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Four Motorists Agree to Attend Traffic School

Nine Others Appear In Municipal Court Thursday Night

Four motorists among 13 appearing in Traffic Court Thursday night are headed for courses in driver education after pleading guilty to traffic violation charges before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen.

Agreeing to attend the school are Pete Badillo, Jr., 18, of 74 East Eighth St., imprudent speed; Lloyd Haskins, 23, of 3261 Columbia Ave., speeding; Kenneth Dams, 23, of 200 East 14th St., speeding; Roger Naber, 19, of 165 East 18th St., failure to yield right of way.

Others paying fines in court recently were Henry Le Polre, 18, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$17; Lloyd Zimmerman, 55, route 1, stop street, \$5 suspended; Edith Biggs, 71, of 111 East Eighth St.; stop street, \$5 suspended; Lila Ann Vredevel, 19, of 44 South Pine Ave., Zeeland, speeding, allowing passengers to ride on fenders, \$22.

Calvin Klaver, 20, Grand Rapids, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$10; Lavern DeWent, 23, Hudsonville, interfering with through traffic, \$12; Paul De Roos, 18, of 438 Harrison Ave., excessive speed, \$12; Willis Raterink, 17, route 1, Zeeland, speeding, stop street, \$28.90; Edward Jousma, 18, of 60 East Eighth St., reckless driving, \$43.90.

Anne Logsdon, 48, of 7 West 29th St., failure to yield right of way, \$12; Vern Hohl Jr., 21, East Lansing, failure to yield right of way, defective brakes, \$12; Dale Weighmink, 17, of 432 West 32nd St., imprudent speed, \$14.70; Harvey Jalving, 21, of 233 East 11th St., speeding, \$25.

Gilbert Lamar, 17, route 1, failure to yield right of way, \$12; Delwyn Weener, 19, of 6 East 30th St., stop street, \$7 suspended; Bernard Van Ark, 20, Grand Rapids, failure to keep an assured clear distance ahead, \$7; Thomas Larkin, 18, Grand Rapids, excessive speed, \$10.

Jaine Santiago, 25, route 1, no operator's license, \$3.20; Gerrit Strabbing, 79 West 15th St., permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$5; Harry Lenon, 41, Shelby, improper loading, \$12; Benjamin Jansen, 42, of 102 East 24th St., failure to yield right of way, \$17 suspended; Gerrit Ballast, 31, of 97 West 19th St., speeding, \$30; Edwin Ter Haar, 18, of 720 East Eighth St., stop street, \$5; Gordon Vander Bie, 27, of 637 West 27th St., speeding, \$10.

Dick Slikkers, 68, Hamilton, stop street, \$5 suspended; Milton Barkel, 38, of 200 West 19th St., speeding, \$12.20; Nelson Riemersma, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$10.

Paying \$1 parking fines were Arlene Van Raalte, 565 Sunset Dr., Jack Vande Vusse, 21, route 1; D.C. Wolgemuth, of 68 East 30th St.; Dorothy Mannes, Holland; Fred Meyer, 608 Lawndale Ct.; Russell Roberts, Grand Rapids; Vernon Drost, 243 East 112th St.; and Richard Collins, 577 Michigan Ave., who paid \$4.

Police Arrest 5 After Beer Party

Five Holland and Zeeland youths were ordered to return July 31 for sentencing after pleading guilty to charges of furnishing beer to minors as the aftermath of a beer party late Tuesday night south of Holland.

Entering guilty pleas to separate charges were Paul Volkers, 20, of 303 West Main St., Zeeland; Bob Wierda, 19, of 193 West 15th St., Allen Kraal, 18, of route 1, Zeeland; Don Newhouse, 19, of 277 East 12th St.; and Jason Raterink, 20, of 229 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland.

Also appearing before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Wednesday was Ray Warren, 26, of 201 130th Ave., who pleaded guilty to selling beer to minors. He was fined \$103.90.

Police said the five boys and five teenage girls were arrested shortly before midnight near 120th Ave. and 16th St., after a resident who lived a half-mile away complained about noise. The group was in two cars, police said. No charges were placed against the girls who were released after questioning. The boys spent the night in jail until their arraignment this morning.

Women of the Moose Chairmen Hold Meeting

Eight committee chairmen of Women of the Moose, Holland Chapter 1010, met Wednesday evening at the home of the senior regent, Mrs. Marie Botis, Lakewood Blvd.

Also attending the meeting were Mrs. Ruth Hummer, junior graduate regent, and Mrs. Florine Berkey, chairman of the Academy of Friendship. Mrs. Botis served refreshments.



50-YEAR-OLD BUSINESS ENDS — Flaming torches touched off gasoline soaked wooden buildings of the Holland Rendering Works Monday night while several thousand persons gathered to watch. The site sits astride the US-31 bypass east of Holland which will connect up with the present US-31 and M-21. Officials of Carl Goodwin and Sons, contractors from Allegan, said the fire was the simplest way to clear the land after removal of machinery. Ottawa County deputies were on hand to control the heavy traffic and crowds who were forced back by the intense heat as Holland Township firemen set the buildings on fire, one by one.

(Sentinel photo)

Grand Haven City Employees Request Saturday Off

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — First it was the bank clerks, then the county workers, and now it's the city employees.

They all want Saturday mornings off.

Only group that hasn't gotten its way yet is the city contingent. But they started another drive for workless Saturday mornings at Monday's council meeting. A similar request two years ago was denied and this one didn't get too far, either.

Twenty employees were on hand to present a petition requesting a 40-hour work week by cutting all Saturday labor—including closing the City Hall which is now open until noon on Saturday. Present hours for the City Hall Monday through Friday are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On deadline days for city bills, the City Hall doesn't lock the doors until 8 p.m.

Mayor Claude Ver Duin explained to the employees that the request comes at a difficult time—when the city is mulling wage increases. He said it is not likely that the city would be able to both increase wages and cut hours.

City Manager R. V. Terrill added that a 40-hour work week would necessitate more overtime pay for such tasks as snowplowing. He said that the street, water, park and other city departments should be considered seriously in this respect.

Only a few weeks ago, Grand Haven and Spring Lake banks decided to close things up on Saturday mornings just for the summer. The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors closed the court house on Saturday mornings at their June session.

Repair Bill Set At \$5,000 to Semi

A truck driver was injured and his 1953 semi received damage estimated at \$5,000 following a collision with a convertible two miles south of Holland on US-31 at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday.

The truck driver, Charles Bakeman, 23, Dowagiac, was reported in good condition at Holland Hospital today where he is undergoing treatment for a fractured left shoulder.

Driver of the car, Jack Stewart, 40, Niles, was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released. South Haven State Police said Bakeman was southbound on US-31 and Stewart northbound when their vehicles sideswiped.

The truck, loaded with cattle, skidded off the highway and rolled over. One steer was injured and had to be butchered, police said. They planned to question Bakeman later today. Damage to Stewart's '52 car was estimated at \$300, officers said.

West Side Sluggers Trip All-Stars, 10-6

The North Side Sluggers romped over the All-Stars Thursday night in a 10-6 "D" league junior baseball contest at the 19th St. diamond.

Russell Prins slammed a home run and two singles while catcher Dennis Bluecamp hit three singles to lead the Sluggers attack. Jack Hulst was the winning pitcher with Carl De Jonge the loser.

Hoffman Files Petition, Asks Sanity Commission

ALLEGAN (Special)—Attorney Leo Hoffman, who convinced a jury last week that society dentist Kenneth B. Small was insane when he shot his wife's suitor to death on May 29, filed a petition in Allegan County Circuit Court Wednesday asking that a commission declare Dr. Small sane.

A ruling won't be handed down on the request until next week, however. Hoffman said that Judge Raymond L. Smith had extended his Northern Michigan vacation until Saturday or Sunday and that he wouldn't be back in court until Monday.

When Smith left Saturday, he had expected to return to Allegan Wednesday.

Hoffman is asking that Smith apply a 1947 law which he claims gives a judge power to appoint a sanity commission to examine persons acquitted of murder because of insanity. This would save Small the time and trouble of submitting to a long, tedious examination at the state mental hospital in Ionia.

But Prosecutor Dwight Cheever told Smith under the verdict that he should order Small to Ionia under a 1939 law which makes this mandatory for all acquitted of murder through insanity.

Cheever contends Small, who was found not guilty by reason of insanity for the killing of Jules Lack, must be committed to the Ionia State Hospital for the criminally insane before any sanity test may be held. Once he is committed to Ionia, all legal action to determine his sanity would be initiated in Ionia County.

"I guess this is never going to die down," Small said. "One thing is for sure. I haven't got the money. It seems as if the Lack family would want to keep this out of court."

Small said he probably will be represented by Hoffman in the civil suit filed on behalf of Lack's two children for loss of "his (Lack's) love and affection and income they would have received had he lived."

Deputies at the Allegan County jail said that Small has spent the last couple of days quietly, and that only a few visitors from Allegan have been trickling in. They reported no long-distance phone calls.

"I'm just catching up on my sleep," Small said.

Tuesday, Small was handed a summons in his jail cell notifying him of the \$250,000 damage suit filed against him by Mrs. Jean A. Lack, the divorced wife of Small's victim, 45-year-old New York playboy, Jules Lack.

"I guess this is never going to die down," Small commented.

Attorney A. L. Schwartz filed the suit in Wayne Circuit Court in Detroit on behalf of Lack's two sons, 10-year-old John and 7-year-old Andrew. Co-filer with Mrs. Lack was David C. Lewis, a former business associate of Lack.

The suit charges that the slaying deprived Lack's sons "of his love and affection and income they would have received had he lived."

Hoffman, however, reiterated Wednesday that Lewis and Mrs. Lack would have a "very hard" time proving their case.

"Lack ruined Small's marriage, disgraced his three sons and now the supposedly wealthy ex-wife of Lack is continuing the persecution," Hoffman said.

Small, who termed the suit "baloney," said he would let Hoffman handle the civil suit, too.

"I don't have any money," the dentist said.

Council Orders New Sidewalks For Several Spots

Notices to Be Mailed To Property Owners; Resurfacing Bid Let

City Council ordered several new sidewalks constructed at its regular meeting Wednesday night after City Manager Harold McClintock presented a sidewalk survey listing his recommendations.

Notices were scheduled to be mailed out from City Engineer Jacob Zuidema's office today ordering property owners listed to construct sidewalks within 30 days.

Michigan Colprovia Co. of Grand Rapids was awarded a contract on a bid of \$28,428 to resurface a mile and three-quarters of city streets. The resurfacing was approved at the July 7 council meeting—with the cost estimated at \$40,000. One other company bid against Michigan Colprovia.

Council approved a bid of \$2,517 for 80,500 tulip bulbs for the 1955 festival from the Drost Bulb Co. of Noordwyk, Netherlands.

The much-argued dispute over the alley between 18th and 19th Sts. running from River to Pine Aves. was tabled by Council for further study. Many who originally petitioned the city to vacate the alley withdrew their names after a petition opposing the move was filed.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Ray Fehring of the Hospital Board was accepted. Mrs. Fehring, who was instrumental in organizing the Hospital Auxiliary, is moving to Pasadena, Calif., where her husband has obtained a position.

Petitions requesting the paving of 30th St. from Central to Michigan Aves. and Elm Dale Ct. from 24th to 26th Sts. were referred to the city manager for study and report.

The Board of Public Works report included collections of \$188,564.10 for the month of June. Expenditures of \$23,816.23 were listed by the BPW. City expenditures were reported at \$58,036.70 including \$27,680.17 in hospital claims.

Much discussion in the 90-minute meeting centered around the new Holland Civic Center.

After discussion over a couple of technicalities, Council agreed to lease a 15 by 18 foot office room on the main floor of the Center plus some basement storage space to the Holland Chamber of Commerce for \$150 a month. The lease is for one year.

Council declined to discharge the Civic Center committee "until the building is completed and accepted." In a letter, the committee had pointed out that its duties were finished with the closing stages of construction.

A special study committee was created after Council balked at McClintock's recommendation to purchase a canvass floor cover for the Center from the West Michigan Canvass Specialists Co. of Holland for \$1,537.72.

Several bids were submitted on the floor covering and they range all the way from approximately \$1,000 to in excess of \$2,000. Upon Councilman Raymond Holwerda's urging, Council decided that due to the unusually large span of bid figures, the situation warranted special study before a final decision.

A discussion developed on the proposed parking lot at the Civic Center. McClintock said he would have the bids on the project ready for the next council meeting on Aug. 4. He estimated the cost of the lot with a six-inch gravel base and a two-inch asphalt surface at \$20,000 to \$25,000.

McClintock then reported that he had been contacted by one citizen who felt that the parking lot should be landscaped with some kind of shrubbery and flowers on "islands" throughout the lot.

Councilman Robert Visscher agreed with this stand and urged that the lot be "glamorized" instead of "a big black space of nothing."

"We've stuck \$700,000 into this project," Visscher said. "Let's make it look like \$700,000."

Supporting the stand for "islands" was Councilman Laverne Rudolph.

"A parking lot must be a parking lot," countered Holwerda. "Islands to facilitate, efficient traffic control are probably necessary, but we have several fine parks in Holland for beauty."

Finally, Council ordered McClintock to study the entire lot situation and to bring back exact specifications to the Aug. 4 meeting according to various suggestions that were forwarded by councilmen. Bids will be requested after the specifications have been accepted.

Council also: Granted four licenses for sidewalk construction, two for a restaurant operation, five for the sale of soft drinks and one to erect signs.

Granted the City Auditor authority to draw a check for \$544.08 against the special assessment bond fund to pay interest on bonds held by the cemetery perpetual care fund.



THANK YOU, HOLLAND—That will be the message offered by Mayor and Mrs. Rene J. Q. H. Roell of Haamstede in The Netherlands when they are honored at a luncheon Saturday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern. Mayor Roell's town was one of the hardest hit in the destructive flood of 1953. They are touring the United States extending thanks from their community for the flood relief given by various communities in this country.

Mrs. Ella Goodrich Cobb Succumbs at Pine Rest

Mrs. Ella Goodrich Cobb, wife of Willard A. Cobb, 244 College Ave., died at 1:30 a.m. today at Pine Rest Sanitarium where she had been for a year. She was 83 years old.

Born April 6, 1871 at Saugatuck she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Deming. She lived her entire married life in Holland and formerly operated the Goodrich rooming house at 75 East Ninth St. She was a member of Hope Church.

Surviving besides the husband are several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Chapel with Dr. Marion de Velder of Hope Church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Saugatuck. Friends may call at Dykstra Funeral chapel Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Trucks Collide South of City

Two trucks were badly damaged but the drivers escaped injury in an accident at 2 p.m. Wednesday five miles south of Holland at the big curve on US-31.

Involved were a 1950 feed truck driven by Lambert Heideema, 36, of 188 East 27th St., and a '50 model truck driven by Carl Benjamin York, 41, South Haven.

Heideema, traveling south, collided head-on with the York truck, headed north, when Heideema attempted to continue down the New Richmond road instead of around the curve. The Heideema truck was demolished and damage to the York truck was estimated at \$1,000.

Deputy Henry Bouwman, who is investigating, said Heideema will be charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Six MBYC Yachts Set for Mackinac

Six yachts from the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club will sail in the gruelling Chicago-to-Mackinac Island race this weekend to form the second largest fleet entered from one club.

Only the Chicago Yacht Club is entering more boats than MBYC. Expected to show well in Class A is Hugh Schaddelee's Hilaria which took second in the Port Huron-to-Mackinac grind last weekend. Schaddelee skipped Hilaria directly from Mackinac Island to Chicago to await the start of the race.

