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Lincoln-Froebel Merger Advised Following Survey

**Buildings Poorly
Lighted and Badly
In Need of Repairs**

Consolidation of Froebel and Lincoln schools with a new 14 to 16 room building to be built on the Froebel school site was rated as "number one project" by a building committee who reported to members of the Citizens School committee at a meeting in Holland High school Monday night.

The committee, headed by Hilbert Frans, made a survey of all local school buildings and reported conditions which need remedying after study and conferences with teachers and janitors.

Examination of Froebel school, which was visited by Mr. Frans, revealed the building was run down and desperately in need of paint, windows need puttying, blackboard facilities were inadequate, tops of desks needed refinishing and the light facilities were inadequate. There are four fixtures in each room with a 200 watt lamp in each fixture giving an approximate foot candle on the working plane of three or four when the recommended standard is between 30 and 40.

The heating plant was satisfactory for the school's needs, but a combination gymnasium and auditorium is needed as the present room is too small and cluttered with supports.

Playground facilities also are not adequate and the grounds should be drained and graveled. The ideal number of pupils in each room should be 30 and the approximate room size should be 28 by 28 ft.

By combining Froebel and Lincoln schools, one new building could be built on the present Froebel site and arrangements should also be made for an auditorium and gymnasium combined to hold 400 to 500 people, the committee felt. It was also decided that the playground area could be made larger by tearing down the already condemned East Junior High school (now being rented by Hope college) and by purchasing three or four houses just east of the school and adding this to the school property.

Lincoln school, also visited by Mr. Frans, presented similar problems. Lincoln is in a state of disrepair, needs paint both inside and out, the woodwork needs varnish, desk tops need refinishing and the floor in the first grade is buckled. The room is located directly above the boiler and there is not enough clearance between the top of the boiler and the floor.

The heating plant, with a few exceptions, seems to heat the building satisfactorily, but it is more than 25 years old.

The playground, far too small, is badly in need of a high fence on the south side as balls are being batted into the street and children are in constant danger of traffic from Sligh Furniture Co. directly across the street. Trains passing the school sometimes stop all work for as long as five minutes.

Other faults at Lincoln included, inadequate toilet facilities, lack of hot water, outmoded drinking fountains, windows in bad condition, leaking drain pipes, dark entrances, inadequate lighting fixtures and poor floor covering in the kindergarten room.

Consolidation of the schools would allow one teacher for each grade or half grade, eliminating confusion of two grades in the same room under the present system.

(See SCHOOLS on back page)

Holland Bank Gets National Charter

Holland State bank will be converted to a national banking association with the title of First National Bank of Holland, as the result of a special shareholders' meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Unanimous consent of the board of directors and the Comptroller of Currency in Washington, D.C., preceded the meeting. Principal change involved was conversion from a state charter to a national charter, according to Henry S. Maentz, bank president.

Officers, directors, employees, management and policies of the bank remain unchanged. As a national bank, the Holland institution will remain a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Deposits will be insured up to \$5,000 as before.

The bank has operated under the name of Holland State Bank for the last 10 years when the Holland City State bank and First State bank were merged into one organization.

Bank officers include: Maentz, President; Charles Kirchen, Chairman of the Board; Otto P. Kramer and Daniel Ten Cate, Vice Presidents; Alfred C. Joldersma, Cashier and Gerald R. Kramer, Assistant Cashier.



Officiating at a mortgage burning ceremony Wednesday night in Maplewood Reformed church are, left to right, Elder John Jipping, the Rev. Henry J. Ten Clay, pastor, Deacon Cornelius Beltman, and the Rev. C. A. Stoppels of Bethel Reformed church, who was active in plans for the church. The building was dedicated in 1942. (Penna-Sas Photo)



Holland American Legion Band.

Mortgage Burned By Local Church

Final debt on the \$15,000 Maplewood Reformed church just south of the city was officially wiped out at mortgage burning ceremonies in the church Wednesday night.

The building was constructed in 1942 after \$4,300 had been contributed from churches in Holland and elsewhere. The remaining sum, more than \$10,000, has been raised by the local congregation in the four years the building has been in use.

There are now 65 families in the church, according to the pastor, the Rev. Henry Ten Clay, who has served the congregation since the church was organized. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels of Bethel Reformed church who was prominent in organization of the new church, delivered the message at the mortgage burning. Martin Oudemolen and Prof. Garrett Vander Borgh were also instrumental in the church's development. Taking part in the burning ceremony were Elder John Jipping and Deacon Cornelius Beltman, charter members of the church and the first consistory.

Music at the service included duets by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staat and Virginia Poll and Bob Van Voorst. Mrs. Earl Tellman was accompanist. An ice cream social followed the program.

Staph Bugs Thrive In Too Warm Pies

Keep pies and custard-filled baked goods on ice, if you would avoid severe tummy-aches is the advice of City Inspector Ben Wiersma who warns that milk or cream products are dangerous breeding grounds for staphylococcus germs, common micro-organisms.

Food poisoning such as was reported recently by a Detroit family, who at dinner at a wedding celebration and became ill is unnecessary, if custards are kept properly refrigerated. Wiersma explained. The hazard here has been greatly lessened by the fact that most local bakeries have discontinued the making of such products, but some housewives still make their own.

No trouble has been experienced locally when goods are kept cold until use, he said. Some housewives complain that "custards" become soggy in the refrigerator and unwittingly let pies stand in too warm temperatures.

Mouth sores and infections which might be picked up in drug stores and soda fountains are at a minimum here because most stores have converted to the use of more sanitary paper containers, since the average drugstore is not well equipped for dishwashing as is a restaurant.

No specific Holland ordinance governs dishwashing at soda fountains but the state law is followed, requiring all utensils which serve the public to be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized. Warm soapy water may be used or glasses may be rinsed in lukewarm or cool water, provided they are afterwards sterilized in a chlorine dip.

Firemen Jump Again

Holland firemen got their daily workout about 1:30 p.m. today at the southwest corner of 13th St. and Van Raalte Ave. when they extinguished a grass fire. Fire came close to a garage but failed to ignite it.

Memorial Airpark May Honor Vets In Grand Haven

Grand Haven, July 25—A Memorial Airpark took priority as a suitable war memorial for World War II when members of the Charles A. Conklin post 28, American Legion, approved the project recently. F. C. Bolt, Legion chairman on the joint committee, read a report from service organizations considering the memorial.

The report follows: Present at the joint meeting for the Veterans of Foreign wars were: Peter Smith, George Van Hall and Garfil Gosen. For the American Legion: F. C. Bolt, Cecil Sly and Kenneth Arkema. For the Disabled American Veterans: Robert Johnson.

The members discussed the following project proposals:

1. Youth center.
2. A more permanent "honor roll" similar to the one in Whitehall, Michigan.
3. Airpark.

For the present it was decided to give priority to the airpark for the following reasons:

The establishment of an airpark recommended to the council of the city of Grand Haven by the original airport study committee as early as Nov. 20, 1944, in the following conclusion:

"That the city designate this airpark as a memorial to the men and women who have served in this second World War and especially to those who have given their lives, and that the airpark be designed and constructed in such a way that it will be a fitting memorial and one the citizens of our community can be justly proud of."

