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Public Is Asked to  
Present Views on  
Post-War Center

Several Locations Are  
Suggested With Tannery  
Lot Considered Faulty

Faulty ground structure of the so-called tannery lot likely will make cost of its use for a youth recreation center prohibitive, it was revealed on Tuesday by council's post-war committee which presented for public discussion a number of suggested sites for the proposed building.

The entire matter of location rests with the people who can be depended upon to give it due consideration, the committee pointed out.

Although retaining the tannery property, bordered by Eighth and Ninth Sts. and Pine and Maple Aves., as one proposed site for the center, the committee said:

"In determining the suitability for building a center on the tannery lot, the committee engaged the services of the state highway department which drilled six test holes to determine the depth of solid ground. From this report it appears that the solid ground is about 40 feet below sidewalk level. The problem will be taken up with competent engineers who will give advice on the cost, before definitely discarding this location. The engineering report is on file with the city engineer and any citizen may inspect it at any time."

Other city-owned locations suggested by the committee include the north end of Centennial park on 10th St. between Central and River Aves., the location just west of the city hall on 11th St., and the plot at 12th St. and Central Ave., which extends to 13th St., on which the Netherlands museum is located.

The committee pointed out that the former band stand site in Centennial park would be the finest in the city since it is centrally located and has adequate parking space, but added that it is possible that the city does not have the right to use the park for such a purpose. City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate is investigating this question.

"The park is one of the beauty spots of the city. Whether or not its beauty would be impaired or improved with this building is a question for the people to decide," the committee said.

If either the museum property or the plot west of the city hall were approved, additional ground would have to be purchased as the two areas are not large enough for a building such as the committee would recommend.

Several citizens have suggested that the building be located near the residential section. Such locations as the ball diamond on 19th St. and College Ave., have been suggested, but the difficulty with these locations is that they are quite some distance from the downtown section, the committee pointed out.

The post-war committee consists of James H. Klomprens, chairman, Ben Steffens, Herman Mooi, Gordon Streuf, and Bert Slaght. The committee is working in cooperation with Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Engineer Jacob Zuidema.

The committee was named about six weeks ago to study post-war projects, among them the community center. Before plans can be considered for the building, it is necessary to decide on a suitable location.

Purchase of the tannery lot for use for a community center was completed in the spring of 1941 after lengthy agitation for such a project was started in 1938 by Cornelius Kalkman, then alderman of the second ward.

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Foundations for the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris were laid in 1163, but the edifice was not completed until the latter part of the 13th century.

Hastings Woman Taken  
Following Long Illness

Hopkins, Dec. 16 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Catherine Weaver, 86, of Hastings, died Wednesday night at her home after a lingering illness. Surviving are four sons, Raymond of Lawton, Louis of Kalamazoo, Earl of Dallas, Texas, and Max of Wooster, O.; a daughter, Iva, of Martin, route 1; eight grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The funeral will be Sunday, at 1:30 p.m. at the Klinefelter Funeral home in Hopkins, with burial in Maplewood cemetery.

Holland Police  
Will Supervise  
Dog Pound Here

New Regulations Are  
Approved by Beyer  
Who Is Again on Job

New rules concerning the operation of Holland's dog pound were announced by Ald. Herman Mooi, head of the safety commission, at a regular meeting of common council Wednesday night. Mooi explained that the safety commission and the police department had collaborated in planning the new program.

He also said the new program has the full approval of Poundmaster Anthony Beyer who had resigned a month ago stating he was not satisfied with the way in which the present program was conducted. Beyer had submitted his resignation to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff following a visit to Aids. Mooi and Gordon Streuf of the safety commission. He pointed out the lettering on his truck which had identified him as the poundmaster, but continued working as poundmaster for this section of Ottawa county under county pay.

The new program as announced by Mooi will be carried out under the direction and supervision of the chief of police and the commission of public safety. Duplicate records must be made of all impounded dogs on regular forms and all records must be examined and approved by the chief of police before being submitted to the city clerk for payment and permanent records. Duplicate records will be filed with the police chief.

The police department must be furnished with a duplicate key to the dog pound and the chief or one of his sergeants will visit the pound at least twice weekly so that they may have necessary information at all times to give intelligent information on all impounded dogs.

Council specified that the police department assume responsibility for obtaining and keeping records and information concerning impounded dogs and the activities of the poundmaster so that the public may obtain information from the department.

The regulations further require that "the poundmaster shall answer and respond to all calls promptly, that he be on the alert to pick up all stray dogs roaming at large in violation of the ordinance and canvass some part of the city daily looking for dogs at large."

Seventeen Taken  
For Army, Navy

Seventeen young men of Holland were accepted for service in various branches of the army and navy following physical examinations in Detroit Dec. 9.

Eight accepted for the army are scheduled to leave for Fort Sheridan Dec. 30. They include Harold Smeenge, 320 West 17th St.; Gilbert James Volland, 126 East 15th St.; Cecil Henry Senior, 169 East Eighth St.; Leonard Arthur Dekker, route 6; Eugene Cass Denny, 187 West 22nd St.; Lloyd Johnson, route 4; Leo Edward Zych, 54 West First St.; and Arnold Wagner, route 1.

Seven accepted for the navy include Harold Claude Ketchum, 98 West 18th St.; Jack Erwin Stroop, 248 West 20th St.; Bruce Lee Betz, 1521 Court St.; Saginaw; Melvin Earl Vande Water, 305 East 14th St.; Richard James Aman, 446 West 22nd St.; Robert Parker Resch II, 11 Milburn park, Evanston, Ill.; George Manting, Jr., 100 West 17th St.

Clifford Lester Berg, 50 West 14th St., was accepted for the new navy ship repair unit and Raymond Sikkil, 368 Pine Ave., was accepted as an aviation cadet.

Miss Jennie Prakken  
Dies in Local Hospital

Miss Jennie Prakken, 71 West 13th St., died Wednesday night in Holland hospital after a long illness. She was a member of Third Reformed church, the Ladies Aid society, Mission society and the Women's Adult Bible class. Survivors include two brothers, William of Detroit and John of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Brouwer of Chicago; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lane Kardux of Holland. Tentative funeral arrangements have been made for Saturday.

Plans for Skating  
Rink Balked Again

Committee Says

Further Suggestions  
Requested; Will Make  
Ice Rink in Day or Two

In reviewing the work of the city playground commission in its hunt for a site for a roller skating rink for the youth of this community, Ald. George Damson, chairman of the commission, told common council Wednesday night that the commission was unable to make any recommendations and asked the aldermen for further suggestions.

He said use of the second floor of the Decker garage as a rink was "out" since neither Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens nor the state fire marshal would approve the location. Aside from the one exit, a paint shop on the same floor with highly inflammable materials and the possible dangers connected with the sale of gasoline and lubricants on the ground floor were pointed out as factors against its use for skating.

Damson reported that the Hoback building on Seventh St. would not be suitable for skating and that R. J. Kuiper owner of the Temple building would not consider renting the place for a rink because of apartments on other floors but would consider selling the property.

Damson added that Mayor Henry Geerlings' suggestion of using gymnasiums of two elementary school buildings was unsatisfactory because neither gym was large enough for skating. The Holland high school gymnasium is in use every night and the Junior high school gymnasium is being used as a vocational school.

Ald. Ben Steffens suggested that in view of the cold weather, ice skating might be more popular than roller skating. Steffens was informed that the city engineering department is planning to prepare a pond on the 19th St. ball diamonds in a day or two. A suggestion that streets be blocked off for tobogganing was referred to the safety commission.

Ald. Bert Slaght reintroduced the proposed rerouting of gasoline trucks over Seventh St. instead of Eighth St. to avert any accidents in the downtown section. Slaght who had introduced the suggestion at the last council meeting Dec. 1 was assured by Ald. Herman Mooi head of the safety commission that the problem would be considered at the next meeting of the commission.

Jan. 3, Mooi explained later that rerouting of any traffic must be approved by state officials since national and state trucklines are routed on Holland's most important commercial thoroughfares.

Another issue that was referred to the safety commission concerned a petition signed by nine merchants and residents of Washington square requesting that John Vozelzang remove the gasoline pump and base from his property there.

Council assumed, on the recommendation of Ald. Henry Ter Rolaer of the public lighting committee, responsibility for the lighting of the service panel in Centennial park recently presented to the city by the Lions club. A communication from Elmer Schepers, Lions treasurer, requested such action after the club had been billed for \$1.73 by the board of public works.

Will Block Street  
For Tobogganing

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said today that 22nd St. between Columbia and College Aves would be closed to traffic after school today so that youngsters may use the block for tobogganing. The stretch which boasts a fine hill has been particularly popular with Holland's young folk in other years.

Decision to rope off the block resulted from a request of The Sentinel where several complaints had been registered Wednesday. Ald. George Damson introduced the subject at council meeting last night and the issue was referred to the safety commission of which Ald. Herman Mooi is chairman.

Training Station Will  
Remain Open at G.H.

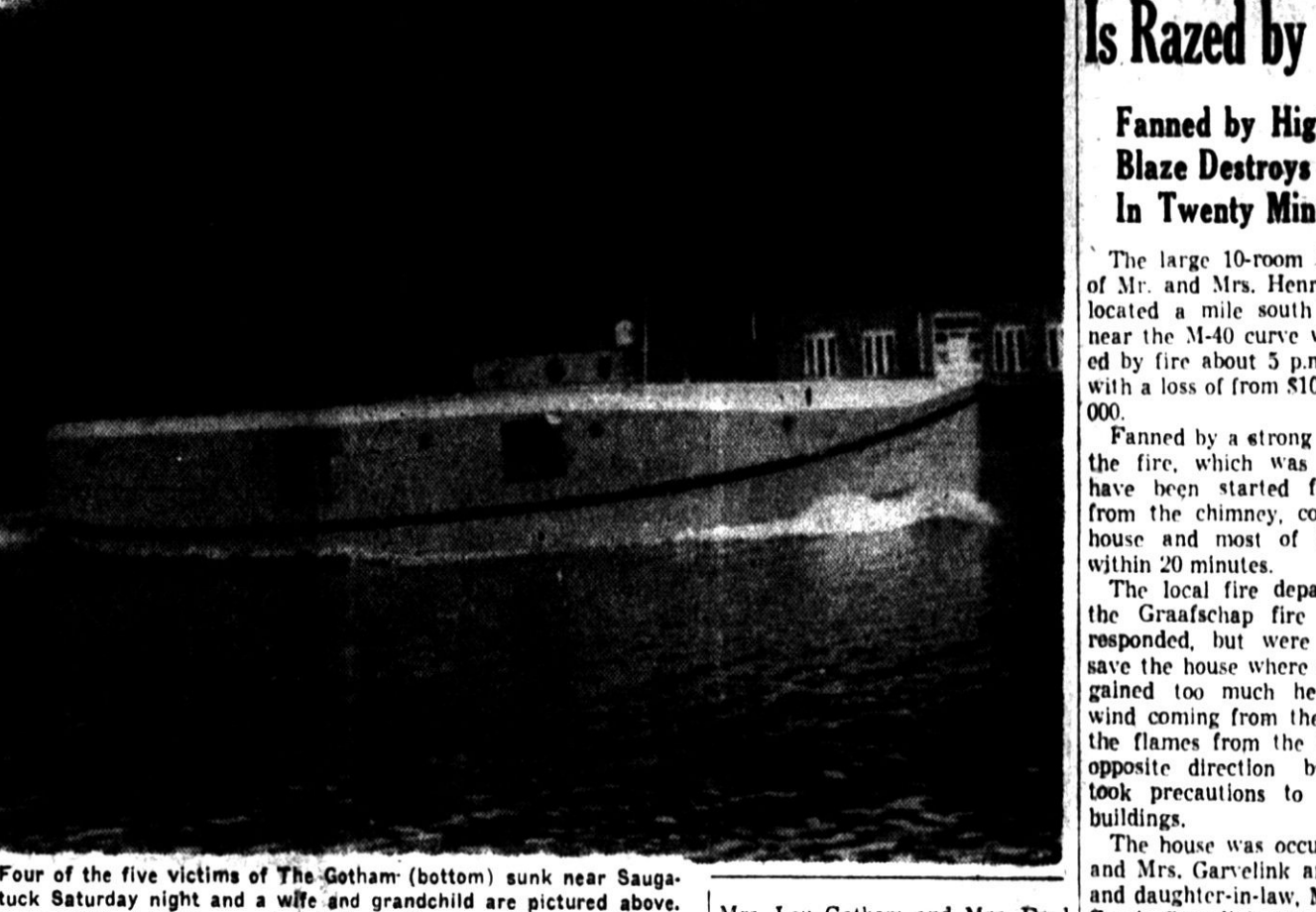
Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special) — Assurance that the district training station of the U. S. coast guard here will remain open after the Cleveland district of the service absorbs the Chicago district Jan. 1 was given by a group of officers from the Cleveland district office headed by Capt. Dempwolf and Carrens, who visited the training station Wednesday.

Commanding Officer Lieut. Ray P. Gallivan said it was not known what part the training station will play in the new organization of the coast guard and under what category and classification the camp will operate but, as the local camp is equipped with a new rifle range, ammunition dump and sick bay, it will be kept open.

Saugatuck's Worst Lake Tragedy in Its 115-Year History



Four of the five victims of The Gotham (bottom) sunk near Saugatuck Saturday night and a wife and grandchild are pictured above. From left to right they are Lou Gotham, 62, owner of the tug, (shown with grandchild) and his son, Fred Gotham, 36, both of Saugatuck; F. Harley Jones, 41, East Saugatuck (shown with Mrs. Jones); and their son, Billy Reece Jones, 15. A fifth victim, Sam Gotham, 34, is not pictured. The sinking was Saugatuck's worst lake tragedy in its 115-year history.



The large 10-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garvelink located a mile south of Holland near the M-40 curve was destroyed by fire about 5 p.m. Saturday, with a loss of from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Rough Sea Halts Diver's  
Search for Bodies in Tug

The coast guard buoy tender Hollyhock and numerous fishing tugs and scows of Saugatuck today converged at a point near the Saugatuck pier where the Gotham, 64½-foot steel fishing tug lost since Saturday night with five men aboard, was located at 2 p.m. Wednesday when the Susanne, fishing tug owned by George Sewers, commercial fisherman of Saugatuck, rammed into it a thousand feet north of the north pier and approximately a thousand feet from shore.

Late reports this afternoon revealed that a diver of St. Joseph in his initial inspection found the boat to be in good condition but was not able to get into the boat to search for the bodies. Due to a rough sea which began whipping up shortly after noon, boats suspended all operations connected with raising the Gotham, but will resume work tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

In water about 20 feet deep, the 70-ton Gotham lies on its side, about three feet under the surface. Aboard the Susanne which was not damaged when she ran into the Gotham were Capt. George Sewers, his two sons, Engineer Jack Van Plew, an employee, Albert Gotham of Pontiac, and Claud Verduin, secretary of the commercial fishing association of the lower part of Michigan who arrived in Saugatuck Wednesday to assist the Sewers in the search.

Another tug, the Leona, owned by Capt. R. W. Sewers, was near the Susanne when it ran into the Gotham. With Capt. Sewers, those aboard the Leona were Bert Kyle and Red Robinson, employees, and John Diepenhorst, another fisherman. The two Sewers boats had to break through the ice in the river to get to the lake where pieces of ice also were floating.

According to R. W. Sewers, the Susanne hit the Gotham with a "jolt" and then returned to the harbor where the crew boarded a smaller boat. From the smaller boat, the fishermen could touch the submerged Gotham with oars. Outlines of the Gotham could be seen but dimly, but well enough to establish its identity. The Sewers boats had dragged all day.

The Hollyhock is able to raise 25 tons, it was stated, but together with help from the other fishing tugs, workmen hoped to raise the submerged Gotham enough to pump out the water and refloat the vessel. However, setting up equipment for the operations requires quite some time and it was doubtful whether there would be any immediate results.

The Hollyhock arrived in Holland Wednesday noon and left at 7:30 a.m. today for Saugatuck. This buoy tender works out of the Chicago headquarters of the coast guard and services ports on Lake Michigan.

R. W. Sewers who has been on the scene almost continuously for the past four days said he had carefully examined the north pier where the Gotham was at first thought to have crashed and said he could find no traces of any such crash.

Although it had not been definitely established, it was believed the tug crashed into the north pier. Wreckage and oil that washed ashore at this location gave credence to this belief.

Farmers Receive  
First Payments in  
Sugar Contracts

More Than Hundred  
Thousand Is Paid at  
Higher Rate Per Ton

The Lake Shore Sugar Co. announced today the first payment to farmers for sugar beets grown and delivered under their 1943 contract amounts to \$9.05 per net ton.

This includes the support payment of \$1.55 per ton made by the government. The total payment on 11,935.5 tons totals \$108,016.28, which will be divided among more than 400 farmers. Additional payments will be made as the products, sugar, molasses, and dried pulp manufactured from the beets, are sold.

The acreage and yield were reduced to about one-third of the normal crop because of adverse weather and delays in contracting. Approximately 1,000 farmers shared in the initial payment last year on the basis of \$6 per ton for more than 53,000 tons, or a total outlay of approximately \$318,000.

Present plans are to process the 1944 crop at the St. Louis, Mich., plant. It is hoped that a much larger acreage of this vitally needed food crop will be grown in the Holland district, according to C. F. Diekmann, district manager. Mr. Diekmann explained that reasons and opinions about the light crop this year are varied. The fact that the government was late in announcing its beet program was responsible for a delay in setting up the local program, he said. Local contracting was started early in April when beets ordinarily are planted. The contracting usually is done in February. Adverse weather also destroyed early crops and discouraged farmers from putting in sugar beets.

The higher price rate this year was determined by the quality of the beets which have a much greater sugar content than last year.

Garvelink Home  
Is Razed by Fire

Fanned by High Wind,  
Blaze Destroys House  
In Twenty Minutes

The large 10-room frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garvelink located a mile south of Holland near the M-40 curve was destroyed by fire about 5 p.m. Saturday, with a loss of from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Fanned by a strong south wind, the fire, which was thought to have been started from sparks from the chimney, consumed the house and most of its contents within 20 minutes.

The local fire department and the Graafschap fire department responded, but were helpless to save the house where the fire had gained too much headway. The wind coming from the south kept the flames from the barn in the opposite direction but firemen took precautions to protect the buildings.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garvelink and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Garvelink. Most of the contents of the lower floor including furniture and a refrigerator were saved, but kitchen utensils, dishes and other sundry articles on the first floor and all clothing and contents of five bedrooms on the second floor were lost. Antiques and other articles stored in the large attic also were lost. These articles included silver, furniture and wedding gifts of Capt. and Mrs. Carson Niefer of Texas who expect to come to Holland for Christmas. Mrs. Niefer is the former Ella Garvelink.

