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Fifty-Four Are Made Citizens; Told of Duties

Judge Miles Speaks
At Two Sessions in
Grand Haven Court

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special).—Fifty-four persons received citizenship papers at a naturalization program held Monday in Ottawa circuit court.

Judge Fred T. Miles spoke to both the morning and afternoon classes of new citizens and told them the privilege of being citizens included responsibilities.

Nationalities represented among the new citizens follow: Netherlands, 38; Sweden, three; Poland, eight; England, two; Lithuania, France, Czechoslovakia, one each.

The new citizens are:

Abel Van Weele, 67 West First St., Peter Van Dyk, 455 Central Ave., John Dirk Vanden Heuvel, 122 East 24th St., Herman Vanden Maat, 231 West 20th St., Gerrit John Vanden Maat, 115 West 10th St., Sybrand Dykema, 152 West 19th St., Michael Wlofarzyk, 20 River Ave., Simon Vanden Ploeg, 345 West 15th St., Cornelia Schrier, 202 West 18th St., Gerrit John Schutten, route 4, Holland; Ralph Veenhoven, route 2, Holland; Christina Schutte, route 6, Holland; Evert Van't Slot, route 2, Holland; Anna Aardema, 185 East Fifth St., Hendrika Dokter, 205 East Sixth St., Maria Elizabeth Weller, 367 West 22nd St., Elizabeth Bolte, 87 West 19th St., Sara Anne Mills, 186 West 12th St., Sofie Kalman, 64 Madison Place, Tonia Kraal, 49 East 16th St., Bert Bruursema, 78 East 25th St., Lambert Bruursema, 325 Lincoln Ave., all of Holland.

John Molter, Simon Boschma, Winnie Haak Huyser, Miner Wybenga, Jennie Schaap, all of Zeeland.

Gustav Robert Hanson, Adam Janowski, Gerrit Van Eck, Johannes Verner Erickson (name changed to Verner Miller), Anthony Hodal, Stanley Peter Urbanik, Hendrik Abraham Van Hees, William DeHeer, Henrietta Holt, Mrs. Theresa Guske, Veronica Piontek, all of Grand Haven; Mary Daidos, Mrs. Tena Vegter, Bertha Mast, Emma Van Noord, Fred Visser, Angeline Visser, Anna Groeneveld, all of Hudsonville.

George Bury, Michael Krawczyk, Nunica, Michael Rozcoz, Grace Jepma, Leonard Vermeer, Sigmund Ziolkowski, all of West Olive; Gunnar Anders Anderson, Marne; Willem Stijlma (name changed to William Stijlman), Byron Center; Mary Bonny, Spring Lake; Emilia Hecksel, Coopersville.

Red Cross Sends Gifts To Soldiers at Custer

Through the efforts of the camp and hospital service of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, some 50 soldiers at Fort Custer who otherwise would not be remembered on Christmas, are to receive holiday gifts from the Red Cross.

A telegram was received Monday from Col. Walter Stubs, Red Cross field director at the army camp, who advised there are several able bodied soldiers in uniform at the camp without any home connections who would not receive Christmas presents this year. He appealed to the Red Cross.

Useful articles were purchased, wrapped and mailed. A card, expressing "Merry Christmas," was attached to each gift.

Those who prepared the Christmas gifts were Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea, Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, Mrs. Ransom Everett and Mrs. George Mennenga.

Zeeland Soldier Given First Lieutenant Rank

Camp Polk, La., Dec. 24 (Special).—Second Lieut. Charles M. Waldo, Zeeland, Mich., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, it is announced by Major Gen. Edward H. Brooks, commanding general, 11th armored division.

Lieut. Waldo received his commission July 25, upon graduation from the armored force officer candidate school, Fort Knox, Ky. He entered the army in November, 1941, as a private and had attained the grade of corporal when selected to attend the armored force school. He also attended the armored force radio-electrician school.

A graduate of Hope college, Holland, Mich., with an A. B. degree in 1939, he married the former Helene Rusticus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rusticus, 206 West Ninth St., Holland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldo, 279 Wall St., Zeeland.

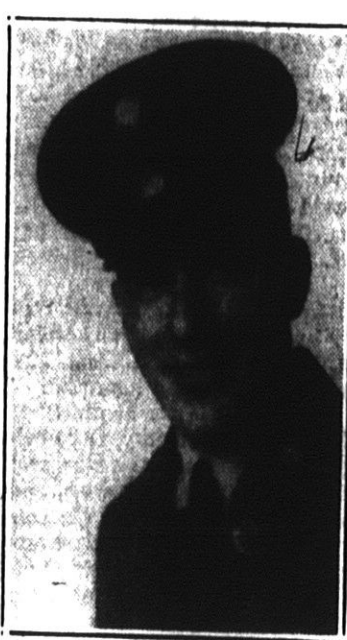
BORN IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, Dec. 24.—Births in Allegan Health center include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herbert Martin; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker of Kendall; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick of Bloomingdale; and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rolo Werner of Allegan.

Drost Saves His Company; Bonzelaar Also Is Hero



Sgt. Jerry Bonzelaar



Corp. Vernon M. Drost

Two Holland soldiers, Corp. Vernon M. Drost, son of Mrs. Minnie Drost, 95 East 21st St., and Sgt. Jerry Bonzelaar, son of Mrs. Alice Bonzelaar, 165 West 17th St., figured prominently in week-end newspaper stories concerning their acts of bravery while fighting "somewhere in New Guinea."

According to copyrighted articles of The Detroit News, Corp. Drost is looked up to as the man who saved the lives of his entire company while fighting in the steaming moggas, almost within sight of the sea, which separated the troops from Sanananda's Black beach, infested with prepared Japanese machine-gun positions.

When the Japs were counter-attacking along the Sanananda road, almost all of Drost's squad were wounded or killed, the newspaper dispatch reported. Drost held the position in face of advancing Jap fire and caused the Japs to reveal the extent of their deployment. His act in holding fast alone saved the lives of the other platoons of his company which were behind him.

Drost was able to crawl back safely. His only harm was "something I swallowed—whether a Jap bullet or my own tooth, I'm not sure."

Mrs. Drost was advised Dec. 15 that her son had been slightly

Goal Exceeded By Goodfellows

Total for Child Health
Work May Be Boosted
By Late Contributions

Collecting \$13 more than a year ago, the Goodfellows of the Holland Exchange club obtained \$834.38 Saturday to continue their child health program during 1943.

The one-day newspaper campaign was declared a "grand success" when a tally at 6 p.m. revealed that the \$800 goal had been exceeded and that a few additional contributions might be received.

Every Exchangite, unless prevented by illness or absence from the city, was busy Saturday selling the Goodfellows' edition of The Sentinel. The funds were counted and prepared for banking by John L. Van Huis and Al Van Lente, assisted by several other club members.

Three thousand papers were sold between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. During the sale, Christmas songs and sales talks were broadcast from the Warm Friend tavern by Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp and Ervin D. Hanson, assisted by George Pelgrim and others.

Officials of the Goodfellows' foundation thanked The Sentinel for supplying the special edition without cost to the organization, the Warm Friend tavern for use of its lobby as campaign headquarters, those who wrote endorsements of the project and all who contributed in any way to the success of the drive.

The committee in charge of the drive was composed of Rex Chapman, chairman, James A. Bennett, Jack Dykstra, Dr. John R. Mulder, Mr. Hanson, Prof. Hinkamp, C. C. Wood, Richard Martin, Rendert Muller, Ray N. Smith, Mr. Van Huis and Peter Veldman. Prof. Hinkamp was in charge of publicity, assisted by Dr. Mulder and Mr. Bennett.

The foundation, of which the late Albert C. Keppel was chairman, from its inception until his death, is composed of William J. Brouwer, chairman, Peter Notier, vice-chairman, and Prof. Hinkamp, secretary and treasurer.

Oil Well on Infirmary Property Is 'Dry Hole'

The oil well which was drilled on the county infirmary property near Eastmanville by the Muskegon Development Co. turned out to be a "dry hole." At 1,776 feet, the drilling equipment hit the traverse formation and salt water. The site for the well was behind the barn.

Memorial Rites Are Scheduled For Riemersma

Lack of Oxygen Is
Blamed for Crash of
Aviator Into Sea

Memorial services for Second Lieut. Wallace Riemersma, 24, U.S. marine fighter pilot, who lost his life at sea in an airplane crash near San Diego, Cal., last Dec. 12, will be held in the Presbyterian church of Spring Lake Sunday at 3 p.m. The services will be directed by the pastor, the Rev. Merle H. Kennedy.

Details of the accident in which Lieut. Riemersma was lost have been received by his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Riemersma, route 3, Holland, from Major Edward W. Johnston, commanding officer of Riemersma's unit.

"In behalf of the squadron to which your son was attached," Major Johnston said,

"I extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. His loss is deeply mourned by his many friends. He was a fine officer and pilot and performed his duties in a manner reflecting credit on himself and on the marine corps."

"His death is believed to have resulted from a loss of consciousness due to lack of oxygen at a high altitude which resulted in his plane going out of control and crashing into the sea about three miles offshore. The only explanation for the lack of oxygen would be either the malfunctioning of his oxygen equipment or a defective or poor fitting mask that went unnoticed by Lieut. Riemersma. It is believed that he never regained consciousness before impact with the water and that death was instantaneous. Due to the depth of water and uncertainty of the exact location it is believed that recovery of the plane and body is impossible."

"I only wish I could put into words just how his loss is felt by both officers and enlisted men in this squadron. He was one of the few officers that could be depended on under every circumstance to do a job to the best of his ability, no matter what the task was. If there is anything that his many friends, particularly myself, can do for you, kindly let me know."

"We would like to know when and where memorial services will be held."

"Wallace was a sincere, conscientious officer and he nobly gave his life for his country. We shall not forget him."

Bentz to Appear At G.H. Hearing

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special).—Arguments on motion for a new trial for Theodore Bentz, now serving a life term in Southern Michigan Prison on a bank robbery charge, will be heard Monday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p.m.

Bentz, who was convicted by a jury Sept. 25, 1934, of robbing the Peoples Savings bank here, will be in Grand Haven personally to argue his request.

Judge Fred T. Miles will issue a writ of habeas corpus to the warden of the Jackson prison, directing the warden to have Bentz appear.

Former Grand Haven Woman Passes at G.R.

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special).—Mrs. Tessa O'Brien, 70, widow of the late William P. O'Brien of Grand Haven, died in the home of Mrs. Mary Dudley, 901 Crosby St., N.W., Grand Rapids, early today where she had been living for the past year.

She was born in Detroit Sept. 21, 1873, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bennett. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Grand Haven.

Mrs. O'Brien is survived by one sister in Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Christmas day at 2 p.m. from the Kinkema funeral home with the Rev. J. V. Roth officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Should Surrender Book When Ordering Gasoline

Motorists were urged by the office of price administration today to surrender their gasoline ration books to the filling station attendant at the time they order the gas.

This procedure, OPA explained, will greatly facilitate the service at the station because it will enable the attendant to do his required checking of the license plate at the time he starts to fill the tank. Prior surrender of the coupons also protect the station operator in getting coupons in sufficient value for the gasoline delivered. OPA stated, as well as assuring that the attendant gets proper coupons and of a valid period.

'Lest We Forget'



ODT Field Office Opens in Holland

Appeals of Truckers
Will Be Handled at
Board Headquarters

In order to facilitate the flow of information to truckers and motor carrier operators—common, private and contract—pertaining to office of defense transportation regulations, Paul J. Winkler, district manager of the ODT, division of motor transport, has announced the opening of a temporary field office in Holland.

The office will be open Monday and Tuesday at the local war price and rationing board headquarters, 25 West Eighth St., above the John Good Co. store. W. Watterson, field representative, will be in charge of the office which will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Holland ODT office has been set up for the purpose of handling appeals of certificates of war necessity. Mr. Watterson will be available to outline the general purpose and policies of ODT concerning truckers and operators and lend general assistance where needed regarding ODT regulations.

Truckers in this area are advised to make immediate application for certificate of war necessity if they have not already done so. Farmers or those engaged in the hauling of farm products should make appeals for increased gasoline allowance to the county farm transportation committee and not to the ODT district or temporary field offices.

After Jan. 1, truckers will be required to have their certificates of war necessity without which they can not operate their trucks, Mr. Winkler said. Truckers are reminded that any temporary gasoline allotments received from local OPA rationing boards would be deducted from the gasoline allotment indicated on the certificate of war necessity when issued.

Need College Graduates For Officers in Marines

Prof. Bruce Raymond, Hope college faculty military adviser, received a telegram Friday night from Capt. J. K. Strubing, Jr., of the U.S. marine corps which advised that a limited number of college graduates are needed for immediate induction into the marine corps for officer candidate training.

The text of the telegram follows:

"Marine corps will induct for immediate active duty in officer candidate class limited number of college graduates, age 20 to 31, inclusive. Qualified applicants will be released by draft boards as bonafide candidates for commissions. All accepted must be inducted before Jan. 1 and will be immediately transferred to Parris Island to start training. Please instruct those interested to apply Marine Corps Officer, procurement office, 1319 Book Bldg., Detroit. Appreciate your informing all possible prospects."

Dr. Raymond said that any interested person may contact him about applying for officer training.

Infant Son of Beaverdam Couple Dies in Hospital

Zeeland, Dec. 24 (Special).—Jason Holstege, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Holstege of Beaverdam, died in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday. Surviving are one sister, Elizabeth, and three brothers, Lambert, Gerald, and Stephen, Jr.; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Holstege of Beaverdam and Mrs. Lambert Schut of Hudsonville.

Mrs. Kate Ozinga Dies in Home of Mrs. J. De Boer

Zeeland, Dec. 24 (Special).—Mrs. Kate Ozinga, 78, of 224 West Main St., Zeeland, died in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, 113 West 18th St., Holland, Monday morning. She is the widow of Bernard Ozinga, who died about 14 years ago. She was a member of North Street Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hoeksema of Grand Rapids, Mrs. De Boer of Holland, Mrs. Jennie Cook of Zeeland, and Mrs. Lena Zwiers of Grand Rapids; two sons, Edward and John of Zeeland; 13 grandchildren; one great grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Lena Vander Molen of Grand Rapids; and one brother, William Jannenga of Muskegon.

Big Bonus Is Paid By Holland Hitch

Twenty-One Thousand
Dollars Distributed as
Christmas Presents

Employees, office personnel and employees now serving in the armed forces received a Christmas present Tuesday from the Holland Hitch Co. when bonuses totaling approximately \$21,000 were distributed by the company.

The amounts received by the factory workers which totaled about \$12,000 depended on their length of service with the company and were determined as follows: 12 months or more service, \$35; nine months, \$25; seven months, \$20; five months, \$15; and three months, \$10.

The bonus is somewhat less than that paid last year but Henry Ketel, general manager, pointed out this is due to the fact that several increases in pay have been granted to employees during the past year.

Sixty-two former employees, now serving in the armed forces, also shared in the bonus. The majority of them will receive checks of \$25 each while those with only a short record of service will receive lesser amounts.

The company's office force received bonus checks, ranging from \$100 to larger amounts.

Change to Be Made in Coast Guard Officers

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special).—Chief Boatswain's Mate Carl E. Howell, who has been officer in charge of the Grand Haven coast guard lifeboat station since April 1, 1941, except when he was away on temporary assignments, has been transferred to the Grand Haven coast guard district training station.

Chief Boatswain's Mate William P. Woods who has been at the training station since it was opened in June, 1942, has been placed in charge of the lifeboat station, the transfers to be effective Thursday.

Siefko Schieringa Dies In Hospital Here Today

Siefko Schieringa, 79, 275 West 14th St., died about 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in Holland hospital. He entered the hospital last Dec. 18 for treatment.

Mr. Schieringa was born in The Netherlands in March, 1863, and came to this country when he was 19 or 20 years old. He was a former furniture worker and formerly served as custodian at the Fourth Reformed church.

Survivors are three sons, George and Peter Schieringa, both of Holland; and Frank of Fort Custer; one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Sanford of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Clapp of Kalamazoo.

Bond Sales Are Reported Good

Seventy Per Cent of
December Quota Sold
In First Fifteen Days

Bond sales in Holland for the first 15 days of December totaled \$91,604.25 or about 70 per cent of the quota assigned to the city for all of this month.

Holland's quota for December is \$130,000 and for Ottawa county is \$251,000.

Frank M. Lieveuse, executive bond committee chairman, extended his congratulations to Holland citizens for their good start to reach or exceed the December quota. At a recent meeting in Grand Rapids, Mr. Lieveuse was advised that persons will be expected to buy twice as many war bonds in 1943 as they did in 1942 despite a 5 per cent Victory tax which becomes effective Jan. 1.

Mr. Lieveuse is preparing information on the 1943 war savings bond campaign for Holland and vicinity.

Allegan, Dec. 24.—Marc C. Hutchinson, Allegan county war savings bond committee, reports that sales of bonds for November exceeded the month's quota by 122 per cent. Total sales were \$177,833.75 while the quota was \$145,000. Fennville led the entire county with \$66,582.50 in sales and Allegan city was next with \$60,356.25.

Can Alter Time, Miles Declares

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles, of Holland, chairman of the house judiciary committee, has insisted that the legislature has authority to return Michigan to the central time zone.

Miles challenged Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton's indication that the state could not turn back clocks.

Miles wrote Rushton he believed investigation would disclose that eastern war time had caused "confusion and hardship" in Michigan, especially in rural areas.

In Lansing, Rushton said he had issued no opinion on the time question, but recently had merely cited a Wisconsin supreme court ruling which held that congressional action barred a change in that state.

