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City Cooperates With State Safety Leaders in Drive

Campaign Is Aimed at Reducing Pedestrian Fatalities in Michigan

The Holland Safety commission in cooperation with the Michigan safety commission and numerous insurance companies has started a campaign warning pedestrians to watch for cars and, likewise, cars to watch for pedestrians.

The local commission expects delivery soon of 100 17 by 22 inch posters in brilliant red, yellow and black print, warning pedestrians to watch for cars, and 5,000 leaflets warning motorists to watch for pedestrians. These posters and leaflets will be distributed throughout the city.

The entire campaign is a follow-up of Michigan's drive during the summer to check brakes and is aimed at reducing pedestrian fatalities. The campaign will conclude Nov. 30, according to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

The particular drive is so placed during October and November in view of the fact that the hours of daylight are materially reduced and many persons return home at dusk thus increasing the hazard and making the "hidden pedestrian" and better headlights more important. State safety leaders also point out that the months of November and December have more pedestrian deaths than any other month in the year.

County sheriff's departments also are cooperating in the drive and are putting special emphasis on educating pedestrians to walk on the left side of the road where there are no walks. Pedestrians should walk on the shoulder not the pavement state officials point out.

Learn Bale Was Killed In Army Vehicle Crash

Mr. and Mrs. John Huizenga, 245 East Ninth St., have received word from the war department giving further details on the death of their son S/Sgt. John H. Bale, 28, which occurred last June 4 near Dakar, French West Africa.

The communication stated military authorities had conducted an investigation which revealed that Sgt. Bale had died almost instantly on the early morning of June 4 as the result of injuries received when the army vehicle in which he was riding accidentally left the road and overturned.

Sgt. Bale who entered service in April, 1942, served as an instrument technician in a ground crew of the air corps. He went to Africa in August, 1942, after completing training at Chanute field, Ill.

The Huizengas received word of their son's death June 7, just three days after it occurred. The following week they learned through official channels that Sgt. Bale had died of cerebral concussion and traumatic shock incurred in an automobile accident at Dakar.

Mrs. Anna Diepenhorst Is Claimed in Noordoos

Zeeland, Oct. 12 (Special)—Mrs. Anna Diepenhorst, 66, wife of Charlie Diepenhorst, died early on Tuesday in her home in Noordoos following a lingering illness.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Roy Huizer, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Edward Van Lier, Noordoos; four sons, Clarence, Kalamazoo, Louis, Grand Rapids, Raymond, Grand Haven, Pvt. Albert, serving with the army overseas; 14 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. William Van Duren, Vriesland, and Mrs. Margaret Brown, Grand Rapids; two brothers, Albert Muller, Grand Rapids, and Neal Muller, Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from the Noordoos Christian Reformed church. Burial will be in Noordoos cemetery.

Mrs. John Dubbink Is Claimed in Home

Holland, Oct. 12 (Special)—Mrs. John Dubbink, 86, died Thursday night at her home in Holland. Surviving are one son, Joe and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Fal and Mrs. Hattie Timmer all of Hamilton; a brother, George Fal of Grand Rapids; a brother-in-law, Ben Timmerman of Rusk; a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Fall of Zeeland; 21 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Ionia Man Charged With Reckless Driving

The sheriff's department issued a summons to James Symons, 32, Ionia, on a charge of reckless driving yesterday after Symons was chased and caught on Park road at about 6:30 p.m.

Symons and several others in the car were heading for the Castle park region at a rate of 70 miles per hour to hunt ducks, officials charged. He is to appear before municipal court this afternoon.

Death Claims W. Bacon At Age of 68 in Home

William Bacon, 68, died in his home, 272 West 10th St., Sunday night. He was a former employee of the Taylor Produce Co.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lulu Bacon; two daughters, Mrs. Arline Wiersma of Niles and Mrs. Clarence Yntema of Holland; one son, Pvt. Lyle William Bacon, now in France; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Martin Akom of Allegan and Mrs. E. H. Spurr of Irvington, Ala.

Vander Haar Is Reelected Head Of S.S. Council

Walter Vander Haar, who less than a year ago was elected president of the Ottawa county Sunday school association to succeed George Schulling who left Holland to become a lay pastor in the Detroit area after serving as county president for 23 years, was reelected to that position at the 56th annual convention of the county here Tuesday.

All officers were reelected with the exception of two divisional superintendents, Rev. Gerrit Rozboom of Coopersville who succeeds Rev. H. Dykhuys of Jamestown as adult superintendent, and A. J. Fisher of Grand Haven who succeeds David Damstra of Holland as administration superintendent.

Officers include Henry Van Noord, Jamestown, and Harold G. Laug, Coopersville, vice-presidents; Harry Kramer, Holland, secretary; H. K. Goodwin, Holland, treasurer; J. C. Lehman, Grand Haven, assistant secretary and treasurer.

District presidents include John Vanden Bosch, Grand Haven; Garrett Vander Borgh, Holland; William Van Eenam, Zeeland; Richard Tigelaar, Jamestown, and Marvin Luben, Coopersville.

Other divisional superintendents, all of Holland, include Mrs. Edith Walwood, children; Prof. Clarence Kleis, young people; Prof. Clarence De Graaf, education; and Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, mission.

Approximately 250 Sunday school teachers and workers registered for the one-day event and more than 1,000 persons attended the public mass meeting at night in Hope Memorial chapel where Dr. Oscar Blackwelder, Lutheran pastor of Washington, D. C., delivered the main convention address on the subject, "Revived to Rebuild."

Delegates unanimously approved the report of the resolutions committee headed by A. J. Fisher of Grand Haven read at the supper meeting in First Reformed church which paid tribute to the late John Vandersluis, convention song leader for over 35 years, for his contributions to the spiritual tone of numerous conventions. The resolutions also deplored the strife in the world today and prayed for a righteous and just peace to come about soon. Others on the resolutions committee were W. Van Eenam of Zeeland and Harry Kramer of Holland.

Pleads Guilty to Automobile Theft

Grand Haven, Oct. 12 (Special)—Gerhard C. Cornelissen, 18, 140 West 10th St., pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of an automobile upon his arraignment this morning before Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles and will be sentenced later.

The larceny charge was only one of several offenses admitted by Cornelissen who was picked up by state police Oct. 3 driving the car of Burt L. Post, Holland, which he had taken from his parking place near the Holland armory Oct. 2. Cornelissen was accompanied by two Muskegon juveniles who were turned over to probate court.

Cornelissen also admitted taking a \$29.87 check belonging to Arnie De Feyter from the Holland Hitch Co. and cashing the check at Boven's Dry Goods store in Holland where he purchased a pair of socks.

He also admitted breaking into a Muskegon garage and taking a few dollars and entering the Butler hotel in Saugatuck last August and taking \$35.

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Postmaster Homer Fisher reported from Grand Haven that 2,700 Christmas parcels had been shipped. The single day record was set yesterday when 256 packages were mailed.

Pigeon Writes He Is In English Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. William Pigeon, 24 West First St., who were informed last week that their son, Pfc. Calvin J. Pigeon, was wounded in Germany, received a V-mail today from the soldier stating that he was only slightly wounded Sept. 19 by shell fragments and had been flown to a hospital in England.

The Indian soldier said his wounds were so slight that he didn't think he would be sent to a hospital as he first walked about a mile and a half to a first aid station.

Pfc. Pigeon is a brother of Eddie Pigeon who won the Kiwanis soap box derby here last summer.

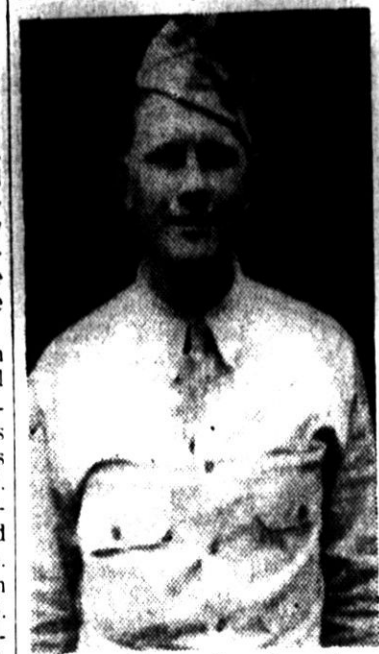
Save Your Waste Paper And Buy More War Bonds!

Directs Traffic In France Under Fire, Gets Medal

Bronze Star Is Given Hamilton Corporal; Coolness Big Factor

Corp. Marvin J. Van Doornik, 25, of Hamilton, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in action against the enemy in France.

Van Doornik was with a military police platoon. His award was for his work July 8 in France for



Corp. Marvin Van Doornik

directing traffic through a blind intersection which was under enemy artillery fire. He successfully kept traffic flowing, dispersed all stationary vehicles, and his coolness aided in maintaining excellent morale among fresh troops who had never been under fire.

Van Doornik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Doornik, entered service June 6, 1942, and trained at Fort Custer, Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas.

Reckless Driving Draws Big Fine

Lester Borgeson, 21, route 2, has paid fine and costs of \$104.15 after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested Sunday night by local police in the vicinity of 16th St. and Central Ave. after he allegedly "took a corner on two wheels" and almost "cut off" a motorist who was turning into his yard. He was chased by Ald. William J. Meengs, a member of the safety commission.

This was Borgeson's fourth charge in 1944 and his 21st since March 7, 1941, when he was 16 years old. He was placed on probation for a year and paid a \$25 fine on a charge Jan. 4, 1944, of providing liquor for a minor. He served two 30-day terms in the county jail, one for reckless driving May 10, 1944, and another on a disorderly charge April 6, 1944.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith gave Borgeson an alternative of 60 days in jail.

Yank Gift Mailing Extended a Day

Postmaster General Frank Walker today in Washington ordered the time limit for mailing Christmas packages to members of the armed forces overseas extended one day to the close of normal post office business hours Monday, Oct. 16.

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Former Blendon Twp. Treasurer Succumbs

Zeeland, Oct. 12 (Special)—Martin Martine, 70, former treasurer of Blendon township, died at his home northeast of Boreo early on Monday. He was a member of the greater consistency of North Blendon church and a past director of Eagle school.

Surviving are the widow, Tillie; two sons, Peter and Bernard of Zeeland; three daughters, Mrs. John Lokers and Mrs. Albert Kuylers of Zeeland, Mrs. Quentin Moordyk of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers, John of Holland and Gerrit of Rusk; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Van Kloos of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Vugteveen of Zeeland.

Hungarian Partridge Put on Protected List

Conservation Officer Clayton W. Forry has announced that the 150 banded Hungarian partridge which were released in Ottawa county about Sept. 1 were placed on the protected list Oct. 1 calling for a five-year closed season. The Hungarian birds are slightly smaller than the ruffed grouse and have fan tails.

Pvt. Vicari of Grand Rapids Is Killed at Camp

P. J. Vicari of Grand Rapids, manager of the Holland Merchants' Service bureau, and Mrs. Vicari were informed Friday in Grand Rapids that their only son, Pvt. Raymond Vincent Vicari, 18, had been accidentally killed at Camp Patrick Henry, Va. The message from the camp gave no details other than he had died of gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted.

The Vicaris resided in Holland for two years while Mr. Vicari served as full-time manager of the local bureau. While here Raymond attended St. Francis de Sales school. The family left in the fall of 1939 for Grand Rapids but Mr. Vicari retained the management of the local bureau and still visits the local office regularly.

While in Grand Rapids, Pvt. Vicari attended Aberdeen school and Creston and Davis Tech high schools. He volunteered for pilot training in the air forces but was disqualified by defective vision and entered the army through selective service last April.

The soldier had written his parents that he would call Thursday night, but the parents were not alarmed when the call did not come since on previous occasions the promised call often were delayed until the next morning.

Here on First Visit In Forty-Four Years

John Van Dam, chicken and dairy rancher at Oak Harbor, Wash., arrived in Holland Wednesday on the first visit since he left this city 44 years ago. Mr. Van Dam, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente and other relatives.

He said everybody had been telling him for years that Holland is the nicest city in the country and the appearance of his hometown met his expectations. His wife is a Washington "native."

With Trapped Battalion, Receives Bronze Star

Corp. Homer E. Ten Cate, 19, of Holland, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious action during Aug. 7 to 13 when his company, along with other elements of a battalion, were surrounded for six days by the Nazis on a plateau at Montain, France.

A machine gun agent corporal, he made numerous trips from the exposed machine gun positions across the sniper and artillery-swept area to obtain water and vegetables to fill out the meager rations. Only three GI meals were issued during the six days.

The story of the "lost" battalion was related in the Aug. 21 edition of Stars and Stripes, a copy of which Ten Cate enclosed with his citation to his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Olin, 20 East 19th St. The entire siege was experienced by Ten Cate, according to his last letter dated Sept. 27 which his mother received last Friday. At that time he was in the Netherlands.

For five rugged days the "Old Hickory" division slugged it out with the best of the Wehrmacht, five infantry-armor divisions, including the SS Adolf Hitler panzers. The Germans were driving for Avranches and the sea, attempting to split the American armies in Normandy and Brittany. They didn't quite make it.

Gen. Omar Bradley, commanding the 12th army group, had selected the division to hold this particular "pocket," releasing other units to work the side of the bag in which thousands of Heines were finally trapped. The Germans attacked shortly after Ten Cate's company took up its position on a hill overlooking Mortain and the fury of the attack stunned the Yanks.