The large house was built more than 60 years ago on homestead property which Mr. Garvelink's father, the late Jan W. Garvelink, took over from 80 to 90 years ago. At that time there were Indians in the locality.

Three years ago the family moved to East Saugatuck. Mr. Jones worked for the Chris-Craft Corp. before becoming affiliated with the Gothams about a year ago. His son, Harold, also worked at the Chris-Craft until he enlisted and all three boys, now in the service, worked at times for the Gothams. Billy Reece Jones was born Dec. 7, 1928, in Newnam, Ill. He was in his second year in Saugatuck high school.

The Jones family was talented musically. Mr. Jones was a member of a marine band, enlisting with the marines in World War I shortly before peace was declared. The three boys in service are members of the Congregational church where they sang in the choir and also sang and played on numerous occasions.

Lou Gotham was born on a farm in Indiana and when he was seven years old the family moved to Pullman, then called Hupperstown. He was the eldest of six children and at an early age went to work. He worked on a farm for a salary of \$13 a month and later worked as a wheelman on Lake Michigan out of South Haven for four seasons.

In 1901 he married Bertha Startzel of Pullman a school-maid. His activities have been varied. He worked in an auto factory in Michigan City, Ind., for a time and also for the Michigan Central railroad. He moved to a farm south of Douglas in Allegan county and in 1910 came to Saugatuck and engaged in the gravel and contractor's trade. He was the first person in Western Michigan to operate a centrifugal pump.

Twenty-one years ago he started commercial fishing with his sons. Fred Gotham had recently purchased the old Smalley place opposite the Saugatuck school and was tearing it down, planning to rebuild as soon as priorities would permit. Sam Gotham was just completing building a small place for himself and his wife in the rear of a lot they had purchased. They planned to build a larger house on the lot after the war.

FANT IN G.H.  
Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special) — Lieut. (jg) Howard W. Fant of the U.S. navy, Ottawa county prosecuting attorney, arrived in Grand Haven Saturday where he will spend two weeks. He is stationed at Princeton university, Princeton, N.J.

Corridors of the U. S. department of agriculture buildings in Washington are 10½ miles long. There are about 77,000 employees.



## Donald Dame Pleases in Concert Series Opener

Donald Dame, young American tenor who recently made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera company in New York city, completely captivated the large audience which attended the opening event in the Cooperative Concert association series Tuesday night in Hope Memorial chapel. Charming, informal, completely at ease, this personable young singer displayed marked dramatic power, fine feeling, taste and distinction in the performance of his well chosen program.

Mr. Dame has a brilliant and resonant voice which was suited equally well to his art songs and his operatic selections, of which there were three. He included the arias "Il mio tesoro," from "Don Giovanni" by Mozart, the "Flower Song," from "Carmen," Bizet, and "Cielo e mar," from "La Gioconda," by Ponchielli, and the poignant "To the Children," by Rachmaninoff. The comic song "Mia Carotta," by the contemporary American composer, Charles Naginski, was heartily enjoyed, especially by the large group of student members of the association.

Of the many charming songs, especially pleasing were the dramatic "Heimliche Auforderung," by Richard Strauss, "The Water Mill," by Williams and the poignant "To the Children," by Rachmaninoff. The comic song "Mia Carotta," by the contemporary American composer, Charles Naginski, was heartily enjoyed, especially by the large group of student members of the association.

At the conclusion of his stated program, Mr. Dame graciously returned for several encores. In addition to the Smetana aria, he sang "The Hill," by Stuart Ross, "Little Boy Blue," and "The Shepherds," by McNamara.

Archie Black, who gave a creditable performance as accompanist, also presented a group of piano selections in which he established his claims as an accomplished pianist. For an encore he played "Spanish Dance," by Copeland, an American composer.

## Allendale

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Officers for the ensuing year chosen at the Christian Reformed congregational meeting Tuesday night were: John Klomp, Justin Zylstra and Herman Wolcott, deacons; Henry Geurink, Albertus Kraker and Albert Knoper, the Christian School Aid society met Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mr. Evelyn Geurink who has been confined to her home for many weeks is in a Grand Rapids hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nagelkerk of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, born recently.

Peter Branderhorst returned home the past week from a visit with friends in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walcott of Africa, who is home on furlough, called on friends here Saturday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walcott of Grand Rapids, are Allendale natives.

Mr. Arthur Burke of Kentucky is spending his furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nymen of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. James Harnsen of Lamont last Thursday evening.

Herman Horlings of Drenthe spent a few days at the homes of relatives here.

Mr. John Horlings and daughter, June and Nola, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Spyke of Coopersville Saturday.

## North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. John Lamar were Rev. and Mrs. G. Hankamp from Lyndon, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. M. Schout and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamar and family from near Zealand.

Miss Rynberna, Glas returned home from the Zealand hospital on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper and Francis spent Thursday afternoon Dec. 2 with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. Walcott at Pearlina. Girls society meeting was held on Friday evening in the Christian Reformed church basement, and on Monday evening consistory meeting was held there.

The Christian Reformed Ladies aid met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8.

The Sunday services in the Reformed church were conducted by B. Vander Woude from Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were recent callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey at South Blendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vande Bunte and son and daughter from Forest Grove attended the Sunday morning services in the Reformed church.

Mrs. Harold Ter Haar spent Monday in Zealand to assist her sister, Mrs. Harvey Bakker, with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moll from Drenthe and B. Vander Woude from Holland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mrs. B. Martine attended a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Bradford (formerly Margaret Grant) at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Miss Mary Hutzenga and Mrs. N. Elzinga attended a board meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Meyer of Allegan on Tuesday afternoon to help make plans for the annual World Day of Prayer for Missions which will be held in the Rusk Christian Reformed church in the latter part of February.

Midway Islands were first claimed in the name of the United States in 1899.

## Chief Wants Persons to Stay at Fire Alarm Boxes

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen has requested persons phoning in fire alarms to be on hand at the fire box when trucks and firemen respond to the calls. He said those responding to an alarm have no knowledge of the location of the fire.

In answering an alarm early on Tuesday, firemen thought it was a false alarm since there was no trace of fire at box 22 at Central Ave. and Sixth St. Then by chance, one noticed smoke at the Holland Motor Express terminal where the car of Henry Nicol, an employee there, was afire. The car was badly damaged.

At 7:10 p.m. Monday, firemen responded to a call and extinguished a fire in the John Veen home, 129 West 15th St., caused by an overheated stove pipe. Damage was negligible due to prompt action by the firemen, although the fire would have been serious had they arrived a little later.

## Shoe Firm Gets Navy Contract

Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., has been awarded a navy contract to manufacture about 30,000 pairs of shoes at a cost of approximately \$125,000. C. C. Andreasen, president has announced. He said the production would supplement the Holland plant's manufacture of civilian shoes.

The new contract added to former orders brings the total of shoes contracted by the army and navy with the local firm to 1,513,830 pairs, valued at \$5,582,846.82. The contracts which total approximately 20 date back to the middle of 1941 Mr. Andreasen said.

The contract is expected to require some 20 per cent of the output of the Holland plant which has over 350 workers. The Racine plant, with 125 workers, is fully occupied with production of shoes for the army.

Manufacture of shoes for civilians here has been hampered by difficulty in obtaining raw materials but Mr. Andreasen said the outlook has greatly improved due to a recent agreement whereby the United States is assured the bulk of South American hides entering export channels. He said a greater volume of domestic hides is promised by increased slaughtering in the United States.

Previous to the agreement on South American hides, he said the United Kingdom obtained around 70 per cent of that supply in October.

## Spring Lake Couple Married by Justice

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special)—James J. McConnell and Miss Viola Ireland, both of Spring Lake, were married by Justice Peter Ver Duin at his home at 8 p.m. Monday. The couple was attended by Donna and Clayton Epplett, both of Nunica. McConnell, who is serving with the armed services, is to report back at Camp Beauregard, La., Dec. 17. Mrs. McConnell will remain at the home of her parents.

## C. C. Wood Heads Local Social Agencies Group

C. C. Wood was elected president of the Council of Social Agencies at the monthly meeting of the executive board Thursday night in the city hall. Other officers elected are: vice-president, Mrs. Mayo Hadden; secretary, Mrs. R. F. Keeler; and treasurer, Harry Kramer. Discussion of various projects featured the meeting. The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, retiring vice-president, presided.

## Mrs. G. Dykhuis Dies Here at Age of Ninety

Mrs. Grietje Dykhuis, 90, 55 West Ninth St., died at 10 p.m. Thursday in her home where she had been ill for the past six weeks due to old age infirmities. Surviving are six sons, Hans of Grand Haven, John of Racine, Wis., Jerry of Grand Haven, Ben of Grand Rapids, Frank and Gerrit of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Sietema and Mrs. Dick Holleman of Holland and Mrs. Anna Dykhuis of Gary, Ind.; a son-in-law, Hielka Sikkenga of Montague; 31 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; and a brother, Albert H. Meyer of Holland.

Mrs. Dykhuis was the oldest member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. She was the widow of Henry Dykhuis, ex-sheriff, who died in 1933.

The Dakotas were a part of Missouri territory until 1820, and thereafter were parts successively in the territories of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Robert De Ridder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Ridder, was born in Holland Oct. 9, 1924, and attended local public schools. He was drafted March 4, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. From there he went to Sheppard, La., and then to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. His present address is in New York. He was home on a 15-day furlough in September.



Mrs. Johanna Lemmen, 77, widow of Benjamin J. Lemmen, Sr., died in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemmen, 425 Briarwood Ave., East Grand Rapids, Thursday noon. She had lived in Holland until the death of her husband which occurred Aug. 12, 1939.

She was born in Graafschap Sept. 8, 1866, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hermanus Strabbing. She was a member of First Reformed church of Holland.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Mayskens of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond B. Lemmen of Holland; five sons, John and Herman of Grand Rapids, Lawrence of Ionia, George of Detroit and Benjamin J. of Holland, and a sister, Mrs. Dick Dekker of Holland.

New Knights of Pythias Officers Elected in City

Castle lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias, elected the following new officers at a meeting Thursday night in the K of P hall in the Tower building: Dr. G. E. Stegeman, chancellor; Elmer Wissink, vice chancellor; Russell Vande Poel, prelate; Pat Noordhoff, master of work; A. J. Westveer, keeper of records and seals, and master of finance; John Orlert, master of exchequer; Charles Barnes, master at arms; G. John Rutgers, inner guard; C. E. Ripley, outer guard; William Wismeier, trustee; Mr. Nordhoff, fraternal correspondent. The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Dies in Grand Haven After Illness of Year

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special)—Miss Emma Schwonck, 59, 233 Franklin Street, died Tuesday morning in her home after an illness of about a year. She was born in Grand Haven Aug. 13, 1884, where she lived all her life. For a number of years she made her home with her niece and nephew, Louise and Donald DeGlopper, at the above address. She was a member of First Reformed church and its Mission circle.

She is survived by one brother, Fred, of Grand Haven, and several nieces and nephews.

Denise Raffenaud Named President of Quest Club

Denise Raffenaud was elected president; Marilyn De Cook, vice-president; Marjory French, secretary; and Kay Simpson, treasurer, of the Methodist church Quest club at a potluck supper meeting held Wednesday in the home of Sonia Hop.

Margaret Hartman, retiring president, presided at the business meeting and plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 11. It was also announced that the January meeting will be held at the home of Merilynne De Cook.

Group Is Entertained in I.V. Peterson Home

Mrs. I. V. Peterson was hostess to a group of friends Monday night in her home at Chippewa. Christmas decorations featured a Christmas tree, holly and evergreens and lighted candles. A social time was enjoyed with cards played and gifts exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peterson.

Guests included Mesdames Walter Etherington, Jay Peter, Cleason Butler, Chester Slighter, John Garvelink, Harvey Bluekamp and Al Brinkman.

## Air Cadet Tests Given in Holland

Twenty-four local youths took mental examinations in the Elks temple Tuesday in hopes of qualifying for service as air cadets of the army air corps.

The tests were conducted by Capt. Carl T. Olsen of the air cadet examining board, 2985 East Jefferson St., Detroit, and two assistants.

Those passing the written tests here will go to Kellogg field, Battle Creek for physical examinations. After that the successful youths will be given dates on which they will be sworn into the enlisted reserve.

Youths from the ages of 17 to 26, inclusive, are eligible, but none are called for training until they are at least 18. Those reaching 18 when they are in school may complete their current semester. Completion of high school work is advocated as an aid to air training.

The Detroit examining board conducts monthly mental tests in western Michigan in cooperation with local organizations which receive the applications of youths wishing to become air cadets. In Holland, the local contact unit is the civil air patrol whose efforts, Capt. Olsen said, are greatly appreciated.

## Mrs. J. Lemmen Of Holland Dies

Mrs. Johanna Lemmen, 77, widow of Benjamin J. Lemmen, Sr., died in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemmen, 425 Briarwood Ave., East Grand Rapids, Thursday noon. She had lived in Holland until the death of her husband which occurred Aug. 12, 1939.

She was born in Graafschap Sept. 8, 1866, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hermanus Strabbing. She was a member of First Reformed church of Holland.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Mayskens of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond B. Lemmen of Holland; five sons, John and Herman of Grand Rapids, Lawrence of Ionia, George of Detroit and Benjamin J. of Holland, and a sister, Mrs. Dick Dekker of Holland.

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Lieut. Donald Scheerhorn, Eighth Air Force Command, England, (Special)—With a Purple Heart award added to the Air Medal he received for operating planes carrying troops from England to North Africa, First Lieut. Donald E. Scheerhorn, Holland, Mich., is flying again after a brief stay in a hospital.

Scheerhorn pilots a transport for the ferry and transport service. Some months ago he flew an unarmed transport to North Africa carrying vital supplies right up to the battle front. Landing close to the front lines, he and his crew drew enemy fire and he was severely wounded, suffering a broken arm and several bullet wounds in his chest. Although it appeared that he would be permanently disabled, he made a miraculous recovery.

Today he "feels fine" and is more eager to fly than when he was a cadet.

Before entering the services Scheerhorn was associated with the Chris-Craft Boat Co. in Holland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheerhorn, 451 College Ave., Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. De Ryke celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last July 29. Both have been very active and during last summer Mrs. De Ryke was able to cut the grass at her home. She was a member of First Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the husband, Andrew; seven daughters, Mrs. Peter Pellegrom, Mrs. John Ruster and Mrs. Neal Nagzaam, all of Grand Haven, Mrs. Mattie Van Overen, Mrs. Bert Dykstra, Mrs. Mary Dykstra and Mrs. Bonnie Van Allen, all of Grand Rapids; two sons, Jacob of Grand Haven and Gerrit of Detroit; 24 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The annual meeting of the Woman's society of Christian service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Broadway Tuesday with a potluck dinner at one o'clock. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. B. E. Robinson will entertain the Baptist Missionary society at her home near South Haven Thursday with potluck dinner. Mrs. Charles Green will present the lesson on "Our Hope in a New World."

Word was received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Bird of Charlotte Friday of the birth of a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Flores in Michael Reese hospital Chicago Monday morning. The grandmother, Mrs. Louis Plummer, left Monday morning to spend a few days there and to see her first grandchild.

The annual Booster night meeting of Ganges Grange was attended by about 100 people Friday, Dec. 3, at their hall. Following the supper at 7 p.m. W. B. Armstrong of Niles, state master, was the guest speaker, talking on Grange work. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party, Dec. 17. Each member bring a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stall spent the week-end in Kalamazoo with relatives.

The older members of the Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas party to the children in Grange hall Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Mrs. Helen Kitchen has sold her place in Ganges to Joseph Smutney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lynch of Chicago spent the week-end here with Ganges friends. Mrs. Barnes came with them and visited her sister, Mrs. William Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westvelt left Tuesday by bus for Florida to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knox visited friends in Bangor Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Goodrich has sold her fruit farm to a Mr. Hartwick of Chicago. Clinton Ely, who has operated the farm for several years will continue to live here and work the farm for Mr. Hartwick.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham has received word from her husband that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma of Ganges and Rev. and Mrs. Maycroft of Saugatuck attended the County Ministerial meeting in Otsego Monday.

Miss Grace Ridlington of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mrs. O. A. Wolbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons entertained a company of friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller were among the 22 relatives who attended the dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gebbs Osterberg in Douglas Sunday in honor of their son, Burin Osterberg, who was home on a furlough from Texas.

Cadet Louis Plummer is expected to return home the last of the week from Camp Lee, Va., to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer.

Mrs. Ray Stall will be hostess at the Christmas meeting of the Past Noble Grand club of the Glenn Rabekah lodge, Dec. 15. Dinner at one o'clock will be followed by a Christmas program and exchange of gifts.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Sargent has returned to Camp Adair, Ore., after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sargent and other relatives.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mayor Henry Geerlings, who also serves as secretary of the board of education, will speak at the December meeting of the Lincoln school P. T. A. on Tuesday. The meeting will be in the form of a potluck supper in the school gym. Christmas carols will be sung. Those attending will supply their own dishes and silver.

Leon N. Moody, athletic director for Holland high school, will be the principal speaker at the Boy scout court of honor for the central district Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Episcopal church.

Lieut. and Mrs. Andrew A. Volink expected to leave this morning for the former's new post at Camp Edwards, Mass., after spending several days with Mrs. Volink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell on West 13th St. Lieut. Volink has been stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Holland hospital today reported a slight improvement in the condition of Thomas Sanger who suffered serious head injuries in a fall near the Fafair plant three and a half weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Japinga of Wayland announce the birth of an eight-pound, three-ounce son, Donald Louis, Tuesday in the Crisp Memorial hospital in Plainwell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Japinga are former Holland residents and graduates of Hope college. The baby was named after his uncle, Donald Japinga, serving in North Africa.

Gary Stam was elected as deacon of Bethel Reformed church at a congregational meeting held Thursday night in the church instead of Gerrit Stam as stated in Friday's paper.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Howard Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartough of Pitman, N.J., Friday. Mrs. Hartough is the former Cornelia Tyse, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Tyse of 88 East 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Troost of 95 West Ninth St. announce the birth of an eight pound son, Raymond, Jr., Friday evening in the Van Huis maternity home. Mrs. Troost is the former Frieda Velkamp.