Also participating from MBYC are Hollis Baker's Whisper, Harold Sears' and Charles Bissell's Revenge, W. D. Nansen's Raratonga, Charles Phelps' Corvette and Commodore Clarke Field's Reverie, which is sailing its first race of the season.

Most of the MBYC boats left Wednesday night to participate in the "longest fresh water sailing race in the world." Shortest possible distance to navigate the run is 331 miles.

The 55-yacht fleet will leave Chicago by classes Saturday morning. The bigger boats are expected to start arriving at Mackinac Island late Sunday night, but some of the smaller yachts may be delayed until as long as Tuesday morning.

Fishing Rodeo Set for Aug. 14

Boys and girls in Holland and vicinity should be getting their fishing gear in shape these days for the second annual Better Fishing Rodeo Day Aug. 14 at Kollen Park.

Sponsored jointly by the Recreation Department and Holland Fish and Game Club, the event is designed to stimulate wider participation by youths in safe fishing.

Mayor Harry Harrington heartily endorses the Rodeo. And if last year is any indication, the event should be a standout. Hundreds of young anglers turned out despite rainy weather to try their luck.

Awards are presented for the largest fish of each species for both boys and girls.

Dutch Couple Arrives Friday

Mayor Harry Harrington will present official greetings of Holland to Joonkheer and Madame Rene J.Q.H. Roell of Haamstede, The Netherlands Friday morning.

The couple are touring the United States at their own expense to personally thank the various American groups that aided their country during the disastrous floods in March, 1953. Roell is mayor of Haamstede on the Schouwen Duiveland Island which was one of the most seriously damaged in the flood. A luncheon is planned to honor the mayor and his wife Saturday noon in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

All persons who participated in the flood relief work are invited to attend. Reservations should be made by calling the Netherlands Information Service office at 3174.

Zeeland will pay honor to the couple with a public meeting at the city hall auditorium Friday night.

Albert Swiftney Dies At Convalescent Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Albert Swiftney, 76, of 904 Slayton St., died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Hillcrest Convalescent Home. He had been in ill health for two years.

He was born in Spring Lake township Sept. 22, 1877, and had lived in this vicinity all his life. His first wife, Jennie Zuidema, died in 1930, and in 1939 he married Mrs. Annetta Brower. A son, Harry, preceded him in death in 1929.

He was a member of First Reformed Church and the men's Bible class. He formerly was employed at Bastian Blessing Co., and retired in 1949.

Besides the wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank Modrack and Mrs. Wilford Van Hall of Grand Haven, Mrs. John Prins of Holland and Mrs. David Hindal of Spring Lake; eight sons Bert of Spring Lake, Cornelius of Grand Rapids, John of Muskegon and Gerrit, Henry, Robert, Richard and Ernest of Grand Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Hushon of Grand Haven and Mrs. Grace Mavety of Kalamazoo; 23 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, and two stepsons, Maurice Brower and Terrence Brower, both of Holland.

Private prayer services will be held at the family home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. followed by public services at Van Zantwick Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Harland Steele officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

'Don't Be a Table Hog,' Asks Park Manager

Don't be a "table hog." That was Holland State Park Manager Clare Broad's request to visitors today as he complained that many persons are not giving others a chance to use the tables.

"Some people put their stuff on the tables in the morning, and leave it there until late in the evening," he said. "We think it would be a lot more considerate if they'd use the tables only when they need them to prepare and eat meals."

Calvary Church Group Picnics at Kollen Park

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of Calvary Reformed Church entertained their husbands at a potluck supper Wednesday night at Kollen Park. About 40 persons attended.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis and Mrs. George Ter Haar conducted a sports program.

Truck Sideswipes Car

A 1951 model car driven by Arlene Blohm, 22, of 18 East 13th St., received damage estimated at \$100 when it was sideswiped by a semi early Friday on US-31 near Saugatuck. The truck driven by Frank Vander Woude, 30, Grand Rapids, had cut in too sharply when passing and clipped the front of the car, Allegan Deputy Earle Teilmann said.

Allegan Council Awards Contract For Storm Sewer

Kalamazoo Firm Hired To Rid City Dump Of Rats and Insects

ALLEGAN (Special) — City Council members Monday night approved the low bidder on the Water St. storm sewer project and an agreement for rat and insect control at the city dump on a monthly basis.

Henry Compton, South Haven, was declared low bidder on the sewer. His bid totaled \$1279.50, almost \$600 less than original estimates for the job.

Arwell, Inc., of Kalamazoo, was given a contract to control rats and insects at city dump. Charges for the first year will be \$270, \$50 for the first month and \$20 a month thereafter. The work will start during July.

City Manager P.H. Beauvais reported that fourth quarter trunk line maintenance work called for payment of \$2,561.59 by the state highway department. This brought the total for the fiscal year to \$14,466.

He reported that 50 used parking meters had been purchased and that the company had guaranteed \$11 credit on each it traded in on new meters.

Field work for the off-street parking project is now underway. Beauvais said, and this, together with the survey being made of the city's electric power situation, is taking much of his time.

Beauvais also said that the Westinghouse Electric Company would bring a trailer display on new street lighting equipment to Allegan Aug. 4. City officials from other area towns are being invited here to view the display, he said.

Board Approves School Schedule

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan's board of education has approved a school calendar virtually identical to last year's, according to Mrs. F. R. Hunter, board secretary.

School will open Sept. 9, following registration, Sept. 1 to 3 and teachers' conferences at St. Mary's Lake camp, Sept. 7 and 8.

Christmas vacation will run from Dec. 23 to Jan. 5 and there will be no spring vacation except for Good Friday, April 7.

Decorations of the high school is now in progress and the board hopes that it will be possible to install new wiring there prior to opening of school.

New desks have arrived for a new first grade room being established at the Dawson school.

The board has also approved a budget for the coming school year calling for expenditures slightly higher than last year. The rural student transportation rate was set at \$60 but no action has been taken as yet on the tuition fee.

The board will meet twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays. At the July 28 meeting, books and records of the King district which was annexed to Allegan recently, will be turned over to the Allegan district, according to Mrs. Hunter.

Tulip Time, Inc. Directors Meet

Board of Directors of Tulip Time, Inc. met Wednesday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce offices and mapped plans for a round-table meeting sometime in the fall to solicit suggestions for improvements.

Another matter considered was the budget. Books will be closed early in the fall and submitted for auditing.

The group also discussed flower plantings and voted to purchase new flats for the Holland Tulip City Garden Club to plant bulbs for the flower show.

Dates for the 1955 festival are expected to be set at the next meeting.

Attending were W. A. Butler, president; W. H. Vandewater, secretary; Laverne Rudolph, vice president; Earl Price, Larry Wade, Art Peters, Robert Kotow, Dick Smallenberg, John Hollenbach, C. Neal Steteket and Miss Gertrude Steteket.

Dispute Over TV Set Thrown Out of Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A suit seeking \$200 for a television set called "unsatisfactory" and a cross bill filed in the same action were dismissed Wednesday by Circuit Court Judge Raymond L. Smith.

In the action, Milo D. Sovis, Grand Haven, had asked \$200 from William J. Wipperfurth of the Tri-Cities Fuel and Supply Co., Ferrysburg, claiming a new set he received when he traded in an old set was not satisfactory.

The case was heard July 9 without a jury before Judge Smith who later made a personal inspection of the set in the Sovis home.

2 Building Permits Issued for New Houses in Week

Two building permits for new houses were issued during the past week by Henry Looman, acting building inspector.

Essenberg Building & Lumber Co. received a permit to build a \$16,400, 44 by 26 foot structure for Jack De Roe at 93 East 32nd St. A \$600, 17 by 22 foot garage will also be built.

Also granted a new-house permit was Bernard Becker for an \$11,500, 44 by 28 foot structure at 86 East 31st St. Mulder Brothers are the contractors.

Twelve other permits that were issued are as follows:

Rev. H.A. Colenbrander, 50 East 21st St., remodel kitchen and bathroom, \$750, self contractor.

Henry Wolbert, Jr., 112 West 23rd St., new garage, \$135, self contractor.

Gerrit Oetman, 81 East 22nd St., rebuild front porch, \$250, self contractor.

Lucas Brink, 147 West 17th St., remodel porch, \$150, self contractor.

George Prins, 368 West 18th St., remodel porch and add vestibule, \$800, self contractor.

George Ten Have, 372 East Fifth St., apply siding, \$400, Ed Bittner Roofing Co., contractor.

Milton Johnson, 104 East 22nd St., remodel back porch, \$600, John Zeehof, contractor.

Dr. C.J. Fisher, 335 Maple Ave., partial reroofing, \$200, George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Claus Van Dyken, 178 East 14th St., partial reroofing, \$75, George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Harold Essenberg, 412 West 20th St., reroof house, \$195, George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Mrs. E. Fredricks, 246 West 14th St., partial reroofing, George Mool Roofing Co., contractor.

Temple Building, Inc., 17 West 10th St., convert apartment to office, \$300, Rhine Vander Meulen contractor.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Dickema and family have moved from the Carl Pandell farm to their farm home which they recently purchased from Mrs. Grace Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Plummer and daughter are here for the week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Plummer and family. They all spent Sunday in Chicago visiting Miss Carolyn Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parrish and daughter Marlene of Cuyoga Falls, Ohio, spent a few days here recently at their farm home.

Donald Nye, S.N.R., is at the U.S. Naval Training Camp at Great Lakes, Ill. for two weeks training in the Naval Reserves.

Thirteen Boy Scouts from Troop No. 45 Ganges are at camp this week at the Boy Scouts camp near Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter of Casco and Mrs. Nina Havens of Hastings were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keirnan. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Villvoek of South Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Max Kiernan and sons, Marty and Richard of Holland.

Mrs. Phillip Cronkrite and four daughters of Hendersonville, N.C., were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ely of Casco spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Clinton Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCleary and two children of Warsaw, Ind., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Plummer and four daughters of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller. They came to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Plummer and other relatives.

Gerrit Dykhuis was guest of honor on his 84th birthday anniversary, last week Wednesday. His brother, Henry Dykhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dykhuis and three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mrs. John Lappinga and Mrs. Richard Vaupell, all of Holland came to help him celebrate the occasion.

Mrs. A. J. Sparrow and a friend of Los Angeles, Calif., are expected the last of the week for a visit in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye. The women are delegates to the National Baptist Women's House Party at Green Lake, Wis.

Recent weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins were Mrs. Rosella Vincent and daughter, Rosanna of Chicago.

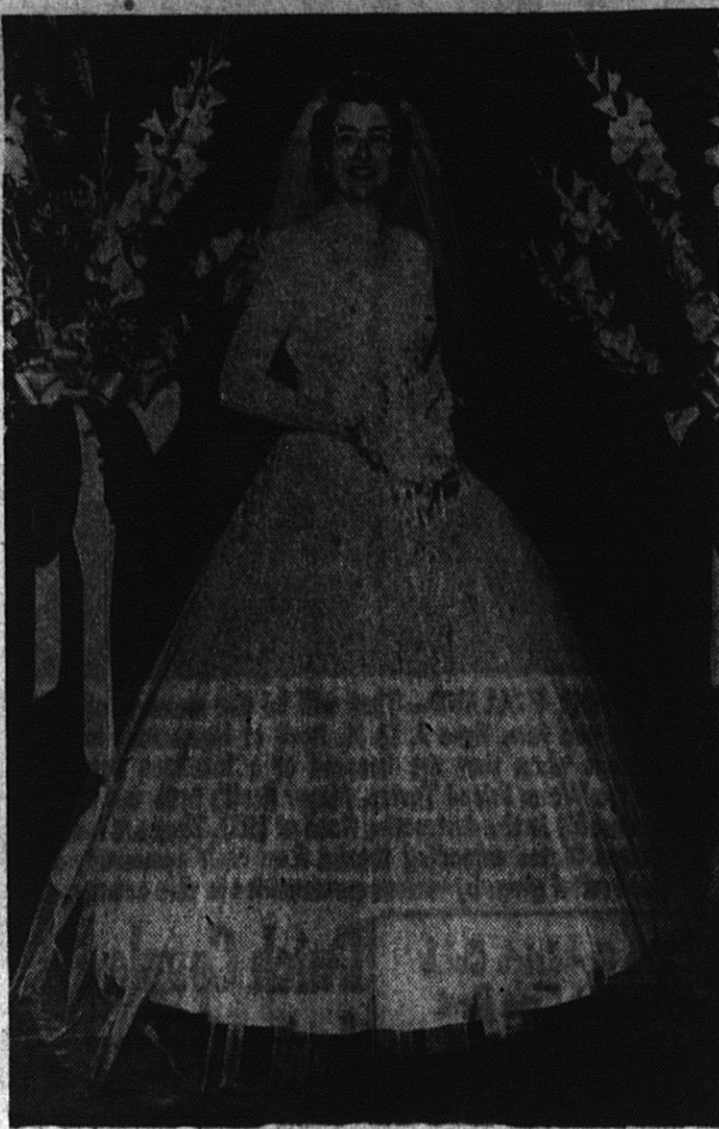
Hope Receives Grant From Johnson's, Inc.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl has received a letter and check from S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc., granting a scholarship fund for Hope College to provide support for undergraduate students majoring in chemistry.

The grant is to be administered by the chemistry department. The check for \$1,000 is for \$500 a year scholarships for each of two years.

The Johnson Foundation is a philanthropic trust, established in 1907 by the Johnson family, owners and founders of the Johnson's Wax Company of Racine, Wis.

Married in California Rites



Mrs. E. Kenneth Martin

Miss Barbara Joyce Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen of 54 West Seventh St., became the bride of E. Kenneth Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Martin of Arcadia, Calif., June 19, in a lawn wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parnham of Arcadia.

Four tall candelabra flanked by baskets of white and pink gladioli and summer flowers accented the setting where Dr. J. Davis Bernard of Arcadia Presbyterian Church performed the rites at 8 p.m. The 150 guests were seated on the terrace of the pool.

The bride was escorted along the rose garden path by Mr. Parnham, who gave her in marriage in the absence of her father, who was unable to be present. Her fitted wedding gown was of ice blue satin and chanted lace was styled with off-the-shoulder neckline, long pointed sleeves and nylon net flounces covering the bouffant hoop skirt. Her blue illusion veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried her own Bible covered with ice blue satin and net, with white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mary Vander Werf as maid of

honor and Mrs. Jack Largent, bridesmaid, who wore identical ballerina gowns of blue lace and net, styled like the bride's. They carried bouquets of deep pink carnations.

Richard Adams of Torrance was best man and Carroll Largent was groomsman. Seating the guests were Harold R. Staff and Robert Shettlin.

Louis Reuter was organist and Eugene Burson, baritone, was soloist for the rites. At sundown, 8 p.m., candles were lit by Misses Joan Isaak and Melba Elliott.

Assisting at the reception at the Parnham home were Misses Jeanne Hardy, Susan Roberts, Mildred Sprague, Eleanor Taylor and Patsy Brown.

The couple are now at home at 1094 East Villa St., Pasadena, Calif., after a honeymoon to Carmel, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and Nevada.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High School, is employed at Harrisman Insurance Co. in Pasadena. Her husband was graduated from Monrovia - Arcadia - Duarte High School and attended Sawyer's Business College. He is associated with the Southwest Welding and Manufacturing Co. in Alhambra.

Dentist Shouts, Sobs as He Tells Part in Murder

ALLEGAN (Special) — Alternately sobbing and shouting, Detroit Dentist Kenneth B. Small on trial for first degree murder in the slaying of Jules Lack last May 29 told the jury Thursday afternoon that an "irresistible urge" compelled him to drive 200 miles to shoot and kill his wife's New York suitor.

"I remember a gun going off. And screaming. I guess I shot him. I don't deny it. Apparently I did."

