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Plan for Skating Rink Favored at Committee Meet

Playground Unit Is Instructed to View Proposal Further

Possibilities for utilizing the second floor of Decker's garage at Ninth St. and River Ave. as a city skating rink were discussed at an unofficial meeting of the playground commission and the special youth committee Monday night in the council chambers of the city hall. Nearly all city aldermen and officials were present.

As the result of the discussion following the committee's report, the matter was turned over to the playground commission of which Ald. George Damson is chairman to study the program and report at the next council meeting. Mayor Henry Geerlings suggested that Mrs. Bruce Raymond and Mrs. George Peilgrim be invited to meet with the commission as representatives of the Woman's Literary club.

Ald. Donald Slighter, chairman of the special committee, presided and Ald. William Meengs, another member, presented the committee's report. Meengs explained that if the garage is used for a rink, LeRoy (Jack) Decker has agreed to block up the low windows which might be a possible hazard and to put up a steel guard rail at the northeast entrance. He also will install another rest room and repair rough spots in the floor. The cement floor is all right for steel skates, Ald. Meengs explained, although the nine pillars would have to be padded at city expense. The building measures 80 by 84 feet and has adequate lighting.

City Attorney Vernon Ten Cate cited rules covering liability for such a project and estimated that \$200 would be necessary for insurance. According to Fire Chief Andrew Klompars, the building would need an exit for each 100 persons present. Since it would not be wise to try to accommodate more than 100 children on the rink at one time, the committee said this point would take care of itself, although another person present said there is both an inside and an outside exit from the second floor.

The special committee said it was its intention of offer this type of recreation free to the children, but some of the aldermen present suggested a nominal charge would not be a burden, would help to limit the crowds and would take care of the expense connected with the program. The charge suggested was 10, 15 or 20 cents.

The committee also reported that a juke box with amplifiers could be installed for the necessary music. The committee also reported that an appropriation of \$1,000 would probably finance the program for a year. Youngsters patronizing the rink would furnish their own skates.

Dr. Bruce Raymond, a member of the playground commission, as a matter of information, said he had talked with a recreational expert some time ago who said that the cities which have adequate recreational programs for their citizens make an expenditure of \$1.50 per capita. According to Raymond, council provides about \$2,700 annually for the summer playground program plus \$500 or \$600 a year for ice skating. On the per capita basis, Holland would provide \$22,500 annually for recreation. He said after the war, work days will probably be five or six hours and municipalities will be expected to offer recreation for adults as well as youngsters.

In a straw vote, aldermen present favored a skating rink and in a second straw vote turned over the project to the playground commission for further study, with instructions to report back at the next council meeting.

Members of the council committee are Ald. Slighter, Meengs and Henry T. Roller. Other aldermen present were Phil Van Hartesveldt, John Bontekow, Bernard De Pree, Bertal Slagh, Herman Mooi, George Damson and James H. Klompars. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Jacob Zuidema, Oscar Peterson, Mayor Geerlings, Vernon Ten Cate and William H. Vande Water.

Mayor Geerlings also suggested that the first floor and the basement of the Temple building could be available for skating, but those present vetoed the idea since the wooden floor would require fibre wheeled skates which few youngsters own.

The meeting which lasted about an hour was called to order shortly after 7 p.m. Reporters were present on invitation. Council discussed initial plans for the rink at a "star" session last Wednesday.

Plan Improvements for Montello Park District

Present and post-war plans consisting of street lights, public sidewalks and other suggestions will be considered at a meeting of property owners of the Montello park school district Friday at 8 p.m. in the school. Melvin Scheerhorn and Ben Kole represent the district on the Holland township board and will lead the discussion.

Pfc. Benjamin Keen Reported Missing

On the second anniversary of Pearl harbor Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keen, 139 East 16th St., were informed by telegram from Adj. Gen. Ulio in Washington that their son, Pfc. Benjamin Keen, Jr., has been missing in action since Nov. 11 in the Pacific area. The message omitted prompt notification of any further details.

The last letter the parents received from their son was dated Oct. 26 from San Francisco, Calif., in which Pfc. Keen said he was leaving for overseas and probably wouldn't be able to write for a long, long time. The letter was received here Nov. 1.

Keen, Jr., was inducted into the army Dec. 12, 1942, and after four weeks at Fort Custer he was transferred to Atlantic City, N.J., and was assigned to the air corps. Since then he has been stationed at Hammer field, Porterville, Calif., and spent some time in Los Angeles before leaving from San Francisco.

He was born in Holland Sept. 30, 1922, and was educated in Holland schools. Before his induction he was employed by the Baker Furniture Co.



Pfc. Benjamin Keen

Besides the parents he has four sisters, Mrs. Harold Nagelkirk of Zeeland and Mrs. Henry Buter, Mrs. Harold Hoeksma (whose husband is in England) and Mrs. Walter Alverson, all of Holland, and three brothers, Harvey of Ada and the twins, Marvin and George at home.

Urge Saving of Yule Wrappings

Local Salvage Group Cooperating in New Newspaper Campaign

Holland residents today were asked to save all their waste paper, especially Christmas wrappings, for a special collection between Christmas and New Year's day, in cooperation with an intensive campaign launched by newspapers throughout the country to salvage two million tons of waste paper urgently needed for war production, essential civilian goods and containers for overseas shipments.

The pick-up during the holiday week will be in charge of the local salvage committee of the office of civilian defense, headed by L. Philip Van Hartesveldt. Details will be announced later.

According to United Press, twenty-five paper mills are now shut down and 100 are operating on a part-time basis because of waste paper shortages, the newspaper committee of the U. S. Victory Waste Paper campaign said in announcing the drive.

Bombing Area Set Aside Here

A bombing area in Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Holland covering from 200 to 250 square miles has been set aside by the U. S. army for practice bombing. The area extends 2 mile south of Holland to 2 mile north of South Haven and 10 miles into the lake.

Chief Boatwain's Mate M. E. Rhea, commanding officer of the local coast guard station, said fishermen and others operating boats are asked to stay clear of this area as much as possible and to watch out for bombing. Local coast guardsmen and the coast guard reserve are patrolling the area. Practice bombing has been going on about a week.

Commercial fishermen at South Haven, it was reported, are attempting to arrange some adjustment because their nets are located in the bombing area. Saugatek fishermen, it was said, are not greatly inconvenienced as their nets are beyond the practice zone. Fishermen who protested the schedule to the local station were referred to the Chicago coast guard office as the Holland unit is merely following instructions.

Fishermen will traverse the area at their own risk, but they will be in no great danger if they stay a couple of miles from the targets, wood frames 25 feet square and eight feet high.

The practice bombs made up mostly of sand and containing only a little powder, will not harm the fish in the lake, it was said.

Woman Taken in Home of Daughter in Coopersville

Coopersville, Dec. 9 — Funeral services were to be held this afternoon for Mrs. Harriet Barker, 89, widow of Martin Barker of Battle Creek, who died early Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Low of Coopersville with whom she made her home the past six months.

Surviving are six daughters, four sons, 23 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Services were scheduled in the Kammeraad Funeral home in Coopersville. Further services were scheduled in Battle Creek where burial will be in Iden cemetery.

Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Sr., and Mrs. Hadden, Jr., left today for Chicago to be present at a special program tonight at which time the commanding officer of Lieut. (sg) Hadden, Jr., is scheduled to speak. The squadron song written by Lieut. Hadden also will be sung.

Former Pastor Of G.H. Is Killed

Rev. Richard Karsen Who Left for Ohio Is Victim of Car Accident

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special) — Rev. Richard Karsen, pastor of Second Christian Reformed church here for about 15 years who left Grand Haven for Cincinnati, O., in June, 1942, to become pastor of the Christian Reformed church there, was killed in an automobile accident about 130 miles from Cincinnati Monday, while en route to an army camp in Kentucky, according to word received by friends in Grand Haven.

His immediate family includes his wife, Dena, a sister of Dr. Clarence P. Dame, of Kalamazoo, three sons, Donald, James and Richard.

Injured by Car; Driver Is Held

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special) — Albert Allen, 59, 1304 Washington St., was taken to Municipal hospital shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday due to head injuries and other injuries suffered when he was struck by a car driven by Quartermaster, second class, Harold Clover, 25, 226 Howard St., who is home on furlough.

Clover has orders to report at the naval station at New Orleans, La., Dec. 19. City police, who investigated, arrested Clover on a charge of drunk driving and he is being confined in jail.

Allen, who is employed on the jack-knife bridge between Ferrysburg and Spring Lake, had driven over to the shanty of the large swing bridge on US-31 between Grand Haven and Ferrysburg to get some material to remove frost from his windshield. He called to Herbert Fase, employed on the large swing bridge, and Fase told him to measure the size of his windshield. Allen was on the left running board of his car when a car driven by Clover, and owned by Harold Diephouse of Spring Lake, ripped the left running board off the Allen car and dragged Allen 60 feet. The body had to be removed from under the car and Allen was then taken to the hospital by Gilmore Bonselaar, a passing motorist.

The hospital reported Sunday that Allen's condition was serious but not critical.

Arrest Grand Rapids Man on Drunk Charge

Robert J. Ruschmann, 45, Grand Rapids, pleaded not guilty here when he was arraigned in Municipal court on a charge of being under the influence of intoxicating liquors while in actual physical control of a motor vehicle. Ruschmann was arrested by local police Tuesday night on River Ave. and spent the night in jail here. He is free on bond of \$200 and is scheduled to appear next Tuesday for trial here.

Officers explained that this specific charge differs from a drunk driving charge in that Ruschmann had parked his car when apprehended by officers. Penalties are the same as for drunk driving convictions, it was said.

Mrs. Anna Walcott Passes in Zeeland

Zeeland, Dec. 9 (Special) — Mrs. Anna Walcott, 78, died Sunday morning in the home of her son, Richard, 313 West Washington St., after an illness of a few weeks.

Surviving are two sons, Albert J. of Portland, Ore., and Richard of Zeeland; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Adrian De Graaf of Grand Rapids; three brothers, William Nykamp of Holland, Richard and John Nykamp of Zeeland.

Two Years of War — 38 of Ottawa Give Lives

"Killed in action."
"Missing in Action."
"Prisoner of War."
To the families of at least 49 Ottawa county young men, these words symbolize the sacrifice made to defeat the Axis.

Hundreds of other families maintain hope that their sons, brothers and fathers will return unharmed at the war's end.

On the second anniversary of Pearl harbor, a survey of the Sentinel files reveals that 38 men of the county including 16 of Holland and immediate vicinity have been killed so far in World War II.

Three of Holland's dead, Capt. Herbert Chapman, Lieut. John H. Wise and Corp. Arthur J. Alverson have been buried with military rites in the local cemetery. The first two were victims of airplane crashes and the latter of an automobile accident.

Bitter fighting in the south west Pacific has taken its toll of Holland men. These victims include Corp. James H. Sullivan, Corp. Jess J. Nicol, Sgt. Paul Henagin, Corp. Richard Ockamp, Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer, Sgt. George Bruursema, Staff Sgt. Steve Fuller, Pvt. John H. Van Til, Pvt. Robert E. Michmehusen and Pfc. Daniel Jonker.

Pfc. John Haringma was a victim of the Jap attacks in the Aleutians. Apprentice Seaman George Stegenka, lost at sea off the New Jersey coast early in 1942, was Holland's first war casualty. Ensign E. Raymond Boot, whose parents reside here, died of a heart stroke in Arlington, Va.

Other war victims a little farther removed from Holland's geographical limits were Sgt. Elmer Driesenga of Ottawa station and Pfc. John Slabekorn of Zeeland, both killed in action in North Africa. Ensign Willis A. Smalleman of Forest Grove was killed in a plane crash in New York early in February. Emil F. Brown of Muskegon, formerly of Holland, who entered service with Holland's Co. D, also was killed in the southwest Pacific area.

Corp. George Harry McMullin, 24, of Allendale was killed in action in the southwest Pacific about a year ago and Pvt. Ronald Beek of Jamestown died of malaria fever in North Africa July 27. Donald Lietz, 20, of the navy who was killed about a month ago in the south Pacific was Coopersville's first casualty. Pvt. George H. Holscher died in Italy, his parents in Allendale were informed just a week ago.

Among those from Grand Haven and vicinity who died in the service of their country during the past two years are Richard L. Fisher, Russell I. Emmeneger, Edward F. Buitenkamp, James L. Francis, Podetty, Francis Patte, Raymond Johnston, Raymond Bleasie, Eli T. Simant, Fred Miller, Robert Paris, Emil Strazana and Robert Weaver.

From Allegan county Pfc. Harley Mulder of Overisel, or route 3, Holland was killed in the southwest Pacific area Dec. 1, 1942.

Pvt. Chester Boorman of Diamond Springs near Hamilton was killed July 12 in North Africa. Lieut. G. Crawford DuVal of Fennville was killed in a plane crash at Kelly field, Tex., in March. Corp. Albert J. Tuffelmire of Allegan was killed in the southwest Pacific theater. Earl W. Lohman of Hamilton lost his life when the battleship Arizona was blown up at Pearl harbor just two years ago.

Fennville's first war casualty was James Nelson who was reported missing in naval action in the Pacific in March, 1942.

Worse to bear, in the opinion of many, is the information "Missing in Action." The parents of Seaman Herman Nyhoff, reported missing in action last May by the navy department, have received no further official word although they have talked to a buddy of their son who had returned to Grand Rapids and he informed the Nyhoffs that some men had been recovered from the boat that sank near Africa. This knowledge brought hope to the parents, since first reports were that all men had been lost.

Corp. LaVerne D. Van Dyke of Zeeland was reported missing in action in the southwest Pacific area since Jan. 18, according to information received by his parents in February. They have received no further word.

First Lieut. George R. Werner, 22, of Holland was reported missing in action in a middle east theater of war, according to a United Press report May 27, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Markus, who left Castle park a short time ago for Grand Rapids, have received no further word, friends of the family said today.

Seaman Ralph Wagner of Holland, thought to be aboard the U. S. Destroyer Beatty which was sunk Nov. 6 by German planes in the Mediterranean, is safe, his parents have been informed, although they have received no details.

Frank Marfia of Fennville is missing in action in flights over Germany, his parents were informed, late in November. Staff Sgt. James H. Vander Laan of Hudsonville was reported missing in action over Europe since Oct. 9, although members of his squadron informed his brother, Charles, in England, that they had seen members of this particular crew parachute to safety.

Corp. Jay Nevenzel of route 1, a marine, was taken captive by the Japs in the attack on Wake island two years ago. His parents received his last letter in August, but just a few weeks ago were informed by three different sources that their son had sent a short-wave message from his prison camp Nov. 10 stating again that he was in good health, was happy and "please don't worry." The letters came from two women in Pennsylvania and from the war department in Washington, D. C.

Whereabouts of Sgt. Louis Van Slooten, 24, prisoner of the Italian government since Dec. 10, 1942, is not known, according to the family here which recently has been receiving letters from him dated six and eight months ago. The war department, which periodically sends the family a stamped label for boxes to send the prisoner, informed the Van Slootens Nov. 10 when the latest label was due that no more labels would be forthcoming until they received information concerning the prisoner. Van Slooten was stationed at a camp about 90 miles northeast of Rome. No information has been received since the Italian surrender months ago.

Capt. John H. Kamps of Zeeland who was reported missing in action in the North African area Feb. 17, was taken a prisoner of Germany, according to information his parents received two months later.

Lieut. Paul K. Van Oordt of Grand Haven is a prisoner of Germany following the North African battle in August and is interned near Berlin. Staff Sgt. Russell Johnson of Spring Lake, reported missing just a year ago in the African theater, was taken prisoner by Italy, his parents were informed early this year. Sgt. Robert G. Van Dragt of Georgetown township also is a prisoner of war of Germany.

On the brighter side of the ledger are the reports that several Holland men have won distinction and have been decorated for their part in the battles.

Lieut. Mayo A. Haddon of the navy air corps who was presented the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry" in numerous flight missions more than a year ago in North Africa, was cited again for his part in the attack on Wake island in October. He received leg wounds both times and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Capt. James Terkurst, son of Chaplain H. D. Terkurst, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for "extraordinary achievement" while participating in operational flights in the southwest Pacific area.

First Lieut. W. R. Fitzgerald of Kalamazoo, formerly of Holland, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the oakleaf cluster for his part as a bombardier in major raids over Europe.

Lieut. James E. McCormick of Holland has just been awarded the air medal and has been cited by Prime Minister Churchill and Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal of the British air force for his part in raids over Germany. McCormick is a bombardier.

Sgt. Raymond L. Houting of Holland received the Soldier's Medal for risking his life to aid a wounded soldier in Sicily in October. Sgt. Jarvis Kapenga of route 3 was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Tunisia in which he rescued a wounded gunner from a burning tank.

Staff Sgt. Steve E. Fuller, killed in action Dec. 12, 1942, near Sanananda Point, New Guinea, was awarded the Silver Star posthumously last October, his father going to Detroit to receive the decoration.