The bazooka played the most important role, knocking out number of tanks, stalling others which then were duck soup for rocket firing Typhoons of the RAF which flew to support the foot troops on the afternoon of the first day of fighting. On the second day the isolated doughboys pooled their reserve of K rations. All the water was already gone. There was a well near the hill's crest but German snipers, who infiltrated and simply lived on top of the hill above and around the Americans, had the place zeroed in.

On the third day, one doughboy, believed to be Ten Cate, said, "To hell with snipers," and went for water for a wounded friend. He walked to the well, pumped water as bullets whizzed around him, and returned without a scratch.

Capt. Hildebrand Squad Adjutant of Liberator Group

Husband of Zeeland Woman in Organization Flying 300 Missions

15th AAF in Italy—The 300th combat mission of a B-24 Liberator group based in southern Italy was chalked up recently when its bomb-totin' "Libs" struck a Nazi-held railroad viaduct at Avisio, Italy, on the important Baenner pass route.

Capt. Stuart O. Hildebrand, son of Mrs. C. K. Hildebrand, Fishersville, Va., is a squadron adjutant with this outstanding organization. His wife, Janice, now resides with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Prins, and Mr. Prins, East 24th St. She is the daughter of Adrian Van Koeveering, Zeeland, and has an infant daughter whom Capt. Hildebrand has yet to see.

This enviable record established in over two years of overseas operations, now finds this group one of the indestructible links in the powerful chain of the 15th AAF bombing forces.

After becoming operational in August, 1942, the group staged its first mission to the Egyptian port of Mersa Matruh, then being used as a supply point for Rommel's Afrika korps.

This was the beginning of many firsts in which this group has distinguished itself. It participated in the first bomber attack on Italy, the first low-level attack on Ploesti, the Allied attack on Nazi targets in the Rome area, and finally the invasion of southern France.

If the figure 300 doesn't look too impressive, possibly these figures will be more convincing. On the average, an operational mission was flown every other day. In that time 13,000 tons of bombs were dropped on enemy targets; roughly 15,000,000 gallons of gas were used to transport 6,163 B-24's over 10,003,950 miles. In this vast endeavor more than 30,000 man hours of flying time were logged.

The group possesses two Presidential citations and a score of commendations for its participation in bombing attacks on every important object in southern Germany, southern France, northern Italy, and the Balkans.

Wife of Former Pastor Passes

Mrs. James M. Martin, wife of a former pastor of Third Reformed church here, died Tuesday afternoon of coronary thrombosis in a hospital at Tarrytown, N. Y., where she and Rev. Martin were residing with their son, Rev. J. Dean Martin and his family.

Mrs. Martin was prominent in church and community affairs in Holland and was a member of the Woman's Literary club and Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which she served as regent. The family came to Holland in 1921 and left here in 1934.

Funeral services will be held Friday night from the Church of the Master, The Bronx, N. Y., from which pastorate Rev. Martin recently resigned.

Surviving besides the husband and son are three other sons, Charles and Don who are in military service, and Palmer of Florida who recently was honorably discharged from service; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Van Raalte of Montague; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Palmer of East Orange, N. J.

Palmer Martin, a son, on Sept. 30 married a daughter of the late Gen. Billy Mitchell in a ceremony in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Raalte of Montague plan to leave tonight for the east to attend funeral services. Their young son will remain with Mr. Van Raalte's mother, Mrs. Albert Van Raalte, 182 West 14th St.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin spent three months in Montague with the Van Raaltes this summer. Rev. Martin had resigned his pastorate at the Bronx church due to Mrs. Martin's ill health.

Two Pay Fines
Glen Allison Kaunitz, 29, route 4, Holland, and Clarence Schrotenboer, 26, route 2, Zeeland, each paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court here Monday on a charge of having no operator's license.

Ten Cate entered service Oct. 6, 1943, and received training at Fort Custer and Camp Blanding, Fla. He formerly worked for Western Foundry.

Soldier of Ferrysburg Killed on German Soil

Grand Haven, Oct. 12 (Special)—Mrs. Della Van Oordt was informed in a telegram from the war department at Washington Sunday morning that her son, Pvt. John Edward Van Oordt, 24, of Ferrysburg, was killed in action in Germany Sept. 23. Pvt. Van Oordt is the first person from this vicinity killed in Germany. He was with the U. S. infantry cannon company with the U. S. 1st army.

He was born in Ferrysburg Jan. 9, 1920, attended the Ferrysburg schools and was graduated from the Grand Haven high school in 1938. For three years before his induction he was employed at the Oldberg Mfg. Co. He was inducted into service from Grand Haven Nov. 18, 1943, and received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He arrived in England May 4

and went to France with the invasion troops on D-day. The last letter written by John to his mother was dated Sept. 22 in which he told her he had seen action and the following day was going to give the Jerries "another boot."

Besides the mother he is survived by two brothers, Henry Jay of Ferrysburg, and George of Grand Haven, also six sisters, Mrs. William Baker of Grand Haven, Mrs. Arthur Belter of Spring Lake, and Nellie, Mildred, Lois Belle and Della Mae at home. His father, John Van Oordt, died a short time ago.

Pvt. Van Oordt was a baptized member of the Spring Lake Reformed church and attended its Sunday school. Before being inducted into service he was a member of Co. F of the Michigan state troops.

Hamilton Aerial Engineer Missing In French Action

Hamilton, Oct. 12 (Special)—S/Sgt. Alfons A. De Vries, route 1, who in August was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding achievement as aerial engineer on a B-24 Liberator bomber at an Italian station, has been missing in action in France since Sept. 16, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Vries, were informed Wednesday.

De Vries, a farmer before entering the service, was cited for his work in repairing damage in the bomber which had been hit by flak on a bombing mission to Brunswick, Germany, in June. At that time the "Laura Jo" was hit by two bursts of flak damaging the No. 2 fuel tank and the fuel line to the No. 2 booster pump in the bomb-bay.

Although he had been ordered to abandon ship, De Vries investigated the damage and discovering no fire, he opened the bomb-bay doors sufficiently to allow the gasoline to escape. Then, removing his flak armor, parachute and oxygen mask, he crawled into the bomb-bay and stepping down onto the partly opened doors, proceeded to repair the damage.

Aided by a fellow crewman, De Vries plugged the leaking fuel tank with the only materials at hand, a scarf and a handkerchief. Soaking wet with high octane gasoline, and with nearby flak bursts making the danger of fire imminent, De Vries and his crewmate then used their bare hands to hold the fuel line leak until the gasoline was transferred to an undamaged tank. This achievement was accomplished at an altitude of 21,000 feet, with the temperature at 20 degrees below zero.

De Vries entered service Jan. 18, 1943, and attended airplane mechanics school at Sheppard field, Tex., and aerial gunnery school at Tyndall field, Fla.

Chain of Dimes Nets Over \$350

The Jaycee campaign Saturday to finance a city-wide Halloween party for youngsters Oct. 31 at Riverview park netted \$333.50. Co-Chairmen Harry Beckman and Robert Gordon announced today. The sum collected last year was \$238.10.

JCC members today expressed appreciation to the generous supporters of the project who lined up nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and dollar bills "on the line." Jaycees will use this money for worthwhile prizes of bonds and stamps at the party.

Gerrit Vande Bunte, 72, Of Jamestown Claimed

Zeeland, Oct. 12 (Special)—Gerrit Vande Bunte, 72, of Jamestown, died on last Friday in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Vrugink, of South Blendon, after a lingering illness.

Surviving besides the daughter are one son, Harold Vande Bunte, Grand Rapids; one grandchild, one brother, Henry Vande Bunte, Allegan; one sister, Mrs. Mary Kroppschot, Litchfield.

Child Born on Same Day Grandfather Is 77 Years

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Hoffman of Sodus, N.Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Jean, Oct. 8, which marked the 77th birthday anniversary of the child's grandfather, Henry Klomparsen, 127 West 16th St. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Lera Klomparsen of Holland.

Petter Is Named Bond Chairman In Ottawa County

Head of Buss Machine Company Appointed to Succeed Sherwood

Jay H. Petter, Park road, president of the Buss Machine Co., today was appointed chairman of the Ottawa county war bond committee to succeed B. P. Sherwood, Sr., president of the Grand Haven State bank, who resigned recently because of ill health. The appointment was made by Frank N. Isbey of Detroit, chairman of the Michigan war finance committee.

Petter, who assumed the presidency of the local machine company in December, 1941, moved his family here in June, 1942, and since that time has become increasingly active in civic affairs. He came from Grand Rapids where he was active in the investment banking business for many years. He headed the Jay H. Petter and Co. which later merged with others to make Craynon, McFaul and Petter.

He is vice-president and manager of the La Reine Hosiery mill in Zeeland and president of the Belding Hosiery mills in Belding and is a director in several Michigan companies.

Petter was born in Grand Rapids and was graduated from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, in 1920. He was in the advertising business before he entered the investment field.

He and Mrs. Petter have a son, Jay C., who has just been graduated from Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., and who is entering the University of Michigan next week, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, who with her young son resides with her parents.

Petter who has worked on previous bond campaigns in Holland is a member of Rotary club and a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He has worked on Community chest and Red Cross drives in Holland and will head one of the divisions in the coming chest campaign the latter part of this month.

Quota for the sixth war bond campaign Nov. 20 through Dec. 18, will be \$14,000,000,000 of which \$5,000,000,000 is for individual bonds. Or this latter quota \$2,500,000,000 will be for E bonds.

Holland Brothers Meet in Paris After Long Absence

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Ridder, 246 East Ninth St., received a letter Friday stating that their sons, Gerard and Ralph, both army corporals, had met recently in Paris after not having seen each other for a year and 10 months. Gerard who is with an electrical engineering unit has been overseas 1½ years and Ralph, a chauffeur for a general, has been overseas since January. They had tried on several occasions to meet in England. Each had previously met the Vander Ploeg twins of Holland, Gerard in England and Ralph in Paris.

Mrs. Milton Slagh, 284 West 17th St., received a letter Friday from her husband, Capt. Slagh, in England, stating he had just met First Lt. Earl Vander Poel of Holland. Both are members of First church and are now located at the same post.

Merchants Appoint Group To Study Yule Decorations

Downtown merchants at a meeting on Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters appointed a committee to investigate and make recommendations for Christmas decorations in the downtown section during the coming holiday season.

C. W. Dornbos was named chairman of the committee along with H. Wieskamp, Burt Post, Delbert Vaupell and Earl Goo. This committee will make recommendations at another meeting of the merchants at a later date. Today's meeting was called early in the season since the boulevard "candles" used for several years are beyond repair and cannot be used this year.

The merchants also decided holiday store hours. Stores will remain open all day Wednesday on Dec. 13 and 20 and will be open evenings until 9 p.m. for two nights from Dec. 20 through 22. Christmas falls on Monday this year.

Doe Killed by Car Driven By Holland Man Near G.H.

Grand Haven, Oct. 12 (Special)—A car driven by Arnold Essenburg, 31, 82 East 20th St., Holland, north on US-31 five miles south of Grand Haven about 5:45 a.m. Thursday, struck and killed a doe which had come out of the west side of the highway and was attempting to cross over.

The doe which weighed between 140 and 150 pounds was turned over to the conservation department and taken to the conservation

Chest Goal of \$34,200 Is Largest Ever Set in City



C. Neal Steketee, president of the Holland Community chest board of directors, claps the hand of Campaign Director Ervin D. Hanson, giving him the "go" signal to proceed with plans to raise \$34,200 for the Community chest and national war fund campaign here Oct. 25 through Nov. 3, as other directors look on. Standing, left to right, are O. W. Lowry, publicity; Earl F. Price, director; Campaign Chairman Hanson and President Steketee. Seated are Elwood Johnson, director; Dick Miles, vice-president; Mrs. George Pelgrim, director; and L. C. Dalman, secretary-treasurer. Other directors not in the picture are Edgar P. Landwehr and Phillips Brooks.

The Holland Community chest and national war fund campaign which will be carried on here Oct. 25 through Nov. 3 has a goal of \$34,200, the largest ever set for a Holland drive. C. Neal Steketee, president of the Community chest, said today. The kickoff dinner will be held Oct. 26 in the Warm Friers tavern.

The total covers the budget requirements of 34 agencies including 22 war relief agencies administered on a nation-wide basis under the national war fund and 12 local relief and character building organizations of the Community chest.

The national war fund for which the local committee has earmarked \$13,100 includes all the agencies which administered relief to the unfortunate victims of the war throughout the world as well as the USO and war prisoners aid. Last year a total of 27 agencies were in Holland's campaign and this year seven new ones have been added, making the largest total number of organizations which have ever been included in the local drive.

The \$21,100 earmarked for the local Community chest is divided as follows: Blind committee, \$300; Underprivileged children, \$250; civic health, \$725; City Mission, \$2,000; Camp Fire girls, \$2,200; Boy scouts, \$4,000; Salvation Army, \$3,900; USO (local), \$1,500; Crippled Children's fund, \$800; Michigan Children's Aid society, \$450; Kiwanis Red Shield youth center, \$1,000; Veterans' counseling service, \$2,000; Good-

Slotman & w. Lot 70 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland. Homecrafters Inc. to Milo A. Nivison Lot 69 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Funeral services for Hugh Barden, 36, were conducted by Rev. Joseph Tuma Tuesday afternoon from Calvin funeral home in South Haven. Burial was in the McDowell cemetery, Casco. Surviving are the wife, Alice, three sons, Hugh, Charles, and Bruce; and one daughter, Lyndal Kay; also two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Ryan and Mrs. Guy Lyman; one brother, Richard Barden, all of Casco township. Mr. Barden was a well known fruit farmer of Casco.