Then as his story unfolded in an hour and 40 minutes of testimony interrupted by a half-hour recess, he said his recollection of the whole event was hazy. "I had to see for myself if Edith (Mrs. Small) were really with him. I felt I had to kill him if she were with him."

There were few persons in the court room outside of principals, press and jury. When the court room doors were opened at 1:43 p.m. after the noon recess, the crowd surged forward and broke a window in one of the swinging doors.

"That's enough," Sheriff Walter Runkel shouted above the noise. "Now everybody out!" One spectator, identified as Mrs. Mabel McMurray, 75, of Allegan, was pushed partly through the window. She was not hurt but felt faint and a doctor was called. McMurray had attended the trial from the beginning. Previously she had written a three-page letter to Dr. Small when he was in jail. She said 18 years ago she had lost a son named Kenneth.

Noises from the large crowd held back in the corridor filtered into the court room and for a time obscured the testimony of Mr. Malone, employed in Dr. Small's office in Detroit. By 1:59 p.m. the court house janitor had boarded up the opening, and officers sent the crowds from the second floor. Many lingered in the lower corridors but most went home.

Dr. Small, who took the stand at 2:29 p.m., spoke in a strong voice. Sometimes he fought for control, but mostly he told his story in short staccato sentences, repeating many of the confusing incidents from the time his wife returned home from Florida April 4 to tell him she wanted a divorce to the actual shooting May 29 in a summer home on Lake Michigan five miles south of Douglas.

Mrs. Small was not in court Thursday afternoon when her husband testified.

Dr. Small said his wife asked him for a divorce the night of April 4 when she returned from Florida where she met Lack.

He said as they sat on the bed in the bedroom of their Detroit home she told him:

"I don't love you anymore. You don't know how to live. You're small. I want to live big now."

"I might as well tell you there is another man, Jules Lack."

"He is wealthy, he makes \$55,000 a year. At night clubs waiters know where to seat him. He tells me I look pretty. He knows Leon Henderson (former OPA chief)."

"His two children are nicer than ours."

Small said he asked his wife: "Do you mean his children are dearer to you than our own three?"

He said she replied: "Yes."

He said she told him: "You don't know how to invest. Buy electronic stock and get 7 or 8 percent instead of 3 percent."

He said he learned of Lack coming to Detroit and his wife meeting Lack in a downtown hotel. He said their youngest son, Clifford, was sick that day and he

was called to the house. He said he returned at dinner time with a toy for the child and his wife still wasn't home.

He said he returned again at 9 p.m. and she opened a bedroom window and asked:

"What do you want?"

"I asked her where she had been and she said 'I met a girl friend.' But I knew Lack was in town."

Small said he telephoned Lack in New York later.

"I told him to stay away from my wife. But he laughed at me."

"He asked me 'are you threatening me?'"

"I said 'well, if you want to call it that. Stay away from my wife.'"

"Lack said 'don't threaten me, or you'll be a dead duck!'"

He said after that Lack "calmed down" and they agreed to talk things over the next time Lack came to Detroit.

Small said his wife left on May 28, telling him she was going to Chicago to spend the weekend with girl friends.

He said he went to the home and found the girl she had left to care for the children. He said he didn't feel the girl "competent."

There was no milk in the refrigerator and little food and Clifford had bubble gum on his shirt that he had been wearing for two days.

He said he was playing with the children when a call came over the phone from Fennville, Mich., which he "intercepted."

He said his wife wouldn't talk to him but insisted:

"I want to talk to Tina."

He said after the phone call he drove across the state.

"I tried to believe she was good. I got in the car and took off. I started to drive. I don't remember things—like the night I struck her."

"I was nauseated. My head was pounding."

"I started driving. It was as if something was driving me."

"I had to see if she was with Lack. I was hoping and praying she was not. I had to see with my own eyes."

"I ran off the road once. Once I stopped and put the gun to my head. I was all confused."

"But I couldn't kill myself when I thought of the boys."

He said it was "like driving somewhere and not remembering how many stop lights you have run or how you got there."

"I spent the night in the car, staring out the window with the gun in my hand."

The next day I rode all over. I don't remember where. I saw some people standing outside a house and one looked like my wife."

"I turned around and came back."

"The next thing I remember I was in a room. My wife was in shorts and Lack was there. I remember a gun going off. And screaming."

"I guess I shot him. I don't deny it. Apparently I did. Then I collapsed and they took me to jail."

Small's testimony was interrupted at 4:39 p.m. to permit Dr. Harry August, a Detroit psychiatrist, to testify.

Defense Attorney Leo Hoffman, attempting to prove Small was temporarily insane when he killed Lack, questioned August about symptoms such as witnesses have testified Small showed after his wife filed for divorce. To hurry the testimony along, Hoffman posed the entire situation as an analytical question, beginning each sentence with, "Assuming that..."

Dr. August said the steady weeping Small exhibited would be evidence of mental disease. He said the situation Small was in could produce "mental anguish" and such a situation could cause a man to become "mentally diseased."

Hoffman asked whether a man in such circumstance would lack the will power to shoot another man. August said such a person

might be unable to "resist" and be "unable to distinguish right from wrong."

County Prosecutor Dwight M. Cheever asked August if such a person would be likely to repeat this act.

"Not likely," August said.

"Would he be apt to kill his wife?"

"He would be more apt to kill himself," August said.

First witness to appear Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Bertha Sandler of Detroit, mother of Edith Small. She spoke of the year Kenneth and Edith lived at the Sandler home after his discharge from service, and introduced for evidence a beautifully written letter Small had written to her and her husband before the couple's marriage in 1944.

"They were happy and I was happy with them. He was wonderful," she said. She testified she knew something was wrong after Edith returned from Florida. She said she tried to reason with her daughter because of the children.

"Kenneth was very upset. At first I thought it was partly his fault but he came over often and we talked a lot. He asked me to stand by Edith saying 'She needs your help.' We both cried."

Age, Youth Pair Up To Save Boy, 8

An 11-year-old girl and a 79-year-old man combined to save a eight-year-old boy from drowning at Kollen Park Friday.

Jake Plagenhoef, 79, of 308 West 14th St., who was working on his motorboat, noticed that Ricky Kammeraad of Grandville had slipped off the dock into the water about 5:30 p.m. and had gone under.

Standing nearby was 11-year-old Cherie Mannes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mannes of 144 East 21st St. She was in her bathing suit and she dove after the boy and pulled him to the surface where Plagenhoef swept him out of the water and administered artificial respiration to the unconscious boy on the dock.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schuilstra of Grandville, Ricky was taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenhuis of 316 West 17th St. He said he was watching a boat from the dock and fell into the water fully clothed when he took a couple of steps forward.

The real hero, 11-year-old Cherie, said she took Red Cross lessons for beginners last summer and that she is enrolled in the August intermediate section this year.

Audio-Visual Aid Group Plans Fall Conference

The committee of the Holland Section of Audio-Visual Aids held its first meeting Thursday evening at Trinity Reformed Church.

Plans are underway for the fall conference-dinner to be held at Third Reformed Church Oct. 25 from 2 to 10 p.m.

The AVA is devoted entirely to the furtherance of religious education through the use of appropriate movies and film strips.

The first regular meeting of the fall season will be held Sunday, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. at Trinity Church. Anyone interested in visual aids is invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Floyd R. Goble, 40, Grand Rapids, and Vera Cole, 34, Jensen; Silas De Graaf, 26, and Glory Koenes, 18, both of Holland; Jurrien Potter, 20, route 3, Hudsonville, and Gwen Nichols, 17, Coopersville.

In geological terms, we are living in the Quaternary period of the Cenozoic era.



Let's Plant Beauty--Pretty Garden Shows Fine Color Combinations

One of the prettiest gardens showing fine color combination is that of Charles M. Harris, 135 West 10th St. The Harris find delight in the cool look of their long window planter, gay with light red geraniums and white petunias. Continuing this color theme in the east border, one is charmed with the bright red petunias and frosty white alyssum. The neatly kept lawn breaks its continuity with small beds of larkspur, feverfew, hollyhocks and roses. A vegetable garden and berry patch are enhanced by clumps of yellow daisies. The back porch of this lovely place finds its personality in neat plantings of tuberous, begonias, ferns, and English ivy.

The many beautiful azaleas and rhododendrons at the O.W. Lowry garden called our attention to shrubs that many small gardeners omit because they are afraid to try them. As these are not difficult to grow (requiring acid soil, free from lime), you should, acquaint yourself with them for they will add much magnificent notes to your shrub border or foundation planting.

In fact, why not give your garden a "facial" by lifting some of the common, overgrown shrubs and outside bushes? Take stock of your surroundings and remove whatever is not only detracting from the beauty of your place but also is taking valuable moisture and plant food which could be better used by other plants. Small trees of particular merit are the flowering crabs, Paul's Scarlet Thorn, and magnolias.

Now is a good time to make summer cuttings of your woody shrubs. As proper timing is the most important single factor for successful rooting, you will have to do some experimenting. The color of leaves is useful in timing rhododendron cuttings—when the new leaves have turned a dark lustrous green-as cuttings taken earlier are likely to decay before they root. Mockorange will usually root well when the stems show a few flecks of brown bark near the base. Just before or just after flowering is best for lilacs; while roses root well just after their petals have fallen. As timing methods are subject to inaccuracies, both beginners and professionals do well to take small batches of cuttings at frequent intervals during the growing season.

Enclosures can be anything from a fruit jar, small aquarium, or coldframe to a greenhouse or conservatory. Except in shady locations, it will be necessary to paint any glass covering with white paint.

Some of the shrubs which can be rooted in July are boxwood, euonymus, beautybush, privet, mockorange, azaleas, rhododendron (July thru November), tea roses, bridalwreath, Japanese snowball, and weigela.

Although most of us let up on hard work during hot July, some chores continue to "need doing!" A yellow plant among your candytuft usually means red spider has been seriously at work on his favorite. Forceful hose sprays from below and sulphur scattered on soil is needed here. Phlox needs deep soakings if there has been little rain. If it is damp and muggy, be faithful in dusting your delphinium. Allow a two weeks' rest after flowering, then fertilize. Cutting the bloom will induce a second growth.

In your dusting or spraying program twice a month, aim to deter rather than to eradicate as it is easier and cheaper.

Adventists Reach Ingathering Goal

Members of Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church reached their 1954 Ingathering goal of \$2,070 by June 30, the close of their fiscal year, it was announced today.

"The successful conclusion of our appeal was made possible by a community that has proved itself interested in the well-being of its fellowmen, regardless of race, nationality, or creed," said Elder Stanley W. Hyde, pastor of the local church. Though originally a public appeal, approximately 10 percent was given by members themselves.

Last year's appeal throughout North America brought in \$3,715,000, which augmented by \$56,000,000 entirely from the tithes and offerings of members, supports medical, educational, and welfare work in 197 countries around the world.

Judgment Ordered

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — In an opinion filed in Ottawa Circuit Court, a judgment of \$348.32 was ordered in favor of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Co., against Joy De Jonge of West Olive and George Cox and Dewey Hult of near Fennville. The case was heard before Judge Raymond L. Smith without a jury on July 9 and involved an accident east of Allegan Oct. 24, 1952.

Seven Injured In Auto Mishap

A father and his two sons were among seven persons injured in a three-car collision on US-31 three miles south of Graafschap Rd. at 11 p.m. Friday.

Taken to Holland Hospital were Arthur Missal, 36, Hobart, Ind., fractured ribs; his sons, Daniel, 11, bruised chest, and Richard, 6, held for observation.

Others treated and released were Joyce Sutherland, 23, Royal Oak, head bruises and abrasions; Nancy Sutherland, 19, Royal Oak, facial bruises; William Shanahan, 19, Detroit, knee and leg bruises; Fred Eaton, 21, Detroit, forehead lacerations.

South Haven State Police said a car driven by Eaton, southbound on US-31, started a turn into a gasoline station when it collided with the side of a car driven by Everett F. Denny, 37, Indianapolis, Ind., heading north on US-31.

The Eaton car bounced off into the path of a car driven by Missal driving south on US-31. Damage to Denny's '52 model car was estimated at \$150, and \$400 to Eaton's '54 car and at \$200 to Missal's '49 model station wagon, police said. Eaton was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way.

Loses Control, Dies in Car Crash

HAMILTON (Special) — Lee Bernard Farmer, 57, operator of a garage at Montague, was killed instantly when his automobile went out of control two miles north of Hamilton on M-40 at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

According to Deputy Harley Folkert and Coroner William Ten Brink, both of Hamilton, Farmer was traveling south at a high rate of speed. He had passed two cars and was attempting to pass a pickup when a semi truck came over the hill toward him.

Farmer applied the brakes, and swerved to miss the truck. He lost control of the car as it left the road. He was thrown out and under the car, which traveled 130 feet from the highway.

Ten Brink said death was caused by a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Grand Haven Visitor Dies of Heart Attack

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Winifred Feager, 63, of 4400 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo., died about 2 p.m. Friday en route to Municipal Hospital where she was being taken by ambulance following a heart attack.

Mrs. Feager had arrived in Grand Rapids by plane Tuesday and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Rott of Grand Rapids accompanied her to Grand Haven Friday. They arrived about 10 a.m. and went to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smither of Grand Rapids, friends who have a cottage at Poplar Ridge.

Mrs. Feager was born Winifred Koetter in Hastings, Mo., July 25, 1890. Her husband, Florenz, died in 1946. Besides Mrs. Rott, she is survived by two sons, John Allen of St. Louis and Kenneth of London, England; also one granddaughter.

The body was taken from Van Zantwick Funeral Home to St. Louis, where services will be held.

Plans to Wed

Miss Marilyn Veneklasen and Mr. Benjamin H. Veneklasen of Goodyear, Ariz., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, of 162 West 19th St., to Robert Steketee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Steketee, 501 West 17th St. Mr. and Mrs. Veneklasen will arrive in Holland for the mid-October wedding.

Couples Married in Double Ceremony Return from Honeymoons



(de Vries photo)

Returning from their honeymoons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schierbeek and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Edgar Hop June 25 in Overisel Reformed Church.

Mrs. Hop is the former Shirley Mae Zoet, Mrs. Schierbeek the former Lois Louise Zoet, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schierbeek of Covorden, the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop of route 2 and Mr. Schierbeek's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hop while Mr. and Mrs. Schierbeek chose a trip to Canada.

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Jury Deliberates Full Five Hours Before Decision

Back-Slapping, Cheers Greet Verdict in Wee Hours of the Morning

ALLEGAN (Special) — A jury of 11 Allegan county men and one woman early Saturday found Detroit Dentist Kenneth B. Small innocent by reason of insanity for the murder of his wife's wealthy New York suitor.

It was at 1:37 a.m., exactly five hours after the jury was sent out to deliberate, that the signal came from the jury room that a verdict had been reached. The accused murderer and his lawyers took their seats. Court officers removed about 50 persons from the court room, and at 1:40 a.m. the jury filed in.

Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith who sat through five full days of testimony on the trial in which Small was charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Jules Lack, a 48-year-old New York industrialist, talked for two minutes to the spectators before the verdict was announced.

To court room spectators he said, "All through this trial the people in the court room conducted themselves in a very acceptable manner. There has been no question of court room decorum. I have very few complaints for photographers. I'm asking the audience not to make any demonstration no matter what the verdict, and the photographers will refrain from taking pictures until after the court adjourns the case."

County Clerk Esther Hettinger asked Jury Foreman Fred Hilbert, a Wayland feed dealer, "Have you reached a verdict?"

"What is your verdict?"

"Not guilty by reason of insanity."

