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One Dead, Other Missing in Action On Two Fronts

Wehrmeyer Believed To Have Lost Life in New Guinea Assault

One Holland soldier has been killed in the Southwest Pacific war zone and a soldier from the Northside is missing in action in the Northwest African area, notifications received here reveals.

Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer of Holland was killed in the Southwest Pacific area.

Sgt. Louis J. Van Slooten of route 4, Holland, is missing in the Northwest African area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wehrmeyer, 10 West Sixth St., received a telegram Saturday night from the war department in Washington, D. C., informing them that their son, Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer, 21, had been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific area last Dec. 9.

Signed by "Ulio, the adjutant general," the telegram said: "The secretary of war desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pvt. Henry Wehrmeyer, was killed in action in defense of his country in the Southwest Pacific area on Dec. 9, 1942. Letter follows."

Pvt. Wehrmeyer is presumed to have been killed while fighting on New Guinea since it is known that his company has been stationed there since last September.

Although the first local youth to die in action against the Japanese, he is the third Holland service man who has lost his life since the outbreak of the war between the United States and the Axis.

Apprentice Seaman George Stegenga, 20, was reported missing after the U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by an enemy submarine off Cape May, N. J., last March 1. Second Lieut. Wallace Riemersma, 24, of the U. S. marine corps, was killed in a plane crash in the Pacific ocean near San Diego last Dec. 12.

Pvt. Wehrmeyer was born in Sibley, Ia., Nov. 25, 1921, and the family has been living in Michigan for the past 34 years. He attended Holland high school.

He joined the national guards in March, 1939, and left in October, 1940, for training in the south at Camp Beauregard and Camp Livingston, La. Later he was transferred to Fort Devens, Mass., before going to San Francisco and to Australia.

He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. Survivors are the parents; one sister, Miss Alice Wehrmeyer; three brothers, John, Ernest and Leroy Wehrmeyer, all of Holland; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Fenna Slenk, of Holland; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. Dykema, Grand Haven.

Pvt. Wehrmeyer was home on a furlough last April 8. The family received his last letter from him about six weeks ago.

Sgt. Van Slooten, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, route 4, Holland, was reported missing in action in a telegram received by his parents Sunday night which said Van Slooten has been missing since Dec. 10. Additional information will be sent to the parents when received, the telegram advised.

Sgt. Van Slooten participated in the invasion of French Africa, having landed there Nov. 8. By a strange coincidence, his last letter to his parents, dated Oct. 31, was received by them this morning, the day following receipt of the wire announcing he was missing. The letter was written while he was aboard a ship bound for Africa.

Sgt. Van Slooten was born in Holland July 3, 1919. He was graduated from Holland high school in 1938. For about 18 months, he worked at the Holland Hitch Co. until he was drafted Feb. 25, 1941.

He was graduated from the engineers and clerical school at Fort Knox, Ky., and left there during last Easter week for Ireland. At that time his engagement to Miss Laura Lewis of Grand Rapids was announced.

Relatives include the parents; three brothers, Harold, Cecil and Gene Van Slooten; and two sisters, Misses Sylvia and Linda Van Slooten, all of Holland.

Mrs. Tim Smith Passes Following Long Illness

Mrs. Tim Smith, 75, died in her home, 353 College Ave., Wednesday evening following an illness of about seven months. She was a life long resident of Holland.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Miss Dora Smith of Jackson; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Smith of Lansing; one granddaughter, Dorothy Hope Smith of Lansing; one brother, F. C. Dykema of Memphis, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel with the Rev. William Van't Hof officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel this evening.

Jurors Are Chosen for Allegan Term of Court

Allegan, Dec. 31—Jurors to serve in the term of circuit court which opens here Jan. 18 were announced Tuesday by County Clerk Mrs. Esther Hettinger as follows:

Alice Cook, Allegan ward 1; Fern Nahlikian, ward 2; Floyd Parker, ward 3; Howard Godfrey, Allegan township; Paul Waber, Otsego City; Clarence Oliver, Sr., Plainwell; Mrs. C. Wm. Green, Ganges; Russell Minar, Gun Plain; Albert Oetman, Heath; John Wilks, Hopkins; Herman Bouwa, Laketown; N. P. Peterson, Lee; James C. Halloran, Leighton; Steve Meppelink, Manlius; Edward H. Brower, Martini; Martin Glupker, Monterey; Howard Russell, Otsego Township; Lambert Graveling, Overisel; Harold Twining, Salem; Roy Reid, Saugatuck; Luke Marble, Trowbridge; Clarence Hough, Valley; Leonard Knowlton, Watson; John Steeby, Wayland.

Mortgage Burned At Trinity Church

Comes as Surprise At Farewell Meeting For Dr. Terkeurst

Upwards of 800 members of Trinity Reformed church gathered in the church Tuesday night to bid farewell to its minister, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, who is leaving Thursday morning for Norfolk, Va., for eight weeks' training in connection with his lieutenant's commission in the U. S. naval reserve as a chaplain.

As a surprise to the pastor and most of the congregation, the church mortgage was presented to Dr. Terkeurst for burning as the last of the church debt was paid off Saturday.

This is the first time that the church has been free of debt since it was organized in 1911. In 1935, the church debt was refinanced through the issuance of a bond issue in which approximately \$25,000 in bonds were sold to the church members. The balance of \$6,800 was paid off last week.

As a token of the church's appreciation for Dr. Terkeurst's services since he became church minister in 1930, George Van Dyke, secretary of the consistory, announced that the church will contribute the minister's share of his annuity to the contributory annuity fund of the Reformed Church of America, in addition to the church's share, during the minister's leave of absence.

The consistory on behalf of the church congregation through Nelson A. Miles, church treasurer, presented Dr. Terkeurst with a substantial cash gift.

Dr. Terkeurst expressed his thanks and said he appreciated the action of the consistory and congregation in granting him a leave of absence. Meantime, substitute ministers will fill the pulpit. Mrs. Terkeurst plans to remain in Holland for the time being.

George Schurman, vice-president of the consistory, presided over the program. Dr. Walter Van Saun read the scripture and offered prayer.

Messages were presented by representative groups of the congregation, including Edward Van Eck, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. Fritz N. Jonkman, women's organizations; Miss Hester Ende, young peoples' organizations.

Dr. Van Saun pronounced the benediction. A social hour in the church basement was held after the services.

Dairy Group Will Meet in Zeeland

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—The annual meeting of the Ottawa county DHIA, a "swan song" affair, will be held Jan. 12 in the Zeeland city hall, according to Roy Lowing of Jenison, president of the organization.

With Miss Voss having resigned as tester, the DHIA has ceased to exist as an active organization. Some members, however, have complete records for the year as they have had tests made at such places as milk stations and schools.

A. C. Baltzer, dairy specialist will discuss dairy problems at the meeting which will include a dinner at noon.

Members hope to revive the organization as soon as possible, possibly after the war.

Suit Is Filed in Court Over Promissory Note

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Suit has been commenced in circuit court by Thomas G. Abrams of Dearborn against William H. Anderson of Spring Lake in which the plaintiff seeks \$5,000 judgment for the balance due on a promissory note dated Jan. 9, 1937, for \$3,500 with interest at 5 per cent. Abrams alleges there is now \$2,750 due on the principal and interest from Jan. 3, 1939.

Drive to Secure Student Nurses to Open in Michigan

Local Girls Asked to Confer With Mrs. Hall At Holland Hospital

To eliminate the critical shortage among nurses, a drive is being arranged in Michigan to obtain 488 student nurses to enter the mid-year classes in January and February at the various schools of nursing.

It is essential that the nurse shortage must be made up if the health of the men in the armed forces and on the civilian front at home is to be safeguarded. Because of the gravity of the situation, the government has set a high quota of girls to enter schools of nursing. Despite the successful recruiting campaign earlier this year, the need is still great and 19,000 more students will have to enter mid-year classes.

In connection with this recruiting campaign, any local young girl who is interested in becoming a student nurse is requested to contact Mrs. Esther Hall at Holland hospital who is chairman of the Red Cross committee of the Ottawa County District Nurses association.

Holland hospital is not facing any nurses shortage at the present time although nine have left this year, five to serve in the armed forces and four to carry on their nursing in defense factories. With the assistance of those who have graduated from the Red Cross nurses aides courses and various married nurses, the local hospital has "been able to get along."

"But we can't spare another nurse," she added.

The five nurses serving in the armed forces are Misses Julia Victor, Ann Jane Van Dyke, Francis Williamson, Pearl Karrenman and Harriet Grote. Those nursing in defense plants are Alida Gebben, Ruth De Neff, Elaine Walsworth and Evelyn Van der Wal.

Since Pearl harbor, 15,000 nurses have been taken into the army and navy nurse corps, leaving hospitals, health agencies and the sick in their homes with a frightening shortage of nurses. The army and navy are still calling for 3,000 more nurses each month. In addition, industrial towns and defense areas with large war industries, public health services and civilian hospitals are demanding thousands more nurses.

Thousands of inactive nurses have come back into service and thousands of women and girls have been trained as nurses aides.

The student nurse helps send a nurse to the front—a nurse who may take care of her own brother in a far away battlefield. Since every school of nursing is connected with a hospital, the work she does in a hospital during her training course makes it possible for the hospital to get on with fewer graduate nurses.

To train a maximum number of student nurses, a plan at University of Michigan, in cooperation with nine schools of nursing in the state, has been worked out in which the students will enter the university Feb. 1 for a semester's work on the campus on the basic science courses. Included in the schools participating in this plan is Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids. At the end of the semester, the student returns to her school of nursing to begin an intensive study of nursing arts and care of patients.

New Boat Firm Is Formed Here

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31—Incorporation papers were issued today by the Michigan Corporation and Securities commission to the Campbell Boat Building Corp., Holland; incorporators, Irving K. Pershing, South Haven, and Kenneth M. Campbell, Holland; to manufacture, repair and rebuild boats and vessels; \$1,000 capital stock.

(Mr. Campbell, who is associated with the Campbell Boat Co. at Virginia park, said the new concern would be separate from the Campbell Boat Co. He reported additional information on the new concern would be issued later.)

Quarantine Restrictions Are Lifted at C.G. Camp

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Restrictions placed on the coast guard training camp at Grand Haven Christmas eve, due to a case of scarlet fever which had been isolated, have been lifted. The case was found to be milder than was first believed.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

The following motorists have paid fines and costs of \$5 each to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on charges of speeding: Allen Shaw, 17, 92 West 10th St.; Donald Branderhorst, 17, route 4, Holland; and Warren Jay Baer, 18, Zeeland.

Rev. L. Olgers, Native of Holland, Is Called by Sixth Reformed Church

The Rev. Lambert Olgers, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, for the past 24 years, today was the recipient of a call extended by Sixth Reformed church following a congregational meeting Tuesday night.

Rev. Olgers, who has been visiting here, was born in this city in 1905 and is a graduate of Hope Preparatory school, Hope college and Western Theological seminary, being graduated from the latter institution in 1933. Between his sophomore and junior years at Hope college he taught school for two years in Lamont and Beaverdam.

His first charge was with a Presbyterian church in Nova Scotia, Canada, and his second charge was in New Brunswick, Canada. The Sault Ste. Marie church is his third.

Mrs. Olgers is the former Ida May Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Potter of 256 East Ninth St. The Olgers have four daughters, Margaret Ann, Shirley May, Carol Elaine and Beatrice Ruth.

Dr. Seth Vander Werf, former secretary of the western division, board of domestic missions, Reformed Church in America, presided at the installation of the Rev. G. Tyasse, moderator for Sixth church, who was ill. Final decision was made on the 13th ballot.

Death Claims Peter Havinga

Peter Havinga, 56, route 4, Holland died in Holland hospital at 2:55 a.m. today following a lingering illness. He entered the hospital last Dec. 10 and underwent an operation Dec. 20.

He was born in The Netherlands and had been a resident of Holland for the past 38 years. Most of his life, he was a furniture worker but recently had been employed at the Holland Precision Parts Corp.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Clara Havinga; two brothers, Henry of Holland and Jacob, route 4, Holland, and several brothers and sisters in The Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home, with the Rev. J. Lanting of Zeeland officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m.

Pleads Guilty to Taking Car Here

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—William Russell Payne, 21, route 3, Fennville, alias Dallas Grant, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile on arraignment in Ottawa circuit court.

He will be sentenced later. The charge results from the alleged theft of an automobile last Dec. 5 from the Haan Motor Sales, 211 Central Ave., Holland.

In 1937, he was convicted of a charge of criminal assault and sentenced in Allegan county to serve three years at Ionia reformatory. He served 27 months and was released in May, 1940. Officials will investigate to see if he is still on parole.

He told the court he drove the car to Arkansas and intended to return to the Haan Motor Sales. Later, he told the court that he took the car back to Fennville, drove on the back streets through the city of Holland and went to Josco county to the home of an aunt where he was picked up.

Carl Ebel, 25, route 1, West Olive, pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of his two minor children on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Theima Ebel. Until his case is disposed of, he has been ordered to pay \$6 to support his family. He told the court his wife left their home Nov. 23 with her parents and went to Hamilton and that since then he has contributed only \$3 towards support of his family.

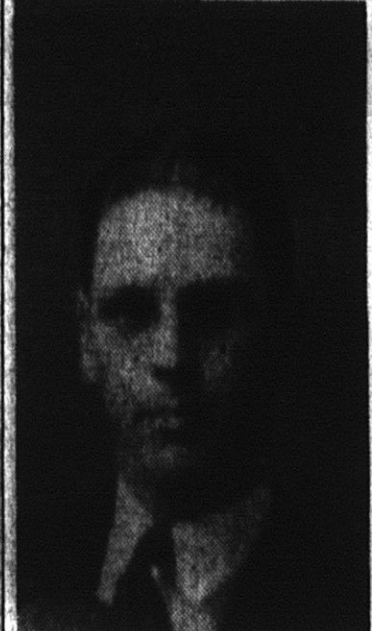
A divorce decree was granted to Rozetta Anderson of Grand Haven from her husband, Fred Anderson, now serving in the armed forces.

Sgt. Flieman Sends Greeting to Family

Mr. and Mrs. John Flieman of Jensen Park received a telegram Monday from their son, Sgt. John Flieman, Jr., which said "Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All well." Sgt. Flieman was wounded in action in the New Guinea area recently.

RAISE MILK PRICES

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—The price of milk to consumers will advance two cents a quart to the present local ceiling price Jan. 1. The new price will be 11 cents a quart cash and carry and 13 cents a quart delivered. Three recent price increases have been granted producers.



Rev. Lambert Olgers

A total of 132 votes was cast on the first ballot. Other pastors considered were the Rev. Anthony Van Harn of East Overisel, the Rev. Raymond Schaap of De Motte, Ind., and the Rev. Henry Bast of Hope college.

The Rev. John Vanderbeek who served Sixth church as pastor for 134 years left Holland the first part of November to assume a charge at Ebenezer church located a few miles southeast of Holland.

One Change in County Officers

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—One change will take place in Ottawa county's official family on Jan. 1 when county officers, either elected or reelected at the November election, will begin their terms of office.

The new officer will be Joseph B. Kammeraad, Coopersville undertaker, who is elected county coroner to take the place of Dr. W. B. Bloemendal of Grand Haven who neglected to file his nominating petitions and did not seek reelection.

It is anticipated that Edward Soule, elected circuit court commissioner to succeed Matthew C. Locke, now serving in the armed forces, will not qualify to hold office as he has since moved to California. Should Mr. Soule resign, Governor Kelly likely will appoint some one to replace him. Otherwise, J. N. Clark of Zeeland will serve alone as circuit court commissioner.

County officers who begin new terms of office Jan. 1 include Howard W. Fant, prosecuting attorney; William M. Boeve, sheriff; William Wilks, county clerk; Fred Den Herder, county treasurer; Frank Bottje, register of deeds; Fred Van Wieren, drain commissioner; Gilbert Vande Water, coroner; Carl T. Bowen, surveyor.

No induction ceremonies have been planned as some of the officers already have filed their bonds and have taken their oath of office.

Sheriff Boeve, who will start his second term in office, anticipates that he will make no changes in personnel of the sheriff's department.

Al Bronkhorst Is Sold To Indianapolis Indians

Word has been received here that Pitcher Al Bronkhorst was recently sold to the Indianapolis Indians of the American association.

Bronkhorst played with Shreveport, La., of the Texas League for the past two years. He was out of the lineup most of the last season due to a knee injury but he finished the season with five wins and two losses.

Receive Letter From Son Reported Injured

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—A letter has been received by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George L. Olson, from their son, Jack, dated Dec. 11. Jack was reported seriously wounded Nov. 30. In his letter, which was censored, no reference was made to his wounds nor his present whereabouts.

ODT Representative to Be in City Next Week

Miner Watterson of the ODT office in Grand Rapids will be at the local war price and rationing board Monday and Tuesday to meet with truckers in regards to appeals for supplemental gasoline.

AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 31—Arthur E. Mortensen, 17, route 1, and Roy J. Thompson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Vulpken, 37 East 17th St., both of Holland, Mich., have arrived here to begin their basic training to prepare them for duty aboard one of Uncle Sam's fighting warships.

ANSWER ALARM

Holland firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farr, 322 West 12th St., about 10:20 a.m. today when a chimney burned out Mrs. Farr reported there were no resulting damages.