Mr. Nolan Plummer and son, Patrick, and her mother, Mrs. F. Holland of Oklahoma City, Okla., have returned to their home after a visit of two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newman.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt went to Chicago Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. Trevor Nichols was hostess for the Rose O.D.T. Garden club at the Hospitality house in Fennville last Friday with a 1:30 p.m. luncheon. Program and social time followed the luncheon hour.

Miss Thelma Olson and her mother of Lansing came for the week-end visit with the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Haile and family. Mrs. Olson remained for a month's visit.

The Jill club met with Mrs. Thelma Margot Wednesday night. Mrs. Steele presented the lesson. Mrs. Warren Duell of Fennville was hostess for the women of Ganges Bridge club at a noon luncheon on Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Simons left for La Grange, Ill., Monday for a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Biondi and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mosier received a letter recently from their son, Capt. Dwight Mosier, who is at present with Gen. George Patton's first army in Luxembourg. Capt. Mosier is in the medical corps and he says he is busy caring for the dead and wounded. Capt. Mosier graduated from Holland High school and from Hope college.

Mrs. Howard Margot and Mrs. Joseph Tuma were hosts for the W.S.C.S. meeting at the former's home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marian Enfield, presented the lesson on "The Call and the Answer," and Mrs. Roy Nye gave a report of the district W.S.C.S. meeting which she attended in Benton Harbor Wednesday. The next meeting, Oct. 17, will be held with Mrs. Walter Wightman.

Sgt. Sanford Plummer writes home to his mother, Mrs. Louis Plummer, that he has been transferred from Lincoln, Neb., to Topeka, Kan., for six months training as an aviation mechanic.

Sgt. Richard Stehle of Camp McCoy, Wis., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle.

Mrs. Clark attended the funeral of her brother, James Meneag in Ottumwa Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Meles was hostess for the Home club at her home Friday. Mrs. Ami Miller presented the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker visited with friends at Harbart over the week-end.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotts and Barbara of Hudsonville were visitors at the F. Berghorst home last Thursday afternoon.

Ten members of the local C. E. attended the Golden Chain meeting held in the First Reformed church at Zeeland Sept. 28.

On Tuesday night of this week the C. E. members enjoyed a wienner and marshmallow roast on the parsonage lawn.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was celebrated on Sunday at the Reformed church. The next two Sundays a guest preacher will have charge of the services: Rev. and Mrs. Zylstra and Bruce expect to visit their parents at De Motte, Ind.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. B. Martinie Wednesday afternoon.

Both local congregations have improved their church property by putting in cement walks from the parsonages to the churches.

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Consistory meeting was held at the Christian Reformed church Monday night.

Miss Ella Bruins is still confined to Zeeland hospital after having submitted to an appendectomy about three weeks ago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamar on Saturday a son, named Ronald Allen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scholten on Sunday a daughter.

Mrs. Henry Dalman left Sunday for Lansing where she will be cared for by relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Gouloze and children from Holland spent Monday evening with their relatives, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Zylstra.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Piers from Zeeland spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. J. Lamar and family.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Peter Knoper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper from Zupten to Coopersville where they attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Gerrit Kraker.

Martin Martine is employed at Zeeland at present.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylstra and Bruce spent Wednesday night with Rev. and Mrs. J. Eernisse at Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children of Muskegon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford have moved into their new home here after living for several months with her husband, Corp. Herman Sprick, at Camp Claiborne, La.

Rev. I. Van Westenburg and his elders have started the annual home visitation.

Zylstra brothers and Miss Josie Ovelzet were guests at the J. K. Klooster home Sunday, also attending services there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold have purchased the house and lot of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petroelje which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Engelsman.

C. Besteman is now living in one of the apartments of the former Dr. D. B. Laning estate, but which is now owned by Peter De Kock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lammers and children spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. Ziebart visited with her mother in Grand Rapids one day this week.

Miss Dorothy Van Oss of Forest Grove is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt.

East Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bondyke, Randy and Carol were Grand Rapids visitors at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Giles.

Glenn Mannes, Russel Boeve John Hulst and George Timholt left for South Dakota Monday morning to try their luck at pheasant hunting. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulsmann were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koterling Sunday.

Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven and Mrs. H. H. Boeve were Grand Rapids visitors at the home of Marjorie Giles Tuesday.

Mrs. Peterson and little son Jimmie, of Grand Rapids are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies of Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. Frances Crick, 76, Dies in C. Bergen Home

Mrs. Frances Crick, 76, died Friday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Bergen, 29 East 14th St., after a lingering illness. She was a former resident of Pennsylvania but had made her home here for the past 25 years.

Surviving besides the daughter are a granddaughter, Mrs. A. Howard Maedel of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Richards, Dover, N. J.

Holland Man Raises Peanuts Third Year

A branch of peanuts was brought into The Sentinel office Thursday by A. I. Hazzard, 116 East 19th St., who raised them in his garden west of the water tank on 29th St. and Van Raalte Ave.

Mr. Hazzard has been raising peanuts in his garden for three years, since he saw them growing in the south in Georgia and Tennessee. He expects to get from a bushel to a bushel and one-half from his plot which is 20 by 60 feet. The peanuts were planted in May in light sandy soil in plenty of lime and are ripe now. Mr. Hazzard states that drought or hot weather doesn't hurt the plants.

In explaining how to prepare the peanuts so they are edible, he stated the plants should be hung up for two weeks away from mice and allowed to dry. Later they may be heated in salt water or roasted in an oven.

Plastic powder dust has been found to be a potential new source of factory fires and explosions, according to investigations by the U. S. bureau of mines.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Julius J. Brown left April 12, 1944, for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and then took his basic training at North Camp Hood, Tex. He spent 12 days with his wife and daughter, Carol Joyce, at 40 East 19th St. in August and then left for Camp Gruber, Okla., where he is now stationed.

Jamestown

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Several neighbors carried out a successful surprise on Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumma last week, gathering at their home for a social evening. The time was spent playing games and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Arnold have sold their farm to the Van Holten family.

Mrs. Lulu Lemos of Miamisburg, O., called at the homes of A. Bowman and H. A. Bowman Wednesday.

The Masses Jeanette and Loretta Boersen and Mrs. A. Dykema are spending several days with friends in Texas.

Mrs. Beatrice Sprick, nee Van Noerd, has returned to her home here after living for several months with her husband, Corp. Herman Sprick, at Camp Claiborne, La.

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Continue Aid for Mentally Ill Vets

Miss Beth Marcus, local Red Cross executive secretary, and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, chairman of the Camp and Hospital committee, attended a meeting in the interest of the camp and hospital work for mentally ill veterans in Battle Creek on Oct. 4 at which Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg was speaker.

Mrs. Vandenberg is chairman of the public information department of the camp and hospital department in Washington, D.C., and a member of the national committee on volunteers.

The camp and hospital council service is the direct result of citizens and individuals clamoring to do something for the soldiers in their vicinity. Mrs. Vandenberg explained. At the present time, under the direction of Mrs. Archibald MacLeish, national director of the service, 2,204 Red Cross chapters are participating in over 300 councils distributed throughout the five national areas. These councils serve over 4,000 camps and hospitals, she said.

Dr. R. Hentz, manager of the veterans administration at Ft. Custer, spoke on the work being done in the Ft. Custer hospital for mentally ill patients. Of 1,700 patients now in the hospital, 1,250 are World War II casualties, he explained.

The Holland committee is still hoping for contributions to complete the local pledge towards the \$18,500 goal for the camp and hospital work in Michigan, and are seeking organizations who wish to wrap small gifts to use as prizes for games which are an important source of recreational therapy at the veterans' hospital. Any who wish to do this work are asked to contact Mrs. Merriam or other members of the committee.

Nephew of Local Couple Killed on French Front

Pvt. Jan Karel Van Baalen, Jr., 20, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris of Holland, was killed in France Sept. 15, according to word received here. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jan Karel Van Baalen, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., resided in Grand Rapids for 15 years while Rev. Van Baalen served as pastor of Twelfth Street Christian Reformed church. They left Grand Rapids in March, 1943.

The soldier, an infantryman, was killed while serving with Patton's third army in France. He was a graduate of Christian High school in Grand Rapids and was employed in Detroit. He went overseas in July. His mother is a sister of Mr. Fris.

Miss Frances De Pree Is Feted at Dinner

Miss Frances De Pree, whose marriage to Rev. Peter Bol will be an event of November, was feted at a dinner given in the Mary Jane restaurant Wednesday, Oct. 4 by women employees of People's State bank where she is employed. Later the group went to the home of Mrs. Minnie Laitsch on Lawndale Ct.

Present besides the guest of honor and Mrs. Laitsch were the Mesdames Russell I. Vrieling and Charles E. Laitsch and the Mesdames Ruth Nieuwma, Barbara Heneveld, Ruth Bax, Thelma Homkes and Doris Venhuizen.

Superintendent of Third SS Resigns

Garrett Vander Borgh, professor of education and mathematics at Hope college, who has been superintendent of the Third Reformed church Sunday school for the past 12 years, resigned that position Friday night at the annual Sunday school meeting.

Clarence Kleis, professor of physics at Hope, was named new superintendent, with Judson Hoffman as first assistant and Gordon Groenewoud second assistant superintendent.

Other officers elected or re-elected are A. E. Van Lente, secretary; Clarence De Fouw, assistant secretary; Ray Knooihuizen, treasurer; Clarence Klaasen, assistant treasurer; Gerrit Klaasen, attendance secretary; Bernard De Pree and Charles De Boer, choristers; Lois Van Zomeren and Betty Van Lente, pianists; Ray Soderberg, librarian; John De Kraker, assistant librarian.

Preceding the business meeting a supper was served to 85 persons by the members of the XL Sunday school class. Miss Ruth Ann Poppen presented several vocal solos and Rev. George Douma, pastor of Third Reformed church, Grand Rapids, gave an inspirational address.

Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet had as their supper guests last Saturday night Roland Kamps and David Bosscher of Rehoboth, N. M., student attending Calvin college at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Stanley Lampen entertained on Saturday afternoon for her daughter, Kathryn, on her eighth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served. Guests present were Alma Broekhuis, Harloa Broekhuis, Almo Boers, Elaine Michmershuizen, Ruth Wolters, Thelma Voorhorst, Geraldine Nykerk, Adeline Schreier, Elaine Lampen and Shirley Wolters.

Mrs. Marvin Vander Kooi returned Saturday from Miami, Fla., where she spent a few weeks with her husband.

Mrs. Gerrit Lampen had as her guest a few days last week her sister, Mrs. John Wiegink, of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Gerald Ryzenga and Mrs. Francis Nykerk underwent major operations in Holland hospital last week. Both patients are doing well.

Mrs. Julia Voorhorst of Holland, Mrs. Fannie Hulsmann, Gladys Hulsmann and Mrs. Niel Voorhorst were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers of Wyoming Park Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet, Mrs. Albert Meiste and Mrs. John Henry Albers attended the board meeting of the Women's Mission Union at the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland last Friday afternoon.

Clarence Van Ens of Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids had charge of the evening service in the Christian Reformed church Sunday evening. Mr. Robert Kraker played a cornet solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lampen sang at the Horseshoe mission near Allegan Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis were pleasantly surprised Friday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brink of Holland. The occasion was their fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Veldhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mannes and children of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peerbolt and twins of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brink, Harriet Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis and Carlo.

Corp. Jason Hoffman of Texas is spending a short leave with his parents and friends.

The C. E. of the Reformed church Tuesday evening was in charge of the pastor.

John Brink of Hamilton had charge of the congregational prayer service of the Reformed church Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst had as their guests last Saturday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower and sons, Keith and Verne of Hudsonville.

Francis Forrester, 29, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge when arraigned in municipal court Friday. Maurice Lanham, 42, Bristol hotel, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of failure to control his car as the result of an accident July 2.

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Two Wounded in Action



Two of this area have been slightly wounded in action in the European theater of war, one for the second time, according to word received by local relatives.

Pfc. Calvin J. Pigeon, 19, was slightly wounded in Germany, the first of Holland to be wounded while fighting on German soil, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pigeon, 24 West First St., were informed Friday.

The official war department wire stated that the family would be advised as further reports of his condition were received. The last letter received in Holland from Pfc. Pigeon was dated Aug. 30.

Pfc. Pigeon was sent overseas about 11 months ago. He was stationed in England until June 6, D-day, when he landed in France, although not with the original assault force.

Pfc. Gordon Donald Wolters, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Wolters, route 6, was slightly wounded in France Sept. 10. He also was wounded in France a few days after the invasion and was in France a few days after the invasion and was in a hospital for about six weeks. He was in a rest camp in France before being sent into action a second time.

When he was first wounded he received shrapnel wounds in the shoulder and right arm but the nature of his latest injuries was not known here.

In Two Big New Guinea Campaigns

Sgt. Clarence Bouws, veteran of two major campaigns in New Guinea, returned to his home in Zeeland last week to spend a 21-day "rotation" furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouws, 344 Central Ave.

Sgt. Bouws saw plenty of action in the New Guinea battles of Buna and Aitape. At Aitape he was with the first troops to land and was also in the Buna Mission attacks.

