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## List Speakers For County S.S. Conclave Here

Fifty-Sixth Annual  
Event Is Scheduled  
For Tuesday, Oct. 10

Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker at the 56th annual Ottawa county Sunday school convention which will be held here Tuesday, Oct. 10, Walter Vander Haar, county president, announced today.

Dr. Blackwelder, who will speak at the 7:30 p.m. session in Hope Memorial chapel, is a co-author of three books and a frequent contributor to educational and religious publications. He is a graduate of Roanoke college, Virginia, and Southern Lutheran Theological seminary. He served as pastor of Christ Lutheran church in Baltimore, the largest Protestant church there, from 1925 to 1933 and since then has been pastor of the Washington church.

Dr. Blackwelder also is scheduled to present the first in the series of lectures on the John S. Bussing foundation, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Netting Memorial chapel on the Western Theological seminary campus. General theme for these lectures will be "Preaching in a World at War."

Other leading speakers at the one-day event will be Dr. D. Stanley Coors, pastor of Central Methodist church of Lansing, and Dr. Bernard J. Mulder of Grand Rapids, editor of the Church Herald, Reformed church publication. Dr. Coors will give devotional messages at the 2 p.m. opening meeting in First Reformed church and at 7:30 p.m. mass meeting in Hope Memorial chapel. Dr. Mulder will give the main address in the afternoon and also will lead the young people's conference.

Dr. Coors, well known in this section, supplied First Methodist church for two months in the summer of 1913 following the drowning of Rev. Whitman. He is a graduate of Albion college and Drew Theological seminary and took post graduate work at Columbia university. He served parishes at Plainfield Ave. and Burton Heights churches in Grand Rapids, First Methodist church of Kalamazoo, Central Methodist in Muskegon before going to Lansing. He is serving his second year as president of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.

Dr. Mulder was born near Holland, was graduated from Hope college and Western Theological seminary and held charges in Reformed churches in Muskegon, Pella, Ia., and Grand Rapids before becoming editor of the denominational paper in 1937. He edited the Religious Digest since 1935. He has appeared on local platforms many times.

Besides the young people's conference to be led by Dr. Mulder at 4 p.m. in First church, there will be three others, one for workers with children led by Miss Viola Specklemyer, director of religious education, First Methodist church, Jackson; adults, Clarence Kleis, professor of physics, Hope college; and administration, George Schulling, lay minister of Grace Park Reformed church near Detroit, former president of the Ottawa Sunday school association.

All addresses will be related to the convention theme of "Revive-Rebuild." Dr. Blackwelder's subject will be "Revived to Rebuild" and Dr. Mulder's subject will be "How to Build a New World." Dr. Coors' afternoon subject will be "Revived by Christ" and in the evening "Building With Christ."

Rev. B. Kruitthoff of First church will give the pillow text and benediction at the close of the evening meeting.

## Eight Youths Register With Selective Service

Eight local youths registered with selective service officials in the Temple building during September when they passed their 18th birthday anniversaries.

They include Alvin Arnold Kuipers, 78 East Ninth St.; Richard Harold Gee, 113 East Eighth St.; Arnold Laverne Rozema, 61 North River Ave.; Gordon Jay Vander Bie, 334 West 16th St.; Richard Wolters, 412 West 21st St.; Alvin Jerome Doezman, 659 Michigan Ave.; Robert Harold Schuller, 100 East 13th St.; and Robert Jay Exo, 252 West 17th St.

## Held to Circuit Court On Assault Charges

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Fred M. Allison, 21, North Muskegon, and Edward Siegel, 21, Muskegon, were bound over to the Ottawa circuit court yesterday upon examination on a criminal assault charge before Justice George Hoffer, to appear Oct. 12 at 10 a.m.

Siegel furnished cash bond of \$5,000 for his appearance and Allison, unable to furnish bond, has been committed to the county jail. A motion made by Allison's counsel to have the bond reduced was denied by the court. Allison is married and has two children.

## Report of Missing Son Doesn't Worry Parents

Oct. 14 to Be Last Day for  
Mailing Overseas Parcels

Postmaster Harry Kramer announced today that Oct. 14 will be the last day that Christmas parcels to U. S. army personnel overseas may be mailed, instead of Oct. 15 which falls on Sunday. After that date, senders will again present written requests when mailing parcels which must conform with postal regulations as to size, weight and contents.

## Power Plant Has Peak Load; Needs New Engine Badly

Holland's light and power plant has reached a peak demand of 7,700 KW or the equivalent of 10,321 HP which is an increase of approximately 30 per cent over the demand on the station in 1940, the year the new plan was placed in operation, Abe Nauta, superintendent of the board of public works, said Monday.

The peak load occurred last Wednesday, Sept. 27, just before noon at a time when it was very dark. The previous peak load early this year was 7,200 KW. Nauta explained that the 7,500 KW turbo electric generator is able to produce a little more than the 7,500 KW load but the equipment must be watched closely.

The James De Young light and power station is equipped with two 7,500 KW generators, one of which must always be held in reserve for a possible failure of the machine in operation.

Holland's power plant supplies all the electric light and power to the entire city and surrounding district which includes all its water pumping, power to operate the sewage disposal plant and practically all of the factories.

The diesel engine recently ordered by the board of public works will eliminate the danger of the sudden high demands as it can be started and placed in service in a few minutes. Application for the purchase of this machine is now before the war production board for approval.

## Soldier of G.H. Is Wounded in Italy

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Pvt. Marvin Vander Noot, Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Noot, 400 Howard St., was reported wounded in action in Italy Sept. 15, according to a telegram received by his parents Saturday.

He has been with Clark's fifth army since the Anzio beachhead and has been at the front since April. He was inducted into service July 9, 1943, and took his basic medical corps at Camp Grant, then was transferred to Fort Dix, and arrived in North Africa in January, 1944. He went to Italy in March.

He has a brother, Pvt. Neil Vander Noot, who is at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Before his induction, Marvin was employed by Hetzel Drug Co.

## Illness Fatal to Mrs. Stienstra

Mrs. Elizabeth Johanna Wiggers Stienstra, 61, wife of Clarence Stienstra, died at 1:45 a.m. today in her home at 361 East Eighth St. following a long illness.

She was born April 28, 1883, in Vriesland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Nagelkerk. She was a member of First Reformed church.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Dreyer, route 3; a stepson, Henry Stienstra, of Holland; four grandsons, Benjamin, Arthur and Peter, Jr., Dreyer, and Ward Curtis Stienstra; three sisters, Mrs. John Timmer and Mrs. Albert Lanning of Drenthe and Mrs. Benjamin Lanning of Zeeland; three brothers, Ren Nagelkerk of Dutton, John of Holland and David of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from First Reformed church with Rev. Bastian Kruitthoff officiating. Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening at the Dykstra funeral chapel. The body will be taken home Saturday morning. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## FISHERMAN PAYS FINE

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Don M. Hughbanks, 33, Grand Rapids, paid a fine of \$5 and \$6.85 costs in Justice George Hoffer's court Thursday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of fishing without a license in Grand river, Crockery township. The arrest was made by Conservation Officer Clayton W. Ferry Sept. 24.

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—News that their son, Pfc. Edwin Hyde, 20, was reported missing in action in France Aug. 7, failed to disturb his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hyde, route 1, last Friday, since they had received three letters dated after Aug. 7 from the soldier relating how he had been shot in the leg, taken a German prisoner and hospitalized in Paris, and then, liberated and left behind when the Nazis fled Paris.

From Paris, he was flown to a hospital in England where he is at present confined, according to the latest letter dated Sept. 5. Another letter was dated Sept. 1. At the time of his induction into the army March 30, 1943, Hyde was employed at the Norge Manufacturing Co., Muskegon. He received his basic training at Camp McClellan, Ala., and Camp Cooke, Cal., and went to England Jan. 19, 1944, and then to France.

He has three brothers in the service, Pvt. John of the infantry in France, Pvt. Willard, a paratrooper who has recently left for overseas and whose destination is at present unknown, and Pvt. Arthur who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. The latter arrived home Sunday night on a 15-day furlough.

## Chain of Dimes Planned by JCC

In response to requests of parents and children, the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce is again making plans for a Halloween party to be held in Riverview park Tuesday, Oct. 31.

To finance the program, the JCC organization will sponsor its seventh annual "chain of dimes" Saturday, Oct. 7, in the downtown district. "Show your interest in giving the kiddies a good time and put your dime on the line," the JCC's are asking.

## Autos Damaged In Two Crashes

A car driven by Arthur F. Sas, 29, 95 East 21st St., was badly damaged in an accident Friday at 6 p.m. at Pine Ave. and 20th St. involving a car driven by Dr. Otto Vander Velde, Park road.

Sas was driving east on 20th St. and Vander Velde north on Pine. The right rear fender and rear side of the Sas car and the front end of the doctor's car were damaged.

Mrs. Sas, 27, riding with her husband, received a slight chest injury. Their four-year-old daughter, Mary Ann, suffered a cut on her left forearm, and Arthur Jr., 7, suffered shock. Dr. Vander Velde treated the three in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Timmer, 106 West 20th St. Another son, Ronald, 8, escaped injuries.

Police also investigated an accident at 9:20 a.m. today at Central Ave. and 13th St. involving cars driven by Bert J. Gebben, 45, 347 Central Ave., and Abel Smeenge, 65, 65 East Ninth St. Smeenge who was headed east on 13th St., told officers the sun was shining in his eyes. The right rear of his car was damaged. Gebben's car which was traveling north on Central was damaged on the front end.

## Holland Youth Has Eye Removed After Accident

Walter Vander Meulen, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vander Meulen, 290 Van Raalte Ave., returned to his home Tuesday from Holland hospital where he underwent an operation for the removal of an eye which was injured Sept. 17 when he was "exploring" a building being torn down next to Crampton Manufacturing Co. less than a block from his home. A nail in the board which hit his face pierced the eye. He was treated in Holland hospital at the time and was readmitted Sept. 30 for the operation.

## Local Indian Woman Dies After Two Weeks' Illness

Mrs. Kate Rossette, 76, local Indian woman, died Wednesday night in her home, 24 West First St. She had suffered two strokes and had been ill for two weeks previous to her death. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Clara Pidgeon, Holland; one son, Joshua Shagnaby, Grand Rapids, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the North End Gospel hall with Andrew Vander Veere of Grand Rapids and Ben De Boer of Holland officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Hamilton. Friends may view the body Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Senior class of Grand Haven High school has elected Don Wessel, president; Bob Hood, vice-president; Virginia Neitring, secretary; Lael Pierson, treasurer.

## Feed Mill Thief To Face Penalty In Howell Court

Will Not Be Returned  
In Connection With  
Coopersville Entry

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Robert Johnson, alias Richard Smith, 40, Pontiac, held in Livingston county jail in Howell on two breaking and entering charges, will not be brought to Grand Haven for trial in connection with entering the Coopersville Co-op Elevator Co. July 31. Sheriff William M. Boeve said yesterday. Boeve who returned here Tuesday night after spending most of the day questioning Johnson, said Johnson waived examination in justice court there and was bound over to the circuit court of Livingston county to appear next Monday.

Johnson admitted to the sheriff that he had broken into the Coopersville mill but declared he took only about \$500, although nearly \$1,000 was missing. He said this was his first theft in Ottawa county. He arrived in Coopersville by bus about 10:30 p.m. and broke into the place about midnight spending about an hour and a half in the building.

He told the sheriff he does not carry any tools but uses what he finds in the place. His proficiency as a machinist enabled him to figure out the mechanism of the Coopersville safe once he broke off the handle. He denied having visited Coopersville a week before, following reports that someone was seen going into the building. After the robbery he walked down the highway and caught a bus between 1:30 and 2 a.m.

He said feed mills are his hobby and he locates them through advertisements. The two charges in Livingston county include breaking into a chair factory Saturday night at Fowlerville where he obtained nothing and breaking into the Aria Hall Milling Co. at Fowlerville Sunday where he was caught by state police and sheriff's officers after a night watchman noticed Johnson enter the building.

Johnson, who was born in England, came to this country at the age of three and lived in Indiana until he was 21. He served in the army for three years, then moved to Pontiac where in 1935 he was arrested on a breaking and entering offense and sentenced to serve 2 1/2 to 15 years at Jackson. He escaped there and went to Plymouth where he was arraigned as a second offender on another breaking and entering charge and served the minimum sentence of a 7 1/2 to 22 1/2-year term.

He was released from prison Dec. 3, 1943, and since has worked in Pontiac and Muskegon. When he was sent to Jackson the first time, his wife divorced him and has since remarried. An 11-year-old son resides with his mother in Pontiac.

Sheriff Bevel questioned Johnson about several other jobs in Ottawa county including one at Holland where \$150 was taken, but Johnson stoutly denied all charges. Boeve said Johnson appeared very despondent, was willing to talk but was being watched closely by officers to frustrate any attempt at suicide.

## Registration Schedule Arranged in Township

Walter Vander Haar, clerk of Holland township, announced today that township voters who wish to participate in the Nov. 7 election may register at his home on Waverly road Saturday, Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Another opportunity for registration will be given Saturday, Oct. 14, at Wolverine hatchery in Zeeland from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and the last opportunity will be Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Vander Haar home. Oct. 18 is the last day registration may be made.

