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Recreation for Youth Sought by C. of C. Directors

School Board Asked to Determine Sentiment On Supervised Dances

Youth welfare in Holland was considered by the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Dutch Mill restaurant.

An hour's discussion was culminated by the unanimous adoption of a resolution "that the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce send a communication to the board of education recommending that all available facilities be utilized for the wholesome entertainment of the youth of the city and the board of education be requested to take steps to determine the sentiment of the public towards supervised dancing in our public schools."

There was quite a unanimous opinion among the directors that the youth problem is not being given the serious consideration of the people it deserves. Many incidents were brought out, showing the lack of facilities where the youth could gather under proper chaperonage for wholesome entertainment.

It was pointed out that Holland was sadly negligent in this particular venture. Discussions are said to have been somewhat "heated."

In other business, directors accepted a report from its ways and means committee which recommended that the board authorize the secretary-manager to call a meeting of the civic and public activities of the Chamber of Commerce and common council to consider planning a community building and make a preliminary report to the board for further determination.

The committee reported having met recently to discuss the post-war needs and its problems in Holland.

"We are aware that the future is unpredictable but that is not of sufficient reason to ignore the consideration of a situation that we cannot escape and which some day we will have to face. Our first and foremost job we have now is to win the war but that does not exclude or make it improper to talk now of the future."

The committee pointed out that a year ago the Chamber of Commerce went on record as favoring the building of a community building, band stand and grandstand at Riverview park but all were "side-tracked for the duration."

"We are still not ready to start any one of these projects but the committee feels that we may do some wishful thinking about these things we hope for in the future and that we should begin to make plans for one of these projects that we consider the most important so that when the war ends and our boys return we will be all set to go places."

This committee to whom was referred the matter of finding a suitable place for the holding of the organization's annual banquet reported it was unable to find a place that would take care of the members and their guests. The committee, however, agreed there should be an annual meeting of its members, without a banquet, giving its membership reports of the work that has been done by the Chamber of Commerce during the past year and having suitable program and a good speaker. Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan was instructed to work out the details and report to the committee.

The committee further recommended an amendment to the by-laws in which no person elected as a director may be reelected to succeed himself except that after a lapse of one year he may again be eligible for reelection. In compliance with the laws of the board, this amendment was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Local Legion Endorses Youth Problem Move

The Willard G. Leenhouts post, No. 6, American Legion at its regular meeting Wednesday night, voted unanimously to endorse the action taken by the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday requesting the board of education to ascertain public sentiment on the use of the buildings of the public school system for properly supervised recreation and entertainment of the young people.

A letter has been written for submission to the board of education this afternoon along with a communication from the Chamber of Commerce.

Elect Rance Overbeek Second Vice-President

Police Officer Rance Overbeek, 635 Michigan Ave., was elected second vice-president of Grand Rapids Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police, at a meeting Monday night in Grand Rapids.

For the past three years, Officer Overbeek has served as a trustee of the Grand Rapids lodge. Those who attended the meeting were Officers Overbeek, Harris Neusma, Dennis Ende and Leonard Steketee.

Overbeek and other officers will take office Jan. 1.

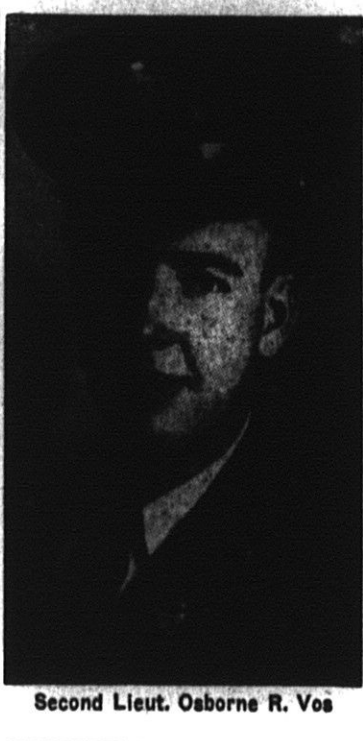
Lieut. Vos Is Seriously Wounded in Pacific War

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Vos and Mrs. Osborne R. Vos, 97 West 19th St., received a telegram today from the war department in Washington, D.C., advising them that their son and husband, Second Lieut. Osborne R. Vos, had been seriously wounded in action.

The government telegram reads as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you reports from Southwest Pacific area states your son, Second Lieut. Osborne R. Vos, infantry, was seriously wounded in action Nov. 25. Other reports will be forwarded when received."

Lieut. Vos joined the national guards more than three years ago and left with his company in October, 1940, for training in Louisiana. He was stationed for some time in Australia.

Latest reports revealed he had been transferred to New Guinea. Vos received his commission last September.



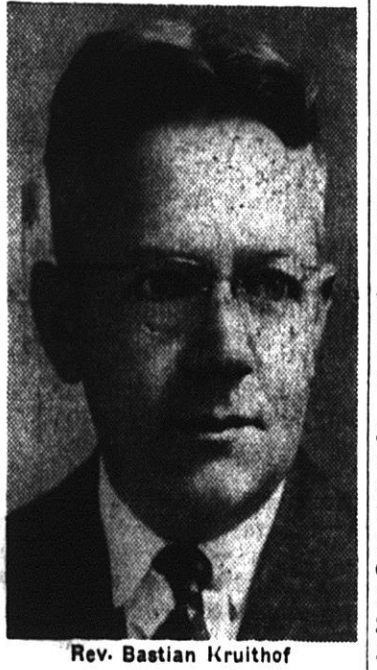
Second Lieut. Osborne R. Vos

Pastor of First Church Installed

Principal Address of Impressive Services Given by Dr. Mulder

At impressive services held last Thursday in First Reformed church, the Rev. Bastian Kruitthof was installed as pastor of that church. The Rev. Gerrit Tysse, stated clerk of the classis of Holland, presided.

The services opened with the processional hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Coronation, by the church choir under



Rev. Bastian Kruitthof

the direction of Miss Trixie Moore. Selected passages of scripture were read and prayer was offered by the Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church.

The main address, "The Church for Our Day," was given by Dr. Bernard Mulder of Grand Rapids, editor of the *Intelligencer-Leader*. Dr. Mulder likened the church of today to a small island in the Gulf of Mexico. When all the waters surrounding the island, which was a bird sanctuary, were rough and troubled and threatening, one bright shaft of sunlight shone on this peaceful island. So must the church be today, he said, a sanctuary for troubled people now, and a powerful force in making a just and lasting peace in the post-war world of tomorrow. If all these things are to be true of the church, the prayer of each member of that church should be "O God help me to be true today," he concluded.

The office for installation was read by Rev. Tysse, followed by the charge to the minister by Dr. Clarence P. Dame, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids. He impressed upon the minister the fact that he is, above all, in the service of God, under His authority and responsible to Him.

The charge to the congregation was delivered by Dr. Seth Vander Werf, church moderator. He reminded the church members that the pastor-congregation relationship is a 50-50 one, and that the congregation had certain obligations to fulfill. "We expect a lot from our minister," he said, "but we in turn are expected to do our share." He urged the members of the church to do all they could to make Rev. Kruitthof's ministry among them pleasant and profitable. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Kruitthof.

Dog License Tags Are Offered for Sale Here

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort reported here that dog owners may now purchase their 1943 dog licenses at his office in the city hall.

Tags may be purchased until March 1, 1943, without penalty. The fees are \$1 for male and unsexed dogs and \$2 for female dogs. The city treasurer's sales are limited to those dog owners residing within Holland city and those in the township must obtain their tags from their township treasurer.

Christmas Food Basket Exchange Opened Here

Mrs. R. F. Keeler, 81 East Ninth St., is again conducting the Christmas food basket exchange for the Council of Social Agencies and all organizations which are planning to distribute baskets to needy families during the coming holiday season should file their list of names with her as soon as possible.

The exchange was formed several years ago to prevent duplication of baskets to some families while others went without food donations to assure all needy persons a Christmas dinner.

Nine Accepted For Army Duty

Nine local selectees were accepted for induction into the U.S. army at Kalamazoo earlier last week and will leave Holland Saturday, Dec. 12, for Fort Custer, the local selective service board reports.

The group has been instructed to report at the selective service board's headquarters at noon on that date and will leave by bus at 12:40 p.m.

Harold J. Allen, 191 West 16th St., will be the leader. The others are Benjamin Keen, 139 East 16th St., Herman De Vries, Jr., 23 West Seventh St., John G. Stam, 158 College Ave., Marienus J. Geertman, 146 Fairbanks Ave., Harold Kimber, 109 West 19th St., Bernard Meiste, 14 East 21st St., Henry W. Posthumus, Box 108, Holland, Gerrit H. Swieringa, 120 East 19th St.

Two Fined for Drunk Driving

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Miss Thelma Modeen, 33, Muskegon pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated when arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Monday and was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine, costs of \$7.65 and serve five days in the county jail.

Miss Modeen, with her niece, Mrs. Pauline Eskew, 23, of Spring Lake, was arrested by state police about midnight Sunday in Spring Lake township when the car Miss Modeen was driving is alleged to have struck a wall of a barbeque at the intersection of US-31 and M-104. Mrs. Eskew, who was in the car, pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge Monday morning before Justice Hoffer and paid a \$10 fine and costs of \$4.65.

William H. Van Loo, 38, Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, upon arraignment in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday afternoon, and was sentenced to pay a \$75 fine and \$8.05 as costs.

Van Loo was arrested by State Police early Sunday in Spring Lake township after his car had run off the road.

Trucker Given Costs On Year-Old Offense

Robert Sourman, St. Louis, Mich., paid costs of \$3.35 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Dec. 8 on a charge of operating a truck with an improper permit. The alleged offense occurred Sept. 4, 1941, and Inspector John G. Wagner charged Sourman with failing to have a permit to transport Lake Shore Sugar Co. sugar from St. Louis to Holland.

FINISH SCHOOLING

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 10—Alvin Sterken, 21, son of H. B. Sterken, Zeeland, Mich., and Richard L. Robert, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robert, 11 West 27th St., Holland, Mich., were graduated Dec. 4 from the hospital corps school at the U. S. Naval hospital here and are now rated as a hospital apprentice, second class. They will continue training at naval hospitals before being sent to duty at sea or to other shore stations.

Increase Shown In Bond Sales on War Anniversary

Nearly 11 Thousand in Holland; Hudsonville Also Has High Total

Sales of U.S. war savings bonds in Holland on Monday, Dec. 7, the anniversary date of the attack on Pearl Harbor, have been increased another \$1,425 as bonds purchased from the Ottawa County Building and Loan association on that date were unintentionally omitted from a story in Tuesday's *Sentinel*.

This increases the total sales in Holland for that date to \$10,643.75. To all bonds purchased on that date was attached a special commemorative "Pearl Harbor" stamp which was furnished by the Ottawa County Building and Loan association. This special stamp is to be attached to all bonds purchased during December.

Henry Ketel, chairman of the payroll savings committee, states encouraging reports have been received from some of the committee members who are putting forth a special effort to top the 10 per cent in the sale of war savings bonds in all the industries on a salary allotment plan.

"The Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co. has gone over to top and the workers are to be congratulated for their generous and cheerful response."

"I hope all the committeemen will be in position to report on all the industries assigned to them during the coming week," Mr. Ketel said.

Hudsonville, Dec. 10—E. E. Hubbard, Hudsonville postmaster, today reported that sales of war savings bonds at the Hudsonville post office on Dec. 7, the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, amounted to \$2,737.50 in which 40 bonds were sold.

This does not include sales at the Hudsonville State bank but sales there were reported to have been about \$500. The Hudsonville post office sold \$300 in bonds Saturday, Dec. 5, and \$600 in bonds Dec. 8 "so our Pearl Harbor sales were not 'saved up.' Even so we were a little disappointed as we had expected more on Dec. 7."

Mr. Hubbard reported bond sales in November at the post office amounted to \$9,000 and a total of \$78,785.50 for the year following Pearl Harbor day last year.

"We hope and expect to sell more this month than last and more the coming year than in the past. The rural carriers of this office have done a very fine job in selling to rural patrons and each employee is a personal salesman for Uncle Sam."

Mouw Baby Passes Away in Hospital Here

Norman Jay, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mouw, route 4, Holland, born Saturday in Holland hospital, died there at 1:45 a.m. Monday.

He is survived by the parents, one brother, Gordon Mouw, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mouw and Henry Klomparens.

The body will remain at the Ver Lee funeral home and will be buried Tuesday afternoon in Rest Lawn cemetery.

Exchangeites at Kazoo Raise Funds for Needy

Kalamazoo, Dec. 10—Approximately 13,000 persons in Kalamazoo paid \$3.368 for their special newspaper day copies of The Kalamazoo Gazette Tuesday when the Exchange club conducted its annual drive to raise funds for an annual Christmas party for needy youngsters.

Pvt. Jack Olsen of G.H. Is Wounded in Pacific War

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George L. Olsen, 301 Sherman St., received a telegram from the war department Tuesday afternoon informing them that their son, Pvt. Jack Olsen, had been seriously wounded in action.

Jack, 27, who left in October of 1940, according to the telegram, was wounded Nov. 30 in the Southwest Pacific.

Fennville Resident Is Fined on Two Counts

James W. Beagle, 27, route 3, Fennville, paid a fine and costs of \$10 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication.

Beagle was arrested by local police early Wednesday after being found standing in the middle of Eighth St. between Central and College Aves. It was reported that Beagle's truck was found parked in the middle of Ninth St. between Columbia and College Aves. He appeared before Judge Smith Tuesday afternoon and paid a fine and costs of \$5 upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Eleven Are Selected For Kellogg Course

Grand Haven, Dec. 10—L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, has sent word to six boys and five girls to expect detailed instructions soon in regard to the eight-week Kellogg course for which they were selected as candidates.

The candidates are Emma Lou Andrews, route 2, Coopersville, Lois H. Baker, Cynthia Mae Dalmann and Glenna Looman, all of route 2, Holland; Carolyn Meiste, 14 East 21st St., Holland, Wilma Peterson, route 1, Nunica; George Schwartz, route 1, Casnovia, Robert Wolfe, route 2, Grand Haven, Robert Vande Buntie, route 2, Hudsonville, and Dean Hambleton, route 2, Coopersville.

These scholarships are free to the candidate as the Kellogg foundation pays all expenses. Agriculture and home economics will be taught and the course is to fit young people to become better citizens.

Home Lighting Contest Is Out

Conservation of Items Vital to War Prompt Decision in Holland

The Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced the discontinuation of the annual Christmas home lighting contest which for the past two seasons has been sponsored by the JCC in cooperation with the board of public works.

The contest was abandoned to conserve materials used in displays of this type that are vital to the war effort. Also prizes of the nature usually awarded are no longer available.

Although the contest is being discontinued for the duration, the JCC urged former contestants and others who have lighting equipment to arrange their outdoor displays this season.

Many beautiful and unique outdoor arrangements were entered in last year's contest and the Jaycees feel they should be used again this year to keep alive the spirit so prevalent in Holland during the holidays.

It should be remembered, however, that arrangements must be made to turn out all lights on outdoor displays quickly in event of a blackout.

Probations of Two Men Are Continued by Court

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Judge Fred T. Miles of Ottawa circuit court has continued the probation of Wayne DeWent, 20, and Matthew Timmer, 39, former Hudsonville residents, when they appeared in court for violations of their previous probations.

The probations were continued on condition that they pay \$47.50 within one month. In DeWent's case, \$6.50 of this represents expenses incurred in bringing him from Rockford and the balance of \$41 is arrears in previous court costs. In Timmer's case, \$45.00 represents expenses for bringing him from Grand Rapids and the \$43 is arrears of his court costs.

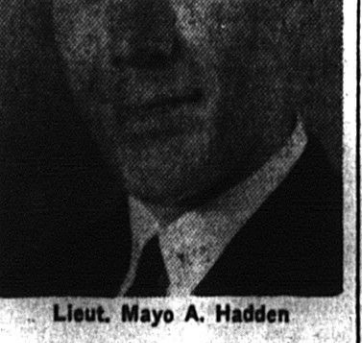
Venison Dinner Result Of Annual Hunting Trip

Members of a hunting party and their wives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving Friday night for a venison dinner which was the result of a successful trip to northern Michigan.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Jalving, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lievesee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schepers, Mr. and Mrs. Rein Vischer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. C. Trapp of Grand Haven, formerly of Holland.

Lieut. Hadden Arrives Here on Short Furlough

Granted a seven-day furlough, Lieut. (j.g.) Mayo A. Hadden, Jr., arrived late Friday night to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Sr., 276 Pine Ave. He left Holland on Tuesday to return to his post of duty in the U. S. Naval air corps. Lieut. Hadden was wounded while participating in the recent battle of Casablanca during the invasion of French Africa.



Lieut. Mayo A. Hadden

Henry W. Streur, Commissioned as Captain, to Command Ordnance Unit

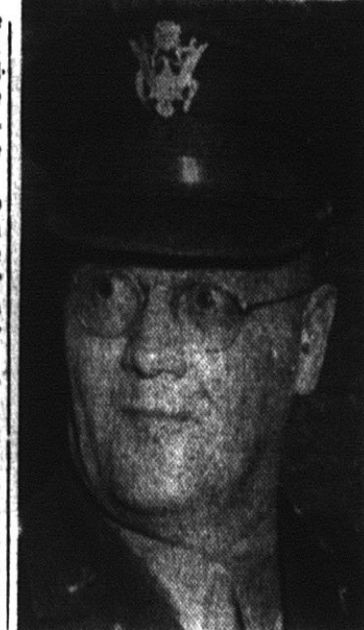
Commissioned a captain in the U. S. army ordnance, Henry W. Streur, 113 West 17th St., local automobile dealer, plans to leave Holland today for the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds where he will receive 30 days' training.

From there he will be sent to Texas to assume command of an ordnance company. For the time being, Mrs. Streur and their four children, Willis, Charlene, Leon and Harven, will continue their residence in Holland.

Capt. Streur is the proprietor of the Ottawa Auto Sales, 12 West Seventh St., and Dave Verburg is taking charge of the business.

Capt. Streur has had three years of previous military service from 1921-24 at which time he was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. From 1925 until 1934, he was employed at the former Wolverine garage and in 1934 he organized the Ottawa Auto Sales.

For the past two years, he has served on the board of directors of the Holland Kiwanis club. He is a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church.



Capt. Henry W. Streur

In September, he joined the Holland squadron of the civil air patrol. He took flying lessons and recently made his solo flight. He has had 14 hours of flying.

Brothers of J. Frank Duffy Dies in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy, 65 West 12th St., left Wednesday noon for Chicago after receiving word of the death of Mr. Duffy's brother, Matthew A. Duffy, 4325 Gladys Ave., Tuesday night.

