

Local Women serve at Nuremberg Trials

Held for the purpose of bringing Nazi war criminals to justice, the Nuremberg trials were a series of 13 trials carried out in Nuremberg, Germany, between 1945 and 1949. The defendants, who included Nazi Party officials and high-ranking military officers along with German industrialists, lawyers and doctors, were indicted on such charges as crimes against peace and crimes against humanity. Nazi leader Adolf Hitler (1889-1945) com-

mitted suicide and was never brought to trial. Although the legal justifications for the trials and their procedural innovations were controversial at the time, the Nuremberg trials are now regarded as a milestone toward the establishment of a permanent international court, and an important precedent for dealing with later instances of genocide and other crimes against humanity.

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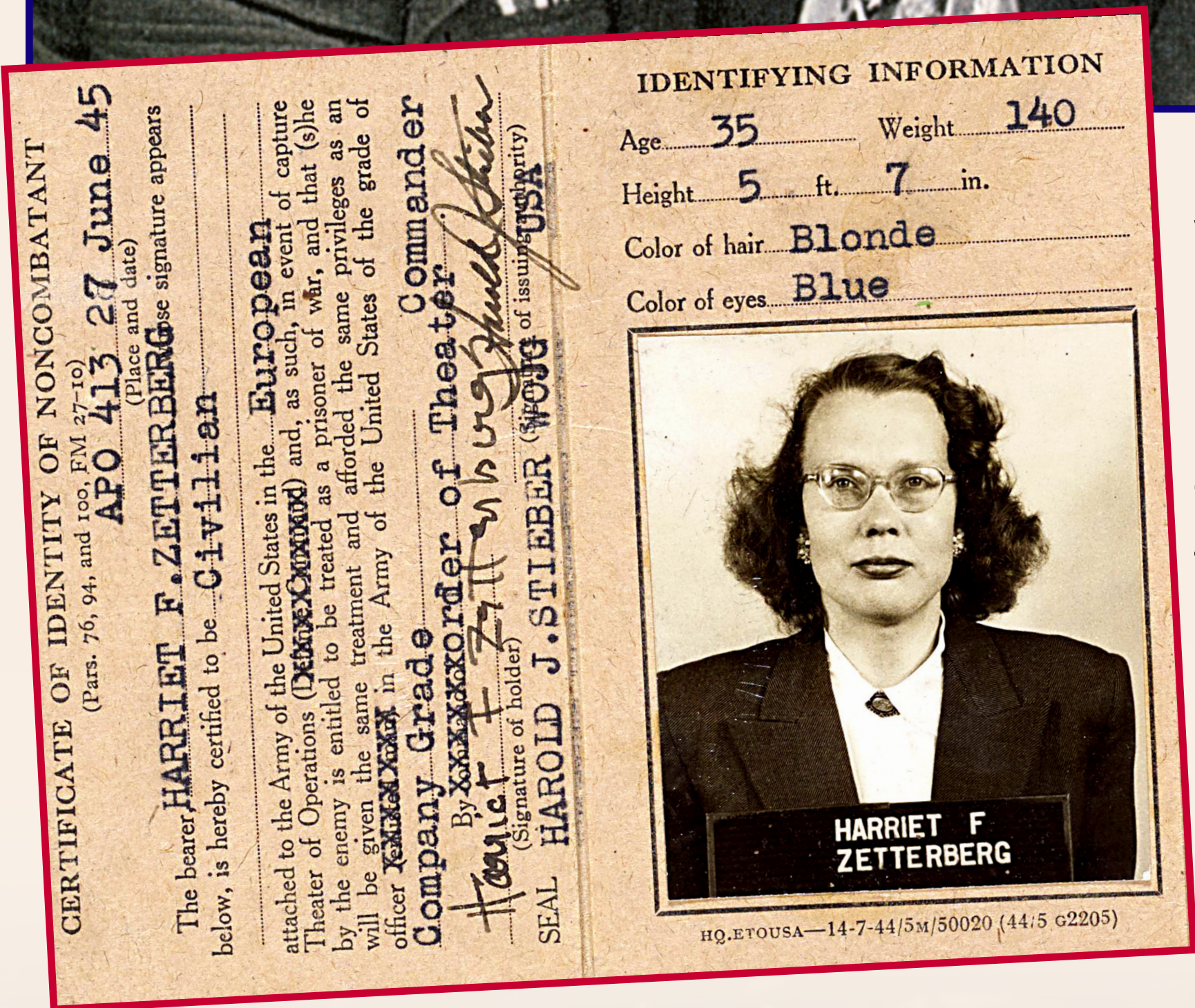
Valley City's Harriet Zetterberg has Large Role in Serving Justice

Harriet Zetterberg was a graduate of Valley City High and attended Valley City State Teachers College. She studied law at the University of Wisconsin and received a scholarship to continue studies at Yale where she was the first woman to get a Sterling Fellowship.

In 1943, Harriet was an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of Board of Economic Warfare in Washington D.C. and in 1944, was sent to work at the American Embassy in London. She remained in this position until September of 1945, when she was transferred to work with the prosecution staff at the War Crimes Trial in Nuremberg, Germany. Her job was to sift through the letters and documents of Hans Frank, Governor of Nazi-Occupied Poland, searching for evidence of crimes against humanity. However, being a woman, she was unable to present her findings to the judge and jury. Instead, a male colleague had to do the presentation of her findings.

The trials were the high point in Harriet's legal career. She married Daniel Margolies, a fellow lawyer at the Trials, in 1944. Upon returning to the United States, she continued with her legal career for a time before giving it up to take on the role as the wife of an ambassador (her husband served as an ambassador to the Congo).

(Above left) Daniel Margolies and Harriet Zetterberg Margolies in Germany. (Left) Harriet's Identification Pass needed to be present at the Nuremberg War Crime Trials in Germany.



Born in Leal, ND, Annabel Grover Takes Part in History at the Nuremberg Trials in Germany

Born in 1919 in Leal and graduating high school in Hannaford, Annabel Augusta Grover attended Jamestown Commercial College for office management skills. In 1941, like many 'Government Girls,' Annabel would take the Civil Service Exam and leave North Dakota for Washington D.C. There she worked for the Navy Nurse Corps, the Bureau of Ships, and finally the Special Branch at the Pentagon. In 1944, she left the United States and arrived in England on D-Day (also her birthday). There she was attached to the American Embassy.

Annabel ultimately moved to Bletchley Park in England where the code breakers deciphered Nazi messages sent out through the Enigma Machine; she worked at funneling decoded messages to their proper recipients. At the conclusion of World War II, Annabel went to Germany to serve as a secretary to one of the Chief Prosecutors of the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials.

Upon returning to the United States, she worked for a time for the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Virginia. There she met Joseph Bell Stover, a former Captain of the XX Bomber Command of the Army Air Force during WWII. They were married in 1947.

(Right) Annabel Grover in Germany. She is in a dark fur coat below, entering the building where the Nuremberg Trials were held.



This photograph was taken during the Nuremberg Trials and shows Harriet Zetterberg with Col. Baldwin standing to her right; she was given a front row seat to the proceedings taking place because she wrote the brief but wasn't allowed to present it as she was a woman.

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