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## ARRANGE FIRST PHASE FOR PINE AVE. EXTENSION

**Aldermen Approve Piling  
Project as Start on  
Sewer Culvert**

**L. W. Lamb Is Employed  
to Drive Reinforcements  
in New Area**

An initial step towards the extension of Pine Ave. from Seventh St., northward to at least Third St., was taken Wednesday night by common council when it adopted the recommendation of its street committee that L. W. Lamb of Holland be engaged to drive the piling for a reinforced concrete culvert.

The proposed culvert will cover the storm sewer outlet which is now open from Seventh to Third Sts., where it joins the sewage disposal plant outlet. It was reported that the total estimated cost for driving these piles would be somewhat less than \$8,000 and would be financed by gas and weight tax funds.

Work of driving the piles is expected to be started soon, City Engineer Jacob Zuidema reported after council had adjourned. He said reinforcing steel for the culvert had already been purchased but that it likely will not be constructed before fall.

It is Zuidema's plan to construct a fill after the storm sewer has been built and to permit traffic to use it in order that the land "can settle" before the pavement is applied.

He expects a crew of workmen will be moved onto the site within a month or six weeks when work on a present sewer project in another part of the city has been concluded.

Ever since the east end of Lake Macatawa was filled in to provide about 17 acres of land and a site for the city's new power plant, the city has considered the extension of Pine Ave., north from Seventh St. to US-31. It was felt that the extension of Pine Ave. would relieve the heavy traffic conditions on River Ave.

Under an agreement reached with property owners over riparian rights along the old shore line of Lake Macatawa, the city of Holland obtained a 90-foot right-of-way for the extension of Pine Ave., north from Seventh St. to US-31. North of Third St., the route for the street extension has not been definitely determined.

The street committee, through Ald. Herman Mooi reported that work on the fill for Pine Ave. extension has been started and in the near future work will start on the construction of the reinforced concrete culvert.

Lamb submitted a quoted price of 76 cents per lineal foot for piles driven to a 15-ton test, the committee reported.

"We have been considering matters relative to this particular job. We know that soil conditions are very poor, since all this area was at one time either part of the river bed or swamp."

"We are also quite positive that at some time in the future Pine Ave. will be used for heavy traffic. It is therefore our opinion that piling should be used to support the culvert, so as to eliminate any possible danger of settlement when the street is subjected to traffic in future years," the report said.

Council also accepted a second report from its street committee and authorized the city engineer to construct a culvert over part of the creek, west of Lawndale court between Cherry and 24th Sts.

The committee said three property owners, Benjamin J. Stoel, Harry E. Dunn and R. A. Boersma, wanted to construct the culvert over the creek where it passes through their properties. Aldermen approved the construction of the culvert on the basis under which culverts have been built in the past. The city will furnish trucking and labor and the property owners will pay for the materials required.

## TAX COLLECTIONS LISTED IN REPORT

Collection of city and school tax collections from July 7 to 12 totaled \$2,484.53, according to a report submitted Wednesday night to common council by City Treasurer Henry J. Beckwith.

Miscellaneous collections of 3,859.59 from June 30 to July 12 brought his total collections to \$56,244.12. Miscellaneous collections follow: General fund, \$415.91; street fund, \$78.19; police fund, \$74.20; hospital fund, \$2,463.31; cemetery fund, \$213.12; perpetual upkeep fund, \$200; park fund, \$4; library fund, \$368.05; delinquent tax fund, \$42.81.

The board of public works reported collections of 16,621.02 from June 30 to July 12 as follows: Light fund, \$12,408.41; guarantee deposit fund, \$349; water fund, \$3,164.09; main sewer fund, \$1; compensation insurance fund, \$195; River Ave. and 30th St. sewer, \$492.52.

## Waukazoo Automobile Destroyed by Flames

Purchased only six weeks ago, the automobile of Mrs. John Everett, owner of Waukazoo inn, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

The vehicle had been left parked between the inn and Mrs. Everett's home to the east. Mrs. Everett was awakened about 4 a.m. Sunday to find the car in complete flames.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

## RURAL CARRIER RETIRING SOON

**Examination Will Be Held  
to Name Successor  
to Brinkman**

Dick Klein, secretary of the local civil service board, announced today that a civil service examination will be held this fall to fill the position of rural carrier at Holland post office.

A vacancy will occur among the rural carriers this fall by the retirement of John Brinkman, route 6, Holland, who will reach his 65th birthday soon and is concluding 35 years of service. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1906, and carried mail on various routes although he has been carrier for route 2 during the past several years.

Mr. Klein anticipates that several hundred persons will take the examination.

Deadline for the filing of applications is Monday, Aug. 1. Proper forms and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Klein at Holland post office or from the U.S. civil service commission at Washington, D.C.

Date for the examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications and will be about 15 days after that date.

The examination will be open only to citizens who have resided in the territory of the local post office at least six months since Aug. 1. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles.

Salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum with an additional \$20 per mile per annum or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances also are made for the maintenance of equipment.

## FALL INJURIES FATAL TO MAN

**Overisel Resident Dies in  
Local Hospital; Rites  
on Monday**

Henry Hoekje, 52, of Overisel, died at 6 a.m. today in Holland hospital of injuries he received in an accident last Friday when he fell from a trailer while unloading farm produce at the Harpiston Farm bureau.

Mr. Hoekje suffered a fractured pelvis and internal injuries. He entered the local hospital immediately after the accident.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Hendrieka Hoekje; two children, Beatrice Florence and Haverd Jay, both at home; one brother, James Hoekje of Overisel; six sisters, Mrs. John Beltman of East Overisel, Mrs. Ben Maatman, Mrs. Ray Maatman, Mrs. Edward Schreur, Mrs. Gordon Nykerk, Mrs. James Lubbers, all of Overisel and vicinity; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Schreur of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from the Overisel Reformed church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. H. W. Pyle officiating. Burial will be in Overisel cemetery.

The body will remain at the Langeland funeral home until Friday afternoon when it will be taken to the family home where it may be seen until the funeral hour.

Mr. Hoekje was born Oct. 11, 1888, in Fillmore township to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoekje. He was engaged in farm work and truck gardening.

## Three Minor Mishaps Are Reported to Police

Three minor automobile accidents were reported Wednesday to Holland police.

Cars driven by Willis Gordon Hoppe, 27, 321 Central Ave., and F. E. Milwaski collided on West 24th St. at 12:05 p.m. Hoppe told police he was driving away from the curb when between two cars but stopped his car when he saw Milwaski approaching.

Edward A. Gast, 54, of Bridge-man, reported his one and one-half ton truck hit a boulevard light pole on River Ave. opposite the city hall.

A car whose driver was not learned reportedly hit the car of Henry Boone, route 4, Holland, Wednesday on River Ave. in front of the city hall.

## Aroused League Wins in Zeeland School Election

**Bos and Kuit Are Chosen  
to Climax Controversy  
of Past Year**

Zeeland, July 17 (Special)—Two candidates, sponsored by the Zeeland Educational league, were elected to the board of education at Monday night's annual school meeting which has been brewing here for the past year.

The new trustees, elected on the first ballot, are Jasper Bos who received 385 votes and Dr. Henry Kuit who polled 350 votes. C. Frank Waldo, incumbent, received 71 votes while John Stevenson received 54 votes.

William D. Van Loo who has served on the board for the past 33 years was not a candidate for reelection.

Monday night's meeting, attended by 542 electors, was the largest gathering in the history of the board.

The Zeeland Educational league was formed about a year ago after considerable opposition had been expressed over the demolition of Tom Dewey as principal of the high school. Mr. Dewey was rehired as an instructor for the past year but his contract was not renewed this year, according to the league.

It was reported that friction between Supt. Malcolm B. Rogers and Dewey was the cause of the board's action. At the time of Dewey's demotion in which the office of high school principal was abolished, a group of citizens appeared before the board to protest the action.

A meeting of the educational league was held a week ago and Mr. Bos and Dr. Kuit were nominated as the league's candidates in Monday night's election.

They were said to have expressed the following as their proposed policies:

"The public is entitled to know all the facts concerning our school and its administration. We advocate publishing the minutes of the monthly school board meeting."

"Until children of school board members have proved themselves capable as teachers in other schools, we are not in favor of engaging their services. We offer to give all applicants for teachers' positions equal and impartial consideration."

"We propose to bring before the taxpayers all matters which involve the expenditures of large sums of money."

"If difficulties arise between staff members, we propose to give both parties concerned an impartial hearing."

"Dancing is not an issue in this campaign and should never be made an issue. It is purely a community matter."

"We cannot and will not subject ourselves to the dictation of any individual or group of individuals. We pledge ourselves to the promotion of those principles."

## TENDER AT G.H. DIES AT WORK

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Edward C. Irwin, 63, of Spring Lake township, died suddenly of a heart attack about 2:50 p.m. Wednesday while at work as bridge tender on the Jack Knife bridge between Ferrysburg and Spring Lake.

According to Sergeant Earl E. Secrist of the state police, who was first called, Mr. Irwin swung the bridge at 2:22 p.m. to let the pleasure boat Wolverine pass. He then entered the bridge house, sat down and began conversing with James Walsh, a fellow bridge tender. The telephone rang. While talking over the phone, Mr. Irwin was breathing rather heavily. He slumped and Mr. Walsh grabbed him, laid him on the floor and called Sergeant Secrist. Dr. W. B. Bloemendal, coroner, was called and he rendered a verdict of death due to a heart attack and said there would be no inquest.

Mr. Irwin had been quite active in Democratic circles.

He was born in Altoona, Pa., Aug. 5, 1877, and lived in Spring Lake township the past 19 years after his marriage to Josie Maude Rose. Previously he was employed in Grand Rapids and Altoona, in railway work.

Survivors are the widow and one son, Walter, at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Kin-kema funeral home, with the Rev. J. V. Roth officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

## Departure Date Is Set for August Selectees

The local selective service board has received notice from state headquarters that its August quota of eight selectees will leave Holland Monday, Aug. 4, at 4:45 p.m. aboard a bus for Kalamazoo.

They will spend the night in the Rickman hotel and report at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 5 at Kalamazoo army for final examinations and induction into the U. S. army. The board later will select those who will comprise the quota.

which work for the best interests of our educational system."

President Adrian Van Koevening opened Monday's meeting and Trustee Ralph De Haan had charge of the devotions. Trustee Waldo, board clerk, read the minutes of the 1940 meeting.

Treasurer J. Van Kley submitted the annual financial statement for district No. 1, fractional of Zeeland and Holland townships, for the past school year. The statement showed a balance on hand of \$2,694, an increase of \$2,109.51 over last year's balance.

The greater balance was reported in spite of increases in salaries and additional improvements to the school athletic field, school officials said. Another item of investment was flues for the boilers amounting to nearly \$1,400. The total receipts for the year were \$86,358.52 and the total disbursements were \$81,749.55.

It was unanimously decided to continue the 10 months' school year.

The following 12 men served as tellers in the election: Bert De Boer, Ed Glerum, Anthony Koolman, John Boeve, Peter Karsten, James Wagenaar, Bert Wiersma, Nick Cook, L. Sharp, Joe Chamberlain, Arie Van Dyke and C. C. De Koster.

## DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID HERE

**Payment Will Be Made to  
Peoples State Bank  
Trust Holders**

The Peoples State bank, through its cashier, Clarence L. Jalving, has announced that, as agent for the Depositors' Liquidation Corp. of Detroit, it will pay a 10 per cent dividend to beneficiaries of former certificate holders of the Peoples State bank trust.

Amounting to \$61,691.69, the payment will be made beginning Monday, July 21. Mr. Jalving is requesting all beneficiaries to call at the bank and payment will be made upon establishment of identity.

All the assets of the former Peoples State bank trust have been assigned to the Depositors' Liquidation Corp. for liquidation under a declaration of trust dated May 10, 1938, Mr. Jalving explained. As agent for the corporation, the local bank is supervising the payment of any dividends to certificate trust holders.

## Faces Trial in G.H. on Drunk Driving Charge

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—George W. Swanson, 40, of Muskegon, entered a plea of not guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by state police at 2 a.m. Sunday in Robinson township. Swanson furnished cash bond of \$150 for his appearance at a non-jury trial July 18 at 1 p.m.

## Van Loo Ends 33 Years of Service on School Board

**Vote of Thanks Extended  
Zeeland Man for His  
Long Work**

Zeeland, July 17 (Special)—William D. Van Loo, retired Monday as a member of the board of education after serving 33 years.

His letter of resignation was accepted at the annual school election Monday night in Zeeland high school. He was applauded for his splendid services as chairman many years and as director. On motion of I. Van Dyke, Mr. Van Loo was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Van Loo, who retires because of ill health, has had the pleasure of signing high school diplomas of all his children and, last June, he signed the diploma of his granddaughter, Miss Barbara Boonstra.

Mr. Van Loo is the son of the late pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Derk Van Loo. He was born on a farm one mile north of Zeeland, Feb. 8, 1867. He attended rural and public schools and was a student at Hope college for two years.

In 1886 he and Miss Dena Krooke were married by the late Rev. J. I. Fies, then pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church. After his marriage, he taught school near Zeeland for two years and in Beruola for two years and was employed at the Zeeland Furniture factory for nine years and at the Zeeland Milling Co. for four years. He has held several prominent positions, including those of clerk of Blenden township, supervisor of Zeeland township, county treasurer, clerk of Zeeland village, village director, and village president. He also served as church organist, Sunday School teacher and member of the consistory for several years.

He has resided in Zeeland

## MONDAY IS SET FOR OPENING OF LOCAL FOUNDRY

**Western Officials Arrive  
to Complete Work for  
Plant Revival**

**Fifty Men Likely Will Be  
Used; Hope to Double  
Employment**

Idle since July, 1940, the foundry on East Eighth St., formerly operated by the Gerrard Foundry Co., may be reopened Monday by the Western Foundry Co. of Chicago, owners of the plant for many years. Only completion of arrangements is necessary for revival of the industry on that day.

The foundry's reopening was announced Monday night by F. J. Biener, who will be manager of the local foundry, to the Holland Chamber of Commerce. W. W. Selgrath will serve as superintendent of the plant.

These two officials, accompanied by Herbert Klotz, maintenance man for the Western Foundry Co. of Chicago, arrived in Holland Tuesday to begin preparations for the opening of the foundry. Mr. Klotz will be here only long enough to take care of the details of the maintenance work.

Immediately upon arrival here, the group employed six men to clean up the foundry. Mr. Biener told the Chamber of Commerce that only local men will be employed and that employment likely will total 50 men with possibilities that it may be extended to 100 employees. He said the plant is being reopened to serve the company's accounts in Michigan.

The foundry's products will include gray iron castings of various types. Already two carloads of pig iron have been received here and two carloads of molding sand and three carloads of cupola coke are en route to Holland.

The foundry will operate under an eight-hour day and 40-hour week, the year "round. Expansion as rapidly as conditions permit is planned, Mr. Biener said.

The Western Foundry Co. last operated the local foundry in about 1922. Since that time it has been operated from time to time under lease by other companies.

D. A. Cullinan of Chicago is president of the Western Foundry Co. which operates seven foundries in Chicago and one plant at Morris, Ill.

## Local Selectees Sent to Other Army Camps

Fort Custer, July 17 — Transfers of various selectees from the Fort Custer recruit reception center to various army camps were reported today as follows:

Pvt. Ervin Beyer of Burns, with a group of 275 selectees to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Pvt. Ernest G. Hall of Jamestown, and Pvt. Frank T. Tyler of West Olive, with a group of 81 selectees to Fort Knox, Ky.

## REV. JOHN SCHAAL LEAVES FOR SOUTH

The Rev. John H. Schaal, formerly of Holland, left his pastorate at Milwood Christian Reformed church of Kalamazoo Monday to take up his duties as camp pastor in Alexandria, La. He will visit men in Camp Livingston, Beauregard and Clayburn in that area and maintain a residence in Alexandria.

Rev. Schaal will serve as camp pastor there for six months. He replaces the Rev. E. Boeve of Kelloggville. Mrs. Schaal and son, Wendell, accompanied him. He expects to resume his duties as pastor of the Milwood church upon completion of his duties in the south.

Rev. Schaal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamburg, 35 East 24th St. He is a graduate of Holland high school and attended Hope college two years. He completed his college course at Calvin college and was graduated from Calvin seminary. Last summer he served as army chaplain at Fort Custer for some time.

## Is Given Ten-Day Term on Intoxication Charge

Paul Koch, 48, of Kalamazoo was committed to the county jail at Grand Haven by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith this forenoon to serve 10 days on an intoxication charge.

He pleaded guilty on arraignment and was unable to pay the fine and costs of \$10, assessed by the court. Koch was arrested Wednesday night by local police at the Pere Marquette depot.

**FISHERMAN FINED**  
Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Jay Kieft, 17, Muskegon, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.50 upon his plea of guilty to a charge of fishing on Spring lake Sunday without a license. He appeared before Justice George V. Hoffer Monday afternoon. The arrest was made by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy.

## SON OF PASTOR NEAR HOLLAND IS INJURED

Grand Rapids, July 17—David Witt, three-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Witt, route 4, Holland, is confined in Blodgett Memorial hospital due to injuries he received Monday afternoon.

He was said to have suffered a possible concussion and is being kept in the hospital for observation. Young Witt was playing in the yard of Dr. Richard Drost where he was visiting when he suddenly ran into the street and was struck by a car driven by Harold Bertelson, 20, of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Witt is pastor of Harderwyk Christian Reformed church.

## LARGE TRUCK STRIKES HOME

**Mishap Occurs on S-Curve  
North of City When  
Vehicle Tips**

Struck by a tractor-trailer truck with a gross weight of approximately 13 tons, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brouwer, route 4, Holland, was damaged considerably about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The truck which was hauling general freight to Chicago was the property of the Wolverine Express Co. and was driven by Lloyd M. De Young, 46, of Grand Rapids.

Driving south on US-31, he was negotiating the S-curve north of Holland when he got into trouble, the Ottawa county sheriff's department reported. De Young, who was unhurt, was unable to explain the actions of the truck but he told sheriff's officers that it ran onto the shoulder of the highway and he was unable to steer it back onto the pavement.

De Young said the truck had almost stopped when it struck soft dirt and tipped over against the northeast corner of the front porch and home of Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer. The sound of the falling truck awakened and frightened eight persons, including Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer, their five children and an overnight visitor.

Annette, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brouwer, was asleep in the room which the truck struck. The impact from the overturning truck broke off the porch, pushed it out of line and badly cracked the ceilings of the front and dining rooms.

More than six hours were required to straighten the truck and pull it back onto the highway. The first wrecker which was called is reported to have broken its cables.

A second, heavier wrecker was called and towed the truck onto the highway after it had been first anchored to a nearby tree with a block and tackle to prevent it from tipping over again. It was about 7 a.m. today when the truck was pulled back onto the highway.

While efforts were being made to right the truck, it was necessary to block the highway. With exceptions of trucks, other traffic was sent around the scene over an emergency detour.

## HURT IN FALL; MAN SUCCUMBS

Verne Tuttle, 55, of Waukazoo, a World war veteran, died on Saturday in Holland hospital of injuries received in a fall from a tree at the place of Mrs. E. L. Engel on route 4, Holland where he was trimming trees. He was taken to the hospital where it was learned he was suffering of several fractured ribs, injured back and internal injuries.

He was born No. 14, 1886, in Ottawa county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle. He never married.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Lee L. Watson of Holland, Mrs. Mae Gegot of New York, Mrs. Rosetta Riemersma of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Rollie of Tustin, Lonnie of Grand Rapids, Leonard of Detroit, Louis of Flint.

