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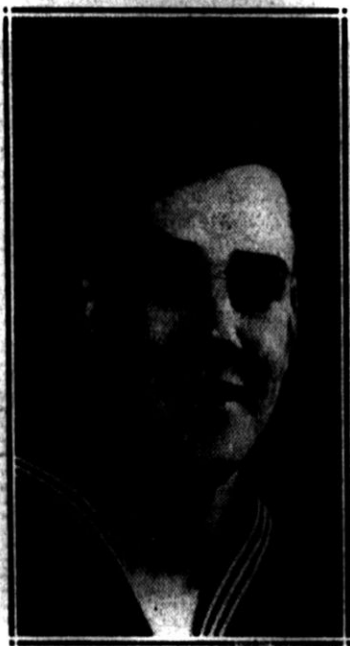
Kromann Is Scout Head; Van Lente Gets Beaver

Award of the Silver Beaver to Albert E. Van Lente and election of Peter Kromann as president of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council, succeeding Charles R. Sligh, Jr., who served three years, highlighted the annual meeting of council members Wednesday night in First Reformed church. About 125 persons were present.

The Beaver which was presented by Floyd E. Holland of Allegan was awarded on the basis of his record of service with the Boy Scouts which dates back 23 years, his record of exceptional service to boyhood and his record of standing in the community.

Van Lente, head of the insurance department at the Holland Furnace Co., is a veteran of World war I with overseas service. He is a past commander of the Willard Leenhouts post, American Legion,

Sub Torpedoman Kenneth Tien Is Declared Dead



Torpedoman Kenneth R. Tien

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tien, route 6, have been informed by the navy that their son, Torpedoman 3 C Kenneth R. Tien, 21, missing aboard the submarine Shark since Nov. 7, 1944, was officially declared dead Nov. 8, 1945. The news came in a letter last Saturday.

News that Tien was missing came through in November, 1944, but publication was held up until March when official announcement was made that the submarine was presumed lost.

Tien's wife, the former Martha Van Dyk, is now with her father, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, in Charlotte. Other survivors besides the parents and the wife are a sister, Mrs. Donald Blaauw, and a brother, Henry, who was discharged from the army about two months ago after 1 1/2 years overseas in the European area. Tien's wife also received notice of the death in Charlotte.

Tien enlisted in the naval reserve Nov. 20, 1942, took his boot training at Great Lakes and submarine training at New London, Conn. He was married in New London, Conn., Sept. 2, 1943.

Brief Illness Is Fatal to Teacher

Miss Verna Althuis, 49, teacher of the sixth grade at Froebel school for 30 years, and school principal, died unexpectedly Monday night at her home, 323 River Ave., following a week's illness. She was a member of First Reformed church. She was graduated from the Hope college preparatory school and the Western State Teachers college. Her entire teaching career, with the exception of one year, was spent in Froebel school.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Nancy Althuis; three sisters, Misses Gertrude and Henrietta, teachers in Holland, and Miss Ella, also of Holland; four brothers, Jack of Holland, Simon, Shud and John of Holland.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel, Rev. Bastian Kruithof officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Grand Haven Woman Dies Following Illness

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Polich, 71, died in her home on route 1, in Grand Haven township, Friday at 2:30 p.m. Although she had been ill for several weeks, her death was unexpected. She was a widow of the late Joseph Polich who died May 22, 1940. She was born in Yugoslavia, Nov. 19, 1874, and had lived in Grand Haven township for 15 years, coming from Chicago. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph of Chicago and Nicholas of West Olive; one daughter, Sylvia Jandinski, at home; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Reiss of Grand Haven township and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church in Grand Haven Monday at 9 a.m. Rev. Father D. J. Hyland officiating with burial in Grand Haven township cemetery.

IGA President Deplores Local Labor Situation

Says Union Without
Legal Right to Picket
Standard Grocer Co.

Coming to Holland to get firsthand information on the labor situation at the Standard Grocer Co., J. Frank Grimes of Chicago, president of the Independent Grocers Alliance of America, said Wednesday afternoon that he will make another trip immediately to Washington to consult further with leading government officials concerning the local situation. The local firm is an IGA affiliate.

Maintaining that he has always been a great friend of labor and had repeatedly taken stands nationally in favor of higher wages and better working conditions, he said the local situation in which AFL pickets have attempted to tie up the Standard Grocer Co., after the employees had voted 100 per cent not to affiliate with the union, was one of the most flagrant cases he had ever reviewed.

"It is such incidents as this that drive the friends of labor away from labor. Here is a case where the union has not one single legal leg to stand on. To persist in this course can only result in red blooded people taking a very antagonistic attitude toward organized labor as a whole and this would be a catastrophe. It never should be allowed to happen.

"From my observations it appears that the businessmen and citizens of Holland, having had an opportunity to weigh this case for it has been given considerable publicity, have deplored the introduction of such methods in their fine city. It is a dangerous thing to arouse public resentment.

"I'm glad to note that the conciliation division of the department of labor has been doing its utmost to bring about a peaceful settlement. It is too bad that this fine division is without authority.

"I have seen the affidavits of every employee of the Standard Grocer Co. in which they individually certify that they have listened to union leaders present their case and have decided they did not wish to join a union. They have taken this position and would be willing to enter into a contract with the union if the majority of employees desired to join. But they like all other good American citizens, believe in constitutional rights and these rights should be maintained.

Bill Priem Home Is Gutted by Fire

William Priem, familiar character about town who often entertained anybody who would listen with concertina and vocal selections, was without a home Monday, following a fire early Sunday morning which gutted the brick veneer structure at 42 East Sixth St.

and was released a few hours later. Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said Priem's house was full of new merchandise, the result of a buying spree which began last June running. Priem's bank account drew from about \$3,000 to a few hundreds. The merchandise, chiefly in knick-knacks and Christmas gifts, was not destroyed but was considerably damaged by smoke and water.

Priem with his old-style accordion entertained passersby with songs, religious and otherwise. Monday, firemen were called to a fire in the G. A. Stegeman home at 61 West 14th St. where the outer covering on a hot water heater caught fire. It was extinguished with a couple of pails of water and resulted in little or no damage.

Sunday at 11 p.m. firemen responded to a false alarm at 15th St. and Columbia Ave. The chief ran down a car which he thought might be responsible, but it was the wrong one.

Three Arraigned On Hunt Charges

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)—Ernest Sterling, 38, Lee Lewis, 56, and Leon Harbin, 27, Muskegon Negroes, were arraigned before Justice George Hoffer Saturday on a charge of hunting on property of a hunting club without permission.

Complaint was made by John Elman of Grand Haven township, secretary of the club. Each was sentenced to pay \$10 fine and \$7.25 costs, or serve 10 days in the county jail. T. fines have not been paid.

A charge of hunting with a borrowed license has also been placed against Harbin and a charge of furnishing the license has been placed against Sterling. Conservation Officer Clayton W. Forry is investigating further before the two are arraigned on the latter charges.

Lawrence E. Russell, 47, Muskegon, pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge in Hoffer's court Monday and was sentenced to pay \$30 fine, \$3.50 costs and serve five days in the county jail. Russell was arrested by state police early Sunday morning in Grand Haven city.

Fire Razes 90-Year-Old Church



View of east side of North Holland Reformed church.

The 90-year-old North Holland Reformed church was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon with losses estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000, only a part of which is covered by insurance, according to the pastor, Rev. Maurice G. Folkert, who has been serving the church for the past year and a half.

Cause of the fire was not definitely determined, although the blaze, which started at the rear of the church near the chimney, was first noticed by the 15-year-old son of the janitor who had lit the heatola 15 minutes before. Efforts of a half-dozen persons carrying pails of water failed to put out the fire which had good start between partitions and by the time fire departments of Holland, Zeeland and Beruola arrived, the entire church was ablaze.

Among the furnishings saved were two pianos, the pulpit furniture, communion set, several pews and some hymn books. An electric stove and an organ which was rebuilt and electrified some years ago were among the losses.

Holland firemen hitched a pumper to a cistern at the parsonage, but the supply was inadequate. There was no danger of the fire spreading to the parsonage or other structures. Holland firemen were on the scene about 11 hours. Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said.

The church, according to the pastor, had started a building fund some months ago. There had been no definite plans to rebuild the church, although the consistory is now expected to plan immediately to replace the structure.

In the meantime, the church will continue to hold its services, possibly in the South Olive Christian Reformed church which is located two miles north on the Waverly road.

Rev. Herman Maassen, pastor of the church for 13 years, left North Holland less than two years ago for Friesland, Wis.

Rev. Folkert was teaching catechism classes in Waverly school Tuesday afternoon and the church was ablaze when he returned home.

Scouts and Camp Fire Girls Arrange Vesper

Holland Camp Fire girls and Boy scouts will join in their annual Christmas gift service to be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. A large number of parents and interested persons are expected to attend the impressive event which will feature music by the Holland High school A Cappella choir, Miss Trixie Moore, director, a special dramatization, "Christmas Around the World," written by Mrs. James White, and a Christmas message

by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Hope college will preside at the organ and will play the prelude, "Noel," by Guilmette. The choir will process to the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Paul Kromann will serve as leader on "A Prayer for Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts." Selections by the choir will include Christmas carols.

In the familiar manger scene, Donald Cramer will take the part of Joseph and Myra Jane Saunders will impersonate Mary. Narrators for the "Christmas Around the World," will be Lois Schoon and Randall Vande Water. Other parts will be taken by Stan Van Lopik as a sailor, George Buurman, soldier; Judy Kronmeyer, a Dutch girl; Lou Ann Berkey, India; Joan Cartland, South America; Mary Geerlings, Chinese girl; Evon Dalman, Hawaii; American children will be Selma Newhouse, Blue Bird; Patty Houtman, Camp Fire girl; Marjorie Mulder, Horizon girl; Douglas Elenbaas, Cub scout; Dick De Pree, Boy scout; Roger Kuiper, Sea scout.

Following the presentation of white gifts, Blue Birds and Cub scouts, under the direction of Miss Margaret Van Vyven, will sing "Lullaby of the Cradle Hymn." The singing of "Joy to the World," by congregation and choir, benediction by Dr. Lubbers and the recessional, "Christmas March," Merkel, will complete the program.

AAA Committee Elected in County

Delegates from the 13 communities in Ottawa county met in the AAA office, Grand Haven, Friday and elected the following members for the Ottawa county AAA committee: Glenn E. Taylor, Coopersville, chairman; Claude L. McNitt, Conklin, vice chairman; Harold G. Kragt, Holland, third member; Thomas C. Wilson, Hudsonville, first alternate; and Lewis M. Easterly, Nunda, second alternate. This committee will be responsible for carrying on the 1946 AAA farm program in the county.

Delegates to this convention were elected by farmers in the county at meetings held in each community between Nov. 26 and Dec. 6. The AAA committee members were also elected at these meetings. The following were elected to represent their townships: Eugene Ten Brink, John C. Brandt, Henry Dyke, Albert Nyhuis, John Kort, Blenden; Guy H. Barrett, Henry J. Schwartz, Dale Rosel, Chester; Lewis M. Easterly, Richard Gordon, Forrest H. Easterly, Crocker and Spring Lake; Thomas C. Wilson, Harold Schilling, Stanley E. Alward, Georgetown; William A. Kueken, Clarence Reenders, William Metzler, Grand Haven and Robinson; Peter Van Eyck, Peter Pyle, Kroene K. Vanden Bosch, Holland and Park; Abe DeKleine, Dick DeKleine, Jacob Nyhuis, Jameson; Gerrit Lievense, John W. Nienhuis, Henry Van Ekk, Olive and Port Sheldon; Glenn Taylor, John W. Laug, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Polkton; Harry A. Sutter, Roelf Bronkema, Henry H. Harmsen, Tallmadge; Anthony Zahn, Lester Martin, James B. Decker, Wright; Gerrit Schermer, Merton Wabeke, Ward Keppel, Zeeland, in the service.

Fire Destroys Cottage
In Robinson Township

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)—A cottage and all its furnishings valued at \$1,500 located in Robinson township near Jac Jungle, owned by Herman Oudemolen, 315 North Second St., Grand Haven, was completely destroyed by fire about 1 a.m. Thursday.

The owner's stepson and another boy, both juveniles, who were at the cottage, started a fire in a stove, then went to bed and forgot to close the draft. The stove became overheated and the fire spread. The boys escaped.

200 From Ottawa County Give Lives in Three Years and Eight Months of War



View of east side of North Holland Reformed church.