Bentz Presents Data in Appeal For New Trial

Renews Claim That He Was in Chicago When G.H. Bank Was Robbed

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Theodore Bentz, alias Theodore Craig, 42, now serving a life sentence in Southern Michigan prison on a charge of robbing the Peoples Saving bank here Aug. 18, 1933, appeared in circuit court Monday afternoon and argued a motion for a new trial. Bentz was accompanied to Grand Haven by Sgt. Harold Boland and Officer Claude Raymond, both of Jackson. He arrived in Grand Haven shortly before 1 p.m. and the arguments, scheduled for 1:30 were begun at 2 p.m.

Judge Miles said he would take Bentz' petition under advisement, examine the briefs and render a decision in a week or two. Bentz argued from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. during which time there was one brief recess.

Prosecutor Howard W. Fant argued against the motion for an hour and a quarter and, after a brief recess, Bentz spoke again for another hour in rebuttal. Fant said the affidavits submitted by Bentz were merely old, accumulated evidence and that most of the other evidence was heresy, inadmissible in court.

Bentz set forth 12 grounds for a motion for new trial, one a claim of newly-discovered evidence. A number of exhibits were offered in evidence, consisting of affidavits of various persons and a picture of the Chicago apartment building in which Bentz is alleged to have resided at the time of the robbery. An affidavit from Bentz' brother, Edward, now confined in Alcatraz, gave the names of six men who were supposed to have been in Grand Haven and committed the robbery.

The affidavit disclosed the names of Edward Bentz; Lester Gillis, alias "Baby Face Nelson," who has been killed by federal agents; Earl Doyle, now serving a life sentence for the Peoples Savings bank robbery, who was captured at the time after he had suffered "a broken leg;" "Chuck" Fisher, who is confined in Leavenworth penitentiary, Tommy Carroll, alias Tommy Murray, now deceased, having been killed by police; and "Freddie," the driver of the car, also deceased.

Bentz told the court that local police claimed there were four men in the bank robbery but that his brother, Ed, said there were five and the driver. He also said witnesses identified only Theodore Bentz as being "the taller" of the two men who first entered the bank.

Edward Bentz' data included affidavits of Mrs. Helen Gillis, wife of "Baby Face Nelson;" Mrs. Verna Bentz, Edward's wife; Miss Lopa Freemack, sister of Mrs. Verna Bentz; Mrs. Rose Kelsa, sister of Edward Bentz; and her husband, Roy, and Mrs. Earl Doyle.

The affidavit submitted by Earl Doyle who, at the time of the trial and on the witness stand refused to reveal the identity of the men in Grand Haven at the time of the robbery, pointed out who the men were, substantiating the statement of Edward Bentz, and said that Theodore Bentz "was not with us and had nothing to do with the bank robbery."

The affidavit of Mrs. Verna Bentz substantiated Doyle's statement. She said "she overheard the six men say they were going to Grand Haven, Michigan, for a purpose they did not reveal." The affidavits of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsa named the six men and stated that Theodore Bentz was in Chicago with his wife, Christina, at the time of the robbery.

Bentz also introduced a letter, which he stated was "unsolicited," from F. D. McDonald, secretary of the Washington Park National bank, bondholders protective committee, in Chicago, setting forth that Bentz was in the apartment building on the day of the robbery. Bentz also recalled that during the trial seven persons testified to Bentz' alibi that he was in Chicago on the day of the robbery. He also presented affidavits of two attorneys of Maine who knew Bentz while he was in that state. Bentz was arrested in Portland, Me., for the robbery.

He also made reference to a letter stating that a police officer in Chicago, because of fear of losing his job, is not willing to furnish an affidavit to the effect that Bentz was sitting in the police officer's car on the day of the robbery. Bentz also claimed that in 1940, when taken to Vermont to testify in another case, denied on the witness stand that he had ever had anything to do with any bank robbery, which testimony he says was given under oath in a federal court. Bentz also referred to a "gang busters" program in 1940 which re-enacted the local robbery and named six persons, but failed to mention "Ted Bentz."

A new trial, he argued, will result in a different verdict.

Work Shop Destroyed By Fire Here Today

A small work shop, located at the rear of the Albert Johnson home, 720 Washington Ave., was destroyed by fire about 12:50 p.m. today.

Holland firemen responded to an alarm and used water from booster tanks to fight the flames. The building was used by Mr. Johnson in making wooden novelties.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomparens expressed belief the fire started from an overheated heating stove. Included in the loss were the stove and a radio. The fire was discovered at about the same time by Miss Irma Hoeland, 717 Washington Ave., and Mrs. Clarence Becker, 738 Washington Ave., when they chanced to look out the windows of their homes and saw smoke and flames coming from the shop. Both called the fire department.

Local Area Set to Greet New Year

Church Services and Parties Included on Holiday Programs

With the holiday season almost at an end, Holland and vicinity today were preparing to bid farewell to 1942 and extend greetings to 1943 Thursday night and Friday morning, by numerous parties in private homes, a midnight show at the Holland theater, and a private dinner party for members of the Tavern club in the Warm Friend tavern.

All offices in the city hall, the Holland State bank, Peoples State bank and Ottawa County Building and Loan association will be closed and there will be a general closing of retail and food stores Friday. The Sentinel will not be published on the holiday.

Holiday mail service will be in effect at Holland post office. There will be no city or rural deliveries and all windows will be closed, but the lobby will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. for the benefit of boxholders and there will be a collection of mail from boxes so marked at about 5 p.m.

Orders from state headquarters are that the local selective service board office will be open all day Friday as a group of selectees will leave during that morning for Kalamazoo to undergo physical examinations.

The U. S. employment service office will be open Friday and Saturday.

Police Cruiser In Wreck Here

While chasing a speeder about 2 a.m. Monday on Central Ave., a police cruiser was involved in an accident with a truck at 10th St. and Central Ave.

Driver of the police car was Officer John Kemper who was reported to have suffered a cut on one of his knees riding in the car with him was Police Officer Isaac De Kraker.

The report was incomplete, but Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said the cruiser, going south on Central Ave., was involved in an accident with an A. & P. truck, going east on 10th St. Van Hoff said he was informed the car skidded on the icy street into the trailer of the truck.

The speeding motorist made good his escape, it was reported. Chief Van Hoff said damage to the front of the police car would amount to about \$200.

An accident occurred Sunday at 7 p.m. at Eighth St. and Central Ave. between cars driven by Benjamin Van Slooten, Jr., 18, route 3, Holland, and Mrs. Erma Lampen, 31, 123 West 15th St.

Van Slooten was going east on Eighth St. and Mrs. Lampen was going south on Central Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Lampen, 454 College Ave., were listed as witnesses.

Henry Masselink reported to police that when Clyde Bolt, route 3, Zeeland, pulled away from the curbing at 10th St. and Central Ave. Sunday, Bolt's car hooked Masselink's car.

Automobiles driven by Andrew Van't Slot, 81 East 25th St., and Clarence Quist, 166 West 15th St., were involved in an accident Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at 17th St. and College Ave. Van't Slot was driving north on College Ave. and Quist was going west on 17th St.

Icy streets caused cars driven by Marvin Nienuhs, route 2, Holland, and Harris Ver Schure to slide into each other on River Ave. in front of the Standard Grocery and Milling Co., 121 River Ave., Saturday morning.

Grand Haven Selectees Receive Gideon Bibles

Local Gideons went to Grand Haven Wednesday to present Testaments to 39 selectees who left for service. James Slager was the leader and Ben Van Lente, John Knoll and Richard Ehart also were present. The four visited the coast guard training station preliminary to issuing Testaments and holding services there.

Thirty-Day Jail Terms Given Two For Theft of Gas

Girl Also Involved in Larceny of Rationed Commodity in Ottawa

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Two Ottawa county youths today faced jail terms and a girl faced probation order on charges of the theft of small amounts of gasoline during the past few weeks—a comparatively minor offense in penitents.

Pleading guilty to a petty larceny charge before Justice George V. Hofter Wednesday afternoon, Robert Klintworth, 18, route 1, Nunica, and George Merz, 19, route 2, Spring Lake, were sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Merz and the girl were arrested by state police Tuesday night and showed the officers where a two-gallon and a five gallon can and a siphon, used in the theft, had been hidden about three miles south of Grand Haven on Sheldon road.

Complaint was originally made to state police by Forest Easterly of route 1, Nunica, who operates a school bus out of Nunica and who had missed about seven gallons of gas. Police had received complaint from others and investigation led them to suspect Klintworth, who had used up his "A" coupons for the present period but had continued driving.

Klintworth was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon and implicated Merz and Merz' girl friend. The gas was taken from cars, trucks, tractors and a school bus. Complaints stated that the gas taken by the trio was being saved by car owners for use in going to school, to church and to go to and from their work in

Bell-Smeenge Vows Are Spoken in Woman's Club

The Woman's Literary club was the scene of a colorful wedding Christmas evening when, before a background of palms, ferns and candelabra, Miss Georgia May Smeenge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smeenge, 130 West 20th St., became the bride of Lester Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, route 4, Holland. The Rev. W. E. Flowerday, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Howard Dorgelo, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony, and, following the ceremony, as the couple knelt before the altar, she sang "Prayer Perfect." Mrs. Vander Meer also played the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. Mrs. Dorgelo's corsage consisted of red roses, baby breath and stelia.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, lace yoke and lace inserts, and a skirt which extended into a full length train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of braided satin and lace. Her bouquet consisted of ten roses, stelia and pom-poms. Miss Mary Smeenge, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a floor-length gown of aqua chiffon. She had a wreath of yellow roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and stelia.

Thelma Bell and Alice Mae Riemink, friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They wore gowns of rose-pink chiffon and carried contrasting bouquets of flowers. Little Patricia Anne Bell, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore a floor-length gown of blue tulle and carried a basket of rose petals. Jimmy Smeenge, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Charles Bell, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Justin Smeenge and Howard Diepenhorst were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. James Smeenge were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Smeenge wore a corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Bell were in charge of the gift room. Mrs. Smeenge, mother of the bride, wore a black silk dress trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of pink roses, while Mrs. Bell, mother of the groom, chose a brown dress with a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception for 100 guests followed the ceremony. Waitresses were the Misses June Koles, Henrietta Riemerama, Phyllis Bell and Grace Riemerama. Music during the reception was furnished by Red Thompson's orchestra. The couple will live in Montello park.

Graduate Students Are Entertained

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, professor of chemistry at Hope college, entertained 25 Hope college graduates who are now doing graduate work in science in various universities of the country, in his home Monday night. The affair is an annual event in which the students come for the holidays meet and discuss their experiences. Each of those to attend gave a sketch of his work, which for the most part is in advanced chemistry or medical training.

Universities represented by those attending the party included: Chicago, Michigan, Syracuse, Ohio State, Illinois, Wayne, Washington, Tennessee, Nebraska, Louisiana State and Hope. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Hamilton Group Goes Caroling

Members of the girls' choir of First Reformed church in Hamilton started out on a caroling expedition early Christmas morning, meeting in the home of Miss Fannie Bultman, director, for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. In the group were Joyce Nijenhuis, Beatrice Tanis, Esther Bartels, Margaret Lampen, Mildred Lubbers, Dorothy Sale, Doris Ende, Mrs. Evelyn Langeland, Pearl Bartels, Lorraine Johnson, Blanche Rietink, Viola Kronmeyer, Jennie De Boer, Irene Bruijver, Ruth Vos, Joyce Sale, Mildred Rankens, Myrtle Klokert, Gertrude Dykstra, Ruth and Elsie Klokert, Joyce Lohman and Mrs. Julia Veldhof.

Fennville Girl Is Engaged to Ensign

Fennville, Dec. 31 (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Merianne, to Ensign John Kneeland Andrews, U.S. naval reserve, son of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. George A. Andrews of Annapolis, Md.

Miss Hutchinson is a sophomore at Principia college, Elmhurst, Ill. Ensign Andrews, a graduate of Principia college, received his commission at the United States Naval academy, Annapolis, last September.

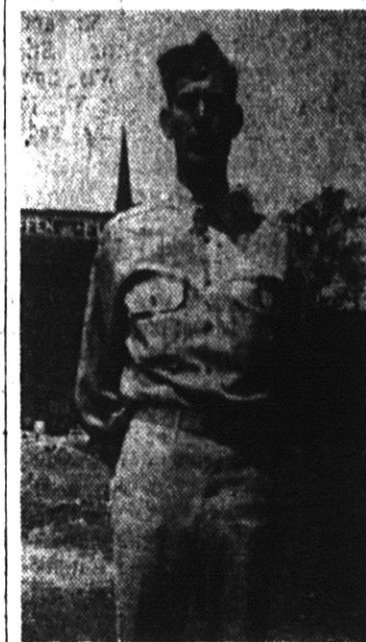
Announce Marriage Of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. John Riemink of the Park road announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille V. to Sgt. Leonard E. Helaske of Camp Carson, Colo. The marriage took place Dec. 17 and was performed by Father Melvin E. Fowles.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Pfc. Roy E. Nicol



Pvt. Leonard E. Nicol

Pfc. Roy E. Nicol, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Nicol, volunteered for army service in August, 1942. He was called and reported at Fort Custer on Sept. 15 and was sent from there to Camp Crowder, Mo. From there he went to Kansas City, Mo., where he entered radio operator school. He was born March 23, 1921 in Charlotte and moved to Allegan with his parents in 1927 and to Holland in 1933. He was graduated from Holland High school in 1939. Before enlisting he was employed at the Holland Rusk Co.

Pvt. Leonard E. Nicol, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicol was also born in Charlotte, on Oct. 13, 1910 and volunteered for army service in the ground crew of the air corps in April. He was called to Fort Custer on May 28 and was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and then to Randolph Field, Tex., where he is now stationed. He was employed at furniture factories in Holland as a truck driver. The boys have a brother, Corp. Jess J. Nicol, who is with the National Guard in New Guinea.

Engagement News Revealed at Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Bekken, 315 West 13th St., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Margaret, to Corp. Bernard R. Shashagay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shashagay, at a party in their home Tuesday evening. The news was revealed through the centerpiece which consisted of two cakes shaped like wedding bells, with the name of Bea printed on one and Bernie on the other. The cakes were joined with a white ribbon on which was written the word "January."

Miss Bekken is employed at the Commonwealth Pipe Line Co. Corp., Shashagay, who graduated from Ferris Institute in June, is now Chief Engineering clerk at Biggs field, U. S. Army Air Force, El Paso, Texas.

Local Couple Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Appledorn of East 32nd St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Martin Martinus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martinus, 245 West 19th St. Mr. Martinus, who is attending medical school at Ann Arbor is in the army medical reserve corps. He is affiliated with the Phi Alpha Kappa fraternity. Miss Van Appledorn is teaching at Newaygo. Both are graduates of Calvin college. No date has been set for the wedding.

One Hundred and Forty Present at Banquet

One hundred and forty persons were present at the 20th anniversary banquet of the Holland Christian High school alumni association on Tuesday night in the Woman's Literary club building.

The theme of the banquet was "Service" and those taking part in the program were J. Tuls, Prof. Clarence De Graaf, Dr. W. A. DeKock, J. A. Swets, Miss J. Stielstra, Mr. and Mrs. C. Karsten, Miss Kathleen Kratt, Dr. G. Heyns, and a high school quartet.

The following officers were elected: John H. Timmer, president; Gerold VandeVusse, vice-president; Marion Klaasen, treasurer; and Robert Evenhuis, permanent secretary.

A service flag was presented by Mr. Tuls, accepted by Dr. DeKock. Prof. De Graaf acted as toastmaster.

Boylon-Van Faasen Vows Spoken Christmas Day

In an impressive ceremony performed Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Veryl Hope Van Faasen became the bride of William A. Boylon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Van Faasen on West 17th St. Dr. J. T. Hoogstra performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of about 25 guests. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

The bride, who was attended by Lucile Barnette, sister of the groom, was attractive in a two piece white wool suit, with a corsage of double gardenias. Jay A. Van Faasen, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man. Mrs. Van Faasen, the bride's mother, wore a black dress and a corsage of pink rosebuds and daisies.

Following the ceremony the bride cut a large three tiered wedding cake, assisted by the groom. Guests were from South Haven, Detroit and Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Boylon left on a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, at 36 West 12th St.

Grace Schrottenboer Is Engaged to Local Man

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Schrottenboer, 337 Pine Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Merle Tubergen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tubergen, 210 East 13th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Couple Is Married In Civil Ceremony

Fred L. Beerman, Jr., a soldier of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. Eileen Hively of Muskegon were united in marriage last Thursday by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith at his office in the city hall. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Aspy of Muskegon.

Couple Cuts Cake at Reception



Mr. and Mrs. William A. Boylon are shown cutting the wedding cake following the ceremony performed Christmas day in the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Bert J. Van Faasen, 179 West 17th St. The bride is the former Miss Veryl Hope Van Faasen. (Photo by E. Penna and A. Sas.)

John Japinga Passes at Home

John Japinga, 71, died at 10:30 a.m. yesterday in his home, 91 E. 21st St., after a lingering illness.

He was born in The Netherlands Aug. 10, 1871, and lived here for the past 60 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Japinga. He was a furniture worker and the last place he was employed was at the Baker Furniture Co. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church and the Men's Adult Bible class.

Surviving are the widow, Fannie; four daughters, Mrs. Walter Seidelman and Mrs. Henry Van Ry of Holland, Mrs. Gerrit Wiegink of Grand Haven and Mrs. John Walters of Zeeland; two sons, Henry of Holland and Fred of Nashville, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and three brothers, Peter of Jensen, Abe of Grand Rapids and Henry of Holland.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral chapel with Dr. J. R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will be taken to the family home Friday morning and may be viewed Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dr. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland conducted the communion service at the Reformed church Sunday morning.