## G.H. SOCIETY WILL BE HOST TO SELECTEES

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—The Ladies Social society of the Presbyterian church will entertain 30 selectees from local draft board No. 2 Wednesday, July 23, with a dinner at 5 p.m. in the Presbyterian church house. Mrs. Max G. Metzler will give readings, Palmer Quackenbush will play a violin solo, A. F. Geisinger, trustee of the church, as a representative of the veterans' organizations, and a representative of the Red Cross will speak, and Capt. Julius Pleines will give the final orders.

Invitations have been sent to the mayor, city council, board of trustees and the session of the church.

## Retained

Mrs. Martha D. Kollen

Henry Geerlings

Fred Bouwkes

Mr. Bouwkes, 681; Mrs. Kollen, 586; Mayor Geerlings, 558; Mr. Jalving, 386; Mr. Arendshorst, 341.

Three incumbent members of the board of education were re-elected to three-year terms in Monday's annual school election.

The incumbents are Fred Bouwkes, Mrs. Martha D. Kollen and Mayor Henry Geerlings. Other candidates were Clarence L. Jalving and William Arendshorst.

The vote as announced by Jan Olt, chairman of the election board, after the ballots had been tabulated, was as follows:

Mr. Bouwkes, 681; Mrs. Kollen, 586; Mayor Geerlings, 558; Mr. Jalving, 386; Mr. Arendshorst, 341.

Total number of votes cast in Monday's election was 878, including 75 absentee ballots, an increase of 239 over last year's election.

On some ballots, the voter designated his choice of only one or two of the candidates instead of three. Two ballots were disqualified because the voter voted for four of the five candidates. Several other ballots were disqualified because of errors in returning or in marking them.

The board of education is scheduled to meet next Monday night at Holland high school to elect officers and organize for the ensuing year.

Present officers are Mr. Bouwkes, president; Mrs. Kollen, vice-president; and Mayor Geerlings, secretary.

Upon filing their oath of office with the board secretary, Mr. Bouwkes will commence his 10th term; Mrs. Kollen, her eighth term; and Mayor Geerlings, his 16th term.

Holover members of the board are John Olt, Albert E. Lampen, Ernest V. Hartman, Albert E. Van Zeeren, Albert E. Van Zeene and C. J. De Koster.

## 26 HUNDRED IN USO FUND HERE

With Holland's USO campaign for \$2,500 having exceeded its goal by a total contribution of \$2,620.08, the executive committee of the Council of Social Agencies, which sponsored the local drive, has expressed its appreciation to the various groups and individuals who cooperated in the project.

Besides churches, Sunday school classes, patriotic organizations, business houses, factories, clubs and residents of the community, the committee singled out for praise Louis J. Hohmann, Cornelius Vander Meulen and Prof. A. E. Lampen, of the special gifts unit; Major Clare Edwards, Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, Joe Geerts, John Swets, Rev. Nicholas Goselink and Rev. W. G. Flowerday, of the publicity unit; Rev. Paul Hinkamp, George Schulling, Dr. Bruce Raymond and Vernon Ten Cate, the four-minute speakers; Harry Kramer, treasurer; the Peoples' and Holland State banks and the Ottawa County Building and Loan association, repository centers; Model and Yonker Drug stores, USO strong box centers; American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliaries; and The Sentinel.

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## Warrant Issued Following Probe of Barn Blaze by Detective

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—The examination of Henry Schreiber, 40, formerly of West Olive, charged with arson, scheduled to be held this afternoon, has been postponed until Wednesday, July 23, at 10 a.m. in the court of Justice George V. Hoffer.

Schreiber is alleged



## HOOSIERS SNAP CHAIN OF HOME WINS BY DUTCH

Van Wieren Holds Visitors in Check Until Last Inning

The Holland Flying Dutchmen met their first Riverview park defeat Monday night in the hands of the Michigan City Cubs by a 9-3 score.

Lefty Van Wieren held the visitors in check until the last inning when, with six hits, they garnered six runs and broke a 3-3 tie. They scored five of their six last runs with two men down.

Holland again scored early and led 2-0 for six innings. Then Rhode, right fielder, homered, driving in Smilgoff and tying the count.

Holland counted in the first inning when De Neff, lead-off second baseman, singled to right and came in on Wenzel's double to right. Wenzel came in when Brenner singled out to right.

Lefty Van Wieren shoved the Woodenshoes out in front again in the seventh and broke a 2-2 tie when he singled to third base and scored on Wenzel's single to right field.

Hosinski, who walked, scored on a throw in the eighth to again tie up the count. He also doubled in the ninth driving in Costello and Meyer, who had hit. Schroeder's double drove in Barbero, Neulab and Putz before scoring finally ended for them.

Bob Vanden Berg had been called in by this time to again pitch to the last few men.

Costello allowed eight hits, walked five and struck out four while Holland's hurlers gave 12 hits, walked four and struck out eight.

Holland	AB	R	H	E
De Neff, 2b	4	1	1	0
Van Lente, cf	3	0	0	1
Wenzel, c	3	1	2	0
Driscoll, rf	3	0	1	1
Vanden Berg, lf	3	0	0	0
Brenner, 3b	3	0	2	1
Nykerk, 1b	4	0	1	1
Senior, ss	4	0	0	0
Van Wieren, p	3	1	1	0
De Witt, M	1	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	E
Michigan City	31	9	12	4
Rhode, rf	5	1	2	0
Meyer, ss	5	1	1	0
Hosinski, 2b	4	2	1	1
Barbero, lf	4	1	2	0
Putz, cf	4	1	2	0
Neulab, 3b	4	1	0	0
Schroeder, 1b	5	0	1	0
Smilgoff, c	5	1	2	0
Costello, p	3	1	1	0

Totals 39 9 12 4  
Mich. City 300 000 216-9  
Holland 200 000 010-3  
Batteries: For Holland—Van Wieren, Vanden Berg and Wenzel; for Michigan City—Costello and Smilgoff.

## GOLF MATCHES ARE ARRANGED

Two interclub golf matches have been arranged in July and August for local golfers. It is announced here by Lee Kleis, golf professional at the Holland Country club.

The first match will be played Thursday, July 31, with the Otwellan Country club golfers at Allegan. On Tuesday, Aug. 12, a match will be played at the country club here with golfers from the Pontiluna Country club of Muskegon.

Winners of the blind bogey tourney which was played at the country club over the week-end were announced by Kleis. First prizes went to Lester De Ridder, Charles Harris and George Silkers with scores of 78 each.

Tied for second with scores of 76 each were Bill Tappen, Clarence Klaasen, Clarence Javling, Don Leenbouts and Fred Meppelink. Jay Den Herder, R. Woodall, Joe Kramer, Henry Ter Haar, Walter Nelson and Dr. T. Van Hattuma tied for third with scores of 72 each.

Progress is being made in the July tourney which is being played at the country club. In a first round match in the first flight, Joe Chamberlain defeated George Silkers 2 and 1 in a 36-hole match. Eighteen extra holes were necessary before Chamberlain could gain an advantage over Silkers.

Ben Timmer eliminated Vern Tule, 4 and 3, in other first round matches of the first flight. In a quarter-final match of the first flight, John Pelon downed Bill Pelon, 4 and 2.

## KRAMER NAMED NEW ASSISTANT CASHIER

The board of directors of the Holland State bank at a meeting Monday afternoon elected Gerald R. Kramer of Virginia park as an additional assistant cashier of the bank. Mr. Kramer has been in the employ of the bank for several years.

**ASSESSED FINE**  
Willard Beelen, 19, route 1, Holland, upon his plea of guilty to a charge of improper driving was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 Tuesday afternoon by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. He was charged with driving at an excessive rate of speed between two lines of parked cars near the airport Saturday night.

## But It's True

THE FIVE CHILDREN OF HERBERT FINE OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, ARE NAMED A, B, C, D AND E!

BETTY FENTON OF DABIN, ALMA SCOTIA, HAD 14 TEETH AT THE AGE OF FIVE MONTHS. (1930.)



WNU Service



**EDWARD VIII**  
HAD ONE OF THE SHORTEST REIGNS IN BRITISH HISTORY (324 DAYS). BUT HIS NAME, EDWARD ALBERT CHRISTIAN GEORGE ANDREW PATRICK DAVID, IS ONE OF THE LONGEST OF BRITAIN'S KINGS.

## Ike Gets Two



Proof that muskellunge are hitting in Lake Macatawa, even if bass aren't, is being held up here by Ike Gillespie, 19, of Bowling Green, O., who caught two of them over the Fourth week-end, and his father, Jack.

Ike caught the 38-inch muskie he is holding at 11:30 a.m. on the Fourth holiday just in time to get in on the fishing contest, which he did not know about. (The fish winning first prize was a 21 1/2 inch silver catfish.) Ike's first fish weighed 12 pounds, 13 ounces.

He caught his second Saturday afternoon and this one was even larger than the one shown. The second weighed 14 pounds and was 40 inches in length.

Both muskies were caught off Chippewa Point on a river run.

Ike is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gillespie of Holland. He often comes here fishing on holidays.

## FIREMEN ARE KEPT BUSY WITH ALARMS

Grass fires kept Holland firemen busy Monday afternoon, three alarms being received at almost the same time.

At about 3:30 p.m. Monday, an outside alarm from the North side was turned in. Almost simultaneously, a call came in from Box 15 at 15th St. and Columbia Ave. The No. 2 department on East Eighth St. responded to this alarm but could not locate the fire.

As the No. 1 truck pulled from its engine house, a pedestrian came running up Eighth St. to report the tannery property on the north side of Eighth St. was on fire.

Joe Ten Brink first drove to the tannery property, deposited some hose there and then left for the North side but was unable to locate the fire there.

While firemen watched the fire, it was permitted to burn itself out on the tannery property.

Then about 4:30 p.m. Monday, firemen were called to a location between Eighth and 16th Sts., east of Holland, to fight a grass fire which burned over a large area of territory before being brought under control. None of the homes in that community were endangered.

## Two Motorists Given Traffic Violation Tickets

Police have reported having issued traffic violation tickets to two motorists for subsequent appearance before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

A 15-year-old youth on route 1, Holland, was given a ticket for driving the truck of Willis Mulder with improper brakes. The truck, belonging to Phillip Bloemers, 175 West 15th St., in a minor crash at Seventh St. and River Ave.

J. K. Aardema, 185 East Fifth St., is facing a probable charge of making an improper right turn. He is reported to have hit Norman Buchanan at Eighth St. and River Ave. Saturday night.

## Central Park

Shirley Vander Werf led the Young People's C.E. meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. James M. Cook of Holland sang "To Pastures Green" He Leadeth Me" at the morning service Sunday.

Judith Ann is the name of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert De Pree who received the sacrament of infant baptism Sunday morning.

The Meindersma family of Grand Rapids is occupying the Bergsma cottage for the rest of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teninga motored to Angola, Ind., Sunday to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner, their sons, Herman and Lewis, accompanied them. The occasion was their daughter's birthday.

Allan Drew Miles led the Intermediate C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Young of Holland sang two solos at the service in the resorters' chapel Sunday evening.

Dr. Clarence Bouma of Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids, will preach at the Resorters' chapel Sunday. Mrs. Stuart Ludlow will be the guest soloist at the evening service.

Word has been received from Eddie De Pree and "Yutz" Heneveld, who are making the trip by auto to the Allan Hancock Aeronautical school at Santa Marie, Calif., that they were in the western part of Missouri Saturday.

Harriet Ten Brink will be the leader at the Intermediate C. E. meeting Sunday.

The Rev. Maurice Marcus, pastor of Hope Reformed church of Detroit, will be the vacation preacher at the local church Sunday morning and evening.

Donald Williams will lead the Young People's C.E. meeting Sunday.

The following officers were named to serve in the Young People's C.E. society during the year 1941-1942, Clifford Onthank, president; Donald Williams, vice-president; Shirley Vander Werf, secretary; James Van Lente, treasurer; and Merle Vanden Berg, custodian.

Other delegates than those previously named in this column who will attend the Youth conference at Camp Gray are Ruth Bowmanster and Mary Ruth Cook.

Mrs. John Milloy has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Simon Beckfort family and recently purchased by her and remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder entertained the members of their bridge club of Zeeland with an outdoor picnic on the lakefront of the cottage here Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dethmers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Claver, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boonstra and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder of Zeeland.

The Cornie Mulder family of Blasfield is occupying the Francis cottage for the summer.

A complete new front steps is being built at the front entrance of the local church which will make it easier for older persons to go up and down. The work is being done by John L. Van Huis and John Teninga.

Mrs. R. M. De Pree of Grand Rapids entertained the birthday club of which she is a member at her cottage here Thursday. Among those present were Mrs. Paul J. Steketee, Mrs. John Kotvis, Mrs. C. Dosker, Mrs. Fred Oltman, Mrs. Louis P. Oltman, Mrs. D. F. Van Dyk and Mrs. William Lavan of Grand Rapids.

## CYCLIST HITS CAR

Henry De Ridder, route 1, Holland, reported to local police Monday that while his car was parked on 16th St. near the Holland-Racine Shoe Co. plant, a youth by the name of Van Zant, riding a bicycle, crashed into his car and suffered a cut on his arm.

## HONOR SIX OF COUNTY CLUBS

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)

—Five 4-H club members and one leader of Ottawa county were honored at the state club meeting in East Lansing.

Charlotte Baehre of Chester township, competing with 19 others of the state, was one of four selected to erect their achievement booths at the state fair in Detroit. The Detroit winners will be awarded a trip to Washington next June.

Phyllis Barense of Zeeland was one of 20 contestants selected as winners in the style revue and will enter the state fair contest. Floretta McNitt of Conklin, who took part in the revue, was awarded a \$95 scholarship at Michigan State college for her club work. She has been an honor member each of the seven years of her 4-H activities.

Jay Weener of Beechwood was awarded a scholarship in recognition of his handicraft work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Muller of Coopersville, a leader for 15 years and a member of the 4-H club council, was admitted to the State Service club which meets annually during club week. Ferris Hamblenton of Coopersville was admitted to the service club as a 4-H club member.

Delegates representing the county at the state meeting were Irene Kraker, Allendale; Phyllis Barense and Norma Meengs, Zeeland; Gwendolyn Kraai and John De Vries, Borculo; Leona Reister, Charlotte Baehre and Floretta McNitt, Chester; Gladys Dya, Blendon; Barbara Storey, Marne; Muriel Hall and Edwin DeKleine, Jamestown; Marie Geerlings, Townline; Roger Raak, Carol Sas and Jason Ebeis, North Holland; Joe Havinga and Jay Weener, Beechwood; Al Reusig, Jr., and Ferris Hamblenton, Coopersville; and Hilbert Krans, South Blendon.

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## LEATHERS WIN OVER ZEELAND

Steffens Edge Hulsts and Tailors Trim Oils in Softie Tils

Low scores marked the three softball games in Riverview park Tuesday night.

Armour Leathers turned back the visiting Zeeland Sunoco team, 3-1, the Zeelanders scoring their only run in the sixth when Stephenson homered.

Steffens again edged out Hulsts, 1-0, Ernie Overbeek bringing in the only count in the fourth when he got on an error and scored on Crozier's single to center.

The Tailors won the Dykema-Pure Oil match, 6-3, scoring all their runs in the third inning while the Oils scored all theirs in the first.

Steffens threatened to score in the fourth when they loaded the bases and in the sixth when they left men on first and third. Pres Bos of the winning outfit gave five hits, fanned four men and walked one. Dutch Schurman gave only three hits, struck out six and walked none.

Armours scored their three runs in the first, third and fourth innings. Bloemers singled first and came in on an error. Hulst doubled in the third and came in on a throw and Brown walked in the fourth and scored on a single.

Corky Weener struck out five men and walked three, allowing three hits while Stephenson of Zeeland fanned three, walked four and allowed five hits.

J. Elenbaas' double to center in the opening inning for the Oils scored Wayne De Neff, who had walked and Harold Ingraham, who singled. He scored their third run on an error.

Vern Kraal reached first on an error in the third when the Dykemas scored all six runs, and came in when Dykema knocked a home run out to left field. Batema, Vryhof, Van Gelderen and Oosting all scored in this inning. Van Gelderen and Oosting coming in with two down on Koopman's left field double.

Windmuller of the Oils allowed six hits, struck out two and walked five while Dykema, also giving six hits, struck out five and walked two.

Non-scoring players: Oils—Ed Bos, Thomas, Rutgers, Vander Ploeg, Conklin, Elenbaas, Windmuller and Schrotenboer. Dykemas—Bos, Jansen, Koopman and Westerhof.

Hulsts—Westerhof, Hulst, Tule, Griep, J. Bouwman, Woldring, Van Dyke, Van Wieren, R. Bouwman, Slager and Schurman.

Steffens—Bursma, Crozier, T. Bouwman, Handweg, S. Bouwman, Johnson, De Witt, Steffens and Pres Bos.

Zeeland—Buter, Van Eden, Styl, Waidyke, Volkers, Kleinjans, Wyngarden, Schapp and Wierling. Armours—Pauwe, C. Weener, Scheerhorn, Van Dorple, R. Weener, Van Norden, Van Liere, Beukis and Smith.

## BOY ON BIKE IS STRUCK BY CAR

Within two hours after he had purchased a new bicycle, Edwin Van Harn, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Harn, route 4, Holland, was struck by an automobile while riding it on US-31 in front of the Henry Wolf home, a short distance north of Holland, Tuesday about 5:45 p.m.

Seeing that he was not seriously hurt, the motorist said, "I'm sorry. There's nothing else I can do."

He returned to his car and drove off without giving his name or address. Those on the scene also failed to obtain his license number.

He was described as about 55 years old, five feet, 10 inches tall and grayish hair. He was driving a 1940 or 1941 green coupe.

Young Van Harn was thrown over the handlebars of his bicycle but was not seriously injured.

## G.H. PLANS COAST GUARD WATER FETE

Grand Haven, July 17 — The fifth annual Coast Guard water fete, commemorating the 151st anniversary of the founding of the service, will be held Saturday, Aug. 9, although it is possible that the coast guard, due to depleted personnel on the Great Lakes, will not be able to take an active part this year.

Spring Lake yacht club will take over the Venetian night water parade, climax event of the festival. The competition for honors in the boat procession will be spurred by \$375 in cash prizes. Background for the night event will be furnished by colored flares to be placed on the north bank of the Grand river by Boy Scouts. Bands will play along the river front.

There will be a fireworks display on Dewey hill following the Venetian parade.

Abram Wessel, retired coast guardman will be in charge of a reunion of veteran coast guards of the tenth and eleventh districts.

**LOCAL CARS CRASH**  
A minor accident Tuesday at 15th St. and College Ave. involved cars driven by Henry Faber 18, East 19th St., and John Van Spyker, 25 Cherry St., according to a report made to local police.

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## C. P. Junior Horse Show to be Staged This Month

Seven Events Listed for Children Under Eighteen

The second Castle Park Junior horse show will be held at 2 p.m. July 26 at the ring at Maplebrook farm, which is located on the outskirts of the Castle, it was announced today by the general committee of the affair.

C. P. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Carter, advisers, and Aubin Brown, Mary Dean Nobel, Gilbert Carter, Jean Costen, Sally Robertson and Margaret McLean compose the general committee.

Seven events have been listed for children under 18 years of age and trophies and ribbons will be awarded in each class.

The committee expects a larger turnout this year than for the first show which was held in 1939 because many more young people are interested in riding. The aim of the show is "to promote



## PERMITS ASKED HERE FOR TRIO OF NEW HOMES

Week's Building Reaches  
Twelve Thousand in  
9 Applications

Three applications for the construction of new homes in Holland were included among the nine applications filed during last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

This brings the number of new homes to be applied for since Jan. 1, 1941, to 46.