Corp. Robert E. Graf, route 4, was awarded the Air Medal for participating in more than 100 hours of operational flight missions in the southwest Pacific theater. Sgt. George Prayda of Spring Lake also was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action near Buna village, New Guinea.

Lieut. Walter J. Overend of Fennville has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and six bronze oak leaf clusters for his part in the Tunisian battle. His cousin, Lieut. Joseph Audette, also received the Air Medal for long range patrol over the Pacific and Caribbean area. The two actually hail from Chicago but have listed Fennville as their home address to assure a permanent address. Overend lived with his grandfather in Fennville for more than ten years when he was younger.

Many others of Holland and Ottawa county received Purple Hearts for wounds received while in action. A number of local soldiers have been wounded, some of whom have received medical discharges. Others are confined in hospitals.

Aside from increased production in war plants on Holland's home front, the city has become more war conscious with the arrival within the last two months of 250 cadets for pre-engineering training with an ASTP unit at Hope college. A nursing program also has been adopted in the high schools comparable to the vocational school training for men which was introduced a couple years ago.

Dedication of a service panel in Centennial park on the eve of Armistice day, sponsored by the Lions club, with its 3,275 names of

Arrives Here on Convalescent Leave

First Lieut. Clarence "Shike" Vande Water, who was wounded by shrapnel in the Sicilian campaign last Aug. 7, arrived in Holland Tuesday night on a 30-day convalescent leave after spending several months in hospitals here and in North Africa.

The lieutenant, who is recovering from back injuries, said today he was glad to be back among relatives and friends, although the word "glad" seemed inadequate. Under orders to give no information that might prove helpful to the enemy, he was reluctant to say much of his part in the campaign.

He did admit that he arrived in Sicily July 10 with the army's invading infantry and saw action until he was wounded nearly a month later. He spent about three days in a field hospital in Sicily before being returned to North Africa where he remained until November.

In November he sailed for America, arriving here about the middle of the month, and was confined to a hospital at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He has received the Purple Heart for being "wounded in action." He met no one from Holland in all the time he was in North Africa or Sicily, he said.

He has no particular plans for his convalescent leave, but said he would spend much of the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Water, 297 Lincoln Ave.

He saw President Roosevelt in



Lieut. Clarence Vande Water

Casablanca early this year and described his experience as a "real thrill."

A graduate of Holland high school, he attended the University of Michigan for two years where he played on the university football team. He entered service in June, 1941, and received training in Camp Wolters, Tex., and Fort Ord, Calif., before being sent to officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received his commission as a second lieutenant. He was promoted to first lieutenant in Africa last April.

Vande Water was a sergeant when the above photo was taken.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Dies in City

Strep Infection Fatal To Rolland E. Potts, Sick Since Saturday

Rolland Eugene Potts, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potts, 126 East Eighth St., died at 7:45 a.m. today in his home following a severe illness of a strep throat infection resulting in a heart condition. He was taken ill last Saturday.

Besides the parents, he is survived by two sisters, Maxine and Norine, and a brother, Laverne of Camp Haan, Calif.

Funeral services are awaiting word from the brother in California.

Holland men and women, brought to mind forcibly the demands of this country's expanding army. Authorities estimate roughly that one-third of these men are in active service. A special plot for victims of World War II in the new Pilgrim Home cemetery was dedicated on Armistice Day, sponsored by the American Legion. Already one local soldier, Corp. Arthur J. Alverson, was buried there.

Ottawa county, particularly Grand Haven, mourned the loss of the coast guard cutter Escanaba which was blown up in a mysterious explosion on the north Atlantic in June. The cutter had left its station at Grand Haven, March 7, 1942. That city passed its million-dollar goal in the third war loan drive this fall in an effort to replace the Escanaba.

Holland's Co. D which entered service in October, 1940, and embarked for overseas in the spring of 1942 has gone through many experiences. A year ago, the local machine gun unit was engaged in the bloody drive against the Japs at Buna in New Guinea. Sgt. George Zetlow of Holland and his machine gun squad are credited with killing more Japs, perhaps, than any other unit of the 126th infantry. The few men who have returned here after being granted discharges are reluctant to discuss details of the battle, but indicate the going was "pretty rough."

Docking of the Grishpalm in New York Dec. 1 returned to this country two local missionaries, Dr. Henry Poppen and the Rev. H. M. Veenstichten, who were interned by the Japs shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack. In a similar prisoners' exchange last year, the Rev. E. W. Koeppe returned to Holland.

The bombing of Pearl harbor two years ago brings to mind the concern and excitement experienced in Holland on that memorable day. Holland persons in The Hawaiians, either at Pearl harbor, Schofield barracks or Honolulu included Ensign (now lieutenant) Fred S. Bertsch, Jr., Pfc. (now lieutenant) Glenn Nyhuis, Frank Varano, Ellen Rhea Stephenson, Miss Marjorie Du Mez, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. N. D. Bush and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Paulus, Ensign (now lieutenant) Harvey Hop was at Midway, Corp. Jay Nevenzel (now a prisoner) was at Wake island and Lieut. Joseph W. Antonides was at the Cavite naval base on the Philippines. Earl Lohman of Hamilton, serving with the navy, lost his life on the USS Arizona.

Mrs. J. E. Telling returned to her home here Monday night after a two weeks' visit in the east. She spent Thanksgiving day with her son, Lieut. William P. Telling, in South Carolina, and also visited her other son, John E., and his family in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Plan Children's Show Saturday

Canned Goods to Admit Youngsters to Annual Event in Theater Here

The Holland Exchange club has completed arrangements for the annual canned goods show for children Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holland theater. The canned goods, which may be either in tins or home-made in glass jars, will be given to the Salvation army and the City mission for use in their Christmas baskets.

The pictures will be appropriate for youngsters and will include such features as Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. Eugene F. Heeter will direct singing before the films start.

Arrangements are in charge of P. Kromann, assisted by Henry Carley, James E. Bennett and Rex E. Chapman.

Pedestrian Hurt In Car Accident

Miss Betty Spoor, 21, 347 East Sixth St., was confined in Holland hospital because of back and leg injuries as the result of an accident Sunday at 9:40 p.m. on Eighth St. near Yonkers Drug store in which she was struck by a car driven west on Eighth St. by Richard C. Bjelstra, 27, route 1.

According to hospital attendants, x-rays of the left leg and ankle revealed no fractures. Other injuries consisted of a laceration of the left leg and severe bruises of the upper part of the leg.

According to witnesses, Miss Spoor was running diagonally across the street, accompanied by a girl friend, Nelia De Vries. Witnesses listed on the police record were Casey Hartman, route 1, who was driving east in a truck; Jerome Essing, route 1, a navy man who was driving behind the truck, and Miss De Vries, the other pedestrian who resides on East Eighth St.

Miss Spoor was taken to Holland hospital in a police cruiser.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Katherine Jay, 32, and Lester Burch, both of Muskegon, were treated in Holland hospital for injuries received in an auto accident in which the car in which they were driving tipped over on M-40. Mrs. Jay suffered bruises of the forehead, nose and right leg. Burch received lacerations of the nose and fingers. Both were discharged following treatment.

First Funeral of Chaplain Boer Held in Tarawa Zone

In a recent news dispatch, Chaplain Harry R. Boer of Holland was mentioned as having conducted a funeral service on board a ship at Tarawa. It was the first funeral that the chaplain ever conducted since he enrolled with the navy immediately after his ordination.

Rites on Thursday for Ex-Marine Engineer

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special) — Samuel M. Kimball, 74, 534 Fulton St., died at Eastmanville Tuesday after an extended illness. He was born in Grand Haven, Sept. 20, 1869, and lived here all his life. He was well-known among the marine men in this locality, having served as a marine engineer on the carteries, the St. Naomi and other freight carriers.

He is survived by his widow, Katherine.

Clothing Drive Is Under Way This Week in Holland

Residents Urged to Aid Needy Civilians In Conquered Lands

An appeal to the residents of Holland to donate discarded clothing to the drive being held this week under the supervision of the Salvation army was made today by City Salvage Chairman L. Philip Van Hartesveldt. All types of adult's and children's clothing will be accepted and will be used for the relief of war-suffering civilians of conquered countries.

Arrangements have been made to have the clothes dry cleaned by a local concern after which they will be sorted and shipped.

NEW PAPER COLLECTION

A new system of waste paper collection is being set up in Holland in which boy scouts will make weekly collections from business concerns where paper accumulates too rapidly for monthly collections. Any merchant who desires this service is asked to call Ray Hertz, Charles Stewart or the scout office.

Collections will be made by troop 11 under the direction of Mr. Hertz and the Virginia park troop under the direction of Mr. Stewart. Private cars, trailers and trucks will be used.

to the Defense Supplies Corp. in Grand Rapids. Headquarters for the drive are in the building at 178 River Ave., between Seventh and Eighth Sts., and Capt. Herbert Jensen or one of his workers will be there to receive donations each day this week between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. The drive is sponsored by the office of civilian defense.

Urging support in the clothes campaign, Mayor Henry Geerlings said:

"The system set up for sorting the old clothes is in itself an indication of the sweeping nature of the campaign, which has for its object warehousing enough discarded clothing, over and above the normal old clothes business and the Christmas holiday rush, to take care of this winter's need in the liberated countries, and also to produce enough of a bi-product of rags to clean the weapons of the army and navy and the machines of the war factory workers."

"Men's clothing will be sorted into eight classifications and boys' women's, girls and infants' into seven classifications. With the letter B meaning boys, the classifications are as follows—B-1, overcoats, windbreakers, topcoats, reversibles, snow suits, woolen leggings suits; B-2 boys' complete suits, sack suits, short coats, vests, jackets, knickers, slacks and overalls; B-3, sweaters; B-4, pajamas, heavy and light; B-5, pajamas and robes; B-6, hosiery, wool gloves, mittens and mufflers; B-7, shirts and blouses."

"The government pays the cleaning bill and lays down the rules how long the clothing stays in the solvent, how long it is rinsed, how long it is dried. The clothing must be packed according to kind in cardboard cartons of no less than 50 pounds and no more than 100 pounds."

"Some of these cartons are now somewhat difficult to obtain, the merchants of the community are urged to supply them."

"Any clothing which the owner can use, now or later, is not wanted. The campaign is for discarded clothing."

"The following articles are not wanted: Neckties, garters, collars, suspenders, belts, girdles, corsets, brassieres, vests, spats, rubber coats and masquerade costumes, shoes, rubbers, rubber boots, overshoes, galosh

Housing Situation Adequate in City, Contractors Say

Stephan Will Forward Resolution of Group To Proper Authorities

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said today he would refer to the proper state or federal authorities a resolution of the Holland Builders' association stating that the housing conditions in Holland are adequate to meet the war needs and that no additional quota of houses is necessary to help the war effort.

Meeting Friday night in the conference room at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, the builders' association of which Lester Essenburg is president, drafted a letter which Stephan will forward together with the approval of the local chamber. Contents of the resolution were approved by the 18 builders attending the meeting.

Holland's housing situation was the main topic of discussion at the meeting at which time the new officers took over their duties. These included Mr. Essenburg as president; John Van Dyke, vice-president; Edward Holkeboer, secretary; Jack Bos, treasurer; and James H. Klomparens, trustee.

P. J. Vicari of the Merchants' Service bureau of Grand Rapids, who formerly held a similar position in Holland, addressed the gathering on the objectives of the building organizations. He said building is a vital part of the community and that all builders should work to raise the standards of the building practices. He said local builders should be ready to take care of the housing needs in Holland after the war.

Both Mr. Essenburg and Mr. Stephan, in reviewing the resolution, said that it is drawn up with the aim of prohibiting the construction of houses of inferior quality which during wartime is quite inevitable because of strict priorities. Mr. Stephan explained that present regulations restrict house building to four-room structures, and this type of house is not desirable for the standard of construction that the city would like to have in its new homes.

The builders' association has 26 members.

North Holland

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The North Holland Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Koetsier Friday evening, Nov. 26. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry Slagh. After the business session Mrs. Marvin Nienuis and Mrs. Koetsier presented the lesson on "Putting a Punch in every Lunch." Numerous fillings for sandwiches were made and also a complete lunch box consisting of six different sandwiches, a salad and stuffed celery. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Willis Bosch and Mrs. Koetsier. The next meeting will be Friday evening, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Raak.

Rev. H. Maassen delivered his farewell message, "The Sheltering Wings," at the morning service last Sunday. Pauline Ebels, Carol Joyce Sas, Julianne Slagh, Thelma Slagh, Jerene Slagh and Willard Smith were publicly received into the church on confession of their faith. The Maassen family will leave this week for their new home in Friesland, Wis. Next Sunday Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope college will have charge of the services.

Chester Westrate will be the leader in C.E. Wednesday night and Berlin Bosman will conduct the catechism class.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary and Aid society will be held in the chapel Thursday at 1 p.m.

The first P.T.A. meeting of the year will be held Friday evening Dec. 3 in the local school.

Fennville

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Friday night was Post Noble Grand's night at Radiant Rebekah lodge, and all offices were filled by the honored guests. Mrs. Eunice Pahl who presided over the lodge during 1925-26 presided Friday. As far as possible she selected as her co-officers those who had served with her during her year. However, on account of deaths and removals to other places, six others completed the setup. Dainty corsages were presented by the retiring noble grand, Mrs. Marie Higgins and her officers to the past noble grands. Nearly all the past noble grands were present, besides one, Mrs. Pearl Schmoor of Marquette Rebekah lodge, Benton Harbor, and Mrs. Etta Larson of Lake Shore Rebekah lodge, Glenn. Both women now live here but have not yet affiliated with Radiant lodge. It being the annual meeting, the following officers were named for next year: Noble Grand, Mabel Sanford; Vice-grand, Marie Wolters; recording secretary, Dorothea Foster; financial secretary, Norma Rasmussen; treasurer, Elsie Smeed. Plans were discussed for installation, but were not completed other than that it will be open to invited guests and will be held early in January.

Corp. Frederick Eddy left Friday to return to his duty at Roswell field, N. M., after a furlough of 15 days and an extension of ten days which he spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eddy. Mr. Eddy is very ill and his condition resulted in an emergency furlough being given the son. It is hoped that some way may be provided for the son to return where he is so urgently needed.

Miss Charlotte Cox, teacher of the third and fourth grades, went to her home in Chesterton, Ind., Thursday where she will be treated for a condition which has been troubling her for some time. Mrs. Margaret Sheard is substituting for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bale and children have recently moved to Chicago where Mr. Bale has employment.

T. G. Kiess, improving after a recent illness, suffered a setback the last of the week and was again ordered to bed by his physician. They have just received word from their son, Tom, in Australia that he has been advanced to Technical sergeant.

Pvt. John Robinson, home on a short furlough from Ft. Belvoir last week, made the acquaintance of his baby son, John Lewis, and saw him christened Sunday at the Methodist church of which the father was a member and regular attendant prior to his induction.

Mrs. Esther Moorehead, who spent a month here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tendick, returning last Tuesday to her nursing work at Benton Harbor.

The Sunshine society will meet Wednesday with Miss Nellie Turrell.

Bethel Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting tonight. This will be the annual Christmas party, with gift exchange and program.

On Saturday evening Mesdames Carl Hogmire, Lawrence Sackett and H. B. McCann will be hostesses to the P. N. G. club in the I.O.O.F. dining room. Members will bring a guest and there will be a gift exchange. Supper will be provided by the hostesses in part and by pot-luck assistance of the members on account of the extra number expected as guests.

Mrs. Frances Sheehan received a letter from a friend in Mitchell, Neb., Monday which told of the sudden death of Ernest Truax, son of the late Leonard Truax and resident here in his youth. The friend told of seeing him on the street Tuesday and he died the following day, Dec. 1, from the effect of a fall. He had been registered in his county for many years. He was a step son of the late Mrs. Barbara Truax and has frequently visited here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks and small daughter, Marlene, returned home Monday night from Columbus, Ind., where they had visited since last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Landsburg and son, Roger, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Landsburg's parents at Parma, near Jackson.

Mrs. G. C. DuVal and son, John were Kalamazoo guests Thanksgiving of her sister, Mrs. Jack Walsh.

Those here from away to attend the Archie Mills funeral Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schurmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Euker, all of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Euker remained until Wednesday, but the others returned immediately to Chicago. The Rev. O. W. Carr officiated and two hymns were sung by Adam Atrane, accompanied by Miss Elrene Hibbard. Mr. Mills was a veteran of World War I, and taps were blown by Roy Jarvis of the Bruner Frehe American Legion post at Saugatuck. As Mr. Mills had not ever affiliated with the post, its members did not know in time to prepare for further military services. Mr. Mills was a volunteer from New Richmond, and was the first man to leave there for service. Before coming to this country Mr. Mills sailed and had been in nearly all parts of the world. He was born Oct. 22, 1883, in Cornwall, England, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills. He came to Chicago, and then to New Richmond 29 years ago, and has made his home chiefly with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Huyser. Besides Mrs. Huyser and Mrs. Frank Schurmer of Chicago he leaves two sisters and three brothers in England.

