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Store Robbed in Daylight Here; Girls Give Clue

Police here today had hopes that the alertness of two Holland girls would help in the apprehension of the man who in a bold, front-door break-in about 3 p.m. Sunday robbed the Lokker-Rutgers clothing store, 39 East Eighth St., of a quantity of shirts, three sports coats and a pair of trousers.

Parking his stolen car in front of the store and leaving the motor running, the robber made his quick haul and fled along Eighth St., which was comparatively deserted—as is customary on a Sunday afternoon—and otherwise calm.

The robbery was reported at the local police station by Mary O'Connor, 331 Lincoln Ave., and Elaine Zeep, 286 East 14th St., who were across the street from the store when they heard the sound of glass in the west front door being broken and saw a man ducking inside the store.

Entrance was gained by throwing a foot-long, 20-pound bar of babbit, a soft metal used in making bearings, through the glass. The bar of metal bore the initials "N.L." but was difficult to check, police said, because many firms manufacture the metal and much of it is marked in that way.

The three sports coats, valued at about \$16 each, were taken from the east window of the store and the shirts were in small sizes, 14 and 15, police said.

Officers Dennis Ende and John Kemper went to the scene of the robbery but found the car gone. The license number, turned in by the girls, was checked and the car was found to be a 1935 model reported stolen from Gus Karrel Saturday in Decatur. Some difficulty was encountered in the check as the girls turned in the number of the '42 plate, on the front of the car. Officer Ernest Bear, on duty in the station, made the car check.

The girls were given \$5 each by Lokker-Rutgers store for reporting the robbery.

The car used by the thief who looted Lokker-Rutgers clothing store of shirts, trousers and sports coats in a bold daylight break-in Sunday afternoon has been found in Hart, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported today. One man was seen leaving the car in a cherry orchard there, according to reports, and Sheriff Marvin H. Littlebrant of Hart thinks he can identify the arson.

Huyser Downs Pie Fast; Is Champ Eater at P.O.

Highlight of a hamburger fry at Ottawa beach Tuesday night for Holland postal clerks and their wives was a pie-eating contest in which Russell "Ducky Wucky" Huyser emerged the victor. Huyser defeated his opponent, Harold Van Dyke, by "downing" a fresh blueberry pie in approximately one minute for the title of "chewing champ."

The affair, for members of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks employed in the local office, was attended by about 18 persons and was arranged by Mrs. Tony Nienhuis and Mrs. Dick Klein.

Other games and stunts were also featured. Plans are being made to hold a similar outing next month.

Small Increase Noted In Holland Bond Sales

With only small activity noticed Wednesday in the city, total individual bond sales in the fifth year loan drive now total \$530,602.75, according to George Damsen, chairman. The assigned quota is \$968,133.60.

Sales Wednesday included: People's State bank, \$1,200 in series E, \$74 in series F; Holland State bank, \$3,412.50, series E; Building and Loan, \$75 in series E; post office, \$356.25, series E.

Returns to G.H. After Service in Invasion

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—John Spoelma pharmacist's Mate 1/C, has arrived in Grand Haven to spend a 30-day leave.

He entered the navy Feb. 1, 1942, and in February of 1943 left for overseas service and was on an LST landing craft assisting in evacuating casualties off the beachheads at France. He was in the first wave on D-day and made six different trips between France and England. After his leave he is to report to Norfolk, Va.

Lt. James F. Everts Is Missing in Action

Mrs. James F. Everts, the former Groeneveld of this city, has been informed by the war department that her son, 2nd Lt. Everts of the army air corps, is missing in action over Yugoslavia, since July 3. He has been overseas about a month, and has been participating in missions out of Italy. He is first pilot on a B-24 Liberator. Mrs. Everts and infant daughter are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Everts, 113 West 11th St.



Pfc. Henry Israel Is Killed in Action On Soil of France

Pfc. Henry Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Israel, of 23 East Ninth St., who wrote his mother July 3 from France that when he got to Paris he would buy her a Christmas present, was killed in action July 4, according to a telegram from the war department received by his parents Tuesday.

The wire gave no details of no location, but said a letter would follow. However, the parents knew their son was in France from letters they had received since D-day.

Pfc. Israel, who served with an army infantry unit, was born in Grand Rapids, Sept. 22, 1922 and attended Holland high school. He was inducted into the army Nov. 16, 1942 at Fort Custer and then was sent to Camp Grant, Ill. He took additional training in Camp Robinson, Ark., and Fort Benning, Ga., before going overseas.

While at Fort Benning, Pfc. Israel rescued one of his buddies from drowning while the soldiers were enjoying a picnic.

Pfc. Israel was formerly employed by Peck's Drug store.

Besides the parents, he is survived by one brother, Marvin Dale, and a sister, Betty Jean, both at home.

Husband of Local Woman Wounded During Invasion

Signalman 2/C Raymond Lee Heavener, USNR, was wounded in action, presumably in the invasion of Normandy, according to word received here by his wife, the former Ila May Boyce, who resides with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyce of 144 Fairbanks Ave.

A telegram from the navy department two weeks ago informed her that her husband was wounded. Mrs. Heavener said, and she received a letter from him the next day saying that he was confined in a naval hospital in England. Another letter since then stated he was "okay" and getting along fine, indicating the wound probably was not too serious.

Originally of West Virginia, Signalman Heavener formerly was employed in the Warm Friend tavern here. He took his basic training in Norfolk, Va., and has been in the navy almost two years, having served aboard ship since completing his "boot camp" training.

Six Pay Fines on Counts In Local Municipal Court

Among persons paying fines to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday and Tuesday was Gladys Ten Brink, 23, route 1, Zeeland who paid fine and costs of \$5 for failure to yield the right of way which resulted in an accident Sunday at 15th St. and Central Ave.

Herman Teink, 35, of 17 Centennial St., Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$28.35 on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested several days ago by the Ottawa county sheriff's department for "very fast and reckless driving" on M-21. Sheriff's records show that he was noticeably affected by too much liquor but not sufficiently to be held for drunk driving.

Other fines included Henry Schaap, 57, route 5, fine and costs of \$5 for faulty brakes; Neal Nyhoff, 46, 276 East 11th St., \$5 for no operator's license; Simon Achterhof, 30, 504 West 22nd St., \$5 for speeding at the rate of 45 miles per hour on State St. and E. A. Clarke, Muskegon, fine and costs of \$28.35 for reckless driving.

Three Local Youths Accepted for Navy

Earl L. Borr, 79 East 15th St., Dale Leon Gumsier, route 4, and Willard George Pelgrim, route 1, who took their navy physical tests Tuesday in Detroit, have been accepted as members of the U. S. naval reserve, class V-6. They have returned to Holland and are on indefinite notice.

Smith, Chief Engineer of Holland Light Plant, Dies

Bert L. Smith, 66, Holland's faithful "weather man" and chief engineer at the local light plant for approximately 18 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday in his home at 581 Washington Blvd. He had worked until 3 p.m. yesterday when he went home because he felt ill.

Born March 14, 1878, in Allegan, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Smith and came to Holland with his parents at the age of 13.

He first became associated with the board of public works in August, 1904, when he was put in charge of the 19th St. pumping station. After a year of service there he was transferred to the power plant as a fireman and was advanced the next year to the position of operator which he held until 1914. Except for nine months that year, when he installed generators in the plant of the West Michigan Furniture Co., he served continuously 40 years with the works board.

Upon completion of the work at the furniture company he returned to the power plant as operator until he was appointed as chief engineer in February, 1927, to replace the former engineer who resigned.

In addition to his work as chief engineer at the plant, Mr.

Smith compiled local weather conditions and made daily reports which local residents followed with interest. His monthly reports summed up weather conditions and listed unusual records.

He was a member of the Chief Engineers club and the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the home and at 2:30 p.m. from the Seventh Day Adventist church, with Elder E. D. Calkins officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Dykstra Funeral home to the residence Friday morning where friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Surviving are the widow, Jennie; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Evans of Detroit, Mrs. Franklin Cook of Holland, and Mrs. Anthony VanBeukering of Allegan; four sons, Leslie of Berrien Springs, Leeman of Detroit, Laverne stationed in New Guinea and Loraine of Holland; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Carl of Battle Creek and George of Sault Ste. Marie and one sister, Mrs. William Norlin of Holland. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith is a nephew.

Employees and members of the board of public works will attend the funeral in a body.

Kills Himself With Shotgun on Farm South of Zeeland

John Dekker, 72, residing on the old Dekker homestead, route 2, Zeeland, shot and killed himself with a 12-gauge shotgun sometime between 6:30 and 8 a.m. today.

He had been living with his brother, Martin, 71, on the homestead, located three miles south of Zeeland on the Fairview road, for the past eight years since the death of their mother. He had been in ill health for several years.

Martin left on an errand to Holland about 6:30 a.m. after having arranged for his brother's breakfast. When he returned at 8 a.m. he found the doors locked and entered the house by a window. He found his brother lying on the kitchen floor in a pool of blood with the gun across his body. The breakfast was untouched.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water and Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer investigated and found that the victim must have held the barrel of the gun directly against the lower part of the throat while in a stooped position or while on his knees.

Coroner Vande Water's verdict read, "Self-inflicted wounds through the throat with a shotgun."

Survivors include the brother, Martin; a sister, Mrs. Peter Van Dyke of Holland; another brother, Richard of South Bend; a brother-in-law, Peter Vander Meulen of Holland and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Baron Funeral home in Zeeland.

Radishes Here Big as Turnips

Iowa may be noted as "the state where the tall corn grows," but Len De Pree of 133 West 16th St. can boast that his Victory garden grows radishes as big as turnips, and "that's no lie."

On display in the Chamber of Commerce office is a bunch of half a dozen of the giant red vegetables, one of which is about enough to furnish a small family with all the radishes they want for one meal. One of the radishes measured about four inches long and nearly six inches around and, says Mr. De Pree, "I've had a few larger than that this summer—almost as large as a turnip."

The radishes are regular run of the garden, but did "unusually well" this year, he explained. The De Pree Victory garden is a small "back yard venture" less than 30 feet square. It has been his custom to plant flowers each year, Mr. De Pree said, but the last two years he has included vegetables. Tomatoes and beans are also growing in the plot, but carrots and beets didn't do as well this year as last.

Foliage on the radishes resemble the leaves of Swiss chard or lettuce in size. The radishes are solid and tasty, according to E. P. Stephan, who sampled the unusual specimens.

Mr. De Pree says the radishes were grown naturally, but his garden was well-fertilized. These are the last remnants of the summer "crop" which he cleaned out yesterday. "We've eaten so many radishes this summer, we're about sick of them," he said.

Persons viewing the giant radishes speculated jokingly on the size of other vegetables in the De Pree garden. A giant watermelon, for instance, would really be something!

Pfc. Gene Coney, Guadalcanal Vet, Is Home on Leave

Trim and bronzed and modest, Pfc. "Gene" Coney of the famed first marine division which received the presidential citation for its initial landings on Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942, arrived in Holland Tuesday afternoon to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coney of 191 East Ninth St.

One of a trio of fighting Leathernecks from Holland, Coney is the buddy of Pvt. "Johnny" Kalkman and Pvt. Bob Vos, both of whom have been home on leave since their service overseas. The three enlisted in the marine corps together Feb. 4, 1942, and went through "boot" training together at Parris Island, S. C.

They took advanced training at the marine base at New River, N. C. and left for overseas duty and the first offensive thrust on Guadalcanal in June. The three saw action together on the island and then became separated, to be reunited later in Australia where Kalkman and Coney underwent treatment for malaria and Vos for an ear injury.

Coney spent about nine months in Australia "resting" and recovering and then saw more action on Cape Gloucester. Kalkman and Vos arrived home on leaves earlier. Kalkman last June and Vos later last year.

Marines to be granted the precious trips home were selected by jumbling numbered slips of paper in a hat. The veterans drew slips and those with numbers embarked for the States while those who drew "blanks" remained behind. This is the only fair method to employ, Coney explained, as "they can't all go home anyway and everyone has an equal chance."

Coney drew number seven which he says is his "lucky number, and sometimes 14, too."

While in a rest area at a south-west Pacific base, Coney tried to call on Harold Dalman, local marine who was hospitalized for wounds received in action, but was told Dalman had returned to the United States. Dalman, it was later revealed, was in a hospital elsewhere at the time.

Quiet and reserved, Coney declined to talk much of actual battle experiences because of censorship restrictions and claimed nothing unusual happened to him that all the "boys" down there didn't go through.

The first thing he did when the shipload of veterans disembarked at a west coast port, he said, was to attend a dance given in honor of the first marine division at the base in San Diego, Cal. The battle-weary Leathernecks, all of whom had seen about 25 months of rugged overseas duty, were given a "royal welcome" by women marines who greeted them and a marine band which played the stirring marine hymn "Halls of Montezuma."

Asked what he planned to do with the 30-day vacation, Coney said he wanted to "sleep and eat," but his mother, thrilled at having her son home, said she "hadn't had time" so far to cook his favorite dishes.

Upon expiration of his leave, Coney will report for further duty at Boston, Mass. He has two brothers in the service, Lyle with the army in New Guinea, and Lawrence with the army in Camp Blanding, Fla.

Verberg Missing In Routine Flight Over Mexico Gulf

Authorities have abandoned the search for 2nd Lt. Milton J. Verberg, 25, and the other four crew members of a C-47 troop transport plane which was lost in a routine flight over the Gulf of Mexico Friday according to word received here by Lt. Verberg's father, Dave Verberg, 26 East 15th St. Two other planes of this type and their crews were also reported lost at the same time.

The wire, sent by the commander at Polk field, N.C., stated "Search by air and sea conducted by army, navy and coast guard with airplanes, blimps and surface craft which has failed to locate any trace of aircraft on which your son, Milton J. Verberg, was a crew member, has been abandoned as of today. Any reports regarding the missing craft received will be investigated and further details furnished you."

The telegram was dated July 25, 8:30 a.m. Although the intensive search failed to locate the plane or any of the crew, Mr. Verberg today stated that he had not given up all hope and was awaiting further word. The last time the family heard from Lt. Verberg was on Thursday, the day before the plane was reported missing.

Lt. Verberg, entered the air corps Feb. 24, 1943, was commissioned in January of this year and had been stationed at Polk field where he was taking advanced training. He was born Feb. 10, 1919, and attended Hope college for 3½ years before leaving for active duty in the air corps, in which he had enlisted several months previous. He served as navigator on the C-47.



2nd Lt. Milton J. Verberg

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough will be granted gasoline rations of three to 30 gallons, Peter Van Domelen, Jr., temporary chairman of the local war price and rationing board, announced Friday.

