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Revolver Wound Is Fatal to Man Of Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—Robert Conant, 49, 901 Penneyer Ave., was dead upon arrival at Municipal hospital at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday as the result of gunshot wounds suffered when he fired a German Luger automatic revolver in the kitchen of his home shortly before 6 p.m. He was preparing to show the gun to the family.

Coroner Joseph Kammeraad of Coopersville late Tuesday night rendered a verdict of accidental shooting and stated there would be no inquest.

City police, who were called to the Conant home at 6 p.m., found Conant lying on the floor in the kitchen with blood flowing from his head. The bullet, a 32 calibre steel jacket bullet, was found lodged in the medicine cabinet in the bathroom. It had entered the right side of Conant's head, gone through the opposite side of the head at an angle, through the kitchen wall and through the metal medicine chest on the wall of the bathroom. Conant was rushed to the hospital in the Van Zantwick ambulance.

Investigators learned that Conant had spent the day with Edgar Growder, 33, Muskegon, a co-worker and at 3 p.m. Conant had brought his wife, Nina, home from Municipal hospital where she had been confined for a time, and prepared a place for her to rest.

Later as Growder was watching Conant's young son play the piano, Conant remarked, "I want to show you something," and went outside to the car and brought in a suitcase. He went into the kitchen with the suitcase, and soon afterward a report of the gun was heard.

Conant was born in Robinson township July 5, 1895, and was a member of the Eagles, Odd Fellows, Elks and Mason lodges. At the time of his death he was employed as a guard at Brunswick-Balke Collender Co. in Muskegon. Growder was employed under him.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Panikowski and Lois, both of Grand Haven; a son, Robert J. at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conant, and a brother, Vernon Conant, deputy sheriff of Ottawa county.

Vanden Berg Case Is Dismissed by Miles

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles today dismissed the case of the city of Holland versus Clifford Vanden Berg, 20, Holland, who had appealed to circuit court after found guilty about two months ago of a charge of drinking beer in a street adjacent to Kollen park.

The dismissal was granted on the grounds that this area is known as a "city dump" and has never been improved nor used as a street. The circuit court also held that the municipal judge had given the jury proper instructions "if a given piece of ground was designated upon the city plat as a public street and it was open to the public for use as a street that it was of no importance that such street was not extensively used as such by the public."

Under the stipulation, however, and under the actual facts, the land west of the railroad track is used as a dump and never was a street. Therefore, no criminal offense has been committed "in a street." "How else can a man know that he is in a street if it clearly appears that the place has never been used as a street?" the decision read.

The alleged offense occurred June 3, 1944. The "street" charge was a development growing out of an earlier dismissal for Vanden Berg on a disorderly charge that involved throwing a beer bottle against the police station.

Survivors besides the wife, Viola, include one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wing, Albany, N.Y.; one granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. David Scott, Mrs. Beatrice Matthis, both of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. A. Hemphill of Joplin, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Heasley; and a niece and nephew, Lois and Roger Heasley, all of Holland.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene of which he was a member. His body is at the Sullivan funeral home.

Former Prominent G.H. Woman Succumbs to G.R.

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Andrew Lyke, former prominent Spring Lake and Grand Haven resident, died in Browning hospital in Grand Rapids shortly after midnight yesterday.

A Lieutenant Colonel— Local Officer Reported Missing Over Germany

Lt. Col. Clarence J. (Jack) Lokker, 26, squadron commander with the 15th AAF in Italy, has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 20, according to a war department telegram delivered here on Monday morning to his wife, the former Sybil Bralley, who resides with the colonel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker, 30 East 12th St.

Col. Lokker, who was promoted from major to the rank of lieutenant colonel a few months ago, was graduated from West Point Military academy in June, 1941, at which time he was commissioned second lieutenant in the field artillery. Upon his request, he was transferred to the army air corps and received his wings at Randolph field June 16, 1942, and was promoted to first lieutenant. He was made captain in January, 1943, and promoted to major the latter part of December, 1943.

He arrived in Italy last February and participated in approximately 40 missions over France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Romania, Hungary and Yugoslavia. He also flew several sorties.

The last letter the family received was dated Nov. 19, in which the colonel wrote he was going on another mission the next day.

For his work in leading a 15th



Lt. Col. Clarence J. Lokker, air force B-24 Liberator squadron in attacks on Nazi oil fields and rail yards at Ploesti, Romania. Lokker was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and several Oak Leaf clusters in special ceremonies at an Italian air field last summer.

Sgt. Frank Lokker, brother of the missing officer, is at present stationed in New Guinea. The colonel also has a son, David John, 11 months old.

Soldier, In Army Less Than Year, Wounded in Action

Pvt. Albert Kay, who has been in the army just 11 months, has been wounded in action in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kay, 165 East Sixth St.

In a letter received Monday and dated Nov. 22 Pvt. Kay said he had been in a hospital in France for two weeks. He did not state when he was wounded or how serious his wounds are, but said he had been awarded the Purple Heart medal. The family has received no notification from the war department.

Pvt. Kay, a member of the engineering corps, was inducted into the army Jan. 4, 1943, and after three months of basic training he was shipped to England. He remained there until two months ago at which time he was sent to France.

His wife, Mrs. Elaine Kay, reside in Grand Rapids and he has a brother, Pfc. Ellsworth Kay, in the Pacific area.

City to Purchase \$166,000 in Bonds

Investment of \$150,000 of board of public works funds in government bonds was authorized by common council at its regular meeting Wednesday night along with investment of approximately \$10,000 of the city's general fund in war bonds, the series to be determined by the city clerk, city attorney and the ways and means committee.

Six thousand dollars of the perpetual upkeep funds of the park and cemetery department was also approved to be invested in series G bonds, bringing the total investments to approximately \$166,000.

Local bond sales through yesterday reached a total of \$316,987.50 or 40 per cent of the goal which was set at \$788,690.

Soldier Writes He Is Prisoner

A card was received on Monday from Pfc. Herbert Kammeraad, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kammeraad, 320 West 20th St., informing them he was a prisoner of the Germans and was in good health. He also told them not to write as he was going to be transferred within a few days.

The card was dated September 13. Pfc. Kammeraad was reported missing in action in France Sept. 6, and on November 20 an enemy broadcast from Germany was intercepted and several persons notified Mr. and Mrs. Kammeraad stating they had heard a message reportedly from Pfc. Kammeraad stating he was a prisoner. Up to this time, no official message from the war department has been received confirming his status as a prisoner of war, although they did receive a war department telegram giving the content of Kammeraad's message.

Pfc. Kammeraad entered service Jan. 3, 1943, and was sent overseas to England last June. He went to France about the middle of August, yesterday.

Asks Parents' Aid In Discouraging Sliding, Hitching

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff has enlisted the cooperation of local parents in discouraging snowball throwing, car hitching and sliding on roads on the part of children and young people.

The chief said many complaints of snowballing and hurling missiles at cars had been received and already several youngsters have been warned by officers. Car hitching, especially at places where cars stop for through streets, has been particularly bad this year.

The temptation to slide on sleds down slopes onto city streets has been greater than ever this year due to exceptionally "slick" pavements, the chief said. He said this practice was particularly dangerous as cars have little control on the icy streets.

Chief Van Hoff pointed out that most of these offenses are punishable by probate court.

Young people have been patronizing the country club hill in great numbers and deputies who have been on duty today were seeking an enclosure, preferably a house trailer, as a retreat where they could have shelter of sorts. The crowd Friday night had a "great time" but it was "mighty cold" too.

Deputies are on duty week days from 4 to 11 p.m. and on Saturdays from noon to 11 p.m.

The new winter slide on the tannery lot has been well patronized by youngsters with their sleds, but Saturday the sharp runners cut into the soft sand and sliding was less satisfactory. Workers of the street department today prepared to dump extra snow on the hill.

Burial in Allegan For Naval Officer

Allegan, Dec. 7.—The body of Ensign Robert Clawson, 20, son of George Clawson of Watson township, who was killed when his plane crashed last Monday into Dorr lake near Deland, Fla., was brought to Allegan under military escort.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Gordon funeral residence. Burial with military honors was in Poplar Hill cemetery.

Ensign Clawson was inducted into the air corps in March, 1943, and trained in Ohio before going to Florida. He was commissioned two months ago and recently returned to Florida after a leave with his parents. He was graduated from Martin High school in 1942 and stayed on the farm until joining the navy.

He is survived by his father and step-mother of Watson township, a brother, Ronald with the medical corps in Texas, and three sisters, Mrs. Elma Brown and Mrs. Louise Pettit of Watson township and Ruth Ann at home.

QUITS SELECTIVE SERVICE

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Groman who has been employed in the selective service office since April, 1942, has resigned, effective Nov. 30. She was assistant clerk since August, 1943.

96 From Ottawa County Give Their Lives During Three Years of War

Three years of war and nearly 100 of Ottawa county killed in the service of their country.

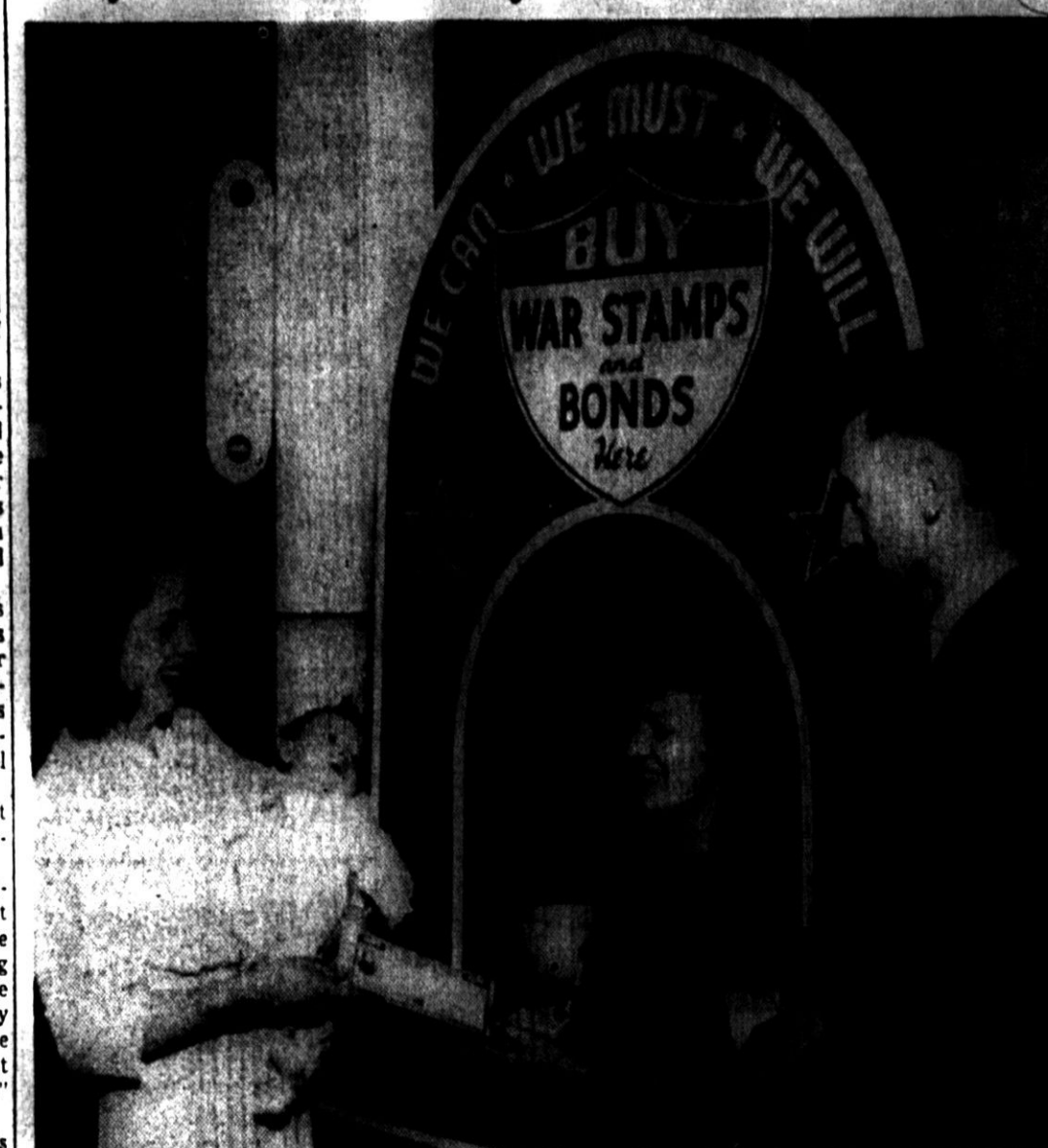
On the third anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, a survey of Sentinel files today revealed that 96 of Ottawa county including 45 of Holland and immediate vicinity, had made the supreme sacrifice. Last year at the conclusion of two years of war, 38 of Ottawa had given their lives, including 16 of the Holland area.

In addition, the Holland area lists 11 soldiers missing, 15 prisoners and at least 68 wounded, some of them twice and a few even three times. The remainder of Ottawa county lists at least eight missing, 12 prisoners and at least 17 wounded, according to Sentinel files.

Allegan county, according to files and other information from sources, lists at least 22 dead, six missing, three prisoners and many wounded.

The past year saw the return of Lt. Col. Henry Geerts and several Red Arrow men from the southwest Pacific, some returning by the rotation plan, Holland's valiant Co. D which went overseas in the spring of 1942 took part in campaigns on Buna, Salor and Aitape in New Guinea and now some members are believed to be on Leyte, the Philippines.

Buys War Bond for Baby Whose Father Is Overseas



Mrs. Russell Kempker, at right with her infant son, Russell Royal Kempker, Jr., recently bought a \$100 war bond for the baby from Mrs. Esther Lamar while Harry Wieskamp, manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Holland in whose store the bond booth is located, looked on.

The bond was purchased for the six weeks' old baby with silver saved by his father, Lt. Russell R. Kempker, who is with General Patton's 3rd army in Europe. The officer who went overseas last

August entered the service in December, 1942, and received his commission at OCS communications school at Fort Benning, Ga., July 30, 1943. A brother, Lt. Anthony A. Kempker, is a bombardier with the army air forces who expects to go overseas soon. Mrs. Kempker who makes her home at 194 West 15th St. has four brothers and a sister in the service.