Lieut. and Mrs. D. P. Walton of Norfolk, Va., enjoyed a short visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Walton of Hastings, and spent Saturday night and part of Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane. The two families participated in a Thanksgiving dinner at the Crane home Saturday evening. Lieut. and Mrs. Walton left to return to Norfolk Sunday.

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Dutch Height Wins Out Over Speed of Tigers in Opener

Striking back hard in the second half, after being held to a near tie throughout the first half, the Holland high school basketball team slowly pulled away from a fighting Allegan five and annexed its first basketball victory for the 1943-44 season, 42-29 in Holland armory Friday night.

Earl Folkert was largely responsible for the Dutchmen's margin as he rang up 12 points in the last half with tip-in shots. He was high-point man for Holland with 14, while De Waard and Borr shared a second-place tie with 8 points.

The boys of Coach Malcolm Mackay were never headed in the contest although they were tied on one occasion. The tie came just after the opening of the third quarter when Mike Huntley dropped in a free-throw, which made the score 15-15. The tie was short-lived, however, and from then on Holland slowly increased its lead until the end of the game.

It was a case of Holland's height versus Allegan speed and the height won out. Holland did little scoring from the field and accounted for the largest proportion of its scores in close to the basket.

The Tiger cagers presented plenty of fight and were constantly hitting back and keeping the game close. They had a minimum of success on their shots and their fight wasn't enough to make up the difference in the score.

Generally speaking, the game was a ragged affair and neither team was able to take complete command of the ball on the offensive. On more than one occasion the ball changed teams five or six times in race-horse fashion as the teams battled to bring the ball down into scoring range.

Holland	FG	F	TP
De Waard, f	4	0	8
Folkert, f	7	0	14
Zuwerink, f	1	0	2
Van Dyke, c	2	0	4
Bos, c	1	0	2
Borr, g	3	2	8
Krikke, g	1	0	2
Benz, g	1	0	2
Totals	20	2	42

Allegan

FG	F	TP	
McIntyre, f	4	3	11
Gelspin, f	1	1	3
Huntley, c	2	1	5
Spidel, g	0	1	1
Stone, g	2	0	4
Flynn, g	2	1	5
Totals	11	7	29

In the preliminary game the Holland high school seconds walloped the Allegan seconds, 44-6, as they allowed the little Tigers to score but one basket.

The team coached by Fred Weiss held complete command throughout the battle and Weiss used subs freely looking for a starting team for the next game. High scorers for the little Dutch were Van Oord and Botsis, who had 12 and 8 points, respectively.

Douglas

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John Campbell and Howard Schultz have returned from a hunting trip in northern Michigan.

Francis Forrester and daughter, Emily of Holland were recent guests of Mrs. Emma Forrester. Mesdames H. H. Van Syckle, Hershel Konold and Winfield Adams, spent Friday in Kalamazoo.

The Douglas bridge club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Leslie Dunn in Ganges.

Mrs. Anna Blaine, instructor in the Saugatuck High school, is a patient in the Community hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prentice spent Thanksgiving day and Friday in Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prentice.

The past matrons club of Douglas chapter, O.E.S. enjoyed a picnic luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Elward Meles.

Miss Ethel Smith of Grand Haven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prentice.

Mrs. Rudolph Zeitsch has closed her home for the winter and taken an apartment in the Weigert building.

The West unit of the Ladies Aid society will meet Tuesday Dec. 7 in the church parlors. Mrs. E. S. Parrish and Mrs. Noland Schreckengast are hostesses. A dessert lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Madie Gardener and Miss Isabel Fontaine of Detroit, spent the week-end in the home of Miss Lenore Spencer.

The Douglas Music club will present a program for the Hamilton Music Hour club, Monday, Dec. 13. The next regular meeting for study will be Jan. 20.

Raise Thirteen Hundred At Army Benefit Show

All the 819 seats in the Holland theater were occupied for the premier showing of "This is the Army." Thursday night as a benefit for army emergency relief. Mayor Henry Geerlings, who gave an introductory message, presented a check of \$1,320 to an army officer of Fort Custer for the relief fund.

The audience was enthusiastic about the picture and the special entertainment provided by three Fort Custer soldiers. Pvt. Thomas Parker, pianist; Corp. Alfred Nigro, singer and comedian, and Corp. Al Colle-Bruce, dancer.



A V-Potato for a V-Family



This V-for-Victory potato was found recently by Mrs. William Lokker, 29 East 15th St., when she purchased some potatoes from a local store. The discovery of the patriotic potato was particularly appropriate for the Lokker family which is active in the war effort. Mr. Lokker is employed by the Holland Hitch Co.; Mrs. Lokker by Fafnir's; a daughter, Donna, works for the Holland Furnace Co.; and a son, Paul, works after school in the cafeteria of Holland Precision Parts. A son, Corp. Robert Lokker, was inducted into service in April, 1942, and is now with a mapping squadron of the army air corps at Colorado Springs, Colo. Another son, William Lokker, Jr., is employed by the Chris-Craft Corp. after receiving his medical discharge after three years in service. He spent 2½ years with the marines and then was transferred as a navy aviation cadet.

Rotarians Hear Talk by Dr. Henry Hitt Crane

Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Detroit, spoke to Holland Rotarians at their noon meeting Thursday. Developing the theme "My Idea of a Hero," he asked the qualifications of a real hero and proceeded to name them according to his concept. Recounting a personal experience as a YMCA worker in World War I, Dr. Crane demanded that his hero be alone in his deeds. Second, he must know that he faces certain death in his undertaking; third, he must go voluntarily; and finally the real hero will necessarily have a motive of the highest type.

Having made these demands, the speaker went on to show that the world's greatest hero is found in Jesus of Nazareth, who died alone, without compulsion, with full knowledge of his fate and for the sublimest ideal the mind of man could conceive.

Referring to a real hero of contemporary nature, Dr. Crane told the story of a young Italian, Lauro de Bosio, whose life and deeds fulfill the heroic qualifications and explain much concerning the Italian attitude toward the war.

Lauro de Bosio was a brilliant lad who joined with Mussolini on his first attempt at power believing that "Il Duce" had ideals worthy of the destiny of Italy. When his disappointment in Mussolini overcame him, he pleaded with the leader to change the policy of fascism. Failing in this, he formed the underground "National Alliance" of Italy whose aim it was to oppose Mussolini and his party at every turn through the use of subtle propaganda most of which he wrote himself.

Finally the ingenious young man had to leave the country and escape to France where he learned to fly in order to carry out a plan. Narrowly escaping capture several times, he made his way to the south of France where he planned to load a plane with a final appeal to the people of Italy in pamphlet form and distribute it over Rome.

His first attempt failed because of engine trouble and he had to try again. This time faced with certain death because of the order that had been given to shoot down any aircraft over Italy. Knowing this, he took off again for Italy where he accomplished his purpose and was followed out to sea by a swarm of planes and presumably shot down.

Dr. Crane contended that this tells the whole story of Italy's sudden collapse and apathy towards fighting in Africa. He summed up the whole attitude of the heroic nature by quoting in closing the last words of Lauro de

Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo Colo., Dec. 4—Lieut. James Veldheer, son of John Veldheer, 122 East 16th St., is pictured here with other members of his crew, in the back row at far right. He is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at the Pueblo base (Official air corps photo).

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Several Thanksgiving day family gatherings were held in this vicinity.

Services were held in both churches Thanksgiving day morning. In the Christian Reformed church they were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Netz, and in the Reformed church by J. H. Muller from W.T.S. Holland and on Sunday by Bill Coons from the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Cheyne moved their household goods on Monday and are spending a few days with relatives at South Blendon before leaving for Athens, where they will spend some time with their children, after which they will settle down somewhere. Mr. Bruggink and family from Cuterville who purchased the Cheyne farm have already taken possession.

Miss Rynberna Glas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glas underwent an appendectomy at Zeeland hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar received word on Wednesday that the former's father died in his home in Drenthe.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Postma from Deatur spent Friday in this vicinity calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. Elzinga and Marvin spent a few days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kloosterman and son at Holland.

Mrs. C. Meuwissen and daughter from Muskegon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Mol.

Peter Haazevoort returned to camp on Sunday, after spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Haazevoort and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Farrow and son from Allendale spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine.

Mrs. J. C. Huizenga, Ernest, Albert, Clarence and Mary were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Huizenga and daughter, Dorothea, at Beverly on Thanksgiving day.

The Reformed church Ladies' Missionary society held its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. C. Postma.

On Monday evening the annual congregational meeting was held in the Christian Reformed church at which time Henry Driesenga was elected elder and John Rietman was elected deacon.

On Tuesday evening at the Reformed church congregational meeting G. Klynstra was elected elder and Jake Lamar was elected deacon. A large hostess was purchased for the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine, Marilyn and Floyd attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Grant, to Mr. Bradford on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at the Grandville Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Salisbury from Grand Haven spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst.

Details Given of Award To James E. McCormick

Details of an award of the Air Medal to Second Lieut. James E. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCormick, route 1, have been revealed in a second dispatch of the United Press. First report of the award was given Nov. 8.

Bombardier McCormick, a former student at Hope college, was cited by Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal of the British air force for his part in raids on Germany. McCormick took part in raids on Stuttgart and Schweinfurt and his bomber "The Old Squaw," crashed into the English channel on its return from the Stuttgart raid, but he and his crew were picked up by British rescue boats.

In addition to receiving commendations from Churchill and Portal, McCormick has been cited by Lieut. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the eighth air force; Brig. Gen. Anderson, commanding general of the eighth bomber command; Brig. Gen. Williams, commanding general of the 1st bombardment division, and Col. Kermit D. Stevens, his commanding officer.

He has been made squadron bombardier and assistant operations officer.

Nothing can be accomplished without enthusiasm.

November Little Cooler This Year

The average temperature for November was slightly cooler than the average temperatures for November the past five years, Bert L. Smith, chief weather observer, said today as he compiled weather data for the month.

Last month's average was 37.52 compared with 41.2 in 1942, 43.6 in 1941, 38.6 in 1940 and 39.8 in 1939. The maximum temperature was 60 compared with 68 in 1942, 74 in 1941, 65 in 1940 and 60 in 1939. The minimum was 18 compared with 22 in 1942, 25 in 1941, 15 in 1940 and 19 in 1939. The average maximum was 45.23 compared with 48.8 in 1942, 50.2 in 1941, 46.9 in 1940 and 47.9 in 1939. The average minimum was 29.8 last month, 33.6 in 1942, 37 in 1941, 30.2 in 1940 and 31.7 in 1939.

Five and a half inches of snow fell last month compared with eight inches in 1942, four inches in 1941, 19.5 inches in 1940 and traces in 1939. Precipitation measured 2.29 inches last month, 4.7 inches in 1942, 4.43 in 1941, 3.67 in 1940 and .81 in 1939. Precipitation fell on 11 days last month, 14 in 1942, 11 in 1941, 14 in 1940 and four in 1939.

There were five clear days in November, four in 1942, nine in 1941, eight in 1940 and 13 in 1939. There were 12 partly cloudy days last month, 16 in 1942, nine in 1941, eight in 1940 and nine in 1939. There were 13 cloudy days last month, 10 in 1942, 12 in 1941, 14 in 1940 and eight in 1939. The prevailing wind was from the southwest in November of 1943, 1942, 1941 and 1939. It was from the northwest in 1940.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Rose Garden club met Friday with Mrs. Ned Bale in Fennville. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Green. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Green, president; Mrs. Roy Nye, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Ensfield, secretary; and Mrs. E. Richards, treasurer; flower committee, Mrs. Trevor Nichols. The program was on the Pine tree family conducted by Mrs. Broadway. Mrs. Walker gave a talk and showed specimens of pines.

The Home club met with Mrs. O. L. Ensfield on Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Walker, leader, will present the lesson on "Hobbies."

A letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller from their son, Neil, stationed in the South Pacific area, informed them that he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

The first meeting of the Loomis Community club was held Tuesday evening at the school house. Officers elected were Mrs. E. Richards, president; and Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuus, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and daughter, Helen and Dorothy, have moved into the upstairs apartment of the F. L. Rhodes home for the winter months.

Sgt. Richard Stehle of Camp McCoy, Wis., spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle.

The Youth's Fellowship of the Methodist church, made \$36 at their recent sale.

W. H. Haile went to Chicago Tuesday. Mrs. Haile will return home with him the last of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson had as Thanksgiving day and weekend guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and two children of Oliver.

Mrs. Clinton Ely has returned from Chicago where she spent two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Larsen will be hostess for the Bridge club at her home in Fennville Monday.

Among the hunters, who have returned with their quota of deer from northern Michigan are Clinton Ely, Lester Trumble, Hollis Wolfgang, Walter Wadsworth, Harry Broe, Ned Bale and Joe Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot and two children spent Thanksgiving day and the past week in Cardington, O., with her parents.

Miss Florence Heinze is spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman and daughter, Mrs. Earl Winne, and little son spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Xisra Jewett in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Albert Nye left Wednesday for Kalamazoo to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Flora.

The Sands home on the Lake shore road was burned to the ground Thanksgiving night. All contents were saved with the exception of clothing and cooking utensils. The fire possibly originated from a defective chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover visited in Chicago over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jeffers and family. Mrs. Jeffers is a sister of Mr. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Symons had as Thanksgiving day and weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brehmer and two children of South Bend, Ind. Their daughter, Marjorie Lou and son, Larry, from Nazareth academy and military school at Barbour hall, Kalamazoo, were also home for the holiday week-end.

The annual dinner and bazaar at the M. E. church Tuesday night was largely attended. Net proceeds were \$87.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a son, Michael Roy, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Plummer of Detroit. Mr. Plummer is a former Ganges resident and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ver Hult of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baird of Hastings were Thanksgiving day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodwine.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Jay Vander Meulen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen, 103 East 24th St., was born in Holland May 16, 1924. He was drafted March 11, 1943. He spent 10 weeks at Camp Grant, Ill., and from there was sent to Aberdeen Proving grounds, Md. He was then sent to Camp Reynolds, Pa., and at present is overseas.



Lieut. Edwin J. Aalberts, son of Mrs. John Aalberts, was born in Orange City, Ia., Jan. 24, 1916, and was graduated from Northwestern Junior college, Orange City, received his A. B. degree at Hope college and his M. A. degree at the University of Michigan. He volunteered for service July 22, 1942, and at present is in the infantry stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. His wife, the former Maryann Van Duren, is with him in California. Lieut. Aalberts is a former cubmaster at Washington school, and organizer of the pack at Lincoln school. He taught in Washington and Froebel schools for five years previous to his enlistment. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, and attended officer's candidate school and officers communication and special staff school. He also was at Fort Benning, Ga.

Killing time is murder in the first degree. G. Campbell Morgan.

If your lips would save you from slips, five things attend with care; of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how and when and where.

Local Wacs Enthusiastic About Work in the Army

In an attempt to further the recruiting campaign for Wacs and Air Wacs in this area, the local committee, of which Mrs. Charles R. Sligh is chairman, contacted mothers of girls already in the service and learned where the girls are stationed and the type of work they are doing at present.

According to the enthusiastic mothers, the local Wacs are happy, working hard and gaining valuable experience. Although the list of girls is not complete, most of the news gathered is from letters the girls have written home.

Lieut. Hazel Verhey at Fort George Meade, Md., recently took an active part in the "Back the Attack" war loan drive in Washington, D.C. Lieut. Verhey was Holland's first Wac and first officer. Her mother, Mrs. Nick Verhey, is a "War Mom" to two others girls in the service and corresponds with them regularly.

Pfc. Hazel Steggerda is also stationed at Ft. Meade and at present is receptionist at Post headquarters. Several weeks ago she met Sgt. Berdina Klompars in Virginia. Sgt. Klompars traveled

half way from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she is in charge of the supply room.

Staff Sgt. Alyda DeWilde is now doing clerical work for the AAC, anti-aircraft coastal artillery in New York. She was promoted to her present rank about two months ago.

Corp. Catherine Van Meurs at Camp Crowder, Mo., does clerical work at headquarters. Several weeks ago, about 50 girls from her company went to Kansas to see the ice follies and carnival. Mrs. Van Meurs said the girls stayed at the USO and had a wonderful time.

Lieut. Marion Mulder is recruiting officer for the state of Wyoming and is stationed at Casper, Wyo., in the post office building. Her chief interest at this time is recruiting Air Wacs, a branch of the air force recently opened to women.

Corp. Wilhelmina Kars is cashier at the commissary at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Lieut. Genevieve Mrok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mrok, 9 River Ave., joined the women's army about a year ago and received her commission last June 5. For the past month she has been in charge of the recruiting and induction office at Clinton Ia., and takes charge of the complete processing of Wacs from the time they enlist to the time they are assigned. Before going to Clinton, she did recruiting in Dubuque.

All these girls have been in the service for quite a time and all reenlisted when the WAAC became a branch of the army, the women's army corps.