This registration is for residents who have become 21 or will be 21 on or before Nov. 7, and those who have moved into the township.

## Youth Given Sentence On Disorderly Charge

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Martin Van Dyke, 17, 317 Elliott St., who pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge before Justice George Hoffer last Thursday afternoon, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Van Dyke and James Sullivan, Jr., 18, 119 Madison St., who were arrested by city police admitted they were stopping traffic on Water St. Wednesday night in an attempt to locate some Muskegon boys who were believed to have returned to Grand Haven as a result of a disturbance in Grand Haven a week ago Monday night, when two Muskegon boys were taken into custody and confined in the Ottawa county jail, one for 10 days and the other for 30 days.

Sullivan is serving a 10-day sentence imposed by Hoffer Thursday afternoon.

## Pvt. Wagner Is Wounded While Fighting in France

Pvt. Arnold Wagner, an infantryman, was slightly wounded in France Sept. 16 according to word received by his wife, the former Myrtle Nash, of Central Park.

Mrs. Wagner received a letter Wednesday, dated Sept. 23, from her husband saying he had received leg injuries and was convalescing in a hospital in England and today she received an official notification from the war department. Another relative received a letter last Saturday from Pvt. Wagner in which he also stated that he had been wounded.

Pvt. Wagner left for the army Dec. 30, 1943, and was sent overseas during the latter part of July. He has two brothers in the army and one in the navy. They also have two children, Patricia and Dennis.

## Begin Campaign To Get Voters Out

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce launched a campaign today to get every eligible citizen to vote.

Roy Klingenberg is chairman of a five-man committee appointed to head the campaign. Other members of the committee are Don Lieverse, Louis Vogel, James Bagladi and Harry Beekman.

"We are urging every voting citizen to register before Oct. 16 and definitely vote in the coming election. We must exercise our American heritage and cast a ballot for the candidate that we feel most suited for the office," Beekman said.

"Think, vote, before you criticize" is the theme of the campaign and the Jaycees are selling small sticker stamps, much like Christmas seals to manufacturers and businessmen to put on their mail. They also are planning newspaper ads to get the voters out.

## Corporal of G.H. Badly Wounded

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—In a telegram received Monday afternoon from the war department, Mrs. Steve Sluka was advised that her husband, Corp. Steve Sluka, 35, was seriously wounded in action in the Netherlands Sept. 16. Mrs. Sluka had received letters from her husband dated Sept. 15 and 16 saying he was in a rest camp and expected to go into action at once.

Corp. Sluka, who was in the infantry, was inducted into service in September of 1943 and went overseas last June—first to France, then to Belgium and then to Holland.

Before his induction he was physical education director in the Grand Haven public schools and well-known for his athletic abilities.

He has two brothers, a sister and a brother-in-law in service. Pvt. William Sluka, with the infantry in France, Lt. John Sluka, with the army forces in California, Specialist 3/C Mildred Sluka, with the Spars at Boston, and Lt. John Vander Meiden, now in Germany.

Mrs. Sluka and her 19-month-old son, are making their home with Mrs. Sluka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonema, 1144 Franklin St.

## Mrs. C. Beerbower, 66, Dies in New Richmond

Mrs. Capitola Beerbower, 66, died Wednesday in her home at New Richmond. Surviving are the husband, Ora; a son, William Innis of Chicago; four step-children, Roy Beerbower of Jackson, Mrs. Mabel Caswell of Comstock, Mrs. Tita Stueker of New Richmond and Mrs. Cora Kist of Michigan City, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Lyla Slagel of Plainwell, Mrs. Josephine Leininger of Milwaukee and Mrs. Minerva Bailey of Canada; and a brother, Wesley Griffen of Canada.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. in New Richmond Methodist church, Rev. W. O. Carr officiating, with burial in New Richmond cemetery.

## Announce Installation Service for Rev. Benes

Rev. John Benes, formerly of South Haven, will be installed as pastor of Beechwood Reformed church in a public service to be held in the church tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Participating will be Rev. Henry Ten Clay, Rev. Lambert Olgers, Rev. Raymond Schaap and Rev. Henry Van Dyke.

The Beechwood church was newly organized in January of this year and Rev. Benes will be the first pastor. He has served the South Haven church since his graduation from Western Theological seminary in 1942.

## Soldier of Allegan Is Wounded in France

Allegan, Oct. 5—Pvt. Richard Smith, 20, was seriously wounded in action in France, the war department has notified his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Smith. He was inducted in December, 1943, and has been overseas since August.

## Cornelissen Is Brought to City For Arraignment

Further Questioning  
Scheduled in Regard  
To Other Thefts Here

Gerhard Cornelissen, 18, 140 West 10th St., who was picked up Tuesday at 3 p.m. with two juvenile companions in front of the state police post in Grand Haven driving a car stolen Monday night from Burt Post, 204 West 12th St., was returned to Holland this noon and was to undergo further questioning to clear up other thefts here, before his arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith later this afternoon or Friday morning.

The youth was to be questioned in regard to some breaking and entering cases including breaking into cars. This information will be used as supplemental evidence at his arraignment on a charge of "willfully and without authority taking possession of and driving away a motor vehicle, namely the '41 coupe belonging to Burt Post."

Cornelissen admitted to state police that he took a paycheck and seven A gasoline coupons from Arnie De Feyter at a local factory. He said he cashed the check Oct. 2 in Boven's dry goods store. He admitted breaking into a gas station at Highway Inn near Grand Haven a year ago and taking a box of cigars. The latter part of August he said he found the safe open at Butler hotel in Saugatuck and took \$40 in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and halves, all in rolls.

He also admitted he ransacked several cars in Saugatuck but found nothing. At 11 p.m. Oct. 2 he said he broke into the Getty St. garage in Muskegon and took \$2.84 in pennies and \$2.50 in nickels.

Brought to Holland by Police Chief Van Hoff, Detective Sergeant Ernest Bear and Judge Smith, Cornelissen was put in jail here. State police had found \$10.93 in cash and a \$23.71 check (his own) on his person along with other papers and identification. Bear said Cornelissen admitted to him taking approximately \$85 from Ted Van Dyke's locker in the armory Monday night.

## Allegan Captain Reported Missing

Allegan, Oct. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Thomas, Allegan township, received word Tuesday that their only son, Capt. George D. Thomas, in command of an anti-aircraft artillery unit somewhere in France, has been missing since Sept. 17.

A graduate of Allegan high school in 1934 and of Wheaton college in 1939, Capt. Thomas was in the first selective service group to leave Detroit before this country entered the war. He went across to England in March, 1944, and to France in July.

## Uniforms and Discharge Papers Taken From Prys

Eugene Prys, 16, former Holland youth who was released from the navy after six months of service because he was too young, told local police Wednesday a young fellow by the name of "Smitty" (Lynn might be his first or last name) who had accompanied him on a visit to Prys' sister, Mrs. Lois Rademaker, east of Holland, had disappeared with all of Prys' uniforms, discharge papers and other effects early yesterday.

Prys said he had been running around with the youth for about a week but didn't know his name. He added the fellow was wearing a navy uniform but he had never been in service. Prys said his mother also missed \$25 from her home in Grand Rapids after "Smitty" had been there.

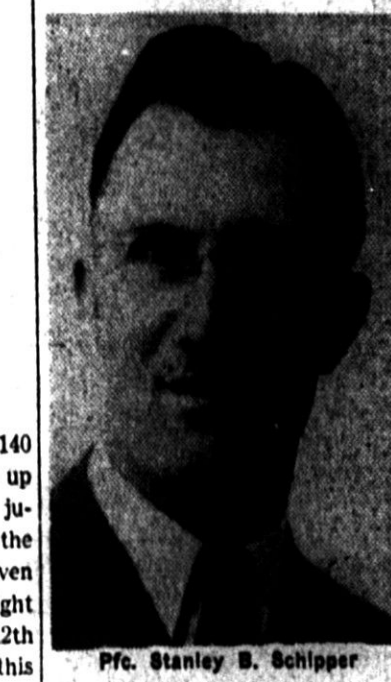
Prys was released from service last month after being hospitalized for injuries received when he fell from a plane's wing on an aircraft carrier. He was at Guam, Pearl Harbor, Saipan and Australia during his brief service career.

Local police relayed the information to federal authorities.

## No Nails in This Puncture; Kyger Picks up a Wrench

Most people having punctures pick up insignificant things like nails and broken glass, but Scout Executive Donald E. Kyger does things in big way and has his punctures with wrenches.

Returning from a scouters' meeting in Grand Haven, Kyger heard the familiar thump-thump of a deflated tire. Then in having his right rear tire repaired he found the damage was caused by a non-adjustable 4 1/2 inch wrench. He kept the wrench as a souvenir.



## Bentheim Soldier Is Killed in Fray On German Soil

Pfc. Stanley B. Schipper, 28, of Bentheim is the first of this vicinity to give his life while fighting the Germans on their own soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schipper, his parents, were notified Tuesday by the war department that their son had been killed in Germany Sept. 14.

In a letter dated Sept. 11, Pfc. Schipper stated that he was in Belgium and, within the next three days, his company had apparently advanced across the German border.

Pfc. Schipper was with the invasion forces in North Africa in 1942 and served in the Tunisian campaign, participated in the Sicilian invasion in 1943, at which time he was wounded and received the Purple Heart, returned to England in November of 1943 and was with the French invading forces on D-day, June 6.

He was inducted into the army June 6, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He was sent to England in September, 1942, and remained there until he left for Africa in November. He was born in Diamond Springs, Jan. 27, 1916.

Survivors, besides the parents are three brothers, Sgt. Alfred Schipper of Presque Isle, Me., Seaman 2/C Dennis Schipper of Ottumwa, Ia., and Harold Schipper at home; one sister, Dorothy, at home; and the grandfather, Dries Vander Popen of Bentheim.

In respect to the memory of Pfc. Schipper the special servicemen's hymn sing scheduled for Sunday night at the Bentheim church has been postponed. Pfc. Schipper is the third of the 21 young men of the Bentheim church in the service to give his life during the present war. Pvt. Chester Boerman was killed in Sicily July 12, 1943, and Corp. Willis Groenheide was killed in Italy May 22, 1944.

## Newell to Resume Teaching at ZHS

Zeeland, Oct. 5—Joseph Newell, honorably discharged veteran of the navy has resumed teaching duties in Zeeland High school after an absence of eight months during which he served as an ensign. Newell formerly served as football and basketball coach at Zeeland High school, but no decision has been made as to whether there will be any change or division in coaching duties. Sam Taylor is the school's present coach.

Newell began service at Fort Schuyler, New York, and also saw duty at Gulf Port, Miss., and Solomon, Md., before being transferred to the Naval hospital in Washington, D. C. from where he was discharged.

He is married and the father of two daughters, Judith and Janice. The family reside at 319 East Central Ave.

## Restoration of License Scheduled for Holthof

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Jerry Holthof, 17, 25 North Franklin St., Zeeland will have his driver's and chauffeur's license restored on Oct. 6, when he will be 18 years old, it was decided in circuit court in Grand Haven Monday.

Holthof's license was suspended for sixty days Aug. 28 by state police after he was involved in an accident in Holland last October and again in June of this year when he fell asleep and his car hit a telephone pole and fire hydrant near Holland hospital.

## PAYS FINE IN G.H.

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special).—Mary Theresa Knap, 27, route 2, Grand Haven, was arraigned before Justice Peter Verduin Thursday night on a charge of failure to have her car under control and paid \$10 fine and \$1 costs. Mrs. Knap was arrested by city police Sept. 20 after her car struck a telephone pole at the corner of Friant and Penoyer.

## Lists 15 Projects For Consideration By Local Chamber

Proposals by Stephan  
Given in Message to  
Board of Directors

Looking to the future, E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, listed 15 projects in his message to the board of directors at the annual organization meeting Monday night.

The suggested projects, importance of which will be determined later by the board, include:

1. City planning and beautifying of Holland.
2. Community building.
3. Parking facilities.
4. Reputing of trucks.
5. City bus service.
6. Extension of city limits.
7. Good roads.
8. Housing.
9. Postwar activities.
10. Airport.
11. Publicity—keeping Holland on the map.
12. Tulip festival.
13. Rural goodwill.
14. Selling the chamber.
15. Public meetings to consider these various projects.

Stephan sketched the history of the local Chamber, which was organized 22 years ago, and described Holland's chamber today as "numerically the largest and financially the strongest of any Chamber in the state in a city anywhere near the size of Holland."

"Ideally located, easily accessible to the public, both to our local residents and the tourists who visit our city, Holland is gradually growing in the esteem, respect and appreciation of all who become acquainted with its functions," Stephan said.

He defined a Chamber of Commerce as an organization of men and women interested in the continued improvement of a community along industrial, commercial and civic lines. He pointed out that the chamber has no legislative or enforcing power since this is the prerogative of the common council. The chamber is a fact-finding organization which makes recommendations to the council and the public after all issues of a subject are thoroughly investigated.

Clarence Jalving, who is retiring from the board of directors after serving as its president for five years, also listed high spots of the chamber's accomplishments. He mentioned the drive for membership in 1939 which boosted the roll from 170 to 304. The 1944 membership was listed as 422, the largest of any city in Michigan below 25,000 population.