A ripple went over the tense crowd—not too loud. Then came a loud sob from Mrs. Jacob Small, the defendant's mother, Mrs. Bertha Sandler, mother-in-law of the accused man, burst into tears too and threw her arms around Mrs. Small.

That was too much for the photographers. One flash bulb went off and then a flurry while every photographer in the room (cameras had been excluded from the court room until that time) rushed around to get shots. As they stood on tables and chairs, Ken Small's friends rallied around him slapping him on the back and congratulating Defense Attorney Leo W. Hoffman.

Small was confused and started to leave the court room apparently to return to his cell in the county jail. Hoffman grabbed him and brought him back into the throng of shouting, back-slapping well wishers. A minute later Mrs. Jacob Small managed to get his attention from the gallery side. Ken Small leaned over the court room barricade and the press table and kissed his mother.

At 1:46 a.m., Sheriff Runkel rapped for order and the commotion subsided. Judge Smith did not reprimand the court room crowd. He only smiled.

Clerk Hettinger continued her questioning about the ballots and was assured the 12 persons had reached a unanimous opinion. Prosecutor Dwight Cheever moved to have Small committed immediately to the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Ionia.

Hoffman objected and asked Judge Smith to withhold action until he can file a writ of habeas corpus and requested Small be remanded to the custody of Sheriff Runkel pending a hearing.

Smith said he would consider Hoffman's request and make his decision next week. Small was back in jail by 2 a.m.

Mrs. Edith Small, wife of the defendant, was not in court when the verdict was brought in. She was in a home nearby and the news was relayed to her. She was not seen in the court room after she bolted in tears shortly before noon Thursday while the defendant's brother, Dr. Robert E. Small, was testifying about meeting Jules Lack in Florida.

The acquittal on insanity grounds means Small will have to be confined in an institution until he can prove to the state's satisfaction he is now legally sane.

In discharging the jury, Judge Smith commended the people for their patience and hard work under trying circumstances. "You can go to sleep with a clear conscience tonight," he said.

Just before the jury was sent to the jury room, two jurors were relieved of further deliberation. They were Kenneth Sargent of Ganges and Chris Boyesen of Cheshire. A 14-person jury had heard all the testimony in the five-day case.

For a time it appeared the jury might be deadlocked. At 11:48 p.m. the 12 members filed back into the court room to ask Judge Smith whether they should consider penalties and for further instructions on testimony by psychiatrists. Judge Smith explained carefully that it is the duty of the jury to determine a verdict upon the facts and evidence of the case, and it is the sole province of the court to impose penalties. He warned that disagreement by the jury would mean a retrial. After conferences with lawyers, the court further pointed out that in cases where the insanity issue is a factor, the burden of proof rests with the prosecution to prove sanity, rather than with the defense to prove insanity.

Testimony in the five-day case concluded shortly before 4 p.m. after two state psychiatrists testified for the prosecution. They were Dr. David Davis of Grand



PRINCIPALS IN SMALL MURDER TRIAL—The haggard and drawn face of Mrs. Jacob Small (left-top and bottom), mother of 31-year-old Dr. Kenneth Small, show clearly the strain of the week-long trial which finally went to the jury late Friday. Dr. Small, (center) flanked by his attorney, Leo Hoffman (left), and his brother Dr. Robert Small (right) sits impassively in the courtroom a few minutes before he took the stand and related his early married life and the events leading up to the

shooting of his wife's New York suitor Jules Lack. Directly in back of Hoffman is Dr. Harry August, chairman of the Michigan Mental Health commission, who testified Thursday. In right photo Mrs. Bertha Sandler (left), mother of Mrs. Edith Small, is assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julie R. Sandler, and Cecil Rosenstrauch, after she fled from the courtroom in tears just after she finished her testimony.

(Sentinel photos)

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

It is good to read an old book once in a while. The mental confusion that results from too steady a diet of the "books of the month," or even the books of the year, is not conducive to balanced thinking.

The old book I read this week is so far removed in subject matter from current events that it is hard to establish any connection between it and them. But why establish such a connection when mental balance is the objective?

For no good reason whatsoever, I decided to read "The Conspiracy of Pontiac" in two volumes, by Francis Parkman. The book was first published in 1851, and hence it belongs to an age in American history so different from our own that there can be little similarity between the two.

"The Conspiracy of Pontiac" is of immediate interest to Michigan because the heart of that conspiracy was the military outpost that later became the city of Detroit. Moreover, the conspiracy spread to what is now northern Michigan, the Straits of Mackinac and Mackinac Island.

The story is not without its bearing on our own life of today, because if the conspiracy had succeeded we would not be here now, or at least the people here would be living a different kind of life.

Chief Pontiac, as portrayed in Francis Parkman's volumes, was a kind of Indian Hitler during the middle years of the eighteenth century. No, that is doing Pontiac an injustice, for he had some qualities of nobility that Hitler never dreamed of. Perhaps it is fairer to say that Pontiac was an Indian "Little Caesar." In many respects he was a very great man.

He conceived the ambitious plan of welding the various nations of Indians into a grand federation that would be strong enough to drive the British colonists into the Atlantic and rid the continent of the Indians.

Of interest to this section is the fact that the Ottawa Indians were involved in the conspiracy, the tribe that roughly covered the western half of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, and incidentally the tribe for which Ottawa County was named.

The forces of Pontiac came within sight of wiping out the Detroit outpost, and they did wipe out several strong points in the northern section of Michigan, at St. Joseph in the southern part of the state, and on the shore of Lake Erie.

The war that Pontiac started lasted for years. Only after heavy losses on both sides was the conspiracy finally quelled. The great Pontiac lost his life through assassination by an Indian.

One thing the reading of such a book by a true scholar will do is correct some popular misconceptions about the Indians. Most of us are likely to have the impression that the Indians were a unit as their race opposed the whites. Francis Parkman shows clearly that there was a conglomerate of warring nations, much like the warring peoples of Europe at the same period. They were in the business of stealing the lands from one another that the whites finally stole from them.

Parkman is not a sentimentalist. He deals in the facts of history, he does not either excuse or condemn Indians or whites. His story is the story of an irrepressible evolution.

Co-Chairmen Named At Walther League

At Walther League conducted devotions and Patti Overway was in charge of the topic at the July meeting of Walther League Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church.

Bill Steininger and Nancy Hansen were appointed co-chairmen of the "Christian Growth," which combines Christian Knowledge and Service.

Refreshments were served by Bill and Jim Steininger.

Community Group Names Committee

South Park township residents, forming a community organization, met at the Marquee Monday night to name committeemen and area worker to aid in securing members.

Five committeemen were reappointed, including Clifford Onthank, Edward Brondyke, Preston Rigerink, Lee Helmink and Clarence Maatman.

Named as area workers to work with the committee are Donald Maatman, Robert Van Ry, James Van Lente, Leon Sandy, Ade Vander Sluis, Marvin Koeman, Herman Nicol, Arnold Teusink, Ronald Van Huis, Donald Scholten, Ed Nyland, Robert Nienhuis, John Harthorn, Mrs. Russell Teusink, Donald Kronmeyer, William Norlin and Mrs. John Kuiper.

The group decided to hold election of officers Monday, Sept. 13. Ultimate goal of the community group is to rebuild a club house, replacing the Virginia Park community center which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday Sentinel)

Special music at the Second Reformed Church morning and evening services was supplied by Mrs. John Hagans, wife of the pastor of First Methodist Church of Holland. She sang, "Hymn of the Last Supper," Demarest, "The Living God," O'Hara, and "God in Heaven," Eldred. Mrs. George Baron was accompanist.

A social will be held at the Zeeland City Bowl on Friday, July 23. The event is sponsored by the Resthaven Guild of First and Second Reformed Churches of Zeeland, the Vriesland Reformed Church and the Noordeloos Reformed Church. The social will begin at 3 p.m. and at 3 p.m. and at 8 p.m., a program will be presented in the Bowl. The event is for the benefit of the building fund for Rest Haven Home for the aged. Everyone is invited.

The Rev. Raymond Schaap conducted services at the Faith Reformed Church Sunday. A girls' trio of the church furnished special music at the morning service and the Ladies' All-Church Choir of Zeeland directed by Mrs. J. Boeve sang at the evening service. Mrs. J. Witteveen was accompanist.

Sunday evening the Zeeland bowl was the scene of a program of sacred music when several male quartets, a men's chorus and the Zeeland Women's All-Church Choir will furnish special music. The quartets from various Christian Reformed and Reformed churches in Zeeland vicinity combined into a chorus at the close of the program. H. Hoekema was director of this section.

MBYC Stag Party Set For Post Commodore

Members of Macatawa Bay Yacht Club will honor past Commodore George Copeland at the annual stag at the club Wednesday. Harold Van Tongeren is in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

Wives of members will have a party at the home of Mrs. Hamm Grigg, 1949 South Shore Dr. The event is known as the stagette.

Much interest and a large attendance was in order last Thursday when the club staged a "Family Fair" for the young people. A circus theme was used in decorations and the games which included an elephant toss. A puppet show pleased the young people. Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren was chairman of the event.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held this week. Among other regularly scheduled events are the Thursday night family suppers and the Friday bridge-luncheon.

John Borgman, 69, Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Borgman, 69, died Monday evening at his home, route 1, Grand Haven, following a lingering illness. He was born in Grand Haven Aug. 11, 1884, and when a child moved to Holland where he lived for 37 years. He moved back to Grand Haven in 1917. On June 28, 1905 he married Jennie Kaasheok in Holland. She died on June 20, 1938.

On Jan. 18, 1939 he married Frieda Fless in Ohio. He was employed by Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. until 1935 when he went into the pottery and monument business for himself on the South Beech Tree Rd. He retired in 1953. He was a member of the Second Christian Reformed Church.

Resides the wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. L. Meyer of Detroit; four sons, Clarence and Adrian of Grand Haven, Anthony of Spring Lake and Cornelius of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Ben of Grand Rapids and Albert of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. John Dry of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Mel Vereke, Holland, Mich., and Mrs. A. B. Chinnis of Holland, Ohio; also three grandchildren.

Holland Drivers Pace Stock Races

DOUGLAS (Special) — Holland drivers led the way in Saturday night's racing program at Airport Speedway.

Dale Schut of Holland won the modified division event, while Bud Wolters of Holland took the first heat race. Johnny Russell of Holland won the consolation ahead of three more Holland drivers, Burt Veltkamp, Henry Veltkamp and Dale Bussies. Hamilton's Harold Ende won the feature event to tie Marv Eppink for feature wins after Eppink's car was scratched.

Harry Oppenhuizen and Dave Runsey of Holland finished one-two in the 20-lap Class B feature after a restart was forced when Bob Van Kampen rolled over the bank on the first lap and four cars tangled on the fourth turn.

Another 10-event card is scheduled for Saturday with time trials at 7 and races at 8:30 p.m.

Former Holland Man Dies in Sarasota, Fla.

James Brower of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Holland, died Monday morning in Sarasota of a heart attack. He was 54 years old.

Mr. Brower was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brower and was born in Holland.

He is survived by the wife, Gladys; one son, James; a daughter, Nancy three brothers, Nathaniel and Gabriel of Holland and Harold of Jamestown; three sisters, Mrs. F.M. Mattison, Mrs. Fred Dorgelo and Rachel Brower, all of Holland; two grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Ross Davis of El Segundo, Calif.

Absentee Ballots Now Available From Clerk

Absentee ballots for the Aug. 3 primary are now available at the city clerk's office.

Clerk Clarence Greengood said the ballots may be picked up at any time until 2 p.m. Saturday July 31. They must be returned by the time the polls close either to the clerk's office or to a polling station.

When registrations closed a total of 8,264 persons were listed as eligible to vote. The figure is a drop of six from the total registered in 1952.

A breakdown of individual wards follow. The first figure is 1952 and the second 1954.

First ward, 1,990-1,062; second ward, 1,363-1,297; third ward, 1,235-1,191; fourth ward, 1,459-1,522; fifth ward, 1,482-1,525; sixth ward, 1,641-1,667.

Average distance between the earth and Mars when the two planets pass each other is about 48 million, 600 thousand miles.

Chix Score Eight In First Inning as De Mey Whiffs 17

Holland's Flying Dutchmen could just as well have gone home after the first inning Monday night.

It was all over but the shouting in the top half of the first at Riverview Park as the Zeeland Chix rammed over five hits to score eight runs and ride to a 13-4 slaughter over their arch-rivals.

The Chix batted around in the first and only one man was put out. Then reliever Jim Boeve finally retired two more batters to stop the onslaught.

Throughout all of this, Zeeland's ace speedballer, John De Mey from Calvin College, was preparing to fling another masterpiece—and this time it was a nifty five-hitter in which he mowed down 17 Dutchmen on strikeouts.

Lou Humbert started on the mound for Holland, but was rushed out in a hurry when the Chix either hit anything he threw or received free passes to first base. Three walks along with the five hits added up to the eight run and De Mey helped his own cause with a big double into center.

A Chix shortstop Howie De Jonge really wrecked the Dutchmen. He singled to keep the first-inning rally going, bombed a home run over the right field fence in the second and rammed a double into left field in the seventh.

In all, the Chix collected 15 hits. Catcher Ken Wiersma matched De Jonge's three with a double and two singles. Tony Diekema, Ron Klamt and De Mey all got a pair of hits for the Chix.

The game marked the opening of second-half play in the Southwestern Michigan Baseball league and shot the Chix into an early first place lead with a 1-0 record. Holland, on the other hand, is at the bottom with 0-1.

The Chix made it 10 runs in the second on De Jonge's homer and Junior De Jonge's single followed by Wiersma's double. The Dutchmen matched these with a pair of their own on singles by Al Dykema, Dick Plagenhoef and Bill Sandahl. Dykema got two of Holland's five hits.

Both clubs picked up a run in the fourth, the Chix on Klamt's single and De Mey's second double and the Dutchmen on a walk, infield out, passed ball and outfield fly.

Final tally for Holland came in the sixth when left fielder Jack Kemper singled and came home on a passed ball and an error. Zeeland added its final pair in the seventh when Howie De Jonge doubled after Kelly Roelofs and Diekema had singled.

The win gave the Chix a 2-1 edge over the Dutchmen this season with De Mey holding both victories—the other a 2-1, three-hit game a couple of weeks ago in Zeeland. Earlier in the season, the Dutchmen beat the Chix, 12-8, at Riverview.

The linescore: Zeeland — 820 100 200—13-15-1 Holland — 020 101 000—4-5-3 Zeeland plays at home tonight, hosting Cedar Springs in another league game starting at the Zeeland Athletic Field at 7:30.

Hilaria Captures Second In Port Huron-Mackinac

MACKINAC ISLAND (UP) — Hugh Schaddale's Hilaria of Macatawa Bay Yacht Club was awarded second place in the Class A division of the 235-mile Port Huron-to-Mackinac Island yacht race Monday on a corrected time basis.

Actually, Hilaria came across the finish line third behind Red Head, which captured third place on corrected time. Winning the classic was the speedy Escapade, a blue hulled yawl owned by W.A. Anderson of Detroit.

Kandu won the cruising B title and Hoot Mon captured the cruising C crown.

Pay Disorderly Fines

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Philip Hollenback, 17, Grand Haven, and Lynnwood Cunningham, 17, of East Lansing, each paid \$20 fine and \$5.10 costs in Municipal Court Monday on a charge of being disorderly. The pair was engaged in a fight in the county parking lot at the courthouse Sunday night and taken into custody by city police.

Couple Wed at Douglas Church



Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Moore

St. Peter's Church at Douglas was the scene of the wedding of Miss Lorraine Graves and Abraham Moore July 3 with the Rev. Hoogterp officiating at the double ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Graves, Sr., of route 2, Hamilton, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William E. Moore, 484 East Sixth St.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Laura Graves, Mrs. Laura La Combe and Jewel Graves, Jr.