Pvt. Margaret E. Turner of Grand Rapids, recruiter for this area may be interviewed on alternate Fridays at the civilian defense office or a call to any member of the Wac civilian committee will bring additional information. Members of this committee are Mrs. Sligh, Mrs. Gerald Kramer and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms in Seven Hours

Firemen were given a workout Friday night in answering two alarms within seven hours, one of them false.

About 6 p.m. they were called out to the home of James Schurman, 614 Lincoln Ave., to extinguish a fire which broke out in the gas stove in the kitchen. Shooting flames underneath and alongside the stove. Fire damage was negligible, but the smoke damaged the kitchen walls which had just been painted the previous day and which were not completely dry.

An added complication was the fact that Mr. Schurman is seriously ill and could not be moved.

Eighteen-Year-Olds Are Registered With Board

Eight youths who marked their 18th birthday anniversaries during November have registered with the selective service headquarters in Holland.

They include Earl Lester Hamelink, 285 East Ninth St.; Frederick L. Sherrill, 66 West 10th St.; Jeffrey Wiersum, 95 East 17th St.; Harvey Robert Heerspink, 424 Pine Ave.; Warren Jack Baker, 24 West Eighth St.; William Albert Gilerest, 136 West 13th St.; Kenneth Jay Weller, 28 East 23rd St.; Jason Krikke, 293 West 20th St.

"No, this is not O'Toole's Garage!"

POOR LADY! This morning she got a call for Ben's Men's Haberdashery. And yesterday one for Larry's Bowling Alley. Judging from the piece of her mind she gave the last caller, her peace of mind is definitely disturbed. Unfortunately, mix-ups like these are bound to occur when people trust to memory in calling telephone numbers. Even more unfortunately, a wrong number means an extra call on the already overburdened telephone system to correct the mistake. You will get fewer wrong numbers—and every one will benefit—if you will follow these practices:

- 1 If you are not absolutely sure of a number, check it in your telephone directory.
- 2 If you compile and use your own telephone list, go over it once in a while and eliminate obsolete numbers... write in the correct ones.

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ADVERTISING

One of the best known
techniques in the publicity game
is to get the person, organization
or product to be boosted associat-
ed with a big name in the news.
Usually the association is achieved
by purporting to confer an honor
upon the big name.

The latest example of this kind
of free advertising grabbing is
described in a dispatch that comes
from St. Louis. That western city
is headquarters for the Mark
Twain society, an obscure organ-
ization that is trading on the fame
of the great American humorist
who has been in his grave since
1910. The society is headed by one
Cyril Clemens, a second cousin of
Mark Twain, whose only claim to
distinction is that second cousin-
ship.

Recently this Mark Twain So-
ciety was looking around for some
sure-fire way of getting the at-
tention of the public for a mo-
ment, in competition with titanic
Little on the Russian front, Allied
operations in Italy, holocausts in
Berlin, and sea campaigns in the
South Pacific. What more nifty
than conferring an "honor" on
Winston Churchill, one of the big
names of the Big Three?

No sooner said than done. This
same Cyril Clemens (usually such
an organization as the Mark
Twain Society is in reality only
one person, with a few hangers-
on) conferred on Churchill the or-
ganization's gold medal "for liter-
ary achievement."

Churchill—or more likely it was
his tenth sub-secretary—could do
no less than acknowledge the honor.
Considering the present British
anxiety to please the Americans
in every possible way, no politi-
cian as shrewd as Churchill has
always shown himself could afford
to ignore such an "honor." On the
contrary, the Churchill letter of
appreciation was almost fulsome
in its enthusiasm. Unsuspecting
readers would almost get the im-
pression that the Mark Twain
society is of global importance.

The technique employed in this
case is well known to institutions
of learning. A struggling college
with its head only halfway above
water, and an institution that no
one has ever heard of, confers an
LL.D. on a president or a prime
minister or a multi-millionaire or
a famous football player, and for
the moment it grabs all the free
advertising that is lying around
loose. The method can't be beat.
There are all sorts of ways to
get publicity without paying for it.
The Mark Twain society seems to
believe in sticking to technique
that has stood the test of time.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

During his speech to the Uni-
versity of Dubuque, Governor
Harold Stassen of Minnesota said,
"I would like to see ministers
preach in 10,000 pulpits on how to
write principles of our religion
into the problems of our relations
with other peoples of the world
after this war."

We need to co-operate in mak-
ing the church in our community
helpful in impressing Christian
principles as the way to proceed
for a lasting world peace. Why
not accept the invitation and go
to church next Sunday?

Engagement of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brouwer,
48 West 12th St., announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Miss Lilbeth Brouwer, to Lieut.
Donald J. Van Ark, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Marinus Van Ark, 34
West 26th St. Miss Brouwer is a
graduate of Hope college and is
teaching in the Fenton public
school. Lieut. Van Ark, also a
graduate of Hope, is attached to
Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

TWO PAY FINES

Nelson Perkins, 38, Negro, of
Muskegon, paid fine and costs of
\$15 when he was arraigned in
Municipal court Tuesday on a
speeding charge. He was arrested
by sheriff's officers for allegedly
traveling 65 miles an hour on U.S.
51, Lloyd Koops, 17, route 2, Mus-
kegon, paid fine and costs of \$10
today on a charge of speeding 45
miles an hour on Eighth St. He
was arrested by local police.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Ernest P. Bartels, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartels, Hamil-
ton, route 1, was born in Holland
June 28, 1922, and attended Hamil-
ton school. He was drafted Jan.
18, 1943, and is at present at Camp
Hale, Colo. He had a 15-day fur-
lough in August. He has a twin
sister, Miss Esther Bartels.

Sunday School Lesson

December 12, 1943
Christ's New Commandment
Mark 12:28-34, John 13:34, 35,
John 15:10-14

By Henry Geerlings

It is fitting that we should
conclude this series of studies on
the ten commandments with what
Jesus has to say on the subject.
Of course we remember that we
have been studying His sayings on
the separate commandments as we
have passed along. But right now
we have an entire lesson on what
fell from His lips, and though He
did not speak all these words with
reference to the commandments,
they are the summing up of the
meaning-of what Moses gave the
children of Israel back in the wild-
erness.

As we follow Him in His words
we are impressed with the close
connection between the Old Testa-
ment and the New. The one is
more legalistic than the other,
nevertheless they are one in spirit.
The emphasis in the one case is
more on the outward law, while
the emphasis in the other case is
on that law which is written on
the tablets of men's hearts. We
ought to go deeper in this study,
for that very reason, than we have
in any of the studies that have
preceded.

The command to love one an-
other is to be found in Leviticus
19:18. Of course there it had re-
ference to the Jewish neighbor in
particular. It is not said in the
Old Testament anywhere that a
man should hate his enemy. When
our Lord quoted from the Old
Testament it was customary for
him to say, "Ye have heard it said
by them of old time," but he did
not use these words about hating
one's enemy. It was what he heard
many of the Jews saying in his
day, and it was a sample of unwar-
ranted, unscriptural and illogical
deduction of the religious leaders
who were active when he was
among men. But now a new teach-
er had arrived, and with him a
new law, the law of universal love
toward enemies as well as friends.
Hatred is unchristian and opposed
to the practice and teaching of our
Savior. We are to return good
for evil. Only in this manner can
we be children of our Father who
is gracious and forgiving alike to
the good and the evil.

Every one can love his friends.
If we receive love we surely can
give love in return. We experience
no difficulty loving people who are
lovable. But in that case we are
not doing a whit more than
worldly-minded man. He will stick
to his friends too. If we do noth-
ing more than is humanly possi-
ble, and is universally practiced
on the basis of the merely human,
there is nothing we have to boast
of as Christians.

But we must go further than
that. We must love the unlovely.
We must give good for evil. We
cannot talk of the religion of the
second mile, unless we have trav-
eled a long distance along the
road of loving others.

What Jesus said about our bring-
ing perfect has troubled a great many
persons. We are sorely conscious
that we are not perfect, and that
there are infinite distances be-
tween us and our heavenly
Father. But it seems to me what
He had in mind here was not sin-
less perfection, for that is never
ours here. He is speaking of this
fullness of love which makes us
like Him and we are never like
Him until we have His love in
our hearts. None are left out of
the embrace of His interest and
affection, and they dare not be
omitted from our interest and af-
fection.

The Pharisees could not be ac-
cused of being unorthodox like the
Saducees. Their questions were
sensible ones, for they had been
the subject of debate for many
years. The trouble lay in the sin-
ister motive that prompted them,
and this was their time.

If they permitted Jesus to worst
them in this verbal combat they
would to all intents and purposes
be repudiated by the people. Hence
their renewed attempt to lead Him
into a trap. The man who put
the question to Him was a lawyer,
one who was especially trained
in the Mosaic law. Now inasmuch
as the Jews had some 600 laws it
would have been easy for Jesus
to pick the wrong one for an an-
swer.

If the questioner and his like
had known Jesus as they should
they might have guessed He would

have selected the verses He did
for His answer. They were prob-
ably the most important verses in
the Old Testament, the ones that
were on the lips of the Jewish
people more than any others. The
acceptance of the existence and the
fatherhood of God, and the decla-
ration of the love of the human
heart toward Him, constitute the
essence of religion.

In the Good Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the March 24 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published in
1899 by M. G. Manting included:
Rev. Smither of South Olive has
declined the call extended him
by First Christian Reformed
church of Grand Haven.

Peter Sakkers and Miss Dena
Karssen were married on Tuesday
evening at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. G. W. Karssen on
East Seventh St., Rev. J. Van
Houte officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Nieuwsma, West 15th St., a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mied-
ema, West 14th St., a daughter.

Jonkman and Bos have a con-
tract for building a residence of
\$1,500 for John De Jongh on East
10th St.

At the Fillmore township caucus
yesterday Gerrit Lenters was nom-
inated for supervisor: Henry Men-
ken, clerk; Oliver Den Blyker,
treasurer; Dr. Fortuin, school in-
spector; D. Lenters, highway com-
missioner; William Borgman, jus-
tice; D. Warners, member board of
review; Ed Reimink, Gerrit Van
Anrooy and E. Mulder constables.

At the Citizens caucus at the
town hall Thursday afternoon the
following nominations were made:
Supervisor, John Westenberg;
clerk, Albert Hyma; treasurer, Al-
bert Wiltedink; highway com-
missioner, James Kappenga; school
inspector, R. A. Hyma; Board of
review, Derk Miedema; justice of
the peace, Martin Cremer; con-
stables, Jacob Mellema, John
Meeuwse; Henry Hazekamp, Aus-
sicker.

Lucius Jensen, twin brother of
Luman Jensen of Jensen, died at
his home Tuesday evening at the
age of nearly 76. The two brothers
were pioneer settlers and suc-
ceeded in making the name of Jensen
known throughout Michigan. By
their untiring efforts they acquir-
ed a large amount of property and
entered into many business enter-
prises. They owned Jensen Park
one of our most popular summer
resorts. The burning of his home-
stead where he had lived for 60
years brought on the fatal illness
of Lucius.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Oosting, Jr., on West 13th St., a
daughter.

At the council meeting on Tues-
day evening a sidewalk on the north
side of West Eighth St.

Teunis Dykstra and Dina J. Bos-
man were married Wednesday
evening at the home of the bride
on West 15th St. Rev. H. Van
Hoogen officiated.

Cornelius M. Oxner and Miss
Johanna Cole were married last
evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Johannes Dykema. Rev. H. G.
Birchby officiated. The young cou-
ple will be at home at 83 East
14th St.

Correspondence included: Ot-
tawa Station—Andrew Hartley's
dwelling and its contents in Allen-
dale burned last Sunday morning.
The house was a fine structure
worth somewhere around a thou-
sand dollars.

A surprise party was given at
P. W. Welton's home Thursday
evening in honor of his brother,
Clyde, who will soon leave for El-
gin, Ill.

Noordeloos—Last week Mrs.
Powell of Grand Haven called on
Mr. and Mrs. C. Braamse.

Oakland—The following pupils
in District No. 2 have not been
absent during the month ending
March 3: Lambert Kiel, Mattie
Kiel, Katie Campagner, Jennie
Vredevel, Maggie Vredevel, Hat-
tie Vredevel, Annie Tanis, Mag-
gie Bredeweld, Mary Vredevel,
Mary Tanis, John J. Dozeman.

Kalamazoo—During a series of ice
yacht races at Gull lake the crew
on one of the boats lost control of
the craft. The yacht was going
at a terrific rate of speed and did
not stop until it had gone upon
the dry land six rods. The boat
struck two large stumps and the
bowspit was driven back into the
cockpit. Ray Johnson of York-
ville was frightfully lacerated.

W. H. McCormick, one of Fenn-
ville's successful and popular fruit
growers, is of the opinion that
there will be quite a peach crop in
his section next year and he be-
lieves the profit on this year's crop
will equal that of last year. He
says that last year's settings are
probably all killed. He will set out
2,000 new trees this spring.

There were 81 deaths in Ottawa
county in February, the largest
number ever recorded in this
county in any one month. Of the
deaths in this county 10 occurred
in Holland city: Grand Haven
city had five; Allendale three;
Blendon two; Chester, three; Cro-
ckery, three; Georgetown, four;
Holland town, 14; Jamestown,
five; Olive, five; Polkton, six; Rob-
inson one; Tallmadge, five;
Wright four; Zeeland, nine and
Spring Lake, two.

Greetings for Overseas Must Be Sent First Class

Postmaster Harry Kramer re-
emphasized today that all Christ-
mas greetings sent to service men
who have overseas mailing ad-
dresses must have three-cent post-
age. Greetings sent third class
were being returned to the senders
if possible.

The postmaster also urged im-
mediate mailing of all Christmas
gifts and greetings so that deliv-
ery may be assured by Christmas.

But It's True



Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Aviation Cadet Earl W. De
Weert, who is stationed at Pecos
army air field, Pecos, Tex., ar-
rived in Holland last Thursday to
spend a 14-day sick leave with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De
Weert, 319 West 17th St. He re-
cently underwent an appendec-
tomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor,
15 West 16th St., announce the
birth of a daughter Tuesday night
in Holland hospital.

Mrs. R. F. Keeler of East Ninth
St., spent the past week-end in
Kalamazoo with her daughter,
Mrs. R. A. Delor, and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. Russell Kemp-
per arrived in Holland Sunday
morning from Los Angeles on a
nine-day leave, planning to visit
the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Kemper, 475 Central
Ave., and Mrs. Kemper's father,
Asa Kelly of Coopersville. After
her arrival Mrs. Kemper became
ill, and is now confined to Holland
hospital. Lieut. Kemper is being
transferred to Communications
school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Cameron Cranmer, 556 College
Ave., has returned to his home
from Holland hospital where he
was confined for several weeks
undergoing treatment.

Dr. Willis G. Hoeke of New
Brunswick, N.J., and Second
Lieut. Howard Hoeke who is sta-
tioned at the Naval Training sta-
tion of the University of Colorado
at Boulder, Colo., are spending a
few days in Holland visiting re-
latives and friends.

Sgt. Vernon D. Roos is spending
a 60-day convalescent furlough
with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Roos, 112 East 20th St.
Sgt. Roos has been confined to
Walter Reed hospital, Washing-
ton, D.C., following a leg opera-
tion, and will return there after
his furlough.

Sgt. Merle Cook, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Cook, Columbia Ave.,
spent a 14-day furlough with his
parents and friends and relatives
in Holland. He has been stationed
at Buckingham, Fla., and now is
in South Carolina.

Corp. Bernard Hulst is spending
a seven-day furlough with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hulst,
route 6. He is stationed at present
on the California desert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pigeon,
24 West First St., have received a
letter from their son, Pvt. Calvin
Pigeon, stating that he has ar-
rived safely overseas. He has been
in service since March 22, 1943.

Cards were played following the
regular lodge meeting of the
Eagle auxiliary Friday night. Mae
Schugardus, Lulu Vande Veer and
Tillie Seekamp were prize win-
ners. A shower was given for Iola
Cornelisse. A chicken dinner is
scheduled for Dec. 22 at Lee's
place followed by Christmas party
and gift exchange in the hall.

Thomas J. Sanger, 58 West
Ninth St., confined in Holland hos-
pital with injuries suffered in a

fall three weeks ago today near
the Fafnir plant, remains in the
serious semi-conscious condition
into which he lapsed the day fol-
lowing the accident, his physician
said today.

Albert Boyce, 144 Fairbanks
Ave., suffered a wrenched left
knee in an accident at 7:05 a.m.
today at Columbia Ave. and 16th
St., in which he walked into a
trailer behind a car driven by
Louis Timmer, 48, 106 West 20th
St. The Timmer car was traveling
west on 16th St. and was just
starting up after stopping for the
stop street.

Miss Betty Spoor, who suffered
leg injuries and other bruises when
struck by an auto Sunday night
on West Eighth St., will be taken
from Holland hospital to her home
at 347 East Sixth St. tonight.

Postal clerks of the Holland
office and their wives, numbering
22, held their annual Christmas
party Tuesday night in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. William De Mott,
230 West 22nd St. Prizes were
awarded to Dick Klein and John
Post.