The Christmas day collection which was taken in behalf of the Holland Home and the Cutlerville Psychopathic hospital amounted to \$55.52.

A little daughter, Janice Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huyser at Zeeland hospital on Dec. 18.

The Holland service on Sunday morning will be in charge of Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western seminary.

Old year's service will be held in the Reformed church Thursday at 7:45 p.m. and New Year's service on Friday morning at 10 a.m.

A fine program was presented by the pupils of the Sherbourne school on Tuesday evening.

The Christmas program of the Reformed church was held Thursday evening in the church auditorium. Each person received cracker jack and an orange. A gift of \$100 was presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Tellinghuisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuylers and Bonnie Lou with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden, Norma and Elwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman spent Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman at Jamestown. This was a birthday surprise on Henry who celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred called on Rev. and Mrs. Peter Muyskens at Grand Rapids on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholten Celebrate Anniversary

A large number of relatives and friends called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholten, 121 West 18th St., Monday, in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary. Open house was held from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The couple received a telephone call from their niece of Duluth, Minn., and also many local calls were received. Greetings and letters were sent to the couple from grandsons who are in the service of the country.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scholten were children and grandchildren. At this time gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Elizabeth Sikkil Is Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Peter C. Sikkil, 368 Pine Ave., entertained Monday at a surprise party in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth, who celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary. A two-course lunch was served and games were played with prizes going to Phyllis Hoffman, Juanita Sly, Gladys Rupp and the guest of honor, Miss Sikkil was presented with gifts.

Guests included Juanita Sly, Phyllis Hoffman, Gladys Rupp, Barbara Northouse, Leona Gebben, Martha Sikkil.

Lemmen-Vande Water Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lemmen, 10 East 15th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Myra, to Vernon Vande Water, son of Mrs. E. Vande Water, 246 East 13th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Kortman Engaged to Marvin Ten Brink

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kortman of route 1, of the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Marvin Ten Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ten Brink, also of route 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

REACHES CAMP

Camp McQuade, Cal., Dec. 31.—John P. Tjanna, 14 West 19th St., Holland, Mich., has arrived here to undergo a course of basic training which will include infantry drill, small arms firing, first aid, map reading and other basic subjects in addition to specialized training on the big sea coast and harbor defense weapons of the coast artillery corps.

Rotarians Hear Service Men

The weekly meeting of the Holland Rotary club was held Thursday in the form of a father and son banquet in the Warm Friend tavern. Interesting talks were given by Lieut. Comdr. Ray Ravis and Pharmacist-Mate, second class, John Slagh, who recently returned from battle areas in the South Pacific. Two motion pictures, entitled "Bomber" and "Air Liner," were shown.

Comdr. Davis, chose to answer questions which club members asked. He told, in answer to questions, a few of his experiences in the naval air corps. Mr. Slagh, who was stationed four to five city blocks from Henderson airfield in Guadalcanal, told how he existed for more than three days in a fox-hole with his only food being oats, barley and rice.

Vice-President Duncan Weaver presided in the absence of the club's president. The club secretary, Leon Moody, before introducing the speakers, read a letter from local soldiers at Camp Sill, Okla., thanking the Rotary club for sending The Holland Evening Sentinel to the patients of their hospital.

The invocation was pronounced by Dr. Kendrick. Guests attending the meeting besides the sons, who were introduced by their fathers, were second Lieut. Frank Duffy, Second Class Seaman Jack Manting, Tech. Corp. John Vander Molen and Boatman Mate Tom Smith of the local coast guard station.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. S. C. Hill of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Anna Noble of Wayland who is spending the winter in Kalamazoo, were dinner guests on Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Modders, 187 West 18th St. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill, 230 West 21st St.

Robert E. Klomprens, fireman first class, coast guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Klomprens, 320 West 19th St., is home on a nine-day leave. He has been on the north Atlantic ocean for the past eight months.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Hoff and family of Lake Odessa spent Christmas afternoon and evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Van Zyl, 47 East 13th St. Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvin Brower of Grand Rapids were guests of the Van Zyls Christmas eve when they attended the wedding of Nell Van Zyl and Miss Dorothy Webbert. The Browsers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower, 79 East Ninth St., on Christmas day.

Pvt. Ray Dexter of Tyler, Texas, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dexter in Muskegon and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kane, West 20th St.

Sgt. Don Sternaman, son of J. W. Sternaman of Eau Claire, is spending a part of his ten-day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Josenhans and son, Kraig, 456 Harrison Ave. Sgt. Sternaman is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla. as a machine gun instructor. He is a cousin of Mrs. Josenhans, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sternaman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krieger and daughter also spent Christmas with the Josenhans family.

Word has been received that Jay L. Vander West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander West, 92 West 10th St., who enlisted recently in the marine corps, has arrived in San Diego where he is to be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vanden Brink of route 4, Holland, entertained the following at Christmas dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Art Vanden Brink, Everett Vanden Brink and family, Miss Elgene Barkel and Pvt. Henry Vanden Brink, who is attending aeronautical school at Newark, N. J. and who was home on a three day leave. Mrs. Anna Van Til, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stoer and family were guests of the Vanden Brinks Christmas night.

Lieut. and Mrs. Glen Loveland left Saturday for Greenville, S. C. after having spent a ten-day furlough with Lieut. Loveland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries of the Beechwood road, and Mrs. Loveland's parents of South Bend. Lieut. Loveland has been in the service since August of 1941. At present he is personnel instructor at the air base in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood of Montello park, entertained their children on Christmas day, including Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bye and children, Barbara and Marilyn Bye all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherwood of Montello park. Two sons, Fred and Robert Sherwood were not present as they are serving in the armed forces of the U. S. army and navy.

Holland hospital-today reported the following births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiggers, 113 Fairbanks Ave., Saturday; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen, route 3, Holland, Saturday; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoeksema, 214 East 17th St., Saturday; a son, Terry Lee, to Pvt. and Mrs. Willard J. Greving, 413 Columbia Ave., Sunday; the father being located at Delhart, Tex.; a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Langworthy, 175 West 15th St.; a daughter this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boaman, 357 Lincoln Ave.

Word was received here today by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove that their son, Lester, has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to officer's candidate school in Fort Monmouth, N.J. His address is Corp. Lester Van Tatenhove, Co. K, 802 Signal Ser-

Flag Presented to Jackson School, Contest Winner



The above pictures were taken recently at Jackson school when an American flag was presented to the students for winning the scrap collection contest among rural schools of the county. In the top picture are (left to right) Fred Slag Sentinel representative; Mrs. Caroline Ade, teacher; Merlyn Butts, eighth grade student who accepted the flag for the school; D. H. Vande Bunte, county school commissioner, who made the presentation; and Mrs. Jennie Kaufman, county helping teacher. In the lower picture are Mrs. Ade and students of Jackson school. They are (left to right): First row, Robert Hilton, Louis Jay Stroven, Warren Lessien; second row, Della Sellon, Joyce Robbins, Bruce Lessien, Gordon Stroven; third row, Merlyn Butts, Richard Radeck Shirley Hilton, Doris Laarman, Mrs. Ade and Ilene Bothamley.

Dec. 21 was a happy occasion for the boys and girls of Jackson school. A beautiful silk flag, the gift of The Holland Evening Sentinel, was presented to the school as a reward for the excellent work of the students in collecting scrap.

D. H. Vande Bunte, Ottawa county school commissioner, made the presentation and commended the school for their splendid spirit and cooperation.

"The rural boys and girls can be depended upon in any crisis to do their best. Uncle Sam needed scrap materials and you went out to furnish it, collecting 12,545 pounds of scrap in the two or three week period or 965 pounds per child," he said.

Mr. Vande Bunte also stressed good citizenship and expressed the hope that the flag might be a symbol of encouragement to fight for the principles of freedom for which our country stands.

Merlyn Butts, eighth grade pupil, accepted the flag for the school and expressed an appreciation to

the office of the school commissioner for arousing their interest in the scrap drive. He thanked The Sentinel for granting them an opportunity to participate in the contest and thanked the newspaper for the flag. He also stated that although they were happy to win the flag they were happy to be able to do their small part in helping to win the war.

Fred Slag who represented The Sentinel, expressed his interest in the work of the rural schools and congratulated the boys and girls for their worthwhile efforts in helping to win this war. He stated The Sentinel was proud to present the flag to a group of boys and girls who so eagerly and pleasantly had gone out to do their best.

A beginner, Warren Lessien, then gave the flag salute after which the boys and girls sang a group of songs.

Others present were Miss Jennie Kaufman, county helping teacher, and Albert Bradford, teacher of Holland who took pictures of the group.

Father of Local Woman Dies at Grand Rapids

Gerrit Slot, 74, father of Mrs. William Appledorn, 297 West 15th St., died suddenly Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vanden Elst, 638 Naylor St., SW, Grand Rapids.

Other survivors are three sons, Gerrit, Jr., Herman and Leonard, all of Grand Rapids; two other daughters, Mrs. Johanna De Witte and Mrs. Joseph Platte, both of Grand Rapids; three stepsons, Martin, Adrian and Dennis Verburg, all of Grand Rapids; a brother, John Slot, Grand Rapids; 40 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

For a short time after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Slot lived in Holland about 38 years ago.

Arthur Elferdink Earns Commission in Marines

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elferdink of Central park received word last week in a letter from their son, Arthur J. Elferdink, that he had earned his Second Lieutenant's commission in the U. S. marine corps. The letter was dated Dec. 13 and was written somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. Elferdink has been in the marine corps since April, 1941, when he enlisted in Detroit.

Flames Destroy West Olive Home

West Olive, Dec. 31 (Special).—Lightning struck the home of George Marshall here Saturday at about 8:15 p.m. and the resulting fire destroyed the house, furnishings and personal effects. Mr. Marshall was not at home at the time of the fire. He carried no insurance. The surrounding buildings were threatened and the siding of the home of N. Polich was scorched and some glass broken. Mr. Marshall's home was located on the corner in the West Olive church block. A high east wind saved the church from being burned. This is the second home that has been destroyed on the corner.

Mrs. Aaltje Kok Dies At Age of Ninety-five

Zeeland, Dec. 31 (Special).—Mrs. Aaltje Kok, 95, widow of Gerrit Kok, died Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abraham Brandt of Bauer. Besides the daughter, she is survived by 12 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Baron Funeral home in Zeeland and at 2 p.m. from First Christian Reformed church, the Rev. D. D. Bonnema officiating, with burial in Zeeland cemetery. The body will repose at the funeral home.

To Be Married



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Deur, 14 West 18th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Gertrude, to John W. Schap, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schap of route 3. No date has been set for the wedding.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Many Agencies To Cooperate in Food Program

Numerous Meetings Are Scheduled This Winter in Ottawa

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 — With plans progressing for the 1943 Food for Freedom program in Michigan, according to L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, many agencies will cooperate in this national program.

"It is now recognized by all that food is to play an important part in winning the war and in rehabilitating the world after the war. It is the American farmer who must supply food products," Mr. Arnold said.

Many departments of Michigan State college have joined in scheduling meetings throughout the state, starting in January and continuing through April. Six meetings on dairy and crops will be held in Ottawa county Jan. 21 at which six specialists will divide into three teams, each team holding forenoon and afternoon meetings. Mr. Arnold will continue with such work during the following two weeks after Jan. 21.

One day also will be set aside in February for six meetings on poultry and agricultural engineering. Other subjects will be handled likewise in March and April.

A farm mobilization program also is being arranged under supervision of the county U. S. D. A. war board which calls for a complete farm survey to gather information on the 1943 crop program, amount and condition of machinery on farms, manpower available.

"From this survey, the war board can determine how near Ottawa county farmers are to their 1943 goal, where extra labor is required, where machinery may be secured if such machinery is necessary to harvest crops on other farms."

Glenn Taylor, chairman of the board, has called a meeting of all members to study the county goals, consider and advise on suitable practices for 1943. As each county is a unit, it will make its own suggestions on how best to handle the increased production to meet the goals.

Ottawa county farmers may be asked to increase dairy and poultry products. No increase is expected in beans and potatoes. This survey will be made by the township boards and war workers and will be completed early in January. A farm mobilization day will be held in all counties throughout the United States in January.

A 1943 garden program will be stressed in March and April as citizens must depend more and more upon their own efforts since much of the canned food will be frozen for transport.

Another Order For Local Firm

Another order for army shoes, this one for 83,000 pairs, has been awarded to Holland - Racine Shoes, Inc.

According to the schedule set up when war production was started, the shoes will be made at the Racine, Wis., plant while the Holland factory devotes its facilities to civilian shoes. However, it was indicated that navy orders may be received which would require the manufacture of naval shoes in Holland. The Holland-Racine firm is among the nation's foremost producers of footwear for the armed forces.

The latest order was among contracts issued by the army for 3,800,004 pairs of shoes.

North Holland School Presents Program

Pupils of the North Holland school presented a Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the North Holland Reformed church. Teachers are Fred Knoper, principal, Nelson Kreuze, intermediate, and Miss Jonker, primary.

The following program was presented: Opening prayer, Rev. Herman Maassen; "Welcome," Carolyn Slag and Stanley Raak; "Tiny Person," Donald Mokma; "Christmas Gifts," eight children of first grade; "Christmas Star," five children of third grade; "A Christmas Gift," Donald Elzinga; "A Christmas Story," Marlene Karsten; "C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S," nine children of second grade; "When We Grow Up," Lavonne Kraal and Ruth Barenan; "What Shall I Give Him?" by Beverly Breuker; "Christmas Season," Esther Veldheer, Barbara Lamb and Norma Lemmen.

Three songs were sung by the primary room: "Christmas Candles" was given by Dwight Kraal and Edwin Raak; "A Christmas Secret" by Doris Breuker; "The Children's Friend," Janice Weststrate, Warren Brouwer and Ronald Kuysers; "A Christmas Carol," five boys, Star and Cross Drill; "A Christmas Story," John Buraama; "Merry Christmas," Beva Slag, Kathleen Buraama and Deloris Hirdes; solo, Leona Maassen and a pageant, "The Sign in the Sky," by the high school room. Plans for the pageant was Miss Beatrice Koetsier.

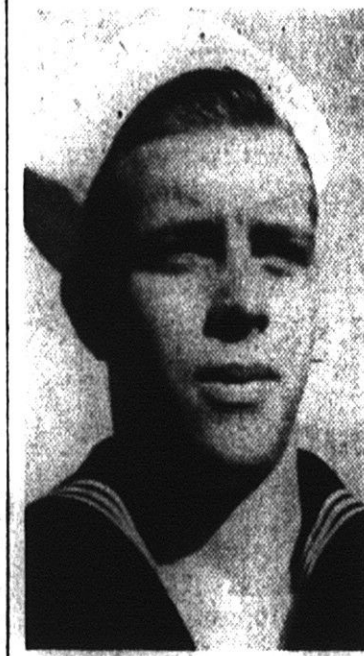
Rev. Maassen pronounced the benediction.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.

Local Men in the Armed Forces



Richard L. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robert, 11 West 27th St., was born in Holland in 1922 and was graduated from Holland Christian High school. He enlisted on Sept. 1, 1942 and is at Great Lakes Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill.



Kenneth Brouwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brouwer, 161 East 16th St., was born in Holland May 25, 1922, and attended Holland High school. He volunteered for service Sept. 5, 1942 and received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. He has been at Bermerston, Wash., and at present is stationed on some ship. Before leaving for service he was employed at De Pree Chemical Co. as a commercial artist.



Staff Sgt. Melvin James Bouma, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouma of Zeeland, was born July 10, 1917 and was graduated from Zeeland High school in 1935. He was graduated from Western Michigan college in 1939 and taught in Coopersville High school. He was inducted into the army at Fort Custer on June 24, 1941. From there he was sent to Fort Knox, Ky., where he is chief clerk in the headquarters and service company of the armored force school. On Aug. 15, 1942 he married Ruth Jean Haslett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Haslett of Buchanan.

Service Men Given Party in Cook Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook entertained a group of relatives in their home, 238 West 18th St., Saturday evening in honor of Orwin Seymour Cook, who received his call to the army air corps Saturday and will leave for active duty Jan. 4, and for Clarence Hopkins, seaman first class, of Norfolk, Va., who left Sunday morning after a week's leave.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galien, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galien, Mr. and Mrs. John Galien, Mr. and Mrs. John Westbroek, Miss Jennie Galien, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartorne, Janice Hartorne, Shirley Bedell, Vivian Tardiff, Muriel Veurink, Gerard Orwin, Evelyn, Marlene and Myrna Cook, Jack, Bob and Karen Galien, Edgar and Jimmie Westbroek.

G.H. to Provide Better Fire Protection to C.G.

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 — Common council has decided to improve fire protection facilities at the Grand Haven district coast guard training station and authorized City Manager Seymour Justema to purchase necessary pipe for better protection.

The action was taken after Lieut. G. S. Disbury of the base pointed to the need for a new main and two hydrants. City officials had visited the camp and learned that the present hydrant is not sufficient for the operation of a new pumper recently added to the equipment there.

Coast Guard Unit To Attend School

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—About 80 men, many of them leading business and professional men of the Chicago unit of the ninth naval district, will come here for a school of instruction Jan. 2 to 16 for men in the U. S. coast guard temporary membership reserve corps. The corps was recently organized by the government as an official group to aid the coast guard.

