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## Long Illness Fatal To Henry Kraker, Holland Plumber

Henry Kraker, 68, plumber here for about 45 years, died on Wednesday in his home, 54 West 14th St., following an illness of 2½ years involving cancer of the throat and complications. He had been able to do limited work until the first of the year.

He was born May 8, 1876, in Graafschap, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kraker. Mr. Kraker came to Holland about 45 years ago and started the plumbing business. In 1924 he built Hotel Kraker at Ninth St. and River Ave., now called Hotel Netherlands. The building changed hands in about 1934. Several years ago he engaged in oil industry in Muskegon, handling pipe for the fields. He also had interests in several wells.

He was a member of the Home Spiritualist church of Grand Rapids which he attended regularly until his health did not permit.

He was a life member of both the Masonic and IOOF lodges. As an Odd Fellow he served as noble grand of the local lodge for 10 years of the 36 years he was affiliated with the order. For two years he served as head of the Michigan camps. As a Mason and Shriner, he held all the honors of masonry except the 33rd degree. He was a member of both drill and degree teams.

He was a member of the Michigan Association of Master Plumbers which he formerly served as president. He also held other positions. He formerly was a member of Rotary.

He also served as commissioner of the police and fire board for several years before the board went out of existence.

Surviving are the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Yost of Holland, Mrs. Bessie Whitney of Otsego and Mrs. Helen Page of Holland; a son, M/Sgt. Willard Kraker who has been in Italy since March; three grandchildren, Margaret Ann and Howard James Whitney and Neff Kraker; a sister, Miss Sue Kraker of Portland, Ore., and a half-brother, Henry Coasting. Another daughter, Margaret Ann, died in 1932 at the age of 11.

## Warns Against Whooping Cough

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Dr. Ralph Ten Have, director of the Ottawa county health department, reported today that there are numerous slight cases of whooping cough prevalent in some sections of the county that have gone unreported to his department.

With the opening of school for the fall term only a few weeks away he warned parents to report all suspicious cases. He stated that if this is not done an epidemic similar to the one of last fall may strike this section. Other than whooping cough, contagious diseases are few in Ottawa, he added.

No cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Ottawa and his department and the several hospitals in the county are co-operating with the state health department in discouraging tonsillectomies until the polio danger period is past.

Dr. Ten Have reported that preschool clinics held over the county are proving very successful and at a clinic in Beechwood school, Holland, yesterday out of 30 children entering kindergarten not a child refused protection treatment against diphtheria and smallpox, a new record in his department.

## G.H. Council to Acquire Options for Airport Site

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 — City council Monday night unanimously adopted the final report of the special airport committee recommending that the city obtain options on several sites selected by the committee. According to the state board of aeronautics, options must be held before state funds are available. After options are secured, planning engineers will draft details for a class III airport.

## MURDER BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

Douglas, Aug. 10—Earl Ellison, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Urahell Ellison, was seriously injured by a hit-run driver Monday night as he left a motion picture theater at Pearl. He was taken to Douglas hospital where it was reported he suffered from a broken leg, bruises and lacerations and possible internal injuries.

## THREE BORN HERE

The Holland hospital reported the following births: To Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Bazzan, route 4, a son Tuesday; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Bush, 31 West 27th St., a daughter Wednesday; to Mr. and Mrs. William Lubben, route 4, a daughter Wednesday.

## Two of Holland Missing After Raiding Germans

Two fliers of Holland, S/Sgt. William H. Remelts and 2nd Lt. Joseph H. De Vries, are missing after raids over Germany and a former Holland resident, Franklin Barendse, Jr., is missing after the D-day landing in Normandy.

In addition, 2nd Lt. John W. Anderson of Kansas, O., a brother of Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, 172 West 15th St., was killed in the fighting in Italy July 22. Overseas since Dec. 1 and a member of a Liberator bomber crew, he had completed about 30 missions. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in a raid over Austria March 19 and was hospitalized for some time in Italy. He attended Hope college three years around 1935. Besides Mrs. De Pree, who was notified of the death Sunday, he is survived by

## Two of Holland Area Are Missing In Austria Raids

Second Lt. Julian A. Hilbink, 24, route 1, and 2nd Lt. Arne Hanson, route 4, are missing after air action over Austria, relatives were advised today and Wednesday.

Hilbink, pilot of a Liberator, has been missing since July 26 and Hanson, a Liberator navigator, has been missing since July 25, the war department said. Both men were based in Italy.

Hilbink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilbink, Lugers road, who were notified at 8:15 a.m. today.

Notice that Hanson was missing was received Wednesday by his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Hanson, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, route 4, since March.

The last letter received by Hilbink's parents was dated July 20, two days before he left on his last mission.

He was born in Union county, South Dakota, April 23, 1920, and came to Holland in 1930. He was graduated from Holland High school in 1938. Following three months of air corps education in Sioux City, Ia., he was sworn into the air corps April 25, 1942 at Omaha, Neb. He left Detroit Oct. 26, 1942 for training at Nashville, Tenn., from where he went to Maxwell field, Ala., Avon Park, Fla., Cochran field, Ga. and Moody field, Ga., for additional training. He received his wings and lieutenant's commission July 28, 1943, and was awarded the Air Medal in June.

Mrs. Hanson said her husband, completing nearly 50 missions, had expected to return to this country soon. The last letter received here from him a week ago Monday was dated July 24.

Lt. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hanson, Sr., of Hibbing, Minn., was employed in the office of the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. here for a time before entering the service in March, 1943. He received his commission and navigator's wings at Ellington field, Tex., Dec. 24, 1943. Mrs. Hanson and their son, Dale, 2, were with him while he was in training and came to Holland last March when he went overseas. The Hansons were married three years ago.

Lt. Hanson, holder of the Air Medal, has a sister, Mrs. Clayton De Feyter, residing on route 2. He attended Hibbing college in Minnesota.

## Construction Firm Gets Unit for Crushing Rock

The J. W. Hoback Construction Co. of Holland has received a new machine for crushing and washing gravel which will speed up road construction work to a considerable degree. The equipment taking up a large flat car arrived in Holland this week and will be ready for use after assemblage is completed. It will be a large mobile unit drawn by a tractor. The machine will crush rock and stone into gravel.

## Local Schools Will Issue Gasoline Ration Books

Holland schools among others throughout Michigan again will be used as registration centers for motorists applying for basic OPA gasoline coupon book No. 5 Sept. 18 through 20, it was announced today by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Elliott said the schools were requested by OPA officials to handle issuance of the ration books because they successfully performed the work in the past. The present No. 4 gas ration book expires Sept. 21.

## Mrs. Althuis Observes Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. S. V. Althuis, 323 River Ave., celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary Tuesday with open house for her friends and relatives. Among the out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. James Weyer of Racine, Wis., and her son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Althuis of Chicago.

## Mexican Youth Fleeced of \$40 In Job Racket

Holland police today were seeking a "confidence" man who got \$40 from a 17-year-old Mexican youth here Wednesday with the false promise of a postal job.

Juan Morales, young Mexican who came to Holland a short time ago to make his home with a Mexican family at 60 West Seventh St., told officers he met the "gentleman" by pre-arrangement Wednesday morning in the Warm Friend tavern lobby where the man questioned the youth at length. The youth was told he would drive a mail delivery truck between Holland and Benton Harbor and possibly other points, police were told.

As the interview drew to a close, the man took the youth to the post office lobby where he told him he would need a uniform costing \$37.50. Morales gave him \$40. The man climbed the steps to the second floor and returned shortly, telling the Mexican everything had been arranged.

He then told the youth he would clear the necessary driver's license with the police, get the uniform and would meet him in the hotel lobby in half an hour.

After waiting several hours, the youth got in touch with Postmaster Harry Kramar who called police. It was near 3 p.m. by then.

Detective Harris Neuma described the man as 30 to 35 years old, light brown hair, wearing light straw hat, white shirt, brown pants, about six feet tall and weighing 180 to 190 pounds.

## Seek Relatives Of Elderly Man

Police and sheriff's officers today were seeking relatives of an elderly man who gave his name as A. C. Clevering upon sheriff's officers picked up at the local depot Saturday afternoon. According to his ration book, his address is route 1, Sharon Grove, Ky.

His memory very poor and his eyesight bad, the man who told officers his age was 79 and 89 is being held in Grand Haven jail while officers attempt to contact the family.

On his person was a baggage check issued at Louisville, Ky., to Holland, Mich., also a message from the traveler's bureau at Indianapolis, Ind., concerning some "lost" baggage. In Indianapolis, the man told officers he was going to Holland to live with his daughter.

Grand Rapids travel agency officials called officers here Saturday to be on the lookout for the feeble man who apparently was in no condition to find his way about.

Officers said the next step will be to contact rationing headquarters in Sharon Grove if no relatives are located here. Meanwhile Mr. Clevering is a "guest" of Ottawa county at the Grand Haven jail.

## Caretaker Dies In City Hospital

William Deplidge, 79, caretaker at the Paul de Krul estate in Laketown township for more than 20 years, died Sunday about 10:30 a.m. in Holland hospital where he had been confined about four days. He had been in failing health for some time. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deplidge and maintained his home in Port Sheldon township.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George Bocks of Montello park; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Lampion of St. Louis, Mo.

## Nephew of Two Local Women Dies in France

Word has been received here that Sgt. Robert C. Smidt, 22, nephew of Mrs. James F. Shramek and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leeuwen of Holland, was killed in action in France July 19 where he was serving with a tank crew. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smidt of River Forest, Ill.

Sgt. Smidt was a well known athlete in Oak Park High school and at Chicago university which he attended before entering service. He had won several titles in various tournaments including the Illinois junior tennis championship some years ago. His father is athletic director at Williams Junior college, Chicago.

## Collect 65 Per Cent of Summer Taxes in City

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort announced today that summer tax collections through Wednesday totaled \$271,455.77 or about 65 per cent of the total levy of \$412,966.15. The amount collected represents about 75 per cent of the bills which were issued early in July.

Aug. 15 is the deadline. From Aug. 15 to Sept. 10 a 2 per cent penalty will be added and after Sept. 10 there will be a 6 per cent penalty.

## Small Residence At Club Gra-Jac Damaged by Fire

Local fireman Tuesday chalked up three alarms in less than 36 hours, but fought only one actual fire which resulted in the loss of the west wing of a small residence on the Club Gra-Jac property Monday night.

Another alarm Tuesday morning took fireman to the Turkish bakery at 21 West Seventh St. where smoke from an oven led workers to believe there was a fire. No blaze was discovered and the smoke cleared quickly.

The first call late Sunday night resulted in a false alarm at 15th St. and Columbia Ave.

The house at Gra-Jac was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dekker. Mrs. Dekker, head waitress at the club, was on duty at the time and her husband was not at home. The fire was noticed first by Wally Winstrom of Virginia park who notified Jack Stevenson, owner of Club Gra-Jac.

Cause of the fire was not determined, according to Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens. Some furniture was saved although furnishings were badly water soaked. A second pumper was called and lines were laid to the Park township fire plug near the Peter Van Domelen property about 600 or 700 feet distant. A. W. Tahaney, residing just east of the club, laid about 150 feet of garden hose before the fire trucks arrived. No lines were laid to the lake. Firemen remained on the scene about 1½ hours.

Stevenson valued the property at \$4,500. Loss may approach \$1,000, according to firemen.

## VOSS RECEIVES AWARD

Corp. Bernard G. Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Voss, 350 River Ave., who has been in Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, for several months, being wounded Dec. 1 in Italy, today received the Combat Infantryman award at special ceremonies. Eight wounded soldiers received the Purple Heart award. Voss received this award several months ago. He arrived in this country March 18.

## HOPE COLLEGE LISTED IN GI TRAINING PLAN

Hope college is included among 26 Michigan colleges and universities which have been approved by the state board of education for training World War II veterans under the recent approved federal GI bill, has been announced in Lansing by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Bruce M. Raymond of the college faculty said he understood the program would include educational therapy, with various courses being offered at the college and partial vocational training also being given to aid in returning veterans to peacetime jobs.

Grand Rapids Junior college, which has decided to move to Davis Technical High school building is planning to offer vocational training to discharged veterans as well as liberal arts and professional training. Calvin college will continue its present accelerated program if the demand for it comes from returning veterans, officials said.

Members of the veterans' college advisory committee and the state board met Friday to consider approval of institutions under the federal act and to adopt policies and procedures for accrediting of courses.

In addition to the 26 institutions approved, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Lawrence Institute of Tech-



FIVE GENERATIONS

The above five generation picture was taken July 22 in Saugatuck on the occasion of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Updike, lower center. Others in the picture are Mrs. Bert Cartwright, lower right, Mrs. Earl McCormick, lower left, Mrs. Elmer Andringa and son, Melvin J. Mrs. Updike is Saugatuck's oldest resident and, in spite of her advanced age, enjoys fairly good health.



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## Mrs. Kate Vanden Beldt Is Claimed at Age of 77

Zeeland, Aug. 10 (Special)—Mrs. Kate Vanden Beldt, 77, died this morning in the home of her son, John Vanden Beldt, 12 West Main St., after a lingering illness. Survivors include the son; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Vryling of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Maggie Kossen of Zeeland; Mrs. R. B. Kuiper of Philadelphia; two brothers, John Janssen, Sr., of Holland and Dr. Ralph Janssen of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Yntema Funeral home with Dr. D. D. Bonnama officiating in the absence of Rev. J. H. Bruinooge. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes at the funeral chapel.

## Record Crowds Visit State Park During Hot Week

The five-day heat wave in Holland last week was responsible for a record attendance this season of 53,416 visitors at Holland State park at Ottawa beach.

The heat wave which was responsible for temperatures of 95 degrees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 93 on Friday, seemed definitely broken Saturday with the return to more normal summer temperatures. Saturday's maximum was 85 degrees and Sunday's was 83.

A total of 8,850 visitors at the state park Friday night heard a band concert under the direction of John Swierenga. The event proved so successful that concerts will likely be continued on Friday nights throughout August.

Arrangements are being made for the players to assemble at the waters edge next Friday and have the audience seated on the beach instead of at the pavilion.

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 — An estimated 75,000 visitors were reported at the Grand Haven state park over last week and Sunday's visitors brought the total to around the 100,000 mark. Temperature of the lake ranged between 72 and 78. A total of 185 camping permits were issued during the week for everything ranging from pup tents to palatial modernistic trailers.

## Put. Elmer Van Der Kolk Honored at Beach Party

Pvt. Elmer Van Der Kolk, who is spending a convalescent furlough at the home of his parents in East Saugatuck, was guest of honor at a party Saturday, July 29 at Ottawa Beach. The group enjoyed a wienner roast. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Der Kolk, Viola Mae and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warden and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Der Kolk and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Raalte, Shirley and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Der Kolk, Miss Evelyn Brink, Miss Lorraine Zoerhof, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhof and Gladys Ann and the guest of honor.

## Zeeland Soldier Missing In Mediterranean Area

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10—The war department has announced that Pfc. Howard Berens, mother, Mrs. Minnie Berens, route 3, Zeeland, is one of 1,298 United States soldiers missing in action. Pfc. Berens was in the Mediterranean area.

## IN MINOR ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Betty Van Lente, route 4, and Justin S. Zumwalt of Kalamazoo were involved in a minor accident Friday on River Ave. between Seventh and Eighth Sts. The Van Lente car was backing into a parking stall and Zumwalt was traveling south on River Ave.

## Kisinger Named Music Director In Schools Here

Everett D. Kisinger of Muskegon Heights will succeed Eugene F. Heeter as director of instrumental music in Holland's public schools, Supt. of Schools E. E. Fell announced yesterday.

As music director, Mr. Kisinger will include among his duties the elementary band work which in the past was handled by Stuart A. Liddow.

Appointed by the board of education Tuesday night, Mr. Kisinger, with his wife and three-year-old son, will move to Holland the latter part of this month.

He was director of instrumental music in the Grand Haven schools for the past three years and previously taught instrumental music in Grandville for four years. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Heeter resigned his school position for sales-service work with the Holland Furnace Co. He has been assigned to the firm's Lansing branch since June. In the absence of Mr. Heeter, who directed the American Legion band, Mr. Kisinger has been guest director of the Legion organization this summer.