Regarding finances he said the condition has improved each year and at present the C. of C. has a reserve in cash and U. S. bonds besides an investment in the airport. In civic improvement, the Chamber was instrumental in solving the problem of water pollution of Lake Macatawa and also promoted the building of slips at Kollen park for visiting boats.







## Plan Manufacture of New Rubber Compound in City

Harsyd Chemicals, Inc., East Eighth St., which organized last spring to do independent research in the rubber and plastic fields as well as offer its services as consultants to industries, has established headquarters here and in the near future hopes to manufacture a new chemical compound which may be an important factor in the better use of synthetic rubber output.

Harold J. Luth of Muskegon is technical director of the company and Sydney R. Krupnick of Holland is the chief engineer. Both men are members of national technical societies and registered professional engineers in Michigan.

The new chemical which can best be described as a normalizer of the chemical structure of the synthetic rubbers is mixed directly into the gum before any compounding ingredients are added.

Tests run by representative large and small rubber plants and laboratories over a period of months have shown, Luth and Krupnick said, that this material has the following effects: Normalized synthetic rubber can be processed or mixed in 35 to 40 per cent less time, reinforcing agents or fillers can be incorporated better in less time than was formerly possible, less heat is generated during processing, less power is required for mixing, smoother stocks can be produced for sheeting and tubing operations, higher tensile strengths and greater elongation is obtained, length of time required for curing can be reduced, aging properties and resistance to tear are improved.

This new chemical compound known as Synper Normalizer requires only slight changes in existing rubber formulas and no changes in the machinery and equipment now in use, according to the company.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Herman Oudemolen of Grand Haven and daughter-in-law and Miss Katherine Oudemolen of Cadillac visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oudemolen, 181 West Ninth St., Sunday.

Misses Goldie Koop and Viola Baldwin left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal. where they plan to spend the winter. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Griep and other friends during their stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Broek, Mrs. Bell Goodyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker and Harry Broek, Sr., were entertained in Grand Rapids recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Velders.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dekker, Mrs. Al Van Dyke, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit K. Van Kampen were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker, route 2.

Sgt. Martin Jipping returned Sunday morning from New Guinea and is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jipping, Sr., route 2. He left with the National Guards for overseas April 6, 1942, and has participated in several battles, including Buna, Sadoir and Aitape.

Miss Dorothy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snerman Snyder, is convalescing in her home, 99 East 21st St., after submitting to a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning in Holland hospital.

Rev. George Grutter will address members of the Eunice Aid society Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church parish house.

Mrs. Andrew Halko, the former Alma Stegenga, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser, 376 College Ave.

Willis A. Haight is confined to his home, 301 East 11th St., with a fractured right foot. He received the injury while at work and his foot will be in a cast for about four weeks.

Jacob Grasmeyer, secretary of the Holland board of realtors, plans to attend the state conference of realtors in Detroit Thursday and Friday as a delegate of the local board.

## Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Schippen and daughter returned to their home in Glenora, Ill., last Friday after spending the summer in the cottage of Mrs. Hilda Johnson on Spear St. They expect to leave for Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul have closed their cottage "Jacqueline Lodge" west of the river and their "Casa Bianca Hotel." They left for Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Paul Piser and daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their home in Chicago, after spending the summer at their cottage on Lucy St.

Mrs. Cora Bliss Taylor has closed her studio here and has gone to Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. Bliss, has returned to Grand Rapids for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Force left for Texas Monday after spending a two weeks' furlough with Saugatuck relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force entertained the other members of the Force family at a steak fry last Friday evening at their outdoor fireplace in honor of their nephew, Norman Force and his bride.

Judge Underwood and Mrs. Underwood left Sunday for their home after spending the summer at their home on the Oval road.

Mrs. William Sorensen is ill in the Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade were here from Benton Harbor to attend the homecoming services at the Methodist church and to call on Saugatuck friends.

Mrs. Hubert plain returned to Saugatuck Saturday evening

## Missing, Now in Italian Hospital

Word that their son, Corp. Jerald A. Doezman, was missing in action failed to alarm Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doezman, route 3, since last Friday, three days before receiving the official war department telegram, they had received a letter from him stating that he had been missing for eight days and was now in an Italian hospital.



Corp. Jerald A. Doezman

The letter, dated Sept. 21, said that he had been lost for eight days during which time he received body bruises and head injuries for which he was receiving treatment in the hospital. The telegram stated that he had been missing since Sept. 13 over Yugoslavia.

He left for the army April 23, 1943, and just one year later received his silver wings after graduation from the flexible gunnery school at Laredo, Tex. He is an aerial turret gunner.

Corp. Doezman was on leave here from July 25 to July 30 and soon after that he left for overseas. He was apparently on his 13th mission since in a letter dated Sept. 12, the day before he was listed missing, he said he had completed 12 missions.

## Municipal Court Clears 8 Cases

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith today had disposed of eight charges varying from conservation offenses and drunk charges to a parking violation.

Elmer Zeep, 20, route 5, and Alvin Petroche, 19, route 5, each paid fine and costs of \$21.85 on charges of shooting a pheasant during closed season. They were arrested by Conservation Officer Clayton W. Fory Monday in Holland township. When arraigned the defendants said they expected to enter military service very soon and had wanted to do some hunting first.

Mike Veele, 39, 242 West 17th St., paid two fines of \$10 each on charges involving the sale of ungraded potatoes, and selling potatoes in bags not marked with the name and address of the person responsible for packing. The complaint was signed by Hunter Hering, inspector for the federal department of agriculture.

Herbert Coburn, 38, Holland, paid fine and costs of \$10 after pleading guilty to a drunk charge. He was arrested by Holland police Sept. 23 on River Ave.

Jake Aikens, Muskegon, paid fine and costs of \$24.35 on a charge of having no Michigan Public Service Commission permit to operate a truck for hire.

Merle De Pree, 27, 43 Pine St., Zealand, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of having no operator's license.

Mrs. Iva Mae Fleerman, 21, Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of failure to control her car.

Joseph R. Jesick, route 1, paid costs of \$1 on a parking charge.

**Christian High School Is Given Grand Piano**

A grand piano, purchased by the class of 1941, was presented to Holland Christian high school in appropriate exercises at a special assembly in the school on Tuesday.

Presentation of the piano, which will be used in the auditorium, was made by Robert Pool, president of the class. Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of schools, accepted the gift and also conducted devotions.

The assembly program featured piano solos by a number of students, including "Echoes of Spring," Friml, by Miss Sylvia De Boe; "Mountain Showers," Cook, by Miss Joan Kool; "Polish Dance," Scharwenka, by Miss Thelma Huizenga; "Gavotte in B Minor," Bach, Paul Holkeboer; "The Flight of the Bumblebee," Korsakoff, Miss Ruth Kaashoek; and "The Butterfly," Grieg, by Miss Angelyn Van Appleborn.

Gilbert Holkeboer, accompanied by Miss Martha Baraman, sang "America the Beautiful," and "Rose of Sharon." Group singing was led by Marvin Baas.

**OES Chapter 429 Names New Officers at Meeting**

Mrs. Otto Weisner was named worthy matron and Herbert Newman, worthy patron of Holland chapter 429, O. E. S., at a meeting Tuesday night in the hall.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Robert Parks, associate matron; Henry Streur, associate patron;

Mrs. C. De Koster, conductress; Mrs. Earl Price, associate conductress; Mrs. J. K. Ward, secretary; and Miss Anna Kruisenga, treasurer. They will be installed Oct. 24.

Mrs. Harry Orr, worthy matron, announced the Grand Chapter dates as Oct. 10, 14 and 12 and said that she and Mrs. Weisner would represent the local group at the conference in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Orr will also take part in the memorial services Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eldon Dick, president of the Ottawa county O. E. S., announced that the Holland chapter would entertain the group Oct. 16 during the afternoon and evening with a dinner to be served at 6 p.m. in First Methodist church. It was decided by the group to donate \$10 to the Veterans Administration hospital at Battle Creek which is to be equipped as a mental hospital for Michigan veterans of the present war.

## Personal Shower Given For Miss Bernice Hulst

Miss Bernice Hulst, an October bride-elect, was entertained at a personal shower Tuesday given by the Misses Burnette and Harriet Hulst. Dinner was served in a downtown restaurant and games were played in the Hulst home, 577 College Ave., with prizes awarded to the Misses Alma Bartels, Geraldine Menken, Connie Bouman and Isla Doezman.

Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Deur, Mrs. Richard De Ridder and the Misses Marjorie Nyenbuis, Alma Bartels, Geraldine Menken, Connie Bouman, Isla Doezman, Muriel Hulst, the hostesses and the guest of honor.

## Lifeline League Meeting Held in Venhuizen Home

The Lifeline League of Immanuel church met at the home of Ida Venhuizen Monday evening. Ada Pauwe, president, presided at the meeting. The evening was spent in wrapping Christmas gifts for boys in the service. Refreshments were served.

## Girls of Fourth Church Enjoy Birthday Party

The annual Girls League Birthday party of Fourth Reformed church was held at the Nyboer home, 13 West 17th St., Tuesday night. Devotions were led by Miss Nell Elenbaas, president, and in response to roll call each member answered with a Bible verse containing the word ship.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the Misses Elenbaas, Ida Klunge and Gladys Bouma. A two-course lunch, including a large birthday cake, was served by the hostesses, Misses Ruth De Vries and Lois Nyboer.

During the business meeting plans were made to carry out the projects of the Arabian and Kentucky missions. It was decided to have the next meeting at the home of Miss Elenbaas on Nov. 7 at which time a box will be packed for the Kentucky mission.

## Mrs. H. DeLoof New Excelsior Class Head

Mrs. H. De Loof was named president of the Excelsior class of First Reformed church at the annual business meeting September 27 in the classrooms. Mrs. A. Bielefeld is new vice-president.

Mrs. J. Vanden Bos, secretary; Mrs. H. Borgman, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. Curtis, treasurer; Mrs. C. Kimball, assistant treasurer; Miss Marian Kurz led the song service and Mrs. A. Dogge conducted devotions. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bielefeld and her committee.

## Trinity Church Sunday School Officers Named

Rev. Henry Ten Clay of Maplewood Reformed church addressed Sunday school teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church Friday night at a meeting which also featured annual election of officers. Voluntary solos were offered by Tim Harrison, accompanied by Miss Alma Vander Hill.

Edward Van Eck was elected superintendent and Don J. Zwemer and James H. Klompkens were named associate superintendents. Officers elected were Alvin Rezelman, recording secretary; Mrs. William Vande Water, corresponding secretary; Ward Hamilton, librarian; Superintendents of departments are Miss Jennie Brinkman, beginners; Mrs. E. Van Eck, primary; Mrs. G. Kooiker, junior; and Mrs. Rein Visser, cradle roll.

During a social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Van Oss, Miss Lillian Overway, Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch and Mrs. John Oonk, Jr.

## Present Varied Program At Junior High Assembly

A varied program was presented at the first assembly program of Holland Junior High school Thursday during the third hour in the high school auditorium. Miss Bernice Bishop, principal, introduced Richard Ruch, president of the school, who in turn introduced the other officers and the home room presidents. He also presided at the meeting. Police officers were announced by the chief of police, Roger Visser.

Included in the musical part of the program was the playing of "Bohemian Girl" by the High School orchestra and group singing led by Everett Kisinger. Eugene Heeter, formerly of the high school faculty, was a special guest and led the student body in the singing of the school song, "In a Thriving Little City." Supt. E. E. Fell conducted devotions.

## May Apply for Absent Ballots

City Clerk Oscar Peterson said today that voters who know they will be out of the city Nov. 7 may apply now for their absentee ballots and cast their vote immediately. He said there are no facilities in his office for casting a secret ballot but said most persons prefer to take the ballots home for closer study and return the ballot in person or mail them. This procedure also holds for invalids or those who cannot come to the polls.

To date, the clerk's office has received applications for 58 civilian absentee ballots and 467 soldier ballots. Application for absentee ballots may be filed at the clerk's office up to Saturday noon, Nov. 4. Ballots must be returned by 8 p.m. on the day of election, Peterson said.

Oct. 18 is the last day for registration of voters, but Peterson urged those planning to register to call early to avoid a rush the last days. This registration is for those who turned 21 or who will be 21 on or before Nov. 7 and those who have moved.

## Zutphen

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Peter De Weerd in honor of her daughter, Hermine, now Mrs. Harvey Van Rhee, September 12. Those present were Misses Mildred Ver Hage, Jessie Van Dyke, Jennie Ensing, Sarah Van Dyke, Vivian Ensing, Dorothy Brower, Joyce Elzinga, Henrietta Polner, Jessie De Vries, Carolyn De Vries, Hazel De Vries, Thessa Veltema, Jeneke Veltema, Florance Tanis, Hilda Kamer, Nelly Aukeman, Nora De Kleine, Harriet De Kleine, Winona Meyer, Ruth Meyer, Beatrice Zwiers, Clarissa Van Rhee, Arlene Takken, Elsie Ensink, Julia Ensink, Mrs. Don Tans and Metta Venema. A two course lunch was served. Mrs. Fred Ensing also honored Miss De Weerd with a shower recently.

Miss Elizabeth Nykamp is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heyboer of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess called on Mrs. John W. Ensing at the Zealand hospital.