Those attending the school, including some from the best-known ports on Lake Michigan, will make their headquarters at the Grand Haven training station where the course will be conducted. They will be drilled in recruit training in every phase except for a modification in physical drills, according to Lieut. G. S. Disbury, station commander.

Upon completion of the school they will be given the ranks, rights and duties of authority of any man in the coast guard service with only one catch—there will be no pay.

The school will include two weeks of work covering 80 hours. The trainees will return to their home flotillas as instructors of the many civilians who are now joining this branch of the coast guard, to assist in the normal functions of the service. They will also function at regattas during the summer, will aid in emergencies and will substitute in many instances for men in the lifeboat stations.

Included among the trainees will be bankers, lawyers, brokers, heads of important businesses. Men in the reserves are owners or part owners of cruisers and loan their boats to the service. James Van Zyl, commander of the Grand river flotilla here, will attend the school.

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Guests of Supt. and Mrs. E. H. Bremer over Christmas were their daughters, the Misses Yvonne of Cadillac and Betty of Detroit. Miss Betty will return to Detroit Tuesday, and her parents and sister plan to go to Chicago that day to visit until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bale drove to Ludington Thursday where on Christmas morning they met their son, George Ellice Bale, his wife and sons, Jerry and Billie, from Manitowish. They all went to Saugatuck to the home of Capt. and Mrs. Morgan Edgecombe, parents of Mrs. George Ellice Bale for Christmas dinner. The boys accompanied their grandparents to Fennville, with their parents coming for Saturday and Sunday, when they will return home via Ludington and boat.

Mrs. Sophie Knowlton, who has been visiting her son, William, at Sodus, returned here Christmas and is visiting with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crane drove to Chicago Friday afternoon to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schofield for a few days.

Christmas is always more than just Christmas in the Lawrence Bale home, because it also is the birthday of Mary Lou and Lois Bale, who were ten years old Friday. The family, including their brother, Robert, and his family of Kalamazoo, spent the holiday with the twins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins. Hopes were held that another brother and sister, Sgt. Richard Bale, now at Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Anna Bale of Los Angeles, might be present, but they did not come.

Warren Carr, recently appointed from Detroit to the naval reserves recruiting center at Grand Rapids, his wife and daughter of Detroit, and Mrs. C. B. Allen of Lansing were Christmas guests of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wade have been receiving a week's visit from their son, Corp. Richard Wade, radio intelligence department of Mitchell field, N.Y. Others enjoying Christmas day in the Wade home included Mr. and Mrs. William Knowlton and Jill of Sodus, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wade. A telephone conversation with their daughter, Miss Alice, a WAVE at the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind., told them that none of the WAVEs were receiving holiday furloughs. The other daughter, Mrs. Milton Reece of New York city, also was unable to join them.

Clifford Paine, Jr., was accompanied home from the University of Michigan for the holiday vacation by his roommate, Donald Belton, of Concord, N.H. Other Christmas guests of Mrs. Paine were her sisters, Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Lawrence Wade, and their aunt, Miss May Snowbell of Allegan, who spent from Thursday to Saturday morning with her nieces.

The Alonzo McKellips home was the scene of a pleasant gathering over the holiday. Mr. McKellips who is employed in Chicago spent from Thursday till Sunday at home, and their guests included his father, Date McKellips, and brothers and families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. David McKellips and Mary Alice of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKellips and baby of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKellips and baby of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKellips and baby of

Douglas. Others were Mrs. Waller of Pullman, mother of Mrs. David McKellips, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wula and baby of Holland, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Alonzo McKellips. The David and Russell McKellips families remained here and with relatives in Pullman until Sunday. The traditional tree, gift exchange and a potluck dinner were enjoyed.

Mrs. Bessie Whitbeck had the pleasure of a visit over the holiday vacation from her daughter, Miss Margaret Whitbeck of W.M.C.E., and from her son, John Whitbeck and wife and little son of Flint, from Thursday to Sunday.

Saugatuck

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Miss Phyllis Maycroft is home from Calvin college, Grand Rapids, for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Louise Patterson and brother, Mr. Eldridge, spent Christmas with their sister, Helene, and family at Glenn.

Mrs. Grace Munson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hortense Schultz, in Chicago.

Miss Aldean Pear was home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Pear, and sister, Mrs. Roy Jarvis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris are spending a month in Chicago with their son, Russell Frehe, and family.

Mrs. Beatrice Finch and father, James Brown, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lou Veits, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underhill, Miss Edith and Miss Ella Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clapp are spending a few days visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Plain spent the week-end in Chicago with their son, Bud, and family, and in Forest Park with Mrs. Plain's sister, Mrs. Barnard Hewitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Junkerman spent Christmas with relatives in Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. Bruce Masselink and daughter, Mara Gay, were here from Burlington, Ia., to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish. They returned to Iowa Saturday.

Otto Taylor came from South Bend to spend Christmas here. He returned to South Bend Sunday. Mrs. Taylor and daughter Patsy accompanied him and will remain there until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and children left Thursday to spend their holiday vacation with Mr. Miller's parents at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Force and Mrs. James Lamb visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Force, Jr., in South Haven Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sessions and family left Thursday night and spent Christmas eve with the Melvin Gilmore family in Grand Rapids. They then visited Mrs. Sessions' mother, Mrs. Hill, and sisters, Beulah and Dorothy, in Lansing Friday morning and went on to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sessions for Christmas dinner and the week-end.

Mr. Leon Davis was home from his work at Ludington to spend the Christmas week-end with his family.

Mr. Stephen L. Newnam left last Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dick at Harvey, Ill.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, the Methodist church will hold a holiday party for the entire church. There will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Mayme Force as chairman. A short devotional period will be followed by a program of pictures, music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monroe of Kalamazoo enjoyed Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett. Mrs. Monroe remained until Sunday.

Harold Furst of Saugatuck graduated from the University of Indiana last week, receiving the degree of doctor of dental surgery.

Sgt. Bruno Bransburger of Ft. Louisville, Wash., spent Christmas with his family north of town.

Mrs. Hiram Brackenridge of Traverse City visited her son, Robert, and family and her mother, Mrs. Whipple, and aunt Mrs. Pride over the Christmas week-end.

The body of Mrs. David Reed, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Lurah, in Saginaw, was brought to Saugatuck for burial last Monday. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church with Dr. Kendrick officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Born Erie Alice Petheram in Holland, July 11, 1874, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Uetheram, she was married to David Reed of Saugatuck, who preceded her in death in 1939. Four children survive, Mrs. John Neimeier of Saginaw, Mrs. Manley Ellis of Kalamazoo and Carl Reed and David Reed of Saginaw. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The December meeting of the Douglas Music Study club was held in the home of Mrs. Lee Deemer. The program was in charge of Mrs. Carman Forester. Carols were sung and a musical game was enjoyed, the prize being won by Mrs. Harry Newnam.

Gifts were exchanged. An offering was taken and it was voted to send it to the Greek relief. The January meeting will be Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Robert Waddell.

Arthur Williams was the dinner guest of the Maurice Herbert family Christmas.

What is in the well of your heart is bound to come up in the bucket of your speech.—H. W. Bieher.

If you are dissatisfied with your lot, build on it!

Name N. Ottawa Tire Inspectors

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—Tire inspection stations to function under the gasoline rationing program, were designated for North Ottawa county at a meeting this week in the Elks' temple.

Several stations not included in the list released, will conduct inspections. A. R. Van Tol, executive secretary of the rationing board, said.

Holders of A cards must have tires inspected every four months, and B and C owners, every two months and truck card holders, every two months or 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first. First inspections must be made before Jan. 30.

The inspection stations designated in Grand Haven, are the Michigan Auto Parts, C. J. Steinbach; Texaco Super Service station, Bob and Frank; City Auto trim, Jesse Hill; Fred's Super service; P. and E. Service station, Suel Vandenberg; Thelma Auto Co.; Joe Miller's Standard service; and Northwestern Oil Co.

Others are Fast's Super service, Wachter Motor sales and Boltman and Boltman, all of Spring Lake; Nelson Baldus, Nunica; Leroy Preston, Bernie J. Lemmen, William Ball and Sunny-side station; P. Merriman, all of Coopersville; Charles Bajson, Conklin; John Ollis, Marne; Bernie Lemmen and Allendale Garage and Service, Allendale; William Hyma and Abe Bouwkamp, Lamont; M-50 garage, Jenison.

Sheriff Reports On Year's Work

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)

Sheriff William M. Boeve who is completing his first two-year term and will start his second term in office Jan. 1, having been reelected at the November election, reported today in his annual report of activities for the past year that his department made a total of 234 arrests.

The number arrested for various offenses follow: Violation of motor vehicle law, 93; drunk and disorderly, 25; breaking and entering, 15; petty larceny, 12; reckless driving, 11; investigation, nine; violation of probation, larceny from building, drunk driving, seven each; contributing to delinquency of minor, five.

Leaving scene of property accident, malicious destruction of property, insane, assault and battery, grand larceny, three each; unlawfully driving away an automobile, larceny from auto, insufficient funds, indecent exposure, receiving stolen property, mutilating U.S. currency, desertion from U.S. armed forces, two each.

Embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, negligent homicide, vagrant, bastardy, body attachment, buying junk from minor without permit, unregistered alien, selling stock without having filed with state security commission, failure to comply with blackout, making false statement, non support and misuse of firearms, one each.

Other activities of the sheriff's department follow: Total complaints, 4,128; inmates transferred to Jackson prison, 26; transferred to Detroit House of Correction, two. In the civilian defense program, the department established 27 posts which are controlled directly from the office by telephone and 27 captains are in charge. One hundred and 67 auxiliary deputies were enrolled and each have been fingerprinted and investigated, not including captains. One hundred and 41 have completed first aid training.

Receipts turned over to the county treasurer totaled \$3,726.66, including \$2,710.01 received from paper service; \$875 in fines and \$141.65 in costs. These receipts are from Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 1, 1942.

Meals served at the jail during this 11 months period totaled 12,215.

Local Tavern Damaged In Early Morning Fire

Holland firemen were called to Bill and Heine's tavern, 126 East Eighth St., Sunday at 1 a.m. when fire broke out behind the bar.

Fire Chief Andrew Klompars expressed belief the blaze started in some waste behind the bar. The fire damaged the bar while the heat broke a large plate glass window and a door glass. The interior also was damaged by smoke.

The firemen who remained on the scene for about three-fourths of an hour, used a booster tank to bring the fire under control.

Christmas-Birthday Party Held By Group Of Girls

A Christmas party given Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the home of the Misses Edith and Ruth Lindsay, 207 West 17th St., for the girls who are employed in the office of the Holland Motor Express. Gifts were exchanged and games played with prizes awarded to Hannah Jipping and Adell Mow. Since the occasion was also the birthday of Miss Ruth Lindsay, the two-course luncheon featured a large decorated birthday cake.

Those present were the Misses Bernice Mow, Adell Mow, Hannah Jipping, Margaret Lindsay, Mary Jane Zonnabell, Betty Burma, Ruth and Edith Lindsay. Miss Anna Dykstra was unable to be present.

Engaged



The engagement of Miss Vera Zietlow to Paul H. Pressentin, Jr., was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison, 325 West 21st St., Christmas eve. Mr. Pressentin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Pressentin, Sr., formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., now residing at 120 West 11th St. No date has been set for the wedding.

Gives Report on Ration Program

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)

A. R. Van Tol, executive secretary of the North Ottawa rationing board, reports that during the 11 months ending Nov. 30, the board issued orders for the purchase of 266 first grade passenger automobiles tires; 162 second grade passenger tires; 903 passenger tubes; 980 truck tires and 857 truck tubes; 1,025 passenger car tire recaps and 228 truck recaps.

Mr. Van Tol also reports that for the period ending Dec. 21, there were 6,018 gasoline "A" rationing books issued; 1573 "B" books; 1038 "C" books; 556 truck books; 205 "E" books and 267 "R" books, the latter two for non-highway use.

The number of sugar rationing books issued in Ottawa county totals 61,030 and of this number Mr. Van Tol estimated that 40 per cent are held in the North Ottawa rationing district, which includes the city of Grand Haven, and Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Crookery, Polkton, Tallmadge, Wright, Chester, Allendale and Robinson townships.

William Wilds, county clerk, is chairman of the rationing board, which includes Martin A. Erickson, Edward Bauder, John Friesen, Austin G. West, Richard Prins, George McCarthy and George Christman.

Besides Mr. Van Tol, the staff in the office, located in the Federal building, is Miss Bette Rosema, first clerk, Miss Jessie Olsen, Miss Mary Alice Bolt, Miss Catherine Crane and Mrs. Louise Nienhouse, the latter recently added.

First Building Permit Of December Is Filed

City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported here that a remodeling permit was filed last week, the first building permit since Nov. 30. Arthur Kronmeyer, 397 Central Ave., filed an application for remodeling his bathroom at an estimated cost of \$175.

Van Zyl-Webbert Vows Spoken Christmas Eve

In a ceremony performed Christmas eve at 8 p.m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. Van Zyl, 47 East 13th St., Miss Dorothy Jeanne Webbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Webbert of route 4, Holland, became the bride of Neil Herman Van Zyl. The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst before an improvised altar of Christmas trees with blue lights, poinsettias and lighted seven branch candelabra.

Mrs. Terkeurst played "Because" and "I Love You Truly," and also played the Lohengrin wedding march preceding the ceremony.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father who also gave her in marriage. Her floor length gown was of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline with lace yoke, leg-mutton sleeves and a full skirt which extended into a long train. Her finger tip veil was gathered into a wreath of orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia and a shower of ribbons.

For her bridesmaid, Miss Webbert chose her sister, Mrs. F. Handweg. She wore a floor length gown of Alice blue crepe and carried a bouquet in pastel shades. Jack Marvin Brower, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Allison Van Zyl and Dwayne Webbert, brothers of the groom and the bride, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat acted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following the service a reception for 36 guests was held in the home with Joyce Brower of Grand Rapids, cousin of the groom presiding at the punch bowl. A two-course lunch was served by Lucille Schutmaat, and Elmer Van Egmond. The bride and groom cut a three tiered decorated wedding cake.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Webbert chose a black crepe dress and the groom's mother wore navy blue. Both had corsages of roses.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland high school. After Jan. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zyl will be at home at 61 West 12th St.

Pre-nuptial affairs for the couple included a miscellaneous shower given for the bride on Dec. 16, by Mrs. Van Zyl, and a bachelor stag party for Mr. Van Zyl on Dec. 21st, also given by Mrs. Van Zyl.

City Mission Gives Christmas Program

Approximately 300 persons enjoyed one of the best Christmas entertainments and treats ever to be given by the City Mission Sunday school Christmas evening. Directors were Mrs. Tom Potts and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey with Mrs. John Vander Vliet, Mrs. Florence Denny, Ira Vuuren, Nick Ver Hey and John De Boer assisting. Musicians were Mrs. Tim Smith, Mrs. Herman Bocks and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey.

Eighty-five Christmas baskets were given and boxes of candy were distributed. Those making donations were the Junior Welfare League, American Legion auxiliary, Camp Fire girls, Boy scouts, Rotary and Exchange clubs, Holland High school, Federal Bakery, Friendly Corner

class of Trinity church, Mrs. C. V. Costello, James Slager and several other individuals.

Gifts were distributed on Sunday to the boys and girls in the Sunday school. On Christmas night children received candy, nuts and oranges.

Those taking part in the program were Supt. George Trotter, Terry Zylman, Norine Potts, Betty Lou, Stille, Mary Ann Thuma, Louise Hemple, Joanne Whigam, Mary Lou Smith, Betty Ver Hey, Helen Mae Allen, Donald Williams, Tim Smith, Jr., Jack Otting, Marilyn De Vries, Jackie and David Bronson, John Sebastia, Roger Sluom, Donnie Vuuren, Jeannette Smith, Helenrose Stille, Joyce Ver Hey, Joanne Van Den Brink, Joanne Hyma, Marjorie Smith, Arlo Kleis, Bob Koppal, Junior Ooms, Kenneth Ver Hey, Donnie Vuuren, Mrs. Tim Smith, Mrs. Herman Bocks, Hazel Bowman, Anna Mae Smith, Ruth Anderson, Dale Borgman, Russel Borgman, Roger Sluom, Billy Ooms, Jeannette Smith, Norma Kleis, Marilyn Bowman, Jean Koppal.

Also Joyce Ver Hey, Joanne Van Den Brink, Norma Rosema, Marybell Den Bleijck, Helenrose Stille, Velora Mosier, Delores Kay, Julia Kanana, Leona Vander Yacht, Laura Bronson, Maxine Overway, June Borgman, Anna Mae Smith, Francis Hill, June Borgman, Laura Bronson, Ethel Hemple, Maxine Overway, Ruth Anderson, Arlo Kleis and Betty Ooms.

Pvt. Ridlington Is Honored at Dinner

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozema, 61 River Ave., Christmas day for a dinner in honor of Pvt. Everett Ridlington of Randolph field, Tex.

Those present were Washington Ridlington, Glen Ridlington and son, Marvin, Mrs. Nora Ridlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridlington of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Slotman and sons, Vernon and Allen of Dunningville, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring and children, Milton, Maxine and Earl of Douglas, Mrs. Alice Rozema and daughter, Grace Rozema, Helen Arnold Wayne and Norma Rozema of Holland.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Mrs. Jennie Wassink, 61 West 9th St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Herman Goodyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goodyke, 855 West 19th St. Miss Wassink is employed in the office of the Grand Rapids Express, Inc., and Mr. Goodyke is in Holland Precision Parts. No date has been set for the wedding, as Mr. Goodyke expects to leave for the army in the near future.