He would say little of his experiences in either battle and said, "Let's leave that out," when questioned about it. He did say, however, that he was engaged in radio work during both campaigns and escaped without injury, although he did have several malaria attacks.

He said one of the greatest thrills for him during the engagements on the island was to meet up with someone from the home town or home state. He saw Mike Jipping and George Brightall of Holland and Orrin Elenbaas of Zeeland and others.

According to Bouws, his company was originally a Wisconsin outfit but on New Guinea many Michigan men were a part of the history making company.

He was in on the Buna campaign from Dec. 17, 1942, until Feb. 2, 1943 and then after a rest in Australia was with the first troops ashore in the Aitape campaign which began April 22, 1944. He was in the Aitape campaign for several months but could not reveal information as to his departure from New Guinea.

Enlisting in the army radio corps Feb. 25, 1941, Bouws received his basic training at Camp Livingston, La. Later he was sent to Australia from where he went into New Guinea for the Buna battles.

He is 27 years old and was born March 7, 1917. He is a graduate of Zeeland High school and a business institute in Grand Rapids. Before his enlistment he was employed in the office of the Haskellite factory in Grand Rapids.

TWO PAY FINES HERE

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Zeeland Soldier, China Blitz, Is Returning Home

Sgt. Bolt Served With Chennault's Fighters For Over 32 Months

Sgt. Clyde A. Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bolt of route 3 Zeeland, is returning home after spending over 32 months overseas as an airplane armorer with the famous "China Blitz" squadron.

The "China Blitz" squadron is a unit of the "Flying Horse" fighter group, which is a vital part of Maj. Gen. C. L. Chennault's famed 14th air force. This fighter outfit left the United States just after the war was declared, and headed for Java to defend that island against the Japanese. Before the unit could get into the fight, Java fell and the group was hurried to India in time to help stem the tide of Japanese in Burma toward India. After a year and a half in India, the "Flying Horse" fighter group moved into China, where it has been active on every Chinese front.

Sgt. Bolt enlisted in the air corps in August, 1941, at Chanute field, Ill., and was later stationed at March field, Cal., where he was assigned to the "China Blitz" fighter squadron. In January, 1942, he received his orders for overseas and arrived in India in March with the group. After serving with his present organization there, he went with it to China in October, 1943.

He is authorized to wear the American Defense medal, The Good Conduct medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with two bronze stars; one for the India-Burma campaign, and the other for the China campaign.

Sgt. Bolt attended the public schools of district No. 2 of Zeeland, and was employed as an automobile mechanic before entering the air corps.

Collect 17 Tons Of Waste Paper

Henry Geerlings reported today that Friday's collection of waste paper throughout the city amounted to 17 tons. Last time the collection amounted to 21 tons.

North Holland

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Bouwman of Muskegon were guests Sunday, Oct. 1, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. Bosman.

A Men's society was organized in the Reformed church last week. At the election the following officers were chosen: President, Bernard Bosman; vice-president, Henry Koop; secretary, Jack Jongekruik; treasurer, Harold Slag. The meetings will be held the second and fourth Mondays in each month. The Bible lesson on Romans will be presented by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schilleman of Muskegon visited at the home of Ed Schilleman Sunday, Oct. 1. The Zeeland Chamber of Commerce entertained the members of the soft ball league at a social in the city hall last Thursday night. A splendid program was given, games were played and a two-course luncheon was served.

The Women's Missionary and Ad. society met in the chapel Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Folkert, Mrs. H. Redder led in devotion. After the business session the program included two vocal selections by a ladies quartet composed of Mrs. G. Levense, Mrs. Bakker, Mrs. C. Slag and Miss Anna Looman, accompanied by Mrs. H. Schuit at the piano; a reading, by Mrs. Jack Nieboer; and a message, "Christian Fellowship," by Mrs. Gerrit Kamphuis.

Mrs. Chris Sas read a letter written by three missionaries, Mary Geogh, Esther De Weerd and Tena Holkeboer. A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Clarence Rank and Mrs. Abel Nienhuis serving as hostesses.



HOOKS BIG ONE

Corp. Leon Van Huis, home on furlough from Fresno, Calif., caught a 10-pound 35-inch northern pike after supper Oct. 3 while fishing with his father and others on Casey's dock on Lake Macatawa near the channel entrance. Granted a 15-day furlough, Van Huis and his wife, the former Marjorie Galbraith, are visiting their parents here. They will return to Fresno.



NOW IN IOWA

Marine Platoon Sgt. William R. Beernink, 25, brother of Harold Beernink, local photographer, is at present visiting relatives in Iowa before reporting Oct. 22 in San Francisco. The sergeant and his bride, the former Esther De Boer of Sioux Center, Ia., whom he married Sept. 18 in Kansas City, Kan., spent their honeymoon in Holland last month and are now visiting their parents in Sioux Center.

The marine, overseas exactly 32 months, saw action in four major battles at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, but emerged without a scratch. Although he dodged many Jap bullets, he said being lost in the jungles of Guadalcanal was his worst experience.

Sgt. Beernink was employed at Holland theater about a year before he enlisted with the marines Aug. 26, 1940. He received boot training at San Diego, Calif., and left the United States 29 days after the Pearl harbor attack. (Photo by Beernink).

John Kamphuis Taken Suddenly

John H. Kamphuis, 60, died unexpectedly Saturday night in his home, 176 Fairbanks Ave. He was born April 30, 1884, in Holland township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Kamphuis. He was employed by the Holland Furniture Co.

Surviving are the widow, Ida, a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Looman of Allegan; two sons, Elmer of Holland and Chester of route 6; and six grandchildren.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. E. Barr and daughter of Detroit have been guests for a few days of Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Annis, 174 East Fifth St., Alford Midlock of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been visiting several months in Holland is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, 267 West 15th St., have received word that their son, Corp. William Appleton, has arrived safely in France. He recently received his promotion.

Henry Weller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller of Monticello park, has returned home from Holland hospital where he was taken after suffering a leg fracture while playing football Wednesday afternoon.

William Karel, 91 East 16th St., was quietly celebrating his 77th birthday anniversary today. His wife, 69, and a son, Louis, also reside with him.

Phyllis Joanne is the name of the daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma, 184 East Seventh St.

Pfc. William De Vries of Tonopah, Nev., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, 118 West 18th St. Also visitors for several days in the De Vries home are Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Great Falls, Mont.

Roger Nykamp, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nykamp, 269 East 16th St., who suffered a laceration on his left knee when three youngsters piled on him while playing football on East 14th St. about 7 p.m. Friday night was treated by a local physician. Six stitches were taken. The youngster fell on a stick or glass.

The Hamilton Gospel trio will sing in Vriesland Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Raymond Schaap Vriesland pastor, will preach a request sermon on the subject, "Garrison Duty."

Peter Slenk, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slenk, route 6, was treated for a fractured right wrist in Holland hospital Friday at 3 p.m. suffered in a fall down the front steps at Christian Grade school.

Mrs. Frank Oosting was granted a certificate for life membership at the meeting of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday night. She has been an Eastern Star member for 35 years.

Hamilton Man Passes Following Heart Attack

Hamilton, Oct. 12 (Special) — Fred Reimink, 57, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 3 p.m. in his home here Thursday. He was born in Graafschap in 1887 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimink, Sr., pioneers of Fillmore township.

Survivors are the widow, Martha; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hansen of Grandville; three brothers, Leonard and Harry of Holland and Ben of Dunningville; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Hemmecke of East Saugatuck and Mrs. Benjamin Tinhoit of Holland, route 5 and two grandchildren.

Helps Service Planes for 200 Attacks

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—"D-Day" and the cyclone of events leading toward the end of the war in Europe have climaxed a year of service with the eighth air force for Sgt. William J. Tamminga, 22-year old B-17 Flying Fortress mechanic, of Holland, Mich.

Tamminga, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tamminga, Sr., route 4, Holland, has contributed to the marked success of his Fortress group, which has flown nearly 200 bombing attacks against vital Nazi targets stretching from the French coast to Roumania.

In addition to hammering the enemy on the ground with more than 25,000 tons of explosives, bombers which Tamminga has dressed up for battle have played an important role in the defeat of the Luftwaffe. Official credit for the destruction and probable destruction of more than 500 Nazi planes has been won by his group. Its bombers have attacked enemy industries at Berlin and in the Ruhr valley, German military installations, troop positions and flying bomb sites.

The Holland technician's veteran group holds a Presidential citation for its highly successful attack on key Nazi ball-bearing factories at Schweinfurt, Germany, last year, and is a unit of the third bombardment division, cited by the President for its historic England-to-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschlaim plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943. Tamminga wears two battle stars in his European campaign ribbon.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Zylstra of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jake Hop spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. W. Kok, Billy Lee, who spent a few days at the Hop home, returned with her, Mrs. Martin Tubergen also accompanied Mrs. Hop and Billy spent the day with her sister, Mrs. J. Berg-horst, and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapping visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers and Gloria at East Saugatuck.

The male quartet of the First Reformed church, Zeeland, presented special music at the Reformed church at the Sunday afternoon service.

Roger D. Huyser, seaman 1 C, is in a hospital at Long Beach, Cal., with a stomach disease.

Carol Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huyser, received infant baptism at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Barner, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Scholten, at Allendale, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser.

Bernard Sharpe of Zeeland sang several selections at the C. E. meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. Gerrit Huyser, Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and Mrs. Arnold Huyser entertained about 28 relatives at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Arnold Huyser Friday night honoring Mrs. Justin Palmbois.

Mrs. Palmbois before her recent marriage was Virginia Barnes. As entertainment, games were played at which Mrs. George Ohlman, Mrs. Bernard Sharpe, Mrs. C. De Jonge and Mrs. Robert Barnes won prizes. A two-course lunch was served. Besides the hostesses the following attended this affair: Mrs. Agnes Barnes, Mrs. Henry Ohlman, Mrs. George Ohlman, Mrs. C. De Jonge, Mrs. Bernard Sharpe, Mrs. P. D. Huyser, Mrs. Maurice Huyser, Mrs. Warren Huyser, Mrs. Melvin Huyser, Mrs. Alvin Jager, Mrs. Ethel Huyser, Mrs. Ella Barnes and Catherine, Mrs. Anthony Barnes, Mrs. Jake Barnes, Mrs. Peter Barnes, Mrs. Lucille Barnes, Mrs. Dan Bekins and Magdalene, Mrs. Lesley Bekins, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Willard Vereke, Mrs. Jacob Barnes, Sr., Mrs. John Hordas and the guest of honor, Mrs. Justin Palmbois. Because of illness the bride's mother was unable to be present.

Mrs. MacKechnie Feted At Surprise Shower

Mrs. James MacKechnie, the former Patricia Wright, was guest of honor at a surprise shower given Wednesday, Oct. 4, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hess, by women employees of the Warm Friend tavern. Hostesses were Mesdames Rose La Chaine, Emma Tummeil and Mayme Hill. They brought fall flowers for decoration and served a two-course lunch.

Present besides the guest of honor and the hostesses were Minnie Gumsen, Bernice Sisco, Gertrude Hoekema, Anna Davidson, Minnie Sargent, Irma Pur-chard, Hazel Potts, Josephine Gardner, Bertha Wierda, Bertha Pelgrim, Sena Kooyer, Gertrude Vander Meulen, Jennie Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. Hess.

Father of Local Woman Passes in Grand Rapids

Word has been received by Mrs. Raymond Kolk, Holland, of the death of her father, Bert Poll, 67, Fremont, Thursday in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Death was due to lockjaw which followed a cut he received about two weeks ago.

Other survivors are the widow, Rena; a son, Harvey Smallegang, Muskegon; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Bruker, Fremont; and two step-children, J. B. and Benita at home.

In 1941 the U. S. spent \$13,800 million for defense. In 1942 it spent \$52,500 million for war.



Sgt. William J. Tamminga

News of Holland Men in Service

First Lt. Randall W. Nienhuis, 22, 57 East 18th St., navigator on a Flying Fortress in Italy, is now the proud possessor of the blue ribbon designating that he has been cited for "heroic performance of duty against the enemy." The action for which his organization was cited occurred Feb. 24 when they led heavy bombers against the aircraft factory and installations at Styra, Austria. Despite fierce attacks by more than 100 enemy fighters against their unescorted formations, the Fortresses fought their way through to bomb the target successfully.

The local navigator was employed by the Crampton Manufacturing Co. before he enlisted as an aviation cadet Feb. 28, 1943. He received his wings at San Marcos, Tex., Feb. 5, 1941, and has been overseas for five months. He has earned the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, and has two battle stars on his European ribbon. His wife, Carol, resides in Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Harvey Snyder, rifleman of Grand Haven, Pfc. Clayton L. Veach, cannoner of Spring Lake and Pfc. Nelson J. Berghorst and Pfc. Harry D. Kamer, ammunition handlers, and Pfc. Grand Edson, rifleman, all of Hudsonville, have been fighting with the 168th infantry regiment, veterans of more than 200 days of combat, in its attempt to breach the Gothic line in Italy. In its 2 1/2 years overseas, the division fought 88 days in the Tunisian campaign in Africa and has been on the line in Italy almost constantly since landing at Paestum Sept. 21, 1943. 12 days after Continental Europe was invaded for the first time, they relieved July 28 for a brief rest, a few days after reaching the Anio river, the 168th had been in combat 291 days.