Mrs. Grietje De Jonge Of Zeeland Succumbs

Zeeland, Dec. 24 (Special).—Mrs. Grietje De Jonge, 74, widow of the late Marinus De Jonge, died Tuesday in her home, 331 East Washington St. Surviving are four sons, Martin, Wilson, Roscoe and Marvin, all of Zeeland; six daughters, Mrs. Abe Post and Mrs. Bert Moeke of Zeeland, Mrs. Horace Caudle and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edward Van Eck and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar of Holland; 44 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; four brothers, William and Dick Berghorst of North Blenden, John Berghorst of Kingsley and Gerrit Berghorst of Zeeland; and one sister, Mrs. C. Postma of North Blenden.

Funeral services have been set for Saturday at 1:15 p.m. in the home and at 2 p.m. in First Christian Reformed church with the Rev. D. D. Bonnema officiating and burial in Zeeland cemetery.

ENTERS NAVY

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 24.—Charles C. Kraker, 20, route 5, Holland, Mich., having enlisted in the U. S. Naval reserve as a cadet, entered the U. S. Naval training station at the U. S. Naval training station.

Success Marks Test Blackout Held In Holland

Two, Though, May Be
Charged; Bright Moon
Is Worst Offender

Just about everything except the bright moon was blacked out during Holland's 15-minute defense test last Thursday night.

Only one resident was known to have refused to extinguish lights and one unidentified motorist defied officers who ordered him to stop. The householders and the driver—if the latter is apprehended—may face charges.

But, all in all, the blackout was described as a complete success. The moon shone from a cloudless sky as the "mocking bird" whistles, and factory whistles at the H. J. Heins Co. plant and Baker Furniture, Inc., sounded the blackout at 9:27 p.m. and Holland did not have a complete blackout as when the first one was held last August.

As Thursday night marked the first night that downtown stores stayed open for Christmas shoppers, the blackout found many persons in the downtown area. Gradually the store lights and signs went out as the blackout signals waited their warning.

In the residential districts, lights in homes and a few outside Christmas displays were extinguished, with few exceptions, and the city was in practical darkness by the time the whistles completed their signal. For the next 15 minutes an extreme quiet prevailed over the city until the all-clear signal was given at 9:45 p.m.

Lieut. Col. Leonard M. Rice, district provost marshal of Grand Rapids, came here to witness the blackout and inspect Holland's civilian defense program. During the blackout, Rice, in company with Local Defense Commander Alfred C. Joldersma, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and Ernest V. Hartman, in charge of auxiliary police, made a tour to the south end of the city and back along the west side.

The inspector was well pleased with the results of the blackout. He also expressed satisfaction over the manner in which the air raid wardens and auxiliary police carried out their duties as the official car was stopped about 25 times during the cruise. Col. Rice also inspected the central control center and found the setup met his approval.

Mr. Joldersma said Thursday night's blackout was more complete especially in the downtown district, than the one held last August. He said there were only minor violations.

He requested the assistance of the public today in establishing identity of the owner of an old automobile with red wheels. The driver, according to reports of the air raid wardens and auxiliary police, refused to heed orders to stop along East Eighth St., told the officers to "go to —" and sped away. If the owner of the car can be identified, a charge will be placed against him, Mr. Joldersma said.

There was only one instance in which a resident near the downtown area refused to turn out the lights of a home, although requested by auxiliary police to do so. If an investigation proves that the blackout regulations were not complied with, a charge will be lodged in court against the residents, Mr. Joldersma said.

He thanked the residents in general for their cooperation with the test blackout and the civilian defense corps "who turned in a swell job Thursday night."

Two Holland Soldiers Awarded Commissions

Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Bartley, Tex., Dec. 24 (Special).—James Francis Duffy, Jr., 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy, 65 West 12th St., and Jacob Herman Menken, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menken, 479 Central Ave., both of Holland, Mich., have completed training in the medical replacement training center's officer candidate school and received commissions as second lieutenants in the medical administrative corps.

Lieut. Duffy is a graduate of Campion Prep, Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Georgetown university. He was sales manager of the Michigan Bumper Co. in civilian life. Lieut. Menken took his basic training in the MRTC at Camp Robinson, Ark., before entering OCS here. He is a graduate of Holland Christian high school and attended Holland Business college. He was a public accountant in Grand Rapids, before entering the service.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special).—Ray N. Swartz, 43, Burnside pleaded guilty to a charge of driving 50 miles an hour, upon arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer Tuesday afternoon and paid \$15 fine and \$1 costs. Swartz was arrested by state police Dec. 20 on US-31 in Grand Haven township.

Hoffman Looking To New Congress To Ease Burdens

Quotes Letter From District That Assails Business Regulations

Washington, Dec. 24—Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., last week expressed a hope that "when the new congress meets in January it will get down to business and make a determined and intelligent effort to relieve the people from all unnecessary burdens imposed upon them."

He said a letter from his district disclosed a situation typical among factory operators. The letter said:

"Dear Clare: 'This administration has hung so many crazy regulations around our necks that they have businessmen going nuts.' 'How are we to produce war materials efficiently under these conditions?'"

"Let me cite two examples. First—This executive order of Oct. 3 freezing salaries. The regulations permit raises for executives provided it is consistent with some plan followed in the past or provided sufficient proof can be made of added burdens and responsibilities, but raises have to be first approved by the internal revenue department."

"In the meantime, through other men going into the armed services, additional burdens are thrown on those who are left and they are entitled to and should be given raises in pay immediately, but, if we do give them raises, there is no assurance that the internal revenue department will later allow them and, if they don't allow them, not only the raise but the entire salary will be a non-deductible expense item. This is completely unfair because how can a man in business operate if he doesn't know what his costs are going to be?"

"Now, suppose we don't raise these people; they can go right across the street to some other business firm who either puts them on a new job at a higher salary or happened to have a higher scale for that type of position prior to Oct. 3. One of the silliest things connected with this regulation is the utter confusion and temptation for the employee to shift from one employer to another. Our folks will go to another manufacturer and we, in turn, will have no alternative but to hire some people away from someone else. Great stuff! Wonderful efficiency! All of this makes wonderful incentive to get out deliveries faster, stimulate your supervision to do a better job handling labor, encourage your people to buy more war bonds, and keep harmoniously at work to do their part in the war effort."

"Here's another very unfair and inequitable procedure that this administration has figured out. In process of normal business, we bought some raw materials at rock-bottom prices. Let's say it is stainless steel bought direct from the mill at 37c per pound. Then the following takes place:

"1. OPA puts a ceiling price on our products.

"2. WPB freezes our products so we can't sell them.

"3. WPB prohibits the use of stainless steel everywhere except on certain limited products.

"4. WPB, through the Steel Recovery Corp., offers us a price of 20c per pound for the stainless steel.

"5. We are told we can either sell it willingly to them at that price or they will confiscate it.

"Please tell me if those aren't high-handed methods. Why can't we be paid the mill price of 37c a pound that the steel cost us?"

"These are only two of the regulations that are in our hair this particular morning. There are dozens of others. Much of the time of our top men is now spent trying to cope with some new and different problem created by the bureaucrats."

"If it wasn't for the war and the fact that we are patriotic and know that we have got to stay in here and pitch and do a job, we would chuck business overboard and go sit under a tree. I think I speak for a lot of businessmen when I say that."

"Possibly it is all part of a plan to liquidate business and the economic structure of this country. If it is, I am sure that Congress has had nothing to do about it and is not to blame. It is simply the administration who have been able to grab powers which were not intended."

Children of Lakeview School Give Program

The Lakeview school Christmas program was presented Wednesday, Dec. 16, with Henry Vandenberg opening with prayer. The rhythm band, dressed in new navy blue caps, bright red caps, trimmed with white stars, played several selections of Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Korte. Leaders were Anita Van Lente, Gladys Bowman, Bobby Dirks and Sylvia Acterhof. Mrs. Elmer Teusink led in the singing of several Christmas carols.

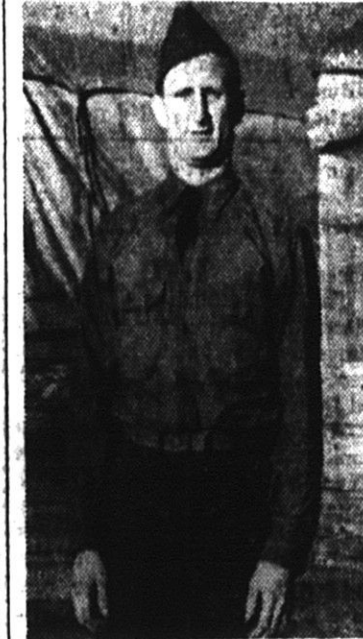
A cantata, "The Gift," was given by pupils of Mrs. Everett Graham and Miss Lucille Doane, under the direction of Mrs. Korte. Character parts were taken by Rachel Koster as Slavia; Joyce Bowman, Marcia; Angelina Acterhof, Esther; Elmer Don Teusink, Bernard Keifer; Bob Deumers, Earl Vanden Berg and Dick Newema as shepherds; David Fischer, Allan Fischer and Robert Koe as wise men. The singing of "God Bless America" concluded the program.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. Stanley Van Otterloo

Pvt. Stanley Van Otterloo, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Otterloo, 253 West 13th St., enlisted August 4, 1942 in the United States marine corps. He received his basic training at the marine corps base, San Diego, Calif., after which he entered the paymaster department. At the present time he is in California attending the celestial navigation school in the first class of marines to take the course. He is a graduate of Holland high school in the class of 1940.



Pvt. Herbert Bloomers

Pvt. Herbert Bloomers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Bloomers of route 1, West Olive, was born April 1, 1916. He was inducted into the army on April 20, 1942 and was sent to Fort Custer for three days. From there he went to Camp Robinson, Ark., and then to Camp Dilworth, N. C. From there he was transferred to Camp Kilmer, N. J. He was sent "over seas" on Sept. 23 and is serving "somewhere in England." He is in the medical corps and was employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. in Grand Haven at the time of his induction.

His brother, Pvt. John Bloomers, was born Aug. 28, 1921. He was inducted into the army Aug. 7, 1942. He was at Fort Custer five days and was then sent to Camp Wolters, Tex. After six weeks training in the infantry he was sent to Salt Lake City, Utah. After spending a few days there he was sent to Wendover Field, Utah, where he is now stationed. He was employed at Camfield Manufacturing Co., Grand Haven at the time of his induction.

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Canada's War Effort Discussed by AAUW

A brief outline of what Canada is doing towards an all-out war effort was brought out in a discussion of that country Thursday night at the monthly meeting of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, in the home of the president, Mrs. James Brierley.

Miss Beatrice Hagen was in charge of the program. Following the showing of moving pictures and colored slides of Eastern Canada by Charles De Boer, Miss Hagen contrasted the attitude of the Canada of 1914, when she felt she was assisting England, to that of the present Canada who is fighting in her own right. In that time Canada has gone from empire status to commonwealth status, she said.

In planning an all-out war effort, which is for the most part voluntary, Canada has four objectives — expansion of armed forces, development of industrial resources, the formation of a strong financial structure, and the development of close cooperation with the United States, Miss Hagen stated. The speaker also felt that Canada would come out of the present war one of the great nations of the world.

Carrying on the discussion, Miss Margaret Gibbs said that until 1937 Canada took little interest in foreign relations but was forced to adopt a foreign policy by three factors — the geographical situation, isolating her from the mother country; the ethnic problem, since in Canada there has always been a struggle between the French and English cultures; and the economic condition, for Canada has always had a large foreign debt and is dependent on a foreign market for her goods. Thus Canada was forced to take an interest in foreign affairs and to take part in them, she said.

Plans for the annual educational tea for junior and senior girls of Holland high school and Christian high school, were discussed. Miss Ruby Calvert is chairman of the event which will be held Jan. 21 in the Woman's Literary club. A business meeting of the branch will be held Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Warren S. Merriam.

Mrs. Merriam asked for volunteers to assist in trimming a Christmas tree and making candy for the Coast Guard recruits at the Macatawa bay station. Gifts of cigars will be given the men. This project will be carried out early next week. Mrs. Merriam also read excerpts from the president general's newsletter.

It was decided by the branch to offer assistance to the local O. C. D. in the launching of the impending point rationing system. Refreshments were served during the social hour by the Misses Hazel De Meyer, Ruby Calvert, Eileen Major and Adelaide Dykhuizen.

Miss Nellie Zwemer is honored on birthday.

Miss Nellie Zwemer, who celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary, was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Thursday afternoon arranged by her nieces.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nettinga, 133 West 11th St. Miss Zwemer received several gifts and a two-course lunch was served.

Miss Zwemer, who resides at 353 Central Ave., served as missionary to China for 30 years, returning about 12 years ago.

Guests included Mrs. Henry Strabbing of Hamilton, Miss Anna Neerke of Zeeland, Mrs. John L. Van Huis of Central park, Mrs. William Clough of Saugatuck, Mrs. Paul Nettinga of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Stakette, Mrs. Sarah Zwemer, Miss Marie Zwemer, and Mrs. A. Strabbing, sister of the honor guest, Mrs. Benjamin Neerke of Zeeland and Mrs. S. Joldersma of Grand Rapids, also sisters of Miss Zwemer, could not be present.

Friendly Corner Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lavern Dalman, Friday evening with 26 members present. The room was appropriately decorated in keeping with the season. Mrs. Raymond Brondyke was in charge of devotions. A social hour was spent in which gifts were exchanged and game played. Following this a short business meeting was held. Hostesses were Mrs. W. Jacobs and Mrs. J. Otting.

Deadline Is Extended For Ration Registration

The local war price and rationing board has received instructions from Arthur H. Sarvis, state rationing administrator, that registration for war ration book No. 1 will be permitted until Jan. 15.

Sarvis said the extension was ordered because many persons had been unable to get the books which permit them to buy sugar and coffee and to get war ration book No. 2 when it is available. The previously announced deadline for registration was last Tuesday.

Wayne county rationing officials had ordered an unofficial extension Tuesday when the registration resulted in jams at rationing board offices in that county, causing delays in issuing fuel oil coupon and "B" and "C" gasoline ration books.

School is closed for the holidays and will be opened Jan. 4.

Heinz Club Holds Annual Banquet

Approximately 300 persons attended the Ninth annual 57 Club banquet of the H.J. Heinz Co., and guests, in the Holland Christian High school Friday evening. Dinner music was provided by Clifford Stokette and the dinner was served by the Monica Aid society.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. John Dubbeldeman and the group sang "God Bless America." Fred E. Freers acted as toastmaster and remarks were given by R. K. Fairbanks, president, O. R. Hayes and C. B. McCormick. The Roast Baton Twirlers, Jacqueline Systems, Beverly Dirks, Mary Ann De Weese, Billy Helder and Verna Van Zyle, gave an exhibition. The group was instructed by Juanita Kalman. An acrobatic act was presented by William Clark and Louise Baskett under the heading of Adagio Flashes. A duet by the Sneller girls was presented with self guitar accompaniment and a reading was given by Alma Ver Schure.

The one act play "Curse You, Jack Dalton," an old fashioned melodrama, was given by the Holland Civic Players, directed by Mrs. Ernest Penna. The cast included Miss Beatrice Geerlings, Mrs. William Barense, Miss Phyllis Heyboer, Tom Schripta, Adrain Moes, Mrs. John Van Eerden and Charles Knooihuizen.

Pictures were shown by John De Vries, of the R. A. F. England, J. D. White showed pictures entitled "Picnic." The program concluded with the singing of "America."

Robert Tummel Weds Miss Harriet Lamer

The marriage of Miss Harriet Lamer, daughter of William Lamer of Zeeland, to Robert Tummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tummel, was solemnized Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's father. The Rev. J. H. Bruinooge, pastor of Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a yoke of lace and a long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tulle of pearls, and she carried a bouquet of roses and snapdragons.

Miss Lois Essenburg of Holland as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of blue chiffon. Her bouquet also was of roses and snapdragons. Sherry Kay and Sidney Kay, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Vusse, niece and nephew of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer, respectively. Sherry wore a floor-length gown of blue satin, and Sidney wore a dark suit and carried the rings on a pillow.

William Tummel attended his brother as best man.

Raymond Lamer, brother of the bride, sang "O Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Maxine Veurink who also played the Lohengrin wedding march and as a recessional, the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Vows were spoken before an arch decorated with holly intertwined with Christmas tree lights against a background of ferns.

Mrs. Tummel, mother of the bridegroom, wore black velvet with a shoulder corsage of roses and forget-me-nots.

Following the wedding there was a program with Joe Lamer, brother of the bride, as master of ceremonies. Accordion numbers with guitar accompaniment were played by Miss Veurink and Raymond Lamer, and a reading was presented by John Vande Vusse.

A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Gerrit Veurink as cateress. Assisting as waitresses were the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Vander Heuvel, Susan Slagh, Angelina and Rosamond Moll and Ann Wabeke, friends of the bride.

Federal School Presents Program to Large Crowd

The pupils of Federal school presented their annual Christmas program before a capacity crowd Friday evening in the school auditorium. The program was opened with prayer by Carroll Norlin, principal. He introduced the president of the student body, Clayton Ter Wee of the Eighth grade class, who gave an oration entitled "A Christmas Thought for a War-Torn World." Clayton also acted as announcer.