Mr. Liddow previously had resigned to take up music work in the Lake Forest, Ill., schools, but he has now decided to continue with the Continental Can Co. of Chicago where he has been working in the plastics division. According to word received by Mrs. Liddow, he has been confined to the Evanston hospital, Evanston, Ill., since Monday for observation.

Mr. Heeter came to Holland immediately after his graduation from Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., in 1928, and since then has been director of the Holland High School band, Holland High orchestra, the Junior High school band and the American Legion band.

He also attended school at Ohio University at Athens, American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and is well known at the National Music camp in Interlochen. He was the first president of Michigan School Band and Orchestra association and is a member of the American Bandmaster's association. He received his master's degree in music education at the University of Michigan in 1940.

He has been closely associated with the annual Tulp festival since its inception in 1929 and was responsible for the success of the popular band-review and band-parades which highlighted the festival. In January of 1940 he received the distinguished service award presented by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce to "the one individual who has rendered the city of Holland the greatest services in 1939."

## Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Wins Regatta Honors

Ideal weather conditions with a fresh breeze whipping across sunlit waters of Macatawa bay Saturday and Sunday provided a perfect "sailors' holiday" for members of the Western Michigan Yachting association holding their 15th annual regatta with Macatawa Bay Yacht club, which captured two firsts and a third to pace the entrants, as host to visiting yachtsmen.

Club standings listed Macatawa Bay as first, Grand Rapids Yacht club second, and White Lake Yacht club third in final results.

Final results of five races in each of the three divisions were: In the Crescent class, Macatawa Bay Yacht club first, with Bill Baker, age 13, as skipper and Sam Young as crew; Grand Rapids Yacht club second, with Russ Buck, Jr., as skipper and Muskegon Yacht club, third, with Don Stribley as skipper.

In the Lawley 110 class, Macatawa Bay first, with Pete Van Domelen III as skipper and Bob Den Herder as crew; Grand Rapids second, with Jack Batts as skipper; and a tie for third between the Muskegon entry, skippered by Gene Miller, and the White Lake entry skippered by Bill Hogson.

In the "C" class, White Lake Yacht club first, Tom Getz, skipper; Grand Rapids second, Connie Stolz, skipper; Macatawa Bay third, Bill Lowry, Jr., skipper.

An outstanding racing performance was that of Bill Baker and his crew, Sammy Young, of Macatawa Bay yacht club, who took four firsts and a second in the five races. They acquired 24 out of a possible 25 points.

The Lawley 110 class sailed for the first time in a Western Michigan Yachting association regatta, developing interesting and closely contested races. Peter Van Domelen III and Bob Den Herder, his crew, carried the black pennants of Macatawa Bay into first place, closely followed by Jack Batts with the white colors of Grand Rapids.

White Lake demonstrated its skill at "C" boat racing by capturing first honors in this sporting class. Tom Getz, skipper for the club, retained for White Lake the Grand Rapids Press trophy for another year by winning four firsts but was pressed all the way by Connie Stolz, Grand Rapids, the only girl skipper in the regatta. There were only two points difference in the final standing.

In the annual Muskegon to Holland race for 22-meter boats, Robert Van Dyke of Muskegon in the Dolphin emerged victor with an elapsed time of four hours, 31 minutes. Rollo Scott, also of Muskegon, in the Tops, came in only 2½ minutes later.

Irving Quimby, commodore of the Western Michigan Yachting association, presented the trophies to winners Sunday night. An engraved certificate was also presented to each of the winning clubs. Robert Bennett of Grand Rapids yacht club, chairman of the race committee, received the applause of the sailors and the gallery of several hundred for his efficient handling of the races.

O. W. Lowry, Macatawa Bay yacht club commodore, was chairman of local arrangements.

## Miss Cappon to Teach in New College Department

The board of education at a special unannounced meeting Tuesday night approved an arrangement whereby Miss Lavina Cappon of the domestic science department will devote approximately one hour a day in teaching in the Hope college domestic science program which will be introduced this fall. Dr. Wynand Wichers said today that details will be completed within a few days.

## Is Wounded at Guam

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Marine Pfc. Dudley Nedervelt, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nedervelt, Grand Haven, was slightly wounded recently in the battle of Guam in the central Pacific, he informed his parents in a letter received Tuesday.

Nedervelt has been overseas for many months. Tuesday's letter also revealed he had experienced many other tight scrapes. On Aug. 2, the day he wrote the letter, he got his first mail in many weeks and received 50 letters.

Included in the letter were Jap currency used on Guam, a shoulder strap from a dead Jap marine officer and many snapshots taken from the bodies of dead Jap soldiers.

## SAILOR IMPROVING

Mrs. Johanna Newman, 291 West 19th St., who was informed Sunday that her son, Julian, a coxswain in the navy, was seriously ill of acute poisoning in a naval hospital in England, received a telegram saying he had been removed from the "serious" list and was somewhat improved.

## MEET IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Slagh, route 2, received a letter from their son, Corp. Junior Slagh, stating that he had met his twin brother, Jowan Slagh, in France. They were separated about 18 months ago after being taken to a Jap camp.



## Holland Best, Hyma Says

## Visits City After 341 USO Performances

"Around the world, but Holland is still the best!"

This is the opinion of Johnny Hyma, who has spent 30 years on the stage throughout America and many other foreign countries, and who has now returned to Holland to spend a well earned vacation here.

His latest mission has been to make 341 USO appearances in 342 days in service camps in eastern and southern parts of the United States. All appearances were one-night stands and the unit skipped only one night in the entire schedule.

After this strenuous schedule, Hyma is taking retreat with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyma, 30 Graves place, and is also visiting his brother, Dixie, and his two sisters, Holland, before rejoining his unit Aug. 29 at Topeka, Kan.

The talents of Hyma, who goes by the stage name of Hyma because everyone insists on adding an "n," are varied, but he specializes in "words." He has also written scripts for such well known characters as Edgar Bergen, Eddie Cantor, and the late Ben Bernie.

"For Crayon Out Loud," or "The Chalk of the Town," as the widely known artist calls his act, formerly under the name of "Playing Franks With Weaster," provides plenty of entertainment for men of the service, and is unique throughout the land.

Up to the minute news is featured in Hyma's squared away words, adding both interest to the new events and to his act, and through his income is considerably less while on USO tours, his compensation comes in appreciation from the boys.

On his special "curtain" blackboard, Hyma cites some rapid aliterative patter which fits with the block letters suggested to him by his audience. Then with the erasing of a few letters a new stunt is shaped, an dthe novelty holds the audience completely through the performance.

Singing in a quartet while attending Hope preparatory school developed and partly backed Hyma for his first "stage presence." Willis Diekema was a member of the quartet which made appearances in practically every place in this area, and started Hyma on his stage career.

His work has taken Hyma to Canada, the British Isles, continental Europe, South Africa, Australia, and virtually every spot on the globe. Next to Holland he believes the loveliest spots are Banff, Canada, or Christ's Church and Wellington, two beautiful little towns in New Zealand in the southwest Pacific.

Cheers raised in camps when the boys learn that he is from Holland delight the artist. Numerous Holland boys have come back stage for friendly chats.

During the first 20 years of his stage career, Hyma made only two visits to Holland but has returned more frequently in recent years.

His new tour will not be quite so strenuous as the previous one, he said. The new assignment will include the Purple Heart circuit which takes in all military hospitals.

During his "rest" here, Hyma has not been entirely idle. He appeared before the Kiwanis and Lions clubs and also took a magazine course to brush up on his rhetoric. There's nothing like being on the road continuously to keep up the English language and acquire a "dese, dese and dem" complex, he said.

Hyma presented a chalk talk for members of the Lions club and their guests at a regular meeting at the Holland Country club Tuesday night. A picnic chicken dinner was served by the social committee and golf was enjoyed by several members in the afternoon. A report was given by a delegate to the international convention last week in Chicago.

## Shower Given for Mrs. Donald Tuls

Mrs. Henry Piers was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Friday night in her home on Park road in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Tuls, who before her marriage on Dec. 22 was Miss Janet Ruth Piers. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Julia De Frell, Mrs. Jake De Frell and Mrs. Julius Tucker. A two-course lunch was served by Bor and Mrs. W. R. Vander Veer. After spending a short time here Sgt. and Mrs. Tuls left for their home in Watsonville, Cal.

Those invited were the Messes Henry Tuls, Herman Tucker, John Maat, Jake De Frell, John J. Piers, B. Veneklassen, J. Piers and the Misses Julia De H. Hulst, J. Hulst, G. Oetman, J. Tucker, H. Lampen, Julius Maat, John Piers, Alvin Piers, George Piers and the Misses Julia De Frell, Thelma Piers and Faye Piers.

## Athletic Club Members Enjoy Picnic at Beach

Members of the Ladies' Athletic club enjoyed a picnic and potluck supper Tuesday night at Ottawa beach with 40 persons present. Games were played and prizes awarded to the Messes Don Hovenga, Lillian Oetman, R. Hovenga, Alverson, Ruth, Bussies, Kathryn Tubergen.

Minnesota has 11,007 lakes, more than any northern state.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Alvin M. Overway, 29, son of Mrs. Dena Overway, 339 West 14th St., and Richard Overway, Lansing, entered the army Oct. 15, 1943. At present he is serving overseas with a large gun artillery unit. Before entering service he was employed at the Holland Hitch Co. He was stationed at Fort Custer, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Bragg, N. C. before being sent to France where he is now stationed.



Pfc. Henry H. Geurink, now in England, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geurink of Borculo. He was inducted into the army Aug. 25, 1942, took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was stationed in Maryland and at Brooklyn, N. Y., before going overseas. He was born Nov. 6, 1920, in Borculo, and attended Breukel school. A brother, Pvt. Alvin G. Geurink, is in Italy.



Pfc. Clarence B. Buurma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Buurma, 292 West 18th St., enlisted in the army reserve corps, unassigned while a freshman student at Hope college. He was called for active service June 16, 1943, and received his basic training at North Camp Hood, Tex., where he qualified for the army specialized training program. He was then transferred to the New York university where he had been studying with an ASTP unit for several months. He is now in Camp Carson, Colo. He was graduated from Holland High school.

## Local Chapter to Compile Records on Polio Victims

The Ottawa county chapter of the national foundation for infantile paralysis of which Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith is chairman has been asked to compile a comprehensive record of all infantile paralysis victims now residing in this area. Mrs. J. L. Hatton of Grand Haven, chairman of the women's division, will assist in compiling the data.

The survey is intended mainly to serve as a guide to expanding services of the county chapter and is financed by the annual March of Dimes. The chapter retains 50 per cent of all monies collected and the other 50 per cent going to the national foundation to support the nation-wide medical and research program and in epidemic emergencies is used to provide all assistance to any stricken area.

## DRIVER SENT TO JAIL

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Walter Willie Smith, 35-year-old Negro of route 2, Fremont, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving Saturday night before Justice George Hoffer and was sentenced to pay \$50 fine and \$4.70 costs. He failed to pay and must spend 30 days in the county jail. State police made the arrest Saturday afternoon on US-31 in Ferrysburg.

## Wilson Thanks Bond Workers

Holland merchants, assigned a quota of \$225,000 as their part of the fifth war loan drive here, once more went well over their quota. Chairman Henry Wilson reported today.

Although individual sales lagged in meeting the city's quota of \$988,133.60, the merchants once more "proved their ability to do the job assigned to them, and if called upon again for bond drives in the future, they can be depended on to do their part, even though seriously handicapped by labor shortage," Wilson said.

Mr. Wilson especially thanked Henry Carley of the Holland theater, Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, Roy Young, Leonard Dailey, Officers Rance Overbeek, Ralph Woldring, Harry Nieuwma and Ernest Bear, Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, Nelson Bosman, John Cooper, Nibbelink-Notter funeral home, The Citizens Transfer Co., Mrs. Helen Klompars of the Chamber of Commerce office, Mrs. Lois Van Lente of Holland State bank, Misses Betty Van Klink and Barbara Heneveld of Peoples State bank and every bond captain and "Gallant" who did his bit in making the drive a success.

## Mrs. Nivison Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Agnes Nivison, 55, died Sunday night in her home, 317 East 12th St., after a lingering illness. She was a member of Sixth Reformed church and the Ladies Aid society of that church.

Survivors include the husband, Ray Nivison; one son, Pvt. Lloyd Nivison of the army; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Scholten, who is living with her parents; two brothers, Henry Dahl of Chicago and Fred Dahl of Oshkosh, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. F. Reed of Chicago.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boss, Sr., celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary July 31. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss, Floyd, and Stanley, of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sybersma and family, Mrs. Don Brucker and son of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and son of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood. A lunch was served and congratulations extended.

On Aug. 1 the sports committee for the Sunday school picnic met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroodsma and family. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Datema, Eugene, and Barbara Lou, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss attended the funeral services of Mrs. Edward Van Zoeren Aug. 2 in Grand Rapids.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Vriesland Reformed church will be held Thursday at the Zealand City park. A basket-supper at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by sports and a program. Mrs. Reuben Bohl of Beaverdam, Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen went berry picking at West Olive on last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroodsma, Edna Kroodsma, Mrs. L. Datema, M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen Wyngarden spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Benjamin Kroodsma, Stanley Boss, La Boss of Vriesland and Willard Timmer of Drenthe spent last week camping at Ottawa Beach.

Mrs. J. H. Van Welt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streur and Isla Ruth Streur of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden, Pearl and Ellen Wyngarden enjoyed a hamburger fry at Ottawa Beach on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family spent last week Friday with relatives in Hamilton.

The Vriesland and Forest Grove ball teams played in Zealand last Friday night, Forest Grove winning the game.

Mrs. Gary De Witt and children of Detroit spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boss.

## Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Henry Bekius, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned on Thursday to his home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuyers and Bonnie of Borculo were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouman Sunday.

Rev. William Wolvius of Holland conducted the Holland service Sunday morning. The pastor preached at the afternoon service. Cornelius Vereke returned from the hospital last Tuesday, and is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser left Saturday morning to spend a few days in Lufka, O., with Rev. and Mrs. C. Boertje and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brower.

Rev. Koollstra and family spent the past week end in Chicago as part of their vacation.

## South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Rev. G. Timmer of Clymer, N.Y., had charge of the services at the local church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Timmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Serum, Sr., were called to Chicago Saturday by the death of the former's mother.

Miss Hazel Geers had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening on the topic "A Sower Went Forth To Sow."

The League for Service held their monthly meeting in the church basement Tuesday night. Misses Hermina Vrugink and Cornelia Van Dyke were in charge of the program and Mesdames H. Serum, Jr., and H. Klammer were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink received a letter from their son, Pvt. Jacob Vrugink, stating that he is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey and Roger of Wyoming Park accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey, Mrs. W. Van Harn and Willard Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston Lyle to Muskegon Sunday evening where they called on their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwssen and the new arrival, Howard Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer spent the past ten days vacationing across the straits at McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heine and Doris left Monday morning for North Dakota where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vrugink are attending to the duties on the Heine farm during their absence.

Mrs. H. Fikse entertained with a birthday party Thursday night for her daughter, Anna. Those present were the girls of the Sunday School classes taught by Mrs. R. La Huis, Albert Elzinga and Mrs. Fikse. Anna was the recipient of several gifts. A two course lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. J. Vrugink continues to improve after being seriously ill three weeks ago. Her daughters, Mrs. M. Vande Guchte of Georgetown, is caring for her.

Henry Kronmeyer and Miss Mary Kronmeyer of Grandville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink Sunday.

## McClair

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) The Gibson Mission circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis.

John Van Wieren was reelected moderator at the recent school election.

The dry weather has caused some of the more shallow wells to go dry in this vicinity.

Agle Glass has recovered from injuries suffered some time ago while at work in Holland.

The barn on the old Jackson homestead burned Thursday night. The fire was thought to be caused by a cigarette thrown by a trespassing berry picker. The place was empty. It is not known if insurance was carried.

A number of local young people attended the Daily Vacation Bible school at New Richmond this past week. There was an average attendance of 48. The school is under the auspices of the Rural Bible mission of Kalamazoo. This is the third year the school has been held at New Richmond.

Little Virginia Yates has had her tonsils removed.