While serving in this country, Lt. Kempker saved all his silver coins with the understanding that

a bond be purchased for the baby who was born Oct. 17 in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Lamar, employee at the Montgomery Ward store, also has a husband in the service. He is with the 96th division of army engineers in the Philippine area.

Another bond buying booth is located in De Vries and Dornbos Furniture store where bonds also are issued directly to the purchaser. Booth personnel is provided by Prof. Clarence Kleis of Hope college.

Zeeland Firms Reach Bond Goal

Zeeland, Dec. 7.—Zeeland firms had reached their bond goal of \$94,000 today with the addition of the H. L. Hubbell Mfg. Co., and the Bennett Lumber and Mfg. Co., to the list of those factories which have been awarded the 100 per cent banner for war bond purchases.

Individual sales reached 60 per cent of a \$166,000 goal which was set for Zeeland city and Zeeland township.

County Chairman Jay Petter and Charles (Cubby) Drew of Holland spoke before the Zeeland Lions club Monday on the importance of bond purchases.

County Nurses Plan Dinner Party in Hotel

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—The Ottawa County District Nurses' association will hold its regular meeting in the form of a dinner party at the Warm Friend tavern Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Each nurse is asked to bring a 25-cent gift for exchange, and all registered nurses are invited. Reservations, to be in by Wednesday, Dec. 6, may be made by calling either the Holland or Grand Haven hospital.

Receives Bronze Star For Bravery on D-Day

Sgt. Lester Bliss, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wannoy, route 1, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement on D-day in the invasion of Normandy and the Purple Heart for wounds received during that action.

Only recently promoted from corporal to sergeant, Bliss is presently recovering from his wounds, which were received in the chest and right arm, in an English rehabilitation camp.

The infantry unit of which Bliss was a member made an early morning landing near Colleville-Sermer and encountered some of the stiffest resistance of the Normandy assault.

In his latest letter to his parents, Bliss said he was "doing fine."

Although they had just received the Purple Heart award from him, his parents were not aware of the Bronze Star award until advised that such information was received today at The Sentinel in a United Press dispatch.

Bliss is a real veteran having participated in 15 major battles in the North African and Sicilian campaigns.

He enlisted in the infantry Jan. 27, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., Indian town, Ga., Pa., and Camp Wheeler, Ga.,

and his experiences were "terrible." While being held, he went through an American bombing raid. All his personal possessions were taken by the Germans, he wrote.

T/Sgt. Benjamin Bosma, Holland, reported missing in China Jan. 17, 1944, returned to military control nine days later. He had spent more than a year in North Africa before going to India and China.

At least two local navy men escaped death when destroyers on which they were stationed were sunk. Seaman Ralph Wagner, 127 West 10th St., was aboard the U. S. destroyer Beatty, which was sunk by German planes in the Mediterranean Nov. 6, 1943, and Seaman Jack Hiemenga, 181 West 15th St., was aboard the U. S. destroyer Strong when it was torpedoed July 4, 1943, at New Georgia island in the Solomons.

Pvt. Walter Bosma, route 6, reported missing in Italy Oct. 21, wrote last month that he was well and safe and had just returned from 16 weeks at the front lines.

That many Holland service men have distinguished themselves in combat is attested by the many decorations awarded local men consisting of Silver Stars, Bronze Stars, Distinguished Flying Crosses, Purple Hearts, Air Medals and innumerable Oak Leaf clusters or their equivalents. Several Holland men also have received high promotions throughout the past year, some coming through the ranks to commissions as high as major.

School, Talking Expansion, Asks Closing of Street

Common council Wednesday night referred to the street committee a request from the board of the Holland School for Christian Instruction that the city close 20th St. if and when the school decides to expand and build additions or additional buildings at the site of the high school.

The communication, signed by Rev. George Gritter, president, and C. Greengood, secretary, pointed out that the society owns all property in the area with the exception of 42 feet of frontage. During the past 15 years, enrollment has increased from 643 to 854. Plans for future expansion depend on council's decision regarding the street closing, the communication pointed out. Greengood, who was present at the council meeting, reiterated that plans as yet were only tentative.

Ald. George Danson and Ald. William J. Meegs pointed to possible traffic hazards if travel were rerouted and suggested careful consideration before a decision is made. Ald. L. Philip Van Hartesveldt suggested a traffic cone be made both week days and Sundays, since possible congestion at Trinity church in that locality may have a decided bearing on the issue.

After considerable discussion aldermen approved a recommendation to increase the cost of burials in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Burials in connection with the use of the chapel will be increased from \$20 to \$25 and burials where outside services are conducted with the use of the tent to be increased from \$25 to \$30, effective Jan. 1, 1945. Van Hartesveldt said labor costs for burials have exceeded the revenue derived and so far this year, the fund has a \$700 deficit.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate reported having sent a communication to the Holland Furnace Co. regarding a new parking lot for employees, which property holders in the vicinity protest. Ten Cate, who said he is awaiting a reply from the company, explained that the city has requested the company to make no further efforts to expand the parking area, until the matter is disposed of, either by having the company apply to the board of appeals or "a suit by the city to enjoin the use of the property as a parking lot, seeking thereby to permanently enjoy the company's use thereof for such purpose." Application to the board of appeals would result in a public hearing to determine whether such use is in conformity with the general purpose and intent of the zoning ordinance.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson presented the November report of the city inspector which revealed 11 cases of contagious disease, five scarlet fever, five chicken pox and one meningitis.

The clerk read a communication from the Ottawa county health department stating that effective Jan. 1 the salary of the local nurse will be paid entirely from county funds, effecting a saving to Holland of approximately \$2,500 a year. Heretofore, the city and board of education had each paid 50 per cent of the city nurse's salary.

Council approved three applications for licenses to operate restaurants or sell soft drinks, etc. They included Mead's Tavern, 147 River Ave.; Star Restaurant (James L. Timmerman), 19 East Eighth St., and Lavern Welling, 3 West Ninth St.

Council also passed a recommendation of the park and cemetery trustees to rebuild the bandstand at Kollen park in sections so that it can be made more readily set up and taken down. The estimated cost of a new stand is \$250 and park department employees will engage in the work during the winter.

Approval was given the recommendation to transfer funds from the general fund to the several operating funds, interest and sinking funds and special assessment funds delinquent tax monies collected during the year.

Sgt. Earl Butler Is Home From South Pacific Area

Sgt. Earl E. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butler of Allegan, is on a 30-day furlough from the South Pacific and, after visiting his parents for three weeks, will spend a week with his sister, Mrs. H. Hoffman of Hudson, N.Y.

He enlisted in the marines in August, 1940, and received his boot training at San Diego, Cal. In May, 1941, he was sent to Iceland, where he was stationed for 10 months, and he was again stationed in San Diego until October, 1942, when he was sent to South Pacific area.

He participated in the battles of Guadalcanal and Tarawa and then, having contracted malaria, was sent to Hawaii for rest and treatment. He holds a citation for service in the second marine division.

He is to report at Quantico, Dec. 20. He was graduated from Allegan High school and Hope college.

Silver Beaver To Be Awarded

The annual meeting of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy scout council will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 13, at the city hall in Zeeland. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. by the Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., president of the council, will preside as toastmaster and the principal speaker will be A. N. Ekstrand, deputy regional scout executive from the office of region seven in Chicago.

Following the dinner a brief business session will be held at which time the election of officers, members of the council and executive board will be held.

One of the features of the program will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver, an award made by the national council, upon recommendation of the local council, in recognition of distinguished service to boyhood on the part of volunteer leaders within the council territory. The recipient of this award is not announced until the time of the presentation.

Mrs. Van Slooten Dies In Hospital in Calumet

The body of Mrs. Louis Van Slooten, 49, who died Monday night in a hospital at Calumet following a short illness, will arrive in Holland today and will be taken to the Dykstra Funeral home. Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Her husband, who formerly resided in Holland, has been light-house keeper on Manitou island for the past few years. Mrs. Van Slooten was born in Chicago.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago; a grandson, Tommy Wolfe; and a brother, Nick Prusser of Jackson.

Miss Vander Tuuk and H. Steenwyk Engaged

Mrs. Jennie Vander Tuuk, 347 Washington Blvd., announces the engagement of her daughter, Thelma Jane, to Seaman I/C Henry Steenwyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steenwyk, route 3, Hudsonville. No wedding plans have been made by the couple.

CONVALESCING IN G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Abel Postma, 47 West 17th St., Holland, who has been in Holland hospital for 12 weeks and was removed to her home Nov. 25, is convalescing in the apartment of her daughter, Leona, N.D. Norwood apartments, 114 South Fifth St., Grand Haven, where she was taken last Sunday. Mrs. Postma is employed in the Ottawa county treasurer's office in Grand Haven.

Tribute Paid to Local War Dead At Military Show

Judo Demonstration Proves Most Thrilling At Armory Exhibition

The 150 soldiers comprising one company of the 728th military police battalion which put on an exhibition of military training Thursday night in Holland armory as part of their fall and winter maneuvers left Holland about 10 a.m. Friday for a similar exhibition in Muskegon.

Major Henry Rowan of Holland estimated that 1,000 persons visited the armory during the evening to inspect the displays of guns and other army equipment and to witness the military drills and other demonstrations. Bleachers running the entire length of the west wall seated about 500 persons while others lined the other walls. Music was provided by a 14-piece band of the battalion consisting of members formerly connected with big-name bands.

Most impressive of the military show was the formal retreat in which the three platoons of the company passed in review and stood at rigid attention as Capt. Harold Harvey, master of ceremonies, and Frank M. Lievense, local war bond chairman who represented Mayor Elmer J. Schepers paid tribute to Holland's war dead. All men in uniform including many in the crowd home on furlough joined in the company salute.

The most thrilling feature of the program was the judo demonstration in which a group of what appeared to be the company's toughest soldiers threw each other around in a manner that brought gasps from the spectators. In some of the holds and slams which really hurt, two slaps from the downed fellow informed the other it was enough. Persons generally agreed just one "slam" on an ordinary civilian would hospitalize him.

The Salvation Army's mobile canteen which handed out free coffee and doughnuts to men in uniform used 22 gallons of coffee and 60 dozen doughnuts Thursday and Friday. Soldiers who bivouacked the armory for the night were served breakfast at 8 a.m. Friday.

Officers accompanying the company were Col. John Bagby, battalion commander; Capt. Harold A. Wilson, commanding officer who had seen action in Attu; Lt. Samuel D. Andrews, Jr., motor transportation officer; Lt. Edwin M. Johnson, in charge of drills; Lt. John R. Hansen, who had seen action in the southwest Pacific; Lt. Lynn Patrick, former hockey player with the New York Rangers for nine years; Capt. Harold Harvey, plans and training officer for district No. 1, sixth service command; Capt. Robert Ford, assistant plans and training officer; and Capt. Elge Rhinehart, Muskegon area commander, sixth service command.

Officers were guests of Mayor Elmer J. Schepers and the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner in the Warm Friend tavern preceding the armory show. A dance for enlisted men in the hotel was held after the show.

Miss Vivian Allen And Soldier Wed

Corp. and Mrs. Edward Kenneth Buttles have returned from their wedding trip to Covington, O., following their marriage Saturday at 8 p.m. in the parsonage of Immanuel church. Rev. C. M. Boerhuis officiated at the double ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose an aqua wool jersey dress with black accessories and black trim and wore a corsage of pink roses and baby mums. Her attendant, Mrs. Lawrence Bakker, wore royal blue silk with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and baby mums. Gene Beukema assisted as best man.

Mrs. Buttles, the former Miss Dora Vivian Allen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, 54 West Seventh St., and Corp. Buttles is the son of Mrs. George Beukema, 617 Highland Ave.

Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and close friends was held in the home of the bride's parents with Misses Donna and Selma Tyink as waitresses and on Sunday morning the couple left for Ohio. For traveling Mrs. Buttles chose a black crepe dress with sequin trim and a matching hat.

The bride, who has lived in Holland for 21 years, is a graduate of Holland High school and is employed as a stenographer at the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co.

Corp. Buttles, who left Holland with members of the national guard, was wounded in the left knee in December, 1943, on New Guinea, and was returned to this country in the spring of 1945. He has been hospitalized at the Shick General hospital in Iowa and Percy Jones hospital, where he will return for further treatment upon completion of his 25-day furlough. Mrs. Buttles will make her home with her parents for the present.

Some cities have offered free food and water to encourage visitors.

More than 11,000 American Indians live in Wisconsin.

With Dempsey on Troop Ship in Mid-Atlantic



T/S Melvin H. Koop sent this photo to his wife, route 1, Holland, without explanation other than to say it was taken while he was standing at Coast Guard Comdr. Jack Dempsey's left on a troop ship in the mid-Atlantic. Koop, 37, entered service Dec. 30, 1943, and was home on a 15-day furlough last August. He reached France the latter part of September.

Map Sent to Caball Shows Robomb Damage in Kent

Destruction and death caused by doodle bugs (robot bombs) in Kent, England, an area about as large as Ottawa county, are graphically described in a letter and an accompanying map showing where 2,400 bombs fell in Kent which were sent to George Caball, Zeeland hatcheryman, by his cousin, Mrs. Alice Davies, who lives in Ashford, about 20 miles from Dover.

Caball, native of Ireland, came to this country when he was 25 years old and has been in the hatchery business in Zeeland for 30 years. Eight years ago he paid his last visit to Britain and visited Mrs. Davies in Ashford and other cousins, stemming from his father's side of the family, all of whom reside in that area.

Mrs. Davies, a widow, wrote in her letter dated Oct. 9 that her relatives had been very lucky as all the windows, ceilings and roofs of their homes had been damaged. She said her home has an Anderson shelter (one of steel construction) in the garden, but added that many persons had resorted to sleeping in slit trenches during the 80-day siege on civilians which claimed a toll in Kent of 152 dead, 1,716 injured and a vast material damage.

She also mentioned that she had heard just twice from her only son, Peter, an RAF pilot who was forced down and taken prisoner in China more than three years ago. He wrote he had received no word from home during all the time he was held. His last message said one of his arms was entirely useless and he had been taken to Singapore for hospitalization adding that eventually he would be all right. He had also suffered deep shrapnel wounds. The day following the letter, however, Mrs. Davies received word that Singapore had been taken by the Japs and her son's status was never clarified.