On last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Julian Aukeman were surprised on their 20th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aukeman and family of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. William Stillman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Aukeman and Miss Visser and daughter of Forest Grove.

Pvt. Theodore Ver Hage spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage.

George Brinks of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aukeman were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser, Wednesday night.

A pretty wedding was performed last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd when the bride of Harvey Van Rhee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Rhee, in the presence of 75 guests, Rev. S. Werkema performed the ceremony and Miss Clarissa Van Rhee and Lewis De Weerd were attendants. The couple will live in Jamestown where the groom is employed in the Jamestown garage.

Mrs. Meier Van Eleeen and Marian Van Spyker spent last week in Goshen, Ind. visiting relatives.

Pvt. Harvey Spoelhoff from Florida spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzinga and daughters.

Nina Van De Burg and Barbara Toed of Grand Rapids were supper guests of Jennie and Vivian Ensing Sunday night.

**Martin Sergeant Is Awarded Silver Star**

Martin, Oct. 5. Sgt. Lee F. Hall, a member of a field artillery battalion since June, 1941, who has been overseas since March, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

Sgt. Hall by his heroic action prevented what might have developed into a serious loss of life and equipment, according to the citation. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Martine and was graduated from Martin High school in 1933.

**Semi-Annual Meetings To Be Held Here Oct. 26**

The semi-annual meetings of the Holland-Zeeland league of missionary societies of the Christian Reformed church will be held Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church it was announced today. Plans were made for the meeting at a meeting of the executive board Friday in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. Speakers will be announced at a later date.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

## Lt. Everts Is Listed as Prisoner of Germany



Lt. James J. Everts, Jr.

Mrs. James J. Everts, Jr., who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dick, 113 West 11th St., received word Tuesday night through an official government telegram that her husband, 2nd Lt. Everts, who has been missing since July 3, is now listed as a prisoner of the German government. A letter of information is to follow, the wire stated.

Lt. Everts, a Liberator pilot operating out of Italy, was reported missing over Yugoslavia after he had been overseas about two weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Everts of Grand Rapids. His wife is the former Grovener Dick, and they have a daughter, Nancy Grovener.

## Otsego Marine Dies on Saipan

Otsego, Oct. 5. Pte. Albert Shumkus, 19, marine reported missing in the southwest Pacific, was killed in action on Saipan June 15, according to an official navy message received by his mother, Mrs. Tillie Surville.

Shumkus was born in Chicago and came here as a youth. He enlisted in the marines in June, 1943, and was sent overseas last April. He had participated in several major engagements before Saipan.

Surviving besides his mother are his stepfather, Anthony Surville, and a halfbrother, James Surville.

## Pod Collections Show Increase in Local Area

Potoskey, Oct. 5. Milkweed pod collections in the Kent, Ionia, Ottawa Allegan and Barry county districts have shown an increase of 1,600 per cent over last year, according to Mrs. Mary Snow, district supervisor of collections for the War Hemp Industries, Inc.

Mrs. Snow praised the efforts of western Michigan school children in harvesting the pods. Floss from the pod plant is used to manufacture life jackets for the navy.

(Milkweed pods in Holland are gathered under the direction of James A. Bennett, designated buyer for this area. Approximately 1,000 sacks have been distributed to the schools in this area and 250 filled sacks have been returned to the high school for drying on the tennis courts on West 16th St. No figure on how many pods will be collected is available at present but Mr. Bennett predicts a considerably larger number than last year. He also expects that a large percentage of the sacks which have been given out will be filled.)

**Local Summer Resident Dies at Home in Chicago**

Charles Koeh, about 54, a summer resident at Buchanan beach here for the past 15 years, died Tuesday afternoon in his Chicago home at 4822 North Bernard. Death was due to a heart condition, friends here were informed.

Koeh, an accountant, is survived by the widow, a son, Pte. Charles, Jr., at Camp Fannin, Tex., and a daughter, Miss Vernon Schwegler, of Chicago.

**Miss Koetsier Engaged To Corp. Eugene De Witt**

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Koetsier, 16 West 20th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Jean, to Corp. Eugene L. De Witt, who is home on furlough from Fort Ord, Cal. No wedding plans have been made by the couple.

## FOR VICTORY. BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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## Jail Term Part of Driver's Penalty

Grand Haven, Oct. 5 (Special)—Alfred D. Hendrie, 24, Fremont, who pleaded guilty in circuit court Aug. 26 to a charge of felonious driving in connection with an accident in Spring Lake township Aug. 21, was placed Monday afternoon on probation for 18 months, sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail, pay a fine of \$200 within a year, pay \$10 a month costs for 16 months, pay hospital bills, abstain from intoxicating liquors and not leave the state during his probation.

Riding with Hendrie at the time of the accident was Donald Hallberg, 16, Muskegon hitchhiker, who suffered four fractures of the jaw. He is scheduled to undergo another operation Thursday. Hendrie's car failed to make a turn, traveled 273 feet along the shoulder, and skidded and rolled another 90 feet before crashing into a large tree.

William Mielke, 26, Grand Rapids resident who has been staying at a YMCA in Muskegon, was placed on probation for two years Monday afternoon, after he pleaded guilty Sep. 5 to a charge of making a false report to state police. His probation provides that he support his two minor children, pay \$3 a month costs, leave intoxicating liquors alone and refrain from remarrying while on probation unless permission is received from the court. Mielke and his wife, it is understood, were granted a divorce decree last Saturday out of another court. He formerly resided in Spring Lake.

John A. Lange, 18, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the day time, and will be sentenced later. In the meantime he will remain in the Ottawa county jail, unable to furnish \$1,000 bond.

Lange was taken into custody by state police early Sept. 22, with four other Grand Rapids boys, who have since been released. Lange allegedly broke into a school house four miles south of Grand Haven on Sept. 21 and took a radio.

Lange has been arrested on seven other occasions, two of them for felonies, one for unlawfully driving away an automobile and for which sentence was suspended, in Kent County, at which time he joined the Navy, but after serving three months and 15 days was given a discharge for bad conduct.

**RIFLE STOLEN**  
Howard Jacobs, 277 Columbia Ave., Tuesday reported to local police the theft of a rifle from his home.

Five states, Alabama, Florida, California, Iowa, and Texas, limit their counties to a maximum of one state senator each.

**NOTICE**  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1944.  
L. L. VOLBRINK, Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 20, 1945.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
FOR GENERAL ELECTION  
To Be Held  
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1944

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned City Clerk, will receive for registration at any time during regular office hours, the name of any legal voter in the City of Holland NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

Further notice is given to those electors who have changed their residence in the City of Holland and are required to have their registrations transferred from one ward to another ward within the City.

Application for registration must be made personally by applicant.

Wednesday, October 18, 1944, is the last day for receiving registrations for said Election, on which day my office will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

**OSCAR PETERSON, CITY CLERK**

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## CROP ROMANCES

Out in Cedar Springs a farmer  
named Clark Maynard dug up \$800  
worth of potatoes from a three-  
acre plot, the largest pot of cash,  
he admits, he ever realized from  
a similar acreage. Immediately  
the city romantic, remembering  
the high price they had to pay for  
spuds at the local grocery store,  
got out their pencils to prove that  
this Cedar Spring farmer, in com-  
mon with all other farmers, is  
wallowing around in a gold mine.

With a pencil and a sheet of  
paper it is so easy to prove their  
case. Eight hundred dollars from  
three acres would come to a little  
over \$266 per acre. That would  
mean \$2,660 for a mere plot of  
ten acres. Make it a hundred—and  
a hundred-acre farm, they figure,  
is not very large as farms go—and  
you would have \$26,600. By a little  
organization a farmer could operate  
a plot of 200 acres. That would  
raise his income to more than \$50,  
000. By this time he would almost  
be in a class with a movie crooner  
or a Washington politician.

But farmers like Clark Maynard  
know to their sorrow that there is  
a wide chasm between the real re-  
turns and those that come out of  
the city romantic's sessions with  
a lead pencil. There are 163 acres  
in the Maynard farm, but only a  
small part of it is such that it  
will grow potatoes at a profit.  
Moreover, this \$800 from a three-  
acre plot was a bit of luck plus  
hard work and careful planning.  
They matured before the worst  
of the drought came. The pros-  
pects for a good crop of late po-  
tatoes are none too bright. May-  
nard has many acres of them, and  
he puts weeks of hard labor into  
them, to say nothing of a good  
deal of cash. Much of that money  
and work will be a total loss.  
Spread the loss over the lucky re-  
turns from the three-acre plot and  
the total of profit is nothing to get  
excited about.

But at least, taking the season  
as a whole and figuring in other  
crops that were not quite so hard  
hit by the abnormal drought, this  
farmer will have something to  
show for his work and investment.  
On the other side of the ledger is  
the case of the farmer who set  
out a thousand hills of Hubbard  
squash. The soil was rich, the  
plants had been set out by an ex-  
pert, they were given the best of  
care, and during the early part of  
the season they gave every promise  
of a bumper crop. The grower ex-  
pectantly fought off every parasite  
with the latest scientific prepara-  
tions, and the fight was a winning  
one. The cost was rather high, but  
that would all be forgotten when  
the returns came in.

Then suddenly a blight struck  
with which science could not cope.  
A stem borer got into the plants  
that ate them up two ways, toward  
the root and toward the plant. The  
farmer hardly harvested enough  
squash for his own table use.

Next time you city romantic  
feel tempted to calculate the  
wealth of the average farmer on  
the basis of some isolated report  
of a single case of big returns,  
leave a generous margin for dis-  
cussions.

Funeral Saturday for  
Allendale Carpenter

Coopersville, Oct. 5.—Funeral  
services for Gerrit Kraker, 59, Al-  
lendale carpenter who died unex-  
pectedly of a heart attack Wed-  
nesday, Sept. 27, while working  
at the home of Mrs. Noe in East-  
manville, were held Saturday at  
2 p.m. from the Kammeraad  
funeral home in Coopersville.

Mr. Kraker was born in Al-  
lendale Oct. 17, 1884, and lived  
there his entire life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs.  
Ralph Vos and Mrs. Gerrit Roen  
of Holland, and nine brothers,  
Peter, Henry, John, Harm, Albert,  
Burt and Herman of Allendale,  
George of Fillmore and Ben of  
Grand Rapids.

## FINE TOMATO THROWERS

Alvin Ash, 17, 186 West 19th  
St., and Nelson La Mar, 19, route  
1, Saturday paid fine and costs  
of \$10 in municipal court on  
charges of throwing tomatoes at  
passing cars on Michigan Ave.  
near the Holland Locker Storage  
Co.

Sunday School  
Lesson

October 8, 1944  
Jesus' Program for Meeting  
Life's Problems  
Matthew 4:14, 6: 31-34;  
Luke 4: 16-21

By Henry Geerlings  
The general tendency in pre-  
sented the life of Jesus is to em-  
phasize His divine nature and to  
neglect His human nature. To  
human nature belong perplexity,  
ignorance regarding the future,  
the struggle of thinking out  
things, the conflict of purposes.  
It is human to have problems,  
and human not always to meet  
and solve problems well. Because  
the divine side of Jesus in stress-  
ing, we cannot gain much insight  
into the human side of Jesus in  
facing problems.

There are the problems of  
choice. Temptations are not re-  
mote and unreal. They do not  
constitute a theory that we may  
discuss. It is impossible for us to  
conceive of them as existing apart  
from personality. They have to  
do with real persons or perhaps  
we should say that real persons  
have to do with them. They come  
so close to us in all the ways we  
take that they are ever present.  
A person may be reasonably free  
from wrongdoing but he can never  
hide himself away from tempta-  
tion.

One does not need to be in the  
presence of another, whether he  
be good or evil, in order to ex-  
perience the power of temptation.  
Our Lord was tempted in all  
points like as we are. He met  
Satan in the wilderness and over-  
came him by His own inherent  
power and purity. There are in-  
dividuals who in resisting evil  
find temptation to be the equiv-  
alent of sin, that is, always lead-  
ing to it. There are others, how-  
ever, who resist temptation and only  
after its persistence yield to it.  
Some people have been heard to  
say that they do not know why  
they are so sorely tempted. But  
that is not so much of a problem  
provided they find strength to  
fight it off. The tempter when  
resisted long enough will flee  
from us.

There is the problem of values.  
The fundamental principle an-  
nounced by Jesus is that we should  
seek the kingdom of God. This  
was the great goal of the Master  
himself. We put the kingdom of  
God first when we accept it as  
the major goal of life and sub-  
ordinate all other things to this  
one purpose. Until we accept it as  
our life purpose we will not make  
efforts to realize this ideal. Once  
we have accepted the ideal we  
will strive, with varying degree  
and under varying moods, to ac-  
complish the ideal. We can make  
His ideal function in life by mak-  
ing it a part of our prayer life.  
Prayer is the essence of reli-  
gion. When we begin to pray for  
a thing sincerely it grows upon us  
as a major purpose and soon  
captures our very conduct.

When we put the kingdom of  
God first we give Him a chance.  
For necessities there may be de-  
pendence on Him. It may be a bit  
difficult for us to comprehend the  
relation of the care He gives to  
birds and flowers, to His care for  
us. But God looks after persons  
as well as things. The difference  
is that things can be de-  
pendent on other things, while  
people get restless and under-  
take to look after themselves,  
leaving out of their thought  
all acknowledgment of God. This  
is a mark of lack of faith. It is a  
departure from trust in Him.