Members of the family of John Wolbert have mumps.

David Cross of Grand Rapids spent the week-end visiting Mack Velleau.

Miss Sue Alderink of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolbert and daughter of Grand Rapids visited friends in the community Sunday.

The small son of Mrs. Mack of Holland has been spending some time visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wieren here.

The plumbing system has been installed at the McClair school.

Miss Ruth Boyce and Patty Boyce are spending a weeks vacation at Mackinac.

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## 'Missing' Soldier Writes to Parents

Mr. and Mrs. John De Ridder, 22 East Ninth St., rejoiced Thursday with the receipt of a letter dated July 25 from their son, Pvt. Robert De Ridder, 19, who had previously been reported missing in action in Italy since July 11.

The airmail message stated he was "well and happy" and urged his parents not to worry. The parents had received the war department telegram Sunday night.

Previous letters, received about five weeks ago, said that Pvt. De Ridder had been in Naples and was confined in a rest camp after participating in the "push to Rome."

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## Clarks Are Held To Three Hits as Holland Wins, 5-2

Van Wieren Fans 12 Of Strong B.C. Nine; Given Good Support

The Holland Flying Dutchmen humbled the mighty Clark outfit of Battle Creek Thursday night in Riverview Park, 5-2, as Lefty Van Wieren, backed up by some brilliant fielding, turned in a three-hit performance.

Van Wieren fanned 12 men and the two runs were scored off him in the eighth when Johnny Guilfoyle poked a long homer into the left field stands with one man aboard.

The Dutchmen opened scoring in the third inning on a single by Wayne De Neff, a double by Loren Wenzel after De Neff had gained second on a sacrifice and a single by Harry De Neff, giving the locals a two-run advantage.

They added another in the fifth on a double by Wenzel who came home on a wild pitch after advancing to third on an infield out. In the seventh, Frank Bagdadi gained first on an error by the catcher, Wenzel smashed out his second double and then De Witt doubled, driving in the two runs which clinched the game.

The Clarks had previously beaten the Detroit Tigers this year and approximately 1,000 fans jammed the park and even sat in the grass beside the stands in right and left field to witness the contest.

According to the Clark players and Manager Don Kain, the Flying Dutchmen were about the toughest club they had bumped into this season and they have asked for a return game with Manager Benny Bateman's hard hitting crew.

Lefty Van Wieren hurled beautiful ball although he walked three batters and was in the hole numerous times. But he tightened up with men on bases to score his most impressive win this season.

Loren Wenzel's two doubles and a single topped the hitting for the day and Juke Van Huis' two diving catches of line drives labeled "hits" topped the fielding.

The Dutchmen batted Ray Preston from the mound in the fifth inning and Larry Gardner, a knuckleball artist, finished the game.

Holland	AB	R	H
W. De Neff, 3b	4	1	1
Bagdadi, ss	5	1	1
Wenzel, c	4	3	3
H. De Neff, 2b	4	0	2
Driscoll, rf	4	0	0
De Witt, cf	4	0	1
Van Huis, lf	4	0	0
De Pree, 1b	4	0	2
Van Wieren, p	3	0	0

Totals	36	5	10
Battle Creek	AB	R	H
Buelow, rf	4	0	0
Guilfoyle, lf	4	1	1
Whalen, 2b	4	0	1
Locke, cf	4	0	1
Vanden Berg, ss	4	0	0
Hyslop, 3b	3	0	0
Brown, 1b	4	0	0
Allison, c	2	1	0
Preston, p	1	0	0
Gardner, p	1	0	0

Scores by innings:  
Battle Creek 000 000 020—2  
Holland 002 010 20X—5  
Errors: Whalen, Allison and W. De Neff. 1. Runs batted in: Guilfoyle and De Witt, 2; H. De Neff and Wenzel, 1. Two-base hits: Wenzel, 2 and De Witt, 1. Home runs: Guilfoyle, Stolen bases: H. De Neff, Sacrifice hits: Bagdadi. Double plays: Whalen to Vanden Berg to Brown. Left on bases: Holland, 8 and Battle Creek 3. Bases on balls: Van Wieren, 3; Preston, 2; Struck out: Van Wieren, 12; Preston, 2; Gardner, 5. Winning pitcher: Van Wieren. Losing pitcher: Preston. Umpires: Ade Moose and Ted Wierda. Time of game: 2:06.

## Frank Zupman Guest of Honor at Beach Party

Frank Zupman, office manager of the local branch of the Doughnut Corp. of America, who is being transferred to the Elliott City, Md., plant, was guest of honor at a farewell party on August 2nd at Ottawa Beach. A feature of the affair was a hamburger fry. He was presented with a traveling bag by the group.

Those invited, all of whom are employed in the office or laboratory, were Neil Van Zyl, Ann Van Ingen, Rose St. Johns, Joel St. John, Jeanne Wilson, Dorothea Kale, Jennie Lappinga, Ray Mooi, La Vonne Bagdadi, Elaine Prins, Ruth Hoffmeyer, Dick Hoedema, Meyer Maskowitz, J. F. Walsh, A. H. Goodman, Marvin Lambers, Donna Brower, C. F. Diekman and John Mooi.

## Surprise Birthday Party Honors George Breuker

Mr. and Mrs. George Breuker were pleasantly surprised in their home, 17 West 15th St., Thursday night by their nephews and nieces. The party honored Mr. Breuker who observed his 75th birthday Tuesday. A two-course lunch which featured a decorated birthday cake with candles and the numerals, "75", was served by the group.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Frell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Maat and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Veneklasen.

In the matter of morals it is better to play safe than to be sorry. The only sin that is deadly is pessimism; it kills the soul of man.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. John Grotenhuis



Pvt. Wallace Grotenhuis



Seaman Harold Grotenhuis

Pvt. John Grotenhuis, Pvt. Wallace Grotenhuis and Seaman Second Class Harold Grotenhuis are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Grotenhuis of route 5.

Pvt. John, 22, enlisted in the army June 28, 1942, and was stationed at Fort Custer, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Atlantic City, N. J., Salt Lake City, Utah, Boise, Idaho, New York and at present is somewhere in England. Before his enlistment he was employed at the Aniline Dye Co. in Holland. He was born Oct. 22, 1921.

Pvt. Wallace, 20, was inducted into the army April 5, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Hood, Tex., Fort Jackson, S.C., Camp Forrest, Tex., and recently left for overseas from New York. He was formerly in the tank destroyer division and was later transferred to the field artillery. He was born Oct. 13, 1924, and was formerly employed at Chris-Craft Corp.

Seaman Harold, 18, was sworn into the navy March 24, 1944, and received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is now in the New Hebrides islands. He assisted with the work on his father's farm before joining the navy.

## Paine-Judy Vows Are Spoken in Fennville

Fennville, Aug. 10 (Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Paine, Sr., was the scene of a pretty wedding August 2 at 1:30 p.m. when Miss Donita V. Judy, daughter of Charles J. Judy, became the bride of Clifford E. Paine, Jr. The double ring service was read by Rev. O. W. Carr, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride wore a street length dress of pale pink sheer crepe, white accessories and a corsage of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Joanne Adams of Chicago and the lake shore, wore aqua crepe and a corsage of Tallman roses. Harold J. Spielman of Chicago assisted Mr. Paine as best man.

Members of the immediate family, the parents of the groom, the father of the bride and Capt. and Mrs. David V. Cleary of Camp Hood, Tex., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were present at the ceremony.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will go to Chicago while Mr. Paine takes a course in specialized training in the navy quartermaster's department at Great Lakes naval training station.

## Harry Wieskamp Is Host For 'Back Yard' Movies

Harry Wieskamp entertained friends and neighbors with "back yard movies" at his home, 96 East 21st St., Thursday night. Films shown included war pictures, travelogues and neighborhood scenes.

Attending the "show" were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Kock and family, Iva and Nancy Vander Meulen, Ruth Schuetky, Eldert Bos and family and the three Saz children.

Without perseverance our ideals would do us no good. The prayerful heart can be proved by the practical life.

## New Game Officer Comes to Holland

Clayton W. Forry of Dowagiac, who was appointed conservation officer for Ottawa county July 25 by P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Michigan conservation department, arrived in Holland Friday and was looking for a place to live before beginning his new duties.

Forry, who will succeed Forrest A. Lavoy as county officer here, was born in Windsor, Pa., and came to Michigan in 1923. He has been in law enforcement work most of his life, although this is his first appointment with the conservation department. He served as deputy sheriff of Cass county for four years, police officer for 3½ years and as industrial guard at a war plant for three years.

He is married and has one son, Clayton, Jr., who will attend Holland high school in the fall. The new enforcement officer is six feet one inch tall and weighs 195 pounds.

Lavoy who served as conservation officer here several years was transferred to Atlanta near Alpena about six weeks ago.

## Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
The annual reunion of the Belknap school will be held on the school grounds Sunday Aug. 13, with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

The 17th annual reunion of the Idles school was held Saturday, July 29, at Oakdale park, Upper Scott lake. A potluck dinner was served.

Pfc. Gladys Dornan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dornan of Glenn is in the WAC as a telephone operator with the U.S. army air force in Italy. She has been recently promoted and has been awarded the good conduct ribbon.

Mrs. Lottie Kingsbury received a visit last week from her brother, Frank Robinson, of California.

Sgt. Richard Stehle arrived home Sunday from Camp McCoy, Wis., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle and to see his brother, Pvt. Lawrence Stehle who is home on leave from New Guinea, where he has been stationed for over 27 months. Mr. and Mrs. Stehle also had their son, Herman and wife here from Chicago for the week-end and their daughters May of South Haven and Marie were also home Sunday.

James Kiernan returned Sunday to Omaha, Neb., where he is attending a government medical school. James has been here on leave visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren have received a letter from their son, Corp. Frank Warren, who is in France at the front. He said he was alright.

Mrs. Julia Trull of Grass lake is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Lena and Katherine Fisher of South Lyons spent last week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Rachel Boyer of Detroit visited Mrs. Harry Kiernan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma Jr. of Detroit were Sunday night and Monday visitors of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbrink, their son J.E. Wolbrink, wife and two children and Mrs. Cantrell all of Allendale. Mrs. Grace Wolbrink and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen of Ganges.

Miss Mary Baker has been spending her vacation of two weeks with relatives in Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Ida Bronson and Mrs. W.R. Hanes had as week-end guests, Mrs. Cleo Richards, sons Jack of Niles and Capt. Harry Richards of Fort Sill, Okla., his wife and three little daughters. Also W.R. Hanes of Chicago. Capt. Harry left Monday for California for a several months' stay.

Clarence Russell, 18, was injured Tuesday afternoon, when he lost control of his car 1/2 mile south of Grange hall, and was pinned into a ditch. He was pinned under the car. Men who were passing released him and took him to Douglas hospital. Clarence was to have reported Wednesday for physical examination for the army.

## Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Zouwen and family of Forest Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden and family last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroodema were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ver Hage of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Datema and family were Sunday visitors in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornael Wittgen of Beaverdam were Sunday guests at the D. C. Ver Hage home.

Rev. R. C. Schaap led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night.

On Aug. 10 the local Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in Zeeland City park with a basket supper at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family will be on vacation this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brinks and their children, Donald and Arlo, Joan, were received by letter from Borculo Christian Reformed church.

Rev. Enos E. E. Heeren of Adams, Neb., will preach at both services Sunday.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veldhuis and daughters at Vriesland July 19 in honor of their son and brother, Pvt. Alvin Veldhuis, who has been home on a 15-day furlough. The

program contained musical numbers and singing. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veldhuis, Jr. of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Art Veldhuis of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Veldhuis and daughter, Pauline, of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldhuis and children, Jerome, Hazel, Mildred, Leona, Norma, Leon, Martin, Maryann, and Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blauwkamp, Ruth and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. William Haak of Zeeland, Sally Temple and Phyllis Ver West of Holland, Alvin Easing and Alex Gregory of Zutphen. Lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Thursday night, July 20, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veldhuis gave a dinner party in Alvin's honor. The guests included his sisters, brothers, and their wives. Alvin, who has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has been transferred to Fort Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinstra were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Laverne.

Mrs. Forsleff of Ludington is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family.

## North Holland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
The Girls League for Service enjoyed a weiner roast at Ottawa beach Monday night.

The Willing Workers Missionary society had a hamburger fry at Ottawa beach Tuesday night. Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. John Raak served on the refreshment committee. A gift was presented to Mrs. B. Bosman who for the past year gave lessons on the women of the Bible.

John Bosch of New York was guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bosch Tuesday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraai, Neale Bosch, Jake Kraai and Willis Bosch. John Bosch was formerly a resident in this vicinity.

The North Holland baseball team defeated the Hudsonville Silver Wings with a score of 8 to 7 in Zeeland Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. Bosman entertained the members of the Mothers club of Waverly school at her home Friday afternoon.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Rev. E. H. Tanis of Kalamazoo, former pastor of Bethel Reformed church here, will preach at both services in Bethel church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Bosman of Little Neck, Long Island, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, at Flushing hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bosman formerly lived in Holland.

Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids will be guest preacher at the Central Park union chapel tomorrow.

A hymn singing with members of the Hour of Praise staff in charge, will be held Sunday night from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church at 8:45 p.m.

Mrs. Richard Roelofs of Zeeland spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker, route 2.

Mrs. Ray Nivison, 317 East 12th St., is seriously ill at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Corly Scholten, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Dayton, O., are spending two weeks at the H. Meeuwse cabin, route 1.

Capt. Robert J. McBain has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a brief leave in Holland with his wife and son. Mrs. McBain and son, Robert, who have been with Capt. McBain in Lee Hills, Leesville, La., for the past four months, will remain in Holland for the present with Mrs. McBain's parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. Prince, 100 East Ninth St.

The M and M quartet will furnish special music at the monthly sacred concert of vocal and instrumental numbers to be held at 7:15 p.m. Sunday in the City Mission.

Anthony Hoekema of Princeton, N. J., will conduct the morning and evening services in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Dr. H.D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will be guest preacher at Westminster Presbyterian church in Grand Rapids Sunday morning. Dr. Terkeurst, retired naval chaplain, also led the prayer service at Sixth Reformed church Thursday night.

Mrs. Erven L. Snyder, the former Henrietta Riphagen who resides with her mother, Mrs. G. Riphagen at 300 West 17th St., has received word that her husband has been promoted from the rank of private first class to that of technician, fifth grade. T-5 Snyder is stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Miss Sarah Sienk and Mrs. John V. Hrmeyer and son, David Lee, left Holland Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bouman, in Brocton, Minn., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Huis have received word that their son, Harris, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at an overseas base.

Mrs. Carl E. Ebel and children, Carl, Jr., and Carol, of Hamilton have been visiting friends and relatives in Holland the past week.

CARS IN MINOR CRASH  
Cars driven by Lois Vander Schel, 248 West 12th St., and Lawrence Newman, route 1, were involved in a minor accident Thursday at 12th St. and River. Miss Vander Schel was traveling east on 12th St. and Newman was traveling west on 12th turning left onto River Ave.

A Bible promise is one of the best games to throw at the Devil.

## Coast Guard Anniversary Passes Unobserved in G.H.

Grand Haven, Aug. 10—Grand Haven is not celebrating the 15th anniversary of the founding of the U. S. coast guard service, ordinarily observed Aug. 4. Since 1937 the city marked the occasion with a coast guard water fete, a festival of waterfront pageantry that attracted nationwide attention and brought to the city many high-ranking coast guard officials.

A year ago the day was marked with a memorial service for those lost on the cutter Escanaba.

## News of Holland Men in Service

Corp. George H. Nash, armorer of Holland, is a member of an ordnance section group with the eighth air force in England which claims to have established a record when it loaded its B-24 Liberators in one hour and 15 minutes for an attack on the invasion area in France. Ordinarily four to five hours is considered fast time for bomb-loading, and six to eight hours is the average. On this particular occasion, it was the third mission for the group in less than 12 hours and one of those missions had been against Berlin. The group recently received official commendation from Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

Sgt. Henry Brink, 24, of Zeeland, has been awarded the first Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill" as a left waist gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress during the eighth AAF pre-invasion blitz on industrial and military installations in Germany and France.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brink and entered the air corps in December, 1941.