We are coming into a greater "air age" and the land and facilities now purchased protect the community against any possible future need for this purpose.

Funds for development for some time are based on the following participation by governmental units: local, one quarter; state, one quarter; federal, one half; which should provide adequate financing for this worthy and important project.

It should be a credit to this community and have long lasting benefits.

No objection is raised against the recent proposal for the beautification of the water front as a civic project.

The report of the committee from service organizations was rejected recently by the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here on the grounds that the airpark is not a suitable memorial. The VFW favors a living memorial, such as a youth center.

Legion Band Will Play in Chicago

Harold J. Karsten, president of the Holland American Legion band, has announced the local musicians will compete in the Chicagoland music festival at Chicago, August 17, when local Klompen dancers will be a featured attraction at Soldiers' field.

Decision to enter the festival competition was made at the last band rehearsal and the group plans to leave Holland sometime August 16. Transportation details have not been completed, but hotel reservations have already been made for approximately 30 members of band personnel.

Everett Kisinger, director, will lead the band's performance in competition Saturday morning. The band may also be featured in a performance with the Klompen dancers at night.

The local band entered the Chicago festival twice before the war, the first time taking third place and the second time, taking second honors.

The band was also invited to participate in the Midwest Music festival August 10 at South Milwaukee, but preferred the Chicago trip.

Churches Start Drive for Funds

The Rev. Bastian Kruitthof and Bernard De Pree have been appointed co-chairmen for Holland in the 90-day drive to raise \$29,250 for the purchase of the Camp Geneva site. The campaign is now underway following a meeting recently held by co-chairmen and committees were appointed and plans and pledge cards for the drive were made. Theme of the drive is "Invading Vacationland for Christ."

Purchase of the site is the culmination of several months' discussion which originated at the spring session of the classes in April. The proposal met with much enthusiasm and a committee to find a suitable site was appointed.

The property purchased for Camp Geneva covers 21 acres of wooded area including 8,000 pine trees planted several years ago. The land is slightly rolling and slopes toward Lake Michigan with a lake frontage of 1,000 feet. Rev. Kruitthof said that plans for the camp itself are not complete but ultimately it is hoped that the camp will consist of an auditorium, chapel and several cabins.

It has not been determined how many the camp will accommodate depending on the amount of cabins which can be built but it will accommodate more than were able to attend Camp Gray, near Saugatuck, each summer. Camp Gray belongs to the Presbyterian church and each summer the Reformed church rented the site for six weeks during which time three conferences were held for different age groups.

The name for the proposed camp site, Camp Geneva, was selected because of its relation to the Reformation days of John Calvin.

Klompen Dancers Will Travel to Chicago by Car

**Drivers Will Receive
Ticket, Gas and Oil;
35 Cars Are Needed**

Initial plans for transporting 130 Klompen dancers and other necessary participants to Chicago by private cars for appearance at the 17th annual Chicagoland music festival Aug. 17, were announced Wednesday by Willard Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information Bureau.

A minimum of 35 cars will be required, Wichers estimated. The arrangement would provide for four dancers to a car with the driver and one other occupant.

One ticket to the Chicagoland festival, outstanding music highlight of the year, will be given each driver and arrangements will be made to pay for gas and oil required for the trip.

Cars will leave Saturday morning, Aug. 17, in time to arrive for a special luncheon at which Klompen dancers will be guests. The luncheon is tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m.

An afternoon rehearsal will be held at Soldiers' field and the dancers will appear as a featured attraction at the evening performance, augmented by several hundred costumed Chicago dancers.

Dancers are scheduled to return to Holland after the evening performance, making the trip a one-day affair, unless other private arrangements are made with parents and drivers.

A block of 200 seats has been reserved at Soldiers' field for local spectators. Tickets will be available locally at a later date.

Persons wishing to drive cars and having room for dancers are asked to contact Mr. Wichers at the Netherlands Information Bureau, 3227, or to call William Vandewater at Chamber of Commerce headquarters, 2455.

Parents of participating dancers who plan to drive to Chicago need not report immediately, Wichers said, as special letters will be mailed to each Klompen dancer within a few days. The letters contain a return form giving parents' consent for the trip and information on transportation.

Arrangements for transporting the dancers by private cars, Wichers pointed out, were necessary because of the difficulty of chartering special buses or trains during heavy vacation traffic and because of limited funds.

Ottawa Experts Warn Pine Weevil Infesting Trees

Grand Haven, July 18 L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, urges Ottawa county tree growers to be on the alert for the pine weevil. The weevil attacks white pine by preference, but does damage to Jack Pine and Spruce. The injury is generally confined to the terminal growth, never on the trunk or base of the tree.

When a new growing shoot at the end of a branch shows withering, it is quite certain that the weevil is at work.

Damage consists of dying off of the new growth down to the first or second node. If the terminal at the top of the tree is destroyed, nature tries to remedy this by having one lateral grow faster, finally taking an upright position. However, the tree will never be as well shaped as one without injury.

Glenn W. Eaton, Jr., district forester, reports serious weevil infestation this year and expresses concern for the district's 114 million trees. He says the greatest infestation is in the trees three to five feet high.

Weevil control consists of cutting out the infested leader or terminal as soon as it is seen or before Aug. 15, just before the new brood of adult weevils appear. Burn the branches which are cut off to destroy eggs and larvae. If all the tree planters follow this practice the weevil can be controlled.

Howard Reissing Will Go To Cemetery Convention

Howard Reissing, superintendent of Pilgrim Home cemetery, will go to Detroit next week for a three-day convention of the Michigan Cemetery association Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Reissing is president of the association which will consider such problems as weed control, cemetery equipment and present labor difficulties at convention sessions.

Pays Fishing Fine

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—William De Vries, 46, of Grand Rapids, paid \$5 fine and \$6.60 costs in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Wednesday on a charge of fishing without a license in Alendale township on July 20.



Capt. James Grissen

Holland Air Pilot Killed in Kansas

Capt. James (Jimmy) Grissen, 27, former Holland High school football and basketball star, was killed in the crash of a C-47 army transport near Goodland, Kans., Thursday night, according to word received here Sunday from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jansen of 119 East 15th St.

He was among five of 14 Army personnel announced as dead in the accident by Army authorities Saturday. Col. John B. Henry, Jr., said names of the remaining nine killed probably will be released within the next few days following confirmation of notification of next of kin.

No details of the accident were received other than that the plane apparently struck an electrical storm about 9:15 p.m. Thursday and exploded. Capt. Grissen was serving as co-pilot of the ship.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today pending arrival of the body with military escort from Goodland. The body will be brought to the Langeland Funeral home here and a military burial is scheduled.

Surviving is the wife, the former Thomasine Stanley whom Grissen married Jan. 12, 1945 in San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Grissen had been living in Topeka, Kans., with her husband.

Other survivors are the parents here, two sisters, Mrs. Bert Kimer and Mrs. Wilma Lyons, both of Holland, and three brothers, Jack and Gary of Holland, and John of California.