Mr. Duffy was the son of the late Frank and Mary Morris Duffey. Besides J. Frank Duffy, he is survived by two brothers, Gene A. and Joseph A., and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn M. Cross and Miss Marie Duffy.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from St. Mel's church with burial in Mount Carmel cemetery.

Death Claims George Becker

George E. Becker, 83, 195 East 17th St., died at 12:15 p.m. today at his home after a lingering illness of complications.

He had been a resident of Holland for the past 27 years. He was born Aug. 2, 1859, in Van Buren county to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Becker.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Cora Becker, three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Strong of Almena, Mich., Mrs. Mabel Armstrong, Grand Haven, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, Glenn, one son, Delbert Becker of Morley, Mich., 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel, with Capt. Herbert Jensen of the Salvation army officiating. Place of burial has not been decided.

G.H. Merchant Dies Suddenly

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Funeral services for Charles Vanden Bosch, 65, a clothing merchant here for 48 years, who died Friday afternoon at his home here after a short illness, were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Kinkema funeral home, with the Rev. E. J. Tanis officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

He had been in partnership with his brother, Bert, for 48 years, when as boys of 18 and 16 years old, respectively, they took over the operation of the store which had been established by their father, the late Henry Vanden Bosch, since 1884.

He was born April 8, 1877, and had lived here all of his life. He was a member of the Second Christian Reformed church, where he had served for 30 years as a deacon, resigning two years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Hilda; and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Bosker of Kalamazoo; four grandsons; two brothers, Bert and Tom of this city, and three sisters, Miss Anna Vanden Bosch and Mrs. John Dirks of this city and Miss Harriet Vanden Bosch, who teaches school at Englewood, N. J.

Mrs. C. Mulder Dies In Graafschap Home

Mrs. Clarence Mulder, 52, died at her home in Graafschap early this morning. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Verne, who is a private in Camp Butler, N.C., and James, a private in Camp McCoy, Wis.; four brothers, John Herman, Harry and Marvin Lambers all of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Schotenboer and Miss Hattie Lambers, of Holland, and Mrs. George Brower of Hamilton.

Mrs. Mulder was a life-long resident of Graafschap.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from Graafschap Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. H. Blystra officiating. Burial will be in the Graafschap cemetery. The body will be taken to the home Friday.

Blaze Damages North Side Home

Firemen Fight Flames One Hour; Police Dog Is Killed by Smoke

The home of A. Ralph van Raalte, route 4, Holland, a short distance west of the Holland Furnace Co. plant No. 4 on the North side, was damaged considerably by fire which was discovered about 3:45 a.m. Wednesday.

The blaze started on the basement near the chimney. Its origin was not determined, the Ottawa county sheriff's department reported. Mr. Van Raalte discovered the fire when he was awakened by the smoke.

A large police dog in the basement of the home was smothered to death by the smoke. Deputy sheriffs carried the dog outside but it was already dead.

Asleep in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Van Raalte and their son. The family was forced to flee from the smoke filled home.

Holland firemen responded to an alarm and remained on the scene about an hour. They used water from the booster tank and chemicals to bring the flames under control.

The fire spread to a clothes closet but was brought under control by firemen who crawled to the closet on their stomachs to escape the dense smoke.

The Van Raalte family was reported by a deputy sheriff as having lost their clothing when the fire spread there. The household furnishings also were badly damaged by the smoke and Mr. Van Raalte is said to have carried some insurance on the loss.

Group Accepted For Army Duty

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Local selective service board No. 2 has announced the names of those who passed physical examinations at Kalamazoo and were accepted for service in the army.

They will leave Dec. 15 for Fort Custer and will report at the board's headquarters at 1 p.m. The list of registrants follows:

Holland—Clifford Edwin Nienhuis, Marvin Lee Overway, Donald Van Lente, Arie Versendaal.

Grand Haven—Willard Earl West, Allen Jr. Van Oord, Jack Robert Constant, Arnold Bernahl, Jacob Junior Bewald, Lewis Edward Burroughs, Michael Robert Bazany, Jr., John George Zelenka.

Spring Lake—Jesse Eugene Lemmel, Jack Thomas Ahern, Charles Gordon Paas.

Nunica—Glenn Vernon Dobson and Robert Murriel Rettnhouse, Hudsonville—Peter Brower, Merle Arthur Neuman.

Coopersville—William Edward Bosker.

Jenison—Gerald Arthur Doornbos, Morris William Hinken, Robert Louis Zagers.

Zeeland—Wilfred Wallace Heyboer.

Grand Haven Firemen Ask for Pay Increase

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Grand Haven firemen asked common council Monday for an increase in pay from \$1,400 to \$1,800 a year. They have organized local 733, International Association of Firefighters, with Assistant Chief Gerrit Vanden Brand, president, and made their request in a communication, signed by all six full-time men. Council is studying the request and will obtain information regarding salaries paid elsewhere.

TB X-Ray Clinic Will Be Held in City Next Week

Mobile Unit of State Will Be Stationed in Holland Three Days

Grand Haven, Dec. 10—The mobile x-ray unit of the Michigan department of health will be in Holland Dec. 16, 17 and 18 at the old hospital annex at the rear of The Netherlands museum, 12th St. and Central Ave. Appointments may be made with the Ottawa county health department or the family physician for an x-ray examination of anyone who is in need of this service.

This unit is used to take x-rays of the lungs to determine the presence of tuberculosis. It will be in Grand Haven Dec. 14 and 15.

In preparation for the x-ray clinic, the health department is giving tuberculin tests to the upper high school grades and those who react to the test will be given a free x-ray examination. Teachers also have been invited to come in for a free x-ray examination. Students at Hope college, Holland, are to be given Dec. 16 for such examinations.

During the last visit in Ottawa county, 1,045 x-rays were taken of persons who were employed in factories in Holland and Grand Haven. Of the total number of 1,378 x-rays, eight presented definite chest findings and two had to be hospitalized.

Patients were not aware that they had tuberculosis because it was in such an early form that no symptoms were present. The x-rays showed early tuberculosis and it is expected that a short period of hospitalization will arrest this condition.

The x-ray examination is considered the most efficient method of discovering early cases of tuberculosis.

De Weerd on Probation For Reckless Driving

Raleigh O. De Weerd, 54, 231 East 16th St., pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving on arraignment on Wednesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was placed on probation for one year.

Originally charged with drunken driving, De Weerd had stood mute on a previous arraignment and the court entered a plea of not guilty. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith said the charge was changed to reckless driving on the court's own motion over the protest of the chief of police because De Weerd is engaged in defense work and needs his driver's license.

Terms of the court's probation are that he pay a \$100 fine and costs of \$9.15 and to leave all intoxicating liquor alone. If he fails to carry out the latter provision, the driver's license will be suspended for 90 days, Judge Smith warned.

The charge results from an automobile accident which occurred last Nov. 19 at 16th St. and Central Ave. involving cars driven by De Weerd and Dick Smalenburg, 48, 297 East 12th St.

Former Holland Man Passes at Williamston

Funeral services for William L. Avery, 81, former Holland resident, who died Saturday in Williamston, were held there Monday, with burial in Lock cemetery near Williamston.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Esther Avery; one brother, Elmer E. Avery, Holland; and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Hubbard of Flint and Mrs. Eunice L. Bell of Three Rivers.

As a young man, Mr. Avery lived at Ventura, six miles north of Holland. He was a carpenter and built the warehouse for the West Michigan Furniture Co. Mr. Avery left Holland about 27 years ago and for a time lived at Mt. Clemens.

Christmas Mailing Rush Starts at Post Office

Join Search for Jalopies to Help War, Mayor Asks

Many Worn Autos in Hiding, He Points Out As Drive Continues

The worn-out automobile, an eyesore to America, has become a military asset. Mayor Henry Geerlings said today in urging support for the jalopy campaign which ends Dec. 15 in Ottawa county.

"There is no telling how many old cars are in hiding," he said. "To locate them is a worthwhile undertaking. We have been talking scrap how for several weeks but the need is great. Every bit of scrap can be put to a useful purpose. May I urge upon everyone to make this month outstanding in the location of jalopies."

"Sure, it is a piddling job. No medals are being awarded. No overtime is being paid. No one may even thank you for your efforts. But this is our country. This is a war to preserve the American way of life. To the fighting men scrap means life or death. Let us continue finding scrap. Let us do it for America. Let us do it for our own sweet liberty."

The county cannot get along without the tons of new steel. The auto graveyards are waiting; beyond them, the steel furnaces and the armament plants, and beyond them, our fighting men. The jalopy is needed today. If you have an old car that is out of commission, or if you know of some in your neighborhood or anywhere in this county will you get in touch with the local salvage committee. They will see to its disposition.

A few facts, compiled by the WPB conservation division, regarding scrap metal consumption since 1900, present a striking example of the pressing need for scrap to meet production requirements of the present war fighting machine.

"Prior to 1942 the peak scrap melt was 33,000,000 tons in 1937 as against an estimated melt of 57,000,000 gross tons for 1942. The domestic scrap melt in 1900 totaled 5,000,000 gross tons and this was considered a large scale consumption in that era."

"In the banner year of the first World War, 1917, consumption was only 26,900,000 tons, or less than the consumption in the first half of 1942. Estimates for next year are conservatively placed at 60,000,000 tons."

"The mining of iron ore to meet this terrific junk consumption has been stepped up accordingly to meet these new demands, but it is also imperative to speed up the collection of scrap to keep our war industries full steam ahead."

"Our steel mills, now called on for maximum production, must depend increasingly on scrap. They are using it at such a rate that their stock piles are dangerously low."

"The most motorized of nations had for many years the problem of disposing of its old cars. Some were abandoned by the wayside; others were overturned in ditches. This committed mayhem on the scenery, and out of it grew the automobile graveyards, cluttered with all kinds of cars. Then the cars moved into the stream of organized salvage. When the war came along the flow speeded up. It reached a rate of about 150,000 tons a month."

Drenthe

The Rev. K. Bergsma of Grand Rapids conducted the church services here last Sunday.

Miss Clara Via, who has been staying at her home for a few weeks, left again for Grand Rapids.

Infant baptism was administered to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staal, Jr.

Bert Ter Haar, Ralph E. Bredeweg, Henry J. Van Duijn and Jerold Berens, motored to Muskegon Sunday to attend church services at Allen Ave. church.

The farewell sermon of the Rev. L. Veltkamp will be delivered next Sunday afternoon. His son, the Rev. Lawrence Veltkamp will assist at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries and Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping motored to Grand Rapids Sunday evening to attend the service of the Rev. J. De Haan, Jr., Corp. Harold Bohl is home on a furlough.

Announcements are being made for the congregational farewell of the Rev. and Mrs. Veltkamp which will be held on Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Veltkamp plan to move to Holland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Paddig and Mr. and Mrs. William Paddig visited with their son, Pvt. Melvin Paddig who is stationed in Indiana.

On Monday evening a congregational meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Elders and deacons will be chosen and a minister will be chosen from the following trio: Rev. J. De Haan, Jr., from Grand Rapids; Rev. Jacob Hoogland from Allen Ave., Muskegon; and the Rev. N. L. Veltman of Prairie City, Ia. Rev. J. Kolkman of Oakland has been appointed moderator.

The local school children are canvassing the district for Christmas seals.

JOINS WAVES
Zeeland, Dec. 10—Miss Ruth De Young, Zeeland high school history teacher, has resigned her teaching position here and has joined the WAVES.

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Robert Fallis Van Dyk is attending officer's training school at Fargo, N. D. He is in the army air corps, and has been stationed at Camps in Mississippi, New York, Utah and Arizona. He is a son of Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Charlotte and was born in Louisville, Ky., June 22, 1920. He is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college. Two other members of the family are in service, Pvt. John Van Dyk at Camp Swift, Tex., and sister, Second Lieut. Ann Jane Van Dyk, an army nurse in the air corps, at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill.



PFC Donald Kamps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kamps of Zeeland, was born Sept. 29, 1919 and was graduated from Zeeland High school. He is in the coast artillery serving overseas. He entered the army on Feb. 25, 1941 as a volunteer and was stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., until Dec. 10. He was sent to Philadelphia and then to Brooklyn where he was stationed until February when he was sent to an unknown destination. Before entering the service he was employed at the Modern Beverage Co.



Tech. Sgt. Wellington F. Malchele was born in Middleville on April 25, 1920 and entered military service on July 14, 1942. After his induction at Fort Custer he was transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is serving as mechanic. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malchele, 254 Pine Ave. He came to Holland in 1936 to work in the Venhuizen garage as a mechanic.

Allendale

On returning home from the Men's society Tuesday evening the Rev. M. Bolt was surprised to find a large group of neighbors gathered in the parsonage in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and in singing a number of hymns. The Rev. Bolt was remembered with a gift and a decorated birthday cake. A lunch was served. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potger, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke, Sibe Potts, Ben Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. Herm Vonk, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Berghorst, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Sime Knoper, Mrs. Henry Geurink, Herman Lotteman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Broene, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. Corniel Van Dyke the Rev. and Mrs. Bolt.

Post Office Group Is Entertained

Local post office clerks and their wives enjoyed a potluck supper at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William De Mott, 230 West 22nd St., Tuesday night. The get-together was in the form of a Christmas party at which time gifts were exchanged and games were played. Ten couples were present.

Fennville

P. A. Smith, proprietor of "Our" restaurant here, a former Holland resident, has been seriously ill the past six weeks. He is unable to be up except for the frequent trips he has made to Grand Rapids for treatments.

Mrs. William Northgrave is confined to her bed suffering of varicose veins. She plans to go to Grand Rapids the last of the week for treatment.

Miss Donna Sargent has recently taken an office position in the Cedar Springs creamery where Miss Henrietta French has been for a few months.

Word was received here Tuesday that a school of instruction will be held Saturday night for Bethel chapter, O.E.S. Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Grand Martha of Lowell, will conduct the class. A rehearsal was arranged for Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan of New Richmond entertained with a family dinner Sunday, honoring her brother, Norman Higgins of Ft. Carson, near Colorado Springs. Guests included the father, Frank Higgins; two brothers, Rollo; his wife and two sons, Everett and Marvin; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, all of Fennville and vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKellips and baby of South Haven; Date McKellips of Ganges township; and Frank Soper of Grand Rapids. Norman went into service in June, and this was his first leave since induction. He left Monday night to return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth have returned from a week's visit with their son, Raymond, at Lowrie field, near Denver. He is having a 12 weeks' course there in advanced armament.

Mrs. Ethel Cole has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Crane, a few weeks. Mrs. Bertha Howland has returned to help Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. David Campbell left Monday to visit her husband at Milwaukee where his boat is laid up for the winter. Mr. Campbell is an officer and will be employed a few weeks after the boat is laid up.

Mrs. Ella Starring who has been staying with Mrs. Campbell has gone to the lake shore to keep house for Cephas Weed.

Robert Hutchinson, still at Fort Custer, and his sister, Marianne, of Principia college, were home for Saturday night and Sunday. Marianne will not be able to come for Christmas, on account of the holiday vacation being dispensed with this year.

The Past Noble Grand club of Radiant Rebekah lodge will hold its December meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Carl Hogmire, with Mesdames H. B. McCann and Lawrence Sackett as assistants. It will be a Christmas party and there will be a gift exchange. Members are urged to dispense with gifts that are not useful to adults. As usual only 10c gifts are to be given.

Mrs. John Zetek living near New Richmond was called to Chicago last week by the death of her son, Harry Schelbach, 45, of a heart attack. Besides the mother, he is survived by his widow and a son in the navy.

Miss Inez Lloyd of New Richmond has been in poor health for some time of rheumatism, following a fall last spring. Miss Lloyd is an aunt of Lloyd Vickery of Holland.

Elmer Fisher, youngest son of William Fisher of Fennville, left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, and expects to be sent to Camp Gray in Illinois. He had planned to enlist, but was too late. That also was the case with Russell Menold, who found he had waited too long in order to have one more deer hunting trip. He was then inducted from Newaygo county where the family has operated a resort at Diamond lake for two or three years.

Hamilton

PFC Kendall Lohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Jr., recently transferred to the army air base at Pocatello, Ida., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Reformed church met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 for a regular meeting. Mrs. N. Rozeboom presided and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mrs. Gerrit Kleinhelk were in charge of a Christmas program, "The Light is Come" in which several members took part. Musical selections included a vocal duet by Miss Josephine Bolks and Mrs. H. Wedeven and a vocal solo by Mrs. Strabbing. The annual election of officers took place after the conclusion of the program, and chosen to serve for the coming year are Mrs. N. Rozeboom, president; Mrs. John Kronmeyer, vice president; Mrs. John Bartels, secretary; Miss Josephine Bolks, treasurer. Heads of committees were appointed by the chairman and assistants chosen. Mrs. John Bartels was chosen hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs have returned from a trip to the west coast where they visited their son, Pvt. Justin E. Roelofs, who is stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash. Mrs. Justin Roelofs who accompanied them there remained with her husband for a time.

Dr. George Mennenga of Western Theological seminary conducted the services in First Reformed church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. N. Rozeboom, who filled a classical appointment at Sixth Reformed church in Holland. The Christian

Endeavor service in the evening

was in charge of Mrs. Harry Jipping, who discussed the subject, "When we Worship."

Staff Sgt. Howard Kronmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer, has been transferred to Gowen Field, Boise, Ida.

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church held its annual bazaar and supper at the community building Thursday evening, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Wallace Kempers and Miss Pearl Bartels entertained a group of friends in the former's home Friday evening, Dec. 4, honoring Mrs. Howard Langeland, a recent bride with a miscellaneous shower. Gifts were found under a red, white and blue decorated umbrella with flags predominating. The husband of the honor guest is in service at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Guests present at the event were Marcia Scholten, Uda Van Den Berg, Gladys Tucker, Ethel Folkert, Blanche Rigtink, Florence Lugten, Clarice Brink, Evelyn Schutmaat. Other invited guests were Mrs. Maynard Deigerink, Mrs. Herman Dirkse, Mrs. Merle Veene-klaasen, Mrs. D. Van Order and Dorothy Strabbing.

Several local relatives and friends attended the open house reception held for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower Monday, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Van Zyl of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Brower were residents of Hamilton for many years.

The Women's church league of First Reformed church met for the December meeting Monday evening in the church parlors, with Mrs. Harvey Folkert presiding. Mrs. N. Rozeboom was in charge of the Bible study, based on the Christmas story. Mrs. Harry Jipping and Mrs. Bert Voss arranged the Christmas program, including a candle lighting service. Joyce Nyenhuis favored with two vocal solos and Mrs. Gordon Kleinhelk played accordion selections. Election of officers at the close of the program resulted in the choice of Mrs. Richard Brower, president; Miss Florence Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Earl Poll, secretary; and Mrs. Jasper Rigtink, treasurer. The sponsor chosen for the Junior League for Service is Mrs. Ben Nykamp. Social hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Drenth and Mrs. James Buscher.