But when we put the kingdom  
of God first it must be remem-  
bered that Christ was not so im-  
practical as to recommend idleness,  
independence in using what  
God provides. He adheres to the  
doctrine that we must earn our  
bread by the sweat of our brow.  
Even so. He does not want us to  
forget God's share in making out  
earnings, possible. We may even  
store up the best so as to be sure  
of a constant and satisfying sup-  
ply. However, He wants treasures  
in Heaven for His followers. He  
wants to guide people into a per-  
manent relation to the eternal  
things of God. The things of a  
day are not to be accepted as  
sufficient. We need something per-  
manent, some treasure that en-  
dures.

There is the problem of ser-  
vice. We must place others last  
and self last if we are to hasten  
the kingdom of God. Unselfish-  
ness is the mark of the kingdom.  
Christ gave Himself for others and  
has left an example for us to fol-  
low. Above the five place in a  
Christian boys' club in the middle  
west bands the motto "Jesus  
first, others second, self last." It  
means the kingdom of God and  
its meaning.

In the kingdom of God service  
is placed above profits. To bring  
the kingdom of God into our  
midst we must exalt the service  
motive as against the acquisitive  
motive. We must place the social  
goal above the selfish goal.

With due regard for the needs  
of one's own people and nation,  
the lover of the kingdom of God  
will place humanity above all na-  
tions. All lands are God's lands.  
The children of God are found  
everywhere and our Christian  
duty and responsibility extends  
beyond the borders of our own  
nation and should include the  
peoples of all lands.

Lovers of the kingdom of God  
will organize the religious forces  
of the world so that the weight  
of all churches can be brought to  
bear upon the relations of govern-  
ments and peoples to the end that  
the spirit of peace and good will  
may prevail, and that there may

## But It's True

HAVING HER FINGER-NAILS  
CUT MEANS A SURGICAL  
OPERATION TO MISS ADELE  
THORNE OF KALAMAZOO,  
MICHIGAN...A FILM OF SKIN  
GROWS UNDER EACH NAIL.

OREGON'S  
STATE FLOWER  
THE OREGON  
GRAPE IS  
30,000,000  
YEARS OLD!

LOUIS ROETTIGER  
OF BREMEN, GERMANY,  
SUED HIS MOTHER FOR DAM-  
AGES WHEN HE FELL  
DOWNSTAIRS IN HER HOME.  
NOW, THEN USED THE  
20,000 MARKS TO PAY A  
DEBT HE HAD OWED HER  
FOR FIVE YEARS.

ALL THE FIVE CHILDREN  
OF MRS. HARRIS FINN  
OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK,  
WERE BORN ON THE SAME  
DAY—MARCH 18...  
THEY WERE ALL BORN IN  
DIFFERENT YEARS.

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Serving Under the  
Stars and Stripes

Petty Officer 1C Jay Schaepp,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schaepp,  
743 State St., enlisted in the navy  
three years ago, Sept. 11, 1941.  
He received his boot training at  
Great Lakes and received addi-  
tional training in San Diego, Cal.,  
for a period of six months. He is  
in the commissary department  
aboard a troop transport in the  
South Pacific where he has been  
seen action. In a letter written  
to his parents he stated prayer  
meetings are held every Tuesday  
and Friday evening and hymn  
sings every Sunday evening, con-  
ducted on the deck of the ship. Be-  
fore his enlistment he was em-  
ployed at the Elm Valley Milk  
Co. He is a graduate of Holland  
high school.

Local Club Told About  
Rotary Scholarships

Samuel G. Gorsline of Battle  
Creek addressed members of the  
Holland Rotary club Thursday  
noon in the Warm Friend tavern  
on the work of the 151st district  
of Rotary and Rotary Interna-  
tional.

He explained the educational  
and post-graduate scholarship  
plan of the Rotary International  
and cited Elmer R. Bero of Lima,  
Peru, who is studying under the  
scholarship plan at the University  
of Michigan. He is doing post-  
graduate work for one year in  
sanitary engineering.

Guests at the meeting included  
Ed Don Herder and Maynard  
Mohr, both Zeeland Rotarians.

Mrs. Slooter Installed  
As District Officer

Mrs. E. P. Slooter was in-  
stalled vice-president of fifth dis-  
trict, American Legion auxiliary,  
at a district meeting held in  
First Presbyterian church, Grand  
Rapids, on September 27. As vice-  
president she will be in charge  
of membership for the year. Mrs.  
Slooter was presented with a cor-  
sage by the Holland unit. An-  
other Holland auxiliary member,  
Mrs. John H. Riemersma, was ap-  
pointed district goal star chair-  
man.

Those from Holland to attend  
the meeting were Mesdames Jack  
Barendse, E. P. Slooter, H. Cook,  
H. Poppen, C. Ver Meulen, J.  
Kobes, M. Kammeraad, S. J.  
Meeusen, John H. Riemersma, G.  
Anderson, P. Michaely and Harry  
Kramer.

## EXTEND MAIL SERVICE

Limited mail service of non-il-  
lustrated personal post cards to  
certain areas of France, announ-  
ced by the post office department  
recently, has been extended to in-  
clude the whole of the depart-  
ments of Cotes-du-Nord, Eure,  
Eure-et-Loir, Ile-et-Vilaine, May-  
enne, Orne, Sarthe, Seine (includ-  
ing the city of Paris), Seine-Infer-  
ieure, Seine-et-Marne and Seine-et-  
Oise.

More than one-half Oklahoma's  
area is farm land.

Holland  
In 1913

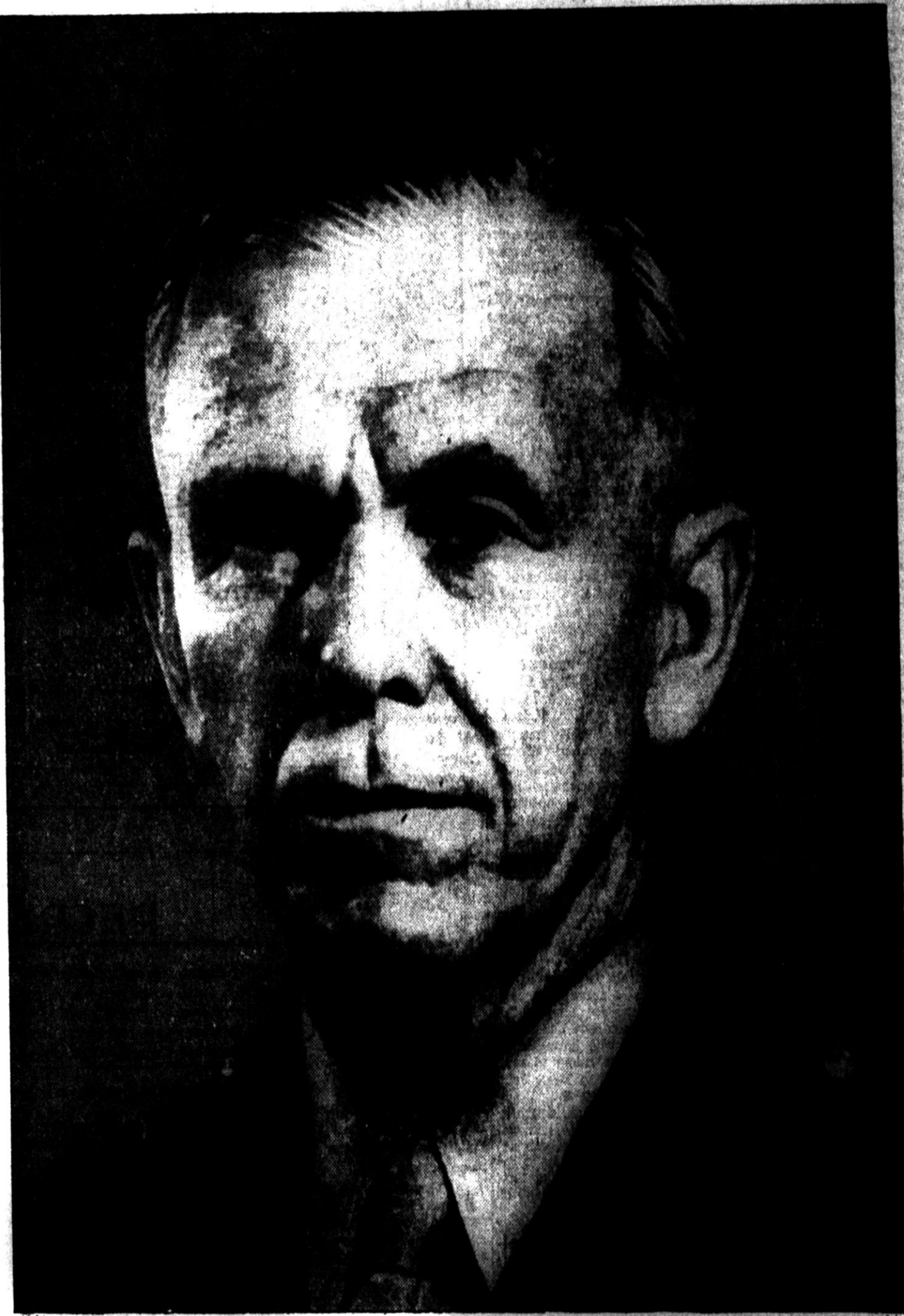
This morning the steamer Hen-  
nepin unloaded at the dock here  
many tons of crushed stone that  
will be used in the construction of  
the park road, began a story in  
the Tuesday, Sept. 23, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published in  
1913. Now that the Ottawa  
County Road Commission has  
money at its disposal again the  
work of constructing the park  
road will be begun almost im-  
mediately.

The Hope college library has  
been enriched by about 700 vol-  
umes received during the summer  
months. Mrs. J. H. Eadie of Bay-  
onne, N. J., contributed 25 vol-  
umes on astronomy. Dr. J. Ack-  
erman Coles who in years past has  
been such a good friend of Hope,  
again remembered the institu-  
tion with a deluxe edition of "The  
Illustrated History of all Nations"  
in 15 volumes. Some 80 odd vol-  
umes of English Literature were  
added through the activities of  
Prof. Nykerk. Among these are  
an excellent set of Thackeray in 26  
volumes; "Life of Lincoln" by Tar-  
bell in four volumes and a set of 10  
volumes "Stories by English Auth-  
ors." Dr. H. C. Kremers of this  
city has made a





**Admiral Ernest J. King:** "The dollars of every patriotic American must continue to build invasion ships to transport our men and materials in increasing numbers to the many active fronts. In 1944, more than ever before, the money we invest in War Bonds is of supreme importance."



**General George C. Marshall:** "The American people must give not only their full personal effort but the full use of their dollars invested in War Bonds to back these attacks. There is no alternative. Total victory is in sight, but it can only be won by concentrating every resource of America to the task."

## *The first 3 years have been the easiest!*

It's easy to give everything you've got when you're scared to death and fighting for your life.

It's hardest to bear down when things look "in the bag."

As the war looks today, for instance.

Overconfidence may not lose us this war. But if it

makes us ease up, it can prolong it.

Even if only one extra day is added to the war—just one—thousands of American boys may die for it. Perhaps, God forbid, a friend of yours, or son, or brother, or sweetheart, or husband.

**So don't slow down now.** Don't coast. Buy Bonds with that extra cash—all the Bonds you can.

After all, buying Bonds is not only a patriotic but a very wise thing to do. The dollars you put in Bonds now will come back to you—bringing more dollars with them. Dollars that can mean happiness, security, comfort—just when you'll want those things most.

**Buy War Bonds** for your country. Buy them for yourself. They're the world's safest investment.

# War Bonds—to have and to hold

DU MEZ BROS.  
BOYS' SHOP  
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WHITE'S MARKET  
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STAR SANDWICH SHOP  
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TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP  
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FRIS BOOK STORE  
GROSSMAN'S  
HOLLAND FURNACE CO.

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MODEL DRUG STORE  
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DE VRIES & DORNBOS CO.  
MASS FURNITURE CO.  
PEOPLES STATE BANK  
NABER'S MARKET  
DU SAAR PHOTO & GIFT SHOP  
TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.  
DE FOUW'S ELECTRIC SHOP  
HENRY GEERLINGS  
MANNES SUPER SERVICE  
IDEAL DRY CLEANERS

BILL'S TIRE SHOP  
Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper  
VOGELZANG HARDWARE CO.  
PURE OIL CO.  
ROSE CLOAK STORE  
ZEELAND STATE BANK  
HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT  
A. PATSY FABIANO  
MERCHANTS SERVICE BUREAU  
BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear  
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HOLLAND LOCKER STORAGE CO.  
SPAULDING SHOE STORE  
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## Program of Folk Songs Given for Century Club

Sarah Gorby, Russian-born contralto of Chicago, entertained members of Century club with a charming program of folk songs of many lands at their first meeting of the season, Monday night in the home of Mrs. George E. Kollen, Jay H. Den Herder, club president, was in charge of the meeting and outlined plans for the year.

Assisting Miss Gorby was Sara Miller, talented young pianist of Chicago, who served as accompanist and presented two groups of piano solos.