The map which Mrs. Davies sent Mr. Caball is literally peppered with dots showing where bombs fell or were brought down in Kent. The map with its accompanying article was a reprint of the Sept. 15 issue of the "Kent Messenger" which described in detail the 80-day siege. Since then, however, robot bombs were again launched toward London and subsequent damage has not been determined.

The Sept. 15 article reads in part:

"Much planning and preparation had taken place preparatory to 'D-Day,' the article read. 'A civil defense service had been enforced the county mobile reserve strengthened and duplicated by regional columns drawn from other parts of England, while all subsidiary organizations had been reviewed and were at the highest pitch of efficiency.'

"D-day came and passed. The invasion was launched from Southampton and not from the Channel ports, and Kent seemed to be right out of the picture. Once again, as has happened so often in this war, vast and careful planning would seem to have been wasted."

"The night of June 12 passed quietly but at 4 a.m. on June 13 Folkestone reported that the town was being heavily shelled. An hour later Maidstone was also being shelled. The dual shelling seemed odd."

"Towards the end of the Maidstone shelling it was reported that an airplane, flying very fast and in flames was crossing this area heading for London. At 6:20 a.m. the plane crashed at Swancomb. The incident was reported within a few minutes and it was established as the first pilotless aircraft. Three-quarters of an hour later a second crashed at Crouch. The following night and early morning passed quietly, but shortly before midnight on the Thursday flying bombs were reported coming in in considerable numbers, 26 being shot down over Kent during the first 24 hours."

"During the first week 101 were shot down over Kent and it was then possible to visualize what was in store for her people. It was obvious that London was the target and that the flying bomb was

made to cover roughly the distance between the launching site and London. Between, all should be relatively safe."

"But it was equally obvious that London could not lift a finger in her own defense and that the worst would take place, must take place, over the southeast region of England. Kent in particular. A hard, but inevitable decision."

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. W. Woerner of Cadillac and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren and Carol.

The children of the Sunday school met in the chapel Saturday afternoon to practice for the Christmas program.

The young peoples' Bible class met in the chapel Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and at 8:30 p.m. the girls chorus met for practice.

The nominating ballots for elders and deacons showed the following results: for elders, John Frenks, Gerrit Bos, John Boersma, M. D. Wyngarden, and Will Meengs; for deacons, Harry Dunning, Geimer Van Noord, Eugene Brower, Carl Schermer, and Donald P. Wyngarden. The congregational meeting for election of elders and deacons will be held on December 7 at 7:45 p.m.

Edith Brower, Eleanor Brower and Mrs. Sprick of Forest Grove, with Ruth Brower as accompanist, furnished special music at the Sunday afternoon service.

The Christian Endeavor met in the chapel on Sunday night with Rev. R. C. Schaap as leader.

On Wednesday night a prayer meeting was held in the church auditorium for the boys in service. Special music was arranged by Carl Schermer.

The special Thanksgiving collection for the Holland Home and Outfitterie amounted to \$109.30. Another \$100 was received for the China Relief program.

Mrs. W. Bost, Hannah Mae Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ensing of Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Housholder of Kalamazoo attended the Sunday afternoon service in the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Boeg and children of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroon and family.

Mrs. Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leenhouts of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Hattama.

Peter Wyngarden was a Saturday caller at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden entertained several relatives Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhus and daughter, Mrs. Donald T. Wyngarden of Hudsonville, Mrs. John Wolfert, Erma Ruth Wyngarden, John Van Regenmortel.

Mrs. Herbert Myaard and children of Forest Grove were Friday guests of Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venema of Zeeland were Sunday callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Gerrit Oosterbaan and wf. to John Ten Brink and wf. Lot 8 J. C. Duntion's add. Holland.

Ralph L. Burrell to Hubert G. Henry and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 34-13-13 twp. Wright.

Wm. Dense and wf. to Edward Dense and wf. S 1/4 lot 10 blk. 4 Haire Telford and Hancock's add. Spring Lake.

Arthur C. Harris and wf. to Alfred Hosink and wf. Pt. S 1/4 E 1/4 lot 1 blk. 64 Holland.

Henry P. Zwerner and wf. to Arthur J. Alderink and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 and Pt. NW 1/4 sec. 36-5-16 twp. Park.

Glady D. Beernik to James P. Ledinsky and wf. Lt. 7 blk. A. Duncan park add. Grand Haven.

Hennetta Bosker to John W. Van Schelven and wf. Lots 13 and 4 and pt. lot 12 and 5 blk. 3 Leggatts add. Grand Haven.

James W. Oakes et al. to John W. Van Schelven and wf. Lot 131 Sheldon Heights add. Grand Haven.

Earl C. Bishop and wf. to Harold S. Winters et al. Pt. lot 1 blk. 2 Haire Telford and Hancock's add. Spring Lake.

Trygvi G. Knutson and wf. to Louis H. Osterhaus and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 sec. 35-8-16.

Stanley Curtis and wf. to Willis Walters and wf. Lot 149 plat Jensen park twp. Park.

Jennie De Loof to Jacob Essenburg and wf. SW 1/4 Sec. 17-5-15 twp. Holland.

James Vander Sys and wf. to Otto Klumple and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 16-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

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Domenic De Martie and wf. to Walter Miller Wlodar and wf. W 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 13-7-15 twp. Robinson.

Peter Haveman and wf. to Bert Bruns et al. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 10-6-14 twp. Blendon.

Clarence J. Boerman to Jacob Lokorse and wf. E 1/4 N 1/4 lot 61 Buwalds add. and pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 19-5-14.

Arlie Bruns Smt. to Bert Bruns and wf. W 1/4 S 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 10-6-14 twp. Blendon.

Isaac Dornbos and wf. to Albert Knuth and wf. Pt. lot 9 blk. 7 Boltwood add. Grand Haven.

Henry Aussier and wf. to Isaac Bazzan and wf. Pt. W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 11-3-16 twp. Park.

Anthony De Waard and wf. to John P. Wiersma and wf. E 1/4 W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 23-6-13 and pt. E 1/4 W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 23-6-13.

Lawrence F. Beckman and wf. to Wencel A. Milanowski and wf. E 2 1/2 lot 133 and W 2 1/2 lot 140 West Mich. Park Ottawa Beach twp. Park.

Wm. Plum to Jacob Plum and wf. Lot 6 blk. 3 Marshalls subd. lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 blk. A Holland.

Ask Royal Neighbors for Servicemen Information

Members of the Royal Neighbors are asked to turn in names of husbands, sons or brothers in the service in this country within the next week so Christmas boxes may be sent them. Information and addresses must be sent to Mrs. Ruth Hertz.

At the business session held Thursday night a Christmas party was arranged for Dec. 14 and a grocery shower, with the food to

Two accidents here

Two minor accidents due to slippery roads were reported to local police over the week-end. One occurred Saturday at 13th St. and Washington Blvd. Involving cars driven by Cornel P. Baker, 245 West 13th St., and John Kruid, route 6. Fenders of both cars were damaged. The other which occurred at Washington and 19th involved cars driven by Henry Boerman, 329 West 40th St., and Gerald Schurman, 82 West 25th St.

Now With Seventh Army in France

Robert Wojahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wojahn, 276 West 15th St., is now with the 7th army in France after serving 14 months in Italy with the 5th army.

He was in an accident this summer but did not sustain serious injury when a jeep he was in crashed into another vehicle in a blackout. He did say, however, that he had a slight "souvenir" on his forehead.

He told his parents he was feeling fine and doing his regular duties which spiked a rumor that he had lost a leg in the jeep accident. Besides his regular job in the signal corps he is in a band entertaining soldiers at a field hospital for wounded soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wojahn did not receive any word from the government about his recent accident.

He entered service in January, 1943 and was sent overseas in June, 1943.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld plan to leave Tuesday for Zephyr Hills, Fla., to spend the next four months. Mr. Westveld's brothers, Ralph Westveld, Mr. and Mrs. William Westveld of Grand Rapids and Jacob Westveld of Fennville will accompany them. The party will travel by bus. Jacob Westveld will go to Miami to spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheliman.

Corp. John Blink, who has been in service for the past 2 1/2 years in Italy, Sicily, France and Africa is expected this week here for a visit with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton. Corp. Blink has been granted a 21-day furlough and is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Grace Asher has received word from her son, Richard Asher, who is a marine in the southwest Pacific, that he has been wounded and is in a hospital. Her other son, Junior Asher, is also in the Pacific area.

A daughter, Deloris Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vaughn in the Douglas hospital Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosier and two children and Miss Myrtle Mosier of Lansing spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovendige has gone to Richmond, Va. for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhodes and three sons of Niles spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bast of Fennville spent Sunday in the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons returned Tuesday from La Grange, Ill., having visited their daughter and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller recently had a letter from their son, Hamilton Miller, who has arrived safely overseas, but did not say where he was stationed.

Edwin Simons went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a week with his brothers and sister.

Mrs. Ray Warren and daughter, Gertrude, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Murriel Warren, in Chicago.

Walter Edwards was here from Whiting, Ind., for the week-end at his farm home and Mrs. Edwards returned with him Sunday for the winter stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Benbie and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Decker of Holland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Manie Bolles Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Newman of Kalamazoo and daughter, Carol, of South Haven were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman.

Mrs. William Broadway will be hostess for the Home club Friday at her home here.

Pvt. Sanford Plummer was home here from Topeka, Kans., for Thanksgiving and week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flores are in Chicago this week with relatives.

Payment of Winter Taxes Begins Today

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort has begun collecting winter taxes, although property holders will have through Jan. 10 before any penalties will be imposed.

According to City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark, winter tax bill here total \$69,144.84 of which the county will receive \$55,018.76. The winter tax rate is \$4 a thousand.

Last year tax bills amounted to \$74,505.38 of which the county received \$54,441.08 and the tax rate was \$4.17. The difference is accounted for by special assessments which are being reduced each year.

Dog Licenses for 1945 At Treasurer's Office

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort has received 1945 dog licenses which are now on sale at his office in the city hall for Holland dog owners. The cost is \$1 for male and unsexed and \$2 for female.

Only city residents may apply for dog licenses. Those residing outside must get in touch with the township treasurers. March 1 is the deadline after which fees will be doubled. Dogs must have licenses by the time they are three months old.

Four presidents of the U.S. are buried in Ohio.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Sgt. Howard J. Koop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop, 116 East 14th St., is a member of the army air forces and is assigned to a photographic reconnaissance squadron, working as a specialist in the laboratory. Photo reconnaissance missions are flown without the use of guns and the cameras employed are capable of taking pictures invaluable to both the ground and air forces. Sgt. Koop enlisted in the air corps in December, 1943 and received his call March 29. He has been stationed in Florida, Colorado and Oklahoma. At present he is on his way over seas. He attended Holland Christian schools and Hope college where he was associated with the Fraternal society. At the time of his enlistment he was also sports writer for The Sentinel.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Peter Meussen and Mrs. Corie LaMar of Zeeland, Mrs. Otteman and Miss Jeannette Poest of Holland; sons, Corey and John Poest of Zeeland; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a brother, James De Koster of Holland; a sister, Mrs. Albert Kamps of Zeeland.

Mrs. Poest resided in Zeeland until six or seven years ago when she came to Holland to live with her daughter, Jeanette, on State St.

Mrs. Poest died of an illness of five weeks.

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Winter Too Much, Field Trials Are Moved to Illinois

After 7 1/2 inches of snow last week, dog field trials were moved from Saugatuck to Illinois and two persons remained in Holland hospital with leg fractures caused by a fall and an automobile accident.

At least 100 men, dog fanciers and handlers, had converged on Saugatuck prior to the scheduled opening of the National Retriever field trials Friday, and left Saturday for Barrington, Ill., about 25 miles northwest of Chicago where there was little or no snow, according to reports.

Irving Pershing, president of the Saugatuck-Douglas Lions club sponsoring the national event, said the club was preparing now to send letters to dog fanciers in an attempt to hold the national trials in Saugatuck at an earlier date next fall.

Newsmen and photographers from Chicago and New York papers had come to Saugatuck to give the trials national publicity. Judges left on Saturday for Barrington.

Entries had come from St. Louis, Mo., Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other places. There were no entries from Holland, although Edgar P. Landwehr was a member of the field trial committee. The trials were open to Chesapeake Bay, Curly, Flat-Coated, Golden and Labrador Retrievers and Irish Water Spaniels.

The Saugatuck Lions club plans a week's winter sports carnival later in the season.

Henry Schreier, 74, 110 East Eighth St., is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured right hip, the result of a fall on the ice on Eighth St. Friday night. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

The other victim is Rose Marie Brink, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Brink, Central park, who suffered a compound fracture above the knee at 5:15 p.m. Thursday when she was hit near her home by a car driven by Arie Nobel of Grandville. Nobel had swerved to avoid hitting a boy on one side of the road. The child will remain in the hospital two weeks and will stay in a body cast six to eight weeks.

Daining-Swikert Vows Exchanged

Miss Jacquelyn Swikert, daughter of Mrs. Garnet Swikert, 37 Rose St., Grand Rapids, became the bride of Aviation Machinist's Mate Gerald M. Daining Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daining, 416 West 16th St. Vows were exchanged before Rev. George Gritter who officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street-length dress of light blue wool with black accessories and a corsage of red roses and baby breath. Her jewelry included a single strand of pearls and a pearl bracelet, wedding gift of the groom.

Mrs. Vivian Kito of Grand Rapids, who was her sister's attendant, wore gold crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations and tea roses. Ordinance Man 3/C Edwin Scaggs of Chicago, who has been with Daining for the past two and one-half years, served as best man. Members of the immediate families were present at the wedding.

A reception for 35 guests was held Friday night in the Daining home with Mrs. Julius Ver Hoef and Miss Maxine Daining, cousins of the groom, as waitresses.

The couple left on a short wedding trip following the reception and later the groom will return to his present base at Corpus Christi, Tex. For traveling Mrs. Daining chose a gold wool suit with black accessories and a leopard fur coat.

Mrs. Daining is employed at Bixby Office Supplies in Grand Rapids and she will return there upon completion of the groom's 30-day leave. A. M. M. Daining returned to this country four weeks ago after serving in South America.

Hope College Groups Sing in Grand Rapids

Members of the Hope college choir and glee club, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, director, sang with other choirs of Reformed churches in a sacred musical festival at the Mel Trotter Rescue mission in Grand Rapids Thursday night. The chorus was under the direction of Robert H. Wing, director public school music in Grand Rapids.