Total value of the nine applications for permits was \$12,657. This is \$8,393 less than last week's permits which totaled \$21,050. Value of the permits for the week of June 20-27 was \$19,915.

The list of applications follows: Gerrit Alderink, build home at 60 East 12th St., brick veneer, \$5,250; two-story garage, \$250.

Philip Goodyk, build home at 355 West 18th St., 24 by 30 feet, one and one-half stories, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,000; John Krol, contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wise, build home at 105 East 25th St., one story, 24 by 30 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,950; W. De Leeuw and Sons, contractor.

Gerrit Buis, re-roof building at 80-84 East Eighth St., with asphalt roofing, \$450; Holland Ready Roofing Co., contractor.

A. Martin, 178 West Eighth St., apply asbestos siding to house, \$208; Holland Ready Roofing Co., contractor.

Mrs. Agnes Ter Vree, 234 East Ninth St., re-roof home with asphalt roofing, \$124; Holland Ready Roofing Co., contractor.

Mrs. Kathryn Esserburgh, 369 Maple Ave., re-roof home with asphalt roofing, \$100; Holland Ready Roofing Co., contractor.

Jacob Harringa, 234 West 16th St., remodel bathroom and kitchen, \$200; Jacob Witteveen, contractor.

Harry Young, 271 West 13th St., enclose front porch with glass and screen, \$125.

## OFFER X-RAY UNIT FOR USE IN COUNTY

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Ottawa county has been offered the services of the mobile x-ray unit of the state department of health, for the first week in August. X-rays of the chest will be given in an effort to find early tuberculosis.

It has been found that about 1 percent of persons in the age group from 30 to 45 have active tuberculosis. Ottawa county has experienced a marked increase in tuberculosis in this age group. X-ray examination of the chest is the simplest and most certain method of finding early tuberculosis.

Plans are being made to have centers in Ottawa county where each individual who makes an appointment with the health department, will be given an x-ray. This service is without cost to the individual. It will be possible to make arrangements for about 1,500 x-rays. Those who are interested may receive this service by contacting the health department, which is in charge of making all appointments.

## THREE GIVEN FINES FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Nicholas Munch, 40, and his son, Nicholas, Jr., 19, both of Chicago, formerly of Grand Haven township, entered pleas of guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court July 10 to a charge of fishing with a resident license instead of a non-resident license, and each paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.85. The alleged offense took place in Pottawatomie Bayou.

Otto Goversloot, 38, 208 South Griffin St., Grand Haven, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.85 in Justice Hoffer's court Thursday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of fishing in Spring Lake without a license, on July 9.

The above arrests were made by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavo.

## PAYS FINE IN LONG DRAWN OUT CASE

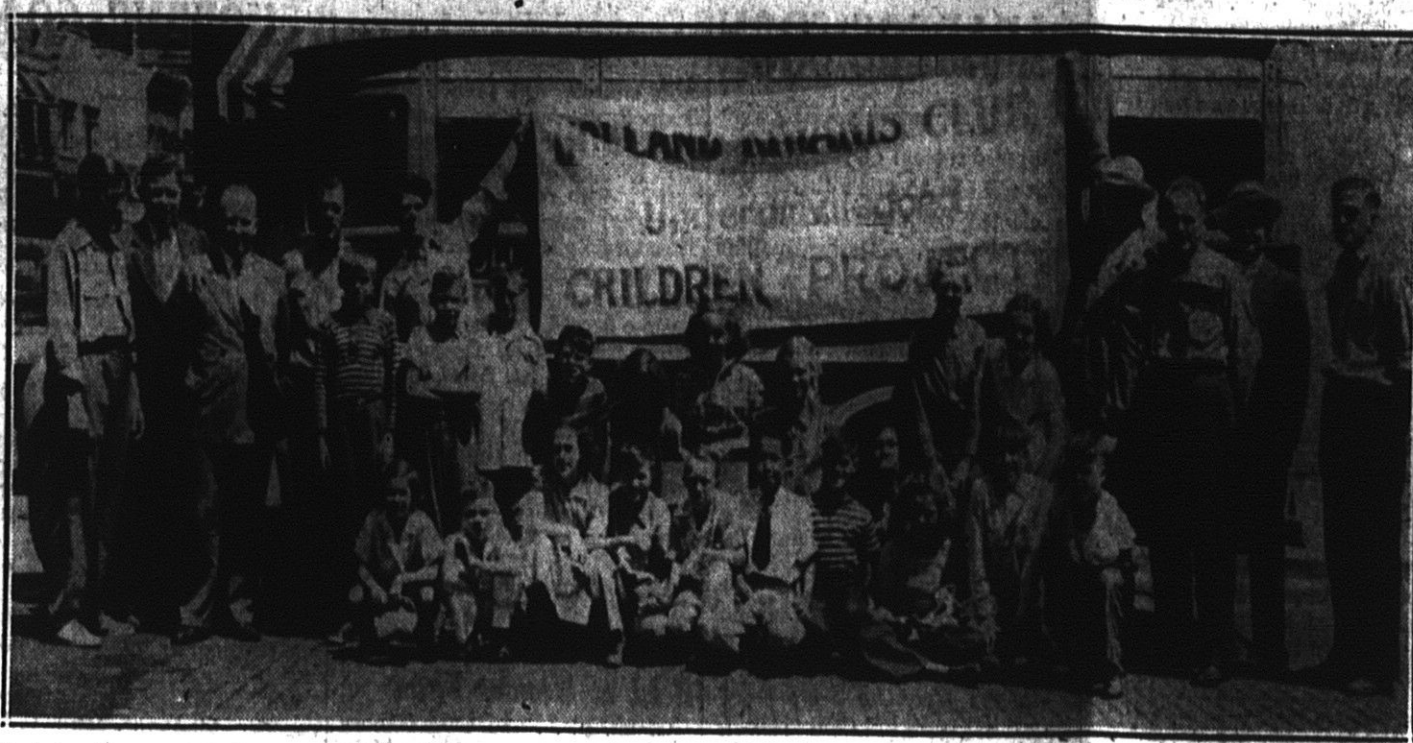
Abraham Peters, Jr., of route 4 paid a fine of \$25 plus costs in municipal court late Friday night as the climax of a long drawn-out case regarding a traffic summons.

On March 8, 1941, Peters was given a summons for a traffic violation in Grand Rapids. He did not appear and on July 1, in keeping with the state law, the secretary of state revoked his drivers license. The local sheriff's department was ordered to pick up the license and on July 10 the sheriff's deputies went to his home. Peters refused to relinquish the license and would not allow the officers to enter his home.

On Friday morning, July 11, a warrant was secured for Peters' arrest and the deputies hunted Peters in Grand Rapids where he is employed. Late in the afternoon Peters went to the Grand Rapids traffic bureau in an attempt to settle the case. Grand Rapids officers held him and called the Holland deputies who went after him about 6 p.m. Later in the evening he was arraigned before Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Canada's 1940 population was set at about 12,000,000.

## Underprivileged Children Given Outings to Beach



Week-day trips to Ottawa beach for underprivileged children, sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis club, got under way last July 7. Brinkman's bus transports between 20 and 25 children from the former Holland City State bank building, Eighth St. and River Ave., to the beach every noon except Saturday and Sunday and returns them at 5 p.m. These outings will continue during the rest of July and August and at the end of the season a big outing will be held at which all the children will be guests of the Kiwanis members and their wives. Pictured above at the initial send-off are (left to right) Ray Holwerda, who has charge of the children, and Kiwanis members Simon Borr, Dr. Chester Van Appledorn, William Meenga, Frank Bolhuis, Jr., George Silkkers, Dick Zwip, Leo Ebel and Elmer Plaggenm.

## Postal Group Entertained at Hamburger Fry

Members of the Ladies auxiliary of branch No. 470 of the post office clerks entertained their husbands and the substitute clerks and their wives at a hamburger fry at Ottawa beach Tuesday, July 8. After the fry games were played and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. J. Post.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Mols, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nieuhuis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Evenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiersma and Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloemers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloemers and family of West Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Peetrolle of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. William De Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Witt and family of Borculo; Mr. and Mrs. John Vugteveen of Rusik; Mr. Art Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Clair of Flint.

Miss Esther Bouman was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Misses Ethel and Alva Scholten Wednesday, July 9, in their home. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. John De Boer. Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Guests invited were Julia Beckfort, Willie Kars, Lucille Bouman, Evelyn Mulder, Lucille Bouman, Geneva Poppema, Lorraine Mokma, Julia Scholten, Irene Bouman, Anna Laura Parsons, Lois Oosterbaan and Mrs. A. Bouman.

A benefit bridge party originally planned to be held in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks at Macatawa Park Friday afternoon, and which grew to such proportions that a large overflow crowd played at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club, attracted approximately 175 women. The affair was in the form of a dessert-bridge. Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate and their committee.

Forty-three tables were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Henry Carey, Mrs. Jack Bos, Mrs. Merrick Hanchett, Mrs. Ted Baker, Mrs. A. C. Keppel, Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga, Mrs. Hadden Hanchett, Mrs. Polly MacQueen and Mrs. Lawrence Wade.

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## Jack's Tournament Held at Van Raalte School

Holland's younger population which has been gathering daily at the four city playground centers centered their attention Friday on the annual city-wide jacks tournament at Van Raalte school. Elimination contests were held previously and each playground sent two contestants in each of the three divisions. Twenty-four children participated in the tournament.

In the contest for children from 7 to 10, Noreen Brouwer of Lincoln school was the winner and Maxine Mulder of Van Raalte was runner-up. In the contest for ages 11 and 12, Joan Tuinsma of Van Raalte school was the winner and Betty Borr of Van Raalte was runner-up. In the third class for those over 12 years-old, Marjorie Van Loo of Longfellow won first place and June Witteveen of Washington was runner-up.

Another feature Friday was the bicycle races at Washington school in charge of the leaders, Malcolm Mackay, Mary Jane Vaupell and Mildred Borr. The streets were blocked off for an hour while the contest was being held.

In the tricycle race for boys under 7, John Kools won first, Romaine Howlett, second, and Jackie White, third; Mary Yeomans won first for the girls, Sandra Dressel, second, and Jane Schaafsma and Jeanette Mackay tied for third.

In the bicycle race for boys aged 7 to 11 Ernest Barendse won first; Ronald Bos, second, and Harold Branderhorst, third. In ages 11 to 13, Kenneth Michelson won first; Norman Bredeweg, second, and Roger Kuiken, third. In a relay race for boys over 14, Eddie Bentz and Jason Krikke were declared the winners.

Next Friday's feature will be the annual doll show to which girls from all over the city will bring dolls of all kinds. Many take large collections of dolls. The leaders at each of the four centers are making arrangements for judges. Other activities for remaining Fridays include an athletic tournament at each center on July 25, a costume children's and pet show at each center on August 1 and the closing picnic on August 8 to which each youngster will bring his lunch.

Mr. Moody also has arranged a hopscotch and horseshoe tournament July 23 at Longfellow; a bean bag tournament for boys and girls July 30 at Lincoln and a city-wide ping pong tournament August 6 at Washington.

Approximately 800 children have been gathering daily at the four centers with the largest crowds at Longfellow and Lincoln. Mr. Moody requested mothers not to send children in carriages unless accompanied by someone who will watch them all the time as each playground supervisor takes care of 60 or more youngsters.

Is Released by Court  
on Payment of Costs

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Richard E. Pernell, 22, of Grand Rapids, appeared in circuit court Saturday, having been brought to Grand Haven by Probation Officer Jack Spangler from Grand Rapids Thursday night, for violating his probation by only paying part of the costs and failing to report. Upon payment of costs amounting to \$53.60, he was discharged from his probation. Pernell has a low draft number and desires to enlist in the service. He was placed on probation May 4, 1939, for a period of three years, and required to pay \$72 costs.

Two Divorce Decrees  
Are Granted by Court

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted Anna May Hamlin of Holland from her husband, Arthur B. Hamlin, in circuit court Saturday. Mrs. Hamlin was awarded custody of the two minor children of the parties.

Hester L. Christianson was awarded a decree of divorce from her husband, Harold Christianson in circuit court on Saturday. They have no children.

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## REGISTRANTS ARE ASSIGNED NUMBERS

Allegan, July 17—Two hundred and 78 young men who were registered July 1 with the local selective service board have been given their serial numbers in connection with the national lottery.

The 278 men, who turned 21 between Oct. 16, 1940 and July 1, 1941, make up one of the larger county contingents in the state. Their cards were shuffled late this week, and numbers were made public Friday.

George Horan, of Allegan, received serial No. 1 in the Allegan draft shuffle, while Charles F. Peck, also of Allegan, received the highest number, serial 278.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Charter and daughter, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charter motored to Camp Ottawa Wednesday to visit Alvin, Jr., who is spending a week with Boy Scout troop 7.

Miss Muriel Hansen of Chicago is visiting Miss Jean Nienhuis of Montello park this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Beert-huis and family are spending the week at the Maranatha Bible Conference near Muskegon.

Mildred Scholten, 88 West 20th St., has had as her guest this week Miss Jane Willet of Kansas City, Mo. She will return to Ludington where her parents are vacationing Saturday.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
The annual Witteveen family reunion will be held Thursday, July 24, at the Zeeland City park. A fine program has been planned and a good sports program will be provided. Members from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Chicago are expected to attend.

Mrs. Jack Bontekoe is spending the last part of this week in Chicago where she is attending the curtain and drapery show. Henry H. Mass and Bert J. Gebben have just returned from Chicago. They viewed the latest trend in furniture at the semi-annual furniture convention there.

City Attorney Clarence Lokker, 30 East 12th St., entered Holland hospital Friday noon for an emergency appendectomy. His condition today was described as "very good" and he will be released in a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Clair of Flint are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steketee, 349 West 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brondyke left Thursday for a trip to the Niagara Falls. They are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Du Mez and daughters, Marilyn and Sarah Jean, have returned to Chicago after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Du Mez for a week.

Mrs. Harold Draper entertained 16 guests at a beach party Friday evening in honor of her son, Dick, who celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cook and daughter, Betty, of 203 West 10th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Witt of Zeeland are spending the week at the Green Leaf cottage at Macatawa park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Witt, William De Witt, Mrs. Harold Steketee and Mrs. John Vugteveen motored to Ann Arbor Thursday, where Mr. De Witt underwent an examination at University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stemphy and children and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell and son of Grand Rapids are leaving today for Torch lake for a week's vacation. Lucile Jonkman will accompany the Stemphys.

About 50 attended the first service in the new 34th St. Reformed chapel last Sunday evening. Another service will be held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with Henry Ten Clay, student pastor, speaking on "Christ's Vacation for a Balanced Life." Daily vacation Bible school is being held for two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Ohman who were among those rescued from the Egyptian ship Zamzam and later jailed by the Germans for 33 days arrived in Holland yesterday afternoon by train and were taken to the Maranatha Bible conference near Muskegon by the Rev. Carl J. Tanis, deputation secretary for the Sudan-Interior mission. The Ohmans will speak of their experiences at the conference Sunday afternoon and evening.

Prepared by Marion Rouse Budd, director of the kitchens, the following menus are suggested for Sunday dinner:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Stewed Chicken with Cream Gravy  
Dumplings  
Buttered Carrots and Peas  
Bread and Butter  
Sliced Peaches with Cookies  
Hot or Iced Tea

**Moderate Cost Dinner**  
Meat Loaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Bread and Butter  
Plum Tart  
Hot or Iced Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Jellied Matriene  
Carrot Curle  
Salted Peanuts  
Roast Turkey  
Parried New Potatoes  
Wax Beans  
Fresh Fruit Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Cheese and Crackers  
Hot or Iced Coffee

**TWO CHARGED WITH  
RECKLESS DRIVING**

Jasper Stykstra, Jr., 17, and a 16-year-old boy, both of route 4, Holland were arrested on charges of reckless driving last Thursday when they were caught racing their cars on Beechwood road. One car contained six young people and the other five young people ranging in ages from 14 to 17.

Stykstra appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.15. He had been granted a temporary operator's permit June 26. No disposition has been made in the case of the minor who did not have a driver's license.

Sheriff's department gave eight tickets last Thursday for defective car lights.

**Central Sluggers Rally  
to Defeat Graafschap**

At the 19th St. diamond Thursday night the Central Sluggers rallied in extra innings to defeat Graafschap by a 4-2 score.

The Sluggers scored the winning runs in the first of the eighth when Ernie Meeusen walked, Bob Borgman was hit by a pitched ball and both scored on a double by Ted Bos.

B. Borgman pitching for the winners allowed seven hits, struck out ten and walked six. Wierama of the losers allowed four hits, struck out ten and walked three.

**West End Sluggers Win  
Over East End Tigers**

The West End Sluggers defeated the East End Tigers by a 14-10 score Friday morning on the 19th St. diamond.

This victory put the Sluggers in first place in the C league. Bob Kimpber pitched for the winners opposing Ken Zuverink and Mel Tupperman. Earl Van Lente and Denny Kemmer led the winners with three hits each while Bill Strong collected three for the losers.

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Ernie Overbeek, lead-off roving fielder, brought in Steffens' only run in the fourth inning as they went down to their first defeat. He popped a short single to the third baseman, went to third on another single and scored on Tony Bouwman's single to center field.

In the opener Pure Oils upset Hulstis markets 7-4 with another hot sixth inning in which they too scored all their runs.

Armour Leathers edged out the Dykemas for their second win by a 2-1 score. Brown of the winners doubled in the third and scored on a catcher's error and Bloemers singled in the seventh and came in on a walk. Batema of the Dykemas singled to center in the sixth, got to third on an error and came in on a wild pitch.

The Remington Rands opposing Steffens gave one of the finest softball exhibitions ever seen here. In the main attraction the visitors failed to score except in the sixth inning. Everything started when neither of two men standing on first responded to a throw there. After that Rodde, Volkhardt, Vanderbeck and Hartman scored on singles and Griffith, former Michigan State league player, and Morr on errors.

Benton Harbor's two windmill pitchers gave only four hits, walked seven and struck out seven. Pres Bos of Steffens struck out four and walked one.

Grip started off the second for Hulstis with a single and scored on a pitcher's error. Ade Wolrding walked, going to third on the error and scored later on a throw. Wolrding scored again in the fourth. He and Johnny Bouwman who had tripled both came in on Vander Ploeg's single to left.

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## NO DUTCH PARTIES

From Berlin has come the an-  
nouncement that Arthur Seyss-In-  
quart, Nazi commissioner for Hol-  
land, has dissolved all the political  
parties of The Netherlands, ex-  
cept the Dutch Nazi party and the  
so-called "Union" party.

There is of course no reason to  
doubt the correctness of the an-  
nouncement — not because the  
statement comes from Berlin and  
hence passed the German censor,  
but because nothing else was to  
be expected. In fact, the only sur-  
prise in the statement is the in-  
formation that this is being done  
now, more than a year after the  
invasion, that it was not done in  
the spring of 1940, immediately on  
the reorganization of the govern-  
ment of The Netherlands on Nazi  
lines. Apparently the Germans  
have been trying to give the skele-  
ton of the old Dutch political par-  
ties as window dressing, to give  
the impression that the occupation  
of Holland is what it purports to  
be — a "protective" occupation.

The Nazi government would al-  
most certainly be glad to be able  
to point to The Netherlands as an  
example of the workings of the  
so-called "New Order." The Nazis  
would like to be able to say: "Look  
at the people of The Netherlands!  
They are living their lives as they  
always did. They govern them-  
selves, have their own political  
system, choose their leaders  
through their own parties. All  
Germany is doing is to keep a  
benevolent eye on the country to  
see to it that it does not fall to  
the terrible British."