Courtman-Ten Brink Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Courtman, route 1, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann to Marvin Ten Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ten Brink of route 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

No Holiday For War

Please do not make Long Distance New Year's calls!

There will not be room on the Long Distance telephone lines for the usual volume of happy greetings this New Year's. For the wires will be busy with the calls of war, vital to the cause of Victory.

Therefore, please make a New Year's resolution right now—that you will make no Long Distance social calls to points outside Michigan, particularly to the congested war centers listed at the right.

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CHASE S. OSBORN'S
WAR PROGRAM

If a U. P. dispatch from Pos-
sum Lake in Possum Lane, Poul-
an, Georgia, is to be believed, our
good friend of long standing,
Chase S. Osborn, advocates the
"complete extermination" of the
Japanese people. If they are not
exterminated, the dispatch quotes
him as saying, the Japanese will
"destroy every Christian on earth."

There is often many a slip be-
tween lip and print, and it is also
true that a man often says things
in the heat of deep feeling that
his cooler judgment would hardly
endorse. For those reasons the
statement of the former Michi-
gan governor should not be taken
too literally. At least it is hard to
see how any man of Mr. Osborn's
tolerant intelligence could advocate
putting to death with dis-
turbance some 80 million
men, women and children.

Such a policy of extermination,
moreover, would involve exter-
minating many, many thousands
of people who worship the same
Christ in whose name the former
Michigan governor would have
them exterminated. There is, for
instance, the great Kataga, the
man who spoke for Christianity
in Holland, only a few years ago,
as he did in many other Michi-
gan cities. What does Mr. Osborn
mean when he speaks of exter-
minating the Japanese people?
Punishment for the leaders? We
all agree with him. Complete de-
feat of Japan? Again we all
agree. But extermination? Just
what does it mean?

Mr. Osborn uses the analogy
of Rome and Carthage. "When
the younger Scipio finally took
Carthage," said Mr. Osborn, "he
put everything to the torch and
sold all the inhabitants into slavery.
There have been no Carthage-
ans since." Apparently that
is what the former Michigan gov-
ernor wants us to do to the Jap-
anese.

Perhaps it is worth pointing
out that the historical analogy is
at best tricky. In the Punic wars
Carthage was not the villain Mr.
Osborn implies she was, nor Rome
the virtuous hero. Rome and Car-
thage were business rivals; Car-
thage was merely guilty of being
unsuccessful. And what Rome did
to Carthage is one of the great
blots on the history of Rome.
And even at that, Rome did not
do what Osborn would have us do
to Japan. For although the city
of Carthage was burned, the 60-
000 out of half a million of the
inhabitants that were left at the
surrender were spared by the
Romans. Even the relatively cruel
Romans could not think of ex-
terminating a whole people, many
of whom—millions of children for
instance—have no guilt in war
making.

If Mr. Osborn was not mis-
quoted, it seems certain that he
spoke out of a gust of temporary
passion not out of his heart or
out of his intelligence.

Carla Mokma Dies on
Birthday Anniversary

Carla Jean Mokma, four-year-
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Mokma, route 2, Hol-
land, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in
Holland hospital about an hour
after undergoing an operation for
removal of her tonsils and ade-
noids. Her death was believed to
have resulted from a heart at-
tack.

The girl died on her birthday
anniversary as she was born in
Holland Dec. 26, 1938.

Survivors are the parents and
two brothers, Donald Lee and
Richard Dale; the grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. John De Ridder and
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mokma of
Laporte, Ind.; and a great-grand-
mother, Mrs. Herbert De Ridder
of Holland.

JOBS OFFERED

The U. S. civil service commis-
sion announces employment op-
portunities for the following posi-
tions: Aircraft mechanic, junior
aircraft mechanic, blacksmith
helper, junior pharmacist. Full
particulars may be obtained from
Dick Klein at Holland post office.

Sunday School
Lesson

The Glory of the Son of God

John 1:1-14

January 3, 1943

By Henry Geerlings

When John wrote his gospel he
was in all likelihood an old man.
He had spent the best part of
three years with Jesus. He had
heard Him speak. He had seen
Him at work. He had seen Him
move about helping and comfort-
ing the people who needed Him.
He had caught His spirit. And
more than that, he had in the
providence of God lived almost
two generations after his Lord
died. He had a chance to test out
the things the Saviour had given
expression to. He saw every day
how the gospel transformed men
and made them new creatures.
And it was out of all this experi-
ence that he wrote.

John tells us why he wrote
this gospel. He knew there were
three other gospels in existence
and he was glad there were. And
if we stop to think we shall be-
gin to see how much we would
have missed had he not written.
His purpose in writing was to get
his readers to believe that Jesus
Christ is the Son of God, and that
believing they might have life
through His name.

We can think of Him as the
eternal Christ. He had no begin-
ning of days. He had His being
before anything had a beginning.
Before time, before creation. He
was. He had no beginning as all
things else had a beginning. Each
of us had a beginning, a time when
being for us began; but He is the
timeless Christ.

We can think of Him as the
divine Christ. There is the ten-
dency at present to talk rather
glibly about the divinity in man.
And in most cases the purpose is
to obliterate the distinction be-
tween Christ and ourselves. Now
we do not want ever to lose sight
of the dignity of man, or to belit-
tle his origin and destiny, or to
undervalue his capacity and pos-
sibilities. But to say that we are
divine as Christ is divine is to do
wilful violence to the plain teach-
ing of the Bible. Christ was with
God and was God. He is of one
substance with the Father, posses-
sing the same attributes, claiming
our worship. He is omnipotent,
all-wise, all-loving, our Redeemer,
and Lord. In what sense can this
and much else we know about
Him be said of us? His divinity
differs from our divinity as the
Creator differs from the creature.

We can think of him as the
creative Christ. The heavens de-
clare the glory of God and they
declare the glory of Christ. They
are the product of His hand. All
the worlds of matter and spirit
came into being through Him.
There is nothing that He did not
make. Man boasts of his knowl-
edge and power, but what man
ever threw a star up against the
sky to shine through the ages?
That is the work of the omnipot-
ent God. We grow very small in
our own sight when we think on
these things. The writer means to
prove that Christ was God because
He did the works of God.

We can think of Him as the
light-and-life-giving Christ. He
created the material worlds, but
He did more. He breathed life into
the worlds He made. Out of the
space of inert material that float-
ed through space He brought vege-
table, animal and human life, and
these are the expressions of that
life which dwells within Himself.
It is inconceivable that the mani-
fold forms of life should evolve
from dead matter. They were put
here by a distinct word of God.
We may never know the process
by which it was done, but all life
is from Christ, who has life free
and abundant in Himself. And He
is the author of all spiritual life.
The soul of man, that something
in Him which is most like God,
is from God and is sustained by
Him. Every spark of life that
reaches out toward Him and com-
munes with Him we have from
Him.

We can think of Him as the
savior Christ. There were some who
did receive Him. They had open
hand and heart for Him. They
received Him with all He had to
give. They appropriated the life
He had to give. They became
the sons of God. Jesus took
them into a new relationship with
Himself, and their names were en-
rolled in the book of life. It is
made very plain here that to re-
ceive Christ is to believe on
Him. We sometimes confuse our
own thinking and that of others
by trying to explain the mys-
teries of faith. In both its simplest
and largest terms it is to receive
Christ, to throw open the heart
and life to Him. In that act we
become the sons of God, the chil-
dren of the kingdom.

We can think of Him as the
incarnate Christ. He became flesh.
He who was without bodily form
took on Him such a form. In the
fulness of time, he chose to walk
with men, and to do so He took
on Him our nature. He identified
Himself with us. He humbled Him-
self and took on Him the form of a
servant. He imprisoned Himself
with the limitations of a human
person. The only way we could see
His glory and understand Him was
by His accommodating Himself to
our senses. The act of His becom-
ing man stands out as one of the
most amazing miracles of all time.

The following motorists have
paid fines and costs to Municipal
Judge Raymond L. Smith on
charges of speeding. Amord Gen-
zink, 19, route 6, Holland; and
John W. Schutt, 22, 168 East 10th
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FINED FOR SPEEDING

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But It's True

The ONE-MAN
REGIMENT

THE NORTH IRISH HORSE
MILITIA OF THE BRITISH ARMY
CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF MAJOR
SIR RONALD ROSS AND
HIS HORSE...

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT
ONLY ONE IN EVERY
MILLION ANIMALS ALIVE
IN THE WORLD TODAY
HAS EVER SEEN OR HAS
EVER BEEN SEEN BY MAN.

In the Good
Old Days

Included in the News of the
Sept. 30 issue of the Ottawa Coun-
ty Times published in 1898 by
M. G. Manting were: Rev. P.
Schut of Jamestown has declined
a call to Harrison, S. Dak.

Gen. Arthur F. Marsh of Alle-
gan has been elected chairman
of the state Republican commit-
tee.

Rev. W. H. Frieling, formerly of
Graafschap and lately of Grand
Rapids has moved to North Yaki-
ma, Wash.

Rev. J. Ossewaarde of Pella,
Ia., well known here, has ac-
cepted a call to the Bethany Re-
formed church at Grand Rapids.

When built the steamer Queen
of the Lakes cost \$27,000. All the
insurance her owners got for her
was \$5,000. She will be rebuilt
for the Grand river route as she is
about the only boat fit for this
route.

The barn of Fred Metzler in
Grand Haven township was struck
by lightning and destroyed with
most of the contents in the great
storm of Saturday morning. Mrs.
Metzler was in the barn milking
when lightning descended.

The Republican convention of
the eighth senatorial district (Al-
legan and Van Buren counties)
met at Fennville last Monday and
held in nomination on J. W.
Humphrey of Wayland for state
senator. Resolutions were adopted
instructing him to vote for J. C.
Burrows for United States sena-
tor.

Chief Simon Pokagon of the
Pottawatomies is informed by
Congressman Hamilton that the
secretary of the interior has de-
cided that the Indians have a title
to 130 acres of Chicago land, the only
plot against the Reds being that
they have not had possession for
many years. Pokagon is in hopes of
affecting a compromise with pre-
sident occupants of the property.

Capt. Morton of the life saving
station was in Grand Haven a
few days ago to take part in the
competitive examination to select
a successor to Capt. Robbins, su-
perintendent of the eleventh life
saving district. Keepers of stations
from Chicago, Pentwater, North
Manistee, Evanston, St. Joseph,
Plum Island, Holland, Grand Ha-
ven, White Lake, Point Betsy, and
South Chicago were present.

Frank D. Scott of Holland is one
of the new students at the Agri-
cultural college this year.

Rev. W. Volvius of East Over-
isel has accepted a call to the Re-
formed church at Boyden, Ia.

Marriage licenses were issued
Tuesday to Derk Schermer and
Jennie De Groot of Vriesland and
to Frank Bennett of Jamestown
and Minnie Hatch of Ottawa
County.

Rev. De Boer of Spring Lake
Christian Reformed church has ac-
cepted a call to a church at Clam
Lake, in the northern part of the

Ottawa County
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Theodore Dalman and wife to
William Boes and wife. Lot 83
De Jonge's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

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Dyke and wife. Lot 8 Elmdale
Court Holland.

James H. Klompars and wife to
John H. Wiegink and wife.
Lot 20 Plat Highland Subd. Pt.
Lot 3 and 4 A. C. Van Raalte's
Add. No. 2 Holland.

Ralph J. Baker and wife to
Charles Bosma and wife. S. 1/4
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27-8-13 Twp.
Wright.

Cornelia Tien to Cornelis
R. Schaap and wife. Pt. W. 1/4
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2 Blk 4 Wilbur's Add. Hudsonville.

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Mooreland Subd. Holland.

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Central Park

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Lewis Teninga, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Teninga, has been ill
the past week.

Mrs. Raka Broekstra is spend-
ing the holidays with her son and
family of Chicago.

At the Ladies Aid meeting the
following officers were elected:
Mrs. Elmer Teusink, president;
Mrs. Blaine Timmer, vice-presi-
dent; Mrs. Dick Miles, secre-
tary; Mrs. Gordon Van Putten,
treasurer; and Mrs. Richard
Bouwman, assistant secretary-
treasurer. Instead of exchanging
Christmas gifts, the group sent
Bibles to soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Vree
entertained the Sunday school
class, of which their son, Nelson,
is a member, at their home Fri-
day, Dec. 18. Those present were
Jason Belder, teacher, David
Beckfort, Harold Driscoll, Alden
Klompars, Elwood Knoll, Don-
ald Kuipers, Donald Van Hula,
Dale Van Hula, Gordon De Pree,
Paul Teusink, John Teusink, Jr.,
and Nelson Ter Vree.

The Rev. Ouders, of Western
Theological seminary, will be the
guest minister at Central Park
church Sunday.

Marie Van Huls, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huls, is
home for the holidays. Miss Van
Huls is enrolled at Western
Michigan college in Kalamazoo.

Holland
In 1912

A small number of merchants
came out to the meeting of the
Holland Merchants' association
last evening to discuss the boule-
vard system of lighting along
Eighth St. from the Pere Mar-
quette depot to River St., accord-
ing to a story in the Tuesday,
Oct. 22, issue of the Holland
Daily Sentinel published in 1912.
Those present seemed to be pre-
tly unanimously in favor of adopt-
ing this system of lighting.

Last evening there was called
together all the large and varied
interest on the North Side for
the purpose of organizing a board
of trade. Those present were Mr.
Charles Collins, manager of the
Holland Gelatin works, Mr.
Walter H. Flood, manager of the
Horick and Braum laboratories;
Mr. J. Good, manager of the Cap-
pon-Bertsch North Side tannery;
Mr. Schuling, a prominent pro-
ducer of the North side and Mr. A.
Arnold, representing the rank and
file of the population.

Frank Haddock, the former su-
perintendent of schools in Holland
and for seven years principal of
Holland high school is now an
ardent Progressive and is in
charge of the publicity depart-
ment of the Progressive head-
quarters in Chicago.

Roy Klompars entertained a
party of his gentlemen friends
with a stag party in honor of
Rue Burch who is soon to settle
down to a quiet domestic life.
Those present were Alvin Bert,
Bill Kardux, Herman Beukema,
H. Meppelink, Gerrit Klompars,
Tony Werdi, Ray Peterson,
T. De Mott, Joe Kardux, and
Hennie Siersma.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage of Miss Gertrude Nies,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derk
Nies of East Holland and Gerrit
Henry Dalman.

Katherine and Bertha Rosbach
left this morning for the mission
field in Reboth, New Mexico,
after spending a three months'
vacation with relatives in Hol-
land.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Wise, a girl.

L. De Feyter of this city left
yesterday for Kenosha, Wis.,
where he will join John Vander
Heide, also of this city. From
there they will go to California
where they expect to spend the
winter.

John Vanden Berg (Vaudie)
and Harry Nies (Parker) caught
the largest string of perch caught
in Black lake this season. There
were over 200 on the string and
were all good big ones.

A most interesting meeting of
the Women's Literary club was
held yesterday afternoon accord-
ing to a story in the Wednesday,
Oct. 23, issue. In addition to the
other members on the program,
Mrs. Ogel gave a report of the
meeting of the 18th annual con-
vention of the Michigan State
Federation of Women's clubs
which she attended recently at
Saginaw as one of the delegates
from the local club.

The members of the Adelpic
Y. M. C. A. of the seminary were
the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J.
Blekink last evening. A forceful
and instructive paper "The Bible
and the Public School" was read
by F. Markly of the senior class.
John Brink of the Junior high
conducted devotions.

The congenial and energetic
president of the new Board of
Trade of our neighboring city, the
North Side, got busy last evening
with the result that he advises
us he has made the following ap-
pointments as chairmen of the
various committees: Publicity, C.
Sylvester Collins; public safety,
John Good; utilizing waste en-
ergy, Walter Flood; parks, James
Schuling; streets and public im-
provements, A. Arnold; boiler
inspector, Mike Murphy; factory
inspector, Joe Choinsky; water
fronts, G. Goldstein; electric
lights, Swan Swanson; railroads,
A. Van Kool; having river dredg-
ed, Sam Cortesia; mushroom
growing, Herman Von Bliken-
stein; raising fowls, L. M. Bert;
statistics, Boni De Marnot; pipe
line, Jacob Schmidt.

The Wilson club of the high
school held their first meeting
last night. The club was started
with over sixty members and is
growing rapidly.

Mrs. A. Krulings of Cadillac is
visiting friends and relatives in
this city.

Mrs. Bert Wabeke of Wayland
is visiting friends and relatives in
this city.

Claude Gunn of Zeeland return-
ed home after visiting with rela-
tives at Muskegon a few weeks.

The people of Holland will have
a rare opportunity tomorrow eve-
ning to hear a lecture on art by
one who is an authority in the
particular field of art on which
he will speak, began a story in
the Thursday, Oct. 24, issue. Prof.
H. R. Cross of the fine arts de-
partment of the University of
Michigan, will speak in the high
school assembly room on the sub-
ject, "Venice and Her Art."

Last evening at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. D. Schilleman in Zeeland the
marriage took place of Miss Ag-
atha Schilleman and J. Nelson
Pyle of this city. Mr. Pyle has
been employed by the Walsh
Drug Co. for a number of years.