The combined 211 voices sang "Prayer for Thanksgiving," "Kremsers, folksong of the Netherlands," "Rejoice the Lord Is King," "Chorale from Church Cantata 147," "Jesus, Bond of Joy Abiding," "Buck-Trehanne," "A Song of Thanksgiving," "Ahlenger-Golds-worthy," "Now We Sing Thy Praise," "Tschernokoff," "A Song of Thanksgiving," "Allisten-Trehanne," "Now Thank We all Our God," "Criger-Mueller," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," arranged by Sullivan-Nilsen.

Miss Norma Albers, freshman at Hope played piano solos in the program. Her numbers were "Scherzo, Opus 31," and "Waltz, Opus 54, No. 2" by Chopin. There was a trumpet accompaniment to "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Cornelius Steketee and Ross Coeling.

Dr. J. A. Dykstra gave the opening prayer, and Rev. W. Swets the closing prayer and remarks.

Texas declared her independence from Mexico in 1836.

Rev. T. Schaap Speaks at Banquet in First Church

"Hope, that blending of expectation and desire, has been symbolized by the anchor through all ages," Rev. Theodore Schaap of Grand Rapids told workers in the educational program of First Reformed church at their annual banquet Friday night in the church.

Likening life to a ship, sometimes sailing on calm waters and other times tossing about on tempestuous seas, he said that a ship loses more when it is anchored securely than if it is drifting, but when the storms have passed, the anchored ship will be safe while the one that had drifted will be "on the rocks."

"When the strong waves roll and the wind howls through the rigging the anchor must be dropped even deeper into the ocean," he added. "Drop your anchor within the vale and not on some floating object that can lead only to disintegration and ruin."

Rev. Schaap was introduced by Rev. Bastian Kruitthof who served as toastmaster. Walter Vander Haar pronounced the invocation and A. Nienhuis gave the closing prayer. Miss Geraldine Walvoord played the processional and accompanied the group singing of "We Have an Anchor." Also included on the program were vocal selections by a trio composed of the Misses Donna Van Voorst, June Meussen and Barbara Van Dyke, with Miss Bos accompanying, and selections by Miss Marie Meinema, pianist.

The theme of the banquet, anchors, was carried out in a lovely, underwater scene on the platform at the front of the room and in wall decorations, napkins and programs. The blue and white color scheme was reflected in the tall, lighted blue and white tapered and the low bowls of white chrysanthemums and blue pom poms on the tables.

The marine scene included a large anchor, partially embedded in the ocean floor, an open Bible on a rock and, in the background, several seashells and ocean plants. Both this scene and other decorations were arranged by Ray and John Mooi and Miss Betty Dryer.

Those on the program committee were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuysers, Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk, Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove, Mr. Harold Busies and A. A. Nienhuis and the Misses Elizabeth Verschure and Dryer.

The banquet, which is given by the consistency of the church, was attended by 125 persons. Dinner was served by members of Mrs. Harold De Loo's division of the Ladies Aid society.

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Tena Van Dyke, Mrs. Klaas Prins and Mrs. John Vander Werf, all of Holland, and Mrs. Egbert Wiltendrick of Grandville, three sons, William, Dave and Henry of Holland; 20 grand children and 20 great grandchildren.

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Holland Woman Dies at Age of 90

Mrs. John Vander Schel, 90, died unexpectedly on Saturday in her home, 253 West 11th St. Her health had been good but an attack of asthma brought on a severe cold this week.

Mrs. Vander Schel and her husband, well known as a hunter and fisherman, marked their 69th wedding anniversary last May. Mr. Vander Schel retired from the bakery business several years ago.



Mrs. John Vander Schel

Surviving are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Tena Van Dyke, Mrs. Klaas Prins and Mrs. John Vander Werf, all of Holland, and Mrs. Egbert Wiltendrick of Grandville, three sons, William, Dave and Henry of Holland; 20 grand children and 20 great grandchildren.

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Central Park Mission Society Has Program

Mrs. Russell Teusink led the devotions at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Central Park church Friday night. Mrs. Fred Bertsch, who was in charge of the program, arranged an impressive candlelighting service in which the following took part: Mesdames Bertsch, John Nyland, John Teninga, Ed Boerger, Henry Lugers, Stanley Yntema, Russell Teusink, John Van Huis and Dick Neuma, also Miss Joyce Nevenzel. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Blaine Timmer and Mrs. H. J. Ver Meer.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Ver Meer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Simon Harkema, Mrs. Richard Bouman, Mrs. Joe Wiersma and Mrs. Ver Meer.

Mrs. L. T. Elzinga Dies at Age of 81

Mrs. Lewis T. Elzinga, 81, died early Saturday in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witteveen, route 4. She had been ill for the past five years. She formerly resided at 277 Pine Ave. but lately had made her home with the Witteveens.

She was the former Martha Molenaar and was born March 6, 1863, to the late Mr. and Mrs. David Molenaar in the Netherlands. Mrs. Elzinga died in December, 1939. Mrs. Elzinga was a member of the Seventh Reformed church.

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THE RICH MAN IN POLITICS

Secretary of State Edward R.

Stettinius represents a phenom-
enon in American politics that is
not new but still relatively rare.
He is the rich man in politics,
who plays the game for the love
of it, not to make money out of the
government. Born to wealth, with
a position in the United Steel cor-
poration that placed him far be-
yond the necessity of earning the
salary he could expect in public
life, he went into the public ser-
vice to lead a life more strenuous
than that of most men who have
to fight for a living.

We have always had a sprink-
ling of such men in American pol-
itics. At the very beginning of our
national life Washington was a
colonial rich owner of a large Vir-
ginia estate who certainly did not
become the commander-in-chief
because of the salary, and who
later did not need the presidential
salary. But in his case the pres-
sure of the demands of patriotism
was so great that it is hard to see
how he could have avoided enter-
ing public life. Since his day, there
have been a few others from time
to time who deliberately chose
public life for the love of it, not
because they had to make a liv-
ing.

Theodore Roosevelt was one of
the fairly recent examples. As a
young man in the eighties he had
a family fortune back of him that
would have allowed him to live a
life of indolence. But to nature
like Roosevelt idleness is unendur-
able. At any rate that young man
worked harder than most day
laborers—at roughing it in the
West, later as police commissioner
of New York, still later as a
Rough Rider, and finally as a fig-
ure in national politics. Franklin
Roosevelt is another example of
the rich man in politics, and there
are at the present time a number
of others in the government who
are there not to make a living but
rather to make a life in politics.

But the number of people of
that type in American politics is
not large. There are more of them
in the English political scene, not
because England has more rich
men but because she has long had
a tradition that favors attracting
men of that type to political life.
Centuries ago public life was re-
garded as the proper place for
men of wealth and leisure, and
that tradition has never been lost
in spite of the fact that England
has become as much a land of
business men as America is. The
tradition of the rich man in pol-
itics is slowly getting started in
this country also. With men like
Stettinius entering the public ser-
vice for the love of it, the Amer-
ican government is beginning to
get what some other governments
have long taken for granted.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The church exists to change hu-
man society. Men do not walk as
God would have them. His way
is the way of love and good will.
The church is set in human soci-
ety to see that that way is in-
terpreted to men and that men are
persuaded to follow it. Christians
dream of a Kingdom of God on
earth, a Kingdom in which the
will of God is done in all the af-
fairs of men. This is a prophet's
dream. It is a dream whose real-
ization is worth attempting. The
church is set to achieve a new pat-
tern of human relations. Any
study of the church must take
this into account.

The church is an important fac-
tor in changing human society to
the place of peace and good will
among all peoples and nations.
Why not accept the invitation and
go to church next Sunday?

Returns to G.H. After
Long Pacific Service

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special).
—Corp. Clarence Pool, son of Mr.
and Mrs. William Pool, 503 Fulton
St., arrived home Wednesday
Nov. 26, after serving 32 months in
New Guinea and Australia. Corp.
Pool, who served with a division
of the California national guards,
taking part in several major en-
gagements in the New Guinea
campaign, has not been home for
three years. After a 30-day fur-
lough he will report at Miami
Beach, Fla.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 10, 1944
Christ in the Home
Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42;
2 Timothy 1:3-6

By Henry Geerlings

We are asked to think today of
the Christian home. It is altogeth-
er fitting that we should do so.
Something has made the Christian
home what it is and something
must make it still better than it
now is. There is the universal con-
viction that the home is one of the
weak spots in our American life.
It is acknowledged by pastors,
who are in a position to know,
that definite religion in the fam-
ily is at lower ebb than it used to
be. Family worship, while singu-
larly strong in a congregation here
and there, is not so widely ob-
served as was the case a genera-
tion or two ago. This is not the
way it should be. The home is
the world's Holy of Holies. The
home is an ongoing, permanent,
seven-day-a-week institution and
unless it can be made religious we
are not encouraged to think that
ours will remain a Christian land.
Joseph and Mary, in whose home
Jesus grew up, were believing
parents. All that is said about
Joseph is that he was a righteous
man. And I am amazed to find
that almost nothing definite is
said of the virtues of Mary. We
may believe that if she had not
been a virtuous, pious and godly
woman she would not have been
chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
But the Bible writers seem under
restraint when they come to speak
of her. There is every measure of
honor and respect, but they do not
exalt and magnify her. Later
legends have been busy with her
name, but there is nothing of the
sort in the gospels. They represent
her as human and needing
salvation as all other mothers
have needed it. They reserve all
their words of exaltation for their
Lord and hers.

What do we have here then?
We have two godly, and pious per-
sons, Joseph and Mary, into whose
care God sent his Son to be trained
and brought up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord. And
they faithfully discharged their
duty. They may be said to have
been the first Christian home.
Jesus received very much of his
knowledge and love of the Scrip-
tures from them.

There were at least seven
children in that home, Jesus and
four brothers and at least two
sisters. Aside from Jesus we know
little of any of them save James,
who was the author of the epistle
bearing his name. But there is a
very revealing word in Luke 2:51,
where we are told that Jesus, after
his visit with his parents to the
temple when he was twelve, went
down to Nazareth and was sub-
ject to them. We are wont to
think if there ever was a son
who even in his tender years
should have had the right to his
own way, it was Jesus. But he
never arrogated to himself that
authority. He honored them, took
their advice, obeyed their wishes
and helped them to make pro-
vision for the family. This then
looks to us like the ideal home.
It should be our desire to make
ours like it.

When Jesus was forty days old,
His parents took him to the tem-
ple and presented him to the Lord,
and redeemed him according to
the law of Moses by the pay-
ment of a price. When he was
twelve years old they took him
to the temple, where he became
a member of the great Jewish con-
gregation. At that time and on
that occasion we are told that he
increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man,
much of which was made possible
through the spiritual understand-
ing and devotion of his parents.

Any assumption on the part of
parents that they may turn over
to outside agencies the Christian
nurture of their children is a de-
liberate violation of the purpose
of God in the establishment of
the home. The most searching
question that multitudes of fathers
and mothers will have to
answer in the day of judgment
will be, "What kind of a home
did you? Did you do all you could
to make it Christian? Did you
bring your children with you to
your heavenly home?"

Those of us who were fortunate
enough to be born and reared in
homes where the Bible was read
and the voice of prayer was heard
probably received more than any
material fortune could have meant.
I have often wondered why pas-
tors do not often preach on the
general subject of religion in the
home. It will require something
more than the law of the land to
keep thousands of homes from
going on the rocks unless the
greatest remedy for the prevention
of family disunity is applied.

Memorial Rites Sunday
For Two Local Soldiers

Memorial services for two local
soldiers have been arranged for
Sunday at 7 p.m.

Rites for Corp. Charles N. Dy-
kema, who was killed in an air-
plane crash near Mount McKinley,
Alaska, Sept. 18, 1944, will be held
in the Fourteenth Street Chris-
tian Reformed church. Dr. R. J.
Danhof will officiate. Corp. Dykema
was previously reported
missing and was declared dead in
a war department wire received
here Nov. 28.

The memorial service for Pvt.
Harold Smeenge, who was killed
in action in Germany Oct. 20,
according to word received here
Nov. 15, is scheduled to be held in
Bethel Reformed church. Rev.
Charles Stoppels will officiate and
he will be assisted by members
of the American Legion. Legion
Chaplain Harry Kramer will pre-
sent an American flag to the
family.

But It's True

Holland
In 1913

Giant Mikado locomotives of
the most advanced type of con-
struction have just been put into
service on this division of the
Pere Marquette, began a story in
the Friday, Oct. 24, issue of the
Holland Daily Sentinel published
in 1913. These engines weigh 218
tons each and are capable of pull-
ing a tremendous load. Ten of
them have been purchased by the
P.M. for this division, costing
about \$25,000 each. The total
length of the engine is 65 feet
and they have a total water ca-
pacity of 8,000 gallons and a coal
capacity of 15 tons. They are
equipped with the latest type of
Walschaert valve gears and the
steam cylinders are 27x39. The
driving wheels are 63 inches in
diameter and there are four on
each side. The engines are capable
of maintaining a speed of 50 to 60
miles an hour under ordinary
traffic conditions and will aver-
age 30 miles an hour with a
heavy load.

A long felt need at Hope col-
lege has finally been supplied in
the form of a curtain for the
stage at Carnegie gymnasium. The
curtain is the gift of the class of
1913.

The members of the senior class
in education at Hope college are
today visiting Grand Rapids High
school and attending sessions of
the Vocational Guidance and In-
dustrial Education conferences be-
ing held in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. P. Bird, this noon, en-
tertained a number of women
from Holland at a luncheon at the
Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids. The
purpose of the meeting was to
discuss plans for providing en-
tertainment for the girls of Hol-
land the coming winter in the
new building that is being erected
by the Woman's Library club.

Mrs. Anna Hayden was mar-
ried to James Lawler last evening
at the home of the bride, 25
West Seventh St. The ceremony
was performed by Justice F. T.
Miles witnessed by Ralph Hayden
and Miss Lulu St. Clair.

John Knightland of Overlake,
Mich., who has been visiting in
this city left today for Pontiac
and from there he will go to Des-
toit.

Mrs. Frank Congleton left to-
day for Newark, O., to visit her
daughter, Lillian, who is attend-
ing Denison University.