The rear end of a parked pick-
up truck and the right front of
an auto were damaged in an ac-
cident at 7:40 a.m. today at 193
West 17th St. Herman Brummel,
46, route 5, traveling west on 17th
St., said he was blinded by the
lights of an oncoming car and
could not see the truck parked at
the curb. John L. Mokma, 53, 40
East 16th St., driver of the truck,
was not in the truck at the time
of the crash.

No settlement had been reached
today in the truckers' strike in-
volving the Holland Motor Express
and the Rooks Transfer, Inc., cal-
led Monday by the district AFL
office of Muskegon. The 240 em-
ployees remained idle and none of
the freight was moved.

Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Rev. R. Bolt of Grand Rapids
was in charge of services at the
Christian Reformed church Sun-
day.

J. Haines of Western seminary
preached at the Reformed church
Sunday. Rev. I. Van Westenburg
was confined to his home by an
attack of grippe.

Pvt. Creighton De Groot was
publicly received as a communi-
cant member at the morning ser-
vices at which time Rev. B. W.
Lammers was in charge.

Miss Jennie Kosten is spend-
ing a few days with Mr. and Mrs.
L. Mulder south of Zeeland.

Mrs. W. Venema, Jr., whose
husband is in military service in
Alaska is spending a few days
with her brother and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Alyn Rynbrandt.

Several local relatives attend-
ed funeral services for Fred Ter
Haar at Vriesland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krone-
meyer and children visited Mr. and
Mrs. R. Heuvelman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Penler of

Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Ru-
fus Van Noord visited Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar Friday even-
ing.

The local Sunday schools are
preparing a program to be given
Christmas day afternoon.

M. Den Herder of Vriesland and
Mrs. Alice Meengs visited T. A.
Rynbrandt and Mrs. H. A. Bow-
man Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess of
Corinth spent last Wednesday af-
ternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Bowman.

Mrs. H. Plaggemeyer is staying
with Mrs. A. De Kock for some
time as Mrs. De Kock is confined
to her home.

Pvt. James Plaggemeyer made
confession of his faith at the even-
ing service of the Christian Re-
formed church Sunday.

Carl Ter Haar of Wyoming
park was a supper guest at the
Andrew Brummel home Saturday
evening.

Zeeland Home Scene of Wolff-Meengs Wedding

Miss Lois Meengs, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Meengs of
route 3, Zeeland, became the bride
of Corp. Henry Wolff, Jr., son of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff, Sr.,
route 4, Holland, in a ceremony
performed Saturday in the Meengs
home at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Raymond Schaap, pas-
tor of the Vriesland Reformed
church, performed the double ring
ceremony before an improvised
altar of palms, ferns and vases of
white chrysanthemums and Octo-
ber roses.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Al
Kamps sang "Because," call-
ed immediately following the service,
"The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Gould
Meengs, who accompanied Mrs.
Kamps, also played the traditional
wedding march from the opera
"Lohengrin."

For her wedding the bride chose
a white wool street length dress
trimmed with ruching. She wore a
single orchid corsage with match-
ing plumes in her hair. Her
bridesmaid, Miss Esther Meengs,
wore a flame red wool frock and
wore a shoulder corsage of roses
and pompons. John Wolff assisted
the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a re-
ception was held for 40 guests
with Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge,
Miss Beatrice Borr and Miss Vir-
ginia Fries serving as waitresses.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs acted
as master and mistress of cere-
monies.

The couple left on a short wed-
ding trip immediately following
the reception. For traveling the
bride chose a blue wool tailored
dress with brown accessories.

Mrs. Wolff is employed at the
LaReine Hosiery mills and Corp.
Wolff is stationed at Camp
Knight, Calif.

Trinity Girl's League Has Annual Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner of
Trinity Reformed church Girl's
League for Service was held in
the church Monday night. Decora-
tions included a blue lighted
Christmas tree, candles, ever-
greens and pine cones.

Dinner tables were decorated
with red and green candles set in
attractive log holders. Mrs. Nel-
son Miles, league advisor, pro-
nounced the invocation. Twenty
seven members attended. Follow-
ing the meal devotions were in
charge of Miss Laura Post who
used as a setting a lighted star
and a miniature manger scene.
The Misses Agatha Kooyers, Mil-
dred Grasmeyer, Goldie Koop,
Irma Hoeland and Betty Schaap
portrayed five angels and carried
candles as the five points of the
star. Miss Lucille Kooyers played
a piano accompaniment.

In the annual business meeting
Miss Lucille Kooyers was re-
elected president. Other officers
named are Miss Betty Schaap,
vice president; Miss Joyce Van
Oss, secretary; Miss Elaine Lun-
die, assistant secretary; Miss
Mary Lois De Fouw, treasurer;
Miss Helen Reed, assistant treas-
urer. The singing of Christmas
carols and the exchange of gifts
concluded the program.

Holland In 1913

Word was received in this city
last evening that Henry Jac-
obs had taken first place in the
state prohibition oratorical con-
test at Albion, according to a
story appearing in the Saturday,
April 19, issue of the Holland
Daily Sentinel published in 1913.
Mr. Jacobs oration was "The De-
cree of the Century." Second
place was awarded to Guy Fox of
Albion college on the oration
entitled "The Strength and Strate-
gy of the Liquor Traffic."

Port Sheldon is to have another
summer hotel. Upon the site of
the famous hotel which was
erected at great cost by a Phila-
delphia syndicate back in the
pioneer days, a man named Van
Wert is to build a new hotel.

Prof. Lampen of Holland and
the Misses Wilson and Clock have
been engaged to teach in the
Saugatuck school again next year.

Dr. Ame Vennema, president of
Hope college, has received and
answered letters from Jacob Stek-
ete, Netherlands vice-consul at
Grand Rapids and Dr. J. Loudon
who is the Minister of the Neth-
erlands at Washington, D.C., in
regard to the recent gift of a
photograph of the royal family to
Hope college.

A surprise party was given last
night in honor of Miss Maggie
Wierda, East 14th St. The follow-
ing were present: Lizzie Lubers,
Jennie De Pree, Mary De Pree,
Gertrude and Maggie Wierda, So-
phia Brandama, Angie Vos, Flo-
rence Dykstra, Minnie Dykstra,
John Van Wieren, Nick and Ed-
ward Brouwer, Peter Veldman,
Gerrit Kaashoek, Leonard De
Pree, Charles Vos, Charles Ash,
H. Klassen and John Piers.

A surprise party was given last
evening in honor of Albert Tim-
mer at his home at Central park
in honor of Mr. Timmer's fiftieth
birthday anniversary. Mr. Timmer
was presented with two rocking
chairs, one signet stick pin, one
neck tie and a box of cigars.

Those present were Mrs. A.
Schuitema, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A.
Schuitema, Mrs. Alice Timmer,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Teusink, Mr. and
Mrs. Stanley Elferink, Mr. and
Mrs. John Timmer, Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Timmer, Grover Jae Kra-
mer, Jennie, Anna and Mrs. Van-
der West, James, Albert and
Johannah Timmer.

Miss Margaret Watson and
Miss Margaret O'Brien who have
been visiting in this city returned
today to their homes in Grand
Haven.

Mrs. J. G. Kamps returned to-
day from Chicago where she has
been visiting for a short time.

Value of November Building Permits Less Than Half of October Figure

Thirty applications for building permits amounting to \$9,706.50 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during November. It was revealed today. The total was less than half of the October total of \$20,595 which represented 44 applications including four new houses. There was no application for new houses in November.

Nine applications for new roofs or roof repairs accounted for \$1,489. Six applications accounted for exterior repairs and six applications were for interior repairs. One of the latter was for \$1,000 for repairs for fire damage in the home of Ted Bos.

Six applications for new garages, garage repairs or extensions accounted for \$718. Three commercial applications amounted to \$4,562.50, one of which was for \$4,000 to repair the Vogelzang variety store which was burned last May.

The applications follow: Albert Kalkman, 143 West 18th St., double garage, 20 by 24 feet, \$200; self, contractor.

Clifford Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St., remodel kitchen, \$150; Wallace Vander Kolk, contractor.

Mrs. Horning, 424 Central Ave., add three feet to rear of garage, also re-roof garage, \$68; Henry Beelen, contractor.

Dennis Ende, 240 West 21st St., two stall garage, 20 by 20 feet, \$175; self and Harold Dry, contractors.

Ted Bos, 111 East 19th St., repair fire damage, \$1,000; Edward J. Holkeboer, contractor.

Mrs. A. Weener, 337 Columbia Ave., re-roof house, \$128; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

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Herman Beukema, proprietor, asks their customers, however, to return hangers, as they are practically impossible to obtain, and also to send several things to the cleaners at one time, thus saving trips, tires and gasoline.

The firm, which is located at 148 College Ave., has only the most modern equipment. The ideal cleaners and trucks maintain a prompt and efficient service at all times.

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Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
An invitation has been extended to Holland members of the army-navy officers' wives club to attend the buffet supper given by the Grand Rapids club Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Grand Rapids museum. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. C. J. Westrate, 3181 before 5 p.m. or 9507 after 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lokenberg, 110 East 17th St., received a long distance telephone call Sunday night from their son, Pvt. Albertus J. Lokenberg, stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten have received word from their son, Corp. Junior Karsten, that he has arrived safely in England. He has been in service more than a year.

Roland L. Brower, consulting engineer of Timm Air Craft Corp., Los Angeles and Van Nuys, Calif., is spending a short vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower, 79 East Ninth St., and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brower in Grand Rapids. This is his first vacation in 15 months.

George W. Hutchinson of Muskegon, former Hope college student, has been promoted from private first class to corporal. He is stationed at the army air base, Hunter field, Savannah, Ga.

Lieut. (j.g.) Donald J. Crawford, U.S.N.R., who has recently been promoted from the rank of Lieut. (j.g.), is spending his first leave in six months with his wife and children here. Lieut. Crawford has been on sea duty for some time.

The meeting of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, scheduled for Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Brink, has been postponed one week to Thursday, Dec. 16, because of the "Messiah" performance set for this week Thursday.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, 167 West 11th St., of the birth of a son, D. B. K. Van Raalte V, to Lieut. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., Saturday in Belmont hospital, Chicago. Lieut. Van Raalte is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

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Margaret Van Raalte, who is social director with the U.S.O., is to be transferred this week from Williamsburg, Va., to Petersburg, Va., according to word received by her parents here. Her husband, Lieut. (j.g.) Plowe, is stationed at the Mautauk, L.I., submarine base.

Births recorded at Holland hospital over the week-end include a son, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schipper, 17 East 21st St.; a son, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen De Vries of route 2; a daughter, Shirley Jean, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Talton, 49 West Ninth St.; a son, Lyle Willis, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kamphuis, route 2; a daughter, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bronson, 417 West 22nd St.; and a daughter, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Romain Howlett, 129 West 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Zuverink, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara, Nov. 29.

The condition of Mrs. T. J. Pruis, route 4, Holland is somewhat improved. She is still confined to Holland hospital where she underwent a major operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. Donald Smeenge, route 6, reported to local police that the car she was driving was struck in the rear Saturday at 17th St. and Ottawa, by another car which did not stop. The left rear fender was damaged.

Earle Van Lente, 16, 394 Pine Ave., was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way as the result of an accident Saturday at River and 14th involving cars driven by himself and Mrs. Esther De Neff, 22, 169 East 16th St. Mrs. De Neff was traveling west on 14th St. and Van Lente was going east on 14th. The De Neff vehicle was damaged on the right front and the Van Lente car on the right side. Mrs. De Neff claimed she thought Van Lente would stop and Van Lente said he thought he could make it.

Jose De Jesus Vasquez, 23, who leaves for army induction soon, was sentenced to serve seven days in the county jail Saturday on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was arrested by local police Dec. 1 at Ninth St. and College Ave.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen today said the fire in the James Schurman home, 614 Lincoln Ave., Friday night was caused when inflammable material in the bottom of the gas oven caught fire, sending out clouds of smoke. The fire was not caused by leaking gas, he said.

Sheriff's officers are investigating a break-in at the B. J. Fyne-wer station, Lakewood Blvd. and US-31, which was discovered Saturday morning. The building was entered by breaking a rear window and releasing the door lock. Officers said the robbery was apparently staged to acquire gasoline coupons, but the thieves were not successful. A quantity of cigars, candy, gum and peanuts was taken. The station also was ransacked.

In a minor accident reported to police Saturday, Corinne Scholten, route 6, driving south on Michigan Ave., hit a parked car belonging to Bertha Kootstra, Waverly Heights, on the hospital hill.

Central Park

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leistra of Armour, S. D., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries and family for a few days.

At the annual meeting of the Circle of Cheer class Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for 1944: President, Mrs. Vernon Van Lente; vice president, Mrs. Julius Neeriken; secretary, Mrs. Rudy Zeedyk; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Yntema; and assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Van Huis.

An impressive candle lighting service was given at the missionary meeting Thursday afternoon. Taking part were Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg, Mrs. Russell Teusink, Mrs. John Teninga, Mrs. Dick Miles and Mrs. Richard Bouwman. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mrs. Prins and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, who sang duets, and Mrs. Frank Lindholm, who sang a solo. Mrs. Stanley Yntema served as accompanist. New officers elected are Mrs. H. J. Vermeer, president; and Mrs. John L. Van Huis, vice president. Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg, secretary, Mrs. Cora Prins, treasurer; and Miss Mary De Vries, assistant treasurer, were all re-elected.

Air Student Jason Belder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belder has been transferred from Shepherd Field, Tex., to Canyon, Tex. He is attending West Texas State Teachers' college.

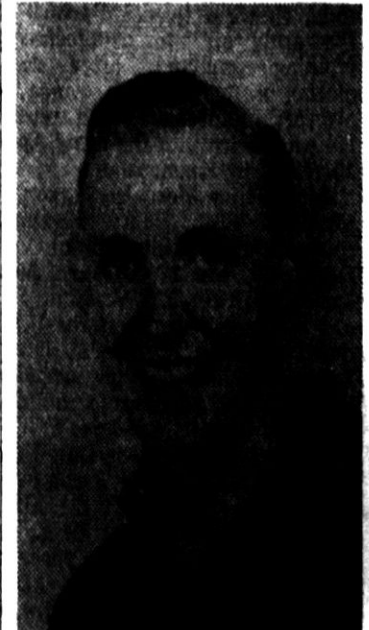
Argentina's population is about equal to that of all of New York state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overway

have received a cablegram from their son, Eugene Overway, S. K. second class, stating that he has arrived safely overseas. He was born in Grand Rapids July 6, 1921, and was graduated from Holland High school with the class of 1939.

He was employed by the Holland Evening Sentinel until his enlistment in the U. S. N. R. Dec. 10, 1941. He took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and then was transferred to U. S. N. R. aviation base in Gross, Ill., Mich. He left Sept. 6, 1943, for overseas duty.



Charles Lokker, aviation ordnanceman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lokker, 32 East 19th St., was born July 10, 1923. He is a graduate of Holland High school and attended Michigan State college for one year. He entered service March 11, 1943, and received basic training at Great Lakes.

From there he was transferred to U.S. naval air technical training school at Norman, Okla. He is now stationed at the aerial gunnery school at Alameda, Calif. Before entering service he was employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.

Bushee-Paris Vows Spoken in Zeeland

Miss Evelyn Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Paris, route 5, Holland, and Arthur Bushee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bushee, route 2, South Haven, were united in marriage Friday night in the home of Rev. J. J. Lanting in Zeeland.

The bride wore a white crepe chiffon floor length gown fashioned with sweetheart neckline. Her bouquet was of white roses, baby breath and ferns. Mrs. Donald Paris, as bridesmaid, wore a light pink formal and carried a bouquet of red roses, chrysanthemums and ferns. Donald Paris assisted the groom as best man.

A reception followed for about 20 guests in the home of Mrs. Lizze Dirkse, 53, Graves place, Holland, with Mrs. John Dirkse and Mrs. Lizze Dirkse, hostesses.

Mr. Bushee is employed on his father's fruit farm and Mrs. Bushee has been employed at Precision Parts. The couple left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they will remain until the first of March. After which they will live on route 2, South Haven.

Four Men Pay Fines On Various Charges

Fred Olthoff, 52, 111 East 20th St., paid fine and costs of \$10 on a disorderly charge when arraigned Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. He was picked up at his home Saturday night by local police.

Joseph Kirby, 35, Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge when arraigned in Municipal court Saturday. He was arrested by local police Nov. 18 for allegedly traveling 45 miles an hour on Michigan Ave.

Frank Dionise, 48, Zeeland paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge. He was arrested Nov. 21 by sheriff's officers for allegedly speeding 55 miles an hour on M-21.

Henry Topp, 287 West 13th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 on a faulty brake charge. His car skidded 72 feet when tested Dec. 3 at 25 miles an hour.