Harry J. Lampen spent a few days in Lansing on business this week.

The annual fellowship meeting of the Adult Bible class of First Reformed church was held last Tuesday evening. George Brower, president, presided and conducted devotions. Arthur Hoffman favored with two vocal selections, self accompanied by guitar and Mrs. N. Rozeboom gave a reading. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Gerrit Dykman, who interestingly spoke of the field missionary work he is striving to accomplish in Allegheny county. Election of officers took place and resulted in the choice of Richard Brower for president; John Bartels, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schipper, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments and a social hour in the church parlors followed the program.

The Girls League for Service of the First Reformed church entertained their mothers at a Christmas meeting Monday evening in the church. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and a Christmas tree, with the center of interest a picture of the Nativity flanked by lighted candles. The only other light was furnished by candles which were scattered about the room.

The call to worship was given by Dorothy Bielefeld and the welcome to mothers was extended by Miss Jean Walvoord, group sponsor. This was followed by the singing of Christmas carols and devotions which were led by Bernice Kuizenga. A trio composed of Dorothy and Elaine Bielefeld and Betty Dryer sang "Mother Love," Deis, and "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Smart. They were accompanied by Velma Kuizenga.

Trinity Aid Society Holds Annual Meeting

The Trinity Ladies aid annual meeting was held Wednesday night with Mrs. F. Jonkman's group preparing a supper. The room decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. T. Boot led devotions in the form of a pantomime showing a mother writing Christmas messages to her four children, one of whom is a son serving overseas. She also received a letter from him and was shown thanking God she is a mother as well as a woman at this Christmas time. Mrs. E. Vanden Bosch sang "God Bless America" accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst. Miss Norma Jean Albers played piano selections during the dinner hour.

At the business meeting following election of officers resulted in the following: Mrs. A. Weller, president; Mrs. S. Karsten, second vice president; Mrs. H. Slichter, treasurer.

Mrs. Nelson Miles, retiring president, gave thanks to the officers and members for their cooperation during her two years of service. She also closed with prayer.

Family Party Held In Barveld Home

The immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben of Zeeland enjoyed a turkey and chicken dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barveld, 398 Lincoln Ave., Holland, Wednesday night. The party was arranged at this time to honor Harvey Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben, who is home on a short leave from Williamsburg, Va., where he is stationed. He is a carpenter's mate in the U. S. navy. His wife, the former Marian Vander Bie, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Bie on West 19th St., also was at the dinner. They were married last February and Mr. Gebben left for the navy in October.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben and their children, Vivian, Dorothy and Marian, and Mrs. Dorus Gebben and sons, Vernon and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gebben and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Gerald Gebben, all of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and children, Lois Jane and Jerrie, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. John Gebben, Miss Clara Gebben, Miss Jacqueline Bos, Elaine, Robert and Lucille Barveld of Holland.

Soldiers Come Here to Obtain Items for Day Room



A group of soldiers from Kellogg field came to Holland Tuesday afternoon to obtain articles which were donated by Holland citizens through the Red Cross camp and hospital council service for use in the company day rooms at Fort Custer.

Appreciation for the generous response of local people was expressed as 13 soldiers loaded three large trucks with pianos, radios, records, furniture, games, books, athletic equipment and small tables, the latter being made by students of the local schools.

The local Red Cross committee in charge of the project was composed of Mrs. Theodore P. Cheff, Mrs. O. W. Lowry, Mrs. R. W. Everett and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam. Reading left to right in the top picture are Pvt. Dennis Rowan, Pvt. Thomas F. Kraus, Pvt. Sulo Swonpera, Corp. Arch Harpole, Pvt. Samuel Browning, Pfc. Burl Collier, Mrs. Cheff, Pfc. Carl E. Widner, Mrs. J. J. Brower, chairman of the volunteer special service for the Red Cross, Mrs. Merriam, Staff Sgt. R. A. Klotzinski, Pvt. Joseph Block and Staff Sgt. Bill Hayes (kneeling).

In the lower picture are Pvt. Browning (left) and Staff Sgt. Hayes, seated in one of the donated chairs. Each soldier was presented with a carton of cigarettes before the group returned to Fort Custer.

Mothers Are Feted by First Church League

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A message from India was brought by Mrs. C. Wierenga who told about Christmas among the Christian Indians. A pageant, "The Road to Bethlehem," was presented by Elaine Bielefeld, Beatrice Oosterbaan, Mildred Borr, Louise Ter Beek and Geneva Brouwer. A musical background was furnished by Dorothy Bielefeld, pianist, and Adeline Sybesma, vocalist, who sang "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Following the pageant all the girls and their mothers, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," took part in an impressive candle lighting service.

Cornelius W. Pettinga of Hudsonville, graduate of Hope college in 1942, is working towards his master's degree in bio-chemistry at Syracuse university and is a member of the 250-voice chorus which will present the opera, "Samson and Delilah" on Dec. 10.

Burton Nyenhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nyenhuis, 75 East 24th St., underwent an operation for ruptured appendix in Holland hospital Friday night. His condition is favorable.

Hope Aid Division Has Christmas Luncheon

One of the first local Christmas trees to be decorated for the holiday season was on display in the home of Mrs. Theodore Hackett, 25 East 16th St., Wednesday when she was hostess to the annual Christmas luncheon of her Hope church Women's Aid society division. Gifts were exchanged following the luncheon.

Attending the affair were the Mesdames Randall Bosch, Everett Dick, Leo Ebel, Merrick Hanchett, Edward Hondelink, W. C. Kools, Earl Price, E. H. Sulkers, Don White, Anna Van Zanten and E. C. Brooks.

The fellow you'd like to recommend never seems to need a recommendation.

Douglas

A regular meeting of Douglas chapter, O.E.S., will be held Monday evening, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Phin Repp is visiting relatives in Lansing for a few days. Robert Green has gone to Shelbyville to visit his cousin, Charles Purdy.

Mrs. Walter Quinn and son, Warren, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Schreckengust.

Miss Kathryn Jane Van Syckle, a student nurse at Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McVea attended the Knights Templars Thanksgiving party in Grand Rapids.

The Past Matrons club of Douglas chapter will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Prentice. A "picnic" six o'clock dinner will be served.

The South West circle of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church was to be entertained today in the home of Mrs. Noland Schreckengust. A one o'clock luncheon was to be served. Mrs. Henry Jayer will assist the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sautner of Chicago were guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heize.

The Round-Up circle was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Van Syckle.

Rev. Father Nugent and Mesdames Ben Beiler, J. W. Wilson and H. H. Van Syckle were in Allegan Tuesday in interest of Red Cross work.

The Douglas Music Study club will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Lee Demerest. Mrs. Hattie Charleston and Mrs. James Bruce will assist Mrs. Demerest. This will be a Christmas party and Mrs. Carmen Forrester has arranged a program of carols.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Ronald Van Harwyn, 18, 60 East 16th St., only one license plate on car, \$5, speeding, \$10; Stewart Veltman, 24, route 1, Holland, speeding, \$10; Harvey Van Tatenhove, 18, route 2, Holland, passing in intersection, \$5; Esther Sloothak, 87 East 15th St., parking in fire block, \$5; O. W. Lowry, 42, route 4, Holland, running stop street, \$3.

Zeeland

Club Hears Fashion Talk
The annual Christmas meeting of the Zeeland Literary club was held Tuesday afternoon in the club room in the city hall. Zeeland high school senior girls were guests.

Mrs. E. M. Den Herder, president, was in charge of the program and a brief business session. Special music was presented by Miss Rose Wintrom, who sang "Holy Night." She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Nagelkerk.

Mrs. Clarence Olsen, who until two years ago was Betsy Wheeler, fashion editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, was guest speaker. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan school of architecture. Mrs. Olsen's subject was "Fashion in War Time" and her talk was filled with excellent ideas for wartime clothing. She discussed suitable fabrics to be used and illustrated her talk with crayon drawings.

Tea was served after the program. Mrs. E. M. Den Herder and Mrs. A. C. Vanden Bosch poured. Mrs. Howard Miller's social committee served the lunch.

This was the concluding meeting of the year. There will be a holiday recess with the next meeting to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. Wynn-garden, Mrs. A. Winterhalter, Mrs. J. Ver Plank and Mrs. D. Van Ommen.

TO REMOVE SHACKLES
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10 (AP)—German prisoners in Canada, who have been shackled since Oct. 10, will be released tomorrow night in response to the appeal of the Swiss government, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIED

Local Man Weds Washington Girl

In a lovely military wedding performed Nov. 29 at 4 o'clock in the Clover Leaf chapel at Fort Knox, Ky., Miss Paula Jacques Richards, daughter of Mrs. Veda Richards of Washington, D.C., was united in marriage to Lieut. Malcolm J. Baron son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baron, 29 East 21st St., Holland. Chaplain Major D. Fielder officiated at the single ring service.

Wedding music, including "I Love You Truly," "Ave Maria" and the Lohengrin wedding march, was presented by friends of the groom.

Palms, bouquets of chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra formed the background for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, J. Threalt, was lovely in a wedding gown of white satin with a lace bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt terminating in a long train. Her fingertip circular veil was caught in a sweetheart halo of matching tulle. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Miss Ruth Levitz of Chicago as maid of honor wore a gold satin gown and Miss Charlotte Baron of Holland as bridesmaid wore a silver blue satin gown. Both wore matching shoulder veils caught up in a wreath of flowers and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Lieut. M. J. Bratt of Holland, Lieut. R. Ernest, Lieut. P. Perkins, Lieut. G. Kolb and Lieut. W. E. Chandler formed the guard of honor.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held in the Gun Room of the officers club.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Baron, Miss Charlotte Baron, Harold Scholten and Nell Leenhouts of Holland; Mrs. Veda Richards of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Threalt of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Ruth Levitz of Chicago.

Mrs. Baron was born in Dallas, Tex., and received her education in the high school art school at Dallas, Tex., and is employed in the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. Lieut. Baron was born in Holland and is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college. He left for army service in June of 1941. He was graduated from officers training school in June of 1942 and from adjutant general's school in Washington in September of 1942. He is now in the classification section. The couple will be at home in Fort Knox, Ky.

Board Ordered to Halt Induction of Older Men

The local selective service board has received official orders from state headquarters to cease induction into the army of registrants who have reached their 38th birthday on or before Dec. 6, 1942. The instructions provide that such registrants are to be reclassified into Class 4H.

Holland Couple Is Married in West

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maatman, 131 West 20th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane, to George Daniel Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, 119 West 20th St. The ceremony took place on Thanksgiving day in Oxnard, Calif., in the parsonage of the Rev. O'Connor, camp chaplain. The groom is with the construction battalion of the U.S. navy.

Farewell Party Honors Pot. and Mrs. Snyder

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Riphagen, 300 West 17th St., for a surprise farewell party Wednesday night in the honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Ervin Snyder. The Rev. G. Visser presented the honored couple with a Bible from members of the Fellowship class of the Wesleyan church. Games were played and refreshments served.

Pvt. and Mrs. Snyder plan to leave Saturday for Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is stationed as dental assistant in the medical corps.

West Branch Teacher Named to Fill Vacancy

Zeeland, Dec. 10—The board of education has appointed Clayton Ingerson of West Branch to fill the vacancy in the agricultural department of Zeeland high school which has been caused by the departure of Ray Elbing for the navy.

Mr. Ingerson is a graduate of Michigan State college, and Madison Agriculture college of Madison, Tenn. He has had work and training in agriculture, poultry, dairying, animal husbandry, farm crops and farm management. He and his family will arrive in Zeeland this week, and his work at the school will begin on Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jerald DeVries, 21, Zeeland, and Muriel Ellen Modders, 21, Holland.

Fred Miller, 21 and Olga G. L. Thompson, 22, both of Grand Haven.

Lester Bell, 19, route 4, Holland and Georgia May Smeeng, 18, Holland.

Neil Herman Van Zyl, 19, and Dorothy Jeanne Webber, 19, both of Holland.

Schedule Is Set For Registration Of New Draftees

About Eighty Youths Expected to Sign With City Board This Month

Provisions for the registration of youths who have become 18 years old since the last selective service registration have been received from state headquarters by Vaudie Vandenberg, chairman of the local selective service board.

Mr. Vandenberg anticipates that between 75 and 80 young men will register with the board. All registration will be carried out at the board's headquarters on the second floor of the Temple building, 17 West 10th St.

Registration hours will be between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and the following periods for registration have been established:

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, will register any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17.

Those who were born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, will register on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24.

Those who were born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Dec. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31.

During the continuance of the present war those who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1925, will be registered on the day they attain their 18th birthday, provided that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, their registration shall take place the day following.

It is estimated that 25,200 young men will register in Michigan for this sixth registration.

REGISTRATION PLACES IN OTTAWA, ALLEGAN LISTED

In Grand Haven, Ottawa draft board No. 2 will register the youths in the armory between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the days designated for each group.

In Allegan county, the registrations will be conducted at the board's offices in Allegan city, 228 Trowbridge St., and at the city hall in Wayland; city hall in Otsego; city hall in Plainwell; village clerk's office in Saugatuck; village hall in Fennville and at the Hamilton Farm Bureau garage in

Two Appear on Alarm Charges

Two of three young men, arrested by police recently for turning in a false fire alarm from box 131 at 26th St. and Central Ave., have appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Bernard De Wits, 17, 46 East McKinley St., Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct on arraignment Thursday afternoon. The court suspended a \$25 fine and costs of \$4.15 as it is his understanding that De Wits plans to enlist in armed forces.

Howard Bowman, 19, 12 East Sixth St., was arrested on a bench warrant on Friday and sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail on a former charge of attempted larceny. Bowman had been placed on probation for one year by Judge Smith last March 26 but the court revoked the probation in sentencing him to jail.

The bench warrant charged Bowman with violating the terms of his probation on Nov. 27 and that he was guilty of disorderly conduct in that he, Robert Botsis and De Wits turned in a false fire alarm. It also was alleged that he operated a motor vehicle while his operator's license was revoked and that he failed to be in his home by 11 p.m., one of the terms of the probation and was on the streets at 2:40 a.m.

On the attempted larceny charge, Bowman was charged with attempting to steal gasoline last March 17 from an automobile which was parked on the parking lot of the Holland Cooperative association on East Seventh St.

Botsis, 19, of 107 East 16th St., has not been arraigned.

Washington PTA Will Have Tea

A Christmas tea is being planned by the Washington school Parent-Teacher association for Friday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. Mrs. William Van't Hof will lead devotions and a group of 60 children under the direction of Miss Margaret Van Vyven will present a program of Christmas carols. Five of the group will be dressed in costumes and bearing the flags of various nations, will tell the story of a carol originating in that country. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. William Apple-dorn and her committee.

Engelman Is Graduated At Photography School

Word has been received by Mrs. John Engelman, 25 East 22nd St., that her son Henry Engelman, was graduated from the University of Utah at Salt Lake City in the army photography class with highest honors. He is now at the army air base at Focatello, Ida.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



PFC Ollie Wierenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wierenga, 47 West 18th St., was born in Chicago, April 2, 1920 and attended Holland High school. He was drafted Aug. 26, 1942 at Fort Custer, Ida. Before leaving for army service he was employed by the Holland Motor Express as a highway driver.



Cadet Jay E. Folkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert of Overisel, was born Dec. 16, 1916 and received his education at Hope High school, Hope, college and also did graduate work at the University of Michigan. He is in the air corps taking a course in meteorology at the University of Chicago. He also went to weather observing school at Chanute field and served as instructor there. He left for service on Feb. 2, 1942.



Pvt. James Van Wieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wieren of McBain, was born on Lucas on Nov. 20, 1921. He was graduated from the McBain High school in 1939 and shortly after that came to Holland to work at the Western Machine Tool Works. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Omen, 249 East 14th St. He was drafted Aug. 4, 1942 and went to Camp Grant, Ill., where he was stationed for two weeks. He was then transferred to Atlantic City, N. J. where he took four week training. He is now at Chanute field, Ill., finishing his course as a weather observer in the army air corps.

Couple Is Married On Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willink are making their home on route 6 following their marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit G. Schrotenboer on Thanksgiving day. The groom is the son of Mrs. Herman Willink. The Rev. H. Blystra performed the double ring ceremony.

Attendants were Mrs. Percy Peterson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Gordon Schrotenboer, cousin of the bride, as best man.

A reception was held for 40 guests and the bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Willink was feted with three pre-nuptial showers given by Mrs. Gerrit Schrotenboer, Mrs. James Nyhof and Mrs. Donald Blaauw.

Officers Are Elected by Royal Neighbors Lodge

Royal Neighbors held an election Thursday evening with the following results: orator, Fannie Weller; vice-orator, Doreen Molma; chancellor, Minnie Serrier; recorder, Leona Norlin; receiver, Rosa Haight; marshalls, Dorothy De Boer; inner sentinel, Anna Layman; manager for three years, Stella Dore.

The Adult Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 17, and the children's Christmas party is to be Dec. 28. Initiation will take place Dec. 10.

Two Motorists Given Tickets

Two motorists received traffic violation tickets from local police late Thursday and early on Friday following automobile accidents in the city.

Harold Zuverink, 23, 138 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, was charged with failing to yield the right of way following an accident at 24th St. and Maple Ave. Thursday at 3:30 p.m. On arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Friday, he pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs of \$5.

Driver of the other car was Mrs. Henry Steketee, 625 Washington Ave., who was driving south on Maple Ave.

Mrs. Steketee reportedly suffered a bump on her head and a hip injury. Police listed Roy Walters, Washington St., Bill Van Nyle, Michigan St., both of Zeeland, riding with Zuverink, and Gordon Van Dyke, route 5, Holland, who was following Zuverink's car, as witnesses.

Henry B. Lemmen, 72, 148 East 13th St., was issued a summons for driving his car without lights after police reported his car was responsible for an accident on River Ave. between Ninth and 10th Sts. at 7:45 p.m. a.m. Friday.

Police said Lemmen pulled from the post office driveway and attempted to turn south on River Ave. James J. De Koster, 652 Central Ave., who was driving north on River Ave., was forced to stop suddenly and an oil truck driven by Maynard Wiegink, 47 East 27th St., slid into the rear of De Koster's vehicle.

When he appeared before Judge Smith later on Friday, Lemmen was warned by the court about driving without lights.

Automobiles driven by Jack Veneklasen, route 2, Zeeland, and Leo J. Meyer, route 4, Holland, were involved in a mishap at Sixth St. and River Ave. Thursday. Police were informed that Veneklasen lost control of his car as he sought to turn right and it slid into Meyer's auto.