Unfortunately for the Nazis, the  
people of The Netherlands seem to  
be stubbornly hostile to this inter-  
pretation of the meaning of the  
occupation of their country. The  
Nazis would almost certainly not  
have destroyed the Dutch party  
machinery if they had not been  
forced to do so; it would have been  
so much simpler to act through  
the system already in working  
order. In such countries as Den-  
mark, Bulgaria, Rumania, the Na-  
zis are glad to work through ex-  
isting political machinery.

But the suppression of the Dutch  
party system, can lead to no other  
conclusion than that in Holland  
this is impossible. The Dutch seem  
to recognize the Nazis for what  
they are — oppressors not protec-  
tors. Hence it follows, on the lines  
of Nazi logic, that the political  
machinery through which the  
Dutch could keep up some sembl-  
ance of outward opposition must  
be destroyed.

The Berlin government does not  
seem to realize that this action, a  
year after the invasion is a con-  
fession of what is actually going  
on in The Netherlands. No amount  
of palaver of the German propa-  
ganda bureau about Hollanders be-  
ing enthusiastic about the Nazi  
protectorate can wipe out the  
effect made by the logic of this  
action.

## Northside Boys Take

## Hitchhiker to Shelby

Four Northside boys did a  
"Good Samaritan" act Thursday  
night when they took a woman  
hitchhiker and her two children  
aged six months and eight years  
to Shelby.

The woman who came from  
Michigan City, Ind., rode into  
Holland with a Northside resident  
who let her out at the business  
center there just over the bridge  
about 10 p.m. after giving her  
\$2. The three had a lunch in a  
lunch room there and stood  
around for some time. Then the  
two boys who were employed  
there offered to take her to  
Shelby if she would wait until  
they were off duty at midnight.

So after midnight the two boys,  
accompanied by two others from  
the neighborhood, took the wo-  
man and her children to Shelby  
where she was to make connec-  
tions to join her husband who is  
somewhere in Northern Michigan.  
The local boys were Charles  
Knoolhuizen, Marinus Slayter,  
Clarence Butler and Harold Van  
Dyke, Jr. They returned to Hol-  
land at 4:30 a.m. Friday.

The nation's most animal popula-  
tion in 1941 is estimated at 143-  
100,000 head.

## Sunday School Lesson

July 20, 1941

The Responsibility of the Church  
Regarding Beverage Alcohol  
1 Corinthians 5:9-13; Titus 2:1-8

By Henry Geertlings

The early church did not single  
out the temperance problem for  
the separate attack it receives  
from us. That problem belonged  
with other moral problems which  
the church faced in the pagan  
world. On the general problem of  
maintaining a high standard of  
conduct against the lax back-  
ground of pagan practice, every  
writer in the New Testament had  
something to say. It is in that way  
that the temperance problem was  
approached in the New Testament.  
That is to say, the temperance  
problem was not considered in a  
separate light but in a religious  
light. It became a part of the  
whole religious insight to shun  
those practices which smacked of  
a worldly way of life and question-  
ed the genuineness of the Christian  
profession.

In no church was the problem  
of discipline more acute than at  
Corinth, a cosmopolitan center  
where every way of life, every re-  
ligion, every moral practice high  
and low, crossed one another. On  
the heights of the city, Acro-Cor-  
inth, stood the temple to Aphro-  
ditis with its thousands of religious  
prostitutes. The downward pull  
of the environment upon fresh Chris-  
tian converts would have been  
formidable.

Here the problem seems not to  
have been the influence of the non-  
Christian community upon the  
Christian so much as the influ-  
ence of certain immoral practices  
within the church itself. The  
apostle Paul had written a letter  
about this problem before and had  
given very explicit advice concern-  
ing association with the sexually  
impure and that the people had  
misconstrued his advice by making  
it over into a caricature of itself.

They had replied that it would  
be necessary for them to become  
hermits in order not to have any-  
thing to do with impure persons;  
the world was full of them and one  
could not walk down the street,  
buy anything at the market, or do  
anything normal without having  
dealings with them. By this ex-  
cuse they had dodged the necessity  
of doing anything about the fla-  
grant case of immorality within  
their membership. Paul wrote to  
insist upon his first advice. Of  
course, he said, you know my  
meaning well enough. I did not  
write to tell you to have no deal-  
ings with non-Christians who were  
impure; you are not a judge over  
those who have not committed  
themselves to the way or fellow-  
ship of Christianity. I was talk-  
ing, he said, about a Christian  
brother. Have no dealings with  
one who says that he is a Christian  
but violates his covenant by living  
in a way unworthy of that profes-  
sion.

Not to eat with a person was  
equivalent of dissociating one-  
self from him. In the oriental  
world the act of eating had a pro-  
found social significance. The  
letter referred also to the common  
meal and the Lord's Supper cele-  
brated customarily in the Corin-  
thian church. The members of the  
church would naturally partake of  
these meals, and the refusal of the  
privilege to anyone would amount  
to expulsion.

To us in this day such an action  
seems drastic, too drastic. Such  
a practice is followed on the mis-  
sion fields, and is found indispen-  
sable to the life of the infant  
churches. It certainly has the  
effect of stiffening the distinction  
between a Christian and a non-  
Christian. The practice was not  
unusual among some churches less  
than a generation ago.

An application of this principle  
to the church's responsibility to-  
ward the liquor issue would clarify  
and simplify the issue considerably.  
It would lead to the conclu-  
sion that the church had no re-  
sponsibility of judgment toward  
the unchurched world, but that it  
was duty-bound to uphold a very  
high standard within its member-  
ship. It would, by that principle,  
be bound to expel members guilty  
of drunkenness.

One reason the practice is not  
followed in our day, perhaps, is  
that drinking has become the habit  
of more respectable people, where-  
as it was confined to the less re-  
spectable element several years  
ago.

Titus was bothered at Crete by  
certain false teachers who sought  
to pervert the gospel. The perva-  
sion was a libertinism practiced  
under the profession of a special  
type of religious knowledge. He  
was advised to watch the selection  
and training of his teachers to see  
that this type of leader did not  
slip into prominence undeserved.

He was given another method for  
showing them up. That was  
through the high morality of the  
whole church. Let Christianity be  
the final argument. Nothing can  
stand out against it. He was told  
to uphold a high moral standard  
for all classes. Let the high stand-  
ards of Christian morality find  
universal application within the  
church. It would silence the critics  
of the Christian way better than  
clever arguments.

And the means by which he  
would be able to accomplish that?  
Foremost was his own example.  
Let him show others the glory of  
the pure life by living it himself.

AT ALPENA MEETING  
Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)  
—Miss Ann Van Housen, deputy  
county clerk, and Miss Leona Brit-  
ton, nurse in the Ottawa county  
health department, have gone to  
Alpena, where Miss Van Housen  
will attend the county clerk's con-  
vention Wednesday, Thursday and  
Friday.

PROBE WRECKS  
NEAR HOLLAND

The Ottawa county sheriff's de-  
partment investigated a number  
of automobile accidents which  
occurred over the week-end in  
the vicinity of Holland.

An accident occurred Sunday at  
7:30 p.m. at the intersection of  
the Waverly and East 24th St.  
roads, one mile east of Holland,  
between cars driven by Mrs. Tena  
Dykstra, 37, 274 East 11th St.,  
and Randall Nienhuis, 23, 37 East  
18th St.

Mrs. Dykstra who was driving  
the car of Fred Zigterman, local  
fire truck driver, was southbound  
on Waverly road and Nienhuis  
was driving east on 24th St.

Mrs. Dykstra and her five chil-  
dren, Kenneth, Donna, Gladys,  
Robert and Eugene, escaped in-  
juries as did Nienhuis who was rid-  
ing alone.

Cars driven by James W. Hen-  
ning, 48, of Chicago, and Miss  
Grace Williams, 19, route 1, Hol-  
land, were involved in an accident  
Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the inter-  
section of US-31 and the north  
shore drive.

Henning was driving south on  
US-31 and Miss Williams who was  
driving north sought to make a  
left turn. She was driving the car  
of Peter Williams.

No one was injured. Roy Nicol,  
route 5, Holland, was listed as a  
witness.

A mishap Sunday at 10:30 p.m.  
on the Ottawa beach road, one  
mile west of the Chris-Craft road  
involved cars driven by Donald  
Sheffer, 24, of Sheboygan and  
Jay Hoffman, 19, 343 West Wash-  
ington St., Zeeland. Sheffer was  
driving west and Hoffman was  
eastbound. The cars sideswiped  
each other. No one was injured.

An automobile, belonging to  
Gerald Kemper, 255 West 12th  
St., plunged into a deep gully at  
Central park but did not overturn  
about 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Bert Kemper, 15, driver of  
the car, had parked the vehicle to  
deliver Sunday papers in the vicin-  
ity, leaving his five-year-old son,  
Joan, there. It is believed she  
released the emergency brake, per-  
mitting the car to roll down the  
grade and into the gully.

## North Holland

A congregational social will be  
held in the main auditorium of  
the Reformed church next Friday  
evening, July 18, at 7:45 honoring  
Miss Jean Nienhuis, returned mis-  
sionary from China. This is be-  
ing sponsored by a group of wo-  
men at the Ladies Aid.

The Women's Missionary and  
Aid society met in the chapel last  
Thursday night. Mrs. Peter Bow-  
man, vice-president, presided and  
Mrs. E. Schilleman led in devo-  
tions. After the business session,  
Miss Fisher, county nurse, gave an  
interesting address of her work in  
Holland and the surrounding com-  
munity. She emphasized the need  
of women to sew for the Red  
Cross and she also is trying to or-  
ganize a health class which will  
consist of 12 lessons to be given  
by a graduate nurse in the local  
school. The meeting closed with  
the mis'ph benediction; Miss An-  
na Lohman and Mrs. C. Slagb  
were the hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Karsten left early  
Monday morning for a week's vi-  
sit to Northport and upper Michi-  
gan.

The annual school election was  
held in the local school Monday  
night. Fred Koetzier and Peter  
Sierma were re-elected as mem-  
bers of the board. Fred Knoper,  
teacher of the high school room,  
and Mildred Rogers, teacher in  
the primary room, have signed  
contracts to teach here again this  
coming year. Lloyd Brown former  
teacher in the intermediate room,  
was drafted and is now at Fort  
Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleintveld and  
son, Chester, of Grand Rapids  
were guests Tuesday evening at  
the home of Marvin Nienhuis.

Second Fisherman Is  
Assessed Court Fine

John Hilbink, 30, 198 West 14th  
St., also was assessed a fine of  
\$5 and costs of \$6.85 by Municipal  
Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday  
upon his plea of guilty to a con-  
servation charge.

Arrested with Cornelius De  
Graaf, 21, of Holland, the two  
were charged by Conservation Of-  
ficer Forrest Lavooy with fishing  
with three lines in Lake Maca-  
tawla last Saturday. Hilbink ar-  
ranged to pay the \$11.85.

Second Fatal Accident  
Occurred on Property

The death Saturday morning in  
Holland hospital of Verne Tuttle,  
55, a World war veteran, from  
injuries which he received last  
Wednesday in a fall from a tree  
on the property of Mrs. E. L. En-  
gel, route 4, Holland, was the sec-  
ond fatal accident to occur on this  
property.

Waukegan residents recalled  
that William Meyer, 62, Chicago  
manufacturer and resorter of that  
vicinity for 14 years, died Aug. 6,  
1934, of injuries received in a fall  
Aug. 4 from a tree he was trim-  
ming.

It was reported that Mrs. Engel  
had purchased the property from  
Mr. Meyer's widow. Mr. Tuttle  
was trimming a tree when he fell.

Through the efforts of Grand  
Rapids police and newspapers,  
Mrs. Richard Riemersma was lo-  
cated in Grand Rapids Sunday and  
advised of her brother's death.

FORMER LOCAL  
WOMAN TAKEN

Anna Gillette Zech, 79, died on  
Monday in her home in Grand  
Rapids, 239 Corinne St., S.W.,  
where she had made her home  
for the past 25 years. She former-  
ly lived at Buchanan beach on  
Holland route 4. She was the wi-  
dow of Gustave C. Zech who  
died June 21, 1938. She was born  
July 16, 1861, in Corona, Mich.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.  
Klaus Baker of Decatur; a son,  
Verdine Gillette of route 4, Hol-  
land; four stepchildren, Carl Zech  
of Holland, Paul of Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Elsa Gillette of route 4 and  
Miss Mary Gillette of Decatur;  
eight grandchildren and two great  
grandchildren.

YOUTH OF OTSEGO  
IS DROWNED AS HE  
JUMPS FROM BOAT

Allegan, July 17 — Unable to  
swim, Leo Hartwell, 18, route 1,  
Otsego, was drowned Sunday af-  
ternoon in Big Lake, Watson  
township, when he jumped into  
deep water from a boat anchored  
at a pier.

Authorities reported that the  
youth and Robert Arrison, 16, of  
Kalamazoo, had been jumping  
from the boat and expressed be-  
lief that the craft drifted into  
deeper water without their notice.

The body was recovered after  
45 minutes by Bernard McNutt,  
Cheboygan school teacher who  
was vacationing at the lake.

The body was taken to the Ben-  
nett funeral home at Wayland.  
Surviving in addition to the pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hartwell,  
are three brothers, George of Cut-  
lerville, Leon of Kalamazoo and  
Wayne of Missouri; four sisters,  
Mrs. Gladys Kelley of Kalamazoo,  
Mrs. Myrtle De Haan of Grand  
Rapids and Eugenia and Dorothy  
at home, and a grandfather, Abel  
Soooy of Wayland.

SEVERAL GAME FISH  
ENTERED IN CONTEST

Signs that game fish are being  
caught by local fishermen are  
seen by the fact that several  
large ones have been entered in  
the annual competition contest of  
the Holland Fish and Game club.

Jack Vreij, residing on Fair-  
banks Ave., submitted the first  
large mouth bass, having caught  
it in Silver lake, east of Saugat-  
tuck. The fish weighed four  
pounds and 14 ounces and was  
21 inches long.

A nine-ounce perch, caught by  
Henry Bort, 46 East 21st St., has  
been submitted in this competi-  
tion. He caught the perch re-  
cently off the pier at Ottawa  
beach.

Glenn Drenton of Hamilton has  
entered a nine-pound, two-ounce  
pickered in the contest. He caught  
it in Kalamazoo river.

A rainbow trout, weighing  
about three pounds, has been  
caught by George Vrieling, Fair-  
banks Ave. He caught it at the  
dam where Pine and Manistee  
rivers merge.

Jacob Lieveens, 4 West 16th  
St., boasts of a two and one-half  
pound brown trout which he  
caught in Baldwin creek at Bald-  
win.

## ARCHERY SCORES

Hine Vander Heuvel, 425; Don  
De Waard, 417; Neal Houtman,  
357; Walter De Waard, 310; Al A.  
Walters, 179; Alma De Waard,  
448; Helen Howell, 329; Geneva  
De Waard, 294; Mary L. Howell,  
159; Lydia Gebben, 127 and Patric-  
ia Fitzpatrick, 125.

TO NAME SOIL  
LEADERS SOON

Three directors of the west Ot-  
tawa soil conservation district will  
be elected the night of Monday  
July 28, Hunter Hering, polling  
superintendent, said today. Polls  
will be located in Crockery town-  
ship hall at Nunica and Olive  
township hall.

Three incumbent candidates —  
Frank Garbrecht, West Olive;  
Frank Hendrychs, Grand Haven;  
and Albert Stegenga, Olive — have  
filed petitions.

Polling officials will be Sam Ry-  
mer, Spring Lake; Scott Holmes  
and Max Easterly, Crockery; Ger-  
rit Lieveens, Olive; Clarence  
Reenders, Grand Haven; and  
Henry Van Eyck, West Olive.

On the night of the election,  
before the votes are cast, meetings  
will be conducted at the two pol-  
ling places. Len Braemse, soil con-  
servation service worker of Michi-  
gan State college, will speak at  
Nunica and Agricultural Agent L.  
R. Arnold and Robert Briola, con-  
servationalist in charge of the local  
district, will speak at the Olive  
hall. Colored slides will be shown  
at each meeting.

The meetings will start at 8:30  
p.m. and voting will be from 9:15  
p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

All land owners of the district  
are eligible to vote. Three directors  
are elected every three years.  
The three candidates have just  
finished a three-year period as di-  
rectors.

## Olive Center

The annual school meeting was  
held at the school Monday even-  
ing. The leasing of land for tree  
planting by the school children  
was discussed. The proposition  
was voted down. Leon Rozema  
was again elected as treasurer. It  
was decided to paint the outside  
of the school, the work to be done  
by Jack Nieboer, who will also  
clean the interior.

Burial services were held Mon-  
day at the local cemetery for  
Verne Tuttle. The Tuttle family  
lived here formerly on a farm a  
short distance north of the Egbert  
Mulder farm. They left about 35  
years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boers are  
the parents of a baby boy born  
July 6.

John Knoll spent several days  
with his children in Holland last  
week.

Herman Smeyers and Jake Jaco-  
bsen have purchased a new grain  
thresher and tractor. They have  
already started threshing opera-  
tions.

Miss Silinda Smeyers was hon-  
ored at several showers recently,  
given by Mrs. Joe Vanden Brink  
at her home in Holland, a grocery  
shopper at the Harm Kuite home  
and a shower given by Mrs. Fred  
Stille at the Smeyers home. Miss  
Smeyers will become the bride of  
Andre Walters of Zeeland July 18.

## Beaverdam

Mrs. Jim Klynstra and sons of  
Mrs. Lee Smith and son of De-  
troit spent a couple weeks visit-  
ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Klynstra and other relatives and  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stegehuis visit-  
ed relatives in Newaygo Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykhuys of  
Zeeland announce the birth of a  
daughter, Frances Elaine, at Zeel-  
and hospital on Friday July 12.  
Mrs. Dykhuys before her marriage  
was Winnifred De Jonge of this  
place.

Mrs. Grace Klynstra and daugh-  
ter, Sharon Kay, spent Tuesday  
evening with Mrs. Van Dorple of  
Zeeland.

The Rev. William Wolvius con-  
ducted services at the local Re-  
formed church Sunday morning in  
the Holland language and Dr. Wil-  
liam Goolooze was in charge of  
the English services in the after-  
noon. Rev. J. Rikkers, pastor of  
Fourth Reformed of Kalamazoo, is  
expected to fill the pulpit here on  
Sunday, July 20.

Mrs. Corneal Bekhuis had the  
misfortune of falling and fractur-  
ing her left arm Friday afternoon  
at her home.

There will be a meeting on Wed-  
nesday beginning at 10 a.m. for  
the ladies at the chapel of the  
Christian Reformed church for  
Red Cross work on War Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and  
Alfred and Mrs. G. Kuipers attend-  
ed the Bowman reunion at Tunnel  
park on Wednesday, July 9.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
tin Tubergen were dinner guests  
of their sister and brother-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst of  
Grand Rapids.

The Rev. and Mrs. Justin Van  
Der Kolk attended services at the  
Reformed church Sunday as the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving  
Hungerink.

BEARDSLEE RITES  
SET FOR THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy  
C. Beardslee, 45, who died Sun-  
day night in University hospital,  
Ann Arbor, will be this Thursday  
at 1 p.m. from the Nibbelink-  
Notter chapel. The Rev. Marion  
De Velder, pastor of Hope Re-  
formed church, will officiate.  
Burial will be in Decatur cem-  
tery.