A pretty wedding took place at
the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman of Far-
rowe when their daughter Janet
was married to John Neuwama of
Grand Rapids.

Another good meeting of the
Roosevelt Johnson club was held
last evening at Progressive head-
quarters when W. A. Hill, candi-
date for congressman at large
and George Tilma of Grand Rap-
ids delivered addresses.

A very pretty wedding took

place last night at the home of
Mrs. W. Van Lente on First Ave.
when her daughter Mayme was
united in marriage to Ray Burch
of this city. It was a ruff cere-
mony performed by Dr. E. J.
Blekink.

B. P. Donnelly has presented a
toboggan slide for use in the
Maple Street school play grounds.
The school authorities have grate-
fully accepted the toboggan and
will make good use of it for the
pupils of that school.

The Zeeland High school Ath

Local Plant Doing Part to Relieve Rubber Shortage

The rubber shortage has been a big headache ever since the war broke out and Japan gained control of this country's principal source of crude rubber, but there's one Holland firm which is doing more than its share to overcome this shortage.

Its product is being used to transplant the plants that are expected to produce an ample supply of rubber in the future.

The local firm is the Holland Celery Planter Co. whose factory is located at 341 East Seventh St. This firm's products are now being used in three parts of the country to transplant plants that are expected to be rubber producing.

Four-row planters, manufactured by the Holland Celery Planter Co., are being used in Maryland to plant Kok-Sagz (the Russian dandelion), in Georgia to plant a golden rod plant and in California to plant the Guayule plant, originally grown in Brazil, all regarded as rubber producing.

The first consignment was shipped to Salinas Valley, Calif. Un-

der a government program, it is planned to plant 500,000 acres in California, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico with the Guayule plant which is now being grown in beds for transplanting. Land is being leased from the farmers at about \$30 per acre and it is expected that within two years, the plant can be pulled, ground up and approximately one-fourth of it will become rubber.

Since 1928 when the company was organized here, the Holland Celery Planter Co. has been engaged in making planters for use in planting celery, cabbage, strawberries, onion, tomatoes, cauliflower, pepper, and lettuce plants.

Associates of the firm are Henry and Ben Poll, brothers, and Raymond Kolk, all of Holland. Sometime ago, the group learned there was a need for a planter to plant Guayule. About the middle of November, Henry Poll and Mr. Kolk went to California to view the situation.

They returned to Holland and made some adjustments to the planter which is used in planting cabbage, tomato and Strawberry plants. Then a demonstration was held here for two government representatives, one coming here from California and the other from Washington, D. C.

The planter was accepted and the company was awarded a \$20,000 original order for 35 four-row planters and there is a possibility that another order for 90 four-row planters or 360 units is forthcoming.

The device is a mechanical transplanter which places the plants in the ground automatically four rows at a time. It takes one operator for each unit or four to a machine and it is estimated that a four-row planter

can plant 10 acres a day. The local firm provides employment for 15 workers at the present time but it is anticipated that if the additional orders are awarded, it will be necessary to increase operations to fill the contracts at the earliest possible time.

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Christmas day evening Jeanella De Kleine entertained a group of her friends from Zeeland at a turkey dinner at her home, which was prepared and served by her mother and sisters, Fanny and Lois.

Sunday afternoon the girl's glee club of the Reformed church rendered their cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" at the services of the Hanley church. Mr. Vander Til is in charge of the services at Hanley.

An eight reel sound motion picture, entitled "Mr. Boggs Steps Out" will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. building at Jamestown on New Year's day evening.

Dick Z. Vande Bunte, who has been in military service for several months is spending a short furlough which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Vande Bunte, and his brother, Howard.

Sgt. Jordan Lamers of Camp Pickett, Va., is home for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lamers and other relatives and friends.

M. De Haan of Zeeland visited with his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyman and Dr. and Mrs. W. Reus and families for a few days.

Christmas day evening a family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall which comprised the families of the sisters and brothers of Mr. Hall. Miss Pauline Hall, who was at Sunshine sanitarium for several months, was also present for this occasion, being home for two days last week. She returned to Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Venema of Grand Rapids visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Rybrandt, Barbara and Alyn, Jr., Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

The families of Harry Bowman of Beaverdam, Gerrit Wyngarden

of Zeeland, G. Kuylers of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman surprised their brother and son, Henry Bowman, last Monday evening, gathering at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Couple Married In Texas Chapel

In a candlelight ceremony performed at 8:15 p.m. on Christmas eve before an altar of palms and poinsettias, Miss Dorothy Jean Strabbing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing of Hamilton, became the bride of Pfc. Graddus Schrotenboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schrotenboer, 337 Pine Ave. The double ring ceremony was read by the Chaplain S. W. Jones in the camp chapel at Camp Bowie, Tex., in the presence of officers and enlisted men.

Proceeding the ceremony, Sgt. Don M. Browne, organist, played "Liebestraum," Liszt, and Miss R. Douglas, voice instructor at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, Tex., sang "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod, accompanied by Sgt. Browne. The bride party proceeded to the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by Attorney E. P. Woodruff of Brownwood, Tex., was lovely in a gown of white satin, fashioned with a full net skirt, bracelet length sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a small Juliet cap of pearls. The bride bouquet consisted of white rose buds and swainsons, centered with a white orchid. The bride's ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The couple was attended by Miss W. Johnson of Brownwood, Tex., and Pfc. Fred Miller of Detroit. The bridesmaid carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers. The bride and groom knelt at the altar as the chaplain pronounced the benediction upon them.

Following Christmas day, Pfc. and Mrs. Schrotenboer left for Fort Worth, Tex., and from there traveled by train to Michigan. The groom was granted a 15-day furlough. For traveling the bride wore a brown gabardine suit with military tan accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Schrotenboer is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college and for the past two and one half years has been teaching in Fowlerville public school. The groom is also a graduate of Holland High school and attended Michigan State college in East Lansing. He was drafted into military service in May, 1942, and is serving in the office of the headquarters detachment, eighth service command, Camp Bowie, Tex.

Forest Grove

Miss Henrietta Keizer of Columbus, Ohio, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. Keizer and with Mr. and Mrs. John Dewitt and family.

Mrs. Robert Finlay and child of Constantine spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam.

The Kitchel school children gave their Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, to a large audience and on Wednesday evening the Forest Grove school children presented a program in the "Y" hall to a large audience.

On Christmas day afternoon the local Sunday school pupils gave the annual Christmas program in the local church. The program committee, Mrs. Martha Van Kovering, chairman, Mrs. Anne Brower and Mrs. Grace Smallegan. The music committee consisted of Miss Eleanor Brower, Mrs. Tena Myaard and Mrs. Mabel Roelofs and the decorating committee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kleinsteker, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. K. Moore.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 19 the local choir went Christmas caroling to the "shut in" members of the community and afterwards they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brower where refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dick Smallegan was confined to her home the past week with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kremers

and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra and daughter of Detroit are spending the holiday vacation with their mothers, Mrs. M. Kremers and Mrs. J. Hornstra in Forest Grove.

Miss Alice Hoffman, employed in Grand Rapids, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Eugene Overway, seaman first class, left Monday night for his base at Groose Ile after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overway on route 3.

Miss Edna Hofmeyer is spending two weeks in Omaha, Neb., visiting Pfc. Stanley J. Hulst, who is attending a civilian telephone school there.

Word was received here that Pfc. Lyke Allan (Bud) Ringewold of Hdq. Co., 97th signal corps, Camp Bowie, Tex., is confined to a hospital in Louisiana, ill with pneumonia. Pfc. Ringewold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold, 272 Fairbanks Ave.

Robert Joseph Prell of the U. S. navy spent four days of his 13-day leave in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steketee of 625 Washington Ave. Bob, who has been in the naval air corps, enlisted in the navy two years ago and has been in action in two different places. He left Thursday to return to the home of his parents in Battle Creek and from there he will go back to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Alice Hopkins of Leland is spending a few days at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 672 Michigan Ave.

Clarence R. Hopkins, seaman first class, returned Sunday to Norfolk, Va., after spending a week's leave in Holland with his wife, the former Eleanor Bedell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins.

Dr. Myron Van Leeuwen has left for Ann Arbor after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Leeuwen of route 5.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arnell Vander Kolk of Urbana, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here. Both are employed in the army offices at Chanute Field, Ill.

Corp. Nelson Koeman is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koeman of Graafschap. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Donald De Fouw, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. De Fouw of Lavandale Ct. has returned to resume his studies at the University of Michigan.

Miss Marjorie Vivian, who has been spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vivian, has returned to her work as librarian at the Illinois State college at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Groenewoude of Chicago spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyer of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Groenewoude of Zeeland.

As chairman of the Red Cross home nursing, Mrs. C. J. McLean presided at the tea table during the program which marked the presentation of certificates to members of the class instead of Mrs. E. P. McLean as reported in Thursday's Sentinel.

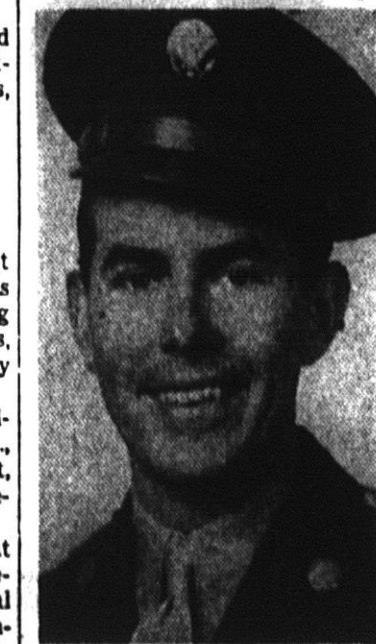
Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. John Cauwe, Sr., 110 West 29th St., from their son, Pfc. John Cauwe, Jr., stating that he is ill in a hospital in New Guinea. He wrote the cause of his illness but this portion was censored.

Corp. Earl Vande Poel who is being transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Camp Lee, Va., for officer training, arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vande Poel, 17 East 16th St., and will leave New Year's morning. He is in the U. S. army quartermaster corps, assigned to the air force.

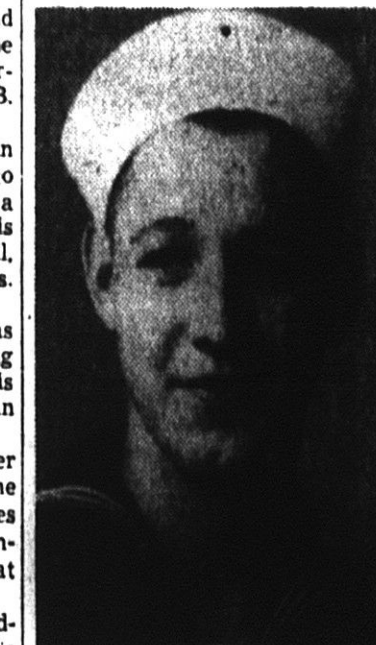
Pvt. Laverne Wiersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiersma, 252 Fairbanks Ave., has completed a six months course in aircraft mechanics and instrument specialist at Chanute Field, Ill. He is now located with 378th Bomber Squadron, 309th Bomb group, Columbia Army Air base, Columbia, S.C.

Between 1930 and 1940, the working population of the U. S. increased by about 1,600,000.

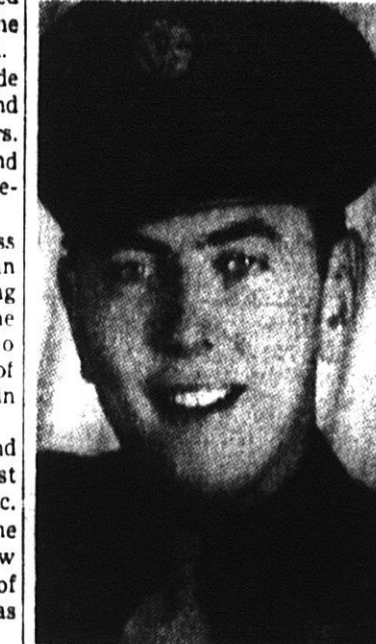
Serving Under the Stars and Stripes



Pfc. Graddus Schrotenboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schrotenboer, 337 Pine Ave., is serving in the office of the headquarters detachment, 8th service command, Camp Bowie, Tex. He is a graduate of Holland High school and after attending Michigan State college at East Lansing for three and one half years, was drafted into military service. Following his induction at Fort Custer, he has been stationed at Camp Bowie since June 6, 1942. While attending M. S. C. he was employed in the office of the Western Union Co., at Lansing.



Floyd Wierda, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wierda, 195 East Sixth St., was born in Rock Valley, Ia., Sept. 6, 1922. He attended Zeeland High school and volunteered for service in the U. S. navy the latter part of September, 1942. He received his naval training at Great Lakes, Ill., and from there went to Treasure Island, Calif., where he is at present. He worked at Precision Parts before leaving for service.



Pvt. William Mokma, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, Sr., has been serving in the army air corps since August 27, 1942. He was born in Holland May 9, 1919 and attended Holland High school. His wife is the former Betty Brewster of Holland. From Las Vegas, N. M., where he received his basic training he was sent to the T. W. A. conditioning school in Kansas City, Mo. where he is training for mechanical work. Before he enlisted in the army he was employed as a truck driver for the Holland Furnace Co.

Between 1930 and 1940, the working population of the U. S. increased by about 1,600,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koning and baby and Miss Eleanor Koning came from Detroit to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koning.

Mrs. Edward Deike and son Edward, Jr., went to Chicago by bus Saturday and will spend a week with Gertrude and June Deike and with Mrs. Deike's sisters.

Miss Ruth Newnam left this morning for Columbus, Ind., to attend the Medical officers holiday party at Camp Atterbury, the guest of Lieut. J. H. Dunmire. She will return Saturday.

Harry Olson, who suffered a severe heart attack Christmas day, is reported slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Randolph were here from Elkhart, Ind., to spend Christmas week at their cottage on Holland St.

Van Faasen Is First in Camera Club's Contest

Thirteen photographs were entered in the December competition of the Holland Camera club Monday night. Alton Van Faasen, with a sand dune picture, took first place in the "open" contest which was held in the home of Albert Schaafsma. A dog picture by Nelson Plagenhoef was awarded second place. Third place went to Gerrard Haworth, with a snow scene, and fourth place was taken by J. A. Underhill who submitted a horse picture. The photos will be on display in a window of the DuSaar Photo Shop.

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Brother of Local Woman Dies in Oklahoma City

Mrs. O. G. Whitener, 94 East 13th St., has received word of the death of her brother, C. R. Stewart of Oklahoma City, Okla., which occurred Sunday morning following a lingering illness of heart trouble. He was a frequent Holland visitor.

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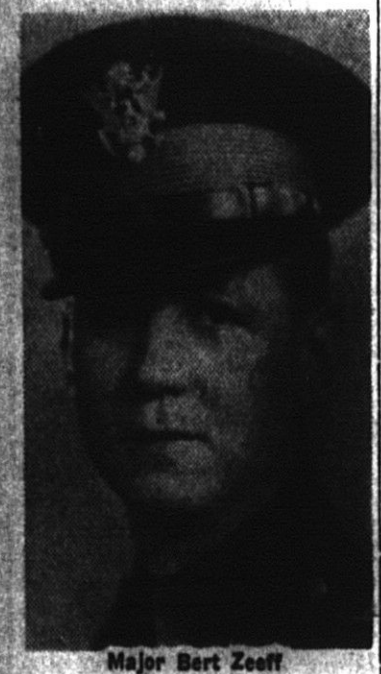
An American raiding party on New Guinea, which included a World War I veteran whose wife resides in Holland, prayed for rain and got it—a little—while trapped by the Japanese in a swamp between the sea and the main American lines.

The rain was needed because its pattering in the jungle covered the noise of the men's movements as they escaped.

Leading the group, according to a dispatch written by a special correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, was Major Bert Zeef of Grand Rapids, whose wife resides at 326 Columbia Ave. Mrs. Zeef is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Steketee of Central park.

Also in the trapped contingent were Staff Sgt. Joseph Gramar and Corp. Robert McGee of Grand Rapids and Major Bern Baetcke of Traverse City.

Spending the entire night in the sticky Pacific mud, the Americans heard the continual chat-



Major Bert Zeef

ter of a Japanese officer, evidently American educated, who kept calling, "Give up, fellows; come on, give up."

The Yanks remained silent. To speak would reveal their exact position and mean for them the fate of a number of soldiers who lay wounded in the tall swamp grass ahead where they had been surprised by a Jap patrol.

Meanwhile, Maj. Zeef, with a youthful appearance that belied his 44 years even though he was decorated in World War I and carries a German bullet in his right shoulder, hugged the jungle floor beside his troops, while the Jap officer kept repeating his plea for surrender.

The Japs were being extraordinarily accurate with their machine gun fire. On one occasion, a soldier behind Major Zeef raised his helmet a little, and instantly a burst of machine gun fire hit the mud ahead of him, twice piercing his mosquito netting about his face.

Sgt. Kramarz was a radio man in the trapped outfit and volunteered to accompany another man to reach the closest American party.

"I'm not going to order you to go," Major Zeef told Kramarz. "Major, if it will do any good, I'm going!" Kramarz answered. And he went.

Major Zeef sent word to the colonel commanding the unit stating: "It's pitch dark here and we've got four men to bury and nine wounded with only three stretchers. Can't you send us any reinforcements?"

The colonel answered that reinforcements were impossible to secure and that Major Zeef would have to maneuver his men out of the trap as best he could.