The bride's gown, made by her mother, was fashioned with a full taffeta skirt with overskirt of

chantilly lace. The bodice featured an off the shoulder neckline with long lace sleeves pointed at the wrists. A fingertip veil of tulle fell from a queen crown and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

A reception for 35 guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Graves, Sr. Cousins of the bride, Miss Marie La Combe and Miss Juanita Pratt, served the guests.

The couple are residing at route 1, East Saugatuck. The bride is employed at Holland-Racine Shoes Co. and the groom at W. E. Dunn Co.

'Little' Allegan Leaves Front Pages; Folks Downright Happy About It All

ALLEGAN (Special) — "Little" Allegan was almost back to normal Monday after a harrowing seven days at the hands of the nation's press.

Whether residents of this county will ever be able to read a metropolitan daily again without thinking of the manner in which some of the reporters described little Allegan during the Small murder trial is doubtful.

At any rate little Allegan was cheerfully returning to its small town ways.

The court house tower, which according to The Chicago Tribune awayed 20-degrees in a high wind, stopped undulating as the Tribune writer and his charming wife headed westward toward their native city where buildings actually do sway in the wind.

The ghost in the court house attic, brought to life by an imaginative Detroit News man, disappeared forever as the reporter packed his toothbrush and his other shirt for the return trip to the Motor City.

The natives were gradually riding themselves of an inferiority complex acquired as a result of the word "little" being used as a prefix every time Allegan was mentioned in a news story regarding the trial.

The shirt-sleeved jury of farmers and laboring men" were back at their jobs of operating successful hardware stores, poultry businesses and prosperous seed businesses.

The "villas and luxurious summer retreats" on the lakeshore turned back overnight into comfortable cottages and summer homes.

The rickety county jail and the ramshackle courthouse looked normal again on Monday morning, almost as soon as the metropolitan reporters had left town.

The "excited townspeople" who had thronged the rickety court almost to a man returned to their homes in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other suburbs of Allegan. (By actual count, there were only 10 local residents in the court room during one session when it was reported that the room was jammed with Alleganites.)

The Fords and Chevrolets had returned to their old parking spots around the courthouse as the cavalcade of Cadillacs aimed their chrome noses back toward Detroit.

And at the county jail, Dr. Kenneth Small, awaiting court action on Prosecutor Dwight Cheever's motion to have him committed to Ionia's hospital for the criminally insane, continued to enjoy those same "special privileges" which had amused the daily press so much—a window that opened and closed which allowed fresh air and sunshine to enter his cell, a cot with a mattress and blankets on it, a radio he shared with other prisoners, food three times a day, a washbowl and other similar refinements which, oddly enough, were also available to other prisoners.

And so, as the last fish-tailed Cadillac dispersed into the rising sun, little Allegan returned to its old familiar routines and relinquished its position on the nation's front pages to fresh tales of violence and scandal—without regrets.

The United States uses about 30 million trees each Christmas.

Zutphen Pitcher Hurls No-Hitter

ZEELAND (Special) — LeRoy Brouwer of Zutphen pitched his softball team into a strong hold on second place in the Zeeland "B" league Saturday night, by beating Drenthe, 2-0, on a no-hit, no-run performance.

Friday night, he had pulled Zutphen into the runner up slot with a two-hit, 5-0 victory over North Hudsonville, the team that formerly occupied second.

Wednesday night, the "A" league leader, South Blendon, trounced the Zeeland Merchants, 10-0, on Lum Veldman's three-hitter. In the "B" league, Drenthe bumped Grandville, 5-2.

The Jenison Merchants remained undefeated in the "B" league Thursday night with an 8-4 decision over Grandville and Hudsonville. Produce's Herb Kroll downed West Hudsonville with one hit, 1-0.

Zeeland Merchants scored the winning run in the seventh inning Friday night to clip Castle Park in an exhibition tilt, 3-2.

In a Saturday night "B" league contest Jamestown beat Grandville, 8-4.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Charles Harper, 259 East 11th St.; Gerrit Kaasheok, 147 West 18th St.

Discharged Monday were Tristram Coffin, 977 Gordon Lane Birmingham, Mich.; Mrs. Edward Meyer, 573 West 21st St.; Mrs. Harold Hall, 64 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Glenn Eichenberger and baby 1609 Perry St.; Mrs. Henry Van Norden, Jr., and baby, route 2.

Births include a son, Harry Francis, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, route 2; a son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Coggins, 286 West 14th St., and a daughter, Linda Lou, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Regnold Banger, route 2.

Zeeland Resident Dies After Lingering Illness

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Anna Elenbaas, 68, of East Main St., died at her home Monday night following a lingering illness. She was the widow of the late Anthony Elenbaas.

She was a member of the Second Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Society.

Survivors include one son, Orrin of Zeeland; one daughter, Muriel of Chicago; one brother, Gerrit Meengs of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wabeke of Vriesland and Mrs. M. S. Benjamin of Pasadena, Calif.

Get Suggestion Awards

Four employees of the H. J. Heinz Co. plant in Holland received cash awards from the Suggestion Award Committee during June, according to the latest issue of "The 51 News." They were: Ben Mast, \$24.20; Wilmina Holstege, \$10; Clara Cook, \$5, and Warren Schlenberger, \$5.

Time Limit Ends The Battle; Vets Whip North End

Once this season's vaunted Hulst Bros. has been beaten. The team—Main Auto.

Friday night Main Auto demonstrated that this was no fluke by battling the league leaders 1-1 into a 10 inning draw after leading most of the way. And was it close.

Not only did both teams have one run, but both garnered exactly six hits.

Larry Knoper for Hulst and Jas. Ebel for the auto crew were at their best on the mound, striking out six and seven men respectively in the seventh.

Knoper was tapped for a double in the third inning that paved the way for the opening score. Howie Glupker pounded out the double, went to third on an outfield out and scored on a wild pitch.

From then on Hulst was fighting not so much for its league title as for its prestige. Finally in the seventh inning Bud Hulst drew a walk, advanced on an infield out, stole third and scored on Glen Nykamp's single.

But under league rules no inning may start after 9 p.m., and league officials stopped the contest in the 10th inning, resetting it for July 24.

In the second City Softball League contest at Van Tongeren field Al Kraal hurled a one-hitter to shackle North End batters and give the Vets an 8-2 win.

Two-baggers were the big feature of the Vet attack, as three of them accounted for five of the VFW scores. A home run by Al Kraal in the opening frame didn't hurt either.

Pounding out the doubles were John Wolters, Bob Schutt and Bill Franks.

North End rallied briefly in the fifth inning on George Mooney's triple and in the sixth on a series of walks and errors, but was cut short after a single run each frame.

Al Kraal was winning pitcher on the one-hitter, while Ed Stille was tapped for 10 hits in losing.

Civic Center Nears Completion

Work is almost completed on Holland's new Civic Center. Workmen are putting finishing touches of the offices in the building this week.

All that remains is some work on the ceiling, completion of the floor and installation of folding bleachers in the auditorium.

Work on the ceiling was temporarily delayed because of a shortage of metal strips used to install corrugated plastic sections to diffuse light from the windows.

The workmen should be finished with all the construction some time in late July or early August.

Family Reunion Held At Hudsonville Park

The family of the late Rev. G. De Jonge held a reunion Wednesday at Hughes Park in Hudsonville. Relatives gathered from Grand Rapids, Grandville, Grand Haven, Lansing, Pine Creek, Holland, Zeeland, Vriesland and Beaverdam.

In an election of officers, Ivan Posma was named president; Kenneth De Jonge, vice president; Ruth Roelofs, secretary, and John De Jonge, treasurer.

A program was presented. Ben De Jonge of Grand Haven showed colored movies taken at family reunions for the last 13 years.

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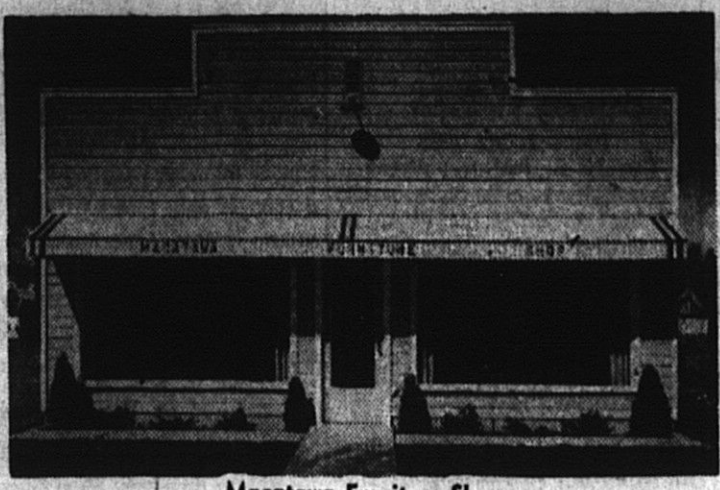


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Macatawa Furniture Shop

Shop Emphasizes Custom Finishing

Women with discriminating tastes have discovered the Macatawa Furniture Shop to be just the shop to find what they had in mind in home furnishings. It is comparable to shops found in larger cities such as Detroit and Chicago.

The shop's "custom-order service" caters to each individual's taste and specification. It features custom finishing which cannot be found in any other store.

Harold Streur, proprietor, is a master craftsman in the art of finishing, having had more than 20 years of experience. He is assisted by John Van Maasticht also skilled in this field. They are able to give customers any type of finish whether it be "Old World Mahogany," "Sahara Blonde," or "Antique Cherry."

The sales department, also "custom-order service," is in charge of William G. Riemersma. The show room displays custom finished tables, desks and occasional pieces. Custom upholstered sofas, chairs, sectionals and occasional pieces can be ordered in customer's choice of cover from more than 1,000 samples. The shop has gained an enviable reputation for its selection of lamps and in addition there is a large selection of pictures, prints and carpeting.

Most recent service is the addition of custom made draperies. There are several hundred patterns and colors from which to select. Another service is "selling in the home," which saves a customer many weary shopping hours. Mr. Riemersma is studying with the New York School of Interior Design and is qualified to assist in working out a decorating and color scheme. Photographs and samples are brought to the homes enabling the customer to select a product to harmonize with other furnishings in the home.

The shop, located at 453 West 22nd St., is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays until 9 p.m. It is also open other evenings by appointment. Telephone number is 68042.

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Boy Seriously Hurt In Bike-Car Accident

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — David Allen Vander Mate, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Mate, route 2, West Olive, is in serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital where he was taken following an accident about 4 p.m. Thursday.

David, who received a broken left hip and other injuries, was hurt when struck by a car while riding his bicycle. He was following a truck east on M-50 and started to make a left turn from behind the truck when he swung into the path of a car traveling west.

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Holland In 1917

(Following is taken from news items appearing in the Holland Daily Sentinel published more than 35 years ago.)

Through the cooperation of the Student Council of the high school with the organization at Camp Custer, the YMCA drive has been started. Holland's district includes Olive, Blendon, Park and Holland Townships.

After a date soon to be decided upon all German citizens and all persons of that nationality who have only declared their intention of taking out the first citizenship papers must have a permit before they can go within one mile of the post office or any other government building in Holland, began a story in the Wednesday, Nov. 14, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1917.

Superintendent William Fuhrer of the Zeeland school is one of three local directors of the Boys' YMCA campaign in Zeeland, Jamestown and Georgetown townships.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids were in the city Tuesday to close up a real estate deal selling their property on East Eighth St. in Riverside addition to C. Mast of this city. The ex-Mayor is a farmer now and says he likes it.

C.J. DeRoo, former manager of Standard Roller Millers and at one time mayor of Holland, was in the city for a few days. Mr. DeRoo now resides in Flint.

Of all the rural mail carriers who served the Holland post office during the first few years of the service, only one is left on the job. It was 15 years ago today (Nov. 15), that Anthony Rosbach took his first trip along his route and during all that time he has missed only 12 days because of illness. In that period he traveled approximately 120,000 or about the distance of five times around the earth.

The churches of Holland have contributed up to date a total of \$1,866.66 to the Ottawa Red Cross.

Corp. Lawrence H. Dalman, the former Hope basketball star who was transferred recently from Camp Custer to Washington, D.C., has been sent by the government to Philadelphia, where he will act in the capacity of inspector of gas masks in the Hero City, Co.

The 51 southern Ottawa county boys who will leave Holland next Wednesday, Nov. 21, for war training in Camp Custer will be given a rousing sendoff.

The first public recital for the season 1917-18 given by the faculty of the Hope College School of Music with Miss Ethelyn Metz of the School of Expression assisting, took place yesterday evening in Winants Chapel.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the Junior Y Drive, consisting of Ben Van Lente, James Harrington, William Zonnebelt and C.E. Drew representing Park, Olive, Blendon and Holland townships, respectively, was held in the high school building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Vegter, a son.

The Holland Furnace Co. branch at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is now complete and starts off with the employment of 50 men.

The women of Beechwood will meet Friday in Beechwood School for the purpose of taking up home economics work and Red Cross work. Miss Grace Hitchcock, county home economics agent, will be present at the meeting.

A farewell party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Wells on East Main St., in honor of their 12-year-old daughter, Orletta, who will leave next week for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. E.S. Monroe of Muskogee, Okla.

A good many interesting facts are being discovered by the local draft board in the reclassifying of the cards of registrants, according to a story appearing in the Saturday, Nov. 17, issue. The total number of registrants in the second district of Ottawa county was 2,277. Of this number 922 were called before the draft board for examination. Thirteen failed to appear and 554 were accepted as physically fit, while 283 were rejected for various physical disabilities.

Prof. F.N. Patterson of the department of biology of Hope College has placed on exhibition in the biological laboratory in Van Raalte Hall several fine specimens of locusts and lizards sent him by Pvt. Orren D. Chapman of Fort Randolph, Panama Canal Zone, a former Hope man who enlisted in the Medical Corps last spring.

A Sunday School rally will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Monday evening. H.W. Verseput, one of the state superintendents of the Michigan Sunday School Association, will speak on the "Unfinished Task."

The Star, Auto company has sold the first Ford Coupelet sold in Holland to Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles. This is an enclosed car adapted to both winter and summer use.

John Diekema, who had the misfortune of getting his ankle broken in football practice at Ann Arbor two weeks ago, will leave Holland for his studies at the U. of M. Next week. John will have to use crutches for at least six weeks more.

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Dr. Small smiles after verdict.

Small Relaxes, Smiles In Jail After Verdict

ALLEGAN (Sentinel Reporters) — "I'm glad it's over. It's sure a relief."

Those were the first words of haggard Dr. Kenneth B. Small as he was returned to Allegan County Jail from the nearby court house early Saturday after a jury had found him not guilty by reason of insanity in the May 29 shooting of his love rival, Jules Lack.

"I didn't know what to expect," the handsome, six-foot Detroit dentist said as he relaxed for about the first time since the shooting.

Small took off his rumpled gray suit coat and talked freely with reporters and photographers as flash bulbs popped from all angles. "It's a long time since I smiled," he said jokingly to a jailer standing nearby. "You won't have a sourpuss around here anymore."

Small dodged questions about his wife and a possible reconciliation. "Let the future hang for now," he said.

He had a special note of thanks for his jailers and Allegan citizens who showered him with letters and said prayers for his well-being ever since he was brought here the night of May 29. "Prayers and letters were the only lights in this nightmare," he said.

Small told reporters he prayed with a fellow prisoner named "Mike" all Friday evening and early today while the jury was out. Sheriff Walter Runkel, who also appeared relieved after his rugged week-long ordeal as court officer, said 11 prisoners stayed up until early this morning to hear the verdict and they were "very happy." He added "they wanted to have a celebration."