The following numbers presented a full evening's program which held a sacred theme: "Welcome," by Raymond Venstra; "The Meaning of Christmas," Erwin Mulder and Doloris Westveld; "The Story of the Holy Night," second, third and fourth grades; song, by kindergarten and first grade; exercise by kindergarten; poem by John Bruusma; "Away in a Manger" by Kindergarten and first grade; exercise by six first grade girls; song for Christmas by six first graders; Christmas exercise by Paul Beukema; David Diepenhorst and John Schreuer; song by kindergarten and first grade; Christmas reading by Joan Kratt.

The final number on the program was the presentation of a pageant, "Nobody's Child" which depicted the true Christmas spirit. Nearly 60 pupils from grades five, six, seven and eight, took part with the leading role taken by Anita Smith, Robert Van Dyke and Norma Zerrip. The reader was Clarice Klevees.

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Mrs. James Dempster and Mrs. Robert Dempster visited over the week-end in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oxford are in Allegan for a few days, visiting Mrs. Oxford's mother, Mrs. Bert Bradley.

Buren Osterburg has gone to Camp Grant, Ill., to be inducted into the army.

Mrs. John L. Sweetman of Manistee, president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Robert Waddell.

Mrs. George Morgan left Thursday for Chicago to spend the holidays as guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schriber.

At a meeting of the southwest unit of the Ladies Society of the Congregational church, five members of the northwest unit were taken into membership.

The meeting of the past matrons club that was to have been held Monday afternoon, was postponed on account of the severe storm.

The Rev. J. E. Winne will supply the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott of Flint have been recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Scott.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church held a meeting in the aid rooms Wednesday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the group served for the Red Cross.

At a recent meeting of Dutcher Lodge, and A. M. officers were elected as follows: W. M., William F. Wicks; S. W., Howard Schultz; J. W., Walter Wightman; treasurer, J. W. Prentice; secretary, Ben Weigert; S. D., George Harrington; J. D., Elbridge Hamlin.

Drenthe (From Friday's Sentinel) Last Sunday morning the services were conducted by the Rev. K. Bergsma of Grand Rapids. Rev. L. Veltkamp delivered his farewell sermon in the afternoon.

On Friday evening a farewell program was given for the Rev. and Mrs. Veltkamp. A check of \$150 was presented to him and a plant with 41 roses was also presented for Rev. Veltkamp's 41 years of service in the ministry. The couple moved to Holland Tuesday.

On Monday evening a congregational meeting was held and Marinus De Kleine and Bert Ter Haar were chosen elders and William Padding and John R. Kamps, deacons. The Rev. N. L. Veltman from Prairie City, Ia., was selected to receive the call to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Veltkamp.

North Blendon (From Friday's Sentinel) On Sunday the services in the Reformed church were conducted by Mr. Ten Clay from W. T. S. Holland. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar. A special service was held in the Christian Reformed church on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in behalf of the country and the boys in service.

Both churches received service flags during the past week. The one in the Christian Reformed church has three stars and the one in the Reformed church has seven stars and one more will be added to it soon.

Mrs. Henrietta Cotts spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaauwkamp at Haarlem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon Marie from Muskegon were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marlin spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. John Grant at Grandville.

A Kuysers moved into his new house on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. G. Klynstra and children moved into the house vacated by Mr. Kuysers.

Mrs. P. Knoper entertained her sisters from Grand Rapids a day last week.

Edd, Magdaline and Myrtle Elzinga spent Sunday afternoon in Holland with Mr. and Mrs. James Kloosterman and baby.

After visiting with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick, for a couple of weeks, Mrs. Hattie Herrick returned to her home at Maple Hill.

Mrs. Joe Klinger spent Saturday with her father M. Mast at Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott and Bonnie Lou from Pearlline and Peter Knoper from Zutphen were recently callers at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper.

Personal (From Friday's Sentinel) Julius Vander Hill of Zeeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill of route 4, underwent an appendectomy in Zeeland hospital Monday morning.

A son was born Thursday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zeedyke, route 1, Holland.

Albert Tien, until recently a resident of Graafschap, returned Thursday from a visit to Grand Haven and is again staying with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Bleek on the Graafschap road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gwatney, 112 East 14th St., a son, early this morning at the Tibbe Maternity home.

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Pvt. Gerrit Hoffmeyer has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffmeyer, route 1.

Mrs. Peter Hienenga and daughter, Hope, returned Thursday to their home, 181 West 15th St., from New York city where they visited Jack Hienenga, U. S. N. R., who had returned from convoy duty.

Miss Gertrude M. Wicks, 211 West 13th St., is confined to Holland hospital with illness.

The First Reformed church executive committee of the Beneficent organization met on Wednesday evening for its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hop, 35 East 15th St.

Mrs. Dale Dunnewin and son, Bryan of West 20th St., have returned from a 10-day visit with Mrs. Dunnewin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hubbard of Sebree, Ky.

Miss Gertrude Wicks, West 13th St., has entered Holland hospital for treatment of an ailment. Her condition is reported improved.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, Miss Margaret Gibbs, Hope college librarian, and Miss Elizabeth Ogel of the college faculty, left Friday afternoon for Chicago. Miss Lichty will go to Des Moines, Ia., to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Gibbs and Miss Ogel will spend the holidays with their families in Shawano, Wis., and Orange City, Ia., respectively.

James Stalkamp, a senior student at Florida Military academy, arrived yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stalkamp on the Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Witt of Zeeland, route 1, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 17 at the Lampen Maternity home.

Mrs. T. L. Kennedy and daughter, Jane Lee, of River Forest, Ill., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's mother and sister, Mrs. A. C. Keppel and Mrs. Ruth Keppel, 85 East 10th St.

Pfc. Robert Lokker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker, 29 East 15th St., is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents. He is with a mapping squadron in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Ganges News (From Saturday's Sentinel) Pfc. Donald Kiernan came home Tuesday night by plane to Chicago from Camp Cook, Calif., for a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kiernan. Pfc. Kiernan is employed in the office of registrars for the hospital patients.

Mrs. Gladys Gooding, who has been caring for Mrs. Studley in Grand Rapids, has returned to her home here until after the holidays. An honor roll was presented to

the Glenn churches Sunday morning bearing the names of 30 boys of the community now in the armed services. Special music was featured and the pastor, Rev. Tuma, gave the address.

The Loomis school has organized a sewing club of 4-H club girls with Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, leader.

Mrs. Alva Kiernan has returned home from Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo. Her arm and shoulder have been placed in a cast and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and baby of Holland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stall.

The members of the choir and Sunday school of the Methodist church will present a Christmas cantata entitled "The Lost Carols" at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Fred Thorsen will be hostess for the Ganges bridge club at her home, Monday, Dec. 21 with noon luncheon.

Immunization Is Stressed During Year in County

War Is Reflected in Greater Health Work; Many Agencies Help

Grand Haven, Dec. 24—A year in which the war was reflected in health activities in Ottawa county was reported here by the county health department. Many agencies assisted in making the past year one of the most effective in the department's history.

In a year-end summary, the department said:

"The importance of keeping the community protected against diphtheria and smallpox as well as other contagious diseases has been strongly emphasized by health authorities. An active immunization and vaccination program is being carried on continuously, chiefly by urging parents to have young children immunized by their family physician and by an active school program.

"The venereal disease control program is requiring considerably more time. Because of the marked increase of blood tests brought about by laws requiring blood tests in premarital and prenatal examinations, and also the selective service, it is now possible to determine the extent of the problem facing us. Approximately 1 1/2 per cent of the blood specimens examined shows evidence of syphilis. Gonorrhea is much more prevalent. The effectiveness of the 'sulfa' drugs in the treatment of gonorrhea has lessened the problem considerably, but it is far from being eradicated.

"The tuberculosis problem is as great as ever. The availability of the mobile x-ray unit of the Michigan department of health makes possible the extensive surveys of industrial plants and school groups. There are more patients in the sanatorium from Ottawa county at present than at any other time, but a number of them have been discovered early by x-ray examinations, and will consequently require a shorter period of hospitalization.

"There have been no serious outbreaks of contagious diseases, with no smallpox or diphtheria. Whooping cough continues to be our most serious problem.

"It is expected that the great amount of immunization against whooping cough which is being done will have an effect upon its prevalence. Infantile paralysis made its appearance this year with three cases and two suspected cases. It was less serious than in 1940 or 1941. The Kenney treatment is now available to patients through the crippled children clinics in Grand Rapids. Most of our patients are hospitalized in Grand Rapids.

"The polio fund, Michigan Tuberculosis association and the staff of the Michigan department of health have all been of great assistance to the health department.

"The Kellogg foundation has made it possible to make extensive improvements in the rural schools, definitely affecting the health of our children. It has also assisted the hospital and medical service in Ottawa county to improve diagnostic service and make it more available to all.

"The Children's fund of Michigan has a full-time dentist in Ottawa county who divides her time between her office in Grand Haven and Holland. A definite improvement in children's teeth is noticeable.

"The civilian defense through the various committees has assisted the health department by contacting parents and stressing immunization and also in educational work on nutrition.

"The home hygiene, nurses' aid, and first aid classes, given by the Red Cross may also be considered a definite contribution to the health work in Ottawa county. It is evident that with all of the activities brought about by the war, a more intensive health program is being carried on at present with participation of a larger group of people than was carried on in the past."

With Miss Leone Britton, registered nurse, already having left the Ottawa county health department to serve in the war, the department's personnel may be further reduced in 1943.

Son of Local Couple Receives Commission

Dr. Abe Steketee, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steketee, 429 West 21st St., has received his commission of lieutenant (s.g.) and is to report for duty at Parris Island, N. C., marine barracks, on Jan. 18. He joined the naval reserve, enlisting in June, 1942.

He was born in Holland and was graduated from Holland High school. He attended Hope college and for several years has been a practicing dentist in Chicago.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

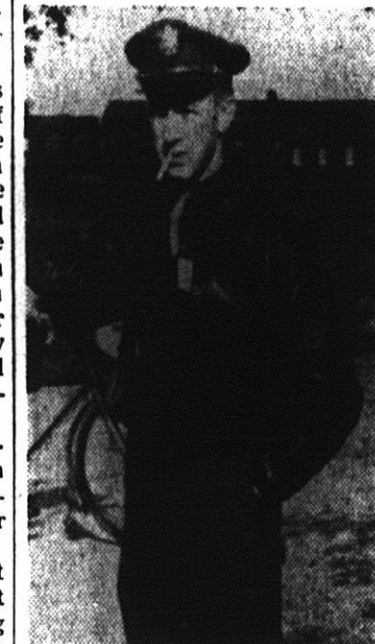
The Silver Moon Sunday school class of Trinity Reformed church of which Mrs. S. Hillebrands is teacher, held a Christmas party in the home of Martha Van Saun on West 12th St., Friday night. A short business meeting was followed by games and the singing of carols.

Attending the party were Mary Jane Mulder, Ruth Kammeraad, Donna Overway, Leona Steketee, Mary Glupker, Mary Van Saun, Joyce Van Lopik, Beas Van Lente, Dorothy Kramer, Cella Nyland, Lillian Meppelink, Sarah Emmick, Louella Jonkman, Joyce Bor, and Shirley Visser.

Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pvt. William J. Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodall of Fennville, was inducted into service at Kalamazoo, May 28, 1942 and after a two day furlough was sent from Fort Custer to Fort Eustis, Va., for seven weeks training in the coastal artillery anti-aircraft. He was also a life guard while there. He spent several weeks at Fort Kilmer, N. J., to where he was transferred from Fort Eustis. From there he was sent to Fort Dix, N. J., where he was made a mechanic and given work as a truck driver. On Jan. 1, 1942 he married Miss Lorraine Walter of Fennville, who makes her home in Lansing, where she is head of the employment division of the pardons and parole department of the state. At present the whereabouts of Pvt. Woodall is unknown.



Capt. Andrew Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Fennville, was graduated from Michigan State college, East Lansing in 1939 after which he became a member of the reserves. In June, 1941, he was sent to the adjutant general's school at Arlington, N.J. He then received training at Selfridge field for several months. After Pearl Harbor he was sent to California and later to the eastern coast where he was a member of the second convoy sent to England. Part of his work is censoring letters to and from that place. Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Judy, make their home in Mt. Clemens.

Two Parties Given By VFW Groups

Fifty persons attended the Christmas party in the G.A.R. room of the city hall Thursday night which was arranged by the V.F.W. post and auxiliary, with Wilma Sas as general chairman. The potluck supper was followed by exchange of gifts, community singing and a short program. Robert Wojahn and Norma Appledorn played saxophone and accordion solos and duets. A Christmas tree decorated the room, and holiday decorations also were used on the tables.

On Saturday afternoon the post and auxiliary gave their annual Christmas party for the children of members in the city hall. Thirty youngsters attended the party. A fish pond occupied the younger guests, and the older children played games. Ice cream and cake were served and each child was presented with a stocking of candy and a candy apple. Alice Jilison was general chairman.

According to announcement made today, the auxiliary has voted to give \$25 to the Red Cross for soldier's kits, and will give \$5 to the Gideons for their Testament fund.

Group Present at Air Raid Wardens School

Albert Vander Yacht, chief air raid warden in Ottawa county, George Heeringa, representing war plants, Leon Moody, Joseph Moran, and Richard Martin returned Sunday from a four-day air raid warden's school held in the Soldier's home, Grand Rapids.

Following examinations, diplomas were awarded for instructorship by the United States citizens defense corps of Michigan. Capt. Donald Leonard, commander of the state civilian defense corps demonstrated a control panel which he invented. Mr. Moody acted as head of the medical division. Ottawa county also had a demonstration in which John De Vree of Hudsonville acted as head of the utilities division and John Vander Laan of Hudsonville was head of the police division. Some minor changes have been made in air raid instructions.

HURT IN FALL.
Gilbert T. Haan, 340 Maple Ave., suffered a minor cut on his head Tuesday when he slipped and fell while crossing River Ave. from the southeast to the southwest corner at Eighth St. Mr. Haan is the former owner of the Model Drug Store.

Holland Couple Is Feted On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schuitema were honored with a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schuitema, route 3, Holland.

A mock wedding, in which Mr. and Mrs. Schuitema played the part of the bride and groom, was a feature of the party. The marriage ceremony was read by M. E. Fish, and Peter Schuitema, nephew of the honored couple, served as ring bearer.

The Rev. John Geerlings of Zeeland officiated at the mar-

riage of Mr. and Mrs. Schuitema 25 years ago.

The evening was spent in playing buncos with prizes awarded to William Schuitema and Mrs. M. E. Fish. A two course lunch was served by the hostess. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Schuitema from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schuitema of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. William Schuitema, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuitema and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fish, Viola Schuitema, Della Schuitema, William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schuitema and Lee Wayne of Holland.

Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Miss Jessica House is home from her college work at New Haven, Conn., to spend the holidays with her family. Miss Celia House who attends the Chicago Art Institute will arrive in Saugatuck Thursday night.

Mrs. Roger Ferry and son, Danny, arrived from Chicago Monday and will spend the week with relatives here.

Miss Hazel Olson is home from Albion college for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Catherine Jane Van Syckle is home for the holidays.

Miss Rhea Jean Valleau is home from Western Michigan college for the Christmas vacation.

W. K. Eickler has gone to Chicago where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

A Community Carol Sing was held in All Saints Church Sunday afternoon. Following the service, a group of grade school children sang several carols which were broadcast over the new amplifier.

Each evening this week, Miss Doris Stevens will play Christmas carols on the chimes which were recently installed. On Christmas at 11 a.m. there will be a special service conducted by Fr. J. Ethan Allen.

Monday evening, the music department of Saugatuck school, under the direction of Miss Stout, presented a program called "Christmas Memories" in the high school gymnasium. Carols were sung by the High School Glee club, the grade school chorus. Several readings were given by Edward Olson. A clarinet solo, "O Holy Night," was played by Jack McDermott and a violin solo was played by Patricia Davis. During the singing, Santa arrived and filled the stockings which were hung by the chimney. A tableau of the wise men, shepherds and manger scene was also given.

The Methodist Sunday school will present a program tonight by the Junior department and a pageant, "Still Shines The Star," by the choir. The cast includes Virginia D'Amour, Donald Sessions, June Force, Margaret Sessions, Richard D'Amour, Edward Olson, Renee D'Amour, Rezee D'Amour, Lois Meldrum, Ruth Newnam, Lyle Meldrum, Larry Herbert, Milton TenHave, Alan and Bill Van Leeuwen, Georgene and Evelyn Lohenhoffer, Saburna Naughtin, Peggy Anderson.

A large group of young people from the Congregational church, under the direction of Mrs. Maycroft, went caroling Sunday evening and visited all the sick and shut-in folks in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Force will entertain at a family dinner Christmas day. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Jay Force, Mrs. Hilton Force and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force and Mrs. James Lamb.

Michigan Gas Company Has Christmas Party

Thirty-four employees of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. and their wives held a Christmas party Monday night in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern. A large turkey dinner was served, after which gifts were presented to the employees from the company. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Guest at the party was S. F. Massie of Three Rivers, vice-president of the company.

The Pearl Sunday school will hold its Christmas program the Sunday evening after Christmas in order that the pastor, the Rev. O. W. Carr, may be present.

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Fennville

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The high school auditorium was packed Tuesday to hear the Christmas program presented by the music department under the direction of Miss Alice Gernant and Bert Brandt. The Girls' Glee club sang and several orchestral selections were given. Children of the grades presented a play, "The First Christmas," featuring a large cast, including Robert Hu-

kill, Roger Eggers, Ned Bale, Edward Felker, Keith Hasty, Homer Bale, Howard Batey, Charles Leonard Dickinson, Jack Bale, Donna Davidson, Lois and Mary Lou Bale, Ellen Bast, Aileen Schultz, Jane Van Hartesveldt, Nancy Rosenow, Emily Gooding, Clarice Kee, Mary Lou Stevens, and Joyce Van Hartesveldt.