Miss Gorby sang a group of Russian numbers in various moods and also a group of early French songs. Five lullabies, including old Italian, Russian, Spanish, Czechoslovakian, and the familiar Brahms lullaby, was an interesting group. Other folk songs included several old Spanish numbers and gypsy songs. As an example of the Negro spiritual, the singer offered "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child."

Miss Miller's selections were the Brahms "G Minor Rhapsody," Chopin's "Nocturne in F sharp major," and "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Rachmaninoff.

During a brief business meeting, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, secretary-treasurer of the club, presented her annual report, Vernon Ten Cate, vice-president, asked for suggestions for the nominating committee.

The social hour was in charge of Miss Martha Sherwood. Miss Katherine Post, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pelgrim and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans.

Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers will open their home for the next meeting of the club, Oct. 16. The social committee will be Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visscher, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cross.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar, 204 West 19th St. The officer and his wife, the former Katherine Nyhof, arrived here last Sunday from Napier field, Dothan, Ala., where he had been serving as instructor. He received his commission at Napier field last Dec. 5 and expects to go overseas soon. His wife will remain with her parents at 609 Highland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaniff and infant son, David Carl, of Grand Rapids, are spending the weekend with Mrs. Kaniff's mother, Mrs. Jacob Geertling, 35 East 12th St.

F. A. Schoonard has returned to his home, 95 West 10th St., after being employed for the past two months in the Hanford Engineer Works near Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Etough, who formerly resided south of Fennville and who now make their home in Lansing, are visiting in Peoria and Fennville.

Rev. Elmer Bickel, pastor of a mission church at St. Johns, will conduct the 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday, which is mission Sunday. In the morning his subject will be "Every Christian a Missionary," and in the evening "Proper Missionary Zeal."

Rev. Gerhard Luebke has returned after spending several days in Leland attending the North and West Michigan Pastoral conference of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod.

Dale Vanden Brink, hospital apprentice in the U.S. navy, arrived Thursday afternoon to spend a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vanden Brink, 78 East 17th St., after completing his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

The American Legion and its auxiliary are planning to send Christmas boxes to all sons of Legion and auxiliary members overseas. Any who have service men overseas are asked to mail their addresses to Mrs. John Kobes, 234 West 18th St.

Miss Leona Hiddinga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hiddinga, North Shore Drive, has been accepted by the Cadet nurse corps and will begin her training Oct. 30 at the Mercy Central school of Nursing, Grand Rapids.

Sgt. Clarence Bouws, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bouws, Zeeland, who left with the same convoy as the National Guards from Holland, has arrived on the West coast, according to word received here.

A son was born in Holland hospital Friday to Mrs. Marvin Terpstra, route 1, Hamilton, whose husband, Pfc. Terpstra, early this month was reported killed in action Aug. 7 in France. Mrs. Terpstra is the former Juella Eding of Hamilton.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson, 162 East 34th St., announce the birth of twin daughters Monday in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westerveld announce the birth of a son Monday in Englewood, N. J. Mrs. Westerveld is the former Evelyn Huizenga of Holland.

Mrs. L. J. Dick, a member of the cadet nurse corps, received her cap at exercises at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Friday after completing seven months of training and is now continuing her study there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ten Have, 321 West 13th St., and Mrs. Eldon Dick, attended the services. Her husband, Corp. L. J. Dick, is stationed at Avon park, Fla.

Miss Betty Kamps, 329 Washington Blvd., has been granted a leave of absence from Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, where she is a cadet nurse, and left Sunday to spend a few months in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. W. E. Buteyn and son, Edward, have returned to Holland to make their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kamps, 329 Washington Blvd., while Mr. Buteyn is in the army stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Mrs. Buteyn and son spent the summer with Mr. Buteyn's parents at Brandon, Wis.

Miss Kathleen Kuiper, Mary Jane Zonnebelt, Viola Schuitema, Mary Klomparens, Jackie Bremer, Delores Heyboer and Mrs. Peter Smilt have returned from Chicago where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. John Zigterman of Holland has received word that her sister, a New York soprano known professionally as Nita Gale, has left on an overseas tour to entertain wounded soldiers in hospitals and others stationed overseas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold J. Slenk announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly Ann, this morning at Holland hospital. Sgt. Slenk is in France and Mrs. Slenk resides at 99 West Ninth St.

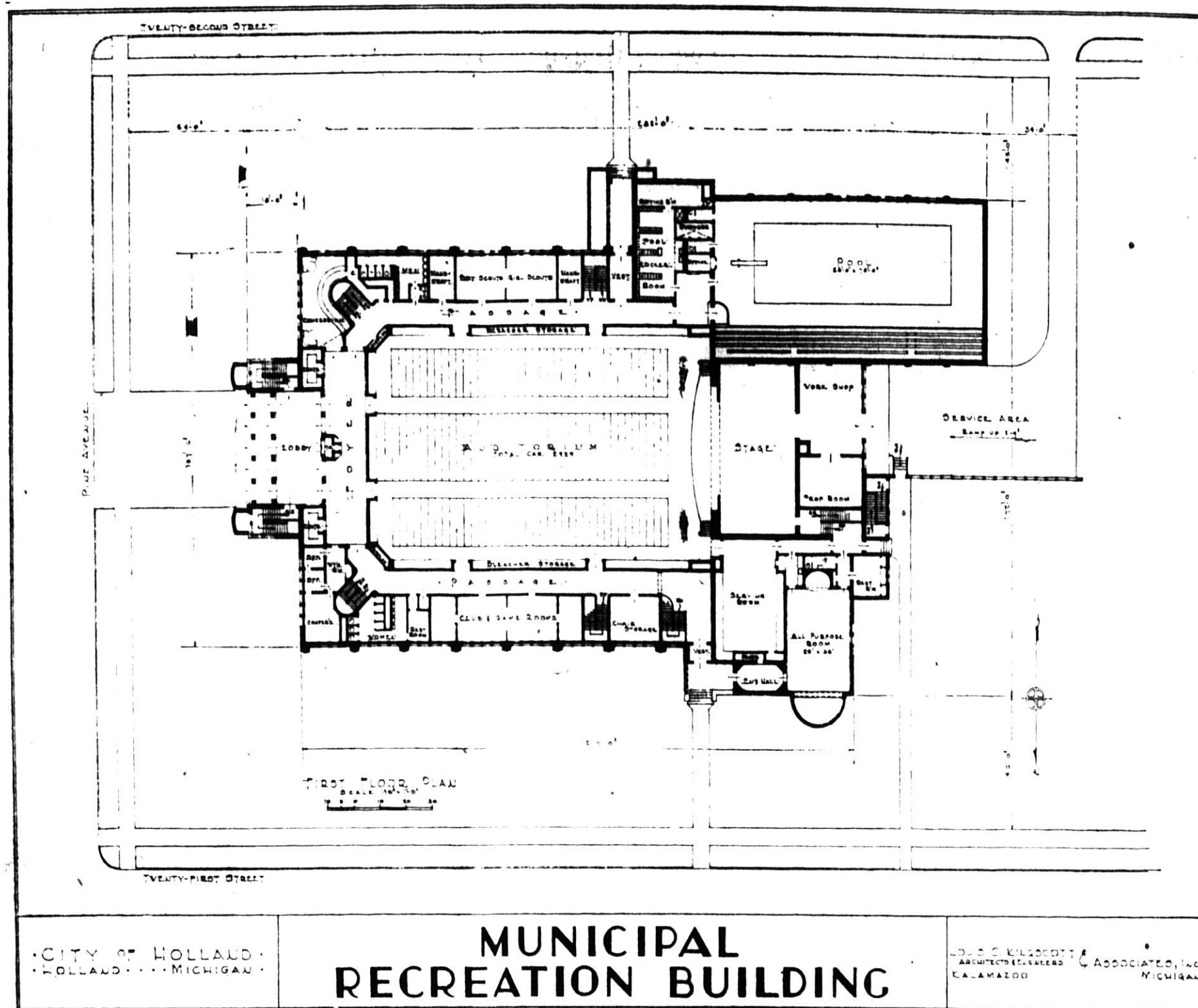
Dr. John Pieper of Holland is attending the Michigan Optometric conference being held in Grand Rapids Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Births Monday at Holland hospital include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoel, route 4.

S/Sgt. Clarence Bouws arrived this morning from New Guinea and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouws, 344 East Central, Zeeland, until Oct. 27 when he is to report to Miami Beach, Fla. He participated in the campaigns of Buna, Saldor and Aitape.

Radioman 2/C Louis H. Van Hemert is spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. De Weerd, 172 East 14th St. He is stationed on a destroyer and has been on convoy duty for two years.

Two Western Michigan college extension courses are being conducted in Coopersville, with the first session held Wednesday in



### MAIN FLOOR PLAN

An auditorium which would seat approximately 3,000 is included in the architect's plan for Holland's proposed recreational center. Included on this main floor is a lobby, foyer, stage, work shop, property room, club and game rooms, swimming pool, rest rooms, locker room and showers, office, and an

all-purpose room with a stage for small gatherings, meetings or lectures. The auditorium becomes a standard 50 by 90 foot basketball court with the removal of the

chairs from the floor. The total spectators at basketball games would be 2,570. Provision also is made for three smaller court practice basketball courts.

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## MUNICIPAL RECREATION BUILDING

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanis are spending a three weeks vacation in Wyoming.

Mrs. Genevieve Risselada of Detroit spent the week-end with her parents, City Assessor Peter Van Ark and Mrs. Van Ark and family at their new home, 340 Maple Ave., which they recently purchased from C. J. Haan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartland and three children moved Saturday to a residence at 88 East 22nd St. They have been residing on Park road since coming to Holland from Augusta about Aug. 1.

Sunny Kuite, former "race-man" in Holland, revived his interest in horse racing Friday and, together with several friends, attended the races at the Kalamazoo fair. Jerry Rooks of Holland was winner in the 226 pace with a time of 2:11. Others who attended the fair were Jay Nichols, Doc Boone, Harry Plaggenmeyer, Hub Boone, John Boone, Fred Boone and Johnny Boone.

Corp. James R. Mooi, who arrived in Holland Sept. 24 from Yuma, Ariz., plans to leave tomorrow for Lincoln, Neb., for further assignment. He has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooi, 203 West 20th St., after receiving his gunner's wings at Yuma.

Births at Holland hospital include a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Kolk, Grand Haven (the mother is the former Ruth Breen of Holland); a daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Eyk, route 1, West Olive; and a daughter this morning to Sgt. and Mrs. Jerome H. Slenk, route 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitefield, 63 West 19th St., received word Sunday that their son, Lt. Anthony Whitefield underwent an appendectomy in a hospital in Italy. He was taken ill while he was "on the road" with his men in a transport company, and at present his condition is fine.

Collection of unable garments for the relief of millions of Europeans in liberated areas who have been driven from their homes because of the war, will continue in First Methodist church, until Thursday noon, it was announced today. Articles of clothing are to be brought to the kindergarten room. Shoes are not wanted.

Prof. Albert Raap, formerly of Hope college, now financial secretary of White Temple church, Miami, Fla., has returned home after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mamie Hill, 142 West 15th St., and Miss Beth Van Lente, 362 Central Ave., visited the former's son, A/S James C. Hill, at Great Lakes over the week-end.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boneburg, 214 West Ninth St., were informed Friday that their son, George Boneburg, 17, who went to Detroit Tuesday to enlist in the navy, had been accepted and has arrived at Great Lakes training station in Illinois for his boot training.

Kenneth A. Dean, assistant manager of the Warm Friend tavern until last spring when he left to become resident manager of Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph, Mo., will become manager of the Hirth hotel, Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 1. Formerly employed by Rowe hotel, Grand Rapids, Dean held hotel positions in Traverse City, Battle Creek and Wilkesburg, Pa., before coming to Holland where he served 1½ years. His parents reside in Grand Rapids.

Lt. Jarvis Ter Haar left Wednesday for North Carolina after spending a few days with his

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Sandra Kay is the name of the daughter born Saturday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.

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## To Reduce Speed Limits on Main Trunklines Here

### Other Business Is Considered at Meet of Common Council

Common council Wednesday night passed a resolution reducing speed limits on trunklines through Holland based on suggestions from R. F. Groby, traffic safety engineer of the Michigan state highway department, who outlined the new plan in a letter to Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff.

The new speed control in Holland calls for 25 miles per hour on M-21 or Eighth St., 35 mph on US-31, from the north limits to Third St., 35 mph from Third to 28th St., and then 35 mph to the south limits; and 35 mph on M-40 or State St. from south limits to 26th St., and 25 mph to the junction of US-31 at 19th St.

The new plan was suggested by Groby in response to a recent request from common council to reduce speed on trunklines through the more heavily populated parts of Holland. The plan will require erection of 15 additional signs at a cost of approximately \$80, of which the city is requested to pay half.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate said the present arrangement allows 30 mph on most stretches where the new plan will reduce to 25 mph. He will assist in framing the resolution which must be presented to the state highway department for final approval.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson read a communication from the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce together with a copy of a proposed ordinance that council is asked to pass. The proposed ordinance which was approved by the commission of public safety Monday night was referred to the ordinance committee which reported the issue would be submitted for a vote at the next meeting since action cannot be taken at the same meeting an ordinance is introduced.