Gerrit J. Van Grondelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Grondelle, 152 East Eighth St., was graduated July 28 in an officer candidate class at the quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va. He received his commission as second lieutenant, Lt. Van Grondelle was born in the Netherlands and came to this country when he was 14 years old. Before entering the service he was associated with his father in the decorating business.

Corp. Marvin J. Jalving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving, Park road, was graduated recently from the army air forces flexible gunnery school at Laredo army air field, Laredo, Tex., and is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma, he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade.

Sgt. Andrew Van't Slot, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van't Slot, 81 East 25th St., has completed his phases of combat training at the Mountain Home army air field in Idaho, and is now awaiting an overseas assignment. He entered the military service March 23, 1943, and attended the army air force training schools at Keeler field, Miss., and Harington field, Tex.

Robert J. Kalmink, 19, son of Mrs. Sena Kalmink, 92 West 16th St., was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the radio naval training school located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Lloyd G. Miles, 26, husband of Evelyn Miles, route 4, Holland, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U.S. naval training center at Great Lakes, Ill. His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure.

Shower Compliments  
Miss Leona Koning was complimented at a surprise shower given Thursday afternoon by her mother in their home at East Saugatuck. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. W.C. Jacobs and Mrs. Ben Nienhuis. Lunch was served by the hosts.

Those present were Mrs. H. Korter and Ernest, Mrs. William Haverdink, Mrs. Frank Kooyers, Mrs. George Zoerhof and Wayne and Gene, Mrs. Gordon Haverdink, Mrs. Ben Nienhuis and Ronald, Mrs. W.C. Jacobs and Bruce, Mrs. John Siebelink, Joan and Charlotte, Mrs. Bert Koning, Lloyd and Calvin, Mrs. Willard Koning and Judy, Mrs. Gilmer Rigerink, Bobby and Carol, Miss Dorothy Schrotenboer, the guest of honor and the hostess.

Move 25-Ton Boulder To Kalamazoo Campus  
Kalamazoo, Aug. 10—A mammoth 25-ton granite boulder zoo and Allegan county residents as a landmark on US-131 just north of Cooper Center, has been removed to this city and has been placed on Western Michigan college campus at the intersection of US-12 and Oakland drive on a spot vacated when the old Eames mill was torn down two years ago.

Moving the 32 by 36-foot boulder also marks the realization of a dream of Western's first president, the late Dwight B. Waldo, who literally hundreds of times expressed the hope that some day this great rock might finally be placed on the campus. The change was made possible through activity it recent months of the men's alumni club.

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## Four Charged In Kidnaping

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Circuit court has granted an order issuing a writ of habeas corpus dated July 31 upon the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, of New Groningen, charging Mabel Riemersma of Holland and Clarence and Elsie Klamt and John Gorman, all of Zeeland, with "kidnaping" 4½ year old Carol Ann Riemersma July 22 from the Bert Riemersma yard.

According to the petition, the child was abandoned by her mother, Mabel Riemersma, in March, 1942. The father, Cornelius Riemersma, being unable to care for the child, arranged with his parents, the Bert Riemersmas, to care for her. In February, 1943, Mabel Riemersma obtained a divorce from her husband which denied her custody of the child.

The Bert Riemersmas, who have cared for their grandchild since March, 1942, with permission of probate court, allege that the four defendants entered into a conspiracy to kidnap the child.

The bride and groom spoke their vows beneath a white arch banked with bouquets of gladioli. The arch was made by Walter Veurink, grandfather of the bride, in March on the occasion of his 50th wedding anniversary.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, a full skirt with train and orange blossom trim. She also wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby

## Cars Damaged in Crash Near City

Considerable damage to two cars resulted from a crash Friday at 10:45 a.m. a few blocks east of the city limits on Eighth St. involving cars driven by Mrs. Jean Heidema, 27, route 3, and Mineard Klokert, 31, route 2.

Both cars were traveling west, the Heidema car behind the Klokert car. According to sheriff's records, Mrs. Heidema had glanced down to the child at her side and came upon the other car so quickly she could not stop. The Klokert car had slowed down considerably to pick up a neighbor. The accident occurred about 500 feet from the Klokert home.

Mrs. Heidema, who was accompanied by her two sons, George, 6, and John Robert, 1, was issued a summons for failure to have her car under control.

## Miss Sylvia Boerman Honored at Showers

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

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank De Young in Zeeland. Games were played with prizes awarded to Miss Kay Petrolje, Mrs. Mae Westenbroek and Mrs. Josephine Jansen. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Harry Boerman, Mrs. Frank De Young and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga.

Invited guests included Mesdames Harry Boerman, Frank De Young, Sidney Stegenga, Mae Westenbroek, and Josephine Jansen and Misses Kay Petrolje, Margaret Alferink, Angeline Bakker, Grada Russcher, Jennie Bosch, Eeva Pelon, Lena Ruth Pelon, Jeneva Roon, Hermina Roon, Marion Helder, Sarah Bosch, Clarine Bakker, Frances Van Slooten, June Boerman, Alma Van Slooten and the honored guest.

A miscellaneous shower was also given in the home of Mrs. Harry Boerman. Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. M. Elders, and Mrs. J. Schutter. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Boerman and Mrs. Frank De Young.

Those present included Mesdames John Schutter, Marvin Elders of Grand Rapids, Clarence Boerman of Oakland, Earl Poll of Hamilton, Frank De Young, and Miss Jeanette Ver Beek, Gladys Ver Beek of Oakland, Irene Schutter, Mary Jane Schutter, June Boerman, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Wisconsin Sailor Visits His Grandparents Here  
Seaman First Class Lloyd George Menning of Waupun, Wis., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Klompans, 328 Washington Blvd., over the week-end. He has been serving in the south Pacific area the past seven months and must report in San Francisco this week after a brief leave.

His brother, Lt. Robert Menning, air corps pilot who was captured in Tunisia 19 months ago, is interned as a prisoner of war in Germany. Another brother, Ensign Donald Menning, with the naval air corps, is an instructor at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Critics are like brushes: of noble men's clothes.

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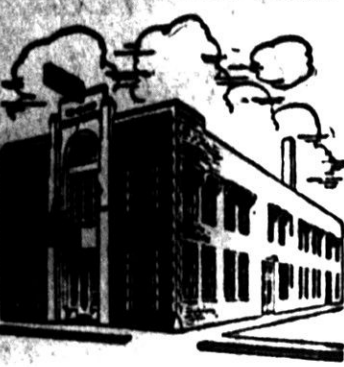
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RELATIVITY AND  
THE CALENDAR

Technically, in terms of the  
calendar, we are living in the  
twentieth century; more precisely,  
in the year 1944. Actually, in  
terms of human intelligence, as a  
people we live in all those twenty  
centuries at one and the same  
time and perhaps in centuries that  
antedate the Christian era.

There was for instance that lit-  
tle incident reported from St.  
Charles, Virginia, of a member of  
the Hollins Faith Healers fond-  
ling a copperhead snake and be-  
ing bitten by the reptile. In choos-  
ing a president or a governor, in  
developing laws to meet twentieth  
century situations, such a man  
has as much of a vote as any true  
citizen of the twentieth century.  
We take for granted that we are  
selecting and legislating for a twen-  
tieth century population. In every  
important respect such a man as  
this Virginia fanatic does not live  
in the twentieth but perhaps in the  
fourth or fifth century. Or is  
that statement a case of slander-  
ing the fourth and fifth centuries?

And there are all sorts of cen-  
turies represented that fall be-  
tween this somewhat extreme case  
of ignorance and superstition  
and the citizen who is truly a son  
of the twentieth century. And not  
merely in such a backward com-  
munity as that in which such a  
cult as that of faith healers that  
involves playing with poisonous  
reptiles can flourish but nearly  
everywhere throughout America—  
and of course throughout the  
world. This is not true, in a spiri-  
tual and intellectual sense, a  
twentieth century world. If it  
were, a global war would be con-  
sidered a global insanity.

Philosophers and scientists and  
all others who make beautiful  
plans for a perfect society are al-  
ways making the mistake of as-  
suming that they are dealing with  
twentieth century intelligences.  
They are likely to forget that  
there is only a sprinkling of peo-  
ple who genuinely live in the  
twentieth century, spiritually and  
intellectually speaking. They are  
prone to forget the presence in  
society of such people as the Vir-  
ginia faith healer who thought his  
faith would protect him against  
the bite of a snake.

This is one reason why so many  
beautiful plans that look like the  
blueprints of Utopia miscarry. The  
theory of relativity applies to the  
calendar. Twentieth century laws  
and regulations that are made for  
men and women of the twentieth  
century are likely to miss fire  
when applied to people who ac-  
tually live in an age that died a  
thousand years ago. Not much is  
to be done with such people as  
this Virginia faith healer. The  
best that can be hoped for him is  
that the snake bite will take ef-  
fect; the sooner such people are  
killed off the better it will be for  
society in general.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Universalist Leader says  
"Brethren, the world will think  
no better of the church and the  
ministry than we do. We have no  
right to expect from others the  
respect we ourselves do not show.  
They will not take the cause of reli-  
gion any more seriously than we do."  
Has it ever occurred to you that  
your absence from the church  
helps to make it small and that  
your failing to be serious about  
religion helps to make religion in-  
effective? Why not accept the in-  
vitation and go to church next  
Sunday?

Eighty-Six Return to  
Ottawa and Allegan

Lansing, August 10.—Separa-  
tions of Michigan veterans from  
the armed forces during July  
totalled 1,091, of which 577 were  
for disability, state selective ser-  
vice headquarters announces.  
The July releases are in addi-  
tion to 6,554 separations recorded  
for the first six months of the  
year. Of this total, 4,070 were  
discharged for disability.  
Discharges from Jan. 1 through  
June 30 totalled 31 in Allegan and  
in Ottawa.

The slaver never gets more than  
a fraction of the fun out of life.

Sunday School  
Lesson

August 13, 1944  
The Priest in the Life of Israel  
1 Samuel 2:27-30; 4:12-18  
By Henry Geerlings

A man's position in church or  
state is no assurance that he is a  
good Christian father. Even an  
outstanding leader of the church  
may not take time to bring up his  
children in the nurture and admo-  
nation of the Lord.

The lesson shows how Eli, in  
spite of his honored place in the  
church, neglected his two sons.  
They turned out miserably. The  
story suggests that he was so busy  
with religious duties that he had  
no time for fatherly duties to his  
sons. Perhaps we can think of  
some parallels, fathers who are  
good church leaders but poor reli-  
gious leaders for their children,  
with the result that their children  
cannot take their places when they  
are too old to carry on. Can there  
be any different outcome now than  
there was with Eli's sons, if fathers  
are now as neglectful of their  
sons as Eli? Must a father learn  
that his own religion is not every-  
thing, and that being religious is  
not a guarantee that children will  
follow his footsteps? Eli, we may  
say, was a very religious father,  
but without constructive religious  
influence for his sons. Three  
thoughts come as we ponder on  
this story.

Against the record of Eli's fail-  
ure with his sons, put the shock-  
ing revelation of God to Samuel  
concerning their fate, and the sad  
outcome for Eli. Samuel reported  
this revelation to Eli. His con-  
demnation was based on his fail-  
ure to train up his sons to keep  
them in the way of righteousness.  
This condemnation was not a gen-  
eral reference to Eli as a sinner.  
There was a specification of his  
laxness with his sons. Eli did try  
when it was too late. The com-  
plaint of the people urged him to  
call a halt on his sons, but they  
had gone too far and too fast to  
be halted by a father's belated  
warnings.

Eli's sons had to walk a path  
unmarked by their father. We  
call them prodigal sons, but God  
held Eli responsible for their way-  
wardness and unfitness to succeed  
their father in the priesthood. Eli  
was one father who missed his  
chance. While he was busy here  
and there doing the work of the  
Lord his sons got away from re-  
ligious restraint and became vile.  
While being a public leader in re-  
ligion, his home life was a failure  
religiously, as the record of his  
sons showed. His emphasis on  
correct discharge of his obligations  
as priest cost Eli the sad fate of  
having sons who disgraced him  
and the priestly office.

We come to the shocking end of  
a rather long, involved story. The  
tragedy of it centers around Eli,  
but the awful fate of his sons  
must not be overlooked. The whole  
situation was out of Eli's control.  
He was old and his eyes were fail-  
ing. He was waiting for news from  
a battlefield to which in despera-  
tion Israel had taken the sac-  
red ark of God. Probably he  
feared he yet hoped. No doubt  
he prayed earnestly for the safety  
of his sons, the victory of Israel  
and the return of the ark for which  
he was responsible.

Then news came. The messen-  
ger from the battle front had a  
concise, cumulative report each  
step of which was sad; defeat,  
slaughter, Eli's two sons dead, and  
the ark captured. That the sac-  
red ark was in pagan hands was  
more than he could stand. The  
shock killed him. The ark to  
which he devoted all his care was  
taken, and his sons to whom he  
devoted too little were killed, even  
when in charge of the ark, the ex-  
acting honor they had as sons and  
successors of their father, but for  
which their corrupted lives dis-  
qualified them. Eli might have  
planned a balanced devotion, giv-  
ing all that was required to the  
care of the ark, and as much as  
was necessary for the upbringing  
of his sons.

It has been said that we always  
may be what we might have been.  
This was not true of Eli. He  
started too late. Fathers must  
seize the opportunity, not let it  
slip past in train, children op-  
portunities usually go and never  
return. We think of certain in-  
ferences from this story of Eli, a  
father who had much to commend  
him but yet enough to condemn  
him. There might have been a  
different revelation to Samuel  
about Eli, and a different report  
of Samuel to Eli. There might have  
been a different outcome for Eli's  
sons. There might have been a  
different rating of Eli. He might  
have been a good father as well  
as a good priest.

Western Seminary Senior  
To Wed Grand Rapids Girl

Of interest to local friends is the  
announcement of the engagement  
and approaching marriage of Miss  
Norma Jean Heyer, daughter of  
Mr. Leon A. Heyer of Grand Rap-  
ids, to Gordon H. Girod, senior at  
Western Theological seminary, al-  
so of Grand Rapids. Mr. Girod is  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Girod.

Rev. Jacob Prins will perform  
the marriage ceremony in Klise  
Memorial chapel Friday, Sept. 1.  
Attending the bride will be Miss  
Charlene VanOstenburg, John C.  
Gillesse will serve as best man  
and William Knapp of Chicago  
and John Hains have been named  
as ushers. Master and mistress of  
ceremonies will be Mr. and Mrs.  
Franklin Ryskamp.

Miss Heyer is a graduate of Ot-  
tawa Hills High school, and attend-  
ed Lucid's Private Secretarial  
school. Mr. Girod, a graduate of  
South High school, attended the  
University of Michigan and Hope  
college.

Never marry but for love, but  
see that thou lovest what is love-  
ly.

## But It's True—

In the Good  
Old Days

On Tuesday morning the wheels  
of the Holland Beat Sugar fac-  
tory were set in motion and the  
new industry called to life by the  
forefront and energy of our busi-  
ness men, took its place as one of  
the main factors in the industrial  
growth of our bustling city, began  
a story in the Nov. 24 issue of the  
Ottawa County Times published  
in 1899 by M. G. Manting. It is  
but nine months ago that the  
proposition of establishing a sugar  
factory in Holland was first  
brought before the people and to-  
day there stands erected in the  
western part of the city an array  
of magnificently appointed build-  
ings for the manufacture of the  
product; farmers' teams are com-  
ing into town in an unbroken  
stream through the living day;  
carloads of the sweet roots are  
switched along the commodious  
sheds; and men are kept busy un-  
loading and weighing.

Mrs. B. Van Anrooy left a few  
days ago for Cleveland where Mr.  
Van Anrooy is employed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pifer plea-  
santly entertained the Mystery  
club on Friday evening. First  
prizes in progressive pedro were  
captured by Mrs. G. H. Shaw and  
Will Boyd. Consolation prizes were  
given to Mrs. Con De Pree and  
George Medes.

The building of the new \$15,000  
hotel at Saugatuck has been let  
to contractors George Farnsworth  
and P. M. Johnson. The hotel will  
be 30 x 70 feet, three stories and  
basement high and is to be com-  
pleted for next season's resort  
business. W. K. Johnston is the  
architect.