Soloist in "Cantique de Noel" was Frances Marfia; reader, Dorothy Creason; violinist and accompanist, Dorothy Creason and Jacqueline Collins; choruses by grades 3-6 and grade two in two numbers.

School will close today until Jan. 4.

The December meeting of the Past Noble Grand's club was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Hogmire, with Mesdames H. B. McCann and Lawrence Sackett assistants. Fifteen members and four guests attended, besides the hostess' young daughter and two of their friends who helped serve. Members were delighted to have with them their president, Mrs. Charles Reed, for the first time this fall, she having been seriously ill. Due to her health the meeting was conducted by the vice-president. Another ill officer, Mrs. Otto Jorgensen, was not present, her duties as treasurer being taken over by Mrs. Pearl Schnoor, secretary.

The hostess' sister, Mrs. Blanche Van de Vusse of Holland, had hoped to be able to attend the meeting, but she was recently taken very ill again. Mrs. Hogmire arranged with her to listen for a telephone call Saturday evening, and each guest wished her "Merry Christmas," each giving her name. Mrs. Van de Vusse, a former resident here, is a past noble grand of Radient Rebekah lodge. The secretary in an attempt to cheer a sick brother, wrote a note of greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Blois, now gone to live with their daughter near Holland on account of his illness.

Each one present signed the note which was to accompany a gift to be sent them Sunday. Mrs. Sackett, employed at Ft. Custer in the same office position she held there in World War I, was home for the week-end and assisted as one of the hosts. Napkin decorations were in a patriotic motif instead of Christmas, in deference to her.

An exchange of gifts was made from a lovely Christmas tree.

The Methodist Sunday school held well-attended Christmas exercises Sunday evening. Recitations and songs were well rendered by the children, each of whom were remembered with a gift from the school.

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land plans to visit a friend in Saugatuck.

Expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Keag for Christmas are her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Payne, of Fremont. Their son, Edwin Jr., and his wife planned to accompany them and visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Johnson, of near Bravo.

The Allegan home of Sheriff and Mrs. L. A. Johnson will be the gathering place for his family, consisting of, besides his immediate family, the following from Fennville: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, their daughter, Miss Betty of M.S.C., their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, and little daughter, Judith, of Mt. Clemens, and Andrew Andersen; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Morse and son, Cleon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and Miss Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter of Holland and their daughter, Mrs. William Wood, of Lansing. Nearly every holiday is observed at one of the five homes of the sons and daughters of the late Andrew Johnson, for many years an officer in Clyde township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh left for Chicago Tuesday to spend the holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McQuaid, and other relatives. Mrs. Alvin Whittemyer has returned from Kalamazoo where she recently spent ten days with their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Daily, who has been quite ill in the hospital. Mrs. Daily is better and is at home again, but will not be able to be about much for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Hartesveldt, Jr., and family will spend Christmas day at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid and Marian and Milton of South Haven, Mrs. Emma Denison, Mrs. Xisra Jewett and daughter, Esther, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittemyer moved recently from the Alvin Whittemyer home to the Thomas farm, (better known as the Richards place) near Peachbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickinson expected as their Christmas guest, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Dickinson, of Kalamazoo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane on Christmas are to be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thorsen and baby, Christie, of Allegan.

Pvt. Everett Ridlington of the 46th school squadron at Randolph field, Tex., came last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Ridlington, and brother, Glenn, until Dec. 27.

Mrs. Helen Sullivan and children of St. Joseph, have rented the Foster house recently vacated by the Sanford family, and plan to move here in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Climie, who have been in Flint for some time where he has been employed, returned here Saturday, then visited his relatives in Allegan until Monday morning, when they returned here to take the train to Two Harbors, Minn. There they will visit Mrs. Climie's parents until after New Years. It is understood that he is nearly through with the work in Flint, and Mrs. Climie will re-establish their home here and enter Bruce in school here again.

Announcements were received here Monday of the birth of a son on Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jorgensen, of Wilmington, Del. He has been named Dennis Ivan, and is their first child. Mr. Jorgensen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jorgensen of Pearl, and the mother is the former Miss Marian Hanna, teacher in the Pearl school for three or four years. After their marriage which immediately followed Mr. Jorgensen's graduation from the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen went to Wilmington, Del., where he had been offered a position with the DuPont Co.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Risselada, and baby, Carole Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brink and Elizabeth Ann, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink and son, Hanford Arthur.

The three Ganges couples and the three Fennville couples who held dinner meetings each month until all have entertained during the winter, met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman. Those attending from Fennville were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. John East and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Jr.

The William Van Hartesveldt, Sr., home will be the scene of the traditional Christmas night gathering of all their children, all of whom live in Fennville except the Fred Van Hartesveldts of Grand Rapids, and the Henry Veldmans also of that city. Those from here are Mr. and Mrs. Will, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Van Hartesveldt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rosenow, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barron.

The Fennville Lions club held its annual "Ladies Night" Wednesday evening with a banquet at Hospitality house. Covers were laid for 30. The gift exchange was made through bag medium. Bruno Guda was chairman of arrangements.

Miss Elaine Tendick is expected home from Lansing for Christmas and to remain for the week-end.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creason will be all their children, Miss Mary of Marlette who will come via Reed City and bring her brother, Walter, and a friend, Miss Helen Lickert, arriving Christmas day; William from Ann Arbor and Woodrow from W. M. C. E., Kalamazoo, arriving Thursday; and a niece of Mrs. Creason, Miss Rebecca Thomason, of Detroit. The company will also include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shields and baby of Fennville.

Mr. Scholten is a retired farmer and does gardening and other odd jobs. Mr. Scholten does her own housework and does some knitting.

The Salvation army was organized in London in 1864.

Two Wounded in Pacific Fighting



Sgt. John Fileman, Jr.

Two more soldiers of this area have been wounded in fighting in the Pacific war zone.

Sgt. John Fileman, Jr., was wounded in action in the New Guinea area, according to word received on Saturday from government sources by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fileman of Jenison park. Sgt. Fileman was called back into service April 1, 1942, after he had received his honorable discharge in October, 1941. He was inducted into the army in the fall of 1940 and was in training in Louisiana for a year. He has a record of 12 years of service in the Michigan national guard and the U. S. army.

Mrs. Laretha Watson, 172 West 30th St., received word Friday from the government, that her son, Gerald N. Watson, was slightly wounded Nov. 23 in action in the Southwest Pacific area.

Miss Chrispell Engaged To Harold Mattmiller

Mrs. Nell Chrispell, 19 River Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Maxine, to Harold Mattmiller of Mattoon, Wis. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Mattmiller has enlisted in the navy air corps and expects to be called the first of the new year. He is employed at Lake Odessa and Miss Chrispell is employed at the Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 16, 1942. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Van Hartesveldt, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slagh, De Pree, Streur, Danson, Schepers, Raymond, Emmick, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented communication from Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge, expressing appreciation on behalf of interested persons living in the south part of Ottawa County, for use of Council rooms by the Circuit Court.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Education requesting the Council to submit to the voters at the Spring Primary Election to be held in the City on Monday, February 15, 1943, the question of permitting the use of the school buildings and grounds for year-round supervised recreational activities including dancing.

Approved and the form of the ballot to be submitted, referred to the City Attorney and City Clerk.

Reports of Standing Committees
Claims and Accounts Committee reported claims to the amount of \$9,656.18, and recommended payment thereof.

Adopted.

Commission of Public Safety reported that at a recent meeting of their Commission, the Fire Chief was instructed to employ an additional driver in order to comply with the State Law which has now been upheld by the Supreme Court that provides for our Fire truck drivers being given an additional day off every 16 days.

Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees
Mayor Geerlings suggested that the Council adopt a resolution whereby they go on record as in favor of having the State Legislature take the necessary steps to put the State of Michigan back one (1) hour from its present time schedule.

Clerk was instructed to address a communication to our representatives in the State Senate and Legislature requesting them to use their influence toward this end.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

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

Hospital Board \$1,951.95
Library Board 270.53
Park and Cemetery Board 1,176.61
Board Public Works 9,743.62

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.) Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$34,436.21; City Treasurer—\$3,672.78 for miscellaneous items, and \$22,564.98 for fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported recommending the transfer of Delinquent taxes received from the County Treasurer during the current fiscal year from the General Fund to the several Operating Funds, Interest and Sinking Funds, and Special

Assessment Funds. Amounts transferred represent the amount that was not collected during the previous fiscal year.

Approved.

Clerk further recommended the transfer to the Interest and Sinking fund balances on hand in completed Interest and Sinking Funds and Special Assessment Funds to close out these accounts.

Approved.

Motions and Resolutions
Former Alderman C. Kalkman appeared before the Council and requested that the truck drivers who haul snow for the City Engineer's Department be given an increase in pay. Mr. Kalkman stated that they were now being paid \$1.00 per hour, and since they were obliged to pay the drivers 65c per hour, the balance of 35c was not sufficient to pay for gasoline, and the other upkeep on the truck.

The matter was referred to the Street Commission with power to act.

Unfinished Business

Clerk presented a communication from Local Union 515 which is affiliated with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees in which they present a true set of working conditions and wage demands for employees who belong to this Union, viz—certain employees in the Board of Public Works, Park Department, Cemetery Department, and 3 employees from the Holland City Hospital.

The working conditions provided for Seniority, Promotions, Deductions, Sick Leave, Time and One-half to be paid for holidays, a Guaranteed Work Week, Time and One-half for overtime a minimum of 2-hours to be paid for Emergency Calls, Payroll Deductions, Adjustment of Salaries, Discrimination, a Minimum Hourly Wage of 65c, Paydays to be not more than 2 weeks apart, a Provision for a Probation Period that employees shall work, the Procedure to be followed in case of grievances.

The communication further states that the wages and salaries requested are basic and a 10 per cent living increase should be added thereto.

This communication was quite similar to one presented to the Council on September 16, 1942, which at that time had been referred to the Ways and Means Committee but no definite settlement had been reached up to this time and because of this fact, a strike notice had been given to the Governor and as a result, he had appointed a Mediation Committee to assist in settling these difficulties.

The Committee appointed by the Governor consisted of State Senator E. C. Brooks, and Rev. De Velder together with Noel Fox, a member of the State Mediation Board.

A majority report of this Committee was presented by Mr. Brooks and Rev. De Velder. This majority report recommended Seniority within departments but was not in favor of promotions according to seniority. It was the consensus of opinion of the Committee that it was for the best interests of both employer and employee that men be selected for the more responsible positions without considering seniority.

Vacations: The Committee recommended one week for employees over one year's service and less than three years, and two weeks vacations for employees with more than three years service.

Sick Leave: It was the Committee's recommendation that no definite time be set since the City has always taken good care of its employees when they were obliged to be away on account of actual sickness.

Holidays: The committee also approved the provisions for Holidays for overtime and the work week except that they should exclude seasonal employees.

Emergency Calls: The Committee was not in favor of a minimum 2 hours pay for emergency calls. It was the contention of the Committee that municipal employees in certain departments expect to be called out on emergencies since this is a part of their job, especially in the case of storms, power lines down or sewers overloaded.

Payroll Deductions: The Committee was not in favor of this provision.

Discrimination: The Committee felt there was no significance to this provision.

Pay Days: The Committee took the position that payrolls should coincide with council meetings and that there was no particular hardship on any employees when there is an occasional three-week period which occurs four times a year.

Probationary Period: The Committee did not see any need for this provision.

Grievance Procedure: The Committee was whole heartedly in favor of the procedure outlined. The Committee feels that any citizen is always within his rights to present grievances to the Common Council and this should not exclude any employee.

Wages and Salaries: The Committee stated that this was the crux of the grievance. It was their recommendation that further and immediate study be given to this question. It was their recommendation that the Ways and Means Committee of the Common Council together with the Board involved review the wages of all its employees, search for discrimination between employees pay, compare the wages paid by the City with that paid for similar work by private industry and by other municipalities.

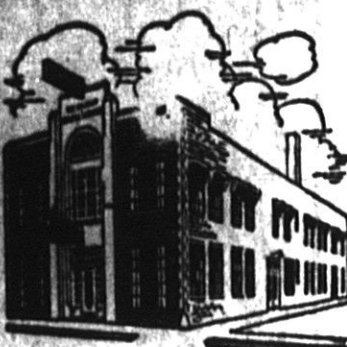
After this study has been made, a report should be made to the Council at its very next meeting specifically listing their recommendations so that this report may become a part of the proceedings of the Common Council, and if

any employee ther feels himself aggrieved, he can present his case to his board and their Mediation Committee for further consideration.

The Committee then called attention to the various increases that have been granted to employees in these different departments from a period beginning September 1940. It was shown that the Board of Public Works had given all of its employees a straight 10 per cent increase in September, 1940, and a further 5 per cent increase in June, 1941. It was further shown that another increase was given to 12 of the employees of the Board of Public Works in May, 1942. This last increase was not on a percentage basis but to adjust what seemed to be inequities in the scale.

The report further showed that the average weekly wage for those employed in

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A POLITICAL TRIAL?

State Senator Stanley Nowak
charges in the newspapers that
he is being made the victim of a
political trial. The Detroit law-
maker has been indicted on the
charge of falsifying his citizen-
ship application paper. He is ac-
cused of having sworn that "he
was not affiliated with any or-
ganization whose principles teach
the overthrow of organized gov-
ernment." The indictment con-
tends that Nowak was one of the
organizers of the Communist party
in America in 1919.

He comes back with the ac-
cusation that his efforts for or-
ganized labor have stirred up this
charge. The indictment, he de-
clares, is "ridiculous in the face
of my many activities on behalf
of and as a part of organized
government."

All such talk gets nowhere.
Nowak may be as innocent as he
claims to be. Isn't that what we
have courts for in America, to
establish the validity of such
charges or else to disprove them?
America, thank God, is not Ger-
many or Italy or Japan or any
other country where dictatorship
takes the place of law. The es-
tablished process is simple. If the
government has the proof of its
accusations, that proof ought to be
fairly easy to establish. It is un-
necessary for anybody to get hot
under the collar and to pay at-
tention to talk of "political
trials". Courts simply deal in
facts that can be proved, and all
this jabbering about political mo-
tives is merely waste of breath.

Certainly the fact that Nowak
has been serving in the legisla-
ture is irrelevant. Legislative dis-
tricts have now and again elect-
ed men who belonged in jail, and
in at least one case a member
of the state senate was actually
serving a term in jail while he
was at the same time carried on
the rolls as a state senator. Not
much of a conclusion can be
drawn from a man's political posi-
tion.

The indictment of the Detroit
senator should be no more and
no less than an issue of fact. His
public services have nothing to
do with it, nor the fact that he
has been engaged in activities in
favor of organized labor. If he
misrepresented his status under
oath, the appropriate punishment
should certainly follow. Any aver-
age citizen who swears falsely
faces the punishment the law pro-
vides. Why not a state sena-
tor, or labor leader, or manufactur-
er, or anyone else? American
justice is still—American. That is
impartial.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Maintaining a National Moral
Standard
National moral standards are
produced and maintained by those
of the citizenry. In case there is
a collapse of moral standards by
the majority of the individuals,
then the national moral stand-
ards will collapse.

The majority of citizens having
high moral standards are those
who are faithful in church at-
tendance. In view of the present
national moral collapse it is most
urgent that there be an increased
church attendance. Why not ac-
cept the invitation and go to
church next Sunday?

December Bride-Elect Is
Complimented at Shower

Miss Martha Smith and Mrs.
Anna Smith were hostesses at a
bridal shower Thursday evening
in their home on West 32nd St.,
given for Miss Veryl Van Fassen,
who will be a December bride. A
two-course lunch was served and
games were played. Gifts consist-
ed of groceries and kitchen ware.
Invited guests were Mrs. Nick
Rowen, Mrs. Edward Rowan, Miss
Alma Bartels, Miss Lillian Doh-
ben, Mrs. W. Drost, Miss Dora
Strovenjans, Mrs. Frances Olsen,
Mrs. C. Bouwman, Mrs. J. Prins,
Mrs. John Marcus, Mrs. J. Egbert
Dyke, Mrs. J. A. Van Fassen, Mrs.
Bert Van Fassen, Mrs. Herm
Van Fassen, Miss Laura Stegger-
da, Mrs. G. J. Steggerda and Mrs.
Roy Smith.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 27, 1942

Dynamic Christian Living
Acts 6:8-15; Romans 12:1-3, 9-21

By Henry Geertlings

The twelfth chapter of Romans
is one of the greatest pieces of
literature of all times. It is doubt-
ful if we can find anywhere else
so complete a table of Christian
privileges and duties. It is not
enough that we read it once or
even twice. We shall have to keep
going over it frequently before it
really grips our minds and hearts.
There is scarcely an aspect of
Christian privilege or responsibil-
ity it does not embrace. How poor
we would be were it stricken from
the New Testament. It is really a
very modern table for the Chris-
tian to employ in the guidance of
his life.

It was probably about thirty
years after Jesus' ascension that
this epistle was written. When
we think of the congregations
that had already been established
throughout the Roman empire and
of the ideals that had been set up
by the Christian groups we have
occasion to reflect upon the ac-
tivity of the early Christians in
vitalizing the gospel. So when we
speak of Christianity making
progress, we are not speaking
geographically only but spiritually
as well. The message Jesus had
left with his disciples was being
given fresh interpretation so that
it was meeting the conditions of
men and women in all places and
under all circumstances. It is
doubtful if many church build-
ings had yet been erected but
hosts of congregations were being
gathered together and the gospel
preached to them in such a fash-
ion that the believers went out
determined to live the manner of
life Christ had set before them.
It is only necessary to read the
epistles themselves to discover
how deep-rooted and farflung the
message of our Lord had already
become.