Mrs. Beardslee was married  
July 18, 1931, and settled in  
Dowagiac. A short time ago the  
Beardslees moved near Paw Paw.  
Surviving are the husband; a  
daughter, Mary Ruth; the pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Mulder  
of Holland;

Minister Will Preach  
First Sermon Sunday

The Rev. Gerhard Luebke, new-  
ly-ordained minister at Zion Luth-  
eran church, will preach his in-  
troduitory sermon Sunday at  
10:30 a.m. in the church located at  
12th St. and Maple Ave. The new  
pastor, who was ordained here  
Sunday night, succeeds the Rev.  
Theodore Zelle who left recently  
for Manistee.

Before coming to Holland, Rev.  
Luebke served for one year as as-  
sistant pastor of Mt. Calvary Luth-  
eran church in St. Louis, Mo., and  
another year as assistant to his  
father, the Rev. W. F. Luebke, at  
Trinity Lutheran church in Mus-  
kegon. In the latter place he also  
served as teacher of the parochial  
school and as organist and choir-  
master. He is a graduate of Con-  
cordia seminary in St. Louis, Mo.

Birthday Celebration  
Held at Mannes Farm

Glenn, L. J., and Carl Mannes,  
three brothers all of whose birth-  
days are on July 15 and Mrs. Glenn  
Mannes whose birthday is the  
same date, were guests of honor  
at a hamburger fry Tuesday eve-  
ning at the Mannes farm. The  
"birthday quads" were presented  
with gifts. Games and singing  
were other features of the pro-  
gram.

Those attending were Dr. and  
Mrs. Jacob Geertlings of Salt Lake  
City, Utah, Carol, David, and  
Glenn Geertlings, Mr. and Mrs. Ru-  
ben Nyenhuis and Marjorie, Bur-  
ton, and Ruby Nyenhuis, Mr. and  
Mrs. Glenn Mannes and Bobby,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mannes and  
Kenneth, Lee, Allen, and Pearl,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mannes and  
Bonnie Lou, and Mrs. Charrie  
Mannes.

Dr. Geertlings is spending the  
summer here having come to Hol-  
land as a delegate from Utah uni-  
versity for the 75th anniversary  
celebration at Hope college. He  
and his family expect to return  
to Salt Lake City in three or four  
weeks.

Hess Lake Is Scene of  
Berkompas Reunion

The second annual Berkompas  
reunion was held recently at Hess  
lake about five miles north of  
Grant. Attending were approxi-  
mately 150 relatives from West  
Olive, Byron Center, Lansing,  
Saginaw, Rudyard, Marion, Grant,  
Mare, Fruitport, and Holland.  
Albert Berkompas and family  
from Arcadia, Calif., were also  
present.

A basket dinner was served at  
noon. Roller skating, a ball  
game, contests, and games were  
the day's sports. Following the  
sports a program was presented.  
Those taking part were Fred  
Bakker, Albert Berkompas, Nella  
and Marjorie Bakker, and An-  
drew and Gordon Berkompas.

Albert Bakker was named pres-  
ident of the group in the annual  
election of officers. Others cho-  
sen were secretary-treasurer, An-  
drew Berkompas; sports commit-  
tee, Albert Berkompas, Bill De  
Glopper, and Harry Brower; and  
refreshment committee, Al Chit-  
tenden and Bill Cole. It was de-  
cided to hold the next reunion  
of the Berkompas family the  
third Saturday in July of 1942.

Zutphen Girl Feted  
at Two Showers

Misses Jeanette Van Ess, Be-  
atrice Zwiers and Norma De Kleine  
entertained with a miscellaneous  
show recently in honor of Miss  
Tena Van Ess, a bride-elect. The  
affair was held in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius De Kleine  
in Zutphen.

Games were played and prizes  
were awarded. Miss Van Ess was  
presented with many beautiful  
gifts. A two-course lunch was  
served by Mrs. Lucius De Kleine.  
Mrs. Joe Zwiers, Mrs. Leonard  
Van Ess and Mrs. John Hop.

Those present were Ethel En-  
sink, Hermine De Weerd, Mildred  
Ver Hage, Minnie De Vree, Be-  
atrice Zwiers, Gezina Van Halstam,  
Evelyn Van Spyker, Jeanette Van  
Ess, Jemima Ensing, Sarah Van  
Dyke, Lorraine Van Spyker,  
Theresa Veltema, Jessie Van  
Dyke, Jessie De Vries, Henrietta  
Polher, Beatrice Elzinga, Dorothy  
Brower, Elsie Ensink, Ruth  
Meyer, Geneva Nyenhuis, Irene  
Heyboer, Dana Hoppen, Norma  
De Kleine, Marian Roelofs, Metta  
Venema, Evelyn Cook, Dorothy  
Vander Kolk, Caroline De Vries  
and Florence Tansk.

On another occasion, Mrs. Har-  
old Feuler of Hudsonville enter-  
tained with a shower for Miss  
Van Ess. Games were played,  
prizes were awarded, gifts were  
presented and a two-course lunch  
was served.



## THIRTY OTTAWA YOUTHS IN JULY SELECTEE CALL

Group Will Depart Soon for Army Induction at Kalamazoo

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Thirty Ottawa county youths have been notified by selective service board No. 2 to report at Grand Haven armory Wednesday, July 23, at 4 p.m. when they will leave for the induction station of the U.S. army in Kalamazoo.

The list of selectees as announced by the board follows: Grand Haven—Robert D'Oyly, Nicholas Asa Marod, Kenneth Chester Kolberg, James T. Vander Zalm, James Louis Smith and Earl Clarence Ennenga.

Holland—Wilbur Ivan Wennersten, Raymond Lester Houting, Zeeland—Joseph Kornelje, Jr., Arnell Vander Kolk and Clyde Alvin Bolt.

Holton—Richard Arthur Zeckger. Kent city—John Keith Kenney, Ferrysburg—Thomas W. French.

Hudsonville—Hugh H. Frederiksen, Donald Edwin Vos, Gerrit Kuiper, Simon Kamminga, Donald Vander Molen, Harold Jay Kole and Russell Vollink.

Jenison—Harold William Hartger, Bert Elamer. Conklin—John Jonio.

Marne—Leon Joseph Karsikas, Karl Frank Berg. Spring Lake—James Pershing Allen.

Coopersville—Erwin Clarence Zimmer and Ernest John Short. West Olive—Garson Tony Douma.

Those chosen as alternates are Frank Buist, Hendrick Clare Waldo, Howard Martin Van Slinger, Harry Justin Nykerk and Ivan Louis Babcock.

Zeckger, D'Oyly and Kenney are volunteers.

## HEATED BEDS TO AID BABIES

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Four heated beds have been constructed locally and may be obtained through the Ottawa county health department in the program to reduce the toll of premature infants.

The beds have been furnished by the Ottawa county Red Cross and are to be located in selected places in the county where they will be available to physicians.

Hospitals in the county have incubators, but the heated beds were built to assist in the care of infants in the home and facilitate the removal of babies to hospitals when necessary.

The health department nurses will follow up all cases of premature infants, assisting physicians and parents.

Special emphasis has been placed in the county the past few weeks on the problem of the premature infant. About 30 premature babies died in Ottawa county in 1940.

## Drenthe News

The Sunday school will have its annual picnic in Community Grove Tuesday evening, July 22.

Mrs. Mabel Lanning of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bredeweg of Byron called on Misses Clara and Jean Vis last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Veltkamp left Monday to spend their vacation with their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Howarda in Midland park, N.J.

The school reunion of district No. 3 will be held Wednesday, July 30, in the Drenthe community grove.

All parents, teachers and past and present teachers and pupils are invited. Coffee will be provided.

John Riddering and son, Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Engelsman of La Junta attended services here Sunday.

The Brookman reunion was held in Jamestown grove. The congregation of Henry Telgenhof, Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Telgenhof, who is in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids for infantile paralysis, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Staal and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staal spent a few days in Chicago.

Henry J. Dozeman who has been ill for some time is not improving.

Miss Jean Vis and Miss Anna Kamp have returned from Detroit where they took in a lecture course.

**RIFLE SCORES**

Joe De Vries, 100; Paul Danielson, 99; Gordon De Waard, 98; Ralph Woldring, 98; Russell Dyke, 97; Abe Vanden Berg, 97; Frank Smith, 97; Wilbur Nienhuis, 96; Russell Kleis, 96; Connie Zeedyk, 96; Wally De Waard, 95; Jarvis Ter Haar, 95; Earl Nilsson, 95; Thomas Smith, 94; Carl Danielson, 94; Gunnar Johnson, 93; Russell Slabekorn, 93; Isaac De Kraker, 92; Rance Overbeek, 92; Gerald Vanderbeek, 91; Gilbert Tors, 90; Howard Working, 89; Harris Nieuwma, 89; A. L. Klupe, 88; Henry Borr, 85; Glenn De Waard, 83; William Van Etta, 77.

Bathing caps that look like wigs are on the market. About time. Heretofore too many wigs have looked like bathing caps.

## Defense Bond Group of City to Meet on July 28

Sub-Committees to Report on Progress of Drive in Holland

Frank M. Lievense, executive chairman of the committee which is sponsoring the sale of defense bonds and savings stamps in Holland, has called a meeting of the committee to be held Monday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers of the city hall.

At that time, the various sub-committees will be called upon to report on the progress which has been made in the local drive.

Mr. Lievense has received information from the treasury department that the sale of bonds from May 1 through June 21 amounted to \$624,020,000. Total number of defense savings stamps which were sold amounted to 5,677,000.

Defense savings stamps are available in denominations of 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, one dollar and five dollars. An album is given free with first stamp purchases to mount stamps of 25 cents up.

The sale of stamps or bonds is not limited to adults. Children may purchase the stamps and also have the bonds registered in their names. Some parents are buying bonds in their children's name for the purpose of using the money when the bonds mature for educational purposes.

There are instances in which the employer has authorized his or her employee to allot portions of their salary each pay day until enough is accumulated to buy a defense savings bond.

The government has set no quota nor any time limit in the sale of these defense bonds. A person, not an American citizen, is privileged to buy the bonds providing he is a resident of the United States or its territories or possessions. Thousands of foreign-born people in this country are putting savings in defense bonds to show their faith in American democracy.

If the bond is destroyed or lost, the treasury department will issue a duplicate upon satisfactory proof that the bond has been lost or destroyed.

## Overisel News

A Sunday school class in the Reformed church of 30 years ago held a reunion last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fanny Hulsman, teacher at that time. Mrs. Hulsman is slowly recovering from a broken hip sustained in a fall last December. The class enjoyed a social time, and presented their former teacher with a gift. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Miss Clara Voorhorst of Holland, Mrs. George Bolks of Dunningville, Mrs. Henry Nienhuis, Mrs. Henry Oldenbekking, Mrs. Ed Koolker of Hamilton, Mrs. John Boeve of East Holland, Mrs. Mannes Folkert, Mrs. Ray Maatman, Mrs. John Plasman and Mrs. Justin Schipper of Overisel. Mrs. Gerrit Schurman of Detroit and Mrs. Lawrence Slotman of North Holland could not be present.

Mrs. Lena Rasmussen of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. G. Rigtink and other relatives the latter part of last week. Mrs. Rigtink returned with her to Grand Rapids for a week's visit.

New telephones have been installed and are now in use in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krone-meyer and family of Jamestown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Pyle attended the Dozeman reunion which was held in Kalamazoo last week, Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Vander Kolk and Mrs. Sena Schipper visited friends in Fillmore an afternoon last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaper are motoring to Iowa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gills Haverdink and family.

The Bonzelear reunion was held in the Community Grove last week, Thursday evening.

Dr. W. J. Van Kersen will conduct the morning service in the Reformed church next Sunday.

Gordon Peters had charge of the Prayer meeting last Sunday evening. The subject was, "A Wise Decision." Lois Peters favored with a piano solo.

The Christian Endeavor society met Tuesday evening with the president, Ivan Folkert, presiding. Rev. H. M. Veensooten, missionary from China, was the speaker. Mr. Veensooten showed pictures of war-torn China. Ruth Ann Popen provided a vocal solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraker are enjoying a trip to Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Sena Schipper and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schipper of Hamilton spent the week-end in Middleville with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper. Dorothy Jean Schipper, who spent a week with her grandmother, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rigtink of New York are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigtink.

Mrs. Alida Bosman of Montello park was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pomp a few days last week. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Pomp entertained for her with the following guests, Mrs. Albert Melite, Mrs. H. J. Hoffmann, Mrs. Gerlie Lampen and Mrs. Sena Arink. On Friday afternoon the guests were Mrs. John Naber, Mrs. John Schaap and Mrs. E. Naber.

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## KLEIS WELCOMED BACK TO COUNCIL

Albert P. Kleis, 225 Lincoln Ave., who resumed his seat in common council Wednesday night as first ward alderman after being in retirement since last April 16, was extended a welcome by Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Kleis was appointed at council's July 22 meeting to serve out the unexpired term of Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., who resigned because of ill health.

The new alderman was sworn into office by City Clerk Oscar Peterson. His oath of office was accepted and filed.

Upon motion of Ald. Ben Stefens, supported by Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, Kleis was named to the committee of which Kalkman was a member. This includes the chairmanship of the public lighting committee and membership on the sidewalk and music committees.

## HOTEL PLANS LOCAL TOURS

Bridge Tournament to be Held This Week Thursday

The management of Waukazoo Inn has planned a series of conducted tours for young people through Holland's most interesting spots. On Friday of this week a large group of youngsters will visit the Little Netherlands and the Holland museum.

Twenty-five children enjoyed an hour of games and fun at the Inn Saturday evening with Harry Lombard, well-known professional entertainer and member of the staff, in charge.

The first progressive bridge tournament of the season will be held in the lobby of the Inn Thursday evening after the buffet supper. The second dance of the season will be held Saturday night in the ballroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Richardson entertained friends at dinner at the Inn last Thursday.

Among special dinner party guests at the Inn during the past week were Capt. and Mrs. J. W. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. D. J. Jr., Mrs. Margaret Betancourt, Mrs. Strum, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bertsch and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Chicago.

Mrs. Lilabel Rich entertained a group of friends at her cottage, Heavenly Rest, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Lockwood, her daughter Carol and son "Butcher" and her mother, Mrs. Irene Noonan of Cincinnati have arrived to be in The Corners. Mr. Lockwood will be up later.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Pauli and daughters Margaret and Virginia have returned to Cincinnati but will be back for three weeks in August.

Mrs. Roger Quincy White and sons Quincy and Tony have returned to Laughing Squirrel after a short visit to Lakeside, Mich.

Dr. A. H. Bindbeutel of St. Louis has joined his family in Blue Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spirtley of Chicago will be in town to rest for the remainder of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Fauls.

Fred Hack, Jr. of Evanston spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hack, in their cottage.

Recent arrivals at the Inn include Mrs. Rice Miller, Mrs. Clint Bliss and Glenn Shumway of Hillsboro, Ill., Mrs. Mary T. Phelan and Mrs. Louis Budke and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Distie of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips, Mrs. Anna Gradison, Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Meyers and Mrs. Emma Abbey of Cincinnati, Mrs. May Scott of Columbus, O., Miss Dorothy E. Toth of Cleveland, O., and the Misses Mary and Helen Hay of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward and family of Chicago arrived aboard the Helen L. their 32-foot cruiser to be guests at the Inn early this week.

## Western Sluggers Win Game by Easy Margin

The Western Sluggers defeated the Firecrackers 16 to 4 Tuesday morning in a ball game on the 19th St. diamond. Robert Altena pitched for the winners while Van Dorpe was catching. Bremer and Borman pitched for the losers. Altena struck out 11 men and also was the leading hitter for the winners while Gerald Menken was the leader for the losers.

## THREE OAKS DOESN'T WANT NATION IN WAR

Three Oaks, July 17 —An Edward K. Warren foundation poll revealed today that 96.2 per cent of the population in and near Three Oaks — a representative Michigan town — is opposed to United States' participation in the European war.

With a total of 48 per cent of the ballots returned, only 3.8 per cent have voted in favor of an American shooting war.

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## JAMES PATTON WILL SPEAK AT FARMER PICNIC

National Figure Included on Program Scheduled at Hudsonville

Hudsonville, July 17 — James Patton, president of the National Farmers union, will be the principal speaker at the Western Michigan Farmers union picnic to be held Saturday in Hughes park, one mile west of here.

Mr. Patton is one of the agricultural leaders of the United States who at the request of the Carnegie

Endowment Foundation for International Peace, visited Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina to see first hand and study the agricultural situation in South America in its relationship to the interests of the American farmers.

Other speakers will be Chester A. Graham of Wisconsin, S. P. Martin, president of the Michigan Farmers union and J. Gritter of the Christian Labor association. Music will be furnished by the Hudsonville band.

Ball games will be played in the forenoon and afternoon. A fireworks display a night will conclude the program.

Ira Goodell of Cedar Springs has been elected chairman of this year's picnic committee. Peter Pyle of Holland is vice-chairman. Harold Breuker of Holland is the new secretary and Eugene Ten Brink of Hudsonville continues as treasurer.

## TOURNAMENT IS FEATURED HERE

Among the attractions at the Longtollow vacation play school this week have been the annual bar tournament for girls and spirited baseball games for the boys. Girls at the playground vied with their classmates in "doing tricks" in Wednesday's tournament while the Longtollow junior boys' baseball team defeated the Van Raalte junior team, 13-11, Tuesday.

Marjorie Venhuizen was declared winner of the bar tournament for girls seven years old and under with a total score of 128 points. Runners-up in this division were Patty Houtman and Janet Vander Zwaag. In the eight to ten-year group Maxine Feyn was first with 268 points and Joyce Brower was second with 248.

Others competing in the division were Joyce Vandenberg, Marilyn Buscher, Gonda Ten Brink, June Bosch, Ruby Nyenhuis, Patty Brieve, and Lois Jousma. Isla Dozeman defeated her only contestant, Ariene Prins, in the 11-12 year divisions with 268 points. Each track was rated as to the degree of difficulty, and the final score was the result of those tricks executed successfully.

Members of the victorious Longtollow team in the ball game were Piersma, Van Heekken, R. Northuis, Hulst, Ver Hey, Nash, Vande Water, J. Oonk, Van Wyk, Boersma, Vander Meulen, D. Northuis, and C. Oonk. Van Raalte players were Van Eeneman, Van Apple-dorn, Polinsky, Baker, Van Dorpe, Meyer, Kehrwecker, Stoppels, Van Dussen, and Roderink.

## Jenison News

Mrs. Iva Marx of Grandville spent Thursday with Mrs. Grace E. Howell at Hughes park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Wendt of North Hudsonville road, Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Wendt and children of Grand Rapids are vacationing in Wisconsin. They will visit Rev. Dolfin while there.

Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and Mrs. Veltma called on Mr. and Mrs. Howell Friday at Hughes park.

The following picnics are listed at Hughes park for this week: Tuesday—Blendon church; Wednesday—O. Tanis; Thursday—Nykamp reunion; Friday, Christian Reformed Ladies Aid; Saturday—Farm Union, and Sunday evening—Undenominational church of Hudsonville.

Mrs. C. Moss of Jenison returned Wednesday evening after spending a month with friends and relatives in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Wendt and family of Grand Rapids called on their parents Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sadler and family of Grandville and Clifford E. Pitts and son, Junior, of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell at Hughes grove.

Slacks for women, declares an Italian editor, is a Communist idea. That's enough to make any gal see red.

## Instructor Missing as Traverse Boat Upsets

Traverse City, July 17 —A coast guard patrol plane and scores of small boats today searched the east arm of Grand Traverse bay for Jennings Davis, 20-year-old Cincinnati, O., swimming instructor.

Davis, a teacher at Camp Castletwood, near Old Mission, attempted to swim to shore yesterday afternoon after an improvised sailboat in which he and three other youths were riding overturned.