Council will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 instead of the regular 7:30 schedule to allow time for a special presentation on a recreational program by C. H. Warden, director of the recreational program at Royal Oak, Warden, formerly of Lakewood, O., has had wide experience with municipal recreational programs. The council will invite the board of education, council of social agencies and others interested in youth problems to attend the meeting which will follow the regular council session.

## Vriesland

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Brouwer and children of Drenthe were Sunday night guests at the home of Mrs. H. Vander Kolk.

Mrs. Henry Gerrits and Mrs. Melvina Gerrits of North Blenden were recent Sunday guests of Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden, John and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bous and Laverne.

Wm. Feenstra of Zeeland is assisting Gerrit De Vree with his corn husking.

Mrs. K. Ver Hoeven of Zeeland spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haisma.

John Wyngarden was a Monday night caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden and Erma were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boss and Laverne.

The deacons and their wives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden last Thursday night. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer and Shirley Heyboer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and son, Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. De Witt and children were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of J. G. J. Van Zoeren.

A large number of this community attended the public auction on last Thursday.

Carl Holwerda is home again. He submitted to a serious operation at the University hospital at Ann Arbor recently.

Pfc. Eugene Hulst has gone across.

Henry Van Noord, Sr., Mrs. L. De Kleine, Nellie and Jennie Van Noord of Jamestown, Martin De Hoop of Grand Rapids were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma.

Mrs. Joe De Hoop has gone to Grand Haven where she expects to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Haisma were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Van Haisma.

Jacob Jelsema and daughter, Ida Ruth Jelsema, are planning on moving to Zeeland in the near future.

Mrs. Cornelia Van Haisma and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma.

On Sept. 25 Rev. R. C. Schaap, Mr. John Ver Hage, Mrs. John Ver Hage and Geneva Ver Hage went to Ann Arbor where Mr. Ver Hage went for examination of his eyes. On Tuesday Rev. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, and Geneva Ver Hage went to get Mr. and Mrs. Ver Hage as they had to stay there overnight.

## Local Gunner Is Awarded Air Medal

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sgt. Jack V. Barendse, the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barendse, 98 West 16th St., Holland, Mich., has recently been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

Sgt. Barendse, tail gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress heavy bomber, has completed 12 bombing missions over Germany and the enemy occupied countries of Europe.

His wife, Mrs. J. V. Barendse, also resides at 98 West 16th St., Holland.

Prior to his enlistment in the AAF on Aug. 29, 1942, Sgt. Barendse was enrolled as a student at Hope college, Holland. He has been serving in the European theater of operations since July 16, 1944.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gardepe and son, John Arthur, left today for Middletown, N.Y., to spend two weeks with Mr. Gardepe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur.

Mrs. Joe Israels and son, Jerry, Mrs. George John Steggerda and daughter Carol Ellen and Mrs. Robert Steggerda and son, Larry, left Tuesday night by train for Paris, Tex., to be near their husbands who are stationed at Camp Maxey, Tex. Little John Steggerda, infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. George John (Pink) Steggerda, is remaining with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda, East 13th St.

Walter Van Meeteren, 47 East 16th St., left Tuesday for Redlands, Cal., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Govert De Boer are visiting for a few days with Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Harn of Benheim.

Evangelist Abe Hartema of Muskegon will speak and show slides of his recent missionary trip through the west Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Gospel hall, 202 East 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieft are moving today from Central park to 143 West 11th St. The Kiefts and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Van Anrooy visited relatives in Detroit over the weekend.

Mrs. Roger Olive and daughter, Ellen, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammerda, 141 West 19th St. Mrs. Olive is the former Miss Charlotte Kammerda.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Vleet have returned to their home on West 11th St. after spending four weeks in Washington, D.C., and New Jersey, visiting their children.

Word was received this morning by John Pippel of Central park that his son, Sgt. Chester Pippel, who has been serving with the former national guard in New Guinea, is now in California and will arrive home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kramer have left for Long Island, N.Y., to visit their son, Lt. Donald Kramer and his family. They will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo in North Carolina.

At a recent meeting of the Men's league of the Salvation army, Albert Westrate was elected chairman. Peter Boersma, secretary, and M. Nyboer, treasurer, H. Wessels of Western seminary talked on "Standing Before God."

Mrs. Gerrit Barendse, 287 West 19th St., Wednesday gave a farewell luncheon for Mrs. Roy Essenburg of Stanley, Wis., who is leaving Saturday after visiting in the home of Mrs. G. Blok, Mrs. Blok and Mrs. Johanna Newman were also guests.

John Hofmeid of Holland left today to spend five months with his daughters, Mrs. Dewey Jinnette in Effingham, Ill., Mrs. Fred Bryan in Tifton, Ga., and Mrs. Bill Drost in National City, Cal.

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More than 1,200 materials used in defense for army and navy supplies and equipment have virtually no peace-time use.

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## News of Holland Men in Service

Pfc. Harvey Sprick, 210 West 16th St., and Pfc. Donald Slenk, son of Simon Slenk of Holland, have been cited by their regiment of the 24th "Red Bull" division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the U.S. fifth army front in Italy. The decoration, recently authorized by the war department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

Corp. Donald A. Kiekinkveld, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kiekinkveld, 186 East Ninth St., is now serving with a military police unit at an 8th air force service command station in England, where fighter planes are repaired. Kiekinkveld, a graduate of Holland High school in 1941, took his basic training at Atlantic City, N.J., attended the military police school at Camp Ripley, Minn., and served at Daniel field, Ga., before going overseas in October, 1943. His brother, A. S. James Kiekinkveld, is attending the U.S. navy V-12 training course at Sewanee university, Tenn.

Pfc. Wilson D. Hill, 26, husband of Mrs. Bertha Hill of Holland, has arrived at Miami Beach, Fla., after a furlough at home in Holland. He served 27 months as a rifleman in the southwest Pacific theater of operations. While there he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat as well as the Good Conduct ribbon, South Pacific ribbon with two battle stars and the Presidential Unit citation.

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The oil well on the George Busse farm proved to be another dry hole.

## Ducks Plentiful in This Part of State

Despite state reports that duck hunting in the state was poor this season, Clayton Ferry of Holland, conservation officer, said today that the duck hunting around Ottawa county was as good as ever.

State reports said, however, that prospects for upland game hunting which begins soon would be bright.

Game warden reports show pheasants, grouse and rabbits plentiful in most sections of the state. The upland game season opens Oct. 1 in the upper peninsula and Oct. 15 in the lower peninsula.

Ducks are scarce and hunting generally poor in most parts of the state, conservation reports indicate. Many potholes are dry this year and marsh shooting has dwindled after the opening day.

Most sections reported few duck hunters. Lack of flight ducks this fall was described as a factor against good hunting.

## Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyrick of Clair county visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick, last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Willis Timmer announce the birth of a son, last Thursday in Zeeland hospital. Pvt. Timmer is serving with the armed forces in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet of East Lansing are the parents of a son here last week.

Isaac Watson left Saturday for Alma where he expects to visit his son for several months.

Miss Janet Knoll of East Holland spent several days here last week, visiting friends and relatives.

The Pointers and Setters club of Holland, sponsored a field trial for bird dogs last Saturday and Sunday. It was held a mile west of here and attracted large crowds.

Mrs. Jack J. Nieboer and Kourtnie of Zeeland are visiting the Jack Nieboer family this week.

Mrs. Clara Looman called on Mrs. George Hassevoort Tuesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Schmidt Feted on Birthday Anniversary**

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt was honored Sunday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday anniversary in her home, 123 East 14th St. Games were played and a birthday dinner served at 7 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. William Hamelink and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Grant, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuitema, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vander Heuvel and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bos and twin sons and Miss Kay of Boston.

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Second Lt. Stanley C. Plagenhoef, 310 East 13th St., has arrived at Gowen field, Ida., to begin his final combat training as a navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He received his commission Aug. 28.

Chaplain Henry B. Kuizenga of Holland, former pastor of Second Presbyterian church of Baltimore, Md., is taking a two-week indoctrination course of study in army air forces ministry at the San Antonio Aviation cadet center in Texas.

F. O. James M. Den Herder who recently received his appointment and AAF wings has been enrolled in the AAF training command's B-24 Liberator co-pilot school at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, 17 East 24th St. The special training will last for approximately five weeks.

A C. Hugh C. Van Order, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Order, Hamilton, has arrived at Garden City army air field in Kansas for the second phase of his instruction as an aviation cadet. After completing his elementary flight training at Mustang field, El Reno, Okla., he was graduated from Holland high school in 1940 and attended Hope college.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers, Sr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Der Meulen and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Wolters, Stanley, Louise, Harvey, Clarence and Freddie Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riedsma, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wolters, Lorraine, Harold, Bernice and Helen Wolters.

**Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamm Wed Twenty-Five Years**

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamm of Washington Blvd. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday with a family dinner in their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Timmer and son, Larry, and Mrs. John De Vries and son, Robert, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamm, Jr. and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koeman, Mrs. Harry Hamm, Mrs. Dick Holleboom and A. Holleboom, all of Holland, A. daughter, the former Dorothy Hamm, who is with her husband, R. E. Fogg, in Raleigh, N.C., and a son, Aviation Cadet, Robert Hamm, Kingsville, Tex., both called during the evening to congratulate their parents.

**Rainbow Assembly Holds Installation**

Miss Virginia Parks was installed as worthy advisor of Holland Assembly of Rainbow, No. 16 in public ceremonies held Thursday night in Masonic hall. A large group attended the event, and a profusion of garden flowers in the rainbow colors decorated the rooms. Miss Parks received several gifts from friends and the two Eastern Star chapters which sponsor the Rainbow group.

Installing officer was Miss Alta Horion of Lansing, assisted by Miss Annis Botis, chaplain, Miss Rose Burrows, marshal, and Miss Clara McClellan, organist.

A social hour followed, with refreshments served by the mothers of the girls.

## Interning in Grand Rapids After Graduating as M.D.

Dr. J. F. Jellema of Grand Rapids, teacher of chemistry in Christian High school here for 19 years during which time he also served as city analyst and hospital technician, has realized his ambition to become a doctor of medicine and is now interning at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids after being graduated from the University of Michigan medical school late in July.

Jellema, a graduate of Calvin college in Grand Rapids, received his master's degree in chemistry in Ann Arbor before coming to Holland to teach in the Christian school system. He resigned as city analyst in the fall of 1941 to enter the University of Michigan for his medical training. He was succeeded in the city position by Herbert Bultuis who had taught science in Christian High school for four years.

Dr. and Mrs. Jellema and their three children, Bonnie, June, Morris and Roderick, live at 566 Morris Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Dr. Johannes D. Plekker, 29, of Grand Rapids, a Calvin man who served as chemist with a Detroit



Dr. J. F. Jellema

firm for 15 years, also has completed his medical training and received a commission as lieutenant in the army medical corps reserve. He was graduated from Wayne university Thursday morning.

## Cited for Part in Rescue

Capt. James A. Terkeurst, pilot with the air transport command in the southwest Pacific since June, 1943, has received a citation from high ranking officers, commending him for his part in rescuing Australian Brigadier General Field and three other Australian soldiers, Sept. 16 at Tili-Tili, according to word received Friday by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, 495 Central Ave.

Big Gen. Warren R. Carter in framing the citation commended Terkeurst and 1st Lt. Jordan J. Lee (Terkeurst's co-pilot, his parents think) for their alertness in spotting the mirror flashes of the downed Australians, their initiative in determining to make the rescue and their judgment and pilot skill in landing the C-17 on an abandoned strip covered with grass three feet high.

Lt. Col. Cecil B. Guide, Terkeurst's commanding officer, added, "Your alertness and manner of accomplishing the rescue of the general and the three soldiers is very commendable and typical of the alertness and attention to duty of all the members of the 65th troop carrier squadron."

Terkeurst, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal last November in New Guinea, one of the first of Holland to receive these honors, also was cited last spring for rescuing two friends who had crashed in the



Capt. James A. Terkeurst

dense jungle. He located the wreckage of the plane after 37 hours of flying and then led a ground rescue party by giving directions over the walkie-talkie radio. Two of the four-man crew were still living but badly injured. They recovered in a hospital following the rescue.

Terkeurst's father who is pastor of Trinity Reformed church is giving an honorable discharge last spring after serving as chaplain with the naval reserve for several months. A brother, John, is with the coast guard.

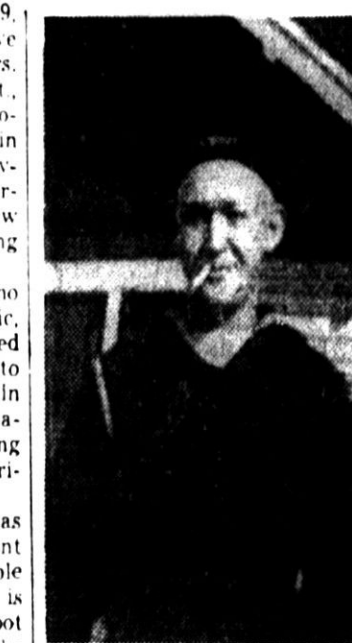
## Never Seasick on Numerous Trips

Seaman Robert J. Driy, 19, who is spending a 16-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Driy, 296 West 20th St., just home from Sapan, said today that he never got seasick in his many trips in the Pacific serving on the armed guard of a Merchant marine ship, but he saw plenty of other sailors "feeling the fish."