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Mrs. C. Scott Hostess To Sunday School Class

The Builders Sunday school class of First Methodist church held its business meeting followed by a Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Scott on Northside. Mrs. William Lindsay, president, presided, and impressive devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Van Raalte, who chose as her theme, "The Light of the World is Christ."

As the group retired to the downstairs rooms, the manger scene was portrayed by Mrs. Gun-held Hansen and daughter Carol. During the tableau Carol Nies sang "Silent Night" and "Away in a Manger," accompanied by Mrs. Scott.

Gifts were placed under a lighted Christmas tree and were distributed by Mrs. Helen Labeerdy, who was dressed as Santa Claus. Each member was also given a Christmas card book, from Mrs. Harry Harrington, from which several carols were sung. Special gifts were presented to Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Ben Benson, teachers of the class.

Games were played with a prize going to Mrs. Marie Riemersma. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Scott.

Sister of Ray E. Nies Succumbs in Seattle

Mrs. Katherine Nies Moore, 74, long-time benefactor in Seattle, Wash., music and art circles whose death occurred Nov. 24 in a Seattle hospital, was a sister of Ray E. Nies of Holland and received her early education here. She died on the sixth anniversary of the burial of her husband, Harry Denton Moore, prominent Seattle attorney who was the first state land commissioner in Washington. He studied law in the office of the late G. J. Diekema about 1890.

After completing her education at Hope college, Mrs. Moore was married in Saugatuck. She and her husband moved to Missoula and Helena, Mont., where Mr. Moore was assistant attorney-general and later state land commissioner. They moved to Seattle in 1902 and built one of the first homes on Capitol hill.

Mrs. Moore, a talented organist and soprano, was a charter member and historian of the Civic Opera association, a member of the Ladies Musical club, founder of the first Audubon society in Seattle, and founder of the Vol-unter Park unit of the Music and Art foundation.

Survivors include a daughter and a son; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Junior League Stages Successful Benefit

Nearly 30 tables of bridge were in play at the Christmas benefit party staged in the Woman's Literary club under the auspices of the Junior Welfare league Monday night. A lighted Christmas tree and large bowls of holiday greens were used as decorations in the club auditorium where bridge was played, and where much interest was shown in the various booths which featured the holiday bazaar.

Women prize winners in the bridge contests were Mrs. John Bethmers, Miss Ruth Vrieling, Mrs. William Winter, Mrs. Jack Lokker and Mrs. Thomas Coleman. Men's prizes went to Clarence Klaasen, Harold Klaasen, Roy Hensley, Dr. Sidney Tiesenga, and Adrian Klaasen.

Later in the evening refreshments were served in the club tea room from an attractively appointed coffee table. Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen and Mrs. Herbert Marsjile poured.

Committees in charge of the event were Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga and Mrs. Paul Vander Hill, bazaar; Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, candy booth; Mrs. Alvin Bos and Mrs. Jack Bos, bridge; Mrs. Lucien Raven, refreshments; Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, decorations; Miss Jean Pellegrom, prizes; Miss Doris Brouwer and Miss Margaret Van Vyven, tables and cards; Mrs. Clarence Klaasen and Mrs. Carl Harrington, hostesses.

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Stores to Remain Open Wednesday Afternoons

William J. Brouwer, chairman of the merchant's division of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that all stores will be open Wednesday afternoons until Christmas. He also said stores would be open some evenings of Christmas week, but that all stores would close for Christmas eve. Exact dates of the night openings will be determined later, he added.

The large red candles are being installed this week at boulevard lights through arrangements made by the merchants. Evergreen festooning and white covers for the candle flame are similar to the last year's decorations.

Yadnom Club Hears Interesting Program

A short talk on the celebration of Christmas in Mexico, in keeping with the year's program theme and an informal review of the popular biography, "George Washington Carver," were program features at the meeting of the Yadnom club held Monday night in the home of Miss Katherine Post on Park road. Miss Mame Ewald talked about Mexico, and Mrs. Harry Harrington, a guest of the club, gave the review.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pynnonen-Van Eerden Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Pynnonen of Negaunee announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilma Lydia Pynnonen, to Gus Van Eerden, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Van Eerden of Holland. Miss Pynnonen is a graduate of Northern Michigan College of Education and is now teaching in Negaunee. Mr. Van Eerden, a Hope college graduate is an instructor in the Fenton public schools.

There is practically no danger of developing eyestrain from looking at the bright side of things.

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Buis in Holland Over 30 Years

The Buis Upholstering shop specializes in upholstering and slipcovering. They also manufacture overstuffed davenports and chairs. A large stock is now on hand and the public is invited to come in and look over the special line of hand-carved and periodic designs.

The firm was organized as the Holland Bedding and Upholstering Co. more than 30 years ago and now does business at 78 East Eighth St. as the Gerrit Buis and Son Upholstering Co.

The original business was conducted on 14th St. in the rear of the Gerrit Buis home by Mr. Buis, who worked in this business for 12 years in the Netherlands previous to coming to America.

His work includes upholstering and bedding, special custom built furniture, upholstering of all furniture, footstools, etc.

Doctor of Saugatuck Is Injured in Crash

Fennville, Dec. 9 (Special) — While driving west about a mile west of Fennville Saturday between 6 and 7 p.m., Dr. R. J. Walker of Saugatuck was seriously injured when his car ran into a trailer loaded with wood in front of the W. A. Creason farm. The tractor hauling the vehicle was driven by Mr. Creason. A car coming from the west blinded Dr. Walker so he did not see the trailer in front of him.

Dr. J. G. Burdick of Fennville was en route to the hospital at Douglas, and arrived on the scene immediately after the accident occurred. He took Walker with him to the hospital and Dr. Burdick was called from there. Examination revealed that two ribs appeared to be broken and there were other chest injuries. Dr. Walker's car was badly damaged.

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Western Pulls Ahead in Final Half, Sinks CHS

Game at Kalamazoo Evenly Fought Until Middle of Third Frame

The Holland Christian high school basketball team came out on the short end of a 27-18 basketball score Friday night over in Kalamazoo as the Maroons found themselves unable to keep up with a fast and powerful Western State high school five.

The game was a close battle until about midway in the third period when Western started pulling away as Upjohn and Parker, a couple of forwards on the Kalamazoo quintet, teamed up to score 12 points between them in that and the final quarter.

The Maroons were behind 7-2 at the end of the first quarter but bounced back into a tie midway in the second period which held until just before the half-time whistle, when Auxter, a Western guard, swished in a long shot to give his team a 9-7 lead at the half.

In the third period scoring again started slowly but after the teams held a brief 12-12 tie, Western started displaying its power. They ran up a 19-12 lead as the quarter ended and then alternated scoring with the Maroons and the game ended, 27-18.

Although the loss of Zwier, lanky Maroon center, who was lost to the team this week Wednesday due to an injury, was felt seriously by the team it is doubtful whether his presence would have accounted for the difference in the score. It was plainly evident all the way through that the veteran Western team was just too much for the locals, especially on its own large floor.

Despite the loss, Coach Herman Van Faasen was somewhat encouraged by the team's showing, and stated that in his opinion the boys turned in a creditable performance against so formidable an opponent.

Scoring was exceptionally even for the Holland five and only four boys accounted for the scoring. Kool was high with six points and Artz was second with five.

HOLLAND	FG	F	TP
Zwier, f	1	1	3
Artz, f	2	1	5
Kool, c	3	0	6
Wynyarden, g	2	0	4
Beelen, g	0	0	0

Totals	8	2	18
Western	FG	F	TP
Upjohn, f	2	2	6
Parker, f	4	1	9
Perein, c	1	0	2
Ralston, g	3	1	7
Auxter, g	1	1	3

Totals 11 5 27

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Word has been received here that F. Ritter has been promoted to a technician, fifth grade, and is acting as chief assistant to the surgeon in the operating room in Station hospital in Fort McClellan, Ala. This rating is equal to that of a corporal.

Lieut. Don Van Ark who is attached to Drew field, Tampa, Fla., plans to leave Monday to return to his duties after spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Ark, 34 West 26th St.

Corp. Marcel Rice of the army air base at Harvard, Neb., and Mrs. Rice arrived in Holland Thursday to spend a 13-day furlough with relatives in Holland and Zeeland.

Robert D. Walters arrived in Holland Thursday night to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters. He is stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, with the air force band at Kirtland field.

Miss June Kleeve, Holland, route 2, is in Maryland visiting Pvt. Gerald Lubbers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lubbers, route 5. Pvt. Lubbers is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Pfc. Mike Minnema is spending a few days of his 10-day furlough with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Minnema, 269 West 22nd St. Pfc. Minnema is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Minnema of Wisconsin and is en route from Lincoln, Neb., to New York.

Charles Bosch will direct the hymn sing Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Pine Creek church sponsored by the Pine Creek Girl's society. Special numbers will also be featured.

Carl T. Bowen, engineer-manager of the Ottawa county road commission, will be among the speakers at the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Michigan Road Commissioners in Lansing Tuesday.

Johan Weller, 55, 367 West 22nd St., paid fine and costs of \$3 on a charge of running a stop street when arraigned in Municipal court this morning.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Sixth Reformed church are arranging a special anniversary service Sunday night honoring the 65 men of the church who are serving in the armed forces. Ten of this number are in the Pacific area, 18 in the Atlantic area, one a prisoner of war, three in the hospital and the remainder in training in this country. Three have been given honorable discharges.

The strange thing is that man who is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much in others.

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Tech. Corp. Herman Plooster



Corp. Clarence Plooster

Tech. Corp. Herman Plooster and Corp. Clarence Plooster are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Aris Plooster, 224 West Main Ave., Zeeland. Herman was born in Corsica, S. D. Aug. 21, 1920. He was inducted into the army Oct. 8, 1942, at Fort Custer. He received basic and wire communication training at Fort Sill, Okla. At present he is at Camp White, Ore. Before his induction he worked for Bennett Lumber and Mfg. Co., in Zeeland.

Clarence was inducted Jan. 30, 1943, at Camp Grant. He received his basic training and army air corps ground crew training at Miami Beach, Fla. He has been stationed at 15 various camps and at present is at Cyersburg, Tenn. He was born at Corsica, S. D. on May 28, 1923. Before his induction he was also employed at the Bennett Lumber and Mfg. Co.

J. Van Ry Celebrates Birthday at Gathering
James Van Ry, 52 East 18th St., celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary in his home Thursday night. Games were played with prizes awarded the winners. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Van Ry.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Ry and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reeves of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiersma, Mr. and Mrs. F. Newhouse, Anthony Van Ry, Walter Van Ry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buter, Mrs. Ford Berghorst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kammeraad, Miss Marian Kammeraad, Benjamin Straatsma, Mrs. H. De Fouw.

Arlene Groters Feted at Miscellaneous Shower
Miss Arlene Groters, a January bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday night in the home of Mrs. John Groters, 197 West 17th St. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Meyer, and Mrs. Groters.

Those present were the Mesdames G. Nykamp, J. Lepo, Bert Gebben, Al Walters, A. Westenberg, P. Kolean, F. Brieve, S. Achterhof, J. De Graf, E. Habers, S. Fairbanks, H. Breuker, J. Dykhuis, M. Sermas, H. Gebben, L. Gebben, T. Rynbrandt, L. Waltman, H. Vliem, J. Vliem, A. Stak, the Misses Delores St. John, "Stormy" Robinson, Myra Lemmen, Bonita Vliem, Angeline Gebben, Marian Gebben, Donna Jeanne Meyer, the hostesses and the guest of honor.



John T. Hietbrink, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hietbrink, 77 East 25th St., has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the finance department of the U. S. army, according to Col. E. J. Bean, commandant of the finance officer candidate school, Duke university, Durham, N.C. (Photo by Merin-Baliban, Philadelphia, Pa.)

From soup to firearms, war goods are on the march in paper containers. The demand for containers has risen to a point where more than 60,000 tons are being produced weekly, but more is required.

News of Local Men in Service

Promotions for three commissioned officers in this locality were announced by the war department this week, according to United Press. Herbert Heide of Zeeland was promoted from lieutenant colonel to colonel, and Vernon James Borr, 37 Jefferson, Zeeland, and Peter Honderd, route 2, Nunica, were promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Roland W. Van Slooten of Holland who is a member of a troop carrier command squadron stationed in the Mediterranean theater has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant. Van Slooten worked in the Maintenance section of a Michigan factory before entering the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Slooten route 3, Holland.

Gerald Blauwkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blauwkamp, route 2, Zeeland, and Elmer J. Van Wieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Wieren of route 4, Holland, have received their commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve after completing a 15-week V-7 training course at the New York USNR Midshipmen's school. With graduation of this class, the number of reserve ensigns training at the New York school has been increased to over 12,000.

Frank Anthony DiFiglia, 56 West 18th St., is one of 23 aviation cadets of Michigan stationed at the army air forces pre-flight school of the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas. At the cadet center, the cadets undergo thorough academic, military and physical training leading to subsequent flight training to prepare them for aerial combat.

Pfc. Earl G. Bolks, son of Gerit H. Bolks, route 2, Hamilton, has been graduated as an aircraft mechanic from Seymour Johnson field, N. C., a technical school of the army air forces technical training command, after completing a five months' course in aircraft maintenance and repair. He was sworn into the army April 15, 1943, in Kalamazoo.

Jack Henry Meeusen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeusen, route 1, and William Paul Van Bragt, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Bragt, 325 West 13th St., are two new recruits at the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., and are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill and naval procedure.

Aviation Cadet Jacob Dale Fris, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris, route 4, has arrived at the Altus army air field, Altus, Okla., to begin the final nine-weeks phase of his military pilot training. After flying approximately 70 hours in two-engine training planes and taking 70 lecture-hours of combat subjects in ground school, Fris will be awarded the silver wings of army air forces pilot and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant. Fris attended Hope college from 1940 until he entered the service last March. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Pvt. Guy Carleton Winks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Winks, East 34th St., a cadet in the AS-TU at Muskingum college, New Concord, Ohio, is playing as quarterback on the unit football team this year. In a round robin tournament three unit teams are providing the majority of the football that Muskingum spectators will see this year. The Muskingum cadets are now in the second of three

12-week terms of basic engineering training.

Pvt. Bernard Lemmen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemmen, East Saugatuck; Pvt. Edward Bransberger, son of Frank Bransberger, route 1, Holland, and Pvt. Arthur M. Nyhof, 19, son of Joe Nyhof, route 5, Holland, have arrived at Camp Wolters, Tex., an infantry replacement training center, to begin their basic training. All were assigned to a battalion stressing heavy weapons.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Francis C. Angus and wife to Cecil L. Dreese and wife. Lots 70, 71 and 72 West Spring Lake Subd. No. 1 Spring Lake.

Fred K. Steketee and wife to Louis L. Christianson and wife. Lot 22 Nordhouse Add. Grand Haven.

Anna W. Vos to Harry Elenbaas and wife. Lot 248 Diekema Homestead Add. Holland.

Harold D. Decker and wife to Nicholas Kragt and wife. Lot 41 Blk 2 Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Reka White to Henry R. Brink and wife. Lot 2 Blk E. Bosman's Add. Holland.

Floyd G. Withrow and wife to Charles E. Miller and wife. Lots 13 and 14 and Pt. Lots 15 and 16 Summerland Park Add. Twp. Spring Lake.

Ella Brink to Henry R. Brink and wife. Pt. Lot 16 South Heights Add. Subd. Lot 5 A C Van Raalte Add. No. 2 Holland.

Henry J. Japenga and wife to Evert Kammeraad and wife. S. J. Lot 9 Blk 60 Holland.

Anthony Franck and wife to Gerit Knoll and wife. N. J. S. J. S. E. 1

NE4 Sec. 33-8-16.
Dick Hoeve and wife to Maggie E. L. Brouwer Pt. S. J. NW4 Sec. 26-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Orville J. Snyder and wife to Edward W. Tanis and wife. Pt. W. J. SE1 Sec. 21-6-13 Pt. NW1 NE1 Sec. 28-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Edith Van Wieren to Edwin Kammeraad and wife. Pt. SW1 SW1 Sec. 23-5-16 Twp. Park.

Ignac Szymas and wife to Bruno Szymas and wife. W. J. SW1 Sec. 7-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Myndert Visser and wife to John Visser and wife. NE1 SE1 Sec. 7-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Charles Bosma and wife to Robert A. Murdock and wife. S. J. N. J. NW1 SW1 Sec. 27-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Walter Kruijthof and wife to Frank Rozeboom and wife. Pt. S. J. NW1 f. 1 sec. 18-5-15.

Donald Bruijschart and wife to Henry Ver Hulst and wife. Pt. SE1 sec. 21-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Jacob Gutknecht to John Gutknecht and wife. Pt. W. J. NW4 sec. 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John H. Roerink and wife to Joe Roerink and wife. Pt. SE1 sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Alfred Kampen and wife to John K. Klooster and wife. Pt. W. J. SE1 SW1 sec. 18-5-14 Zeeland.

John E. Thoma and wife to James Gregory McNeil and wife. Lots 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 Harbor View add. No. 2 Grand Haven.