Capt. Grissen was born Nov. 8, 1919 in Holland and was graduated from Holland High school. He attended the University of Michigan for three years where he was a varsity basketball player. He was inducted in Jan. 1942 at Fort Custer after enlisting in the Army air forces in 1941.

He received flight training at Kelly Field, Tex., and there received his silver wings as a combat pilot. After serving 14 months overseas in the China, India, Burma theater and in Palestine, he returned to the United States in Jan. 1944 and had since served as a pilot in the Air Transport Command.

Stolen Car Recovered After Cheboygan Crash

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—State police brought to Grand Haven late Tuesday afternoon Richard A. Szymanski, 18, of Grand Rapids and a 15-year-old Pontiac boy, who will be charged on a charge of larceny of an automobile or breaking and entering in the day time.

The boys were brought to Grand Haven from Cheboygan where they were picked up at 5 a.m. Monday when the car in which they were riding rolled over in an accident and was completely wrecked. The car belonged to Mrs. Charles Powers of Grand Rapids and was stolen from the home of Edward Valliere of Marine Sunday.

The boys were confined in county jail over night and state police officers will confer with Grand Haven officials on the case.

Cecil L. Seery, 52, Claimed by Death

Cecil L. Seery, 52, former drug store proprietor, died at 9 a.m. today at his home on route 4 following a lingering illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seery, pioneer citizens who came to Holland before the fire in 1871. He sold the Seery Drug store on East Eighth St., which he operated for many years, last April because of failing health.

Mr. Seery was a veteran of World War I, a member of Willard G. Leenhouts post, American Legion and of the local 40 and 8 organization. He was also a member of the Holland Pointer and Setter club.

Surviving are the wife, the former Gertrude Vander Noot of Grand Haven; a brother, Fred R., of Muskegon; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mrs. Edward J. Stephan and Miss Mae Seery, all of Holland.

Two Fined in G.H. on Wrong Driving Counts

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—David H. Applebee, 21, of Grand Rapids, paid \$4.30 costs in Justice Peter Ver Duin's court Wednesday on a charge of passing on the right at the corner of Washington and Third St. on July 22.

Randall Preston, 17, of Grand Rapids, paid \$4.30 costs in Justice Ver Duin's court this morning on a charge of riding with passengers on the side of his car. The offense occurred on Harbor Ave. last Sunday.

De Groot Pleads Guilty to Gun Charge in G.H.

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—Leonard De Groot, 32, of 89 West 28th St., Holland, charged with carrying a firearm with unlawful intent, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court here Saturday and will be sentenced later.

De Groot is alleged to have intended to use the gun against his wife, Roselyn, July 8, when he also shot at Patrolmen Ralph Wolrding and Leonard Steketee, who went to the DeGroot home to investigate.

De Groot said he didn't intend to shoot the policemen or his wife but meant to shoot himself and lost his nerve, dropping the gun and causing it to discharge accidentally. A brakeman for the Pere Marquette railway, he said he was not drunk at the time. He claimed he had bought the gun for target practice and intended to use it for hunting this fall.

Robert Lee Spencer, 20, charged with stealing a .38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver June 27 from the home of Urban Thomas in Olive township, also pleaded guilty.

He said Thomas owed him money, so he took the gun, belonging to Mrs. Beulah Smith who lives in the Thomas house, and sold it in Muskegon for \$15. He went to Chicago to earn enough money to buy back the gun but was picked up before he had worked a week.

Spencer was brought back to Holland from Chicago by Sheriff William M. Boeve. Earl Stoumire, 17, route 4, admitted he had accompanied Spencer to Muskegon to sell the gun and had received part of the money from the sale.

New Truck Hits Home at Nunica

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—A 1946 truck, owned by a Grand Rapids department store, and driven by Randall Chartrand, 35, of Grand Rapids, rolled over near Nunica at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday and crashed into the home of Roland Hagen.

Riding with Chartrand was his wife, Nora. Except for slight bruises both escaped injury. The truck was badly damaged and the house was hit broadside on the north causing considerable damage. Occupants were awakened by the crash.

Chartrand was taken to the county jail by state police who charged him with reckless driving and driving without an operator's license.

Arthur Frank Preib, 23, route 2, Grand Haven was to be arraigned on a charge of larceny from a dwelling this afternoon before Justice George V. Hoffer. Preib was alleged by city police to have gone into the home of his father-in-law, Vincent Vidak, in Grand Haven, Monday afternoon and taking \$30 in bills and one dollar in silver. He was discharged from service a year ago and saw service in the South Pacific.

Resident of Chicago Dies In Grand Haven Hospital

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—Mrs. Pauline Elend, 71, of 1321 North Keystone Ave., Chicago, died in Municipal hospital Tuesday night following a 10 days' illness. She was taken to the hospital about a week ago.

Mrs. Elend had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pytlinski on Stearns Bayou, where she had visited for several summers. She was born in Germany on May 13, 1875.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, George and Herman and Mrs. Erna Hewett, all of Chicago. Mrs. Pytlinski is a niece of Mrs. Elend.

The body was taken to Van Zantwick and Ayres Funeral home and was to be returned to Chicago today where services will be held Saturday.

East Saugatuck Man Dies in Local Hospital

Steve Meppelink, 61, of East Saugatuck, died Wednesday night in Holland hospital. He had been ill for almost a year.

Surviving are a brother, Harm, of East Saugatuck; a sister, Sena, at home; an aunt, Mrs. Kate Meppelink, of Holland, and several cousins.

Junius B. Wood Tells Kiwanians Federal Soft Spots

**Washington Knows Less
About Nation Than
Any Other Region**

Junius B. Wood, one of the editors of "Nation's Business," a publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce, spoke Tuesday night before local Kiwanians and guests at the special Ladies Night program at Kuipers Inn.

Wood, who was introduced by Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., program chairman, spoke on "Uncle Sam, Easy Mark."

In discussing activities in Washington, Wood asserted "People in Washington know less about what is going on than the people in any other part of the country and Washington is the only city where sound travels faster than light."

Speaking about the "democracy to which we have been accustomed," the speaker said, "the reason we are strong is because we followed a system where the individual has had to depend on himself. It is now a question of whether we should be told what to do or get back under the old system and run our own business. 'The big question is whether we are going to go radically into another system of living and another system of government.'"

Discussing world affairs, Wood declared "there are two things that always give a country strength; one is its military power and the other is its economic power. We don't want another war. We don't intend to have another war. We like to use our economic power to build up the strength of the United States in foreign countries."

"To use economic power it is also obvious you have to help the foreign country so it will be economically strong and reciprocate. To use military power the situation is almost the opposite. There you have to weaken the country so it will be helpless and defenseless."

In closing, Wood said, "don't let us be an easy mark, but go ahead and do what is right and do it on our own."

Mrs. Raymond Klomparsen who lived most of her life in Paris and traveled over the greater part of Europe, spoke on some of the humorous instances she experienced during the past war while working for 14 months with UNRRA.

John Hyma, recently returned to Holland after spending many months entertaining American troops with the USO in both theaters of war, put on a number of acts he used overseas.