Settlement in Grand Rapids Tuesday night of an intra-union dispute and the strike that caused it cleared the way Wednesday for the return to work of 140 AFL teamsters union drivers and dockmen for Holland Motor Express, Inc., which operates in five states. Details of the settlement were not disclosed but John Cooper, president of the trucking company who announced last week

that he would liquidate, said Wednesday that all his employees had returned to work. He had no comment on the liquidation angle.

The settlement agreement followed a series of meetings in Grand Rapids Tuesday between representatives of the union and of the express company. Cooper said he was represented by outside interests.

Cooper added that the company is operating on the same basis as it was Monday, Dec. 3, the day his employees were ordered to strike. He said the new union contract is still in progress, and that he had been notified this morning of an emergency meeting of all Michigan operators Dec. 17 in Hotel Fort Shelby in Detroit, called by the labor relations division of the Michigan Trucking association which, according to Cooper, negotiates contracts for all trucking companies in the state. He said the meeting is called before the new over-the-road contracts are adopted. Cooper explained that the association holds his power-of-attorney and that of some 200 other state truckers in drawing up the contract.

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A few days later a group of Cooper's drivers, expressing resentment against the strike order, banded together for direct negotiations with Cooper in an effort to end the walkout and disavow him from closing the business. When those efforts failed, the drivers, headed by M. F. Lanham, sought intervention by Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the teamster's union, also requesting Tobin to dismiss Labor Organizer Tom Burke whom the drivers said was responsible for the dispute.

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Additional details of the accident in Georgia November 30 in which Aviation Radio Technician I C Herman Teninga, 24, of Holland is missing, were received here Saturday in newspaper accounts from Brunswick, Ga.

The accident occurred when an automobile with five occupants crashed through the St. Simons highway bridge near Brunswick and sank in MacKay river.

Henry Dewsnap, radarman first class of Toronto, Canada, was the only person in the automobile to be rescued. J. E. McGraw, a truck driver, was able to rescue Dewsnap.

The bodies of Keith Powell of Huntington Park, Cal., and Walter Kausha of Culeville, Pa., were recovered when the river was dragged Sunday. Teninga and one other man are still missing.

The car, headed for St. Simons, apparently struck the right railing of the long McKay river bridge, hurtled across the bridge and crashed through the left railing into about 25 feet of water. Memorial services for the four men were held Wednesday in naval air station auditorium.

Navy authorities are continuing to search for the two missing men. Patrol craft are continuing to drag the area. Airplanes and a blimp also were scheduled to take up the search.

Teninga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teninga, reside at Central Park, and his wife, the former Ruth Den Herder, whom he married last July 26, resides in Holland.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Allendale, Dec. 13—Funeral services for Stanley Maka, 28, who died Sunday, were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's church in Robinson township with burial in Robinson cemetery. Surviving are the widow, two sons, a daughter, his parents and seven brothers, three of whom are in the service.

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Winners Named In Fourth Annual Pigeon Exhibition

The fourth annual and most successful pigeon show conducted by the Western Michigan Pigeon association, came to a close Saturday following a week-long stand in the Holland armory. Over 1,000 pigeons were entered from many states. Fred Ter Vree, secretary-treasurer of the association announced the following winners:

Champion King of the show was a Silver owned by C. W. Hirsch of Chicago Heights, Ill.

Champion Fancy bird was a Black Fantail owned by Herman Bekker of Holland.

Champion Flying Homer was a Red Check owned by Neal Plagenhoef of Holland.

In the Bantam show held in connection with pigeon show, awards were won by Teno Vande Water and Fred Ter Vree of Holland, Thomas Symington of Fennville, Harold Knoll and John Bronkema of Holland.

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200 From Ottawa County Give Lives in Three Years and Eight Months of War

Peace which has come to America after three years and eight months of bitter struggle has been very costly to the local area, a check of News files on the fourth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack revealed Friday.

Two hundred men of Ottawa county including 93 of Holland and vicinity paid the supreme sacrifice in a war which was ended in Europe last May 8 and in the Pacific on Aug. 14. In addition, there are five men of Holland and two of Zeeland still officially listed as missing.

Casualties since Pearl Harbor day in 1941, approximately eight months, have been as heavy as the entire first three years of war, statistics revealed. During the past year, 48 dead deaths were chalked up for Holland and vicinity compared with 45 for the first three years. There were 53 new deaths for the rest of Ottawa county compared with 51 for the first three years. A few of the deaths occurred earlier, but the announcement making them official came since last Pearl Harbor day.

At least 38 deaths were chalked up for Allegan county within the

Roll of Honor

The Roll of Honor for Ottawa and Allegan counties, listing those wounded and the liberated, appears inside.

past year, compared with 22 deaths, an obviously incomplete list, a year ago.

The Holland selective service board, which serves Holland city only, has listed 1,633 local men as having entered the service. However, this does not take in 17-year-old enlistees who entered service before their 18th birthdays. Therefore it is safe to estimate that Holland city has sent 1,800 or more into the service. To date, some 850 have been discharged and have reported to the Holland board. Although about 150 of this number belong to the outlying areas.

With the return to Holland Thursday night of 1st Lt. William Ver Hey, 36 East 26th St., all of Holland's original Co. D national guard men who have gone through battles in New Guinea and the Philippines have returned home with their discharge. Lt. Ver Hey, a Silver Star holder, is the last Co. D man to return home. Sgt. Elmer R. Brandt who was wounded in the Philippines last May was the second to the last to return home.

Capt. John Kamps of Zeeland, now hospitalized in this country, is thought to be the only original Co. F man who has not been discharged. He joined OCS while the guards were in training in Louisiana and went on to North Africa where he was taken prisoner.

Retired Pastor Is Found Dead

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)—Funeral services for Isaac Thomas Watson, 72, retired Methodist minister who was found dead in bed at the home of Walter Bruins in Olive township early Tuesday morning, were held from the Van Zantwick and Ayers funeral chapel today at 10 a.m.

The Elm Hall Free Methodist church about a hundred miles north of Grand Haven, where services were held at 3 p.m. today and burial took place at Elm Hall. The services were in charge of Rev. Quintan Smith of Grand Rapids.

He was born in Kentucky and had lived in Grand Haven and vicinity for the past 20 years, coming from Kalamazoo. His wife, Sadie, died in Grand Haven in 1940.

Surviving are five sons, Kenneth of Grand Haven, Roy of Detroit, English of Alma and Ishmael and Lorne of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Robbins of Grand Haven and seven grandchildren.

Jesse M. Carrier, 43, Dies in Grand Rapids

Jesse M. Carrier, 43, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland where he was employed by the Holland Furnace Co., died at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 6 in a Grand Rapids hospital. He is a step-son of Mrs. Frank Cherven of Holland. Other survivors include the widow, Anna; a son, Robert, in service; two brothers, Edgar Carrier of Wayne and Louis Vernon Carrier of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Langlois, Lansing, and Mrs. Don Timmer, Holland. He was born in West Olive and attended school there.

Funeral arrangements had not been made.

Woman Dies in Allegan;
Rites in West Virginia

Allegan, Dec. 13—Funeral services were held in Clarksburg, W. Va., Monday for Mrs. Lucy Coffindaffer, 50, who died Friday morning in Allegan health center.

Surviving are the husband, Joseph of Allegan, two sons, Woodrow of Clarksburg and Rex of Allegan; two daughters, Mrs. Garland Melvin, Jr., of Allegan and Mary at home; her father, Lase Bailey of Clarksburg, and three brothers and one sister.

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Illness Is Fatal To Dick Voss, 77

Dick Voss, 77, died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday morning at his home, 412 West 16th St., following a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow, Hannah; four sons, Rev. Henry of Baltic, O.; Clarence of South Bend, Ind.; Fred of Kalamazoo, and James R. of Holland; 16 grandchildren; also a brother, Arthur Voss of Grandville, and three sisters, Mrs. George Breuker of Holland; Mrs. J. H. Rutgers, and Mrs. H. Van Oas of Graafschap. A daughter, Mrs. Dena Arens, died three years ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from Langeland Funeral home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. P. Jonker officiating. Burial was in Graafschap cemetery.

Gerrit Terpsma
Pleads Guilty

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)—Gerrit John Terpsma, 27, whose wife and three small children, reside in Holland, pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to a non-support charge. His case will be disposed of Dec. 18 at 10 a.m. Unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, he is being confined in the county jail.

Terpsma was brought to Grand Haven from the Kalamazoo county jail where he had been confined for two weeks on a federal charge which later was dismissed.

During the past three years, he has been arrested four times for non-support. About a year ago he was arrested in Kent county and was placed on probation out of superior court there and is still on probation from that court.

George Klukos, 17, 201 N. First St., pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime and his case also will be disposed of Dec. 18. Klukos, who has been in the county jail since his arrest Nov. 30, failed to furnish \$500 bond, was allowed to return to his home on his own recognizance.

Klukos, together with a 14-year-old juvenile, admits he broke into the Oriental barber shop, Washington, Grand Haven, Nov. 29, took a cash register, home out of which he got \$100. The cash register was returned.

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Roll of Honor After Nearly Four Years of War

Died in Service

OTTAWA COUNTY

Holland and Vicinity

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

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

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

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

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

Dec. 5, 42: Emil Brown, 258 East Eighth St. Co. D, New Guinea.

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

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

Dec. 12, 42: 2nd Lt. Wallace Riemersma, 28, in plane crash at sea near San Diego, Cal., son of Mrs. Henrietta Riemersma, route 3.

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

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

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

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

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

May 7, 43: Sgt. Elmer Driesenga, 23, North Africa. Medium tank guide. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga, route 2.

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

June 27, 43: Ensign E. Raymond Boot, 26, heat stroke at Arlington, Va. Son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Boot, 408 College Ave., wife former Kathryn Boon of Grand Haven. Burial in Grand Haven.

July 11, 43: Pvt. Robert E. Michmerhuizen, 27, Southwest Pacific. Field artillery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Michmerhuizen, 86 East 20th St.

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

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

Nov. 11, 43: Pfc. Benjamin Keen, 21, Pacific area. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keen, 139 East 16th St. Declared dead year after being reported missing.

Nov. 24, 43: AMM 2/C Walter M. Wert, missing in action in southwest Pacific for year before declared dead in December, 1944. Mother, Mrs. T. C. Berkey, 370 West 24th St.

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

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

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

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

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

April 16, 44: Pfc. Robert L. John, 21, Arawe, New Britain. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin John, 268 West 12th St.

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

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

June 21, 44: Sgt. Anthony Jay Ter Haar, 24, Germany. Turist gunner and flight engineer for B-24 Liberator. Germany. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arle Ter Haar, 88 East 22nd St.

June 25, 44: 2nd Lt. Arne Peter Hansen, B-24 Liberator navigator, missing in action over Luzon, Philippines, when plane was hit at 10,000 feet and descended 30 miles before crashing and burning.

Wife, former Lorraine Wright, route 4.

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

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

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

July 26, 44: 1st Lt. Julian A. Hilbink, 24, Liberator pilot, missing in action over Vienna, Austria, declared dead year later. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilbink, route 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct. 28, 44: Pfc. John Townsend, 25, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, 209 West 11th St.

Oct. 29, 45: Pvt. Frank Boersma, 28, missing over Germany, "presumed dead" a year later. Was rifleman with 29th infantry division of 9th army. Wife, former Helen Dabrowski. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boersma, West 18th St.

Nov. 20, 44: Lt. Col. Clarence J. Lokker, 26, squadron commander with 15th AAF in Italy "presumed to be dead" year after reported missing over Germany. Wife, former Sybil Brailey. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lokker, 30 East 12th St.

Nov. 24, 44: Pvt. Gordon D. Wolters, 21, Germany. Had previously been wounded twice. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters, route 6.

Nov. 29, 44: S/Sgt. Harold J. Slenk, 29, killed in Germany on day he was wounded fourth time. Had Purple Heart and two clusters. Wife, former Reka Lenters. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenk, East Saugatuck.

Dec. 13, 44: Fireman 1/C Theodore Ted Lyons, 37, drowned in Pacific after having been home few weeks before for Thanksgiving. Wife, former Wilma Grissen.

Dec. 14, 44: Pvt. Marvin Paul Koppenaar, 22, killed in France two days after Germans launched counter-offensive. Was with medical unit. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koppenaar, 214 Maple Ave.

Dec. 14, 44: Corp. Gerald L. Kleis, 21, cook with infantry, killed in France. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kleis, 90 West 17th St.