Major Zeef said, "We prayed for rain and we got some—anyway, a little. When I first gave the order to start making six more stretchers—knowing that we were under fire—I said that hatchets could not be used because of the noise, and that the men must whittle them out of saplings with jackknives. Some of the men murmured that it was impossible. But they made them all the same."

Major Zeef was born in The Netherlands but came to America and Grand Rapids at an early age. He was promoted to the rank of major in March, 1942.

When he left for training in the south in October, 1940, Mrs. Zeef accompanied him. She was with him when the company was at Fort Devens and also at San Francisco before it left for the South Pacific.

Mrs. Zeef last heard from her husband four weeks ago last Saturday in a letter which was dated Nov. 5. At that time he was still in Australia and was "all right but homesick for the good old U. S. A."

Mrs. Zeef is a native of Ohio but came to Michigan and lived in Holland several years. Major Zeef has two sons by a former marriage living in Grand Rapids and Mrs. Zeef's son by a former marriage is Lawrence Masse, a Holland high school student.

During World War I Major Zeef enlisted as a private in company K, a Grand Rapids unit of the 126th Infantry regiment. He rose rapidly through the ranks, was awarded the Order of Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster for his overseas service.

After the war he served with the mounted division of the Michigan state police in Lansing. He was graduated from the Fort Benning infantry school and was commissioned second lieutenant in 1923. His advance was continuous and he was made a major in March, 1942.

Ganges News

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wing Friday evening, Dec. 18, when their daughter, Miss Bernadine, was united in marriage to Corp. Sheldon Gould, son of Mrs. Clifton Northrop of Lacota. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Perhlius, pastor of the United Brethren church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was attired in an afternoon beige dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Her attendant was Miss Eileen Paquin who wore a gray afternoon frock with tan accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom was attended by James Hardy of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gould left for Rapids City, S.D. where Corp. Gould is stationed. Mrs. Gould, who is a teacher at the Belknap school in Ganges, will return to resume her duties after a two weeks' stay in Rapids City with her husband.

Mrs. Roy Castetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Padbury, has resigned her teaching position in Hart high school and left to join her husband, Pvt. Roy E. Castetter, who is one of the headquarters staff at Drew field, near Tampa, Fla. They will live at Tampa.

Robert Stillson was expected home Christmas day from Omaha, Neb., for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillson.

Shirley Dunn, who is attending school in Albuquerque, N.M., is here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dunn.

George Weed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed, has finished his course as an aviation cadet in San Antonio, Tex., and has been transferred to a primary flying school to become a combat air pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wightman were hosts at a Christmas dinner party Monday evening to a company of their friends. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Nye and Alva Hoover of Ganges, John Bast, William Van Hartesvelt and Clare Schultz of Fennville. Following the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wightman presented each guest with a nice gift. Games were played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mendelson of South Haven were guests of Miss Gertrude Marren last Saturday and overnight. On Sunday they all spent the day in Grand Rapids with friends.

Roderick French, son of Mrs. Tracy French, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to a cadet school in Santa Anna, Calif., in the air corp.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson spent Christmas day with their son, Dr. Allen Brunson and family at Coion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma left Wednesday for Detroit, where they spent Christmas day with their son, Donald Tuma, and family.

Kathrine Padbury, student at W.M.C.E., Kalamazoo, is home for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Padbury.

Walter Studley was called to Grand Rapids to be with his mother for a few days. She fell and fractured her hip.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school primary classes entertained their children at a Christmas party in the church last Saturday afternoon. Cookies and cocoa was served by Mrs. Tuma and each child received candy and an orange.

Ralph Wightman of East Lansing spent last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Mertie Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiernan of Elkhardt, Ind., has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan.

Floyd Wilkinson of New York City has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, for a few days.

Miss Jeanette Studley of Weatherfield, Conn., has been spending a few days with her brother, Walter Studley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Symons are entertaining relatives from Detroit during Christmas week.

The Home club held its Christmas party Friday, Dec. 18, with Mrs. William Broadway. Mrs. Alice Wightman presented Christmas stories.

Mrs. Elsie Nichols will entertain over the week-end her son Clinton Nichols, and family of Holland and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Brooks of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Tassel of Midland are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovelidge. They all spent Christmas day in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Tassel, parents of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trull and two sons of Grand Rapids spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Alice Margot and Mille Weed of Grand Rapids are at their Ganges homes for the holidays. The Baptist Mission Circle met with Mrs. B. E. Robinson for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Charles Green gave a book report on "Master Symons Garden."

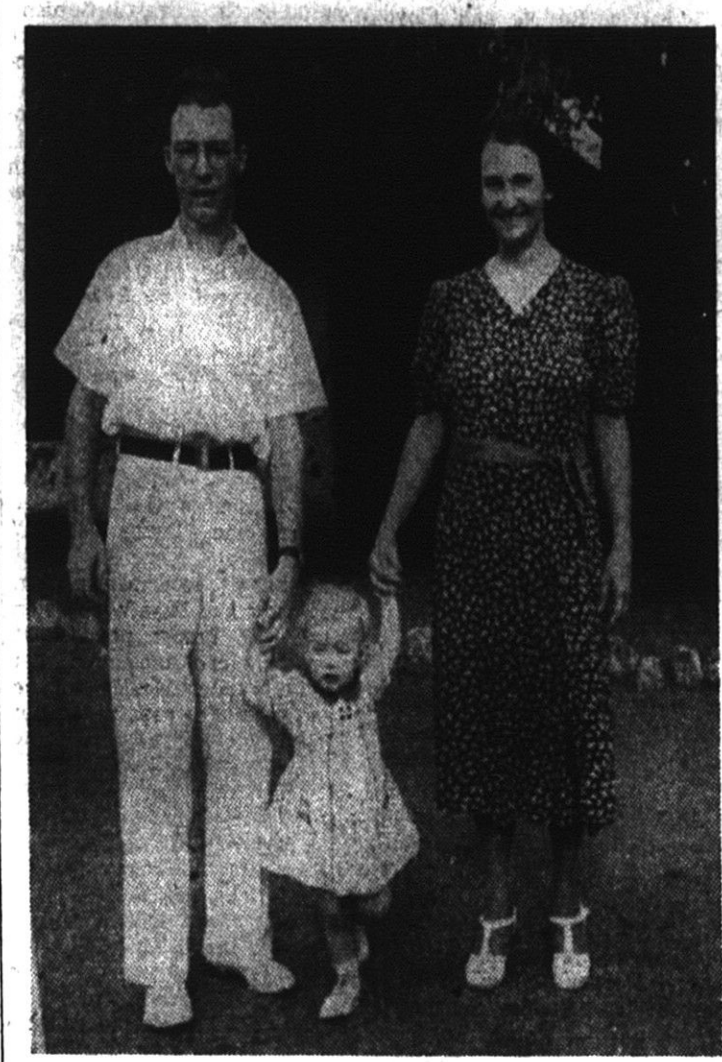
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Couple Enters 51st Year of Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher, formerly Anna Newenhuis, was born in Overisel, Allegan county, on Aug. 6, 1873. The couple has two children, Mrs. Herman Busis of Borculo and Raymond of Grand Rapids; and five grandchildren.

Africa Missionaries to Visit in Holland



Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, missionaries to Nigeria, West Africa for the past four years, are expected to arrive in Holland Friday and make their home for about a month at 24 East Ninth St. Mrs. Grant, the former Kathryn Hengst, has been supported by Immanuel church since she sailed for Africa in January, 1938.

With them will be their two small daughters, Ruth Joan, now 11 months, and Clara Elizabeth, 24 years. Clara is shown above with Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

Fifty-one days were required to cross the Atlantic from West Africa to New York and during this time the baby cut three teeth and learned to creep. The older daughter was able to be about the stateroom on board the ship and Mr. Grant was forced to remove all light globes, a precaution against the child turning on the lights as the ship was completely blacked out while in convey.

The trip from the west coast of Africa to Trinidad was made without incident, the ship sailing from port to port under sealed orders which were opened on the high seas. Although no enemy ships or planes were seen, a life boat was sighted far from land, but the freighter passed it, fearing its use as a submarine decoy, a practice in use by the underwater prowlers.

While in convoy up the Atlantic coast, the Grants heard and felt the explosions of depth bombs and were told that an enemy

submarine had been sighted. They did not see the submarine and did not learn whether it was sunk. Mr. and Mrs. Grant landed in New York Aug. 31, and have spent their furlough thus far in New York city, Altoona, Pa., and Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant are missionaries of the Sudan Interior mission, an inter-denominational society with headquarters in New York city. They work among the pagan people of Nigeria, African Negroes, and have been stationed 1,000 miles inland in the vicinity of Jos, one of the largest communities in the colony. Mrs. Grant, a graduate of the National Bible institute in New York city and of the school of nursing of Christ hospital, Jersey City, N. J., does all types of nursing in Nigeria, while Mr. Grant, in addition to his teaching, has served for a year in a mission printing house which publishes the gospel in 40 different native languages. Mr. Grant is a native of Ontario, Canada, and a graduate of the Prairie Bible institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Grant was the first missionary of six whose support was assumed by Immanuel church since the coming of the Rev. C. M. Beerthuis to the church as pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will speak at the Sunday evening service of Immanuel church at 7:30 p.m. in the Woman's club building. A reception will be given in their honor on Thursday evening, Jan. 7.

dren living, C. J. Dornbos, Mrs. Dick Nordhoff, Peter Dornbos, Jr., Mrs. John Groeneveld, Mrs. George Gasseler of Holland, Mrs. Louis Ham of Denver, and Mrs. Neal Cook of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dornbos has 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was arrested on complaint of neighbors who alleged he kept his cattle in a stall which was improperly provided with food or bedding and that the stalls were in an unsanitary condition.

Olin Davenport, 68, Chester township, appeared before Justice Howard W. Erwin Wednesday on a charge of cruelty to animals and paid \$5 fine and \$6.40 costs. Complaint had been made to the sheriff's department by the rationing board that Davenport had attempted to obtain more gasoline than his "A" card allowed and that in so doing he had represented himself as a deputy sheriff. Investigation of this complaint led to discovery that he had been allowing his cattle out in pasture in zero weather with insufficient food. The complaint of the rationing board is being investigated further.

88 Years Old



Mrs. Peter Dornbos, Sr., plans to celebrate her 88th birthday anniversary Thursday in her home, 333 River Ave. A quiet social time will be spent with children and grandchildren present.

Mrs. Dornbos has lived in the United States since she was 12 years old. She is a member of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church, which she attends regularly. Her general health is very good and she enjoys visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Dornbos died a few years ago. Mrs. Dornbos has seven chil-

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jorgens' Christmas guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judy, and the Jorgens' son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorgens, and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins. In view of Mrs. Jorgens' recent operation, the guests brought most of the Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and children of Walkerton, Ind., spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Daleiden entertained her parents and brother from Chicago on Christmas.

Those present from away to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Whiting included Mr. and Mrs. John Lethen and Russell Southwick of Chicago, Atty. and Mrs. Jarrett N. Clark of Zeeland, Harvey Clark of Glenn and the Seely families of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vickery entertained at a holiday dinner Saturday, their guests being their cousins, John and Roy Vickery of Fennville, and their nephew, Lloyd Vickery and wife and baby son of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs, living east of town two miles, have come to remain at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nelson for the winter. Mrs. Biggs is an invalid, confined to her bed the past few months.

Seven men of this vicinity left via Kalamazoo Sunday for Midport, N. Y., where they will have employment a few months with the Niagara Spray and Chemical Co. Those going were Homer Strickfaden, Joseph B. Knight, William Lacy, Willard Grant, Clifford Mahoney, Joseph Ramp, and John Tanczos. They were recruited for the work by Milo Vesper, local agent of the company. Mr. Vesper states he will send eight more next week.

Guests for Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster were their son, Zachary, and his wife of near Detroit. Zachary is in the navy.

Miss Kathryn Burch of Muskegon spent Christmas at her home, remaining until Sunday afternoon.

John Whitbeck and family of Flint visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Whitbeck and Miss Margaret, from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wolters was thrilled Christmas morning when florists delivered to her a lovely bouquet, order for which had been cabled them by her son, Marvin. It was all right, his card and everything, but it did not tell where he was.

Mrs. Florence Hulsen has been quite ill of pneumonia, but was better Monday under treatment of modern pneumonia drugs. She is expected to recover satisfactorily.

Mrs. Varnard Gay arrived Sunday night from Jackson to spend the second week of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Lucase. Her husband, Sgt. Gay, was with her last week at their home in Jackson, and they spent Wednesday with her parents here. Mrs. Gay went back with him, remaining until he left from Flint Saturday. Sgt. Gay is in the headquarters company, and is awaiting call to officers' training. He does not know where he will be sent, but there are only two such places for his line, one in Miami, Fla., and one in California. He has been stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., since induction.

Lloyd Kizer returned last week from his season on an ore ship of the Sullivan line. After a vacation of three weeks at his home, he expects to go to Chicago where he will have some sort of employment in coast guard service for the winter. This is in accordance with government plans to employ lake men during the winter lay-up of their craft, in order that they may not take up other employment that might make them unavailable when the spring work opens.

Miss Marilyn Van Dyke engaged to R. J. Helder

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Van Dyke of North Shore Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Raymond J. Helder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Helder, 441 College Ave.

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Dutch Soldier Not Long a Stranger

Lieut. J. H. Lukiien, a Dutch instructor at the Jackson, Miss., training base who helped defend the Dutch East Indies against the Japanese, came to Holland Monday a complete stranger.

He left Tuesday to return to Jackson where Dutch soldiers are receiving military training, with memories of new friendships he made during his brief visit here.

Having heard about this American-Dutch city, he had returned to Chicago after a trip into Wisconsin when he decided to come here.

One of the first things he noticed was the "Pillar church" at Ninth St. and College Ave. He inquired about the church's pastor.

In this fashion, Lieut. Lukiien made the acquaintance of the Rev. George Gritter, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, and Mrs. Gritter who live at 111 East 10th St. They showed him the sights of Holland and entertained him at their home during the evening.

The soldier spoke Dutch. The only English he knows is what he has picked up here in the nine months he has been in this country.

He told of having left The Netherlands six years ago for The Netherlands East Indies. He served in the air corps there and although an instructor, he helped to defend the islands when the Japanese invaded them.

Lieut. Lukiien was wounded in action and after recovering went to Australia and thence to America to continue his training at Jackson, Miss. His wife and two children are still in The Netherlands East Indies and he has not heard from them since he left there.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the Dutch government. In his conversations with Rev. Gritter, he expressed a strong conviction that the Dutch East Indies and The Netherlands will be free again.

He expressed a desire to return to Holland for a more extended visit as he showed interest in farming and the rural areas about Holland.

Soldier From Allegan Participates in Attack

Allegan, Dec. 31—Recent news dispatches concerning heroes in the land fighting with the American forces on the North African front tell how Capt. Rudolph Barlow, former local teacher and high school coach, with his men on a reconnaissance patrol in American tanks, went within 12 miles of Tunis.

Unexpectedly they came upon a German airfield at Djedidia and before the enemy was aware of the American forces 36 Stukas had been destroyed on the ground.

Capt. Barlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barlow of Millgrove, near Allegan. He was graduated from the local high school, where he was an athletic star, and from Michigan State college, where he was commissioned as a reserve officer. He was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., before being sent overseas.

His wife, the former Jean Stratton, resides here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stratton.

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Local Men in the Armed Forces



Sgt. John Prins



Cadet George W. Prins

Sgt. John Prins and Cadet George W. Prins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prins, 120 West 16th St., are both in the service of the United States army. John Prins was inducted into the army Feb. 24, 1941 and is serving somewhere in England. George Prins enlisted in the army air corps on May 2, 1942 and was called to service Oct. 25, 1942. He is now stationed in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Pree entertained the following persons on Christmas: Second Lieutenant Ann Jane Van Dyk of Chanute Field, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hendrickson and Miss Esther Miller of Grand Rapids, Miss Lottie Teusink of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Harsa and daughter, Virginia, of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, and Mrs. Adeline Harkema of Piercedale.

Dennis J. Wiersma, who has been ill of tonsillitis, is recovering.

Bobby Helmsink has spent four days with his aunt in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lugens of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mrs. Will Helmsink Monday. Mrs. Helmsink's grandson, Bobby Helmsink, spent four days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Westerhof of Holland.

Miss Mary Frederickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederickson, who has been confined to Holland hospital for some time, underwent an emergency operation Tuesday night.

Kendall Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman, spent last week-end in Indianapolis, Ind., with friends.

Miss Olive Potter has returned to her home in Macomb, Ill., after spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman.

Henry Slenk of New London, Conn., is spending a vacation with his father, Simon Slenk.

Marriages, Divorces

On Decline in County

Hope Chapel Scene of Impressive Wedding

Palms, ferns, white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers in four seven-branch candelabra decorated the altar in Hope Memorial chapel Wednesday afternoon to form an artistic background for the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Vaupell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell, 24 West 13th St., and Lieut. Andrew A. Vollink of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vollink of Grand Rapids.

The impressive single ring ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. by the Rev. John Oert of New York city, life-long friend of the bride, in the presence of several hundred persons.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the Hope college faculty presented a program of appropriate organ selections, and accompanied Robert Arendshorst who sang "Ich Liebe Dich," by Grieg. At the close of the service, Mr. Arendshorst sang "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte. Mrs. Snow also played the traditional Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, was lovely in an original period gown of white paper tulle. It was styled with a high stand up collar of Chantilly lace and long tight fitted sleeves ending with small lace wristlets. From her fitted bodice bodice fell her full hoop skirt which was caught up in front to reveal small rows of the same lace. With her gown Miss Vaupell wore a long veil of a tulle of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses, snapdragons and steyla centered with an orchid corsage.