The three other youths clung to the overturned craft and were rescued.

## AUTO INJURIES CLAIM WOMAN

Mrs. Nellie Dykema Dies in Zeeland Hospital; No Inquest

Mrs. Nellie Dykema, 22, of route 1, Holland, died at the Thomas G. Huizinga Memorial hospital, Zeeland, Friday night of injuries received in a Zeeland intersection crash Sunday, June 29.

At the time of the accident she was riding in a car with her husband, Donald, 23, who suffered minor hurts. Driver of the other car was James Folkertsma, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folkertsma of Zeeland. He and a companion, Clinton Gitchell, escaped injuries.

The accident occurred at Central and Wall Sts. The drivers reported that they failed to see each other in time to avoid the collision.

Survivors are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold De Feyter of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Chris Lamberts of Zeeland, and Mrs. Basil Barton of Holland, and three brothers, Carl, Earnest, Thomas of Holland.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water after a conference with Prosecutor Howard Fant decided that no inquest will be held into the automobile accident.

Because of the age of the driver of the other car, it is expected the case will be referred to the probate judge for disposition, the coroner said.

Coroner Vande Water said death resulted from internal injuries.

## Olive Honored for His 38 Years in Insurance Work

W. J. Olive, 34 West 8th Street, today received a bundle of greeting cards from The Franklin Life Insurance Co. addressed to him by Franklin agents in 18 states in honor of his 38th anniversary in that company on July 1. The cards, which represent a substantial volume of business, were sent in during a national drive June 30, July 1 and 2 arranged as a tribute to Mr. Olive, who is oldest in service of the Franklin's active agents.

Charles E. Becker, president of the Franklin, said in commenting on the drive in Mr. Olive's honor: "In his 38 years of faithful and conscientious devotion to life insurance, Mr. Olive has never lost sight of the fact that the human service done by life insurance is the most important factor in a sale. His unquenchable enthusiasm and canny understanding of how life insurance should be sold have inspired his associates in The Franklin. This drive has given them their first opportunity to show him their appreciation of his help, and during the drive scores of greeting cards have poured into the home office paying tribute to the magnificent job he has done."

"This honor has been richly deserved by Mr. Olive. He has a record for persistence of business unbroken in the United States, established through his determination that every dollar of insurance he has sold shall stay in force to accomplish the purpose for which it was bought."

"Approximately \$2,500,000 has been paid by the Franklin to policyholders and beneficiaries in the Holland territory, and more than \$5,000,000 of Franklin insurance is now in force there due to his efforts. This is the largest volume of insurance on lives of people of this community in force in any life insurance company. The security and comfort provided by these millions of dollars to the people of his community are a living tribute to Mr. Olive's splendid accomplishment."

Typically, Mr. Olive celebrated his anniversary by going out to make a record during June, and made one when he and his agents—Kenneth DePre, Henry P. Kik, Harry Kramer and E. A. Stegink of Holland and Nelson Warren of Fennville—wrote over 250 per cent of a sizable agency quota.

The Franklin, which celebrated the 57th anniversary of its found-

ing last March, is one of the oldest life insurance companies in the United States. Under aggressive management, the company is now engaged in a policy of expansion which has increased its rate of production 37 per cent during the first six months of 1941. The company has more than \$200,000,000 of insurance in force.

## BARN SWALLOW POPULAR PLACE IN CASTLE PARK

Gentle Loafing Solicited At Resort's Soda Fountain

Work on the terrace from the Barn Swallow down to the beach is being continued this week at Castle park and resorters there are anxious to see what it will look like when finished.

Railroad spurs have been used for steps and broken sidewalk for landings. On these landings from which resorters may watch the sunset or enjoy refreshments, will be parlors, tables and chairs.

Other recent improvements at the Barn Swallow include a soda fountain and a new line of equipment. A fireplace will also be put in the north wall around which resorters may sit on cool evenings.

Loitering as signs welcoming visitors there show. The one near the dance dunes says "Barn Swallow, Sweets, Sodas, Cigarettes, Loafing Solicited," while the one on the beach is a little more specific: "Barn Swallow, Candies, Soda Pop, Goodies, Gentle Loafing Solicited."

A two-day canoe trip on the Pere Marquette river directed by Mrs. Lester Scheffer was to be the big event early this week for six of the older girls. They were to put in one night at Baldwin, camp one night at Baldwin and camp one night on the river.

Play classes at this time are going strong. Les Scheffer, one of the play class instructors, planned to introduce knife-throwing, a new sport, early this week. Targets used resemble an archery target which may be shot at from three distances, 18 feet being the tournament distance.

A camping course is also being taught which includes fire building, selection of a camp site, selection of packing equipment, and use of knife and ax.

The boys' camping trip scheduled for last week was postponed because of bad weather. Instead the boys hiked down to Green mountain to pick out a prospective site.

Eighteen boys and girls went on a fishing trip to the Macatawa piers recently and returned with 39 perch. Mr. and Mrs. Scheffer and Jay Van Haven, life guard, accompanied them.

Group instruction in tennis and softball games have also been held for the younger set. The boys split a double header with the Mac boys Saturday morning.

Gilbert Carter and Mike Keeler went on a trout fishing trip recently with I. K. Keeler to Baldwin and also reported a "nice catch."

This summer's first edition of the Castle Park Banner, vol. II, No. 1, appeared Saturday, published by the play class. Blond Dick Needham is the new editor.

The news staff consists of Gil Carter, Peggy Hibbard, Dave Carr, Calie Costen, Georgia White, Jessica Vennell, Jean Costen and the sport staff of Bob Stoketee and Bill Costen. Artists are Carl Koehler, Marshall Miller, Judy Butler, and John Robertson.

The rest of the staff includes Thatcher Rea, business manager, Kay Scheffer, advisor, Jean Costen and Les Scheffer, typists and Jerry Breen, mimeographer.

## Famed Dancing Group at Fair

One of the foremost dancing groups appearing on the American stage, Bernard Brothers and The Lovely Ladies will be seen nightly as a feature of the spectacle "Free Fair Follies of '41" at the Ionia fair Aug. 11-16. They have played the largest theaters in America and are this year making their debut on the outdoor stage at fairs. Their routine includes several sparkling dance novelties, and the last is a special production of the spectacular patriotic finale of the "Tollies."

A touch of autumn is in the air with so many folks pleading with the Russians to "hold that line!"

## SOLONS REJECT PROPOSED NEW SEWER AT PARK

Council Committee Feels Expense Involved Is Too High

By accepting the recommendation of its sewer committee, common council Wednesday night declined to approve the construction of a sanitary sewer on West 10th St. in Montello park.

A petition, requesting construction of the sewer was filed with council at its last meeting and referred to the sewer committee which recommended that it be denied "and that further action be delayed until Montello park and a section of the Diekema Housestead addition be annexed to the city of Holland."

The committee, pointing out that "a real problem" is involved, reported that a preliminary survey would indicate that approximately \$2,500 might be assessed out of a total cost of about \$9,000 which means that the city would have to pay about \$6,500.

"Your committee feels that this is rather high cost for giving service to seven or eight homes and feels that it would be better to sewers and pumps could be installed to service a larger area."

The present sewer ends at the southeast corner of 16th St. and Ottawa Ave., thus about 2,000 feet of pipe would have to be laid.

"The center of 16th St. is the city limits to the city of Holland so we could annex only the property on the north side of the street which would mean that the city would be required to assume an unusually large part of the expense."

"Due to the difference in ground elevations a wet well, a dry well and a set of pumps would have to be installed somewhere west of the H. J. Heins Co. plant to lift sewage from the low level east of the Chicago, Duluth, and Georgian Bay Transit Co. to the higher level near the Heins plant."

"The pipe emptying into the wet well for pumping would have to be below the level of the creek at the boat company. This pipe would then be below lake level for some distance which means that the pipe would have to be laid in a wet trench, requiring considerable pumping which is very expensive."

"The cost of one half of the pipe, wet well, dry well and pumps as well as the annual cost of operating pumps would be borne by the city."

Motion to adopt the report was made by Ald. Bertal Slagh and supported by Ald. Bernard Arendshorst.

In other business transacted Wednesday night, council accepted a petition which requested the vacating of an alley between 29th and 30th St., running from River to Pine Ave. and set its meeting of Aug. 20 as the time when any objections will be heard.

A petition, signed by 24 residents in the vicinity of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. gas plant, protesting smoke and odors said to be created by the gas plant, was referred by Mayor Henry Geerlings to the civic improvement committee.

The request of Gerrit Nykamp of the Yellow Cab Co. for permission to operate cabs as motor buses under a pickup system at the rate of 10 cents per person was referred to the license committee.



## Efforts Being Made to Fill Vacancies in C.G.

Seek Full Complements at All Stations Covell Writes Here

"Efforts are being made to fill the vacancies at coast guard stations as soon as practicable," L. C. Covell, rear admiral of the U. S. coast guard and assistant commander, wrote the Holland Chamber of Commerce in a letter Thursday regarding the reduction of men at the coast guard station.

The Holland secretary-manager wrote July 1 to R. R. Waesche, commander of the U. S. coast guard at Washington, D. C., about the "possibility of greater loss of life" and sent copies of the letter to Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg and Rep. Bartel Jonkman.

The letter from Holland mentioned the concern of the people here in regard to the reduction of the complement at the station but said that as Americans "we desire to cooperate to the fullest extent." It pointed out, however, that the report season brings forth increasing tragedies and loss of life.

Also mentioned in the Holland letter was the fact that word came from a "sister station" that men from there had been sent to Virginia, had been idling away their time and had not received any pay since leaving this vicinity.

"It occurs to us that until such time as you actually need these men it would be better to leave them here on duty, taking care of our people who are visiting these resorts," the local letter said.

In his reply, Rear Admiral Covell pointed out that the existing emergency leaves headquarters no choice and withdrawals similar to the one at Holland had to be made at many other places along the coast.

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## HOLLAND IN 1912

More than 100 merchants and their wives or friends gathered in Macabbee hall for the sixth annual banquet of the organization. This was the lead story in the Friday, January 19 issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1912. The article contained a picture of Fred Beuwkes, president of the Merchants Association. G. J. Diekema was toastmaster for the evening. The news item also contained a lengthy account of the program.

A leap year sleighride party was enjoyed last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanden Beldt at Fillmore. Those in the party were Mae and Clara Klompars, Maggie, Ella and Minnie Van Leeuwen, Jennie Meppelink, Grace Pelgrim, Berdaen Vinke, Emma Post, Hilda Stegeman, Henrietta and Nella Westrate and Messrs. Bieleveld, Popen, Wullenga, Hoffa, Stegeman, Mering, Jongewaards, Stegema, Bruggers, Muyskens, Van Zyl, Rammerman and Meyers.

The Holland bonus committee has secured another industry for Holland in the nature of a canning factory to be built opposite the street from the De Pree Chemical factory. What the new industry will mean to this city can be estimated from the statement that the promoters of the plant expect to pay out from \$100,000 to \$125,000 for fruit to the farmers each year. The factory will be a two-story brick and frame building.

The chief output of the concern will be canned tomatoes of which together with apple, the concern expects to put up some 15,000 cans a day provided the season is good. The promoters are Contractor William Vander Ven, Ralph Veldman and Cornelius Wabbeke of Holland and Frank Veldman of New Era, Mich. The company will be capitalized at \$15,000.

Fire last night destroyed the large barn of Arend Groenewoud of Crisp. Six cows, four horses and forty chickens lost their lives in the flames and a large quantity of hay, grain and some implements were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000.

The seventh annual banquet of the Zealand Fire department took place at Hotel Zealand. About 50 plates were laid and all members with their wives were present.

At a special congregational meeting held at the Second Reformed church of Zealand for the purpose of securing a regular pastor to succeed the Rev. William Moerdyk, D.D., who is now pastor of the Reformed church at Grandville, a call was extended to the Rev. B. Hoffman of Grand Rapids.

This evening the old familiar whistle of the Scott Lagers planing mill will be heard for the last time and today the employees of the firm did their old familiar tasks for the last time in the old building that has been a part of the industry of Holland for a good deal more than a quarter of a century, began an article in the Saturday, January 20 issue. Monday morning the firm will begin the task of moving the machinery and the entire equipment of the plant to the beautiful new building at the company's yards on North River street and when that work has been completed the Scott Lagers Lumber company will enter upon a new era in its history.

Gov. Osborn has accepted and Judge J. W. Stone of the Michigan Supreme Court has as good as accepted the invitation of the Holland Board of Trade to come to Holland and speak at the banquet that is scheduled to be held on the evening of Feb. 26.

A considerable number of Holland Democrats went to Grand Rapids last evening to hear Woodrow Wilson speak there in the Press Hall. The fighting governor of New Jersey has a good many enthusiastic supporters in this city.

The Holland High school basketball team defeated the Lowell high school quintet last evening by a score of 123 to 8.

At the parsonage of the Reformed church at Forest Grove, John Palmboos was united in marriage to Francis Kiel both of Forest Grove. Several relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. M. E. Broekstra, pastor of the above named church.

The consistory of the Christian Reformed church at Oakland has named the following trio of pastors, from which the congregation next week will elect a regular pastor to succeed the Rev. H. Walcott: the Rev. Mrs. Gelderink of Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Weersink of Newkirk and the Rev. Mr. Marcus of Muskegon.

A basketball game was played last evening in Zealand by the Zealand high school team and Bethany team of Grand Rapids. Zealand defeated Bethany by a score of 27 to 25. The first half ended in a score of 22 to 7 in favor of Zealand.

The following news appeared in the Monday, January 22 issue: The new stockholders of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway company held their first meeting Saturday afternoon in the Grand Rapids office of the company. The following directors were elected: B. S. Hanchett, Grand Rapids; W. H. Beach, G. J. Diekema and C. A. Floyd of Holland; L. J. Rindge, Willard Kingsley and Paul H. King, Grand Rapids.

At their home at 205 College avenue today Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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The seventh annual banquet of the Zealand Fire department took place at Hotel Zealand. About 50 plates were laid and all members with their wives were present.

At a special congregational meeting held at the Second Reformed church of Zealand for the purpose of securing a regular pastor to succeed the Rev. William Moerdyk, D.D., who is now pastor of the Reformed church at Grandville, a call was extended to the Rev. B. Hoffman of Grand Rapids.

This evening the old familiar whistle of the Scott Lagers planing mill will be heard for the last time and today the employees of the firm did their old familiar tasks for the last time in the old building that has been a part of the industry of Holland for a good deal more than a quarter of a century, began an article in the Saturday, January 20 issue. Monday morning the firm will begin the task of moving the machinery and the entire equipment of the plant to the beautiful new building at the company's yards on North River street and when that work has been completed the Scott Lagers Lumber company will enter upon a new era in its history.

Gov. Osborn has accepted and Judge J. W. Stone of the Michigan Supreme Court has as good as accepted the invitation of the Holland Board of Trade to come to Holland and speak at the banquet that is scheduled to be held on the evening of Feb. 26.

A considerable number of Holland Democrats went to Grand Rapids last evening to hear Woodrow Wilson speak there in the Press Hall. The fighting governor of New Jersey has a good many enthusiastic supporters in this city.

The Holland High school basketball team defeated the Lowell high school quintet last evening by a score of 123 to 8.

At the parsonage of the Reformed church at Forest Grove, John Palmboos was united in marriage to Francis Kiel both of Forest Grove. Several relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. M. E. Broekstra, pastor of the above named church.

The consistory of the Christian Reformed church at Oakland has named the following trio of pastors, from which the congregation next week will elect a regular pastor to succeed the Rev. H. Walcott: the Rev. Mrs. Gelderink of Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Weersink of Newkirk and the Rev. Mr. Marcus of Muskegon.

A basketball game was played last evening in Zealand by the Zealand high school team and Bethany team of Grand Rapids. Zealand defeated Bethany by a score of 27 to 25. The first half ended in a score of 22 to 7 in favor of Zealand.

The following news appeared in the Monday, January 22 issue: The new stockholders of the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway company held their first meeting Saturday afternoon in the Grand Rapids office of the company. The following directors were elected: B. S. Hanchett, Grand Rapids; W. H. Beach, G. J. Diekema and C. A. Floyd of Holland; L. J. Rindge, Willard Kingsley and Paul H. King, Grand Rapids.

At their home at 205 College avenue today Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Today the Citizen's Telephone Company is paying its fifty eighth quarterly dividend. Local stock of the company today received checks for their quarterly dividend of two per cent. The total amount paid out today by the company to the stockholders amounted to nearly \$74,000.

A. M. Galentine, who for the past four years has been with the Sentinel as linotype operator, resigned his position Saturday and has left the mechanical force of this paper.

Miss Elizabeth Cronin who left Holland some weeks ago to teach in a girls school in Santiago, Chile, has written a friend in Holland an interesting letter about her stay in Panama. The building of the big canal is fraught with the spirit of the romance of big things. This is so much so that Rex Beach has written a successful novel about it.

The first robin story has come. Last year it came earlier in February but this year, in spite of the zero spell, the red breasts have gone their record one better and appeared two weeks earlier. It is not a single lone wanderer this time but a whole flock of them.

Rural carrier Dekker of Route Number 12 says that he has seen some twenty or thirty of the little harbingers of spring while on his route near Gibson.

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## G.R. REFORMED MINISTER DIES

Rev. John Van Westenburg Was Church Leader for 50 Years

Funeral services were held on Monday for the Rev. John Van Westenburg, 74, a leader in the Reformed Church in America for 50 years, who died Friday in his home at 827 Norbert St., N. W., Grand Rapids, following a long illness.

Before his retirement 15 years ago, Rev. Van Westenburg was pastor of the Ninth Reformed church of Grand Rapids, of Byron Center Reformed church and Jamestown Reformed church. He was active in the organization of the Calvary Reformed, the Home Acres Reformed and many other churches in Western Michigan.

Rev. Van Westenburg was a resident of Grand Rapids since childhood coming from his birthplace, The Netherlands. He was graduated from Hope college and New Brunswick theological seminary. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 16.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Adrian K.; two grandchildren; a foster daughter, Mrs. Peter Halpe; and three brothers, Peter of Allendale, the Rev. I. Van Westenburg of Forest Grove and Herbert Van Westenburg of Denver.

Pageantry Group Directs Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church held its meeting in the social auditorium of the church Thursday evening. The meeting opened with the group singing "No Longer Lonely" and "Stepping In the Light." Mrs. H. K. Goodwin presided.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Marjorie Van Huls and her subject was "Taking Inventory." The program was in charge of the pageantry division of which Mrs. Nina Daugherty is chairman.

Mrs. Ed Damsen sang a solo, "Was For Me," Blount, accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson. A choral reading was given by Mary, Joan and Billy Houtman.

Among other readings Mary gave "Wanted - Girls," Joan gave "Smiles" and Billy "My Pa Says So."

A duet was sung by Mrs. Damsen and Mrs. Mattson entitled "Sing Me to Sleep." Greene, Two readings were given by Joyce McCormick, "How I Learned to Ride a Bicycle" and "The Proposal of Lazy Sam." Mrs. Barbara Greenwood gave a talk on what the pageantry division means to the church.

The concluding number was a reading by Mrs. Daugherty entitled "Faith of the Christians of Nero's Time," a cutting of "The Sign of the Cross." Mrs. Margaret Haight gave the closing prayer.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Markham, Mrs. Elsie Gunn, Mrs. Margaret Haight, Mrs. Fred T. Miles, Mrs. O. Working, Mrs. Pearl Kamerling and Mrs. Ella Soper.

A large attendance was present.

LOCAL MAN TO TEACH SCHOOL

Fennville, July 17—The board of education announced Friday that E. H. Bremer of Constantine will be the new Fennville high school superintendent next year in a teaching staff shake-up in which only five of 12 last year's teachers will return.

