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## More Vacancies In Holland Police Ranks Expected

**Bouman Succeeds Van  
Etta; Board Discusses  
Route for Gas Trucks**

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff anticipates that he will experience difficulty in filling vacancies in the Holland police department with suitable men.

He expressed this belief Monday afternoon to the police and fire board members during their regular meeting in the city clerk's office. Without mentioning any names, Van Hoff said he anticipates additional vacancies within the next two weeks to be caused by officers being drafted into the army or resigning to accept private employment.

The police chief proposed that an examination be held among applicants to learn who will be the best qualified for police work. However, the question arose as to whether there would be sufficient applicants for police work.

Van Hoff then requested newspaper reporters to announce that any one interested in obtaining a job with the police force may contact him at police headquarters.

To fill a vacancy created by the resignation of William Van Etta who resigned last week to accept private employment, the board approved the chief's recommendation that William Bouman, 276 West 17th St., be appointed a regular special officer.

Bouman joined the force Dec. 19, 1941. Van Hoff recommended Bouman highly. Motion to accept Mr. Van Etta's resignation was made by Commissioner William H. Deur.

The board approved Bouman's appointment on motion of Commissioner William Meengs with Commissioner John Donnelly supporting the motion.

Question of Bouman's pay arose with the result that the board considered his previous experience as suitable and waived the regular six months probation period. Hence his salary was set at \$31.25 per week on motion of Meengs. Commissioners did not favor granting the difference in pay from June 19 when his six months' period at \$28.50 per week expired.

Van Hoff said he had no one in mind to recommend for appointment to replace Bouman and the matter was carried over to the board's next meeting.

Mayor Henry Geerlings reported to the board that he is "still worried about the gasoline trucks." He proposed a substitute route through Holland which would leave US-31 at Seventh St., go west to Pine Ave., south to Eighth St., west to Washington Blvd., and south to US-31 at 32nd St. He also proposed either Lincoln or Columbia Ave. from Eighth St., south to 16th or 17th Sts., thence west to Washington Ave.

Chairman James Borr referred the matter to the board's traffic and marking committee to confer with common council's street committee.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson submitted a letter which he has received from the state highway department which advised that an agreement must be reached between the city and the state department on a new route through the city. Then council, by resolution, must approve the highway department of any liability for damages or maintenance of this alternate route. The city clerk wrote the state highway department for information at council's request at its Aug. 19 meeting.

Mayor Geerlings also protested the speed of women taxi drivers, alleging they traveled as fast as 50 miles per hour. Deur said both firms should be warned by the police department, and be followed by arrests. Van Hoff reported this already had been done.

"Then it's time, we tipped off Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to assess higher fines," Deur replied.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen reported the suction hose had arrived. He also reported that Teno Vande Water and Albert Barveld are building the new door for the No. 2 engine house.

Van Hoff, in his report on police activities for August, reported disposed of 49 cases. Other police activities of the month follow:

Illegal parking violators ordered to Judge Smith, 15; warnings for defective equipment, 10; warnings for illegal parking, 32; miscellaneous calls, 53; accident calls made, 18; doors found unlocked, 14; stolen cars, one; stolen cars recovered, one; juveniles warned, 12; juveniles taken home, three; juveniles to probate court, one; fire calls made, six; men ordered out of the city, 11; bicycles picked up, 21; fined for overtime parking, 12.

### ALLEGAN CAR STOLEN

Allegan, Sept. 3.—The new car of Verna Reynolds, auto dealer and garage owner here, was stolen from its parking place in front of his home on Marshall St. Monday night. Sheriff's officials recovered the stolen car of Dr. W. W. Lang, Kalamazoo, Tuesday night. Authorities ventured the opinion that the same thief or thieves abandoned the Long car after taking the Reynolds auto.

## Sight of U.S. Flag Offsets Bovenkerk's Internment



The Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Bovenkerk and three of their four children, Ruth, 2½ (in her father's arms); Warren, 11, and Adelle, 10.

Zeeland, Sept. 3 (Special)—The dismay and sorrow that arose when the war with Japan turned back the ship on which he was en route to America last December were all but forgotten by the thrill of his eventual arrival and sight of the U. S. flag at Lourenço Marques, Portuguese, East Africa, the Rev. Henry C. Bovenkerk, interned in Japan for many months, said on his arrival here Wednesday.

He arrived in Jersey City, N. J. Aug. 25 aboard the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm which took refugees from the war zone aboard at Lourenço Marques.

He was on the Japanese boat Tatsu Ta Maru when it left Yokohama Japan Dec. 2. His mother, Mrs. John Bovenkerk, was very ill in Muskegon at that time and he hoped to reach America soon to be with her. The boat was headed for California. How- (See: Bovenkerk—Next Page.)

## County Job Given To Mrs. Hadden

**Will Succeed Graham  
As Supervisor for  
Social Aid Bureau**

Benjamin Graham, county supervisor for the Ottawa county bureau of social aid, has received notice from state headquarters that Mrs. Mayo Hadden, 276 Pine Ave., has been appointed acting county supervisor.

Mrs. Hadden will succeed Mr. Graham who has been granted a military leave of absence as he has been accepted for limited service in the army and will report Sept. 8 at Fort Custer.

Mrs. Hadden has been associated with the bureau since 1937 and has served as assistant supervisor for Ottawa county during the past year. Her appointment becomes effective Sept. 8.

## Youth to Prison On Entry Charge

Grand Haven, Sept. 3 (Special)—James Samuel Carver, 22, Grand Haven, was sentenced in circuit court Tuesday to from three to 15 years in Southern Michigan prison on a charge of breaking into Earl Baldus grocery in Nunica the night of Aug. 27. Carver, who pleaded guilty, took nothing from the store.

He told the court he had spent a year in the Dixon, Ill., State Psychopathic hospital and later spent 13 months in Minard, Ill., a hospital for the criminally insane. He escaped from Dixon.

State police, who arrested Carver, charged that he entered the grocery store and before the officers arrived Carver had left the building but through tire tracks he was located in a car being driven by his brother, Joseph, 24, after the car had gone into a ditch.

## Phew! Bushel of Rotten Eggs Broken on Street

One rotten egg can cause a bad enough smell, but when a bushel of them is dumped into the street, well—

A container, holding about a bushel of "rotten eggs," bounced off a small truck Tuesday about 4:10 p.m. while the driver was traveling south on Harrison Ave. between 20th and 21st Sts. The smell was terrific, police said.

To make matters worse, another container of muskmelons which were a little "too ripe," sawdust and some dead "peeps" or young chicks bounced off the truck further down the road.

To gain first hand information of the "situation," Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Police Officer Rance Overbeek, and Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith visited the scene. They left the matter of cleaning up the "mess" to the street department.

However, the driver of the truck has been ordered to report to the police chief. Police report that children in the neighborhood apparently took pity on the dead "peeps" for they dug graves along side of the road and set up markers.

## Guards Bring in Disabled Boat

**Three of Holland on  
Craft Hit by Squall  
On Lake Michigan**

The Holland coast guards reported today having gone to the assistance of a disabled sailboat on Lake Michigan about six miles offshore Wednesday about 9:30 p.m.

The boat was the "Ghost," owned by Chester Cramer, and on board were Robert Arendshorst, 645 State St., Marvin Jaling, 42 East 14th St., and John Hietbrink, 25th and State Sts.

The three had gone sailing Wednesday morning and were en route back to Holland harbor when the boat became disabled.

Arendshorst reported that about 8:30 p.m. a sudden squall arose. A gust of wind and a big wave tipped the boat and when it righted the strain broke the ropes on the jib sail which made it impossible for the boat to "come about."

When the lake became rougher and the weather worse, the three sent up three flares which were seen by the lookout at the coast guard station. Other persons on shore also saw the flares and called the coast guard station.

Coast guardsmen went to the aid of the drifting boat in their lifeboat and towed it into the safety of the harbor. They didn't return to port until about 12:15 a.m. today.

## Death Claims Arie Ten Cate

Arie Ten Cate, 80, who had been living with a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Klunkenberg, at East Saugatuck, for the past 10 years, died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in Holland hospital following an illness of complications due to his advanced age. He had been in the hospital two days ago for treatment.

Before moving to East Saugatuck, Mr. Ten Cate was a carpenter in Chicago for 40 years.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Klunkenberg, he is survived by one sister, Miss Ida Ten Cate of Los Angeles, Calif., and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Langeland funeral home, with the Rev. S. P. Miersma of East Saugatuck officiating. Burial will be in East Saugatuck cemetery.

Friends may view the body at the funeral home until time of the services.

He was born Aug. 17, 1862, at East Saugatuck to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Ten Cate.

## Eleven More Recruits Are Accepted for Army

The local selective service board has reported that of the 17 selectees who underwent physical examinations in Kalamazoo Tuesday 11 were accepted for the U. S. army, five were rejected and one was held over for another examination. They were scheduled to depart Sept. 15 to report for duty.

## Barn and Other Buildings Lost in Blaze Near City

**Nearly Five Thousand  
Dollars in Damage at  
E. J. Wilterdink Farm**

Believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, a fire caused between \$4,000 and \$5,000 damage on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wilterdink, route 5, Holland, one and one-fourth miles east of Holland on the 24th St. road, about 10:15 a.m. Monday.

Included in the loss were a large barn, an addition to the barn, a machine shed, 25 tons of hay, 12 tons of straw, 75 bushels of oats, some farm machinery, bridges, a garage and chicken coop.

Mr. Wilterdink told a deputy sheriff he thought the major portion of the loss would be covered by insurance.

Mr. Wilterdink was in a stable harnessing a team of horses when he noticed flames appear at the top of the barn in the second loft. After removing the horses from the burning building, he put in an alarm to the Holland fire department.

Firemen who responded remained on the scene for almost an hour and a half.

The main barn with its two lofts was 80 by 30 feet; the addition, 32 by 30 feet and the machine shed, 20 by 48 feet. The garage and the chicken coop were destroyed when the flames spread to these nearby buildings. The family car was removed from the garage without damage and no chickens were lost in the flames.

The house, located about 100 feet west of the barn, was badly scorched on the east side by the heat which also broke the windows. All the furniture was removed and at one time the home was filled with smoke.

Unable to save the barn and other buildings, Holland firemen centered their attentions on saving the home. The heat put nearby pumps out of commission which left practically no water supply to fight the flames.

At first, water was carried from the home of neighbors for the pumper but the supply was not sufficient to keep the pumper tanks filled. Three trucks, one containing milk cans and the other two with barrels and other containers, were pressed into use. By obtaining water from the nearest city fire hydrant at 24th St. and Lincoln Ave., these trucks were able to provide an adequate supply to help firemen in preventing the farm home from catching fire.

Mr. Wilterdink told the deputy sheriff he had lived on the farm for 58 years.

## Peter J. Rooks Dies of Stroke

Peter J. Rooks, 71, died at 5 a.m. today in his home, 243 East 13th St., of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Saturday.

Survivors are the five sons, John, Albert, James and Benjamin of Holland; and Clarence of Grand Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Peter Karsten of Drenthe and Mrs. Jacob Klevit and Miss Mabel Rooks of Holland; 21 grandchildren; and five brothers, Dr. William Rooks and Herman of East Holland and Gerrit, Prof. Albert and Leonard Rooks of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Niekerk Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. Ralph Heynen officiating. Burial will be in East Holland cemetery.

Mr. Rooks, a retired farmer of the East Holland community, moved to Holland about four months ago. He was born May 25, 1871, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks in East Holland. His wife died Jan. 8, 1940.

The body will remain at Langeland's funeral home until Friday noon when it will be returned to the home where friends may view it from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

## Fifty-Cent Dividend Is Declared by Company

The board of Holland Furnace Co. has declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on stock, the same amount as paid in the previous quarters this year. The disbursement is payable Oct. 1 to shareholders of record Sept. 11.

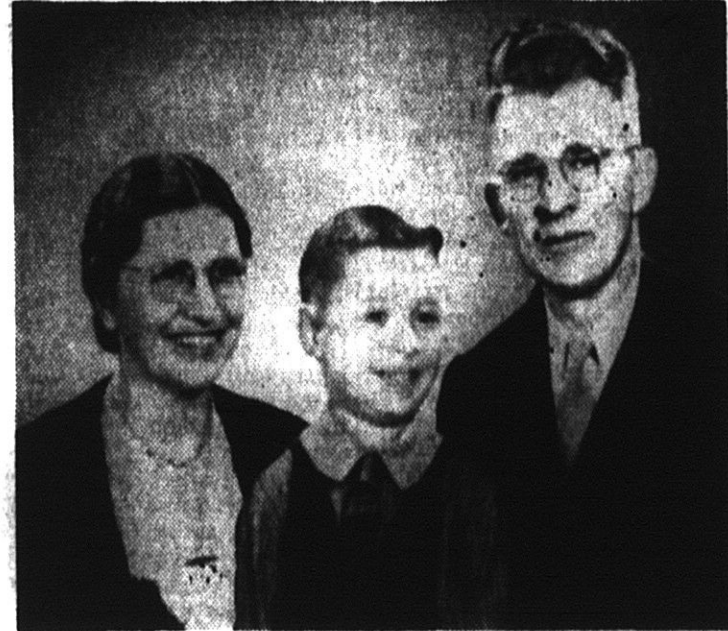
### HURT IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, Sept. 3.—Joseph Danber, Cheshire township, was admitted to Allegan Health center Wednesday with severe chest injuries as the result of an accident on the Monterey road. According to Deputy John Roosenburg, Danber lost control of his car after sideswiping an approaching car, the body sliding into a tree.

## Missionaries Return to Holland From War Zone



Dr. T. V. Oltman Mrs. Oltman Mrs. E. W. Koeppe Rev. Koeppe



The Rev. and Mrs. Albert H. Selles and son, Donald

## Koeppe and Oltman Tell Of Experiences in China

A happy reunion was held in Holland among the families of two China missionaries who arrived here Tuesday afternoon from New York city where they went after arrival at Jersey City, N. J., aboard the Swedish diplomatic exchange liner Gripsholm a week ago Tuesday.

The missionaries were the Rev. Edwin W. Koeppe and Dr. Theodore V. Oltman, who were both stationed at Kulungsu, Amoy, China, which was an international settlement in Amoy harbor before the United States entered the war against Japan and other Axis powers.

They arrived in Holland aboard a Pere Marquette train and were met at the depot by their children. Mrs. Koeppe and Mrs. Oltman went east last week to meet their husbands after receiving word they were included in the group of Americans, Canadians and diplomats who were being exchanged for Japanese nationals.

It was the first time since April, 1941, that they had seen their children as their wives and children left the Kulungsu mission at that time for the United States since it was the mission policy that women with children should leave for the states.

Rev. Koeppe has three children, Roger, 20, Owen, 16, and Ruth, 11, and Dr. Oltman also has three children, Margaret, 13, Katherine, 7, and John, 2.

Later in the afternoon, Rev. Koeppe and Dr. Oltman granted a joint interview to two Sentinel reporters at the former's home, 82 East 13th St., in which they told of their experiences in the Far East.

For the past 23 years, Rev. Koeppe has been engaged in missionary work in China for the Reformed Church in America under supervision of the board of foreign missions. He spent this time at various stations in China but the past four years he had been stationed at Kulungsu.

Dr. Oltman, a doctor, had been in China for the past 12 years as a medical missionary, the past four years at Kulungsu and the other years at various places in the Amoy area.

The government of Kulungsu was controlled by a municipal council of which Rev. Koeppe was one of five members. He was serving as chairman of the council at the time the war broke out.

At the time the United States entered the war, the island had a population of more than 80,000 Chinese and 21 Americans. About 3 a.m. on Dec. 8, 1941, the Japanese marines landed on the island and all Americans, British and Dutch, including women and children, were interned with but few exceptions.

Rev. Koeppe said he knew the United States was at war with Japan when he saw the Japanese

naval flag over the American flag which flew atop the girls' middle school. He succeeded in listening to several broadcasts before he was placed under arrest.

Dr. Oltman was among the first to be arrested, thus he was unable to learn directly what had happened. Their homes were sealed, then reopened and searched and sealed again by the Japanese marines several times.

For the next week, the group was kept under heavy guard and treated as enemies, but experienced no physical violence.

Asked about Japanese atrocities, the two missionaries said, "We ourselves or any of the Kulungsu group did not experience any personal violence."