At their final session in the
court house in Grand Haven this
morning the board of super-
visors passed on the tax apportion-
ment, according to a story ap-
pearing in the Saturday, Oct. 25
issue. The total which the city of
Holland will have to pay is
\$174,798.67. The taxes as passed

by the board this morning are
divided as follows: State tax, \$34,-
492.35; county, \$10,395.63; city,
\$91,032.67; school, \$34,000.00;
county roads, \$4,681.09; rejected
taxes, \$62.44; poor, \$134.49.

The parents and teachers of the
two schools in District No. 3, in
Lakewood gathered in the Lu-
ggers school last evening for a
social time. Henry Geerlings of
this city gave an address on "The
Advancement of the District
School." A quartet composed of
Herman Cook, Peter Oosting,
Gerard Cook and Ralph Van
Lente furnished musical numbers.
Teachers in the two schools are
Miss Zwemer, Miss Westveer,
Miss Stanton and Mrs. Meppink.

Surrounded by her children,
grandchildren and great grand-
children, Mrs. D. Klein last even-
ing celebrated her 83rd birthday
anniversary at her home at 63
West 16th St.

A quiet wedding took place at
the home of G. J. Van Zeeven in
Vriesland when his daughter
Fannie, was united in marriage to
Theodore Borst, son of Mr. and
Mrs. William Borst of Vriesland.
The groom is butler maker at the
Vriesland creamery while the
bride was for a few years a
teacher in the primary room of
the Hudsonville school.

The successor to Captain Char-
les Morton of the 12th Life Sav-
ing district who died a few
months ago in Grand Haven, has
been appointed in the person of
Gus B. Luffberg of the Racine,
Wis., Life Saving Station. The
Twelfth Life Saving District com-
prises all the stations on Lake
Michigan.

All the water hydrants in the
city were painted a brilliant red
today.

A shower was given last even-
ing in honor of Miss Lulu St.
Clair who is soon to be a bride.
William P. Lamer of the Zee-
land Auto and Repair Works of
Zeeland was in the city today
with one of the new 25-hp. 1914
Model Maxwell cars.

Rev. W. H. Vander Werp, for a
number of years pastor of the
Christian Reformed church of
East Saugatuck, and who recently
accepted a call extended to him
by the Maple Avenue Christian
Reformed church of this city, yes-
terday preached his farewell ser-
mon in East Saugatuck, according
to a story in the Monday, Oct. 27
issue. He will be installed as pas-
tor of the local church in the near
future.

The star number of the Hope
college lecture course this year
is an address by former Gov. Her-
bert S. Hadley. He will appear
here sometime during the winter.
Mr. Hadley has just been offered
a position carrying with it a sal-
ary of \$125,000 but rather than
leave the state of Missouri he has
declined it.

The Holland high school foot-

Mobilizing His Forces



ball team, badly crippled and
fighting hard, went down to de-
feat before the heavier Grand Ha-
ven team at Grand Haven Satur-
day. The final score was 19 to 33.
The second team defeated the
Grand Haven second team 6 to 0
in the preliminary game.

Louis Padnos is the proud posses-
sor of a large owl which he cap-
tured in the woods near Pent-
water.

Mayo Hadden of this city who
is attending the University of
Michigan refereed the football
game between Michigan Aggiss
and Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.,
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting
and son will leave tomorrow to
spend the winter in Miami, Fla.
Mr. Oosting will be engaged in
building concrete houses there
during the winter.

Vaudie Vanden Berg, Java Ver
Schure, Harry Nies and Ed
Fischer report another catch of
fish, close to the number caught
by them a few days ago. Saturday
they were fishing in Macatawa
bay and brought in close to 500
fish.

On the evening of Wednesday,
Oct. 29 in Third Reformed church
the noted Sam W. Small of
Georgia will deliver his famous
lecture "His Majesty, the Devil."

The state executive committee
of the Intercollegiate Prohibition
association held a meeting last
Friday at Albion college. There
were representatives from Adrian,
Albion, Hope and Spring Harbor.
It was decided to hold the next
convention and state oratorical
contests in this city March 13 and
14.

Drenthe

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
A number of relatives attended
the funeral and burial services for
Mrs. John Ter Haar at Forest
Grove Friday.

On Monday of this week a num-
ber of relatives of the Van Hais-
ma family motored to Falmouth
to attend the funeral and burial ser-
vices for Peter Van Haisma.

James Marinus and Gertrude
De Kleine and Louise De Kleine
spent last Tuesday night with Mr.
and Mrs. Bert Brower at Zeeland.
The Christian school society met
last week Tuesday night in the
church basement. Dr. Walter
De Kock, superintendent of the
Holland Christian High school,
was the speaker. Two songs were
sung by Alma Jean Brown, Ger-
trude Keuning, Janice Timmer
and Arlene De Weerd.

On Friday night of last week
the PTA meeting was held at the
chapel.

Scripture was read by the pres-
ident, Henry Gort and prayer led
by M. D. De Kleine. Two dia-
logues and an address were given
by Rev. R. C. Schaap, pastor of
the Vriesland church. He also
closed the meeting with prayer
after which refreshments were
served.

Mrs. Jane Mast has been con-
fined to her bed at the home of
her children, Mr. and Mrs. Nick
Mast for a few days.

Arthur Bredeweg was taken to
the Holland hospital last week
where he underwent an operation.
At this writing he is improving
nicely.

W. Seidelman To Wed
Miss Carol Mayskens

Miss Carol Louise Mayskens,
daughter of Prof. and Mrs. A. H.
Mayskens, Grand Rapids, and
Walter Seidelman, Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Seidelman of
Holland, plan to be married Dec.
14, at 8:15 p.m., in the LaGrave
Avenue Christian Reformed church
parish house, Grand Rapids, with
Rev. William Vander Werp officiat-
ing. Miss Mayskens has been
feted at pre-nuptial events given
by Mrs. Adrian Lamper, Miss
Phyllis Brady, Miss Ruth Ward,
all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs.
Seidelman of Holland.

The biggest share of a good
memory is good attention.

In the Good
Old Days

The annual meeting of Hose
Company No. 1 was held Tuesday
evening and the following officers
were elected began a story in the
Feb. 9 issue of the Ottawa County
Times published in 1900: Captain,
Dave Blom; lieutenant, Jerry
Dykstra; secretary, A. J. Kon-
ing; treasurer, John Jekel. The
captain made the following ap-
pointments: Pipeman, William
Trimble, Herb Van Oort, John C.
Dyke, Hans Dykhuis; hydrantmen,
Tyler Van Landegend and John
Hietje; coatman, A. W. Baker.

A marriage license was issued
Tuesday to Reine Hackland and
Annie Witterdink of Holland.

J. W. Ploeg has been appointed
postmaster at New Groningen in
place of Peter Mass who resigned.

Rev. H. Harmeling of Alto, Wis.,
has accepted a call to the First
Reformed church in Chicago.

Rev. A. Keizer of Graafschap
has received a call to West Four-
teenth Street Christian Reformed
church at Chicago.

The residence of R. M. Moore
of Douglas was burned a few
evenings ago. It was one of the
finest houses there and the loss is
about \$5,000. A defective chimney
was the cause.

At the meeting of the Central
Avenue church Sunday school G.
W. Mokma was elected superin-
tendent; H. Geerlings, assistant
superintendent; C. Wolfring, sec-
retary; A. Rosbach, assistant sec-
retary; A. Van Putten, treasurer;
and Helen Van Hoogen, assistant
treasurer.

Lt. W. H. Bertach is now sta-
tioned at Governor's Island, New
York. He stopped here with his
parents yesterday on his way from
San Francisco to New York.

The throwing of snowballs by
some boys was responsible Mon-
day for a runaway sustained by
Misses Lena Boone and Christina
Van Duren. The women were
thrown out but escaped without
injury.

Last night the Young People's
Guild of Grace church held a so-
cial at the home of Mrs. H. Boone
on Ninth St. Breyman's orchestra
furnished the music.

B. Van Vuren while crossing the
ice yesterday afternoon on his
way to the island, broke through
and was unable to get out. Luck-
ily some factory hands heard him
and pulled him out.

John Elzenbos of Harvey, Ill.,
visited relatives and friends here
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pieters
of Fennville spent Sunday here
visiting the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Boone.

Miss Rose Lapius has returned
home after spending a year and a
half with relatives and friends at
Bar River, Sault Ste. Marie, Owen
Sound and Hamilton, Canada.

Correspondence included: Ot-
tawa Station—Mrs. Woodward of
Oceana Co., is at home visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos
Burch.

The young folks and the neigh-
bors attended a birthday party at
R. Miers' place Wednesday night.
He was 52.

Drenthe—There was a jolly fam-
ily reunion at the Popen home
last night. The Popen family or-
chestra furnished the music and
an oyster supper was served. Miss
Katy Popen of Sioux Center, Ia.,
was also present.

The marriage of Ralph Bred-
weg and Maud Struik will take
place next Friday.

A meeting to discuss the propos-
ed electric railway from Grand
Rapids to Holland will be held
next Friday, Feb. 16, at the
Drenthe consistory.

Over 150 loads of logs were re-
ceived at Van Slooten's lumber
yard Wednesday. G. Brouwer acts
as foreman of the yard.

New Holland—Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Van Dyk were pleasantly
surprised Tuesday evening by a
sleighride party from Holland.
The party consisted of nine
couples.

Graafschap—At the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the
Daisy Creamery Co., held in this
village Monday the following of-
ficers were elected: Manager, J. C.
Rutgers; secretary, Gerrit Neer-
ken; treasurer, George Rutgers;
directors, Harm Bonselar, Henry
Brinkman, John Piers, G. Hene-
veld, John J. Sienk, John Knoll
and G. Geuring; auditors, George
Speet, H. Bouws, and B. Breuker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolters
are rejoicing over the arrival of
a daughter Friday, Jan. 26.

Saugatuck Legion Post
Plans December Event

Fathers of all service men and
women in the northwest area of
Allegan county are invited to a
party to be given Dec. 11 at 8
p.m. by the Bruner-Freese post
No. 137, American Legion, in the
Legion hall at Saugatuck. Also
invited are all discharged ser-
vicemen of both World wars and
any men and women in service
who may be home on leave.

Main purpose of the event is
to acquaint the fathers and also
the service personnel with the
aims and purposes of the Amer-
ican Legion and its place in the
community. Men who have served
the Legion in various offices
through several years will speak
on phases of the Legion and its
work.

Light refreshments will be
served after the meeting.

TWO INITIATED

Two girls, Misses Hardie Jean
Field and Sally Sjord were initi-
ated into the Order of Rainbow at
formal initiation Thursday night.
Miss Virginia Parkes, worthy ad-
visor, was in charge of the cere-
mony. The next business meeting
will be Dec. 9.

You have a pretty good measure
of a man's religion if you know
what he thinks is in.

Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Corp. Walter De Veere Thomas,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thomas,
West 13th St., is in an engineers
construction battalion stationed
in the Burma-India theater of
war. He was born March 2, 1915,
in Casco township and was grad-
uated from Saugatuck High
school in 1934. His wife, the for-
mer Gwendolyn Brown, and chil-
dren, Terry Norman and Priscilla,
reside in Grand Rapids. He was
stationed at Alexandria, La. and
Camp Sutton, N.C., before being
sent overseas. He has two bro-
thers, Floyd Thomas who recently
received a medical discharge after
13 months in the service, and Lt.
Evarard Thomas, who left Hol-
land with the National Guards
and is now in New Guinea.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Corp. Robert D. Kuite of the
army air corps is spending a 15-
day furlough in transit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Kuite, 632 Michigan Ave. He has
been in the army air corps band
for two years and recently was
graduated from radio school at
Scott field, Ill. He will be trans-
ferred to Lincoln Nev., for train-
ing as a B-29 gunner. He was
one of six in his class to be cho-
sen for this training.

The following births have been
reported by Holland hospital: a
son, Monday night to Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Dorn, route 1; a
son, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Cook, route 5; a daugh-
ter, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs.
Roger B. Clymer, 172 West 21st
St.; a daughter, Tuesday, to Mr.
and Mrs. James Heerspink, 229
West 18th St.; a son, Tuesday, to
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouman,
168 West 21st St.; a daughter,
Helen Elizabeth, Tuesday to Pvt.
and Mrs. Robert Rose, 179 West
19th St. Pvt. Rose is stationed at
Camp Beale, Cal.

Corp. and Mrs. Marinus Bruur-
sema of Fort Belvoir, V., and
Sgt. and Mrs. Elmer Bruursema
of Goleta, Cal., are visiting their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Bruursema, route 4. Sgt. Bruur-
sema has been stationed in the
South Pacific for 16 months and
Corp. Bruursema was in the
South Pacific for 24 years. This
is the first time they have seen
each other in three years.

Seaman C/C Carl C. Van Raalte
has been assigned to signalman
school at Bainbridge, Md., ac-
cording to word received by his
parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Van
Raalte, route 1. He recently com-
pleted his boot training at Great
Lakes, Ill., and spent a nine-day
leave at home.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Vanden
Berg of Galveston, Tex., are visit-
ing Mrs. Vanden Berg's brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Wieskamp, 96 East 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. De Vane
returned Monday to Jenison
Park after spending two weeks at
their farm near Lake City.

Clifford R. Yund Is Wounded in German Action

Sgt. Clifford R. Yund, with the U. S. 1st army in Germany, was wounded in action Nov. 20, according to a war department telegram received Monday by his wife, the former Marion Severance, who resides at 329 West 19th St. In a letter dated Nov. 15, Sgt. Yund stated that only a few men in his division had not been injured in one way or another. He said the snow hampered their movements, but that they hoped to "cross the river in a short time."



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He enclosed a citation awarding him the Bronze Star medal for "heroic achievement in connection with military operations in the vicinity of Cherbourg, France, June 24, 1944. Sgt. Yund was a member of a heavy machine gun squad which was subjected to a particularly strong enemy assault. Friendly troops had already fallen back as a result of German tank action. Yund, however, remained in his position until he had discharged his anti-tank grenades. His action delayed the enemy until riflemen could reorganize and curb the assault."

In a clipping from the Stars and Stripes, dated Sept. 26, the war department announced the award of battle honors to the 8th infantry regiment for "outstanding performance of duty in action." This regiment, to which Yund is attached, made the initial landings on the beaches in the VII Corps area on D-Day, and was cited for "storming prepared beach defenses, clearing causeways and driving inland in the face of severe enemy artillery, extensive sniping, rocket and small-arms fire" and for its "courageous, determined drive for three days and nights without a letup."

Yund entered service in December, 1942, going overseas in January, 1944.