Bernard Hesse and wife to John Vanden Bosch and wife. Lot 10 High school add. Grand Haven.

Marie Fleser to Doris Louise De Remo Counselor. Lot 15 plat Fleser's add. Spring Lake.

Margaret Horner Scott to Homocrafters Inc. Lots 5 and 4 B. L. Scott's Elmwood add. Holland.

Ruby Van Suijlechem to Henry G. Looman and wife. S. J. N. J. NW1 sec. 23-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Henry Elders and wife to Albert Sterken and wife. Pt. N. J. NE1 f. 1 sec. 6-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

John Morren and wife to John Van der Heide et al. Pt. NW1 NE1 sec. 3-6-14 Twp. Georgetown.

Alvin Schutten and wife to Bert Roelofs. Pt. NW1 NE1 sec. 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Ray Koetsier and wife to Ruth M. Brierley et al. Lot 147 Post's 4th add. Holland.

Jacob Zuidema and wife to Martin De Lin and wife. Pt. lot 1 village Harrington, Holland.

John H. Reichardt and wife to John H. Gimborns and wife. Lot 77 Corf's add. Grand Haven.

Joseph E. Loveless and wife to Stephen W. Mezel and wife. NE1 SE1 sec. 26 N. J. SE1 sec. 26-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Albert J. Gebben to Jacob Van Doeselaar Pt. NW1 NE1 Sec. 29-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Boyd Vander Ploeg and wife to George Ten Have and wife. Lot 62 Riverside add. Holland.

Augustus F. Edwards and wife to Sam Pawlowski. E. J. NW1 SW1 sec. 5-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Margaret Bolt to Nancy P. Toft. Pt. lots 13 and 14 Shupe's add. Grand Haven.

Birthday and Christmas Luncheon Party Given

A combined birthday and Christmas party was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Terry Brower, 501 Central Ave. The affair was in the form of a luncheon. Gifts were exchanged by the guests.

Those present were Mrs. Florence Waterway, Miss Viola Kronemyer, Miss Avis Rozema, Mrs. Henrietta Meengs and Miss Clarabelle Bartels.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

Expect Measles Epidemic in City

Dr. Chester Van Appledorn, local health officer reports that although there was only one case of measles reported in Holland in November, it is possible that there may be an epidemic since the disease usually makes the rounds in localities every three or four years. He said children should avoid being near persons who have colds, since it is impossible to determine whether a child has a cold or measles the first week.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer, said at a meeting of the board of health here last week that measles first broke out in Jehon and that there are many cases now in Hudsonville.

Other contagious diseases reported for November by City Inspector Ben Wiersema included four cases of whooping cough and one case of scarlet fever.

New Officers Installed At OES Chapter Meeting

Clifford Hopkins was installed as worthy patron and Mrs. Frank Simpson as treasurer of the Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., at a regular meeting held Thursday night. A past patron's medal was presented to Mr. Hopkins, who also served as patron last year, by Arthur Van Duren, A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 16 for members of the chapter and their families, with all persons attending to bring a dish for the table, their own rolls and a ten cent gift.

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Tell your friends and neighbors to do the same. Turn the boys and girls into paper commandos!

Above all... don't burn any waste paper. Don't throw any away... save every scrap.

WE MUST START THOSE 25 MILLS AGAIN!

WE MUST KEEP THEM RUNNING... KEEP THE WAR GOODS ROLLING!

Do your part.

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SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK—
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'God Bless America' Symbolic of Returned Missionary's Thanks

"God Bless America!"

These words symbolize the deep feeling experienced by Dr. Henry A. Poppen, Reformed church missionary, one of the 1,500 Gripsholm repatriates, when he arrived in Holland Monday night after two years of harrowing experiences. He spoke these words Tuesday on the second anniversary of his seizure in China by Japanese marines.

Some 50 pounds lighter and looking years older than when he left Holland in October of 1941 to return to his missionary post in Amoy, Dr. Poppen said he had a new appreciation of America, a country in which the government takes an interest in the individual, a point which many people fail to consider.

The three words and the stimulating song of that title were alternately shouted and sung when the 1,500 repatriates including missionaries, businessmen and other Americans, were served their first meal aboard the Gripsholm which they boarded at Goa, a Portuguese port about 300 miles south of Bombay, India, on the mainland.

"What a dinner! The ship's crew went 'all out' to furnish a typical Christmas or Thanksgiving dinner and waiters entered with platters piled high with roast turkey, chicken, baked ham, fruits, vegetables and all sorts of foods," Dr. Poppen said.

On boarding the ship, the Red Cross furnished a half-pound of sweet chocolate squares to each repatriate—the first delicacy any of them had had in almost two years. This welcomed sweet was to "tide the people over" until dinner at 1 p.m.

The Gripsholm reception was such a strong contrast to treatment on the Teia Maru, the Japanese steamer in which the 1,500 sailed from Shanghai to Goa, that the repatriates found themselves at a loss for adequate expression. Aboard the Teia Maru which ordinarily would accommodate 500 passengers, the food was so scarce and poor that the Americans ate every crumb. A breakdown of the refrigeration system spoiled what little supplies the Japanese offered in the way of meat and fish, and 400 Americans including Dr. Poppen became ill of the contaminated food.

Another decided contrast was the appearance of the bedraggled Americans and the Japanese for whom they were being exchanged. "We looked like beggars, dirty, ragged and starved, while the Japs looked like millionaires, well dressed, well fed and having many pieces of smart luggage. Imagine their reaction when they learned they would have to be crowded aboard that small dirty ship and be given two meals a day of Japanese food!"

Dr. Poppen who returned to Amoy just two weeks before the sneak Pearl harbor attack and Dr. Theodore Oltman were rudely awakened about 5:30 a.m. on the morning of Dec. 8, 1941 (China is a day ahead of the U.S.) by armed Japanese marines, and were ordered to the girls' high school over which the Japanese flag already was flying. The school served as Japanese military headquarters. Nearly all of the hundreds of Chinese arrested that day were released by afternoon but the two missionaries were held there until five days later. Their home had been thoroughly searched and ransacked when they returned.

Outside of mental stress, the treatment in China was not so bad as some might expect, Dr. Poppen said. He was allowed to work his own garden, but was subjected periodically to impertinent questioning. The Japanese considered him a person to be watched with extreme care because of his previous connections with the national council in Kulsang where he had served as chairman of the international relief committee.

On July 17, 1943, Dr. Poppen along with four other Reformed church missionaries, the Rev. H. M. Veesschen of Detroit, Jeanette Veltman of Grand Rapids and Katherine Green and Edna Beekman of New York city, was transferred to a concentration camp at Shanghai. This camp was occupied by about 1,750 persons.

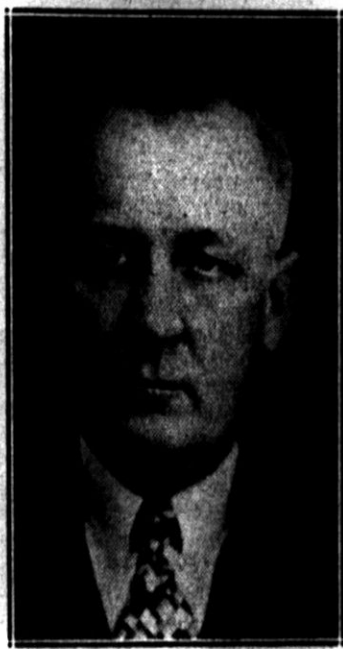
Two months later the missionaries boarded the Teia Maru, a captured French steamer, as part of 1,500 internees from Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila and Saiga, French India. The trip to Goa was the most unpleasant physical experience of the entire two years, according to Dr. Poppen.

Following the transfer of prisoners at Goa, the Americans continued the trip aboard the Gripsholm to Port Elizabeth on the east coast of South Africa where they were royally entertained by British citizens. The next stop was at Rio de Janeiro, South America, where they spent another two days. Here about 100 repatriates left the Gripsholm. The ship, which was chartered from the Swedish government for the exchange, docked in New York last Wednesday and all passengers were off inside of a day and a half. Most of the "red tape" was disposed of en route to New York from South America after a group of government officials had flown to Rio to assist in clearing final details.

During his internment, Dr. Poppen received two letters from Mrs. Poppen routed through Free China. He was permitted to write, but his letters were never received.

This prisoner exchange was similar to one last year in which the Rev. E. W. Koeppe returned to Holland.

In his 22 years of service among the Chinese, Dr. Poppen has been primarily concerned with evangelistic work, although he has en-



Dr. Henry A. Poppen

gaged in educational and administrative work. In July, 1940, when he arrived in Holland on his last furlough which lasted a year, he related experiences in which he was held up by bandits, robbed and chased out of an inland station by bands of Communists. On one occasion a bullet grazed his back when he ducked and killed a guard sitting next to him.

Mrs. Poppen and their three children, Kenneth, Anna Ruth and A. Walcott, remained here following that furlough. The Poppens now reside at 31 West 18th St.

Local relatives of Rev. Veesschen have received word of his safe arrival in Detroit. One letter stated he is in good health despite the fact that he lost considerable weight. The letter also mentioned that he gained back about 10 pounds while on the Gripsholm "due to good food and a lot of rest." He also expressed the wish to return to Free China, hoping that move will be possible after a few months' rest.

Dr. Oltman who was seized with Dr. Poppen is at present a major in the medical corps of an American army unit serving in Free China.

Military Service Accepts 19 of G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special)—Nineteen young men were accepted for service in various branches following physical examinations at the Detroit induction station Nov. 30.

Eight were accepted for the army and will report for active duty Dec. 21. They include Louis William Wessel, James Jacobs and Charles Henry Mulder, Grand Haven; Orville Dallas Phillips, Muskegon; Floyd Adrian Riemersma and Wayne Junior Van Eenennaam, Zeeland; Gerald Andrew Anderson, Marne; Maurice Bremer, Hudsonville; Virgil George Lemmel of Spring Lake was transferred here for induction and also was accepted for the army.

Seven accepted for the navy included Richard Sward Lock, Grand Haven; Gene Frederick Balcock, Fruitport; Floyd Kenneth Wiersma, Holland; Louis Richard Rosenzweig, Hudsonville; Carl Conrad Frens, Jr., Muskegon; Gordon Peter Holzgen, Byron Center; and Maurice John De Jonge, Zeeland.

John Henry Eleveld, Jr., Spring Lake, was accepted for the marine corps. Gerald Edward Battjes, Hudsonville, was accepted for the coast guard. Leon Adrian Scrogins, Marne, is awaiting call from aviation cadets.

Mrs. Ida L. Schooley of Fennville Succumbs

Fennville, Dec. 9 (Special)—Mrs. Ida L. Schooley, 74, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in Community hospital, Douglas, where she has been a patient the past two weeks, following about two years of failing health.

Mrs. Schooley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Rosenberg, was born at Caledonia, Sept. 21, 1869. She was married there to U. F. Schooley on May 5, 1893, and they came to Fennville soon after their marriage where he engaged in the barber business until failing health forced his retirement and he died here July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Schooley was a member of the Fennville Baptist church and its affiliated societies and, until the last few years of her failing health, was active in the Woman's club.

Four Persons Pay Fines Here on Various Charges

Fred Weick, 53, Hopkins, paid fine and costs of \$9.15 in Municipal court today after pleading guilty to a charge of failure to grade apples as required by law. He was arrested Nov. 30 by Hunter Herling, inspector for the bureau of foods and standards of the department of agriculture.

George Plar, 33, West Branch, paid costs of \$2 Tuesday in Municipal court where he pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds in his bank account. He was specifically charged with one check, although three checks were involved, the court explained, adding that full restitution had been made.

Frank Lancaster Snipstad, 23, Mona Lake trailer camp near Muskegon, today paid fine and costs of \$3 on a charge of running a red light. The arrest was made by local police Monday after Snipstad allegedly ran the light at 14th St. and River Ave.

Norman Prins, 23, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge Wednesday.

One on Probation, Other Sentenced

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special)—Norman George Taylor, 16, 71 East Eighth St., Holland, who with two others had pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving away the car of Henry Kraker in Holland was sentenced Monday in circuit court to serve from 2½ to 5 years in Southern Michigan Prison.

Kenneth Earl Molengraaf, 16, 178 East Fifth St., Holland, charged with the same offense, was placed on probation for not less than three years, pay \$3 a month cost, be home by 9 p.m. and in bed by 10 p.m. every night, and is not allowed to drink any beer or intoxicating liquor. Probate court had waived jurisdiction in the case of the two minors.

Albertus J. Lokenberg, 18, 111 East 17th St., Holland, who was with the boys at the time of the alleged offense and who stood mute upon arraignment in circuit court Oct. 23 at which time a plea of not guilty was entered, has been inducted into the army. He has paid expenses for the loss of plumbing tools and damage to the car amounting to \$150.

In the case of Taylor, the court stated the probation officer has reported that Taylor has been causing much trouble in Holland and since he had been arraigned in circuit court Nov. 22 he had been talking about going to Chicago and hooking up with some gang. He also said he would like to see the policemen of Holland killed and that all except two of them should be killed.

Car Stolen Here; Another Found

City police and county sheriff's officers today were searching for a stolen '35 coach, the property of C. Tubergan, 210 East 13th St., which was taken Sunday morning from its parking place near Ninth Street Christian Reformed church while the family was attending services.

Sheriff's officers believed the theft has a direct bearing on another case in which a Muskegon car, a '37 coach belonging to Frank Beede of Mona Lake, was abandoned about 11:30 a.m. Sunday near Nieuwekerk church east of Holland. The car was tipped over in such a way that four or five men could easily have righted it, the car was virtually out of gas.

Beede's car was stolen between 10 p.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday from outside his home. When found, it had 22 long cartridges for a rifle in the glove compartment, three empty two-gallon oil cans and an empty water bucket in the trunk and caramel corn, jelly beans and other things inside the car, all articles which were not in the car when it was stolen, the owner said.

Overisel

Walter Du Bois of Calvin seminary had charge of the Sunday evening service in the Christian Reformed church, The Ver Beek two of Oakland sang.

Mrs. Lawrence Lohman and Lloyd and Mrs. Harvey Boerman of East Saugatuck and Mrs. John Grote and Mrs. Sena Brower of Hamilton were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Jasper Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wabbeke of Ypsilanti spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleinhekel.

Harris Schipper had charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church Tuesday evening discussing the subject "Money: Mine or God's."

The Thursday evening congregational prayer service of the Reformed church was led by the pastor, Dr. H. W. Pyle, on the subject "Have ye Received the Holy Ghost?"

Word was received here that Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schipper of Holland are the parents of a baby boy.

Pfc. James Lampen left Monday for his camp in Tampa, Fla. Guests at the C. J. Voorhorst home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. H. Leestma of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Voorhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Steketee and children and Mrs. Marian Steketee of Grand Rapids.

School Forest Benefits From Student Activities

The local "milkweed pod" project, which was under the direction of Miss Lida Rogers' biology classes at Holland high school, has been completed.

Milo A. Ernst of Petoskey has collected the contributions of Holland school children and \$21.60 was realized from the sale. This money will be used to buy a war bond and for reforestation work, Miss Rogers said.

In additional activity last week, students of Miss Rogers' classes cut about 1,000 trees in the school forest as a thinning-out project. The trees were sold and the amount of 450 was placed in the forestry fund to continue the reforestation work.

Supper and Election Will Feature SS Class Meet

A 6:30 p.m. supper and election of officers will feature the annual Christmas meeting of the Third Reformed church Gleaners' Sunday school class Friday in the parlors of the church. The worship period will be in charge of Miss Henrietta Wanshuis, with vocal solos to be presented by Miss Marjorie Brouwer and readings to be given by Mrs. Isaac Schergerize.

Reopening of Community Hall Is Scheduled Friday

Plans have been made for the reopening of the Northshore Community hall Friday, it was announced today by Jack Witteveen, newly-appointed manager of the hall.

A sound film, "You're Out of Luck," will be shown at a public meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the hall by John Klingenberg. Also to be shown in connection with this film, which is an excellent family picture, will be a news reel and a cartoon. There will be no admission fee. A membership drive will also be inaugurated Friday.

The hall, which was built several years ago and has been used for public and private skating parties and other activities by residents of Holland, was closed in July, 1942, when it was taken over by Hope college. At that time, students of the Civilian Pilot Training program, which was later changed to the War Training Service program, were housed in the building.

Public skating will be held Wednesday and Saturday nights, with the hall available for private parties and other activities Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Persons wishing to make arrangements for use of the hall may contact Mr. Witteveen at the Keewano stables on route four or by calling 5-2404.

Tentative opening skating dates have been made and will be announced later by the management.

Christmas Program Is Given by Aid Society

A program, centering around the picture, "The Arrival of the Shepherds," by Lerolle, was carried out at a meeting of the Maplewood Reformed church Ladies' Aid society Wednesday night.

Those taking part were Mrs. T. Evers, who read the "Angel and the Shepherd," Mrs. Joe Vande Wege, who read the Christmas story from the Bible, Mrs. Walter Poll, who read the poem, "How Far to Bethlehem," and a trio, composed of Mesdames E. Vandenberg, J. Norr and M. Dobben, who sang "Silent Night." Mrs. H. J. Ten Clay was in charge.