The Americans were later allowed to return to their homes but had to remain within their confinement. The only exception was Dr. Oltman who acted as official representative of the American group since he also was associated with the U. S. public health service. Carrying an arm band identification, Dr. Oltman was permitted to visit the other Americans and confer with them about their evacuation and other details concerning their internment.

Rev. Oltman said he was not permitted to carry on his mission (See: Missionaries—Next Page.)

## William Pelon Is Given Commission in Marines

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 3.—William Pelon, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pelon, 280 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich., was graduated Friday from the U. S. Naval Air station, Corpus Christi. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States marine corps reserve.

Lieut. Pelon volunteered for navy flight training in June, 1941. After receiving basic flight instruction at the naval reserve base at Glenview, he was transferred to Corpus Christi. He attended Hope college, where he was a member of the Fraternal society and on the golf team.

## Holland Naval Recruit Graduates From School

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 3.—Jerome M. Kalmink, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kalmink, 53 East 16th St., Holland, Mich., recently was graduated from the aviation ordnance school and is now a qualified aviation gunner and ordnance man.

A former student at Holland Christian high school, Kalmink enlisted in the navy in February, 1942, and was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for "boot training" before his transfer to the Jacksonville station. He will probably be assigned to a naval air unit for further duty.

## To Greet Selles Here Tonight

**Supporting Churches  
Arrange Meeting for  
China Missionaries**

Back in Michigan after 13 years in China, the Rev. and Mrs. Albert H. Selles and son, Donald, 5, will return to Holland tonight and be welcomed by members of their supporting churches, Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the Central Ave. church at 8 p.m. Dr. J. C. De Korne of Grand Rapids, mission director, has been invited to attend.

The Selles family will visit Mr. Selles' relatives here over the week-end and then go to Lansing, Ill., for a visit of several days with Mrs. Selles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Blom.

Returning to Michigan, they will seek an apartment either here or in Grand Rapids. Success of their home-hunting will determine in which of the two cities they will reside.

Rev. Selles has two brothers and sisters-in-law in Holland, Mr. and Mrs. William Selles, 110 East 15th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Selles, 50 Graves place.

Since their arrival in Grand Rapids Saturday from New Jersey, where they arrived on the exchange liner Gripsholm, the Selles have been visiting Rev. Selles' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elve, in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Selles will be temporarily employed by the Christian Reformed board of missions.

He was born in The Netherlands and came with his parents to Holland. As a youth he attended Calvin seminary in Grand Rapids, graduating in 1925. After further work in a mission school, he went with his wife to China in 1926 where they served at Tsingkiang Hsien Ku until 1936 when the war in the Orient forced their evacuation.

In 1939 the Selles went back to China "at their own risk" and found their mission station in ruins. They were successful in missionary work until Dec. 8, 1941, when they were informed they would be interned in their own home. Then their troubles began.

Fifteen Chinese soldiers, members of the local garrison dominated by the Japanese, and two Japanese soldiers, were quartered in their home.

"We didn't have to feed them," Rev. Selles said in Grand Rapids, "but we had to put up with them. They bunked about the house at night. Some of them even tried to get the keys to our doors but we refused to give them up. The idea was that these soldiers were not adverse to robbing each other. Had we given up the keys, we might have had visitors at night who would have taken our possessions and those of the soldiers who were quartered with us."

"For 100 days we were interned, but we had the soldiers with us only 30 days. They did us no bodily harm but we often had words over one thing and another. Outside of the discomfort of having the soldiers quartered with us, we were not greatly molested. After the soldiers left we were guarded by two native policemen."

Scrap rubber collection averaged 6.57 pounds per capita.

## Plan to Promote Tulip Planting in City Is Approved

**Three Aldermen Will  
Form Part of Group to  
Direct Use of Fund**

Common council Wednesday night accepted a recommendation of the Dutch Tulip Growers association that a committee of three be appointed to represent the city on a tulip culture committee which will be given full power to allot the expenditure of approximately \$1,200 remaining in the treasury of this association.

The proposal came from S. H. Houtman, secretary of the association. On motion of Ald. Bernard De Pree, the proposal was accepted and on motion of Ald. Bruce Raymond, supported by Ald. George Damson, Mayor Henry Geerlings was given authority to make the appointments.

Houtman proposed that this tulip culture committee should be comprised of three council members, two of the senior Chamber of Commerce, and one each of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, board of park and cemetery trustees, board of education and Dutch Tulip Growers association.

In a communication to council, Houtman wrote that "it is quite generally agreed that the suspension of the customary Tulip Time activities during war time was a wise move. Equally insistent is the demand that Holland maintain its place as the center of American tulip culture. The Tulip Time bureau ceases to function Oct. 1, 1942. It is the hope of this organization that the funds mentioned may be used to promote local interest in tulip planting so that intelligent publicity methods may be used to keep the spotlight on Holland."

"The Dutch Tulip Growers association is a non-profit corporation organized by the tulip time manager to make available a grant from the Michigan department of agriculture such as was being distributed to fairs and festivals operated by horticultural groups. The grant was not available to such bodies as a municipality or a Chamber of Commerce and its subsidiaries."

"Through the capable efforts of the Hon. Nelson A. Miles, a grant of \$2,000 was made to this association; \$800 of it was expended in the furtherance of such tulip time and tulip culture interests as were not provided for in the festival budget. A report of the expenditures will be available to any one interested when the books are closed for the season next spring. The remaining \$1,200 is at the disposal of the proposed tulip culture committee."

"It is hoped these appointments will be expeditious so that plans for prizes, etc. may be announced before the fall planting is under way."

## Referendum Ballot Is Considered by Solons

Following common council's regular meeting Wednesday, aldermen met informally with City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker and City Clerk Oscar Peterson to consider the form of ballot which is to be drawn up for the referendum vote Nov. 3 on the abolishment of the police and fire board. Aldermen approved the appointment of council's public safety committee to assist the two city officials in drawing up the ballot form.

## Mrs. Francis Ihrman Dies in Racine, Wis.

Mrs. Peter Ihrman, 182 West 15th St., has been called to Racine, Wis., by the death of her daughter-in-law, Glenna Florence Ihrman, which occurred Saturday.

Mrs. Ihrman, who had been ill for some time, was the wife of the Rev. Francis P. Ihrman of Racine, and the daughter of Dr. E. Wasson of Fairview. She was a graduate of Hope college. Surviving besides her husband and father are two children, Francis Edgar and Eloise, also a brother, Fay Wasson.

The Misses Alice and Hermine Ihrman accompanied their mother to Racine for the funeral services.

## Stray Mother Cat Uses Buggy for Her Bassinet

This mother cat surely picked an appropriate place to give birth to her four kittens.

It was in a baby buggy which had been left overnight on the front porch of the home at 45 East Seventh St. The worried owner of the home upon discovering the stray mother cat and her litter of kittens, called Tony Beyer, local poundmaster, Sunday morning to inquire what to do.

Beyer placed the mother cat and the four kittens in a basket and took them to the dog pound where he is caring for them for the time being.



## Timmer Defeats Gender, 5 Up, in City Golf Finals

Match, Close Except On One Hole, Ends on Thirty-Third Green

Ben Timmer, 1941 Holland country club champion, won the first annual city championship golf tournament Tuesday afternoon at the country club by defeating Larry Gender, 5 and 3, in a 36-hole match.

Eighteen holes were played in the morning and the second round was played during the afternoon, the match ending on the 33rd hole. Timmer was 5 up on Gender at the end of the first 18 holes of play and was able to maintain this safe lead during the remaining 15 holes.

Gender got into trouble on the second hole where he was forced to take a seven but otherwise the match was closely played between the two finalists who displayed steady shooting.

The match originally had been scheduled for Labor day but was played Tuesday as Gender had previously arranged to be in Flint for the holiday.

Their scores follow:

(Morning Round)	
Par Out	343 444 444-34
Timmer	364 543 444-37
Gender	353 444 444-40
Par In	453 444 544-37-71
Timmer	353 444 544-37-71
Gender	454 543 544-38-78
(Afternoon Round)	
Par Out	343 444 444-34
Timmer	452 444 444-35
Gender	343 533 443-34
Par In	453 444
Timmer	453 444
Gender	453 455

## Missionaries

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tionary work after his arrest as an enemy. Dr. Oltman was permitted to carry on his work at the mission hospital under restrictions until the Japanese took over the hospital.

During their confinement, they were permitted to read books of which they had an adequate supply. They also worked in their gardens and played horseshoes. Dr. Oltman adding that his companion developed a "very good game."

Before the Japanese took over control of the island, there was a large supply of food but all food supplies later went under Japanese control, were rationed and prices were controlled by them. The Japanese were not allowed to feed them but Chinese servants were allowed to bring them food, they said.

The two men were given the opportunity to be evacuated to the United States about the middle of March but they did not know definitely that their names were included in the list of exchange prisoners until June 10. They had gathered information that those from other parts of southern China also were to be included.

Upon the internment of the Americans on the island, all radios and means of communication were removed. The missionaries were permitted to write letters to friends in China or Free China but they passed through the hands of the Japanese consul. They told of writing letters to their friends in Free China who in turn would write to relatives in America, telling of their safety and whereabouts.

Rev. Koeppe said they were successful in sending one cablegram through the Swiss consul but that it required two months to reach this country. The refugees read of the war's progress through Japanese newspapers and propaganda sheets which were given to them.

The evacuation from Amoy began April 16 and Rev. Koeppe and Dr. Oltman left in a second group on May 14 for Shanghai. The trip was made aboard a Japanese vessel, the trip requiring a week for an ordinary two-day trip.

Upon leaving Kulangsu, they had no further direct contact with the Japanese. Their welfare at Shanghai was taken over by the American relief committee, composed of Shanghai businessmen, through whom the Japanese worked.

"This committee arranged for our place to stay, our food and even provided us with buses when we left Shanghai. We had no direct connection with the Japanese and we all feel that the committee deserves a compliment for the efficient way in which they handled and looked after the comfort of the evacuees," they said.

For 15 days, the group was confined in the Shanghai American school and then stayed at the Columbia Country club at Shanghai for another 25 days. While in Shanghai, they were permitted to go any place they desired within the International Settlement and French concession.

Both men reported seeing numerous effects of the Japanese bombing on the city. Rev. Koeppe had been in the war zone for the past five years and he recalled that he missed the bombing of Shanghai in 1937 by two days.

Rev. Koeppe and Dr. Oltman were among a group of 636 persons who left Shanghai aboard the S. S. Conte Verde, an Italian steamer, on June 29. The ship sailed to an anchorage off the Malay peninsula near Singapore where it was joined by another vessel, the S. S. Asama Maru,

from Japan. Aboard this latter boat were members of the American diplomatic corps, including Joseph C. Grew, United States ambassador to Japan, and evacuees who had boarded the ship at Hong Kong and Saigon. It carried 926 passengers, including Americans, Canadians and diplomats from south and central America.

For four days, the two boats stayed at this meeting place while they took on oil, water and supplies before proceeding to Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, the exchange port. The trip took the two boats through the Java sea, the Sunda straits between Java and Sumatra and across the South Indian ocean.

On July 22, they arrived in port to be greeted by the Gripsholm which had arrived the day before. On the following day, the exchange of passengers was made. While in Lourenco Marques, the passengers were granted shore leave and took opportunity to see the city.

Although the Gripsholm docked at Jersey City Aug. 25, Dr. Oltman was not permitted to leave until the following day and Rev. Koeppe did not disembark until Aug. 27. Not permitted to contact the shore, they did not know that Mrs. Oltman and Mrs. Koeppe were waiting at the docks for them.

For two days, the two women, working in relays, maintained a lookout for their husbands. Rev. Koeppe said he was proceeding to the Red Cross unit from the customs house when he heard his wife, who was outside the barricade, call to him.

Both expressed pleasure in returning to this country. Rev. Koeppe was planning to return to this country late in 1941 on a furlough when the outbreak of the war delayed his departure.

Rev. Koeppe last visited the United States in 1935 while Dr. Oltman's last visit was in 1937. Upon conclusion of the present war, they hope they may be able to return to their former posts in China.

## Bovenkerk

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ever, when the boat had just passed the international line, past mid-ocean, the second Sunday on the boat, Dec. 7, at 20 minutes to 12, on the extra day which is gained at the international line, the boat turned around.

Four men, who were standing on the top deck playing deck tennis, saw that the boat was turning. They hurriedly told other passengers who refused to believe it until they looked at the sun. They did not know the cause, but realized that something serious had occurred. Two hours later the captain of the boat posted a notice stating that the Japanese government had ordered the boat to be turned.

No reason was given and the passengers were not officially notified that the boat was returning to Japan.

Two or three days later, rumors were heard on the boat that the "whole Pacific American fleet had been sunk." This rumor provoked laughter, but Rev. Bovenkerk said, "we realized that the situation was serious."

"We did not fully realize what had happened until we reached Yokohama and saw that war had been declared."

The boat arrived at Yokohama Dec. 17. Rev. Bovenkerk and other passengers were put into an internment camp, which was formerly used by a yacht club. They were kept there from Dec. 17 to Feb. 3 and then were taken to Osaka, the place of his last residence in Japan. Here he was interned for two months on the top floor of a third rate Japanese hotel. Then he was sent to Kobe where he remained until June 16.

While in Kobe, the group with whom he was interned included about 10 Dutch business men, several Britons and a large group of American Catholic missionaries. Rev. Bovenkerk was the only Protestant missionary of the group. They were in a poor hotel formerly used by Indians from India. About 10 Indians were still living there, having the same food and sleeping garments as the missionaries, but they were allowed to leave the building when they wished, a privilege denied the missionaries.

This place they left June 16 with all the rest of the evacuees of West Japan and were taken by train to Yokohama. At noon, June 17, they were put on the Japanese boat Asama. They anticipated when the boat left the dock that they would go out into the Pacific but were stunned when the boat took them to Tokyo. For eight days the boat lay at harbor within Tokyo bay.

"It was however a thrilling experience when on the night of June 24 the Asama actually left harbor, and it meant more to me perhaps than any others for it happened to be on our 12th wedding anniversary day," he said.

"A thrilling experience of the rough three-month voyage was the day when we arrived at Lourenco Marques for then we first saw the American flag on a U. S. steamer. We broke down completely, were almost beside ourselves, almost hysterical with joy. The American steamer blew its whistle as a welcome and a British steamer did likewise. A sailor from one of the British steamers wiggled to us this pleasing message, 'Welcome Refugees.'"

"We experienced considerable hardships on the trip and did not enjoy the usual comforts on the ocean but we were very happy. Especially were we thrilled when we saw the Statue of Liberty. At the time some of the passengers

were eating and some were on the deck but all stood with hats off and sang first 'America' and then 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

Rev. and Mrs. Bovenkerk were warmly welcomed as they arrived in Zealand Wednesday by numerous friends and relatives. Their children include Adelle, Warren, Ruth and Paul. A family party was held in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Osewaarde, Mrs. Bovenkerk's mother. Included in the group were Rev. John Bovenkerk and two brothers of Rev. Henry Bovenkerk who reside in Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holleman of Zealand.

Rev. Bovenkerk had been in Japan for about 12 years as a missionary of the Presbyterian church.

## Relatives Are Notified Of James Carrs' Death

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of James Carrs, husband of Mrs. Bessie Carrs, the former Bessie Van Ark of Holland, which occurred Saturday in Altadena, Cal., after he had undergone an operation a week ago today.

Mrs. Carrs is the sister of Peter H. Van Ark, Jurry Van Ark and Mrs. Bert Naberhuis of Holland, and the late Mrs. Ben Balduis.

Funeral services were held Monday in Altadena after which the body was cremated and the ashes interred in Mountain View cemetery.

Mrs. Carrs left Holland about 15 years ago for California. While a resident of Holland, the Van Ark family lived at 214 West 12th St.

## Farewell Party Given For Holland Visitors

A group of relatives were entertained at the home of Henry Plakke, Sr., 9 East Sixth St., Monday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Leeuwen who left Tuesday morning for their home in Marlboro, N. J., and for the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gaston and David who left this morning for their home in Marlboro, N. J.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plakke of Grand Rapids, Miss Maggie Van Leeuwen, Miss Irene Plakke, Henry Plakke, Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. G. Aalberts, of Haarlem, Mrs. Joe Antonides, Mr. and Mrs. Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen, Miss Marian Van Zyl of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atman and the Rev. and Mrs. Gaston and David.