Dec. 19, 44: Pfc. Gunther Lohmann, 19, radioman and interpreter for infantry company. Death came two days after being wounded. Born in Germany and came to America in 1927. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lohmann, 56 East 21st St. Killed in Germany.

Dec. 23, 44: Pfc. Jerry E. Borgman, 24, overseas less than a month, killed in Luxembourg. Was home on furlough in November. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borgman, route 2.

Dec. 23, 44: Corp. James Hentschel, 21, North Holland, with glider infantry, killed in Germany. Parents reside in Grand Rapids.

Dec. 28, 44: 2nd Lt. William C. Van Faassen, 21, fighter pilot, killed in Belgium. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Faassen.

Dec. 29, 44: Pfc. Raymond De Vries, 25, medical corps, killed in Belgium. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, Zeeland.

Dec. 30, 44: 2nd Lt. Arne Peter Hansen, B-24 Liberator navigator, missing in action over Luzon, Philippines, when plane was hit at 10,000 feet and descended 30 miles before crashing and burning.

Jan. 23, 45: Pvt. Adrian Griep, army engineer, killed in France. Wife resides at 179 East 18th St. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Griep.

Jan. 28, 45: T/Sgt. Dick Tanch-

inck, 25, veteran of Kiska, Marshalls and Leyte, killed in southwest Pacific. With 184th infantry, 7th division. Wife, former Ruth Schilleman, North Holland. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tenchink, Sr.

Feb. 8, 45: Pvt. Sander Raymond Hoving, 21, killed in Germany. Had recovered Dec. 25 from wounds in Belgium and was returning to his company. Mother, Mrs. Ralph Hoving, route 4.

Feb. 11, 45: Sgt. Louis A. Van Dyk, 22, Central park, killed in Germany. Was with 424th infantry, 106th division. Father, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, Charlotte.

Feb. 15, 45: Ensign Harold Van Lente, 23, declared dead 2 1/2 months after reported missing in the Aleutians. Was delivering supplies to island outposts when small dory was swamped. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Van Lente, route 4.

Feb. 28, 45: Pfc. J. E. Drenner, Jr., 28, machine gunner, killed in France. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drenner, route 4.

March 2, 45: Pfc. Gerald Van Den Bosch, 18, reported dead seven months after previously reported missing in Germany. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch, route 2.

March 15, 45: Pvt. Leon G. Nienhuis, 25, killed in Germany. Infantryman with 63rd division of 7th army. Wife, former Leona Veldheer. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nienhuis, route 2.

March 17, 45: Corp. Earl A. Nivison, 22, killed in Germany. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, 253 East 10th St.

March 21, 45: Pfc. Henry John Blacquiere, 21, infantryman with 3rd army, killed in Germany three weeks after arriving overseas. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blacquiere, route 6.

March 24, 45: F/O Willard H. Van Eyck, 28, glider pilot with 77th squadron of 17th airborne division, killed in Germany. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Eyck, route 3.

March 24, 45: Pfc. William Edward Buteyn, 28, platoon runner in charge of communications with 90th division of 3rd army killed in Germany. Wife, former Estella Kampas. Parents in Brandon, Wis.

March 27, 45: Pfc. Julius M. Helder, 20, with tank battalion, killed in Germany. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Helder, 25 East 21st St.

March 27, 45: T/Sgt. Delwin H. Anderson, 26, infantryman killed on Luzon. Wife, former Lois Deur, 226 West 10th St.

April 5, 45: Capt. Rowland A. Koskamp, 28, chaplain, one of 30 killed when Allied planes mistook men for Germans. Was taken prisoner Dec. 20 in Luxembourg and was released with 1500 officers from prison camp by an American armored division. Was returning to camp when convoy ran out of gas. Wife, former Florence Vandenberg.

April 8, 45: 1st Lt. Thomas Slager, 24, killed in Risal province, Luzon. Wife, former Jane Malley of Detroit. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con. Slager, 58 West 22nd St.

April 17, 45: Pvt. John Grotenhuis, 23, air corps ground crewman, killed in Belgium. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grotenhuis, route 5.

April 19, 45: 1st Lt. William H. Horning, 32, 77th infantry division, killed on Okinawa. Mother, Mrs. Maude Horning of Holland.

April 21, 45: Pfc. William L. Dykhuys, 30, killed in Germany. Mother, Mrs. Alice Dykhuys, route 3.

April 21, 45: Pfc. Jesse Guy Cole, 20, died of wounds suffered on Okinawa. 184th infantry of 7th division. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, route 2.

April 22, 45: S/Sgt. Foster De Vries, 26, died of wounds in Italy. Wife, former Ruth Nyboer of Holland. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries of Zeeland.

April 26, 45: Pfc. Everett C. Potts, 37, 123rd infantry of 33rd division, killed in campaign against Baguio, summer capital of Philippines on Luzon. Mother, Mrs. Hannah Potts, 60 East 13th St., also gold star mother of World war I.

April 28, 45: Corp. Burton J. Naberhuis, 27, with flight testing division of air corps, killed in plane crash at Elgin field, Fla. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Naberhuis, 212 West 10th St.

May 6, 45: 2nd Lt. Kenneth P. Klaasen, 20, killed in plane crash near base at Alexandria, La. Mother, Mrs. Mary Klaasen, 98 East 17th St.

May 7, 45: Ensign Gerald W. Van Dyke, 26, died three days after injuries suffered when escort carrier Sangamon was hit by suicide plane near Okinawa. Wife, former Isla Meppelink. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, 84 West 19th St.

May 11, 45: Marine Corp. John Henry Spruit, 20, killed after spending 41 days on Okinawa with 22nd regiment of 8th marine division. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spruit, 340 West 13th St.

May 12, 45: S/Sgt. Chester H. Arnold, 23, ball turret gunner on B-24 Liberator, killed on Mindoro near Luzon. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Arnold, 88 West 10th St.

June 13, 45: Pvt. Richard Prince, 22, killed on Luzon. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince, Sr., route 4.

Aug. 30, 45: Lt. William J. Mawhinney, 34, died in Mayo hospital, Galeburg, Ill., few hours after arriving by plane. Had been injured in robot bomb explosion in England. Wife, former Helen Mae Heasley, 303 Maple Ave.

Sept. 4, 45: Capt. Peter Tuinman, 47, 231 West 24th St., veteran of two wars, died unexpectedly in Regional hospital, Fort Jay, N.Y. Had returned to this country after suffering a heart at-

Pearl Harbor Day—1945

Friday, the fourth anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, found that Holland and the local area as well as the entire United States and our allies have paid dearly for victory.

With 200 dead in Ottawa county, including 98 in the Holland area, and untold numbers of wounded, as well as numerous casualties in Allegan county, there are but few families of the thousands of servicemen in the area that have not felt the heavy hand of tragedy in some way during the past four years.

And so, it is with reverence and a sincere hope for enduring peace that The News publishes this list of Ottawa and Allegan county heroes whose sacrifice has been unstinting and absolute.

The names are compiled chronologically instead of alphabetically in the hope that this arrangement will give the reader a clearer picture of the actions and supreme sacrifices in the war which mercifully ended May 8, 1945, in Europe and August 14, 1945, in the Pacific.

Every effort has been made to make the list as accurate as possible and The News files and official casualty lists were meticulously checked. But there is such a large margin for error, even with hours of painstaking work, that The News realizes there are many chances for omissions or mistakes and earnestly requests the cooperation of relatives and friends in making this report complete.

tack in England in March. Wife, former Christine Wolfert.

Sept. 18, 45: F/O John H. Kleis, 23, navigator who received commission Aug. 18 at Selman field, Monroe, La., died of polio. Parents, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis, 96 East 15th St.

Nov. 26, 45: Ensign Nelson E. Carter, 22, pilot killed in crash at Quonset Point, R.I. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carter, 67 West 19th St.

Allendale

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

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

Coopersville

Dec. 4, 42: Pfc. William Roth, Nunica, killed in New Guinea. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roth, route 2, Nunica.

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

May 24, 44: S/Sgt. Erwin G. Zimmer, 30, radio operator and gunner, presumed dead year after reported missing. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Zimmer, 1944: Navy Lt. William Ralph Parash, 24, Navy Liberator pilot killed in plane crash while on submarine duty off England. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parash.

Fall, 1944: T/S Walter M. Host, European area. Father, Albert W. Host, route 1, Conklin.

Nov. 19, 44: A/S Reinhard W. Roman, 27, Conklin, killed in plane crash in Texas. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roman, route 1, Conklin.

Dec. 7, 44: Corp. Donald Jack Grundman, 22, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parash, killed on Leyte. Second time tragedy struck Parash home in year. On Dec. 28, 1943, only son, Navy Lt. William W. Parash, hero of a Nazi submarine sinking in Bay of Biscay, killed in crash in England.

Jan. 15, 45: 1st Lt. Max T. Reynolds, 24, killed in Belgium. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Reynolds.

Early, 1945: Pfc. Robert G. Murray, killed in European area. Mother, Mrs. Lillian Murray.

Feb. 3, 45: Pfc. Herbert Vander Molen, 27, with 75th division of Hodge's 1st army, killed in France. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Molen, Nunica.

Feb. 27, 45: Marine Corp. Wallace Anthony Gregel, 20, radio-gunner on B-25 bomber, killed in crash on Emirau island in St. Matthias group in south Pacific. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gregel, now residing in Grand Rapids.

Spring, 1945: Sgt. George R. Hill, killed in Pacific region. Wife, Grace, route 2, Coopersville.

Sept. 16, 45: Pfc. Louis G. Kosuth, Nunica, killed in auto accident at home. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kosuth, route 2, Nunica.

West Olive

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

April 16, 45: Pvt. John Brifnek, Jr., 26, infantryman, killed in Germany. Wife, former Mary Maierhauser of West Olive. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brifnek, of Robinson township.

Forest Grove

Feb. 21, 1943: Ensign Willis A. Smallagan, 23, plane crash on Long Island, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smallagan.

Jan. 7, 45: Pfc. Andrew Johnson, 21, died day after being wounded in Belgium. Infantryman. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Jameson

Aug. 28, 1943: Pvt. Ronald Beck, North Africa. Died in hospital

of malaria. Son of late Mr. and Mrs. Tim Beck.

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

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

Nov. 27, 44: Pfc. Gerrit W. Timmer, 143rd infantry division, killed in France. Wife, former Minnie De Vree of Zutphen.

May 23, 45: Sgt. Edwin G. Albrecht, 24, killed on Luzon. Wife, former June Serum of South Blendon. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht of Zutphen.

Hudsonville

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 18, 44: Pvt. Frederick W. Frey, 19, killed in France. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Frey.

Jan. 28, 45: Pvt. Roland Sterken, 20, infantry with 3rd army, killed in Luxembourg. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterken, route 3, Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sterken of Holland.

Jan. 30, 45: S/Sgt. Clayton J. Wilson, 21, engineer-gunner on B-26 Marauder bomber, 9th air force, killed in France. Completed 65 missions. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, route 1.

Feb. 7, 45: Pvt. Theodore Sjoerdama, 25, formerly of Randolph, Wis., employed by Chris-Craft in Holland, killed in Germany. Wife, former Lorraine Brace of Hudsonville.

Feb. 23, 45: Pvt. Russell V. Neuman, died in Germany four days after being wounded. Mother, Mrs. Anna Neuman.

Spring, 1945: S/Sgt. Albert Klynstra, 29, died as result of wounds on Luzon. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Klynstra, North Blendon.

Spring, 1945: T/S John De Boer, Hudsonville. European area. Husband of Mrs. Marian De Boer, route 1.

Jenison

Dec. 10, 44: S/Sgt. Elmer Kleinjans, 24, wounded in Germany three times before being killed in Germany. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleinjans.

Jan. 4, 45: Pvt. Theodore Maynard Van Singel, 23, with glider troops in Belgium. Wife, former Mildred May Veen. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Van Singel.

March 13, 45: Pfc. Albert Billema, 25, bazooka man with 98th division, killed in Germany. Entered army less than nine months before. Wife, former Gertrude Zylstra, Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Billema, route 1, Summer, 1945: Pfc. George Fletcher Beene, USMC. Mother, Mrs. Hazel Beene.

Reverend

Dec. 1, 44: T/S Harvey J. Wittling, 23, with tank division, killed in Germany. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wittling.

Dec. 20, 44: Corp. Andrew Abel, Red Arrow veteran with 30 months of overseas service, died of pneumonia in Fort Sheridan hospital. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Abel.

Feb. 6, 45: Pvt. Bernard Steenwyk, 24, killed on Luzon. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Steenwyk.