The new policy, effective July 26, provides that a serviceman or woman on leave or furlough for a period of three days or more will be entitled to one gallon of gasoline for each day of the leave, up to a maximum of 30 gallons.

The new rule, Van Domelen explained, replaced one granting a flat five gallons to every member of the armed services on leave, furlough or pass, regardless of the length of the leave. He also said the new rule will eliminate the unfairness of the old policy.

Many complaints had been registered that it was unfair to the men serving out of the country and returning after a long absence to receive only five gallons of gasoline for one long leave while another who got many short leaves received correspondingly much more.

The new furlough rations, worked out by OPA in conjunction with representatives of the army and navy, allow no rations for passes to army personnel or liberties to navy personnel or for leaves or furloughs less than three days.

To receive his ration, the serviceman should apply in person to the rationing office, having jurisdiction over the automobile he expects to drive and present proper leave or furlough papers. The ration will be issued in the form of coupons or gasoline purchase permits, or a combination of the two.

Henry Top, 73, of Overisel Claimed

Henry Top, 73, retired farmer who for 10 years served as a member of the consistory of Overisel Reformed church, died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday in his home at Overisel following a lingering illness.

Born March 27, 1871 in Beaverdam, he lived in the vicinity of Overisel for 48 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tjemen Top.

Survivors include the widow, Gertie; two daughters, Mrs. Gerda Immink of Overisel and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel of Holland; two sons, Dennis and Gordon, both of Overisel; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Cornelius and Carl Top, both of Beaverdam; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Nyenbrink of Borculo and Mrs. Frank De Boer of Dorr and a brother-in-law, Ralph Teek of Holland.

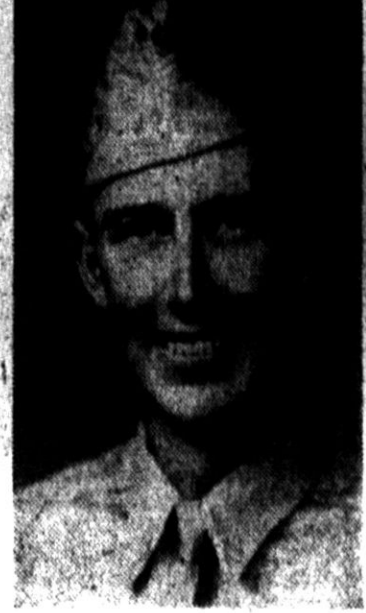
Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from Overisel Reformed church, with Dr. William Pyle officiating. Burial will be in Overisel cemetery. The body will be taken to the residence from the Dykstra Funeral home Thursday noon.

G.H. Youth Thought to Play Important Role

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—According to information received in Grand Haven today it is believed Motor Mechanist's Mate 1/C Jack Richard Roossien, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roossien, 500 Fulton St., was on the boat which rescued the greatest number of lives on D-day.

Roossien enlisted in the coast guard Aug. 5, 1942 and had been stationed in North Carolina for more than a year. He left the States Easter Sunday, April 9 and had been in the British Isles. He is a Diesel engine room man on a 83-footer.

Two Wounded in France



Pfc. Leonard Immink

Word has been received by two families in this vicinity that their sons have been wounded in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Jonge, route 2, Zeeland, received a war department wire Wednesday stating that their son, Pfc. Melvin De Jonge, 21, was seriously wounded June 27. No details of the injury were known but further information will be sent when received.

Pfc. De Jonge was inducted into the army Feb. 11, 1943, and received training at Camp Howze, Texas and Camp Livingston, La., before going overseas. He is with an infantry division. He was born Nov. 27, 1922, and before entering the army was employed at Chris Craft Corp.

Pfc. Leonard Immink, 23, has been slightly wounded, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Immink, route 2, Hamilton. No details were known.

Pfc. Immink was born July 16, 1921, and was inducted into the army in November, 1942, at Camp Grant, Ill. He was also stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and was on maneuvers in Louisiana before going overseas. He attended the Overisel Sandy View school and was employed as a foreman in the labeling room at the H. J. Heinz Co.

Hold Arendshorst Funeral Services This Afternoon



Pfc. Melvin De Jonge

Funeral services for William B. Arendshorst, 69, manager of the Holland Cotton Products Co., who died unexpectedly of a heart attack in his home at 118 East Ninth St., Monday afternoon will be held today at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from Third Reformed church.

The Rev. William Van't Hof will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Arendshorst had been in ill health for three months. Prominent in community affairs, he was also a member of the local Rotary club, a member of the board of trustees of the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation, vice-chairman of the South Ottawa and North Allegan chapter of the Queen Wilhelmina fund, member of Third Reformed church, and the men's Bible class there, and a former member of the Holland school board.

He was a co-founder of the Holland Rusk Co., which he organized with his father and brother. Mr. Arendshorst remained as manager of the firm, later sold to the National Bluecut company, until 1935.

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Survivors include the widow, Mae; a daughter, Elizabeth Arendshorst; two sons, Bernard and Dr. William Arendshorst, a research chemist at Indiana university, at Bloomington, Ind., and one brother, John Arendshorst of Holland.

Three Men Pay Fines in Local Municipal Court

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Receives Stiff Fine and Term as Drunk Driver

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—Robert O. Roberts, 56, of 405 Leggett St., who pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunk driving, second offense, when arraigned before Justice George Hoffer July 19, changed his plea to guilty Tuesday afternoon, and was sentenced to pay a \$100 fine, \$11.25 costs and serve 30 days in the county jail.

Roberts was arrested by city police in the downtown section about 5 p.m. July 18. On May 6, 1943, he paid a \$75 fine, \$8.60 costs and started serving five days in jail for drunk driving. Date for trial had been set for today at 2 p.m.

Can Get Free Cartons To Send War Prisoners

Rev. G. Luebke, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter prisoners of war committee, announced today that heavy cardboard cartons especially designed for prisoner of war gift packages are available free of charge at the local Red Cross chapter. This service, to speed delivery to Americans in enemy lands and to insure against damage resulting from improper packing, is available for all prisoners except those in the Far East. Cartons are available to anyone having an official gift label from the provost marshal.

Farmers Here Welcome Two Inch-Rains in Week

Holland residents today enjoyed bright, cool, somewhat "breezy" weather following Wednesday's heavy rainfall of 1.12 inches, a welcome aid for Victory gardens and crops. Minimum temperature today was 58 degrees.

This is the second heavy rainfall for this area within a week. Sunday night's total rainfall, accompanied by an electrical storm, which started several fires, having amounted to 1.19 inches.

In north Ottawa county farmers were greeted with a steady downpour lasting from 4 to 11 a.m. Wednesday and totaling 1.32 inches. The rain caused a temporary drop of 14 degrees.

Detroit also experienced Wednesday and a storm that brought down trees, broke power lines and blocked traffic at some points.

Have Your Share of
War Bonds and Stamps

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Bomers Forced Down, Interned In Switzerland

Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen, 198 West 15th St., has received word that her brother, Sgt. Robert J. Bomers, radio man on a B-24 bomber is interned in Switzerland. He received his silver gunner's wings at Harlingen flexible gunnery school in Texas in January of 1944 and went overseas about two months ago.

His plane probably was forced to land in Switzerland, a neutral country, during a raid on Nazi Europe, and he and the other members of his crew will remain there for the duration of the war. He graduated from Holland Christian High school and, before entering the air corps, made his home with his sister.

Mrs. Zelma Keag Dies in Fennville

Fennville, July 27 (Special)—Mrs. Zelma Keag, wife of John Keag, died early on Tuesday in the Allegan Health center from emphysema. She had submitted to a major operation Monday afternoon, but seemed to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Keag had been prominent in Fennville and was first president of the Woman's club, in 1921 and 1922. She was also past matron of the Bethel chapter, OES, and had been active in both organizations. She, with her son, Donald Dickinson, was co-owner of the Dickinson Hardware store in Fennville.

Survivors are the husband, John; one son, Donald Dickinson; one step-son, Chester Keag of

Boost Dethmers For State Post at GOP Convention

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—County Republicans at their convention in Grand Haven Thursday adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of John R. Dethmers of Holland for the office of attorney general of Michigan and William C. Vandenberg of Holland for state senator and Henry Geerlings of Holland for state representative.

Dethmers also was endorsed by delegates at the Allegan county GOP convention in Allegan Thursday night.

The resolution endorsing Dethmers stated that "on previous occasions he had graciously stepped aside when aspiring to this office for the harmony of the party and that he has performed an outstanding piece of leadership as the chairman of the Republican state central committee." It praised his work in lifting the state GOP from a debt of many thousands of dollars to its present position with a substantial war chest on hand.

Other resolutions supported Dewey and Bricker in the national election, Harry F. Kelly for state governor, Vernon J. Brown for lieutenant governor, Bartel J. Jonkman as fifth district congressman, and those on the county ticket, and commended the work of the two senators, Arthur H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson.

Delegates also paid tribute to the late Henry Peilgrim of Holland who on the day of his death, July 11, had been elected a county delegate. He had attended county conventions for more than 60 years.

Delegates and alternates, named in that order, to attend the state convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Aug. 1, are as follows: Allendale, Blendon and Robinson, Louis Vollink and John De Jonge; Chester, Wright and Tallmadge, Ed Dinkel and Henry C. Slaughter; Zeeland and James-town, Maynard Mohr and Dick E. Smallegan; Grand Haven township, George C. Borch and Clarence Reenders; Georgetown, Fred F. McEachron and Charles Lowing; Holland township, Walter Vander Haar and Charles De Boer; Park, William Winstrom and Dick Neuma; Polkton, John Ter Avest and Luther J. Mulder; Spring Lake, Carl T. Bowen and Frank Scholten.

Holland city, first ward, Simeon L. Henkle and Peter H. Van Ark; second ward, Cornelius Vander Meulen and Vernon D. Ten Cate; third ward, Arthur Van Duren and Florence Vandenberg; fourth ward, John Gallen and Henry Cook; fifth ward, John Marcus and Harold Klaasen; sixth ward, Mrs. Ardena Geerlings and Mrs. Aleta Zwemer.

Grand Haven city, first and second wards, Fred Ehrmann and Cora Vande Water; third ward, Anna Van Horssen and William Ver Duin; fourth and fifth wards, Katherine Headley and Herman Ooster. Zeeland's delegate and alternate are Jarrett N. Clark and John H. De Pree.

Committee appointments were as follows: Credentials, Esther Gieseking, Dick E. Smallegan, Dick Neuma, Richard L. Cook, Ruth Keppel, Cora Vande Water and Clarence Reenders; permanent organization and order of business, Maynard Mohr, J. N. Pool, Arthur Van Duren, Maude G. Kooiker, Henry C. Slaughter, Harold Klaasen and Raymond L. Smith; resolutions, Bruce Raymond, Charles S. Lowing, L. J. Mulder, Anna Van Horssen, John Gallen, Jarrett N. Clark and Justin Zylstra.

Cornelius Vander Meulen, committee treasurer, told delegates that Ottawa county is to raise between \$5,000 and \$6,000 as a contribution to the national, state and county committees.

Mrs. Dorothy Metzler who was named temporary chairman is the first woman to be named to such a position in Ottawa Republican circles. County Clerk William Wilds was named secretary.

County Chairman Carl T. Bowen announced that Ottawa county will have its state convention headquarters in the Pantlin hotel and Arthur Van Duren said Dethmers also will maintain headquarters in that hotel.

Allegan, July 27 (Special)—At the Allegan county convention Thursday night, the following delegates were named to the state convention in Grand Rapids: Fred T. Miles and L. R. Brady, Saugatuck; Jacob Haveman, Moline; Roy Wilcox, Hopkins; Fred Sutter, Byron Center; Marc Hutchinson, Fennville; Rollo Mosher, Wayland; Donald Barden, South Haven; Lyle Hoyt, Pullman; Albert Lindsey, Otsego; Howard Strand, Roy Sturges, John Stockdale, Sen. H. D. Tripp and Perle L. Fouch of Allegan.

Alternates are: Volney Ferris, Louis Johnson, Mrs. Esther Warner, Hettinger, Mrs. Hartger Winder, William Teed and Guy Teed, Allegan; Theodore Hicks, route 4, Allegan; Edwin Lyman, route 4, South Haven; Alex Miller, Otsego; Alb Rumery, Wayland; William Mooney, Dorris; Ben Lohman, Hamilton; Ralph W. Clapp, Saugatuck; Duncan Weaver and James Joyce, Holland.

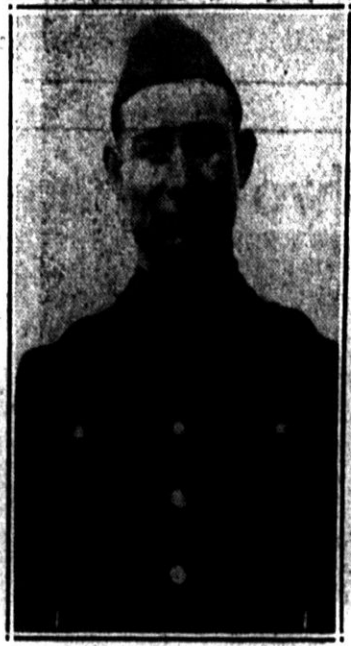
WARREN PINE HERE—Warren P. Byrum, 26, of Grand Rapids paid fine and costs of \$55 Saturday to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of driving on operator's license.

Direct taxes upon personal property have been levied only three times in the U.S. to meet emergency needs. That was in 1796, 1862 and 1944.

Vets of Buna and Saidor Return Home



S/Sgt. Jerry Bonzelaar



Pfc. Leroy (Perk) Riemersma



Sgt. Donald Bouwman

Three Holland soldiers, the first from the immediate vicinity of Holland to return home from New Guinea under the furlough-rotation plan, a "very happy" to be in Holland after spending 27 months in the southwest Pacific in places which if not the worst spots in the world are a close second.

The three, S/Sgt. Jerry Bonzelaar, Sgt. Donald Bouwman and Pfc. Leroy (Perk) Riemersma, all came from the New Guinea area on the same ship. They were engaged in the Saidor campaign early this year when word of the rotation plan came through and they did considerable "waiting around" until their ship left about a month ago.

Words failed to express their joy at seeing American soil, one of the group said. Passing under the Golden Gate bridge into San Francisco was the thrill of a lifetime. Arriving in Frisco on July 11, Bouwman and Riemersma were sent 48 hours later to Fort Sheridan and Bonzelaar to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Bouwman arrived in Holland early Tuesday morning and is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bouwman who reside on route 6 about three miles south of Holland on US-31. Riemersma arrived here Tuesday night to visit his wife, the former Lillian Volk-

rema, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, route 4. The two will report Aug. 11 to Camp Houston, Tex.