The congregations founded by
the apostle Paul and others had
their troubles and these were both
serious and many. Sometimes
Christian groups became worldly
minded. They were reluctant to
be generous. They were slow
to forgive. They were hesitant in
accepting the whole mind of Christ
and yet the picture we have of
them is generally most encourag-
ing. The congregations then were
very small groups. There was
much to discourage them. The
tides of paganism swept in on
them but they put up a noble
battle. In the midst of their
worldly-mindedness they served
the Lord and worshipped him. The
church in the days of Paul and
John and Peter was by and large
probably not very different from
the church we know today. Our
faults were their faults and our
virtues were their virtues.

Paul challenged the Roman
Christians to live at their best. It
would seem that he locates that
challenge in a series of relation-
ships. The first is that of our re-
lationship to God, which is the
one of absolute devotion to his
person and his cause. This rela-
tionship must be at the center of
all others. From it all others must
spring. It is the fountain head
from which they draw their sub-
stance. What is there about our
lives that can be right if we are
not right with God? Dedication to
him means the acceptance of his
will and the privilege to walk in
his ways. The second is that of
our relationship to the world,
which is to be one of non-com-
formity and of actual antagonism.
To be conformed to the world is
the direct opposite of what the
Christian life should be like. It is
not easy to break with the world
and its ways. But if we wish to
find that good and acceptable and
perfect will of God, we shall do
so increasingly as we break our
relationships with those facts and
forces in the world which tend to
destroy rather than to build up
our lives. The third is that of
our relationship to himself. Per-
haps this could better be stated
as one's estimate of one-
self. To think soberly is to think
honestly and to view our lives in
light of our faith in Christ. When
these three relationships are properly
understood and established Chris-
tian life is very secure.

These Christian ideals which the
apostle sets before us are not at-
tained in a year or even a score
of years. The changing process
goes on gradually. We may not
be able to see much progress from
day to day. Our noblest resolves
are fulfilled only after the con-
tinuous discipline of life under
the spirit of God. But some trans-
formation into his image must
become apparent as we pass dif-
ferent milestones along the way.
Evil is always present. We will
never completely banish it. We
are too anxious to take the in-
strument of vengeance in our
own hands. If there is any instru-
ment that we handle clumsily that
is it. The fact is we do ourselves
more harm than we do the person
we try to injure. It is worse to
return evil for good but it is had
enough to return evil for evil. We
had better let the matter of ven-
geance rest in the hand of God.
We are masters only when we
traffic in the qualities that are
excellent. By the grace of God
good will prevail.

In order to be effective and
permanent, reform must follow
redemption.

But It's True

In the Good
Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the Sept. 23 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published
in 1898 by M. G. Mantling in-
cluded: Leonard Schaddelee and
family of this city will leave this
week for Sioux Center, Ia.

Last Monday fire destroyed the
residence of Nelson Kettinger, at
Laketown, six miles southwest of
the city. The loss is estimated at
\$800.

Marriage licenses were issued
Monday by County Clerk Hoyt as
follows: George Uhlman of Mil-
waukee and Dora Brooks of this
city; Frank H. Piker and
Marie Christina De Vries of
Holland; Gerrit Holleman of
Springfield, South Dakota and
Anna De Klein of Forest Grove.

Residents near the corner of
15th and Land Sts. have petition-
ed for an arc light there.

The steamer Queen of the
Lakes formerly running here, was
burned to the waters edge Sun-
day at South Manitou Island.

G. Wierda badly lacerated
three of his fingers in one of the
machines at the West Michigan
Furniture Co. yesterday after-
noon.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren arrived
home Wednesday after having
been with her sick son, Cornelius
at Ann Arbor for over six weeks.

He is improving and will prob-
ably be home in two or three
weeks. He has been confined to
his bed 52 days with typhoid fever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Mejans, a daughter.

Slot machines must go. The
mayor has ordered all of them
closed and Marshal Dykhuus made
two rounds to see that orders
were obeyed.

The new creamery at Beaver-
dam was started up this morn-
ing. About seven weeks ago the
plant was burned but it was im-
mediately rebuilt. David Bekius
is manager and Martin Dalman,
secretary.

Rev. Adam Clark has been ap-
pointed as pastor for the Metho-
dist church in this city for an-
other year. Matthew Mullen will
be at Grand Haven; J. C. Kruse
at Berlin and Lamont; R. N. Mid-
dleton at Coopersville and J. C.
Cook at Allegan.

The marriage of Marinus H.
Koeter and Miss Gertrude Raak
took place Wednesday afternoon
at the home of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raak,
150 West 16th St. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. J. Van
Houte.

Frank Pifer and Miss Marie
Christine De Vries were mar-
ried last night at 8:30 o'clock at
the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. U. De Vries, corner
River and 12th streets. The cere-

mony was performed by Rev. H.

G. Birchby.

The Holland boys who enlisted
returned this morning. The list
includes Volunteers Van Houte,
Dykhuus, Eastman, Klaasen, Nies,
De Feyter, Damson, Sief, Wolt-
man, Mulder, Baldus, De Boe, De
Pree, Van Lente, Roos of this
city and Boone of Zeeland. T.
Van De Water was left behind in
the hospital at Fort McPherson,
Georgia and L. Hadden at At-
lanta, Ga.

The Cooperative churches,
Hingham and Sheboygan Falls,
Wis., have unanimously issued a
call to Rev. F. J. Zwemer as their
pastor.

Rev. J. Ossewaarde of Pella,
Ia., has accepted the call to the
Bethany Reformed church at
Grand Rapids and will take
charge of that pastorate in a few
weeks.

A sidewalk will be laid on
south side of 10th St. between
Land St. and Columbia Ave.

The Wesleyan Methodist con-
ference has made the following
appointments for this vicinity: J.
F. Danner, Berlin; C. C. Gar-
nett, Coopersville; J. W. Sher-
wood, Holland; A. A. Alverson,
Ottawa Station; L. Martin,
Wright.

The new vinegar plant of the
Heinz Pickling Co. will start this
week. They have about 3,000 bus-
hels of apples on hand and the
prices paid are 15 cents a bushel
for windfalls and 25 cents for
common stock and windfalls mix-
ed.

Correspondence included: Zeel-
and — Members of the Sunday
school class of Henry De Pree
when their ladies were enter-
tained at his home Wednesday
evening.

Ottawa Station—Mr. Harris and
wife of Chicago and Frank Chapel
and family of Bass River were
guests of J. M. Fellows and fam-
ily last Sunday.

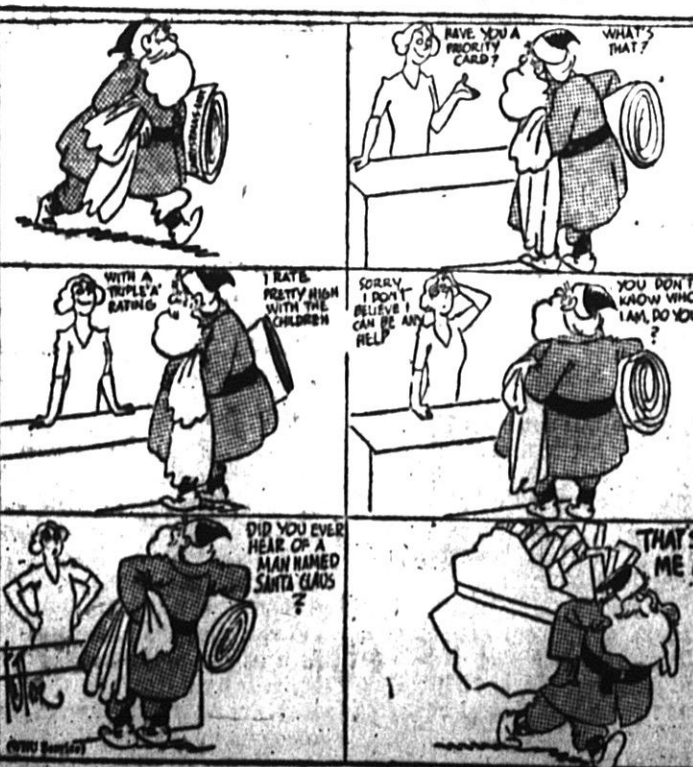
Miss Edna Eastway is expected
home Friday from Oceana county
where she has been staying with
her aunt since July.

Coast Guard Commander
Transferred to B.C.

Oscar Halstad, commanding
officer of the local Coast Guard
station, left Sunday to report to
Battle Creek, where he has been
assigned to duty. He will be suc-
ceeded by Tom Smith of Muske-
gon. Commander Halstad, before
leaving, thanked Holland residents
and, especially, the local chapter
of the Red Cross for the many
things they have done in the past
months for him and his crew. He
said such cooperation and friend-
liness as has been shown them is
appreciated by every fellow at
the station.

God does not prohibit war be-
cause he does not prohibit the
consequences of sin.

War Time Christmas Problems

Holland
In 1912

Next Monday evening a busy
session of the Holland Merchants'
association will be held, according
to a story in the Friday, Oct. 18,
issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel
published in 1912. One of the mat-
ters of chief importance will be
the question of whether the bou-
levard system of lighting is to be
installed on Eighth St. from the
Pere Marquette depot to River St.

The 14th annual conference of
the Women's Missionary union,
classes of Grand River, Holland
and Michigan, met yesterday in
the Second Reformed church of
Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Baan
of Vriesland have issued invita-
tions to the approaching marriage
of their daughter, Hattie, to Wil-
liam Huizen of Grand Rapids.

A pretty wedding took place yester-
day afternoon at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Elkhart at South Blendon
when their daughter, Alice, was
married to Gerrit H. Heuvelhorst.

A wedding reception was given
last evening in Grand Rapids in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barendse
of Zeeland, who were married in
Allegan last Labor day.

The Rev. M. Van Vessem, pastor
of the Holland Christian Reformed
church at Graafschap and the
Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, pastor of a
church of that denomination in
Midland Park, N. J., will simultane-
ously figure in a unique anniver-
sary next Sunday, both having
completed their 25th year in the
gospel ministry. Mr. Van Vessem
and Mr. Hoekstra were members
of the same class, graduated at the
same time from the theological
seminary in Grand Rapids and were
ordained as ministers on the
same day their first pastorate be-
ing respectively Clymer, N. Y., and
Pella, Ia. They were the only
members of the class of 1887.

Jamie De Cator of Hudsonville
shot the finest specimen of white
owl that ever has been seen in
these parts. It is pure white with
drab specks sprinkled liberally
through its feathers. The owl
which is still alive, has wings
more than five feet from tip to
tip and is looked upon by ornitho-
logists as one of the rarest spec-
imens of owls ever seen in this
part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenor left yester-
day for an extended visit in
Grandville Muskegon and Chicago.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, the fol-
lowing interesting news items ap-
peared: The Holland Wilson club
last night forgot for a moment
that it was a partisan organization
and adopted resolutions of sym-
pathy expressing wish for the
speedy recovery of Solonel Roose-
velt who was shot while in Mil-
waukee.

An enthusiastic meeting was
held last evening in Progressive
headquarters when Mr. Van Dol-
len of Chicago made addresses to
the voters in the Holland language
on the issues of the campaign.

Two magnificent addresses were
delivered last evening before the
Woodrow Wilson club by Judge E.
J. Doyle and Myron H. Walker of
Grand Rapids.

The Sunday School Mission Ra-
lly of the Reformed churches of
the city held last evening was one
of the biggest affairs of its kind
ever held in the city. At 7:30 the
march began. First came the Sun-
day school of the First Reformed
church, then the open church S. S.,
followed by the band. Next follow-
ed the Sunday school of the Third,
Fourth and Trinity churches.
There were some 2,000 scholars in
the line of march and it made an
impressive sight as they marched
along singing "Onward Christian
Soldiers."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. A.
Stegenga, a twelve-pound boy,
Mrs. Baukje Jopma Mellema was
married today to John Welding
by Justice Robinson. Both are res-
idents of Ottawa county. Mr.
Welding is a farmer living near
here and the couple will make

their home on his farm.

Mrs. Charles Ingham, 189 East
Sixth St., entertained at dinner,
Miss Sadie Lyburner, of Port
Huron, Mrs. Olive Blanchard of
Allegan and Mrs. John Alkenhead
and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs.
Abbie Hoard, Mrs. C. W. Cum-
mings and Mrs. Frank Greenwood,
all of Dunningville.

Ross Phillips and Edward Glea-
son of Saugatuck have left on the
yacht Ida Belle for a cruise down
the Mississippi river. They were
joined in Chicago by William La-
Dick. The party will spend the
winter in the south.

Afreight train was derailed
near Bangor this morning when
the draw bar under the engine
came loose and caught in the
ties. The engine and six cars were
overturned but non one was in-
jured.

In order to stimulate the good
sport of duck hunting the sports-
men of Grand Haven are planning
to take measures to attract the
birds to the local marshes by
planting celery seed. A bushel of
the seed has already been receiv-
ed.

E. P. Stephan who made a trip
to Chicago for the purpose of ac-
quiring a "big gun" for the big
Progressive rally of the Progres-
sive party in Holland, has return-
ed and makes the announcement
that he has secured the Hon.
Frank Sadler of Chicago, accord-
ing to a story in the Monday, Oct.
21, issue.

It is 33 years ago today that Dr.
J. W. Vandenberg began practicing
medicine in North Holland.
During all those years he has been
engaged in the practice of his pro-
fession in that locality with only
brief vacations now and then for
short pleasure trips. Dr. and Mrs.
Vandenberg live alone in their
comfortable home that was built
about 20 years ago. Of their three
children, one Wynand, is in New
York city where he holds the posi-
tion of receiving teller in the Sec-
ond National bank. Another son,
Henry, is a member of the partner-
ship of Vandenberg and Smith,
well known physicians in Grand
Rapids. Miss Ethel is a graduate
nurse.

Tomorrow night the Holland
Republican club will hold its first
speaker of the campaign.

Miss Ethel Vandenberg, daugh-
ter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandenberg,
of North Holland, has been
tendered an offer to become Sur-
gical supervisor of Mercy Hospital
in Benton Harbor.

Frank Chervensky who has
been working for the Holland
Shoe Co. left Saturday night for
Grand Rapids where he has ac-
cepted a position with the Herold
Bertsch Co.

Miss Gertrude Keppel entertain-
ed a number of her college friends
at her home Saturday evening.
Those attending were the Misses
Christine Van Raalte, Clara Yntema,
Anna Kolyn, Anne Viascher,
Eva Leenhouts and the Messrs.
Arthur Winter, John Moore, John
Vandenberg, Daniel Kruidemer,
Carl Van Raalte and John Riemers-
ma.

A fire broke out on the roof of
a house owned by John Elfting at
14 West 16th Street. The house
is occupied by Prof. L. Eldson of
Hope College and J. G. Kamps.

Mrs. David Mills left Saturday
evening for Ann Arbor to make a
short visit with friends and relatives.

The Misses Rose and Katherine
Zalusky from Milwaukee, Wis., are
the guests at the home of John and
Ben Hoffman of this city.

Mrs. L. Mulder was visiting her
daughter, Mrs. A. Karrenman in
Grand Rapids today.

Income Tax Book Will
Give Aid to Farmers

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 — The
"Michigan Farm Account Book,"
prepared by the farm man-
agement department of Michigan
State college, is expected to aid
farmers in preparing their income
tax returns.

L. R. Arnold, county agricul-
tural agent, reports that any farm-
er who uses this book will have no
dread at the time of making out
the income returns. These books
can be had at his office for 30
cents a copy.

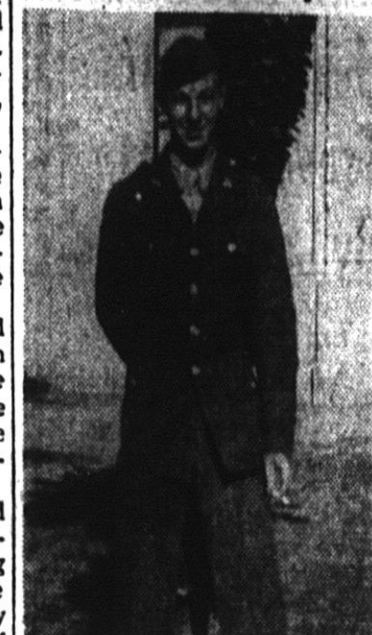
Hundreds of farmers will be ob-
ligated to file returns. Arrange-
ments are to be made to give some
instructions on the 1942 tax re-
turns. Plans call for the selec-
tion of a few individuals who will
become proficient in making out
farm returns. These men will as-
sist farmers on individual returns
at a small cost to the farmer.

Increase Amount of
Saltpetre to Be Sold

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)
—Frank Bottje, federal explosives
licensing agent for Ottawa county,
has received notice from the
department of the interior, ex-
plosives control division, at Wash-
ington, D. C., that druggists may
sell saltpetre or any other in-
gredient in a quantity not in ex-
cess of four ounces, without re-
quiring that the customer should
have a federal explosives license.
The quantity was formerly one
ounce.