Feb. 27, 45: Corp. John De Boer, 22, 10th armored division of 3rd army, killed in Germany. Wife, former Marian Machiele. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer.

March 20, 45: Pvt. Henry Steenwyk, 26, overseas just four weeks, killed in Germany. Second of Steenwyk family killed in six weeks. Brother killed on Luzon Feb. 8. Wife, former

Ethel Brower of Hudsonville.

Zeeland

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

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

June 2, 44: Pfc. Howard Berens, 19, reported missing when 5th army was advancing toward Rome, declared dead 10 months later. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens.

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

Aug. 17, 44: 2nd Lt. Gerard Looman, 23, co-pilot on B-24 Liberator with 15th AAF in Italy, declared dead five months after he was reported missing over Romania. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Looman.

Aug. 29, 1944: Pvt. Clifford Wyngarden, 20, Southern France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyngarden, residing 14 miles east of Zeeland.

Nov. 24, 44: Lt. Emerson Marvin Vlach, 29, former Zeeland resident, killed in France. Father, now residing in Charlotte, given posthumous award of Distinguished Service Cross.

Jan. 4, 45: Pvt. Robert Schermer, 19, paratrooper, killed in Belgium. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer.

Mar. 3, 45: Pfc. Clarence Vanden Bosch, 21, infantryman, killed in France. Wife, former Irene Kratt. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch.

Grand Haven

June 8, 1942: Ensign Richard Fisher, lost in training flight over Florida over Atlantic. Son of Jay L. Fisher.

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

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

Dec. 19, 1942: Pvt. Eli T. Simantz, 22

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THE MOST TRAGIC
CASUALTY LIST

Now that the war has been ended
for many months in Europe,
and for somewhat fewer months in
the Pacific area, the nation's
most tragic casualty list is daily
coming to the attention of the
American people. The ancient ad-
age speaks of "hope deferred that
maketh the heart sick." It is that
kind of hope deferred, finally end-
ing in the near certainty of trag-
edy, that sickens the hearts of
many, many parents and brothers
and sisters and other loved ones
of boys who are sleeping today in
unknown graves.

Many communities, Holland
among them, receive such listings
as the months pass. In the news-
papers such men are usually de-
scribed as "presumed dead," or
sometimes they are listed as "of-
ficially dead." In many cases a
year has passed since they were
officially reported by the war de-
partment as "missing in action" or
were described by some compar-
able phrase. The time has been
arriving for some of those boys
when presumption can no longer
be tilted in the direction of hope.
The war department itself, as hu-
manely as possible and without
finally shutting the door forever,
makes an official statement, and
for most cases of that kind such a
statement marks the end. As in
the first World War, there may
be a few instances of what for a
given family may seem like a
resurrection from the dead. But
for nearly all cases of this kind,
it would be tragically cruel to hold
out such hopes. Cases of that type
of "resurrection" appear far oftener
in fiction than in sober reality.

The death of any fine young
man in a battle area is tragic.
But if it is quick and sudden and
definite so that there is nothing
to lure his loved ones to indulge
in false hopes, something of the
sting is taken away, or at least
the situation itself is likely to
generate the courage to bear what
must be borne. It is the suspense
of uncertainty that contributes a
special poignancy to the casual-
ties of the type for which a period
is written only officially.

It is of course natural that such
official periods should be written
now. Some months had to elapse
before the final word had to be
spoken. Every nook and corner of
the war area had to be searched
for facts to replace guesses. There
has now been opportunity for do-
ing that, and this is the time for
a few families here and there to
brace themselves to receive and
accept the final report.

Simple Ceremony Unites
Miss Marlink, Army Vet

Before an altar of palms, ferns
and candelabra, Friday at 8 p.m.,
Miss Lois Marlink, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlink,
West 21st St., became the bride
of Albertus De Boe, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry De Boe, 357 West
18th St. The double ring ceremony
was performed by Rev. Peter
Jonker in the home of the bride
before immediate relatives and friends.

The bride wore a street length
wool dress of black and aqua with
sequin trim and black accessories
also with sequin trim. She wore a
gardenia corsage.

Only attendants were Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Hosink. Mrs. Hosink
wore a gold wool street length
dress with black accessories and a
corsage of pink and white roses.

A reception for 25 guests was
held following the exchange of
vows. Serving the guests were
friends of the bride: Misses Elaine
and Sally McAllister, Betty Mar-
link and Ruth Wood and Shirley
Luther, of Kalamazoo, who were
in nurses' training with the bride.

Mrs. De Boe was graduated
from Holland High school and was
a cadet nurse at Borgess hospi-
tal, Kalamazoo. Mr. De Boe
attended Christian High school,
and recently received his discharge
from the army. He left for service
with the national guards.

Mr. and Mrs. De Boe left on a
wedding trip and upon their re-
turn will reside at 166 East 16th
St.

RAVE SPEEDING FINE
Frank Gibson, 17, Holland,
was fined and costs of \$15 in mun-
icipal court Saturday on a speed-

Sunday School
Lesson

December 16, 1945

Exalting Christ in the Life of
the Nation

Isaiah 9: 2-7; Luke 1: 26-33

By Henry Gearings

The most farseeing religious
leaders of Israel called upon the
people to give God His rightful
place of moral leadership. This
emphasis was not to minimize the
part that human initiative and
character played in the national
life. There are few nations that
have man a more prominent place
in the total life than did the Jews.
But there was a constant attempt
to keep moral and religious obli-
gations clearly in mind.

Some of the great Messianic
statements are, in reality, re-affirmations of the moral conscious-
ness that ideally should undergird
all human affairs. Isaiah, for ex-
ample, thought of a day when the
light of victory and righteousness
would pierce through the thick
darkness surrounding men who
had to grope in the land of the
shadow of death. The prophet pic-
tured a time when life would be
truly worth living; there would be
a great increase in population,
prosperity, plenty for all, freedom
from oppressors.

Jesus rightly understood Him-
self to be the fulfillment of
moral patterns described in the
Old Testament. When He spoke
of Himself as the light of the
world He was without question
linking up with the celebrated
passage in Isaiah 9. Furthermore,
He called His disciples the light
of the world.

The whole Bible is essentially
the record of the way in which
God entered into the affairs of
His people, national life. In patri-
archal times the plan was to
create a nucleus of godliness in
the families of Abraham, Isaac
and Jacob. They and their de-
scendants were to stand as an
illustration of what God can do
with obedient people. In so doing
they were to become heirs of the
land of Canaan, as a gift of God.
That the patriarchal family failed
to make the demonstration
God had in mind is the clear con-
clusion of the closing chapters of
the Genesis story.

A few centuries later, the re-
vived nation, rallying under
Moses, and with God's laws in
mind, had been organized to take
Canaan by conquest. Naturally,
the period of wilderness wander-
ing and conquest speaks of an
attempt to put religion in author-
ity in the state. The attempt was
also a failure. More rapidly than
any one would have predicted,
religion became low and lifeless,
and completely forfeited its right
to lead the state. Prophets spoke
out to call the people back to
God and fundamental right, but
they were almost invariably work-
ing at cross-purposes with or-
ganized religion as well as with
the state.

The third stage appeared after
the Babylonian captivity, when
religion and the state had nothing
in common with each other. When
Jesus appeared on the scene, the
Roman state merely tolerated
the Jewish religion, which in turn
hated the state and looked upon
it as totally beyond redemption.
Jesus and John the Baptist before
Him, introduced an altogether
new religious attitude. Jesus could
not be thought of as a part of
the depraved moral and religious
scene of His day. He was as far
removed from Jewish as from the
Roman ideals. But His mission
was that of Savior, not only of
individuals who believed and fol-
lowed Him, but also of the world.
The Christmas season, with the
story of the birth of the child
Jesus in a Bethlehem stable, rep-
resents the coming of the alms
and program of God into the
affairs of the world. For a time,
at least, the world, laying aside
hatred and malice, lives as a great
brotherhood. The task of making
such motives regnant in life was
assigned to the first disciples.
They were to go into all the world
to preach the gospel. The idea
was not alone to gather disciples
from among the nations, but to
transform the nations themselves.
It is interesting that such a
world-embracing program should
have appeared first in the humble
nativity scene. But it looks to-
ward the day when the kingdoms
of the world shall have become
the kingdoms of our Lord and of
His Christ; and He shall reign
for ever and ever.

The apostle Paul describes the
grand consummation of Christ's
work on earth as the time when
He shall have delivered up the
kingdom to God, even the Father;
when He shall have put down all
rule and authority and power.
For He must reign, till He hath
put all enemies under His feet.
The apostle carries the picture to
sublime heights, envisioning a day
when the rule of righteousness on
earth will be so complete that
even Christ shall then be subject
unto God, that God may be all in
all. John, at an advanced age, had
learned the truth that when the
light continues to shine it is bound
to win over darkness.

Man Charged After Car
Crashes Parked Vehicle

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)
—Burton Chittenden, 20, route 2,
Spring Lake, was taken to mun-
icipal hospital Sunday morning
suffering from chest and body
bruises, the result of an accident
which occurred on Savidge St. in
Spring Lake township at 3:35 a.m.
Sunday.

His car ran into a parked car
owned by Harry Schweitzer, 415
Savidge St., went over the curb,
collided with a tree, then bounced
back into the middle of the street
and rolled over.

Chittenden was released from
the hospital Monday and given
a summons by state police
charging him with reckless driv-
ing.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT
Firemen were called out about
4:45 p.m. Monday to extinguish a
small fire in the home of Mrs.
William Dwyer, 303 West 11th St.

Holland
In 1914

Following is the 235th in the
series of weekly articles taken
from news of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published more than 30
years ago.

According to a Washington dis-
patch, a cut has been recommend-
ed in the appropriation for the
proposed Holland post office build-
ing, began a story in the Friday,
May 1, issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1914. The
report of the public buildings com-
mission made public yesterday re-
commends a number of plans to
do away with the long delay in
the erection of government build-
ings. Congressman Carl E. Mapes
of this district recently called at-
tention to the fact that the new
federal building for Holland had
been authorized three years ago
and work had not yet been set at-

Before a gathering of about 60
parents at the Maple Avenue
school yesterday afternoon, Miss
Mary B. Solers, the social service
nurse, gave an instructive address
on "The Conservation of the
Health of the Child."

M. J. Allman, office manager of
the Postal Telegraph Co., in Hol-
land has changed his headquarters
from the location over the post
office to the Lincoln Office and
Supply Co. store just across the
street at 11 East Eighth St.

The annual convention of the
Michigan Inter Collegiate Prohi-
bition association closed last night
with the oratorical contest at
Winants chapel. Second place went
to Henry Ter Keurst of Hope on
"The Triumph of a Principle" Miss
Ethel Bedient of Albion was
awarded first place. Other con-
testants were T. Soule of Adrian and
A. J. McIntyre of Alma. Officers
chosen for the association include
J. B. Harvey, Adrian, president; F.
H. Goodrich, Albion, vice presi-

dent; T. Zwemer, Hope, secretary
and treasurer; A. J. McIntyre, Al-
bion, reporter. Delegates chosen
for the national convention to be
held next December in Topeka,
Kans., were H. Jacobs, Hope and
O. J. McVenna, of Albion with F.
De Jong of Hope and F. M. Jewell
of Albion as alternates.

The local order of Knights of
Pythias enjoyed a banquet and
smoker in honor of the 50 newly
acquired members at the K. of P.
hall last evening. About 100 at-
tended. Speeches were given by
Atty. Ten Cate, E. P. Davis, Atty.
M. A. Sooy and A. R. Rignier. Percy
Ray acted as toastmaster.

Denny Upton, coach of the
Grand Rapids Central High school
basketball team, addressed the
students of the high school yester-
day afternoon on the subject,
"Within the Law."

The members of congress from
Michigan will soon receive a mes-
sage from the secretary of the
Michigan Intercollegiate associa-

tion, that held its annual meet-
ing in Holland this week, urging them
to consider favorably the pending
amendment to the federal Consti-
tution relative to national probi-
bition. A story in the Satur-
day, May 2, issue. These messages
will be written as a result of a
convention held at the close of the
convention here and embodied in re-
solutions passed by the association.

The Rev. Fred De Weerd, who
for the past five years has labored
as a missionary in South Africa, is
back in Holland, and is visiting
with his relatives here. Mr. De
Weerd went to the Cape Colony
district nearly five years ago and
he has worked successfully among
the people there.