Although he participated in no direct combat in the Pacific, Driy's ship which always traveled in a convoy delivering supplies to the troops abroad often was in combat zones and the local seaman often witnessed some fighting between the Japs and the Americans.

The hottest spot he was in was Sapan, he said. The merchant marine ship tries to avoid trouble and the armed guard aboard it is only for defense. Another hot spot was Johnson island between the Marshalls and Honolulu. Other points where he witnessed action were Kwajalein and Bennett Island. His ship made one trip to Guadalcanal, but fighting had long ceased there.

Driy entered service Sept. 8, 1943, took his boot training at Great Lakes and then attended gunnery school at Gulfport, Miss., before going to Treasure Island, San Francisco. In January of this year he left Portland, Ore., for sea duty and participated in coast-



Seaman Robert J. Driy

al runs before going to Hawaii. From there his ship made several shuttle runs to newly captured islands. Several trips were made to the Marshalls and Marianas groups.

He has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Albert C. Driy, with a ground crew of the air corps who has just left for overseas, and Corp. Earl M. Driy with the marine air corps reserve, at present in Santa Ana, Cal.

## Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

James Robert Russell, 72, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Pankey, in South Haven. The Russell family are from Missouri but have been employed on various farms in Ganges and Casco for several years. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Calvin Funeral home in South Haven, with Rev. J. B. Brunk, pastor of the Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the Plummer cemetery, Ganges.

Survivors are the widow, Polly, and six children, Mrs. Edith Pankey of South Haven, Mrs. Flossie Vaughn, Mrs. Marcella, Hudson Crockett, Russell James Russell and Clarence Russell all of Ganges; also 12 grand children and a brother in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ely are in receipt of a letter from their son, T/Sgt. Claud Ely, informing them he is now in Burma, having been transferred from India, was well and safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorson attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Dora Crouse, in Grand Junction Sunday. Besides her brother she leaves a sister, Mrs. Hattie Clapp of Kalkaska, a son, Russell, and four grandchildren.

About 55 percent of all white births occur in hospitals.

## Hamilton

The Woman's Study club met for the first meeting of the season last Wednesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Billet. The latter presided and conducted the opening numbers. The club was organized 15 years ago and Mrs. George Schutmaat, the first president, gave a resume of its beginning. Mrs. Allan Calahan briefly outlined the programs for the season, and distributed the year books. Meetings are scheduled twice a month through May. The main feature of the program was a review of the book, "And the Green Grass Grows All Around"—Marguerite Lyons, by Mrs. Howard Yeakey. A bit of humor made an interesting roll call response. Several guests were present and a new member was received. Mrs. Basil Kibby and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis were assisting hostesses.

The services in First Reformed church last Sunday were in charge of Student Charles Boonstra of Holland, the evening meeting being a joint service with the American Reformed church. H. H. Nyenhuise led the Christian Endeavor service and the prayer meeting last Thursday evening was conducted by John Muller, Western seminary student.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing spent the past week-end with relatives in and near Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dekker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Strabbing.

Assisting at the surgical dressing rooms of the Allegan Red Cross chapter last Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. John Bartels, Mrs. C. Kaper, Mrs. Ray Maatman, Miss Viola Maatman and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

Pvt. Gerald Laverne Timmerman, who has been in training at Camp Roberts, Cal., spent a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman, returning Saturday to Camp Maxey, Tex., for transfer.

Miss Mildred Lubbers, who has been visiting her brother, Lt. Julius Lubbers, and Mrs. Lubbers, at Great Lakes, Ill., traveled from there to Washington, D. C., to meet her sister, Mrs. J. Mosier, whose husband Lt. Mosier, was being transferred. They returned to Michigan together this week.

Billy Monroe of Chicago is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankens.

Mrs. Sarah Peters of Holland and daughter, Irma Peters, of Grand Rapids were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuise.

The Misses Kronemeyer and James Kronemeyer of Kalamazoo were visitors in the H. D. Strabbing home during the past week.

Seaman Dennis Schipper, of a training camp in Iowa, was a recent visitor with his family, Mrs. Schipper and three young daughters.

The Hamilton Gospel trio, were guest singers at the quarterly teachers and officers meeting of the Overleaf Reformed church Sunday school in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst Friday night.

Miss Margaret Lampen accompanied a few Holland friends to Chicago for a week-end visit.

The local churches are sponsoring the "Emergency Collection of Used Clothing for Europe." All donations are to be in the first church basement by Oct. 7. An urgent appeal has been sent out throughout the nation for 15,000,000 pounds of good usable clothing.

Pvt. Donald Johnson of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a furlough with relatives. He expects to return to his post soon.

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## Crippled Children Are Entertained at Outing

Children of the orthopedic department of the Holland public schools enjoyed their annual picnic Saturday at the Jay Den Herder cottage at Tennessee beach. This is a project of the local Horizon club and Holland Rotary club.

With their teachers, Miss Joan Visscher and Miss Eileen Granskog, the children arrived at the cottage in the school bus at noon and were taken to the look-out over Lake Michigan where a picnic table had been arranged. The youngsters enjoyed the picnic meal followed by ice cream and cookies.

Following a rest period in the cottage, the children spent the afternoon playing games in the sand and telling stories. Apples were served before the guests left for home. Ideal weather contributed to the success of the annual outing.

Horizon girls assisting with the project were Faith Den Herder, Connie Hinga, Lois Van Ingen, Carol Pringe, Betty Harris, Lois Schoon, Carolyn Dmek, Elaine Koop, Colombe Yomans and their advisors, Mrs. Marian White and Miss Ruth Arendson.

Mrs. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., and Mrs. David Boyd, of the sponsoring committee, and Mrs. A. H.

## Post-Nuptial Shower Is Given for Couple

A post-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given for F. O. and Mrs. Earl De Weert by Mrs. Peter France and Mrs. Ralph Elk Monday night in the home of the former, 75 West 17th St. The bride is the former Maxine Shaw of Phoenix, Ariz. Buncie was played during the evening. A surprise feature of the refreshments was a three-tiered wedding cake presented by F. O. De Weert's aunt, Miss Jennie De Jonge.

Guests included Mesdames Arie Weller, B. Vanden Brink, Garry Datema, Eldert Bos, John J. Vande Weg, Myron De Jonge, Everett De Weert, Henry De Weert, Mrs. John De Jonge of Zeeland, Miss Jennie De Jonge, Miss Ruth Prince, Miss Mary Vande Wege and Miss Donna De Jonge. Mrs. A. Brummeler and daughters Ada and Jean of Riverside, Cal., who were expected here, did not arrive in time for the party.

## Haan Specializes In Car Tune-Up

Haan Motor Sales, 211 Central Ave., under the management of Willard Haan, has operated in Holland for four years and specializes in carburetion tune-up and ignition, brakes and general repairing.

The garage has a first-class bump and paint shop and carries a full line of Hudson parts as well as Kendall oils and greases. Good-year tires, Dayton fan belts, Willard batteries, seat covers and floor mats for most makes of cars are also handled by Mr. Haan. The garage is equipped to service batteries by fast or slow charger, lubrication, washing and simonizing. They will take care of wheel alignment and balancing, tire repairing and recapping and glass installation. Mr. Haan also has a good line of used cars.

Mr. Haan suggests that you bring your car in now for a check on motor and cooling system for fall driving.

## Newlyweds Entertained In Roy Somers Home

Lt. and Mrs. Leo Somers left Monday for Florida following their marriage Saturday in St. Josephs church, St. Johns. Mrs. Somers, the former Victoria Vitke, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vitke of St. Johns and Lt. Somers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers of Maple Rapids. Lt. Somers, an army air force bombardier, recently completed his 50th mission with the 15th air force stationed in Italy and wears campaign ribbons for the Italian and South France theaters of war.

Lt. and Mrs. Somers were entertained Sunday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers, of the Old Grand Haven road. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Somers and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mc Fall and Myrl and Barry, all of route 4, Mr. and Mrs. Don Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Somers and daughters, Delores and Marjorie of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed, Darlene, Patricia, Donna and Mickey of Coopersville.

## Joyce Peters Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Joyce Peters was honored Monday afternoon on the occasion of her third birthday anniversary in her home, 105 East Ninth St., with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jay Peters. Games were played and refreshments served from a table attractively decorated in red and yellow. Guests included Robert McBain, Valerie Knoll, Robert Teall, Sharon Bocks, Glendo Kay Butler and Carol Slighter.

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## Forest Grove

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The 75th anniversary of the local church was celebrated this week Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday night the speakers were Rev. Lambert Oigiers of Holland and Rev. B. W. Lamers of Jamestown. Greetings were given by Mrs. P. P. Cheff and Mrs. N. Boer, wives of former pastors.

Letters of greeting were read from Rev. G. Vander Linden of California and Mrs. Ben De Vries of India.

Special music was furnished by the Girl's chorus composed of the Misses Shirley Edith, and Eleanor Brower, Lois Vande Bunte, Evelyn Van Dam, Iris Vande Bunte, Mrs. Charles Sprink and Mrs. Ed Van Dam accompanied by Mrs. H. Yntema.

The program of Thursday night included speeches by Rev. Hagar of Chicago and Rev. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids. Rev. Raymond Schaap of Vriesland and Rev. Isaac Van Westenberg of Jamestown. The choir furnished special music for the evening.

On Thursday night a social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served to almost 500 people.

The women's missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Vande Bunte.

Mrs. Anna Poppen of Holland spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Harry Kremers of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days in this vicinity with relatives and friends. From here she left for Chicago for a visit with her son and family before returning to her home.

The Light Bearers society will meet Oct. 9 in the church parlors. On last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra moved their furniture to the home they recently purchased in Virginia Park. Their mother, Mrs. Jennie Hornstra, is at present staying at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Renkema, but expects to join the Hornstra family in Holland this week.

Miss Donna Sluyder of Zeeland spent the week-end with Beth Smallegan, daughter of Mrs. H. Smallegan.

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elzinga, Lois Elzinga, Lew Vos and family of Grand Rapids were visitors Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra.

Mrs. Marie Kemphuis is visiting this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegheuis.

Mrs. Harry Bowman spent Thursday in Holland with her sister, Mrs. John Lappinga, who entertained at a reunion of former school mates of Lakewood school. Mrs. Peter Klynstra left Sunday for Detroit where she will spend a week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowman of Jamestown were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman Sunday.

Children's catechism of Reformed church will begin Saturday.

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day at 10 a.m. when classes will be divided and lessons assigned.

Rev. G. Douwstra of Holland conducted services in the Reformed church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and family. The pastor, Rev. A. Tellinghuisen, filled a classical appointment at the Haarlem Reformed church.

There was no Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night but the young people attended the memorial service in Zeeland for Pvt. Clifford Wyngarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyngarden, who was killed in action in France Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst and Raymond of Grand Rapids. Raymond is home on a 30-day leave from sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sharpe and children of Zeeland were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlman Sunday.

## Quiz Feature of League Program

A quiz program, with Miss Beatrice Fortney as mistress of ceremonies, was a feature of the First Reformed church Girls' League for Service meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bastian Kruit-hof, 25 East 12th St. Winners were the Misses Adeline Sybesma and Beatrice Oosterbaan.

Miss Betty Van Tatenhove conducted devotions which were entitled "A Christian's Wardrobe."

During the business meeting, at which Miss Louise Ter Beek presided, announcement was made of the annual fall rally of the Girls' League for services in the Holland union to be held Oct. 11 in Bethel Reformed church. Members of the First church league will be in charge of the candlelight worship service.

In other business it was decided that members and their mothers, who will be guests at the December meeting, will bring gifts to be sent to girls in Jackson county, Kentucky. Quotas were also set for the Kentucky baby layette project and the Knox Memorial hospital, Arabia, project.

It was announced that the next meeting, to be held Nov. 6 in the home of Miss Ter Beek, would be on the theme of the American Indians. Speakers will be wives of Western Theological seminary students who worked among the Indians during the past summer.

Mrs. Kruit-hof, hostess, was in charge of the social hour which followed the meeting.

## Prof. De Graaf Speaks at Meeting of Men's League

Ninety-three members of the Holland-Zeeland League of Young Men's societies attended a meeting of the organization Monday night in Hardewyk Christian Reformed church which was addressed by Prof. Clarence De Graaf.

Prof. De Graaf, a member of the national federated board, spoke on "Value of Young Men's Societies." Special music was furnished by a male quartet of the Hardewyk church who sang "I Heard of a Lamb" and by Miss Gertrude Kolean, who sang "The Lost Chord." Rev. C. Witt conducted devotions and in the absence of Rev. L. Veltkamp, Vice-President Fred Veltman presided at the meeting, which was followed by a social hour.

TO SERVE TEN DAYS Miguel Mendosa, 19-year-old Mexican of Texas, residing on route 4, was taken to the Grand Haven jail Monday by sheriff's officers after he failed to raise fine and costs of \$10 after pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk. A sentence of 10 days was the alternative. Mendosa was picked up by local police on East Eighth St.

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## RECEIVES COMMISSION

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