CAP Squadron Meetings To Be Resumed Jan. 8

LT. Henry Ter Haar of the local CAP squadron announced at the regular meeting Monday night in the Holland High school that the club would hold no more meetings until Jan. 8 because of the Christmas holidays. It was also announced that a CAP cadet squadron will be formed for which several social functions have been planned.

POLICE CHECK LIGHTS

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reports that 27 violation tickets for defective lights were issued Saturday night by local police on River Ave. Violations generally were for one headlight or no tail light. Two summonses were issued for no operator's license on person. The chief said there would be further checks.

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The Mooi Roofing Co. is well known throughout the state and has been in business for many years. Men at the head of the business are men of long experience in the roofing craft and this experience is essential in specifying the roof to suit your need. Employees of the firm are all mechanics in their trade, some having been with the company more than twenty years.

One of the most popular type of roofing material is called the Tite-on-storm proof shingle. It is securely laid down, manufactured by Ru-Ber-Old. Titeon shingles are particularly designed for easy application over other roofing materials.

The company is an expert on all types of shingles, tile, asbestos, asphalt and built up tar and gravel or asphalt. A complete line of Ruberoid material is carried by the firm.

Four Local Men Get Allegan Deer

Twenty-two hunters, mostly of western Michigan and including four from Holland, have already got their deer in the Allegan county 10-day special season to hunt antlerless deer.

The Holland men were Clare Mack, Ottawa beach, a 112-pound doe; George Moeke, route 2, a 100-pound doe; Ben Lemmen, 209 West 12th St., a 100-pound doe and Martin Kemper, a 115-pound doe.

Arnold Haug, biologist in charge of the Swan Creek wildlife experiment station said 223 hunters had invaded the area in search of deer in what he described as "ideal" weather for hunting.

One buck was illegally killed and left in the field. The 10-day season opened Friday with a snowstorm which somewhat caused the deer to go for shelter but since Friday the weather has been the best in recent years.

The beginning of the 10-day season marked the end of a poor season for bow and arrow hunters who pulled out Thursday night after having counted only 12 deer killed.

Only 300 hunters are allowed in the area, that many special permits having been issued on a lottery basis with residents of the area getting first permits. They are required to register in before they start hunting and to register out their deer to have the seals validated and avoid arrest for possession of antlerless deer.

The term "antlerless" means without horns or with horns less than three inches above the skull — the exact opposite of hunting rules in the regular buck season which ended Nov. 30.

The three preceding seasons, in which 120 deer have been killed, have scattered and reduced the herd so the number of hunters allowed this year was reduced from 800 to 300.

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Grand Haven Trapper, 80, Is Nearly Drowned

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special) — John Pierson, 80, 410 Adams St., narrowly escaped drowning Saturday afternoon while trapping muskrats.

Walking on thin south channel ice between the trestle and the swing bridge between Grand Haven and Ferrysburg, he fell through and struggled probably an hour before he was able to get back on the ice. Cold and exhausted, he crawled to the railway tracks where he lay in a semi-conscious condition for some time before the crew of a passing passenger train noticed him.

Authorities were notified and Police Officer Howard Vander-Hill and Deputy Sheriff Harold Vande Bunte removed Pierson to the railway depot on a sled as the place where the aged man was lying could not be reached by car. At the station, he was taken to Municipal hospital where he was reported to have recovered.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman were guests over the week-end with their children in Decor.

Baptism was administered Sunday at the Reformed church to Paul Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vereke.

Girls League for Service will meet Thursday night at the parsonage. Isabel Hoffman will have charge of devotions and Helen Van Farow will be in charge of the mission study.

The Ladies Aid met at the chapel Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Van Farow was hostess. Election of officers took place and all officers were re-elected. Mrs. Tellinghous is president; Mrs. L. De Vries, vice-president; Mrs. R. Bohl, secretary; Mrs. Chris De Jonge, treasurer. Two new members were voted in the work committee. Mrs. G. Berens and Mrs. John Posma, to succeed Mrs. C. Huyser and Mrs. L. Bekius. Mrs. Stan Posma and Mrs. J. Dyke are also on this committee.

Congregational meeting will be held Tuesday night at the chapel. The terms of Cyrene Huyser and Harry Bowman expire as deacons and as elders L. De Vries and P. D. Huyser terms expire. Cyrene Huyser and L. De Vries are not eligible for reelection.

Rev. A. Tellinghous conducted the evening service at Fifth Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) — Clyde Geerlings, 69 East 26th St., underwent a major operation in Holland hospital Monday. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Miss Betty Boerman of Zeeland and Misses Betty and Angeline Rowan of Holland left Monday morning for San Francisco, Cal., where they will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shaffer, 113 West 19th St., announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Holland hospital.

Cars driven by Dick Oosting, 146 East 15th St., and Fred R. Nicholson, Grand Haven, were involved in an accident on icy pavement at Pine Ave. and Ninth St. Monday. Fenders of both cars were damaged.

The child study group of the Woman's Literary club will meet in the Red Cross rooms Wednesday at 7 p.m.

James Vander Kooi, 36, route 2 West Olive, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court today on a charge of faulty brakes. James Schurman, 17, 82 West 26th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of running a red light.

Overisel Child Expires of Meningitis in G.R. Hospital

Joyce Brookhuis, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brookhuis of Overisel, died Monday noon in Butterworth hospital. Grand Rapids. She had been ill for three weeks of influenza meningitis.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Henrietta and Alma; the paternal grandfather, John Brookhuis of Overisel; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Engelsman of Burmip.

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The service station also has a new insulated oil, which, Mr. Mannes said, could "not be beat" for cold winter driving as the most important of all car conservation is proper kind and grade of oil and a thorough greasing with a grease that has real body to it.

Among other modern equipment the Mannes Super service has, is the new type Inland vulcanizer which supports the nation-wide rubber conservation program. The station also has a complete line of mufflers and tail pipes, batteries and accessories. Mr. Mannes also said he has a limited stock of tires and urged motorists to bring in their tire certificates to get their tires now.

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Fined in Grand Haven On Trapping Charge

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special) — Archie E. Dempsey, 17, route 1, Hudsonville, charged with trapping muskrats without having traps tagged with his name and address, pleaded guilty before Justice George Hoffer on Monday and paid \$15 fine and \$7.95 costs. Seventeen of his traps also were confiscated by the conservation department. Complaint was made by Conservation Officer Clayton W. Forry, alleging the offense as of Dec. 2 in Allendale township.

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Bert Lockhart Dies of Heart Attack in Douglas

Saugatuck, Dec. 4 (Special) — Bert A. Lockhart, 67, died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon at his home in Douglas. He had gone to the basement to tend the furnace and was found dead by his wife when he failed to return. Born in Holland Aug. 22, 1877, he had lived in Douglas for the past 15 years. His wife, Helen, is the only immediate survivor.

Truck and Car Badly Damaged

An oil truck and a '41 model auto were badly damaged in a head-on collision at 4:40 p.m. Monday on Columbia Ave about 90 feet south of 11th St. The accident occurred on a through street which adjoins Hope college campus.

Robert Kuiper, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Kuiper, route 1, driver of the car, owned by his father, was treated in Holland hospital for a one-inch laceration on his head.

Jerald Nyhuis, 33, 185 East 34th St., was the driver of the 13-ton oil truck, owned by Boes and Welling Fronts of both vehicles were smashed. Nyhuis, traveling north on Columbia, told police he swerved to pass a parked car extending into the road at an angle.

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ENGAGED TO LOCAL MAN

The engagement of Miss Pearl Wierenga to Pvt. Marens Geertman is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wierenga, Wyoming Park. Pvt. Geertman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geertman of Holland. No wedding date has been set.

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Holland and Vicinity

Feb. 28, 42. George Stegenga, 20, with navy, aboard U.S. destroyer Jacob Jones off Cape May, N.J. Holland's first casualty.

Nov. 27, 42. Sgt. Paul Henagin, 22, Co. D, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henagin, Virginia park.

Nov. 28, 42. Pvt. John H. Van Til, 23, Co. D, New Guinea. Son of Mrs. Grace Van Oort, 8 River Ave.

Dec. 5, 42. S. Sgt. Steve Fuller, 25, Co. D, New Guinea. Son of D. J. Fuller. Received posthumous award of Silver Star and Purple Heart.

Dec. 5, 42. Corp. Richard Overkamp, 25, Co. D, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overkamp, 145 East 14th St.

Dec. 5, 42. Emil Brown, 25, East Eighth St. Co. D, New Guinea.

Dec. 6, 42. Sgt. George Bruursem, 22, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruursem.

Dec. 9, 42. Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer, 22, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wehrmeyer, 10 West 56th St.

Dec. 12, 42. 2nd Lt. Wallace Riemersma, 24, in plane crash at sea near San Diego, Cal., son of Mrs. Henrietta Riemersma, route 3.

Dec. 29, 42. Gilbert Hendricks, New Guinea. Brother of Mrs. Ernest Phillips with whom he lived.

Jan. 8, 43. Corp. James H. Sullivan, 20, Co. D, New Guinea. Son of Mrs. Hazel Sullivan, 379 Central Ave.

Jan. 8, 43. Corp. Jess J. Nicol, 25, Co. D, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Nicol.

April 5, 43. S. 1/c Herman Nyhoff, 22, missing aboard merchant marine tanker on North Atlantic, officially declared dead year later. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhoff, 609 Highland Ave.

April 11, 43. Capt. Herbert E. Chapman, 23, in plane crash near Camp Pickett, Va. in field artillery. Buried in local cemetery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman.

May 29, 43. Sgt. Elmer Driesenga, 23, North Africa. Medium tank guide. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga, route 2.

May 29, 43. Pfc. John Harrington, 27, Attu, Aleutians. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington.

June 17, 43. Ensign E. Raymond Boot, 26, Heat stroke at Arlington, Va. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Boot, 408 College Ave., wife former Kathryn Boon of Grand Haven. Burial in Grand Haven.

July 13, 43. Pfc. Robert E. Michmershuizen, 27, Southwest Pacific. Field artillery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Michmershuizen, 86 East 20th St.

July 15, 43. Pfc. Daniel Jonker, 24, Southwest Pacific. Had been at Guadalcanal and Solomon. Son of Nicholas L. Jonker, route 2.

Aug. 22, 43. Lt. John Harter Wise, 24, in plane crash at Woodward, Kan. Buried in Holland. Son of Mrs. Jeanette Wise, 101 East 25th St.

Nov. 11, 43. Pfc. Benjamin Keen, 21, Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keen, 139 East 15th St. Declared dead year after being reported missing.

Nov. 25, 43. Corp. Arthur J. Alverson, 36, in auto accident in Brandenton, Fla. First to be buried in new Legion plot in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Andel, 166 West Seventh St.

Dec. 2, 43. Pfc. Leonard J. Vos, 19, Italy. Declared officially dead eight months later. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St.

Dec. 9, 43. Pfc. C. Gordon Barry, 19, Italy. Son of Mrs. Nell V. Barry, 45 East Seventh St.

March 4, 44. Corp. Donald E. Klinge, 19, Gunner of bomber crew, in B-17 plane crash near Sioux City, Ia. Burial in Holland.

March 19, 44. Lt. Leroy Ellerbrook, 25, lead bombardier of Liberator squadron in Italy. Son of Mrs. Nella Ellerbrook, 43 West 17th St.

April 16, 44. Pfc. Robert L. John, 21, Arabe, New Britain. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin John, 288 West 12th St.

June 4, 44. S/Sgt. John H. Bale, 28, in crash at Dakar, French West Africa, when army vehicle left road and overturned. Instrument technician for ground crew. Home address, 245 East Ninth St.

June 10, 44. Sgt. Fred W. Purchase, 36, Formerly reported missing, declared officially dead. Believed killed when Mt. Cleveland on Chuginadok island, Aleutians, erupted. Nephew of Mrs. Kathryn E. Dekker 85 East 22nd Street.

June 21, 44. Sgt. Anthony Jay Ter Haar, 24, Germany. Turret gunner and flight engineer for B-24 Liberator. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arrie Ter Haar, 68 East 22nd St.

June 25, 44. 2nd Lt. Elmer De Young, 21, France. Bombardier on B-24 Liberator. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Young, 140 East Seventh St.

July 1, 1944. Corp. Donald Dykema 33, France. Family formerly resided in Holland and Mrs. H. Windemuller, 369 Maple Ave., an aunt, was notified when he was missing and when he was declared dead. Wife is former Ette Vander Molen of Ciesko, Ill.

July 4, 44. Pfc. Henry Israel, 21, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Israel, 23 East

Ninth St.

July 21, 44. 2nd Lt. Milton J. Verberg, 25, Declared dead after futile search for 15 missing on flight of C-47 on Atlantic off Gulf of Mexico. Navigator.

Aug. 1, 44. Pfc. Albert Bronkhorst, 21, France. Heavy weapons division. France.

Aug. 11, 44. Pfc. John P. Eisenberger, 24, son of Mrs. Anne Eisenberger, 288 West 17th St. France.

Sept. 1, 44. Pfc. Henry Bosch, 27, West 10th St. France. In army less than eight months.

Sept. 18, 44. Corp. Charles N. Dykema, 26, declared officially dead in crash in mountains in Alaska of C-47 on routine flight between Anchorage and Fairbanks. Was coming home for first furlough in 2 1/2 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dykema, 48 East 18th St., wife former Julia Beckfort.

Sept. 23, 44. Chief Petty Officer Paul Henry Fairbanks, 29, Appendectomy in navy hospital at Norfolk. Joined navy in 1936. Son of Milo I. Fairbanks, route 6.

Sept. 30, 44. Pfc. Robert De Ridder, Italy. First reported missing July 11, wounded Sept. 29, Son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Ridder, 22 East Ninth St.

Oct. 11, 44. Pfc. Herbert E. Harrington, Jr., 28, 8 West 17th St. Germany. Former drum major for Holland High and American Legion bands. Purple Heart for wounds in France, July, 1944.

Oct. 20, 44. Pfc. Harold Smeenge, 19, Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smeenge, 320 West 17th St.

Oct. 22, 44. Capt. Edward De Pree, 24, Plane crash in France. Chief operations officer and chief test pilot for group of 9th AAF in France.

Oct. 27, 44. Corp. Homer Eugene Ten Cate, 19, Germany. Awarded bronze star medal for action Aug. 7 to 13 when battalion was surrounded for six days in France. Son of Mrs. Cornelia Ten Cate Olin, 20 East 19th St.