The name of the Rev. Albert H. Strabbing was unintentionally omitted in Friday's Sentinel in the list of survivors of the late Mrs. Benjamin J. Lemmen who died Thursday noon. Rev. Strabbing is a brother of Mrs. Lemmen and resides in Holland.

Dr. F. H. Bartlett of Muskegon will be in Holland Tuesday afternoon to conduct his monthly chest clinic at the clinic building on Central Ave. Hours are from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The examination is for all tuberculosis suspects in the community.

## Former Resident Of G.H. Passes

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special)—Mrs. Areka Van Herwynen, 86, former Grand Haven resident, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Stehouwer, 124 1/2 Palmer Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, after a lingering illness. She had been at the home of her daughter for the past two years, while she was bedridden and about a week ago her condition became serious.

She is survived by two sons, John of Grand Haven and Gover, 60 East 16th St., Holland; four daughters, Mrs. Edward Peters of Lake Worth, Fla., who was on her way to Grand Haven but was unable to reach home before



## Delinquency of Adults Is Initial Issue: Vredevoe

Children Reflect Ideas Of Parents, Graduate Of Hope College Says

By Lawrence E. Vredevoe  
Lakewood, O., High School Principal

Hope College Graduate

Let's be honest and admit that all this emphasis upon juvenile delinquency is but a smoke screen for the real problem, which is adult delinquency. Look at the facts squarely and we find that behind these kids who drink, steal, gamble, drive recklessly, use dope, and practice vice of many kinds are the adults who make it possible. Liquor is made, sold and distributed by adults. The pattern of gambling among youth is but a miniature of what their adults are doing. In some instances certain adults are encouraging and making it easy for youth to participate.

No boy or girl obtains a driver's license without consent of a parent who promises to assume responsibility for him. The selection and presentation of motion picture and reading materials in any community are controlled by adults.

Youth is being taught to respect law and law enforcement agencies in the school room, but from listening and watching adults in their communities they are learning quickly how to "get things fixed" or "get by." They also find that they have been misled into believing that all public officials meant what they said when they took their sacred oath of office.

Youth in most communities must borrow the adult places of amusement for their entertainment. Don't blame them if these are not decent and fit places for fun. What are we doing to give them more suitable places and conditions?

Yes, there is youth delinquency, but it is a symptom of adult delinquency. Those most worried about the youths are individuals not working with them or those blind to the real causes of the present day problems. They take the things we give them or make it easy for them to get and then we blame the kids.

The other day a boy came to my office with a good idea for raising money for the school. He proposed a monthly school raffle. The boy was sincere because he cited some high type organizations that raised their money that way. I had to tell him that such a plan was not generally accepted. When he left I wondered whether the word generally was the right word. At least I couldn't blame the boy for his confused thinking about the proper methods for raising money.

The youth delinquency we should be concerned about is that which is now being developed for the future. Those under ten who lack supervision and parental guidance at home today may be real problems tomorrow. You can't raise boys and girls on the mass production basis. It takes a lot of sacrifice, patience, loving understanding and work on the part of mothers and fathers. It's an individual matter that takes place in an environment of peace, security and Christian influence.

It's time we glamorize the role of mother and home makers. Perhaps a flag with an "M" for mother's efficiency is more timely than those with "E."

Yes, there is youth delinquency but not so serious as adult delinquency. The present problem should not overshadow that which we will face tomorrow because of our neglect today.

Youth is giving a good account of itself in this war which adults have brought about. They will give a good account of themselves tomorrow if they are given a chance. Let's give more attention to adult delinquency and more support to those parents who quietly and conscientiously do a good job in their homes.

Don't be surprised if the kids turn the tables and organize group discussions soon to deal with the adult problems.

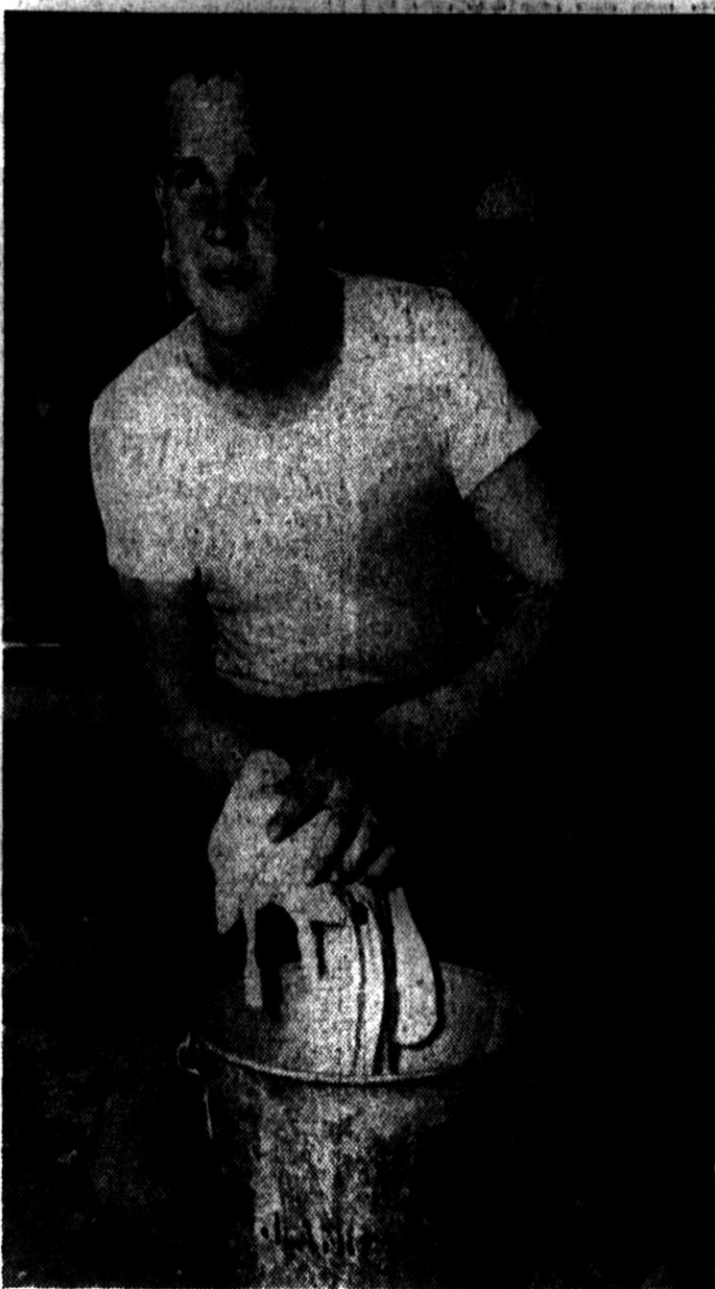
### Past Matrons Club Has Holiday Party

Members of the Past Matrons club of Star of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Grace Morris Thursday afternoon, with group No. 2 serving as hostesses. A 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed. Covers were laid for 20 guests at a table decorated in the holiday motif. A strand of evergreen intertwined with small poinsettias extended down the center of the table and was interspersed with red tapers and silver and green ornaments. Baskets of evergreens and poinsettias were placed about the room and Christmas lights gave out holiday cheer. Gifts were exchanged.

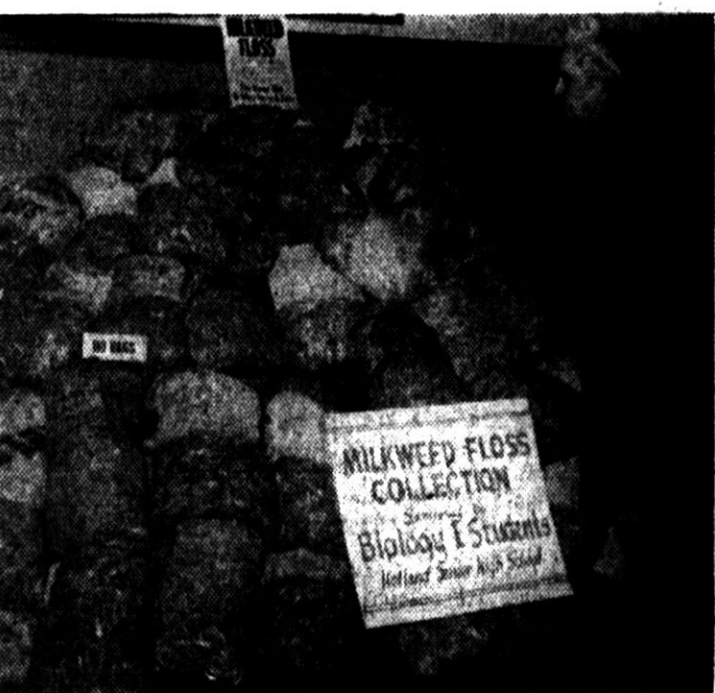
Mrs. Belle Tirrell, president, was in charge of the business meeting, and the name of Miss Margaret Murphy, junior matron of Star of Bethlehem chapter, was added to the roll call. Mrs. Ethel Hess, present matron, was a guest of the club.

It was announced by the secretary that the club has purchased a War bond from funds accumulated during the past year. Mrs. Abbie Ming voiced the sentiments of all present in a prayer of hope that "Peace on earth, good will to men, shall soon become a reality to all the world."

## Yes, Leathernecks Scrub Too



Marine Pvt. James M. Lambers, 18, of Holland, sporting a crew haircut and a pensive expression is shown doing his daily washing at the marine recruit depot at San Diego, Calif. Young Lambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambers, 75 West 15th St., left Holland Nov. 18 with two others, Henry Visser and Kenneth Piers, for marine training. He was in the 11th grade in Holland high school and enlisted with the marines a few weeks before his 18th birthday anniversary Oct. 6. He has a brother, Sgt. Martin Lambers, stationed at Waycross army air base in Georgia. (Official Marine Corps Photo)



Miss Lida Rogers, biology teacher at Holland high school, is seen placing the final bag upon the pile of 110 bags of milkweed floss which was gathered this fall in the interest of the war effort by students in her biology I classes. The pods were gathered and dried, and have now been sent to Potomac where the floss will be used as a substitute for Kapok. (Photo by Gerrard Haworth.)

## Batema-Mulder Vows Are Spoken in Parish House

Palms, ferns, chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Ann Ruth Mulder and Sgt. John J. Batema Friday at 8 p.m. in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church parish house. The Rev. Daniel Zwier performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus J. Mulder, 343 Washington Blvd., and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Batema, 125 East 16th St.

Before the ceremony Gilbert Holkeboer sang "Because." D'Hardelot, and immediately following sang "Thanks be to God." Dickinson. Miss Marie Lemmen played several appropriate selections as a prelude and the Lutheran wedding march as the bridal party assembled.

The bride was lovely in a wedding gown of white slipper satin fashioned with high neckline and net yoke with seed pearl trim. The fitted bodice was buttoned down the back and the full skirt terminated in a long train. She wore a fingertip veil. Her white Bible was topped with gardenias with white satin streamers.

Mrs. Paul Steffens, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore an aqua taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of red roses, snapdragons and pompons. Miss Lois Mulder, also a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid wore a dusty rose taffeta gown. Her bouquet was of red roses, snapdragons and pompons. James Batema assisted his brother as best man. Ushers were Paul Steffens and Robert Batema.

A reception followed the service for the immediate family and a few friends. Waitresses were the Misses Julia Prins and Florence Kaasheek and Mesdames Gilbert Bos and Bernard Van Voorst. Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. James Batema of Toledo, O., were the only out-of-town guests.

Sgt. and Mrs. Batema left on a short wedding trip after the reception. For traveling the bride chose a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Batema is a graduate of Holland Christian high school and Holland Business institute. She is employed at Holland Furnace Co. The groom is a graduate of Holland high school and attended Western Michigan college. He is an instructor in communications

## Five Apply for Building Permits

Five applications for building permits with a total of \$775 dollars were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson last week. A decrease of \$1,947.50 from the previous week's total which represented 12 applications.

The applications follow:

Bernard Jensen, 134 West 14th St., reroof house, \$160; Mooi Roofing Co., contractor.

Bert Bazuin, 169 West 17th St., interior remodeling, \$190; self, contractor.

Henry Bosch, 94 East 24th St., reroof part of house, \$105.

Albert Barveld, 250 East 15th St., double garage, 20 by 20 feet, \$150; self, contractor.

Marvin Etterbeek, 717 Central Ave., single garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$170; self, contractor.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

John Jr. Brinkman, seaman second class in the U.S. coast guard, is spending an eight-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman, 152 East 19th St., formerly of route 3. Seaman Brinkman is stationed at Tuckerton, N.J.

Mrs. Frank Davis, who has been at the home of Mrs. Louise Wylie, 26 East 16th St., for the past six months, has gone to the Saugatuck Convalescent home. Thursday several friends called on her and hymns were sung and prayer offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nyland, route 6, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slooter have received word from their son, Pvt. Jack Slooter, who left Holland Nov. 24 for military training, that he has arrived at Camp Callan, near San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his basic training in the anti-aircraft division.

Pvt. Kenneth Hartgerink who left Holland Nov. 24, has arrived at Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training with the field artillery, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartgerink.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnevin have heard from their son, Pvt. Earl Dunnevin, that he has been placed with the medical corps at Camp Barkley, Texas. He left Holland Nov. 24 with a group from this area.

Pfc. Hersche, Heeter of Fort Jackson, S.C., arrived in Holland Wednesday afternoon to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Heeter, route 4.

Troop 30 under the leadership of Charles Stewart will take charge of the opening and closing ceremonies for the Boy Scout court of honor Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Grace Episcopal church for the central district of the Ottawa-Allegan council.

The Rev. H. V. Dekker will conduct the services of the local Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday.

The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis, pastor of Immanuel church, will conduct the services in Calvary church, Grand Rapids, Sunday. Guest preacher in the local church in his absence will be the Rev. Peter Elgersma, pastor of the Wyoming Park Gospel tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olive of Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a daughter Thursday morning in Mercy hospital, Baltimore. The father is a pharmacist mate second class in the coast guard and is stationed in a hospital at Fort McKinley, Baltimore. Mrs. Olive is the former Miss Charlotte Kammeraad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad, 114 West 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Wieren, 183 West 17th St., received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Raymond Van Wieren, stating that he had arrived safely in Australia.

Pfc. Harold Van Der Kolk has returned to Camp Howze, Tex., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents and friends here. He was accompanied to Chicago by the Misses Evelyn and Muriel Brink.

Gladys Jeanette and Kenneth Ver Beek of Oakland furnished special music at the Overseas Christian Reformed church Sunday night. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Doezman. Guest preacher was Walter Du Bois.

Sgt. Lawrence Lemmen of Camp Hood, Tex., arrived here early Thursday morning to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lemmen on route 3.

Agnes Hosford of Chicago, known all over the country as "Aunt Agnes" will arrive in Holland tonight to spend the weekend with Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Berry of the Safety Legion of America.

William Mackay, 49, 372 West 16th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 Thursday on a speeding charge. He was arrested by state police, Dec. 3 for allegedly traveling 45 miles an hour on US-31.

Cars driven by Mrs. Charles Brooks, Montello park, and Lois Overway, 635 Michigan Ave., were involved in a minor accident Thursday on Central Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts. Mrs. Brooks was pulling out of a parking stall, according to police report. An accident involving cars driven by Henry Takeo Satow and John Mrook at River and Eighth also was reported to police Thursday.

Police today requested the two young men who called at the police headquarters Tuesday night to report what they thought was a drunk driving case near Decker's garage to call again at the station for additional information.

gan this morning when 16 boys left there at 8:45 a.m. for induction into the army. Each was presented with a Gideon testament.

## Miss Betty Speet Feted At Bridal Showers

Three showers were given in honor of Miss Betty Speet, a December bride. On Dec. 3, a kitchen shower was given by Mrs. B. Czerkies, Mrs. A. Achterhof, Mrs. G. Vanden Berg and Mrs. H. Houtman at 472 Columbia Ave. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Guests included Mesdames B. Speet, G. Webb, J. De Witt, M. Walters, J. Mokma, H. Mokma, D. Mokma, E. Speet, H. Elferink, L. Den Uyl, G. B. Speet, W. Vanden Berg, N. Den Uyl and the Misses Agnes Vanden Berg, Lila Vanden Berg and Marian Mokma.

A personal shower was given by Mrs. H. Schaap at 115 West 28th St. on Dec. 8. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Eleanor Meyer and Miss Nell Elenbaas. A two-course lunch was served. Guests included the Mesdames J. Kobes, C. Hulst, E. Boeve, L. Sterkete and the Misses Ann Klaver, Nell Elenbaas, Vera Atman, Carla Viischer, Eleanor Meyer, Arlyne Rotman and Harriet Hulst.

Miss Speet was honored at a surprise shower given by Mrs. Louis Robbert at 649 Michigan Ave. Thursday night. Games and a two-course lunch were features. Guests were Mesdames J. Schaap, H. Haverdink, G. Rutgers, J. Weighmink, T. Doezman, P. Trimpe, G. B. Speet, H. De Weerd, R. Riksen, C. Hopkins, B. Speet, H. Bast and H. Schaap.

## Fourth Church Society Holds Annual Election

The Women's Missionary society of Fourth Reformed church held their annual business meeting on Wednesday, December 8, at which time Mrs. Henry Van Dyke was named president.

Other officers elected include Mrs. J. Atman, vice-president; Mrs. J. Kobes, secretary; Mrs. J. Van Zoeren, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. Mass, treasurer and Mrs. A. De Roos, assistant treasurer.

Devotions at the meeting were led by Mrs. Atman and Mrs. Kobes. The prayer hymn during the devotions was sung by Miss Reba Burrows of the Hope college music faculty with Mrs. D. Van Der Meer as accompanist.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke spoke on "Big Interests on Small Investments," using as his topic the church extension fund of the particular synod of Chicago. Miss Burrows also sang two solos, "O Holy Night" and "A Christmas Lullaby." Closing prayer was offered by Rev. Van Dyke and Mrs. J. Havinga and her committee served refreshments.

## Mrs. A. Goodes Hostess To Past Matrons' Club

Mrs. Arthur Goodes was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday for 12 members of the past matrons' club of the Holland chapter, No. 429, O.E.S., Mrs. Jack Woodall was assistant hostess. The table was decorated in a patriotic motif and featured two birthday cakes, one of which was in an antique holder which had belonged to Mrs. Goodes' mother, and the other which was made by Mrs. George Brown and bore a large star in the O.E.S. emblematic colors.