Tony Last, co-chairman, assisted Vander Werf in preparing the program. William Meengs, president, conducted the special meeting. Miss Evelyn George, accompanist, provided dinner music.

Parents Must Act To Stop Shooting

Several youngsters, sheriff's officers hope, are in for a good, old-fashioned "hide-tanning" if their parents catch them even mentioning the carrying or shooting of rifles.

The Ottawa county sheriff's department Friday issued a plea to parents to keep their youngsters from carrying or recklessly shooting rifles, pointing out that the offense is as serious outside the city limits as in residential districts.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer cited several recent examples of youths shooting rifle bullets through freshly-washed sheets hung on lines, over picnic tables, through the cab of a crane near Waverly, and frightening farmers' cattle.

It is unlawful to carry a rifle without a permit, Brouwer added and most offenders are too young to prosecute in the courts. Sheriff's officers, literally at their "wit's end," can do little more than confiscate the rifles and lecture the offenders and it was felt parental pressure can do much to avert possible tragedies.

"Those who really want target practice can use a rifle range," Brouwer said.

Grand Rapids Driver Pays Fine After Crash

Warren S. Martin, 22, of 50 College Ave., Grand Rapids, paid a fine of \$5 in municipal court Thursday for failure to yield the right of way as the result of an accident in which the car he was driving struck a car driven by Raymond L. Wilkinson, 33, of 52 West 27th St., at the 19th St. and Central Ave. intersection at 7:25 a.m. Thursday.

Martin, driving a car owned by Wheeler Van Lope of Grand Rapids, skidded after applying brakes while going east on 19th St. and struck the left rear of Wilkinson's car which was traveling north on Central. The front of Martin's car was damaged.

No one was injured. W. H. Martin of Grand Rapids was listed as a witness.

State Troops Unit From Holland Will Train at Grayling

Encampment May Be Last, Pending Revival Of National Guard

Company H, local unit of the Michigan State troops, will take part in the summer field training at Camp Grayling, scheduled for July 22 to Aug. 2. This training is similar to that formerly given units of the regular Michigan National Guard.

Camp Grayling will recall many memories to members of Holland's old guard unit, Co. "D". Company H is also a machine gun unit, having been given this assignment in the battalion some time ago. Because the company has a variety of supporting weapons, training will also be given in the use of such arms as the "tommy" gun and the 30 cal. rifle.

A larger amount of ammunition has been allotted this year than was issued at last encampment which will allow better and more practical training. Also included in the instruction will be such subjects as scouting, patrols, advance guard, climaxed by an overnight "bivouac" in the wooded hills of the reservation.

This is, possibly, the last encampment to be held by Michigan State troops, because of impending reorganization of the Michigan National Guard. Organized originally to replace the units of the National Guard during their absence while serving as part of the Army, it will be broken up when the National guard is reorganized. Much interest is being shown and a number of new men have been added to the local unit recently.

The strength of the unit, which dropped after V-J Day, has been increasing and the company expects to move to Grayling with a good representation. It is hoped that local employers will again cooperate as they have in the past with regular National Guard units.

The local company was organized in late 1940 by Henry J. "Peenie" Rowan (later a Major in the Michigan State Troops). Its official designation was Company 305 which was changed to Company H when the troops were reorganized on a divisional basis. Its members have served as a unit on a voluntary basis and without pay except at such times as they were called to actual duty.

This has occurred on two occasions, once in April, 1942 when it was called to Detroit to take part in quelling disorder during the Sojourner Truth Project, and later called to reserve at Holland Army during the Detroit race riot June, 1943.

Membership of the unit has numbered 270 since its beginning. Of this membership 174 have been lost to the armed forces. Two of its Commanding officers saw active service in Europe, Jim Rose and Robert J. Kow, both of whom left the Army as captains.

Family from Iceland Visits in Zeeland

Zeeland, July 15 (Special) — Sveinn Egilsson, his wife, Sigurðorg Margaret Kristofersdottir and their oldest son, Jon Kristofersveinsson of Iceland were visitors in Zeeland last week. They were guests in the Ward Keppel and Albert H. Pyle homes. They are now visiting in Grand Haven at the home of Mrs. Nellie Kemme, mother of Mrs. Keppel and Mrs. Pyle and her son, Peter.

Peter Kemme met the family while in service with the U. S. Signal corps in Reykjavik, capital of Iceland. The son, Jon, 17, will stay with the Kemme family until fall when he plans to enroll in a school which the family will choose for him during their stay in this country.

Mr. Egilsson, who is an automobile dealer in Iceland, speaks English fluently and the family is eager to learn the language. He was in the United States 20 years ago to learn about the automobile business and the family's visit to this country is principally to visit the Detroit concern and to find a suitable school for the son.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Selma Cherven

Miss Selma Cherven, whose marriage to Raymond Michuch will take place Saturday in Chicago, was feted Friday night at a bridal shower at the Cherven-Mitchell cottage. Hostess was Mrs. Robert Morrell, sister of the honored guest. Bunco was played with prizes going to Mrs. G. Vandenberg and Mrs. Helen Cronse. A two-course luncheon was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Harry Covington, G. Vandenberg, E. De Weerd, G. Duey, Phil Hamer, J. J. Vande Wege, L. Wade, Louis Haight, Frank Cherven, John George of Holland; Mrs. Helen Cronse and Mrs. Carl Shaw of Lansing and the Mesdames Doris Myrick, Mary Vande Wege, Dolores Vlascher, Evelyn George of Holland; Miss Dona Mitchell of Grand Rapids and Miss Lorette Zacharias of Chicago.

Tippie! Payday at PO

"Happy days are here again," grinned Postmaster Harry Kramer Monday as he distributed pay envelopes to 45 local postoffice employees. The scheduled payday last Tuesday was "skipped" because Congress had failed to pass the necessary appropriation on time.

Local Girls Become Registered Nurses



Miss Alma Middlehook



Miss Angeline Beyer



Miss La Verne Huyser



Miss Myrtle Bos



Miss Bernice Van Eyck



Miss Lorraine La Huis



Miss Dorothy Bielefeld



Miss Ruth Vander Meulen

Seven young women from Holland and one from Zeeland were graduated recently from Butterworth hospital school of nursing in Grand Rapids. Two, Miss Dorothy Bielefeld and Miss Lorraine La Huis, will be employed at Holland hospital and Miss Bernice Van Eyck has accepted a position at Grand Haven hospital. The

others will continue their study. Miss Bielefeld is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bielefeld. Miss La Huis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence G. La Huis of Zeeland, and Miss Van

Eyck's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Van Eyck. Others in the class are Miss Ruth Vander Meulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen, Miss Angeline Beyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bey-

er, Miss Myrtle Bos, daughter of Mrs. Gabriel D. Bos, Miss La Verne Huyser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Huyser, and Miss Alma Middlehook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middlehook.

Scouting Board Meets at Camp

Executive board members for the Boy Scout council enjoyed a dinner meeting and inspection tour of Camp Ottawa at Newaygo Thursday night.