## Shirley Louise Crane Is Wed to Ensign Walton

Fennville, Sept. 3 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. H. Blakeslee Crane announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to Ensign De Forrest Potter Walton, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Walton of Hastings. The ceremony took place Thursday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. in the navy chapel, Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Walton is a graduate of Fennville high and Mr. and Mrs. Walton are graduates of Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo. The groom received his naval training at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he was graduated last June.

The couple will make their home in Coronado where Ensign Walton is with the navy air corps.

## Birthdays Celebrated By Royal Neighbors

A party at which birthdays were celebrated and cards were played was held following the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night. A lunch was served and prizes were awarded to Blanche Shaffer, Minnie Serier, Jane Vanden Berg and Nellie Kleis.

Celebrating birthdays were Bernice Olmstead, Marie Huizenga, Mary Lighthart and Florence Bickford.

## Former G.H. Resident Dies in Eastmanville

Grand Haven, Sept. 3 (Special) — Ralph B. Jones, 51, died in Eastmanville where he had lived the past six months. He was born in Decatur, Ill., Sept. 8, 1890, and resided here the past five years. He was formerly a truck driver for Elmer Jacobs of Grand Haven and was a blacksmith. He has no known survivors.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Johanna Blaukamp, 18, route 1, Zealand, double parking, \$1; Frank Crowley, 33, Detroit, running stop street, \$3; Adrian Kramer, 24, 22 West Main St., Zealand, speeding, \$5; Randall Bremer, 20, route 4, Holland, improper driving, \$5.

## SEPTEMBER MORN

Grand Haven, Sept. 3 (Special) — A nude swimming party consisting of three girls and three boys, between the ages of 16 and 18 years, was broken up by police officers shortly after midnight Monday at the state park near the concessions building. The girls were partly clothed when the officers arrived. The young people were to report the city police headquarters for questioning.

A modern airplane engine weighs about one pound per horsepower. The Wright brothers first engine weighed more than 21 pounds per horsepower.

## 25 Selectees to Leave on Sept. 8

Six of Group Will Be Sent to Fort Custer, Others to Camp Grant

Names of 25 selectees who will leave Holland Tuesday, Sept. 8, for the U. S. army, having passed physical examinations last week at Kalamazoo, have been announced by the local selective service board.

Six of the group will report for duty at Fort Custer. They are Burton James Naberhuis, 212 West 10th St., John Pershing Luidens, 394 College Ave., John Vander Wege, 352 West 20th St., Albert James Prins, 116 East 20th St., (a transfer from the Mt. Pleasant board), Benjamin Graham, 292 College Ave., and Peter Baas, 52 East Sixth St.

They have been ordered to report to the board headquarters at 2:45 p.m. and will leave aboard a train for Fort Custer.

The remaining 19 will be sent to Camp Grant, reporting at 12:15 p.m. and leaving later aboard a train. They include the following: Howard Eugene Koolker, 294 River Ave. (leader), Albert Edgar Carrier, 181 East Fifth St., John Raymond Harringtons, route 6, Holland, Raymond William Denny, 187 West 22nd St., Donald Bell, route 4, Holland, Marvin Robert Rotman, 382 West 20th St., Jasper Alfred Johnson, 353 West 17th St., Edward John Glatz, 195 East Ninth St., Leonard Thomas Van Horn, Schenectady, N. Y., Gerrit Doorn, 234 West 16th St., George Leonard Talsma, 479 Central Ave., Elmer Talsma, 166 Fairbanks Ave., Henry Marvin Brower, 325 Central Ave., Jerald Schreier, 169 West 28th St., Marian Melvin Brown, 124 East 13th St., Bernard Edwin Weaver, 305 East 17th St., Donald Albertus Essenburg, 290 East Eighth St., Harry Lergner, 52 West 18th St., and Alexander Van Bragt, 325 West 13th St.

Vaudie Vandenberg, chairman of the local selective service board, has received a certificate of appreciation "in grateful recognition of uncompensated services patriotically rendered his country in the administration of the selective service system for a period of one year."

The certificate bears the signatures of President Roosevelt, Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director; Governor Van Wageningen and Col. E. M. Rosecrans, state selective service director.

## Wiersma-Bruursema Vows Exchanged

In a simple ceremony performed Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. P. De Boer, 105 West 19th St., Miss Irene Edna Bruursema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruursema, 36 East 16th St., became the bride of Leslie Franklin Wiersma, son of Martin Wiersma, route 2. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. De Boer.

The bride was attired in a long white satin wedding gown and carried a white bridal bouquet. Her finger tip veil was caught in a white tulle. Mrs. De Boer, who wore a blue gown and carried a pink bouquet, assisted the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Serving the guests were Myrtle Wiersma and Elmer Bruursema. An out-of-town guest was Gertrude Hollander of Grand Rapids.

The bride was born in this community and was employed at the Baker Furniture Co. The groom is employed at the Heinz Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma left on a wedding trip to northern Michigan. Mrs. Wiersma wore a green and brown dress with brown accessories. They will be at home Saturday at 48 West 18th St.

## Dr. and Mrs. Westrate Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Westrate entertained a group of their friends at dinner in their Tennessee beach summer home Monday night. The occasion was the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Westrate were presented with a silver tray by their friends. The evening was spent socially.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klomprens, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris, Mr. and Mrs. John De Wilde, Mrs. Gertrude Gogolin, Mrs. Henry A. Geerds, Mrs. Joe Geerds, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren.

## Teachers Recovering From Auto Accident

Word has been received from Miss Metta Ross of the Hope college faculty and Miss Janet Mulder, Holland High school teacher, that they are recuperating satisfactorily from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred Aug. 13 at Detroit as they were on their way to their summer home on Drummond island. Their car turned over in loose gravel following a tire blow-out. Miss Mulder suffered several broken ribs and Miss Ross, driver of the car, was bruised and shaken. They are staying with Dr. Isla De Free on Drummond Is.

One of three traffic deaths in 1941 was a pedestrian.

## Telecoach Improves Service at Fort Custer



Better telephone service to service men is provided at this Michigan Bell mobile telephone unit at Fort Custer. A temporary arrangement pending construction of a "telephone" building, the Telecoach is equipped with three booths. Operators, serving

as attendants, make change and keep tab on delayed calls to reduce waiting in line to a minimum.

## Miss Ver Hey Is Sworn In As WAAC Recruit

Miss Hazel Ver Hey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ver Hey, 36 East 26th St., has enlisted in the Women's Auxiliary Army corps, and expects to be called to Des Moines, Ia., for basic training in the near future, it was revealed here today.

Miss Ver Hey, who was sworn in at Kalamazoo last Thursday, has applied for secretarial work and will be recommended for overseas duty.

A graduate of Holland High school, where she won prizes for excellence in commercial subjects, Miss Ver Hey has had considerable experience as a private secretary. She was employed in Holland as secretary for W. A. Blanchard of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co., and for the De Pree company before going to Grand Haven, where she has been employed at the Hutton Leather Co. for the past two years.

Miss Ver Hey is one of 11 children, six boys and five girls. Two brothers already are in the service, William, an army staff sergeant in Australia, and Harold, with the navy on the Pacific coast.

Miss Alyda De Wilde of Northshore drive is Holland's other WAAC recruit, having left for training in August.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold F. Yonker, Ala., after spending 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Venhuizen and also visiting with friends and relatives. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewer of Zealand and Mr. and Mrs. Venhuizen. Mrs. Yonker is making her home in Ozark, Ala., about 12 miles from Camp Rucker where her husband is stationed.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church of Roseland, Chicago, will speak at both services in Trinity Reformed church Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will hold a regular meeting and social time, Friday at 8 p.m.

Miss Cece Trontman of South Carolina who has been visiting Mrs. H. J. Thomas, returned to her home yesterday. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her and will visit in the south for about two weeks.

A special meeting of the Willard L. Leenhouts auxiliary will be held Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. in the legion club rooms for the purpose of electing officers.

Rep. Bartel Jonkman of Grand Rapids visited Holland today.

The Rev. C. W. Merodith, former pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church will speak at the prayer meeting tonight at 7:30.

The Rev. Henry Baker, missionary at large, will conduct the services at Montello Park Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Geneva Renkema and Pearl De Haan have returned to their homes following a week's vacation at Ottawa beach. Jane Lievens and Marie Bosman visited them over the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Van Kampen of West Ninth St., who has been seriously ill at her home is slowly improving.

Cornelius Plantinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plantinga, 276 West 16th St., has secured a teaching position in the Presbyterian college of Huron, S.D. He is a graduate of Holland Christian high school and Calvin college. He received his doctor of philosophy degree in 1940 from the Durham, N.C. university where he has been studying for the past four years.

Mrs. H. Hosper has returned to her home, 26 East 12th St., after being away for the summer visiting in the east and various other places.

Miss Angeline Van Wynen of 35 East 44th St. left Monday from Kalamazoo with her uncle, the Rev. John Schaal, for a trip to Whitinsville, Mass. Mrs. Schaal and son, Wendell, who have been vacationing there for some time,

will return with them.

The Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the hall.

The Wayside Garden club of Coopersville is sponsoring a Victory garden harvest show at the Garden center, Sept. 11, 12 and 13 for the benefit of the army and navy relief.

The Misses Hilda and Ruth Bos and Elaine Hertz have returned after spending the week in Chicago.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien J. Raven and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean have returned from a trip to northern Michigan.

Miss Mary McLean has returned to her home on West 12th St., after spending the summer vacation at Four Way lodge, a girl's camp on Torch lake in northern Michigan.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert McBain announce the birth of a 94 pound son Tuesday in Bledgett hospital, Grand Rapids. Mrs. McBain is the former Inez Prince of Holland. Lt. McBain is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

The American Legion will meet at the Legion hall at 7 p.m. today and go in a body to Grand Haven where installation of all post officers in the county will be held.

Prof. F. George Damsen and family of Gunnison, Colo., are visiting Mr. Damsen's brother, Herman Damsen, and sisters, Mrs. C. E. Ripley, Mrs. J. J. Banninga and Mrs. Burke Taylor. Mr. Damsen is director of fine arts in Colorado Western State college where Mrs. Damsen was formerly director of drama. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Kathryn, who will return to Stevens college, Columbia, Mo., where she will resume her studies.

Craig Trueblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood, has just received a commission as ensign in the United States naval reserve after spending 6 months in an enlisted personnel capacity.

Sgt. Walter Peilon left for Camp Claiborne, La., following a four day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peilon.

First Lt. Herbert Chapman is spending a five-day leave from an eastern camp at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman of Virginia park.

Freddie and Gordon Knoll of Laketon are spending a week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Evert De Weerd, 322 Maple Ave.

Miss Betty Boeve of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bosch and family of Grand Rapids, visited Marvin Vander Vlies at Fort Custer Thursday.

The Misses Nella and Ellen Kaashoek of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Martha and Betty Sikkil for a few days.

Mrs. Otto Nussbaum of Cleveland, O., arrived Thursday to visit her son, Carl Zickler, and family, 472 Columbia Ave.

Anne Dekker, Margaret Boerema, Dorothy Mulder and Beatrice Achterhof have returned home after spending a two-week vacation camping at Ottawa beach.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

A Red Cross meeting will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Bethel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lampen of route 5 announce the birth of a son, Jackie Lynn at the Lampen Maternity home, Sept. 1.

The Builders class of First Methodist church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Johanna Van Oort, 51 West 15th St.

Miss Isla Klungie of West 17th St., is spending the remainder of the summer vacation at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klungie in Petoskey.

Dr. Harry J. Hager pastor of Bethany Reformed church Chicago, will speak Sunday at 2:45 service in the City Mission. This is the fourth meeting here this summer and the last service during Dr. Hager's vacation in Michigan.

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at the rear of police headquarters as reported in Tuesday's Sentinel. He said that he has only submitted an offer for his consideration.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Alex Barnum has returned to her home on Pine Ave., following a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lawton, Jackson, Plymouth, Kegoog Harbor and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubbers have moved from 15 West 17th St., to 156 West 26th St.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of the Bethany Reformed church, Roseland, Chicago, will speak at the City Mission Sunday at 2:45 p.m. His subject will be "Earth's Sabbath Night or the Sabbath of Eternity."

A son was born Friday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Koetsier, route 4, Holland. Gertrude O'Connor of 33 1/2 Lincoln Ave. underwent a major operation in Holland hospital Thursday.

Dr. John E. Kuizenga of the Princeton Theological seminary will preach Sunday morning and night in Third Reformed church. Walter Van Ry returned Thursday night from a trip to the Rocky mountains and other points of interest in Colorado. He was gone for five weeks.

The regular meeting of the Federal Boostettes has been postponed until Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

PFC Elmer Jay Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Van Dyke, 247 West 15th St., has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a 12 day furlough at his home. He was inducted into the army on Feb. 3, 1942, and is in the 113th medical training battalion.

Mrs. Jake Herweyer, Richard, Jack and Jane of Mc Bain are spending a few days in Holland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tibbe. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holkeboer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Modders.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reus of route 6 announce the birth of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Carol Jean, in the Tibbe home on Aug. 26.



## Bus to Transport Rural Pupils to Local High School

Route Will Include Stops at Hamilton, Overisel, Fillmore

For the first time in the history of the school, a bus recently purchased by the board of education will make trips into the rural areas to transport students to and from the local high school. The move was made, Supt. E. E. Fell said, to accommodate students who might be unable to come in family cars because of tire rationing.

The school has a contract with the Hamilton board of education allowing them to bring students from the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades here. The cost of bus transportation will be just what it costs for operation, individual riders living outside the Hamilton school district paying their fares and the Hamilton board of education paying for its riders. Driver of the bus for the present will be Jerry Mulder, one of the custodians at Junior high school. Peter Veltman, Junior high teacher, will go with the bus at first to organize the route. Probably some one of the teachers will travel with the bus all through the year.

A trial trip to establish the schedule was made by the bus last Wednesday. According to present plans the bus will leave Holland at 7 a.m., stop at the Zoot home south of Holland at about 7:15 to pick up students and at the Flatiron gas station a few minutes later before going into Hamilton to pick up about 25 students. The bus will leave Hamilton at 7:30, go to Overisel where at about 7:40 some 12 or 15 students will get on at the store, to the Fillmore store for a few more, and then come back to Holland, arriving a few minutes before 8 a.m.

The bus has a capacity of 48 passengers. After several trips changes will be made if the schedule is found to be unsatisfactory.

## Drenthe

Last Sunday afternoon the services were conducted by the Rev. John Holwerda of New Jersey. Rev. and Mrs. Holwerda spent a few days visiting their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Veltkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruidof are visiting their children in Kalamazoo for a week.

Harry Ter Haar is included in the jury for the September term of Ottawa circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Berns returned Saturday from a fishing trip to northern Michigan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Staal a daughter.

Mrs. Nick Brouwer returned to her home last week from the Zeeland hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis of Hamilton attended the local church service last Sunday afternoon and called on relatives in this county.

Miss Clara Vis of Grand Rapids visited with her sister, Miss Jean Vis, for a few days last week.

The Padding Brothers gave a musical program in Allendale church Sunday evening.

Miss Helen and Miss Anna

Kamps left for Cadillac to call on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kenning, and children and Harry Stall are on a visit to South Dakota.

Mrs. Meine Van Fleeen has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Van Spyker, from Butterworth hospital. She is seriously ill.

## Lions Present At Joint Outing

A joint outing of the Holland, Zeeland and Fennville Lions clubs was held Monday evening at the Holland Country club.

A program of sports was held at 5 p.m. followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. after which a program was held. George Meengs, president of the Zeeland Lions club, arranged the program and Dave Van Omen of the Zeeland club was toastmaster.

A quartet composed of Elmer J. Schepers, Jerry Houting, William Nies and Dr. James E. Cook sang several numbers. Dr. Cook also spoke briefly.

Past President Edward T. Van Dyke of the Holland club presented a remembrance gift to Benjamin Graham who is leaving soon to join the army.

Other talks were made by Raymond L. Smith, president of the Holland club; Robert Keag, president of the Fennville club; and Al Hogue of Fennville, zone director.

Gerald F. Bolhuis jokingly discussed the "meatless" day at the Warm Friend tavern since the club meets Tuesday at the hotel.

Henry Baron spoke for the Zeeland Lions club.

Mr. Houting made announcement of the Lions club cruise on the Clipper ship to Milwaukee from Muskegon Wednesday. Closing remarks were made by Mr. Meengs of the Zeeland club and the meeting was closed with the singing of "God Bless America."

Eugene Vander Sluis entertained 15 little friends at a birthday party in his home on 139 West 18th St., Saturday afternoon on his fifth birthday anniversary. Games were played and a two course lunch was served in a room decorated with balloons.