Oct. 28, 44. Pfc. John Townsend Ayers, 20, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, 208 West 11th St.

Allendale

Dec. 7, 1942. Corp. George Harry McMullin, 24, Southwest Pacific. Ambulance driver. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMullin.

November, 1943. Pfc. George H. Holscher, 19, Italy. Accidental gunshot wounds.

Coopersville

November, 1943. Donald Leitz, South Pacific Navy. Prominent in Coopersville High school sports. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leitz.

Fall of 1944. Navy Lt. William Ralph Parish, 24, Navy Liberator pilot killed in plane crash while on submarine duty off England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parish.

West Olive

Jan. 16, 1944. Sgt. Marvin Louis Bakker, 26, Crash over Atlantic ocean near South Carolina. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bakker, route 1.

Borculo

Aug. 7, 1944. Pfc. Peter Gebben, 23, France. Killed on second anniversary of entrance into army. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben.

Oct. 13, 1944. Corp. Harold Gruppen, 23, Germany. With anti-aircraft. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gruppen.

Forest Grove

Feb. 21, 1943. Ensign Willis A. Smalligan, 23, Plane crash on Long Island. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smalligan.

Jamestown

Aug. 28, 1943. Pfc. Ronald Beek, North Africa. Died in hospital of malaria. Son of late Mr. and Mrs. Tim Beek.

June 8, 1944. Sgt. Roger Van Oss, 29, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Oss.

Oct. 17, 1944. S/Sgt. Ernest G. Hall, 26, Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hall.

Hudsonville

Feb. 16, 1944. Pfc. Max I. Lowing, 24, Anzio, Italy. Former manager of Holland Singer Sewing Machine Store. Wife, former Mavis De Groot.

Zeeland

June 1, 1944. Pfc. Arthur Johnson, 32, Italy. Overseas since February, 1944.

June 3, 1944. Pfc. James (Bud) Hoezee, 21, Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoezee.

June 9, 1944. Pfc. Bernard Holstege, 27, Normandy beachhead where he was with paratroopers. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Holstege.

Oct. 20, 1944. Pfc. John W. Douglas, 19, Germany. Son of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Douglas.

Nov. 18, 1944. Pfc. Frederick W. Frey, 19, France. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Frey, route 3, Hudsonville.

June 29, 1943. Pfc. Russell James Slabbekorn, 26, North Africa. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slabbekorn, 425 Central Ave.

Feb. 24, 1944. Corp. Simon Blauwkamp, 27, Italy. Son of Mrs. Johanna Blauwkamp.

June 27, 1944. Pfc. Melvin De Jonge, 21, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Jonge, route 2.

Aug. 29, 1944. Pfc. Clifford Wynyard, 20, Southern France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wynyard, residing 13 miles east of Zeeland.

Grand Haven

June 8, 1942. Ensign Richard Fisher, lost in training flight

from Florida over Atlantic. Son of Jay L. Fisher.

Aug. 9, 1942. S. 2/C Edward Francis Buitenvort, 24, Aboard USS Quincy sunk during battle of Savo, Solomons. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buitenvort.

Oct. 29, 1942. Seaman Joseph Leo Collins, With merchant marine lost on Atlantic. Wife, Mrs. Collins, Columbus St.

Dec. 19, 1942. Pfc. Eli T. Simantz, 22, Southwest Pacific. Left with national guard company. Sister, Miss Betty Simantz.

Dec. 22, 1942. Floyd Martin, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin.

Jan. 3, 1943. Lt. James H. Lee, 25, Western Europe. Air corps. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Lee.

Jan. 11, 1943. Pfc. Raymond D. Johnson, 24, New Guinea. Died of wounds received Dec. 2, 1942. Son of Mrs. Theresa Klugas.

June 23, 1943. 2nd Lt. Gerrit Swier, In crash in Tennessee. Air corps.

July 17, 1943. Corp. Emil Straznac, Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Straznac.

Aug. 17, 1943. Corp. Robert Paris, Of meningitis at Fort Sill, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Rola Paris.

Dec. 13, 1943. Pfc. William A. Schoolcraft, Italy. Wife resides in Flint.

Jan. 16, 1944. A. C. Peter N. Vandenberg, 19, in solo flight at Shaw field, Sumter, S.C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vandenberg.

March 23, 1944. Pfc. Arthur F. Roe, 23, Los Negros, Southwest Pacific. Overseas two months.

May 5, 1944. 1st Lt. Francis Michael (Mike) Boyle, 26, Romania. Pilot, killed on 30th mission. Son of Mrs. Ella Boyle. Wife, former Betty Brooks, resides in Lansing.

May 23, 1944. Pfc. Robert Vander Meiden, Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Vanuden Meiden.

June 2, 1944. Pfc. Elmer Davis, 21, With U.S. army Rangers in Italy. Son of Mrs. Rose David.

July 7, 1944. Pfc. Robert L. Moore, 28, France. Wife resides at 5044 Elliott.

July 19, 1944. Pfc. William Carl Mahder, 21, Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahder of Robinson township.

July 25, 1944. Wac Sgt. Anne Kosch, 25, Abdominal operation in England. First woman casualty of community. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kosch, Robinson township.

July 28, 1944. Corp. Leonard R. O'Dwy, 22, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Dwy.

July, 1944. Marine Capt. Owen Patrick (Pat) Lillie, 25, Southwest Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Lillie of Columbus, O. formerly well known Grand Haven residents.

Oct. 10, 1944. Pfc. Theodore Swart, 32, Italy. Son of Capt. Cornelius G. Swart, chaplain at Michigan Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids.

Nov. 30, 1942. Sgt. Francis Pitre, 27, New Guinea. His twin brother, Frank, was killed Feb. 22, 1942, at Pinesville, La., en route to visit the soldier at Camp Livingston. Husband of Margaret Pitre.

June, 1943. CMM Layton Counselor, North Atlantic. Coast Guard. Wife resides at Spring Lake.

May 24, 1944. S. Sgt. William Teunis, Jr., Austria. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Teunis, route 1.

Dec. 5, 1942. Sgt. Raymond Bleaze, 28, Southwest Pacific. Entered with national guard. Husband of Edith Bleaze.

Sept. 23, 1944. Pfc. John Edward Van Oordt, 24, First person of vicinity to be killed in Germany. Son of Mrs. Della Van Oordt.

Nov. 10, 1944. Ensign John Calvin

Pearl Harbor Day—1944

This, the third anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, finds America's list of war dead, missing, wounded and prisoners in World War II mounting steadily.

Ottawa and Allegan counties in the past three years of war have well contributed their share of sons.

And so it is with reverence and a sincere hope for a speedy end to the war and an enduring peace that The Sentinel publishes the list of Ottawa and Allegan men whose sacrifice has been unstinting and absolute.

The accompanying list has been prepared from official war and navy department reports and from information furnished by families of the men. The Sentinel requests the assistance of relatives and friends in keeping the list accurate, up to date and complete.

Nov. 2, 1944. Pfc. Russell Walker, 26, Italy. Wounded May 26 in Italy but returned to service. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Hudson. Wife lives in Muskegon.

Connected With Holland

Jan. 10, 1944. First Lt. George Dykstra, 24, China. Navigator-bombardier with 14th air force in China under Gen. Chenault. Lived and attended schools in Holland several years before going to Muskegon.

May 7, 1944. Second Lt. Clarence Vander Schaaf, Denmark. Navigator on bomber lost in raid. Resident of St. Joseph but formerly resided with uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Vander Schaaf, 105 West 26th St.

July 10, 1944. Corp. Leonard G. Pape, 21, in plane crash at Drew field, Fla. Formerly attended Hope college and well known here. Resident of Grand Rapids.

Sept. 10, 1944. Pfc. Bernard J. Gokey, France. Muskegon resident. Wife, former Kathleen Fitzpatrick, lives in Holland.

Oct. 5, 1944. Pfc. Raymond Vincent Vicari, 18, Accidental gunshot wounds at Camp Patrick Henry, Va. Father, P. J. Vicari of Grand Rapids, is manager of Holland Merchants' Service bureau.

Allagan County

Dec. 7, 1941. Earl Lohman, marine, Pearl Harbor, was stationed aboard USS Arizona during initial attack by Japs. Death verified Feb. 1, 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt, Hamilton.

Dec. 1, 1942. Pfc. Harley Mulder, 27, New Guinea. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Mulder, Overisel.

Late 1942 or early 1943. Corp. Albert J. Tuffelmire, southwest Pacific theater. Allegan.

March 27, 1943. Second Lt. G. Crawford Du Vall, 21, victim of plane crash 2 1/2 miles from Kelly field, Tex. Buried in Fennville.

July 12, 1943. Pfc. Chester Boerman, 22, Sicily. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Boerman of Benheim.

Dec. 20, 1943. F. O. Charles Brown, 22, pursuant pilot, Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown Allegan.

Dec. 1943. Pfc. Donald Richard Woodall, 19, marine, Pacific area. No time or place listed. Veteran of Guadalcanal and Munda. Saugatuck.

Jan. 4, 1944. Pfc. Lester Brenner, 25, Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brenner of Hopkins. Wife former Mercedes Warner of Allegan.

Feb. 10, 1944. T. S. Harold Lugtighed, 24, Italy. Was in African and Sicilian campaigns. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lugtighed, Hamilton.

April 29, 1944. S. Sgt. John Hutchins, 22, plane crash over Germany. Chief radio operator aboard Flying Fortress. Son of Mrs. Orey Repp, Ganges.

May 9, 1944. Corp. Norman Herring, 24, died suddenly at Camp Davis, N. C. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Herring, route 1, Fennville.

May 22, 1944. Corp. Willis Groenewide, 24, Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Groenewide, Benheim.

June 30, 1944. Ensign John Calvin

Aviation Machinist Mate, 2/C Walter M. Wert, 21, Since Nov. 24, 1943, in southwest Pacific. Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Berkey, West 24th St.

Second Lt. Julian A. Hühnk, 24, Liberator pilot. Since July 26, 1944, over Austria. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hühnk, Lugers road.

Pvt. John Zeeryp, 21, Since June 25, 1944, in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeeryp, Marion, route 3, formerly of Holland.

Second Lt. Clifford M. Haverkamp, 21, navigator of a B-17 bomber. Since Aug. 7, 1943, over Germany. Word was received by Mrs. John Engelman, 25 East 22nd St. Haverkamp resided here for a few months while he worked at the Hart and Cooley Co.

Other Points in Local Area

Corp. LaVerne Van Dyke, 37, Since Jan. 18, 1943, in southwest Pacific area. The war department usually considers a person missing for one year as dead but in the case of Van Dyke the department believes he may be a prisoner of the Japs. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke, 141 Maple St., Zeeland.

Pfc. Howard Berens, In Mediterranean area. Son of Mrs. Minnie Berens, route 3, Zeeland.

Sgt. Orville Miller, tail gunner on a heavy bomber based in England. Since Feb. 21, 1944, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Miller, Burnip.

Sgt. Anthony La Pina, aerial gunner. Since Oct. 25, 1944, over Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Pina, Grand Haven.

Second Lt. Kenneth Vyn, Since Sept. 9, 1944, in the Netherlands. Son of Mrs. Emma Vyn, 311 Clinton St.

Second Lt. Frank Marfia, 21, Since November, 1943, over Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Marfia, Fennville.

First Lt. Theodore Grybowski, Since Aug. 13, 1944, over France. He is married and his wife and small child reside near Fennville.

Second Lt. Matthew Lake, 20, navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber. Since June 30, 1944, over Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nixon, Spring Lake.

S. Sgt. Wayne A. Young, 21, tail gunner on a bomber missing in action on a mission from Italy since Nov. 11. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young, Spring Lake.

Corp. Frank Warren, In France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, Ganges.

Pfc. Dale E. Treece, 19, In France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Treece, Hamilton.

Pfc. Peter Keleva, 20, Since Oct. 10 in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keleva, West Olive.

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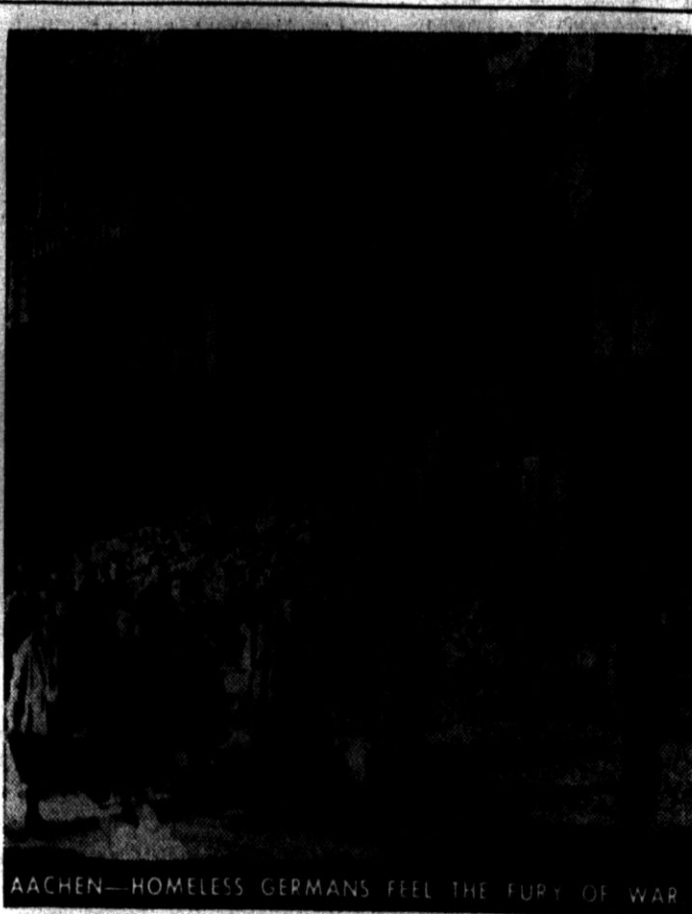
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First Lt. Marvin Lamer, Zeeland, Liberator pilot, taken prisoner after being reported missing in action April 11. Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Karsten.

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prisoner after being reported missing over France May 8, 1944. Wife, former Janet Shuptrine of Grand Rapids. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Marcus. Prominent in sports at Hope college.

Second Lt. Russell Irving Vrieling, co-pilot on Liberator, taken prisoner after reported missing over Germany March 18, 1944, on 15th mission. Wife, former Ruth Williams, Park road. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vrieling, 404 College Ave.