Attending were Scout Executive Donald E. Kyger, Peter Kromann, board president; William Vande Water, scout commissioner; Laverne C. Dalman, board member, all of Holland; Miner Mendertsa, board member and John Kole, troop 21 committeeman, both of Zeeland; and Fred Billet and Bernard Verhoort, both of Hamilton.

A feature of the program was the presentation of a puppet show by members of troop 35, Plainwell.

Thursday was "out" day for scouts in camp with various groups engaging in different activities and cooking their noon meal out. Included in the day's program were a hike to the Muskegon river, a fishing trip to Bill's lake, a canoe trip on the Muskegon river and a pack trip by pony to Bedford Heights.

Troop 18 of Douglas and troop 97 of Wayland had the honor this week of initiating a new campsite which they named "Oak Grove." Their leader was Bob Driy of Holland, member of the camp staff, who has been active in making improvements.

Attracting much attention at the camp are four ponies which the boys enjoy riding and a tiny colt, popular pet.

Claude Passeau and Hank Wyck of the Chicago Cubs even beat the Cincinnati Reds five times in 1935.

Bride Wed in Church Ceremony



Mrs. Raymond Warren

Mrs. Raymond Warren was former Ann Rocks, daughter of married June 27 in Nieuwer Christiaan Reformed church. She is the

New Folders on Holland Ready Now at C. of C.

A supply of new folders advertising Holland, its industries and tourist attractions, is now available at local Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Peering at the reader from the front cover is a pretty Dutch miss in a tulip bed. Inside are found attractive cuts of local resorts, Lake Michigan, water sports, local hotels and Tulip Time shots. Two maps also appear, one showing Holland and the resort area and the other showing Holland in its relation to main state highways.

All Jewelry Recovered From E. M. Waits Cottage

All diamonds and jewelry have been recovered from the ruins of the E. M. Waits cottage on Big Bayou, it was reported Monday. Several precious stones, mounted in rings, have been found. The Waits cottage was leveled Thursday by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middleton are still staying at the home of Mrs. Elsie Engle. They expect to return to Chicago Tuesday.

Reporters in the area report a virtual gold rush to the ruins after it was reported that considerable jewelry had been buried in the charred ruins. At one time 14 cars were counted while occupants combed the ruins.

Nurse Visits Grand Haven

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special) — Miss Madge Brennan, former nurse with the Ottawa County Health Department and now of Bakersville, Calif., has been visiting friends in Grand Haven for the last week. She will go to Lansing tonight where her sister lives, and will later return to California.

Vriesland

(From Thursday's Sentinel) Mrs. R. Hume and children of Holland spent last week Monday at the Peter De Hoop home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsmas on Sunday, July 7, a son at Zeeland hospital.

A welcome home supper was given to the returned service men at the local chapel on Wednesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. At 8 o'clock the service men entered the church auditorium in a body while Mrs. W. Vander Kolk played the organ. They were followed by their wives and parents. A short program was given. The Rev. R. C. Schaap read scripture and offered prayer; M. D. Wyngarden gave a few remarks; the audience sang "He Leadeth Me"; Mrs. H. Wabeko gave a reading entitled "A Mother's Prayer"; a men's quartet consisting of Gerry Schermer, John Freniks, Carl Schermer and Donald T. Wyngarden, sang "Saved To Serve." Rev. Schaap talked briefly; the audience sang a number and the pastor offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the consistory members and their wives.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met in the chapel Thursday, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Datema and family enjoyed a week's vacation, motoring around the lake and in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beekman and family of Holland spent Wednesday evening at the G. Van Noord home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Erna Wyngarden spent Thursday afternoon, July 11, with Ellen Wyngarden and Coralee Brower at Cutlerville.

The young married people enjoyed an outing at Ottawa beach Friday evening, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and family were overnight guests at the Bella manse of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Heeren at Adams, Neb., while en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Pvt. Laverne Boss of Fort Knox, Ky., will return in the near future after spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss. He will report back to California.

Mrs. H. Wyngarden and Darl spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and Jack Owen of Zeeland.

Miss Florence Brower gave a shower in honor of Mrs. B. Steenwyk, nee Geneva Ver Hage, at her home on Friday evening, July 12. The Sunday school classes of Mrs. J. Freniks and C. Schermer were invited. Contests were held and prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. E. Brower and Mrs. J. Ver Hage. Mrs. Steenwyk received many gifts.

The executive committee of the C.E. met at the home of Norma Hungerink on Monday evening.

The Willing Workers met Thursday in the chapel at 7:45 p.m.

The building fund collection amounted to \$183.35 last month.

The annual congregational picnic, sponsored by the Sunday school, was held Wednesday, July 17, at Spring Grove at Jamestown. A basket supper at 6:30, a program, sports, and free ice-cream for all, were features.

John Smits of Grand Rapids was song leader at the evening service July 14, and sang a solo entitled, "At Calvary."

77 Thousand Visit Holland State Park

A total of 77,154 visitors at Holland State park during last week boosted the total attendance to date to 537,350, according to Supt. Searles Vanden Berg's weekly report.

Drawing the biggest single day attendance was Sunday when 15,944 visitors were listed. Most camps reported for a single day was 161 on Tuesday.

Water temperatures rose from a frigid 55 degrees on Monday to 69 on Thursday and Friday and dropped to 66 again Sunday.

Attendance by days follows: Monday, 6,528 and 1,537 cars; Tuesday, 7,824 and 1,931 cars; Wednesday, 7,500 and 1,800 cars; Thursday, 14,950 and 3,723 cars; Friday, 11,748 and 2,912 cars; Saturday, 12,560 and 3,090 cars; and Sunday, 15,944 and 3,736 cars.

Through the inspiration of this project, she was led to dedicate her life to Christ. Mrs. Hayden is now training at Wheaton college (Ill.) for service in the foreign mission field.

The sixth and final harvest will be held in a free ceremony at the Adrian fair grounds Aug. 1.

Driver Arrested

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special) — Henry Kiebach, 28, of Grand Haven, was arrested Sunday morning on a charge of failure to yield the right of way as result of an accident at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. Kiebach, traveling south, was struck by a car driven by Willard C. Riemersma, 25, also of Grand Haven, causing the Kiebach car to roll over the curb. Mrs. Kiebach was bruised.

Vriesland Chapel Scene of Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Steenwyk are making their home in Vriesland following a wedding trip to the Wisconsin Dells. They were married in the chapel of the Vriesland Reformed church at 8 p.m. June 29 by the Rev. Raymond Schaap, assisted by the Rev. Hessel Koolstra. Ninety-five guests attended the double ring ceremony and the reception which followed.

The bride is the former Geneva Mae Ver Hage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ver Hage and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Steenwyk of Byron Center.

Hayfever Victims Lucky to Have Only 2 Ragweeds

Sneezing Season No Fun to Victims Of Puckish Plants

Aaaaaa-chooo! Hayfever victim? Well, consider yourself lucky, because it could be worse.