Bonzelaar arrived in Holland Wednesday and is spending his 20-day delay-en-route in various places. His mother, Mrs. Peter Oudshoorn, resides in Galesburg, Miss. Loretta Bonzelaar, at 165 West 17th St., and his fiancée in Detroit. He plans to be married in the near future. Bonzelaar will report to Camp Butler, N. C.

Bonzelaar and Riemersma were in combat companies of the 126th infantry and Bouwman was in the service company. They all participated in the major campaigns at Buna and Saidor. Not wounded in battle, each had malaria in varying degrees. They all wear the distinguished unit badge for the Papuan (Buna) campaign, worn over the right pocket, and service ribbons for the Asiatic-Pacific theater with two bronze stars, the American defense ribbon and one for the good conduct medal.

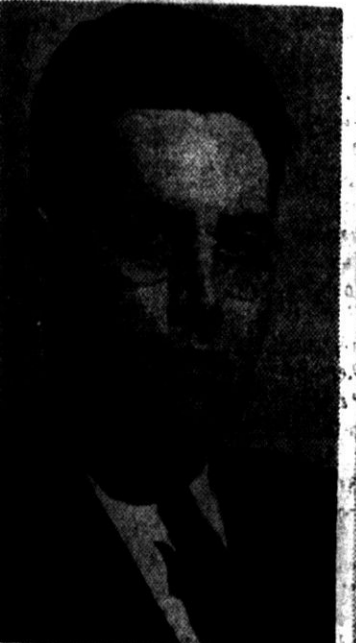
Serving first at Camp Livingston, La., and Fort Devens, Mass., the three left with their regiment from the west coast April 22, 1942, never dreaming it would be 27 months before they saw those shores again. The toughest going was the Buna campaign with the

crossing of the Owen Stanley mountains, the campaign lasting from September, 1942, to January, 1943. The Saidor campaign began shortly after the first of this year and was described as not nearly so tough as the Buna affair.

Although the three are the first from the immediate vicinity to return under the rotation plan, several local veterans were discharged following service with the group. These include Oscar Van Anrooy, Vernon Drost, George Zietlow, Julius Kempker and John Flieman. Lawrence Sneller of Drenthe arrived home on the rotation plan in March and Willard Tasma of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, arrived home April 14.

Riemersma has three brothers overseas. T. Sgt. Edward J. in England, Pfc. Harvey and Pvt. Charles B. in the southwest Pacific. The first two have been overseas two years and the third five months.

Under the rotation plan, soldiers who have served 18 months overseas are sent home in groups. Preference is given those who have spent six or more of the 18 months in tropical areas. Holland men who left with Co. D, former local national guard unit, have served considerably more than 18 months, of course.



Seaman Louis Jalving



Lt. Gertrude Jalving



Sgt. Jack Jalving



Pvt. Marvin Jalving



Pvt. Howard Jalving



Pvt. Donald Paul Jalving

SIX REASONS WHY JALVING PROMOTES WAR EFFORT

Here are six reasons why Clarence L. Jalving, banker, Chamber of Commerce president and civic leader, donates many hours of his time in promoting the sale of war bonds in Holland. It also explains why he is heading Holland's post-war servicemen's committee now in the process of being organized.

For these five sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jalving who reside on Park road are all in the service of their country, the daughter in the army nurse's corps, one son in the navy, two in the army air corps, one in the military police and one in the army engineers. Three are overseas.

Second Lt. Gertrude M. Jalving, 23, who was inducted into the army nurse's corps Jan. 4, 1944, has been overseas in England for the past three months. She received her basic training at Mitchell field, Long Island, and then went to the army air base in Dover, Del. From there she was transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C. A graduate of Holland High school, Lt. Jalving attended Hope college one year before entering nurse's training at Butterworth hospital from which she was graduated in 1943.

Sgt. Jack Jalving, 26, with the army military police, has been in England nearly a year. He was inducted June 4, 1941, at Fort Custer and was sent to Scott field, Ill., for basic training. From there he went to Triunx field, Wis., and was

transferred to New Orleans army air base, La. From there he went to Camp Ripley, Minn., and then east to England. He is a graduate of Holland High school and attended Hope college three years. His wife the former Phyllis New-castle of Kalamazoo, has been teaching at Godwin Heights in Grand Rapids.

Louis Jalving, seaman second class, who represents the family in the navy, is stationed at Great Lakes naval training station in Illinois where he is a member of the Blue Jackets choir and has been featured soloist on several occasions. Seaman Jalving, 28, was inducted into service April 8, 1944, and when he was reassigned there he became a member of the retained choir. He is a graduate of Holland High school, attended Calvin college for one year and Hope college for 2 1/2 years before taking a business course. His wife, the former Angelyn Van Lente, and daughter, Joanne, reside at 134 West 20th St. A soloist since 14, Jalving has appeared in many programs here and elsewhere. One of his most important appearances was as baritone soloist for the Robinson-Latouche "Ballad for Americans," a feature of the Holland High school Red Cross concert in March, 1943.

Pvt. Howard A. Jalving, 22, volunteered for army service Oct. 12,

received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was assigned to the army engineers. From Missouri he went to Greenville, Pa., and left three months ago for England. He is now in France. He is a graduate of Holland High school and attended Hope college one year. His wife the former Jeanne Hartorne, and daughter, Priscilla Dawn, reside in Central park with Mr. and Mrs. John Hartorne.

Pvt. Marvin James Jalving, 19, volunteered for the army air corps July 26, 1943, and after induction was sent to Miami, Fla., for basic training. He attended college for five months at the University of Syracuse, N. Y., and from there was sent to Buckley, Colo., for an armor course. He is now stationed in Laredo, Tex., specializing in turret gunnery. He is a graduate of Holland High school.

Pvt. Donald Paul Jalving, 18, youngest of the "veterans," was sworn into the army air corps reserve March 4, 1944, and was granted a deferment to enable him to be graduated from high school. He will report on July 27, He received his diploma last month from Holland High school.

The two eldest of the sextet, Louis and Jack, were born in Manttan, Mont., and the other four were born in Holland. The family has been exceptionally talented in music.

and was stationed at Camp Howze and Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and in December of 1943, before leaving for overseas, became engaged to Miss Schmitt. He fought in North Africa before going to Italy.

The Statue of Liberty was received from France in 1925.

News of Holland Men in Service

Sgt. Leo E. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green, 88 East 16th St., and Corp. Harold Grissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grissen, 266 West 21st St., recently completed an orientation course at an air service command station in England designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active theater of war. Before entering the service Corp. Grissen was employed by the Holland Sentinel and Sgt. Green by the De Pree Co.

Pfc. Leo E. Gerard of Grandville was one of the doughboys of the ninth infantry division, fighting on the Cherbourg peninsula, to receive the newly-created combat infantryman badge which was awarded in England shortly before operations on the continent began. The ninth division which landed on the beaches with early elements of the invasion was one of the first to enter Cherbourg.

Pvt. Clayton B. Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weller, route 6, has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at the Sioux Falls army air field, Sioux Falls, S.D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew. He was graduated from Holland High school last June 15. He trained at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Sheppard field, Tex., before going to South Dakota.

John H. De Boe of the coast guard, whose parents reside at 357 West 18th St., is preparing for duty with the amphibious forces aboard an LST (landing ship, tanks) one of the biggest ships in the navy's invasion fleet. He is now at Camp Bradford, Va., going through a strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Four youths of Holland have reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell field, Ala., to begin another phase of their training in the army air forces. They are Aviation Cadets Benjamin H. Bowmaster, 21, route 1; Robert A. Jacobs, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobs, 250 East Ninth St.; Alfred W. Kane, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, 331 West 20th St., and Calvin E. Nordhof, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Nordhof, 257 West 11th St. All are graduates of Holland High school.

Corp. Raymond Chester Kuipers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kuipers, route 3, has entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., for approximately 17 weeks of training in the intricate details of keeping the huge bomber in operation. Upon completion of the course, the soldier-mechanic will be assigned to active line duty or sent to a gunnery or factory school.

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Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Nicholas J. Paarberg to Thomas G. Shelby and wf. Lot 50 Elm Grove Park subd. pt. lot 61 Heneveld's sup. plat No. 20 twp. Park. John Van Dyke and wf. to Louis D. Hoekstra and wf. Lot 10 bldg. 3 Prospect Park add. Holland. Homecrafters Inc. to Jerry Dittmar and wf. Lot 16 B. L. Scott's Elmwood add. Holland.

Joseph Rogers and wf. to Peter Rogers and wf. Lot 24 Munroe Park add. Grand Haven.

Ernest J. Fairbanks et al to Gerrit Holtheims and wf. Pt. lots 11 and 12 bldg. 2 southwest add. Holland.

Charles Buurma and wf. to Glenn Brower and wf. Pt. lot 24 and pt. lot 2 bldg. A sub. of lot 1 bldg. A Holland.

Cecelia Stoddard et al to Max Baldus and wf. Lot 129 Laug's plat No. 1 Coopersville.

John Bouwman and wf. to Albert C. Ver Beek and wf. Wt. Wt. SE1 and NE1 NW1 SE1 sec. 24-6-15.

Henrietta Buurma to Harry Nells and wf. Pt. SW. fl. 4 sec. 16-5-16.

Gerrit Koolinga and wf. to Clarence Schraevande. NW1 NW1 SE1 sec. 16-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Cora Asman et al to Lyle Heft and wf. Pt. NE1 SW1 sec. 32-9-13 twp. Chester.

Dick Oosting and wf. to Jacob Vroski and wf. Pt. bldg. 2 Holland.

Ida Tanis to Robert Tanis and wf. Pt. lot 3 bldg. 13 Hope college add. Holland.

Henry Leeuw and wf. to Henry J. Kuipers and wf. Lot 66 and Pt. lot 64 Riverview subd. pt. lot 5 twp. Holland.

Elbin Kristan et al to Charles Westra and wf. E 2-3 lot 14 bldg. 3 Hopkins add. Grand Haven.

Arthur J. Spiess and wf. to Fred Kieft and wf. Lot 12 bldg. 16 Akeley's add. Grand Haven.

Kathryn Eelman to Robert Brossett and wf. Pt. Wt. Wt. E1 SE1 sec. 27 pt. lot 1 sec. 27 pt. NW1 SE1 sec. 27-8-16.

Phila Lettinga et al to Ange P. Thorsen and wf. Pt. NE1 SW1 sec. 10-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

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Anna Cherven to Louis A. Haight and wf. Pts. lots 1, 2, 17, 18 bldg. 11 S. W. add. Holland.

Michael Kalogesakis to Emiel H. Klumpeland and wf. Pt. lots 4 and 5 bldg. 2 Munroe and Harris add. Grand Haven.

Chesley R. Kent to Nellie M. Eastman. Pt. E1 SE1 sec. 1-7-13 twp. Tallmadge.

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David E. Beebe to Edward H. Valliere and wf. Lot 14 Lane and Walsh subd. twp. Tallmadge.

Harold Barager and wf. to Edward Hall and wf. Pt. NW1 sec. 33-6-13 Hudsonville.

Thomas De Vries and wf. to John Brouwer and wf. Lot 3 subd. Lakeside park twp. Park.

Ernest B. Chellis and wf. to Cornelius Hirdes and wf. SW1 NE1 and SE1 NW1 sec. 15-6-14 twp. Blendon.

Clasina Schraevande by Atty. to Nicholas J. Boskool and wf. Pt. NW1 NW1 SE1 sec. 16-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Wm. H. Berger and wf. to Wm. Van Tubergen and wf. Pt. NW1 SW1 sec. 11-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Lottie M. W. Herpolsheimer to Henry G. Carley and wf. Lots 25 and 26 and Wt. lots 24 Macatawa Park Grove twp. Park.

Gerald C. Arkema and wf. to Mildred B. Kelly et al. Lot 27 South Park subd. twp. Grand Haven.

Amos Nordman and wf. to N. J. Boskool and wf. Pt. SW1 NW1 sec. 25-6-13.

Jeanette Vander Meiden to Eugene Diephouse and wf. Lot 1 bldg. 5 Haire Telford and Hancock's add. Spring Lake.

Wm. O. Rottschaefer and wf. to John Van Eden and wf. Pt. lot 15 bldg. 2 Zeeland.

Otto Klumpel and wf. to Constantine Carolo. Lot 5 bldg. 1 Hopkin's add. Grand Haven.

Louis Brieve and wf. to James Spruit and wf. Pt. lot 3 bldg. 67 Holland.

Bruce Van Leuwen Is Commissioned in Navy



Lt. Bruce G. Van Leuwen

Bruce G. Van Leuwen, 13 East 13th St., head of the Ottawa County Abstract and Title Co., and operator of a local insurance agency, left Holland on Monday, July 24, for Princeton university where he will receive training as a U. S. navy deck volunteer specialist with the rank of lieutenant (jg). Lt. Van Leuwen, who enlisted in the naval reserve some time ago, was graduated from Holland High school in 1929 and from Hope college in 1933. His wife, the former Myra Ten Cate, and their two children, Bruce Gunn and Nancy, will remain in Holland for the present. He is the son of Mrs. G. Van Leuwen, 78 East 12th St.

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Lt. Miles, assigned to the military police since receiving his commission, served with staffs in charge of German prisoner camps at North Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp White, Ore. He was stationed at the latter camp from April to June before going overseas.

BORN IN HOSPITAL

Births at Holland hospital recently include a son, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Hamm, 275 East Ninth St., and a daughter, July 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hartorn of Central park.

There is no distance from God except moral distance.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Lt. James Boter, who enlisted in the U. S. navy in May, 1942, has been promoted to the rank of full lieutenant, according to word received today by his wife, the former Phyllis Watkins, who resides at Central park. The promotion became effective July 5. Lt. Boter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter of route 1, is a commanding officer of advanced naval base 410. He was born in Holland and was graduated from Holland High school and Cumberland Law school at

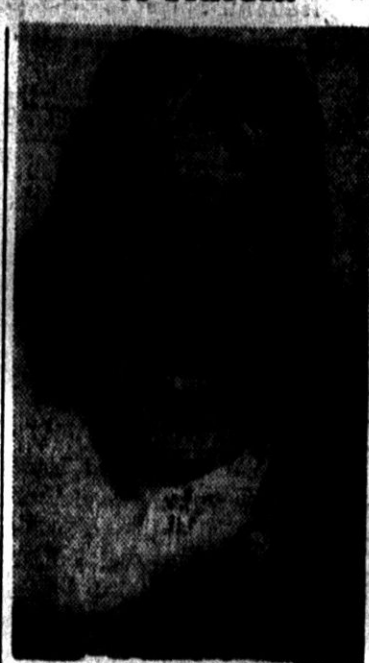
On First Shuttle Mission to Russia

Fifteenth Air Force in Italy, July 27—Second Lt. James Veldheer, 29, 122 East 16th St., Holland, bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress, who has completed 42 combat missions in the Mediterranean theater, was a member of a task force of flying and ground personnel in the first American shuttle mission to Russia in June. The task force returned to Italy after spending ten days at an American base in Russia.