Mr. Goodes was present with a gift from the group, the presentation being made by Mrs. Anna Van Drezer, who has been a member of the Eastern Star 34 years.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held and members were asked to send convalescent cards to Mrs. Nellie Dryden, 4630 Mead St., Dearborn. Mrs. Dryden expects soon to submit to an operation for the removal of cataracts from both eyes.

## Elders, Deacons Elected At Congregational Meeting

Gerrit Bax, Herman Mooi and Bert Boes were elected elders and Donald Hartgerink, Gerrit Stam, Herman Blok and John Lam deacons of Bethel Reformed church at a congregational meeting held Thursday night in the church. A report was also made of the monies collected during the past year to the extent of \$6,902 for congregational expenses, \$2,256 for benevolences, and \$9,088 to apply on the reduction of debt and interest. Because of the increased cost of living an additional \$500 a year was also voted to the pastor to supplement his salary.

It was reported that six new members had been received on confession during the past year and nine received by letter. At present there are 148 families in the church, 350 members enrolled in the Sunday school and 45 men of the church in the armed forces. Members and former members of the church who are now in full time Christian service include the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dumville of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Raymond Denekas of Lennox, S. D., Mrs. Ivan Deckert of South Africa and Miss Henrietta Huizenga of Jackson county, Ky.

## January Bride-Elect Is Honored at Shower

Miss Arlene Groeters, a January bride-elect, was feted at a surprise shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Gerrit Nykamp, 124 East 20th St. A two-course lunch was served and games were played.

Guests attending were Mesdames T. Steinfert, William Steinfert, H. Steinfert, H. Van Oort, H. Arends, H. Mulder, J. Fairbanks, J. Lemmen, G. Lemmen, H. Oostendorp, M. Van Spyker, N. Lanning, R. Nykamp, J. Lepo, John Groeters, I. Meyer, Jim Groeters and W. Gerritsen.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Gerrit Joseph Bolte, seaman second class, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolte, route 2, Holland. He enlisted in the U.S. navy May 17, 1943, and left for service, May 30, 1943. He received his boot training at Great Lakes and at present he is in San Pedro Calif. He was born in Holland, Dec. 23, 1925, and attended Holland high school. He worked at the Brower Novelty shop previous to his enlisting.

## Hovenga-Postema Vows Are Spoken

Miss Bernadine Postema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Postema, of New Haven, O., and Pfc. William Hovenga, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenga, 241 West 21st St., were united in marriage Friday in the parsonage of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. R. J. Danhof.

For her wedding the bride chose a street-length dress of powder blue crepe and wore a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds and sweet alyssum. Miss Veneta Carr of Ann Arbor, as bridesmaid, wore a soldier blue crepe dress and a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds and baby mums.

Both Mrs. Postema and Mrs. Hovenga wore black crepe and corsages of peach rosebuds and white baby mums.

Pfc. Earl Hill of Flint assisted the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the groom, with a large decorated cake as a feature of the wedding supper.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Harry Postema of New Haven, O.; Miss Audrey Cok, Willard, O.; Miss Veneta Carr, Ann Arbor; Lieut. H. Kammeraad, Aberdeen, Md.; Miss Olga Podayko, Albion; Pfc. J. Kammeraad, Camp Abbot, Ore.; Miss Judy De Frell, and Pfc. Earl Hill of Flint.

The bride is a graduate of New Haven high school and the Ann Arbor Secretarial school and has been employed as junior clerk at the Gull Refining Co. in Ann Arbor. The groom has lived in Holland for the past 20 years, is a graduate of Holland high school and at present is stationed with the ASTP unit at Hope college. The couple will make their home in Holland.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special) — A divorce decree was awarded Harold William Clover of Grand Haven from his wife, Kathleen Clover. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the father.

## Thousand Yule Trees Are Sold From School Forest

The Holland high school biology department headed by Miss Lida Rogers has sold 1,000 pine trees from its school forest on Lakewood Blvd., its first harvest, and the sum collected from the sale has been put into the forestry fund to be used to carry out further reforestation work.

Miss Rogers explained today that when the project was started 10 years ago, the trees were not planted primarily for Christmas trees but to give the students experience in reforestation work. The trees were planted six feet apart to hold the sand and to shade the trees while growing. This year the trees were large enough to thin out and last week a number of boys of the biology department selected the trees and cut them for a local jobber.

Holland high school was the first school in this part of the state to start the reforestation project 10 years ago. In 1933 or 1936 the soil conservation service was organized and planted hundreds of thousands of seedlings each year throughout the county. Holland high school has limited its plantings to about 10,000 a year so that each class might have the experience of forestry training, sand blow control, tree planting and seed beds. In addition, the boys have arranged the landscaping at the cabin on the school forest, a 40-acre plot given to the board of education more than 10 years ago by the late A. C. Koppel. Last year, the county gave an additional 40 acres for the project.

Transportation difficulties resulting from gasoline, manpower and truck shortages were responsible for a ready sale for the local trees. Miss Rogers said she had received many requests for individual sales, but it was decided one transaction would be more desirable.

Holland high school is not the only one to profit from the sale of Christmas trees this year. The harvest in Ottawa county will add to the farm income on several farms, according to County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold of Grand Haven. He has been stressing the importance of the Christmas tree business for several years through the West Ottawa soil conservation program.

Conservationist Robert Briola says that tree planting will be promoted for years and the goal is set at 2,000,000 trees per year. This goal was reached two years ago but the war effort slowed down the planting program. Eight million trees have been planted since 1939.

Planting of 1,000 trees to the acre is advocated by Mr. Eaton, forester who says about three-fourths of these can be removed for Christmas trees. Others advocate closer planting, about 3,000 trees to the acre which will allow the harvest of many small trees within a few years. The cost of establishing an acre of trees is small as a thousand seedlings cost about \$4. Furlowing an acre of ground should not cost more than \$2 and one planter can plant 1,000 trees in a day. No particular care is required after the planting although there may be some replanting.

Arnold believes the future of these trees is safe as there will always be a good market since growers are close to Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Nothing pleases God but sincerity and faith.

## Dog Licenses Are Available

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort said today that he has received dog license tags for 1944 and dog owners may apply for the necessary license any time in his office in the city hall.

The cost will be \$2 for females and \$1 for males or unsexed dogs and must be paid by March 1, 1944, or the charge is doubled. Only persons living inside the city limits should apply at the city treasurers office. Those living in rural sections must apply to their township treasurers.

## Vesper Service Attracts Many

A large group of parents and friends of local Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts attended the seventh annual vesper gift service in Hope Memorial chapel Sunday afternoon. Leading the procession was a color guard composed of Jacqueline Boersma and Ann Kronmeyer, Camp Fire girls, and Boy Scouts Paul Birthel and Charles Van Duren.

## Winton Lee Stephan Is Promoted to Sergeant

Winton Lee Stephan, medical technician at an army station hospital in the Bronx, New York, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant from corporal, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stephan, 93 West 15th St. Sgt. Stephan is a grandson of E. F. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, enlisted in June, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Custer. He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and then was transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis for three months' course in the medical school from which he was graduated with highest honors. From there he went to Halloran General hospital in Staten Island, N. Y., and then to the Bronx.

## Veteran of Pacific War Back in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special) — Pvt. Frank Zlotnicki, 31, former local baseball player, who was in the southwest Pacific battle zone for 11 months, after he had been inducted from Ottawa county May 20, 1942, has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned to Grand Haven where he is living with relatives.

He saw action in the New Georgia and Rendova campaigns with the infantry in July of 1943 and returned to the United States Sept. 1 and was confined to an army hospital in Cambridge, O.

## DIES IN PHOENIX

Allegan, Dec. 16 — Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Maude Gibson, formerly of Allegan, which occurred Wednesday, December 8, in Phoenix, Ariz., where the family had gone in the fall. Surviving are the husband, two sons, three daughters and several sisters and brothers. Burial will be in Chicago.



## War Needs Long Distance This Christmas

Help necessary calls get through by avoiding unnecessary calls.

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POETIC JUSTICE:  
NEWEST MODEL

An American Protestant clergy-  
man has come forward with the  
curious suggestion—as curious as  
it is cockeyed—that northern  
Germany should be turned into a  
new Jewish state. "Southern  
Germany," he adds naively,  
"should remain German"—seem-  
ing to imply that Jews are not  
Germans; for most of the people  
for the Jewish state would come  
from Germany itself, where they  
have lived for centuries.

But skip that; it is at least no  
more unrealistic than the plan as  
a whole. "It would be poetic jus-  
tice," says this profound social  
thinker, "to establish a Jewish  
state within the borders of the  
very nation that has persecuted  
the Jews most."

It might be poetic justice, and it  
might be a spectacle pleasant to  
look at from a distance by such a  
clerical gentleman. But we can be  
dead sure that the minister would  
not risk his own neck enforcing  
this bit of twentieth century  
poetic justice. And the most ele-  
mentary sense of realism will con-  
vince anyone that such a system  
would have to be maintained by  
force—and that permanently.

There can be no doubt that the  
Nazi treatment of the Jews is one  
of the blackest and most shameful  
chapters in modern history.  
Neither can there be any doubt  
that the German people will have  
to learn to live with the Jews  
among their own nationals if they  
ever hope to be recognized again  
as members in good standing of  
civilized society. The Germans  
who happen to be Jews have a  
right to protection.

But that is quite a different  
thing from arbitrarily imposing a  
Jewish state at a point where it is  
least wanted. Suppose the situa-  
tion were reversed, and suppose  
America had been placed in a  
position of impotence. Then sup-  
pose some European clergyman  
animated more by the spirit of  
revenge than by Christian love  
should suggest imposing a Negro  
state on our own South. Assuming  
that such a person were genuinely  
concerned about the return of  
peace to the world, what would he  
expect of such a display of poetic  
justice?

Such a state imposed on us from  
without would be resented to the  
very edge of revolution by any  
community in the South. The  
same thing would be true of this  
suggestion of poetic justice in  
Germany. Ideal justice has nothing  
to do with it; such a state in  
such a place would be the  
greatest trouble breeder that  
could possibly be invented. Thou-  
sands of American boys would  
have to die to maintain such a  
system.

But what is that to the imagina-  
tive clergyman? He can enjoy  
his beautiful dream of poetic jus-  
tice, safe in the knowledge that he  
won't have to maintain it with his  
own carcass.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU  
"Take Your Children To Church,"  
Says Judge

"We have never had an active  
church boy, a Boy Scout, or a  
member of the Junior police in  
real trouble in the juvenile court,"  
Judge Philip B. Gilliam, of the  
juvenile court, Denver, Colorado,  
told parents recently.

"Children need adventure. They  
will get it in some form or an-  
other. War makes necessary some  
adjustments. Take—don't send  
your children to church. There is  
a need to teach children simple  
things. They need to get close to  
earth. We must do something for  
our children now. We not only  
need to save the world for our  
children, but also to save the chil-  
dren for the world which will be  
theirs tomorrow."

Why not accept the invitation  
and go to church next Sunday?

Mrs. Baxter Passes in  
Home of Son in Hopkins

Hopkins, Dec. 16 (Special)—  
Mrs. Cora Baxter, 83, died Sat-  
urday afternoon in the home of  
her son following a lingering ill-  
ness. She had lived in Hopkins  
for the past 46 years. She is sur-  
vived by one son, Earl Baxter, of  
Hopkins.

Sunday School  
Lesson

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 19, 1943  
Christ the Fulfillment of the Law  
Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10

By Henry Geerlings

We have in this lesson a combina-  
tion of the Old Testament and  
the New. As we take a look at the  
first verses of our study we see  
how the writer lets his mind run  
back almost if not entirely to the  
beginning of the divine revelation.  
He is writing many years after  
Jesus had come, but his eye sweeps  
the whole of the spoken will of God.  
When our writer speaks of the  
prophets in the first verse he is  
thinking of more than the five  
major and the twelve minor prop-  
hets. He has in mind all of those  
who had any part in the reception  
of the message it was God's good  
pleasure to give to his people.

We limit the sweep of it if we  
think only of the few who stand  
out in the minds of all of us, and  
if only those messages with which  
we are most familiar. God gave  
line on line, and precept on pre-  
cept; here a little and there a lit-  
tle, and all of this is embraced  
in what God delivered to those  
who were willing to hear what he  
had to say.

The revelation was progressive.  
God did not speak His entire mes-  
sage to the world at one time. He  
gave it to those to whom He spoke  
as they were willing to hear and  
transmit it. There are more than  
hints and gleams of the redemptive  
plan in the Old Testament, but  
still it does not begin to compare  
with that conception of Jesus  
which fills almost every line of the  
New Testament. The Old is not  
outworn and antiquated. There is  
still a large place for it. Neverthe-  
less it would be woefully inade-  
quate if that were all we had of  
the revealed will of God. Jesus was  
promised in the Old Testament,  
but He is present in the New. He  
spoke for Him in the Old, while  
He speaks for Himself in the New.  
He walks across the pages of the  
New Testament, and there is no  
to compare with Him in its pages.  
He is God manifest in the flesh,  
and we do not know God until  
we know Him.

Christ is the end of the law for  
righteousness. In the beginning  
God gave man the law to live by.  
Emerging into being and taking  
his place in the world, he had to  
have some rule by which to deter-  
mine and measure his conduct. It  
was a good world, and he was a  
good creature, and the law given  
was a good law. The world was  
good, the law was good and the  
man was good. We would say  
that he had an excellent start.  
But as we know, something went  
wrong. Of course it was the crea-  
ture whom God had made in His  
image. This creature seemed to  
think there was greater pleasure  
and satisfaction in a life of dis-  
obedience than in one of obedi-  
ence. So he trampled upon this  
good law and thereby corrupted  
his own nature. All the generations  
following him walked in his evil  
ways. There was none good, no not  
one.

Sin swept like a flood into the  
world and as a result man could  
not turn back. He could not get  
on the good and perfect way again.  
At this point Christ appeared,  
born of a woman, born under the  
law. That He might redeem those  
who were under the law, Christ ful-  
filled, or filled full, the law. He kept  
it perfectly, and now it is possible  
for his obedience to be set over  
against our disobedience. Without  
trying to explain it, ought to ac-  
cept it as one of the basic teach-  
ings of the Scriptures.

If anyone can claim for himself  
a life of perfect obedience, this  
message does not apply to him.  
But we don't if any one will wish  
to place himself in that class. It  
can be said that the awareness of  
disobedience is practically univer-  
sal. Few things are more natural  
among us than the desire to make  
confession of our sins. We are in  
desperate need of a helper. There  
is one who can provide all the help  
we need. It is when we lay our  
lives alongside of Him that we see  
how imperfect and full of faults  
we are. As we turn the pages of  
the Bible our sins are revealed in  
all their nakedness, and we are  
heartily sorry that they are so  
many and dark. It becomes us  
daily to confess our sins. It is the  
law, the perfect law of God, that  
shows us how full of faults and  
sins we are.

In the Good  
Old Days

Interesting news items appear-  
ing in the March 31 issue of the  
Ottawa County Times published  
in 1899 by M. G. Manting includ-  
ed: A pleasant surprise was ten-  
dered L. Vissers, Sr. last evening  
at his home on West 12th St. on  
the occasion of his 68th birthday.

On Wednesday evening a special  
session of the council was held to  
discuss the objection filed by the  
Bay View Furniture Co. against  
vacating 13th and 14th Sts. and  
part of Lake Ave. for the sake  
of affording room for the erection  
of the sugar factory. The senti-  
ment of the council is strongly in  
favor of the closing of those  
streets, but they have placed the  
date of hearing objections for May  
2. The building of the factory  
will be pushed as they are con-  
fident that favorable action will be  
taken.

The students of the college held  
a mass meeting last Friday for  
the purpose of making arrange-  
ments for the reception and enter-  
tainment of the speakers and dele-  
gates to the state intercollegiate  
oratorical contest which will be  
held at Hope. The contest is to  
be participated in by Michigan's  
eight leading colleges—Adrian,  
Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Michigan

Agricultural, Michigan Normal,  
Kalamazoo and Olivet. Hope is  
to be represented by A. T. Brook  
of the junior class, son of Rev.  
Brook of Grandville. At their  
meeting the students elected the  
following officers: President, C.  
Vander Meulen; secretary, Miss  
Hattie Zwemer; treasurer, A. B.  
Van Zante.

The pillars on which rests the  
tower of the old First church are  
receiving new foundations. They  
will henceforth stand on brick  
supports.

Hendrik Van Huis and Mrs. T.  
Wendelaar were married last night  
at the home of the bride on East  
15th St. Rev. H. Van Hoogen  
performed the ceremony.

The Macatawa Yachting club  
was organized at Grand Rapids  
during the past week. It consists  
of about 50 persons residing in  
that city and in Chicago who pro-  
pose to build on the shores of  
Macatawa bay an elegant club  
house to cost not less than \$3000.

Henry Vander Lei of Fulton,  
Ill., and Miss Jeanette Otte of this  
city were quietly married at the  
home of the bride's mother on  
Seventh St. Tuesday evening.  
Rev. K. Van Goo officiating. The  
couple left Wednesday morning  
for Fulton where Mr. Vander Lei  
is engaged in business.

Editor G. Van Schelven this  
morning received word from  
Cong. William Alden Smith that  
his name had been forwarded to  
President McKinley for the ap-  
pointment of postmaster in Hol-  
land.

At Ottawa beach a number of  
new cottages will be erected this  
spring. Henry Houseman, Dr.  
Collins Johnston and Fred Stevens  
of Grand Rapids all expect to put  
up cottages along Black lake to  
cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

At the Republican convention  
Monday evening, G. W. Mokma  
was renominated for mayor, G.  
Witterdink, treasurer; H. J. Dyk-  
huis, marshal; J. C. Haddock,  
alderman in the first ward; L. A.  
Stratton, second ward; G. Dalman,  
third ward; Jacob Kuite, Sr.,  
fourth ward; and Austin Harring-  
ton, fifth ward.

J. W. Beardslee, Jr., who is tak-  
ing a post graduate course in  
Greek at the Chicago university is  
home on vacation.

Mrs. John Alberti has left for  
Chicago to visit her son Jacob  
Alberti. She will also call on  
friends in Roseland and on her  
daughter, Minnie of Kings, Ill.

Correspondence included: East  
Holland—K. Timmer of Zeeland  
has been granted the contract to  
build the East Holland school  
house. Consideration \$750.