Donald Weatherwax, 15, 247 West 14th St., reported to police Thursday that a Wolverine truck backed into his car in front of the Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., factory. Weatherwax said he was waiting for the truck to pull out but instead it backed up for a driveway.

Two Parties Given For Miss Vaupell

Miss Mary Jean Vaupell, whose marriage to Lieut. Andrew Volink will be an event of Dec. 30, was complimented at two parties over the week-end. Miss Jean Brummer entertained Friday night at her home, the guests presenting Miss Vaupell with a gift of crystal. In the group were the Misses Katharine Pieper, Betty Morrell, June Collins, Peggy Hadden, Donna Zwemer, Helen Ripley and Eleanor Duffy, and Mrs. Edward Klaus.

Mrs. Frank Lieverse and Mrs. John Oiert were hostesses at a mother-daughter luncheon in the home of the former Saturday afternoon. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Games were played during the afternoon, and a variety of gifts was presented Miss Vaupell.

Other guests included Mrs. John Vaupell, Mrs. William Arendshorst, Miss Elizabeth Arendshorst, Mrs. Mernick Hanchett, Miss Grace Hanchett, Mrs. John Kookier, Miss Virginia Kookier, Mrs. M. H. Pellegrom, Misses Hester and Jean Pellegrom, Mrs. Peter Notter, Mrs. Gerald Breen, Mrs. Alvin Klomprens, Mrs. L. J. Vandenberg, Miss Jean Brummer, Miss Florence Oiert, Mrs. Charles Fisher and Miss Ruth Fisher of Grand Haven.

Holland DAR Plans Supper Meeting

Reports on the progress of the year's projects were heard Friday night by board members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in a meeting held in the home of Mrs. R. F. Keeler on East Ninth St. Miss Lida Rogers, regent, presided.

The December meeting of the society will be in the form of a pot-luck supper in the home of the regent at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Miles Baskett, Mrs. John Rozeboom, and Mrs. Edward Slooter. Mrs. F. E. DeWeese is chairman of a program entitled "Christmas in Latin America." Carol singing will be under the direction of Miss Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. W. L. Eaton, treasurer, will be present to receive dues of

Two Minor Accidents Are Reported to Police

Automobiles driven by N. T. Keizer, Grand Rapids and Ted Prins, 410 West 21st St., were involved in a minor accident Friday at 18th St. and Van Raalte Ave., according to report made to police.

Keizer was driving north on Van Raalte Ave. and reported to police that Prins "cut" the corner while going west on 18th St. and turning on Van Raalte Ave.

Dave O'Conner reported that while he was driving on College Ave. between Seventh and Eighth Sts. Friday at 4:20 p.m. a car driven by James Slager, 19 East 14th St., pulled away from the curb and struck the right rear fender of his car.

Two Solid Hits Sank Transport on Which He Served, Nordhof Relates

"Did you ever drive along the road in a car about 40 miles an hour and hit something solid like a tree—well that's how it felt."

That was how Seaman Second Class Dave Nordhof, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nordhof, 257 West 11th St., described the force with which two torpedoes struck the Edward Rutledge, one of the five U.S. transports which were lost in the occupation of French North Africa.

"The ship shook all over from the vibration," Nordhof said Friday afternoon.

He arrived here Thursday night for a surprise visit with his parents, having been granted a 30-day survivor's leave.

Without revealing the exact date of the sinking, Nordhof said the attack on his boat occurred early in the evening while still daylight. The Rutledge was anchored about three miles off shore, some distance north of Casablanca, and was being unloaded at the time of the attack.

Nordhof said the first warning of an enemy attack came when a torpedo from an enemy submarine struck another transport. He was on radio watch as a radio operator at the time.

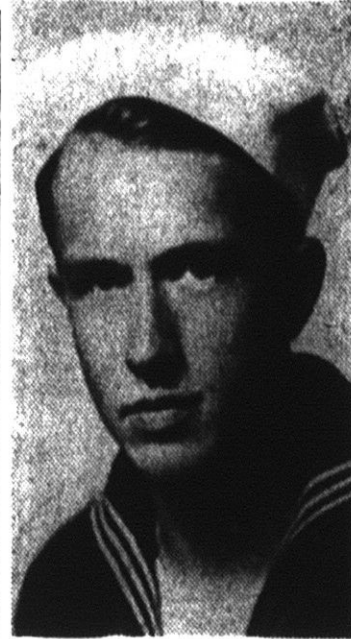
The first torpedo knocked him from his stool to the deck. He picked himself up and got back onto his stool, but was knocked off again when the second torpedo struck.

Nordhof described them as being "solid hits" with both exploding inside the ship. He said the crew was orderly and left the sinking ship in "regular seaman fashion" but that none left until the order to abandon ship was given within a few minutes after the attack.

Nordhof told of donning his life jacket and swimming away from the sinking ship. He was in the water about 30 minutes before he was picked up by a passing landing boat.

The survivors were taken ashore and later went aboard a transport for the return trip to this country. He brought home several pictures of the Moroccan port where the survivors were landed.

The Rutledge sank within an hour after the two torpedoes struck, he reported. He said there were several Michigan boys in the



Dave Nordhof

ship's crew but none from this immediate vicinity.

While in French Morocco, Nordhof saw several damaged ships of the Vichy French fleet, including the badly damaged 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, which was one of the great obstacles to American occupation of the French Moroccan port of Casablanca until American warships blasted several of the hostile ships to the bottom and left the Jean Bart with two large holes.

Nordhof also told of seeing enemy airplanes but said they made no attack on his ship.

Regarding the U.S. navy, Nordhof said he liked it "fine" and that it is a "good outfit" to be with. He said the navy has as "fine a bunch of guys as you'll find anywhere."

Nordhof enlisted in the navy Feb. 14, 1942, and left in March for Great Lakes Naval Training station where he received his recruit training. From there, he went to Indianapolis where he received 16 weeks' schooling in radio work.

Upon completing his schooling, he was sent to Norfolk, Va., and was assigned to the Rutledge. Prior to his enlistment in the navy, he was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Holland.

He was born in Holland Dec. 17, 1920, and was graduated from Holland high school.

with their parents, at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman and Ruth Marie attended the family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst and Marilyn and Miss Henrietta Cotts spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luurtzma and Shirley at Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen attended a shower on Monday evening, Nov. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vander Molen in Holland, given in honor of Miss Evelyn Vander Molen, who will be united in marriage with Kenneth Doyle in the near future.

No meetings of the Ladies Aid or Ladies' Missionary society were held on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 2, on account of the terrible blizzard raging here. Several cars and trucks were stalled in the snow drifts on the main road and had to be pulled out. Some were left until Thursday morning.

Henry Klinger and daughter, Mrs. E. Overweg, left on Thursday, Dec. 4, for Oklahoma to visit Pvt. Edd Overweg.

Due to the bad weather and snow blocked roads, no mail was delivered in this vicinity on Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Corie Dalman of Zeeland, formerly of this place was called to Kalamazoo on Thursday, Dec. 3 for his final examination for army service.

John Dryer will leave on Monday Dec. 7 for Fort Custer. His wife and baby will make their home with her parents in Holland while he is in service for his country.

McClair

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Lillian Thake has built an addition to her home.

Miss Susanna Aalderink of Blodgett home was privileged to spend Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents. It was her first visit home since September.

The final coat of plaster was applied to the addition at school but the floors and woodwork are not completed.

There will be only one week vacation between Christmas and New Year. School will close Dec. 24 and re-open Jan. 4.

The date for the Christmas program will be announced later. Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Law Val-leau and son, Mack, have moved to Grand Rapids to be near Mr. Val-leau's work for the winter months.

Mrs. Jessie Lobenhofer has been clerk at the East Saugatuck post office for the past few months. George Lobenhofer is the regular postmaster.

The patrons of the school district have not received their supplemental gas ration cards.

IN NAVAL RESERVE
Detroit, Dec. 10—Robert P. Nyboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyboer, 13 West 17th St., Holland, has enlisted for flight training in the U. S. naval reserve as an aviation cadet.

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Smith Reports Local Weather

Weather conditions for Holland during November were reported here by Bert Smith, local weather observer.

November's maximum temperature was 75 on Nov. 17 while the minimum was 22 on Nov. 14. Maximum temperatures for the same month of other years follow: 1941, 74 on Nov. 19; 1940, 65 on Nov. 4; 1939, 60 on Nov. 10; 1938, 77 on Nov. 2. Minimum temperatures follow: 1941, 25 on Nov. 25, 1940, 15 on Nov. 13; 1939, 19 on Nov. 26; 1938, 19 Nov. 19.

The month's average maximum temperature was 49.18 and for other years in November it was 50.2 in 1941, 46.9 in 1940, 47.9 in 1939 and 52.7 in 1938. The average minimum temperature was 33.6 and for other years was 37 in 1941, 30.2 in 1940, 31.7 in 1939 and 34.8 in 1938.

November's average temperature was 41.8 in comparison to other years, 43.6 in 1941, 38.6 in 1940, 39.8 in 1939 and 43.8 in 1938.

The precipitation was 4.7 inches on 15 days and for other years was, 1941, 4.43 inches on 11 days; 1940, 3.67 inches on 14 days; 1939, 8.1 inch on four days and 1938, 1.51 inches on eight days.

During the past month, eight inches of snow were r-corded here, 4 inches in 1941, 19.5 inches in 1940, traces of snow in 1940 and 10 inches in 1938.

In November, there were four clear days, 16 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy days; 1941, nine clear, nine partly cloudy and 12 cloudy days; 1940, eight clear, eight partly cloudy and 14 cloudy days; 1939, 13 clear, nine partly cloudy and eight cloudy days; 1938, 12 clear, seven partly cloudy and 11 cloudy days.

The prevailing wind was from the southwest, the same for 1941, 1939 and 1938 while in 1940 it was from the northwest.

Jongsma-De Wit Vows Spoken in Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Viola De Wit to Gerrit Jongsma, son of Mrs. Anna Jongsma, 255 East Ninth St., is announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Wit, 67 Madison Place. The ceremony was performed Thanksgiving day in the parsonage of the Ebenezer Reformed church by the Rev. John Vanderbeek.

Attendants were Miss Evelyn De Wit, sister of the bride and Leonard Jackson, nephew of the groom.

Following the ceremony a dinner was held in the Warm Friend tavern for the immediate families. The couple left for a short wedding trip and are at home at 229 East Ninth St.

Marriage of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Pree, 161 East 18th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Myrtle, to P. J. Buscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buscher of route 1, Zeeland. Chaplain Treaster performed the double ring ceremony in the chapel at Hamilton field, Calif., on Nov. 22. Attendants were Corp. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, also of Hamilton field. Mrs. Buscher is employed in San Rafael, Calif.

Two in Holland Following Invasion of North Africa

At least four naval men of Holland, one of Grand Haven and a former Holland resident participated in the American occupation of North Africa early in November.

Latest to return here after the intense sea and land engagement in which five American transports were sunk is Seaman Second Class Dave Nordhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nordhof, 257 West 11th St.

Nordhof, who was serving as radio man on the transport Edward Rutledge, one of the five U.S. transports lost, arrived home last Thursday on a 30-day survivor's leave.

Also in Holland last week was Jacob Dykstra, in naval commissary service, who was aboard one of the many American transports which survived the attack upon North Africa.

Dykstra of Kalamazoo, a former Holland resident, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulder, 305 East 11th St. He is a brother of Mrs. Mulder. He said he and his shipmates were on land in Africa

one day, but were stationed on their ship the rest of the time. He saw much of the fighting and witnessed the sinking of three transports.

In Holland, with Dykstra was John Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulder. John, also in commissary service, has been in battle, but has not yet been in battle. He enlisted in the navy last Feb. 3. Dykstra enlisted last Jan. 7.

In Grand Haven, Leo C. Lillie has received word that his nephew, Dr. Walter L. Lillie, a lieutenant on the Hugh L. Scott, one of the five transports sunk, has arrived safely at Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Lillie enlisted from Philadelphia, Pa., where he was an interne at General hospital. He is well known here, having been graduated from the local high school. He attended the University of Michigan and was graduated from the medical school two years ago.

Others of Holland in the North Africa engagement were Lieut. (jg.) Mayo A. Hadden, Jr., who was wounded; Seaman Second Class Donald M. Derks, route 2; and Monty Deising. Derks was home recently on a brief furlough. The other two have not returned to Holland.

Lamb-Van Donsden Vows Spoken in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Donsden, Jr., returned Thursday night from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they accompanied the former's sister, Miss Mary Van Donsden, and attended her marriage on Nov. 28 to Lieut. John Douglas Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Lamb of Lakewood, O. The bride is the daughter of Peter Van Donsden, Sr., of Central Park.

The marriage took place at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Congregational church of Washington, with the Rev. Howard S. Anderson officiating at the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a white gown featuring white satin trimmings in hunter's green with hat, veil and accessories in the same shade. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Van Donsden, the latter wearing a dress of plum wool with hat to match and a gardenia corsage.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

For the present, Lieut. and Mrs. Lamb are residing at the George Mason hotel in Alexandria. Lieut. Lamb is stationed at Ft. Belvoir where he is on the board of the engineers school.

Will Open Ration Office In Hudsonville Garage

John Good, executive secretary of the local war price and rationing board reported here that he will open an office in Hudsonville at the De Waard and Hartman garage. Residents of Hudsonville, Jamestown, Grandville, Jenison and surrounding territory may call for their gasoline books when they receive their postal notices which will be sent them.

True courage and courtesy always go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels.—Thackeray.

War won't halt for Christmas



Please avoid Long Distance greetings

—war calls must go through

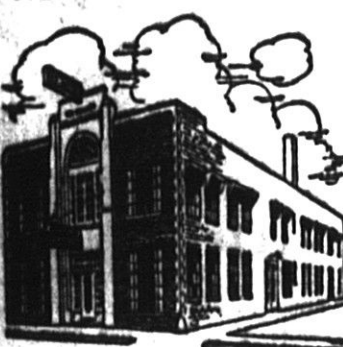
War doesn't stop for Christmas. Thousands of vital war calls will crowd the wires, and Long Distance lines cannot carry the usual flood of Yuletide messages. So mail your Christmas Greetings now.

Please do not make Long Distance greeting calls this Christmas, particularly to points outside of Michigan.

* GIVE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS FOR CHRISTMAS *

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THE PASSING OF THE
RUBBER STAMP

Out of Washington comes the
cheering news that congress is
showing an increasing disposition
to be something more than a
mere rubber stamp. With hardly
enough exceptions to be worthy
of notice the congressmen and
senators are as eager to do every-
thing necessary to win the war
as the president and his official
family. But they are showing a
disposition to shoulder their own
end of the burden, on the assump-
tion that the people sent them to
Washington for just that purpose.

The November election of
course had something to do with
it. Up until that time, going away
back to the early days of the
New Deal a decade ago, the mem-
bers of congress haven't had a
great deal of incentive to assert
their independence or to think
for themselves. But if the Wash-
ington reports are to be believed,
all that is in for a change from
now on.

That is as it should be—and
that regardless of who is in the
White House or which party is
in power. In war time it is of
course taken for granted that the
executive department shall have
much more power than in days of
peace; the nature of war is such,
calling as it does for quick and
often secret decisions, that noth-
ing else is possible.

But congress relinquished the
responsibilities entrusted to it,
long before any war time emer-
gencies were even thought of. It
voluntarily allowed itself to be
turned into a rubber stamp and
it allowed the executive depart-
ment, aided the last few years
by the judicial department, to
unramp powers that the so-called
founding fathers never intended
to have. When the war ends, it
will be almost as hard for the
legislative branch of the govern-
ment to fight its way back to the
place where it belongs as it is at
the moment for the United States
to fight its way back to the
Philippines in the Pacific war.
But it will have to be done if
America is to remain the Amer-
ica the makers of the consti-
tution had in mind.

For in the real America as
founded back there in the days
of Washington and Franklin and
Jefferson, no one of the three
main divisions of our government
was meant to be a rubber stamp.
The legislative branch was sup-
posed to make the laws, the ex-
ecutive branch to carry them out,
and the supreme court was to
pass on their constitutionality.
But any rubber stamp was abhor-
rent to the makers of this nation.
So if now the legislative rubber
stamp is actually passing, it will
be a glad day for true American-
ism. We hope those who make
up the new congress will have
manhood enough in them to do
their duty and assert themselves
so that we, the voters, can see
they are using the brains God has
given them.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Psalms are the best ex-
pressions of gratitude in the Bi-
ble and they are the most often
quoted. They enter into the pro-
gram of worship; they furnish
the thought for hymns of praise;
they are easily committed to
memory and furnish spiritual
strength. They are used by all
classes in all conditions of life.
They furnish comfort in the clos-
ing days as well as joy for the
living days.

There is no part of the service
of worship that is more appealing
than the united expressions of
gratitude. Why not accept the in-
vitation and go to church next
Sunday?

Botis Given Fine for
Turning in False Alarm

Robert Botis, 19, 107 East 16th
St., charged with using the fire
alarm system to communicate a
false alarm, pleaded guilty on
arraignment Friday before Muni-
cipal Judge Raymond L. Smith,
and was fined \$50 and costs of
\$4.15. He arranged to pay the
\$54.15 later. The alleged offense
occurred on the early morning of
Nov. 27 at box 131 at 26th St.
and Central Ave.

Sunday School

Lesson

December 13, 1942

The Value of the Church to the
Social Order
Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17;
1 Peter 2:13-17

By Henry Goerlings

The church does by being. If
the church is a church it will have
a mission. If it is a yes-man to
the state or the community, it
will have nothing distinctive to do
which could not be performed by
any social institution. The church
must find its own genius, and
then it will find its own task.

Christians are asked to live in
a manner so obviously opposed to
accepted standards of action and
character, it may be wondered
whether they will not be so ten-
der, so meek, and so harmless
that they will be of no practical
force in society. Will not the
world trample them and go on its
way? The answer of Christ is
that Christians, by being morally
different, in terms of the law of
love, will be a force silent but
sure, saving, transforming, and
sanctifying the worlds life. He il-
lustrates this with the figures of
the salt and the light.

Christians are as silent and as
important as the action of salt-
saving from corruption. They are
as necessary as salt in a temple
sacrifice-making the world ac-
ceptable to God. The salvation
which Christian character has to
offer the world is silent salvation.
All the more dynamic is it when
we remember that it is God who
works in the silences.

Christians are as important as
light. How far a tiny flame
throws its beam? In an era of
blackouts, we have learned the
carrying power of the tiniest
gleam of light. A single match on
an ocean steamer seems to light
up the whole ocean. One bright
window in a city shrouded in
darkness may be seen for miles.
Christians are like lights in a
blackout.