Leaving their Italian bases on June 2, the B-17 Flying Fortresses attacked a railroad yard and junction at Debreczen, Hungary, and then continued on to an undisclosed American base in Russia. Operating from the Soviet union, the American Fortresses and their Mustang fighter escort attacked an airfield near Galaiz, Romania. On June 11 they attacked the airfield at Focsani, near Budapest, on their return to Italy.

Lt. Veldheer, who has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf clusters, is a son of John J. Veldheer of Holland. He is a graduate of Hope high school and Hope college. Before enlisting in the air corps, he was employed by the Pure Oil Co.

Even more important than the three successful missions was the



Lt. James Veldheer

close understanding between the two Allied nations made possible by the coordinated operations in Russia when typical Americans met and worked with typical Russians. Pilots compared tactical notes and discussed performances of airplanes, ground crews exchanged servicing suggestions, while Lt. General Ira C. Eaker, commanding general of the Mediterranean allied air force, and other AAF officials met with officers of the Russian air force.

Make Plans for Annual West Michigan Regatta

Arrangements for the annual West Michigan Yachting association regatta to be held Aug. 5 and 6 at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club were completed at a special meeting in Ferry hotel, Grand Haven, Thursday night called by Commodore Irving Quimby who appointed committees for the event.

The race committee will be composed of Robert Bennett, chairman; Commodore Bolter Bolling, Spring Lake; Commodore Wesley Seastrom, Muskegon; Commodore Leland A. Holly, White Lake; Commodore A. W. Tahaney, Macatawa Bay; Commodore Russell Buck, Grand Rapids.

Judges will be Howard Baxter, chairman, Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Dr. Hoek, Alvin Yngquist and Gregg Maxfield. Oscar Tandler will serve as official timer and starter and Mr. Maxfield will head the trophy committee.

Local arrangements will be in charge of O. W. Lowry, chairman;

Mr. Van Domelen, Chester Van Tongeren and Warren S. Merriam.

Each of the five member clubs will send three crews to represent in the two-day event. Three classes of boats will be sailed—crews, lawleys and C. The boats being furnished by members of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club and alternated among the various skippers in each race. Five races for each class will be held, two on Saturday and three on Sunday. The first race is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Certificates are to be awarded to the winning club in each event and medals to the skippers winning first, second, and third places in each five race series. The Grand Rapids Press trophy which is raced for each year in the "C" class will be awarded to the winning skipper in that class who will retain possession of it for one year.

A meeting of the race committee will be held at Macatawa during the coming week to lay out courses and make final arrangements for the regatta. A cafeteria, supper and sailor's dance for all visiting yachtsmen and club members is scheduled for Saturday night, Aug. 5, and luncheon will be served at the club between races on Saturday, Aug. 6. Following completion of the regatta Sunday afternoon, trophies will be awarded and the regular Sunday night buffet supper will be served.

Purple Heart Medal Is Received From Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brower, 325 Central Ave., Thursday received a Purple Heart medal in the mail from their son, Pvt. Harvey J. Brower; 18, who suffered burns to his hands and face and some broken ribs when the ship on which he was sailing was blown up on D-day on the French coast.

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Storm Starts Fires, Causes Other Loss

Holland residents today "basked" in bright sunlight and rising temperatures after a severe electrical, wind and rain storm Sunday night which caused several fires and gave city lawns and farmers' fields in this area a much-needed "drink."

About \$200 or \$300 damage resulted from a fire on the second floor of the Harry Nelis residence on route 4 about 11:10 p.m. when lightning struck a radio wire. Firemen answered an alarm, apparently turned in by a passerby, and found no one at home. The fire had quite a start but was put out in about a half hour. Some furniture was burned and there was a hole in the floor.

The barn of John Pieper 44 miles south of Holland on US-31 was struck by lightning about 11 p.m. and destroyed by fire.

Six cows and two horses were saved from the barn, but all Pieper's stored crops, except his oats and corn, were lost as were a car and some chickens. Some hay was left outside the barn and was not damaged. The Graafschap fire department was called, but the barn was in full blaze before neighbors or the fire department could do anything to save it. The house was far enough away to escape damage. No estimate was available on the damage, but the barn was said to be covered by insurance.

About 9:30 p.m. local firemen responded to a call from the Ben Ter Haar home on the Zealand road where lightning started a small fire in the garage but did little damage, outside of burning some joists. The bolt went to the chicken coop where it knocked off a few boards but did not cause a fire.

Employees of plant 5, Holland Furnace Co., on the north side, were not working today because lightning struck a transformer at the plant shortly before 9 p.m., putting it out of order. Art White, in charge of power service at the plant, said repairmen of Grand Rapids were working on the transformer today and normal work was expected to be resumed tomorrow.

No special damage was reported to lines in the city by Abe Nauta of the board of public works who said they experienced "the usual run of minor troubles" with blown out fuses and the like. Several homes on 24th St. were thrown in darkness by line trouble.

Streets were said to be flooded in Zealand and part of a tree was blown across M-21 east of Zealand. Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer reported that barricades and torch lights were damaged in half a dozen places along the highway where repair work is going on. The barricades were blown across the road and lights were put out by the rain. Sheriff's officers remained on the scene until nearly 2 a.m.

Ottawa beach experienced no unusual accidents, but waters were reported to be too rough for swimming this morning. The temperature of Lake Michigan at 11 a.m. today was 60 degrees.

Holland coastguardsmen responded to a flare signal seen by a lookout about 10:40 p.m. and towed in the schooner "Pagheers" owned by P. W. Campagna of Chicago, Ill. Campagna, about 19, skipper of the boat, signaled for help in reaching the harbor. No damage was done to the boat. Coast guardsmen who answered the signal in the station's lifeboat and went out about two miles south of here into Lake Michigan to tow in the boat included R. H. Daniels, boatswain's mate, 1/C; James Sedwick, motor machinist's mate, 1/C; Charles Wagoner, machinist's mate, 2/C and James Lacy, fireman, 1/C.

Local weather officials reported a total rainfall of 1.19 inches.

Two Scouts of This Area Attend Roscommon Camp

Jack Hertz, of Scout troop 11, sponsored by the Sixth Reformed church, Holland and Robert Gitchel of troop 21, sponsored by the Zealand P.T.A., are spending 10 days at the Michigan Scout Conservation camp on Higgins lake near Roscommon.

The boy scout councils of the state in cooperation with the state department of conservation are conducting a training camp for the purpose of instructing scouts in the various phases of the state conservation program.

Thirty-five scouts will attend each of three periods during the summer and will work five hours each day on conservation projects under the leadership of men of the conservation department. The remainder of each day will be spent in regular boy scout camping activities. The only expense to the scouts is the transportation to and from Roscommon. The work which they do at the training camp pays their living expenses while in camp.

This is the first year for this project and it is expected that in the future a number of such camps will be established.

A fellow who steals money may be a house breaker, but if he steals hearts he is a home breaker.

I may not be much, but God and I are more than a match for anything that can assail us.

Receives Leg Injuries While Fighting in Italy



Pfc. William J. Gerritsen

Pfc. William J. Gerritsen, 29, was wounded in Italy, receiving leg injuries, and is now convalescing in an Italian hospital according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerritsen, route 5. He has received the purple Heart medal.

Pfc. Gerritsen was inducted into the army March 20, 1941, and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., where he also received a special rating as a first class gunner. He was born in Grand Rapids, came to Holland in 1919, and was employed at General Motors, Grand Rapids, before entering service.

He served in the African campaign before going to Italy and has been overseas for 26 months.

G.H. Bond Sales Overreach Quota

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—F. P. Bolt, chairman of the bond drive for the Grand Haven city, Grand Haven, Robinson and Spring Lake townships, reported here that Saturday this area went over the top of its bond quota for individual sales. The sales Saturday amounted to \$3,018.75, making the total \$563,094.75 against a quota of \$563,068.75. The corporate sales quota has also been oversubscribed by \$98,000, the total amount being \$800,837 against a quota of \$702,837. This area is in the northwest corner of Ottawa county.

Vyn, Who Took Part in Invasion, Back in G.H.

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—Lt. (jg) Arend Vyn, Jr., of the U. S. coast guard, and commanding officer of an LCI landing craft in the invasion of Normandy, arrived in Grand Haven Friday on a 30-day leave to visit his wife and parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arend Vyn of Clinton St.

Lt. Vyn also took part in the invasions of Sicily and Salerno. He enlisted in February of 1942 and the following June received his commission. On March 1, 1943, he left for overseas duty.

Recent news dispatches from Normandy have told how Lt. Vyn, on D-Day, was forced to abandon his flaming craft and aid in the rescue of many wounded men where the beachhead was only a few yards deep.

Mrs. Vyn went to Boston to join her husband after he arrived from overseas, and returned with him to Grand Haven.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Richard F. Zavadi, 18, was born Jan. 16, 1925, and attended Holland High school before enlisting in the army March 11, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., was transferred to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., and has been in the infantry at Camp Claiborne, La., since April 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zavadi, route 2.

Announce Engagement Of Sophia Vander Kamp

Mr. and Mrs. Derk Vander Kamp, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophia, to Jacob Arens, Kalamazoo, son of the late Derk Arens of Holland. The marriage will take place next month.

Semi-Truck Hits Tree and Light

Gary Datema, 31, of route 4, created considerable excitement about 5 p.m. Monday in a "freak" accident that attracted many persons to Washington Ave. and Eighth St. where the large semi-truck he was driving ran into a tree, bounced off and hit a boulevard light.

The tractor or "cab" of the truck was completely smashed and it is doubtful whether repairs can be made. The truck part itself was not damaged and vehicle did not overturn. The truck was leased to the Wolverine Trucking Co.

Datema was driving east on Eighth St. at the rate of 20 miles per hour under apparently normal driving conditions. He claims the right front wheel locked on the truck's tractor, making it impossible for him to control the vehicle. Datema was unhurt. Peter De Neff was listed as a witness. The investigating officer was Dennis Ende of the local police department.

Ganges News

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born July 18, at South Haven hospital. The baby has been named Ruth Ann. Mrs. Compton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhodes and three sons of Niles spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rhodes.

W. R. Hanes of Chicago spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hanes and her mother, Mrs. Ida Bronson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Naughtin of Georgia have been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth Naughtin.

Dr. Harold Hunt of Kansas City, Kans., was a guest in the L. E. Plummer home a few days the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Purdy and son, Alec Boyle, and Mrs. Elsie Nichols attended a family reunion at Howland City on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Dally and two sons have returned to their home in Wyandotte after spending three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Miss Erma McKeown spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with her uncle, Kenneth and family.

Mrs. Russell of Belding has been visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edith Gross and her aunt, Levon Sundstrom, of Chicago, spent the week-end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson. Mrs. Carlson went to Fairmont sanatorium, Kalamazoo, Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Eugene Schmidt of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stickle.

Mrs. Nellie Miller has received word that her son-in-law, Corp. Robert Cunningham, has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Indianapolis, Ind. Pa.

Mrs. Eugene Moses of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, and family.

Pvt. Lawrence Stehle arrived home Wednesday from New Guinea on a 21-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle, in Ganges. Lawrence has been overseas more than two years and this is his first visit home.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Brunson and two children of Colon visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye. Mrs. Nye returned home with them for a few days visit and went to Manchester Wednesday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Dresselhouse, and to see her new grandson, Allen Robert. She also helped her daughter celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Grace Wolbrink had as dinner guests Friday Mrs. Leslie Hall and son, E. H. Hall and family of Zealand, also a son, Pvt. Willis Hall, of Columbus, O., who is home on furlough visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGoldrick have gone to Traverse City to work during the cherry harvest.

Mrs. Jesse Winne and daughters have returned to their home in Kalamazoo after spending two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Winne. Her husband, Pvt. Jesse Winne, is taking his basic training at Camp Fannin, Tex.

Pvt. Robert Hudson has been transferred to Camp Hood, Tex., for his basic training.

Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Elaine Veldheer has returned from a week spent with her cousin, Darlene Winter, in Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buelen spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago.

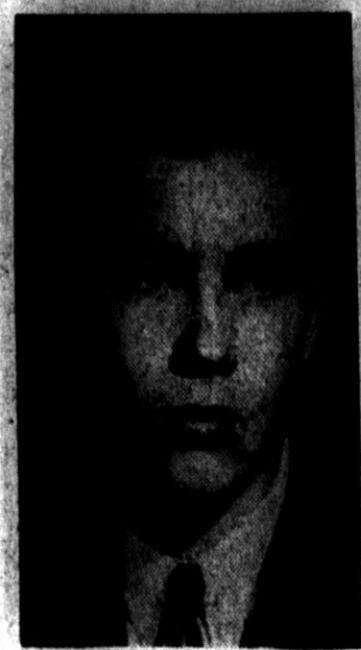
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer entertained their mother and sisters and brothers at a hamburger fry at their home recently.

John Vanden Heuvel, A.S., of Great Lakes training station, visited his sister, Mrs. Lewis Vanden Boesch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg of Holland visited their grandfather, John Knoll, Wednesday night.

Richard J. Nykamp, seaman 2/c, of Great Lakes training station, spent the week-end at his home here.

Three Get Interlochen Scholarships



Maurice Schepers

Three Holland high school students, members of the cappella choir, Miss Trixie Moore, director, have been chosen to attend the two week high school music clinic to be conducted by the University of Michigan at the National Music camp at Interlochen Aug. 7-21.

Those to receive the scholarships for the clinic are Miss Adelle McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAllister, a senior student, George Zuidema, son of



George Zuidema

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zuidema, a junior, and Maurice Schepers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Schepers, also a junior. All three young people participated in the state high school contest at Michigan State college last spring. Miss McAllister is a contralto. Zuidema is a baritone and Schepers is a tenor.

The purpose of the clinic is to provide special training and experience in choral music and the



Adelle McAllister

daily schedule includes daily rehearsals, public performances, concerts, broadcasts and elective courses in student conducting, baton twirling, theory and harmony, voice classes and private lessons from the artist members of the National Music camp faculty.