Overisel—Over 100 attended  
the Union caucus last Saturday.  
The candidates nominated are:  
Supervisor, Gerrit H. Koopman;  
clerk, Benjamin Voorhorst; treas-  
urer, John J. Hulst, Jr.; com-  
missioner of highways, George  
Van Rhee; justice of the peace,  
H. D. Poelakker; school inspec-  
tor, Gerrit H. Koopman; member  
of board of review, Hubert Tanis;  
constables, John K. Dangremont,  
Hubert Tanis, Hendrik Rigerink  
and Peter Steen.

Henry Rigerink from Valpa-  
raiso, Ind., Normal school is en-  
joying a vacation at his home.

E. Vander Kolff and Dieke Slot-  
man will be married on Tuesday,  
April 4, that being the birthday  
of the bride.

The following comprises the  
report of district No. 4, Overisel  
for the month ending March 24:  
The pupils that have been neither  
absent nor tardy are: Jeanette  
Kolvoord, Eddie Telman, Sarah  
Nyhuus, Herman Lampen, Julius  
Nyhuus, Louis Pol, Diena Dan-  
nenberg, George Lampen, Dennis  
Nyhuus, Harry Telman, Harry  
Rigerink, Hattie Pol, Lena Riger-  
terink, Sena Arink, Dora Albers,  
Gerty Lampen, Jennie Nyhuus  
and Trude Brouwer.

Harrington School PTA  
Has Christmas Party

Members of the Harrington  
school P.T.A. enjoyed a Christmas  
skating party for parents and  
teachers in Virginia Park Com-  
munity club Tuesday night.

A planned potluck dinner was  
served by Mrs. Charles Stewart,  
Mrs. Clarence Kemme, Mrs. Rus-  
sell Teusink, Gerald Bolhuis, Carl  
Harrington and the teachers. Ta-  
bles were attractively decorated  
by Mrs. Stewart. Hams were  
carved by Verne Hohl and John  
Teusink who were proper chefs  
regalia. Hosts and hostesses were  
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sticksels, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Pelgrim, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Essenburg and Dr. and  
Mrs. James Cook.

Rev. H. J. Vermeer of Central  
Park church pronounced the in-  
vocation. Mrs. Blaine Timmer read  
the Christmas story after which  
Rev. Vermeer led the singing of  
Christmas carols with John Tim-  
mer at the piano, Carl Harrington,  
president, presided at the meeting.

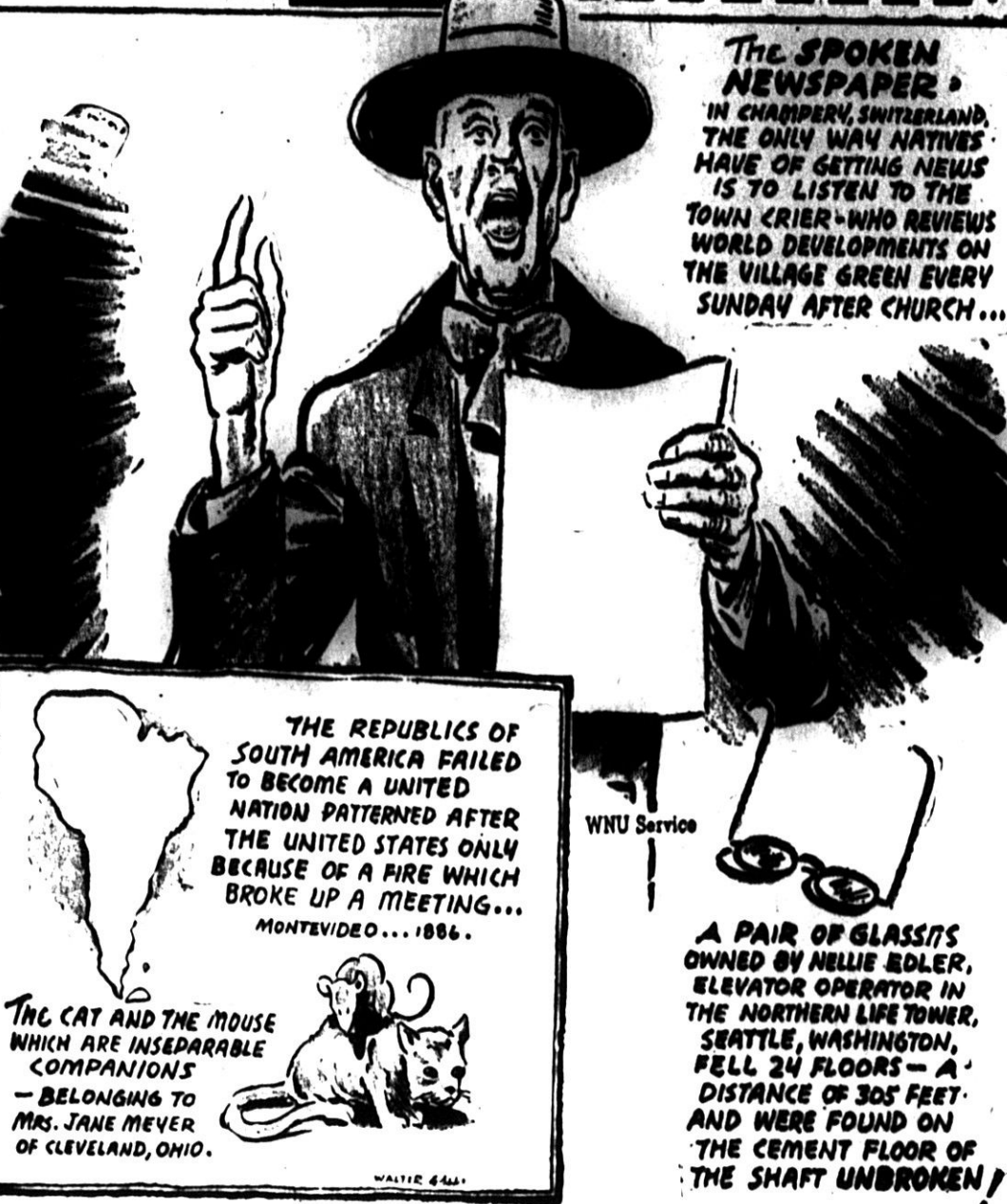
Local Girl and Sailor  
Wed in North Carolina

Word has been received in Hol-  
land of the marriage of Miss Bet-  
ty Bruursema to Ph. Mate Third  
Class Roland J. Aussicker, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Aussicker of  
Grand Rapids which took place  
Tuesday, Dec. 7, in Elizabeth City,  
N. C. The bride is a daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruursema, 87  
East 25th St. The couple is re-  
siding at 1722 Hancock St., Nor-  
folk, Va.

Junior League Will  
Aid Local Families

At a meeting of the Junior Wel-  
fare league in the Woman's Liter-  
ary club Tuesday night, the group  
decided to supply glasses to two  
children in one family, and also  
to give Christmas baskets, in-  
cluding fruit and toys, to three  
families, Mrs. Henry Steffens and  
Mrs. Bernard DeFree are in charge  
of the project. Also discus-  
sioned were plans for the service-  
men's dance in the Warm Friend  
tavern Saturday night.

## But It's True

Holland  
In 1913

The meeting of the common  
council this evening will be an im-  
portant one because of the fact  
that the committee of licenses will  
make its report, began a story in  
the Wednesday, April 23, issue  
of the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-  
lished in 1913.

The people of Holland and of Ot-  
tawa county are deeply interested  
in the reapportionment bill that  
is being debated in the house of  
representatives at Lansing today.  
The bill which passed the state  
senate last evening is one that  
does not at all meet with the ap-  
proval of the people of this coun-  
ty. Holland and Ottawa county  
in general object to being placed  
in a same district with Kent  
County and with the people of the  
county feel very strongly on this  
point.

The Adolphus Y. M. C. A. met  
last night at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. J. F. Zwemer, E. Furda of  
the Junior class read a paper on  
Dr. Abraham Kuiper, His influ-  
ence on Church and Politics. The  
young men of the senior class of  
Hops college were the guests of  
the association.

Lansing—State Fire Marshal  
Palmer has issued a proclamation  
designating May 15 as Cleanup day  
and requests that all village and  
city officials see that the state  
law relative to the cleaning up of  
alleys, basements and buildings  
classified as hazardous risks be en-  
forced.

The local camp of the Modern  
Woodmen last night celebrated the  
19th anniversary of the founding  
of the order in Holland.

Grand Rapids—Plans for the  
new dormitory for the students of  
Calvin college have practically  
been completed. Signatures of suf-  
ficient students have been secured  
and the plans are being made by  
the architects and builders. The  
new dormitory will be situated on  
the corner of Watkins street and  
Fuller Avenue near the college  
campus. The structure at completion  
will cost \$15,000. Besides the  
dining rooms, kitchen, laundry,  
cook rooms and other rooms for  
cuddies, there will be 41 rooms  
which the students will occupy. A  
large gymnasium will also be sit-  
uated out in the basement. The stu-  
dents will rent the new dormi-  
tory and will furnish it throughout  
themselves.

Supt. E. E. Fell, president of the  
board of education, Dr. J. J. Men-  
sen, and member of the board of  
education, Knoohuizen will attend  
the state convention of school  
boards to be held in Lansing to-  
morrow and Friday.

At yesterday's session of the  
board of supervisors at Grand  
Haven, Chairman Roosenraad an-  
nounced the appointment of his  
committees for the ensuing year  
and the appointments were rat-  
ified by the board. The following

standing committees were ap-  
pointed: Finance—Brower, Ryenga,  
Nibbelink, Donahue, Parks;  
equalization—Hatch Bosch, Ny-  
land, Lubbers, Chitcock; taxes and  
apportionment—Cline, Hambleton,  
Van Tongeren, Reed and Yntema;  
printing and stationery—Yntema,  
Lubbers, Hilderink; forestry—  
Stegeman, Nibbelink, Reed;  
schools and education—Hubbard,  
Hilderink, Knight; infirmity and  
poor—Bosch, Luidens, Moore;  
buildings and grounds—Nyland,  
Van Tongeren, Cook; insane—Os-  
sewaarde, Parks, Hambleton; roads,  
drains and ferries—Hatch, Brow-  
er, Moore, Ryenga, Cline; pur-  
chasing supplies for county offi-  
cers—Parks, Cook and Van Tonge-  
ren.

The aldermen at the adjourned  
council meeting last evening al-  
most literally raised the roof when  
the report of the license committee  
had been read by Chairman Con-  
gletton, according to a lengthy  
story appearing in the Thursday,  
April 24, issue. The result of all  
the talk and fighting was that the  
ordinance committee will draw up  
an ordinance refusing a brewers'  
license to Anton Seif, Jr., and  
liquor licenses to the Holland  
drug stores and wholesale houses.  
As one alderman expressed it, "We  
will make Holland so dry that Col-  
lege Ave. will split open."

The Holland chapter of the Sons  
of the Revolution held its annual  
meeting at the home of Dr. John  
Walter Beardslee. The following of-  
ficers were elected for the coming  
year: Regent, Henry Raymond  
Brush; vice-regent, John Walter  
Beardslee, Jr.; secretary, George  
Wyatt Van Verst; treasurer, Ches-  
ter Leland Beach; registrar, Ever-  
itt Whitney Osgood; historian, Ar-  
thur Baxter Cotton.

Holland's three banks through  
their respective cashiers last night  
put in bids for the city funds, as  
provided for in a resolution passed  
by the council at a recent meet-  
ing. The banks made a bid of 2 1/4  
percent in the city deposits. The  
bids were referred to the Ways  
and Means committee with power  
to act.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of  
Zeeland, Supt. Vandenberg of  
Grand Haven, the Rev. J. Groen,  
Eaton and Mrs. Anderson of the  
high school in Grand Rapids have  
consented to act as judges in the  
Cole's oratorical contest at Hope  
college scheduled for May 2. Five  
students will compete for the prize  
which is a \$150 bust of George  
Washington.

The council last night awarded  
the contract for the paving brick  
to be used on East Eighth St.  
to the Bessimer company. Their  
figure was \$22.25 per thousand.

Mrs. J. Wind-knecht held a re-  
ception last night in honor of Mrs.  
Ada Smith of this city and Ed-  
mund David of Mulligan who were  
recently married. Today Mr. and  
Mrs. David will leave for Mulligan  
where they will make their home.

Even if it costs the city of Hol-  
land a thousand dollars the young-  
sters are not going to be deprived  
of the right to skate on the side-

**THE SPOKEN  
NEWSPAPER**  
IN CHAMBER, SWITZERLAND,  
THE ONLY WAY NATIVES  
HAVE OF GETTING NEWS  
IS TO LISTEN TO THE  
TOWN CRIER—WHO REVIEWS  
WORLD DEVELOPMENTS ON  
THE VILLAGE GREEN EVERY  
SUNDAY AFTER CHURCH...

**A PAIR OF GLASS/TS  
OWNED BY NELLIE EDLER,  
ELEVATOR OPERATOR IN  
THE NORTHERN LIFE TOWER,  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
FELL 24 FLOORS—A  
DISTANCE OF 305 FEET—  
AND WERE FOUND ON  
THE CEMENT FLOOR OF  
THE SHAFT UNBROKEN!**

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Jack Erwin Stroop, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Stroop, 248 West 20th  
St., will leave for Detroit on  
Wednesday noon to enter the ser-  
vice of the U. S. navy.

Pvt. Frank Boersma returned  
Sunday night to Camp Blanding,  
Fla., after a three-week emer-  
gency furlough. He was called  
home due to the serious illness of  
a brother, Jake, who underwent a  
major operation four weeks ago in  
Hackley hospital, Muskegon. Pvt.  
Boersma spent his furlough with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Boersma, 341 West 18th St., and  
with his wife, the former Helen  
Dobrowski, and daughter, Marilyn  
Kay.

Herbert Brink, 27, route 3, paid  
fine and costs of \$9.15 when ar-  
raigned in Municipal court on a  
charge of having no operators li-  
cense.

Cars driven by Justin Bowman,  
183 West 22nd St., and Austin  
Bocks, route 4, were involved in  
a minor accident at Michigan Ave.  
and 22nd St. Saturday.

A car driven by Simon W. Si-  
monsens, route 4, Holland and a  
BPW truck driven by George Fre-  
go, West 15th St., were involved  
in a slight accident Monday at  
Seventh St. and College Ave.

Pvt. and Mrs. Sander Hoving  
announce the birth of a daughter  
Monday night in Holland hospital.  
Mrs. Hoving is the former Arlene  
Spykoven and Pvt. Hoving is  
stationed at Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Jack Kammeraad left Sat-  
urday night for Camp Abbot, Ore.,  
after spending a 14-day furlough  
at the home of his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. Kammeraad, 234  
West 20th St. His brother, Lieut.  
Howard Kammeraad plans to  
leave Wednesday morning for  
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.,  
after a 14-day furlough at his  
home.

Pvt. Marve Overway has re-  
turned to Camp Howze, Tex., after  
a 13-day furlough with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Overway.  
He was accompanied to Chicago  
by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kragt.

Approximately 35 Hope college  
students went on a tour of Chris-  
tmas caroling Monday night to  
Holland hospital, Dr. and Mrs.  
Wynand Wichers' home and other  
homes where persons were ill.  
The tour was sponsored by the  
Woman's Activities league. Miss  
Frieda Grote served as chairman  
and following the caroling the  
group returned to Voorhees hall  
where refreshments were served.  
This is the first year the league  
has sponsored the carol sing.

The meeting of the Ladies Aux-  
iliary of Sixth Reformed church  
has been postponed from tonight  
to tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in  
the church. There will be a 10-cent  
gift exchange.

Pvt. John Klungie of the engi-  
neering corps stationed at the Uni-  
versity of Maine at Orono spent  
the past week with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klungie, 372  
West 17th St.

Plans for a party to be held to-  
night by the intermediate Chris-  
tian Endeavor society of Fourth  
Reformed church were made at  
the meeting held Sunday night in  
the church. Edwin Vande Wege led  
the topic discussion Sunday and  
Norman Bredeweg furnished special  
music.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woldring,  
189 East Fifth St., announce the  
birth of a daughter Saturday in  
Holland hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey  
Kool, 122 East 20th St., a daugh-  
ter in Holland hospital Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope  
college dean of women, had a  
her week-end guests three of her  
brothers, Edson Lichty of Des  
Moines, Ia., Robert Lichty of Zion,  
Ill., and W. H. Lichty and the lat-  
ter's wife of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schaap,  
560 College Ave., announce the  
birth of a son, Monday night in  
Holland hospital.

Betty Weller, 18, of Montello  
park was treated early today at  
Holland hospital for injuries suf-  
fered when hot liquid was poured  
over her left hand at the Dough-  
nut Corp., where she is employed.  
She was treated for first and sec-  
ond degree burns and was dis-  
charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter re-  
ceived word today in a letter from  
their son, Peter, stationed at Al-  
giers, that he had been promoted  
from second lieutenant to first  
lieutenant. He has been in Africa  
nine months.

Boy scout troop 26, sponsored  
by the American Legion post, will  
hold a reorganization meeting to-  
night at 7 p.m. in the GAR room  
of the city hall with C. E. McAl-  
lister as the new scoutmaster.  
Frank Ten Have is committee  
chairman. Entertainment will be  
arranged by "Pop" Benjamin, Bill  
Vande Water and Don White.

Hope Students Winners  
In Oratorical Contests

Wilbur Brandt won first place  
in the annual Raven oratorical  
contest at Hope college Tuesday  
with his oration entitled "Let We  
Forget Again," a plea for fairness  
to youth in the post-war settle-  
ment. Alan Staver, speaking on  
"Cleo, Professor of Peace," was in  
second place. There were three  
entrants.

In the girl's contest staged Mon-  
day, Miss Harriett Stegeman won  
first place with her oration "Ju-  
venile Delinquency," and second  
honors went to Miss Joan Decker,  
who spoke on "The Denuded." Three  
others competed.

Serving as judges were the Rev.  
William Van't Hof, the Rev. Mar-  
ton de Velder, Prof. Henry Bast,  
Prof. Walter Van Saun and Prof.  
Clarence De Graft.

Brandt and Miss Stegeman will  
represent the college at the Michi-  
gan Intercollegiate Speech lan-  
guage oratorical contest Mar. 3 in  
East Lansing.

## SUNDAY DINNER

## Suggestions

THERE is now a good choice of  
meats for the Sunday dinner,  
with more lamb in the market,  
smoked hams and fresh loins of  
pork available, plenty of chicken,  
some fowl, and about the same  
amount of beef that has been of-  
fered. There is less veal.