Eugene received many gifts from his friends.

Guests at the party were Laverne Jay Hoeksema, Beverly Jean Hoeksema, Marilyn Jean Wolrding, Donald Jay Jansen, Myra Grace Frens, George Dale Dykstra, Leona Kaashoek, Roger Allen Kalkman, Ronald Jay Schadelee, Billy Sandahl, Arlene Joyce Raterink, Helen Ann Jansen and Edie Altena. His grandmother, Mrs. John Hoeksema, his aunts, Marian and Ann Hoeksema and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vander Sluis were also present.

Those present were Miss Minnie Jipping, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jipping and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Dreyer and family.

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Mr. Mooi, well known throughout the state, has been in the roofing business for the past 42 years, 32 of which have been in Holland. His brothers, Herman and Cornell, are also men of long experience in the roofing business.

## Rev. Schoon Weds Miss Haberland

Mrs. Verna V. Haberland of route 4 announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen Victoria, to the Rev. Henry Ernest Schoon, which took place Monday in St. Luke's English Lutheran church, Chicago, of which the bride's father was pastor for many years.

Mrs. Schoon, who received her bachelor's degree from Northwestern university, music training at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, and her master's degree from the University of Michigan, has been teaching music in the public schools of Kalamazoo. She will teach English and music in the Pleasant Prairie academy this school year.

Prof. Schoon is well known to a number of Holland people since he has been a member of the board of directors of Hope college for many years. He is a graduate of Hope college and the New Brunswick Theological seminary, and serves as principal of the Pleasant Prairie academy, teaching languages and Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Schoon will reside in the principal's home at the academy in German Valley, Ill.

Mrs. Jipping Has Birthday Party

Mrs. George Jipping celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary at a party held in her home on route 1 Friday evening. A wienie roast was enjoyed out-of-doors, and ice cream and cake were served in the home by Miss Minnie Jipping and Mrs. John Jipping. The guest of honor was presented with a gift by the children.

Those present were Miss Minnie Jipping, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jipping and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Dreyer and family.

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Pvt. Raymond Morren, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morren of Zeeland, route 1, was inducted into the army Sept. 16, 1941. He is in the balloon division of the coast artillery. From Fort Custer he was transferred to several camps in succession and is now in Hawaii. Raymond was born March 15, 1919 in Byron Center. He attended the Owen school and the Zeeland schools.



Russell B. Bouman, 22, enlisted in the United States Coast Guard on Sept. 25, 1941 and received his basic training in New Orleans. From there he was transferred to New York and is now stationed at New London, Conn. Recently he has been promoted to petty officer second class. He was born in Holland, April 28, 1920 and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bouman, live at 101 East 15th St. He is a graduate of Holland high school, Holland Business college and has also taken an accountancy course. Before enlisting he was employed by the Holland Furnace Co.

## Dr. Westrate Elected As State 40-8 Officer

At the recent state convention of the 40 and 8, fun organization of the American Legion, Dr. William Westrate of Holland was elected grand medicin of the state organization.

As grand medicin he automatically became chairman of the 40 and 8 welfare committee. His work will parallel that with the state exchange club as he has served as chairman of the club's state welfare committee for several years. He also is a member of the national welfare committee.

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## Driver Hurt as Auto Overtakes

Lester Wayne Borgeson, 18, route 2, Holland, is confined in Holland hospital with a possible fracture of his right leg, just below the hip, which he suffered in an automobile accident Saturday about 11:45 p.m. on the Ottawa beach road at the Big Bayou point, one and one-half miles east of Ottawa beach.

According to the Ottawa county sheriff department, the accident occurred when Borgeson apparently lost control of the car while driving west. It could not be learned whether Borgeson was alone in the car.

Investigators said tire tracks showed that the car continued 270 feet off the pavement on the north side of the road. Then the car, according to the evidence, cut to the south side and traveled another 160 feet off the road, skidded sideways and rolled over.

Apparently thrown through the top of the car, Borgeson was found 20 feet, west of where the car halted, facing east and the top to the north. When the car was righted by officers, one of the doors of the badly damaged car fell off.

Wallace (Sunny) Kuite reportedly was the first person to arrive on the scene of the accident and to have found Borgeson's body lying in the tall grass along side of the road.

## Three Men Plead Guilty To Intoxication Counts

Three men pleaded guilty to intoxication charges on arraignment Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

John Carlson, 69, Kane, Pa., paid a fine and costs of \$10 while John Long, 40, formerly of 110 East Eighth St., but now of Rock Island, Ill., and Robert Humphrey, 36, of Detroit, unable to pay a similar amount, were committed to the county jail for 10 days each.

Carlson was arrested at 1 a.m. Sunday at the Pere Marquette depot. Long was picked up Saturday night by local police at

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Thief of Two Tires Is Reported to Police Here

Theft of two automobile tires in Holland last week have been reported to Holland police.

Russell Koeman, route 6, Holland, reported a tire and wheel were stolen from his car Friday night while it was parked on West 12th St. near Crampton Manufacturing Co. plant.

L. Clute of Grand Rapids advised police a tire was stolen last week while his car was parked at the rear of 56 West 19th St.

Must Register Again For Industrial Sugar

John J. Good, local rationing administrator, today called attention to the fact that institutional and industrial users of sugar must register at the local rationing office, 23 West Eighth St., on or before Sept. 5 for the September-October period.

Institutional users include restaurants, lunch rooms, ice cream parlors, etc., while industrial registrants take in bakeries, candy companies and the like. It is not necessary for retail merchants to register. Their present inventory should be sufficient for their needs.

Force may subdue, but love gains; and he who forgives first wins the laurel.—William Penn.

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## HOPE'S NEW SCIENCE HALL

Invitations have been sent out  
by the board of trustees of Hope  
college to the dedication cere-  
monies of the new science hall  
that has been erected on the  
local campus. The exercises will  
be held on September 16. The  
Sentinel, speaking for the com-  
munity as a whole, hereby wel-  
comes this newest addition to  
the city's important buildings.  
The new science hall is an ad-  
dition not only to Hope college  
but to Holland as a whole.

It was during the opening days  
of the second World war that the  
first drive for the new science  
hall was held in Holland. The  
drive had been scheduled some  
time in advance, but when it  
became certain that war would  
break upon the world at the very  
time when the campaign for  
funds was to be made in Hol-  
land, many feared that interest  
in the science hall would be  
dwarfed by the excitement con-  
nected with the alarms of war.

Hope college nevertheless went  
ahead, and the people of the  
community responded to the ap-  
pel. Since then campaigns have  
been in progress in other com-  
munities where the constituency  
of Hope college is represented in  
numbers. Many people in several  
states have made their contribu-  
tions, and the beautiful new  
building has become a reality.

If the raising of money for the  
new science hall represented  
special difficulties because of the  
war, the actual erection of the  
building was also made more  
difficult for the same reason.  
Everybody knows that it has been  
hard to get vital materials for  
new construction, and if the  
building had not been begun be-  
fore this difficulty became acute  
the chances are that it could not  
have been erected at all.

So the new science building  
was erected on the local campus  
almost in competition with the  
demands of the greatest war in  
history. All this adds a touch of  
something like drama to the suc-  
cessful completion of the build-  
ing. Adding a major new build-  
ing to the equipment of Hope  
college would be a fit subject for  
satisfaction at any time, but do-  
ing so in the face of unusual  
difficulties gives to the achieve-  
ment a touch of triumph that  
calls for special celebration. The  
new science hall represents a  
forward step for Hope college,  
and hence it is a forward step  
for Holland as a community.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The common cause of ship-  
wrecked lives is that of following  
the lines of least resistance. This  
fact is clear in the lives of crim-  
inals, and especially noted in  
those of drinking men and wo-  
men. But there are slight appeals  
in so-called customs and prac-  
tices that interfere with tread-  
ing paths that count for most in  
life; and those may make the  
difference between a positive  
strong Christian character and  
one who is merely a good citizen.  
There is the appeal to go fish-  
ing on Sunday, to play golf, to  
attend places of amusement, to  
go visiting at the hour of public  
service of worship. Choosing the  
path of least resistance when  
there seems to be excuse for do-  
ing so is one of the most in-  
sidious ways of weakening char-  
acter. Why not accept the invita-  
tion and go to church next Sun-  
day?

Grandchild of Local  
Couple Dies in West

Word has been received here  
by relatives of the accidental  
death of Muriel Rodstrom, 3,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Char-  
les Rodstrom, which occurred at  
Limon, Colo., as the family were  
on their way from Holland to  
Stockton, Calif., to visit Mr. Rod-  
strom's parents.

Mrs. Rodstrom is the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oude-  
moop of this city, and had spent  
some time here with her par-  
ents this summer. Mr. Rodstrom,  
who is employed by an oil com-  
pany in Arabia, is on vacation in  
this country. The Rodstroms have  
two other children.

Sunday School  
Lesson

September 6, 1942

The Alcohol Problem  
Genesis 13:13, 19:23-25; Deuter-  
onomy 32:31-33; Amos 6:1-7

By Henry Gearlings

It is sometimes said that men  
come to no good end. The same  
has been true of cities. Communi-  
ties go to pieces. Even if they  
do not literally do so, something  
happens as happened to Sodom.  
Lot had made his way to Zoar,  
a little city which seems to have  
been out of the line of destruc-  
tion. Its exact position is not  
known, but seems to have been  
south east of the Dead Sea.

The description of the disaster  
is vivid. The whole neighborhood  
of Sodom abounded in sulphur  
and bitumen, furnishing the ma-  
terials for the conflagration which  
resulted. The convulsion of the  
earth seems to have released  
springs of naphtha which flowed  
through the cities and ignited.  
Any one who has seen an oil well  
or gas well afire and knows the  
raging power of it knows why the  
disaster to the cities of the plain  
was remembered and recorded  
over and over in Hebrew writings.

Not only the cities as they  
stood were brought to disaster,  
and the inhabitants, but the very  
ground with all of its vegetation  
and every sign of life was  
scorched. Devastation of this kind  
is terrible, horrible to think about.

But what is the meaning of it?  
It must have a meaning. We hesi-  
tate to describe God as one to  
visit a city or a people with  
calamity. We know too, that  
calamity is often not upon wicked  
people, but upon sincere, earnest  
citizens. The story of Sodom is  
this. Evil is the cause of de-  
struction. When men live evilly  
their towns go up in smoke and  
fire. All that is beautiful in  
buildings amid institutions col-  
lapses. Life becomes leveled out,  
scorched, bare, desert. The Dead  
Sea rushes in.

Moses uses a figure to describe  
the life of the heathen. The vine  
is the vine of Sodom. The grapes  
are as gall. The clusters are bit-  
ter. The wine therefrom is as  
deadly as the sting of the asp.  
Here Sodom and Gomorrah are  
suggested, as types of wickedness,  
and the vines ascribed to them  
were not specific plants but  
spiritual outcomes.

This is another way of pic-  
turing the effect of evil living.  
Israel was being warned by its  
great leader against those ways  
of life so poisonous as to bring  
the nation to destruction. He was  
not speaking of drunkenness as  
a physical drunkenness from the  
wine of the vine, but of a total  
drunkenness from sin, a calamity  
which includes the other, but  
which is the greater and more  
sinister evil. Men drink up every  
kind of evil. They have a thirst  
for these things. They drink death  
to themselves and their civiliza-  
tions.

The passage of Scripture from  
Amos has become almost a  
classic. It may be said that it is  
the classic denunciation of the  
lazy, indolent, pleasure-loving  
society. It is a perfect indictment,  
so clear is it, so strong, and  
couched in words, phrases and  
illustrations so skillfully selected  
that they have in them a kind of  
stark, dramatic beauty.

Judah and Israel were resting  
on false security. Nothing is so  
deceptive as the occasional privi-  
lege of contentment and peace.  
The people were presuming upon  
the times. Instead of deepening  
character, of seizing opportunity  
to live great lives and to build a  
great society, they were relaxed.  
Is that an old lesson or a new?  
The leaders and the people  
were evading the danger. Evil  
seemed so far removed. It was  
shoved back in the distance. We  
know that is easy to do the  
mind with sensuality and plea-  
sure, and so disregard the day of  
peril and judgement. Doing as  
they were, the people were not  
diminishing evil consequences.  
They were making only closer  
association with them. Destruction  
sat at their tables daily. They  
did not recognize the guest. He  
reclined on their luxurious  
couches. They never supposed him  
to be there.

The description of ease is an  
unconscious literary achievement—  
unconscious because the preacher  
was making no effort at success-  
ful words. It was customary, of  
course, for people of that day to  
recline at the table. That was  
what was being done here. Then  
the meals and the viands were  
brought in, the lambs from the  
flock, and the calves from the  
stall. There is a point here which  
may be missed. Amos was a fru-  
gal shepherd. Flocks were price-  
less to the shepherd. It was only  
rarely that they were sacrificed  
to feasting. This shows what to  
him was the exceeding extra-  
vance of the people.

The drinking of wine in bowls  
was another sign of luxury, if not  
of profanation. Bowls were ex-  
pensive. They were generally  
used in a divine service. But men  
stop at nothing when they are  
heady with pleasure and excess.  
They crave some new thrill, some  
added excitement. They do odd  
and unaccountable things. The  
imagination becomes alive, and  
that which may become, when  
consecrated, a fertile source for  
high advance, may also aid in  
heightening the downward sliding  
of a soul.

Holland  
In 1912

(Following is the 63rd in the  
series of weekly articles taken  
from news of the Holland Daily  
Sentinel published about 30 years  
ago.)

During the last few days the  
city of Holland has been swarm-  
ing with politicians making the  
final roundup of votes before the  
primary election that is to take  
place next Tuesday, according to  
a story in the Wednesday, Aug.  
21, issue of the Holland Daily  
Sentinel published in 1912.

There will be a regular meet-  
ing of the common council this  
evening and a number of impor-  
tant matters are to be discussed  
by the aldermen. One question  
is the vacating of Lake and  
Fourth Sts. in connection with  
the deal made some time ago by  
the committee on streets and  
crosswalks whereby Holland  
secured access to the lake.

Last night the members of the  
Sunday school class of which  
Carrie Raak is a member, gath-  
ered at Miss Raak's home, 150  
West 16th St., and provided a  
surprise for her. She was pre-  
sented with a silk umbrella.  
Those present were Della Bronk-  
horst, May Rosenboom, Grace  
Klopparsen, Jennie Prins, Anna  
Oosting, Sarah Blom, Jennie  
Booyenga, Bertha Moes, Bessie  
De Bruin and Fannie Karsten,  
the teacher.

The Misses Bessie and Helene  
Jager of Muskegon visited rela-  
tives and friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Whelan has re-  
turned from her vacation spent  
with relatives and friends in  
Sturgeon Bay and Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden  
Berg of Dallas, Tex., are visit-  
ing relatives and friends in this city.  
Zeeland—The Rusk Cornet band  
entertained Van's Cornet band of  
Zeeland at Rusk last night. There  
are about 20 pieces in each band.  
Both bands are under the leader-  
ship of Alfred Van Voorst.

"Babe" Woldring won another  
game for St. Joseph, Mo., Western  
league team against Wichita, 8-4.

The baseball fence and grand  
stand caused a tempest in a tea-  
pot in the common council last  
evening when the petition of the  
baseball enthusiasts came up  
and the report of the special  
committee in connection with it,  
according to a story in the  
Thursday, August 22 issue. No  
action was taken on the petition  
directly but later the report of  
the committee took care of this.

This committee was composed of  
Aldermen Brower, Sterenberg  
and King. Brower and Steren-  
berg brought in a majority re-  
port in which they called atten-  
tion to the fact that the grounds  
were unsightly poorly kept, in un-  
sanitary condition; that the fence  
and grandstand formed a serious  
obstruction to the view of the  
residents in the neighborhood and  
that as taxpayers they were en-  
titled to consideration; moreover  
that the fence and grandstand  
were encroachments on the  
street and that hence they recom-  
mended that they be forthwith  
removed. Ald. King then read the  
minority report which after a  
great deal of discussion was  
adopted.