Pfc. Edward E. Brondyke, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brondyke, 125 East 21st St., has arrived at Miami Beach, Fla., after spending a furlough at his home here. Bronke served 12 months as a fileman and machine gunner in Italy and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He is now being processed through the army ground and service forces redistribution station where his next assignment will be determined.

Marine Pvt. William E. King, son of Paul King, 102 West Seventh St., has been graduated from the infantry and Browning automatic rifle school at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., and will be assigned to infantry battalions. His training has prepared him for amphibious landings and establishing and securing beachheads. The marine was born May 4, 1926, at New Freeport, Pa., and in 1944 was graduated from Waynesburg high school where he played football. He enlisted with the marines last April at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pvt. Jay G. Rutgers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andra Rutgers 140 East 13th St., has completed a 13-week course of surveying at the Engineer school at Fort Belvoir, Va. He was born Feb. 16, 1924, and attended Christian high school and Hope college. He entered service May 20, 1943.

Pfc. Gerrit A. Elderdink, husband of Florence Elderdink, 20th St., Holland; Harvey V. Van Klompenburg, husband of Sophia Janet Van Klompenburg, route 2, Zeeland; Lloyd Myrel Koops, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Koops, route 2, Hamilton, and Harlan J. Meiste, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meiste, route 2, Hamilton, have arrived at Camp Wolters, Tex., to begin their basic training as infantrymen.

Corp. Jason J. Hoffman of Hamilton, who used his spare time studying for a correspondence course, has completed a course in automotive repair and has been awarded a certificate of proficiency by his commanding officer at the U. S. armed forces institute at Madison, Wis.

Walter R. Grover, 22, 369 West 17th St., was graduated recently from the naval training school (diesel) on the University of Illinois campus at Urbana, Ill. He is eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of motor machinist's mate third class.

Mother of Henry Carley Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Henry Carley, Sr., step-mother of Henry Carley, Park road, died in her home at 9932 Winston Ave., Chicago, Tuesday Oct. 3 following a lingering illness.

Survivors besides Mr. Carley include a daughter and two sons.

Thirty-Nine Seek Building Permits Here in September

Thirty-nine applications for building permits were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during September amounting to \$11,424 a check of the records revealed today.

Nine applications for commercial or industrial permits, mostly new roofs or roof repairs, accounted for \$5,632 of the month's total. The largest application calling for \$3,400 was for repairs to the building damaged when Brink's Book store caught fire in July.

Applications for new roofs and roof repairs to residences accounted for 12 of the 39 applications. These roof permits totaled \$2,350. Five applications for exterior repairs called for an expenditure of \$625 and nine applications for interior repairs called for \$2,315. Four applications for garages totaled \$500.

Fourteen applications were filed last week with the city clerk amounting to \$2,583, an increase of \$1,873 over the previous week's total of \$710 which represented five applications.

The applications follow: William J. Andringa, 22 East 25th St., finish upstairs room, \$145; John Volkers, contractor, Willis Mulder, 90 West 11th St., remove part of present porch and make repairs, \$150; Able Smeenge contractor.

George D. Sturgeon, 110 East Eighth St., remodel back porch, \$75; Al Kortman, contractor.

First Methodist church, 59 West 10th St., roof part of church, \$498; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Northern Wood Products Co., 117 Columbia Ave., roof part of building, \$450; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

V. L. Dibble, 218 West 15th St., roof house, \$195; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

C. De Vries, 260 West 17th St., roof house, \$200; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

Robert Nesshaver, 198 East Seventh St., roof house, \$175; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

E. Kehrwecker, 203 West Ninth St., roof house, \$160; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

H. De Vries, 274 Lincoln Ave., roof house, \$65; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

G. J. De Vries, 130 East 21st St., roof house, \$100; Mooi Roof Co., contractor.

John Quist, 166 West 15th St., repair porches, roof porch and build new foundations, \$100; John Werks, contractor.

George Brishin, 393 Maple Ave., add back porch to kitchen, \$95; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Cornelius Pauwe, 467 Harrison, tear down front porch and rebuild porch, \$175; Abel Smeenge, contractor.

Miss Bos Wed to Ensign Bahnson

Miss Doris Mae Bos, daughter of Mr. D. Bos, 97 East 23rd St., became the bride of Ensign Frederick Newhall Bahnson, U.S.N.R. of Boston Sept. 30 in Gordon chapel, Old South church, Boston. Rev. Lee Delroy Bergsma officiated at the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a suit of ice blue wool with which she wore black accessories and a white orchid corsage. Miss Mary Joe Bahnson, sister of the groom as bridesmaid, wore a tan suit with brown accessories and a corsage of baby chrysanthemums. Both Mrs. Bos and Mrs. Bahnson wore navy blue with corsages of chrysanthemums.

Ensign John Kupka, U.S.N.R. of Boston, assisted as best man and Ensign Walter P. Holmann, also of Boston, was usher. Carl McKinley, church organist, played traditional wedding music including the wedding marches. The chapel was decorated with candelabra and bouquets of white chrysanthemums. A reception in the church guild room followed the ceremony with Mrs. Lee Delroy Bergsma pouring.

Mrs. Bahnson is a graduate of Holland high school, attended Hope college where she was a member of Kappa Beta Phi sorority, completed her training in the cadet nurse corps and received her R.N. degree Sept. 22 from Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Ensign Bahnson was graduated from Lehigh university in 1941 where he majored in engineering and physics and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi honorary fraternities. He is now specializing in electronic maintenance work for the navy in Boston. Ensign and Mrs. Bahnson are at present living in Cambridge, Mass.

Must Report Changes in Status to Draft Boards

Local selective service officials today warned registrants to keep the board informed regarding any change in employment, address or family status, as registrants become liable for induction if they fail to do so.

The board emphasized the necessity of reporting all changes of employment as there are no blanket deferments for men over 26. All persons discharged from the service also are instructed to keep their boards advised of any changes.



WOUNDED VET RETURNS

Pfc. Eldon Dale Mantman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mantman, Hamilton, arrived home from San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30 after being confined in a hospital there since his arrival from the Pacific war area a short time ago.

Pfc. Mantman, marine of the famed second division, participated in the battles of Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian. He received shoulder wounds in Saipan, June 14 and later was wounded seriously in Tinian for which he underwent a major operation a short time later.

Pfc. Mantman, recuperating from his wounds, is spending his first furlough home since his entrance into the service in January, 1943.

Local Soldier Wounded By Shrapnel in Germany

John Hossink and wife to Henry Schippers and wife, Pt. NE1 SE1 sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Arthur Cook and wife to Lewis Wierda and wife, Lot 36 Luger's add. Holland.

Lydia G. Whitcomb to Ralph D. Ambler and wife, Lot 28 Koster's Assessors plat No. 2 Spring Lake. Joan Borgards to Grover Emrick and wife, Pt. S1 lot 7 A. C. Van Raalte add. No. 1 Holland.

Thomas White and wife to Lawrence Nyland and wife, Lot 53 Harrington and Vanden Berg Bros. subd. twp. Park.

John Casemier and wife to George Snyder and wife, Lot 90 Corli's add. Grand Haven.

Gertrude Miller to Herman W. Schmidt and wife, NW1 NE1 and W1 NW1 SE1 and pt. E1 SW1 sec. 15-7-16. Pt. SE1 NW1 sec. 15-7-16.

Henry Smith and wife to Theodore Hovingh, NE1 NE1 sec. 30-7-13 twp. Allendale.

Nary Hefferan to Jacob Koolman, Pt. NE1 sec. 22-8-14.

Henry P. Kleis and wife to Simon Pauwue and wife, W1 lot 19 and E1 lot 20 McBride's add. Holland.

Henry Ringelberg to Robert More Jr. and wife, Pt. NW1 NW1 NE1 NW1 sec. 28-8-16.

Peter Weststrate to Elberden Essenburg, Lot 176 J. C. Dutton's add. Holland.

Peter Weststrate to Elberden Essenburg, Lot 177 J. C. Dutton's add. Holland.

Henry P. Zwemer and wife to Elberden Essenburg, Lots 71 and 75 Harrington and Vanden Berg Bros. subd. twp. Park.

A 35 model coach stolen here Saturday night from Conrad Zeddy, route 3, was found Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in a parking lot on Ninth St. near River Ave. Police who are investigating said the car was left in good condition.

Miss Siebelink, M. Koetje Are Wed in Literary Club

Peter Barens and wife to Menno J. Van Der Kooi and wife, N1 SE1 NW1 sec. 20-5-14.

Anna Kaper et al to James Meyer et al, Pt. W1 NE1 sec. 24-5-15. Wm. L. Eaton and wife to Margaret Gold Thorgevsky, Lot 15 and 84 Chene Du Lac orig. plat Wauk-azoo twp. Park.

Arthur Van Duren and wife to Lucia Perry Hall, Lots 95 and 96 Macatawa Park twp. Park.

Martha D. Kollen to P. Hilbert Frans and wife, Lot 1 Oak Lawn park twp. Holland.

Jennie Smith to Leon H. Kleis and wife, Pt. NW1 SW1 sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

George Bootsma and wife to Cornelius Zouwen and wife, S1 E1 SE1 sec. 25 and pt. NW1 NE1 sec. 36 and pt. NE1 NE1 sec. 36-6-13.

Wm. M. Connelly et al to Dan A. Barden and wife, Lots 11 to 19 incl. Lots 7, 8 and 9 Perry field subd. twp. Spring Lake.

Robert W. Irwin and wife to Simon Boerema and wife, Lot 78 Heneveld's sup. resubd. Macatawa Park twp. Park.

Ida M. Weed to Justin D. Hompes, Lot 4 blk. 10 S. W. add. Holland.

Ella Brink et al to Henry Vander Ven and wife, Lot 16 Te Rollers 1st add. Holland.

Henry Pas et al to Helen Elaine Stenson, Pt. N3 lot 8 A. C. Van Raalte's add. No. 2 Holland.

Howard B. Dutton and wife to Alvin J. Schuling and wife, Pt. parcel No. 12 Peck's survey Howard estate lands twp. Holland.

Harvey Knowlton and wife to Gertrude Smidderks, Pt. lot 3 Village Cedar swamp twp. Holland.

Leno Yonker to Harm Rosema and wife, NW1 SE1 sec. 20-8-15 twp. Crocker.

Ada Titus to Kenneth M. Park and wife, Pt. lots 1 and 2 blk. A. C. Ellis add. Coopersville.

Edward Ryenga and wife to John Lampe and wife, Lot 2 blk. 2 B. Albee's add. Grand Haven.

Nellie M. Eastman to Wm. F. Chadwick and wife, Lots 93 and 94 Shore Acres subd. twp. Grand Haven.

Clarence Hill and wife to Gerrit De Groot and wife, Lot 14 J. C. Dutton's add. Holland.

Est. Gerrit W. Kooyers dec'd. by adm. to Ida Walters et al, Lot 27 Bay View plat twp. Park.

Ruth M. Brierley et al to Floyd H. Ketchum and wife, Lot 147 Post's fourth add. Holland.

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THE MAP OF HOLLAND

It is certain that millions of
people in America have in re-
cent weeks become acquainted for
the first time with the map of
Holland. To them that map has
never before been more than a
vague blur, a blotch of yellow or
green or red with no more in-
dividuality than any dab of color.
Now that their sons, or the sons
of their neighbors or friends, or
the sons of people who are engaged
in a common crusade, are fight-
ing and dying on Dutch soil, that
map takes on character.

A magazine specializing in Hol-
land-American relations, but ap-
pealing to thousands of non-Dutch
citizens, recognizing this new Amer-
ican interest in the map of Hol-
land, recently printed a whole
portfolio of maps of Holland. It
provided its readers with individ-
ual maps of the various provinces
in the Netherlands. It may have
struck non-Holland readers as a
little odd that more than a single
map was needed of so tiny a coun-
try, relatively speaking.

But size is not everything in a
country. To the Hollanders not
only the outlines of their country
as a whole have individuality, but
the outlines of each province are
as individual as are the outlines of
our states to us. More so in some
respects, because the outlines of
at least some of our states are
purely artificial, and on the map
those states look almost like
squares or rectangles. The Dutch
provinces are embedded deep in a
thousand years of history. Every
line and curve has been quarreled
and fought over, every boundary
is a part of the legal history of
the country. A straight line is un-
thinkable in those boundaries of
the Dutch provinces.

That's what makes this new
American interest in the map of
Holland significant. Properly con-
sidered a map is not an outline on
a flat surface; it goes down deep
into the soil and takes some of its
character from the blood with
which that soil has been soaked
over a period of centuries. For
Americans the surface outline of
Holland will be the same in the
future as in the past, but that map
will gain in depth for them, for in
that soil will be the blood of some
of their sons.

All of which means that many
people who never before gave Hol-
land a thought will see the name
itself with a kind of illumination
after this. Their current interest
in the map itself will, for some
at least, flower into an interest in
the history and institutions of
that country. That will be all to
the good, for history is the history
of the Dutch people, declared
that modern democracy had its
inception in Holland, England and
America, and he did not give Hol-
land a subordinate role. It is
worthwhile for democracy in Amer-
ica to become conscious of this
fellow democracy in the tiny
tiny spot represented by the map
of Holland.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. E. Charles Ridenour, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridenour of B. G.
new, formerly of Holland, was re-
cently graduated from the Chicago
college of dental surgery. Dental
college of Loyola university, and
at the same time was commis-
sioned a first lieutenant.