Salads are very much in order,  
with avocados in abundance, lib-  
eral supplies of iceberg lettuce ar-  
riving from the west, pascal celery  
coming in, and plenty of cabbage.  
The quality of lettuce is excellent  
and prices are low. Other vegeta-  
bles in good supply are Florida  
string beans, broccoli, kale, spin-  
ach, beets and parsnips. Potatoes  
should still have a place on the  
menu as often as possible.

Good news for lovers of citrus  
fruits is that liberal supplies of  
oranges and grapefruit are arriv-  
ing in all markets, according to  
Service for Homemakers. Some  
California navel are beginning to  
come in, and are moderately priced.  
There is a fair supply of eastern  
and western pears. Ceiling prices  
are tending to hold down the  
amount of apples and grapes on  
the market.

Here are some suggested Sunday  
dinner menus, based on items avail-  
able and prevailing prices:

No. 1  
Avocado, Orange and  
Grapefruit Salad  
Chicken a la King  
Riced Potatoes  
Broccoli  
Baked Indian Pudding with



## 'Over 7 Hundred Dollars Refunded In Rent Control

### Forty-Three Cases on Three-Month List for Ottawa and Kent Area

A total of \$741.84 was returned to home renters in Ottawa and Kent counties during September, October and November, according to Eerde Hoogsteen, rent control director for the two-county area under the district OPA office in Grand Rapids.

The refunds, he said, were to renters by homeowners who had originally charged more than the allowable maximum set by the rent control office. In all, the figure represents a total of 43 individual cases where refunds were made, ranging from as little as \$1.50 to as high as \$80.

Said Hoogsteen: "This is just one of the means of saving affected by rent control, and represents definite knowledge as to how much has actually been saved the renters. Besides the \$741.84 represented in the 43 cases, there are other cases still pending where refunds have been ordered but not yet made, thus the final figure will be even greater."

He explained that there are other methods of saving also which are employed to assist renters, the main one being the known ceiling, without which rents could soar to unreasonable heights. All procedures, of course, contribute greatly to the battle against inflation, and assist in the presidential "hold-the-line" order.

Hoogsteen emphasized that in every one of the 43 cases the refund was made after consultation with his office, after investigation

tion and hearings of both sides of the case, and that all refunds were made without controversy and, in the majority of instances, voluntarily on the part of the home-owners. There is a total of approximately 35,000 housing accommodations in the two counties.

Hoogsteen makes weekly inspection trips in the two counties. Every Tuesday he is in Grand Haven from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., he is in Holland, at the local rationing board.

## Heavy Fine for Drunk Driving

Leonard Mulder, 27, 421 East Eighth St., pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday afternoon and was assessed fine and costs of \$81.15. The case was adjourned a week for Mulder to raise the sum.

Mulder was arrested by local police at 12:30 a.m. Sunday at Lincoln Ave. and 11th St. and was lodged in the local jail over the week-end.

In addition to the fine, his driver's license will be suspended for 90 days and his name will be placed on Holland's black list.

Edward Nyland, 20, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$10 when arraigned Monday on a speeding charge. He was arrested Dec. 2 on M-21 in Zeeland township by sheriff's officers for allegedly traveling 50 miles an hour.

Donald M. Paris, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$5 in court Monday on a charge of failure to yield the right of way as the result of an accident at Eighth St. and Pine Ave. involving a Yellow-Chester cab which Paris was driving and a car driven by John F. Donnelly, 59 West 18th St. Paris was driving west on Eighth St. and Donnelly south on Pine Ave.

Patience will often achieve what haste cannot.

## Flowers Make Acceptable Gifts

Flowers make acceptable gifts at all times and flowers for Christmas may be wired to all parts of the United States from the Ebelenk Flower shop, 238 River Ave.

The flower shop was started in 1902 by Henry Ebelenk and Ralston S. Johns at Central Park and was continued until 1910 when they dissolved partnership. Mr. Jones going into the nursery business and Mr. Ebelenk continuing in the floral business.

As the city grew in size the people began to love and appreciate flowers more, greenhouse after greenhouse was erected, until today the range consists of 35,000 feet of growing space under glass where flowers, flowering plants and vegetables are grown.

The present flower shop was opened in 1915 and is managed by Miss Dena Eka. She is assisted by Miss Gertrude Faber and others during the peak seasons.

Ebelenk's specialize in floral arrangements for funerals, wedding bouquets and corsages which are made up in their greenhouse. George Minnema, chief designer and decorator, is assisted by Mrs. Cora S. Prince and others.



James Grissen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jansen, 119 East 15th St., who received his silver wings in October, 1942, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He was football and basketball star in Holland high school and was a varsity basketball player at University of Michigan.

## Three to Attend NEA Conference

Supt. of Schools E. E. Fell and Trustees Martha D. Kollen and C. J. De Koster will represent the Holland board of education at a regional conference of the National Education Association in Chicago Feb. 28 through March 1, according to action taken at the monthly meeting of the board Monday night in Holland high school.

Dr. Fell explained that the national association has arranged for five regional war-time conferences instead of a national convention due to travel restrictions and other inconveniences. These conferences which are arranged for the American Association of School Administrators will be held from Jan. 10 to March 8 in five locations, Kansas City, Mo., Seattle, Wash., Chicago, Ill., Atlanta, Ga., and New York city. Headquarters for the Chicago conference will be in the Palmer House and the Morrison hotel.

The trustees also accepted an invitation of the Rotary club to attend the annual Christmas party for crippled children Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern. Wives of the board members also are invited.

Trustee E. V. Hartman informed the board that 1,000 trees had been sold from the school forest maintained by the high school biology department of which Miss Lida Rogers is head. He said the trees were chopped down by about 40 boys of Miss Rogers' classes under the supervision of Mr. Eaton, forester of the Ottawa county conservation department.

The committee to which was referred the matter of making an investigation with regard to establishing a catechetical program in the schools a few months ago reported progress and said a visit is planned at Grand Haven in the near future. Earlier in the season Grand Haven authorities had requested a delay until its catechetical program was well organized.

Claims for the month amounted to \$27,817.01. Attending the meeting were Trustees Fred Bouwkes, Kollen, De Koster, A. E. Van Lente, Hartman, A. E. Lampert and Henry Geerlings. Trustee Hartman led in prayer.

## Holland's Golf Season Is Finally Concluded

Holland's golf season came to a belated, official close Saturday, but the bundled players resolved "to try and play at least once a month throughout the winter."

Their hopes for the future were based on the comparatively favorable weather which permitted golfing at the Holland Country club throughout the football season and into the basketball season. Gates have been closed but golfers may renew play by climbing the fence Lee Kleis, club owner, explained.

It was cold and windy Saturday, but a group of local golfers played 18 rounds. They and others who played Wednesday were John Vrieling, R. Vande Bunte, Arie Ter Haar, Tom Marsijle, Al Otteman, Peter Van Ess, Al Telgenhof, John Oudemolen, George Slikkers, Dr. Walter Hoeksema, Prof. Al Timmer, Herman Van Faassen, Sr., Herman Hinthrik, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Beethuis and Kleis.

Every day ought to see our sympathies enlarge.

## News of Holland Men in Training

Aviation Students Jason M. Belder and Ervin Brink, both 20, of Holland, have arrived at West Texas State college, Canyon, Tex., for a course of army air forces instruction lasting up to five months prior to their appointments as aviation cadets. Brink is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Brink of route 6 and Belder is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belder.

Flora Almira Smalenburg, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smalenburg, 297 East 12th St., has enrolled in the naval training school for women reservist yeomen on the Iowa State Teachers college campus, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Pvt. Calvin E. Nordhoff, 18, 257 West 11th St., has arrived at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., for a course of instruction before he becomes an aviation cadet. He will take numerous academic courses as well as elementary flying training.

Sgt. Joe Knoll, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knoll, route 4, who has been with the army air forces since Jan. 23, 1943, is now stationed at an army air base at Mearns, Utah. His wife, Alice Betty Knoll, is of Harvey, Ill. He has a brother, Bernard, in the service.

Aviation Student William H. Venhuizen, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Venhuizen, 50 East 21st St., has arrived at the Nashville army air center where he will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardier, navigator or pilot, he is best fitted. He is a graduate of Holland Christian high school.

Aviation Student Gerrit H. Balast, 21, of Zeeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ballast, has arrived at Oklahoma Baptist university for special instruction before he becomes an aviation cadet. His wife resides at 97 West 19th St.

Corp. Herman Beckfort, son of Mrs. Lydia Beckfort of Holland, has been graduated from the armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., following an intensive 10-week course in the maintenance and repair of the peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks.

## Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Those from away to attend the funeral rites for Mrs. Ida L. Schooley Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rosenberg of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenberg and Miss Florence Rosenberg of Plainwell, Mrs. Ben Rosenberg of Elk Rapids and Mrs. Paul Moker of Saugatuck. Services were in charge of Layman James Slager of Holland. Pallbearers were Adam Elagha, Herman Onken, John Keag Corneli Lucas, Thomas Kluck and Eason Wells. The Michigan Cannery, Inc., was closed Tuesday afternoon in deference to Mrs. Schooley who was floor lady there for more than 15 years, and when her health no longer permitted that work she continued in office work for a year or more. Burial was in Fennville cemetery.

Yeoman, third class, Russell Stevens arrived home Monday afternoon from Norfolk for a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens. He has not been home for about a year.

Second Lieut. James Dickinson arrived home Sunday morning on a ten-day furlough which he is spending with his wife and baby daughter, Merris-Jim, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickinson, where she and the baby reside during his absence. He was recently graduated from O.C. school there, and will leave to return there next Monday.

Pvt. Warren Harding and Mrs. Harding surprised his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harding and Mrs. Katie Warren, by their unannounced arrival Sunday on the early train. They will leave to return there Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Allen of Lansing spent last week-end here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carr, returning home Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied back by Miss Elaine Tendick who had been with her parents since the preceding Wednesday night when she came to see Engineer's Mate, first class, Dale Martin, home from convoy service for a few days. Dale had been away 14 months.

Mrs. William Northgrave has been ill since last Friday. She was up and dressed for the first time Wednesday.

Mrs. John Andrews, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson, now that her husband is at sea, visited his parents, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George A. Andrews at Ann Arbor last week-end, returning here Sunday. On Tuesday she went to visit friends for a week at Principia college, Elmhurst, Ill.

Mrs. Marc Reid of Dowagiac, visited her mother, Mrs. George Leland, Sunday night, continuing from here Monday to attend the farm security conference in Grand Rapids. She is employed in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are receiving a visit from their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, of State College,

Pa. They came here from Chicago where he had been attending a Veterinary Conference last week. While here they also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, Sr., in Cheshire township and from here will go to East Lansing, Detroit and Monroe, in the latter places visiting Mrs. Thorpe's sister and sister-in-law, Miss Betty Johnson and Mrs. Andrew Johnson. For several years Dr. Thorpe has been engaged in research work in animal husbandry at Michigan State college. Both Dr. and Mrs. Thorpe are graduates of M. S. C.

About 50 members of Bethel chapter, O. E. S., enjoyed the Christmas party Tuesday night following the regular meeting of the chapter. There was a beautiful lighted tree and an exchange of gifts by everybody, which were distributed by Lawrence Bale acting as Santa Claus. Preceding the distribution of gifts there was a short program. Miss Alice Gernant's girls sextet sang three selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jacqueline Collins, who also played a solo. Preceding the meeting, tickets were sold on two packages; the proceeds of about \$12 goes to the Christmas of wounded veterans at Percy Jones hospital.

Following the gift distribution Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch were escorted to the East where William Van Hartesveldt, Sr., W. P., presented with a wedding gift on behalf of the chapter, to which Mr. and Mrs. Burch responded in appreciation of the honor done them. Mrs. Burch, who was a member of Bethel chapter, when she lived here before, plans to re-affiliate here again as soon as possible. The work is starting out with enthusiasm, with one candidate ready to be initiated next week, and two more at the first meeting in January. Cake and coffee were served at the party, at decorated tables, candles lighted, and with attractive candy and nut favors made by Mrs. Babbitt, W. M., and Mrs. Dorothea Foster, A. M.

Mrs. Ed. Leggett, who has been in a serious condition since first taken ill July 9, was removed to Butterworth hospital for care. Mr. Leggett's sister, Miss Maggie Leggett, has cared for her most of her illness, but became unable to do so any longer and returned to her home in Grand Rapids last Friday and it was impossible to find any one to help. Mrs. Gussie Hoover accompanied Mrs. Leggett on the trip to the hospital but could not remain with her.

Mrs. Roy Sharp, who had been in Chicago the past two weeks, was joined there at the home of their daughter by Mr. Sharpe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bond became the parents of a baby daughter last Saturday evening in Community hospital, Douglas.

There will be a special meeting of Bethel chapter, O. E. S., next Tuesday night for the purpose of initiation.

Mrs. Bertha Hogmire, Mae McCann and Gladys Sackett will be hostesses at the meeting of the P. N. G. club Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. dining room. This will be the annual Christmas party of the club and each member is privileged to bring a guest. There will be a gift exchange, each member providing the gift for her guest. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

A neighbor has received a letter from Mrs. Della Martin, who with her two children, Leah and Cleon, left in October to join her husband, Pvt. Alonzo Martin, at Ft. Ord, Calif. She writes that her husband is now out of service, and is working all the time and the children going to school every day. They are living at Monterey. Mr. Martin was in the hospital most of the time he was in service, which was limited, and he had hoped for his discharge for a long time.

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George Washington's first cabinet was not fully appointed until almost four months after his inauguration.

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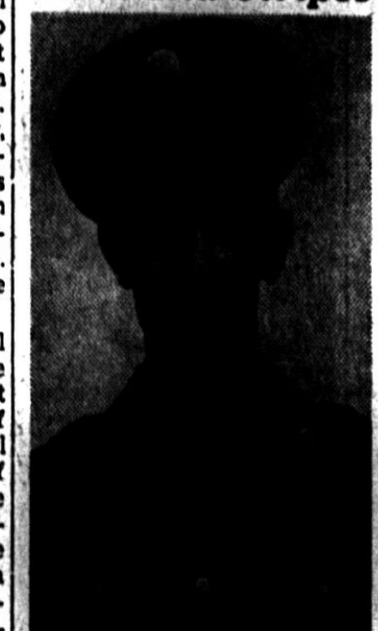
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## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Alvin H. Hossink, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hossink, 238 West 24th St., was born in Holland Jan. 29, 1925, and attended Holland Christian schools. He was drafted April 21, 1943, and received basic training at Camp Barkley, Tex. Before he entered service he worked at the National Biscuit Co.

## Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, the Girl's Glee club will sing their Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas" at the Cutlerville Christian Psychopathic hospital. Sunday evening after a short sermon, by Rev. I. Van Westenberg, the Girl's Glee club will sing their Christmas cantata at the local Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brummel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hop in Grand Rapids. Mr. Hop is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Pvt. Marvin Holleman was home for a short furlough from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Friday evening the Girl's League for Service will hold its annual Christmas party in the church parlors. The girls have invited their mothers as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rynbrandt of Burnip visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman Sunday evening.

Wednesday evening a potluck supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Rynbrandt. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Iran Stillwell of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brummel of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar.

Mrs. B. Heuvelman called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuvelman in Grand Rapids last Friday.

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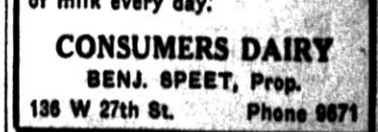


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## Holland Defeats Zeeland Quintet Without Trouble

### Pulls Away in Second Quarter; Folkert High Scorer Despite Injury

The Holland high school basketball team came up with its second basketball victory of the 1943-44 season as it completely overwhelmed a tall but comparatively weak Zeeland high school team Friday night in the local armory, 35-19.

The game was never in doubt except for a couple of minutes at the beginning of the second quarter when Zeeland came within one point of tying up the game at 9-all. But from then on it was all Holland and Coach Malcolm Mackay substituted freely.

Earl Folkert, despite a knee injury and the lack of practice, was high point man for the Dutchmen as he registered eight points in the quarter and a half that he was in. De Waard and Van Dyke were a close second to Folkert with seven points apiece.

The Holland club was an improved outfit over the last game and on several occasions showed some real basketball, but the fact that Zeeland was none too strong left much still in doubt as to the real ability of the five. The test for the locals will come in the remaining eleven games when Holland will tangle with ten conference teams and one strong non-conference quint.

It was apparent from the start of the contest that the Zeeland cagers, coached by Joseph Newell, were under orders to shoot whenever they had the slightest chance and shoot they did, but with total inaccuracy. Lee Dykstra, stalwart Zeeland guard, was the only man who was able to hit the hoop at all and he made six points, although the percentage of his shots made was very low. The Chicks scored only six buckets.

Holland	FG	F	TP
Borr, f	2	0	4
Krikkie, f	0	0	0
Van Dyke, c	3	1	7
De Waard, g	3	1	7
Folkert, g	3	2	8
Benz, g	1	0	2
Tirrell, g	1	0	2
Bos, g	1	0	2
Van Meeteren, g	1	0	2
Baker, f	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>

Zeeland	FG	F	TP
Lokers, f	0	3	3
Chamberlain, f	1	0	2
Van Omeh, c	1	1	3
Dykstra, g	2	2	6
Johnson, g	1	0	2
Kragt, f	1	1	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>

## Ivan Kragt Weds Miss A. Overway

Miss Anna Beatrice Overway, daughter of William Overway of Noordeloos, and Ivan Kragt, son of George H. Kragt, route 3, were united in marriage on Dec. 8 in the chapel of the First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Popma. Decorations featured palms, ferns, candles and baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Thelma Vanden Bosch, who played the wedding march, and Miss June De Fouw, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Be-cause."

The bride wore a gown of white brocade satin and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Senetta Kragt, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore powder blue brocade taffeta and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Pvt. Marvin Overway, of Camp Howze, Tex., brother of the bride, assisted the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel with the Misses Gertrude Vanden Heuvel, Bertha Vanden Heuvel, Nelene Morran, Henrietta Overway, June Boonstra and Betty Mulder serving as waitresses. Guests were present from Holland, Zeeland and vicinity.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip to Chicago. For traveling the bride wore a silk jersey dress and tan Chesterfield coat with brown accessories. They will be at home after Saturday at 244 West Main St., Zeeland.

The bride has lived in this vicinity all her life and attended Washington elementary and Noordeloos schools. She has been employed at Fafnir Bearing Co. The groom attended Zeeland Christian schools and is employed at Cramp-ton Manufacturing Co.