A family reunion marked the
celebration of the 60th birthday
anniversary of J. H. De Weerd at
his home in this city. Children who
were present were Henry of Jamestown; John of Zeeland, Wil-
liam of this city; Fred of South
Africa; Mrs. Bert Barnard of this
city; Mrs. C. D. Freeman of Battle
Creek; and Miss Jeanette of Battle
Creek.

The fifth district of the Mich-
igan Woman's Christian Temper-
ance union in convention at Spar-
ta, April 29, 30 and May 1, elected
the following officers for the com-
ing year: President, Mrs. A. S.
Benjamin, Portland; correspond-
ing secretary, Miss M. J. Bilz of
Spring Lake; recording secretary,
Mrs. Louise Paine, Sparta. Mrs.
Benjamin has been president of
this district for 35 years. The local
union was represented by Mrs. E.
J. Blekkink, Mrs. C. S. Dutton and
Mrs. R. N. De Merell.

The clam fishermen will soon be
back on the Kalamazoo river, a
stream that has produced hun-
dreds of dollars worth of the finest
kind of shell. E. L. Kimball of
Grand Haven, who fished there
last summer, is the first to arrive.
His long flat boat and equipment
arrived the first of the week and
he will soon be dragging the river
bottom for the "mucket" clams
whose shells bring the highest
price.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rooks

returned from Ft. Meyers, Fla.,
yesterday.

The Choral society of the First
Christian Reformed church of
Zeeland gave a concert Thursday
evening. The chorus is under the
direction of P. J. Smits. Mary De
Haan rendered an oration, "A
Plea for Mothers." Miss Jeanette
Brill gave a violin solo and Roelof
Ten Have gave a reading.

There is more than ordinary in-
terest in the charter meeting of
the common council to be held this
evening, began a story in the Mon-
day, May 4, issue. Most of the in-
terest centers in the report of the
ordinance committee in regard to
the "wet or dry" petition. This pe-
tition, bearing 800 signatures, was
handed to that committee so that
the members could go over the
matter carefully to determine
whether or not the document was
legal in every respect.

This evening the Rev. James T.
Veneklasen, Hope college graduate
of the class of 1907, will be instal-
led as pastor of the Presbyterian
church of Grand Haven. Since
graduating from the New Brun-
swick Theological seminary, Mr.
Veneklasen has been pastor of the
Presbyterian church of Stillwater,
N. Y.

The freshman class of Hope col-
lege was victorious in the annual
interclass meet Saturday by win-
ning 48 points out of a possible
132. The seniors were second with
44. The sophomores third with 19,
the juniors fourth with 12 and the
B class fifth with eight.

M. N. Lipinsky, one of the men
engaged in taking carp from Black
Lake during the winter, stated to-
day that the carp fishermen had
secured a license to seine for fish
in Lake Michigan and will begin
operations tomorrow.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor
of the First Christian Reformed
church of Zeeland, has accepted the
call extended to him by the
Third Christian Reformed church
of Kalamazoo. Mr. Drukker was
pastor of Fourteenth Street
Christian Reformed church of this
city for 10 years.

The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Rog-
gen and daughter of Conrad,
Mont., are visiting relatives and
friends in the city. Mr. Roggen is
a graduate of Hope college and of
the Western Theological seminary
and he has served the Reformed
church as delegate to the Particu-
lar and General Synod.

A small blaze on the roof of the
double residence of Mr. and Mrs.
J. N. Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Karsten, 125 East Eighth St.,
caused a little excitement and
brought out both fire departments
yesterday afternoon.

Henry Steffens of Detroit, for-
merly employed as electrician for
the Holland Interurban Co., spent
Sunday at his home in Zeeland.

Miss Mabel Hopkins has return-
ed to her home in Chicago after
spending the week-end with
friends in this city.

William Busby of Detroit spent
Sunday with relatives in Holland.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president
of Hope college, addressed mem-
bers of the Grand Haven Women's
club Friday afternoon on the sub-
ject, "The Christian Student in
the Post-war World." The meeting
was planned in accordance with
the state-wide "Home and Family
Week."

Corp. Gordon J. Geers, son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. Geers, 25 East
18th St., arrived home Friday
morning after receiving his dis-
charge at Camp Atterbury, Ind.
He served overseas in Italy and
Africa for two years and three
months and wears the Good Con-
duct medal and service stripes
with four battle stars.

Delbert Vander Haar will be
the speaker at the Young People's
Christian Endeavor meeting at
6:30 p.m. tomorrow in Third Re-
formed church. There will be special
music by Jan Joldersma and
election of officers will take place.
Mrs. Edward Slioter, depart-
ment president of the fifth dis-
trict, American Legion auxiliary,
Mrs. Henry Cook and Mrs. H. D.
Klomprens attended the annual
mid-winter presidents' and secre-
taries' conference at Bay City the
first of the week.

A son was born Friday in Hol-
land hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Prince, route 2.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their
families are planning a Christ-
mas party for Tuesday at 8 p.m.
in I. O. O. F. hall. Children are
asked to bring 10-cent gifts and
adults 25-cent gifts for exchange.
There will be a Santa Claus, pro-
gram and refreshments. Mrs. Belle
Haight is in charge of the pro-
gram.

Robert A. De Young, yeoman
2/C in the navy, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Peter De Young, 140 East
Seventh St., arrived home Friday
night on a 30-day leave. He enter-
ed the navy July 7, 1943, and serv-
ed the last 21 months in the South
Pacific area. He will report to
Chicago Jan. 6 for further assign-
ment.

Thomas Willis of Holland is list-
ed among the 47 Michigan State
college seniors who are eligible to
receive degrees at the close of the
fall term, Dec. 14.

(From Friday's Sentinel)
"God, the Only Cause and
Creator," will be the subject for
the 11 a.m. service in Christian
Science church, 125 West 11th
St., Sunday. The Sunday school
meets at the same hour.

The Olive Center Home Econ-
omics club will meet Tuesday at
7:45 p.m. in the town hall. The
lesson will be on making lamp
shades.

George Good, lieutenant com-
mander in the navy, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John J. Good of this
city, received his discharge Fri-
day, Nov. 30, and arrived home
Sunday from Patuxent River
naval air station in Maryland. He
entered the navy in August, 1942.
His wife, the former Barbara
Crimmins of Grand Rapids, and
their two children resided near
the Patuxent River base.

Dr. Jacob J. Sessler, pastor of
the Reformed church at College
Point, N. Y., will preach at Third
Reformed church Sunday. His top-
ic for the 10 a.m. service will be
"The Gospel For Our Day" and
at 7:30 p.m. will speak on "What
Our Religion Can Do For Us."

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bertsch,
arrived in Holland last week-end
and are spending 12 days' leave
with Mr. Bertsch's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch, Park
road. Bertsch, a navy
electronic technician, is assigned
to Navy Pier, Chicago, at the pres-
ent time as an instructor in radar.
He expects to receive his dis-
charge in the next several months.

The name of Corp. Alvin A.
Lubbers, 45 East 18th St., stat-
ioned in Paris, was mentioned in
a recent feature article which ap-
peared in a Chicago newspaper.
Corp. Lubbers and his friends were
discussing the differences in food
and the likes and dislikes of Pa-
risians and Americans.

About 50 overseas veterans of
World War II will be initiated in-
to the V. F. W. post at ceremonies
Thursday at 8 p.m. in the V. F.
W. hall.

Coxswain Stanley Daining ar-
rived at the home of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Daining, 416
West 16th St., after receiving his
discharge at Great Lakes. He had
been with the navy in the Pacific
area for three years.

Births at Holland hospital in-
clude a son, Sunday, to Mr. and
Mrs. Albertus Oetman, route 2,
Hamilton, and a son Monday to
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin N. Nienhuis,
route 2.

Egbert Boes, 324 West 19th St.,
truck driver for a large oil com-
pany, was recently given recog-
nition by his employers for 15
years of safe driving without an
accident.

Deacons of Fourth Reformed
church and their wives gathered
Friday night for a chicken dinner
at the Hop place at Copperville.
The women guests were provided
with corsages by George Minnema.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs.
Minnema, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Kobes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Har-
bin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koeman,
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heneveld,
Mr. and Mrs. Al Bouman and Mr.
and Mrs. H. Breuker.

Certificate of Merit Is
Given to Defense Head

A certificate of merit signed by
Gov. Harry Kelly and Capt. Don-
ald S. Leonard, state director of
civilian defense, has been award-
ed to the Ottawa county defense
council in recognition of its ef-
forts during World War II. The
certificate, received by County De-
fense Chairman Simon Borr, will
be framed and hung in his office.
The certificate states: "The
Michigan office of civilian defense
awards this certificate of merit to
the Ottawa county defense coun-
cil in recognition of loyal and un-
selfish service rendered by the
council and its civilian defense
volunteers during World War II.
Such service stands as a mark of
distinction and patriotic devo-
tions in the nation's achievement
of victory."

The certificate was accompan-
ied by a letter from Capt. Leon-
ard.

Begins Duties as Rector
Of Grand Haven Church

Grand Haven, Dec. 13—The Rev.
Donald H. V. Hallock has begun
his duties as rector of St. John's
Episcopal church. A reception is
being planned Friday, Dec. 14,
which will be attended by clergy
from Episcopal churches in Grand
Rapids.

Rev. Hallock has been on active
duty with the army since 1940
and was returned to inactive stat-
us Nov. 30 with the grade of
colonel. He has been responsible
for the demobilization program
of the 6th service command.

Local Air Corps Nurse
Weds Veteran in East

First Lt. Shirley Anne Reagan,
A. N. C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Reagan, 257 Van Raalte
Ave., and M/Sgt. Walter La Tour,
Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. La
Tour, Sr., Racine, Wis., were mar-
ried in a military ceremony Nov.
28 at 4:30 p.m. at Grenier field,
Manchester. N. H. Vows were
spoken in the field chapel, which
was decorated with a profusion of
white chrysanthemums. Officiat-
ing was Fr. J. Keenen, chaplain,
assisted by Fr. I. Miller.

Organ music by a Wac at the
field, included Schubert's "Ave
Maria," "I Love You Truly," "Be-
cause," and the traditional march-
es.

The bride, given in marriage by
Maj. Edward F. P. Kearney, M. C.,
wore a gray wool suit with
black hat and accessories and a
corsage of gardenias. Her attend-
ant, First Lt. Kathryn Lowe, A.
N. C., wore black with gardenias.
Best man was Lt. Col. Edward G.
McDaniel.

Following the ceremony, dinner
was served 75 guests in the offi-
cers' club where Col. John T.
Moore, A. C., commanding officer
of the field, surprised the bride
by presenting her with a watch
which to call the wedding cake.

The bride and groom left on a
short wedding trip through the
east. They stopped in Holland for
a brief visit before going to Racine,
Wis., where they will make
their home. Mrs. La Tour, who
has served as a flight nurse in the
A. N. C. for two years, expects to
receive her discharge Dec. 20. Mr.
La Tour was recently discharged
from the army after three and
one-half years of service in Europe.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Reagan,
was accompanied east for the
wedding by her sister, Mrs. Mil-
dred Senecal of Milwaukee, Wis.

North Carolina Girl Wed
To Corp. Ollie Wierenga

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, of
Fremont, N. C., announce the
marriage of their sister, Miss
Elizabeth E. Taylor, to Corp. Ollie
Wierenga, son of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Wierenga, 47 West 18th St.
The double ring ceremony was
performed Friday at 4 p.m. in the
home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M.
Beethuis.

The bride wore a white brocade
tulle gown and a corsage of
white mums and roses. Miss Mary
Wierenga, sister of the groom, at-
tending the bride, wore a winter
white dress and a corsage of
white mums and red roses.

Lambert Lubbers, recently dis-
charged from the army, assisted
the groom as best man.

The couple left on a short
honeymoon immediately after the
exchange of vows.

Mrs. Wierenga is a graduate of
the Fremont, N. C., high school
and was recently employed by the
war department in Washington,
D. C. Corp. Wierenga is home on
a 45-day furlough after spending
10 months in Panama with the
intelligence department of the
army.

Biolette-Daining Vows
Spoken in Parsonage

In a simple double ring cere-
mony performed Friday at 8 p.m.
in the parsonage of Niekerk
Christian Reformed church, Miss
Maxine June Daining, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daining, 288
West 13th St., became the bride
of Pfc. Lewis C. Biolette, Jr., son
of Capt. and Mrs. L. C. Biolette,
Sr., of Royal Oak. Rev. John Bee-
de officiated at the wedding.

The bride wore a black and
white checked wool suit and a
corsage of white roses. Her at-
tendant, Miss Verna Boeve, wore
a gold wool suit and a corsage of
Talisman roses.