Devotions were led by the president, Mrs. Art Boeve. Each of the 17 members present had a guest at the meeting. Christmas carols were also sung and a parody, written to the rhythm of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," composed by Mrs. J. Ten Clay, was read by Mrs. J. Van Voorst. The meeting closed with the annual sale of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs Entertain at Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roelofs entertained several young men Tuesday night in their home in West Dhenhe. The affair was in the form of a venison dinner. Following the meal games were played. Those present were Stanley Louwman, Justin Palmbois, Glen Douzeman, Ray Hunderman, Alvin Van Rhee, Thurion Van Rhee and Irwin Roelofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs, also entertained with a venison dinner for a number of friends Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Boer in Zeeland. Tables were decorated with Christmas candles and miniature Christmas trees. Games were played.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boelens, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elenbaas, Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeke and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Den Bosch.

Dinner Held by Teachers Of Elementary Schools

A Christmas dinner was held Wednesday night in the Lincoln school gym by local elementary teachers. Decorations were of the Christmas theme and each school represented took some active part in arranging the dinner.

Following the dinner records of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" were played and carols were sung accompanied by Miss Margaret Van Vyven. The remainder of the evening was spent in making a tour through the school. Miss Caroline Hawes, elementary supervisor, acted as general chairman for the affair.

Give Winning Speeches In HHS Chapel Program

Winners in the annual tuberculosis speech contest at Holland high school were introduced this morning in chapel exercises which were in charge of Miss Clara Reeves' guidance group. Shirley Visser presented Lois Eastman, who spoke on "War and Tuberculosis—Partners in Crime." Dale Drew, who talked on the subject "Tuberculosis, the Saboteur of Our War Effort," and Norma Albers, whose subject was "The Christmas Seal Fights Tuberculosis."

Don Van Ry, as chairman, took charge of the program and George Zuidema served as chaplain. The boys' double quartet from the a cappella choir, accompanied by Miss Trixie Moore, sang the Negro spiritual, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," and "Who Did It?"

IOOF NAMES OFFICERS

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special)—At the annual election of officers of the Odd Fellows Monday night, the following were elected: Noble grand, Robert F. Simonson, former Holland resident; vice grand, Arthur Mavety; recording secretary, E. H. Burgess; financial secretary, J. H. Paul; treasurer, George Hittman; and trustee, Mr. Mavety.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Melvin Brunette, seaman second class

was drafted Aug. 18, 1943, in the U. S. navy. He completed his boot training at Faragut, Ida., and was home on a 10-day leave in October. He was born in St. Joe, Nov. 14, 1911, and attended the local Catholic school. His wife is the former Miss Evelyn McFall.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stull, 115 East 13th St., announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday night in Holland hospital.

Mrs. M. De Boer, 136 East 16th St., has received word that her brother, Comdr. Gerard Van Perin of Pennsylvania, a chaplain in the Royal Dutch navy, has arrived safely in England. He received his appointment in October and was called into active service about three weeks ago.

Claus Bultuis, John Jipping and Herm Bos, local Gideons, were in Grand Haven Tuesday to present Testaments to 20 boys who left for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Kuylers, route 3, Holland, attended a meeting of the representatives of a hybrid corn company at Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, route 6, Holland, have had as their guest over the past week-end, Pfc. George Hetrick of Traverse City. He was on his way home after serving in the southwest Pacific area since last April. He has been with Pfc. Henry W. Boss, son of his host and hostess, since they left for overseas duty.

Pvt. Norman Nyland returned to Selfridge field Tuesday night after spending a few days with his wife and son and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland. While here his father was taken to Holland hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonge, route 1, Holland, received a letter from their son, Richard Bonge, who is stationed in Africa, stating that he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Pfc. Donald J. Leeuw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leeuw, 176 West 16th St., arrived home unexpectedly Wednesday morning for a 10-day furlough. He had been stationed at Willow Run and is to report to a base in Utah.

His brother, Pfc. Elmer Leeuw, who has been serving overseas since July, has recently been released from a hospital where he was confined for two and one-half months following an operation. In a recent letter to his parents, he states he has returned to active duty.

Charles Vos, assistant superintendent of the board of public works, today called attention to a recent order of the war production board which "prohibits construction of any temporary extension to serve an electric lighting display for decorative or ornamental purposes related to the celebration of Christmas."

The total amount of war bonds and stamps sold in the elementary schools for the week ending Dec. 3, as announced by Miss Margaret Gibbs, was \$318.20, divided as follows: bonds, \$131.25, and stamps, \$186.95.

Miss Laura A. Boyd, Beechwood road, has contributed a poem to the program department of the December Instructor, elementary teachers' magazine, under the title "A Secret," according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos, 129 West 29th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Joan, Dec. 7 at their home.

Program Presented At Trinity Meeting

At the annual supper of the Trinity Ladies Aid last night, Miss Esther De Weerd, missionary home on furlough from India, pronounced the invocation. A group of students of Miss Ruby Calvert, Holland high school teacher, were in charge of devotions. Miss Verma Van Otterloo gave the Christmas story from "Ben Hur," during which time a girls' sextet composed of Ruth Kammeraad, Ruth Bax, Alma Vander Hill, Janet Snow, Betty Ranger and Miss Trixie Moore sang Christmas carols.

The room was decorated with evergreens, a Christmas tree lighted with blue lights and red candles. The dinner was served by Mrs. John R. Mulder's group. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: second vice-president, Mrs. John Stebelink; secretary, Mrs. George Steketee; board representative, Mrs. H. Visser. Mrs. Nelson Miles closed with prayer.

Former Local Resident Expires in Muskegon

Herman G. Garvelink, 72, died early Tuesday morning in his home in Muskegon after a lingering illness. He was formerly of Holland and operated a laundry in Muskegon Heights for the past seven years. He was a member of the Muskegon Immanuel Christian Reformed church.

Survivors include the widow, the former Mrs. Katherine Poel; one son, Gerald; two stepchildren, Mrs. Carl Larsen of Spring Lake and Edwin Poel of Grand Rapids; and four grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews and cousins in Holland also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the family home in Muskegon, and at 3 p.m. from Nibbelink-Notter Funeral chapel in Holland. The Rev. J. Breuker of Muskegon will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Report Another Polio Case Here

Mary Ellen Steketee, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andries Steketee, 114 West 11th St., was reported to be slightly improved today in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, where she was taken last Saturday ill of infantile paralysis. Her parents have been with her since she entered the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Steketee, her grandmother, said the child can move her arms and legs but that the infection has settled in her chest. Her condition was critical over the week-end but she showed the first improvement Tuesday night. She has had several blood transfusions and has been given oxygen. An iron lung is in readiness if needed. The child was taken ill Friday.

This is the second case of infantile paralysis reported in Holland. Nancy Jane Rympa, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rympa, 550 Washington Ave., who was stricken about Sept. 1, has recovered from the illness.

Former Holland Man Succumbs in Allegan

George Slocum, Sr., 62, former resident of Holland, died Tuesday night of a heart attack in his home in Allegan where he had been living 12 years.

Surviving are the widow, Theresia; three daughters, Mrs. Martin Hicks of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Harry Cady of Three Rivers and Mrs. Marcus Bennett of Holland; two sons, George, Jr., of Holland and Corp. Vernon who is overseas with the marines; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ida Davis of Otsego.

Mr. Slocum lived in Holland about 30 years and was employed by the Thompson Manufacturing Co., and the Lambert Furniture Co. He was a member of the local IOOF lodge.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Gordon Funeral home in Allegan with the Rev. Yerdan of Allegan officiating. Burial will be in Otsego cemetery.

Death Claims Hamilton Man After Short Illness

Hamilton, Dec. 9 (Special)—John Lohman, 78, died Sunday noon in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overbeek, route 6, Holland. He had made his home with the Overbeeks since he became ill a few months ago.

Mr. Lohman was born in Germany to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lohman, and came to this country when one year old. He spent his entire life on a farm near Hamilton. He was a member of First Reformed church which he served as consistory member for a number of years.

Survivors include five sons, James A. G., Benjamin, Edwin and Harold, all of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Teltman and Mrs. Martin Stenberg of Hamilton and Mrs. Overbeek of Holland; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. E. Lohman and Mrs. Ralph Ter Beek of Holland and Mrs. George Lohman of the state of Washington; and one brother-in-law, Louis Vander Meer of Hamilton; 13 grandchildren.

G.H. Girl Is Engaged To Coast Guardsman

Grand Haven, Dec. 9 (Special)—Mayor and Mrs. Edmond Wilds, 226 Lafayette St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma June, to Chief Boatswain's Mate Marvin Samuel, of Chicago, who is stationed at the United States Coast Guard training station in Grand Haven.

The announcement was made at a party given Friday evening by Mrs. Wilds and the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Alfred Matzen of Spring Lake, at the former's home. The wedding will be an event of this month.

Safety School Opens For Holland Companies

Eleven men registered for the engineering safety school Monday night at the initial meeting in the marine room of the Warm Friend tavern Monday night. E. Ross Farra, assistant state chairman, gave the lecture, assisted by W. E. Libby.

The course of 32 lessons will be held twice weekly for 16 weeks. Meeting times chosen are to be Monday and Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the marine room. Others interested in taking the course may register with the Chamber of Commerce office or attend the next meeting Wednesday night.

Local Resident Called by Death

Mrs. James Meyer Dies Soon After 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. James Meyer, 72, 211 East 16th St., who with her husband marked her 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of last week, died Saturday in her home following



Mrs. James Meyer

an illness of about a year. Mrs. Meyer, the former Elizabeth Van Vraayenhove, was born in The Netherlands and she and her husband came to the United States with nine children in 1907 and lived in Holland ever since.

Of the 16 children born to the couple, ten survive including Mrs. Phillip Enstam of Holland, Pvt. James Meyer, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Merle Hoover of Bowling Green, Ohio, Frank, Isaac and William Meyer of Holland, John Meyer of Detroit, Miss Minnie Meyer of Denver, Colo., and Cornelius Meyer of Grand Rapids.

Olive Center

The Home Economics club met at the hall Tuesday evening with 15 women present. The lesson, "New Tricks for Old Clothes," was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Franklin Veldheer and Mrs. Jack Nieboer. They demonstrated how the addition of a new collar or buttons, etc., entirely changes the appearance of old dresses and also handed out patterns for several dresses and collars. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Harm Kuite and Mrs. Lester Veldheer.

The Jake Jacobsen family is in quarantine for scarlet fever. Seven-year-old Neil is ill with the disease. Mrs. Jacobsen teaches school in the Ottawa district and this school has been closed until a substitute can be found.

Jack J. Nieboer came home on a 10-day furlough Friday from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The Ottawa church has extended a call to Student Teunis Mierasma from the seminary. Mr. Mierasma had charge of the services in this church for several months last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartels of North Holland moved to their newly purchased farm last week. John Bartels and John Krone-meyer of Holland spent an afternoon last week with Ben Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meengs of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meengs Tuesday evening.

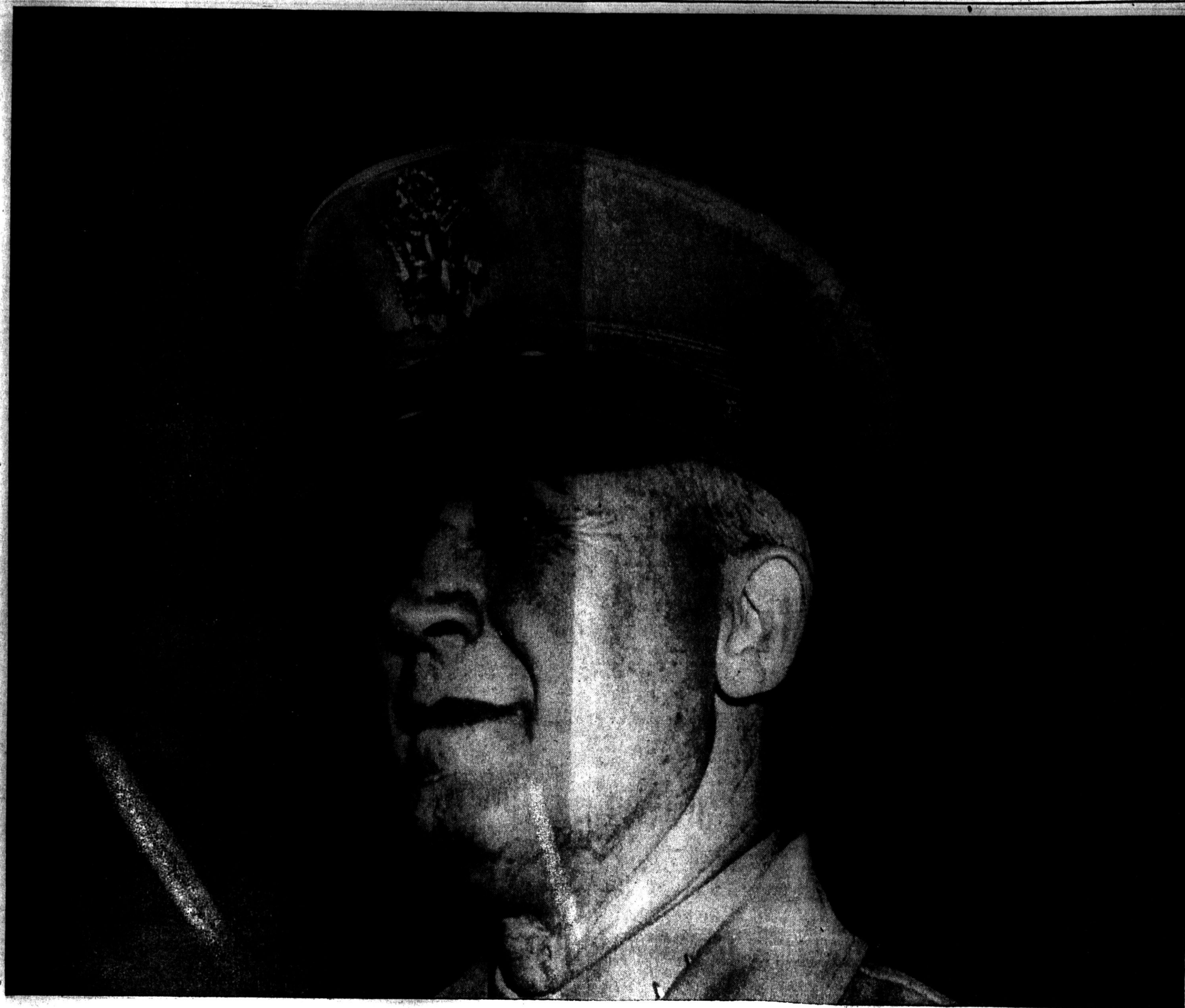
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmerman of Bauer visited the Henry Redder and Oliver Banks families Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Jager of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Poll and Mr. and Mrs. Willis De Boer of Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite.

A hymn sing will be held in the Crisp church Thursday evening, Dec. 16. The song leader will be Rev. L. Veldkamp of Montello park.

The Albert Timmer family received a telegram from Pvt. Willis Timmer saying that he is back in the United States and is in good health. Young Timmer has been stationed on some southwest Pacific islands since early fall.

Former Allegan Man Gets Legion of Merit



Do you know what General Arnold said?

The other day, Gen. Arnold lifted us right out of our seats cheering.

He said: "One day last month over 1600 planes were in the air going from the United States overseas to some war theater."

Of course, that was just one particular day, and a big one. But even so, that's good. In fact, that's swell!

Then Gen. Arnold went on:

He told how the Army Air Force and the RAF saved our men at Salerno. And how, in doing it, we had to scrape the bottom of the barrel. How we had to use every plane in North Africa—how we had to gather planes from every training center, depot and modification center to do the trick.

He said the Italian invasion "would have been easier

with more planes—and could not have been done with less."

He talked about the American raids on Germany. On one, 24 big Fortresses didn't come home. On another, 35. On another, 27. On another, 21. And since he talked, 60 bombers—and their gallant crews—went down in a single raid. No one can attempt to evaluate their loss in dollars or the loss to the enemy in destruction of war materials needed by him to carry on the war. But planes cost dollars to produce—millions of dollars.

Then he pointed again to the obvious fact that the Italian fight "is a small engagement compared to the gigantic expedition which one day, and we hope not too many months hence, will be set against continental Europe."

In short, if a fact was ever made crystal-clear, Gen. Arnold made this one: What we're doing now is good—BUT STILL NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!

And that goes for our building, for our fighting—and for the War Bond buying that makes the building and fighting possible.

Coming soon is a day when, with one mighty effort, we're going to smash into Hitler's Europe and bury Germany under an overwhelming mass of men, equipment—and all the materials that money can buy.

And to do it we've got to boost our War Bond buying. We've got to buy more Bonds and more Bonds and more Bonds right up to the final minute when the Nazi and Jap flags go down into the dust—for good!

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