Dr. Albert Huizenga of Chi-  
cago, son of G. T. Huizenga of this  
city, has passed a civil service ex-  
amination and now holds a good  
government job as medical inspec-  
tor. He also has the position of  
surgeon for the Calumet Street  
Railway Co. of Chicago. Dr. Huiz-  
enga is one of the Hope college  
boys.

The following program was pre-  
sented at the meeting of the Wo-  
man's Literary club Tuesday af-  
ternoon; Roll call, Women of the  
Netherlands; Siege of Leden, Mrs.  
Van Raalte; The Dutch Republic,  
Its Constitution and What Our  
Government Adopted Therefrom,  
Mrs. Stevenson; Siege of Antwerp,  
Bridge of Parma, Mrs. Dregman;  
Prince Maurice, Mrs. Beach;  
Reading from Griffiths.

The committee of the board of  
public works to whom had been re-  
ferred the matter of improving the  
pumping facilities at the 19th St.  
station, reported at Monday  
night's session of the board. They  
recommended that the old boilers  
be moved from the main station to  
the 19th St. station and that an  
addition to be buildings be made  
so that these boilers can be plac-  
ed under cover. The plant on 19th  
St. will be remodeled. A new boil-  
er was recommended to be pur-  
chased from the main station at a  
cost of from \$2,500 to \$3,500. The  
matter was referred back to the  
committee for further particulars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob  
De Pree on East Sixteenth St.  
Friday, a girl.

A marriage license was issued  
on Wednesday to John Van Koe-  
vering of Georgetown and Eliza-  
beth Bosch of Jamestown.  
The family of W. A. Holley ar-  
rived early this morning from  
Big Rapids. They will again oc-  
cupy their home on West 10th St.  
Mrs. J. H. Lamoreaux left Tues-  
day for Alexandria, Minn., to  
spend a few weeks with her sister.  
She will then go to Wicks, Mont.,  
to spend the winter with rela-  
tives.

On Sunday collections will be  
taken in all the churches in the  
city to aid the Dutch Red Cross  
society in their efforts to give  
aid to the Transvaal Boers.

Correspondence included: Oak-  
land—Born to Mr. and Mrs. War-  
ner, a girl.  
The Citizens' Telephone Co. is  
extending its lines from Benheim

via Oakland to Drenthe.

The following pupils in district  
No. 2 have not been absent during  
the month ending Nov. 17: Alice  
Englishman, Mary and Jennie  
Vredevelde, Katie and Annis Tanis,  
John Dozeman, Maggie Bredeweg,  
Mattie and Lambert Kiel, Katie  
Compagner.

West Olive E. J. McNaughton  
of Middleville, was here Wednes-  
day to look after his lumbering  
interests.

Ottawa Station—The Citizens'  
Telephone Co. are now ready to  
extend their line to Allendale Cen-  
ter, and expect that Bass River  
will also be ready for wiring this  
week, the poles being all set. The  
company is to give a country ex-  
change.

## Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Gale Bennett of Elgin, Ill., has  
been a recent guest of his sister,  
Mrs. Dan Flint.

Mrs. Otis Thomas had as guests  
in her home members of Bee Hive  
Rebecca lodge. The honored guests  
were Mesdames Josie Varnell and  
Ethel Interbitten.

Mrs. John Moe is here from  
Chicago to spend a month in the  
home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma  
Forrester.

Miss Ruth Ellistam of Chicago  
is visiting her mother at their  
cottage. Carl Ellistam, yeoman  
second class, has been visiting his  
mother for two weeks.

Father Sigurd Nugent of Kansas  
and a number of relatives are en-  
joying a vacation spent at the  
lake shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Wiegert  
and daughter, Charlene, of Chi-  
cago have been visiting the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Weigert.

Miss Margaret Mullen of New  
York city is a guest of Mrs. Made-  
Gardner and Miss Isabel Fon-  
taine at their cottage, "Castle in  
the Air."

Mrs. W. Phon and daughter,  
Miss Janet, have returned to their  
home in Chicago having spent sev-  
eral weeks at their cottage.

Mrs. William Donely is visiting  
relatives in Chicago for a few  
days.

Rev. Charles H. Meeker of  
South Bend, Ind., will fill the pul-  
pit in the Congregational church  
for a few Sundays while Rev. and  
Mrs. Albert Dawe are vacationing  
at their cottage in northern Michi-  
gan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dyke  
and son, Ronny, of Grand Rapids,  
were recent week-end guests at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Lockhart.

## NEED DIETITIANS

The U. S. civil service com-  
mission has announced a new  
examination for student dietitians,  
20 to 40 years old, for training  
in war department hospitals  
throughout the country. No ex-  
perience is required. Full infor-  
mation may be obtained from Dick  
Klein at the post office.

Holland  
In 1913

The labor unions of Holland are  
planning a big celebration for La-  
bor day in this city, began a story  
in the Monday, Aug. 25, issue of  
the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-  
lished in 1913. Derk Meenga has  
been chosen as president of the day.  
In the morning the Carpen-  
ter's baseball team will play the  
Plumbers on the 19th St. diamond.  
In the afternoon there will be a  
big parade of the workers, the  
members of the council, the police  
force and many others. The Ze-  
eland band will be hired for the oc-  
casion. The parade will end at  
Centennial park where speeches  
will be delivered by local orators.  
William O. Van Eyck has been  
named as one of the leading speak-  
ers. In the evening there will be  
a band concert by the Zeeland  
band.

At a meeting of the Board of  
Education of Zeeland Saturday eve-  
ning the resignation of Supt. John  
C. Hoekje was accepted. Mr.  
Hoekje sent in his resignation to  
be able to accept the position of-  
fered him as superintendent of  
schools in Grand Haven.

John Robinson who has been vis-  
iting relatives in this city for the  
past week left today on his return  
trip to resume his studies at West  
Point Military academy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John  
Beintema of 89 West 8th st. this  
morning, a boy.

John Vander Woude, William  
Romeyn, Bernard Romeyn, R. Mil-  
ler and Marian Butties left this  
morning for a week's camping at  
Port Sheldon. These are all high  
school boys and they expect to be  
joined later by Prin. Gilbert and  
Student Mayor Wendell Helfrick.

Rev. W. De Groot pastor of Six-  
teenth Street Christian Reformed  
church of this city is in receipt of  
a call to the Christian Reformed  
church at Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. F. T. Miles and children  
spent Saturday and Sunday at the  
camp meeting at the Wesleyan  
Methodist church at Hastings  
when she visited her parents.

The Misses Anna and Clara De  
Witt from Muskegon are visiting  
relatives here.

Eugene Edie of Osego arrived  
in this city today for a short visit.  
The Holland Business men's as-  
sociation last night signed the con-  
tract of the Lincoln Chautauqua  
association to hold another chautau-  
qua in Holland next summer,  
according to a story appearing in  
the Tuesday, Aug. 26, issue.

Tomorrow the members of Hope  
church and Sunday school will  
hold their annual picnic at Jensen  
park.

That the Holland businessmen  
do not wish to see the fair moved  
to Zeeland or become a failure in  
this city was shown by their ac-  
tion at their meeting last night.  
They decided to close their place  
of business on Wednesday after-  
noon of the fair week and go to the  
park. Besides this most of those  
present at the meeting pledged  
themselves to aid in the construc-  
tion of a new building for the stock  
at the fair and on a certain day be  
on hand themselves to work or  
send a man in their place.

John Buys, manager of the  
Winegar Furniture Co. of  
Grand Rapids, accompanied by his  
wife and children, motored to Hol-  
land yesterday and spent the day  
visiting with his sister and aunt at  
Edgewater on the North shore.

Fourteen members of the Hol-  
land Motorcycle club made a trip  
to Saugatuck and Fennville Sun-  
day.

Miss Caroline Borgarde enter-  
tained the F.F. club with a beach  
supper at Jensen park last even-  
ing.

The families of L. Vanden Berg  
and John Boone are camping at  
Elm park.

Miss Ruth Van Bruggen of Chi-  
cago and Miss Cornelia Veltkamp  
of Grand Rapids are the guests of  
Miss Jeanette Jellema of this city.

W. F. Laeppe and family of Ze-  
eland returned from a two week  
auto trip to different cities  
throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Coster of  
Zeeland returned yesterday from  
a week's vacation trip to different  
cities in western Michigan.

Miss Jennie Vanden Weide is  
enjoying a week's vacation, a mem-  
ber of a house party at Macatawa.

Hudsonville—A dry rot that has  
seized the tomato crop of this sec-  
tion bids fair to destroy all the to-  
matos. Last year it was seen to  
a limited degree, but this year it  
has assumed proportions that is  
alarming to the gardener. Already  
over 95 percent of the crop is de-  
stroyed.

J. B. Eddy, general deputy in  
charge of the fish and game war-  
den's department, was in the city  
today for the sale of a permit for  
the removal of the carp and other  
noxious fish from Black lake,  
according to a story appearing in  
the Wednesday, Aug. 27, issue.

A pretty wedding took place  
at Zeeland yesterday afternoon at  
the home of the bride's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Baerman on West  
Main st. when their daughter, Fan-  
nie H., was married to Cornelius  
G. Schaap of New Groningen. The  
ceremony was performed in the  
presence of about 100 relatives and  
friends by Rev. Benjamin Hoffman  
of Zeeland.

Following the custom of other  
years the Christian Reformed peo-  
ple of this city and vicinity, will  
hold a mission festival on Labor  
day. This year the place chosen  
for this event is in Prospect Park  
grove, formerly known as Laar-  
man's Woods.

On Wednesday evening, Sept.  
24, the installation exercises will  
be held for installing the two new  
professors of the Western Theolo-  
gical seminary, Dr. E. J. Bleckink  
and Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr. The  
exercises will be held in Hope  
church.

Rev. John Smitter of Zeeland  
has been placed on trio by the Os-  
kalooos, Ia., Christian Reformed  
church.

Jennie Vander Weide, Henrietta  
Ten Have, Jenna Lansing, Sue Van  
Dort, Jennie De Young and Sarah  
Klomparens are spending the week  
at "The Pinta" cottage at Macata-  
wa park.

Mrs. Alice Moomey was mar-  
ried to Gerrit Bouman last even-  
ing by Justice T. N. Robinson at  
his office. Mr. Bouman is employ-  
ed in a local furniture factory. They  
will make their home in this  
city.

Prof. Delano, new head of the  
modern language department at  
Hope college, has arrived in the  
city.

The Socialist local of Holland  
will have a new home after Sept. 1.  
They will move back to their for-  
mer home at 147 North River St.,  
after having occupied the build-  
ing corner, College Ave. and  
Eighth St. for some time.

Mrs. Ella Gerber left yesterday  
for Onaway for a week's visit.  
A. J. Foster who has been visit-  
ing in Detroit returned yesterday  
to this city.

Miss Dora Dillenger has return-  
ed to her home in Muskegon after  
visiting Miss Ruth McClellan in  
this city.

Zeeland—Raymond Van Voorst  
was taken with a sudden attack of  
appendicitis and underwent an op-  
eration yesterday afternoon.

Letter Received  
From Prisoner

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)  
—Mrs. Lisle Kirkbide of Coopers-  
ville, sister and next of kin of  
Capt. Richard Marvin Huizenga,  
marine corps, prisoner of the  
Japanese in the Shanghai war  
prison camp since the Pearl Har-  
bor attack, Saturday received the  
first letter from the captain  
since last September.

Capt. Huizenga is still unaware  
of the death of his mother, Mrs.  
Bertha Huizenga, which occurred  
in Grand Haven 16 months ago.  
Relatives believe the letter re-  
ceived Saturday was written last  
February.

Capt. Huizenga addressed the  
letter to his mother at Grand  
Haven and it was forwarded to  
the sister in Coopersville. Mrs.  
Kirkbide cabled the death notice  
through the Red Cross in July,  
1943, but the information appar-  
ently had been kept from him.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. William C. Warner and  
daughters, Peggy Ellen and Eliza-  
beth Susan, left Tuesday by train  
for Allentown, Pa., where they  
will spend a month visiting Mrs.  
Warner's parents.

Miss Lillian Van Dis of East  
Saugatuck left Wednesday to  
spend a week's vacation with her  
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert  
Van Dam of Holland, in their cot-  
tage on Sand lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Huis,  
119 West 13th St., announce the  
birth of a son, Paul William,  
Thursday in their home.

Of interest to local friends is  
the news that Pvt. Pierce Maas-  
sen, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herman  
Maassen of Friesland, Wis., volun-  
teered for service and was induc-  
ed July 21. He is now stationed  
at Buckley field, Colo. He attend-  
ed North Holland schools and Hol-  
land high school and was graduat-  
ed from Randolph high school in  
Wilconsin last spring. The Maas-  
sen's oldest son, John, is now with  
the army signal corps in Nor-  
mandy. He was graduated from  
Hope college with the class of  
1942 and entered service shortly  
after that. Rev. Maassen is the  
former pastor of the North Hol-  
land Reformed church.

Police officers today were inves-  
tigating the theft of two rear bat-  
tery lights, four sets of handle  
grips and other bicycle acces-  
sories from a number of bicycles  
parked at Riverview park during  
the ball game Thursday night.

Beulah Weatherholt of Spring-  
field, Ill., is spending a few days  
as the guest of Miss Ella Drink-  
water, 133 Central Ave. Miss  
Weatherholt formerly served as  
manager of a local telegraph office  
for a number of years.

## Central Park

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Edwin Sandy and Elmer Don  
Teusink are spending a week with  
their cousin, Jack De Young, in  
Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. J. Meyer of Hawthorne,  
N. J., is spending a couple of  
weeks visiting friends and rela-  
tives in Central park and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer  
and daughter, Gail, of Rutherford,  
N. J., are visiting with their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brem-  
er and Mrs. Stroop.

Sgt. Donald Kronmeyer of Mc-  
Clellan Field, Cal., is spending a  
14-day furlough with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kronmeyer,  
of Virginia Park.

Pharmacist's Mate 3/C Walter  
Milewski and Mrs. Milewski of  
San Diego, Cal., are spending a  
few days with their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. F. Milewski of Virginia  
Park. Pharmacist's Mate Milewski  
is with the dental clinic in San  
Diego.

Rev. B. Versteeg of Chancellor,  
S. D., is visiting a week with Rev.  
and Mrs. H. J. Vermeer. He is at-  
tending the Christian Workers  
conference being held in Hope  
Memorial chapel.

Kathy and David Nickel return-  
ed home Sunday after spending six  
weeks with their grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans, in  
White Cloud.

The annual Sunday school picnic  
of the Central park church will be  
held this afternoon and evening  
in Allegan county park. A basket  
supper will be served.

Ottawa Soldier  
Is Killed in Italy

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)  
—William Carl Mahder, 21, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mahder of  
Robinson township, was killed in  
action with the U. S. army in It-  
aly July 19, a telegram to the pa-  
rents Saturday reported. On July  
4 he wrote his last letter to his  
parents, informing them he was  
moving up to the battle line near  
Pisa in north Italy. He had taken  
part in action at Cassino.



## Fifty-Three Seek Building Permits Here During July

### Twenty-Two Call for Exterior Repairs and Nineteen for Roofs

Twenty-two applications for minor exterior repairs, mostly porches, and 19 applications for roof repairs formed the bulk of the 53 applications for building permits amounting to \$7,875 which were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during July.

The 22 applications for exterior repairs called for an expenditure of \$3,428 and the 19 roof applications for \$2,584. There were six applications for interior repairs amounting to \$860, three for commercial repairs amounting to \$478 and three for new garages amounting to \$525.

Twenty-one applications amounting to \$2,766 were filed last week at the clerk's office, an increase of \$318 over the previous week's total of \$2,448 which represented 15 applications.

The new applications follow: Frank Pifer, 200 Columbia Ave., reroof house, \$200; Frank Cherven,

contractor.

Archie Vander Wall, 445 Central Ave., reroof house, \$170; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Mrs. Charles Hapeman, 25 North River Ave., repair side porch and enclose with glass, \$100; Frank Cherven, contractor.