Almost all possible attitudes
ranging from complete obedience
to every dictate of the state to al-
most complete renunciation of the
claims of the state have been
preached from the text "Render
unto Caesar the things that are
Caesar's and unto God the things
that are God's." It is a mistake
to take this one incident out of
the life of Christ and attempt to
elaborate it into a philosophy of
the relation of church and state.
Jesus was answering a trick ques-
tion which had no bona fide pur-
pose behind it. The question threw
Jesus into a dilemma. If he an-
swered "yes" the Jews would hate
him. If he answered "no" he
would be guilty of treason. The
Pharisees knew just how clever
their question was. Their inter-
rogation began with a covert at-
tempt to flatter Jesus and to
throw him off guard. "Master, we
know that you are fearless, and
that you will speak your mind on
any question that we may ask
you. Then give us a fearless and
truthful answer. Is it lawful to
pay tribute to Caesar?"

The question was red-hot. If
Jesus answered that it was lawful
to pay tribute money, he would
immediately place himself at
counter purposes with the masses
and would also deny his messiah-
ship; for it was the understanding
of the times that one mission of
the Messiah was to establish po-
litical independence for Judah. He
was to be a revolutionary leader
who would throw off the foreign
yoke. If then, he said that tribute
should be paid to Caesar, he was
showing a questionable sort of
leadership. On the other hand, if
he echoed the popular cry, "No
tribute to the Romans" his
crafty enemies would denounce
him to the Roman authorities.

Jesus' reply was a masterly
answer which left his hearers in
confusion. The full strength of his
reply was felt when he said, "Re-
nder to Caesar the things that
are Caesar's and to God the
things that are God's. The tribute
due Caesar was a small matter
when compared with the moral
and spiritual obligation to God.
Christianity is not a political gos-
pel. The relationship between the
Christian and the state is but it
is not primary. The primary re-
lationship is to God.

Peter touches upon one of the
most vital and turbulent issues
for Christians in all times. The
Christian will obey the political
authority because he is already
obeying a higher authority, God
himself. He is free, but it is real
freedom, not license. The Chris-
tian finds his freedom not from
the law but beyond the law. Liv-
ing beyond the law will include
all that is right and just in the
law. That is to say, there can be
no point in political rebellion for
its own sake. Insofar as he can,
the Christian is to be a law-abid-
ing citizen. When great moral and
spiritual issues come, however, he
will not hesitate—even as did
Christ and all the apostles—to
obey God rather than man.

Heart Attack Is Fatal
To Former Local Man

Charles Valkema, 45, died sud-
denly Tuesday night in his home
in Grand Rapids of a heart at-
tack. He was born Aug. 26, 1897,
and lived in Holland for many
years.

Surviving are the widow, Ada;
six children; three brothers, in-
cluding William Valkema of Hol-
land; and three sisters.

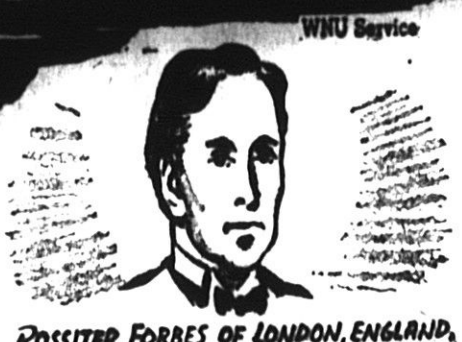
But It's True



THE CAT
THAT SWIMS TWO MILES
A DAY... BELONGS TO
JEAN MONRO OF CLAIR, SWITZERLAND.



HENRY BALLANTINE
MAYOR OF MINESVILLE, TEXAS,
HAS ALSO BEEN MAYOR OF
FOUR OTHER CITIES!



ROSSITER FORBES OF LONDON, ENGLAND,
REPRESENTS THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE
GENERATION IN HIS FAMILY TO HAVE
MEMBERS WHO REFUSED TO BE KNIGHTED
BY THE KING...

Holland
In 1912

With only about three weeks of
the campaign left each of the
three larger parties in Holland
expect to hold one big rally and
two or three smaller meetings.
began a story in the Friday, Oct.
11, issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1912.

C. M. Camburn of Grand Rap-
ids who conducted a hardware
store at Macatawa park and a
general store and bazaar at Ot-
tawa beach for many years will
open a box ball bowling alley to-
morrow at 78 East Eighth St.

At the annual school meeting of
the Vriesland school the follow-
ing officers were elected: Direc-
tor—John K. Hoffman to succeed
D. Tanis, resigned; moderator, D.
Tanis; treasurer, B. Kroodsmas
to succeed A. De Vree, resigned;
trustees, Titus Van Halstma and
Gerrit De Vree. A. De Vree re-
signed as a member of the board
after serving in that capacity the
remarkably long time of 36
years successively of which he
served several years as a treas-
urer.

A wedding reception was given
in Zeeland last evening in honor
of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bouwens.
Mr. and Mrs. Bouwens were mar-
ried about three months ago but
have kept the wedding a secret
until about a month ago. Mrs.
Bouwens' maiden name was Miss
Marie De Bruyn, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. R. De Bruyn of Grand
Rapids.

With George P. Hummer as
one of the big attractions and
Charles Knooihuizen and other
local men as additional speakers
the first public meeting of the
Wilson club in the Slagh build-
ing, two doors west of the Knick-
erbocker, bids fair to draw a good
crowd.

The stork never fails to make
long stops in Zeeland and vicin-
ity. The latest list of additions to
the next census follows: Born to
Mr. and Mrs. Hommer Vander
Burg, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. S.
Woodstra, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs.
H. H. Avink, a girl; to Mr. and
Mrs. John Westveld, a girl; to
Mr. and Mrs. E. Veldman, a girl;
to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oost, a
girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van
de Bunte, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs.
John Kloosterman, a girl.

The C and D classes of Hope
college elected the following offi-
cers for the coming year: Pres-
ident, Carl Buyer; vice-president,
Harriet Baker; secretary and
treasurer, M. De Vries. The fol-
lowing are the D class officers:
President, J. Siegers; vice-presi-

dent, H. Muckma, secretary, treas-
urer, J. Diekema.

In the Saturday, Oct. 12, issue,
the following interesting news
items appeared: Owing to the
large number of girls in the pre-
paratory department of Hope col-
lege it was decided to start an-
other literary society in addition
to the Minerva society. The new
society will be called the "Phi-
lathia society." Following officers
were chosen: President, Tina Hol-
keboer; vice-president, Verna Alt-
huis; secretary, Jennie Bos; treas-
urer, Alice Spaeman; K. of A.
Grace Gaylord.

Last evening at the home of
Mrs. R. Re Maat, 83 West 24th
St., Mrs. Albert Faasen and Mrs.
Ralph De Maat gave a laundry
shower in honor of Miss Mayme
Van Lente who is to be an
October bride.

Arrangements are in progress
for a big Sunday school mission-
ary rally in which all the Sunday
schools of the Reformed church of
this city will participate on the
evening of Oct. 18. There will be
10 addresses, one by Miss Olivia
H. Lawrence, corresponding sec-
retary of the Women's Board of
Foreign Missions of the Reformed
church; the other by Mrs. Alfred
R. Page, field secretary for In-
dian Work connected with the
Women's Board of Domestic Mis-
sions of the same denomination.

A surprise party was given last
night by Rufus Cramer at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Diss
of East Saugatuck.

The contract for the erection
of the new boiler room to be
built on the Western Theological
seminary campus in which a cen-
tral heating plant will be instal-
led to heat all the three build-
ings on the campus was let yester-
day to F. N. Jonkman for a sum in
excess of \$2700.

Johannes Dykema one of the
most prominent pioneers in the
Holland colony will be the host in
a birthday anniversary celebration
at the home of his children, Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Oxner Sunday. He
will be 81 years of age. Mr. Dyk-
ema has been identified with Hol-
land's growth for more than a
half century, has been a miller
and clothier and has served the
city in the capacity of supervisor,
member of the board of public
works and on the cemetery board
for many years.

Ground was broken this morn-
ing for the new Catholic church
that is to be built on the cor-
ner of Thirteenth street and
Maple. The new church will be
built of pressed brick and Bed-
ford stone and will be 60x68 feet.
It is to be a one story building
with full basement. This news ap-
peared in the Monday, October
14 issue.

This evening at the Knick-
erbocker Theater the Rev. John
Wesley Hill will address the

people of Holland on the political

issues of the day.
This evening the Social Pro-
gress club will begin the year's
work after a vacation since April.
The club will meet tonight at the
home of Dr. A. Leenhouts.

Miss Hazel Wing who has been
traveling in Europe, returned to
her home in Holland yesterday
and will immediately resume her
work as piano instructor at the
Hope college school of music.

Mrs. J. D. Helder and son John
of Lynden, Washington, are visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. L. Lanting of
this city. Mrs. Helder was form-
erly a resident of Holland.

The Zeeland Roosevelt and
Johnson club which was organized
but a few weeks ago is now near-
ing the 400 mark.

During the coming week exam-
inations will be held at Ann Ar-
bor to pick two men from Mich-
igan to go to Oxford college, Eng-
land, and study under the bequest
of the late Cecil Rhodes. One
Hope college graduate is now at
Oxford, namely Milton Hoffman,
and two others, Hessel Yntema
and Wallace Visscher, have passed
the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornell of
Hillsdale has returned to her
home after visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. G. A. Lacey and family of
this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reber left
Saturday night for their future
home in Birmingham, Ala.

John Vaupel left yesterday for
Brooklyn, N.Y., for a week's visit
with his sister there.

Ledge Lindsy who has been
visiting in different parts of the
state for the last two months was
visiting in Holland over Sunday.
He expects to go to Sturgis to-
day.

In the Good
Old Days

Included in news items of the
Sept. 9 issue of the Ottawa Coun-
ty Times published in 1898 by M.
G. Manning were: William Hess,
A. E. Ripelle and Robert Hanne-
man petitioned the council Tues-
day evening for a franchise for
a suburban electric railway.

John Meuwens of New Hol-
land threshed 2,509 bushels of
grain on the farm of Jan Bakker.
It was the largest job of thresh-
ing in that vicinity.

Marriage licenses were issued
Tuesday to Herman A. Rigerick
of Overisel and Sena Lambers of
Drenthe; Derk De Klein and My-
ra Struik of Jamestown; Leland
M. Pratt of New York and Myrle
Tripp of Robinson.

The First Christian Reformed
church of Grand Haven has nam-
ed the following trio to select a
pastor one week from next
Monday: Rev. Hoekstra of Col-
lendoom, Allegan county; Rev.
Jonker of Jamestown, Ottawa
county; Student R. Drukker of
Paterson, N. J.

Prof. A. J. Ladd of Shabbon,
Ill., has been engaged as pro-
fessor of pedagogy at Hope col-
lege.

The dairy business of R. West-
erhof has been purchased by P.
Van Anrooy of Fillmore township
half a mile south of the city
limits. More than 20 years ago
Mr. Van Anrooy sold the business
to Mr. Westerhof.

Among the old veterans who
left here this week to attend the
G. A. R. encampment at Cincin-
nati are D. B. K. Van Raalte; Ben
Van Raalte, John Kramer, Louis
De Kraker, J. C. Haddock, George
Neish, George W. Edgler and C.
Blom, Sr.

The Western Theological semi-
nary opened Wednesday morning
at Semelink hall. The exercises
were opened with prayer by Rev.
Dr. E. Winter and Rev. Dr. J.
W. Beardslee made address on
"Some Points of Contrast: Be-
tween Old and New Methods in
Biblical Criticism." The students
are: Senior class, F. Lubbers, J.

H. Theilken, W. Kots and E.
Kelder; middle class, N. Boer, J.
Brummel, George Cook, J. De
Jongh, B. De Jong, G. Huizenga,
P. Kooliker, T. Roosendaal, A.
Schaarman, E. Elita, Jacob Van-
der Meulen, H. Yonker and B.
Dykstra; junior class, J. E. Win-
ter; Anthony Vander Werf and A.
Klerk.

Marriage license included: Jo-
hannes Zwiers, Olive and Alice
Huizenga, Holland; Charles E.
Westfall, Allendale, Alice Wilkes,
Allendale; Henry Phillips, and Ger-
tie Temple, Jamestown; Altort C.
Brummel, Eaton and Carrie Gar-
nett, Coopersville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brill of Grand
Rapids visited relatives and
friends here Tuesday.

G. J. Van Duren returned from
Ann Arbor yesterday where he
was to visit his son Cornelius
who is recovering from a severe
attack of typhoid fever.

Miss E. M. Stall arrived from
England last Saturday and is
stopping with her relatives, Dr.
and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bos
north of the city yesterday, a
son.

The number of bushels of pic-
nics taken in at the Heinz works
this season is about 32,000. This
week will probably end the work.

Gen. A. W. Marsh of Allegan
was in the city yesterday on his
way from Detroit to Grand Haven
to inspect the army there after
which he will go to Lansing to
file his report.

Robert Skowen of Hastings and
Miss Mary Otte were married
Tuesday evening at the home of
the bride's mother in this city.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. Stapelkamp of Kalamazoo, a
brother-in-law of the bride.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arie
Greengood on Thirteenth Street
Saturday a son.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens, form-
erly of this city has been called
by the First Reformed church at
Orange City, Iowa.

James G. Van Zwaluwenberg
who has been one of the assistant
teachers at the State university
for two years has been appointed
tutor at Hope college.

An apple evaporator will be
erected at West Olive by Dono-
van G. Furber.

The school census was finished
last week by Arthur Van Duren.
The number of children between
the ages of five and 20 years is
2,457. This is outside of frac-
tional district No. 1 which was
included last year. Last year with
the 172 children of that district
the census reached 2,487. It
shows a net increase in the city
proper of 142 pupils.

Noordelooze—Matt Heyboer is
stepping pretty high nowadays—a
twelve pound boy visited his home
last Tuesday.

Port Sheldon—Mr. and Mrs.
Jennings, son, daughter and niece
of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Jun
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George
Davis, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis
and Mr. and Mrs. Camfield of
Grand Haven spent a pleasant
day at the Mouth.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter
Plans Christmas Party

The regular meeting of the Star
of Bethlehem chapter No. 40,
O. E. S., held on Thursday was
well attended with the new offi-
cers in charge. A pot-luck supper
and Christmas party was planned
for Friday, Dec. 11, to which the
families of all members, the Rain-
bow girls and visitors in the city
are invited. The program will in-
clude a tree, with a Santa Claus.
A nice supper will also be given
in the near future for the China
relief fund.

Arthur Van Duren presented
Mrs. Clara Assinheim, junior past
matron, a past matron's pin, a gift
of the chapter.

Refreshments of cherry pie and
coffee were served by the men
with Clarence Tirrell as chair-
man of the committee. This was
followed by a surprise birthday
cake presented to the worthy mat-
ron, Margaret Murphy.

Holland Students Attend
Older Boys' Conference

Four Holland High school boys,
Boyd De Boer, Elmer Vande Wege,
Eugene De Witt and Frank Di
Fglia, with their advisor, Leon
Moody of the school faculty, at-
tended the 40th annual Older Boy's
conference in Kalamazoo Friday
and Saturday. Sessions were held
in the Y. M. C. A.

Theme of the conference was
"Your Obligation—Tomorrow is
Here today." Outstanding speak-
ers included Paul Harris, Jr., of
New York, a world traveler in
Europe just prior to the war; and
Dr. Joel B. Hayden of Cleveland,
headmaster of Western Reserve
academy.

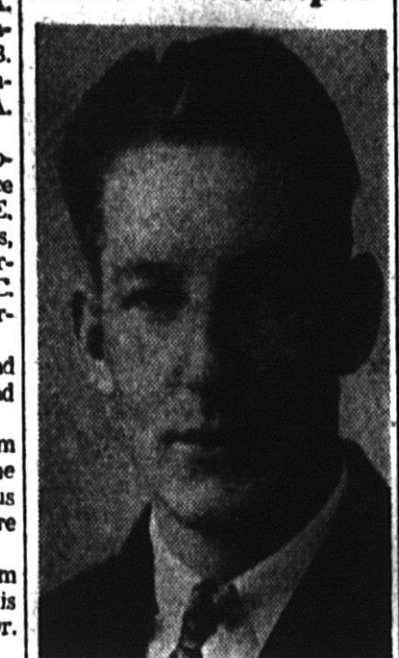
Fourth Sunday School
Reelects Officers

The annual business meeting of
the teachers and officers of
Fourth Reformed church was held
Friday evening in the home of
Miss Nell Elenbaas. Opening de-
votions were led by John Atman.
It was voted to have a Christ-
mas program and presentation of
"White Gifts" on Dec. 20, during
the Sunday school hour.

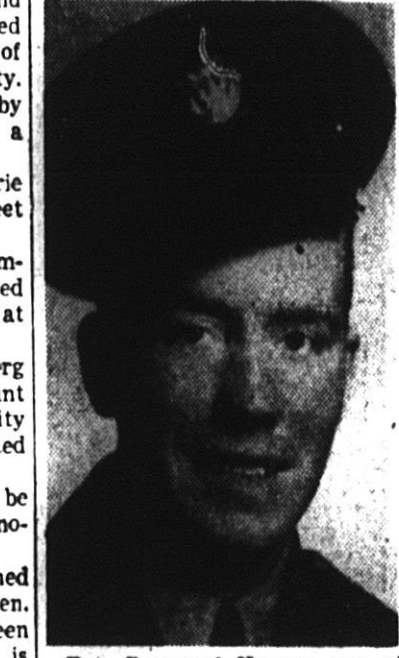
All officers were reelected in-
cluding John Atman, superintend-
ent; Carl Buurma, assistant su-
perintendent; Necla De Groot, pri-
mary superintendent; Stanley
Heneveld, secretary; Andrew
Kamernaad, assistant secretary;
Ben Molenaar, treasurer; Joe
Doezeman, assistant treasurer; Mrs.
A. De Roo, missionary superin-
tendent. Refreshments were served
by Miss Elenbaas and Miss L.
Plakke.

Marriage-wait laws are in effect
in 19 of the states.

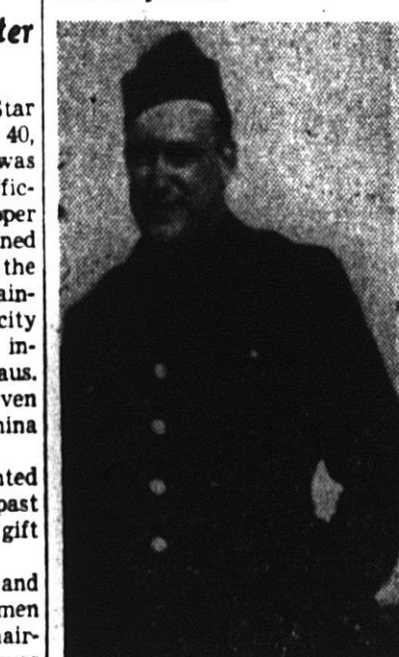
The U. S. bureau of mines was
32 years old this year.

Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Henry Van Norden, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Norden
of route 2, Holland, was born in
Holland, Sept. 1, 1921 and at-
tended the Beechwood school. He
was drafted Oct. 16, 1942 and
from Fort Custer he was trans-
ferred to Fort Lewis, Wash.,
where he is stationed at present.
Before entering service he was
employed at the Holland Furnace
Co. for two and one half years.



Pvt. Raymond Kuysers, son of
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kuysers of
Holland, route 3, was born in
Holland March 2, 1918. He was
inducted into the army at Fort
Custer, April 10, 1942 where he
was for eight days. He was trans-
ferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.,
where he was until May 30. From
there he was transferred to Coch-
ran Field, Macon, Ga. He attend-
ed technical school there where
he learned to be a mechanic in
the army air corps. He was home
on a seven day furlough in Aug-
ust. He was employed at General
Motors Corp. before leaving for
service. Pvt. Kuysers is expected to
arrive tonight for a weeks furlough
with his parents.



Tech. Sgt. Frank Tibbitts, son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbitts,
359 Central Ave., was born in
Holland, Nov. 12, 1908. He was
educated in Holland schools and
at the time of his induction was
employed by the Holland Motor
Express Co. He left for service
in April, 1941 and was sent to
Camp Livingston, La., but was
released in November, 1941 with
other boys over 28 years old. He
was recalled on Feb. 16, 1942 and
was sent at once to California
where he has been stationed at
several camps. He is now at Palo
Alto, Calif. His wife the former
Jane Mac Gregor of Grand Rapids
also resides in Palo Alto.

Engagement Announced
At Local Dinner Party

The engagement of Betty Speet,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Speet, 136 West 27th St., to Wil-
lard Schaap, son of Mrs. Johanna
Schaap of 32nd St. and Lincoln
Ave., was announced at a dinner
given Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George B. Speet.

Guests included Betty Speet,
Willard Schaap, Mrs. Johanna
Schaap, Lester Schaap, Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Speet and daughter, Don-
na, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaap,
and children, Cynthia and Sandra,
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Speet and
son, Franklin.

Operates Punch Boards;
Coopersville Man Fined

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)
—Following confiscation by the
sheriff's department of three
punch boards in his restaurant,
Elroy Mosher, 30, Coopersville,
paid a fine of \$5 and costs of
\$4.30 when he appeared before
Justice Howard W. Erwin in Coop-
ersville Thursday and pleaded guil-
ty.

The sheriff's department, which
said it had warned Mosher to re-
move the boards, made the com-
plaint.

SUNDAY DINNER
Suggestions

EVEN the vegetable outlook this
week is not as happy as it might

Building for Year May Be But Third Of Total During '41

Construction in City Not Expected to Pass 200 Thousand Dollars

A possibility that the value of building permits for 1942 will not exceed the \$200,000 mark in contrast to the \$601,116.80 record of 1941 was seen here today as the current year entered its final months.

Unofficial value of the permits for the first 11 months of 1942 total but \$188,762.65 in comparison with \$589,181.80 for the first 11 months of last year.

Building operations in November fell to a new low level for the current year when applications for building permits totaling \$4911 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson. The amount is \$6,501 less than the \$11,412 in permits for November, 1941.

This is the second consecutive month that the permits have been below those of the previous month. Only 24 applications for permits were filed during November with the city clerk.

One of the applications was for the construction of a new home at a cost of \$200. This brings to 25 the number of new homes for which applications have been made since Jan. 1, 1942.

There were seven applications for permits for exterior repairs to homes at a cost of \$925. Six applications called for new roofs on homes at a cost of \$792.

Four applications were for new garages to cost \$515 and two of them were for interior repairs to homes to cost \$485. There was one application under the following classifications: repair fire damage, \$1,000; rebuild smoke house, \$60; addition to building, \$800; new floor in building, \$135.

Only one application for a building permit was filed last week at the city clerk's office. Bert Breuker applied for a permit to repair the fire damage to a home which he owns at 25 East 10th St. Estimated cost \$1,000 and Henry Leeuw is listed as contractor.

The amount of the lone permit is only \$174, less than all of the applications filed the previous week which totaled \$1,174. Value of the permits for the week of Nov. 13-20 was \$645.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Friends in the city have received word of the birth of a son, Robert Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham of Traverse City, formerly of Holland, Dec. 5. Mrs. Graham was the former Ruth Kral.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Sharon Marie, to Corp. and Mrs. John F. Hindert Tuesday noon in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor. Corp. Hindert, who has been stationed at Benton Harbor, is being transferred this week to Chicago.

A daughter was born early this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koppelaar, 214 Maple Ave.

J. C. Eichler, 23, route 4, Holland, was treated in Holland hospital Tuesday night for a cut on the little finger of his left hand, reported to have been inflicted at his home by a buzz saw.

Sgt. Harold A. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis, 26 East Sixth St., has returned to California after a 15-day furlough. Sgt. and Mrs. Nienhuis were called home by the death of Mrs. Nienhuis' father, B. Rowan. Mrs. Nienhuis plans to stay with her mother for some time.

Mrs. F. G. Woodman and daughter, Norma Ann of Gaylord, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis.

Miss Ruth Blekkink's guidance group was in charge of chapel exercises of Holland High school this morning. Jim Den Herder is chairman of the group and Julius Helder served as chaplain. A film "The Servant of the People" was shown.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Doustra and Mrs. Henry Van Velden left Tuesday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Catherine Van Alsborg, 70, route 4, Holland, was treated at Holland hospital today noon for a lacerated right hand, reported to have been inflicted at her home when it caught in a wringer. An x-ray examination revealed no fractures and she later was released.

Staff Sgt. Gerald R. Slagh, who is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Slagh in East Crisp.

Marriage Announced By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of route 5, Holland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to Pvt. Richard C. Dykstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dykstra, of Chicago which took place on Nov. 17 in First Presbyterian church of San Angelo, Tex. The Rev. Rodney Gibson, pastor of the church, read the ceremony.

Pvt. Dykstra is stationed at the A. A. F. bombardier school in San Angelo and the bride is at home with her parents.

The fellow you'd like to recommend never seems to need a recommendation.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



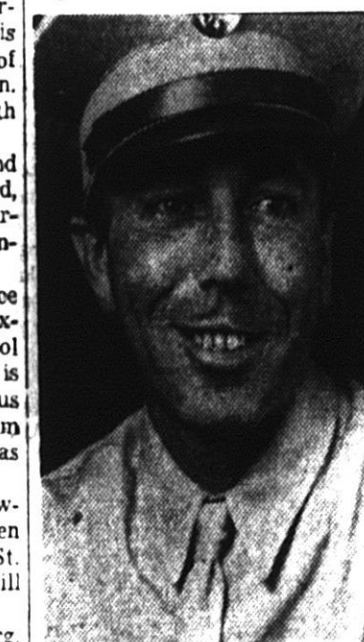
Jack Oosterbaan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oosterbaan, route 3, Holland, enlisted in the navy Aug. 1, 1942 and received his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill. He is now at Anacostia, D. C. naval air station. He was born in Holland Dec. 30, 1923 and was graduated from Holland high school.



Pvt. Joe Havinga was born on Nov. 23, 1921 and was graduated from Beechwood school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Havinga of route 4. He was inducted into the army Aug. 7, 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. He is at present in Camp Claiborne, La., in the signal corps. Before his induction he was employed at the Holland Furniture Co.



Nelson Klomparsen, M. M. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klomparsen, 80 West 14th St., is serving in the coast guard. He enlisted in May, 1939, and went to Oregon, Tex., from San Francisco, Calif. He was born in Holland May 5, 1920 and attended Holland High school.



Pvt. A. De Kraker, A. A. F., son of Cornelius De Kraker was born in Holland on March 17, 1907. He received his education at Holland High school and business college in Grand Rapids. He is serving in the air corps. He was drafted on Aug. 4, 1942. Before he was inducted he was employed in an office.

Camp Fire Guardians Hear Vesper Plans

Holland Camp Fire guardians held their December meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. E. J. Yeomans. At the business meeting announcement was made concerning the Camp Fire girls and the Boy Scout vesper service which will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. Each girl is to bring a gift wrapped in white paper, and is to wear a dark skirt, white blouse and red tie if possible.

Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Camp Fire director, announced the birthday project for this year which is, entitled "Serve by Saving." Camp Fire girls may start work on this project as soon as they wish.

Following the meeting games were played and refreshments were served.

Two Charged in Local Accidents

Two motorists were charged with reckless driving and an eight-year-old boy suffered injuries in automobile accidents over the week-end.

John Batjes, 41, 122 East 15th St., pleaded guilty to reckless driving on his arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was given a \$30 fine and costs of \$9.15 or 30 days in the county jail. He arranged to pay the \$39.15 later.

The charge resulted from an accident Saturday night on College Ave. between Ninth and 10th St., in which his car was reported by police to have struck one driven by Mrs. William Jekel, 177 East 10th St.

Charles Bronson, 70, route 6, Holland, also pleaded guilty to reckless driving and received a \$50 fine and costs of \$9.15 which he paid. According to police, Bronson's car struck the parked car of Ed Fisher, route 1, Holland, in front of 259 West 17th St., Saturday and then drove away from the scene of the accident. Alton Van Paasen was listed as a witness.

Jon Schrottenboer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schrottenboer, East 32nd St., suffered a three-inch laceration on his chin and a fractured right leg when he was struck by an automobile on State St. between 28th and 29th Sts. Saturday at 11:35 a.m. He was confined at Holland hospital and his condition was reported improved.

Driver of the car, Alma A. Ver Schure, 21, 474 Pine Ave., who was in the car of Andrew Ver Schure, going northwest on State St., took the boy to the hospital.

She told police that children were playing in the road and that as she approached them she blew the horn of her car but they refused to move out of the way. She applied the brakes of her car but due to the icy street, she could not stop nor could she turn to the left as a large truck was approaching.

Ben Vander Swaag, route 1, Hamilton, was listed as a witness.

An accident occurred about 6 p.m. Saturday at 16th St. and College Ave., between cars driven by Joseph E. Webb, 44, route 1, Hamilton, and Louis K. Lamphear, 30, formerly of Grand Rapids but now of Michigan City, Ind.

Webb was driving south on College Ave. and Lamphear was driving east on 16th St. The force of the impact turned the Webb car around and shoved it over a street sign and against a tree in the yard of Dr. William Gouloze, 389 College Ave. Both cars were badly damaged.

Witnesses told police that Lamphear was driving fast. Webb reported that he saw Lamphear's approaching car while it was a long way off and his car was hit after it was almost through the intersection.

L. G. Stallkamp, route 1, Holland, and Charles Holkeboer, 63 East 21st St., were listed as witnesses.

Lloyd Maatman reported that as he was driving south on State St. and turning left on 21st St. Saturday his car was hit by Holkeboer's 194 East 25th St. and Don Ladewig, 131 East 25th St., both riding bicycles.

Gerald Boken of Douglas reported his car struck the rear of a car driven by C. M. French, 633 Washington Ave. on River Ave. in front of the Colonial theater Saturday.

Marriage Performed In Home of Bride

In a simple ceremony performed Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Miss Florence Derks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derks, 263 West 17th St., became the bride of James William Cousart of Big Rapids. The Rev. B. Kruthof, pastor of First Reformed church read the single ring service. Wedding music included "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of light blue and a corsage of pink and yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 40 guests with Margaret Cole, Marjorie Dams, Dorothy Kouw and Jean Vander Wege serving as waitresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousart left on a week's wedding trip.

Holland Group Arrives At Great Lakes Station

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 5 — Among those arriving at the Great Lakes Naval Training station are Richard Miner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miner, route 1, Holland; Ray Nels Bado, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meinard Bado, 235 East 32nd St.; Clarence Dean Maatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Maatman, route 1, Holland; Maynard James Vander Yacht, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vander Yacht, 819 Howard Ave.; Barney Adam Sheaffer, 19, 190 East Ninth St.; Kirby Leverage De Feyter, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. David De Feyter, 17 West Second St.; and Chester Herbert Johnson, 20, son of Mrs. Hattie D. Johnson, 205 West 14th St.

PLUNGES DOWN GULLY

A car driven by Glenn Harrison of Holland, going west on 17th St., near its junction with 16th St. in Montello park about midnight Saturday, struck a rut, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle. The car crashed through a guard rail and plunged down a gully.

Recreational Facilities for Troops On Newfoundland Told by Lievense

Life in a U.S. army camp in Newfoundland where he has been stationed for the past eight months was described Saturday afternoon by Lieut. Frank M. Lievense, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lievense, Sr., route 1, Holland, who is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents.

Lieut. Lievense arrived in Holland early last week from Newfoundland, having flown by plane from St. John's to Montreal, Canada, where bad weather conditions grounded the plane and he traveled the remainder of the way by train. He plans to return to his post the latter part of this week.

He said the USO is the chief source of recreation at the camp which also has its own facilities for entertaining the troops. The soldiers fish for trout and salmon in nearby waters and Newfoundland provides good hunting for partridge.

He stated that baseball is the major sport in the summer while basketball is played during the winter. The army post has facilities for bowling, boxing and other sports. He said the soldiers organize and give their own shows. Although the soldiers worked Thanksgiving day, they were served with a fine turkey dinner and all the trimmings at noon.

A subscriber to The Sentinel, Lievense told of having missed four or five copies when a boat carrying the mail between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland was sunk by an enemy submarine. Mail is received by boat two or three times weekly, air mail is received daily.

He receives his Sentinel's about 10 days late but he said they "are still news" to him for by reading his hometown paper, he keeps in touch with the happenings at home and what other local boys in the service are doing.

Several Michigan boys are on the island, but none are from Holland and vicinity. He has made the acquaintance of a Capt. Sprote of the army air corps who



Lieut. Frank M. Lievense, Jr.

is from Missouri and formerly spent his summers at Eaglecrest, local resort center on Lake Michigan.

He also has met a Lieut. Reese from Indiana who formerly called on the Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. on business.

Of interest to his father, who is executive chairman of the local war savings bond committee, was his statement that practically every soldier is investing money in war savings bonds. Some soldiers buy as much as a \$50 bond from their monthly pay.

Lieut. Lievense was inducted into the army under selective service in January, 1941, after graduating from Michigan State college in June, 1940. He received his commission in January, 1942.

After graduating from an officers' training school at Fort Belvoir, Va., an engineers' replacement camp, to become the first local selectee to gain this honor. At present he is with a combat engineers' company of the U.S. army.

As his short furlough will not permit him to call upon his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lievense are holding open house tonight at 7:30 p.m. for their son.

Holland Couple Is Feted By Sunday School Class

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower who observed their 50th wedding anniversary Monday were honored with an anniversary dinner by the men's and women's adult Bible classes in Trinity Reformed church Friday evening. About 150 persons attended the affair.

Dr. Walter Van Saun pronounced the invocation. Dinner tables were attractively decorated with gold streamers and gold candles. Mrs. Frank Kooyers who presided introduced N. J. Jonker, president of the men's class for 30 years, as toastmaster. While guests were being seated, Mrs. Marinus Hoffa, a daughter of the Browns, finished piano accompaniment for Verna Van Zyl, a granddaughter, who twirled the baton. Mrs. Hoffa and her daughter were featured in a piano duet.

The Rev. H. D. Strabbing, who officiated at the Browns' wedding ceremony 50 years ago in Fillmore Center, recalled interesting details of the event and extended good wishes to the couple for future years. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. J. Overway and Mrs. P. Trimpe accompanied by Mrs. J. Engelsman.

A nephew of the Browns, the Rev. Bert Brower of Muskegon, also paid tribute to the honored guests and stated that "The rugged individualism of the last generation was largely responsible for the world's progress." Pointing out that civilization is coming to its second childhood, he said the quality of rugged individualism is our heritage from the last generation.

A duet by Mrs. K. Essenburgh and her daughter, Mrs. E. Vanden Bosch, and a medley of "golden" hymns by Mrs. Essenburgh was followed by the group singing of a Dutch psalm with Herman Cook as pianist.

Mr. Brower, in responding, related humorous incidents of his courtship and later experiences, expressing his appreciation for the group's best wishes.

A basket of vari-colored mums was presented to Mrs. Brower by Mrs. John Vander Poel, vice-president of the women's class, who said this marked the fifth occasion that the class had honored a member on her 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Brower was presented with a gift from the men's class by Mr. Jonker who also congratulated the couple.

Edward Van Eck, superintendent of the Sunday school, closed the meeting with prayer.

Dinner arrangements were made by Mrs. E. Barkel and Mrs. S. Karsten. Mrs. J. Overway was in charge of decorations and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers was program chairman.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Jerome Essink, 18, route 1, Hamilton, speeding, \$5; Aileen A. Dethmers, 39, route 1, Holland, improper passing, \$5.

Goodness has ever been a stronger guard than valor. It is the surest policy always to have peace with God.—Bishop Hall.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
The Allegan County Council of American legion will hold its business meeting in Plainwell Legion home Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. according to Vernon Margot of Ganges, county chairman. A number from here are expecting to attend.

Mrs. Kathryn White, son, Richard, and daughter, Mrs. Semrod, of Chicago were visitors of Mrs. Bessie Berry Friday, Nov. 27.

Sgt. Clyde Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ely of Ganges came home Monday for an eight days furlough from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been attending a mechanic radio school. He surprised his parents by presenting his bride, who was before her marriage, Miss Lois Osterberg of Chicago. The wedding took place at the bride's home on Sunday, Nov. 29. Sgt. Ely will leave Sunday for New York City to report for duty, and Mrs. Ely will continue her work in Chicago for the present.

Frank Warren has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending nearly two weeks with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren. Mrs. Warren went to Chicago to continue her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt visited in Plainfield, Ill. over the week-end, in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Susie Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sandner of Chicago spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze. Other guests in the Heinze home for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins of Holland, sister of Mrs. Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hillman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillman, in Allegan for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Marietta Hamlin, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Hamlin Young, of Kalamazoo, former Ganges residents, to William Van Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Gordon of Kalamazoo, which was solemnized in the First Methodist church on Thanksgiving day at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. William C. Perdue read the service rites, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gordon will reside in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tuma and two sons, George and David, of Niles visited his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma, recently.

Mr. Tuma, who is coach in the Niles High school has been granted a leave of absence and will leave in about two weeks for an officers' training camp in the marine corps at Quantico, Va.