Of seven ragweed plants causing hayfever, only two grow in Holland. Miss Lida Rogers, biology instructor at Holland High school, says that the two common ones here are the common and giant ragweeds, known scientifically as Ambrosia elatior and Ambrosia trifida. They are found in most of the Lower Peninsula.

Growing wherever there are weeds, in gardens, along roadsides and in yards, the common and giant ragweeds belong to the Composite family (daisy-like flowers), the highest order of plants, whose flower grow in heads or clusters. The common ragweed usually grows to a height of two feet and as high as five. The giant ragweed often reaches a height of eight or 10 feet.

The Western ragweed, a perennial, is usually listed as a Michigan plant, but is rarely found in this section.

States west of Michigan are bothered with another type worse than ours and more difficult to control because it lives in winter. There is also a southern species, especially pesky because it is accompanied by the prairie ragweed, common in the wheat belt.

To make matters worse, there are false ragweeds which discharge pollen from May to November.

These plants and their allies are responsible for 90 per cent of the late summer hayfever, so start weeding those gardens!



Michigan school men on national business tour study food chain's operation in Detroit. Left to right: Ed Rose, principal, Marshall, W. E. Lessenger, dean, college of Education, Wayne university; Eugene Thomas, principal, Kalamazoo; Glenn Loomis, superintendent, Traverse City, and Stephen Mead, junior high school principal, Grand Haven, inspect products displayed during group's visit to A and P Food Stores' bakery.

Dedicates Life



Mary Jane Hayden

Mary Jane Hayden, daughter of Perry and Elizabeth Hayden, founders of the well-known "Biblical Wheat" demonstration, surrounded by "Dynamic Kernels."

Miss Hayden is a living symbol of the project, which started from a cubic inch of wheat planted in 1940, and has grown to 2,666 acres in 1946, after deducting a 10% tithe each year and replanting the balance.

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Two Vehicles Tip In Local Accidents

Two accidents during the week-end were reported Monday by the Ottawa county sheriff's department, both of them involving failure to make turns in the road.

Sunday, about five miles north of Holland, a panel truck driven by Caroline Chesloe of Cicero, Ill., went off the road on a bend where there was a 4-inch drop from the concrete to the road shoulder. In an attempt to get back on the pavement, the truck was tipped over. No one was seriously injured but the truck was damaged considerably. The occupants were en route to Manistee.

Five young people riding in a jeep were involved in an accident at 6 p.m. Saturday near the Windmill station at Virginia park. Sheriff's officers are still investigating the accident.

According to the report William Bradford, 18, Macatawa park guest who was driving the jeep, the vehicle turned over on a corner which he saw too late to make the turn safely.

Kathryn Mackie, also a guest at Macatawa, received a compound fracture of the left leg and was treated in Holland hospital. Sunday she was removed to a hospital in Jackson.

Other passengers in the jeep owned by Charles Rankin, were Betty Rankin, Shirley Sweeney and Dick Den Uyl, all of Macatawa Park.

Woman of Ferrysburg Succumbs in Ann Arbor

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special) — Mrs. Herman Nusmer, 44, of Ferrysburg, died in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon. She was born in New Era and was a member of Spring Lake Reformed church.

Survivors are the husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alderink of Montague; two sons, Herman, Jr., and Jelmier, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Westhof of Ferrysburg, Mrs. Isabel Kieft of Lansing, Mrs. Frances Fredricks of Nunica, Genevieve, Lucille and Bernice at home; three sisters, Mrs. Tillie De Moor of Muskegon, Mrs. Margaret Keisler and Mrs. Jeannette Scutters, both of Montague; four brothers, Garret Alderink of Muskegon, Henry, Herman and Bert of Montague; and one grandchild.

Iceland has only three banks to serve its population.

Jaycees Sponsor Safety Campaign

Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff, and the City Council Safety committee, will sponsor a program of "Safety by Education."

The program, expected to cover many phases of safety during the coming year, is an effort on the part of the Jaycees to reduce the number of accidents and consequent loss to local citizens. Causes of accidents will be brought to attention of all in the hope that future accidents may be avoided. Jaycees will begin their campaign this evening with a sound car. A station wagon equipped with a public address system will cruise the downtown area.

Attention of violators will be called to the dangers of jaywalking, walking against the light, double parking and other faults. The project will be repeated on several future Saturday nights in the hope that Holland will become one of the most safety conscious cities in the state.

Lester Wassenaar is chairman of the safety committee for the Jaycees.

SEWER PROPOSAL HARRISON AVENUE AND WEST 26TH STREET SEWER

Holland, Michigan, July 19, 1946 Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held July 17, 1946, adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that a lateral sewer be constructed in Harrison Avenue from 24th to 26th Streets, and in 26th Street from Harrison Avenue to Van Raalte Avenue, that said sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagrams, plans and profiles and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland on July 19, 1946, and now on file in the office of the Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the General Sewer Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of the above listed district, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows:

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$8,211.50 Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received \$5,827.25 Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund \$2,384.25

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagrams and plans of said district by the Common Council in connection with the construction of said sewer, all of which private lots, lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in the above listed district, in the manner hereinbefore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as:

"Harrison Avenue and West 26th Sower Special Sewer Assessment District."

RESOLVED, further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagrams, plans and estimates on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, August 21, 1946, at 7:30 p.m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district, and to said diagrams, plans, and estimates."

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Reformed Classes Purchase 21-Acre Youth Camp Site

110 Churches Begin Campaign to Raise Funds for Project

The Reformed church Friday announced purchase of a camp site with a 1,000 ft. lake frontage covering 21 acres located two and a half miles north of Lakewood Farm to be used as a youth fellowship camp and Bible conference grounds. Four classes, Holland, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Muskegon, representing 110 churches, are sponsoring the \$100,000 project. Funds for the purchase of the land, at a cost of \$29,250, is to be raised in 90 days on a voluntary subscription basis.

The camp will be known as Camp Geneva and is being built for the development of a Christian youth program. The camp will be made a spiritual vacation center with a program including Bible conferences, holiday programs, retreats for church leaders and church groups and group outings. A board of directors and committees have been appointed and work will begin soon. The board of directors is composed of an equal number of ministers and laymen from the Reformed churches. The Rev. George Douma of Grand Rapids has been appointed president of the board of directors. John N. Dykema of Kalamazoo is vice-president; the Rev. Henry Bast of Grand Rapids, secretary and Don Van Oostenberg, also of Grand Rapids, treasurer.

Holland class board members are the Rev. Bastian Kruijthoff, pastor of First Reformed church; Milton Hinga and Bernard De Pree; also James C. De Pree and the Rev. William J. Hilmert of Zeeland.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Roy D. Zwemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwemer of 113 First 24th St., arrived home Saturday after being discharged from the Navy at the Naval air station in Banana River, Fla. He enlisted in the Naval reserve July 24, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Goodwin of Muskegon announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ruth, Saturday, July 20 in Hackley hospital. Mr. Goodwin formerly lived here at 341 Howard Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Bloomfield will spend August in the Southwest and on the West Coast. Dr. Bloomfield will study at the Los Angeles Chiropractic college and will also return to Davenport la. for the Golden Jubilee at the Palmer School of Chiropractic.