Peter Hiemenga, 181 West 15th St., remove part of porch and enclose with glass, \$180; Ed Holkeboer, contractor.

Egbert Essenburgh, 290 East Eighth St., brick siding on outside of house, \$100; self, contractor.

John Vander Broek, 46 East 17th St., rebuild chimney, new roof on house, \$100; self, contractor.

Ray L. Nilsson, 317 East 12th St., enlarge porch two feet and enclose with glass, \$30; self, contractor.

Henry Klomparsen, 77 East 18th St., remodel kitchen, \$100; self, contractor.

Lida Rogers, 138 West 14th St., remodel part of front porch, put in window, \$150; A. Smence, contractor.

H. Ten Brook, 28 West 17th St., reroof part of house, enlarge upstairs bath room, \$100; self, contractor.

Joseph W. Rooks, 133 East 20th St., build front porch, \$175; Martin Van Heekken, contractor.

Fred Dirkse, 234 West 22nd St., 14 by 20 foot garage, \$185; M. Plockmeyer, contractor.

D. Van Bruggen, 266 West 19th St., repair roof with asphalt shingles, \$60; self, contractor.

Henry Faber, 607 South Central Ave., modernize kitchen, \$200; M. Plockmeyer, contractor.

Mrs. Anna Ketchum, 163 East Sixth St., reroof porch, cement blocks under porch and new railings, \$75; Frank Cherven and Joseph Kay, contractors.

Dick Van Bruggen, 266 West 19th St., reroof house, \$100; self, contractor.

Mrs. J. Bleeker, 35 East 17th St., reroof house, \$151; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

G. Banzelaar, 319 West 19th St., reroof house, \$144; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Ben Diekema, 126 West 16th St., reroof house, \$124; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

G. Vander Maat, 115 West 10th St., reroof house, \$145; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

H.J. Schippers, 174 West 10th St., reroof house, \$132; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

### Local Sgt. Cables Dad From Iran on Birthday

John Vogelzang, Sr., of West 32nd St., was pleasantly surprised Sunday when he received a congratulatory cablegram from his son, Sgt. Leonard Vogelzang, on his birthday anniversary. Sgt. Vogelzang is stationed in Iran with a special service unit of the U.S. army.

## Nelis Advises Deep Planting

Nelis Nurseries, which was established in 1922 and incorporated in 1937, is one of Holland's leading nurseries. They are especially noted for the fine tulips of every variety which they grow and which are on display every May at their farm on route 4.

Florists at the nurseries urge the gardeners of Holland to practice the policy of deep planting of tulips for the utmost of enjoyment and the least effort.

Advantages of this kind of planting lessens the danger of damage from frost, damage from mice and other animals living underground and enables the person to produce blooms each year without the necessity of digging up the bulbs. Best results are obtained when bulbs are planted 10 to 12 inches deep.

Preparation of the bed is also important, with adequate drainage and loosening of the soil to a depth of at least 18 inches necessary. When the soil is heavy and drainage poor only trial plantings should be made and the soil loosened with sand or peat moss.

Nelis Nurseries also handles a complete line of nursery stock, trees, flowering shrubs and evergreens of almost every description. Many other novelty plants are grown and up-to-date lines of daffodils handled.

### Waverly Mothers' Club Members Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Waverly Mothers' club enjoyed a potluck supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. B. A. Hoffman. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Bernard Rosman, Mrs. Fred Borgman and Mrs. Jake Schuitema. Other members of the club are Mrs. Reka Hamstra, president; Mrs. William Hoek, secretary; Mrs. John Volkema, treasurer; Mesdames Dick Dams, John Derks, Harold Kragt, Arthur Kragt, Neal Meyer, John Stegenga, Henry Tubergen, Lester Walker, Jacob Zuidema, Ed Zunderman, Henry Van Nul, John De Jong, and Leonard Fought.

### Mrs. May Ravelin, 74, Passes in Tennessee

Saugatuck, Aug. 10 (Special) — Mrs. May Ravelin, 74, died Thursday morning in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Koning, in Tullahoma, Tenn. She was the widow of the late Harry Ravelin who operated a garage in Saugatuck for 20 years, during which time she had made her home here. For the past two years she had been living with her daughter. Other survivors include a son, Leo Coe, of Chicago and a grandson.

Three of five motorists in the U.S. never owned a car.

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## Fred Feyen, 72, Claimed in Home

Fred Feyen, 72, retired farmer who had been confined to his bed for the past 10 weeks and was ill prior to that, died in his home at 672 Central Ave. Sunday noon.

Surviving are the widow, Grace, two sons, Homer of Youngstown, O. and Arthur of Kalamazoo; five daughters, Mrs. Martin Talsma of Dutton and Mrs. Henry Van Oss, Mrs. Fidel Bell, Mrs. Irvin De Weerd and Mrs. Jack Woodall, all of Holland; 21 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Weststrate of Grand Rapids.

### Miss Edith Lois Fuller And Dr. Bruggers Wed

Miss Edith Lois Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Fuller, Haverhill, Mass., and Dr. Laurence Bruggers, son of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Bruggers, Ste. Anne, Ill., were united in marriage July 31 in the home of the bride, Rev. John Bruggers performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. H. John Murchie.

Dr. Bruggers, a native of Holland, is a graduate of Cooper'sville High school, Hope college and the University of Michigan medical school. He is now serving his internship at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

### Mrs. Dena Schipper, 82, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Dena Schipper, 82, died Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness in her home, 144 West 13th St. The husband, Marinus Schipper, died about 22 years ago.

Survivors include one son, Peter, of Holland, a daughter, Mrs. Peter Visser of Grand Rapids, 12 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary De Witt of Zeeland and Mrs. Cornelius Kalkman of Holland and a brother, Peter Roels of Zeeland.

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### IN BUSINESS 50 YEARS

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The aim of the firm is to furnish first grade products and first class service.

### Pfc. Allen Veldhuis Feted at Beach Py

A group of relatives and friends gathered Thursday night at Buchanan beach in honor of Pfc. Allen Veldhuis who spent a 15-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Veldhuis of Zeeland.

Those present, besides the immediate family, were J. J. Van Vulpem of Lan, M. Phyllis Ver West of Ihd, Julius Den Bleyer of Gieshan, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown and Joyce and Frank West Olive, Wally Riechtaf, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boone and Joyce Mr. and Mrs. Martin Langius, Mrs. James pel and

Irrene all of Zeeland, and Howard Schwartz of Grand Haven Pfc. Veldhuis left today for Camp Livingston, La.

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## Dutchmen Rally, But Lose to Seals In Tenth, 10 to 4

Van Wieren, Going in For O'Connor, Mauled During Extra Inning

The Holland Flying Dutchmen suffered their worst home-town defeat in two seasons Monday night in Riverview park when the Muskogean Red Seals shook the locals from their high perch, 10-4, in 10 innings.

Coming from behind 4-0 in the sixth and seventh innings, the Dutchmen tied the count, but then in the 10th the Muskies got on to Lefty Van Wieren, who came in for O'Connor in the sixth, for six runs on five hits and a walk.

Jack Wisenburger, 17-year-old former Muskogean Heights High school player, was the big man for the Reds in the first five innings when he accounted for three runs. In the first inning he gained first on a walk, stole second and then scored on a hit. He did the same thing in the third and fifth innings to give his team a 3-0 advantage.

With the score tied in the 10th, Wisenburger again was responsible for the Reds pulling ahead when with two out and runners on second and third he slashed a single to rightfield, sparking off the six-run rally.

The Dutchmen were way off last night and the only thing they did which made them look like the team that downed the powerful Battle Creek outfit last week was to tie up the game in the later stages.

O'Connor started for Holland but gave way to Van Wieren in the sixth after Manager Benny Batema had taken him out for a pinch hitter in the fifth. Although he was not being hit hard, O'Connor served up five passes and three hits during the time he was in.

Usually reliable Van Wieren was hit hard by the Muskies from then on but managed to get out of tight situations until the 10th when, after fanning the first man and having a two-strike count on the next, he was severely mauled for the first time this year.

Lloyd Driscoll collected four hits in five trips to the platter to top the hitting for the locals while seven Muskogean batters tied for honors, each with two safeties.

Muskogean	AB	R	E
Grow, ss	5	1	2
Wisenburger, cf	3	4	2
LeMuelix, 2b	6	0	2
Hammond, lf	5	1	2
Lindale, 2b	6	1	2
Hornik, rf	5	1	0
Townsend, lb	5	1	2
Carlson, c	5	0	1
Petrongelli, p	2	0	0
Pelon, p	2	1	2

Holland	AB	R	E
W. De Neff, 3b	4	0	1
Bagladi, ss	5	0	1
Wenzel, c	5	0	0
H. De Neff, 2b	5	1	1
Driscoll, rf	5	2	4
De Witt, cf	4	1	1
Van Huis, lf	4	0	1
De Pree, lb	5	0	2
O'Connor, p	0	0	0
X-Kool	1	0	1
Van Wieren, p	1	0	0
xx-Van Oort	1	0	0

Totals 39 4 12  
x-Batted for O'Connor.  
xx-Batted for Van Wieren.

Score by innings:  
Muskogean 101 011 000 6-10  
Holland 000 002 200 0-4

Errors: W. De Neff, 2; Bagladi, 1; LeMuelix and Hornik, 1. Runs batted in: Townsend, Wisenburger and Lindale, 2; Hammond, LeMuelix, Grow and De Witt, 1. Two-base hits: W. De Neff, H. De Neff and Grow. Three-base hits: Driscoll. Stolen base: Wisenburger. Sacrifice hits: W. De Neff, Grow, Townsend. Double plays: H. De Neff to Bagladi to De Pree; Lindale to LeMuelix to Townsend. Left on bases: Holland, 11 and Muskogean, 13. Bases on balls: O'Connor, 5; Van Wieren, 2; Petrongelli, 2. Struck out: O'Connor, 5; Van Wieren, 4; Driscoll, 1; Petrongelli, 7; Pelon, 5. Winning pitcher: Pelon. Losing pitcher: Van Wieren. Umpires: de Moes and Ted Wierda. Time of game: 2:35.

## East Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Miss Leona Koning was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering Thursday night, July 27, with 35 relatives present. Mrs. Gilmer Rigter assisted with the two-course lunch. Alvin Lubbers, who returned home recently from Italy, was introduced to the group. Miss Koning and La Verne Kortering will be married in the near future.

Mrs. Clifford Gilles and three children are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeve. Carol Rae is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brondyke, College Ave., Sunday morning at Holland hospital.

## Soil District Working With Jet Appliances

Allagan, Aug. 10—Mike Vesper, director of the Allagan soil conservation district, reported last week that the district is working with several types of jets for applying fertilizers to the roots of fruit trees.

The fertilizer was added to the spray tank and applied through a special attachment to the spray gun.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Howard M. Topp



Robert F. Topp

Quartermaster 3/C Howard M. Topp and Pvt. Robert F. Topp are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Topp, 287 West 13th St.

Howard entered the service in March, 1943, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. From there he was sent to quartermaster school at Newport, R. I., from which he graduated in October, 1943. After spending a 10-day leave at home he was sent to Shoemaker, Cal., and left in November for the South Pacific, where he is now.

Robert left for Fort Custer in September, 1943, and from there went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to serve with the army air corps. On March 10, 1944, he was transferred to the Kingman army air field in Kingman, Ariz., where he is at present. Both were former Sentinel newsmen.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, 21 East 12th St., head of the organ department at Hope college and organist and choir director at Hope church, is attending a choir master's conference at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., this week.

Mrs. Ivan Bosman of St. Louis, Mo., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houtkamp of Wauwatosa, Wis., are spending a few days in Holland at the Warm Friend tavern. Mr. Bosman is in Alaska doing government work.

Sgt. Alvin Bos, who was wounded twice in Italy, has arrived in the United States, and expects to arrive home here sometime this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bos, 50 East 19th St. He called his parents by phone a few days ago. Sgt. Bos has been overseas for 15 months and participated in battles in Africa, Sicily and Italy. His last wounds were suffered in the battle of Cassino.

The picnic of the Adult Bible class of Sixth Reformed church, scheduled for Wednesday night, has been postponed one week due to the death of a member, Mrs. Agnes Nivison.

Agnes Nivison, Members of the Sixth Reformed church Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday to attend the funeral in a body.

It was announced today that requests may still be made for the Servicemen's hymn sing to be held Aug. 20 in Kollen park under the sponsorship of the City Mission. Requests may be sent to Mission Supt. George Trotter or Hymn Sing Director Gilbert Van Wylen.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will be guest speaker at a special service in the City Mission Sunday at 2:45 p.m.

Pfc. Jason Belder of Camp Gruber, Okla., arrived Sunday to spend a 15-day furlough with his father, John Belder, route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, 224 West Eighth St., have returned to Holland after spending several days at Traverse City and Houghton Lake on a fishing trip. Mr. White reported "hot weather and poor fishing."

Mrs. Henry Rose and daughter, Patty, of Philadelphia, Pa., left Sunday after spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Spykhoven, 182 East 18th St., and other relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Henderson of Madison, Wis., are spending a few days here. Mrs. Henderson is the former Ellen Jane Burch.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Hoeksema and family, who spent their vacation in Holland, left Monday for Philadelphia where Rev. Hoeksema is pastor of the Talmadge Reformed church.

Pvt. Jeffrey Wiersum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiersum, 95 East 17th St., has been transferred from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to

Camp Fannin, Tex., for training in the infantry.  
A/C Kenneth Klassen of the army air corps arrived in Holland Monday night to visit relatives and friends during a 15-day delay en route from Harlingen, Tex., to Hondo, Tex. His home is at 98 East 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Loehr of Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, O., have returned to their home after spending two weeks in Holland and vicinity. They stayed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Van Zanten and also visited other friends here. Mr. Loehr is manager of a grocery store in Lakewood.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter early today to Dr. and Mrs. William Vander Ploeg in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Dr. Vander Ploeg, son of Mrs. Catherine Vander Ploeg, 624 West 19th St., became a resident doctor at Butterworth hospital Aug. 1. Mrs. Vander Ploeg is the former Joan Stevens of Grand Rapids.

Flight Commander Robert W. Vande Water of Bruce field, Balinger, Tex., has returned to his station after spending four days in Holland with his mother, 178 East 13th St. Vande Water, who has been in the service since January, 1942, made the return trip by plane.

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that there will be no more trips of the ferry Wolverine into Lake Michigan because of a shortage of gasoline. Trips into the big lake had been made regularly at 2 and 8 p.m. nearly every day. The ferry will continue its regular Lake Macatawa schedule.

The Chamber of Commerce headquarters was an unusually busy place Monday with persons putting in 25 requests for housing, mostly in cottages, resort hotels and cabins. The headquarters reported Waukazoo Inn and the Castle completely filled and Macatawa park hotel nearly filled. All cabins also are occupied although the demand for tourist rooms has not been too heavy. All requests were satisfactorily filled according to Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan.

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Clyde Dykhus, who spent a few days here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Dykhus, has returned to the home of her own parents at Emmetsburg, Ia. She had received a letter from her husband that he was aboard ship on the Pacific. The family here expects her back later to spend more time with them.

Mrs. Frances Sheehan received a letter last week from her son, Albert Sheehan, telling that they have moved from Bisbee, Ariz., to Sacramento, Cal. For the past four years he has been employed at the printing plant of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Corp. in Bisbee, and will now have a foreman's position at the largest plant in Sacramento. He wrote that they were still living in a hotel, but expected to have a place soon. In order to have a place to live it is necessary to start buying and at a high price, but that they sold their place in Bisbee to good advantage. He has lived in Arizona since about 1924, except for about two years in Omaha, where he was with the Hearst Bee-Herald until its sale. From there he went to Bisbee. He has not been home since March, 1937.

Pvt. Chester Keag, who was called home on account of the death of his mother has been spending a few days at the home of his wife's parents at Shelby. He and Mrs. Keag have returned here and on his return to Fort Riley she will accompany him. Heretofore she has kept their home in Shelby and has continued her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Earl are the parents of a son born Tuesday night at Community hospital, Douglas. He tipped the scales at 104 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Bailey were in Kalamazoo Wednesday night to say good-by to their grandson, Robert Sauer, who was leaving Thursday to enter service. Their other grandson is also in service in the Pacific.