Organized recreation in swimming, tennis and outdoor sports is directed by department of physical education and athletics of the University of Michigan.

Home After 50 Missions

Sgt. Robert "Moe" Woldring, who has completed 50 missions over Germany and occupied Europe and is credited with shooting down two enemy planes, is spending a 21-day leave in Holland at the home of sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Woldring, Cherry St.

He is stationed on a B-24 Liberator bomber, which was with the first group of heavy American aircraft stationed in the Mediterranean area to hit the continent of Europe. He also participated in the low level attack on the Ploesti oil fields, for which he holds a presidential citation. Other decorations include a good conduct medal and an air medal with several oak leaf clusters.

In speaking of the Liberator, in which he flew his missions and on which he held several positions at various times, including ball turret gunner, Sgt. Woldring said "It's the best heavy bomber we have."

One of his outstanding missions was to Steyr, Austria, where his formation was "escorted" from the coast of Yugoslavia into Austria and back again by a group



Sgt. Robert "Moe" Woldring

of German fighters. Sgt. Woldring has been in the air corps since August, 1942, and was promoted to sergeant during 1942, before going overseas. He also served in several bases in the United States and upon completion of his present leave will report to Miami Beach, Fla., where he will be in a rest camp.

M. Ball Tells Rotarians Of 'Foes of Democracy'

Speaking on the "Foes of Democracy," Max W. Ball, Denver, Colo., past president of the American Society of Geologists, told Holland Rotarians Thursday night that the gravest danger to democracy and freedom is deterioration from within rather than assault from without.

He listed democracy's foes as (1) the materialistic doctrine of pacifism, (2) the selfish doctrine of isolationism, (3) the selfish doctrine of utopianism, and (4) the cynical doctrine of derogation.

"Wherever man has come to prize life and ease and security above right, liberty and self-reliance, there freedom has vanished," he declared.

"Life and ease and security are precious material boons; to extend them to all men is a high and humanitarian objective. Insofar as they are extended without sacrifice of spiritual vitality democracy is strengthened, but when they are extended at the cost of courage and initiative democracy is undermined and imperiled."

"Here is one of the great paradoxes of history: Most of the measures that have destroyed freedom have been moved by the humanitarian, seconded by the expedient and carried by the selfish, the selfish and the imprudent."

The speaker declared that without freedom of enterprise no other freedom has ever survived.

"Man has tried repeatedly to improve his economic condition by restricting his economic activity. It looks like such an easy way, the substitution of edict for effort, of statute law for economic law."

"The oldest known written code promulgated by Hammurabi in Babylon nearly 4,000 years ago took a whirl at fixing prices and wages. The intervening centuries have seen a multitude of experiments in economic control. All of them have failed. The story of Rome, as clearly as any, shows the inevitable course."

"In the early days of the Roman republic, the Roman citizen enjoyed economic and political rights unprecedented in the ancient world. Except when called to bear arms for his country, he was free to till his farm, to tend his shop, to go down to sea in ships or to hire himself out. He had a vote and a voice in the affairs of state."

"Then, in one of the lulls in Roman expansion, hard times hit and the price of wheat went up. To relieve distress in the cities the government bought wheat and sold it to the poor below the market price. Because this curtailed the free market for wheat the farmers were in distress and many abandoned their farms and flocked to the cities. There they enlarged the pressure group demanding lower prices for wheat until at last the price was reduced to zero. Thereafter, the inevitable collapse of the state; an increase

in proportion of the population lived on the dole.

"Curative legislation was passed, including rural credits, resettlement projects, crop restrictions, price laws and wage laws. Currency was depreciated. The government went more and more into business in competition with its citizens and finally the decree of Diocletian was passed, fixing a maximum price on virtually every article known to commerce, including labor and services."

"As economic rights were restricted political liberties were lost. The emperor assumed powers of an oriental despot and the state became completely totalitarian. Thus died Roman liberty."

"And here is a significant thing: Practically all of Rome's restrictive laws were enacted with benevolent intent. In the main there was no desire to curtail civil liberties; the purpose was to alleviate distress and cure economic disorders."

Miss Joyce Den Herder Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder and Mrs. Otto van der Velde entertained in the van der Velde home on Park road on July 19 afternoon at a bridal shower complimenting their niece, Miss Joyce Den Herder of Zealand and Central park. Miss Den Herder, a student at the University of Michigan, will be married to Pvt. Robert Urbanek at the Holland Country club, Saturday, July 29.

The guest list included Mesdames James Ossewaarde, Minnie Veneklassen, George Brown, Dave de Bruyn, Robert de Bruyn, Peter Schaap, Gordon van Tamenen, Harmon Den Herder, Edward Den Herder, Theodore Elferdink, and the Misses Faith McCormick, Evelyn de Bruyn, Peggy Den Herder, Jo Anne van der Velde, Marcia Den Herder, Maxine Den Herder and Faith Den Herder.

Presents \$100 Bond at Royal Neighbors Meet

Mrs. Rosa Haight presented a \$100 bond bought by the Holland camp of the Royal Neighbors at a regular meeting Thursday night in the hall. Cards were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Doreen Moikma, Miss Bernice Olmstead and Mrs. Harriet Horn. The program was arranged by the month's committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Hertz, Mrs. Martha De Witt, Mrs. Melba Crowle and Mrs. Alice Rowan. It was announced that August birthdays would be celebrated at the next meeting, Aug. 3.

Anger is destructive acid; keep it out of your life.

Minute glands which secrete gastric juices into the human stomach are estimated to be about 5,000,000 in number.

Buries Dead on Saipan Beaches

Lt. Harry R. Boer, route 5, Holland, a navy chaplain and theological seminary graduate who buried his first dead on Tarawa, supervised burials on the beaches of Saipan, Marianas islands, early in the invasion which started June 15, according to a delayed dispatch received here from Capt. William P. McCallin, a marine corps public relations officer.

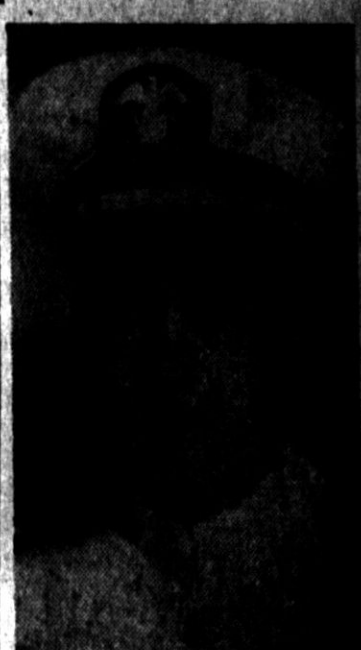
Lt. Boer went about his work grimly and conscientiously—burying marines and Japs alike, Capt. McCallin wrote. A short distance away, wounded marines waited patiently in the shade of a tree for boats to carry them to ships in the harbor. A few of the wounded found things to joke about. Further inland the battle raged as Lt. Boer continued his work.

In another dispatch written by Sgt. Herb Schultz of Albany, N.Y., formerly with United Press, Lt. Boer and another chaplain, Lt. William C. Neill, Roanoke, Va., established quarters in a building in the captured town of Charan Kanoa. About dusk a sniper opened up from a nearby house.

A doctor in the same room with the chaplains was hit in the arm. At dawn the sniper was spotted by marine riflemen, but the two chaplains will testify there was no rest for the weary that night.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boer, route 5, Lt. Boer indicated that the invasion of Saipan was rough going. He said he and Chaplain Neill on the first night of the invasion were in a foxhole on the beaches and the Japanese shells kept coming closer and closer. One shell exploded 15 feet in the air 20 feet from the two chaplains. One marine was killed and the two chaplains were stunned.

Later Lt. Boer conducted ser-



vices at the front and contracted dengue fever. In his latest letter he wrote he was released from the so-called hospital July 4 after eight days of hospitalization. He said he had returned to his work but was not completely cured of the fever.

Lt. Boer, a graduate of Christian High school, attended Hope college for two years and was graduated from Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids, and took a year of post-graduate study at Westminster Theological seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. In June, 1943, he enlisted in the navy as an ensign and entered the chaplain's training school at Norfolk, Va., for 15 weeks. On Sept. 11 he was graduated, marking the first time in the history of the naval chaplaincy that men were taken directly from seminary to enter the service. Shortly afterwards he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant (jg).

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
S 2/c Julius Nykamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Nykamp, route one, Hamilton, is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents after completing boot training at Great Lakes.

Mrs. Mary Mulsinger of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Niles M. Hansen, Northshore drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grabowski, 210 East 16th St., have received word that their son, Pfc. Robert W. Grabowski, had participated in the invasion of Saipan in June and is now at an advanced base in a rest camp. The family had not heard from him in five weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. Huart C. Hilbrand, 133 East Central Ave., Zealand, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Holland hospital.

Ralph A. Veltman, West 32nd St., is critically ill at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Group meetings of the WSCS will meet Thursday as follows: Mrs. B. J. Huizenga's group at the home of Mrs. Clara Harrington, 237 Van Rantle, Ave., at 2:30 p.m.; Mrs. Clinton Diekmann's group at Kollen park at 2:30 p.m.; Mrs. John Kruid's group at the

home of Mrs. Louise Wade, 98 West 21st St., at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Bernice L. Jacobs, 564 College Ave., and Miss Gertrude Van Ham, route 2, are attending the school of education summer session at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The sessions opened July 3 and will close Aug. 25.

Harry J. Clydesdale Claimed in Fruitport

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—Harry J. Clydesdale, 66, died at his home in Fruitport at 10 a.m. Saturday. He was a former merchant there and had spent all his life in the village of which he was acting treasurer at the time of his death.

He was born in Fruitport July 15, 1878. He is survived by his wife, Jane, one daughter, Mary Ellen, at home, and a brother, Fred, of Fruitport.

Marriage Licenses

Donald Bouwman, 27, and Ann Saa, 25; Donald Albert Heerspink, 26, and Angelyn Pelon, 23; Frank Kroll, 36, and Dorothy Elizabeth Peters, 22, all of Holland; William and Vertie Goddin, 43, route 1, and Gertie Goddin, 43, route 1, West Olive; John A. Bolt, 29, Muskegon, and Alice Aberdean Vander Zwaag, 25, Spring Lake.

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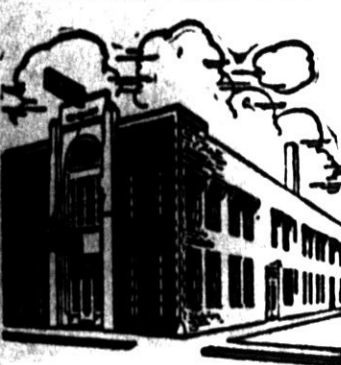
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STATING THE OBVIOUS

The committee on professional
ethics of the State Bar of Michi-
gan has put into words a principle
that all men of common sense
have always taken for granted.
It is unethical, said this com-
mittee of 60, of which former Gov-
ernor Wilbur M. Brucker is chair-
man, for a man elected to, or
while serving in, the state legis-
lature to accept a retainer for em-
ployment from a client interested
in legislation. In other words, a
man cannot at one and the same
time be a lobbyist and a member
of the body that is being lobbied.

That is only common sense, but
perhaps it is a good thing that
this committee on professional
ethics should put the obvious into
words. For there is no doubt that
many a member of the legisla-
ture has attempted to com-
bine the two incompatible roles.

The theory is that the person
elected to the state legislature is
the employee of the district that
elects him. He is to look out first
and foremost for the interests of
that district, and incidentally for
the interests of the people of the
state as a whole. But human na-
ture being what it is, anyone can
guess without great chance of be-
ing wrong, what will happen to
the mind of such a lawmaker
playing a twin role if the interest
of his client should happen to
clash with the interest of the
people of the legislator's district
or that of the people of the state.

The client who has paid the re-
tainer will win out nine times out
of ten.

Not necessarily, of course, be-
cause the legislator is consciously
dishonest. It is the easiest thing
in the world for anybody to come
to believe in the side of a case
where his own interests lie. The
mere fact that he is engaged by
one who has an ax to grind in a
given piece of legislation dis-
qualifies the legislator for looking
at the proposed law objectively.
He may come to believe with his
whole heart, honestly so, that his
private client's side of the case
is the right side. That fact only
makes the twin-function all the
more vicious.

In fact, this statement of the
obvious by the committee on pro-
fessional ethics is not aimed at
legislators. Ethical consid-
erations can have little effect on
such members of the legislature.
It is aimed at honest men who do
not see what ought to be obvious
—that no one can possibly be em-
ployed by two clashing interests
at one and the same time and be
classified as honest.

The church membership in Am-
erica at the present time is but
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Negress Given Summons

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special).
—Mrs. Velma Hood, 34, Negress,
Grand Rapids, was issued a sum-
mons by state police for having no
operator's license and driving to
the left of the center line after
she had been involved in an acci-
dent at 2:45 a.m. Saturday on US-
16 in Nunica with a car driven by
Stanley Sokusky, 40, Muskegon,
causing damage to both cars.

The left front of Mrs. Hood's
car struck the left side of the So-
kusky car. Mrs. Hood was travel-
ing east and Sokusky was travel-
ing north. Sokusky was given a
summons for having no operator's
license on his person.

When I dig a man out of trouble,
the hole which is left behind is the
grave where I bury my own sor-
row.

A man who has lost faith in him-
self has lost everything.

Sunday School
Lesson

Gideon's Faithful Few—Judges 7:
4-7, 15-21

By Henry Geerlings

Judges is a book of mixed
pathos and power, of collapse and
recovery. Human nature appears
often in Scripture in an unfavor-
able light, but it seems to be
shown up at its worst in this book.
After settlement in Palestine the
people became absorbed with ma-
terial concerns and almost wholly
abandoned the worship of Jeho-
vah. They came to think of Him
largely as a deliverer to whom to
flee when they were in trouble.
When they had no immediate per-
sonal needs to be met He was out
of their thought. He was little
more than a convenience to them.
They conceived of religion as an
emergency measure. The book is
a series of spiritual declines and
backsliding and a series of plead-
ings for divine help, resulting in
deliverance from foreign oppres-
sors.