A daughter was born Monday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vander Zwaag, route 1, Hamilton.

Raymond J. Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Mulder, route 5, stationed with the 79th field hospital at Mayo General hospital, Galesburg, Ill., has been promoted from private to private first class.

Mrs. William Traphagen of Jackson has been a guest for a week at the home of Mrs. Robert Bresnahan, 439 Washington Ave. Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Hutchinson, Kans., and two daughters, Misses Mary and Jane Meyers of Lincoln, Neb., are spending two weeks at a cottage on Lake Macatawa. Mr. Meyers is a brother of Mrs. William Schrier, West 15th St.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jacobs, 168 East 32nd St., announce the birth of a son, William H., this morning at Holland hospital.

R. H. Schaftenaar, M. D., physician and surgeon, who recently completed more than three years of active duty in the U. S. Navy, announces the opening of his office above the Corner Hardware, 210 River Ave. Dr. and Mrs. Schaftenaar and two small daughters are living at 58 West 14th St.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wallace, 64 East 22nd St., were their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Wallace, who is taking nurse's training in Detroit; Mrs. B. R. Gibbons, Los Angeles; Mrs. John Stenehook, Anamosa, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Van Faasen of Lansing.

Miss Lily Ann Parrott and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parrott of St. Louis, Mo., are spending part of their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simpson, 26 East 16th St. Miss Parrott is the fiancée of Pfc. Russell Simpson who at present is stationed at Ansbach, Germany.

Miss Lois Timmer, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Albert Timmer, College Ave., has returned from Washington, D.C., where she represented the Camp Fire organization at the Youth United for Family Relief conference. Following the conference she remained in Washington for sight-seeing.

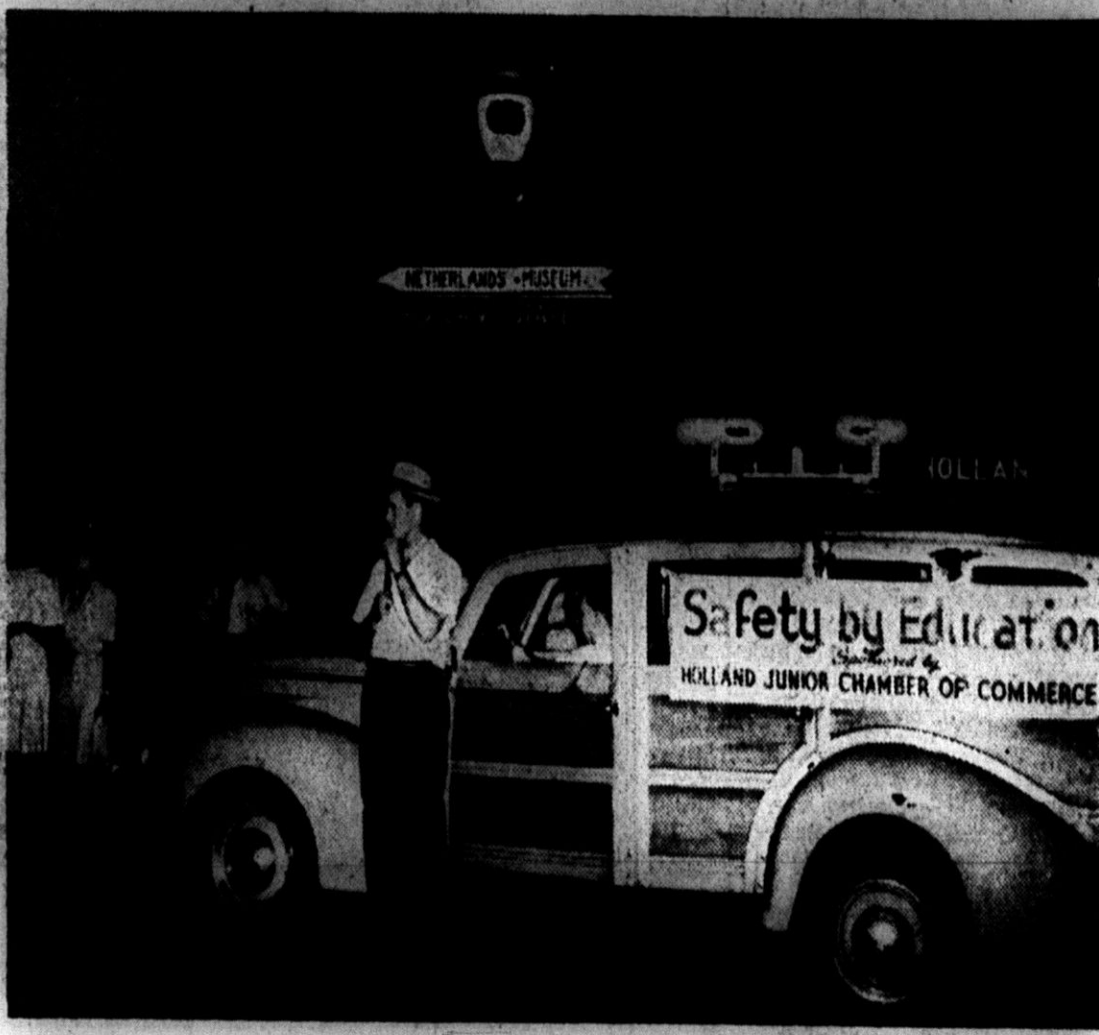
Miss Geraldine Poelakker of Minneapolis is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Westerhof, 36 West 21st St. Miss Poelakker is a former Holland resident.

Miss Shirley Modders Wed to Gordon Bouwens

Miss Shirley Modders daughter of Mrs. Mary Modders, 257 East 13th St., was married to Gordon Bouwens, son of Mrs. Susan Bouwens, West Main St., Zeeland, Friday at 10 a.m. in the parsonage of Sixth Reformed church. The Rev. Lambert Olgers performed the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Vera Atman and Erwin Bouwens.

Jaycees Warn Traffic Violators From This Car



Standing beside the Junior Chamber of Commerce sound car on a busy Holland street corner is Jaycee Andy Volink, who cautioned jay walkers Saturday night via microphone. The "Safety by Education" program is being sponsored by Jaycees in co-operation with Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff and the City Council Safety committee in an effort to reduce the number of accidents. (Penna-Sas photo)

Red Cross Will Sponsor Party at Percy Jones

An invitation has been extended Holland young women to serve as hostesses at the semi-weekly party to be sponsored by the Red Cross in Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Wednesday, July 31. Miss Beth Marcus, local Red Cross secretary, indicated today that between 30 and 35 Holland girls are needed to make the project a success. There will be games, entertainment and refreshments, the group making the trip to Battle Creek and return by chartered bus. The girls must be at least 18 years of age, Miss Marcus stated.

These parties are held each Wednesday and Friday evening for the entertainment of veterans at the hospital, and various communities are invited to send groups of hostesses. Those who wish to make the trip are asked to call the Red Cross office by Thursday of this week.

Miss Marcus reported today that local Red Cross summer activities are in full swing. Approximately 450 are enrolled in the swimming program which includes both swimming lessons and first aid.