Floyd Daining, brother of the
bride, assisted as best man.
A reception following the ex-
change of vows was held in the
bride's home for 35 guests.

The bride has lived here all her
life, was graduated from Holland
High school and was employed
locally. The groom has lived in
Royal Oak all his life and at
present is stationed there with an
M. P. unit.

Pfc. and Mrs. Biolette left on a
short wedding trip. They will re-
side in Royal Oak.

Century Club Has
Christmas Party

More than 100 members and
guests of Century club enjoyed a
gay Christmas party and buffet
supper in the home of

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan

OCTOBER, 1945 SESSION

First Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, October 8, 1945 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ter Avest.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Chelean, Sopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Misner, Schepers, Koop, Gallen, De Boer, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

Absent: None.

Resolution by Mr. Bottema: WHEREAS, there is a shortage of regularly certified teachers in our schools today, the State of Michigan has seen fit to share the cost of providing training teachers to help improve the program of education for the pupils of the state.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors hereby will cooperate with the Michigan State Association of Social Welfare Boards in sponsoring a program of In-Service training for teachers in pursuance of Act No. 112, P. A. of 1945.

It is understood that the cooperation in no way entails any supervision by any outside county official or group. It is also assumed that the supervision of the program will be conducted by the Commissioner of Schools.

JOHN H. TER AVEST, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

GERRIT BOTTEMA, Chairman, Education Committee.

ELMER SCHEPERS, Member, Education Committee.

Mr. Bottema moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Communication from Michigan State Association of Social Welfare Boards:

To County Social Welfare Boards and County Boards of Supervisors.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the report be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee which motion prevailed.

Report of the Drain Commission:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Complying with Act No. 365 of P. A. 1925, I herewith submit my annual report as Drain Commissioner, covering the period from October 1, 1944 to October 1, 1945.

The following drains have been completed:

De Boer-Inter County, Chester, Ottawa and Zeeland-Alleendale Twp.

Chase-Inter County, Chester, Ottawa and Zeeland-Alleendale Twp.

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Second Day's Session

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, October 16, 1945 at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ter Avest.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Reenders, Helder, Smallegan, Stegenga, Nieuwma, Ter Avest, Chelean, Sopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Wilds, Ryenga, Rosbach, Misner, Schepers, Koop, Gallen, De Boer, Ten Cate, Frankena and Lanning.

Absent: None.

Resolution by Mr. Bottema:

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of regularly certified teachers in our schools today, the State of Michigan has seen fit to share the cost of providing training teachers to help improve the program of education for the pupils of the state.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors hereby will cooperate with the Michigan State Association of Social Welfare Boards in sponsoring a program of In-Service training for teachers in pursuance of Act No. 112, P. A. of 1945.

It is understood that the cooperation in no way entails any supervision by any outside county official or group. It is also assumed that the supervision of the program will be conducted by the Commissioner of Schools.

JOHN H. TER AVEST, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

GERRIT BOTTEMA, Chairman, Education Committee.

ELMER SCHEPERS, Member, Education Committee.

Mr. Bottema moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed.

Communication from Michigan State Association of Social Welfare Boards:

To County Social Welfare Boards and County Boards of Supervisors.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the report be referred to the Finance and Budget Committee which motion prevailed.

Report of the Drain Commission:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, Michigan.

Complying with Act No. 365 of P. A. 1925, I herewith submit my annual report as Drain Commissioner, covering the period from October 1, 1944 to October 1, 1945.

The following drains have been completed:

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George Oball	14.75
John's Food Market	14.75
Robert J. De Bruyn	14.75
Keefe's Restaurant	14.75
Barack's Garage	14.75
Van Tol Hardware Co.	14.75
Jonker Hardware	14.75
Barney's Grocery	14.75
Arthur Lampen	14.75
Howard Vander	14.75
Hilbert De Kline	14.75
Tommy Steinfert	14.75
Theodore Rieken	14.75
Vanderhoeft & Co.	14.75
Th. Elstman	14.75
Mrs. Wm. M. Boer	14.75
MacLawa Park Cottagers' Assoc.	14.75
East End Van	14.75
Grand Haven Electric Supply Co.	14.75
E. H. Beernink, M.D.	14.75
Harvey J. Elliott	14.75
Paul Van Wieren	14.75
Russell Rosenda	14.75
Douglas Bros. & Co.	14.75
Dept. of Conservation	14.75
Old News Printer	14.75
Albert Van	14.75
Johnnie M. Kaufman	14.75
Maurice Polack, Inc.	14.75
Old News Printer	14.75
Van Tol Hardware & Service Co.	14.75
Holland High Co.	14.75
J. Van Nis	14.75
J. L. Lieve	14.75
World Book	14.75
Douglas-Hend-Dolan Co.	14.75
Board of Public Works	14.75
A. De Waard	14.75
G. Geurink	14.75
County Treasurer	14.75

their mileage of McNitt road. The amount allocated to Ottawa county is \$17,618.00. It is requested that the amount be allocated to Ottawa county.	14.75
INTANGIBLE TAX	14.75
2% of estimated intangible tax is returned to the township in proportion to their rural population. Distributed in July of each year.	14.75
APPROXIMATE DISTRIBUTION OF INTANGIBLE TAX \$24,000.00	14.75
Allendale	4.8
Blenden	4.8
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Crookery	4.8
Georgetown	4.8
Grand Haven	4.8
Comparison of Gas and Weight Tax received during the same period of each year	14.75
1944	\$10,714.40
1945	\$10,714.40

age of McNitt roads. The amount to Ottawa county is \$37,611.00 quarterly installments.		
ESTIMABLE TAX		
Estimated (intangible tax is the population in proportion to the population. Distributed in 4 years.)		
ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION OF INTANGIBLE TAX		
	4.8	\$1.00
	6.7	1.98
	4.8	1.04
	4.7	1.04
	8.7	0.90
AVEN	4.0	1.70

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1946	
October 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945	
County Road, October 1, 1945	\$12,545.35
1945 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	
Second Half McNitt	\$6,781.80
Third Quarter Weight Tax	45,000.00
1945 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	
Gas and Weight Tax	\$10,714.40
McNitt Funds	67,000.00
Liquor Tax	57,000.00
Freight & Express (60-60 Basis)	14,000.00
Board of Supervisors Appropriations	20,000.00
Board of Supervisors Park Ass'n (O.D.)	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,000.00
Insurance District	500.00
DISBURSEMENTS OCT 1, 1945 TO DEC 31, 1945	
General Bonds and Interest	\$5,000.00
Cities and Villages	\$10,000.00
Maintenance and Construction	\$10,000.00
New Equipment	\$10,000.00
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1945	\$10,000.00
Bonds Investment (Excluding Interest)	\$

Ottawa Hills Star Leads Quintet to Win Over Dutch

A little Negro, Jim Eaddy, tore Holland High's offense apart with numerous pass interceptions Friday night to score 25 points for Ottawa Hills and pace the Grand Rapids team to a 48-43 victory. It was the first game of the season for each team and was played in Ottawa's gym.

Eaddy and Jim Montgomery, who used the same tactics to a lesser extent, collected 37 points between them and saw to it that Holland's late rally which tied the game at 41-41 with about three minutes to go didn't result in victory for the Hollanders.

Holland's offense for the evening consisted of forward Bob Van Dyke's tip-in shots and a hot streak by guard Jack Van Dorp in the third and fourth quarters which was largely responsible for the strong comeback the Dutch made. Van Dorp hit on four consecutive shots from the field which made loyal Ottawa hearts do flip-flops.

Although "Mr. Dark Dynamite," Jim Eaddy, was mostly responsible for Holland's loss it was obvious that the entire Grand Rapids team was more experienced than Coach Malcolm Mackay's outfit. They were not easily excited and at times befuddled the Macmen, many of whom are fresh from the 1944-45 reserve squad.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday was in charge of Leon Dubbink and Lois Lugten. The former conducting devotions and the latter discussing the topic, "Jesus the Wise Teacher." At a recent business meeting new officers were elected for C. E., including Jasper Poll, president; Lois Lugten, vice-president; Mildred Rankens, secretary; Elaine Van Doornik, assistant secretary; Paul Slotman, treasurer; Ruth Klokkert, assistant treasurer. The new staff for the "Church Echoes" published every quarter by this group include, editors, Esther Bartels and Jean Freeman; service men's editor, Ruth Bolks; societies, Mildred Rankens; humor, Leon Hulsmann; feature editor, Mildred Stenberg; chatter, Gertrude Boerger; newsmen, Lavene Lohman, Kenneth Bolks, Lavene Van Dyke, Vernon Lohman; typists, Ruth Klokkert and Gertrude Schieffelin; mail clerks, Joyce Sale, Gertrude Boerger, Yvonne Bartels and Esther Poll; adviser, Rev. Peter J. Muekens.

Ernest Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, serving overseas in Europe has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Employees of the Farm Bureau enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Community auditorium last Thursday evening.

The Misses Myrtle and Della Van Der Kolk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barton at dinner last Saturday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Several local people attended the meeting of Overseas Reformed church last Thursday evening to hear Prof. Milton J. Hoffman relate his findings on a recent visit to the Netherlands. The talk was illustrated by interesting slides and films.

The Women's trio of the Music Hour club, Mrs. Marvin Kaper, Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mrs. H. W. Tenpas were guest singers at a meeting of the Saugatuck Women's club last Friday afternoon. Their accompanist at the piano was Mrs. John Brink Jr.

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met last Thursday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. Peter J. Muekens presiding. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. Kempkens, Mrs. H. J. Lampen, Mrs. N. Klokkert and Mrs. George Boerger. This was the annual business meeting and reports of the secretary and treasurer and committee reports were submitted. The total receipts for missionary purposes during the year were nearly \$500 while the receipts for local church purposes amounted to nearly \$300. Officers chosen for the coming year are Mrs. Peter J. Muekens, president; Miss Josephine Bolks, vice president; Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp, secretary; Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, treasurer. Social hostesses were Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. John Lohman, Mrs. William Roelofs and Mrs. L. Van Der Meer.

Henry Dubbink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dubbink left on Wednesday for the armed services. His brother, Corp. Justin Dubbink, has served in Europe for a long while in the Italian area.

The Music Hour club entertained their families at a Christmas meeting last Monday evening in the church parlors, which was beautifully decorated with candlelight, a large illuminated star and a tree. Mrs. Marvin Kaper presided, and the program and decorations were in charge of Mrs. Wallace Kempkens, Mrs. Ted Hartman and Lois Lugten, with Mrs. Allan Calahan assisting as accompanist. The children in the group presented an excellent program of singing and speaking. The club trio sang "Star of the East," accompanied by Mrs. John Brink Jr. Miss Myrtle Van Der Kolk read a poem with piano accompaniment. A special feature of the program was several solo numbers played by Irving Pershing of Saugatuck. Mrs. Pershing was also a guest. The entire group sang a number of Christmas carols. Refreshments were in charge of Evelyn Schutmaat, Mrs. George Lampen and Mrs. Willie Timmerman.

India is Britain's second largest producer of iron. Her steel ingot production amounts to about 2,000,000 tons a year.

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Miss Eleanor Pell of Holland spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Betsy Pell, at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Glenn Repp.

There have been several cases of yellow jaundice here. Those afflicted were, Betsy Pell, Theda Langly, Mrs. George Menold and some of the Lawrence Hutchins children. The attacks have been severe, lasting about two weeks. Mrs. Menold is slightly better. Flu also is prevalent. Among those now ill with flu are Mrs. Edward G. Foster, her mother, Mrs. Marie Bell, Miss Marian Foster and Mrs. Robert Krag and others.

The staff of Victor Rebekah lodge of Allegan conferred degrees upon a class of six candidates here Friday night. Five of them for Radiant lodge here and one for Otsego. Fennville candidates were Mrs. Theresa Spiez, Mrs. Theresa Morse, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Hanson and Mrs. Rosalie Fleming. About 100 members and guests enjoyed the excellent work of the Allegan staff. Potluck supper followed.

Proceeding the initiation at the regular business meeting officers were elected by Radiant lodge: Noble grand, Evaline Daleiden; vice-grand, Connie Collins; recording secretary, Lulah McCarty; financial secretary, Ethel Luplow; treasurer, Elsie Smed. On account of the illness of the noble grand, Mrs. Menold, the business meeting was conducted by Vice-Grand Evaline Daleiden. Forty-five guests came from Allegan and 15 from Otsego with a few from other neighboring lodges.