Tea in Steketee Home
Compliments Two

Mrs. Henry Steketee, 625 Wash-
ington Ave., assisted by her daugh-
ter, Mrs. George La Chaine, enter-
tained 35 friends at a tea in her
home Wednesday, Dec. 18, affair
complimented Mrs. A. J. Steketee's
daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Steketee
who is visiting here on her way to her parent's home
in Oregon from New York, and
Miss Moneta Slotman of Hamil-
ton, whose marriage to Earl Steketee
will be an event of the near
future. Both honored guests were
presented with gifts by the hos-
tesses. Mrs. A. J. Steketee's hus-
band is now overseas. They were
married Oct. 5, in Providence, R. I.

Serving Under the
Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Ellsworth Kay, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Kay, 165 East
Sixth St., was born in Manitowac,
Wis., Dec. 9, 1920. He is a gradu-
ate of Union High school, Grand
Rapids. He is in the post artillery
at Camp Collins, Calif.



Pvt. Herschel Heeter, son of
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Heeter, route
4, Holland, is in the medical de-
tachment in the U. S. army. He
was at Camp Grant, Ill., and is
now in Fort Jackson, S. C. He was
born in Indiana on Jan. 6, 1906 and
attended Holland High school.



Jack J. Thias, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Thias, route 1, Hol-
land, enlisted in the army on July
15, 1942. He was transferred from
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., as a se-
lected candidate for officers train-
ing school at Fort Belvoir, Va., on
Oct. 1, 1942. Before he enlisted he
was employed as machinist in
Studebaker Aircraft in Chicago.
He was born in Holland, June 11,
1921 and attended St. Francis De
Sales grade school and was gradu-
ated from Holland High school in
1940.

Christmas Party Given
By Mrs. Delia Jonker

Mrs. Delia Jonker entertained
a group of friends who are em-
ployed at the Holland Furnace
Co., at her home, 410 College Ave.,
on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Games
were played with prizes going to
Julie Prins and Leona Wagenaar.
Gifts were exchanged around a
lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Jon-
ker, who is leaving the company
in the near future, was present-
ed with a gift from the group.
A two-course lunch was served by
Mrs. J. Roels and Henrietta Krikke
from a table decorated with the
Christmas theme.

The guest list included the
Misses Gladys Grissen, Jo Lam-
bers, Julie Prins, Bonnie Johnson,
Virginia Ganton, Leona Wage-
naar, Bernyce Hulst, Jeanne Ko-
lean and the hostess.

Widow of Nathan Pelton
Dies at Soldiers' Home

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)
—Mrs. Marie Pelton, about 69,
widow of the late Nathan Pelton
who died June 1, 1942 died at 7:30
p.m. Friday at the Soldiers' home
in Grand Rapids where she had
been admitted Tuesday. She had
been seriously ill in a hospital at
Hart before being taken to Grand
Rapids.

Her husband was a Spanish-
American war veteran and a mem-
ber of Dickinson camp of this
city. Mrs. Pelton was a member
of the auxiliary.

Survivors are three children,
Charles Pelton, Mrs. Herman Wag-
ner, Rothbury, Mich., and Morris
at Chanute field, Ill.; one sister
in Hart.

KILLED IN ACTION

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)
—William Roth, 23, who left from
Grand Rapids in 1940 for army
service, has been killed in action
in New Guinea, according to noti-
fication from the war department
to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn
Roth, route 2, Nunica.

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Holland Woman Is
Claimed by Death

Mrs. Marcus Brower, 65, a resi-
dent of Holland for the past 43
years, died Saturday night in her
home on South Lincoln Ave. She
was a member of the local Adven-
tist church.

Surviving are the husband; eight
children, Mrs. Frank Mattison of
route 5, Misses Hannah and Ra-
chel Brower at home, James Brow-
er of Chagrin Falls, O., Harold
Brower of Byron Center, Mrs.
Rose Davis of El Segundo, Calif.,
Dr. Nathaniel Brower of Louis-
ville, Ky., and Gabriel Brower of
Holland; four brothers, Henry and
Harm Timmer of Hudsonville,
George Timmer of Zeeland and
Nicholas Timmer of Grand Rap-
ids; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Essink
of Hudsonville, and Mrs. Gradus
Kamps of Byron Center; 10 grand-
children and one great grandchild.



Heavy Christmas Travel Reported By Local Stations

But Trains and Buses Are Able to Maintain Schedules From City

Holland is experiencing its share of the heavy holiday traffic on buses and trains.

Press association dispatches revealed Monday that all available seats on trains, buses and planes are filled, with thousands being turned away for lack of accommodations.

J. F. Sundin, local Greyhound bus manager, reported today that there has been heavy traffic.

Death Claims Minnie Kuyers

Mrs. Minnie Kuyers, 79, widow of Charles Kuyers, died Monday at 2:25 p.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Hoeland, 208 Columbia Ave., following an illness of complications.

She was born April 30, 1863, at Drenthe to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mulder. She had lived in and around Holland all her life. Mrs. Kuyers was a member of First Reformed church and the Ladies Adult Bible class.

It was 12 years ago Monday that her husband died, his death occurring Dec. 21, 1930.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Hoeland and Mrs. B. J. Diekema, both of Holland; one son, John Kuyers, Holland township; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and two brothers, Richard Mulder of Grand Rapids and Marinus Mulder of Overisel.

Former Holland Man Weds California Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veltman, are making their home in Glendale, Calif., following their marriage Dec. 18. Mrs. Veltman is the former Miss Thelma Hudgens of Glendale.

Mr. Veltman, Sc. M. M. M., son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Veltman, 153 West 19th St., was a graduate of Hope college, Washington university, St. Louis; and Curtis Wright Technical institute, Glendale, as research engineer and as plant engineer. He expects to be transferred in the near future to the chemical department.

Dr. De Vries Elected President of Society

Dr. H. G. De Vries, 36 East Eighth St., was elected president of the Ottawa County Medical society at a meeting held in Grand Haven.

For the past year, Dr. De Vries has served as vice president. The new president will make his committee appointments at an early date.

Other officers are Dr. E. Beerink of Grand Haven, vice-president; and Dr. D. C. Bloemendahl of Zeeland, treasurer.

Rokus Kanters, Former Holland Man, Succumbs

Rokus A. Kanters, 84, former Holland resident, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Tate, in Milwaukee. Mr. Kanters, whose wife died about two years ago, was a member of a prominent pioneer family of this community. His father was at one time mayor of Holland and his sister, the late Miss Jennie Kanters, was a former librarian here.

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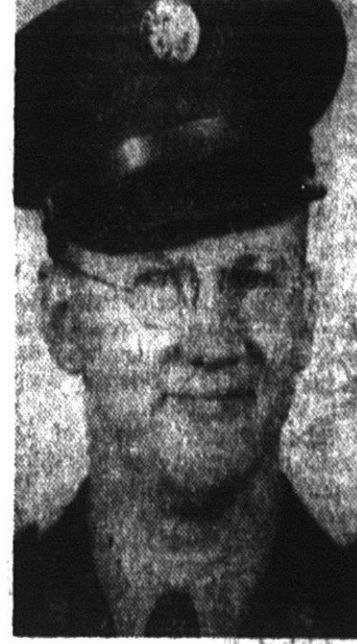
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Local Men in the Armed Forces



Sgt. Willard Julius Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Welling, 22 West 17th St., was inducted into the army April 10, 1942. He was born in Holland March 1, 1918 and is a graduate of Holland High school. From Fort Custer he went to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he attended a cooking school for two months, and at present he is cooking for the officers at Fort Lewis, Wash. Before his induction he was employed at the A. & P. Super market.



Corp. John Howard Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoll, route 2, Holland, was born in North Holland, Feb. 27, 1909. He was inducted into the army April 21, 1941. He is serving with the Infantry in a camp in California, where he was sent from Camp Livingston, La. Previous to his induction he was employed at General Motors, Grand Rapids.

Forest Grove

(From Monday's Sentinel)
A service was held in the Forest Grove church on Friday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink. Elder Dick Smallegan was in charge of the occasion and the various societies were represented by their presidents. Mrs. Wolterink was presented a bouquet of roses and they together were given a \$200 check. After the reception the regular congregational meeting was held in the chapel followed by an enjoyable social hour in which a lunch was served.

The Adult Bible class and the Junior Bible class held a joint meeting in the church basement on Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. Speakers for the evening were the Rev. S. Werlema from Zutphen. He also favored with several musical selections. Separate business meetings of the two classes were held following the program and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Girls League for Service met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Marion Smallegan.

Mrs. Peter Gots of Jamestown is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Martin Kramers in Forest Grove.

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— BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS —

On Dec. 14 Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wall were married 50 years, but owing to her physical condition no celebration was held. They received a beautiful bouquet of flowers of the consistory and a bouquet from their children. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wall have two sons, Clarence of Forest Grove and Ross of Zeeland; twin daughters, Mrs. Steven Roelofs of Forest Grove and Mrs. Ben De Vries of India, and a daughter, Mrs. Willard Berghorst of Zeeland; and two grandchildren.

Five Accidents Reported Here

In traffic accidents over the week-end, one person received minor injuries and one was given a traffic summons.

Evelyn Weesman, 31, 55 West Ninth St., received a bruised head when the car in which she was riding was involved in an accident Sunday about 4 a.m. The car was driven by Basil Barton, 32, 183 East 10th St., who swerved, according to police, to avoid being struck by a car driven by Hugh Croft, Grand Rapids, at 10th St. and Central Ave. Croft was traveling north on Central Ave. and Barton was westbound on 10th St.

Ernest Diekema, 17, route 2, Holland and Henry Robbert, 55, 660 Washington Ave., were involved in a collision at 14th St. and Pine Ave. Saturday at 3 p.m. Robbert was given a traffic summons for failing to yield the right of way.

Wiebe Stremmer, West Main St., Zeeland, reported that he backed into the car of Bert Bruschart, route 5, Holland, at the Pere Marquette depot Saturday.

Ken Gunther, 37 East 21st St., reported that while attempting a left turn into a driveway on 14th St. he struck the left side of a car owned by Gerrit Van Otterloo, 253 West 13th St.

Alvin Van Gelderen, 24, was involved in an accident with Mrs. Albert Walters, 276 West 23rd St. Saturday about 2 p.m. at Van Raalte Ave. and 15th St. Van Gelderen was going west on 15th St. and Mrs. Walters was traveling north on Van Raalte Ave.

Christian High Group Organizes New Club

About 20 members of the ninth grade of the Holland Christian High school have organized a Current History club which is to meet once a month.

The purpose of the club is to study current events and to work out projects dealing with cartoons and maps and to make a study of biographies of outstanding characters in the world today.

Officers elected are Earl Dykstra, president; Junior Slikkers, vice president; Ann Wolters, secretary; Myra Lambers, treasurer. Miss Margaret Gerritsen is club sponsor.

Local Hunters Entertain Wives at Rabbit Dinner

A group of local hunters entertained their wives at a rabbit dinner Thursday evening in The Morning. Following the dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkhof on State St., where a Christmas party and exchange of gifts was held. Mr. Tinkhof showed colored slides and movies of Florida.

Those attending the dinner were Dr. and Mrs. John Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Tinkhof, Mr. and Mrs. John Hulst and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mannes.

SUIT FOLLOWS CRASH

Detroit, Dec. 22 (UP)—Damages of \$110,000 for the death of Miss Halina Choclanowicz, 17-year-old Cass Tech honor student, were asked today in a circuit court suit brought against the city of Detroit and the Grand Trunk Western railroad. The girl was one of 16 persons killed in a bus-train accident Oct. 28.

Women Workers Are Sought Here

Calls for women workers are being received from local war production employers by the United States employment service located in the Mass building above the A & P store.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 40, physically fit and not now engaged in war work, are asked to register with the employment service for a war production job.

Many women are already engaged in war work, but as war production is increasing more women are needed to fill these additional jobs to supply U.S. fighting men with equipment needed for victory.

Persons are needed in the fields for inspection, machine operations, office work, and several other branches of work in war industries.

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All Plants Will Close for Christmas Observance

The Christmas spirit is expected to be as prevalent as ever in Holland this year despite the fact that it will be the second Christmas since the war broke out between the United States and the Axis and that living conditions during the past year have changed.

A survey by the Holland Chamber of Commerce revealed today that merchants have enjoyed a "banner" holiday shopping season this year. Without exception, the merchants reported large increases in business in comparison with last year's trade. In one instance, a merchant said that the year's Christmas trade is generally estimated on the amount of merchandise sold before Thanksgiving but this year's sales were far in excess of last year.

of the armed forces. But there are many who have been granted holiday furloughs which will permit them to spend Christmas at home. Gasoline rationing and rationing of automobile tires and tubes will curtail travel considerably and many Hollanders have elected to spend Christmas at home this year. The ODT has requested civilian travel during the holiday period on buses and trains be curtailed as much as possible to permit service men with holiday furloughs to reach their destinations.

Lacking this year is the annual outdoor lighting contest of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce and board of public works. Another wartime casualty was the elimination of the Christmas lighting decorations in the downtown area.

But present in many of the homes are decorated Christmas trees and other holiday decorations. Holland has not forgotten the spirit of Christmas.

And for the first time in many years, there are indications it will be a "White Christmas." While not white and beautiful as it was when the snow fell sometime ago, it has not melted to any extent.

Open house and family gatherings will be the principal social items among Holland residents on Christmas eve, Thursday night and on Christmas day, Friday. Churches are arranging special services and a Christmas eve community candle service will be held Thursday at 11 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel.

Grand Haven will have an extended holiday. Offices in the county court house will close on both Friday and Saturday, reopening Monday. Most of Grand Haven's stores, excepting some of the food markets, will be closed Friday and Saturday.

A general holiday spirit will prevail here as war production plants upon request of Donald Nelson, WPB chief, will close down along with other plants and factories because of the religious significance of Christmas.

All offices in the city hall building will be closed Friday. The selective service board headquarters will be closed Friday but will be open for business Saturday. The local war price and rationing board will be closed both Friday and Saturday to give personnel an extended holiday week-end; the three banks, the People's State bank, Holland State bank and Ottawa County Building and Loan association will be closed Friday.

Holiday mail service will prevail at Holland post office. Acting Postmaster Harry Kramer said there will be no rural or city deliveries of mail on Friday but the lobby will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. for the benefit of the boxholders. All windows will be closed throughout the day but there will be a pickup of mail at 5 p.m. from the boxes so marked.

There will be no issue of The Sentinel on Christmas day.

The U. S. employment service office will be closed Christmas day and open Saturday morning for its usual Saturday hours.

Robinson Township Farmer Passes Away

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Jacob Knoll, 67, well known Robinson township farmer, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in Municipal hospital where he had been admitted earlier in the day.

He was born in Vienna, Austria, July 27, 1875, and lived in Robinson township for 21 years, moving there from Chicago.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Antonia Knoll; four daughters, Mrs. Jacob Heinrich, Mrs. James Smithy and Mrs. Edward Donkale, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Elsie Smead, Detroit; three sons, Joseph of Chicago, Rudolph of Plainwell and Tony of Robinson township; 17 grandchildren.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Minnesota Girl

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening honoring Miss Marian McDonald, who will be a January bride, given in the H. Beekool home, with Mrs. H. Beekool, hostess, Miss McDonald's home in Minnesota.

Guests were Maxine Hopkins, Jeanette Nyenhuis, Nora Van Geldern, Esther Bartels, Helen Williams, Casey Klein, Mrs. Jerry Bergman, Mrs. Jerry De Vries, Mrs. Ray Riksen, and Mrs. E. De Feyter.

Will Hold Open House On Eightieth Birthday



Mrs. Mary G. Dekker

Mrs. Mary G. Dekker plans to celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary by holding open house at her home, 155 West 15th St., Monday, Dec. 28 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

She was born Dec. 28, 1862 to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Van Lente of Pine Creek. Her parents were pioneer settlers of this vicinity, having come here from the Netherlands in 1847 with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and his party. She attended Pine Creek school, and on June 28, 1879, she married the late Henry H. Dekker. Mr. Dekker died April 12, 1927.

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Dekker is still active. She is a member of Wesleyan Methodist church and attends both services every Sunday. She has missed Sunday school only once in the past 12 years.

Of the six children born to Mrs. Dekker, five are still living. They are Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Bert A. Dekker, Mrs. Minnie Ganser and Mrs. Mamie Hill of Holland, and the Rev. Henry V. Dekker of Owosso. She has 26 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Holy baptism was administered in the Christian Reformed church Sunday afternoon to Lou Anne Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinhekel, Jr.

Girls League for Service of the Reformed church met Saturday evening. Lois Koopman had charge of the meeting, assisted by a few other members. Election of officers took place. Mrs. Pyle was reelected president and Dorothy Imink elected as treasurer.

Lorraine Pomp of Ann Arbor is enjoying a few weeks' vacation. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Weerd, a baby boy, named Donald Lee, Saturday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langeland and child of Kalamazoo visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Langeland, Thursday, Dec. 17.

Pearl Bartels and Mrs. Howard Langeland of Hamilton attended the services Sunday evening in the Reformed church.

The 4-H handicraft of the Sandy View school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nykerk Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. Those present were Robert Imink, the leader, Chester Nykerk, Harvey Peters, Ivan Imink, Lloyd Lampen, Gene Imink and Burtin Peters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nykerk.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church met on Tuesday evening. The topic, "What Christmas Says This Year," was discussed by Lois Koopman.

A children's program will be given in the Christian Reformed church in the afternoon on Christmas day.

A regular worship service will be held in the Reformed church on Christmas day at 10 a.m. The children of the primary classes will furnish special music. An address will be given by Dr. J. R. Mulder, president of Western Theological seminary. At the close reports of the Sunday school will be given by the Supt. John Voorhorst.