Referring to his attorney, Leo Hoffman, Small said, "I'll never be able to thank Leo enough."

Small's suit was wrinkled and appeared too big for the rangy six footer. He told reporters he lost at least 20 pounds since April, but looked at Runkel and quickly added "not in jail, though." Small now weighs 165 pounds.

Small's family, including his mother and father who ran up to embrace him soon after the verdict was given, later visited him in the jail.

Perhaps it was the first time he relaxed in some time, but it's doubtful if he slept too soundly this morning. The excitement and letdown were tremendous.

Small was full of thanks to "everyone."

"I never knew people could be so nice," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Maentz Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Maentz entertained at dinner Monday evening at their home, 134 West 12th St., in honor of Mr. Maentz's brother, Robert Maentz of Woodbury, N.J., who is visiting here for a few days.

Guests at the family affair were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maentz and family of Grand Rapids, who are vacationing this month at Castle Park; Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Maentz and Mrs. Frank Stegeman of Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Maentz, Jr., and Tom Maentz.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Maentz entertained the same family group at dinner at the Castle.

Driver Issued Ticket

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Muller, 40, route 2, Nunica, was given a ticket by state police charging him with having no license on the rear of his vehicle following an accident on 112th St. in Crocker Township at 9 p.m. Monday. A car going north driven by Melvin D. Bulk, 25, Grand Rapids, struck the farm tractor and wagon owned by Muller which was also going north.



RANDALL C. BOSCH

BPW Names Bosch As New President

Randall C. Bosch was elected president of the Board of Public Works at its regular session Monday.

Bosch, former vice president, will succeed James H. Klomparsen, will continue on the board under his third five-year appointment.

An active member of the board, Bosch along with another member, Henry S. Maentz, was instrumental in going before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee to secure appropriations for improvement of Holland harbor facilities.

The mission resulted in a recent \$574,000 appropriation from the House Public Works Committee. Included was \$378,000 for work on the present channel, an important link in allowing Holland to take advantage of the new seaway.

One of the major efforts during Klomparsen's term was the attempts to find a suitable water intake and filtration plant for using Lake Michigan water for an estimated \$3 million.

The new project will triple present water supply.

Named to the vice president's post at Monday's election was Nelson Bosman, long-time board member.



A MOTHER'S TEARS OF JOY are shown as Mrs. Jacob Small is comforted by Detroit friends after the announcement that her son was acquitted of murder by reason of insanity. Tension had mounted to fever pitch as the jury deliberated five hours after the days of testimony. (Sentinel photo)

Reconciliation Not Likely; Both Want Examination

Hoffman Works Behind Scenes to Get Sanity Test Via Commission

ALLEGAN (Special) — It was a quiet day in the Allegan County Jail Monday for Dr. Kenneth B. Small.

The 31-year-old society dentist who was acquitted of murder Saturday when a jury decided he was temporarily insane had only a few callers Monday morning.

They were some of the many friends he has gained in Allegan since entering jail May 29 after he stalked into the swanky cottage near Douglas and shot to death 45-year-old Jules Lack, Small's rival for his wife Edith's affections.

Back in Detroit with her three sons, the attractive, 30-year-old Mrs. Small said an immediate reconciliation was unlikely. But the door was left open for a patching up of the couple's love in a dramatic meeting just before 4 Saturday morning—two hours after the insanity verdict had been announced in the 65-year-old Allegan court house.

Small said that both he and his wife will be psychoanalyzed before they decide to attempt a reconciliation.

In the background of the dramatic reconciliation reports, Defense Attorney Leo Hoffman was still working.

He was preparing a motion to have a sanity commission examine Small to declare him sane. But the earliest date for any decision is Thursday when Circuit Court Raymond Smith returns from a Northern Michigan vacation.

Hoffman claims that under a 1947 law the judge is empowered to appoint a sanity commission for examination to the red tape of committing Small to the state mental hospital at Ionia. A 1939 statute requires all persons acquitted of murder by temporary insanity to be examined at a state mental hospital.

"I just don't know what will happen to our marriage," Mrs. Small said after the Saturday morning rendezvous. "But whatever we do, it will be what is best for the children, Ken and myself."

She said they would probably remain separated while both consult psychoanalysts.

"I still don't know how I feel about her," Small said in his jail cell after the meeting. Deputies Lynn Johnson and Roy Priest said the couple talked for about 30 minutes.

Mrs. Small telephoned her husband Saturday night so he could talk with his sons, who he has not seen since he got into his car last May 28 and began trailing his wife across the state to her weekend love tryst with Lack.

In Detroit Sunday, Mrs. Small said that only seven-year-old Stevie knew anything about the slaying.

"He saw it all on a television newscast," she said "I had to tell him."

Stevie unloaded the questions from all angles when his mother returned Saturday night.

"What does temporary insanity mean, Mother?" was the first. Mrs. Small told him that the term meant "that it was all an accident."

Stevie wanted to know why daddy wasn't with Mrs. Small when she left for the cottage that weekend and how she got there. "I took a plane there and daddy drove down to meet me," his mother answered. We were all going hunting. Daddy was cleaning the gun and it went off. Temporary insanity means it was all an accident, Stevie."

Friends of the Smalls in Detroit said that the couple was already planning a trip to California—"a place where they have always wanted to go."

When visited in his cell Sunday morning, Small expressed surprise that his post-trial meeting with Edith had leaked out to the press. He brushed off questions about a rumor that his wife buried her head in his shoulder

and sobbed, "Please forgive me, Ken."

"Let's don't go into that," he said smilingly. "Let's talk about something else. It's time to change the subject."

All Small would say about the rumor was that his wife once drew close to him to whisper something in his ear. Johnson said the couple met in "complete privacy" and it was impossible for anyone outside the jail or in the outer office, where newsmen had gathered, to hear what was said.

Rendering Works Goes Up in Flames

A crowd estimated at several thousand was on hand Monday night when firemen set a torch to the 50-year-old Holland Rendering Works.

Each of the half dozen buildings were doused with gasoline and touched off, one by one. Flames from the oil soaked structures shot high into the air while clouds of black smoke billowed hundreds of feet skyward.

Holland township firemen were at the scene to help control the blaze while Ottawa County deputies kept bumper-to-bumper lines of traffic moving on M-21.

The fire was reported still burning after 3 a.m. this morning. The remaining debris will be pushed into a deep hole and covered with sand while construction on the US-31 bypass which will pass over the site of the former plant, continues.

Open House to Honor Rev. and Mrs. Bennett

The Rev. and Mrs. William Bennett will be entertained at an open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Sterenberg, 81 Cherry St., Thursday evening from 7 to 10. Friends are invited.

Rev. Bennett was graduated from Hope College and Western Seminary. He is pastor of the Elmendorf Reformed Church in New York City where he has served for the past two years.

His wife, the former Mary Blair, also a graduate of Hope College, was director of children's work at Third Reformed Church from 1950 until they left for their work in the East. They are spending their vacation in Holland.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Herbert L. Nagelkirk, 21, route 1, Hudsonville, and Noreta Joyce Tanis, 17, route 1, Jenison; Robert Coleman, 18, Muskegon and Marylyn Groeters, 18, Grand Haven; James Maans, 23, South Haven, and Ruth Van Loo, 18, Zeeland; Melvin James Meyer, 26, Ferrysburg, and Sharon Lynn Grevel, 21, Grand Haven; Karl David Heinz, 23, and Pearl Elena Roe, 18, both of route 2, Spring Lake; Vernon Patchen, 26, Grandville, and Mary Ann Hosteter, 20, route 2, Jenison; Ellsworth D. Barber, 26, route 3, Holland, and Marlene K. Karsten, 18, route 2, Holland.

The molding of parts from powdered metal has become a \$300 million business annually in the United States.

Ottawa Farm News

Richard Machiele
County Agricultural Agent
Two new varieties of raspberries will bear watching. An everbearing variety called September is looking good. Another called "Red Rich" is excellent for production and especially good for freezing. This last variety was developed by Stanley Johnson at the South Haven Experiment Station.

I've had a lot of questions regarding the peach crop. On a visit to peach ridge last week we find there will be plenty of peaches. The frost may have thinned off a few but there will still be a good crop.

I see a number of alfalfa fields turning yellow. Part of that is due to lack of potash. Alfalfa is a heavy feeder on phosphorus and potash. A good topdressing of 0-20-20 after the first or second cutting on young stands will pay you a good return.

Plans for grain storages are available at our office. Drop us a line if you plan to build any storages.

If you have had difficulty getting a good seeding you might have a soil test made. Many times a failure is due to lack of time. Lime should be applied at least six months ahead of seeding so the lime has a chance to react with the soil before the seeding is made.

Late August is a good time to establish a new seeding of Alfalfa-Brome. The practice is not too common in Ottawa County but in many areas of the state this practice is followed regularly. Seeding a crop of oats along with alfalfa-brome is good. One bushel to the acre gives the seeding some protection and also gives you some good fall pasture. If you have a worn-out pasture you might try reseeding it this summer.

I received a list of pure-bred swine producers in Ottawa County and find the following listed as Yorkshire breeders: Fred Busman, Nunica; Wilfred Smith, Nunica; Ray Molanoux, Coopersville; Elmer Van Dam, Forest Grove. It seems there should be some more.



Loren Arnoldink Has Fifth Birthday Party

Loren Arnoldink celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at a party given Monday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Fred Arnoldink, 29 West 29th St.

A picnic lunch was served at noon in the yard. Games were played and prizes won by Allan Looman, Kenny Rycenga, Gary Hovenga and Ronnie Looman. Gifts were presented to the honored guest and favors were given to all the children.

Mrs. Arnoldink was assisted by her daughter, Sherrill.

Guests included Bobby Stuitts, Ronnie and Allan Looman, Greg Gilbert, Dwayne Zoerhof, Gary Hovenga and Kenny Rycenga.

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Vacationers Enter Whirl Of Activity At Resorts

A whirl of activity has been keeping vacationers busy at local resorts. The recent heat wave was no hindrance to fun-seeking visitors who traipsed to the beaches by the hundreds to enjoy the cooling waters of Lake Michigan.

Athletic tournaments, concerts, group parties, sailing, swimming, fishing, singing and dancing are only a few of the feature in packed schedules at resorts around the area. Most operators report near capacity crowds during this vacation month of July and schedules are geared to give all visitors a taste of all phases of Holland's vacationland features.

Waukazoo Inn

Mr. and Mrs. James Fauls will entertain Saturday night at Nester's Rest. They plan to leave for home next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis Pugh of Evansville entertained Sunday for more than 50 guests at their cottage, Oriole.

Mrs. Roger Quincy White has joined her sons, Quincy and Tony, at Laurel Lodge and will be here for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Vaughn of Des Plaines, Ill., are at the Inn. Mrs. Vaughn is the Tina Proctor who wrote a fine story on Holland for the Graphic Section of the Chicago Tribune.

Waukazoo's first square dance will be held tonight. James Mitchell, a Chicago caller, will be on hand and some of the Holland squares will assist.

The July Field Day for children is scheduled Friday afternoon at Vaughn, George Koehler and Bill Carpenter are in charge. Saturday night, Edwin L. Bar-on, famous hypnotist, will again give his program at the Inn. He made a terrific hit two years ago and Inn guests and their friends are looking forward to his appearance.

Among new arrivals at the Inn are 18 members of the St. Louis Walk Away Club, an organization comparable to the Prairie Club of Chicago. Arthur Ryback of University City is president and one of the most active men in the hiking field in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chappeler of Cleveland Heights are at the Inn. Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler of Cincinnati, who have been guests at the Inn on and off for the last 25 years, have been entertaining many of their old friends with Waukazoo movies taken 20 years ago. It is interesting to note among other things how the south shore of Lake Macatawa has built up with beautiful suburban homes since that time.

Paul Feldhaus and Ernie Kehrt of Cincinnati gave an informal banjo and piano recital last Sunday night—it turned into a grand song fest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Payne entertained 25 friends at their cottage, Laughing Squirrel, Tuesday night.

Among other guests at the Inn are the Tom Ryans of Brentwood, Harry Leonard of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Chicago, Mrs. Jane Wilcox and son Allan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gardner are spending two weeks with the Albert Gardners in Bob o Link cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker entertained a party of 60 last Saturday night.

Maple Shade

With the warm weather continuing, guests at Maple Shade Resort are spending most of their time swimming and playing games. Several fishing parties were features of this week. Other activities planned for the week are movies and a potluck supper.

Spending another week here are Mr. and Mrs. E. Trostle and Linda of Piqua, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Judy and Jack of Troy, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haimann of Chicago. The Wally Doring family will spend the remainder of the summer at Maple Shade.

Newly-arrived guests include Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morrison, Janet and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Boer, Marty, Karen and Sue.

Castle Park

The season's first play reading will be given at Castle Park Amphitheatre tonight at 8:30. Sally Brown is directing the production, "Miranda" an amusing comedy which takes place in the London home of a successful doctor and his wife. Complications develop when a pretty and unusual house guest arrives for a month's visit. In the cast are Robin Muzzy, June Du Bois, Faye Brown, Gayle Yanson, Janet Mueller, Carter W. Brown, John Wagner and Phil Harold. On the stage crew are Amby Holford, Cynthia Laing, Silvia Du Bois, Susan Elliott and G. Jones.

Milhaud's "Suite Francaise" and Franck's "Symphony in D minor" will be features of the Little Ravinia concert Thursday at 8:15 on the Dance Dune. Castle guests will enjoy a concert by Holland's famous wind-mill chorus Friday night at 8 in the Amphitheatre.

A number of spontaneous "sings" in the Castle lobby have been drawing large groups of Castle parkers with a display of outstanding vocal talent. Amby Holford is searching for such talent for the Castle Capers show. Tryouts were held Monday night and rehearsals will soon be underway. The show will be presented July 30 and highlights will be songs from "Oklahoma" sung by the Fides, specialty dance by

13 Ottawa 4-H Members Attend Judging School

Experience in Judging Dairy Herds Gained On Farm Tour Monday

On July 16 Ottawa County was represented by 13 4-H club members and six leaders at the judging school in Muskegon. Ottawa was the largest county represented. Those who attended felt that the information gained in judging crops, garden, vegetables and poultry was helpful. With fair time coming up it is necessary to know how to select the best for exhibits in 4-H projects.

A 4-H county dairy judging contest was held Monday. Club members were requested to meet at the Art Aukema farm near Hudsonville which was the first stop on the tour. Several other farms were visited where members judged Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey herds.

Members received some worthwhile experience and those with the highest scores will receive additional training July 27 in Muskegon County along with 4-H members from both Muskegon and Newago counties.

On Aug. 5, Ottawa County will be host to Muskegon and Newago counties for a dairy tour of some of the large farms. These contests will provide 4-H club members with pointers and practice judging for participation in the state contest to be held Aug. 12 and 13.

Fair time will soon be here. Dates for the Hudsonville Fair are Aug. 25 and 27 with Berlin Fair the week following. 4-H members planning to enter their exhibits should be thinking about entries now, according to Willis Boas, county 4-H leader.

4-H club girls will also have a chance to participate in a county judging contest. This is being planned for Wednesday, July 28, at Allendale Public School. Judging of clothing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and foods judging will begin at 1:30 p.m. All 4-H club girls who completed a foods or clothing project at Spring Achievement or who are enrolled this summer in foods or clothing are eligible to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolters of Kalamazoo on a vacation trip to Canada and the New England states.

Miss Della Bowman and her Sunday School Class enjoyed an outdoor picnic at Ottawa Beach, with about 30 in attendance. Miss Beverly Veen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Veen, has received a Western Michigan College scholarship and has started her course of study there at summer school, now in session. She was graduated from Holland High School last June.

The Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Apol and daughter have returned from a three-week vacation trip to the state of Washington. The past Sunday he was scheduled for ministerial service at the New Richmond Church.

The Ben Koolker, Ed Dangremond and Ray Maatman families were included in the H.D. Maatman family reunion group, meeting at Kollen Park in Holland.

Mrs. Peter Zeldenrust Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Peter Zeldenrust, 72, of 70 West 19th St. died Tuesday morning at Holland Hospital. She had a heart condition.

Survivors besides the husband include one son, Dennis Nyland; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Vander Tuuk, and Mrs. James Overbeek of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lemmen and Miss Dena Lemmen both of Grand Rapids; and one brother John Lemmen.

Funeral services will be held Friday at Ver Lee Funeral Home with the Rev. William Haverkamp officiating. Burial will be in East Saugatuck Cemetery. Friends may meet the family Wednesday and Thursday evening from 7 to 9.

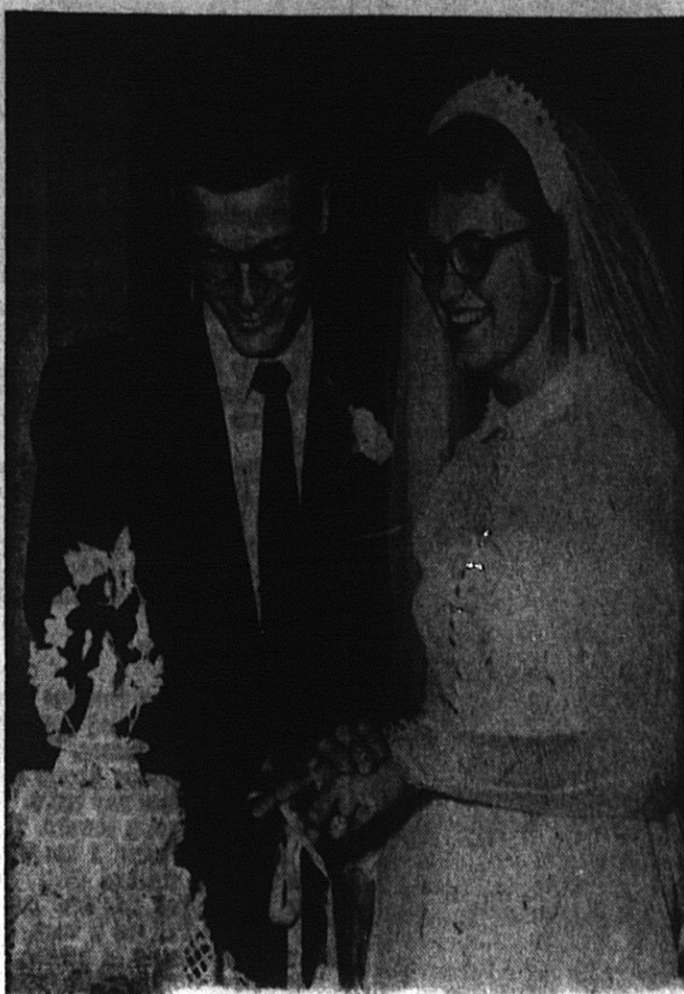
Couple to Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John C. Riemersma are life long members of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

The Riemersmas are parents of one son, Andrew Riemersma of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and five daughters, Mrs. Cora Sternberg, Mrs. Julia Speet and Mrs. Leona De Jonge, all of Holland, Mrs. Henrietta Hirdis of Zeeland and Mrs. Mabel Van Hattama of Vriesland. There are 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Carlson-Steenblik Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Carlson (Vern Barkel photo)

Miss Gracia Anne Steenblik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Steenblik of 83 West 15th St., became the bride of Thomas A. Carlson Wednesday, July 7, in Beechwood Reformed Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Carlson of Detroit.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Lambert Ponstein of Hope College. Mrs. Arnold Deters, organist, played prelude selections and the wedding marches. Ray Ter Beek sang "O Promise Me," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The rites took place before a setting of palms, ferns, candelabra and baskets of gladioli. Bows were placed on the pews.

Miss Naida Jane Steenblik attended her sister as maid of honor and Ward H. Wheaton, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Jane De Jonge, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Serving as ushers were James De Vries and James Harrington.

A waltz-length gown of nylon over taffeta was chosen by the bride. The lace on the collar and on the points at the wrists was tatted by the bride's mother. A seed pearl headress held her fingertip veil and she carried a white Bible with white roses and streamers. Her pearl earrings and necklace were a gift from the groom.

The maid of honor wore a gown like the bride's in blue and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations. Her head-dress was fashioned of matching flowers. The flower girl was dressed in yellow dotted nylon and carried a basket of wild flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kampius served at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smallegange, in the gift room. Miss Angie Lam cut the wedding cake. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Charles Aldrich and Misses Ruth Dogger, Judie Ward and Norma Huyser. During the reception Mr. Ter Beek sang "If I Could Tell You."

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are at home at 18 West 12th St. after a wedding trip to Detroit and Canada. For going away, the bride wore an eggshell linen dress with cocoa brown linen redingote and eggshell accessories.

Mrs. Carlson is a graduate of Holland High School and Hope College. She has been employed at J. C. Penney Co. and will teach at Waukazoo School in the fall. Mr. Carlson is a graduate of Birmingham High School and Hope College. He is a salesman for J. C. Penney Co.

Caryl Curtis Wed to John Ewart



Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson Ewart, Jr. (Penna-Sas photo)

Arrangements of white hydrangeas palms and candelabra decorated the altar of First Reformed Church last Friday for the wedding ceremony of Miss Caryl Jane Curtis and John Adamson Ewart, Jr. The Rev. Raymond Van Heukelom performed the evening rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave., and Mr. Ewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ewart of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Roger Northuis, who was accompanied by Miss Geraldine Walwood, organist.

For her wedding the bride chose a heavy corded cluny lace over taffeta gown fashioned on princess lines with picture neckline and cap sleeves. The full skirt extended into a slight train. The gown was styled by the bride's mother. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion was secured to a cap of embroidered lace and she wore wristlet gloves. Her bouquet was an arrangement of white gladiolus and lemon leaves.

Mrs. Harold Dykema, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Betty Cook and Jean Ewart, sister of the groom. Their identical gowns of shell pink featured fitted bodices of chantilly lace, tiny covered buttons and Peter Pan collars. The bouffant skirts were fashioned of nylon net over taffeta. They carried bouquets of shell pink carnations with gladiolus.

lilas and lemon leaves.

Donald L. Ewart of Pittsburgh attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Robert S. Curtis, brother of the bride, and Robert J. Calhoun who seated the guests. Mrs. Curtis chose a pink linen dress with matching lace trim and white accessories, with a corsage of pink roses and stephanotis. Mrs. Ewart wore a gown of grey print voile with white accessories and pink rose corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Angel, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Assisting about the rooms were Miss Donna Mae Tiesinga and Mrs. Vernon De Pree, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Robert Northuis and Mrs. Paul Van Eck. Mrs. Jacob Fris and Mrs. John Bremer poured at the buffet table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart left on a wedding trip to Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. For traveling the bride selected a brown dress with white and brown polka dot jacket, white accessories and corsage of white gladiolus. After Aug. 1 they will live at 70 West Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewart were hosts at a rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at the Eten House. Many-out-of-town guests attended the wedding and reception from Venetia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Orchard Park and Pomona, N. Y., Santa Monica, Calif., Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Morgantown West Va., and East Lansing.

At Home After Canada Wedding Trip



Mrs. Bernard Joy Stremler Following a wedding trip to Canada Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joy Stremler are making their home at 90 West 18th St. The couple was married July 10 in St. Paul's Church in Saline. The bride is the former Thelma Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wahl of Saline. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stremler, 150 West 16th St.

Borculo

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Rev. Robert Evenhuis has declined the call extended to him by the Fulton Church of Illinois.

The Annual Church picnic will be held Aug. 4 at the conference grounds.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Evenhuis are on their vacation. Seminarian John Bergama had charge of the services, last Sunday.

A new address is, A/3c Jonathan Blauwkamp, A. F. 16 463-124; 3402 S.T.D. Sqdn., Box 222, Keeler A. F. B., Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit G. Essenburg announce the birth of a daughter, born July 14.

Last Wednesday evening a housewarming party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Authot and family.

Douglas Lamer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamer, underwent surgery at Zeeland hospital Saturday.

Martin De Haan, Gerben Kuylers and Henry Weaver transported the Spanish Americans from this vicinity to church in Holland Sunday afternoon.

A large number of children from this vicinity are attending the vacation Bible school this week at the North Holland Reformed church.

Pleads Not Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Morris Brown of Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery, when arraigned in Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon and was released on his own recognizance. Trial has been set for July 29 at 2 p.m. Brown, who was arrested by city police, allegedly committed the assault and battery upon Peter DeCook. In the latter's home at 101 Franklin St., Monday morning.

Fireflies are used in China and Japan in the manufacture of drugs and pills.

Zutphen

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Bert Cook has returned to her home from St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, where she underwent surgery.

Milton Kamps was returned to Butterworth Hospital with severe pains after a recent operation on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kreuze announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veltema and Linda have returned home from a trip to Iowa where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jager.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholten have moved into a trailer on their lot in Zutphen, where they are building a new home—one of three new homes being built in Zutphen. Grace and Mina Langemaat visited Jennie, Dena and Anna Kortman of Holland last week.

Two Navajo boys from Rehoboth, N. M., are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enslin for a couple months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aukerman, Alnora, Jalaine and Daryl, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Groeneveld and daughter and their father, William Hoekstra of Grand Rapids, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess last Saturday afternoon.

John Henry Veltema spent a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema and family.

The Texas longhorn cattle is of Spanish origin.

Club Agent Boss Speaks At 4-H Club Meeting

A regular meeting of the Waverly 4-H Club was held Tuesday evening at the school. Willis Boas, agent, was a guest. He led the new Ottawa County 4-H club group in several pep songs and later spoke about club work.

Members will exhibit projects at the Hudsonville Fair Aug. 25 through 28. The state 4-H club show at East Lansing will be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 2.

In an elimination garden judging contest held last Friday at Muskegon, Fred Borgman, Edwin and Ronald Zuidema and Donald Voss were declared winners. They will participate in a district contest in August. Judging for clothing will take place July 28.

The meeting was in charge of Warren Fought, president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Bronkema, Mrs. Fred Borgman and Mrs. John Derks.

Dinner, Social Meet Staged by Study Group

Members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Study Group of St. Francis De Sales Church held a dinner Thursday evening at Cumerford's Restaurant.

Following the dinner the group was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joseph Fabiano. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess.

Meetings will be resumed in September with Mrs. Earle Wright as the new leader.

WANT-ADS

THREE MEN in immediate vicinity to sell nationally advertised clothing, consisting of suits, topcoats and slacks. Must have car. All territories open. No selling experience needed. Steady or part time. Our men earning \$10,000 a year. For more information give name, address, age and telephone number.

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Bentheim

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Many children from here enjoyed a week's vacation Bible school at Overisel last week. Robert Ziegler of Allegan was in charge of each meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nykamp of Montello Park Christian Reformed Church furnished special music at the Sunday evening service.

The Rev. Denekas conducted prayer services at Hamilton Reformed Church Wednesday evening.

Baptism will be administered at the Sunday morning services next Sunday.

Arnold Yonker left for the armed services Tuesday.

George Esnik was returned to his home Saturday from Holland Hospital. He was there for several days for X-rays and observation. His condition remains about the same.

Rev. Denekas will take part in installation services of the Rev. Norman Van Heukelom, who will become the pastor of Hamilton Reformed Church Thursday evening.

The remodeling of the local church is nearing completion.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were: Mrs. Lovell Eddy, 517 Fincrest Dr.; George Kura, Douglas; Mrs. Casper Belt, 150 East Ninth St.; James F. Scott, 21 West 21st St.; Gloria Topp, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Clarence Ogden, route 4; Mrs. Otis Barlow, 178 East Fifth St.; Robert Batema, route 2, Pennville; Mrs. Nicholas Moll, 169 East Ninth St.

Discharged Tuesday were: Mrs. Kenneth Wiley and baby, 72 West Seventh St.; Mrs. Marinus Jansen and baby, 120 West 13th St.; Mrs. Chester Kalkman and baby, 1025 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Jack Ver Meulen and baby, route 1; Mrs. Johan Bokhove, 241 West 19th St.; Gerrit Bronkhorst, route 1; Dennis Slikkers, 159 East 25th St.; Miss Gloria Topp, route 2, Hamilton, and Mrs. Clarence Ogden, route 4.

Births at Holland Hospital include a son, Larry Eugene, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Koops, route 6, and a daughter, Sue Ann, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Slager, route 1, West Olive.

Helen Jansen Feted At Surprise Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday for Miss Helen Jansen, an August bride-elect, by her grandmother, Mrs. George Jansen, and her aunts. The surprise party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jansen. Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Joan Dykstra and Mrs. Herman Jansen. Duplicate prizes were presented to the bride-elect.

Attending were Mesdames George Jansen, John Dykstra, Charles Overbeek, Herman Jansen, Ben Jansen, Ralph Hyma, John H. Jansen, Fred Bouman, Henry Bouman, James Voss, John Sturing and Misses Grace Sturing and Joan Dykstra.

Endes, N. M., was a "blow-off" town for the cowpunchers in the early days. The town had regular Sunday morning burials for those who had been too slow on the draw.



SOME OF THE FINEST HEIFERS IN WESTERN MICHIGAN are found on the Hamilton farm owned by Andrew Lohman and Fred Billel. Located southwest of the city, the farm boasts 110 cattle. The yearlings weigh almost 800 pounds each, and are being fattened on corn cobs—a method new to the area. The pair also operates the Hamilton Poultry farm, where more than 4,000 birds are currently laying. Here corn cobs are used as litter in the pens—another "first" for the two men. Pictured in Lohman looking over some of the better cattle in the herd.

(Sentinel photo)



KENNETH SMALL'S father and mother crowded inside the court enclosure to see their son as soon as possible when the acquittal by insanity verdict was announced. The elder Small returned to the court room Friday for the first time since he suffered a slight

Sidelights of Trial

Court Reporter Dan Vander Werf had one of the roughest jobs at the Small trial. During the five days he filled five notebooks and estimated he took about 20,000 words of testimony. The first day, his common ailment (a blister on his little finger of his right hand) appeared. He nursed a sore pinkie all week.

The going was particularly rough during the appearance of Dr. Small, who spoke in short fast clipped sentences. Mrs. Small's testimony also was rapid.

Perhaps the hardest to write was the expert testimony by five psychiatrists—all of whom use words a bit out of the ordinary run. Dan has his own tricks. He has an easy way of writing "psychiatrist" but it's those derivations and technical terms that make it rough.

A long press table with room for about 15 reporters was placed just inside the rail in the spectator's gallery. Detroit reporters staked out seats closest to the door—and to their direct telephone line to Detroit. Both Chicago and Detroit papers had sent a couple of women reporters for sob stuff—and they had plenty of material to work on.

In the course of testimony, it was brought out that Dr. Small had left a sports section of the Detroit Free Press together with a Saturday Evening Post in the room he rented before continuing his search for Luck.

The Free Press man took a bow.

One of the funniest incidents happened Thursday when crowds rushed the court room doors and broke a window. Mrs. Mabel McMurray, 75, of Allegan, who had been attending all the sessions, was pushed part way through the window. She was not hurt but felt faint.

Sheriff Runkel cleared the court room. Then he returned and asked "Is there a doctor in the house?"