Sgt. Leo E. Zych, 22, one of six brothers in service, reported prisoner after reported missing over Germany since Sept. 12, 1944. Was tail gunner on Flying Fortress. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zych, 64 West First St.

S/Sgt. Walter S. Burke, aerial engineer, prisoner after being reported missing in action over Germany since April 8, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz, 272 West 16th St.

Second Lt. James J. Everts, Liberator pilot operating out of Italy, taken prisoner after being reported missing over Yugoslavia since July 3, 1944. Wife, former Grovener Dick of Holland.

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Will Complete Merger Of Hamilton Churches

Hamilton, Dec. 7 (Special) — The merger of the American Reformed church, destroyed by fire last Jan. 10, and First Reformed church, will be completed Sunday at a special service in First Reformed church. The two churches have held joint services on Sunday evenings for several weeks.

The merger will result in approximately 215 families for First church which will continue to be served by Rev. and Mrs. Peter Muyskens who came here recently from Grand Rapids where Rev. Muyskens had been pastor of the Richmond Avenue Reformed church.

The American church held its concluding service Sunday in Hamilton auditorium with Rev. A. Rynbrandt, moderator of Zeeland, as guest preacher and Rev.

Peter Muyskens assisting. Music was furnished by the Junior choir. Rev. Rynbrandt's subject was "Riches in Christ." A fellowship hour followed with Dr. H. William Pyle of Overisel as chairman. Messages were received from former pastors and friends.

A souvenir program marked the final service for the church which was organized Dec. 5, 1913. During its existence, the church has had four ministers. Rev. R. D. Meekens, Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, Rev. H. J. Potter and Rev. Isaac Scherpenisse. The program also listed 19 young people in the service of their country.

Rev. Scherpenisse, the last pastor, left Hamilton last spring to accept a charge at the Lintho Reformed church in Livingston, N.Y.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Capt. Frederick Van Houten, Chaplain Frederick William Van Houten, Pfc. Leonard John Van Houten and Sgt. William Peter Van Houten are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Houten. All three are in infantry divisions.



Pfc. Leonard Van Houten, Alice Koelkamp, and two-year-old daughter reside in Chicago. He is a graduate of Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids, and before his induction was minister of the Christian Reformed church at Otley, Ia.



Sgt. William Van Houten, school. At the time of his induction he was making his home with an uncle and aunt in Grand Rapids, where he also was employed at the Thomas Batts Mfg. Co.

Chaplain Van Houten, who has the army rank of captain, enlisted in the army May 7, 1943, and is with the infantry overseas in The Netherlands. He was born Nov. 6, 1913, and his wife, the former

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Police Department of the City of Holland upon blanks provided by them, which shall be signed in duplicate by the applicant and contain the name, date of birth and address of the owners, together with a complete description of the bicycle.

(b) Inspection.—

1. Inspection of bicycles.—The Chief of Police shall inspect each bicycle before licensing the same and shall refuse a license for any bicycle which he determines is in unsafe mechanical condition or not properly equipped.

2. Serial number.—Every bicycle in the City of Holland shall be inspected and examined at any of the bicycle shops of the City of Holland and any other location designated by the Police Department for a serial number. If such bicycle has no serial number a serial number shall be stamped on the frame of such bicycle by any qualified mechanic of the department of Police at such location.

(c) Registration.—

1. Upon proper application and payment of a license fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the Chief of Police, the Chief of Police of the City of Holland is hereby authorized to issue, upon written application therefor, bicycle license, which shall be effective for one calendar year, which license, when issued, shall entitle the licensee and authorized persons after a corresponding registration card and license tag have been secured, to operate such bicycle for which said license had been issued, upon the walks and public highways in the City of Holland. The Police Department shall keep a record of the date of issuance of each license, to whom issued, and the number thereof. Registration shall be serially numbered and kept on file at the Police Department.

2. The Chief of Police shall not issue a license for any bicycle when he knows or has reasonable ground to believe that the applicant is not the owner, or entitled to possession thereof.

(d) License fee.—

1. The annual license fee to be paid for each bicycle shall be twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for the first year and twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each renewal thereof and shall be paid in advance at the time of issuance of the license, to the Police Department of the City of Holland and pursuant to this ordinance, such license may be transferred when the ownership of said bicycle is transferred and the fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) shall be paid for the registration of such transfer with the Police Department. All license fees collected under the ordinance shall be paid into the Police fund of the City of Holland.

2. Bicycles licensed under the provisions hereof shall be relicensed on March 1st 1945, and annually thereafter.

(e) Plate on the rear.—After the payment of the required fee, the Police Department shall issue a license tag, which shall be affixed to the rear of the frame of the bicycle in a conspicuous place and shall remain so affixed until re-registration or removal by the Police Department for cause. In case of theft or loss of the tag, a duplicate tag shall be issued upon application and payment of a fee of 25c.

Section 6. Dealer to report.—

(a) Every person firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging or trading in used or second hand bicycles, and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling new bicycles shall make a weekly report to the Chief of Police of all used or second hand bicycles bought, exchanged or traded in, and of all used or second hand parts of bicycles bought by each person, firm or corporation during the preceding week, on form provided by the Police Department. Each such report shall specify a full and complete description of such used or second hand bicycle or used or second hand bicycle parts, and in addition thereto, wherever available, the serial numbers, factory numbers, frame number, color, type, model, frame size, wheel size, name of brake and other marks of identification, the date of purchase or trade, together with the name, address, age, height and weight of the person or persons selling or trading in such bicycles. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying second hand bi-

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(b) Transfer.—It shall be the duty of every person who sells or transfers ownership of any bicycle to report such sale or transfer by returning to the Police Department the registration card issued to such person as licensee thereof, together with the name and address of the person to whom said bicycle was sold or transferred, and such report shall be made within seven (7) days of the date of such sale or transfer. It shall be the duty of the purchaser or transferee of such bicycle to apply for a transfer of the registration thereof within seven (7) days of the sale or transfer.

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A rental agency shall not rent or offer any bicycle for rent unless the bicycle is licensed and a license plate is attached thereto as provided herein and such bicycle in good running condition and is equipped with lamps and other equipment required in this ordinance.

Section 8. Mutilating or altering numbers.—

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously remove, destroy, mutilate or alter the number of any bicycle frame licensed pursuant to this ordinance. Within seven days after any bicycle registered hereunder shall change ownership or be dismantled and taken out of operation, the person in whose name the bicycle has been registered shall report such information to the Police Department. It shall also be unlawful for any person to remove, destroy, mutilate or alter any license plate, seal or registration card during the time in which such license, seal or registration card shall operate.

Section 9. Condition to license.—

Such license shall be deemed to be granted subject to the observance of Section 3.

Section 10. Suspending license.—

The Chief of Police shall have authority to suspend the registration of and remove the license tag from any bicycle operated contrary to any state law or city ordinance, such suspension and removal to continue for a period not to exceed thirty days. Such suspension and removal shall be in addition to other penalties provided hereunder. Registration cards shall be shown to any police officer on demand or when ordered to appear for any violation of the bicycle ordinance.

Section 11. Penalties.—

Every person convicted of a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days in the County Jail; or by impounding of such person's bicycle for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; or by any combination thereof.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

ELMER J. SCHEPERS, Mayor
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Attest: Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

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Mrs. Anglemire Dies in Douglas

Mrs. Estelle Anglemire, 73, of Saugatuck who spent winters in the Warm Friend tavern for several years, died Monday noon in Douglas hospital where she had been taken about 10 days ago from Holland.

She had come here in ill health a little over two weeks ago and after being here less than a week she took a turn for the worse and was taken to Douglas by ambulance.

Her sister, Mrs. Millie Grant, who has been Mrs. Anglemire's companion for several years, returned to Douglas with her.

Mrs. Anglemire was crippled several years ago as the result of an auto accident. Her husband, Dr. Anglemire, died in Holland about eight years ago.

The body was taken to the Dykstra Funeral home here.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kniff and son, Carl David, have moved from Grand Rapids to 245 West 24th where they will make their home. Mrs. Kniff is the former Miss Beatrice Geerlings, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Geerlings, 35 East 12th St.

Mrs. John Paul of route 6 has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she visited her husband, Pvt. John Paul, who was stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Pvt. and Mrs. Paul visited Washington D. C. and other places of interest in the East.

A movie on synthetic rubber was shown at chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning which were in charge of Rex Chapman's guidance group. Gene Hiddinga served as chairman and Janet Snow as chaplain.

Mrs. J. H. Vander Veen left Monday for Brownwood, Texas, where she is planning to spend some time with her husband, Corp. Vander Veen, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Misses Edith Velt-house and Maxine Daining accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Robert J. Kuiper, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuiper, route 1, who enlisted in the navy last week in Grand Rapids, received his call within the week and left Wednesday night for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woiner of Lagers road left Wednesday night for Brownsville, Texas, to spend a month with their son-in-law and daughter, 1st Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Joyce.

Mrs. Mary Vander Berg and Mrs. Nellie Vander Meulen of West 12th St., went to Chicago Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with their cousin, Mrs. Sena Taylor.

Births at Holland hospital include a daughter, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Rozema, East Saugatuck, and a son, on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nyland, route 6.

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Pvt. Julius J. Brown has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his wife who resides at 40 East 19th St.

John "Cliff" Geerlings, Jr., who enlisted in the navy Nov. 2, left for service Monday and is now receiving boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings, 98 East 23rd St.

Corp. Harvey Van Dyke, who has been spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Dyke, 336 West 20th St., left this morning for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind., where he plays in the post band.

A/C Cecil Helmink left Thursday night for Gunter field, Ala., after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmink of Virginia park. Upon his return he will enter his primary flight training.

Miss Reba Burrows, instructor of music at Hope college, sang "On For the Wings of a Dove" by Mendelssohn in chapel exercises this morning.

Rev. R. C. Schaap of Vriesland visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Schaap, 52 East 18th St., Thursday night.

Miss Cleo Rutgers And Lt. Venhuizen Are Wed

In a simple ceremony performed Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rutgers, 112 East 22nd St., their daughter, Miss Cleo Rutgers, became the bride of Lt. William H. Venhuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs.

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Preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Mecklenburg of Sturgis, college classmate of the bride, played "I Love You Truly" and other traditional wedding music. Mrs. Robert F. Longstreet was her sister's maid of honor. Henry Venhuizen assisted his son as best man.

A reception for 40 guests followed the ceremony with Mrs. W. Stronka and the Misses Winifred Heasley, Alma Kramer and Barbara Heneveld as waitresses. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Braamse and Robert of Benton Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Swallow of Grand Rapids, Misses Helen and Marilyn Mecklenburg of Sturgis and the Misses Carmen Wingeier, Janice Wingeier and Annabel Rich, all students at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan
NOVEMBER, 1944 SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, November 20, 1944 at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by the chairman Mr. Ter Avest.

Present at roll call Messrs Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Reenders, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Stropinski, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Minner, Schepers, Van Ark, Van Tongeren, Galien, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

A committee composed of Earl Babcock, Roy Shields, Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Lundberg, Homer Fisher and Rev. Bulmy addressed the board and spoke in favor of the board appropriating the sum of \$2,000.00 for the counseling service in Grand Haven.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the board postpone action until the January session which motion prevailed.

MEMORANDUM
Oct. 28, 1944
The County Social Welfare Department was organized and operates under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors, and there has been no change in this law affecting the appointment of members of the County Social Welfare Department or other employees of the County Department.

The County Department is a full time working unit and each individual member of the board may draw salary according to the time necessary he or they may draw the performance of their duties. One of the members of the board may be appointed as Director of the Department. The County Board, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, selects the personnel and establishes the qualifications and compensation of all of its employees and assistants of the department.

Two of the three members of the County Board are appointed by the Board of Supervisors and one member is appointed by the State Department of Social Welfare. The practice has been for the Board of Supervisors to recommend to the State Department the appointment of someone of their choice and the State Department has in each instance followed this recommendation.

The members of this Board hold office for three years, in staggered terms. Mr. Zaagman's term expires Oct. 31, 1946. Mr. Kieren's term expires Oct. 31, 1944, and Mr. Van Volkenburgh's term Oct. 31, 1947. Mr. Van Volkenburgh was re-appointed on October 19, 1944 and qualified by filing his oath of office on October 24, 1944.

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capable of performing the duties of Director, and with the small direct relief case load prevailing it is probable that he will be able to perform these duties in addition to his work as social investigator. Such time as there is a substantial increase in the direct relief case load, should he need assistance in some of the work the other experienced members of the staff will be able to give this assistance. Mr. Zaagman has had long experience in social work, is familiar with all of the procedures of this department, is well versed in the Probate Court procedure, and is well acquainted throughout the county.

The salaries under this new set-up compared with the salaries recently adopted and approved are as follows:

Under Originally The New Approved Set-up

J. S. Van Volkenburgh, Director \$1,000.00 \$1,000.00
J. D. Vian, Accountant 1,100.00 1,200.00
Necia De Groot, Case Supervisor 1,000.00 1,000.00
J. W. Winkels, Stenographer 1,000.00 1,000.00
Gerrit Zaagman, Investigator (Per Diem) 1,400.00 1,400.00
Director and Investigator 2,400.00 2,400.00

This will be a saving of approximately \$2,000.00 in the salaries for at least the coming year and until the direct relief case load is substantially increased. Mr. Van Volkenburgh intends to remain a resident of Holland at least for the next year, and as he has accepted appointment as a member of the Social Welfare Board for the term ending Oct. 31, 1947, he will be available for consultation and assistance if necessary.

We consider the new arrangement as advantageous to the county at this time and we trust that the Board of Supervisors will agree with us.

Yours truly,
J. S. VAN VOLKENBURGH, Director
By J. S. VAN VOLKENBURGH, Secretary

Mr. Frankena moved the adoption of the Memorandum and report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yea—Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Stropinski, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Schepers, Van Ark, Van Tongeren, Galien, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

Nays: Mr. Minner.

Mr. Rosbach, Chairman of the committee on Buildings and Grounds presented a report of the insurance appraisal made on the Court House and Jail which showed a total valuation of \$258,979.50.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the committee be given power to act to place the insurance on the buildings up to \$100,000.00 until the January session of the board which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yea—Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Stropinski, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Minner, Schepers, Van Ark, Van Tongeren, Galien, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

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