### Hope College Vacation Dates Are Announced

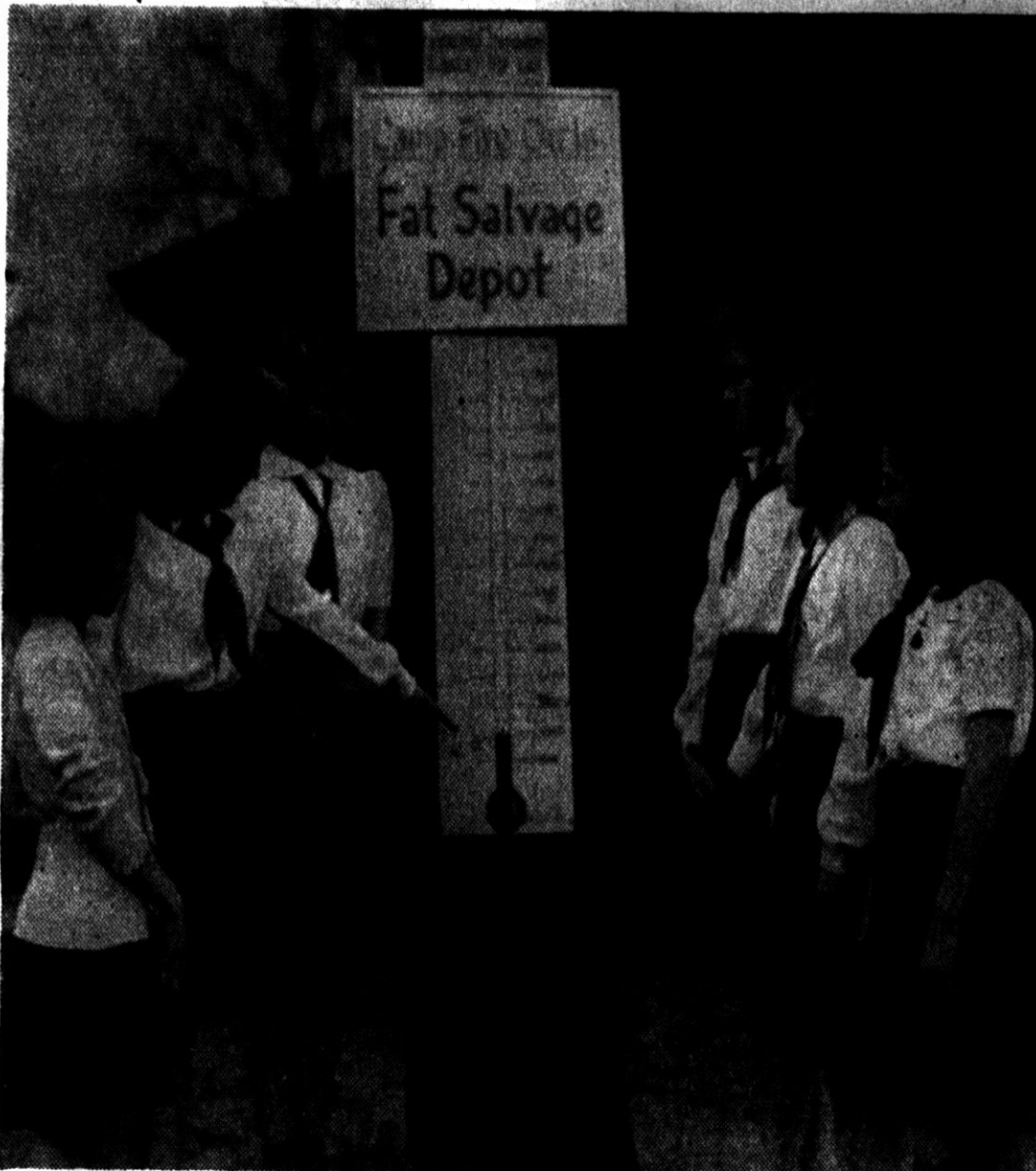
Announcement has been made by Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, that due to the anticipated congestion of railroad traffic near the Christmas holidays, vacation for Hope college students will begin at the close of regular classes on Thursday, Dec. 16. Classes will convene again Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The Thursday closing is one day earlier than usual in order that the college may cooperate with the railroads in staggering traffic from the various schools, leaving the days nearer Christmas for travel by servicemen.

Hope students from the east are planning to travel home in a special coach as in previous years.

Old habits and inherited ways of thinking are hard.

## Camp Fire Girls to End Fat Collection Under New Plan



These Camp Fire girls, representing the winning groups in the recent fat salvage drive, are looking with pride at the amount registered on the large thermometer outside the Camp Fire office which was designated as the "Fat Salvage Depot." For the past year and a half Holland Camp Fire girls have diligently collected waste fats from housewives once each month, a disagreeable task but one of tremendous importance in the war effort. In view of the new plan whereby housewives will receive two red ration points and cash in exchange for a pound of "used household fats," the Camp Fire girls will discontinue this service. Holland's quota is 3,000 pounds per month. In the picture, left to right, are Mary Ann De Weese, Edith Bos, Marilyn Kole, Joan Geerds, Katherine Ann De Koning and Ruth Jurries, presidents and vice-presidents of the winning Wicaka, Wacankiya and Ehawee Camp Fire groups.

## School Children, Others See 'Sinter Klaas Day'

A group of talented children and young people, under the direction of Miss Ethelyn Metz, presented the charming "Sinter Klaas Day," by Faye Connor, Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in Holland High school auditorium. A large and appreciative group of children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the public, Christian and Catholic schools, teachers and townspeople witnessed the performance.

The setting for the play is a Dutch kitchen on Dec. 5 and 6, Sinter Klaas eve and day, and in the scenes, the story of Sinter Klaas is told to the children and portrayed by them, Saint Nicholas and his helper, Black Pete.

Authentic in their parts as the typical Dutch father and mother were Peter Veltman and Mrs. Alvin Bos as Mijneer and Mervrouw van Heem. The part of the grandfather was taken by Walter O. Klein.

The lovable little twins, Janje and Juliana, were portrayed by Elaine Lemmen and Mary Ann De Weese, and Myra Saunders took the part of Katrina, another daughter of the van Heem's.

Also giving first-rate performances were Kathleen Kragt as Antje, the older daughter of the van Heem's, David Brower, as Dirk van Heem, and William Van't Hof as Kees van Gleeck, a cousin of the children.

Jay C. Hill, as the good Saint Nicholas (Sinter Klaas) and Jack Tirrell, as Black Pete, his helper, in their colorful costumes, furnished a good deal of atmosphere for the production. Many laughs were also called forth by the antics and clowning of Black Pete.

Preceding the performance Saint Nicholas and Black Pete visited the various elementary schools in the city and told them of the play. The play, which was presented under the direction of the Netherlands Museum, will also be given Dec. 15 in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago as a part in promoting friendship among the nations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel with the Misses Gertrude Vanden Heuvel, Bertha Vanden Heuvel, Nelene Morran, Henrietta Overway, June Boonstra and Betty Mulder serving as waitresses. Guests were present from Holland, Zeeland and vicinity.

## Holland Chapter, OES, Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of Holland chapter, No. 429 O.E.S., was held on Dec. 7 with the new worthy matron, Mrs. Harry Orr, presiding. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 21 for members and their families. The 6:30 potluck supper will precede the program and gift exchange.

Mrs. Carl Walter and Mrs. James D. Vivian were elected honorary members of the organization. A social hour followed in charge of Miss Anna Boot, Mrs. Frank Underwood and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers.

## Excelsior Class Has Christmas Meeting

The annual Christmas meeting of the Excelsior class of First Reformed church was held Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the church parlors. Decorations included a pair of lighted Christmas trees, candles, evergreens and pine cones. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Jack Witteveen and a piano solo was presented by Miss Norma Jean Albers. Miss Sylvia De Bog, accompanied by Miss Louise Dykstra, played a marimba solo. Mrs. Harold Dekker presented a gift from the class to the teacher, Mrs. Bastian Kruithof, who responded.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. L. Salisbury and

## Walter M. Wert Listed As 'Missing in Action'



Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Berkeley, 139 West 19th St., have received word that their son, Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class Walter M. Wert, is missing in action. He enlisted in the navy June 22, 1942. His wife, Marie, and daughter, Patricia Ann, are residing in Florida.

## Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
At the congregational meeting held last Tuesday evening Gerrit Huyser and Henry Van Farowe were re-elected elder and deacon, respectively, and Ed Veldman and George Ohlman were elected new elder and deacon.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. The topic will be "Fellowship with God."

Lieut. Charles Zoet in North Africa, was awarded the air medal service and one bronze oak leaf cluster for meritorious achievements while participating in air-sea rescues in July and August. The award was made by the war department last Monday evening.

The Rev. Thomas E. Welmers of Holland conducted services at the Reformed church last Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mrs. Gertrude Hungerink and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink.

## Vink-Breitels Marriage Solemnized in G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special)—Miss Sylvia M. Breitel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breitel, 214 N. Fourth Street, and Sgt. Leslie Vink of the United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vink of Spring Lake, were married in the First Reformed church Friday evening at eight o'clock before 125 friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Euwema, pastor of the church.

The wedding music was played at the pipe organ by Mrs. Ray Fisher. Frank Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, at the piano, sang. Bridalmaids were the Misses Margaret Ann DeWitt and Mildred Vink, and the matron of honor was Miss Dorothy Swiftney. Walter Vink of Spring Lake, assisted his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Reyer Nagtzaam were master and mistress of ceremonies and Don Nagtzaam and Louis Breitels were ushers. Little Kay Esheleman was flower girl and Paul Vink served as ring bearer.

The bride was attired in a white satin wedding gown with a train and Juliet cap and veil. Her flowers were white rosebuds.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Vink is employed at the Haven beauty shop, and is a graduate of the Grand Haven high school and of the School of Beauty Culture, Grand Rapids. Sgt. Vink was graduated from Grand Haven high school and with the U. S. armored force at Fort Jackson, S. C.

There is no substitute for faithfulness.

Self-pity may be a vital disease.

## Weather Cancels Hope Pot Burning

High wind Saturday night forced the cancellation of the annual pot burning ceremony on the Hope college athletic field, but two freshmen pots burned in the fireplace at Voorhees hall, satisfying the desire of some of the student to mark the event.

An all-college "Sadie Hawkins" mixer sponsored by the student council in the Woman's Literary club Saturday night climaxed Dutch treat week and signaled the end of the period for the wearing of the green. Wilbur Brandt led group singing and Murray Snow and Roger Koeppe offered comic duets before the truth and consequences game which was the program's main feature. Harland Steele, student council president, acted as master of ceremonies and took several hatless students, ASTP trainees, chaperones Prof. Clarence Kleis, and Prof. and Mrs. Albert Timmer through their paces. A pie eating contest and various humorous skits provided much entertainment.

Penalties for 10 frosh, who have not observed rules for wearing the green, were also handed out by Mr. Steele. Included in the group and forced to perform stunts on the campus today were Miss Jackie Granet, Harold Butler, Lewis Vande Bunte, the Misses Barbara and Virginia Bilkert, (twins.) Mary Young, Walter Krings, Betty Van Lente, Dona Mulder, and Joe De Neve. Cider and doughnuts were served.

Arrangements were made by Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, chairman for Dutch treat week, and Miss Margery Prince, social chairman of the student council.

## Illness Is Fatal To John Griep

John Griep, 82, 124 West 27th St., died at 6:20 p.m. Monday in his home following a lingering illness. He was a retired furniture worker, formerly with the Ottawa Furniture Co. He lived in Holland 41 years. He was born in the Netherlands Oct. 10, 1866, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Griep. He was a member of Seventh Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow, Magdalene; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ellithorpe of Grandville and Mrs. Janet Renaud of Grandville; three sons, Abe and Morris of Grand Rapids and John, second class seaman of the navy stationed at San Pedro, Calif. The latter will arrive Wednesday for the funeral services. There also were eight grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Van Harn of Holland and a brother, Cornelius Griep of Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America.

## North Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
The Women's Missionary and Aid society of the Reformed church had its annual business meeting in the chapel Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2. The vice-president, Mrs. H. Redder, presided. A playlet, "We have seen His Star," was given by Mrs. Redder, Mrs. C. Slag and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer. Mrs. Harry Schutt favored with a piano solo, "Star of the East." Selection of officers followed with the following elected: first vice president, Mrs. Jack Nieboer; second vice president, Mrs. G. Kamp; secretary, Mrs. H. Smith; treasurer, Miss Anna Looman; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. Slag. The meeting closed with repeating the Mispeth benediction in unison.

Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope college conducted the services in the Reformed church last Sunday. Next Sunday a student from the seminary will be in charge.

The Girl's League for Service is sponsoring a program Sunday Dec. 12, at 9 p.m. given by the Master's Men, sacred male quartet of Holland.

The Girls League for Service had a combined business and Christmas party in the chapel Monday evening, Dec. 6. The president, Mrs. Loretta Weener, presided, and Anna Jean Nienhuis led in devotions. A play was given by local girls and Christmas gifts exchanged. The following were elected: Vice President, Anna Belle Ebels; treasurer Alice Stoel. Refreshments were served by Julian, Thelma, Arlene and Jerene Slag.

The North Holland Home Economic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Raak Friday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. Fred Koetsier will present the lesson.

Mr. Ver Meulen of Central Park recently purchased the farm of Gerrit Van Doornik.

## Eleven of Near Holland At Farm Union Meeting

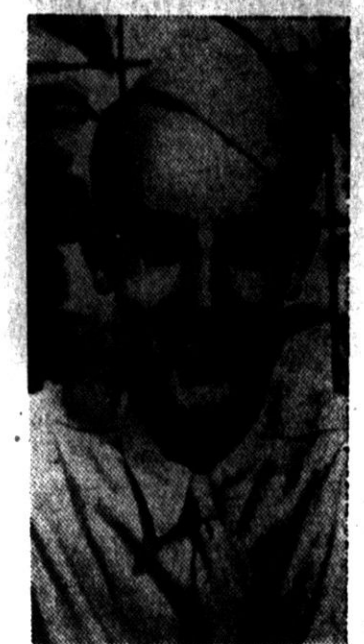
Eleven persons represented the Ottawa Farmers' union at the state meeting of the organization in Cedar Springs Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 8.

They were Harold Aldrich, route 1, Nick Prins, route 6, Donald Voorhorst, route 5, Peter Van Eyck, route 3, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ter Beek, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Upton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kragt, route 2, all Holland; and Henry Van Eyck, route 1, West Olive.

Simon P. Martin, Stanton, was re-elected president at the 10th annual meeting. Also re-elected were Ira Goodell, Cedar Springs, vice-president; and David Leep, Shelbyville, secretary-treasurer.

The group endorsed subsidies as "necessary in order to hold the line on consumer prices."

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Corp. George Bosnjak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bosnjak, route 2, Holland, was born Dec. 7, 1921, and is a graduate of Robart school, route 1, West Olive. He entered service, Nov. 5, 1942, and was sent to Fort Custer. From there he went to Camp Hulen, Tex., and then to Camp Polk, La. At present he is in England.

## Saugatuck

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall are celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary today.

Mrs. Nellie Millar has returned to Saugatuck after visiting in New York and Ohio.

Mrs. Lottie Brown has purchased the small cottage belonging to Miss Alice Baker.

The Douglas Music Study club will be guests of the Hamilton Music Hour club Monday evening, and will give a Christmas program, at the American Reformed church in Hamilton.

At the meeting of the Saugatuck Woman's club, Mr. Snow, member of the faculty of the Saugatuck high school, gave a reading of the play, "The Little Foxes." Mrs. Clough presented the high school glee club of 12 girls who sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Clough. This program had been planned by Mrs. Anna Blaine before her illness. Tea and sandwiches were served by the committee. Mrs. Winnie McDonald, Mrs. Charles Redebaugh, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Nellie Bundy, Mrs. Sarah Sheridan, Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Ralph Clapp and Mrs. Josephine Remain. The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 17, a Christmas program in charge of Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Redebaugh. Members will take gifts for the Children's home in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Ward Martin entertained several women from Fennville one evening last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Finch entertained her bridge club Thursday evening.

The Busy Bee club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cartwright and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Deike, secretary, Mrs. McDermott, treasurer, Minnie Bell Thomas, publicity chairman, Mrs. Derr. The club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. John Grossbauer.

Mrs. Ida Stevens visited Mrs. Pearl Moore in Holland.

Mrs. Mildred Murphy entertained Miss Gertrude Deike, Miss Catherine Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Beatrice Finch Sunday evening.

Miss Joyce Hacklander, Miss Jean Campbell were supper guests of Miss June Deile Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grace Munson expects to leave for Chicago next week to spend the winter with her daughter Hortense.

Abbott Davis is a patient in Douglas hospital.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Wade Tuesday evening. Eighteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Yone Yuasa gave an interesting talk on her experiences in the Japanese relocation camps in California and Topaz, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Yuasa came from Utah to Saugatuck last May and Mr. Yuasa worked for Edwin House during the fruit season. Mrs. House's nephew and family have rented the Yuasa home in Oakland, Calif., during their absence.

Used clothing may be taken to the Saugatuck village hall where it will be picked up by the county truck. It will be sorted and sent for overseas relief in countries where it is so badly needed.

## Philathea Class Holds Annual Christmas Dinner

Decorated tables carrying out the Christmas theme were used at the annual Christmas dinner held by members of the Philathea class of First Methodist church Friday night. A lighted tree also was used in the decorations.

The program included a musical reading from the book "Ben Hur," given by Miss Verna Van Otterloo, a student of Miss Ruby Calvert. She was accompanied by Miss Trixie Moore and five members of the a cappella choir. Mrs. William Vandenberg and daughter, Mrs. Rowland Koskamp sang a group of Christmas carols, and Mrs. Nina Daugherty gave a reading entitled "The White Swan."

Dr. Harry Upperman of Baxter seminary, a Methodist self help school in the Tennessee mountains, was guest speaker. It was especially of interest to the local society as each year a gift is made to the school by Philathea. Mrs. George Mooers led in devotions.

A gift was presented to Mrs. E. V. Hartman, teacher, and to Mrs. Daugherty, assistant teacher.

## Many Hear 'Messiah' in Hope Memorial Chapel

A well balanced chorus of 250 singers under the direction of Eugene F. Heeter, with the assistance of a quartet of distinguished soloists and superb accompaniment on organ and piano, presented the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah," in Hope Memorial chapel Thursday night. The large audience which filled the chapel so completely that several stood throughout the performance, was

responsive to the rendition of this oratorio which has become a traditional event of the Christmas season.