Three reasons are assigned for
the reduction of Gideon's army
from 32,000 to 300. The first is
that if these men had gone against
the Medianites and gained the
victory they would have taken
the glory to themselves. That is
a common failing of Christians.
The second is that these men,
most of them, were fearful in
the face of battle. And fear in the
last analysis denotes the absence
of a winning faith in God. Those
who would have felt like fleeing
would have discouraged their
comrades and emboldened their
enemies. The third reason for the
reduction of manpower is to be
found in the fact that 9,700 of
these men were indifferent. They
were wanting in alertness. They
were drinking water showed that
they did not have in them the
stuff of which good soldiers are
made. It would be a splendid
study to study the modern church
in the light of these three situa-
tions.

A large church is not neces-
sarily strong, and a small one is not
necessarily weak. We are obses-
sed with the feeling in all of our
work that success depends on the
size of the crowd. It takes more
than human statistics to deter-
mine the measure of religion in
any community. To run up a ther-
mometer we may hang in the
church is no sure sign that we
have deepened the spirituality.
And this disposition to parade
numbers does not appear to com-
port with the character of the
work we are in. The story of Gide-
on is a rebuke of the practice of
receiving people into the church
regardless of their inner fitness.

We do not want to fall behind the
record of last year, and so we
count heads rather than hearts.
Any given church is as strong
as its active members make it.
Nominal members are a liability
rather than an asset. And nomi-
nal membership is not to be con-
strued to apply to those who
station who neglect the privileges
the church offers them. And yet
it is to be remembered that these
persons are not necessarily to be
cut off, but rather won to vital
membership and positive activity.
They are a field as well as a po-
tential force. We are to convert
the sinners, but we are also to win
the active loyalty of the indiffer-
ent.

A person does not surrender his
individuality when he builds his
life into a group. There were 300
individuals under Gideon even
though all of them did precisely
the same thing. There are those
whom we would follow anywhere,
so great is the confidence we have
in them. Wise leaders are indis-
pensable in any enterprise, the
church included. Much that we
call church politics is only a deep
concern that the right thing be
done.

The sword of the Lord and of
Gideon is a suitable slogan for
these modern times. It may be
true that men are disposed to look
at it skeptically, still God is in
his world, and not much ground
is gained that He does not have
a hand in. The race is not to the
swift or the battle to the strong.
He is still joining himself to the
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Games were played and prizes
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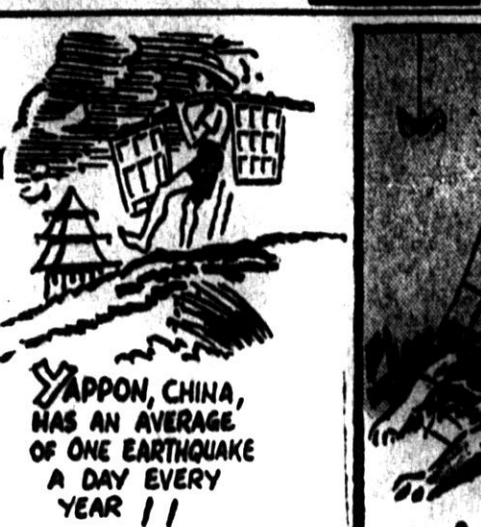
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Asks Parents to Watch
Children at Concerts

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff to-
day asked the cooperation of local
parents in "keeping an eye" on
their children to prevent distur-
bances at the weekly band concert
part on each Tuesday at Kollen
park by the American Legion band.

The chief said most persons go
to the park to enjoy the music
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around" of youngsters. One night
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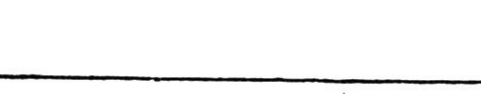
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In the Good
Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the Nov. 10 issue of the Ot-
tawa County Times published in
1899 by M.G. Manting included:
A \$1,500 fire destroyed the farm
house of John Ausicker on the
Lake Shore road Monday after-
noon while Mr. Ausicker was in
the city on business and his wife
was away from home.

The schooner Dunham with a
cargo from Holland was wrecked
at Frankfort last week. She was
built at Eastmanville and floated
down Grand river to Grand Haven
in 1873. In her wrecking parties
away one of the last of the several
vessels built up the river.

The Woman's Literary club
held a very interesting meeting on
Tuesday afternoon. Deeds of hero-
ism during the war with Spain,
were the answers to roll call. Mrs.
Oggel spoke about the Inquisition;
Mrs. George E. Kollen had an in-
teresting paper on William the Sil-
ent's political career while Mrs.
Oregman spoke of his domestic life.

Misses Anna Cook, Mattie Van
Zee and Mary Grandia of Pella,
Ia., Minnie Cook of Grand Rapids
and Gertrude Cook of Beaverdam
spent a few days here this week
visiting relatives and friends. The
Iowa women are spending a couple
months visiting in Grand Rapids,
Grand Haven, Kalamazoo and Hol-
land.

On Tuesday evening a very
pleasant social was enjoyed by the
young people of the First Reform-
ed church. The program consist-
ing of speeches, recitations, music
and refreshments. A quartet con-
sisting of the Misses Martha
Schoon and Jennie Huizenga and
John Dinklool and Gertrude Van
Houtte rendered selections. A so-
lo was sung by John Dinklool.

Several of the members of the
local lodge of Odd Fellows paid
their brother in Saugatuck a visit
last Friday evening and were
pleasantly entertained there.
Those who went were Dr. Godfrey,
J. Wise, A.J. Kramer, George A.
Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Met-
calf, A. Anderson, L.L. Strong,
William Damsen, D. Van Lente,
P. Ryder, M. Farnsworth, Mr. and
Mrs. John Krusenka, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Leet and Anton Seif.

The Chicago and West Michigan
Railway Co. will construct a new
flag house at the River st. crossing.
The Zeeland Brick Co. is fur-
nishing three million bricks for the
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plate roller mill.

The Women's Foreign Mission-
ary society of the M.E. church
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Mrs. Elferdink J. delegate to the
district convention had a complete
report beside producing some of
the original papers read. The so-
ciety is at present assisting in
making the furnishings for a
room for Miss Mimie Rowley of
Shelby who will soon sail for China
as a missionary.

The Leonard brick yard, five
miles northwest of Kalamazoo, on
the South Haven railroad, has pass-
ed into the hands of the Zeeland
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company controls the large yards
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brick are made, also yards at
Hamilton, Cloverdale and other
places. The company's capacity
is over 20,000,000 brick per season.

The Muskegon football team
was too much for our boys on the
gridiron last Saturday and the
game finished up with the score
of 6 to 0 in favor of the visitors.

"The Religion of Our Heathen
Ancestors" was the subject dis-
cussed last Friday evening by Prof.
R.B. Anderson, Norse scholar, at
Winants chapel.

Correspondence included—East
Holland—Born to Mr. and Mrs.
Henry G. Rooks Saturday a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin
Boers Sunday, a boy.

New Holland—Rev. Strabbing
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Robinson. He was born April 3,
1859, in the Netherlands and
came to Holland in 1892. In
1903 he moved to a farm in Rob-
inson township and had lived
there since that time. He had
been a member of Rusk Chris-
tian Reformed church for 40
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I DIED TODAY...

WHAT DID YOU DO?

IF WHAT you did for the war effort today was an easy thing to do, it isn't enough. We can not hope to give as much as the boy who gives his life... but we can do our utmost!

For instance, if you have not yet found yourself *scheming and figuring* on a way to buy extra War Bonds, it's a pretty good sign you aren't buying enough!

When your neighbor calls on you during the 5th War Loan to ask if you'll increase your purchases, say "Yes"... even if it takes a lot of *scheming and figuring* afterward to pay for them!

That's the way our men are doing *their* part... in the Pacific, in Italy, in England. Ordered to attack, they do not first consult themselves to determine whether it's safe or convenient or comfortable. They're thinking of *you* at home. To protect you, they attack *first*... and figure out how to do it as they go.

Uncle Sam needs your dollars to finance this war and he needs them

now! Not just the dollars you can spare but every dollar you can earn that you don't absolutely need for food, shelter, clothing and the operation of the farm.

War Bonds savings mean more to the average farmer or rancher than to almost anyone else. For they form a financial reserve indispensable for the profitable and efficient operation of his business. War Bonds are safe, they pay a good return, they're easy to buy. When they mature, they mean new machinery and equipment, new conveniences for the house, money for the children's schooling, funds for retirement.

The next time you pick up your paper or listen to the radio news, have a conference with yourself. "Am I doing as much as I can to help win this war? Am I matching what I can do with what the boys are doing over there? Am I investing every possible dollar in War Bonds today to make my future and my family's future more secure?"

Most of us haven't yet *begun* to do our best. Uncle Sam needs it *now!* BUY MORE THAN BEFORE in the 5th War Loan!

5 REASONS FOR INCREASING YOUR WAR BOND PURCHASES

1. The tempo of this war is hitting its highest point. Government expenditures for war are at the peak. **MORE MONEY IS NEEDED... NOW!**
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Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

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Bowen Retained As Chairman of GOP in Ottawa

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special) —The county Republican officer's committee met at the court house Friday night to select a county chairman, secretary and treasurer, which the statute provides must be done within 10 days after election by the successful candidates.

The following officers were named: Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake, who had served one two year term as county chairman, was reelected; William Wilds was reelected secretary and Cornelius Vander Meulen of Holland reelected treasurer. A list of the county committees and township board committeemen will be named later.

Brooks Honored By Yacht Club

Phillips Brooks, past commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club, was presented with an attractive trophy from the club at a stag dinner arranged in his honor Friday night in the club house. Commodore A. W. Tahaney made the presentation. About 60 attended. O. W. Lowry was master of ceremonies for an informal program. Vocal selections were furnished by Willis Diekema, Peter Van Dornen, Jr., Jay Petter, Edward Jones and Mr. Lowry.

At a "stagette" held in the Phillips Brooks "House Boat," the same night, dinner was followed by an evening of bridge with prizes going to Mrs. Henry Oosting, Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, Mrs. James De Pree and Mrs. David Swank.

Events at the club this week include the "backyard" party for the junior group Tuesday night, and a "jam session" for the high school group Wednesday night, with Cliff Stekete's orchestra furnishing the music. The regular bridge luncheon will be held Friday at 1 p.m.

County WCTU Meeting Set for Coopersville

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special) —The 65th annual convention of the Ottawa County WCTU will be held at the Coopersville Reformed church on Aug. 22. Miss Margaret A. Bilz of Grand Haven, county president, reported today. An all-day program is being prepared and Rev. R. J. Rozeboom of the host church will be the main speaker.

The annual joint meeting of the Grand Haven and Spring Lake WCTU groups will be held July 25 at the Spring Lake tourist park with Major Belle Hubbell of Grand Rapids as speaker.

Services in Zeeland for R. E. Meeboer of Detroit

Zeeland, July 27 (Special) —Funeral services were held at Baron Funeral home Monday at 2 p.m. for Raymond E. Meeboer, 43, of Detroit, former Zeeland resident, who died Friday at his home. Born in Zeeland, he attended local schools, later joining the state police. At the time of his death he was connected with Chrysler Corp.

Survivors include the widow, the former Gladys Peery; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meeboer of Zeeland; and a sister, Mrs. Henry Smallegan of Holland.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Ensign Donald Elferdink



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A/S Hal Elferdink

Ensign Donald S. Elferdink, 1st Lt. Arthur Elferdink and Air Student Hal D. Elferdink are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elferdink of Central park.

Ensign Elferdink is in the armed guard of the navy and is commanding officer of the crew of a merchant ship at present on convoy duty. He enlisted in the navy Sept. 1, 1943, and was stationed at Norfolk, Va., for three months before being assigned to overseas duty. He is a graduate of Holland High school and Western Michigan College of Education in Kalamazoo. He taught for several years in junior high schools in Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor and had recently been employed in an airplane factory in Benton Harbor. He was born Feb. 12,

Three Apply for Building Permits

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The applications follow: Henry Kortman, 137 East 17th St., brick siding on house, \$100; self, contractor.

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Ex-Hope Football Player Is Killed

Corp. Leonard G. Pape, 21, former Hope college student and member of the Fraternal society, was among eight army airmen killed when two Flying Fortress collided near Drew field, Fla., Thursday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pape, 1149 E. Ave. SW, Grand Rapids.

Ten men were listed as injured in the plane crash, in addition to those killed, and two were missing.

The body was to be returned to Grand Rapids this morning and military funeral rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Fifth Reformed church. Rev. James M. Harmeling will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Corp. Pape, an armored gunner, had completed first phases of his training at Fort Myers, Fla., in April. He had previously graduated from radio school at Truxaville, Madison, Wis., and served for a time as an instructor at Buckley field, Denver, Col. He was recently assigned to Drew Field as a member of an air crew on a Fortress.

He was graduated from South High school, Grand Rapids, where he was a tackle on the football team in 1941. A popular student at Hope college, he was attending classes here when he entered service and also played football for the Dutch. One year he was a member of a group of chorines who performed in the production of the "Frater Frolics."

Besides the parents he is survived by two brothers, Isaac, a first class petty officer in the seabees, and Corrie of Grandville.

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Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Pvt. Jay Volkers of Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived Wednesday to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Volkers of West 21st St.

Air Cadet Nicholas Vogelzang of the navy air corps has left for Iowa City, Ia., after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Sr., route 5.

Rev. Kenneth Hill who has just finished a theological course at Wilmington, Del., will be guest speaker at Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Lee De Goed, 41 East 18th St., plans to leave Sunday night for Columbus, O., where he will remain on business for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp have returned to their home in Detroit after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Klees, 265 Columbia Ave. Mrs. Sharp, a sister of Mrs. Klees, spent two weeks here and her husband was here for one week.

Miss Trixie Moore, 167 West 27th St., is attending sessions of summer school at Northwestern university which will continue through Aug. 6. She is studying voice and psychology and is also working toward her master's degree.

Henry J. Witteveen, formerly of Holland and recently of St. Paul, Minn., where he was with the department of agriculture of Minnesota, has accepted a position as chemist in Jeffersonville, Ind., near Louisville, Ky., and will remain there for the duration of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hock of Holland have received word of the birth of a daughter, Sandra Jane, Tuesday in Atlanta, Ga., to Lt. and Mrs. Ivan Munson who reside at 1055 Katherine Wood drive.

Mrs. Munson is the former Marjorie Last of Holland who made her home with her uncle and aunt, the Hooks.

Robert Edward Rich who is at present at the Marianna air base in Florida awaiting overseas duty with the air corps has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He left for Florida last Tuesday after spending a 15-day leave with relatives in Holland and with his father, E. B. Rich, who moved to Traverse City about a year ago from Holland. Robert and his father had formerly resided at 25 East Seventh St.