Henry Johnson, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, and the former's father-in-law, Andrew Anderson, left by auto Saturday to visit Mr. Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. William Thorpe at Penn State, Pa., and to make the acquaintance of baby Edward Randall Thorpe, three-month-old grandson of Mr. Johnson, Sr., and Mr. Anderson. The latter was 84 years old the day before they started.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Root entertained Mrs. Root's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nies, and Coralee and their son, Lt. Leon Nies of Zealand, last week. Lt. Nies served on the USS Enterprise and saw about four years' Pacific service. He expects an early discharge.

Mrs. Margaret Sheard and Mrs. Beatrice Repp attended the Christmas dinner party of the Margaret Jones club meeting Friday evening with Mrs. Josephine Slough of Saugatuck. Officers elected were: President, Della Douglas; vice-president, Claudia Clunie; secretary-treasurer, Beatrice Repp. There was a gift exchange.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Scheerhorn, Tuesday evening for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheerhorn, their son Donald, and daughter, Mrs. Russell Visser, and two children of Holland. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Bernard Scheerhorn.

While Charles Kuhnke of Holland is hunting deer with a Cleveland friend in Pennsylvania this week, Mrs. Kuhnke and little Dian are visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fisher and Mrs. Fred Foster. Mr. Kuhnke telephoned Monday night that he got his deer. Guests of Mrs. Foster from Friday to Monday were her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Sr. of Ft. Collins, Colo. They left Monday to visit the latter's sister in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoxie and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bonnell of Wyoming Park, were callers on Fennville friends last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie are leaving soon for Florida.

Mrs. James McCarty entertained members of her former bridge club Monday evening at a shower honoring Mrs. Celia Hamlin Freeland, a recent bride. Members from a distance were Mrs. Sumner Menold of Diamond Lake and Mrs. Clarence Brooks, Jr., of near South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bushee and son Bobby spent the week-end in Lansing as guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aultrio Bebee and son Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kenter have gone to Florida, the former leaving Saturday and the latter's Tuesday.

At a meeting of the township board of Manlius, Mrs. F. L. Sherman was appointed Monday evening to fill out the term of her late brother, Owen Lamoreaux, as township clerk. Mr. Lamoreaux held the office for over 25 years. Mrs. Sherman has assisted him the past two or more years.

Seaman Warren Schut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schut, arrived at the home of his parents

last week with his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vereke of Detroit, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by the neighbors who gave them a welcome to the neighborhood. Mr. Barnes is a son of William Barnes and has recently been discharged from military service. Mrs. Barnes is the former Evelyn Hall of Grand Rapids. They have a son two and one-half years old. The ladies served refreshments and games were played for the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman, Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Bekhuis, William Barnes, Mrs. Justin Palmor and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman had as their guests Sunday, Pvt. and Mrs. Harris Veldman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Veldman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyke.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Sgt. Alfred Gemmen arrived home on Thursday morning, after three years of service, 28 months of which were spent in India. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmen now reside in Holland on 21st St.

Pvt. Harris Veldman arrived home on Friday from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to spend a three-day pass with his wife and parents.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Reformed church held Tuesday night, Fred Berens was elected elder and Frank De Boer, deacon. Ed Veldman, elder, and George Ohlman, deacon, were re-elected. Retiring elder is Gerrit Huyser and deacon Henry Van Farrow.

Wallace Stoepker, student at Western Theological seminary conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. He with Mrs. Stoepker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farrow. Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth, Holland, will fill a classical appointment next Sunday.

The League for Service met Wednesday night with Mrs. Winifred Dykhus, Miss Irene Knap was in charge of devotions and Miss Isabelle Hoffman in charge of mission study.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Boer and Floyd of Zealand.

On Thursday evening neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreier in the form of a farewell as the Schreiers are moving to Zealand on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steenwijk celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday. The relatives spent the evening at their home. Their son, Seaman Henry Steenwijk, was also able to attend, having recently received his discharge.

The Christian School held their P.T.A. meeting Friday evening. A fine program was presented. Rev. B. Kok of Hudsonville was guest speaker.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreier in honor of their daughter, Miss Henry Van Der Wall. Mr. Van Der Wall received his honorable discharge and they will live in Grand Rapids.

The Young Peoples C. E. society met Tuesday evening and was in charge of Jay Folkert who discussed the topic, "Jesus, the Wise Teacher." Gerald Imink was in charge of the High School C. E. Last week the High School C. E. elected the following officers: President, Paul Slotman; vice-president, Ivan Wolters; secretary, Harvey Beltman; treasurer, Chester Nykerk.

Ivan Nyhuis, S. C. 2, son of Julius Nyhuis, is enjoying a 62-day leave. He recently returned from the Japanese area.

Lt. J. R. Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink, received his discharge which will take effect Jan. 6. He has been in service for more than three and one-half years and has been stationed in Oklahoma, Portland, Ore., 18 months in the Marshall Islands, two months on Wake and the rest of the time in surrounding islands. Dr. Brink joined his wife and daughter and is again practicing medicine in Grand Rapids.

Preston Rietgerik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rietgerik, left Wednesday morning for the armed service.

Mrs. Sena Schipper returned Sunday evening from Carson City where she spent a few weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk.

Funeral services were held in the Reformed church last Friday afternoon for Fred Folkert, with Rev. Marion Klaaren officiating.

At the congregational meeting in the Reformed church Monday, Dec. 3, Martin Nienhuis and Edward Folkert and George Koopmans were elected as elders. Gordon Peters and Julius Wolters were re-elected as deacons; Gilbert Imink and Lester Gunne-

man were elected deacons.

The committee of the Mission circle and the Women's Missionary society packed the clothing on Wednesday, which was brought to the society last week for Netherlands relief.

Miss Luella Meengs and Miss Emeline Roelofs furnished special music at the Sunday afternoon service.

The building committee met this week at the home of Ed Kroodmas, E. Van Sweeden of Grand Rapids, and John Wichers of Zealand met with them.

The Classis of Holland met on Monday, at the Beechwood Reformed church near Holland.

Young people's Bible class and the girls chorus met on Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the chapel. The subject was "John the Baptist."

Congregational meeting was held on Monday evening. On the nominating ballot for elders were G. Bos, M. D. Wyngarden, L. Dateria, J. J. Morrien, and W. Meengs for deacons, were H. Heyboer, L. Dateria, J. Brinks, C. Schermer, and D. F. Ver Hage.

House visitations at the following families on Tuesday afternoon: H. Dunning, M. Wabeke, H. Wabeke and G. De Vree; Wednesday afternoon, J. Breejen, J. Maatman, C. Van Hattama, on Thursday, H. Kruidhof, Mrs. Witte, J. Geerlings, and H. Heyboer.

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

Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and Marcia of Hudsonville were Sunday guests at the M. D. Wyngarden.

The Sunday school children met at the chapel on Saturday to practice for the Christmas program.

The Sewing Guild will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20, in the chapel. The Willing Workers will meet that evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gouda of Grand Rapids are settled on the farm here which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fish recently.

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Edward Overweg returned to his home here after serving with the U.S. army for several months.

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Two Cars Damaged in Collision Near Nunica

Grand Haven, Dec. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Hazel Dallas, 42, route 1, Nunica, was given a ticket by state police Saturday night charging her with failing to stop for a through highway, as the result of an accident which occurred about 11 p.m. Saturday on US-16 in Crocker township, north and west of Nunica.

Officers alleged that the car Mrs. Dallas was driving south on a crossroad failed to stop for the highway and pulled out in front of a car driven by George F. Shepherd, 32, Muskegon. No one was injured. About \$20 damage was sustained by the Dallas car and \$50 to the Shepherd car.

Dunn to Build New Addition

An application of the Dunn Manufacturing Co. to build a \$10,000 addition to its plant at 413 West 24th St. accounted for most of the \$11,360 total for last week's building permit applications filed in City Clerk's Oscar Peterson's office. There were five other permits.

Dunn's application calls for an addition 40 by 112 feet of brick and cement construction and lists Kryn Kalkman as contractor. The total for the week is an increase of \$9,635 over the previous week which represented five permits.

The applications follow: William Modders, 421 Washington Ave., four-story garage, 30 by 40 feet, cement block construction, \$700; self, contractor.

Bessel Vande Bunte, 189 East phant shingles, \$220; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Elmer St. roof house, \$170; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

John Pieper, 68 West 18th St., roof part of house, \$120; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Joseph Plagenhoef, 308 West 14th St., wide garage, about 12 feet, \$150; self, contractor.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

At the annual congregational meeting held last Thursday evening the following were elected: A. Elenbaas and R. LaHuis as elders, and Harvey Brink and M. Holstege as deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey and daughters of Jensen visited Mrs. J. H. Poskey and Mrs. Willard Van Harn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinks of Grand Rapids spent an evening last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betten.

John Zwagerman of Beaverdam spent Wednesday, Dec. 5, with the DeCock brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and sons of Hudsonville were supper guests Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink.

Mrs. Josie Albrecht was hostess at a Christmas party at her home last Thursday. The evening was spent playing games and each person present received a gift from her "secret pal." Mrs. Albrecht served a two-course lunch. The following were guests: Madammas T. Kort, Joe Elnbaas of Georgetown; Willard Van Harn, Henry Klammer, Herbert Serum, and Gordon Wabeke.

Mrs. Gerrit Brink spent a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Vander Beek at Muskegon.

First Lt. Richard Elzinga who has been overseas for the past three years was given an honorable discharge and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elzinga.

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. C. Rynsburger Wednesday, Dec. 5.

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Vriesland

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The Parent Teachers meeting will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 14, at the Vriesland town hall.

Several Vriesland residents attended the sixth annual performance of "The Messiah" at the Third Christian Reformed church of Zealand, in Dec. 4.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. Ed. Kroodmas as hostess. Others present were Mrs. L. Hungerink, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. P. De Witt, Mrs. H. Bos, Mrs. J. Morrien, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. Jennie Schermer, Mrs. H. Wabeke, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, Mrs. C. Van Hattama, Miss Marie Wyngarden, Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, and Mrs. J. Hovee. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. R. C. Schaap on "Spiritual Life." Lunch was served by the hostess.

Sgt. John Wolfert and Mrs. Wolfert left Monday by automobile for California and arrived there on Friday. They plan to stay there for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ver Hake were Saturday guests in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Peter De Witt of Townline spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bos.

The Christian Endeavor met in the chapel on Sunday evening with Kenneth Vander Kolk as leader.

Mrs. Andrew Faber was received into the fellowship of the Vriesland Reformed church on Sunday afternoon.

Vet Institute Director Is Named by School Board

The appointment of Gerald Breen as director of the new Veterans' Institute and as educational counselor for returned servicemen was approved by the board of education at its regular monthly meeting in Holland High school Monday night.

In his new position, effective immediately, Breen, who left for military service in 1942 after teaching in local schools since 1931, will coordinate the local school program for veterans which allows vocational training as well as academic study. Under proposed plans, veterans who wish to complete their high school training may continue their academic studies at Hope college where age groups are not so apparent.

Vocational subjects will be taught in the girls' gymnasium in Junior High school and will include classroom and laboratory work and will also allow apprenticeship or supervised correspondence study. Edward H. DeWitt, vocational school director, has been taking charge of vocational enrollment.

Breen, who will work on a monthly basis, was athletic coach at the high school for several years and taught history until he



Gerald Breen

enlisted with the navy in the summer of 1942, commissioned as a lieutenant, junior grade. He and his wife, the former Jane Elbridge, reside at 89 East 30th St. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Breen, reside on West 11th St. Breen's appointment was recommended by the committee on teachers consisting of Chairman C. J. De Koster, A. E. Lampen and Mrs. George E. Kollen.

The board also approved Supt. Carroll C. Crawford's recommendation for adult classes in typing, woodworking, metalworking, machine shop practice, mechanical drawing and blueprint readings, sewing, public speaking and parliamentary law, naturalization and aviation ground school, which will be offered the first part of the year.

Classes, on a trial basis, will begin the week of Jan. 14 and will continue for 12 weeks. All classes will meet one night a week for two hours a night with the exception of the machine shop practice which will be three hours a night. A registration fee, possibly \$3 for regular classes and \$4 for machine shop, will be charged to pay instructional costs. Ten persons enrolled will be minimum number for the continuation of a course.

Crawford pointed out that the naturalization class under E. D. Hanson will be carried on without charge as in former years, in cooperation with the American Legion. Public school teachers will instruct all classes with the exception of Clyde Geerlings, former teacher, who will teach the aviation ground school. Crawford particularly mentioned the metalworking classes which will make such items as jewelry and silver tableware.