Principals and the press corps smiled. There were about 12 dentists milling around, five psychiatrists and one psychologist. A psychiatrist finally volunteered his services.

As the long hours waned during the jury deliberations, the crowds became restive and perhaps in a nibbling mood. The candy machines were empty, the coke machines were empty and cigarettes were running low.

One Alleganite went home for a dozen bottles of coke for his group. As he walked past some people waiting in the court room he jokingly said, "Ice cold coke, 35 cents a bottle."

One of the court house fanitons was foresighted. He had a carton of cigarettes, and the crowd was paying up to 40 cents a pack.

The five-hour wait was particularly hard on the loyal group of Detroiters who had rallied around Ken Small from the day the trial opened. As the period lengthened they were beginning to despair, and when the verdict was finally announced at 1:42 a.m. they couldn't contain themselves. Women were in tears, relatives were crying and friends pressed forward to congratulate the defendant—who also was in tears and smiles. It was quite different from the midnight scene when the jury returned for further instructions. That time, after they left he put his head down on his desk, utterly spent.

Sheriff Walter Runkel had an easy solution to handling crowds on the last day of the trial. Eager to avoid any type of demonstration such as resulted in a broken window the previous day, he had his deputies distribute

"tickets" to the first 50 to appear.

"Why didn't you give them your campaign card and write 'admit one provided you vote for me?'" a reporter joked.

"That wouldn't be fair to the opposition," the sheriff said.

Mr. and Mrs. Small, the defendant's parents, sat in an adjoining room waiting for the jury to return. Mr. Small said he prayed constantly. "I'm a very religious man and I pray every morning and night," he said.

The waiting crowd was swelled by several teenagers during the waning hours Saturday. Apparently they had just come in off dates because several couples were noted. The through overflowed the court room and crowded the hallway.

County Employees Planning Picnic

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The annual Ottawa County picnic will be held at Camp Pottawatomie on Wednesday, Aug. 11. All county employees, together with the supervisors and their families, are invited to the day's outing, which will commence at 11 a.m. The basket lunch will be served at noon, followed by games for all ages. Ice cream, lemonade and coffee will be furnished by the committee.

Those in charge of the picnic include Adrian Oudbier of the Health Department, general chairman; Margaret Hopkins of the treasurer's office, vice chairman, and Catherine Crane, of the county juvenile division of probate court, secretary-treasurer.

Katherine Headley is chairman of the publicity committee, Charlotte Vokal, deputy registrar of probate, food, Richard Machiele, agricultural agent, program, and Leona Postma of the treasurer's office, nominating committee.

The Board of Supervisors, at its last session, granted the request of the employees that the Court House be closed on that day.



MIDSHIPMAN CORNELIUS T. VERMURIEN, student at the U.S. Naval Academy, receives an incoming call at his damage control station during a drill which simulates a fire. Midshipman Vermurien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius T. Vermurien of 549 State St., was graduated from the U.S. Naval Preparatory School in 1953 and is among midshipmen who embarked at Norfolk, Va., in 19 ships cruising to European waters on the summer's first midshipmen training exercise. The ships will visit Portugal, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands before returning to Norfolk Aug. 3.

Approximately 300,000 tons of material were used in the construction of the Empire State building.

heart attack there Tuesday. Cameras flashed wildly in the court room during the brief demonstration of joy. The broad back between the elder Small is that of Defense Attorney Leo W. Hoffman.

Hulst, Main Auto Fumble in Games Played Tuesday

Oh, woe are the leaders in City Softball League.

Once-beaten Hulst Bros., riding a substantial league margin, bit the dust Tuesday night. And adding insult to injury it was mediocre Vandenberg Buick that pulled the 10-7 upset.

But that wasn't all. Main Auto, currently right near the top and the only team to beat Hulst Bros., Holland.

Hulst even had to come from behind to lose by an honorable margin. Vandenberg third baseman Norm Japlinga slapped out a single in the second frame and scored on an infield error. That was one.

Then came a third inning Hulst will remember for a long time. Vandenberg's Paul Fortney led off and was safe on an error. Ron Fortney banged out a home to center field. That was two more.

With two out Ron Israel's slammed a homer to center for another one. Three straight walks loaded the bases and two men scoring on Jud Vander Zwaag's single. Another man slipped in on a passed ball, and Vander Zwaag scored on Paul Fortney's single. Total for the inning: seven runs.

The margin mounted in the fifth inning when singles by Rich Wolters and Bill Fortney paved the way for another Vandenberg run. And again in the sixth Ron Fortney walked, later scoring on an infield error.

In the Hulst half of the sixth, the leaders struck back briefly. With two out, Kearney Zoerhoff was safe on a fielder's choice. Ron Weatherbee singled and both scored on a home run to left field by Bob Vork.

In the seventh Hulst gave Vandenberg a real thrill as singles by Glenn Nykamp and Dale Hulst, a triple by Kaz Kalman and Al Velt-huis' home run accounted for a four run rally.

Bob Fortney was touched for seven hits and took the win. Dale Hulst gave way to Bob Vork but took the loss for Vandenberg. The pair allowed eight hits.

In the opener Jay Hop homered with one on in the second to put North Holland into a lead they never gave up. From there until the sixth inning it was a pitchers duel as Don Berkompas was hurling three hit ball for North Holland.

In the sixth Hank Siersma bombed one of Jason Ebels pitches over the left field fence for the third and final North Holland run.

But three runs were enough as the Autos' seventh inning rally stalled after pushing in one run. Berkompas backed by some red hot fielding was credited with the three hit win while Ebels gave up five safeties in losing.

Two Youngsters Admit Thefts at Girl's Camp

Two Holland brothers, aged 10 and 12, admitted to Ottawa County deputies Tuesday to taking a variety of items valued at \$125 over a two-week period from Camp Anna Behrens, south of Port Sheldon.

The stolen goods included watches, alarm clocks, knives, dishes, mirrors, and suitcases. Officers said the boys at first denied taking anything but later admitted knowing where the stolen items were hidden.

The youngsters led police into woods near the camp until they came to an open clearing. The materials were all hidden under a large canvas. The canvas also had been stolen from the camp.

Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Ronald Bekins, Jim Huyser, Esther Huyser and Judy Vereek spent the past week at Camp Geneva. The Rev. J. Weener also was counselor there from July 11 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Vereek spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Cenie Vereeke in Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser were afternoon visitors there.

At the school board meeting at Sherbourne school last Monday night, H. Thietof was chosen for Director to replace Bert Zoet whose term expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Laurie attended the Schuiteman family reunion at Jamestown Spring Grove last Saturday afternoon. They also called on Mrs. Fannie Bowman at her home in Jamestown.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral service of Nick Elzinga in South/Blondin Reformed church Saturday.

The Golden Chain Union picnic was held at Spring Grove, Jamestown, Tuesday evening. There will be no regular C. E. Wednesday evening.

The members of the Home Economics group will have a picnic at Kollen Park tonight. Husbands and children will be guests.

Choir members will have a beach party Friday night. Husbands, wives and friends of members are invited.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vliem and children, Nancy, Dick, Jerry and Johnny from Holland Center, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga, Mrs. Florence Gallen, Martin Vliem from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Takken of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuyers, Bonnie and Marcia from Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter, Laurie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Vereeke spent a day last week with Purlin Vereeke's family on State St. road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and baby were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Boer in Forrest Grove Sunday.

10 New Varieties Of Alfalfa Shown

Farmers who use alfalfa for pasture will be interested in the results of the Overstate Alfalfa Variety Demonstrations, points out Leyton Nelson Michigan State College extension farm crops specialist.

Ten of the more promising new varieties, along with the familiar varieties, are planted at five locations in Lower Michigan.

Included are new varieties like Vernal—from Wisconsin; Rhizoma and Nomad from the Northwest; and Atlantic and Marragansett from the East. They are shown in comparison with Ladah, Hardigan and Ranger, the Michigan standards for the northern areas, for short-time stands and for wilt resistance, respectively.

Forage crops breeders are developing varieties which have growth characteristics making them easier to manage for pasture advises Nelson. For example, some of these varieties have the ability to spread either from roots or from underground stems similar to quackgrass. In addition, some of them have deeper crowns; this makes them less susceptible to trampling injury by livestock.

Geysers in Iceland can be coaxed with a bar of soap to erupt for visitors. Dumped in a crater, the soap breaks surface tension and the geyser performs satisfactorily.

Suicide Notes Written by Small Read in Court

Introduction of four suicide notes found in Dr. Kenneth Small's hotel room in Detroit the day after he shot and killed Jules Lack, 45-year-old New York industrialist, in Allegan county May 29, were introduced as evidence Thursday afternoon just before the defendant took the stand.

Virtually all spectators wept as Defense Attorney Leo W. Hoffman read the four notes, two very brief ones to his parents, a longer one to his wife and one addressed to his three sons, Steve, Billy and Clifford.

The latter one read:

"Dear Boys:

"This is a fine heritage I'm leaving you. A scrawled note and a little insurance money. There's no logical explanation except that I don't want to live any more.

"Your pop is not a coward. This took courage. I know I am committing a sin against God, but every human has this one outlet if he sees fit. I'm not a sage, but here's a few words of advice.

"Watch out for too much money. It's just chocolate covered trouble. You don't own anything. You have to leave it behind. When you're 21, I want you to become Masons and live by its code.

"Don't compromise your principles even if you are battered on life's trails. Some have it. Some don't, and I guess I didn't. I'd like you to think I really wasn't a bad fellow, only to Mom and myself.

"When you grow up, work at something you enjoy. I hope my life was not in vain. Maybe I helped someone, somewhere. It's good to get a bloody nose as you go along. I never got any, and I couldn't take it.

"All my love, eternally. Your loving father."

The letters were introduced during testimony given by Dr. Robert Diskin of Detroit, a brother-in-law of Dr. Small, who was one of four persons to visit Small's room in Hotel Detroit the day after the murder. He said he found a small paper covered book entitled "Wake Up and Live" by Dorothea Brande.

The book with several lines underlined also was introduced as evidence.

Dr. Small testified later he obtained the book after his wife had taunted him that he didn't know how to live and should learn to live big.

The accused dentist said he was not sure just when he wrote the notes, but he was intent upon killing himself, though not in the hotel. He said he had left the gun in the car at the time he wrote the letters. Several times on his wild trip across the state to Fenn-



PVT. JOHN H. OVERWEG has arrived in Europe and is serving with the U. S. Army in Germany. He is with the military police on the iron curtain border of Czechoslovakia near Austria. Pvt. Overweg entered service Dec. 14, 1953 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., before going overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overweg, 235 West McKinley, Zeeland. His new address is Pvt. John H. Overweg, U. S. 55422247, Co. C 1st Bn. 24 A/c Regt., APO 114 c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Elzinga-Volkers, Bowman's Cop Win

Paul Mack turned in a two hit performance Tuesday night at Bowman's topped H. E. Morse 6-2 in American Legion Junior baseball at Riverview Park.

The young right hander struck out 12 batters, and allowed only two walks in notching the win.

Meanwhile his mates were pounding out six hits off Paul Northuis, two of them doubles. Bowman scored twice in the third, fourth and sixth innings.

Nienhuis and Brower had the doubles, while Mack contributed two solid singles to his own cause. Morse scored in the second and fourth innings. Dick Den Uyl was big man at the plate with two singles in three trips to the plate.

In the nightcap Elzinga-Volkers put together three runs in the second inning and that was enough as Hilltop was held to lone runs in the first and second innings.

L. Stegink and Wayne Nykamp had a pair of singles for the winners, while the five Hill Top hits were scattered among as many players. Dave Bosch went all the way for Elzinga-Volkers. Wierda and Kaat shared mound duties for the losers allowing six hits.

ville he put the gun to his head to shoot himself.

"Then I thought of the boys and I just couldn't," he said.

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Student Ambassador Finds Madrid A Big, Beautiful and Genial City

By K. Don Jacobusse
Holland's Community Ambassador

MADRID, Spain, July 17 — The official, but very enjoyable, business of being an Ambassador to Madrid is now demanding all my time. This year Holland, through its Community Ambassador is to know the big beautiful, and genial city of Madrid, Spain.

The city is big—it has some two million inhabitants. It has countless wide, long streets and boulevards. It is the capital of Spain, the resident of Generalissimo Franco and his ministers.

The city is beautiful—there are many huge plazas with fountains. There is the great Royal Palace of Spain, one of the biggest palaces in the world. It was formally the residence of the kings. Last Sunday we toured its gorgeous grounds.

The city is genial—everywhere people smile. The other day, right on the Metro (Subway) there was a group of people singing and dancing.

Unlike many large U.S. cities, it's impossible to be a stranger among people. After spending one night in Paris, we took the train to Madrid and during the night a group of Gypsies entered our car. Although we didn't sleep all night, for fear of robbery, we found the gypsies intriguing and colorful. Much talk led to good relations and they too began to sing and dance right on the train. This is then Madrid: big, beautiful and genial.

But, it is even more than that to me, for it contains my already beloved family, the family of Manuel Muro, a book distributor. That fiery, but gentle, little man, my father, does more than receive and distribute books to the Spanish speaking world; he is a member of the Protectorate of the Cortes Espanolas.

That is similar to our national

Senate. Thus, it was possible for me to go to watch the Spanish Congress in one of its infrequent sessions.

There are two striking differences between their Congress and ours. Theirs has but one house, while ours has the Senate and Representatives. Here there is no separation of church and state, or of the military and state. There are two generals and two bishops who are members of the Cortes. I saw and met the first and only woman member of the Cortes. Perhaps the reason there is but one is because in Spain women don't vote.

The other members of my family are, of course my mother, who met me, when I first arrived, with tears in her eyes. I have two brothers, 27-year-old Hector, and 23-year-old Fernando. Hector is an artist. His excellent oils and sketches hang all over our six-room apartment. He works in a tile shop, making beautiful tiles for tables and decorations.

The brother closest to me is Fernando, who is in the Spanish army. Here they are required to serve one year, but Fernando serves in Madrid, so it is a little more than a job. I have a sister too, but at present she is in Northern Spain.

Language has been no barrier, and with this city and my family it has begun to be a very rewarding summer.

Report Theft at Church

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Report of a \$750 theft from First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon was under investigation by police today. The money, in bills, silver, and checks, had been counted, put in a bag, and placed on a shelf in the church office on Franklin St. Further details were lacking. The Rev. Wallace Robertson, pastor, declined comment, saying he hoped the matter would be closed soon.



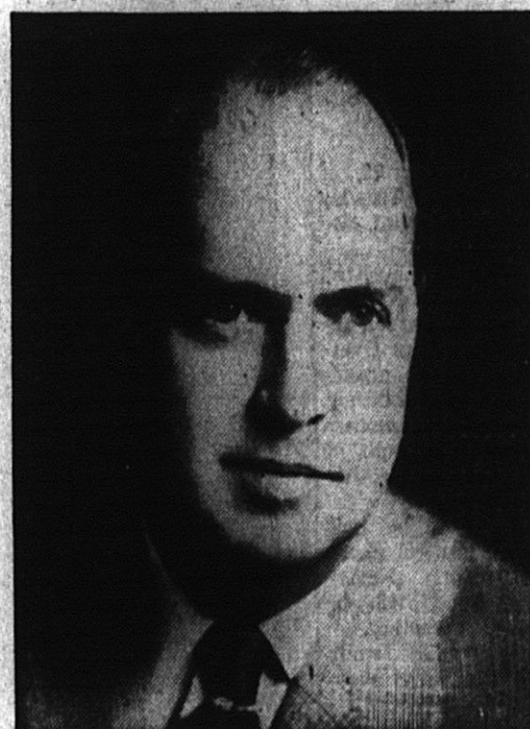
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