After a brief visit in Holland, Dr.
Ridenour and his wife, the home-
coming Dona J. Zwemer, will leave for
Carlisle, Pa., where Dr. Ridenour
will receive his basic training.
They will later go to Fort Leavenworth,
Wash., where he is to be station-
ed.

Dr. Ridenour is a graduate of
Holland High school and Hope col-
lege and entered the Chicago col-
lege of dental surgery, dental
school of Loyola university, in
October, 1941. He is a member of
Xi-Phi-Psi dental fraternity and of
the American Dental association.

A. Vandenberg Claimed
After Lingering Illness

Albert Vandenberg, 72, died at
the Pottowomac Nursing home
Tuesday after a lingering illness.
He was formerly employed as a
painter in Holland and resided
on route 1.

Survivors include one daughter,
Mrs. Henry Stroop, Holland; two
daughters, Mrs. H. Vanderploeg, San
Jose, Cal., and Mrs. A. Wynia,
Muskegon, S.D.

Sunday School
Lesson

October 15, 1944
Jesus' Understanding of Man
Matthew 12: 9-21
By Henry Geerlings

We are in the habit of giving
Jesus the first place in everything.
And who would deny Him that
place? It is not in the least
strange that our Creator knows
all about us. If a carpenter
builds a house, or a mechanic
makes a suit of clothes, or an
electrician stretches wires through
the heavens to carry messages,
each must be very familiar with
the thing he has made, and with
its purpose too.

It would be impossible for a
man to think of the God who has
been revealed to us in Christ,
without ascribing to Him wisdom
and power and authority beyond
anything we can conceive. We
think we know something about
man, but it is only a small part
of what he really is, and what he
is to be in the divine scheme of
things. The thought of Jesus' un-
derstanding of us is not to make
us afraid of Him.

Jesus made use of the institu-
tions He found among the Jews
through His youth and manhood.
In this way He gave them His
approval. They did not accomplish
all that was expected of them, but
that was because of the faulty
ideas and practices of the people
themselves. Their Bible was His
Bible. Their place of worship was
His place of worship. Their rites
and ceremonies were the same
that He observed. His attendance
at the synagogue services was
more than a show of respect for
a divine institution. It was the
performance and faithful dis-
charge of a recognized obligation.
He loved the house of God and His
regular and frequent visits there
were primarily for the nurture of
His own spiritual life.

It does not seem strange that
the man with the withered hand
was found in the synagogue. In
times of deepest need man has al-
ways been inclined to turn toward
sacred institutions and similar
means of help. It was the right
hand that was withered. The hand
was shriveled and powerless. The
practitioners in those days knew
little of the cause and less of
the cure for this disease. This
was not a case of life or death.
There was no need for an imme-
diate cure. The scribes taught
that it was not lawful to render
any unnecessary medical aid on
the Sabbath. But in an urgent
case it was different. But just
where could the line be drawn?
Jesus appeared to lean toward the
side of mercy.

But what was the attitude of
the Jews toward other cases of
suffering? If a sheep fell into a
pit on the Sabbath they hastened
to rescue it. If in this humane
manner they showed kindness
toward the lower animals, why
should they withhold similar kind-
ness toward men or women or
children? They were humane
toward a sheep but were strange-
ly legalistic in their attitude toward
a man in a like situation.

We are far enough removed
from those days of religious con-
flict to see how the Jewish lead-
ers had hedged the Sabbath about
with their useless and senseless
restrictions. It was the Sabbath
they were anxious to preserve.
They did not seem to care what
enormous burdens they placed on
the hearts of their people. They
had multiplied the offenses against
the Sabbath. It was wrong to
travel three fourths of a mile. It
was wrong to kill any kind of an
insect. It was wrong to write two
letters of the alphabet. It was
wrong to use a wooden peg or a
crutch, to carry a purse, or a
seal ring, or a smelling bottle, or
a high head dress, or to save an
animal from suffering. We are told
that there were some forty prop-
ositions of this kind. The Jewish
leaders failed to realize that the
Sabbath had been ordained as a
source of helplessness to man and
not to be a burden crushing the
life out of him.

There was no secrecy about the
works of Jesus. He was neither
secret nor ashamed to do in broad
daylight what he felt it was his
duty to do. To remove every shad-
ow of doubt from the genuineness
of the miracle he was about to
perform. He told the man to
stand forth where every one could
see him. He was not to be lost in
the crowd. The issue was to be
clear cut.

Before healing the man He asked
His enemies an embarrassing
question. Is it lawful on the Sab-
bath day to do good or to do
harm? To do good in His estima-
tion was to heal the man. In
themselves it was to keep the Sab-
bath day from infraction. To do
harm to him was to let the man
suffer, to them it was to set at
naught the Sabbath, or was it to
do injury to Christ's person? To
save life as to remove it from
peril, to kill life as to leave it in
peril or to destroy it.

Lincoln School PTA
Has First Meeting

A program in charge of Teno
Vande Water featured the first
meeting of the Lincoln P. T. A.
in the school Tuesday night. Miss
Vivian Dalman, accompanied by
Miss Edna Dalman, presented vocal
solos and Bernard Plompp played
marimba selections. Al Geben-
led group singing. Rev. John
Vanderbeek led devotions and gave
an interesting talk on "The Amer-
ican School System." Refresh-
ments were served by mothers of
the sixth grade.

But It's True

Holland
In 1913

Mayor Bosch has appointed Ald.
Harrington to take the chair-
manship of the street committee to
take the place of Ald. Van Dreeer
who resigned as chairman last
Wednesday evening, began a story
in the Friday, Sept. 20, issue of
the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-
lished in 1913.

Dr. William Rooks who has con-
ducted the City livery at Zeeland
for the past two years has sold his
barn, horses and all equipment to
John Ten Holt of Holland. Mr.
Ten Holt will take possession of
the barn Oct. 1. In connection
with the livery he intends to run a
sales stable. Dr. Rooks will con-
tinue his practice as veterinary
surgeon at East Holland.

There probably is no other town
in the rural districts of Ottawa
county that has had such a rapid
development as Hudsonville in the
past few years. Most of the neces-
sities of life can be obtained there.
There are three grocery stores
which carry a side line of dry
goods and shoes, a meat market,
a drug store, a hardware and im-
plement store, lumber and fuel yard,
a harness shop and livery, a bank,
hotel, barber shop and black-
smith shop. An automobile gar-
age has just been completed and
another addition that will add
greatly to this booming town is
the new warehouse of the Celery
Growers association now under
construction. Heinz has a salting
and a creamery and gristmill are
also being supported. A fine
school was erected about two
years ago. A Congregational, a Re-
formed and a Christian Reformed
church are in a flourishing condi-
tion.

Dave Blom left yesterday for
Kalamazoo to attend the fair.
From there he will visit in Crid-
dler and Fremont and then take a
trip to the Niagara Falls. He will
visit in Detroit before returning
to his home in this city.

One of the prettiest weddings of
the early fall took place last
night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Nink, 208 Columbia Ave.,
when Miss Hattie Kuyers of
New Holland, was married to Cor-
nellius Hoeland. The Rev. H. J.
Veldman officiated. The couple
was attended by Miss Jennie Kuy-
ers, sister of the bride and John
Hoeland, brother of the groom.

Joe De Pree of Zeeland returned
to Ann Arbor this week to re-
sume his studies at the University
of Michigan after spending his vaca-
tion at home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John
Meyer in Allendale was the scene
of a pretty wedding Wednesday
afternoon when Anna Meyer was
united in marriage to John Aid-
ink, Jr. A reception was given in
the evening.

The following officers were de-
clared at a meeting of the Maple
Ave. Parent-Teachers' club ac-
cording to a story in the Saturday

Sept. 27 issue President, Mrs. H.
Crommes, vice-president, Mrs. M.
J. Cook, secretary and treasurer,
Miss Anna M. Dehn, press com-
mittee, Miss Florence E. Venema,
social committee, Mrs. N.
Holstein, chairman, Mrs. E. E.
Fell and Mrs. J. C. Dyke, pro-
gram committee, executive officers
and members of the social
committee.

Another vacancy in the church-
es in Holland has been filled. Rev.
J. K. McCreery of Hastings has
accepted the call extended to him
by the Wesleyan Methodist church.
This pulpit has been vacant since
the Rev. M. J. Badder was trans-
ferred to another charge by the
conference.

The sum of \$8,589,520.78 will
have to be raised for state taxes
alone this year and Ottawa county
will pay her share of it. In fact
only 17 counties in the state will
pay higher state tax than Ottawa
county. According to the table re-
ceived by the county clerk Ot-
tawa's share of the state tax will
be \$129,113.15.

Miss Thora Thibault left today
for Ann Arbor where she will at-
tend the University of Michigan
this year.

Rev. D. R. Drucker of First
Christian Reformed church of
Zeeland has declined the call of
the congregation of Third Chris-
tian Reformed church of this city
after a three weeks deliberation.

Rev. J. Van Westenberg will
preach his farewell sermon in the
Reformed church of Jamestown
Sunday. Rev. H. Vander
Weep, pastor of the Christian Re-
formed church at Zutphen will also
preach his farewell sermon to-
morrow.

Quarterly meeting of Trinity Re-
formed church Sunday school was
held at the home of Mrs. A. Van-
den Berg. The program included a
paper, "How to Encourage Home
Study of Sunday School Lessons,"
D. Siekter, vocal solo, Mrs. H.
Poppen, paper, "Keep Shelling
your Pops of Pops," Prof. A. Raap,
paper, "How to Teach the Les-
son of History," Dr. Poppen and
instrumental solo by H. W. Hering.

Dr. G. J. Kollen was returned
from Europe recently, is spending
a couple of weeks with his daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. Carlton Polman in
New Jersey, according to a story
in the Monday, Sept. 29, issue. He
returned Friday from Washington,
D. C. where he went to re-
port in person to Secretary of
State Bryan in regard to his work
in connection with the Interna-
tional Opium conference at The
Hague. Dr. Kollen was one of Amer-
ica's representatives at that con-
ference having been appointed by
Mr. Bryan last spring. While at
The Hague he delivered an address
which was widely quoted.

The sum of \$168.17 was realized
from the sale of pencils Saturday
according to the announcement of
the pencil day committee. The
pencils were in charge of the day. This
amount will be equally divided
between the local charity com-
mittee and the Child Welfare league
after expenses are paid.

Rev. W. D. Vander Weep, pastor
of the Christian Reformed church

of East Saugatuck, has accepted
a call extended to him by the
Maple Avenue Christian Reformed
church of this city. The Maple
Avenue church was organized on
May 22. It was formed because of
the fact that the Fourteenth
Street church could no longer ac-
commodate all who applied and
there were many families in the
West end that wished to join a
new organization there. At present
it has a membership of about
60 families.

A quiet wedding took place Sat-
urday morning in Zeeland at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boon-
stra when Miss Minnie R. Rooks of
East Holland and Charles B. Led-
ridge of Chicago were united in
marriage. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. P. P. Cheff.
Miss Rooks has been employed at
the office of Cappon-Bertsch
Leather company at Holland. Mr.
Ledridge is employed in the audit-
ing department of the Armour Co.
at Chicago.

The following have left to begin
their studies at the University of
Michigan: Mayo Hadden, Perler
Burkholder, Cornelius Tiesinga,
Stanley Curtis, Richard Siekter,
Willis Diekmann, Gerrit Rutgers,
Henry Dietrich and Louis Schoone.

Mortimer Gleason, student at
Hope college, spent Sunday at
his home in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Guy Sweeney who has been
visiting in this city has returned
to her home in Detroit.

Abraham Van Loo, Marion Dekker
and Ed Depaere left Friday
for Ann Arbor where they will
attend the University of Michi-
gan.

SS, Ministers to
Sponsor Contest

"Why I Like to go to Sunday
School" is the theme of an orator-
ical contest which is being joint-
ly sponsored by the Allegan County
Ministerial association and the
Allegan County Sunday school as-
sociation in the churches in the
county.

In 500 words or less each con-
testant is to tell why he likes to
go to Sunday school. The written
speech is to be submitted to the
judges and will later be given orally.

The contests in the churches
must be completed by Oct. 29 and
on or near Nov. 12 the district
meets will be held. The winners
of the district contests will meet
some time during the week of Dec.
3-10 for the final contests at
which all the prizes, two \$25
war bonds, will be presented.

People of two age groups will
participate in the event, those of
high school age and those young-
er. Application blanks have been
forwarded to the various churches
for the contestants to fill out and
must be returned to Rev. H. J.
Ten Clay, 168 East 34th St., chair-
man of the contest committee.

Cyclist Is Charged With
Driving Without Lights

Hilbert Brink, 18, route 6, mo-
torcyclist, was treated by a local
physician Monday night for a
sprained ankle and bruises suf-
fered at 10:30 p.m. when his mo-
torcycle, traveling without lights,
collided with a car driven by Mrs.
Marion Antles, 31, 173 West 28th
St., turning from Michigan Ave.
into an alley between 27th and
28th Sts.

Brink who was given a sum-
mons on a charge of traveling
without lights told investigating
officers his lights were not work-
ing and that he could not stop in
time to avoid the collision. Mrs.
Antles said she looked before turn-
ing and saw no one from the front
or rear. She was traveling north-
east on Michigan and Brink was
traveling southwest on Michigan.
This is the second motorcycle
accident here within a week. Last
Wednesday Marvin Ende, 19, mo-
torcyclist of Hamilton, crashed in-
to a truck driven by Maurice A.
Lanham, on Eighth St. near River
Ave.