Miss Marjorie Vaupell, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, wore a period gown of tea rose tulle tulle fashioned with V-neck, tulle ruffling of the material forming a pointed yoke for the fitted bodice, and a full skirt. A short veil of tulle to match the gown was topped with tiny flower plumes in the same color. Her flowers were yellow Tullian roses, white and Opheelia snapdragons and steyla tied with a blue chiffon bow and showered with silver.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jane Veneklasen, were dressed alike in period gowns of aqua tulle tulle fashioned with sweetheart neckline in the embroidered marquisette yoke, fitted bodice and full skirt. They also wore short veils and ostrich plumes to match their gowns, and carried bouquets of white and pink snapdragons, white steyla and pink roses tied with pink moline bows.

Mrs. Vaupell, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black lace and crepe and a black hat, with a corsage of gardenias and roses. Mrs. Vollink, the groom's mother, also wore black with rhinestone clips and a corsage of roses.

Delbert Vaupell, uncle of the bride, was best man, and ushers were Jack Leenhouts of Washington, D. C., Daane Etheridge of Grand Rapids, Robert Van Andel of Muskegon, and Murray Snow.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 65 guests was held in the Vaupell home where masses of white chrysanthemums decorated the rooms. Following congratulations, Mr. Arendshorst, with Mrs. Snow at the piano, sang "Because," and "O Promise Me."

A wedding supper was served by the Misses Margaret Etheridge of Grand Rapids, Ellen Jane Koolker, Grace Hanchett, Jean and Joyce Brummer, Marilyn Sulkers, Eleanor Reed, Jean and Janet Snow, and Ruth Arendsen. The bridal table was centered with a low bowl of white chrysanthemums and white tapers in silver holders, and the three-tiered decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kammer and wife master and mistress of ceremonies, and others who assisted were the Misses Elizabeth Arendshorst and Adelaide Dykhuizen who were in charge of the gift room; the Misses Hester Pellegrom and Florence Alet, guest book; and Miss Jean Pellegrom and Miss Retta Eilers of Grand Rapids, who dressed the bride.

Lieut. and Mrs. Vollink left later in the evening on a short wedding trip, the bride wearing an aqua silk fitted suit, the collar fashioned of all-over lace and ruffling, in the same shade. Her hat was of fur to match her coat.

Lieut. Vollink will return to his station at Camp Davis, S. C., in a few days, and Mrs. Vollink will come to Holland to complete her semester's teaching at Holland Junior high school. She will join her husband in North Carolina Feb. 1. Lieut. Vollink is battery instructor at an anti-aircraft officers' training school.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from Hope college, and the groom also attended University of Michigan. Mrs. Vollink has been extensively entertained by her friends preceding her marriage.

Fourth Girl's League Has Pot Luck Supper

Fifteen members of the Girl's League of Fourth Reformed church met in the church basement Tuesday evening for a Christmas pot luck supper. A business meeting was held with election of officers, resulting in the following: Gertrude Nagelkerk, president; Lois Nyboer, vice president; Lois Hulst, secretary; Eleanor Meyer, assistant secretary; treasurer. Miss Elsie Koeman, retiring president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, sponsor of the league, was presented with a gift.

Hamilton

Pvt. George D. Boerigter has returned to Tyler, Tex. after a 10-day furlough, spent with relatives in this vicinity.

Henry Drenten, local celery grower, was recently honored with a surprise gathering at his home by his employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Douma announce the birth of a son; and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaper during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bartemes of Rochester, N. Y. arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, last Thursday to spend the holiday season. The former is a medical student at the University of Rochester.

Mrs. Howard Lugten left Wednesday Dec. 23 for Niagara Falls, N. Y. to spend the holidays with her husband, Pvt. H. Lugten, who is in military training at Camp Bell, with the Bell Air Craft Corp. at Niagara Falls.

Miss Wilma Nyenhuis of Grand Rapids spent Christmas day and the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis.

The Girls Choir of First Reformed church were out caroling at various local homes on Christmas morning, and were entertained at breakfast in the home of their director, Miss Fannie Bultman afterwards.

Pvt. Edward Joostboms of Camp Blanding, Fla., enjoyed a few days furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joostboms.

At a family gathering held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poll last week, several of those present were privileged to converse with Pvt. Bernard Poll by telephone. The latter is stationed at Sheppard, Field, Tex.

The rite of holy communion was observed in the local churches last Sunday. Purlin Tanis was received into membership at the afternoon service of First church.

Word was received recently that Pfc. Harold Lugtigheld, whose whereabouts were unknown for several weeks, is now located in Africa. Mr. Lugtigheld had been in training for about a year and one half in various camps in the United States. He was one of the first local boys to leave, and has a brother, Corp. Ray Lugtigheld in service at Marianna Air base in Florida. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Lugtigheld.

Miss Helen Kuite was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service last Sunday evening at First Reformed church discussing the subject, "Let your light shine."

Mrs. Justin Roelofs has returned from Fort Lawton, Wash., where she made an extended visit with her husband, Pvt. J. Roelofs, who is in military training there. The latter expected to leave that post within a short time.

Lawrence Lugten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten, is among the second draft group in December from Allegan county, who were to leave Wednesday for their final physical checkup at the induction center at Kalamazoo. He has two brothers in military training, Pvt. Melvin Lugten, instructor at Lincoln Air base in Nebraska, and Pvt. Howard Lugten at Camp Bell, Niagara Falls.

Miss Henrietta Brower, student at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids is spending the holiday recess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brower.

Pfc. and Mrs. Greddus Schrotenboer, who were married on Christmas eve at Camp Bowie, Tex., arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing last Monday evening to visit relatives in this vicinity. The former has been granted a 14-day furlough. He is in military service with headquarters detachment, 8th service command at Camp Bowie.

The quarterly business and social meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Reformed church Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kemper last Tuesday evening. Frederick Johnson, superintendent, presided and conducted devotions. Secretary, general treasurer and missionary treasurer reports were heard and election of officers took place, resulting in reelection of Mr. Johnson, superintendent; John Brink, Jr., vice superintendent; Justin Schievink, secretary; George Schreuer, general treasurer; Henry Kemper, librarian; Julius Kemper, assistant librarian; Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, superintendent of children's department and cradle roll. A fellowship hour followed the business session and refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing held "open house" for Pfc. and Mrs. Gradus Schrotenboer on Wednesday afternoon and evening for friends and relatives of the newly weds.

Heinz Office Girls Have Annual Party

The office girls of the H. J. Heinz Co. met in the home of Josie Bosker, 194 West 15th St., Wednesday evening for their annual Christmas party. The evening's entertainment included a treasure hunt, games and refreshments. Gifts were exchanged and pictures were taken of the group.

Members of the force are the Misses Virginia Williams, Margaret Knoll, Donna Boma, Harriet Redder, Thelma Meuwisen, Ethel Schuiten, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Lois Kaashoek, Lorraine Molma, Phyllis Heyboer, Nelva De Vree and Ina Lordahl and the hostess.

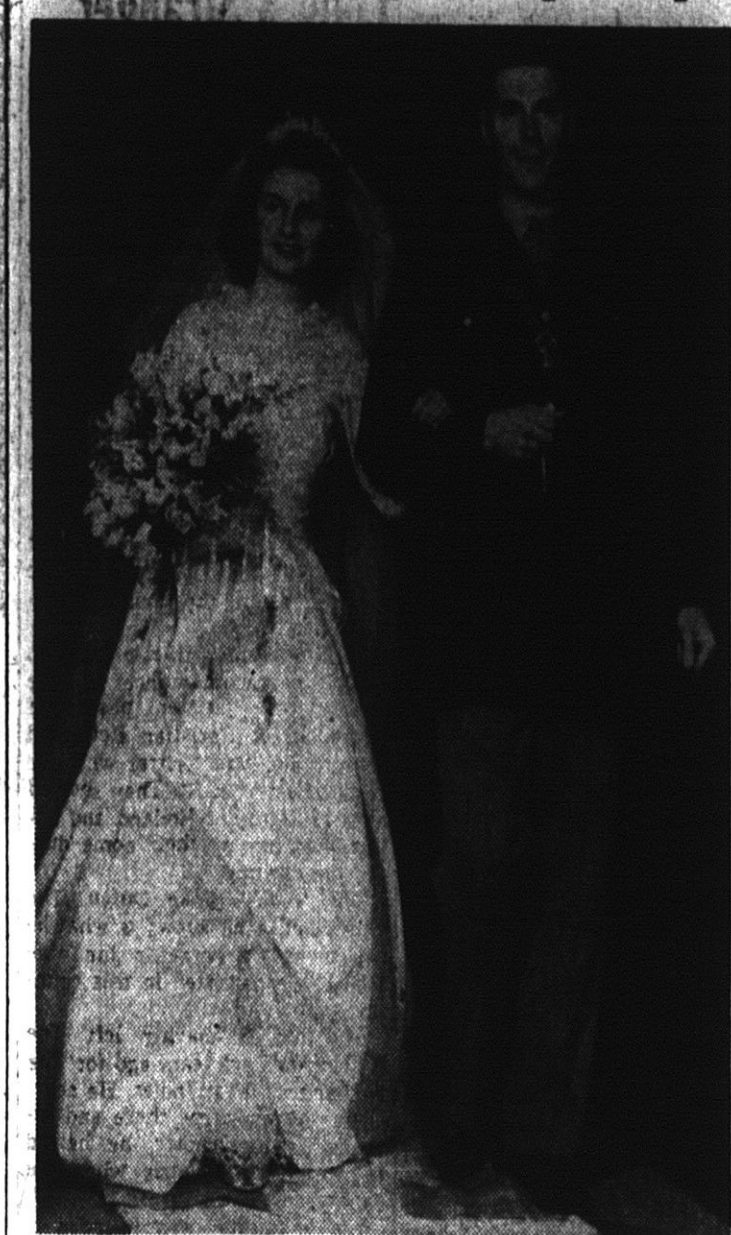
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Following Marriage in Hope Chapel



Lieut. Andrew A. Vollink and his bride, the former Mary Jane Vaupell, are pictured as they were leaving Hope Memorial chapel following their marriage Wednesday afternoon. (Ernest Penna - Art Sas photo).

Overisel

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Nykerk had as their guests Christmas evening James Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buscher and children, Russel, Elene and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nykerk and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert, Evelyn, Robert and Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manne Folkerts of Holland Christmas evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kleinheksel, Dec. 24, a baby girl named Ruth Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack of Ann Arbor who spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp, returned to their home Sunday. Miss Lorraine Pomp also visited her parents last week Monday morning for Oklahoma where she has accepted a government position with the war department.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis, Henrietta and Alma, were dinner guests Christmas evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Klein of Hamilton.

Pvt. James Lampen of Missouri is spending a three week's vacation with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst entertained as their guests on Christmas evening, Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolterink of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolterink and John Paul of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville, Mrs. Julia Voorhorst, Vivian Voorhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kleis and Jimmy of Holland, and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Leestma of Muskegon.

Several from here attended the carol singing service in Hope Memorial chapel on Christmas eve from 11 p.m. until midnight.

The Overisel girls 4-H Sewing club and the boys 4-H Handcraft club, with their leaders enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Immink Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. Girls attending were Eunice Schipper, Shirley Pyle, Henrietta Broekhuis and Valora Wolters. The leaders of the girls club are Mrs. Alfred Lampen and Mrs. Gilbert Immink. Boys in attendance were Robert Immink, leader, Howard Lampen, Chester Nykerk, Harvey and Burton Peters, Lloyd Lampen and Gene and Ivan Immink.

At the Sunday evening service in the Reformed church Miss Ruth Ann Poppen sang two selections from "The Messiah," "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" and "He was Despised."

Mrs. Fannie Hulsman, Gladys Hulsman, Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, Ben Albers, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. George Albers of Holland and Miss Elizabeth Michnerhuizen of Grand Rapids on Tuesday at 4 o'clock at the Central Reformed Church House of Grand Rapids.

Cadet Jay E. Folkert of Chicago is enjoying a ten-day furlough at present.

Divine worship services will be held in both local churches on New Years eve at 7:30 p.m. and on New Year's day at 10 a.m.

Immediately after the public worship service on New Year's eve the C. E. of the Reformed church will have a social gathering and a Watch Night Service to which all the young people of the church are invited.

Wayne Folkert and Lester Kleinheksel were publicly received into the fellowship of the Reformed church last Sunday morning on confession of their faith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Wilson Bolles, 36, and Mary Ellen Johnston, 23, both of Ferrysburg.

Keith Yorker, 22, and Alice Jansen, 24, both of Holland; Andrew A. Vollink, 30, Grand Rapids, and Mary Jane Vaupell, 25, Holland.

Sheryl Vauhn Yntema Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Stanley Yntema of Central Park, was hostess to a group of little friends of her daughter, Sheryl Vauhn, Tuesday afternoon. Sheryl celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played with prizes awarded to Mary Ellen Bouwman, Anita Jean Van Lente, Beverly Moomey, Roger Doolittle, Sylvia Achterhof, A two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Guests were Craig Emmons, Delores and Beverly Moomey, Juliana Van Dyck, Roger Doolittle, Willard Dykema, Janice Koeman, Joan Heneveld, Anita Jean Van Lente, Sylvia Achterhof, Gladys Bouwman, Audrey Timmer and Mary Ellen Bouwman.

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Ottawa, Allegan Group Reports

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)

The following 39 selectees who passed physical examinations at Kalamazoo, departed Wednesday for Fort Custer:

Holland — Harold L. Jurries, Myrard Koetje, Jake Vanden Bosch, Russell E. Kuhlman, Chester Raak, Willis Knoll.

Zeeland — Gerald E. De Vries, Jerome G. Walters, Corrie Overweg, Howard M. Veneklasen, Corrie Vanden Bosch and Gelmier L. Van Noord.

Grand Haven — William G. Van Wynen, Albert T. Draeger, Lawrence J. Fosheim, Richard H. Swiftney, Abel Withof, William M. Sullivan, Gerrit H. Van Coevering, Harry Werner, Charles K. Barthel and Claude M. Dean.

Spring Lake — Victor F. Brown, Keith R. Chittenden, Louis A. George, Herbert W. French and Bob M. Kolean.

Coopersville — Emil A. Tikkanen and Donald F. Storrs.

West Olive — Marvin L. Baker. Hudsonville — Stanley E. Brower, Charles W. McMullin, Louis Smit, Steven Roelofs and Floyd Dykema.

Grandville — Jacob J. Vander Laan.

Lowell L. Berryhill, Benzle county; Niel H. Venn, Kent county; and Earl A. Lutke, Wexford county.

Allegan, Dec. 31—Thirty-eight Allegan county selectees have passed pre-induction examinations at Kalamazoo and left on Wednesday for military service. They are:

Carl Lewis Benson, Wilmer Morris Timmer, Joseph Hubert Marfia, Harold Joseph Williams, Orville Miller, Charles Darwin Woodall, Leslie Hayden Rutherford, Daniel S. Morgenstern, Joseph Peter Roth, Robert Elwood Ross, Donald LeRoy Ichl, David Charles Gardner.

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Varied Musical Program Given for Century Club

A delightful musical program was enjoyed by members of the Century club in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers Monday night.

The program, which was arranged by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Hope college, a member of the club, included piano, voice and violin selections.

Miss Joyce Den Herder, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Den Herder of Zeeland, opened the program with the Chopin "Etude in E Major," and later played the "Etude in D Flat Major," by Liszt. Miss Den Herder, a student at the University of Michigan, is studying with John Kollen, formerly of Holland.

Robert Arendshorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arendshorst of this city, who is taking special voice study under Fred Patton at Michigan State college, delighted his listeners with his two groups of tenor solos. His selections included the Italian number, "Amarilli" by Caccini, "Where E'er You Walk," and "Total Eclipse" from "Samson," by Handel



On Dr. Goebbels' Calendar There's a Circle 'round January 1

ON JANUARY 1 the Nazis are going to find out just how we Americans really feel about this war—whether we're all of us in it *all the way*.

For January 1 is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan—so that at least 10 percent of the gross payroll of every firm goes into War Bonds every payday.

And when we reach that goal by January 1—it's going to be painful news for Dr. Goebbels and his cronies!

At the moment there are many of us who ought to be on Payroll Savings Plans—and aren't.

And though some of us are investing more than 10 percent, a lot of us are doing less than we can and should.

So it's up to you to see that we "Top That 10 Percent by New Year's." If you're not in on the Payroll Savings Plan, sign up today. If you're setting aside less than 10 percent, get signed up for more—and fast! If you can afford to invest more than 10 percent, do it—and be glad you can.

For there's nothing that can end this war quicker, nothing that can shatter our enemies as completely as the knowledge that we Ameri-

cans are all of us fighting this war with everything we've got! And doing it our own democratic way—because we know in our own minds we've got to do it to survive.

And in serving our country we serve ourselves—not only today, but tomorrow as well. For every \$3 we put into War Bonds comes back to us as \$4 when the Bonds mature—to buy the things we want and cannot get today.

Won't you put your name on the line today? Sign up on the Payroll Savings Plan for not 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent but at least 10 percent of your wages every payday.

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1. Already investing 10 percent of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
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4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

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