A case of the surprise being  
surprised was what happened to  
Frank Essenburg last evening.  
Early in the evening Mr. Essen-  
burg and the other members of  
the Adult Bible class of Four-  
teenth Street Christian Reformed  
church went to the home of  
Peter Schoon, the teacher, and  
surprised him. They presented  
him with a beautiful mahogany  
chair. In the course of the even-  
ing Mr. Essenburg was called  
home and when he arrived there  
he found the house occupied with  
friends. They had remembered  
the fact that yesterday was Mr.  
Essenburg's birthday anniversary  
and that today Mrs. Essenburg  
would celebrate her anniversary.  
They had determined to celebrate  
the double event with a surprise  
on the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard  
of Dodge City, Kansas, Mrs. A.  
H. Bingham and daughters, Helen  
and Dorine of Milbank, S.D., and  
Misses Chrystra and Ruth Kasner  
of Belding, Mich., are the guests  
of M. Bocks on the North side.

The Misses Gladys and Grace  
Tromp left for Chicago on the

Puritan for a two weeks' vaca-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett  
of Chicago are the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Drinkwater.  
Neil Van Putten of Birming-  
ham, Ala., is spending a two  
weeks' vacation with relatives  
and friends in this city. Neil who  
is a former Holland boy has been  
making good in the southern  
country in magazine work.

Never was there such a Farm-  
ers picnic as the one which was  
held at Jensen Park yesterday.  
The weather was ideal for the  
event. It is estimated that there  
were at least 5,000 people at  
Jensen park.

The case of the Macatawa  
Transportation Co. vs. the Fire-  
men's Fund Insurance Co., of Chi-  
cago which has been fought in  
the courts for the past four  
years has at last been settled.  
The case was for the recovery of  
insurance money for the burning  
of the Holiday. This news item  
appeared in the Friday, August  
23 issue. On September 19, 1908,  
the Holiday was burned at Mac-  
atawa. She was insured for \$1800  
in the Firemen's Insurance Co.  
which company contested the  
paying of the insurance. Suit was  
started.

Miss M. D. Van Hoogstraten of  
The Hague, The Netherlands, is  
in the city in behalf of the leper  
colony in Dutch Guiana.

E. E. Nies, son of John Nies of  
this city, has been placed on the  
ticket by the Progressives of  
Eaton county as a nominee for  
State Senator.

The convention of the Ottawa  
County Woman's Christian Tem-  
perance Union will come to a  
close this evening when the final  
meeting of the series will be held  
in Hope church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Slater, Miss  
Ivy Slater, Miss Mary Slater and  
Miss Elsie Ransom of Chicago are  
visiting at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Hub Boone and other rela-  
tives.

Miss Elizabeth Kleis who has  
been visiting relatives and friends  
in this city has returned to her  
home in Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob  
Ten Brink Tuesday, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume,  
a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse De  
Boer of Zeeland, a girl.

The board of county road com-  
missioners at their meeting let  
the contract for four miles of  
grading for the new county road  
system. Two miles of the grading  
will be on the Peach Plains road,  
and two miles on the Grand Ha-  
ven-Holland road. The entire  
four miles will be graded by  
Barney Rixsen of this city.

Mrs. Edwin F. Sweet, wife of  
Congressman Sweet and former  
regent of Sophie de Marsac Rev-  
olution, has been accorded the  
honor of being appointed a mem-  
ber of two national D.A.R. com-  
mittees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane are  
giving a house party for two  
weeks at their home. The guests  
are Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Childs,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver De Moriac  
and son, Mr. Paul De Moriac,  
Mr. Harry Parks and Mr. and  
Mrs. A. McIlwraith, all of Chi-  
cago and Miss Bessie Halligan of  
South Haven.

Farewell Party Is  
Given for Soldier

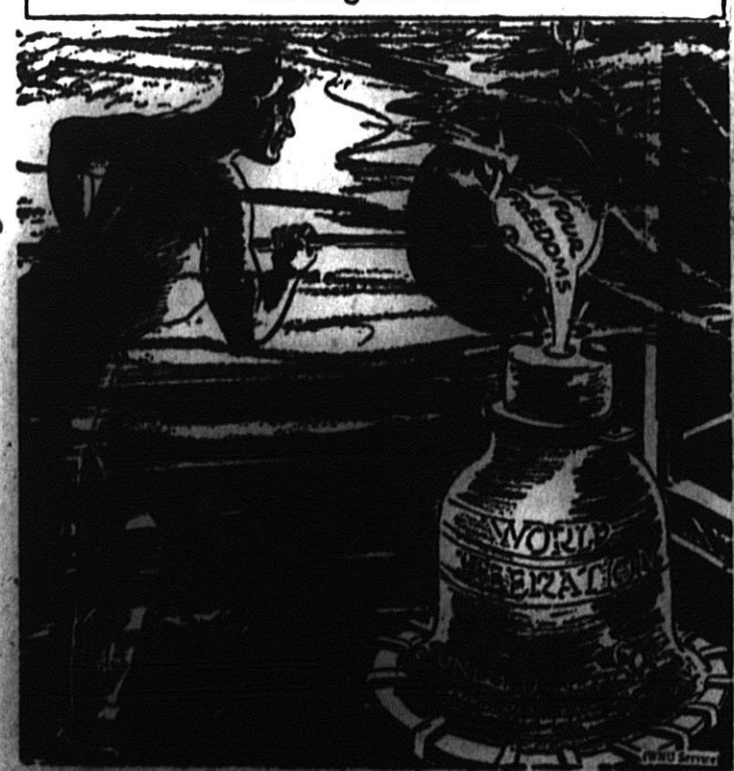
A farewell party was held Sat-  
urday night at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Baker of Cen-  
tral park in honor of Bernard  
De Witt who was inducted into  
the army Aug. 25. He was pre-  
sented with a gift and refresh-  
ments were served.

Other guests at the party were  
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker,  
George and Barbara Baker of  
Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Klok-  
kert, Mr. and Mrs. William De  
Witt and daughters, Gordon  
Geers, Miss Alma Knobber, Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew Vander Fleet,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wood, Mrs.  
Bernard De Witt, the Misses  
Florence and Josephine Monique,  
Marjorie Fisch of Douglas, Miss  
Clare Linnenbrink of St. Louis  
and Mr. and Mrs. Attis Resse-  
gue and family and Mr. and Mrs.  
Casper Goff of Kalamazoo.

Couple Celebrates First  
Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoeksema  
recently entertained their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeksema and  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink with  
a dinner at Boone's Kuntz Kit-  
chen, in honor of their first wed-  
ding anniversary.

## Casting the Die

In the Good  
Old Days

(The following is the 22nd in  
the series of weekly articles taken  
from news of the Ottawa County  
Times published about 45 years  
ago.)

Among news items in the June 3  
issue of the Ottawa County Times  
edited by M. G. Manting in 1898  
were: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J.  
De Witt north of the city, a  
daughter.

Supervisor George Souter re-  
ports 67 births and 12 deaths in  
Holland township last year.

Lieut. Will Bertsch, U. S. A., has  
been made quartermaster of his  
regiment and is now on the way to  
Manila with his command.

The law allows every farmer  
to pay one fourth of his highway  
tax by planting trees in front of  
his land. Trees must be 60 feet  
apart.

A number of friends surprised  
Mrs. J. Zimmerman at her home  
on West 11th St. last Friday  
evening, it being the 70th anni-  
versary of her birth.

Nick Van Zanten, painter and  
paperhanger, has the contract for  
decorating the church at Crisp.

A daughter arrived Monday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloem-  
ers corner of 16th and Pine  
Sts.

Architect Price is drawing up  
plans for the new school to be  
built near the eastern city limits.  
It will cost from \$600 to \$650.

At the special election at Sau-  
gatuck it was decided to bond the  
village for \$2,500 for building a  
dock for the Saugatuck, Douglas  
and Lake Shore electric road.

Miss Cornelia Benjamin while  
out walking near Alpena Beach  
on Monday had the misfortune to  
trip and fall over a stick result-  
ing in a fracture of her right arm  
above the elbow.

A marriage license was issued  
Tuesday to Peter Rozendahl and  
Vada Campbell of this city.

Rev. Brink of Allendale has  
declined the call extended to him  
by the First Reformed church at  
Grand Haven.

The Cappon Bertsch Leather  
Co., resumed operations Wednes-  
day after a shut down of about a  
week during which time they  
erected a large brick lined steel  
smoke stack.

Invitations are out for the  
wedding of Miss Jennie Everhard,  
daughter of J. D. Everhard of  
Zeeland to Rev. William Van  
Kersen on Thursday evening,  
June 6.

Charles R. Wilkes a prominent  
attorney at Allegan and well  
known here was married Wed-  
nesday to Miss Bertha Pritchard,  
a daughter of Gen. B. D. Prit-  
chard. They will leave for a trip  
to Europe.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of  
Saugatuck are here to spend the  
summer. Prof. Latta is super-  
intendent of the Saugatuck  
schools.

The commencement exercises  
of the college class of '98 will be  
held in Winants Chapel on June  
12 and 13. The graduates are  
John Banning, John W. Beards-  
lee, Jr., Robert De Bruyn, Mar-  
tin Hyink, A. Klerk, Robert Kre-  
mers, Cornelius Kuiper, John  
Meengs, T. Mulder, William Prak-  
ken, John Rutgers, Jr., John Stek-  
ete, Jacob Van Ess, Henry Van  
Slooten, Jerry Winter.

On or before June 1 the post  
office department will begin is-  
suing to postmasters a new series  
of postage stamps commemora-  
tive of the holding of the national  
and international Trans Missis-  
sippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb.  
The scenes represented on the  
stamps will be as follows: One  
cent, Marquette on the Mississippi;  
two cent, Mississippi River  
Bridge; four cents, Indian hunting  
Buffalo; five cent, Fremont on  
Rocky Mountain; eight cent,  
Troops guarding train; ten cent,  
Hardships of emigration; fifty  
cent, Western cattle in storm;  
two dollars, Harvesting in the  
West.

Correspondence included: East  
Holland—Born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Gradus Lubbers on Wednesday—  
twin boys.

Misses Ida and Fanny Ten Cate  
of Chicago spent part of the week  
here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Weer-  
sing.

New Holland—Born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Weener a girl; to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Verhey, a girl; to Mr.  
and Mrs. Gerrit Wolters a boy.

While Dick Damps of Olive  
Center drove home with his team  
last Monday afternoon one of the  
horses slipped the bridle with the  
result of a runaway. Damps jump-  
ed and broke his left leg below  
the knee.

Ottawa Station—Born May 30  
to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fletcher  
a baby boy.

Decoration day was observed  
here. Houses were trimmed and  
graves decorated. Rev. Lee deliver-  
ed the Memorial address at the  
Ottawa school.

East Saugatuck—Born to Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Barnes a girl.

Grafschap—A memorial service  
on the Maine disaster was held on  
the evening of Decoration day at  
the Reformed church. Addresses  
were made by Rev. Jac. Vander  
Meulen, Luke Lugers, Benjamin  
Neercken and Henry Sagers.

## Allendale

The Rev. M. Vander Zwaag  
conducted the afternoon service  
Sunday at the Allendale Christian  
Reformed church.

The various societies will re-  
sume meetings for the coming  
season. The Peris Ladies Aid so-  
ciety will hold its meeting Thurs-  
day at 2 p.m. in the chapel. A  
large number attended the Dorcas  
society outing last Friday  
evening at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Herman Lemman.

Many parents, relatives and  
friends were at Grand Haven to

see the Allendale boys off as  
they left for Fort Custer on Tues-  
day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vissers  
recently made a trip to the west  
coast to visit their son, Glenn,  
who is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett  
of Coopersville called on Mr.  
and Mrs. Julius Aylsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hovingh, Mr.  
and Mrs. Peter Hovingh, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Hovingh, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Kuit, Ted Hovingh,  
Isaac Hovingh, Helen Kuit and  
Russel Kuit attended a farewell  
party given for Eugene Hovingh  
of Grand Rapids who is leaving  
for the service. Mr. Hovingh is a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hov-  
ingh.

Miss Pearl Branderhorst re-  
turned to her home last week  
after visiting several weeks in  
California where John Van Wyk  
is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Hub-  
bel are looking forward to the  
celebration of their 50th wedding  
anniversary Saturday, Sept. 5,  
at their home. They will hold  
open house for relatives and  
friends in the afternoon and  
evening.

## Forest Grove

Henry Van Kovering, son of  
Mrs. Martha Van Kovering left  
for Fort Custer on Tuesday morn-  
ing but returned home again, due  
to a physical defect.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arend Arendson and  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Klein mo-  
tored to Kalamazoo last Saturday  
afternoon where they visited  
John Bos.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Room of  
Hopkins visited their mother,  
Mrs. A. Bos, at the home of Mrs.  
H. Smallegan.

Special music at the Sunday  
services were selections by a male  
quartet of Zuphen.

Mrs. Abe Vander Wall was  
taken to the Zeeland hospital last  
week.

Neighbors helped last week to  
raise the frame for a new barn  
on the farm of Gerrit Hoeve. The  
Hoeve barn was destroyed by fire  
last spring at which time Mr.  
Hoeve was badly burned. He has  
recovered and is able to do some  
work again.

Last Friday evening a get to-  
gether party was held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Brummel. Those present were old  
neighbors. Guests were Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Hartelink, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Klooster of Zeeland, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Rynbrandt, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. Patmos, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit  
Hoffman, Mrs. Jennie Hornstra,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Dornbos and Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Brummel all of  
Forest Grove.

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## Beaverdam

Miss Ethel Veldman was the  
honored guest at a miscellaneous  
show given Thursday evening,  
Aug. 27 by Mrs. Simon Kamminga  
at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Stegheul.

Those attending were Mrs. John  
Hirde, Mrs. Harvey Boersen,  
Mrs. Harvey Palmbo, Mrs. L. De  
Vries, Mrs. S. Hungerink, Mrs. A.  
Tellinghuisen, Mrs. J. Dyke, Miss  
Gladys Abel, Jean, Cornelia and  
Helen Van Farowe, Ethel Huyser,  
Virginia Barnse, Iris Posma. The  
prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. De  
Vries and Mrs. Tellinghuisen. Part  
of the evening was spent in mak-  
ing a scrap book for the bride-  
elect. Refreshments were served  
by the hostess and the bride to be  
received many lovely gifts.

A surprise shower was carried  
out successfully at the home of  
Mrs. L. De Vries on Friday even-  
ing, honoring Miss Iris Posma.  
Those attending were Mesdames  
Janet Glass of Grand Rapids, H.  
Schreier, H. Kalandar of Zeeland,  
H. Klammer of South Blenden, P.  
Brunelle of Jensen Park, M. Van  
Noord of Jamestown, H. Boersen  
of Oakland, G. Kuipers of Bore-  
lo, F. De Vries of Holland, J. Pos-  
ma, S. Posma, A. Tellinghuisen, S.  
Hungerink, G. Berens, S. Kam-  
minga of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Posma and Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Huijsenga were in  
Decatur Tuesday, Aug. 25, to at-  
tend memorial services for Nelson  
Overley who was killed in service  
in Australia.

Gloria Fay Hungerink of Hol-  
land spent part of last week with  
her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude  
Hungerink and Mr. and Mrs. S.  
Hungerink.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers,  
Mr



## City Gives Nearly 4 Tons of Scrap

### Contribution to War Effort Includes 30 Iron Cannon Balls

Two cannons, relics of the Civil war, which have been in Centennial park for many years, have been added to Holland's campaign for the collection of scrap materials to aid the nation's war effort.

With the assistance of a park department truck, equipped with a derrick, the two cannons were removed from the park on Monday by park department employees, working under supervision of Park Supt. John Van Bragt, and taken to the scrap collection pile on the tannery lot at Eighth St. and Pine Ave.

Weighed on T. Keppel's Scales, the cannons weighed 2,575 pounds each, thus the city added a total of 5,150 pounds of scrap metal to the local collection.

In addition to the two cannons, 30 cannon balls were recently added to the local scrap collection campaign. These cannon balls, weighing 80 pounds each had a total weight of 2,400 pounds. Weight of the cannons and balls totals 7,550 pounds.

These two cannons have been a part of Centennial park's attractions for at least 30 years. Mayor Henry Geerlings recalled that the late G. J. Diekema obtained the cannons for the park when he was a member of congress.

"And that was the same year, he obtained the new post office building for Holland," the mayor said.

A marker on the cornerstone of the post office building shows it was constructed in 1914.

One of the cannons was located near the northwest corner of the park while the other was near the southeast corner. For a number of years, the cannon balls also were in the park but they later were removed and stored at Riverview park until they were brought out of storage and added to the scrap pile.