We should live more nearly as
we pray.

Miles Pays Visit
To Prison Group

Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles of
Holland knows he's wanted when
he annually visits persons he has
sentenced at Southern Michigan
prison near Jackson. He limits
his calls to those men who dur-
ing the year express a desire to
see him.

But the convicts don't hesitate
to ask the judge to call. When he
went to the prison last Friday, he
visited 32 men.

Last Aug. 29, he visited the 11
boys from the Ottawa-Allegan cir-
cuit who are confined in Ionia re-
formatory. Several men from
here are confined in the northern
prison at Marquette and women
prisoners are sent to the House
of Correction at Plymouth, but
Judge Miles has yet to visit Mar-
quette and the Plymouth institu-
tion.

On his visit to Ionia he was ac-
companied by Rev. Henry Van
Dyke of Fourth Reformed church
who is interested in the effects
of a prison term on a person's
character.

Discussing his recent visits,

Zutphen

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
An auction sale was held on the
farm of Henry G. Loeks last Fri-
day afternoon. Mr. Loeks has sold
his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Schelling
of Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Donald Ver Hage is spend-
ing his furlough with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage,
and relatives, Pvt. Theodore Ver
Hage also spent a few days with
his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Velthuis and
family of Petoskey are visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Roelofs, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Velthuis.

Miss Beatrice Zwier, who sub-
mitted to an appendectomy in the
Zeeland hospital, returned to her
home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing
were visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Huyboer
announced the birth of a son;
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Van
Nouwen the birth of a daughter.

Relatives and friends attended
the funeral of Mrs. Paul Neder-
velt Friday in the Jamestown Re-
formed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess
visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter John-
son Tuesday night.

West Olive

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Bernard Sykstra and fam-
ily were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Douglas Bronson Sun-
day.

Mrs. Anna Gallagher is still con-
fined with illness at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bruins
at Ferrysburg.

Sunday guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Babcock were
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. John Lambers
and Mrs. Frances Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garbrecht
recently entertained Sgt. Adolp
Hoeker and wife, Otto Hoeker
and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gar-
brecht and family. Sgt. Hoeker
left for camp Monday and expects
to be consigned to overseas duty
in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts
have returned from Chicago,
where they spent a week visiting
with their son, Sgt. Roberts, who
was home on leave.

Postmaster Anne M. Polich has
received her official notice that
she has been re-appointed post-
master. The post office has been
advanced to a Third class office,
thereby necessitating the re-ap-
pointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Winterink
visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kam-
meraad Saturday night.

The former residence of the
late Mrs. H. McKinley has been
sold, and is now being dismantled.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kammeraad
were Sunday guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kammer-
aad.

Mrs. Joe Werner has returned
from a three day visit with re-
latives and friends in Grand Rapids.

The children at West Olive
school will be given their achieve-
ment tests Wednesday.

Plan Memorial Rites

Sunday for Verberg

Memorial services for 2nd Lt.
Milton J. Verberg, 25, C-47 naviga-
tor who with 14 others was de-
clared officially dead last month
after three C-47s crashed July 21
in the Atlantic ocean off the Gulf
of Mexico, will be held Sunday at
2:30 p.m. in Third Reformed
church.

Rev. William Van Hof, pastor
of the church, and Rev. Henry
East of Grand Rapids, who was
Hope college pastor at the time
Verberg was a student here, will
bring brief messages. Rev. Bastian
Kruithof of First church, family
pastor, will conduct devotions and
read scripture.

The American Legion post will
provide a uniformed color guard.
Miss Mildred Schuppert will be
organist and Miss Ruth Ann Pop-
pen, contralto, will sing. This will
be the first memorial service in
Third church for a veteran of this
war.

EX-CONVICT HELD

Jackson, Oct. 6 (UP)—Albert
Grebbale, 36, Detroit, was brought
here today to face charges in Sat-
urday's \$20,000 jewelry robbery.

Grebbale, an ex-convict who has
served two prison terms, was
identified by Police Chief Harry
Bailes as one of three armed band-
its who participated in a daylight
raid on the Kanteheer Jewelry
store.

Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Pfc. Bernard Becker, is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker, 181
Columbia Ave. He was inducted
into the army in January, 1943,
and was stationed at Camp Bowie,
Tex., before being sent to South
Camp Hood, Tex., where he is now
stationed. He was graduated from
Marshall High school, Chicago,
Ill., and attended Hope college for
one and one-half years. He is in
the medical corps of the army.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Capt. and Mrs. Norris J. Layton,
93 Lawrence, Zeeland, announce
the birth of a daughter, Norian
Tavi, Sunday in Holland hospi-
tal. Because of crowded conditions
in the local hospital Mrs. Layton
and daughter have been re-
moved to the Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lubbers,
45 East 18th St., have received
word that their son, Corp. Alvin
Lubbers, has arrived safely over-
seas.

Mrs. Florence Johnson has re-
turned to her home in Grand Rap-
ids after spending a few days with
her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Anthony Lurisma.

Miss Marion and Shirley Birch-
ard of Windsor, Ont., Canada,
were week-end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John Ter Beek, Jr., and Miss
Louise Ter Beek, 94 West 16th St.

Mrs. Nick Hofstee, who has
been confined to Holland hospital
for some time, has been re-
moved to her home, 138 West 14th St.
Mrs. Maybelle McCreery, R. N.,
of Detroit is caring for her.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Sixth
Reformed church will not meet
Tuesday night due to the Ot-
tawa County Sunday school con-
vention and the Lincoln school
PTA.

Miss Anne Stool of Holland
was a week end guest of her
brother, Martin Stool, of Muske-
gon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knoll,
route 4, announce the birth of a
daughter Sunday in Holland hospi-
tal.

The meeting of the Virginia
Park Women's club originally
scheduled for Wednesday at 8 p.m.
has been postponed until Oct. 18.

Arthur Prigge, Jr., who is at-
tending Notre Dame university at
South Bend, Ind., under the navy
V-12 program, spent the week-end
with his father, Arthur Prigge,
Sr., and family, 192 West 12th St.

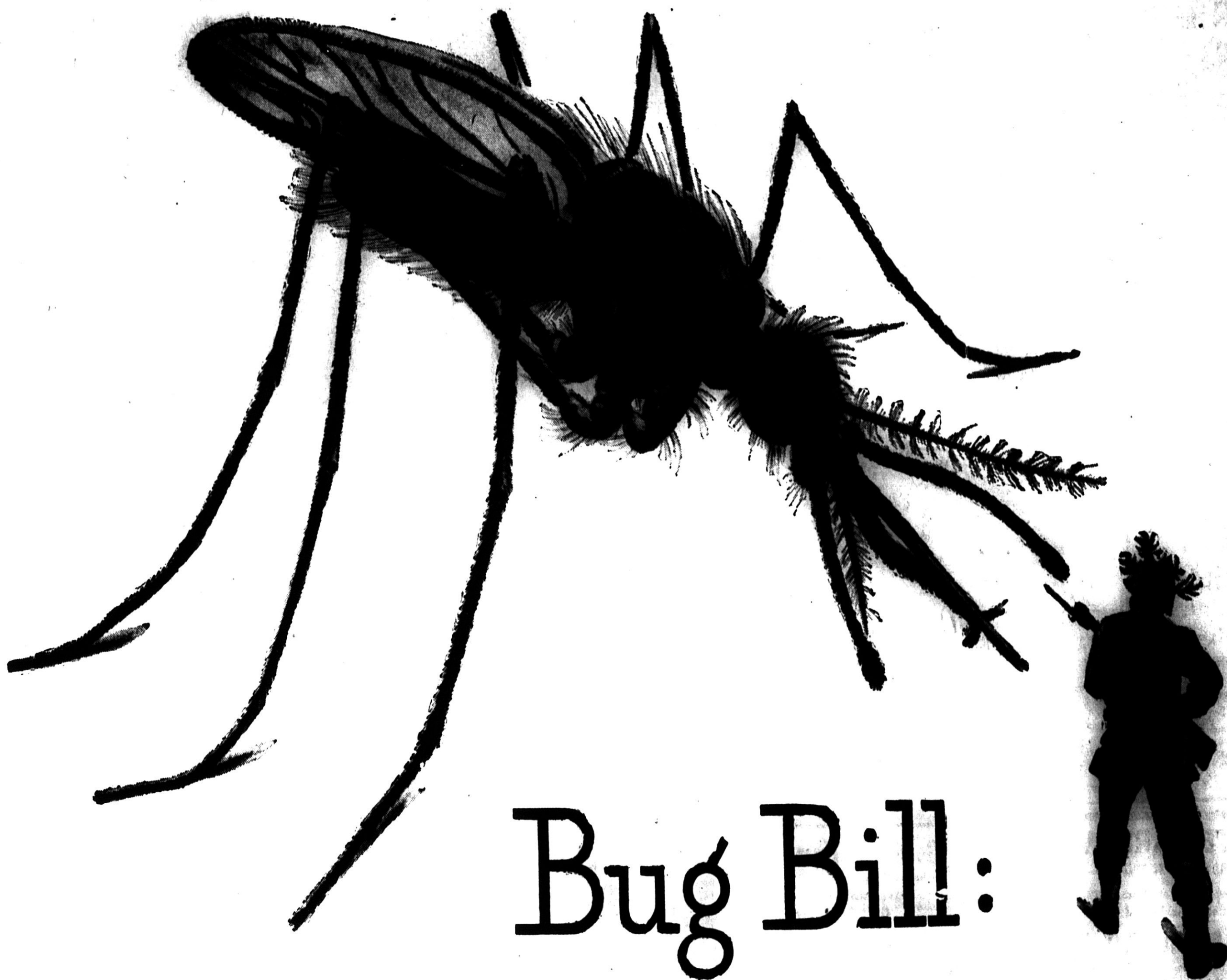
Mr. and Mrs. John Rozboom,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter and
daughter, Mrs. William Woodall,
spent Sunday in Allegan with
Sheriff Johnson, brother of Mrs.
Walter, is confined to his bed with
a clot under his knee.

Word has been received here of
the birth of a daughter, Susan
Marie, on Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs.
P. Anthony Weller of Bay City.
Both Mr. Weller and Mrs. Weller
the former Evelyn Mulder, formerly
lived in Holland.

Mrs. James Hofmeyer and Mrs.
William Modders have returned
from Texas where they visited
the former's husband who is sta-
tioned at Camp Fanning, Tex.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Miss Esther



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Wounds Fatal To Husband of Local Resident

Mrs. Bernard J. Gokey of Holland has received word from the war department that her husband, Pvt. Bernard J. Gokey, died Sept. 12 of wounds received Sept. 10 while in action in France. He had previously been reported only slightly wounded.

Pvt. Gokey entered service in June, 1943, from Muskegon where he formerly lived, and after completing a year's training was sent overseas in August, 1944.

Mrs. Gokey is the former Kathleen FitzPatrick and has been making her home until recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. FitzPatrick, 119 West 20th St. Also surviving the soldier are a daughter, Kathleen Ann, 20 months old; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gokey of Muskegon; two sisters, one residing in Chicago, and four brothers, all of Muskegon. Two brothers are serving in the army, one with the army engineers in Italy and the other in training in this country.

A requiem mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph church in Muskegon.

The FitzPatricks have resided in Holland six years, but Mrs. Gokey came here less than two years ago when her husband entered service.



Pvt. Bernard J. Gokey

A short time ago she moved to her home here but returned to her parents' home after hearing her husband was wounded to be on hand for subsequent reports, since all war department messages carried her parents' address.

Officers Elected by Past Matrons' Club

Mrs. Henry Struwer was elected president; Mrs. Emily Beattie vice-president and Mrs. Carl Walter secretary-treasurer of the Past Matrons club, Holland chapter 429, O. E. S., at a meeting of the group Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Eldon Dick, retiring president. The evening was spent in making credential cards for Ottawa County Association. Lunch, including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Struwer for Mrs. Dick, was served by the hostess.

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Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman, 98 East 16th St., have received word that their son, Pvt. Kenneth Looman, has arrived safely overseas.

Births at Holland hospital Thursday included a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout, 272 West Ninth St., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schaap, 93 West 28th St.

Mrs. Peter Zeep, 303 West 13th St., who underwent an operation in Holland hospital a week ago, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Volkenburgh, 240 West Ninth St., Thursday night received a telephone call from their son, Lt. (jg) Glenn Van Volkenburgh, who had arrived at Seattle, Wash., after 10 months in the Aleutians. He expects to spend the next month at Sandy Pt. naval air base near Seattle after which he hopes to receive a 30-day leave.

Pvt. Walter V. Nykamp has arrived in England, according to a V-mail letter received Thursday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nykamp, 269 East 16th St. Nykamp was home on furlough last March after completing 7½ months of service on the Aleutians. He is with the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, 29 West 22nd St., received word Thursday that their son, Pfc. Paul Cook, has arrived in France. He is with a machine gun unit of the infantry and before going overseas won the expert infantryman medal at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mrs. Arnold Bosman, 97 West 11th St., is spending a couple of weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bosman, in Little Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

Among the survivors of Mrs. Clarence Stenstra, who died early Thursday morning in her home at 361 East Eighth St., are a granddaughter, Betty Dryer, and three grandsons, one of them, Arthur Dryer, serving with the navy in the south Pacific. The Sentinel yesterday listed four grandsons.