The quarterly teachers' meeting of the teachers of the Reformed church will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the church. Rev. R. Oudersluijs of the Western seminary will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

The Women's Mission society met Wednesday, Dec. 16, with the president, Mrs. Simon Verburg presiding. Election of officers took place at which Mrs. H. Brink was elected president and Mrs. H. W. Pyle vice president. Mrs. James Kollen discussed the topic "Thy Light is Come."

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold Annual Family Party

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held their annual Christmas party for members and their families, Friday night, in the form of a pot-luck supper. Miss Rose Burrows and her committee were in charge.

A program by the children followed. Santa Claus was present to hand out gifts of candy, nuts, oranges and pop corn balls to each one from the lodges. A ten cent gift exchange was held.

Youth of Zeeland Is Now in Egypt

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doezman, route 3, Zeeland, that their son, Milton Doezman, has arrived safely in Egypt. He says that he arrived there in time to eat a "very good" Thanksgiving dinner. He also tells an interesting incident regarding the finding in the ship's kitchen a sack of onions bearing a Zeeland, Mich., label. He has recently been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

At an impromptu birthday party staged this morning by Garry Stam and Len Vos, fellow workers, George Schrotenboer was presented a gift.

Miss Grace Ridlington, student nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ralph Mooney, 91 East 17th St.

Red Cross surgical dressings classes will not meet Thursday, Dec. 24, but the production rooms will be open as usual.

Pfc. Ben Graham, formerly supervisor of the Ottawa county department of social aid, who enlisted sometime ago in the U. S. army and is doing office work at Camp Skokie, Ill., visited in Holland Monday.

Lloyd Nelson Vedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Vedder, 92 West 10th St., who has been stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. He was recently promoted from private to Pfc.

Two motorists appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday and paid fines and costs amounting to \$6. Ed Vander Bie was fined \$1 for illegal parking, and Preston Branden, 19, route 4, was assessed \$4 and costs of \$1 for speeding.

Dick Van Kampen, route 4, was involved in an accident Monday near Zeeland, Ky., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Slagh.

Mr. Bert Vander Zwaag and Harold Vander Zwaag attended the funeral of the former's brother, Charles Rowhorst, at Grand Haven Tuesday. The deceased was born and raised in this community and formerly clerked in the local store. Mr. Rowhorst was 40 years old and died after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimonich are announcing the birth of a son, born last week in Municipal hospital, Grand Haven.

Dick De Jongh has been confined to his home with illness for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Louis Bakker entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. The party was held at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper and Phyllis were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuite.

Pvt. Raymond Kiles, of Salina, Kans., who is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiles at Holland, visited his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimmer Tuesday afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. Klass Schamper of Pine Creek, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, remains about the same.

Pvt. Fred Veneberg has completed his course of study in airplane engineering at Chanute Field, Ill., and has been transferred to a camp near Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nykamp were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Berkompas in Pine Creek Friday night.

Word has been received from Pvt. John Veneberg that he has arrived safely overseas.

Douglas

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

School closed Friday for a two-week vacation with a Christmas party for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicks of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. F. C. Wicks. The southeast unit of the Congregational Ladies Aid was entertained in the home of Mrs. Roy Van Draught Monday afternoon.

W. E. Dixon of Chicago was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Dienhart.

Mrs. Frank Haven, and son, James, of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mrs. Cora Campbell and daughter, Miss Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman have been entertaining a niece, Mrs. Gertrude Hoag of Pullman. A large crowd attended the fun for Tuesday evening in St. Peter's recreation room. The awards were attractive.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, W. C. Crane and Miss Kathryn Jane Van Syckle, all of Chicago, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van Syckle.

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Brooks Favored As Dem Chairman

State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks, 659 State St., was mentioned in Sunday's Detroit News in an article written by W. A. Markland as a logical successor to Charles S. Porritt of Lansing, who is retiring as chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

In writing of the party situation in Michigan, Mr. Markland pointed out that it is Wayne county's principal objective to take good care of the Democrats' outstate as the idea is to encourage the growth of more Democrats in the areas where they are most needed.

"To this end it is likely that the next chairman of the Democratic state central committee, succeeding Charles S. Porritt of Lansing, also will be an outstate man. Probably an outstanding possibility, if he will take the job, is Sen. Earnest C. Brooks of Holland."

"Brooks, defeated for reelection this fall by a Republican, meets most of the specifications. He has been an able, progressive, intelligent legislator. No member of the senate has had a higher standing among his colleagues in both parties."

"The spring convention probably will mark the passing of the highway department as the major factor in the Democratic organization. That does not mean a fight. It means that the department will retire voluntarily to permit reorganization on a broader basis. In fact, the retirement already has begun with the announcement by Porritt that he will resign as chairman," the article states.

Mr. Brooks today said he had no comment to make on Markland's article. He said this is the first he knew that he was being mentioned as Porritt's successor.

Should Mr. Brooks be selected as state chairman, it would mean that two Holland men would hold important political posts in Michigan as John R. Dethmers of Holland is at present state chairman of the Republican state central committee.

Auto Mishaps Reported Here

No one was injured in several minor automobile accidents reported Tuesday to Holland police.

A car, driven north on River Ave. by Raymond Bultema, 32, route 6, Holland, skidded into the rear of a 7 Up Bottling Co. which was parked near the Vos garage, Tuesday morning.

An accident occurred Tuesday night at 14th St. and River Ave. when a car owned by Jack Krause and driven by Lyle Krause, 21, both of route 1, Hopkins, crashed into the rear of the car of Myron Sale, 17, which had stopped at the intersection. Krause was driving north on River Ave.

Andrew Postma, 680 Central Ave., reported to police another car struck the left rear of his car while it was parked at 47 West 17th St.

An accident occurred on 17th St. between River and Pine Ave. when a car driven by Geneva Renkema, 51 East 13th St., going west on 17th St. sideswiped the car of Jack Groenier, 241 West 20th St., Jack Groenier, 241 West 20th St., going the later vehicle into the parked car of Martin Witteveen, route 4, Holland.

Cars driven by Donald Veldhof, route 2, Hamilton, and Henry Deters, route 1, Zeeland, were in an accident at 20th St. and Pine Ave. Veldhof was driving south on Pine Ave. and Deters was traveling east on 20th St.

TO RECEIVE FURLOUGH

Kalamazoo, Dec. 24—Herbert Alfred Tanis, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tanis, route 1, Hamilton, who recently enlisted in the U. S. navy will be given a furlough from Jan. 25 to Feb. 6 after which time he will be assigned to one of the navy's many service schools for specialized training or will be sent directly to active duty in the navy. Tanis was employed at the Holland Precision parts plant in Holland as a turn lathe operator.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Wm. M. Connelly and wife by Atty. to Carl D. W. Knapp and wife. Lot 6 West Spring Lake subd. No. 1 Twp. Spring Lake.

Emilie Weber to John F. Fisher and wife. Lot 16 Oak Park twp. Spring Lake.

James Marks to Weldon Marks and wife. Pt. lot 11 blk. 4 Hopkins add. Grand Haven.

Willard B. Bloemendal et al to John L. De Gijp and wife. Pt. lots 7, 8 and 10 blk. 6 Leggett's add. Grand Haven.

Henry Sterenberg and wife to Ralph Van Lente and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 sec. 35-16 twp. Park.

Rosa K. Grombacher to Doris L. Alvord Lots 11, 12, 147, 151 Brandt and Gilleland plat twp. Spring Lake.

Frank B. Cole and wife to Francis Thomas Malone and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 sec. 35-18 twp. Wright.

Minnie Bolt to Raymond P. Millman and wife. Lots 24 and 25 High school add. Grand Haven.

Cornelia Velare to Gerrit Schutter et al. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 23-6-13.

Roscoe Tripp and wife to Howard W. Fant and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 24-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

Ray L. Fox and wife to Harold Meindersma and wife. Pt. lot 5 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 14-8-18 twp. Spring Lake.

Margaret Dalman to Theodore Dalman and wife. Lot 83 De Jong's 2nd add. Zeeland.

Peter Huizen to John R. Bouws and wife. Pt. N 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 24-5-15 Zeeland.

John De Heer and wife to Mike Paul and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 4-7-16 twp. Grand Haven.

Paul Wolterink and wife to Homer A. Rowland and wife. Pt. lots 271 and 272 Grand Haven.

Dan Vander Cingel to Gerrit Ripma and wife. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 12-7-14 and pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 12-7-14 twp. Polkton.

Albert Wheat and wife to William T. Roberts and wife. Lot 37 East Gate add. Grand Haven.

John J. Veldbeer and wife to Russell Koetsier and wife. S 1/4 NW 1/4 and pt. S 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 35-6-15 twp. Olive.

Marine Kooyers and wife to Henry Kooyers. Pt. lot 6 blk. 29 Holland.

Marine Kooyers and wife to Nicholas J. W. lot 5 and pt. lot 6 blk. E West add. Holland.

Glenn M. Porter et al to Joseph W. Hatcher and wife. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 5-8-15 twp. Crocker.

Gerrit Bottema and wife to L. M. Lockley and wife. Lot 152 and 153 Brandt and Gillelands plat twp. Spring Lake.

John Lampe and wife to Ladde Braszda and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 27-8-14 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 27-8-16.

Burton W. Welton and wife to Lawrence B. Welton and wife. Pt. lot 2 sec. 35-16 twp. Park.

Homer A. Rowlands and wife to Wm. Herbst and wife. Lot 140 Rycenga's assessor's plat No. 2 Grand Haven.

Malloy Huyser et al to Harry Driesenga. E 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 10-14 twp. Blendon.

Bertie A. Biggs to Dewey Shindar and wife. Pt. lot 7 sec. 28-5-15 twp. Holland.

Martin Leverett Morningstar and wife to Guy Webster and wife. Lot 12, 13, 14 and 15 Oak Park Subd. Pt. W 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 6-15 twp. Crocker.

Ezra A. Tower and wife to Joseph Maki Jr. and wife. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18-7-14 twp. Allendale.

Everett Lowell

Tricks Mystify Children, Adults At Rotary Party

Youngsters Also Take Part in Program; Are Visited by Santa Claus

Boys and girls from the orthopedic and oral deaf rooms of the Holland public schools were thrilled by the tricks and mysteries of Olaf T. Gyllick and were delighted with the presents they received from Santa Claus at the annual Christmas Party of the Rotary club last Thursday in the Warm Friend tavern.

The party for crippled children is an annual event sponsored by the Rotary club. This year the arrangements of the party were in the hands of Peter Van Dornen, Jr., chairman of the children's committee.

Mr. Gyllick of Grand Haven amused and dumfounded the children as well as the Rotarians and their guests by making golf balls appear and disappear cutting a rope without damaging it, maneuvering a bridge and a Chinese fishing thermometer, and concluding his program by pulling everything from cups to hot dogs from his hat.

With shining faces, the children each received a Christmas present, a big box of candy and an orange from Santa Claus (W. A. Butler).

Miss Mary Bell of the orthopedic department introduced the following persons who work with her among the children: Miss Arlyne Phillips, Mrs. Bernice Lamont, Dr. Francis Howell, Mrs. Esther Halquist and Russell Welch.

The children sang a number of carols as their part in the program. Beautiful, hand-made Christmas cards were given to all the Rotarians and their guests by the children.

Fennville Youth Released by OPA

Local police today released Joseph Brently Knight, 19, route 1, Fennville, after OPA enforcement officials in Grand Rapids decided to investigate further his confessed crime of altering a gasoline rationing book, the first reported act of its kind in this district.

Knight was picked up late Monday by local police on orders from Prosecutor Howard W. Fant. He had traveled to Arkansas in a stolen car with William Russell Payne, 21, route 3, Fennville, and had altered the gasoline ration book after a filling station attendant in Arkansas refused to sell them gasoline for the car.

Payne, charged with larceny of an automobile, belonging to the Haan Motor Sales, 211 Central Ave., waived examination before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court. He was unable to furnish \$2,500 bond for his appearance in court Dec. 28 at 10 a.m. This afternoon local officers will remove Payne to Grand Haven, where he will remain until his scheduled court appearance.

Aged Resident Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Maika Scheerhorn, 91, 112 East 14th St., died in her home Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. She was the widow of Elge Scheerhorn, who died in 1927.

Mrs. Scheerhorn was born in The Netherlands and lived in Holland for the past 56 years. She was a member of First Reformed church. Her parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Sybrant Westra of this city.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Mieras of Fremont and Mrs. B. J. Wynveen of Cawker City, Kans.; three sons, Simon, Benjamin and Fred of Holland; 22 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral chapel, with the Rev. Bastian Kruitthof, pastor of First Reformed church, officiating. Friends may view the body Friday from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m.

First Church Intermediate C.E. Has Christmas Party

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church held a pot-luck Christmas party Friday evening in the church basement. Following the dinner a short program was given with Floyd Gouloose, president, toastmaster. Phyllis Vander Haar read Scripture and Victor Kleinhekel played two selections on his trumpet. A short talk was given by Henry Rosen-dahl, student at Western Theological seminary, on his work of last summer at Gray Hawk, Ky.

Games were played after the program and a Christmas "grab bag" was participated in by all. Table decorations were in charge of Mary Jane Borr and Donna Boeve. Programs and games were in charge of Shirley Kimball and June Witteveen.

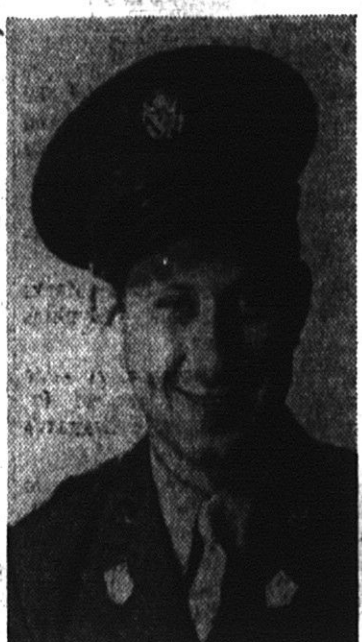
CONTINUE DRIVE
Grand Haven, Dec. 24 — With only about 75 per cent of the \$12,000 goal having been pledged, Grand Haven's Community Chest drive will continue. Contributions through Wednesday totaled \$8,878.

Engagement Is Announced



Miss Bernice M. Borr

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Borr, 79 East 15th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice M., to Lieut. Anthony J. Whitefleet, son of Mr. and Mrs.



Lieut. Anthony J. Whitefleet

Louis Whitefleet, 63 West 19th St. Second Lieut. Whitefleet is a graduate from the engineering school at Fort Belvoir, Va., and is in Camp Bowie, Tex. No date has been set for the wedding.

Hamilton

The Christian Endeavor service at First Reformed church last Sunday evening was in charge of Stanley Japink, who discussed the topic, "What does Christmas Mean this Year?" The C. E. members plan to hold a New Year's eve watch meeting, and an invitation is extended to all the young people of the church and their friends to attend.

Local Holland High students and also pupils of the local school and instructors are enjoying their annual holiday recess.

Miss Dorothy Strabbing came home for the holiday vacation from Fowlerville last Friday, and left on Saturday evening for Camp Bowie, Tex., where she expected to visit Pfc. Graddus Schrottenboer, who has been in military training there for several months.

Pvt. George D. Boerigter, who has been in military training at Tyler, Tex. for a few months arrived home last Saturday for a furlough. Mrs. Boerigter, who spent a few weeks in Texas with him has also returned home.

A special Christmas service was held at the American Reformed church last Sunday evening. A young women's chorus presented a cantata, "The King of Christmas," with Mrs. I. Scherpenisse directing and Mrs. Marvin Kaper, piano accompanist. The interspersed readings were given by Rev. Scherpenisse.

The local mails in the post office and on the rural routes have been unusually heavy this holiday season, causing delayed deliveries in some instances.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William J. Clough and the latter's young son, Malcolm, of Saugatuck attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Holland, honoring Miss Nellie Zwemer in observance of her 80th anniversary.

A special service in which the local churches will join will be held at 8 p.m. on New Year's morning each congregation will assemble in their own place of worship for a service.

An outdoor community caroling was held on the First Reformed church grounds last Tuesday evening, with D. H. Vande Bunte of Holland, as leader. The event was sponsored by the Music Hour club.

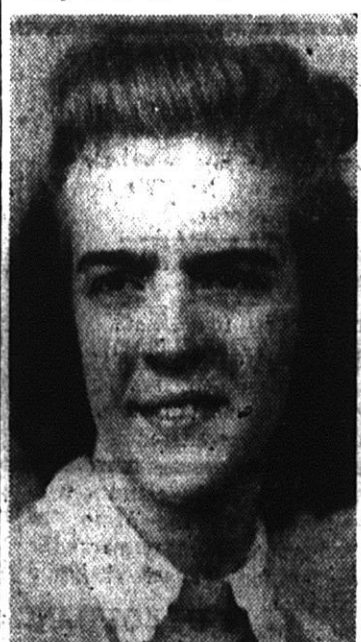
At a recent Christmas meeting of the King's Daughters Missionary society of First Reformed church, election of officers took place, resulting in the choice of Blanche Rutgers, president; Gertrude Boerigter, vice president; Margaret Lampen, secretary; Viola Kronmeyer, treasurer.

The local school presented a Christmas program on Wednesday evening under direction of the instructors, M. Smallegan, Mrs. Veneklasen and Wilma Tagg.

Sunday school Christmas programs will be presented at First Reformed church on Christmas day afternoon, and at the American Reformed church on Christmas evening.