The annual supper and bazaar sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian service was held at Ganges Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 1. About 50 persons were present.

Mrs. Walter Scott and two children of Olivet visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warren were honored guests on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29. Many gifts were received and a nice luncheon served. Guests from away included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ketchum and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketchum of Holland, Frank Gregory of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warren, daughter Barbara and Mrs. Moody of Pennville.

Mrs. Cleo Richards, son, Robert, and wife, and Jack of Niles spent Sunday, Nov. 29, with their sister, Mrs. F. L. Rhodes and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green spent Thanksgiving in Allegan with relatives.

Mrs. Ned Bale assisted by Mrs. E. Richards entertained the ladies of the Rose O. D. T. Garden club at a 1:30 p.m. dessert luncheon Friday, Nov. 27 at the Bale home. Officers for the year include Mrs. Roy Nye, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Enfield, secretary; and Mrs. E. Richards, treasurer. The club will not meet again until the fourth Friday in January with Mrs. O. L. Enfield.

Mrs. Ray Stall was hostess for the Past Noble Grads club at a dinner party Thursday afternoon, Mrs. William Larsen will have the annual Christmas party, Dec. 16.

Three Pastors Named To Fill Church Vacancy

Zeeland, Dec. 10—Three ministers have been nominated by the consistory of Drenth Christian Reformed church one of whom will be extended a call by the congregation to become minister of the church.

The trio includes the Rev. John De Haan, Broadway Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids; the Rev. Jacob M. Hoogland of Allen Avenue church, Muskegon, and Nelson Veltman of Prairie City, Ia. The call is to be made to fill a vacancy caused by the emigration of the Rev. L. Veltkamp.

Shower Is Given For Georgia May Smeenge

Miss Georgia May Smeenge whose marriage to Lester Bell will be an event of this month was complimented with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Guy Smeenge on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The evening was spent in playing games with prizes awarded to Mrs. Gerald Smeenge, Mrs. H. Boerman, Mrs. A. Slenk and Mrs. H. Smeenge. Many gifts were presented the guest of honor.

Those present were the Mesdames L. Dykstra, A. Slenk, H. Baker, C. Postma, L. Mulder, L. Wright, James Smeenge, Justin Smeenge, R. Koetsier, R. Bell, P. Achterhof, H. Boerman, J. Riemersma, L. Den Uyl, H. Smeenge, C. Riemersma, J. Casuue, N. Kolean, E. Oudemolen, D. Gordon, C. Dunnewin, Gerald Smeenge, C. Driy, W. Kruthof and the Mesdames Thelma Bell and Mary Smeenge.

Deadline Near on Fuel Oil Coupon

The OPA office today announced that the deadline for heating period No. 1 coupon for fuel oil is Dec. 13. There is an approximate two weeks' overlap in the valid periods of all coupons in order to facilitate larger deliveries as the weather demands.

According to John J. Good, chief clerk of the local war price and rationing board, the value of one unit during period No. 2 will be 10 gallons per unit, thus remaining the same as period one. Value of the unit in periods three, four and five will be announced later.

The complete heating year is divided into five thermal periods in which the numbered coupons are valid as follows: One, up to and including Dec. 13; two, from Nov. 30, 1942, through Jan. 20, 1943; three, Jan. 7 through Feb. 22; four, Feb. 9 through March 31; five, March 18 through Sept. 30, 1943.

Recipients of coupon sheets must understand that the allowable ration for each is "tailored" from a full sheet totaling 1,050 gallons. The coupons to the right of the certificate stub are change coupons of a definite value to allow purchase of an odd number of gallons in one delivery. The unit value of coupons to the left plus the 50 gallons in change coupons total the allowable ration.

The local board declares that it is permissible to turn over the entire coupon certificate to one's dealer to facilitate delivery as allowed. This practice permits the supplier to make fewer but larger deliveries than the validation periods might otherwise allow.

Big Bond Sales On Anniversary

Holland residents marked the "day of infamy" or the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor Monday by purchasing an unusually large amount of war savings bonds.

As a special commemoration of the day, each of the 23 men composing the Holland coast guard crew purchased a war savings bond Monday.

Three places which sell bonds in Holland today reported that sales for the one day totaled \$9,218.75. The report covers Holland post office, Holland State bank and Peoples State bank.

Acting Postmaster Harry Kramers said his sales amounted to \$1,725 and was one of the largest single days sale since the sale of bonds began. The maturity value of these bonds is \$2,300. Bonds purchased at the post office included 34 \$25 bonds, five \$50 bonds, seven \$100 bonds and one \$500 bond.

Bruce Laudig Returns To States Unharmd

Bruce C. Laudig, aviation machinist mate, second class, has returned to the United States safely following a fighting campaign in North Africa and has called his mother, Mrs. Phila Laudig from New York city. His ship was slightly damaged. Since returning he has been promoted and transferred to Willow Grove, Pa., where he will have six months or more shore duty.

His brother, Wayne, is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He recently completed a college course in machinist mateship and is also second class. He sent his mother a V mail letter for Thanksgiving.

Former Grand Haven Man Is Killed by Auto

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—William Gasow, Sr., 46, formerly operator of the Log Cabin at Pottawatomie bayou, who left this vicinity about six or seven years ago to make his home at Mt. Clemens and had been working at Willow Run near Ypsilanti, was fatally injured when struck by a car while walking to his work Saturday night.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, 1942
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pre, Streun, Damson, Schepers, Raymond, Emmick and the Clerk. Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved. Petitions and Accounts (None).

Reports of Standing Committees
Committee on Ways and Means reported having received a proposal from C. Kragt representing the firm of Mahofor, Moore, De Long and Kragt, covering the audit of City of Holland books. Committee stated that Mr. Kragt has proposed to do this work on the same basis as last year, viz. \$300.00 to audit the City Treasurer's and City Clerk's books, and \$75.00 to audit the accounts of the Municipal Judge. Committee further reported that Mr. Kragt has proposed to audit the Board of Public Works books on the same basis as last year, viz. \$400.00. It was the recommendation of the Committee that the proposal be accepted and the contract awarded to this firm with the understanding that the audit of the City Treas. and City Clerk's accounts is to be completed no later than June 1st, 1943.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported claims in the amount of \$10,278.93, and recommended payment thereof.

Adopted.
Commission on Public Safety reported that quite some time ago the Police officers were given a clothing allowance. However, during the depression days this was discontinued and since that time no stated amount has been allowed for this purpose. Committee further reported that these uniforms are very costly and the Commission is insisting that the personnel present a good appearance which it is almost impossible to do unless their uniforms are well kept. In view of this fact, it was the recommendation of the Commission that the police officers be given a clothing allowance of \$50.00 a year per officer.

Adopted.
Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment.

Hospital Board \$ 4,920.08
Library Board 322.54
Park and Cemetery Bd. 1,408.32
Board of Public Works 10,906.84

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Hoffman Is Set to Fight New Grant Of Power to FDR

Representative Form Of Government Hinges On Bill, He Declares

Washington, Dec. 10.—Voicing opposition to the war powers bill, Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., this week said, "We, the American people gain nothing by letting the administration trick us out of the freedom and the opportunity won by our forefathers."

He declared: "Idolatry of a president, a political party, or a theory of government will bring grief. How often in the Old Testament are we told that when the Lord's chosen people turned aside to worship false gods, enemies were sent to chastise them? Chance, our own efforts, or the Lord's favor, any one or some combination of, or all three, whichever it may be, have enabled us to enjoy a greater freedom, a greater prosperity than any other people known to history."

"Unfortunately, we did not appreciate our blessings, our opportunities, nor did we regard the underlying principles of sound government as set forth in our constitution. Though experience over 150 years has demonstrated the superiority of those principles over any other form of government and we have, in the words of the prophet been 'favored of the Lord,' we followed off after false gods. As a nation, we forsake the straight and narrow road and followed what we thought was the broad and easy way, ignoring the fact that it would lead us to suffering."

"Both communism, which denies the existence of a deity, scorns religion and morality, and the New Deal, which ignores the laws of supply and demand, as well as nature's laws, open the door to disaster and because so many of us desired something for nothing, as a people, we began to crowd through. Fortunately for us as a people, before we forsook completely our faith in God, our belief in the soundness of the principles expressed in our constitution, we began to suffer. Our sons, our brothers, our husbands, are being sacrificed on the altars of ambition, erected by Hitler and others desiring world power."

"Pending before congress is a bill, the purpose of which is to give the president arbitrary power to suspend indefinitely any or every law now on the statute books which the president believes in any way hinders the war effort. Read that sentence again. If congress adopts that kind of a law representative, republican government is at an end. That is not a prophesy nor a rhetorical statement. It is the statement of a fact."

"There are four reasons why I shall, to the utmost of my ability, oppose any further grant of arbitrary power to the chief executive. (1) He now has as president and as commander-in-chief all the authority that is needed to carry on the war. If he has not, congress can in a day adopt any needed legislation to serve any specific purpose. (2) The arbitrary authority which has been granted the executive has been, and is, being shamelessly misused and abused to the injury of our people. (3) We have no assurance that the chief executive or his advisors are infallible, or that they can override the law of supply and demand or change nature's processes. (4) Convinced am I that the principles underlying our system of government as expressed in the constitution are sound, best calculated to give freedom, opportunity, prosperity to our people."

"To the preservation of our national existence, the freedom of our people and their opportunity to be happy and prosperous my efforts will be devoted. Send on your suggestions."

"Cookie Party" Is Held By Holland Chapter OES

Holland chapter No. 429, O.E.S., was entertained at the home of Worthy Matron Mrs. Mildred Ward, 138 West 22nd St., at a "cookie party" Tuesday evening. Admission was a batch of home made cookies which were packed for sons and brothers of members in the service.

Bridge was played with Mrs. Earl Price receiving high score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

First Church S.S. Class Has Christmas Party

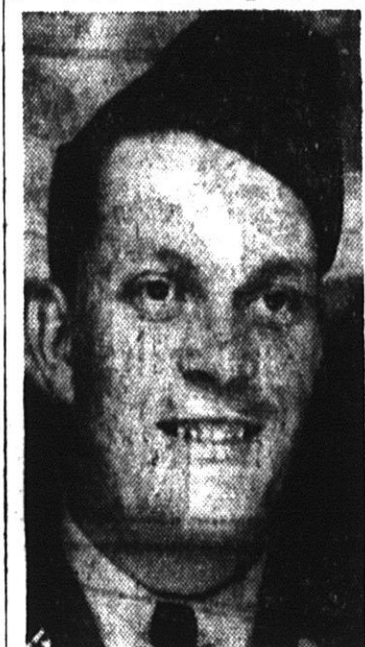
About 60 members and guests attended the annual Christmas party of the Excelsior class of the First Reformed church Wednesday evening in the parlors of the church. The rooms were decorated with greens, holly, pine cones and lighted tapers. Devotions in keeping with the season were led by Mrs. M. Vander Haar, with Miss Wilma Vande Bunte furnishing special music.

Mrs. Jack Knoll, class president, welcomed the new teacher, Mrs. Bastian Kruihof, and presented her with a bouquet of flowers in behalf of the class. Games were played and Christmas carols sung by the group. Mrs. J. Luidens and her committee served refreshments.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Raymond G. Raak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak of Holland, route 2 was born in West Crisp Nov. 20, 1922. He is serving in the army airbase at Walla Walla, Wash. He was at Fort Custer for a few days then was sent to Camp Walters, Tex. for six weeks. Before being sent to Walla Walla he was at Salt Lake City, Utah. He worked at Precision Parts previous to his entering the army.



Pvt. Louis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Williams, 245 East Ninth St., was born in Holland Oct. 25, 1920. He enlisted in the armed forces April 7, 1942. After a five day stay at Fort Custer he was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., and was later sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is now stationed. Before enlisting he was employed by the Holland Precision Parts.



Pvt. Edward Beckvoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckvoort of Hamilton, was born in Manlius township on Sept. 1, 1907. He was drafted on July 30, 1942 and has been at Camp Barkley, Tex. Camp Grant, Ill., and is now at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church met on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. "The Inner Voice" was the topic and Miss Hazel Folkert was the leader. The society held its annual election of officers last week Tuesday evening with the following result: Ruth Kronmeyer, president; Donald Koopman, vice-president; Angeline Immink, secretary; Robert Immink, treasurer; Eleanor Albers and Beatrice Hoekje, pianists.

The congregational prayer service of the Reformed church met on Thursday evening with the pastor, Dr. H. W. Pyle, as leader. The theme for the evening was: "The Mind of Jesus," Phil. 2:1-11. The Thanksgiving offering in the Reformed church amounted to \$1,156.49, and was distributed equally between foreign and domestic missions.

Stanley Lampen returned home Tuesday from Missouri where he has been visiting his brother, Prof. James Lampen, who recently underwent an operation on his shoulder.

Pvt. John Jansen was called home the first part of the week on account of the serious illness of his father, Louis Jansen. He is staying with his wife who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Slotman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk and family left Sunday afternoon for their home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Pvt. Ben Schrottenboer, formerly of this place, is home on a ten-day furlough visiting his wife and baby and his parents who are now living in Boroelo. Pvt. Schrottenboer is recuperating from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper and family of Middleville and Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt and Faye spent Thanksgiving day with their mother, Mrs. Sena Schipper.

Rotary Is Told Needs of Navy

In an address delivered Thursday noon to the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend tavern, Ensign Douglas K. Reading of the Detroit office of naval officer procurement said the expanding navy urgently needs men with technical training and officer-like qualities as commissioned officers.

He said men up to 50 years old with degrees in electrical, mechanical, civil, chemical and diesel engineering are desired, as well as physicists, chemists and all types of engineers who have the background for training in ordnance duties. A special need also exists for chaplains, men experienced in naval architecture and naval construction and for high-frequency radio technicians. Dentists up to 38 years old and men with a college background and small boat experience up to 39 years old also are needed.

"Good leaders on poor ships are better than poor leaders on good ships," Ensign Reading said. He stated that single men 18 through 26 with at least a high school education may possibly qualify for flight training. Married or single men 17 through 27 who have a college degree, may be selected for midshipman training, leading to commissions as deck and engineering officers. Unmarried college undergraduates, in the above age brackets, also may qualify for such training.

Ensign Reading at the present time is at room 1001 of the Michigan Trust building in Grand Rapids where he will interview men who are interested in obtaining commissions in the navy. He was introduced by O. W. Lowry to the Rotarians.

Club guests were Albert Hagan, specialist first class, who has been recruiting men for the navy in Holland, and Judge Cornelius Hofius of Kent circuit court.

Special meetings of the club follow: Dec. 17, annual crippled children's party; Dec. 19, theater party at 10 a.m. for underprivileged children of Holland; Dec. 24, father and son banquet; Dec. 31, father and daughter's banquet.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Gerard Raap of Miami, Fla., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luidens. He stopped on his way home from attending a roentgenology convention in Chicago.

Lieut. and Mrs. Malcolm Baron of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived in Holland Saturday for a surprise week-end visit with Lieut. Baron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baron, 29 East 21st St.

Miss Hazel De Meyer's guidance group was in charge of chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning. Myrna Ming was chairman and Myra Palmer, chaplain. Anna Mae Maatman sang "Gesu Bambino" and "My Devotion." Tommy Lou Ming gave a reading and John Mool played a piano number, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff.

Scripture at Hope college chapel exercises this morning was read by Adelaide Wandscheer with Harland Steele offering prayer. Roger Rietberg presided at the organ. Special music was a vocal solo "O Divine Redeemer" by Frieda Grote, accompanied by Ruth Van Bronckhorst. Announcement was made that the Rev. Henry Bast will address members of the Y. W. C. A. this evening. He will speak on "The Overture of the Angels." The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp will address the Y. M. C. A. on "Masterpieces of Christmas Art."

Pvt. Bert Kraai of the signal corps has arrived in Holland from New York city for a six-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Enno Kraai, 2941 East 11th St.

Vernon P. Vanden Berg, second class seaman, has arrived in California from the Great Lakes Naval Training station, he informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vanden Berg, 170 East 27th St., in a letter.

Bill Hovenga, Sr., is confined to his home, 241 West 21st St., by illness.

Gloria Bear, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bear, 99 West 27th St., who underwent an operation for appendicitis Nov. 21 in Holland hospital, has been removed to her home and continues to improve.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Arnold Slagh, 18, route 4, South Haven, speeding, \$5; Burton Poest, 19, route 1, Zeeland, illegal parking, \$1; John Groters, West 17th St., parking in fire block, \$5.

A daughter was born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dokter, 11 East 28th St.

(From Monday's Sentinel) Miss Helen Lawrence and Mrs. Edward Slooter returned Sunday night from Lansing where they attended the president and secretary conference of the American Legion auxiliary which met there Dec. 5 and 6.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Bennett, 533 Central Ave., Zeeland, was officially sworn-in as a representative of her resident hall to the Student congress at Stephens college for Women in Columbia, Mo., at its first meeting held last week. Miss Bennett is a junior at Stephens.

Dr. John J. Banning, 199 West Ninth St., who underwent a major operation in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Among the students registered at Washington university this

term is Howard Hail Hoekje, 236 Columbia Ave., who is enrolled in the School of Graduate studies. He formerly attended Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swets were in Holland today to attend funeral services for Mrs. Hero Bratt. Mr. Swets, now assistant superintendent of the Boys' Vocational school in Lansing, was superintendent of the Christian schools here in which Mrs. Bratt's husband is a teacher. In discussing his work in Lansing, Mr. Swets said he believes progress has been made since the change in administration at the school. He said 27 selected boys were permitted to return home for Thanksgiving day and all returned on schedule.

James Connor of route 6 has returned to University hospital, Ann Arbor, for further treatment and check-up.

A daughter, Sherill Lynn, was born Saturday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnoldink, 199 West 10th St. (From Friday's Sentinel)

A son was born this morning at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ten Brink, 25 West 15th St. (From Friday's Sentinel)

Born Thursday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koeman, route 6, Holland, a son, Miss Jean Hop, 19, daughter of William Hop, 485 Washington Ave., suffered the loss of the index finger of her right hand while operating a punch press Thursday night at the Holland Precision parts plant. She entered Holland hospital where the amputation was repaired after which she was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleinhekel had as their Thanksgiving guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald De Maagd and children, Jerry and Patricia of Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz and son, Kenneth, of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ringwold of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kleinhekel and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Kleinhekel and daughter, Belle Rose of Fillmore.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. Geertman left Thursday noon for Little Rock, Ark., after spending a 12-day furlough with their parents. Mrs. Geertman is the former Janet Klungie of West 17th St.