Lois Stauffer of Sheridan came Tuesday to spend two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer of New Richmond. Bible school is being held this week in the Methodist church at New Richmond. An attendance of between 30 and 50 is enrolled and the children are picked up by bus. Miss Rhodes of Allegan, who conducted a school there last summer, is instructor. Assisting her are Mrs. Mabel Barnes and Mrs. Emma Willard of the local church.

Relatives here received announcement last week of the birth of a son to Petty Officer 1/C Albert Morse of Oakland, Cal. He has been named Richard Albert. First Class Petty Officers Albert and Richard Morse are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse, former residents here, brother of Clifford and Joe Morse. Since their marriage the Claud Morrises have lived in Grand Rapids. Albert has been located at Alameda nearly three years. Since the baby was born July 19, he has been sent to the Aleutians, expecting to be there a year. He is in charge of radar work. He was in Alaska several weeks last fall for radar installation. Richard enlisted in April, 1942, and this is his first furlough. He will report the last of this month at San Diego, but does not think he will be returned to that part of the world.

William Northgrave submitted to an operation last week at Butterworth hospital for stomach ulcer. A last report his condition was satisfactory.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchins were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bigelow, their son and grandson, William and David Bigelow, all of Lawrence.

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## Two Charges Cleared in Day

Two summonses issued through the past week were cleared Municipal court here Monday. They included:

Petroll, 32, route 3, Hudsonville, and costs of \$5, charge, faultless.  
Robby Cook, 18, route 1, fine costs of \$10, charge, speeding.

Coas De Vries, 44, Zeeland, fine costs of \$3, charge, stop street.  
Chas. R. Slight III, route 1, fine costs of \$10, no license on car.

Hea Walters, 34, route 3, Hudsonville, fine and costs of \$5, charge operator's license.  
Chas. Tripp, 40, Allegan, fine and costs of \$5, charge, failure to yield right of way, bond forfeited.

Gal Gonzales, 23, Zeeland, fine costs of \$5, charge, faultily bn, bond forfeited.  
Guino Rodriguez, Holland, fine costs of \$10, charge, drunk disorderly, bond forfeited.

Will Du Mond, 34, 364 Central Ave., fine and costs of \$10, charge, speeding.  
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## Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
A recent letter from Maj. Andrew Johnson in Italy to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, tells that the 27th fighter squadron, first fighter group, has been decorated with the highest award possible to give a combat unit. "The credit citation is quite an honor for our boys and is something that very few outfits obtain," said Maj. Johnson, "and they deserve it, having had two tough years of overseas duty." This unit was the first to land in Africa under fire.

Mrs. George Mechem received a visit Tuesday from her son-in-law, Col. Harry F. Becker, who has been in hospital work in England the past year or more. Before entering the armed forces, Dr. Becker was a prominent physician in Battle Creek.

Gerry Bale, who with his brother, Billie, is spending the summer vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Bale, went to his home in Kalamazoo Wednesday for two or three days to see the Tigef game which he had been anticipating all summer. He accompanied Miss Suzanne Michen over when she went to take her cello lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushee, Sr., have sold their farm to their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Warner of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Warner are employed at a war plant and will not move here until later, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Bushee will move to the Alvin Rasmussen place which they are purchasing.

Lionel Becher accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Miller, to Chicago last Saturday where she left for Treasure island to spend a month with her husband. She will visit relatives at Alameda, Cal., before her return home. Her little daughter is with Mr. and Mrs. Becher, and the Amstellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amli Miller, during her absence.

Miss Katherine Harper whose marriage to Andrew Johnson of Hamilton, will be an event of the near future, was complimented at a neighborhood miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Freeman.

Louis Jorgens of Davenport, Ia., was a guest last week in the home of his sister and brother, Mrs. Edward Bryan and Mrs. Mrs. Otto Jorgens.

By a good majority, the voters of the local school district Wednesday indicated their approval of an increase in taxes for the next three years from 1.5 to 1.9 per cent of valuation in order that higher operational costs may be met and the educational standards of the school be maintained. Of 111 votes cast, 97 were in favor to 14 opposed. The increase will provide the local board with sufficient funds to maintain all departments that have come to be regarded as necessary to a successful educational program. The same problem in some communities has been voted down.

Allen and Robert Folk of Otsego have returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson, Sr.

Mrs. Frances Sheehan and Mrs. Alonzo McKellips were in Grand Rapids last Saturday night and Sunday, where on Saturday evening they attended the wedding of Petty Officer 1/C Richard C. Morse, grandson of the former, to Miss Ruth Emily Bassler. The bridegroom has just returned from 11 months service in the southwest Pacific, where he was radioman in a squadron of scouting planes. The squadron of 16 planes were all brought back to this country to be reconditioned, and the crew members were given furloughs.

## Royal Neighbors Plan Wiener Roast at Park

At the business session of the regular Royal Neighbors meeting in the hall Thursday night, plans were made for a wiener roast to be held by the group Aug. 9 at Ottawa beach for members only. Members, who are asked to furnish their own supper, will meet at the pavilion at Holland state park at 6:30 p.m.

Bunco was played after Thursday night's meeting with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. LaVonne Shay and Mrs. Dorothy De Boer.

August birthdays were celebrated with Mrs. Mary Huesing, Mrs. Marie Huizenga and Mrs. Florence Bickford serving on the committee. The next meeting is scheduled for Aug. 17.

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## Janstown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Rev. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Meyer, submitted to an appendectomy last week at St. Mary's hospital.

Locusts attended the Ter Haar lion held last Thursday at TurPark.

Miss Marie Struik of Wyoming Pabent the week-end with Miss J. Zagers.

Ment services for Sgt. Roger Vass were held Sunday night at the Reformed church. Rev. Vlamms spoke briefly and gave closing prayer. The Misses Lammers and Cornelia Klein sang two songs. Taps sounded at the close of the service.

Pfc. Pence Lanting, who has been in hospital for some time, called friends here during the week.

Mrs. Lemos of Miamburg, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bove and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowna few days last week.

Mr. (Mrs. Albert Ter Haar Sunday.

Serv at the Christian Reformed church were in charge of Rev. Bn the morning and afternoon at night Rev. J. De Haan officiated.

Mr. Mrs. Harvey Redder are the parents of a daughter born Friday.

Philizenga played a trumpet solo for Forrest Van Oss gave a reading of the children's program at Colonial Mission fest held ateland City Park last Wednesday.

## Recent Commission in Physiotherapy Branch

Utica, Y. Aug. 10 — Lois Jane Kimeyer, 397 Central Ave., Hnd. Mich., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the physiotherapy branch of the armed forces, according to an attestation by Col. A. J. Canning, commanding officer of Rhoads hospital.

LT. Kimeyer received her student training in physiotherapy at the local clinic, Rochester, Minn., was then transferred to Rhoads where she served a six-month apprenticeship. She has departed for England general hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., where she will receive basic training for birth before returning to Rhoads general hospital to assume her duties.

The physiotherapist to be commissioned at Rhoads general hospital, Kronmeyer was graduate from Hope college in 1941 and taught English and languages at Michigan, high school.

## Enteria Employees at Idlewood Beach Cottage

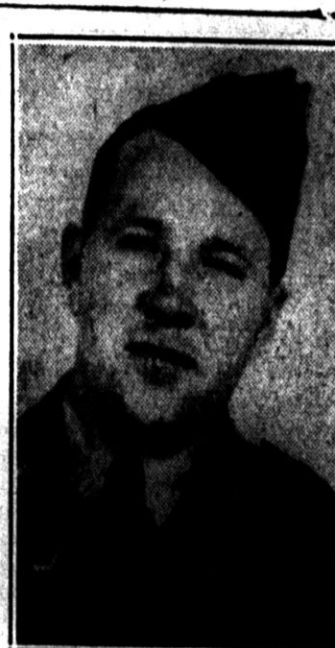
Mrs. R. Lemmen entertained the eyes of the Lemmen Leghorn in their families Friday night in her cottage at Idlewood ch. Features of the evening's entertainment were a wiener roast and a toy hunt and peanut butter children.

Guests led Mr. and Mrs. R. Dirke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witte and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walters and children, Mr. Mrs. Ray Pas and children, and Mrs. C. Waterway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. Tuis Prais and Misses Cornelia Garvelink, her Scholten and Evelyn Wiveld.

## Surprise Party Held on Birthday

Fred Stow was surprised Monday night at his home on Park road, the day being his birthday anniversary. Music and visiting occupied group during the evening, and large birthday cake was a feature of the refreshments.

Attendees Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haig, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindner and Mrs. Charles Vander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eastman and daughter, Kenneth Duane and Jo Elaine Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stokes, Sr.



Pfc. Wilson D. Hill



1st Sgt. Nevin I. Van Anrooy



Sgt. Edward Zych

## THREE VETERANS RETURN

Three more local soldiers, veterans of 28 months of service in the southwest Pacific area, are "very glad" to be spending a month's delay-en-route at their homes here before reporting Aug. 30 to Miami Beach, Fla. They are home via the furlough-rotation plan for veterans who have spent at least 18 months overseas.

Pfc. Wilson D. Hill arrived in Holland Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, route 4.

Pfc. Hill was with the 126th infantry division in New Guinea for six months and then was stationed in Australia. He wears good conduct and overseas ribbons and two stars, denoting participation in major battles, Papua and Sanananda, both in New Guinea.

Besides active combat and hand-to-hand fighting, which he did for 49 days, he drove a truck and also served as cook for his outfit.

First Sgt. Nevin I. Van Anrooy

arrived home Saturday night for a visit with his father, Gerrit Van Anrooy, 372 Pine Ave., and other members of the family, especially his brother, 1st Sgt. Oscar J. Van Anrooy, who arrived here last November after spending more than 1 1/2 years in the Pacific war zone. The two brothers had shared the same tent and had served together constantly since their call to active service in October, 1940, as National Guardsmen. Nevin was promoted to first sergeant, Oscar's rank, when the latter was transferred to the enlisted reserve corps.

Sgt. Edward Zych arrived in Holland Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zych, 54 West First St. Like Van Anrooy, Zych also served with a brother, Corp. Frank Zych, in the Pacific area, but the latter was transferred to another company about a year ago and the two had not seen each other since that time. Frank also hopes to come home via the rotation plan, but has no definite information.

Zych's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Montminy and their two children of Fall River, Mass., are also visiting in the Zych home.

Sgt. Van Anrooy said he could think of only four local young men who are still attached to Holland's original Co. D which he served as top kick. The four who are also awaiting their turn at coming home are Gerald Schippers, Herbert Coppersmith, Bill Russell and Mike Jappinga. He hastened to assure local residents that Holland's original company of some 70 members is not all "killed or wounded" but most members transferred to other companies.

The local men participated in the major campaigns at Buna and Sador on New Guinea. They left with Co. D, National Guard, in 1940 and received training at Camp Livingston, La., Fort Devens, Mass., before embarking in the spring of 1942 for the southwest Pacific area.

Van Anrooy's sister Lt. Viola Van Anrooy of the army nurse's corps, is with the Harper hospital unit near Naples, Italy. Van Anrooy declined to give any information on his experiences overseas stating that he had received several lectures on the subject. He indicated he wanted to forget about it all anyway.

In addition to the brother he left in New Guinea, Zych has three other brothers in service, S/Sgt. Casmier L. Zych, mess sergeant in England; Pfc. Henry

Zych at Camp Howze, Tex.; and Corp. Leo Zych who reported to Nebraska about a week ago after spending a furlough at home. His parents, however, just received notice that his new address is in care of the postmaster at New York, indicating that he has left for overseas. The family also heard that Frank arrived in New Guinea about two months ago from Australia. The Zych window displays a service flag with five stars. None has ever been wounded.

Three other New Guinea veterans, S/Sgt. Jerry Bonzealar, Sgt. Donald Bouwman and Pfc. Leroy (Perk) Riemersma arrived in Holland about two weeks ago from New Guinea.

## Maple Avenue Picnic Is Evening Affair

Approximately 400 persons, about 50 more than last year, attended the annual picnic of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Sunday school Wednesday Aug. 2 at Tunnel park.

Activities began at 6:30 p.m. with a basket picnic, followed by an extensive sports program in charge of Andrew Verschuer, John Belman and Edward Brouwer. Mr. and Mrs. Klopars gave the invocation.

In the novelty contests 65-year-old John Lappinga was



## Sailor Lauds Marines As 'Best Fightin' Men'

"I'm a sailor and I like the navy, but those marines are the best bunch of fightin' guys in the world," Pharmacist's Mate 2/C Maynard Van Lente stated recently in telling of his experiences as a navy medical corpsman in the South Pacific for the past 17 months.

He enlisted in the navy Jan. 13, 1942, with every intention of wearing navy blue for the duration, but not so. In his work in the evacuation of marines he wore marine green and; at one time his first marines division was attached to



Maynard Van Lente

the sixth army, he has also wore G. I. kraki garb. In all his work, however, he has kept his pharmacist's rating.

He has been stationed at New Guinea, Cape Gloucester, New Britain and other islands in the Solomon and Russell groups, and at a rest camp in Australia for several months "though while the others rested, I worked."

While evacuating wounded marines from several islands he saw many Japs, "live ones, too," most of whom were snipers. Although they were the enemy, and armed, he said, many of them looked too thin and undernourished to harm any able-bodied American.

He described the climate on most of the South Pacific islands as "hot and sticky" (cool at night, though) and downright cold after a heavy rainfall, and I mean heavy—sometimes as much as 20 inches of rain in 24 hours. Ploughing knee-deep through the mud after such storms wasn't much fun, either.

Pharmacist's Mate Van Lente is a neuro-psychiatry technician and received his initial training at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C. Before leaving this country he was stationed at the Brooklyn naval hospital, Mare Island naval station, Navy pier, Chicago, and San Diego, Cal. He is to report to the naval air station at Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 23 after spending a 30-day leave in Holland and with relatives in other states.

## September Bride-Elect Complimented at Shower

Miss Angeline Zull, of Battle Creek, who will become the bride of Midshipman John Pruus of Holland, September 14, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. C. M. Holmen and Mrs. Ties Pruus in the home of Mrs. Holmen, 1137 Fulton St., Grand Haven, Thursday evening. Midshipman Pruus will be graduated from Wesleyan College in Massachusetts, September 13 with the rank of ensign.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Jack Pruus and Miss Margie Brower. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Invited guests included Mesdames Dick Pruus, Jack Pruus, Frank Klomp, Ed Brower, Jay Brower, Jay Pruus, Dick Timmer, Jay Versprille, and Misses Donna Loman, Gertrude Timmer, Connie Timmer, and Margie Brower, all of Grand Rapids; Mesdames Joe Vande Zwaag and John Kuiper of Ferrysburg, Claude Timmer and John Koop of Baurer, Henry Koop, Sr., Gerrit Koop, Reynold Koop and Miss Elsie Koop of Borculo, and Miss Rosemary Zull of Battle Creek.

Also Mesdames Henry Koop, Jr., Harry Koop, William Koop, Richard Dirke, and Misses Goldie Koop and Gayle Koop of Holland, the hostesses and the guest of honor.

## Bound Over on Charge Of Malicious Destruction

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—William Yeske, 52, route 1, West Olive, was arrested by state police Monday on a charge of malicious destruction of property. He waived examination in Justice George Hoffer's court on Tuesday and was bound over to circuit court to appear Aug. 19. He was released on a \$200 cash bond. The complaint was made by Walter Stille of Grand Haven township who charged that on Aug. 6, Yeske visited Stille's home and pulled wiring, the gasoline line and the distributor from Stille's car.

William Moseler, 18, Muskegon, was arrested by state police Monday on a charge of driving while his operator's license was suspended. He pleaded guilty before Justice Hoffer Tuesday, was sentenced to spend 10 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$10 and \$4.85 costs. Moseler also pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car without brakes and was assessed an additional \$10 fine and \$3.75 costs or 10 days in jail.

## Mrs. Rhea Is New Case Worker for Aid Bureau

Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Sr., county supervisor of the bureau of social aid, today announced the appointment of Mrs. J. C. Rhea, 78 East 12th St., as a social worker for the local bureau which maintains offices on the third floor of the city hall.