### Many Present at Reunion Outing

A reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Leeuwen was held Friday evening at Ottawa beach. Following a wieners roast the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oonk, 59 West 17th St., where a social time was spent.

Members of the family present were Martin Van Leeuwen, Mrs. Kate Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Oonk, Miss Maggie Van Leeuwen, Mrs. John Beltman, Mrs. Cora Ter Haar, Henry Plakke, Sr., Mrs. Neal Tiesenga, Miss Phyllis Tiesenga, Mrs. Joseph Antonides, Barbara, Garry and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atman, H. Plakke, Jr., Mrs. C. Beltman, Mrs. H. Frans, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen, Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Tiesenga, Sydney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Belt, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, Miss Ethelyn Van Leeuwen. Out of town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. G. Aalberts, John and Myrna of Haarlem, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaap and Mr. and Mrs. George Huizenga of Zeeland, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Van Leeuwen of Athens, N.Y., and the Rev. and Mrs. Gaston and David of Marlboro, N.J.

## Centennial Park Cannons To Help U.S. in World War



Shown loading one of the 2,575-pound cannons onto a truck are (left to right) Park Supt. John Van Bragt, Eugene Huyser, Dick Smallenburg, A. J. Vanden Elst and Sam Kole (in the truck)

## Civil War Widow of Allegan Has 10 Grandsons in War, Six From Holland

Allegan, Sept. 3 — Mrs. Cecilia Garlock, 85, Civil war widow, has 14 grandsons who are or likely will be in active military service.

Six of them are residents of Holland or left from that city.

Ten already are in the army, navy and marines, one expects to be called soon and three are eligible for the draft.

Most of the boys are stationed in New York, California and Panama and, as far as she knows, are all in different camps.

As soon as the 11th grandson, Harold A. Terry, Allegan, receives his call, every branch of the service will be represented by the group as he has enlisted in the air corps.

The 10 already in service are John, Clifford, Myron and Wesley Garlock and Russell and Arthur Boyce of Holland, Richard Garlock of Kendall, Raymond McGrew of Allegan, and Willard and Ralph McGrew of Rock Island, Ill.

Russell and Arthur Boyce are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyce, 144 Fairbanks Ave., Holland. John and Clifford, sons of Warner Garlock, of Van Dala, and Myron and Wesley, sons of Charles Garlock of Pekin, Ill., have been making their home with the Boyces for some time and left with the Holland contingent of soldiers. Charles Garlock served in World war I.

Mrs. Garlock has had 14 children, 10 of whom are living, five sons and five daughters, and has 40 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She has lived with a daughter, Miss Jesse Garlock, since her husband, Charles, died 13 years ago. A native of New York state, he had farmed in Allegan county most of his life. In the Civil war, he served as private in the 13th Michigan infantry.

Mrs. Garlock carries on a lively correspondence with all her grandsons in the service and refuses to worry about them.

"Worry doesn't alter a thing except my efficiency," she said, "and it's a bad habit I quit years ago."

**Shower Compliments Miss Olive Sweet**

A bridal shower was given Friday night by Mrs. Lawrence Welton in her home on the Park road honoring her niece, Miss Olive Sweet. The bride-elect received many lovely and useful gifts. Games were played and a two course lunch was served.

Those attending the affair were the Mesdames Lee Watson, Anthony Beyer, Mary Lieveuse, Rocioha Stevens, William Sweet, William Lamb, Ray Lamb, Glen Green, Burt Welton, Cornelius Klomparsen, Russell Teusink, Earl Van Maurick, the Misses Geraldine Lamb and Betty Sweet and the host and hostess. The guest list also included the Mesdames Luther Lamb, Irving Sweet, Eugene Groeters, Harold Jasper and George Green.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Joe Bosch, 50, 63 West First St., was treated in Holland hospital Monday for a four-inch laceration on the lower part of his right leg which he suffered at home. He was released after treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Leeuwen, route 5, had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verburg of Irving Park, Chicago, and Miss Marian Clipper of Easton Rapids. Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen, of Ann Arbor, has been spending his summer vacation at the home of his parents, and the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gaston and son, David, of Marlboro, N.J. are spending a month's vacation at the Van Leeuwen home. On Sunday the group was entertained at a 1 p.m. dinner.

Lambert Lubbers, Ollie Wierenga and Tony Westerhof of Fort Custer spent the week-end in Holland.

An all day sewing meeting will be held at Trinity Reformed church Wednesday starting at 9 a.m.

The Reformed church women will have the privilege of hearing Miss Mina Hennink of the sewing guild of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions at Hope church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. She will present the needs of Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Sr., returned Saturday from Fort Sill, Okla., where they spent three weeks with their son Pvt. Leonard Vogelzang, who is attached to the ninth special service unit. He was recently transferred from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

James Ver Lee, director of the Robinson gospel tabernacle, Robinson township, and eight persons of a group he will bring with him, will present a scripture spell-down at the midweek service of Immanuel church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Literary club building. The group will also sing gospel choruses.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Ooms of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, have returned to their home after a month's stay with relatives in Holland and Chicago. Mrs. Ooms is the former Miss Bertha Olgers of Holland.

Mrs. Addie Price will be hostess at the meeting of Women's Guild of Grace Episcopal church to be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the guild hall.

James L. Hoover, 143 East 18th St., has arrived at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., for aviation cadet training.

Jimmy LeJeune of West 20th St., returned Monday from Detroit where he visited with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Charles P. McKay of Chicago returned to his home today following a visit with relatives the past week. He is a former resident of Holland.

The board of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet today at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Brick Tea room.

Miss Helen Lawrence, 157 West 17th St., is on a week's vacation tour of the southern states. She will spend some time in St. Louis with friends.

Lyle Allan Ringewold, who is stationed with the United States army at Fort Custer, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold, 272 Fairbanks Ave.

Mrs. Ronald Hamlin and sons, Ronald Stace and Douglas Hazen, of route 4, are spending the week in North Chicago with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Wormuth. They will return Saturday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wormuth who will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen, 81 West Ninth St.

(From Monday's Sentinel) ... Mr. and Mrs. James Slager announce the birth of a son, Terry Lee, in Allegan Health Center Thursday. Mr. Slager is the son of Henry Slager of 89 East 9th St.

Pfc. Wallace Masselink left for Belden, Calif., Sunday after

spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Masselink of 230 West 18th St. Pfc. Masselink is company clerk at the military police headquarters there.

Willis De Boer of Hamilton is confined to Holland hospital following an appendectomy.

James B. Hinkamp and Phillip T. Waalkes of Holland were among a student body of more than 7,000 who completed their summer's work at Ohio State university last week.

Donald Van Kampen, 119 East 17th St., had his tonsils and adenoids removed at Holland hospital last Thursday.

Miss Lida Rogers returned last night from Grawn, near Traverse City, where she spent a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Clark.

Macatawa Bay Yacht club women members are reminded to meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. to assist in the wrapping of gifts for Holland soldiers. They are to make their own luncheon reservations. It is urged that those sending in addresses of local men in service, give their name and address here in the city, as well as telephone number if any.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder and twin sons, Bill and Bob, and Mrs. A. Vader of Grand Rapids were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerritsen, 226 West 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loew and daughter Glen, of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckel and Bob Schmidt of Allegan have returned home from a week's vacation on Beaver Island.

Miss Viola Van Anrooy, R. N., left Saturday for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. She will be associated with the Harper hospital unit. Miss Van Anrooy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Anrooy, 372 Pine Ave., was graduated from Holland high school and the nurses training school at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, and has been connected with Harper hospital in Detroit.

Among the more than 600 delegates from 169 posts in Michigan who will attend the 43rd annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign wars in Cincinnati today are Irma Knapp from the Holland V.F.W. Auxiliary and Hubert Knapp representing the local V.F.W. Post. Fred Kolmar also is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damson and daughter, Barbara, of Hastings are visiting at the home of Mr. Damson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson of 187 West Ninth St.

The Woman's Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Addie Price will be the hostess.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Whitenack of South Milwaukee, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reimold at their country home on East 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hiemenga and daughter, Hope, Miss Evelyn Heffron, and Miss Phyllis Hulsebos went to Great Lakes, Ill., Saturday where they were joined by the Hiemenga's son, Jack, apprentice seaman in the navy. The party spent the week-end in Milwaukee as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry North.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zwemmer of 260 East Ninth St. announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Elaine, Saturday in Holland hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Schaap and son, Ward, of Oostberg, Wis., returned to their home today after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, 36 West 17th St. Rev. Schaap is the former pastor of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church.

Keith Chalmers of Macatawa park apparently became confused over the location of two parking lots Saturday night for he reported to police the theft of his car from the Montgomery Ward & Co. parking lot. However, the car was found on the nearby parking lot of the Lokker-Rutgers Clothing Co.

Holland police today reported having forced entry into the Mills Ice Cream store, 206 College Ave., Saturday night on noticing smoke inside the store. The officers removed a screen and forcing open a window. Unable to find the source of the smoke, they summoned Bob Nyboer. Later, it was found the smoke was due to an apparently shorted transformer which operated the electric signs. Police pulled the electrical plugs.

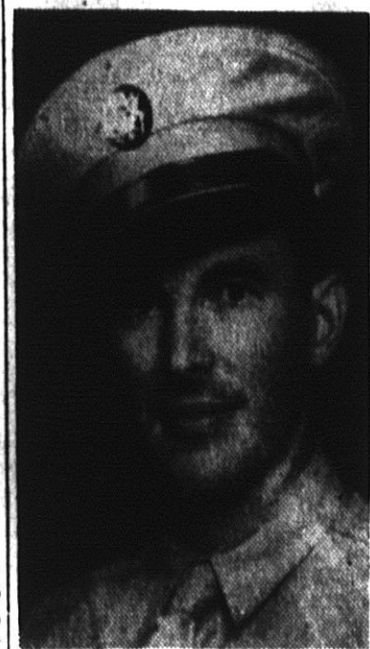
Robert Hamm, 19, son of Benjamin Hamm, 358 Washington Ave., was treated Saturday afternoon in Holland hospital for an injured left thumb which he suffered while working with a sharpener machine at the Holland Furnace Co. plant No. 5.

An article, appearing in Saturday's Sentinel regarding the improvement of county roads near Holland, should have stated that the Essenburg Building and Lumber Co. is planning to build 20 new homes on the Essenburg road near the Holland Furnace Co. plant No. 5, instead of along the Vander Veen road.

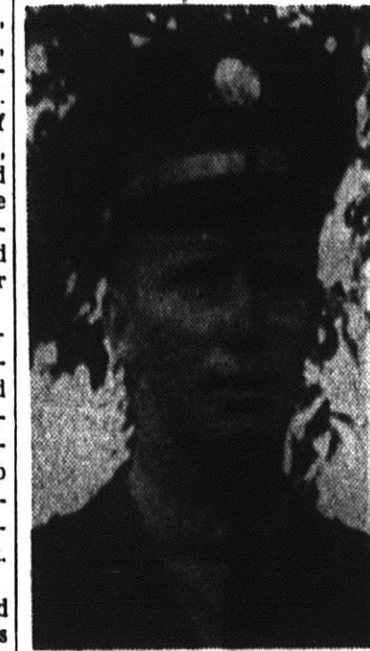
### Resigns Position With Grand Haven AAA Office

Grand Haven, Sept. 3 (Special) Mrs. Gerrit Zwier, who has been secretary of the AAA office in Grand Haven since 1934, has resigned her position and will make her home in Tulare, Calif., to be with her husband, who is in nine months training as an aviation cadet. Mrs. Zwier, formerly Pauline Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page of Spring Lake expects to find employment in her new location. Mrs. Elizabeth Hula, Route 2, Spring Lake, employed in the AAA office, has been appointed to replace Mrs. Zwier.

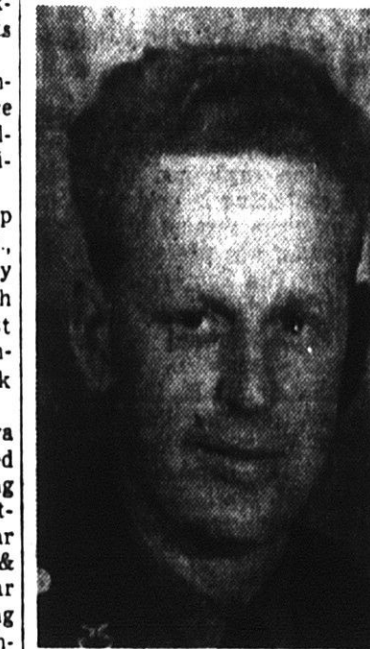
## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Leon Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Van Huis, route 1, Holland, was born in Allegan county on Feb. 20, 1915. He was graduated from Holland high school. He is in the army air corps and is now stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where he is attending the Air Corps Technical school. He was drafted May 20, 1942 and received his preliminary training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. On April 17, 1941 he was married to Marjorie Galbraith who is now living with her parents at 23 East 24th St. Previously to his induction he was employed at General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids.



PFC. Rienet De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries of Drenthe was inducted into army service April 20, 1942 at Fort Custer. From there he went to Camp Robinson, Ark., for six weeks basic training. He was then transferred to Camp Haan, Calif. On Aug. 1 he left for New Orleans, La., where he is stationed at present. PFC De Vries was home on a furlough in July and while home he married the former Anna Mae Ter Haar of Drenthe, July 13. Rienet was born August 17, 1918 at Rock Valley, Ia. He came to Michigan in June 1940 from Sioux Falls, S. D. While in Michigan he was employed at the Armour Leather Co.



PFC Benjamin Schreur, son of George Schreur, route 3, Zeeland, was born Jan. 9, 1919 in Drenthe and attended the Drenthe schools. He was inducted into the United States army on March 20, 1941 and is in the field artillery. He was at Fort Custer for 10 days and then was transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif., for a month. He was at Orange, Calif., Los Gatos and San Luis from January to May and was in Washington for five weeks and left in June for "parts unknown." He married Gladys De Vries of Drenthe on March 12, 1942 in Orange, Calif. He was employed in General Motors Corp. in Grand Rapids before being drafted.

### Marriage Plans Told By Grand Rapids Girl

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Bylma of Grand Rapids to George Prins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prins of Holland is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bylma.

The wedding will be solemnized Sept. 16 in Klise Memorial chapel, Grand Rapids. Attendants of the couple will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prins, uncle and aunt of the groom-elect and Clarissa De Hoog, Nicholas Bouma and Herman Van Faassen, both of Holland will serve as ushers.

### MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Chester Nykerk, 21, route 4, Holland, passing on right, \$5; William Appledorn, Jr., 19, 267 West 15th St., speeding, \$5; John C. Vander Veen, 32, route 2, Holland, failure to have car under control, \$5, and no operator's license, \$5.

## ADDITION TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND

Published August 20 and 21, 1942. Omitted in error.