Pvt. Harold George Hoeksema, who is stationed with the military police division at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., is enjoying a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends. This is the first furlough he has had in 15 months.

Lloyd Heneveld, president of the senior class, was in charge of the program for chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning. Marion Kleinhuizen, secretary of the senior class was in charge of devotions. A court for the hearing of those students who were lacking in magazine subscriptions in the recent drive was held. Julius Heider was judge and Jim Den Heider, attorney for state.

Dr. U. F. De Vries, 101 West 15th St., is confined to Holland hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Kramer of 143 East 25th St., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Kramer at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., where Mr. Kramer is assistant to the director of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Thumm, formerly of Lombard, Ill., are now living at Jenison Park, route 1, where Mr. Thumm is affiliated with the Victory Shipbuilding corp., as supervisor of all mechanical piping. They entertained the following guests for the launching ceremonies Saturday: Their daughter, Mary and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gowdy, Sr., who served the Michigan State legislature for several years; and also another daughter, Katherine and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dietrich of Lombard, Ill. Mr. Dietrich is with the war production board in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Furchtman, 36 West 27th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Charlene Marie, Dec. 3 at the Lampen Maternity home.

Mrs. Osborne Vos, 97 West 19th St., has accepted a position with the local selective service board and has been assigned to clerical work. Chairman Vaudie Vanden Berg reported today. Her husband, Lieut. Vos, is serving in the army on New Guinea.

The board of directors of the Holland Exchange club held a routine meeting Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Peoples State bank.

Don Lieveense of New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lieveense Sr. route 1, Holland.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Robert Decker, 18, route 4, South Haven, speeding, \$5; Burton Poest, 19, route 1, Zeeland, illegal parking, \$1; John Groters, West 17th St., parking in fire block, \$5.

A daughter was born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dokter, 11 East 28th St.

(From Monday's Sentinel) Miss Helen Lawrence and Mrs. Edward Slooter returned Sunday night from Lansing where they attended the president and secretary conference of the American Legion auxiliary which met there Dec. 5 and 6.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Bennett, 533 Central Ave., Zeeland, was officially sworn-in as a representative of her resident hall to the Student congress at Stephens college for Women in Columbia, Mo., at its first meeting held last week. Miss Bennett is a junior at Stephens.

Dr. John J. Banning, 199 West Ninth St., who underwent a major operation in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Among the students registered at Washington university this

North Holland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) The North Holland Home Economic club met at the home of Mrs. H. Smeenge Friday evening, Dec. 4. The lesson taught by Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk was on preparing meals with less sugar and meat. A complete dinner consisting of bean loaf with tomato sauce, whole kernal corn, cheese and cabbage salad, bread, butter, tea and corn-starch pudding was prepared by the group members.

The vice-president, Mrs. John Westrate, presided at the business session. It was decided to have a party Jan. 15 at Albert Sierama's cottage on Pigeon river. The next meeting will be held on Friday night, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. John Westrate. The members present included Mrs. G. Van Doornik, Mrs. P. Sierama, Mrs. H. Slagh, Mrs. John Westrate, Mrs. B. Bosman, Mrs. C. Sas, Mrs. Willis Bosch, Mrs. H. Karsten, Mrs. Abel Kuysers, Mrs. H. Smeenge and Mrs. Van Der Kolk.

The 10th grade graduates of the class of 1942 had a party in the local school Friday evening, Dec. 4. Games were played and refreshments served to Albertus De Haan, Roger Maat, Pierce Maassen, Gladys Bareman, Susie Brandens, Carol Sas, Harold Kapinga, Betty Hentchell, Rena Mae Van Der Zwaag, Pauline Stegenga and the teacher, Frederick Knopker.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veenhoven in honor of their daughter, Hilda Ruth's birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes awarded to Thelma Slagh, Juliann Slagh, Pauline Ebels and Ariene Slagh. A two-course luncheon was served to Juliann Slagh, Hilda Jean Van Der Zwaag, Cylinda Raak, Pauline Ebels, Ariene Slagh, Carol Joyce Sas, Thelma Slagh, Beatrice Koetsier, Joyce Piersma, Dolores Slagh and the honored guest.

Holy baptism was administered Sunday morning to Marcia Ellen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch and to Mary Anne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steel.

"Let Your Light So Shine" will be the Christian Endeavor topic this week. Anna Jean Nienhuis will be the leader.

The Christian Endeavor society of North Holland church presented a flag in honor of the 23 boys who are, and for others who will be, in the service of the country from the church. The flag was dedicated Sunday evening at services which opened with an organ prelude, "Victory March" played by Cyrus S. Mallard. The advance of colors followed. Leona Maassen sang "Stand by America" which was followed by the dedication and the roll call. Ruth Schilleman sang "God Bless America" and the Rev. Herman Maassen preached a sermon on "Soldiers of Christ."

(From Friday's Sentinel) The dedication of the service flag will be held next Sunday evening in the Reformed church. This flag is a gift from the Christian Endeavor society.

At the Thanksgiving services the offering was \$76.95. This will be given to the Reformed Church emergency fund.

Special music was rendered at the morning services last Sunday by a girls trio, consisting of Glenna Looman, Gertrude Maassen and Alice Steel.

A camera club, under the leadership of Mr. Krewse, the intermediate room teacher in the local school, has been organized. Mr. Krewse received his photography experience as a member of the Holland High school Camera club.

The executive committee consists of president, Cylinda Raak, vice president, Lawrence Veldheer; secretary, Pauline Ebels; treasurer, Hilda Ruth Veenhoven. Other members are Jay Breuker, Lloyd Van Doornik, Rosella Hirdes, Beatrice Koetsier, Verne Kraai, Ronald Lamb, Donald Lamb, Leona Maassen, Arloa Raak, Margery Smeenge, Dolores Slagh, Russell Veldheer, Betty Vork and Preston Daiman. The membership of this club is limited to the pupils of the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades and only to those who have cameras. Pictures have been taken of farm animals and these are on display in the intermediate room. The club expects to take pictures of snow and winter scenes this week.

The Boys Handicraft club, under the direction of Mr. Knopker and Mr. Krewse, has been organized, and will soon start its year's work. Miss Jonker, the primary teacher, is the leader of the Girls 4-H club.

The North Holland Home Economic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Smeenge Friday evening, Dec. 4 if the weather permits.

Observes Sixteenth Birthday at Party

Miss Mary McLean entertained a group of friends at a dinner-theater party, Wednesday evening, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The dinner was held in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern. The sixteen guests were seated at a long table centered by an arrangement of poinsettias and red candles.

Favors for the guests were purse size jeweled perfume bottles of perfume pomade. Special music was provided during the dinner hour and a picture was taken. After the dinner the group attended the theater.

During the social hour lunch was served by the society.

Maplewood Group Has Christmas Program

Members of the Ladies Aid society of Maplewood Reformed church met in the church Wednesday night for a business session, program and Christmas bazaar. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Henry Ten Clay, and Mrs. Arthur Boeve presided at the business meeting.

On the program were selections by a ladies quartet composed of the Mesdames Ernest Vandenberg, Ten Clay, Joe Vande Wege and M. Bade; instrumental numbers by Lois and Roger Jipping; vocal selections by a trio composed of the Misses Lucille Bruijsch, Evelyn Steinfert and Idelle Smeenge; readings by Tommy Lou Ming; and piano solos by Bob Van Voorst.

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Native African Speaks Before Woman's Club

Stating that of all continents of the world, Africa is probably the least understood, Mbonu Ojukwe, native of West African Nigeria, brilliant graduate student at the University of Chicago, brought a new picture of the African mind and outlook in his talk, "Nigeria Today and Tomorrow," before the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Ojukwe, who credited his early study of English and his interest in the progress of his country to his conversion to Christianity as a youth, gave an interesting picture of his people and his country, which he called potentially a richly endowed country. Africa is misrepresented through lack of knowledge here as America is misrepresented there, he explained, and with the present conflict extending into that continent, mutual understanding has become necessary.

After studying in England, Mr. Ojukwe came to America for continued research and study of the social sciences, hoping to go back prepared to fight his country's two great enemies of progress, imperialism and ignorance. Nigeria does not have free and compulsory

education, and boasts no university, and this is the urgent problem of the times, he declared.

Only a few Africans who have studied outside the country realize the serious problem of Africa's economic and social needs, he said. Its weaknesses make it easy prey to stronger powers. The speaker stated that he wanted to take back to Africa the good he has learned in America, and hoped that Americans could learn to look for what is good in Africa.

Mr. Ojukwe spoke fluent English, and enlightened his talk with humorous anecdotes which showed his thorough understanding of American humor and slang.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim presided at the meeting. Announcement was made of the Camp Fire and Boy Scout vesper service Sunday at 4 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. Mrs. Pelgrim also stated that next Tuesday the Public Affairs committee will present a petition to be sent to Washington deploring the continued stoppage of work in vital industries due to strikes. An appeal was made by the philanthropy committee for a child's crib to be sent to the county infirmary at Eastmanville.

Third Church Choir Has Annual Party

Following regular choir rehearsal Wednesday evening, members of the adult choir of Third Reformed church gathered in the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Lampen on East 14th St. for their annual Christmas party. Games were played and gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus, and will be given to some needy cause. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

Miss Margaret Cole and a committee composed of the Misses Ellen Jane Kookler, Virginia Kookler, Barbara Lampen and Beatrice Geerlings were in charge of arrangements. Robert Cavanaugh is director of the choir and Miss Mildred Schuppert is organist.

Woman's Relief Corps Has Pot Luck Dinner

Twenty eight members were present at the pot luck dinner of the Woman's Relief corps Wednesday afternoon. Tables were decorated with evergreens and other Christmas motifs. Gifts were exchanged and a short program presented.

Following the dinner a business meeting with election of officers was held. Those elected were president, Minnie Van Bemmelen; senior vice president, Cora Nicol; chaplain, Melva Crowle; treasurer, Mae Hilger; conductor, Clara Decker; guard, Margaret Van Oort; delegate, Blanche Shaffer; alternate, Martha Vander Hill.

Christmas baskets of fruit will again be distributed to shut in members. Twenty four Christmas boxes were sent to sons and daughters serving in the army, navy and WAAC.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Donker, 1250 Washington St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday with open house at their home from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Donker, 81, retired since 1932 from the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. where he was a foreman, is a lifelong Democrat and party leader in Grand Haven and has many friends throughout the county. He was born in The Netherlands Oct. 28, 1861, and came to Grand Haven with his parents in 1885.

Mrs. Donker, 79, the former Anna Kieft, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Derk Kieft, was born in The Netherlands Jan. 5, 1864 and came here with her parents in 1885.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Donker enjoy excellent health. They have lived in their present home 48 years. There are two children, Mrs. Beth Hobson and Neal Donker, both of this city. A son, Arthur, died while he was in service during World War I when he was 24.

Local Girl Is Engaged To Grand Rapids Man

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lubbers, 45 East 18th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Mae, to Corp. Shirley Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner of Grand Rapids. Corp. Turner is stationed in the signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo. No date has been set for the wedding.

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(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Miss Patsy Taylor was taken to Douglas Community hospital for an emergency appendectomy and was operated on at about 1 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. James Lamb arrived Monday afternoon from El Paso, Tex., where she has been for the past year with Lieut. Lamb. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Forster, met her in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCullum and son, Jimmy, left Tuesday evening for Cherry Valley, N. Y., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Indertzen and children were here from Grand Rapids to spend the week-end with Mrs. Ethel Indertzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derr and some friends from Lyons, Ill., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Derr.

Miss Marge Thompson and Mrs. Charles Dailey have gone to Toledo, O., for a visit.

The Women's guild of All Saints church will hold its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 15, in the rectory at 2:30 p.m.

The following officers were elected by the Busy Bee club for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edward Decker; secretary, Mrs. Ida Indertzen; treasurer, Mrs. Ida McDermott. The club will meet next Monday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Grossbaur.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Miss Hazel Olson who is attending Albion college visited her parents a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Mason St., left for Chicago Thursday morning where she will spend an indefinite time with her sister, who is ill. Then she will leave to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Volkman in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Olaf Sundin and Miss Maude Sundin left Wednesday for Bremerton, Wash., to visit Harry Sundin who is stationed there.

Harry Newnam took a load of 3,500 pounds of paper to a junk dealer in Holland Friday. The pupils of Mrs. Belden's room, fifth and sixth grades, had gathered the paper, and the proceeds, \$10.70, will be used to help finance a trip which they hope to take in the spring. Larry Herbert and Donald Kouw accompanied Mr. Newnam.

During the Advent season, Dr. W. F. Kendrick, pastor of the Methodist church, will present a series of sermons on the story of Christ as told in Saint Luke's gospel. The sermon topics follow: Dec. 6, The Gospel of Luke; Dec. 13, The Virgin Mother; Dec. 20, Jesus Crowded Out; Dec. 27,

I'D GIVE A MILLION TO BE PART OF THAT GANG!



WELL, HANK DIDN'T HAVE A MILLION. BUT READ HOW HE BOUGHT A SHARE IN THEIR DOINGS!

HEY, HANK, WHAT'S EATING YOU THIS MORNING?

AW, I'M FED UP! THERE'S A WAR GOIN' ON-AND WHAT'M I DOIN'? BORIN' LITTLE HOLES IN A SHEET OF METAL!

WELL, THOSE LITTLE HOLES-BORED JUST RIGHT-GIVE AN AMERICAN BOMBER A CHANCE TO SHOOT SO STRAIGHT HE CAN HIT HITLER RIGHT IN THE TEETH!

SURE-I KNOW, BUT I'D LIKE TO BE THE GUY UP IN THE AIR THAT PULLS THE TRIGGER ON THAT BOMB!

YOU'RE LUCKY YOU CAN STICK AROUND AND LOOK AFTER THE WIFE AND KIDS!

WELL, SURE, BUT-BUT-I'D STILL LIKE TO DO SOMETHING PERSONAL! HAND HITLER A SOCK WITH MY NAME ON IT!

THAT SO? THEN WHAT YOU WANT TO DO IS COME IN ON THIS WAR BOND PLAN. IT GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO SEND YOUR PERSONAL COMPLIMENTS TO THE AXIS REGULARLY-BY OWNING SHARES IN THE BOMBS, BULLETS, AND TORPEDOES UNCLE SAM'S DISHING OUT TO THOSE GUYS!

LISTENS GOOD. HOW DOES IT WORK?

THIS WAY... EVERY PAYDAY YOU LEND UNCLE SAM 10% OF YOUR PAY. THAT HELPS KEEP THE BOMBS FLYING OVER! AND LOOK- YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK WITH INTEREST. FOR EVERY \$18.75 YOU LEND, YOU GET A \$25.00 WAR BOND. FOR \$37.50 YOU GET A \$50.00 BOND. FOR \$75.00 YOU GET \$100.00. THE INTEREST ADDS YOUR MONEY UP TO 1/3 MORE THAN YOU PUT IN!

SAY, THAT'S SOMETHING!

Save 3...
Get back 4!

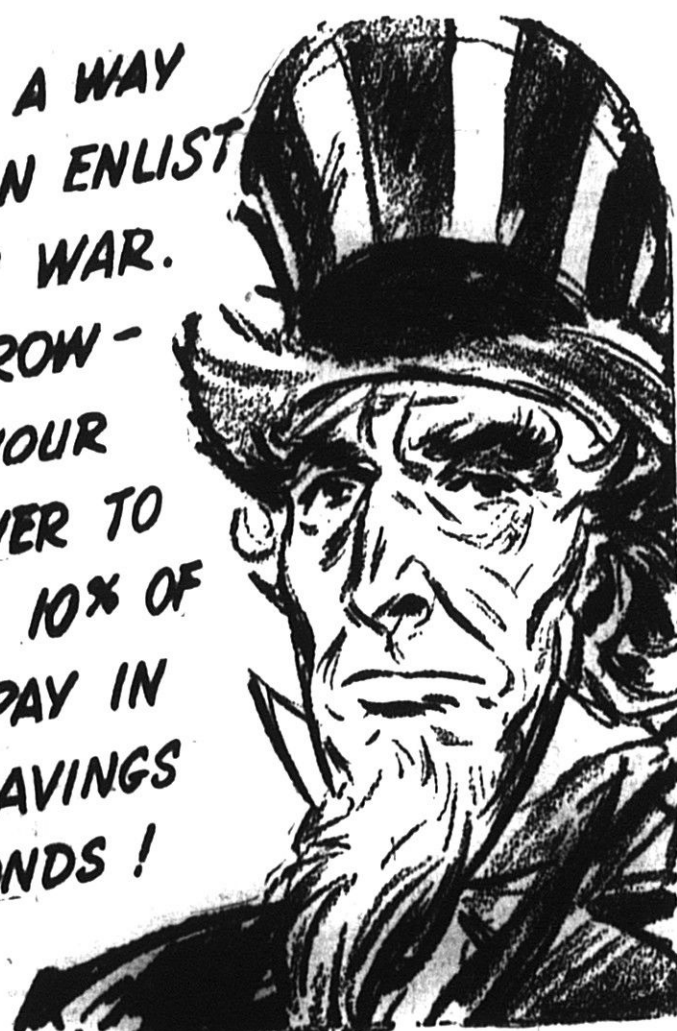
YOU BET IT'S SOMETHING! IT'S THE WORLD'S FINEST INVESTMENT-BAR NONE! AND WHEN AXIS GANGSTERS GET A LOAD OF HOW EVERY AMERICAN IS INVESTING 10% EVERY PAYDAY IN WINNING THIS WAR, THEY'LL SURE KNOW WE AREN'T FOOLIN'!

THAT'S SWELL! SAY, I'VE GOT SOME MONEY WE WERE SAVING FOR A REFRIGERATOR, ONLY YOU CAN'T BUY THOSE THINGS NOW. THAT MONEY'LL BUY ME A \$50.00 BOND!

SURE! AND WHEN THE WAR'S OVER, THERE'LL BE BETTER MODELS OF REFRIGERATORS, CARS-EVERYTHING. AND YOU'LL BE SITTING PRETTY TO BUY 'EM - WITH THE MONEY YOU'VE BEEN SAVING REGULARLY THROUGH WAR BONDS!

GIMME THAT 10% EVERY PAYDAY WAR BOND PLEDGE! I'LL SIGN IT RIGHT NOW!

HERE'S A WAY YOU CAN ENLIST IN THIS WAR. TOMORROW - ASK YOUR EMPLOYER TO INVEST 10% OF YOUR PAY IN WAR SAVINGS BONDS!



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MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
ROSE CLOAK STORE
DRAPER'S MARKET
ESSENBURG BLDG. & LBR. CO.
TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP
STEFFENS BROS.
DE LOOF'S DRUG STORE
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COLUMBIA HAT & SUIT CLEANERS