The chorus, characterized by clean attacks, good intonation and nice shading which reflected the good training and competent direction which makes for a finished production, was especially effective in the final numbers. Its lyric quality was most evident in the singing of "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," and "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," was presented with distinct feeling for the spiritual significance of the work.

Much credit is due Mr. Heeter for fine conducting, and also to Miss Trixie Moore, associate conductor, for her initial training of the high school group in the chorus, and to Mrs. W. Curtis Shorn, who in addition to her competent and artistic organ work, trained the college group of singers. Miss Betty Van Lente, Hope college freshman, is to be commended for her fine performance at the piano.

Thelma von Eisenhauer, whose personality and singing combine to make her performance one of artistic perfection, as in previous appearances here, thrilled her listeners with the beautiful soprano solos which form a favorite part of the oratorio. Her varied talents are especially effective in this type of singing and her many friends here were delighted at her return for the performance.

Pauline Wright Higgins, contralto, who first came to Holland a year ago, again pleased with her sympathetic rendition of the lovely contralto arias. Her rich, warm tones were especially effective in the always loved "He Shall Feed His Flock."

The appearance of Paul Netting as tenor soloist, was appreciated not only because he made good use of his fine tenor voice and gave an artistic performance, but because he returned to his "home town" and to the school where he did a considerable amount of good singing.

George Grammer Smith, who sang his bass roles with ease, also gave a good performance. All soloists pleased with their excellent diction. The quartet was heard effectively in the number "Since By Man Came Death," which has not been used here for several years.

The Rev. Marion De Velder pronounced the invocation. The performance was presented under the auspices of Hope college.

## Gleaners' SS Class Has Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Wilson Diekema was named president of the Gleaners' Class of Third Reformed church at their Christmas meeting held Friday in the parlors of the church. Others elected included Mrs. Jennie Van Farowe, vice-president; Miss Marie Zwemer, secretary; Miss Helene Pelgrim, corresponding secretary; Miss Sue Plaggenmeyer, treasurer; Mrs. B. Naberhuis, missionary treasurer.

Thirty-six persons were present at the party which was preceded by a supper arranged by Mrs. William Vander Schel and her committee. Decorations, which featured evergreens, holly, poinsettias, candles and red ribbon streamers were arranged by Mrs. Thad Taft. The program was arranged by Mrs. A. Lampen and the worship service was conducted by Miss Henrietta Warnhuis.

Miss Marjorie Brouwer, accompanied by Miss Warnhuis, sang "O Holy Night," Adam; and "Birthdays of a King," Niebling. The reading "Unto Us Is Born a Savior," McElroy, and "An Angel Song," Stavig, were presented by Mrs. Isaac Scherpenisse of Hamilton.

Mrs. Wilson Diekema presided at the business meeting which followed the program. Miss Hannah Hoekje is teacher of the class.

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Dr. Harry Upperman of Baxter seminary, a Methodist self help school in the Tennessee mountains, was guest speaker. It was especially of interest to the local society as each year a gift is made to the school by Philathea. Mrs. George Mooers led in devotions.

A gift was presented to Mrs. E. V. Hartman, teacher, and to Mrs. Daugherty, assistant teacher.

Used clothing may be taken to the Saugatuck village hall where it will be picked up by the county truck. It will be sorted and sent for overseas relief in countries where it is so badly needed.

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Holland Industries, Inc., of which Charles R. Sligh is president, shares in war contracts amounting to \$2,000,000 in Grand Rapids and western Michigan have been let in the last few days by the Smaller War Plants Corp., as announced by Bayard E. Richardson and Edward L. Ransom, manager and representative, respectively, of the Grand Rapids district office.

Holland Industries' contract has a total of \$268,000 which is for furniture. According to the local office, the contracts are let to the Charlotte Chair Co. of Charlotte, the Grand Lodge Chair Co. of Grand Lodge, the Grand Rapids Bookcase and Chair Co. of Hastings, the Central Michigan Office Chair Co. of Lowell, the Sligh-Lowry Co. of Zeeland, the Bay View Furniture Co. and West Michigan Furniture Co. of Holland.

An additional contract amounting to \$58,000 for wood pallets which is not included in the \$268,000 order has been let to the Esenburgh Lumber Co., the office said.

The local office said it believed that part of the contract as announced in Grand Rapids, Mich., was included in special orders amounting to over \$300,000 filed with Holland Industries in the past two weeks. These orders include dressers, settees, night stands and wood pallets.

Holland Industries is composed of 17 furniture and lumber companies in Holland and furniture plants in Zeeland, Lowell, Charlotte, Hastings and Grand Lodge.

The largest orders placed in Grand Rapids, for pre-cut barracks and overseas hospitals, have a total valuation of approximately \$1,750,000.

## Annual Supper is Held By Lincoln School PTA

The annual potluck supper was held Tuesday night by the Lincoln P. T. A. in the school gym. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. A large Christmas tree was placed on the stage before a curtain of stars. The supper menu consisted of goulash, cabbage salad, dinner rolls and homemade pumpkin pie. Coffee and cream was furnished by the club. Approximately 100 persons were present.

Christmas carols were sung with Miss Margaret Van Wyven directing and Miss Bultman accompanying at the piano. Mayor Henry Geerlings, spoke on "Christmas Season in the World of Today." He pointed out the responsibility of the church and individual and the cooperation which should prevail between them. He also stated that this country was not made up of the material things but each citizen is a part of the country and should not lose sight of the many blessings each one has.

Guests of the evening, Dr. E. E. Fell, Miss Caroline Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes, were also called upon for remarks. Miss Hazel Haupt, principal of the school introduced the five student teachers to the parents. A short business meeting was held in which the treasurer reported that the candy for Christmas boxes was received. Each child is to receive a box. The meeting was dismissed and a half hour was devoted to visiting with the teachers in the various rooms.

## Miscellaneous Shower Given Miss A. Groters

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday night in honor of Miss Arline Groters in the home of Mrs. John Groters, 197 West 17th St. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. Meyer.

Invited guests were Mesdames G. Nykamp, B. Groters, J. T. Groters, C. Groters, N. Crispell, J. Knoll, E. Groters, D. Brewer, J. Ruch, N. Decker, R. LaChaine Mrs. E. Groters of Muskegon and Mrs. H. Groters of Grand Haven, the Misses Maxine Crispell, Phyllis Crispell and Donna Jean Meyer.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Mr. Elmer De Maat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Kalkman, underwent an emergency appendectomy in Holland hospital Wednesday night. Her condition is considered fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Heinke of Park road have left for Chicago where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. Anthony Van Lier and Mrs. John De Witt went to Grand Haven today to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Andrew De Ryke.

The R. Teerman family, 126 West 18th St., have received word of the birth of a daughter Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Beek of Chicago. Mrs. Van Beek is the former Miss Minnie Teerman of Holland.

Holland high school chapel exercises this morning were in charge of Miss Helen McWilliam's guidance group. Shirley Visser was chairman and Don Milewski served as chaplain. The play, "Thirty minutes in a Street," by Major, was presented by Miss Ruby Calvert's speech students.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen, 197 West 18th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Mae,

## Mrs. Herbert Jensen Is Guest Speaker at WCTU

A lighted Christmas tree, tall candles and Christmas music were features of the WCTU meeting held in the home of Mrs. William Van Der Schel Friday afternoon.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer, musical director of the Holland union, opened with a prelude of Christmas carols for the piano, played by Mrs. Van Der Meer.

Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp read the Messianic prophecies from the Old Testament and Mrs. C. M. Beert-huis responded with the reading of the New Testament's story of the fulfillment, Miss Lois Vander Schel sang "O Holy Child of Bethlehem," as a part of the devotion. She also sang "O Holy Night." Adam and the negro spiritual "Behold the Star up Yonder" by Talley.

Mrs. Herbert Jensen of the local Salvation Army, guest speaker on the program, had as her topic, "The Spirit of Christ in the Hearts and Lives of Men and the Spirit of Christ in the Church."

She gave a brief word picture of this wartime Christmas, bringing out the deep concern for dear ones in the service of our country who find themselves far from friends and home, in danger on land, sea and in the air.

Pointing out that to many of our young men the Saviour has become more important than anything else in their life and that

some have made their lives to shine for Christ, she said "all the wartime activities by the patriotic people of this country, in defense plants, buying war bonds, maintaining the American way of life and building our national home, can only be blessed if the Christ is the cornerstone of our building."

Mrs. Jensen spoke briefly of her experiences in connection with her work as Salvationist in this city and cited cases of juvenile delinquency and other misery caused by the evil of drink and the people who fall in their struggle for rehabilitation, because they have not appealed to Christ for strength.

A short business session preceded the program with Mrs. Carl Dressel presiding and Mrs. Hinkamp giving excerpts from the Union Signal. One of the excerpts was "Josephus Daniels tells Why He Made the Navy Dry."

Mrs. Hinkamp also made a plea for the sending of petitions for the passage of bill H. R. 2082.

The group decided to send a Christmas gift to "The Cookie Jar," managed by Mrs. Clara Nelson of Battle Creek for the U.S.O. at Fort Custer. Mrs. Nelson, state director of the Loyal Temperance Legion, reported recently that "more than 100 dozen cookies are consumed by the soldiers daily."

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Frank Dyke.

## Students Give Program Before Woman's Club

Attractive Christmas program folders announcing the numbers to be presented by the Holland high school speech department under the direction of Miss Ruby G. Calvert, pleased the members of the Woman's Literary club at the last meeting before the holiday vacation, Tuesday afternoon.

Two one-act plays, a reading with musical setting, and talks by three winners in the local radio speech contest, sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis association, evoked the appreciation of the audience to the effectiveness of the training given students in the high school speech courses. Thirty-seven pupils took part in the various numbers and showed an interest in the presentation that spoke well for the future.

The play, "Thirty Minutes in a Street," by B. Mayor, featured Roger Gunn as the man to be ignored by all those who were passing by. The typical characters on a busy thoroughfare, intent each on his own business, were well portrayed by the students and received pleasurable comment from the audience.

"The Beau of the Bath," a play by Constance D'Arcy Mackay, for its setting a room in the apartment of the principal character, Beau Nash, played by Junior Hill. The time was Christmas Eve.

## Sketching in Naval Hospital Proves Interesting Hobby for Local Marine

The sketching that Louis Van Wieren, now a private in the marine corps in Washington, D. C., did as a civilian is providing an interesting hobby for him. Assigned to the Naval Medical center at Bethesda, where he is being treated for an allergy, he spends his spare time sketching the patients in the hospital wards. When interviewed at the USO club, Washington, D. C., Pvt. Van Wieren said his work with pen and pencil not only was a diversion for him, but had proved to be a therapeutic agent for the badly wounded men, back from the fighting fronts.

"I tell them I will give them the sketches to send home to their families and most of the patients, bored by long hospitalization, perk up and begin to take a new interest in life," he said. He is making

the most of his opportunities to study and observe the art in the National Art gallery in Washington and thus improve his own technique.

Pvt. Van Wieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Wieren who left Holland last September for Charlevoix, has been in the marine corps since March, 1943. He was assigned first to Wright Junior college, Chicago, and is now at the radio technician's school at Bellevue, near Washington. His brother, William, is also a marine, now at boot training in San Diego, Calif.

Before entering the service, Louis attended Hope college more than a year and a half. He also was employed for a time in the Ford Willow Run plant at Ypsilanti. Throughout his career he has had a special aptitude for art.

Dec. 13, in their home. The baby weighed seven pounds.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gerald Slikkers arrived Tuesday night to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Slikkers in Hamilton. He is stationed in the third air force at Indio, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton R. Hansen of Lansing, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a son, Bryce Knoll, Nov. 29, in McLaughlin Osteopathic hospital.

Prof. Thomas Welmers, registrar of Hope College, attended a meeting in Lansing Wednesday to discuss what post-war credit toward teacher certificates may be given returning veterans. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Eugene B. Elliott and delegates from 22 Michigan colleges and universities attended the conference.

Rainbow girls of Holland assembly, No. 16, held a regular initiation meeting Tuesday night for seven new members. Juanita Sly was in charge of the ceremony. Plans for a special meeting were discussed.

Miss Marie Lemmen and Miss Adeline Cierkies left today for

Los Angeles, Calif. They plan to stay indefinitely.

Supt. E. E. Fell announced today that all public schools will close at noon Thursday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas vacation and reconvene Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Pvt. Fred Van Voorst of Fort Dix, N. J., arrived in Holland Wednesday night to spend a five-day furlough at his home, 271 East 18th St.

Police Wednesday night arrested a 16-year-old boy on a reckless driving charge after he had skidded his car around corners and between blocks. He was released after a lecture at police headquarters. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith will recommend to the secretary of state that the youth's driver's license be suspended.

John Boers, 26, route 5, paid fine and costs of \$5 in Municipal court Wednesday on a speeding charge.

STARTS NEW WORK

Grand Haven, Dec. 16 (Special)

Miss Emilie Hodal, formerly employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. started employment as clerk in the Ottawa county health department on Monday to succeed Miss Hazel Osterhaus who left the first of the month for Grand Rapids.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Henry P. Beelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beelen, route 4, Holland, was born in Park township Aug. 22, 1921. He received his education in the Waukazoo school. He was inducted Oct. 16, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Livingston, La. After four months training he spent a 10-day furlough in his home. In April he was sent to Philadelphia, Pa., where he took a course in small instrument repairs. From there he was sent back to Camp Livingston where he received the remainder of his training. In August he spent a seven-day furlough and was transferred to New York, N. Y., and in October left for overseas. Before his induction he was employed by Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff at Hazelbank, route 4.

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Preceding the ceremony Miss Eleanor Meyer sang "God Sent You to Me" and immediately following she sang "I Blessed the Dawn that Brought Me to You." Miss Johanna Boersma played as a prelude "Meditation de Thais," Massenet, and "Liebestraum," Liszt. While the wedding party assembled before the altar which was banked with palms, ferns, white pompons and lighted candles, Miss Boersma played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," Wagner. She played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the recessional.

Wearing a wedding gown of broad-clothed satin, fashioned with fitted bodice, fitted sleeves and long train, the bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a fingertip veil of tulle caught into a tiara of seed pearls and satin. Her bouquet was of white snapdragons, white pompons, Johanna Hill roses and Stevia. A single strand of Pearls completed her costume.

Mrs. Harold Schaap, matron of honor, and Mrs. George B. Speet, bridesmaid, were gowned identically in aqua blue taffeta formal fashion, princess style with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and rose velvet trim. Their flowers were white pompons, pink snapdragons, pink roses and Stevia. Miss Donna Speet, junior bridesmaid, wore a rose taffeta gown with deeper rose trim. She carried

white pompons, light pink snapdragons, saphira carnations and Stevia.

Little Sandra Schaap as flower girl wore a pink taffeta gown fashioned with a net overskirt, trimmed in aqua blue velvet. She carried a basket of rose petals. Paul Dykema, ring bearer, wore a brown outfit and carried a white satin pillow.

Lester Schaap, assisted the groom as best man. George B. Speet and Harold Schaap were ushers.

A reception was held in the church parlors for 85 guests. Waitresses were the Misses Vera Atman, Harriet Hulst, Arlene Rotman, Lola Nyboer and Mrs. Chester Hulst. Mr. and Mrs. L. Dykema were master and mistress of ceremonies and were in charge of the gift room. Mrs. Dykema wore a corsage of pink roses and white daisies. During the reception Miss Meyer sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile," and Mrs. Bert Arendsen gave two readings entitled "Encouragement" and "In the Usual Way." Miss Betty Fuller played selections on her harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaap left on a short wedding trip and will be at home at 93 West 28th St., after Dec. 18. For traveling Mrs. Schaap chose a brown dress with olive green and brown accessories, brown fur coat and matching hat and purse. Her corsage was of Johanna Hill roses, yellow pompons and Stevia.

Mrs. Schaap has lived in Holland all her life and attended Holland High school and LaParent Academy of beauty in Grand Rapids. She is employed at the Rose Beauty shop as beauty operator.

Mr. Schaap also was born in Holland and attended Holland High school. He is employed in the trucking business.

Survivor of Sinking Returns Home

After making two trips to Casablanca, one to Sicily, one to Bizer and one to the British Isles aboard a destroyer and after having been on active duty since May, Seaman First Class Ralph Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, 127 West 10th St., arrived in Holland Monday to spend a 30-day survivors' leave.

The destroyer on which he had been stationed, the Beatty, was sunk by a torpedo on its last trip to the Mediterranean, and Seaman Wagner was in the water about two hours before being picked up by another ship of the convoy.

He was reported missing in action after the boat was sunk Nov. 6 and on Dec. 9 his parents received word that he was safe. He arrived in the United States Saturday and left immediately for Holland.

Wagner was in Sicily three days and while there his ship was credited with destroying 28 German tanks which were in shooting distance from the harbor. They were also credited with sinking a German submarine which surfaced.

In all his trips, this was the first time any ship in his task force had been hit. The torpedo struck about 6:30 p.m. and the ship was abandoned about 10 p.m. During the intervening time all persons remained at their posts, helped bail water in an effort to save the ship or attended and transferred the wounded.

Six life boats were launched and tied together and about 36 men were still left on the ship, who, at the skipper's command, "swam for it." The skipper, who at the time of the sinking was a lieutenant commander and who five days later was promoted to the rank of commander, was the last one to leave, abandoning ship about 15 minutes before it sank.

Most of the company was picked up shortly after midnight by another ship in the convoy and returned to the United States. Of the 285 officers and men aboard

humorous skit in which Miss Eleanor Mulder, Miss Libby Romaine and Miss Evelyn Shiffner tried to sing a Santa Claus song, was also presented. Miss Jackie Granert read a revised version of the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

A humorous debate on the topic "Resolved: There is a Santa Claus," was judged by Coach Milton L. Hinga and Miss Elsie Parsons. The argument was won by the negative team composed of





*Italy—Christmas, 1943*



*North Atlantic—Christmas, 1943*



*Germany—Christmas, 1943*



*North Africa—Christmas, 1943*



*South Pacific—Christmas, 1943*



*English Channel—Christmas, 1943*

# Merry Christmas, everybody?

**T**HIS YEAR, when you wish everybody Merry Christmas, think of the millions of American boys who aren't having such a merry time.

Think of the wounded soldiers in Italy, the half-frozen sailors on the Atlantic, the marines in Jap-infested jungles, the American captives behind Nazi barbed wire —

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doing everything *you* can do to help the cause they're fighting for.

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**And remember this:**

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