WASHINGTON AVE. AND 20TH STREET SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 2,190.79	
Current taxes collected		\$ 287.42
Delinquent taxes collected		45.85
Taxes paid in advance		26.13
B.P.W.—Main sewer fund expense		2,078.30
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		755.33

WATER STREET SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 422.94	
Current taxes collected		\$ 42.55
Delinquent taxes collected		50.45
B.P.W.—Main sewer fund expense		99.90
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		

EAST 20TH STREET NO. 3 SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 62.75	
Current taxes collected		\$ 48.00
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		24.75

WEST 21ST STREET NO. 1 SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 423.99	
Current taxes collected		\$ 171.00
Delinquent taxes collected		28.00
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		214.99

39TH STREET SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 712.65	
Current taxes collected		\$ 135.00
B.P.W.—Main sewer fund expense		287.65
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		329.00

EAST 25TH STREET NO. 4 SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 712.65	
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		212.50

WEST 27TH STREET NO. 1 SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 212.50	
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		212.50

RIVER AVE. AND 20TH STREET SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 1,474.59	
Current taxes collected		\$ 144.00
Delinquent taxes collected		135.00
Taxes paid in advance		92.80
B.P.W.—Main sewer fund expense		351.15
Overdraft—March 16, 1942		751.64

COMPULSORY SEWER		
Overdraft—March 15, 1941	\$ 5,899.00	
Current taxes collected		717.20
Delinquent taxes collected		114.01
Taxes paid in advance		99.80
Paid to plumbers as per contracts	\$ 787.00	
Advertising expense	2.00	
Balance—March 16, 1942	6,075.96	

TRUST FUNDS		
PERPETUAL UPKEEP—PIGIRIM HOME CEMETERY		
Balance—March 15, 1941	\$ 35,511.26	
Receipts during period		7,523.63
Disbursements during period	None	
Balance—March 16, 1942	\$ 43,034.87	

HOLLAND CITY HOSPITAL TRUST		
Balance—March 15, 1941	\$ 8,000.00	
Balance—March 16, 1942	\$ 8,000.00	
	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00

The above balance consists of:		
Cash	\$ 8,624.87	
Securities	\$36,410.00	
	\$44,034.87	

Above funds are invested in Registered U. S. Treasury Bonds.		
OTTAWA COUNTY TREASURER		
Balance—March 15, 1941	\$ 65.21	
Current taxes collected		47,802.63
Delinquent personal taxes collected, etc.		114.05
Taxes paid to county treasurer	\$ 47,782.89	
Balance—March 16, 1942	None	

BOARD OF EDUCATION		
Balance—March 15, 1941	\$ 150.89	
Current taxes collected		167,447.78
Delinquent taxes collected		8,771.98
Taxes paid to board of education	\$176,347.05	
Balance—March 16, 1942	23.60	

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Operating Account		
Balance—March 15, 1941	\$ 71,741.38	
Receipts during period		648,062.70
Disbursements during period	\$547,514.74	
Balance—March 16, 1942	172,289.34	

LIGHT, POWER AND WATER BILLS		
Balance—March 15, 1941	\$ 108.94	
Transfer to general fund	\$ 108.94	
Current taxes collected		465.06
Paid Board of Public Works	465.06	
	\$ 574.00	\$ 574.00

B.P.W. — WATER MAINS		
Current taxes collected		\$ 502.57
Paid Board of Public Works	\$ 502.57	
	\$ 502.57	\$ 502.57

Guest from East Is Complimented		
For the pleasure of his nephew, John Eusden of Newton, Mass., who is visiting here, Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinhekel entertained a group of young people at a buffet supper in their home on route 4 Monday night. Young Eusden, who is a junior student at Harvard and in the Marines reserve, plans to leave Holland Thursday.		

Guests at the party included Miss Lois Estelle Pelgrim of Coral Gables, Fla., and the Misses Merry Hadden, Phyllis Pelgrim and Joyce Den Herder, Murray Snow, Ray Van Ommen, Ransom Everett, Bob De Vries and Jack Yeomans, also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman.

### Former Local Girl Is Wed to Arizona Man

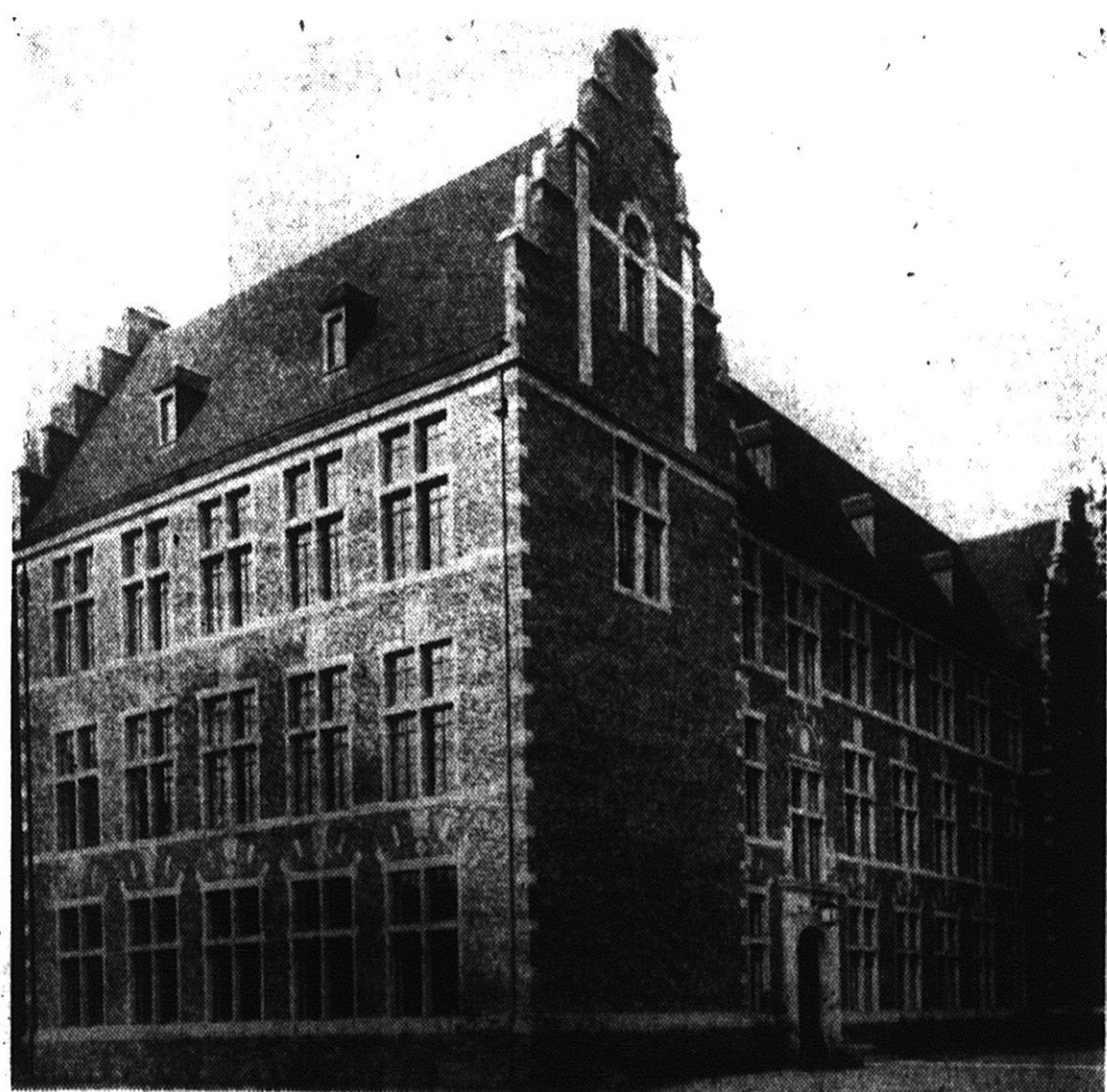
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Korstange of Marne announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to W. Arthur Carruth of Phoenix, Ariz. The ceremony took place in the Church of God parsonage in Phoenix on Aug. 25.

The bride has been teaching at Beechwood school for several years and was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruth are making their home in Long Beach, Calif., where Mr. Carruth is a defense worker.

Among the important inventions of 1880 were the trolley car, incandescent lamp, automobile and the cash register.

## To Dedicate Hope College Science Building Sept. 16



The new Science building of Hope college on East 10th St., completed this summer, will be dedicated Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. in connection with the annual convocation of the student body in Hope Memorial chapel. The service will include an academic procession and the granting of honorary degrees.

Speakers at the dedicatory service will be Dr. Louis A. Hopkins, director of the summer session and a professor in the engineering school at the University of Michi-



## Dies While at Work in Attic

### J. Van Dyke Is Found After Machine Used In Insulation Jams

Jacob Van Dyke, 37, 430 Washington Ave., was found dead shortly after noon Friday in the attic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Slager, 19 East 14th St.

Mr. Van Dyke, an employee of Bert Bazuin, 169 West 17th St., was engaged in insulating the attic of the Slager home with rock wool. His body was discovered by Bazuin's son, Willard, 16, who went to the attic to investigate after a machine, used in blowing the rock wool through a hose into the attic, became jammed. The machine was on a truck at the east side of the house.

The two arrived at the Slager home about 10 a.m. today and, after opening the attic windows, began their work about 10:45 a.m. A large pile of rock wool near the body indicated that Mr. Van Dyke had not supervised the smoothing out of the insulating material for some time.

A physician was immediately summoned to the Slager home. It was reported that condition of the body indicated Mr. Van Dyke had been dead at least an hour before being discovered.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water was summoned. He found the death was caused by a blood clot in the heart.

Mr. Van Dyke was born in Zealand July 7, 1905, to the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Van Dyke. He was a member of Bethel Reformed church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Hazel Van Dyke; three children, Norma Jean, Paul and Ruth, all at home; three brothers, John Van Dyke, local contractor, and Robert and Gerrit Van Dyke, of Hamilton; four sisters, Mrs. Gertie Diekema of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Emma Wiersma of Zeeland and Mrs. Bertha Jacobs and Miss Johanna Van Dyke of Holland.

### Mrs. Metzler Will Quit War Service Position

Grand Haven, Sept. 3 (Special)—Mrs. Max Metzler has resigned as chief of civilian war service but will continue to represent the civilian war service group of the defense council and continue as chairman of the directors of the service men's center. Mrs. Metzler for the past six months has spent practically all her time, which was voluntary and without compensation, in the office of the civilian defense.

### RE-ELECT

Your Congressman



Clare E. Hoffman

You should re-elect him because he has always vigorously opposed wasteful, corrupt spending of taxpayers' money because he has fought, day in and day out, in Congress and wherever the opportunity afforded to maintain our Constitutional form of government.

Because outsiders like Walter Winchell and international bankers who were eager to involve us in this war; who wish to destroy our form of government, are asking for his defeat and their unjustifiable interference with your right to re-elect your Congressman should be overwhelmingly rebuked.

Because he has continuously fought to maintain the farmers market, a parity price for farm products, because he has opposed the importation of vast quantities of corn, wheat, beef, hides and other farm products which have broken the farmers' home market.

Re-elect him because, believing in unionism, fighting union racketeers, (and there are such) he has opposed the practices condoned by this Administration of compelling every man who sought to exercise his God-given, his constitutional, right to work, to buy a work permit, pay tribute to some organization.

You should re-elect him—and do it with an increased majority—because every "no" vote which he cast was a vote against involvement in war; every no vote was a vote which, had it been a yes vote, would have been a vote for another step toward war.

You should re-elect him because while others were in favor of stripping this Nation of its means of defense and of its men, he fought to build up our national defense, to prepare this country of ours for any and all enemies who might come.

You should re-elect him because he is one man who has never been intimidated or silenced by the New Dealers or the Communists, by any pressure group—because he is one man who will do his utmost to see to it that your sons, your husbands, your sweethearts who go to the front, shall have the things to eat and to wear, the medical supplies, the arms and the munitions which they must have, if they are to win this war.

Sincerely yours,  
CLARE E. HOFFMAN,  
Your Congressman.  
PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 15.  
—Pol. Adv.

## But It's True



WITH ONLY 12 BOYS ENROLLED, PARKER HIGH SCHOOL OF TENNESSEE WON A MAJORITY OF GAMES IN BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND SOCCER IN THE YEAR 1935-6, AND WAS UNDEFEATED IN A NINE-GAME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE!

U.S. WARE IS THE NAME OF THE POLICE CHIEF OF GRAFTON, INDIANA.

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JUSTIN DEGNAN OF NEW YORK CITY HAS BICYCLED TO WORK THROUGH THE MOST PART OF THE CITY DAILY FOR 33 YEARS!

A BALD EAGLE BANNED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN 1905 IS KNOWN TO MAKE REGULAR VISITS TO FIVE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY BETWEEN MAINE AND THE ROCKIES EVERY YEAR—AND ITS DATE OF ARRIVAL IS ALWAYS THE SAME....

## Navy Training Course Completed By James Glenn Van Volkenburgh

James Glenn Van Volkenburgh, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Van Volkenburgh, 20 East 18th St., has completed the three-month preliminary course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight school, Iowa City, Ia., and has been transferred to a U. S. naval reserve aviation base for primary flight training.

The course at Iowa City was devoted to physical conditioning, military drill, instruction in the essentials of naval service, and ground school subjects.

The pre-flight school, first of its kind, is designed to make U. S. navy fliers the toughest and most physically perfect group of fighting men in the world, by putting them in the peak of physical condition before they began flight training.

Cadet Van Volkenburgh attended Zeeland high school and was graduated from Michigan State college where he majored in business administration in 1941. Prior to his enlistment March 5, 1942, he was employed in the adjusting department of Marshall Field and Co., Chicago. He was born Aug. 15, 1919 in Zeeland.



James Glenn Van Volkenburgh

## Phillips Brooks Named Yacht Club Commodore

Phillips Brooks of Holland and Macatawa park was named commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club Friday evening at a meeting of stockholders and members in the clubhouse. Retiring Commodore Lester E. Harrett of Grand Rapids presided at the meeting and Hollis S. Baker, Sr., chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for voting.

Other officers named included A. W. Tahaney, vice-commodore; Peter Van Domelen, Jr., rear commodore; Henry Oosting, treasurer; and Warren S. Merriam, secretary. New directors are Lester F. Harrett and Lewis H. Withey both of Grand Rapids. Directors remaining on the board besides the new officers are O. W. Lowry and Chester Van Tongeren.

It was announced that there are now 46 active members of the club who are Grand Rapids residents. Retiring Commodore Harrett also reported a very successful season and said the clubhouse will remain open as long as the weather permits.

A beautiful mahogany finish honor roll plaque, topped by an American eagle and three stars and containing in gold the names of members serving in the armed forces, was presented by Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren.

Included on the list are Henry A. Geerds, Howard T. Stuck of Allegan, James D. Boter, Don Dwight, Robert H. Carley, A. E. Rackes, Charles Van Domelen, Roger White, Hadden L. Hanchett, Dr. Herman P. Harms, George M. Good, J. Frank Duffy, Edward De Pree, Charles Robert Kirchen, Peter S. Boter, Thomas French, Samuel Gold, Egbert H. Gold and John W. Quaintance, Hollis Baker, Jr., and Harold Sears of Grand Rapids.

O. W. Lowry, former club commodore, announced that he will give a stag party at the club Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. to which all members are invited.

## Bonnette Now Overseas With Medical Company

Word has been received by Mrs. Harris Nieuwma of 106 East 23rd St., that her brother, Dr. Gerald H. Bonnette, a lieutenant, senior grade, in the navy dental corps has arrived safely "somewhere overseas" where he is serving with a fleet marine force medical company. His wife, the former Althea Minkley and daughter, Geri-Kay are living with Mrs. Bonnette's mother, Mrs. Amelia Minkley in Ann Arbor.

Lt. Bonnette was a star athlete at Holland high school and at Hope college where he received his A.B. degree in 1936. He was a member of Hope college football, basketball and track teams and was football captain in his senior year.

In 1940 he was graduated from the University of Michigan dental school where he was vice-president of his class as a junior. Following graduation he enlisted in the navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training station and left for Washington, D.C. in October, 1940. He was graduated from the naval dental school there in December and was stationed with the Marines at Quantico, Va., for a time being sent to Cuba where he was on duty at Guantanamo Bay until May, 1941.

He then returned to the United States where he was joined by Mrs. Bonnette and their daughter at the marine base in Parris Island, S.C., and later at the New



Lt. Bonnette and Geri-Kay

River, N.C., base where he was stationed until leaving for overseas duty. Last March he received the commission of senior grade lieutenant and recently was awarded a ribbon and medal for joining prior to the draft and for his services in Cuba.

Prior to his enlistment in the navy, Lieut. Bonnette had served eight years as a member of Company D of the Michigan

National Guard. In 1931 he was awarded the Gen. Earl R. Stewart medal as the best "all-around soldier" at Camp Grady.

Well-known in Holland, Lieut. Bonnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bonnette of Muskegon who formerly resided here.

## Donors Thanked For Dutch Books

A letter of appreciation was received Thursday by the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter from Capt. F. H. Copes van Hasselt, personnel officer for the Royal Netherlands Military Flying School at Jackson, Miss., acknowledging receipt of a case of books, printed in Dutch, which were recently sent there.

The Red Cross office recently made a request for books and pamphlets, printed in the Dutch language, for the Dutch troops in training at Jackson. The Red Cross made an appeal to local citizens for donations.

"Please allow me to express the sincere thanks of all officers and men of the Royal Netherlands Military Flying school to you for all the trouble you took in getting the books together and sending them to Jackson."

"Also would you be so kind as to express our appreciation to all others concerned for giving up their books and providing us with so much interesting literature which without doubt will give many an hour of pleasure to the readers," his letter reads.

## Church Wedding Unites Couple

In a simple but lovely ceremony performed at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Christian Reformed church of East Saugatuck, Miss Marguerite Van Slooten, daughter of Mrs. John Van Slooten of Fremont was united in marriage to Oliver J. Schaap, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaap of East 32nd St.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Sidney P. Miersma. The bride wore an afternoon dress of medium blue crepe with a white necklace, and a corsage of white roses, sweet peas, daisies, scabiosa and small pink flowers tied with a blue ribbon. A matching arrangement of flowers was worn in her hair.

Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schaap, brother and sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Schaap wore an afternoon dress of gold crepe with a corsage of white roses and sweet peas and shades of purple scabiosa, larkspur and small yellow flowers tied with a green bow.

The wedding party was entertained at a dinner at Boone's Country Kitchen.

The bride has lived in this community for three years. She is a graduate of Fremont high school and attended Calvin college. She has been teaching elementary grades in Elmwood school in Allegan county and will teach again this fall.

Mr. Schaap attended Holland high school and is expecting to be called into army service in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Schaap left on a short wedding trip.

## Mrs. Van Slooten and Muskegon Man Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobson are making their home at 2254 Moon St., Muskegon, following their marriage at the parsonage of the Rev. D. H. Walters of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, on August 24. Mrs. Jacobson was the former Mrs. Mae Van Slooten of Holland.

## Woman's Literary Club Programs Announced

Dr. Royal G. Hall, professor of history and chairman of the division of social sciences in Albion college, and widely known as a speaker and writer, will address the opening luncheon meeting of the Woman's Literary club in the Warm Friend tavern, Oct. 6 on "The Present International Situation."

It was announced today by Mrs. John R. Dethmers, club vice-president and program committee chairman.

Dr. Hall, whose writings appear in national journals of note, and who is a member of the International Relations committee of the National education association is engaged constantly in delivering addresses before church, club, college and other groups. He was engaged in religious and social science work in Hawaii and Siam for five years and has studied more recently in Mexico.

Other programs for the year, now ready for announcement, offer a wide variety of interest, with the prediction for an outstanding year for the club.

On Oct. 13 in the club house, Olive Dean Hormel of Owosso, University of Michigan extension lecturer on books, will present "Lincoln's Doctor's Dog," a "behind the scenes" talk about modern American books, their authors, and their publishers. Robert Cavanaugh of the Hope College school of music will sing.

From the theater comes the program for Oct. 20, when J. Bradley Griffin, dramatic recitist of Chicago, will read a current play. Mr. Griffin is founder of the Uptown players, an organization which he still personally directs, and has also achieved success as an actor and playwright.

Modelogues by Helen Adele Lerch Miller of Naperville, Ill., nationally known sculptress, will be the feature of the Oct. 27 meeting. Mrs. Miller, who is also a poetess, will present "Portraiture in Sculpture with Character Analysis," and will give a demonstration of her quick modeling abilities.

Myrtill Ross, popular American actress, who has achieved a pronounced success in the rare field of monodrama, will come to the club Nov. 3 to present "Emily Dickinson," in three episodes. The characterization requires three changes of costume, and the latter are beautiful and authentic. This also has been designated as Philanthropy Day. Miss Ross was in Holland a few years ago to present "Four Mothers."

"Educating Our Ancestors," is the subject chosen by Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, president of Lincoln Memorial university, Harrogate, Tenn., for his lecture Nov. 10. Dr. McClelland comes highly recommended as a fluent speaker.

Mrs. William A. Vawter, II, of Benton Harbor, prominent in city and county affairs, and active on the state USO committee, on Nov. 17 will lecture and show her colored movies taken when she and her husband took a trip

around the world, returning just before England went to war. Her subject will be "Across the World in an Hour."

Two one-act plays staged by Holland high school students under the direction of Miss Ruby Calvert, dramatic coach at the local school, will be the feature of the Nov. 21 program, and on Dec. 1, is scheduled a lecture-demonstration of one of the oldest of the fine arts by the Bohemian Glassblowers.

"Women—Both Sides of the Track," by Betty Browning Marshall, for 12 years society editor and special writer for the Chicago Tribune, is the program for Dec. 8. The following week, Dec. 15, the club will present Ardis Ailing, diseuse, of New York city, in her original program "Scenes from Our Golden Heritage," stories from the Old and New Testaments arranged in dramatized form. Musical accompaniment will be presented by Miss Ruth Keppel and Mrs. Martha Robbins.

The after-holiday meetings will open on Jan. 5 with a book review by Mrs. W. J. Olive, past president and prominent member of the club. On Jan. 12 is scheduled an evening guest meeting featuring the appearance of Sam Campbell, "the philosopher of the forest," naturalist, author, lecturer and traveler. His lecture, "Behind the Scenes in Nature," will be illustrated by natural color moving pictures.

A decidedly novel program toward conversational betterment will be given Jan. 19 by Mrs. Fanny McCall Chapplear of Ottawa, Ill. Her talk on "Conversation," makes sparkling entertainment.

"The World of Today," is the subject chosen by Dr. Lester A. Kilpatrick, pastor of First Methodist church, Grand Rapids, who will speak to the club Jan. 26.

The annual club house birthday celebration is scheduled for Feb. 2. Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen will direct a group of club members in a dramatization entitled "Ladies in the Moonlight," which promises to be an artistic and charming production. Other February meetings are "Wings Over America," by Walter van Haltsma of Zeeland, who brings his natural color pictures on Feb. 9; a message "From Darkest Europe," on Feb. 16, presented by Gitta Sereny, 20-year-old Hungarian girl, a talented linguist who spent unforgettable days in occupied Paris; and on Feb. 23 a discussion of "Korea," by Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Line of Howell, who have made other successful appearances in the city.

Mrs. Caroline Judkins Longyear, popular commentator, will return to the club March 2 to talk on "Affairs in Washington." On March 9, Mrs. Max Williams of Royal Oak, first vice-president of the Greater Detroit Motion Picture council will discuss, "We Go to the Movies." Mrs. Stuart A. Ludlow will sing.

Florence Efty, who will be remembered for her Debussy program last year, comes again on March 16 to play and talk on "Edward Mac Dowell—American Tone Poet."

A former Holland resident will return on March 23 to give an instructive and timely talk on "Food and the War." Miss Adella Ma Beeuwkes, daughter of Fred Beeuwkes of this city, is now instructor in nutrition in the school of public health, University of Michigan, after extensive experience in dietetics in New York city. She received her Master of Science degree from the university in June.

A book review by Mrs. Edward Donivan, popular club member, on March 30, will be followed on April 6 by the annual presidents' day, and a one-act play by the drama work shop.

Mrs. Dethmers was assisted in preparing the programs by the Mesdames Duncan Weaver, L. G. Stallkamp, Kenneth DePree, L. W. Lamb, J. D. French, Edward Donivan, and Mrs. George Pelgrim, club president.

## Joan Beverly Boaman Celebrates Birthday

Joan Beverly Boaman was guest of honor at a party Thursday afternoon when she celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary. Her mother, Mrs. Bert Boaman, 101 East 15th St., was hostess. A two course lunch was served from a table decorated in pink and white. The following guests won prizes in the games: Patty Van Lopik, Anna Vant Slot, Shirley Vryhof, Juella Mast, and Eldora Goolooze.

Those present were Mary Jane Rozendaal, Norma Windemuller, Patty Van Lopik, Juella Mast, Wanda Caauwe, Anna Van't Slot, Shirley Vryhof, Eldora Goolooze, Glennys Kleis and Donna Borr. Hannah Lenters was also invited.

## Timmer Scores Hole-in-One Here

Prof. Albert Timmer of Hope college scored a hole-in-one in a match at the Holland Country club August 19 on the third hole which is a par three, 150 yard hole.

The feat was accomplished with a five iron shot. He was playing with Dr. Walter Hoeksema, George Slikkers and Junior Slikkers. Prof. Timmer made the hole-in-one on the third nine-hole round as the golfers already had played 18 holes, then decided to play an extra nine holes.

The hole-in-one was not the first for Prof. Timmer. He accomplished the same feat three years ago on the No. 1 hole at the country club while playing with his daughter. However, the hole-in-one was not official as he had hit another ball previously, hence it counted only as a stroke in the final score.

## Double Shower Honors Bride and Bride-Elect

A double miscellaneous shower was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ted Boss, 234 West 24th St., in honor of Alice Mae Bouwman a September bride-elect and Mrs. John Alderink a recent bride. Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. J. Nieboer, Mrs. John Deur, Mrs. Herm Jansen and Miss Alice Jansen. A two-course lunch was served.

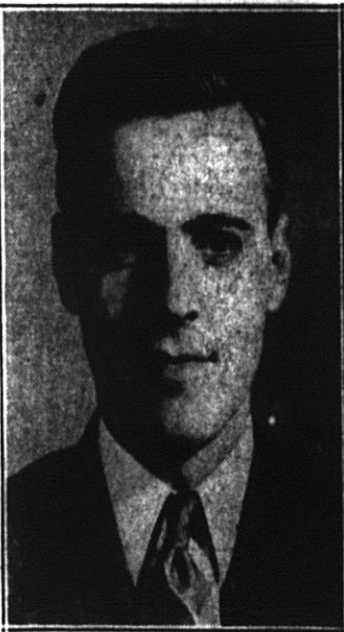
Guests included Mesdames George Jansen, J. Vande Water, John Dykstra, Herm Jansen, Ben Jansen, C. Overbeek, J. Lappenga, John Van Huis, Ben Van Huis, James Van Huis, William Masse-link, Jack Nieboer, John Deur, John Weenium, Julius Deur, Robert Deur, Fred Bouwman, Joe Vande Wege and the Misses Alice Jansen, Angeline Jansen and Fannie Markvluer.

## Allegan County Voters

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

—Pol. Adv.

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You probably never thought of local central office switchboards as "battle stations." They are vital today, and unnecessary telephone calls bottleneck the switchboards.

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Here are a few ways you can help speed the war effort:

1. Make only the most essential telephone calls, and especially avoid the crowded Long Distance lines listed at the left.

2. Keep your conversations as brief as you can.

3. When possible, give the number of the telephone you are calling on Long Distance.

We can all help to make the most of present telephone facilities. For example: Never ask information for a number that is listed in the directory. It crowds the already busy equipment unnecessarily. Before you pick up the telephone—remember, WAR CALLS MUST GO THROUGH.

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Dayton	Warren, Ohio
Indianapolis	Washington, D. C.

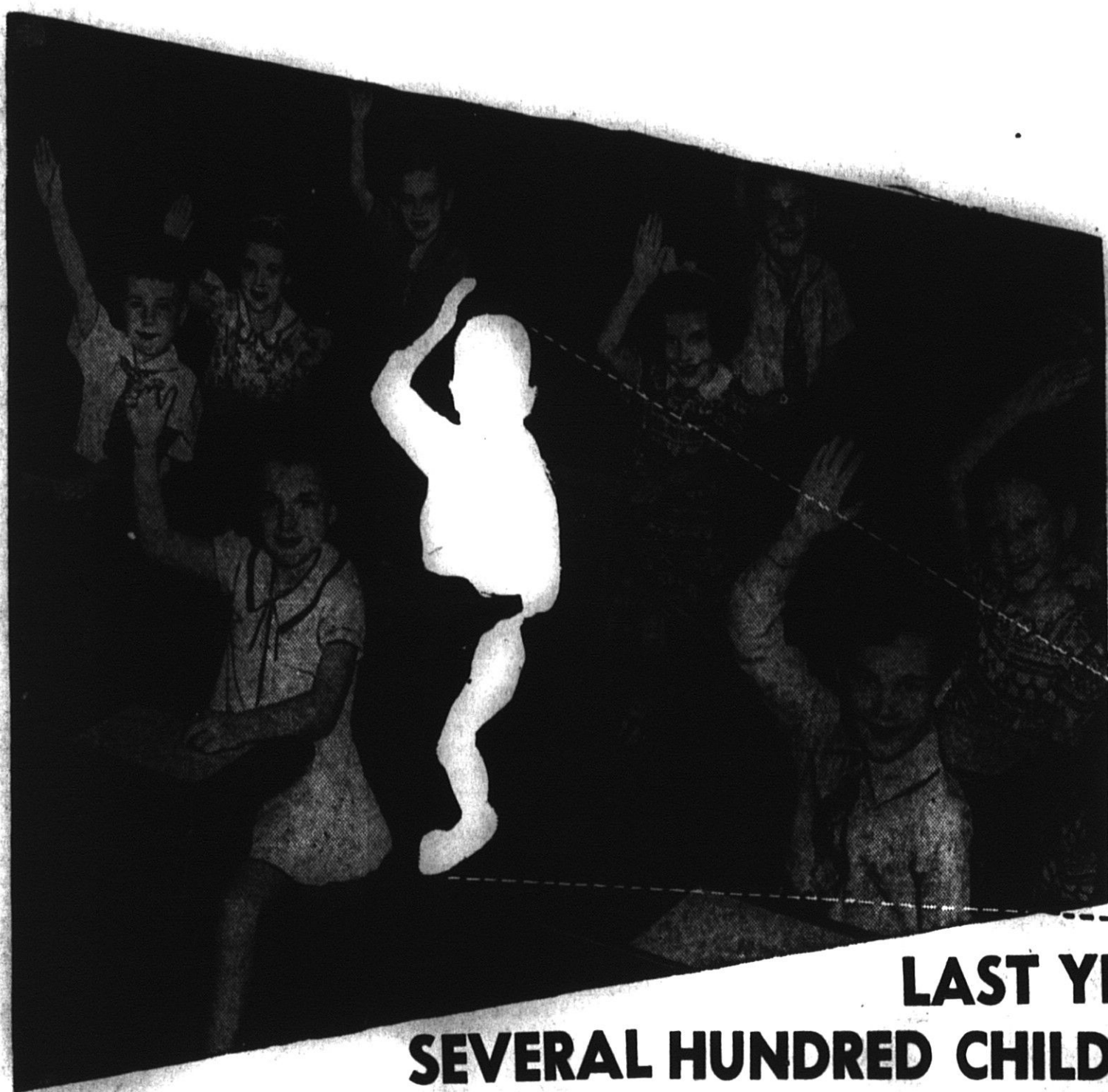
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## LAST YEAR SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN WERE HURT BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL!

It was nine o'clock in the morning, the opening day of school. The teacher called the roll and everybody answered by holding up his hand. Everybody, that is, except little Frank Wallace. He wasn't there.

Frank was in the hospital with his little body mangled. His head hung at an unnatural angle. Both his legs were broken and he was coughing blood. The doctor shook his head. Mrs. Wallace stood there, sobbing quietly and Mr. Wallace clenched and opened his fists—

**YOU KILLED FRANK WALLACE!** You drivers who relied on your horn, rather than on your brakes, on good luck rather than on good sense. You took that little boy out of a classroom where he belonged, and put him into a cold, damp grave.

Drivers, be careful! Little children don't always stop to think before running into the street. We who are older must think for them. We must have our cars in good condition so that we can stop when we have to. We must go slowly in school zones, obey the traffic warnings and the schoolboy safety patrol.

We must save lives, not squander them.

Because—your own children go back to school next Wednesday. Are they safe?



**YOU**  
**ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM**

**IF** you haven't seen to it that your car is in good condition, with the brakes, lights, and steering all functioning perfectly.

**IF** you don't drive slowly enough to bring your car to a complete stop within 2 feet in a school zone, or if you disobey any warning or traffic signs or signals or the directions of the schoolboy safety patrol.

**IF** you do not at all times do your duty as a citizen by respecting the rights of others, whether they are fellow drivers or unsuspecting children, and by safeguarding those rights as you would safeguard your own.

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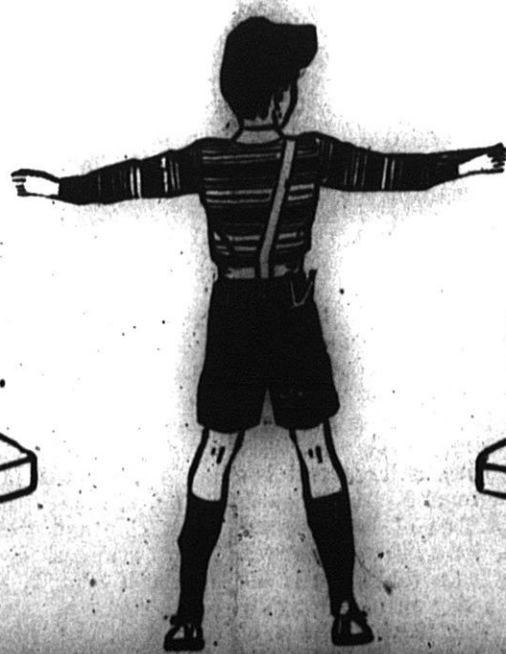
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