Pfc. and Mrs. Howard Kooiker are spending a 12-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kooiker, 292 River Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. John Westerhof, 53 East 18th St. Pfc. Kooiker is stationed at Scottsville, Ill., where

H. Goodyke Home After 51 Missions

T/Sgt. Herman Goodyke, formerly of Holland and now of 355 East Main St., Zeeland, has returned from Europe after completing 51 missions over Germany, the Balkans and France. He will spend a 21-day furlough

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Richards of Iron River, Mich., and their son, Sgt. William B. Richards, Jr., of Fort Custer, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kolean, and family, 17 East 18th St.

Lt. Arthur Elferdink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elferdink of Central park, is teaching recognition and sound plane identification in the Hawaiian islands instead of at Quantico, Va., as stated in Saturday's Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraal, 24 East 18th St., announce the birth of a daughter Sunday morning in their home.

Misses Ruth Battjes and Dorothy Vander Bie have returned to Holland after spending the week-end in Chicago.

Seaman 2/C Richard James Aman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Aman, West 22nd St., is spending a seven-day leave with his parents. He is a gunner on a new LSM amphibious ship and has been on maneuvers in the Atlantic for the past three months.

Mrs. Mary Wolbert, 261 West 15th St., and Mrs. C. Spykhoven of route 6, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. C. De Wys in Zeeland. Mrs. De Wys and Mrs. Wolbert are sisters.

Births at Holland hospital over the week-end included: a son, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siegers, route 4; a daughter, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Engelsman, 2721 East 11th St., (the husband is a corporal in the army); a daughter, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Arndt, Hamilton, route 1; a daughter, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, 358 West 23rd St.; a son, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vander Sluis, 139 West 18th St.; a daughter, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Heuvelen, 221 West 13th St.; a son, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paris, 51 East 15th St.

The local war price and rationing board today reminded all holders of "B" and "C" books that they must turn in their inspection sheets in applying for renewal of the gas book.

Firemen responded to an alarm about 2 p.m. Saturday from State and 28th Sts. where they used the booster pump in putting out a grass fire.

Summonses Issued in Brake Tests in Holland

Officers of the local police department in conducting a brake test Saturday at Eighth St. and Garrison Ave. issued two summonses for defective brakes, one violation ticket for defective brakes, 20 tickets for defective equipment and eight summonses for having no operator's license on the person. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported today.

Three Hundred Present At Tool Company Picnic

Approximately 300 persons attended the Western Machine Tool Works Co. picnic Saturday afternoon and evening at Tunnel park. The annual event, for employees and their families, featured a ball game, sports contests for children and adults, a guessing contest and supper which was served at 6 p.m. Arthur Pomeroy served as general chairman for the affair.

Highlight of the afternoon's program was a ball game between the Machine hands and the Assemblers, with the former team winning by a score of nine to five. Lineups included, for the Machine hands, "Bussie" Boersma, "Sunny" De Witt, Juke Van Huis, Ben Jansen, Ben Plasman, Gerrit Dalman, Bert Stegink, Jim McCarthy and Alex Dekker, and for the Assemblers, Roger Van Huis, Mike Threway, Jake Weener, Peter Cramer, Marinus Bouwman, Lester Knoll, Luther Van Huis, Ed Dekker, Ben Nyland and Lester Waltman.

Winners in the relays and sports contests, many of whom received more than one prize, were John Van Dyke, Terry Martin, Betty Boeve, Sylvia Jean Rutgers, Harris Postma, Beverly Cramer, Mrs. Alex Dekker, Gertrude Postma, June Reidsma, DeJores Boeve, Leslie Teusink and John Boeve, Jr., Harold Brandhorst, James Rutgers, Peter Cramer, Marinus Bouwman, Bobby Hungerink, John Van Dyk, George Reimink, Mrs. Ray Meyer, Mrs. Gerald Rutgers.

Chester Weener, Luther Van Huis, Connie Oetman, Mrs. George Tubergen, Mrs. W. Martin, John H. Teusink, John Kula, Alex Dekker, Tex Gray, Juke Van Huis, Ben Nyland, Roger Van Huis, Arthur Postma, William Van Oosterhout, Richard Vander Meulen, Doris Gray, Mrs. L. Buursma, George Reimink, Lester Knoll, Steve Langejans, Ted Boeve, Betty Barton, Donna Van Dyk, Randy Bosch, Leslie Teusink, Marion Haveman, June Reidsma, Mr. and Mrs. George Reimink, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plasman and "Woody" Knoll.

R. C. Bosch, guessing contest winner, donated his prize to the Western Machine Relief fund. Other winners in this contest were Eleanor Reimink and Lester Knoll.

N. D. Chard served as master of ceremonies for the event. On the committees were John H. Teusink, "Bussie" Boersma, Lester Waltman and John Kula, sports; and Chester Weener, Albert Schuitema, Charles Vander Schaaf, Olen Anderson, George Tubergen, Jim Hardy, Ben Veltman and John Kamps, refreshments.

He was inducted into the air corps Feb. 10, 1943, and trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Salt Lake City, Utah, Tucson, Ariz., Alamogordo, N.M., and Herrington, Kans., before going overseas. He received his gunner's wings Aug. 7, 1943.

Patty Sligh Has Birthday Party

Patty Sligh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Virginia park, celebrated her 12th birthday anniversary Sunday by entertaining a group of friends at dinner in the Macatawa Bay Yacht club followed by games in the Sligh home during the evening.

Guests included Ann Withey, Rose Mary Roberts, Arlene Vander Heuvel, Joan Gogolin, Frances Slauson, Lucille Van Dornen, Marilyn Gamble, Joan Delvin, Rose Mary Ringe, Lee Parrett, Sam Young, John Dolman, Jack and Bob Hobeck, Teddy Gamble, Dave Slauson, Delwyn Van Tongeren, Jack Gogolin, Doc Withey, Lewis Withey, Bob and Charles Sligh.

Miss Sylvia Boerman Honored at Showers

Miss Sylvia Boerman, a bride-to-be, was honored at two showers given recently.

Miss Boerman was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother Mrs. Harry Boerman, route 5, Thursday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dora Lampen, Mrs. Justin Lampen, Miss Gezina Bronkhorst, Mrs. William Bolman and Mrs. Harry Boerman. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Dora Lampen, Mrs. Kenneth Hoeve and Miss Wilmina Bronkhorst.

Guests included Mesdames Martin Boers, Joe Boers, Gerrit Nyhof, Henry Nyhof, Ed Lubbers, Gerald Boeve, Albert Vos, Ralph Vos, Kenneth Hoeve, Bert Nienhuis, Eldert Nienhuis, Dora Lampen, William Agteres, William Bolman, Justin Lampen and Harry Boerman, and the Misses Mary Van Der Wal, Johanna Bronkhorst, Gezina Bronkhorst, Wilmina Bronkhorst, June Boerman, and the guest of honor.

A personal shower was given Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Boerman in the home of Mrs. Gerald Boeve, route 5. A two-course lunch was served. Games were played and a prize awarded to Miss June Boerman.

Those present were Mesdames Gerald Boeve, Harry Boerman, James Hoeke from Overisel, John Balder from Douglas, Andrew Boeve, Jacob Boeve, Gerrit Boeve, John Boeve, from East Holland, Gerrit Kapenga, Sidney Stengena from Holland, and the honored guest.

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Mrs. George Pshea, 64, Of Douglas Succumbs

Saugatuck, July 27 (Special) —Mrs. Eva Pshea, 64, died at 3:20 p.m. Friday in her home south of Douglas. Born Sept. 3, 1879, in Douglas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prentice, she was married to George Pshea at White Pigeon in 1905.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Lester Wellon of Freeport, Mrs. Alice Relinger of Coopersville and Miss Gladys Pshea of Grand Rapids; two sons, Warren of Battle Creek and Alfred in the U.S. navy; nine grandchildren; three brothers, John Prentice of Saugatuck, Joseph of Douglas and Alfred of Chicago.

Marriage Licenses

Jesse Vernice McClure, 47, and Edna Delores Young, 41, both of Lima, O.

Lawrence Hosley, 20, Detroit, and Dorothy J. Kuyers, 20, route 3, Holland; Charles Melcher, 18, route 1, Grand Haven, and Geneva Brown, 16, Grand Haven.

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1935 and Prior Unpaid Taxes

It is important for you to know the provisions of the Ten Year Installment Plan (P.A. No. 28 of 1937) which provides for the grouping of 1932 and prior taxes under one total, and the grouping of 1933, 1934 and 1935 taxes under one total, and these totals to be divided into ten equal installments.

Final Installment of 1932 and Prior Taxes Now Due

Collection fee of 2% added to installment if paid BEFORE Sept. 1, 1944. Additional penalties if paid on or after Sept. 1, 1944.

Eighth Installment of 1933-1934-1935 Taxes Now Due

Collection fee of 2% added to installment if paid BEFORE Sept. 1, 1944. Additional penalties if paid on or after Sept. 1, 1944.

Balance of Installments of 1935 and Prior Taxes

May be paid at any time before matured date (Sept. 1st of each year) with a collection fee of 2%. Any installment not paid by Sept. 1st of the year it is due, is considered delinquent and there will be additional interest of ¼ of 1% per month. Special assessments carry interest at the rate of ½ of 1% per month since date of return on 1933, 1934 and 1935 and since Sept. 1, 1935 on 1932 and prior taxes.

Entire Unpaid Taxes of 1935 and Prior Years

Will be offered for Sale in May of 1945 if all installments of 1932 and prior years and eight installments of 1933-1934-1935 years have not been paid. Unpaid 1942 and prior tax will also be offered for sale in May of 1945.

IMPORTANT!

In order to pay the next installment, take one-tenth of your original tax and add 2% for collection fee.

FRED DEN HERDER,
OTTAWA COUNTY TREASURER

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Yachting Regatta To Be Held Here August 5 and 6

Macatawa Bay Yacht club will be host to the annual regatta of the Western Michigan Yachting association Aug. 5 and 6, according to an announcement today by Irving Quimby of Grand Rapids, commodore of the association.

O. W. Lowry, fleet captain of sail at the local club, announced that regatta details will be worked out at a meeting Thursday, July 20, in Ferry hotel, Grand Haven, for representatives of the Spring Lake Yacht club, White Lake Yacht club, Grand Rapids Yacht club, Muskegon Yacht club and the Macatawa Bay Yacht club which comprise the association. Commodore Quimby will appoint a regatta committee and judges for the various races at the Grand Haven meeting.

Races are expected to be run in three classes, the class C, lawleys and crescents. In order to save transportation of boats from other lakes, only the local boats will be used. Each club will send a crew for each class. This system was inaugurated in the 1943 regatta which was held in Grand Rapids in which the local yacht club participated.

The local club is planning special races soon to determine the crews to represent the local organization in the regatta.

A special buffet and dance for visiting yachtsmen is planned for Saturday night, Aug. 5. A large crowd from visiting clubs is expected for the week-end event.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. James G. Brower, route 2, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brower. He was born May 10, 1912, in North Holland and is a graduate of Holland High school and Holland Business Institute. He was inducted into the army May 3, 1943, and is in the transportation corps stationed in Scotland. Previously he was stationed in Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Boston, Mass. Before his induction he was employed as a bookkeeper at the Holland Motor Express. His wife is the former Miss Evelyn Avery.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. E. E. Heeren of Adams, Neb., is recovering nicely after her recent operation at the Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. De Witt and family are entertaining Chicago guests.

Sgt. Donald M. Wyngaarden left Sunday for Texas after a 15-day furlough.

Edna and Esther Kroodma spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Ploeg and family of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boss and Lavene.

Relatives and friends were notified of the death of Raymond J. Meeboer of Detroit at the hospital there Friday morning.

B. Kroodma, Sr., was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kroodma and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap of Holland were Sunday guests of Rev. R. C. Schaap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schuitema and son of Holland were Saturday evening guests at the P. Wyngaarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Datema and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Groenhof of Ottawa station.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Vree of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the P. De Hoop farm.

The consistency of the local church met on Tuesday night in the chapel at 7:45 p.m.

Maynard Mohr of Zeeland, township supervisor, sang two selections at the Sunday afternoon services. Miss A. Van Koeveing of Zeeland was accompanist.

Raymond G. Schaap of Zeeland led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night.

The Sunday school picnic of the local church will be held Aug. 10 at the Zeeland City park.

On next Sunday special collection will be taken for the building fund.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngaarden has been named Jaxilyn Jean.

The Golden Chain will meet in the Beaverdam Reformed church on July 27 at 8 p.m. Miss Ruth Poppo of Oversiel will be guest soloist.

Rev. Theodore C. Schaap and family of Grand Rapids spent a few days at the home of Rev. Raymond C. Schaap and family.

Mr. John Elisma of Holland was a recent guest of Mrs. M. Ensing and son, John.

Loraine Hendricks of Zeeland was a recent guest of Naidine Kruidhof.

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TRUCKER PAYS FINE

Grand Haven, July 27 (Special)—Alfred Markham, 30, Muskegon, who was arrested July 20 on U.S. 31 in Spring Lake and charged with having an overloaded truck, appeared before justice George Hoffer Tuesday. Upon his plea of guilty he paid a \$15 fine and \$3.33 costs.

Marriage Licenses

James Heckland, 39, route 2, Holland, and Mable Rooks, 31, Holland; Milton Reeths, 21, route 1, Grand Haven, and Mildred Cook, 18, route 2, Grand Haven.

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Robert Edward Urbanek, 21, Milwaukee, and Joyce Elaine Den Herder, 20, Zeeland.

John H. Cole, 20, Eagle Grove, Ia., and Jessie E. Olsen, 21, Grand Haven.

Van Wieren Helped in Saipan Drive

Marine Tech. Sgt. Harvey D. Van Wieren of 80 West 20th St. now knows the meaning of the phrase "Quartermaster's War," according to a delayed dispatch from Saipan, Marianas islands, written by Sgt. Gilbert P. Bailey, a marine corps combat correspondent.

"It means," says Bailey, "repeated trips to the front lines over roads harassed by Japanese snipers and machine gunners. It means mortar shells bursting around you and shrapnel through the hood of your truck and wild, lonely rides at night hunched over a steering wheel."

It means getting into a truck when you want most to get into a foxhole and starting out over a strange dark trail, or over no road at all, toward the front lines with a precious cargo of water and ammunition.

Van Wieren and his outfit work just behind or in the front lines. At night they see and hear the fighting just ahead. The call comes for water, ammunition and food while the shells are still whining over. They load up quickly and start out.