All vacancies on the staff now have been filled, the board announced, in disclosing Bremer's selection as superintendent.

Other new instructors will be Denton E. Norlin of Holland, seventh and eighth grades; Floyd Overly of Fremont, high school subjects; Helen Lundquist of Montague, home economics; Alice Gernant of Kalamazoo, kindergarten and music; Bruno Gudatus of Cicero and Knoxville, Ia., coach, and Betty Rix of Mattawan, first and second grades.

Members of last year's staff who will return are Leo Van Tassel, commercial and social sciences; William Fischer, agriculture; Helen Kitchen, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Charlotte Cox, third and fourth grades and Bert Brandt, band director.

Mail Delinquent Taxes to Allegan Townships

Allegan, July 17 (Special)—County Treasurer John Stockdale mailed on Friday checks for delinquent taxes to the township and village and city treasurers. Allegan county townships are receiving in their share of such tax money \$14,658.61 while cities and villages are in receipt of \$10,280.78.

PAY FINES

The following have paid fines to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith: Lambert Lubbers, 25, East 18th St., failure to give right of way, \$5; Richard Van Lier, 21, route 6, Holland, shooting fireworks, \$5; Harvey Prins, 19, reckless driving, \$24.15; Harold Schwander, 39, 341 West 17th St., speeding, \$5; Joe Hulst, 19, Vriesland, speeding, \$5; Dr. Otto Vander Velde, double parking, \$1.

## Tall Young People Have Beach Party

The Tip-Toppers club of Western Michigan held a beach party Thursday evening at Grand Haven State park. Several young men and women from Holland and vicinity were among the 36 present.

A wiener roast, hike and community singing were enjoyed. The tallest girl was found to be six feet four inches tall and the tallest fellow six feet six inches tall.

The club voted to hold a beach party at Tunnel park on August 7. Any tall young men and women from Holland and vicinity interested in the club or knowing anyone who might be interested may obtain free information as well as invitations to club parties by writing Miss Thelma Vander Meiden, 625 Columbus St., Grand Haven. The age limit is 18 to 30 and the girls must be at least five feet eight inches tall and the fellows at least six feet tall.

Shower Compliments Miss Grace Heersink

Miss Grace Heersink, whose marriage to Martin Van Beek will be an event of this month, was honor guest at a shower given Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Beek at Waukazoo. Games were played during the evening and a two-course lunch was served. Miss Heersink, whose home is in Prairie View, Kans., has been employed in Holland.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Beek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luurtsema, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersma of Borculo; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Beek of Spring Lake; Mrs. C. Van Beek of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wierda of Holland; Mrs. Martin Petroelje and daughters, Grace and Priscilla, Mrs. Martin Van Beek, James and Elmer Van Beek, Mary Ruth Jonker, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Houtstra, J. Houtstra, Mrs. Elsie Van Beek and Mrs. C. Van Beek all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Hattie Wiersma of Rusk; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Witteveen of Pine Creek.

Couple Is Married in Local Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Clarissa Boeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeve of route 5, to G. John Steggeda, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steggeda, 294 East 13th St., was solemnized July 3 in the parsonage of Sixth Reformed church. The Rev. John Vanderbeek officiated.

Attendants were Miss Sylvia Daining and Kenneth Steggeda, the latter a brother of the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the Boeve home for the immediate families. They took a short trip and are now making their home at 176 East 18th St.

Veenschoten Addresses Missionary Meeting

The Rev. H. M. Veenschoten, missionary to China who is spending his furlough here, addressed a union meeting of all the missionary societies and the prayer meeting Thursday night in First Reformed church. About 150 were present. Rev. Veenschoten showed pictures on China and gave a message.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Charles Kuipers. Miss Wilma Vande Bunte sang "Just As I Am" to the tune of "Nevin's The Rosary." Dr. Albertus Pietters closed with prayer. An offering was taken for missions. Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink, president of the Women's Missionary society, presided.

At a business meeting of the Women's Missionary society, following the missionary program, the society made Mrs. Gosselink a life member of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Central Ave. Choral Society Has Outing

Approximately 50 persons were present at the outing Friday evening held at Jamestown Grove by the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Choral society.

The evening was spent in singing hymns and old songs in the program shell under the direction of the Rev. D. H. Walters. A wiener roast followed and a few hymns were sung around the camp fire with the closing song "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

The committee in charge of arrangements were Henry Beelen, Ed De Jonge and Peter Sikkel.

TO FETE CHILDREN AT ALLEGAN FAIR

Allegan, July 17 (Special)—The annual children's day of the Allegan county fair, the 1941 version of which will be staged Tuesday, Sept. 16, will be streamlined, a day packed with thrills for the youngsters from the moment they are admitted without cost to the fairgrounds, until the end of the gala program planned for them.

Half prices will prevail on the midway for rides and amusements, with reduced prices for hot dogs, drinks and ice cream. A minimum charge of 10 cents will admit a child to the grandstand program, where they may witness special bicycle and pony races in addition to the regular grandstand attractions.

The races, in charge of Clark Muma, will provide attractive merchandise prizes, including bicycles, roller skates and other sporting goods, for the winners. Muma requests that children wishing to enter make application to him as soon as possible.

Production of steel welding wire rose to 238,795,000 pounds in 1940, a new high record.

## Hastings Man Addresses Rotarians at Castle

Holland Rotarians at their weekly luncheon-meeting Thursday at The Castle heard John C. Ketcham of Hastings, former U. S. congressman from the fourth congressional district of Michigan, speak on "Our Best Defense." The speaker was state insurance commissioner for two years under the late Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

In speaking on the war situation, the speaker expressed himself as not very enthusiastic over possibilities that Germany might send an air squadron to attack the United States. He said the Germans encountered too much trouble at the 20-mile Straits of Dover to think seriously of flying

the vast distances of the Atlantic. Therefore the speaker listed the Atlantic ocean as America's best defense.

Mr. Ketcham also mentioned that the sale of thrift and savings stamps for this country's defense has spread to retail stores as well as post offices and banks.

Among the many visitors present were Jack Johnson of Tulsa, Okla., prominent Rotarian who has a lake-front cottage at Macatawa park.

Speaker at next week's Rotary meeting at the Castle will be the Rev. E. E. Carr, D. D., pastor of an Episcopal church in Chicago.

Group Has Outing at Tunnel Park

The Diekema families held an outing Wednesday night at Tunnel park. Refreshments were served on the beach, and later in the evening a marshmallow roast was enjoyed. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Diekema and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Diekema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Diekema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Diekema and family, and Mrs. Jennie Kooyers all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bell and family of Grand Haven, and Henry Diekema of Grand Rapids.

Farewell Party Is Held for George Heneveld

The last of a series of farewell parties was held in honor of George E. Heneveld, Jr., Wednesday night at Laketown park. Heneveld left 5:30 a.m. Thursday with Edward De Pree for Camp Custer where they will remain for a few days and then will drive on in De Pree's car to California where they will enter the flying cadet training school.

Those present at the beach party were Merry Hadden, Phyllis Pelgrim, Betty Morrell, Winifred Heasley, Dorothy Den Herder, Marvin Den Herder, William Walker, James White, Robert Van Dyke and George Heneveld, Jr.

The honored guest was presented with a Bible by Central park church and Sunday school preceding the beach party.

Borculo Couple Marks Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries were honored at a surprise party in their home east of Borculo Monday July 7 on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The couple was presented with gifts. A two-course lunch was served.



## ILLINOIS GROUP SEEKING CITY'S OLD FIRE TRUCK

### Chief Indicates He Favors Sale; Parking Issue Is Discussed

In reply to an inquiry as to whether the city would be willing to sell a pumper truck which is to be replaced soon with a new piece of firefighting equipment, the police and fire board at its regular meeting Monday instructed City Clerk Oscar Peterson to write Walter M. Merkle of Chicago, chairman of the fire committee of Norwood Park township, Illinois, providing him with information requested in his letter.

Merkle asked for information about the equipment on the truck, its age and other features. Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., said the truck to be replaced has been in service since 1917 and that its equipment includes a 100-gallon booster truck and a 40-gallon chemical truck. The fire chief expressed belief the fire department could get along without this truck.

Merkle wrote that a volunteer fire department is being organized in the Illinois township and that the township is contemplating the purchase of a truck. He said a committee would be willing to come to Holland if the truck is for sale.

The matter of complaints against no parking in the vicinity of Prospect park near 22nd St. and Columbia Ave. was discussed and referred to the committee on traffic and marking and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

The chief said the narrowness of the street made parking impractical on both sides of 22nd St. and that installation of a stop sign at the intersection in which the state law requires a 30-foot clearance had eliminated some parking spaces on the south side of 22nd St. He said parking in the vicinity of all factories in Holland would have to be limited to two hours to eliminate all-day parking in front of residences.

Mayor Henry Geerlings inquired if the board had a place where aluminum can be stored. He said the coming drive in Holland will be sponsored by Boy Scouts. Use of the old power plant was suggested as a probable center and the mayor indicated he would take up the idea with the board of public works.

The question of equipping of automobiles of volunteer firemen with red lights to aid them in reaching scenes of fires and passing through police lines was continued until the next board meeting because only two members, Fred Kamferbeek and James Brin, were present and Herman Pinn, who could not attend, was marked "present" to provide a quorum.

Chief Van Hoff reported that operators of towing trucks had agreed to sweep up broken glass at the scenes of automobile wrecks in Holland. He reported progress on the city's proposed bicycle ordinance.

The board voted to pay the salary of Marine Brandt during the four days he is attending a fire training school for firemen to be held this week at Ann Arbor. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith reported the collection of \$19.20 in officers' fees for May. Chief Van Hoff submitted the following report in the annual testing of scales and measures: Computing scales, 90; candy, 39; spring, nine; balance, 21; automatic, 11; platform, 13; hopper, two; post office, one; meter, one; scales ordered to be repaired, 15; gasoline pumps, 100; pumps condemned, six.

He reported 80 cases had been disposed of during June. Other police activities for the month followed: Illegal parking violators ordered to Judge Smith, 26; warnings for speeding, 46; warnings for stop streets and lights, 14; warnings for improper driving, 14; warnings for defective equipment, 11; warnings for illegal parking, 63; miscellaneous calls, 52; doors found unlocked, 21; stolen cars, one; stolen cars recovered, one; juveniles warned, 25; juveniles taken home, none; picked up for other cities, six; fire calls made, 16; solicitors and translators ordered out of the city, eight; bicycles picked up, three; motorists who paid fines for overtime parking, 54; warnings for overtime parking, 37.

Chief Van Hoff said 3,479 miles had been patrolled by police motorcycles and 6,494 miles by police cruises during June.

## Freight Car Is Entered But Nothing Is Stolen

Local police received a report Monday that a freight car at the PePe Marquette freight depot had been broken into, but that a check revealed nothing was missing. Police searched the hobo camp in Waverly for the culprit but found only an empty can which had contained vegetable soup. It was first thought it might have been part of loot taken from the car.

## Judgment Is Sought in Suit Against Crampton

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Suit has been filed in circuit court by the Michener Plating Co. of Jackson, assignee of the Jackson Chromium Plating Co., et al., against the Crampton Mfg. Co. of Holland, seeking \$10,000 judgment for work, labor and services and for materials.

## Miss Rhea Leaves Soon for Wedding in Hawaii

Miss Ellen Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea, 78 East 12th St., whose marriage to William B. Stephenson of Honolulu, Hawaii, was to have been an event of August 23 in Hope Reformed church here, will leave Monday for San Francisco from where she will sail July 24 on the Lurline, arriving in Honolulu July 30.

The couple will be married August 2 in the Church of the Crossroads in Honolulu. Mr. Stephenson, son of Mrs. William H. Stephenson of Honolulu and the late Mr. Stephenson, is an officer in the naval reserve subject to call. Because of his inability to come to the United States at this time, the change in the wedding plans was made.

Miss Rhea will be given in marriage by Frank Thompson, senior member of the law firm of which Mr. Stephenson is a junior member. Her wedding attendant will be Miss Ann Stephenson, the groom's sister, Robert B. Griffith, a former classmate in the University of Michigan law school, will be Mr. Stephenson's best man. Two hundred and fifty guests have been invited to the wedding and reception which will be held in the palatial Thompson home in Honolulu immediately following the ceremony.

Miss Rhea attended Holland Public schools and was graduated from the Evanston, Ill., high school. She received her A. B. degree cum laude from the University of Michigan last month. At the university she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary sorority. She was listed in the tutorial honor system and was editor of "Perspectives," college literary magazine.

Mr. Stephenson was graduated from the University of Michigan law school in 1938 after having attended the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. He was a member of Eta Omega Delta fraternity, of the Propeller club and of the Phi Kappa Phi honor fraternity. He has been practicing law in Honolulu for three years.

Pre-nuptial affairs for the bride included a luncheon and personal shower given by the seniors of her sorority at the Detroit Yacht club. Rod Van Leuwen entertained a group of young people for Miss Rhea recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen also entertained a few intimate friends. On Wednesday Mrs. James De Pree entertained a few friends at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club and to-night Miss Bernice Wilson is entertaining for Miss Rhea. On Monday, Mrs. Robert R. White of Oak Park, Ill., will entertain a tri-delta group at luncheon in her home in honor of Miss Rhea.

## Entertain at Dinner Party in Castle

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bosch entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening in the Old Timers room of The Castle. Covers were laid for 32. Following the dinner, the group went to the Bosch home on West 10th St. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, Mrs. Marvin Lindeman, E. J. Yeomans and Dr. J. Harvey Kleinhekel. A special prize went to Mrs. Henry Maentz.

## Bert Welton Relected Old Settlers' Prexy

Approximately 200 present and former residents of Ottawa and Olive attended the annual "Old Settlers' Picnic" held at Tunnel Park Sunday. A basket dinner was served at noon and a ball game between two teams of pickers was played in the afternoon. Lawrence Welton served as one of the captains and Clyde Welton was umpire.

Bert Welton of Holland was again named president of the group at the business meeting. Other officers reelected were secretary, George Leggett of Coopersville, and treasurer, Hugh Dennis of Bauer. The sports committee is composed of Frank Snyder of Allendale, Esther Leggett of Coopersville, and Aubrey Carter of Grandville.

Hugh Dennis gave a humorous reading entitled "The Skunk" as part of the program. It was voted to hold the picnic at Tunnel Park again next year the second Sunday after the Fourth of July.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abel Fletcher of Muskegon who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

## Polar Bears Have Picnic at Tunnel

About 35 attended the annual outing of the Polar Bears association Tuesday night at Tunnel park arranged for members of the association and their wives.

Another get-together will be held in October in the Ben Lievens cottage to which all Polar Bears and their wives are invited.

**Bridge Luncheon Fetes Miss Jane Eldridge**

Miss Jane Eldridge, who will be an August bride, was honor guest at a 1:30 o'clock bridge luncheon Wednesday at the Castle at which Misses Mildred Mulder, Mary Jane Vaupeil, Virginia Kooker and Crystal Van Anrooy were hostesses.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Alvin Klompars for high score, Mrs. John Van Putten, second high score, and Miss Eldridge, guest prize.

The guest list included Mrs. Alvin Klompars, Mrs. C. Eldridge, Mrs. N. Nissen, Mrs. Lester Esco, Mrs. J. Van Putten, Mrs. Ed



Miss Ellen Rhea

Damson, Mrs. Ekdal Buys, Mrs. Howard Doustra, Mrs. Gertrude Young, Miss Jean Pellegrom, Miss Thelma Kooker, Miss Margaret Koke, Miss Theodore Meulendyke, Miss Dora Strowenjan and Mrs. Don Leenhouts.

## Birthday Party Held in Fogarty Home

Children and grandchildren gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Fogarty, 341 West 20th St., Tuesday evening to join in celebrating Mr. Fogarty's 65th birthday anniversary.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fogarty and son, Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Lente and children, Earl Barbara and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad and sons, Herman and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. George Overway and children, Darwin and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen and sons, James and Dale Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamby and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen, Sr.

## FINE AND JAIL C.H. MOTORIST

Grand Haven, July 17 (Special)—Harold Beach, 20, 216 Second St., Grand Haven, was arrested by city police Tuesday night on a charge of driving while drunk, after his car struck a parked auto on Pennoyer Ave. Upon his arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer Wednesday afternoon, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$8.80 and to serve ten days in the county jail. If the fine and costs are not paid he will be required to serve 60 days. It is expected the fine and costs will be paid. Beach failed to stop at the scene of the accident and was apprehended after witnesses had reported his license number, police said.

Charles Bard, 23, Muskegon, paid a \$3 fine and \$1 costs in Justice Hoffer's court Tuesday night for failing to have his car under control. He was arrested by city police Monday after his auto struck a parked car on Water St. near Kelley park.

Marvin White, 20, route 1, Grand Haven, was issued a summons by state police Tuesday at 3:15 p.m. on River road three miles east of US-31, for failure to stop for a through highway, after his car collided with one driven by Fred Kirchoff, 32, Grand Rapids.

Dennis Johnston, 70, of Sparta, was also issued a summons by state police Tuesday for improper overtaking and passing, Tuesday on US-16, a half mile east of Coopersville. Johnson's car hit one driven by Clarence Windover, 34, Grand Rapids.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR RESORTERS PLANNED

Plans for a resorters' Sunday school at Macatawa park this summer are being formulated by a committee from the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Bethel Reformed church under the general chairmanship of Peter Bol. Services are expected to begin July 20 in the ballroom or on the porch of the hotel at the park.

A survey was held Sunday, July 13, to determine the wishes of the cottagers as to morning services at the hotel. Tentative plans which are subject to change before the opening session placed the time for the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.

It is planned to have special music at the services as well as devotions and a period of singing before the lesson study. Members of the CE society and other interested members of the Bethel church Sunday school will probably serve as teachers.

The group constantly changes with the arrival and departure of park guests, but large crowds were reported during most of the summer last year.

Committee members assisting Mr. Bol with arrangements for the project are Donald Lam, Gerald Pomp, Hazel Bakker, Stella Huizenga and Charles Stoppels.

**NAVAL BILL PASSED**

Washington, June 17—The house today passed with less than an hour's debate a bill authorizing the navy to undertake a \$385,000,000 expansion of shipbuilding, repair and ordnance manufacturing facilities at government and private establishments.

## STAGE NEARBY SCHOOL MEETS

### Vote Special Assessment at Annual Session at Harrington

All members of rural school boards whose terms expired were reelected at annual meetings held Monday night at schools at Pine Creek, North Holland, Beechwood, Holland school district No. 4, and Park township, school district No. 4, fractional.

The annual meeting of Park township school district No. 4, fractional, was held in the Harrington school with Trustee Albert Brinkman presiding. The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk opened with prayer. Gerrit Nevenzel gave the secretary's report and John L. Van Huis and Henry Maatman were appointed tellers.

The annual treasurer's report showed total received \$26,565.67 and total disbursed, \$22,545.35. It was pointed out that by the end of the summer the balance of \$4,020.32 would be considerably reduced as teachers' salaries are now being paid in 12 monthly installments as are payments from the debt fund. It was, therefore, voted to make a special assessment of 1.65 mills to meet this emergency.

Mrs. Jack Hobeck and Gerrit J. Nevenzel were nominated for director with Nevenzel, the present incumbent, being elected. Albert Raak and Herbert Dyke, both of Montello park were tied for the other directorship on the first ballot but Raak, whose term expired, was elected on the second ballot.

At the Pine Creek school, Trustee William Van Oosterhout was reelected. Sidney Kunz, moderator, presided and Arie Van Doornburg gave the secretary's report. Only about a dozen persons attended the meeting.