Mrs. Rhea will succeed Mrs. Charles Mankin who is being transferred to the Muskegon bureau. Mrs. Mankin plans to leave Holland Aug. 15.

Starting Aug. 14, Mrs. Rhea will take a special training course in Lansing for six weeks. She has been particularly active in OCD circles here.

## Four Arraigned In Local Court

Two persons pleaded guilty and one pleaded not guilty to drunk charges and a fourth pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Wednesday. All were lodged in the Holland jail overnight.

David Gordon, 57, 283 West 16th St., was assessed fine and costs of \$10 and placed on probation for a year with orders to refrain from drinking. He may frequent no liquor places and may violate no other laws, the judge decreed. Gordon was arrested Tuesday night for a disturbance at his home.

Leo Shields, 63, Battle Creek, pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge and was given a 10-day suspended sentence on condition that he leave Holland and return to work in the apple orchards at Bangor. He was picked up at the Holland depot park around midnight.

Mrs. Clara Pigeon, 39, Indian, 24 West First St., pleaded guilty to a drunk charge and arranged to pay fine and costs of \$10. Her companion, Martin Nahmwin, 29, Sault Ste. Marie, also an Indian, pleaded not guilty to a drunk charge and his trial was set for Thursday at 4 p.m. He is being held on default of \$10 bond. The two, together with Mrs. Pigeon's husband, William, were apprehended Tuesday night on River Ave. Pigeon was not held.

## Local Group Tours BPW Plant in Grand Haven

Members of the board of public works, the BPW committee of common council, the mayor and city clerk and others Monday night visited the Grand Haven board of public works to inspect the diesel engines similar to the type proposed for installation here to increase the power load at the James De Young plant. The tour was conducted by Chief Engineer Nykamp of the Grand Haven plant.

Included in the group were Ben Steffens, Herman Mooi and George Damson of the council committee, Mayor Elmer J. Schepers, City Clerk Oscar Peterson, Joseph Geerds, H. C. Covell, Andrew Klomparsen, James H. Klomparsen and Bert Gebben of the board of public works, Supt. Abe Nauta and Clerk Gerrit Appeldoorn.

## Miss Rath Franks Is Wed In East to Pfc. Buursma

Mrs. Julia Franks, 19 West 31st St., returned Saturday from a trip to the East where she witnessed the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Pfc. John Buursma, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buursma of 345 East Sixth St.

Pfc. and Mrs. Buursma were married Thursday in St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Ayr, Mass., near Fort Devens, Mass., where the groom is stationed.

The bride wore a soft dressmaker suit of pastel blue and a corsage of white flowers. She will remain in the east for the present.

Mrs. Buursma is a graduate of Holland high school and has been employed by the Fafnir Bearing and Storm King companies. Pfc. Buursma, also a Holland high school graduate, attended Hope college and was in training with the army ASTP unit in East Lansing for a time.

## Hazel Veldhuis Engaged To Midshipman Kreuze

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldhuis, 532 East Main St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel, to Midshipman Nelson Kreuze, son of Bert Kreuze of Holland. Kreuze is at present attending midshipman school at Columbia university, N. Y. No date has been set for the wedding.

## IN FLIGHT TRAINING

A/C Donald L. Ihrman, 182 West 15th St., has completed the first step in the navy V-5 flight training program at the U. S. navy flight preparatory school, Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. The next step will be to transfer to one of several navy pre-flight schools for ground school training. Cadet Ihrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ihrman, has completed courses in navigation, aircraft and ship recognition, mathematics, physical training and related subjects.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Melvin Earl Vande Water, Sp. 3/C, entered the navy Dec. 15, 1943. He was born in Holland in 1914 to Mrs. Vande Water and the late Bert Vande Water and is a graduate of Holland High school. Following basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., he later attended Fire Fighters school in Brooklyn, N.Y., receiving his rating April 10. He spent six weeks on the west coast and recently arrived in the Hebrides islands. His wife, the former Virginia Van Kampen, resides with her parents at 178 West Ninth St.

## Allegan Soldier Killed in France

Allegan, Aug. 10.—Pvt. Dale M. Lyons was killed in action in France July 20, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons, route 1, Pte. Lyons, a veteran of the Mediterranean fighting, was transferred to England last spring for rigorous training in mastering the intricacies of some 15 weapons. The Lyons received a letter from their son Thursday, Aug. 3.

## Overisel

The pulpit of the Reformed church Sunday will be occupied by Rev. Harold G. Arnk of L'istick, Spring Valley, Ill., in the morning and evening and by Dr. J. Prins of Grand Rapids in the afternoon.

The C.E. and the young people of the Reformed church enjoyed a beach party with the young people of the Christian Reformed church Tuesday evening at Tunnel park.

Rev. Harvey Hoffman of the Reformed church of Hudson, N.Y., had charge of the congregational prayer service of the Reformed church last Thursday night.

Mrs. D. Frye fractured her wrist in a fall last Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Kolkema left Friday to spend a few days with her husband, who is confined to a hospital at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Lloyd Lubbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lubbers, received an eye injury on a barbed wire.

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## Watched Bloody Battle for Saipan

Aboard a Coast Guard-manned Assault Transport in Pacific Waters (Delayed)—How he watched the bloody battle for Saipan from a ringside seat and dodged Jap planes in two air raids within 72 hours is told by Burton F. Van Oss, Central park, Holland, Mich. Van Oss and his shipmates watched the fight for the control of the Mariana Islands' major stronghold, which is only 1,300 miles from Tokyo, from his battle station in an ammunition clipping room on an upper deck.

"The Japs put up a bitter fight from the very first," Van Oss said. "Only a couple of hours after we had put troops from our ship ashore under heavy mortar fire, some of them were back aboard with bad wounds. We could tell by that stream of wounded evacuees in the next 2 hours that we had another Tarawa on our hands."

"As we put out to sea the first night—we offered too much of a target to stay around after dark—four Jap bombers came over us. The air was filled with so much ack-ack it looked like a pin cushion. We gave them everything we had, but they were too high. The bombers got away, but they didn't have a chance to drop their loads."

He told how a native woman of Saipan and her 10-day old daughter were brought aboard for medical treatment and became favorites with everyone. "She was scared at first, but someone broke out a few words of Japanese and pretty soon she was smiling."

There also was a boy about eight years old whom the guardsmen called "Little Tojo."

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## Personals

(From Today's Seagline) Harold Oosterbaan of Muskegon, formerly of Holland, has been seriously ill in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, since Tuesday morning.

The war took second place for Sgt. Louis Nash when he was notified in England that he is the father of a daughter, Michaelyn Sue. The child was born to Mrs. Nash in Holland hospital Wednesday morning. It is their first child.

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FILE OIL LEASES Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Frank Bottje, Ottawa county register of deeds, reported today that 39 oil and gas leases have been received at his office recently for recording. All parcels are in Holland township. The Rex Oil and Gas Co. of Muskegon filed the leases.



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## Kidnap Decision Expected Later

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles who listened to testimony in court about six hours Monday at a hearing involving the alleged kidnaping of 4½-year-old Carol Ann Riemersma July 22 from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma, said he will probably give his decision the last of this week after attorneys file their briefs.

The hearing was in connection with a writ of habeas corpus which was granted in circuit court Aug. 4 upon petition of Mr. and Mrs. Riemersma of New Groningen who allege their grandchild whom they had been caring for since March, 1942, was kidnaped July 22 by Mabel Riemersma, the child's mother, of Holland, and Clarence Klamt, Elsie Klamt and John Gorman, all of Zeeland.

The petition alleges that the mother deserted the child in March, 1942. A divorce was granted to the mother in February, 1943, which denied custody.

## Ottawa Woman Hangs Herself

Hudsonville, Aug. 10.—Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Chris Baareman, 60, whose body was found hanging from a rafter in the basement by her husband when he returned home from work Monday about 5:30 p.m. Coroner Gilbert Vande Water who investigated said Mrs. Baareman had been in ill health for several years and had been very despondent.

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## John Kass Dies In Dutch Guiana

Mrs. A. Woltman, 208 West 13th St., received word Monday that her brother, John Kass, 51, who sailed the Great Lakes in the marine service for at least 25 years, died Aug. 4 at Paranaribo Suriname, Dutch Guiana, in the northern part of South America, where he had been working with a construction company nearly two years. He was engineer on a ship similar to the sandcarrier U. S. Gen. Meade which comes to Holland harbor periodically.

Kass was born in the Netherlands and came to this country when he was only three months old. The family settled in Chicago and shortly afterward came to Michigan. After he joined the maritime service, Kass made his home with his sister when he was free from duty. The last time he was in Holland was about five years ago when he spent an entire summer here.

The telegram received by Mrs. Woltman promised further details later. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. J. Kass, 243 West 14th St., and a sister, Mrs. B. Holstege, Grand Haven.

## Pvt. Lloyd Johnson Wounded in France

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, 577 Michigan Ave., received word from the war department Wednesday that her husband, Pvt. Lloyd Johnson, had been slightly wounded in France. Pvt. Johnson entered the army in December, 1943, and had been in active service only a short time before being wounded.

## ON LEAVE IN HOLLAND

Two local young men arrived in Holland Sunday after receiving their silver wings in the army air corps.

Second Lt. Frank A. Di Fligha arrived in Holland Sunday on a delay en route leave from Moore field, Tex., where he has completed P-40 transition training. After spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Di Fligha, 56 West 18th St., he will report to Baton Rouge, La., for advanced fighter aircraft training. He received his wings and was called to service April 29. He has taken training in Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O., Keeler field, Miss., San Antonio and San Angelo, Tex., Moore field, Tex., and Matagorda peninsula, Tex., where he was commissioned. A brother, Pfc. John Di Fligha, is serving with the marines in the South Pacific.

Flight Officer James McCormick Den Herder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Den Herder, 17 East 24th St., arrived in Holland Sunday morning and is to report Aug. 20 at Monroe, La. He received his wings and flight officer appointment at exercises Aug. 4 at Ellington field, Tex.

He enlisted in the army air corps May 14, 1943, and was trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Jefferson college, St. Louis, Mo., San Antonio, Tex., Corsicana, Tex., Majors field, Greenville, Tex., and Ellington field.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Dale Smith of Grand Haven was issued a divorce decree from Emma Smith in Ottawa circuit court Monday. The father was given custody of two minor children. Mrs. Smith is also from Grand Haven.

## Marriage Licenses

Richard Ralph De Ridder, 23, and Adrianna Jeanette Jaars, 23, Harold J. Scholten, 23, and Charlotte Baron, 23, all of Holland.

## Wife Meets G.R. Sergeant Here to Escape Crowds

Mrs. Dorothy Seger of Grand Rapids couldn't wait to meet her husband, S/Sgt. Robert D. Seger, Red Arrow veteran granted a furlough after spending 27 months in the southwest Pacific area, so she came to Holland Saturday night to meet the train from Chicago.

Later the sergeant went back to the Grand Rapids station to meet his family who had assembled there.

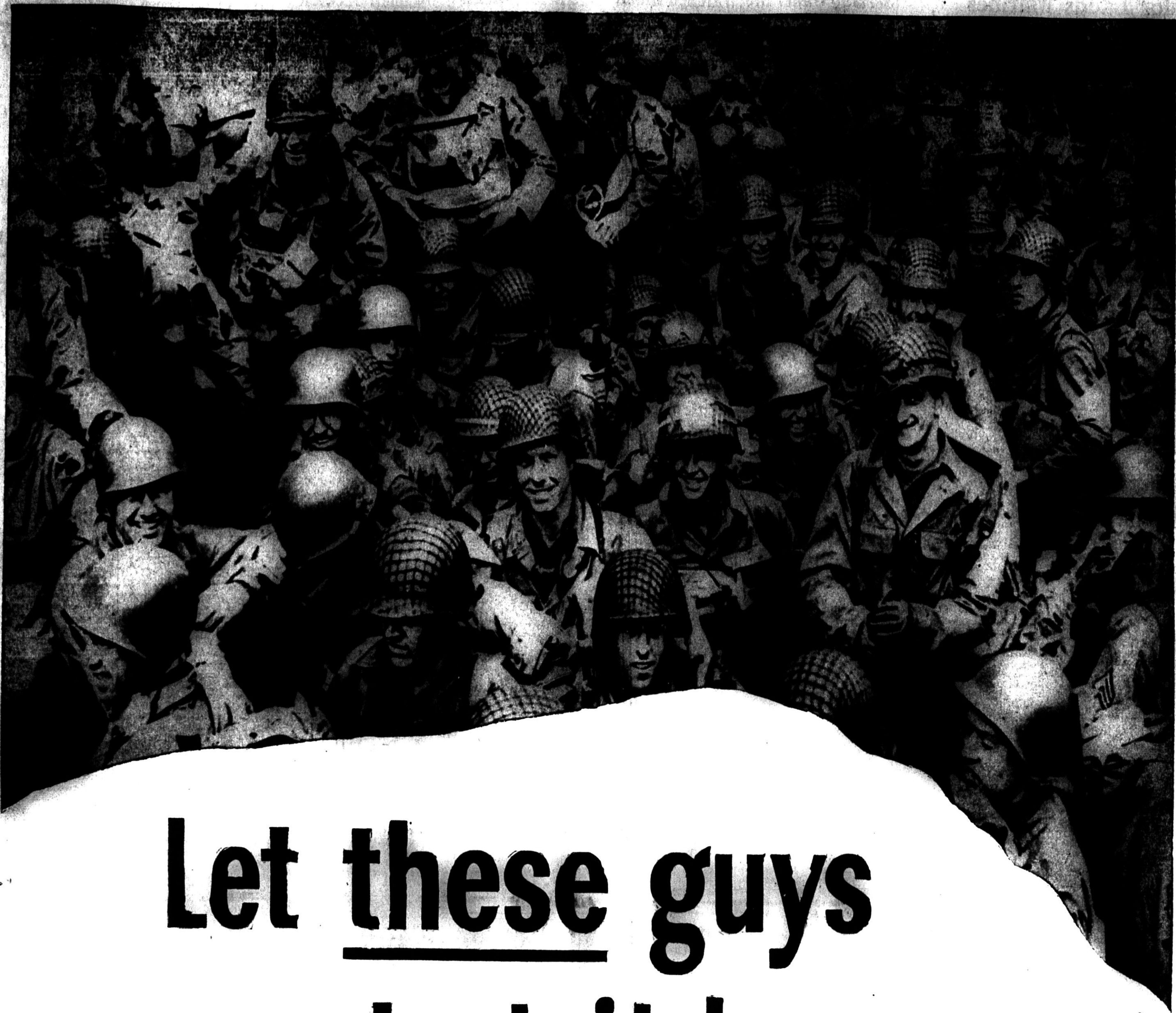
He said he didn't want to talk about New Guinea—all he wanted was to see his wife and home, and incidentally enjoy some home cooking, cooked by somebody else since among other things he was mess sergeant for his company overseas. As for food over there, "there's to much of this new stuff—dehydrated I guess you call it," he said.

The sergeant is one of nine Red Arrow veterans who arrived in Grand Rapids over the week-end.

## Thirteen of County Are Naturalized

Grand Haven, Aug. 10 (Special)—Thirteen Ottawa county residents were accepted as citizens at a naturalization hearing in the court house here Monday at 1





# Let these guys start it!

There's a day coming when the enemy will be licked, beaten, whipped to a fare-thee-well—every last vestige of fight knocked out of him.

And there's a day coming when every mother's son of us will want to stand up and yell, to cheer ourselves hoarse over the greatest victory in history.

But let's not start the cheering yet.

In fact, let's not start it at all—over here. Let's leave it to the fellows who are *doing* the job—the only

fellows who will *know* when it's done—to begin the celebrating.

Our leaders have told us over and over again that the smashing of the Axis will be a slow job, a dangerous job, a bloody job.

And they've told us what our own common sense confirms: that if we at home start throwing our hats in the air and easing up before the job's completely

done, it will be slower, more dangerous, bloodier.

Right now, it's still up to us to buy War Bonds—and to *keep on* buying War Bonds.

Let's do that. Let's keep bearing down till we get the news of final victory from the only place such news can come: the battle-line.

If we do that, we'll have the *right* to join the cheering when the time comes.

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