For 10 days this unit led the attack against the southern sector of Saipan, meeting nightly counter-attacks by the Japanese holed up along the ridges. Van Wieren and a few men like him kept his outfit supplied until it pushed the Japs from the southern part of the island.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wieren, Sgt. Van Wieren enlisted in the marine corps in early 1941 and took his initial training at Parris Island, S.C. He also trained at New River, N.C. and attended quartermaster's school in Quantico, Va. He left for overseas duty in February of this year and his parents have received two letters from him since he has been on Saipan.

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Headline speakers will include Miss Jean Nienhuis, former missionary to China, and Rev. G. De Molts of the Chicago Hebrew mission in the afternoon, and Dr. H. D. Terkerst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Holland, and Dr. Raymond B. Drukker, director of Annville Institute, Annville, Ky., in the evening. A feature of the afternoon session, which will begin at 2:30 p.m., will be a children's program in charge of Mrs. Edith Walvoord.

Rev. Henry Van Dyke will lead the song service at the afternoon service and Rev. L. Olgers will conduct devotions. At the evening service, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., John Swierenga will lead in singing hymns and Rev. W. J. Hilwert will have charge of devotions.

Mrs. Harry Young will sing at the afternoon service and special music at night will be furnished by the Kum Duul Sunday school class of First Reformed church, Zeeland. John Muller, vice-president of the mission syndicate will preside in the afternoon and William Van Eenennaam will have charge of the evening service.

A recreation period between 4 and 6 p.m., in charge of James Nykamp, will include horseshoe, soft ball and volleyball. In case of inclement weather the sessions will be held in the First and Second Reformed churches of Zeeland.

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A decorated birthday cake, complete with candles, and ice cream were features of the celebration which was attended by "Uncle John" and Mrs. Donnelly, Sr., Sullivan of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Diekema.

Born six miles southeast of Holland near Oversiel July 25, 1862, Dr. Boss has spent all his life in this vicinity. He studied at Hope college and is a graduate of the University of Michigan medical school.

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Ann Sas Is Wed To Sgt. Bouman

Miss Ann Sas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sas, 143 East 18th St., and Sgt. Donald Bouman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouman, route 6, were united in marriage Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the parsonage of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. Rev. H. Blystra officiated at the double ring service.

The bride wore a street length dress of summer wool in a charreuse shade and a corsage of white sweetpeas. Her accessories were black. Miss Evelyn Slenk, as maid of honor, wore black and white sheer with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a dinner for the immediate families was held in the Mary Jane restaurant, after which the couple left on a wedding trip for Northern Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Holland high school and has been employed at the Fafur Bearing Co. The groom returned last week from New Guinea, where he had been stationed for 27 months, and is to report Aug. 11 at a camp in Texas. Mrs. Bouman will remain in Holland for the present.

Hamilton

Rev. Allen B. Cook of Indianapolis, Ind., was guest preacher at First Reformed church last Sunday. Dr. H. W. Ten Pas was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eding announce the birth of a son, Ronald Gene.

Mrs. John Bartels, Mrs. Henry Wedden, Mrs. George Rigerink, Josephine Bolks and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing assisted with surgical dressings at the Allegan Red Cross rooms last Wednesday.

Word was received by local relatives that Pvt. Martin Johnson was wounded in action in France, and was returned to England to a hospital.

Mary Linda Yeakey was honored at a party last Saturday on her seventh birthday anniversary in the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Rigerink. Refreshments featured a birthday cake with candles. Present to enjoy the event with her were Connie Haakma, Vonna Lampen, Blanche Eding, Judy Nykamp, Patsy Henthorn and Elaine Brower.

The outdoor community hymn sing Sunday night on the First Reformed church grounds drew a large crowd. The City Mission band of Holland played several selections and accompanied the singing, with Rev. George Trotter as song leader. The Hamilton Gospel Trio also furnished special music.

Lou Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poll of Holland, spent the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poll.

The Hamilton girls' softball team scored another victory last week when they played against Oakland at Zeeland Legion park, and won the game against Zeeland this week with a score of 6-2. This makes a total of nine victories in the league. A game against the Holland Shoe team of Holland will be played on the local diamond Friday night.

Word has been received by relatives that Pfc. Silas Sal was wounded in action in France and now confined to a hospital in England.

Rev. Anthony Dykstra of Orange City, Ia., conducted the services at the American Reformed church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp will be in charge.

Lt. Howard Yeakey of Great Lakes naval training station is spending a few days with his wife and daughter, Linda, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Rigerink, prior to his transfer to Treasure Island, and Cal. Lt. Yeakey's parents were also guests in the Rigerink home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hackney of Paw Paw announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Hackney is the former Josephine Kuite, the young son, David Allan, is staying at the home of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuite, of this place, for a couple of weeks.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Edwin Albrecht announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas and Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing of Forest Grove visited Mrs. Anna Englishman and Jeanne of Ben-Helm Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nell Peuler received a telegram from Rev. and Mrs. Titus Heyboer announcing the birth of a son, Mrs. Heyboer is the former Alice Peuler.

George Brinks of Grand Rapids recently visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nykamp mourn the loss of their father, Cornelius Bruins, of North Blendon. The funeral was held Thursday.

Ed Nederfeld and Joyce attended memorial services in the Byron Center Reformed church Monday night for Pvt. Austin P. Nederfeld, who died in action in France.

Word was received by relatives that a daughter, Mary Alice, was born Tuesday night to Rev. and Mrs. Harold Leestma at Hackley hospital, Muskegon.

Silas Barkel had charge of the congregational prayer service of the Reformed church Thursday evening.

At the C. E. meeting of the Reformed church Tuesday evening Miss Lois Koopman was leader and special music was rendered by the Van Dam sisters of Oakland playing an accordion duet. They were accompanied by Dena Broekhuis.

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Mid-Season List Tells Standings In Sailing Series

Strong Wind Creates Excitement in MBYC Races; Upsets 6 Boats

Standings in the two sailing series at the middle of the present season for the Macatawa Bay Yacht club group have been announced by club officials. In the Saturday series, in the Crescent class, Bill Baker is first, Sam Young, second and Bob Sligh, third; Lawley class, Peter Van Domelen, Frank Faulke and Jack van der Velde; C class, Delwyn Van Tongeren, Bob Hebeck and Lon Withey, Jr.

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Jack van der Velde, a new sailor this year, won first place in the Lawley 110 in Saturday's races at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club. Marion Bebe in the "Veleo," won first place in C class while Delwyn Van Tongeren, sailing the "Spray," ran a close second. Third place in the C class race went to Bob Hebeck. Peter Van Domelen came in second in the Lawley race and Bob Den Herder third. Winners in the Crescent race were Bob Sligh, first, Bill Baker and Harley Warner.

A good deal of excitement was caused in Sunday's races when, because of the strong wind on the lake, six boats were upset. Among those who managed to finish the race were, in the C class, Bob Den Uyl, sailing his new boat



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"White Cap," first, Lew Withey, Sr., and William Lowry, Sr. In the Crescent class Teddy Stickle came in first, Randall Bosch, second, and Bill Baker, third. Peter Van Domelen was first in the Lawley class, Frank Faulke, second, and Jack van der Velde, third.

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Has Stock of Fuel Saving Appliances

The War Production board in its 1944 manual for "winterizing" the home asks that fuel saving equipment be installed to conserve fuel during the coming winter.

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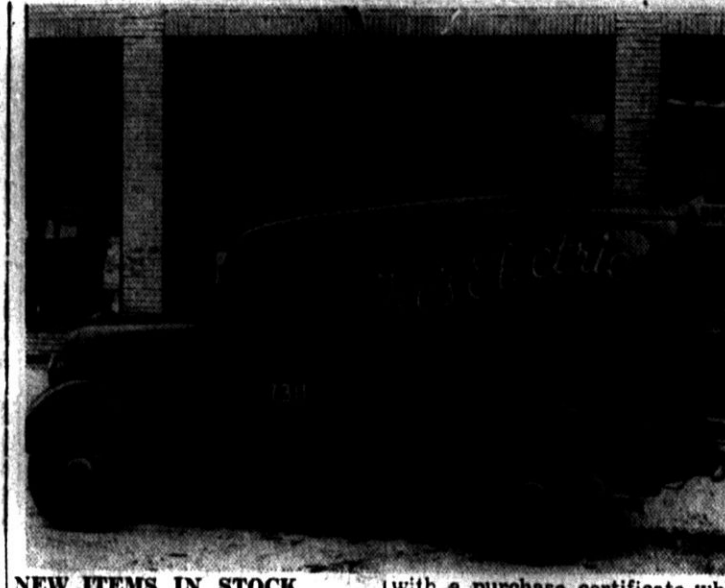
Available at the local office of the United States Employment Service above the A and P Super market are booklets entitled "Information for Returning Veterans" which outline the procedure for returning war veterans who desire to return to their former job or to get a new position.

The four-page booklet, issued by the war manpower commission, also lists sections on "General Employment," "Jobs for Handicapped Veterans" and "Unemployment Compensation."

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Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. K. Telander and Mr. and Mrs. Gunner Beckdahl of Bradenton, Fla. The four are resorting near Saugatuck. Mr. Telander is the jeweler at Bradenton for whom Raymond Wadsworth worked during his residence two winters in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nink will leave the Menold cafe.

Tom Kiess, in a recent letter from New Guinea, enclosed some samples of Japanese "invasion money." It is printed on white paper and is issued their soldiers in areas they have taken over. It consisted of half shillings, shillings and 10 shilling bills, the latter about the size of American bills, the shillings and half shillings much smaller. It is said that the Germans have carried their printing outfits along as they have occupied territory and have issued the same type of worthless money. Tom is now serving in his second New Guinea campaign, and wrote that things were a bit easier at that time.

J. E. Burch is spending a few days with the family of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Dodge at Sebring, Okla., where Rev. Dodge now has a pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter of Holland were Fennville callers Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wade are their daughters, Mrs. Ethel Van Bochove of Detroit and Mrs. Milton Reese and daughters of Long Island.

Mrs. Lola Jackson returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Miss Mildred Broadwell of Bangor and Mr. and Mrs. William Stillson in South Haven.

Mrs. John Keag entered Allegan Health center Sunday for a major operation Monday.

Miss Betty Hasty is visiting her mother at Manistee.

Keneth Jackson of Detroit spent the week-end here with his mother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parak for a month are their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Teusink, and baby son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hogue, who have been living on the lake shore the past few weeks on account of the shortage of houses in the village, have purchased the house belonging to Mrs. Irene Kizer. It is reported that Mrs. Kizer will go to Detroit where her sister is engaged in beauty work. Mrs. Kizer recently bought the place here and fitted it up for such work here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie last Tuesday were Mrs. Robert Krieger and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Bruce Emory and son, Arnold, of Kent City.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie included Mr. and Mrs. Case Wabeke and three sons, and

Mrs. Minnie Garlinger of Kent City, and Miss Delores Garlinger of Hollywood, Cal. Other recent guests of the Ritchies were Mrs. Melvin Hurdle and daughter, Diane, of Polo, Ill., and Miss Elaine Patton of Freeport, Ill. Miss Barbara Ritchie returned home with them after a two weeks' visit with them in Illinois.

Jamestown

Mrs. Rufus Van Noord entertained a group of relatives at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. L. Vredevoel and children, Donna and Larry, of near Cleveland, Ohio. Guests present were Mrs. A. J. Brower of Holland, Miss Anna De Vries of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Joe Yonker and Mary and Mrs. George De Vries of Central park, Mrs. Lester Timmer and Sybilla, Mrs. D. De Vries, Mrs. Sybil Roelofs and Geraldine of Drenthe and Mrs. I. R. De Vries of Overisel.

Myron and Gloria Brummel of North Holland spent a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Beek, Thursday evening. Mrs. A. Brummel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Beek to visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoeksema at Dor.

Mrs. Harry Boersen and son, Harry Dale, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Boersen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doezeman, Shirley and Mary have moved to Grand Rapids, having sold their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Idema of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rybrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammers and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Holleman were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson.

Seaman Howard Van Klompenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Klompenberg, was granted a short leave to attend the funeral services of his grandfather, Harm Van Klompenberg, held Friday afternoon at the Christian Reformed church with Rev. H. Dykhouse officiating. Mesdames J. Pohler and H. Ter Haar sang two selections.

Miss Lois De Kleine attended the youth conference at Westminster Lodge at Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Rybrandt were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Miss Myra Sneden returned home the past week after spending the past eight months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Next Sunday night the Girl's League for Service will sponsor a hymn sing to be held at Spring Grove after the evening service.

Miss Shirley Meeuwse of Zeeland was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Struik.

Eugene Leenhur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leenhur, left Monday for Detroit to enter the navy.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hop of Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Erma, to Seaman 2/C Robert J. Kalmink, son of Mrs. Henry Kalmink, 92 West 16th St. Seaman Kalmink has returned to Great Lakes Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a nine-day leave with relatives and friends. No wedding plans have been made.

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Mr. Lake's two sons, Sgt. Herbert Lake, now overseas in England, and Seaman 2 C Harold Lake, stationed in North Carolina, assisted him in his business before entering the armed forces. Following the war, Sgt. Herbert plans to go into partnership with his father.

Lighthouse Fellowship Club Elects Officers

At a recent election, Eleanor Mokma was named president of the Lighthouse Fellowship club. Vera Rotman was elected vice-president. Other officers named were Marian Vande Lune, secretary; Sadie Van Langeveldt, treasurer; and Phyllis De Roos, librarian.

A Bible character quiz followed the election which was held at the home of Rodger Dalman, 278 East 13th St.

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Outlines Work of Tax Commission

Dr. Bruce Raymond told members of the Kiwanis club Monday night at the Warm Friend tavern of the work of the state tax commission of which he is a member. This committee, composed of 24 persons, was appointed by Gov. Kelly to devise means of making a more equitable distribution of existing taxes.

Dr. Raymond, speaking on his own ideas and not the committee's report, stated it was better to collect taxes locally for local expenditures rather than have the state collect them and hand them back to the cities. He said this was more efficient and eliminated a great deal of waste. He cited numerous instances of the waste in public funds through overlapping activities. Certain food stores, he said, have as many as five different state inspections, and he believed this cost could be halved through centralized control.

He also said the cities should be given the right to levy certain taxes not now available to them to raise sufficient funds to pay current expenses. He also pointed out that it was the duty of each city to have an efficient government by electing sane and sensible people to serve as public officials.

Dr. Raymond complimented Holland on its fine financial standing, stating that the city's bonded indebtedness was only 25 thousand dollars, an unusual record among the cities of Michigan.

President A. Vander Ploeg presided, and devotions were conducted by Rev. G. Moers. Forrest Maskey, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feist and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fogarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Lente and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Van der Heuvel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogarty, Mrs. Char-

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