Miss Fannie Bultman spent last Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced



Miss Ruth Bontekoe

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe, 75 East 21st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Gerard De Ridder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Ridder, 246 East Ninth St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Oklahoma City is the center of one of the world's largest high-gravity oil wells, with about 1,000 wells located in the city's immediate vicinity.

Father of Local Woman Expires

Grand Rapids, Dec. 24 — Funeral services for Josias (Joe) Tazelaar, 77, widely known retired west side coal and wood dealer who died of a heart ailment Wednesday morning at his home, 810 Union Ave., SE, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Central Reformed church.

Born in The Netherlands Feb. 6, 1865, Mr. Tazelaar came to this country at the age of 18 and settled in Grand Rapids. For 35 years he operated a coal and wood yard, retiring 17 years ago. He also operated the Joe Tazelaar Glove Manufacturing Co., making canvas gloves for workmen, for 10 years, and was associated with the Chipmunk Furniture factory of Holland some years ago.

Mr. Tazelaar was a charter member of Central Reformed church and was active in church circles.

Surviving are the widow, Junnie; a son, Lester J. of Arnhem, The Netherlands; four daughters, Mrs. Ann Vander Hart of Arnhem, Mrs. Emma Vrieling and Miss Hattie Tazelaar of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Josephine Van Kollen, 14 Cherry St., Holland; two brothers, Henry of Grand Rapids and John of Macatawa Park; a sister, Mrs. Catherine De Kok of Grand Rapids; and seven grandchildren.

Beaverdam

Norman Carlton of Detroit and his father, Phillip Carlton of Detroit of Hesperia, were guests Sunday with the families of P. Klynstra and A. Klynstra.

The Christmas program will be held on Christmas eve in the Reformed church. A Christmas service will be held at 10 a.m. Christmas day, the collection on that occasion being divided between the Holland home and the hospital at Cutlerville.

John Hop, the oldest church member of the Reformed church, will observe his 86th birthday anniversary Dec. 28. Because of loss of sight and limited hearing he is unable to attend the services. He is in fairly good health.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra, who is assisting in the household duties at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Muyskens of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra and Sharon and P. Klynstra spent Sunday evening in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant.

The members of the Ladies Aid met on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Cyrene Huyser. Boxes were packed for Bob Formana, Ted De Jonge, Chuck Zoet, Ted and Foster DeVries, John De Boer, St. Kamminga, Bob Barnes, Alfred Gemmen and Harold Behl, all boys in service. Games were played and gifts exchanged. A table lamp was presented to Mrs. John Posma for her faithfulness in serving as president of the group for 15 years. Mrs. L. De Vries and Mrs. Tubergen served refreshments. The following attended: Mrs. R. Bohl, Mrs. L. Bekins, Mrs. G. Berens, Mrs. W. Barnes, Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. L. De Vries, Mrs. M. De Boer, Mrs. Cy Huyser, Mrs. J. Hop, Mrs. I. Hungerink, Mrs. John Posma, Mrs. Stan Posma, Miss A. Tellinghuisen and Mrs. M. Tubergen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stegehuis and Mrs. St. Kamminga of Holland spent Sunday here.

Several high school students attended the Christmas pageant held in the school Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. Tubergen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizinga, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuipers and Bonnie Lou.

Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollis had as overnight guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson. Mr. Thompson is in the U. S. navy serving as a coast guard at Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Thompson is with relatives in Detroit at present. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson is the former Carrie Elliot, a sister of Mrs. Hollis.

Edward Hop, who is with the marines at a camp in California

was home for a few days furlough. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Hop, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brummel attended a family gathering in honor of their brother, Edward, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hop in Grand Rapids.

Pvt. Levi Vander Kolk who is at a camp in Georgia called on Mr. and Mrs. John Palmboos recently.

Miss Beatrice Van Noord entertained a group of young friends at her home one evening recently in honor of her fiancé, Herman Sprick of Grandville. Mr. Sprick left for military service to Camp Grandt, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 7. Midshipman Willis Van Oss, who is attending the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., is enjoying a two-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Oss.

Frederick Tacoma, son of Reka Tacoma, who were former residents here, has enlisted and left for service. He was a carrier of a Grand Rapids paper here for several years.

Jay Oobcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oobcock has completed his arrangements for enlistment in the army air corps.

Thus far, no additional word has been received in regard to Sgt. Edward Holleman, since that received on Nov. 26. At that time he was reported missing in action.

Personals

(From today's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wood and son, James, 403 College Ave., are spending Christmas in Bedford, Ind., with relatives and friends.

They plan to attend the wedding Saturday of their niece, Miss Bett Jo Gresham to Midshipman Frank Yoder.

Donna Mae Kleinknecht, year-and-a-half-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleinknecht of Montello park is ill of pneumonia at her home.

Mrs. J. D. French and children, Jack and Peggy French planned to leave today for Jackson to spend Christmas with relatives.

Atty Donald J. Van Alsburg, Mrs. Van Alsburg and daughter, Jean Carol of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotts and son, Ronald Louis, of Michigan City, Ind., are spending Christmas day and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg, 85 East 21st St.

Mrs. George Overway, 22 East 16th St., and Mrs. S. Overway and Josephine, 128 East 16th St., left by train Wednesday night for Louisiana to visit Pfc. George Overway, who is in training at Camp Polk.

Pvt. Leon Marvin Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scholten has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Fla., to Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Edwin Aalberts has left for Georgia to be with her husband on Christmas. He is attending officer's candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Donald Van Duren who has been home on leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Van Duren, 198 West 13th St., was taken ill and was forced to return to the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Miss Eunice Maatman, a registered nurse at University hospital, Ann Arbor, is home for Christmas, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maatman, of Central Park.

Mrs. Robert Carley left Wednesday for Camp Claiborne, La., where she will spend the holidays with her husband.

Miss Lois E. Van Landegard, 49 West Eighth St., entered Holland hospital today for treatment prior to a major operation which she will undergo Monday.

Pvt. Elmer Kuhlman is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhlman, 595 Central Ave. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Quist are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quist. Mr. Quist is taking a graduate course in chemistry at the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Quist Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. James Quist of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Quist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Prince and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quist.

Pfc. Marvin Van Tatenhove arrived in Holland Wednesday noon to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Tatenhove, route 2, Pfc. Van Tatenhove is stationed near Hartford, Conn.

Ensign and Mrs. James Hallan of Wilmette, Ill., will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Price, 22 Cherry St. Miss Jeanne Price, another daughter, is home from Albion college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Steeg plan to entertain for Christmas dinner, Pfc. Casper Le Pori of West Nyack, N. Y., who is stationed in Chicago, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Le Pori of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leenhouts, 600 Elm Dale Ct., have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leenhouts of Washington, D. C., Mr. Fred Husband and daughter Letti of London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad and William Moerdijk of Holland.

Holland hospital reported the following birth Thursday morning: A son to Mr. and Mrs. George Ramaker, route 3, Holland.

Mrs. Edith Kardux of the Beechwood road will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clare Monroe and two daughters of Addison for the Christmas week-end. Mrs. Monroe is a granddaughter of Mrs. Kardux.

Miss Vaupell Reveals Plans for Wedding

Miss Mary Jane Vaupell has completed plans for her marriage to Lieut. Andrew A. Vollink of the U.S. army, which will be an event of next Wednesday in Hope Memorial chapel. The ceremony will be performed at 4 p.m. by the Rev. John Olert of New York city.

Miss Vaupell has asked her sister, Miss Marjorie Vaupell, to be her maid of honor, and her bridesmaids will be Mrs. Jack Leenhouts of Washington, D.C., and Miss Jane Veneklasen. Delbert E. Vaupell will be best man, and ushers will be Jack Leenhouts, Daane Etheridge of Grand Rapids, Robert Van Andel of Muskegon and Murray Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kammeraad as master and mistress of ceremonies, will complete the wedding party.

Miss Vaupell was complimented with a pre-nuptial party in the home of Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Elizabeth Arendsborst as assistant hostess. Bridge was played, with Miss Evelyn Steklee and Miss Beatrice Hagen winning high score prizes. Miss Vaupell received a guest prize. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Other guests were the Misses Hester Pellegrom, Clara McClellan, Florence Olert, Jean Brummer, Virginia Koolker, Geraldine Dykhuizen and Barbara Lampen.

An informal dinner party was given for Miss Vaupell by a group of old friends Friday night in the home of Mrs. Roy Klompars. Assisting hostesses were Miss Dorothy Visscher and Mrs. Edward Heuvelhorst. The teachers of Holland Junior high school where Miss Vaupell is a teacher, presented her with a gift before school closed for the holidays.

Miss Bekken Is Hostess To Sunday School Class

Bea Bekken entertained members of the Fahocha Sunday school class of First Methodist church in her home at 315 West 13th St., Monday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with lighted candles in an upper window and two large decorated Christmas trees, one in the living room and the other just outside the front entrance. Recorded Christmas carols were played during part of the evening.

Barbara Greenwood led devotions during which time the girls gave their special thanksgiving lithe for Christian service. Christmas gifts were exchanged and new yearbooks outlining plans for 1943 were distributed to members of the class.

Mrs. W. G. Flowerday, class teacher, presented each girl with a booklet entitled "Prelude to Prayer," on the back of which she outlined an individual wish and prayer for each girl. Games were played the prize being won by Grace Poppema.

A buffet luncheon was served on the dining room table which was decorated with lighted candles and a poinsettia plant for a centerpiece. Retiring officers, Bea Bekken, Betty Barton, Joan Dyke, Thelma Roberts, Edith Lindsay and Ruth Gunn, served.

Following the lunch the girls gathered around the Christmas tree to sing carols, with Ruth Gunn playing the piano and Pauline Loew, the violin.

Others attending were Kathryn Hartman, Cereta Kane, Dorothy Lavoy, Florence Andringa, Julia Myrick, Renetta Shackson, Emily Sheffer, Barbara Wheaton and Iris Van Oosterhout.

Group of Girls Enjoys Dinner

The Girls of the Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co. enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Mary Jane restaurant Tuesday evening following the dinner the group retired to the B. F. Dalman home, 328 River Ave., where bunco was played. First prize, donated by the company, went to Margaret Stokes, and low prize to Angeline Jacobs. Gifts were exchanged.

Guests included Angeline Westerhof, Rose Adams, Reka Victor, Janet Timmer, Ann Brinks, Henrietta Van Huis, Elaine Vander Bij, Helen Victor, Vivian Allen, Margaret Stokes, Angeline Jacobs, Ella Wyke, Mary Meyerling, Sus Bosch, Adrianna Venhuizen and Edna Dalman. Others invited were Geraldine Ter Horst, Harriet Ter Haar, and Jeannette Harringsma.

Carley Home Is Scene Of Christmas Parties

Approximately 25 employees of the Carley Amusement Co. were entertained Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley, 726 State St., at a Christmas party. The evening was spent in playing games and exchanging gifts. Refreshments were served. Employees with the company for one year received a two week bonus and those with the company six months received one week bonus.

This evening the Carley home will be the scene of another Christmas party when Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Schlecht, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mikula, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Carley entertain four local nurses, Virginia Humbert, Evelyn LeMun, Myrtle Holkeboer and Li da Gebben, who are leaving soon for service, and four coast guards of the Holland station. The group will include about 24 young guests. A gift exchange will be held and refreshments will be served following the party.

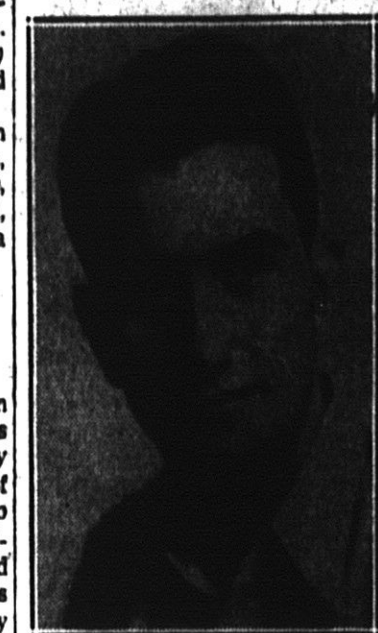
Aided in Seizure Of Guadalcanal

Slagh Reveals Holland Well Represented in Invasion Last August

John R. Slagh, pharmacist mate, second class, who was with the marines when they recaptured Guadalcanal from the Japanese last Aug. 7, has a bookful of stories to tell about the war, but because of censorship and other reasons he can't tell them.

Home on a 30-day furlough following his release from Guadalcanal because of shell shock, Slagh stated here the Japanese are treacherous and cruel. However, he said, he could not disclose the details.

This locality, he revealed, was well represented when the marines landed to mark the start of a



John R. Slagh

historic stand which the Japs despite numerous invasion attempts have been unable to break.

Among the marines on Guadalcanal when Slagh left last October were John Gerald Kalkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalkman, 165 West Eighth St.; Robert M. Vos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vos, route 5; Gerald Bonnette, brother of Mrs. Harris Nieuwa, 106 East 23rd St.; Eugene Consey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Consey, 191 East Ninth St.; and Laverne Allen, of Grandville, grandson of Mrs. Rense Sybema, 153 East 24th St.

Also on the island was Al Hoving, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoving, Lakewood Blvd., with the construction battalion. Others previously have been mentioned as serving in the Pacific area.

Slagh was shell-shocked during a major attempt of the Japanese to land on Guadalcanal in October. The sea and air attack started the night of Oct. 13 and continued through Oct. 14 and 15. His unit was stationed around Henderson airfield and the Jap attack by what he believed were one battle-ship, four cruisers and eight destroyers was followed by an intensive assault from the air on the marine positions.

He was in the thick of the August invasion when the marines landed in Higgins boats, tank lighters and barges. He and his brother, Edward P. Slagh, also a pharmacist mate, second class, were assigned by the navy to a field artillery unit of the marines, doing first aid work in the field and carrying the wounded to the field hospital base. Only two men of his unit had been killed when John left Guadalcanal.

Edward was on the island when John was relieved, but since then, it has been learned, he became ill of malaria and was transferred to a hospital ship to another island.

According to plan, a beachhead had been established for the artillery when the marine unit landed in August and opened up its part of the attack. But Slagh's force was close enough to the Japs to be sniped at and machine-gunned by the enemy.

The Slagh brothers have been in the navy since January of 1939, and went overseas last June. Until John left Guadalcanal, they had served together throughout their naval career except for three weeks when on transports.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh, 222 West 10th St. Their father was a marine in World war I. John is 23 and Edward is 21.

John plans to return to the west coast at the end of his furlough. His future service will, of course, depend on the decision of the navy, he said.

(Mr. and Mrs. Vos received a letter Friday from their son, Robert. The letter, written Nov. 22, said everything was "well," and that he still was on "Hell's Island," better known as Guadalcanal. Packages and letters, he added, are now being received with comparative promptness.)

(The Kalkmans also received a letter from their son Friday.)

Christmas Party Held At Henry J. Bos Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bos entertained with a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 19, at their home, 121 West 17th St. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. Dena Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bos and children, David and Mary Ann, Mrs. George Kotman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bos and children, Joan, Donald and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Bos and Dannie, Jeannette Bos, Bobby Bos, Jess Gerding and Gilbert Bos, seaman second class, stationed at Oxford, O., who was home on a two day leave.

North Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheyne received the announcement last week of another grandchild, a son Billy LeRoy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cheyne of Pontiac.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elzinga of North Holland a baby girl on Friday, Dec. 18. They were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postma and Kenneth from Hudsonville spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma, Mrs. C. Mulder, Richard and Lawrence spent Saturday with relatives at Beavertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick and Mrs. John Dahm visited the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Post at Grand Rapids on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheyne from Allendale spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheyne.

A very fine Christmas program was given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the local school by the teacher, Mrs. Westra, and her pupils. A large crowd attended.

C. Vanden Boesch left on Tuesday evening for Kalamazoo to take his final examination for army service.

Mrs. Coris Dalman from Zeeland spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beghorst and family.

The families of William and Dick Berghorst and C. Postma received the news that their sister, Mrs. De Jonge of Zeeland had died Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The Sunday school of the Reformed church sent bill folds, as Christmas gifts to all the young men of the church who are in service. Their name and the words "Jesus Never Fails" are stamped on each billfold in gold.

The services in the Reformed church on Sunday, Dec. 20, were conducted by Student Robert Swart from Holland. Miss Weber accompanied him and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine.

Services will be held in both churches here on Christmas morning. A short program will be given by the children immediately after the service in the Reformed church, and in the evening a program will be given in the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hookman from Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwen and Sharon Marie from Muskegon were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Instead of having a Christmas program this year in the Corwin school the pupils and their teacher, Henry Flaggemeyer, enjoyed a sleighride on Wednesday afternoon and upon their return enjoyed a Christmas party at the school. Miss Roelofs and her pupils also had a party.

Vos, Wounded, Is Recovering

The Charles Vos family received a welcome Christmas present Wednesday night—a message which revealed that Lieut. Osborne Vos, who was seriously wounded in action against the Japanese on New Guinea, is recovering satisfactorily.

The message, relayed here through efforts of the local Red Cross office, came from Lieut. Vos and said: "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Will write soon. Am O.K."



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This little girl's father is putting every spare cent of cash into War Bonds, through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan. So are the great majority of Americans. But there are still some Americans who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Pay-Roll Savings Plan . . . and aren't.

Others are in, but haven't hit their 10 percent yet. Some could stretch it to 12 percent or 15 percent,

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Uncle Sam hopes that every person on a pay roll will be in the Pay-Roll Savings Plan by New Year's. And that we'll top the 10 percent goal. Yes, top it . . . because we know now it's going to take more than 10 percent to win!

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