Trustee E. V. Hartman, reporting for the school forest, said the school has disposed of 50 Christmas trees through sale this year, and has provided trees for all the schools as well as disposing of many bundles of greens for lamp post decorations downtown.

The board instructed Trustee A. E. Van Lente to contact the city playground commission relative to setting up skating ponds in Holland in time for the holidays.

Supt. Crawford reported on attending the ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Association of School Officials in Dearborn re-

cently, which scheduled several sessions which he described as among the most helpful he ever attended. He briefly sketched valuable information on tax equalization, trends in school building construction, surplus war materials, and addresses by Vernon J. Brown, Louis M. Nims, and key men and women of the state department of public instruction who spoke on such subjects as general policies, finances, legislation and legal connections.

In discussing trends in building, Crawford said cost of school construction in 1940 was 43 cents per cubic foot while at present, according to bids, it is 92.8 cents or on a cost-plus basis 76 cents. As for surplus war materials, he said Holland had benefited three and four-fold from its \$127 investment some months ago in having desired materials located. He said Holland is scheduled to benefit still further after additional storehouses are opened.

On suggestion of Trustee Margaret De Pree, the board went on record as being deeply appreciative of the fine work done by the committee for American Education week and of the space and numerous stories in The Sentinel.

The board selected Supt. Crawford and Trustee Hartman to attend the regional meeting of the National Education association in Chicago March 14, 15 and 16.

Claims and accounts amounted to \$33,370.74 of which \$23,120.71 was for teachers' salaries. All trustees were present except Jay De Koning.

Personals

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Junior Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Van Huis, 115 West 16th St., underwent an appendectomy Saturday night in Holland hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

Jerry Barendse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barendse, is convalescing at his home on route 4 after spending seven weeks in Holland hospital where he submitted to a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroop, 248 West 20th St., and Miss Kathleen Kuiper, received a telephone call from the former's son, A. O. M. 3/C Jack Stroop, in Hawaii Sunday in celebration of his 22nd birthday anniversary. Another son, Sgt. Roger Stroop, who has been stationed in Germany for some time with the 78th division, expects to leave Germany, for the United States, Saturday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Mary Hinga who has been confined to Holland hospital for several months, has been moved to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, 203 West 21st St.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, East 25th St., has been elected president of the freshman class at Rockford college, Rockford, Ill., where she is a student.

Arthur Edwin Antisdell, Sr., resident of Macatawa park for many years, was honored by his son, A. Edwin Antisdell, Jr., and his daughter, Miss Geraldine Antisdell, at a birthday dinner Dec. 5, in Grand Rapids, in observance of his 81st birthday.

The annual potluck supper of the Lincoln school P. T. A. will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A Christmas program will also be presented. The association will entertain special guests for the event.

Births at Holland hospital over the week-end include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kleinhekel, 271 West 17th St., Saturday; a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dirke, 82 West 26th St.; a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, 153 East 16th St.; and a daughter Sunday to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Leonard J. Van Hoven, 234 Washington St., Zeeland.

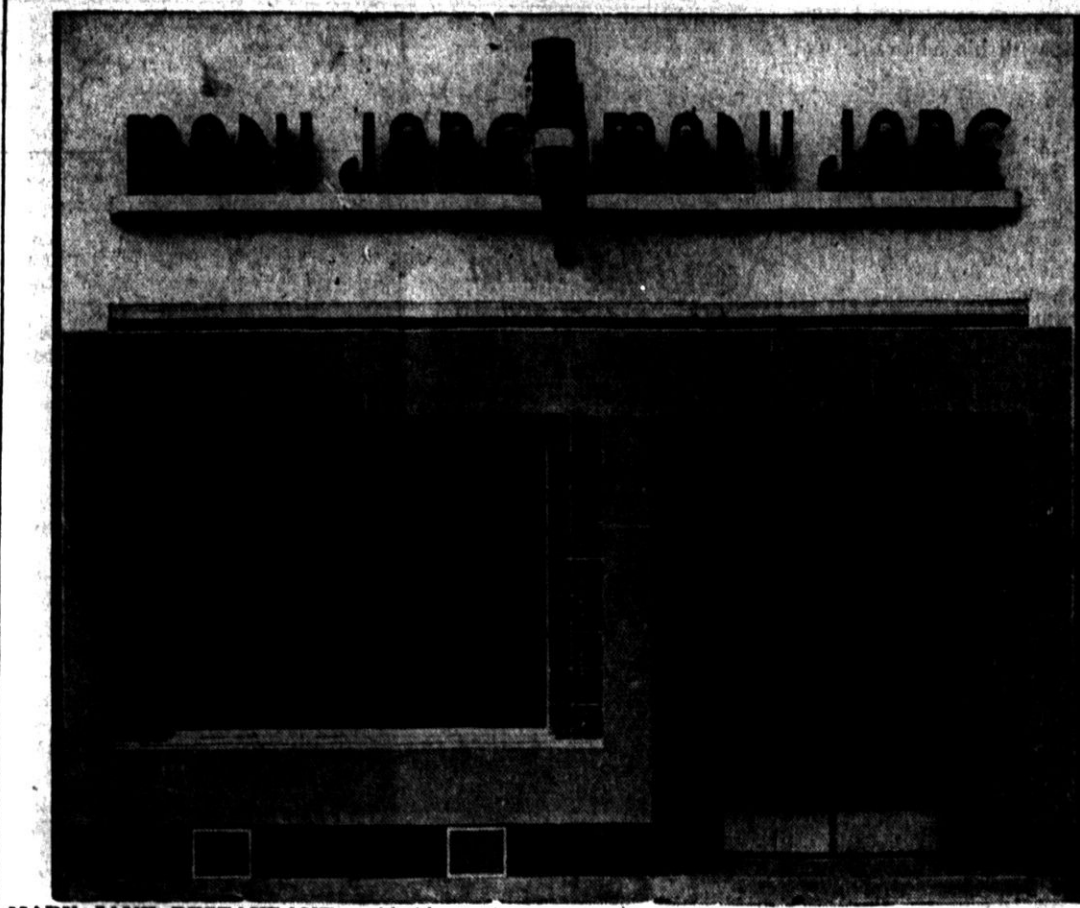
Lt. George Bosworth paid a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosworth and his sister, Mrs. Beuna Henshaw, Saturday night, flying in from the naval air station at Dallas, Tex., and returning Sunday. Another sister, Mrs. Lloyd Heasley and her husband, vacationing in the southwest, were with the fliers wife and small son at Dallas while he made the trip.

Members of the Royal Neighbors lodge will have a Christmas supper and exchange of 50-cent gifts Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Yellow Jacket inn. A chartered bus will be at the hall at 6 p.m. Husbands of members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Witt and son, William, have returned to their home in Wayzata, Minn., after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, 171 College Ave., and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sweeney and daughters, 369 West 18th St. He also visited other friends and relatives here and in Muskegon and Detroit. Mr. Witt was a captain in the air transport command during the war flying from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Aleutians. He is now a pilot for Northwestern airlines flying soldiers to and from New York.

Pvt. Dale A. Uildriks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uildriks, 640 Lincoln Ave., arrived home Sunday morning after receiving his discharge at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He served overseas in the European area for two years with an anti-aircraft unit.

The Fillmore Home Economics club has planned a Christmas party Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Herman Kortering. Joint hostesses are Mrs. John Kronmeyer and Mrs. J. Kleinhekel.



MARY JANE RESTAURANT

It was announced today by Mrs. Donald Jencks, manager of the Mary Jane Restaurant, 196 River Ave., that there are still dates open for private holiday parties

held at the restaurant. Reservations are made in advance with prices varying according to the meal that is to be served.

Mrs. Jencks, the former Mrs. Florence Birthel, has been operating this modern, air conditioned

restaurant for a year and a half. Popular priced lunches and dinners are served daily with table service, booths and short order service. The restaurant is open six days a week from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Douglas

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The West unit of the Ladies Aid were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Thomas Gifford.

Mrs. Otto Mark of Battle Creek has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Priddy of Chicago spent the week-end at their lake shore cottage.

The S. E. unit of the Ladies Aid were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Van Dragt.

Mrs. Earl Chapman visited her sister, Mrs. Reynold Hoag, in Pullman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Birdsall of Canandaigua, N. Y., visited recently in the G. W. Durham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chambers and daughter Joan, visited friends in Detroit over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald have rented the west apartment in their building to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCollough.

Miss Margaret Waddell of Chicago spent Thanksgiving day and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell.

The Past Matrons club of Douglas spent Thanksgiving day and the week-end in the home of Mrs. J. E. Devine in Saugatuck, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and daughter Irene spent a few days in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Arlene Demerest of Berrien Springs and Evelyn Demerest of Cedar lake visited over Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demerest.

Mrs. and Mrs. Moffat Bird and family of Charlotte spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cora Campbell at "Idleace."

Mrs. Synnove Johnson and Miss Monnie Bonadore of Glendale, Cal., have been entertaining George Bonadore, H. A. C. for ten days. He is on the U. S. S. Tranquility, a hospital ship. Mrs. Johnson, George and Bonnie formerly lived here.

Lawrence Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsh, was married Nov. 5 in Lindsay, Kans., to Miss Elaine Brunzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brunzell. The groom was a former Douglas boy.

THREE PAY FINES
Frank Gibbons, 17, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Friday on a charge of speeding 55 miles an hour on State St. Clarence Prince, 22 Cherry St., paid costs of \$1 for double parking.

Jake Siebelink, 39, East Saugatuck, paid fine and costs of \$5 today on a stop street charge.

Hudson's bay has an area of 400,000 square miles, and is about four times larger than all of the Great Lakes combined.

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Bronze Star, Silver Star Awarded Holland Men

Two local servicemen were honored recently with the award of medals for gallantry in action and for meritorious service.

T. S. Donald Mulder, son of Mrs. Kate Mulder, route 5, received the Silver Star medal for his action in Germany last Feb. 17 when he drove continuously for 48 hours to evacuate numerous casualties, and Lt. Edward M. Hindert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hindert, route 4, received the Bronze Star medal for his part in submarine operations which resulted in the sinking of 30,000 tons of enemy shipping.

Mulder's citation reads in part: "For gallantry in action Feb. 17 near Shankweiler, Germany, where stubborn resistance and frequent counterattacks inflicted heavy casualties on one platoon. Conceiving the necessity for evacuating the wounded and despite his knowledge that the roads were heavily mined and treacherous from the winter storms, Mulder, an ambulance driver, drove his vehicle forward under the extremely heavy artillery barrages and automatic weapons fire. Although exhausted and with utter disregard for personal safety, he drove continuously for 48 hours to evacuate numerous casualties."

Hindert who has been in the submarine service 31 years is now home on terminal leave and has enrolled in the University of Michigan law school for a four-year term. He previously had taken a bachelor of science degree in engineering there. His wife is with him in Ann Arbor.

His citation reads in part: "For meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy in the performance of his duties in a U. S. submarine during a war patrol of that vessel. As diving officer, his careful and precise control of depth were of invaluable assistance to his commanding officer in conducting attacks which resulted in the sinking of approximately 30,000 tons of enemy shipping."

Forty-Five Per Cent Of Tax Bills Are Paid
City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort said Monday that 45 per cent of the tax bills had been paid in the first eight days of the season, promptness which establishes a new record in his opinion. The percentage of money collected is considerably under 45 per cent, he said, since the larger companies usually wait in making payments.

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James MacLaughlin, OPA enforcement attorney, charged that Leslie Dunn, Saugatuck grower, Alfred J. Sorenson, general manager of Food and Supplies, Inc., of Douglas, and the firm, boosted turkey sales prices above ceiling. Dunn, meanwhile, was sued in a separate suit for \$8,414 triple damages for purportedly overcharging on individual sales.

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John Oudemolen, 50, died Saturday night in the home of his father, Stephen Oudemolen, 181 West Ninth St., after an illness of several weeks. He had been hit by a car Oct. 20 but seemed uninjured at the time. Two weeks later, x-rays revealed a bruised back and his health became steadily worse. The family said a post mortem today also revealed cancer and said physicians were of the opinion that the accident had hastened his death.

Surviving besides the father are three daughters, Mrs. Harvey Wierda, Miss Norma Oudemolen of Holland and Miss Katherine Oudemolen of Cadillac; two grandchildren; six brothers, Gerit, Fred, Elmer, Stephen of Holland, George of South Haven, Herman of Grand Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Visch, Mrs. Sena Sloothaak and Mrs. Robert Cole of Holland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home and at 2 p.m. from Fourth Reformed church, Rev. H. Van Dyke officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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