According to the treasurer's report, the second annual bond of \$1,600 for the new school building had been paid. Total receipts were \$4,736.01 and total disbursements were \$4,704.05.

Other members of the Pine Creek board are Mrs. Vera Girard, treasurer, and Fidei Bell.

At the North Holland school meeting attended by about 16 persons, Peter Siersma and Fred Kotsier were reelected. Total receipts were \$5,307.35 and total disbursements were \$4,504.33. Other members of the board are Gerrit Van Doornik, Dan Ebels and Floyd Kraai.

Approximately 32 persons attended the meeting at Beechwood school, district No. 9, fractional. John Essenburg and Bernard Wasink were reelected to the board. Receipts totaled \$20,605.48 and disbursements totaled \$18,335.85.

A special tax of 1.35 mills was turned down by Beechwood voters. Other members of the board include John Kool, Fred Bocks and W. E. Van Dyke.

At the Holland school district No. 4 meeting attended by about 22 persons and held in Van Raalte school, Milo Oosterbaan was reelected. Receipts were \$3,961.05 and disbursements were \$3,745.

## LAUD OTTAWA HEALTH WORK

The Holland Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of an analysis of the fact finding schedule, submitted by Ottawa county in the 1940 rural health conservation contest, together with copies of a letter sent by Dr. Carl E. Buck, field director, and Dr. Benjamin G. Horning, associate field director of the American Public Health association, to Dr. Ralph Ten Haven, Ottawa county health officer.

The analysis was prepared by the American Public Health association which cooperates with the United States Chamber of Commerce in conducting the annual health conservation contest.

In their letters, Drs. Buck and Horning commended the county for the following special activities carried on in the county during the past year: Rural school improvement contest, Lake Macatawa pollution project, county housing code, Holland city milk ordinance, whooping cough education and the filling out of appraisal forms for local health work.

"Ottawa county is to be commended for its achievement of 100 per cent on its vital statistics program and its laboratory service," the letter said.

The writers listed 10 parts of the public health program in which apparent deficiencies were noted by the health conservation contest grading committee.

Total percentage achievement for the county was 56.7. Per cents of achievement for various items and services follow:

Life loss statistics, 90; health committee, 54; vital statistics, 100; acute communicable disease control, 46; syphilis and gonorrhea control, 12; tuberculosis control, 95; maternity hygiene, 78; infant and pre-school hygiene, 49; general sanitation, 75; special activities, 44; food and milk control, 61; laboratory services, 100; community interest and education, 52; expenditures, 33.

**PAYS FINE**

John Henry De Wendt, 20, route 5, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Oil and oil products consumption in the U.S. is at the rate of 2,500 pounds per capita annually.

## Hamilton

The Junior League for Service of First Reformed church met in the home of Gertrude Schievel last Saturday afternoon.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. D. Strabbing entertained at her home, Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Holland, Mrs. William Worthington and Miss Marie Zwemer of Annville, Ky., and the Misses Nellie and Henrietta Zwemer of Holland.

Among local people attending the all-star baseball game in Detroit last Tuesday were Corney Lugheide and sons, Floyd Reddy, William Roelofs and Dorothy Strabbing.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the American Reformed church held a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. B. Voorhorst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bylma of Grand Rapids were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat during the past week.

Mrs. Fred Billet and sons, Jerry and Robert, visited relatives in Detroit during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankens have vacated the house of Ted Harmsen where they have resided in the past few months. The Harmsens family expects to occupy it within a short time.

Mrs. Donald Klein of Holland was a visitor in the home of the Martin Groenheide family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of Chicago were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolvoord, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempkens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rankens spent last Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. John Haakma entertained the primary Sunday school of the American Reformed church Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Connie Jay, who marked her fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempkens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempkens and son, Delwin, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ten Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempkens at a Sunday evening dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat Evelyn and Wayne Schutmaat and Mrs. Dana Schutmaat motored to Big Star Lake in northern Michigan for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, Dorothy and Alvin Strabbing and Gradius Schrotenboer are on a trip to New Hampshire to visit Miss Mildred Strabbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lugten are enjoying a trip through northern Michigan.

Miss Lucille Schutmaat is attending a girl's camp in Hastings for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drenten and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drenten and family visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hulsmann and Mrs. Henry Van Doornik, teachers of the girls Sunday school classes, entertained the girls and their mothers at a picnic at Dumont lake Tuesday afternoon.

## Allendale

Miss Cora Van Zanten of Holland was a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelia Post, last week.

Bernard Kraker is spending some time in Baldwin with his sister Mrs. Howard Harmsen. Mrs. Clifford Cheadle and sons of Grand Rapids called on her sister, Mrs. Bert Horlings, last Wednesday evening.

Casper Broene, Sr., of Holland returned home Monday after visiting for about a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Delbert Berghorst, Mrs. Henry Keestra, Mrs. Sime Knopier, Mrs. John Potgieter, Jr., Mrs. Albert Kraker, Mrs. Harm Kraker, Mrs. Arie Potgieter and Mrs. Sam Van Huizen met in the church basement last Thursday evening to work on a quilt for the school aid society.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Jeltama and children of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke last Saturday evening.

Peter Van Westenburg was notified of the death of his brother, the Rev. John Van Westenburg, 74, of Grand Rapids, which occurred Friday, July 11, at his home. He had been ill for a long time. Funeral services were held Monday from the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Prof. Louis Berkhof of Calvin seminary was in charge of the Sunday evening services at the local Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. J. Smit and Mrs. John Broene called on Mrs. Peter Smit and baby of Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

The Lydia League will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Lockhart Thursday.

The Christian Reformed Mission fest will be held July 31 in Gemen Grove. The Reformed Mission fest was to be held Wednesday at Fruit Port.

Mr. and Mrs. David Potgieter celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Monday evening. Approximately 50 guests were gathered on the lawn of the Potgieter home where a two-course lunch was served. Mrs. Herman Baker entertained with several humorous selections. The Bowers sisters favored with musical numbers. The honored couple was presented with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Huizen who were married recently are established in their home on the Van Huizen farm. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Huizen are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Seitsma of Eastmanville.

**FURSE FOUND**

William Arendshorst, 118 East Ninth St., brought a woman's pocketbook to police headquarters shortly after noon Tuesday after finding it lying in the street opposite the Montgomery Ward & Co. store, 25 East Eighth St.

## Tunnel Park Continues to Attract Picnics

Tunnel park on the shores of Lake Michigan, maintained by Ottawa county, continues to be a popular place for picnics and outings of all kinds.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies Athletic club of Holland held a pot-luck picnic there with about 60 present. Games were played and prizes were awarded to R. Green, R. Hovenga, I. Bultema, C. Koetsier and A. Beekman. The club plans another pot-luck picnic August 12. The sports committee for this event will be composed of I. Bultema, chairman, B. Dokter, H. Dokter and O. Edwards. The refreshments will be in charge of B. Gebben, chairman, C. Hillebrands, R. Hovenga and I. Johnson.

About 125 members of the Seventh Day Adventist church gathered there Monday evening for a farewell party in honor of Dennis Slikkers, the first young man of the church to leave for the service. Several games were played including an interesting one in which the men tied balloons to their backs and tried to break other balloons with swatters. Gabriel Brouwer emerged the winner in this contest. Other activities included swimming and hiding tandems. Mabel Brouwer of California was among those present.

Scheduled yesterday was the Jacobs reunion. On Thursday the Grandville Avenue church Sunday school teachers of Grand Rapids will have an outing with about 50 present. The Men's and Women's Adult Bible classes of Ninth Street church will have a joint outing with 100 present. Ushers of the Wealthy Street Baptist Temple of Grand Rapids and their families, numbering about 75, also will gather at the park Thursday.

On Friday the Keeler Brass Co. office workers of Grand Rapids, numbering about 50, will have an outing at Tunnel park. Other reservations for that day include the Young Married People's class of Immanuel Reformed church of Grand Rapids for 60, and the Young Men's class of Second Reformed church of Zeeland for 30.

On Saturday the Spanish-American war veterans of the district will gather at Tunnel park. The Reimink reunion for 100 also will be held that day. A Grand Rapids church group also has made a reservation for 40 Saturday.

## Miss Donna Tinholt Is Honored at Luncheon

Miss Donna Tinholt, whose marriage to Louis Hekman of Grand Rapids will be an event of August 8, was honored at a luncheon on Tuesday in the Red Brick tea room given by Mrs. Ed Heeringa and Mrs. Peter Marcuse. The wedding on August 8 will take place in Calvin chapel in Grand Rapids followed by a reception in the Warm Friend tavern.

Following the luncheon this noon, the guests went to the Heeringa home at 167 Central Ave. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous shower.

The guest list included Mrs. George Tinholt, Mrs. C. W. Dornbos, Mrs. A. Klompars, Mrs. M. Stekete, Mrs. H. Venhuizen, Mrs. T. Byter, Mrs. William Heeringa, Mrs. P. Selles, Mrs. R. J. Danhof, Mrs. William Brouwer and Mrs. Henry Hekman of Grand Rapids.

## Crisp Neighbors Gather for Wiener Roast

Residents of the vicinity of Crisp enjoyed a wiener roast at the beach at Port Sheldon Wednesday evening, July 9. Swimming was enjoyed by the young people and a ball game was played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Der Zwaag and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Der Zwaag and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Driesenga and children, Mr. and Mrs. Minser Jongekrijg, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Maatman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Veldheer and children, Mrs. Kate Veldheer, Mrs. Koetje and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rouwhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Der Zwaag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinkemulder, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prins, Gerrit Prins and Mr. and Mrs. John Rouwhorst and family.

Under terms of the agreement, the railroad will purchase a 66-foot right of way to be deeded to the county road commission for a highway, the right of way to be located east of and parallel to the railroad company's right-of-way.

By the plan, a part of Lincoln Ave. will be curved so that the approach from the east will be at right angle to the tracks.

In exchange for this new right of way, that part of Lincoln Ave. lying between the north line of 24th St. and the north line of the railway company's right of way will be vacated by the city and Ottawa county and will revert to the railroad company.

The present right of way for Lincoln Ave. extends 456.37 feet north from the north line of 24th St. and is 33 feet in width.

Motion to accept the report was made by Ald. Frank Smith and supported by Ald. Herman Mooi.

## Spanish War Veterans Plan All-Day Picnic

Holland camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will entertain the Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Ionia camps and auxiliaries at an all-day family picnic Saturday at Tunnel park.

Among the distinguished guests will be Department Commander Cornelius Swartz of Grand Rapids, Past Department Commander George Borek of Grand Haven and Past Department Commander J. Gordon Rankin of Ithaca.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Spanish American war veterans and their families who are resorting in or near Holland to attend the picnic.

## Herbert Koster Feted at Farewell Party

Herbert Koster of route 1 who left today to enter training at Fort Custer was honored with a farewell at Laketown park Tuesday night by a group of his friends. He was presented with a gift by the group. Baseball, a wiener roast and singing around a campfire were enjoyed.

Those attending the affair were Herbert Koster, Eleanor De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hov, Mr.

## Novel Treasure Hunt Featured at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tinholt and Mr. and Mrs. William Boer entertained a group of their friends with a novel treasure hunt and beach party Wednesday evening. The group met at the Tinholt home, 44 West 26th St., to receive instructions before embarking in search of the treasure.

Because the complexity of following the clues left most members of the party "stumped" before they reached the treasure, it was decided to award the prize to the Misses Sena Tinholt and Johanna Boersma, the two schemers who devised the hunt and planted the clues. The Tinholts and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Vander Ploeg, "hot-shot on the trail," came closest to discovering the treasure, solving all clues except the final one.

Following the hunt the group enjoyed a chop suey lunch "pirate style" by candlelight at Tunnel Park. A social time around a campfire on the beach was also enjoyed.

Those present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Altena, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Vander Ploeg, the Boers, and the Tinholts.



## FOUR CRASHES ARE REPORTED

### Minor Injuries Received by Two in Series of Accident.

Four accidents, involving trucks and automobiles, were reported to Holland police over the week-end. Two persons suffered minor injuries in the mishaps.

Two trucks were involved in a crash at Seventh St. and Columbia at 9:45 a.m. Monday. One of the trucks was a milk truck of Bareman Bros., driven by John Bareman, route 4, Holland, and the other was a semi-trailer, owned by John E. Van Den Bosch and driven by Marvin Romeyn, 29, 238 East Main St., Zeeland.

Bareman was driving north on Columbia Ave. and Romeyn was traveling west on Seventh St. Bareman, it was reported, suffered a bruised right wrist.

Romeyn told police a third vehicle was at the side of the street and he slowed down, not knowing what the driver would do. When he saw the milk truck, Romeyn said he turned to the left to avoid a collision but that his truck caught the other on the right rear side.

Mrs. Rolland Overway, 521 West 16th St., Harriet Spyk-hoven, Mrs. Syphoven and Mrs. Mary Wolbert, all of route 6, Holland, were listed as witnesses. An accident Sunday at 11:45

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As a prelude Mrs. Walter Kruit-hof, pianist, played "Liebestraum," Liszt, and "Ave Maria," Schubert. She also played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Harvey Knowlton as she sang "Because," d'Hardelot, "God Sent You to Me," Thompson, and "I Must Have the Savior With Me." The latter was sung as the couple knelt at a satin draped altar.

The ceremony was performed by candlelight in a setting of palms and ferns and large masses of daisies. White tapers in two seven-branch candelabra furnished illumination.

A wedding reception for 50 guests followed in the bride's home where refreshments were served by Misses Doris Solomon, Carolyn Dalman, Lois Heasley and Mary Meyer. Mrs. Jack West was cateress. Guests were present from Owosso, Zeeland, Grand Rapids and Holland.

The bride was born in Jackson and has lived in Holland for the past 15 years. She is a graduate of Holland high school and is employed by the H. J. Heinz Co. Mr. Regnerus is at present in the engineering division of the U. S. army station at Fort Custer.

The couple left on a short wedding trip after the reception. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. They will maintain an apartment at 142 West 15th St.

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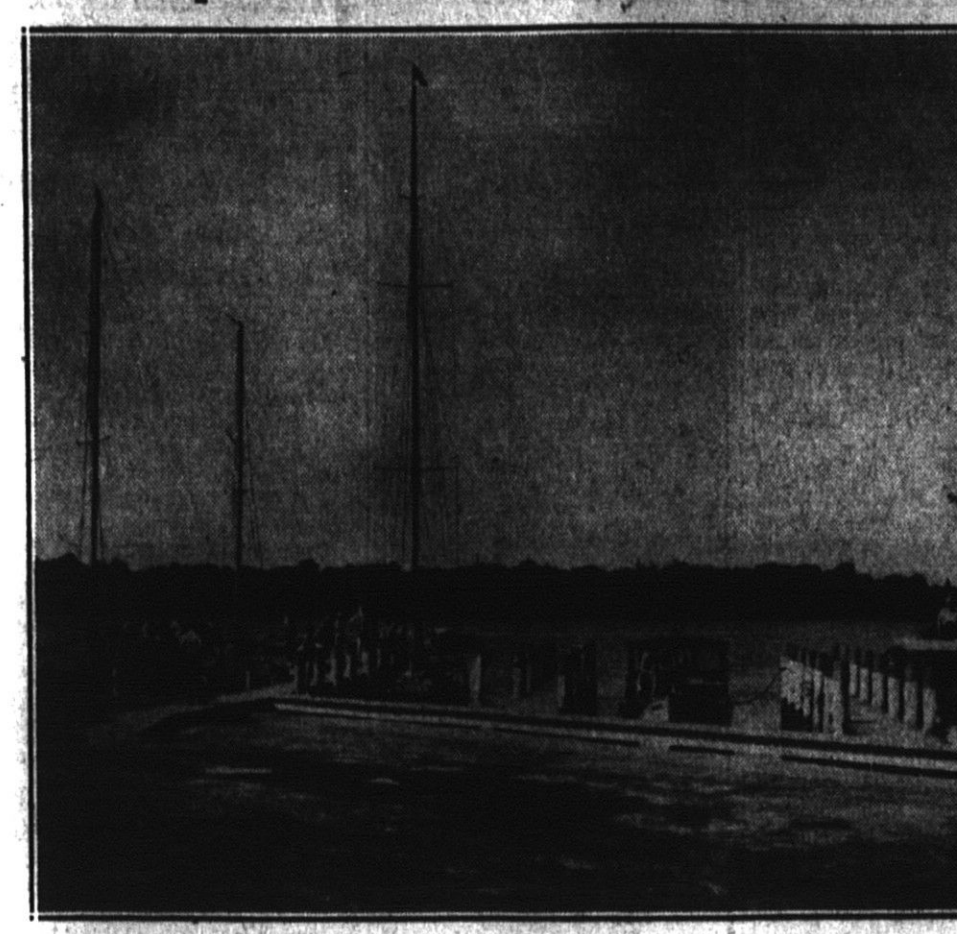
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## Expensive Boats Use Kollen Park Docks



Shown above are yachts and cruisers, valued at approximately \$100,000, which were recently moored at the municipal docks at Kollen park. The boat owners moored here while making long distance calls and taking on needed supplies. Some of them said that the local docks were the finest they had ever seen. At extreme left is the sailboat belonging to M. W. Blink of Chicago. Next in line, (left to right) are the Nisswa, also out of Chicago, a cruiser belonging to Ralph Anderson of Chicago, and Jay Dee II, another cruiser owned by John J. Greenland of Grand Rapids. Just making an entrance into the slips is the Betty Ann, a small cruiser out of St. Joseph belonging to John A. Nylan.

## Couple Is Wed in Home Ceremony



Mrs. Francis D. Larkin

Miss Mary Elizabeth Harper, daughter of Joseph L. Harper of North Branch, Mich., became the bride of Francis D. Larkin, son of Mrs. W. H. Larkin of Birmingham, in a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Vander Meulen, 198 West 11th St. Dr. M. Vern Oggle of Lincoln, Neb., officiated.

The marriage vows were spoken before the fireplace which was banked with ferns and baskets of gladioli in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

A street-length gown of rose crepe with a white orchid shoulder corsage was worn by the bride. Her attendant, Miss Lois Vander Meulen, wore aqua crepe with a corsage of pink rose buds and baby breath. Harper Snell of Auburn Heights, Pontiac, served as best man.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Yellowstone Park and points west. Mrs. Larkin is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college and for the past two years has been a teacher in the Holland schools.

Many pre-nuptial parties were given in honor of the bride in Holland, Pontiac, Lapeer and North Branch.

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## Couple Is Married in Glendale, Calif.

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Christine J. Buurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Buurman of Glendale, Calif., formerly of Holland, to Dana E. Washburn of Glendale which took place July 9 at 8:30 p.m. in the Wee Kirk O' the Heather in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale.

The bride wore white chiffon with a waistband of pearls, fashioned with a full length train and long sleeves. She wore a fingertip veil with an orange blossom tiara and wore an heirloom diamond necklace, gift of her grandmother. She carried white gladioli.

As maid of honor, Miss Nellis Buurman, sister of the bride, wore pink chiffon with a pearl necklace and a tiara of pink gladioli and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and delphiniums.

The two bridesmaids, Marie Bonthuis and Dorothy Stiller, wore orchid and pale blue chiffon, respectively. Both wore pearl necklaces, tiaras of pink gladioli and carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

Harold Stinemeyer was best man and Gary Bonthuis, Jr., and Raymond Goeltz were ushers. Music was provided by Jeanne Machin and Wilton Clary. A reception for 150 followed in the home of the bride.

The couple left on a wedding trip to northern California. They will make their home in Glendale.

**FINED IN COURT**  
Jasper Stykstra, 17, route 4, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving when arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.15.

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