Mrs. William Schrier returned to Holland today from Hutchinson, Kans., where she was called by the serious illness and death of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Markkuwer, 267 West 18th St., received a wire Wednesday night from their son, S. Sgt. George Brightball, stating he had arrived on the west coast and expected to be home in seven days. Sgt. Brightball has been overseas in the southwest Pacific area for 29 months and participated in the Buna, Sidor and Aitape campaigns. He wired he would phone from Chicago.

Joe Van Kampen, route 4, paid costs of \$1 in municipal court Thursday on a parking charge.

Little damage resulted from a motorcycle-car accident at 12:15 a.m. today at Garrison Ave. and Eighth St. John Van Kersen, 83 East 15th St., a motorist, was turning west on Eighth St. from Garrison. The name of the cyclist was not learned by police.

Officer Tony Babinski today took Henry Tuurkstra, 21 West Seventh St., navy man, to Great Lakes, Ill., on orders of officers there. Tuurkstra, described as a straggler, was picked up by Officer Ernest Bear and Dennis Ende at his home Thursday morning. Outside the house, he made a break for freedom, but later was found hiding in his father's bakery. He created considerable disturbance while being brought to the local jail.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
First Lt. Joan Wassenaar of the Santa Ana army air base, Santa Ana, Cal., is spending a 15-day leave with her mother, Mrs. H. Wassenaar, 35 East 15th St. She is a lieutenant in the army medical corps.

Musicians 2 C and Mrs. Gordon Berkel are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berkel, 94 West 12th St. Berkel is a member of the ships company stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

James Allen is the name of the son born Saturday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney, Central Park, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gerald Breen are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen, 204 West 11th St., and C. B. Eldridge, route 4, for a week. They are en route from Atlanta, Ga., to the west coast where Lt. Breen will await further assignment.

John Elenbaas, Sr., 9 East 21st St., has returned home from Holland hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Seaman 1 C Kenneth Weller is spending a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Weller, 28 East 23rd St., upon completion of his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon his return he is to be assigned to a radio technician school.

Miss Marilyn Baker, Lakewood Blvd., who underwent an appendectomy Friday morning in Holland hospital, is improving satisfactorily and will return to her home the end of the week.

John Brinkman, Jr., W. T. 3 C is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, 152 East 19th St. Brinkman, stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard receiving unit, New York, was recently graduated from Ferrybrook water tender school in New York.

Gunner's Mate 2 C John Edward Olson of Allegan, home on an eight-day leave from Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., where he has been engaged in ship repair work, and Mrs. Olson visited their grand-mother, Mrs. Emma Van Dree, 619 Central Ave., Monday. Olson was to leave Allegan today for the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greengood of Holland and Rev. Mrs. J. C. De Korne of Grand Rapids left Monday to visit their son and daughter, Corp. and Mrs. Baldwin De Korne, at El Paso, Tex. En route they plan to visit relatives in Iowa, also the Christian Reformed mission at Reboho.

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Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The morning services in the local church will be in the Holland language. In the afternoon Rev. R. C. Schaap will preach a request sermon, "Garrison Duty," and the Gospel Trio of Hamilton will furnish special music.

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday night in the chapel with Mr. Lubbers, superintendent of the Zealand Public schools, as leader. The Forest Grove Christian Endeavor members were the guests of the evening.

The catechetical classes of the school children met Friday afternoon in the chapel.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. H. Kruitbol serving as hostess.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zealand was a Sunday guest in Vriesland. The Ladies Aid and Missionary society will meet next Thursday afternoon in the chapel.

Rev. R. C. Schaap was a speaker at the Golden Chain conference at the First Reformed church on last Thursday night. Several of the young people attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerrits of Hudsonville, Mrs. Henry Gerrits, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gerrits of North Blanton, John Wyngarden and Miss Marie Wyngarden of Vriesland attended the memorial services of Pfc. Clifford Wyngarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyngarden of Zealand, at First Christian Reformed church, Zealand, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd and children of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bekus and children of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Hattma of Vriesland were Sunday evening guests of John Sprik.

Group Will Leave for Pre-Induction Exams

Selective service officials announced today that a group will leave Holland at noon Tuesday, Oct. 17, for pre-induction examinations in Detroit. The group will gather first at selective service headquarters in the Temple building.

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Bentheim

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The leader of the Christian Endeavor society Sunday night was Esther Groenheide.

The monthly consistory meeting was held Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berens, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Berens have left to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Slager and children at Tulsa, Okla. Mrs. Slager was formerly Janet Berens of this place.

Mrs. Ben Cuppers and daughter are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Van Der Kolk, in Detroit.

Mrs. Jacob Van Den Bosch and Chester Paul of Borculo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cook for a few days last week.



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Mrs. Bacheller, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Abbie Ming were appointed delegates to the Grand chapter convention next week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mabel Vandenberg, member of the credentials committee, will also attend the convention for four days. A certificate for membership was received by Mrs. Frank Oosting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Phillip Sedleman and her committee.



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Mother of 'Mike' Boyle Had Hoped He Was Still Living, Despite Report

Grand Haven, Oct. 12 (Special)—Refusing to leave his injured co-pilot in the flak-riddled Liberator Lt. Francis Michael (Mike) Boyle, 26, Grand Haven, and the co-pilot were killed when the bomber blew up in the air during a raid on Romania last May 5. The bomber was on its 40th mission.

Lt. Boyle remained in the craft to attempt a forced landing after ordering his crew of seven to bail out, one of the survivors, Sgt. Ova Simmons of Delhi, Okla., told Boyle's wife in Lansing in a telephone call Tuesday. Simmons is home on furlough in Oklahoma following release as a prisoner of the Nazis.

Military rites for Boyle and the co-pilot, Lt. Sam Moore of West Virginia, were conducted at Craiova, Romania.

Mrs. Ella M. Boyle, 817, Penney Ave., Grand Haven, the pilot's mother, had hoped since last July 11, when notified of his death, that he was alive because a chaplain in Italy where the bomber had been based had informed her he believed Mike was one of the men who bailed out.

Simmons, a radio operator on the plane, said the crew had landed and was watching the ship when it blew up in the air. Boyle had received an arm wound in the first burst of flak but he did not regard it as serious.

The ship's crew taken prisoner by the Germans was among the 100 prisoners released a month ago when the Americans took over the city of Craiova in Romania. Simmons returned to this country last Wednesday.

Boyle was born in Muskegon July 17, 1918, and was graduated in 1937 from Grand Haven High school where he starred as a football player. A year later he was graduated from a business school and was employed at the Oldberg Manufacturing Co. office until he enlisted in the air force Oct. 4, 1942. He received his silver pilot's wings Dec. 7, 1943, and later went to Brazil, North Africa and then to Italy. Besides the mother, he is survived by his wife whom he married a year ago last June in Lansing, and a brother, Leon, of Muskegon. His father, Michael Boyle, died in 1921.

Overisel

Dr. William Scholten of Kalamazoo and John Nymus spent the weekend with relatives in Holland. One of the former Sunday school classes of Mrs. H. W. Hulman held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Marnes Folkert Friday afternoon. Other members present were Mrs. H. H. Nienhuis and Mrs. Henry Oudekoning of Hamilton, Mrs. George Bolks of Lansingville, Mrs. John Booye of East Holland, Mrs. Lawrence Slotman of North Holland, Mrs. John Plasman, Mrs. Justin Schipper, and Mrs. Fannie Hulman. Mrs. Clara Voorhorst of Holland, Mrs. George Schurman of Detroit and Mrs. Ray Maatman were unable to be present. A two-course lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Pharmacist's Mate 3-C Wayne Smith of Papuxent, Md., is home on a seven-day leave because of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Lampen.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Van Der Brink of Holland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulman Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Hulman, Gladys Hulman, Rev. Benjamin Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst attended services at the Lakewood Bethel Reformed church on Sunday morning. Holy baptism was administered to Mary Alice, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Lovstma, by Rev. Hoffman.

Mrs. Albert Kraker received word that her husband, Albert Kraker, who is in the navy, received a foot injury and is in a hospital in France.

B. T. Haan, student at Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids, had charge of the evening service in the Christian Reformed church Sunday. Esther Lampen and Louise Vande Riet sang a duet in honor of Stamen 2-C Marvin Van der Kool, who observed his birthday anniversary.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church held their regular meeting last week Thursday. Mrs. Ed Lampen and Mrs. Stanley Lampen were in charge of the topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lesh and son, Larry of Markle, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kollen and family last Saturday.

Last Wednesday night a farewell party was held for Shirley Pyle at the home of her Sunday school teacher, Amy Koelker. Those present were girls of her Sunday school class, Florence Voorhorst, Elaine Kollen, Lois Peters, Leona Koops, Charlotte Nykerk, Johanna Bronkhorst, Eunice Schipper, Marilyn Kleinhekel, also Louise Vander Riet and Henrietta Broekhuis. The evening was spent playing games and a two-course luncheon was served. Shirley was presented with a gift from the group.

James Kleinhekel led the young people's C.E. society of the Reformed church Tuesday evening.

Goes 17 Miles Behind German Lines in Italy



Pvt. John Kouw

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. John Kouw of Saugatuck, Mich., was a member of an anti-aircraft section that penetrated 17 miles behind the German lines during the fifth army's recent push north of Rome.

The 36th "Texas" division anti-aircraft crew, meeting no resistance followed the Germans so far the Yanks lost communication with their battery.

The Germans allowed them to pass, expecting to find a trap, but the anti-aircraft section outmaneuvered the Germans and repelled the attack without loss.

The captain and first sergeant of the section were captured in an Italian family's by the Germans but the building was surrounded later, the Yanks taking the Germans without resistance and forcing the two to leave.

Kouw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kouw of Saugatuck, said "I didn't find it near as bad as Cassano or the landing at Salerno." He was born in Holland, Mich., and has a twin brother, Jack, in the navy. The latter was wounded in the south Pacific area in August.

Harlem

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Corp. and Mrs. Otto Boert of California, Pfc. Gerrit Van Kempen and Miss Nelva Schutt called on Mr. and Mrs. Allen De Vries Saturday.

Sgt. Tom Cole of New York spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole.

Mrs. Rosanna is teaching for Mrs. P. Sienk for a few days. Mrs. Sienk is going for her son who was injured in a fall.

Tuesday was Red Cross day and the pupils do their state to this worthy cause.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerrit Tammer and children from Grandville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter, last week.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nykerk of Holland were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wedderick and family, last week Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met in the church rooms last Thursday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. H. J. Kemper presiding and Mrs. H. J. Lampen and Mrs. N. Klokke conducting devotions and giving the introduction on the program were Myrtle Van Der Kolk, Mrs. H. H. Nymanus and Mrs. H. Wedderick. A vocal duet, "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me," was sung by Josephine Bolks and Mrs. Wedderick with Mrs. H. D. Strabbing accompanying at the piano.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Allegan County Council of Christian Education is to be held Oct. 18 at the Methodist church in Allegan. Sessions will open at 1:30 in the afternoon, followed by business sessions of the various districts, the supper hour, and a program in the evening. Main speakers will be Dr. H. D. Terkurst of Holland at the afternoon meeting and Dr. W. A. Kloth of Kalamazoo for the evening. The County Council is headed by John Brink, Sr., of Hamilton as president. Herman Nyhal, also of Hamilton, is president of the local North Central district.

Assisting with surgical dressings at the Allegan County Red Cross rooms last week were Mrs. John Brink, Sr., Mrs. William De Haan, Mrs. V. Van Order, Mrs. William Ten Brink, Mrs. H. Kuite and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing.

The Hamilton Gospel Trio, Arthur Hoffman, Sherman De Boer and H. D. Strabbing, were guest singers last Sunday at the afternoon service of the Vriesland Reformed church.

Dr. William Gouloze of Western seminary conducted the services at the First Reformed church last Sunday, the evening service being a joint service with the American Reformed church. The Christian Endeavor service at the church rolls to other churches were the families of James Johnson and Andrew Reinstra, respectively to the Graafschap Christian Reformed and Maplewood Reformed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr., and children spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiesink of Mill Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaper accompanied the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaauw of Graafschap, to California, where they expect to take up their residence for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Kaper plan to return home by train.

Mrs. Elta Kaper is caring for her grandchildren, Kenneth and Jeanne, in the meantime.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended a meeting of the Classical committee and a few board members of the Women's Missionary Union at a meeting in the home of Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp of Holland on Tuesday afternoon, where Miss Ruth Ransom of New York city, new secretary of the Women's

Board of Foreign Missions held an informal discussion with the group.

The Emergency collection of clothing for Europe sponsored by the local churches, met with an excellent response, approximately 1,000 lbs. of clothing, numbering nearly 1,500 articles, were sorted and packed and shipped the early part of the week, by several volunteer workers.

The Girls' Junior League of First Reformed church met Tuesday night at the home of Joyce Buscher. The latter presided and conducted devotions. The Bible study was in charge of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. An all member program was enjoyed, each contributing an interesting item on the fields that were studied. Dorothy Scharf favored the group with two piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat and daughters spent the past week-end in Chicago.

Several local church women attended the annual conference of the Women's Missionary Union in Bethel church, Holland, Wednesday.

Personals

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