The new production rooms at the main office, 6 East Eighth St., are open once a week on Thursday afternoons, and all interested women are invited to assist in the making of surgical dressings. Expansion of the program will be carried out in the fall. There are ample supplies for both knitting and sewing for foreign war relief.

John J. Rooks Family Has 17th Annual Reunion

The 17th annual reunion of the John J. Rooks family was held Saturday afternoon and evening in Hudsonville. Officers elected are Herman Rooks, president; Jay Dieleman, vice-president; Gerrit Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Albert Rooks, Jr., treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries, sports committee.

Members attended from Grand Rapids, Holland and Zeeland. Attending from Wyckoff, N.J., were Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Rooks and family.

Next year, which is the 100th birthday anniversary of the late John J. Rooks, the reunion will be held at the old homestead, a farm in East Holland now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters.

Mrs. Walters is a grand niece of Mrs. Rooks.

Officers Elected at Brouwer Reunion

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Brouwer held their first family reunion at the old homestead in North Holland Saturday. Forty-two families were represented with 145 attending from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Hudsonville and Middleville.

John R. Brouwer was chairman of the day. Baseball and horse shoes were played during the afternoon with a basket supper at 7 p.m. Sports and a program featured the evening entertainment.

At the business meeting it was decided to make this an annual event with Albert Brouwer as president for the coming year; Peter Madderom, vice-president; Harry Schutte, secretary-treasurer and Henry and Claude Tenckinck, board members.

Children Give Charades At Lincoln Playground

Children at the Lincoln school playground were divided into three groups Monday morning to present charades. The winning group acted out the songs, "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" and "The Itsey Bitsy Spider." In the group were Mary and Karen Cummerford, Margie Becker, Barbara Emmick, Connie Norlin, Rena Lou and Rose Ellen Burns, Charles Barde and Helen and Harold Geerlings.

Judges were the Misses Margaret Van Vyven, Maxine Mulder and Lois Elferink.

Annual Picnic Held by Buss Machine Works

The annual Buss Machine Works all-day picnic was held Saturday at Tunnel Park with 250-300 persons attending. A ball game was held at 11:30 a.m. with a basket lunch at 12:30 p.m. The afternoon program consisted of entertainment by Charles Finch, one of the oldest employees who was dressed as a comic policeman, a program and sports.

Donald Blaauw was chairman of the sports committee; Ed Delke headed the refreshment committee and Elmer Johnson was in charge of grounds.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Isla Lamer

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Lamer, 30 East 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Isla, to Corp. Jay Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder, route 5, Corp Mulder who is stationed at Walter Reed General hospital, Washington D. C., was recently home on furlough. No wedding plans have been made.

Local Cyclist Injured When Struck by Auto

John Berentschot, Sr., 246 West 17th St., received several cracked ribs and back injuries Thursday at 6:50 a.m. while riding a bicycle at Columbia Ave. and 13th Sts., when he was struck by a car driven by Albert Tapley of route 2.

Tapley, who was driving a car owned by Julia Tapley and was traveling south on Columbia, said Berentschot ran a stop street and he could not avoid hitting him.

Mr. Berentschot was taken home and later went to Holland hospital for x-rays and was released.

Calvinist Conference Called in Grand Rapids

The third American Calvinistic conference sponsored by the Calvinistic Action Committee, will be held at Calvin college Aug. 12 and 13.

The meetings will be held separately from the First Reformed Ecumenical Synod which is to start here Aug. 13.

Three Holland men are officers of the Calvinistic Action Committee. They are the Rev. Thomas E. Weimers, president; the Rev. Jacob T. Hoogstra secretary and William H. Boer, treasurer.

Engaged



Miss Shirley Bontekoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Bontekoe, 194 West 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Bontekoe, to Walter Nykamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nykamp, 269 East 16th St. No wedding plans have been made.

Of 230,740 arrests examined by the FBI in 1943, it was found that 47.3 per cent had their fingerprints on file at the justice department in Washington.

Jaycees Initiate City Safety Drive

Beginning a novel safety program last Saturday night, Jaycee Andy Volink used the microphone in a sound car to warn citizens of the dangers in violating ordinary safety precautions. The project is being sponsored by the safety committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of which Lester Wassenaar is chairman.

Helping in the car were Wassenaar and Bill Meengs of the city council safety committee. A successful evening was reported with most downtown shoppers being willing to accept and learn from the warnings given through the loud speaker.

Double parking proved the hardest menace to correct. On Saturday nights this problem is particularly acute. It is hoped drivers will co-operate and eliminate this hazard. Traffic is obstructed far more than the offending driver realizes and it would be simpler and safer to drive around the block while waiting for passengers.

Jaycees will repeat the safety car program on future Saturday nights in the hope that all of Holland will become safety conscious.

Scouts in Camp Work for Honors

Camp Ottawa, the Boy Scout summer training camp for troops of the Ottawa-Allegan council, is well under way for a successful summer camping season with 50 scouts from eight troops in camp the second week.

The casual visitor at camp might think the place deserted except at swim times and at meal time but looks can be quite deceiving. A variety of interesting activities takes every scout far afield. The number of scouts working on their honor camper award is close to 100 per cent.

Four ponies have been available during the past week for riding and the scouts have enjoyed the opportunity to ride through the woods along the Muskegon river. There is also instruction available on the horsemanship merit badge.

Monday night one of Smeenee twins of troop 10, Holland, became the camp champ in Indian wrestling.

There is still room for additional campers in each of the remaining periods. Troops are urged to get their registrations in immediately.

The following Scouts from Holland were in camp last week:

Troop 8 sponsored by St. Francis de Sales church; Russell Picard, George Kaiman, Paul Weidenhamer, Carl Seif, Stephen Sanger.

Troop 10, sponsored by the Methodist Church; Roger Smeenee, Robert Smeenee, Walter Vander Meulen, James Murray, William Heider, Charles Dyke, Paul Stoppels, James Miedema.

Troop 11, Sixth Reformed Church; Bruce Van Voorst, Ron Hertz, Laurence Hettinga, Donald Dokter, Ronald Korterling, Dale Bekker, Vernon Korterling, Bill Nelson, Ted Modders.

Troop 22, Beechwood Reformed Church; Charles Aldrich, Byron Aldrich, Robert Greenwood, Robert De Wilde.

Bradley Pleads Not Guilty to Hotel Theft

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—James Bradley, 46, of 13 West Ninth St., Holland, pleaded not guilty in Circuit Court here Saturday to a charge of larceny from a hotel. His case will be heard sometime during the September term of court.

Bradley is alleged to have taken a camera, pen and pencil set and \$3 from room 26 of the Bristol hotel which belonged to Howard Coffey.

He is held in county jail on a \$1,000 bond.

People From 42 States at Museum

The Netherlands Museum has had visitors from 42 states and eight foreign countries during the present tourist season, according to Director Willard C. Wichers. People have registered from such distant states as Washington, California, Texas, Florida and Massachusetts but the majority of the visitors are from Michigan and its neighbors, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

On several occasions the museum has been visited by delegations of Dutch leaders, who while in the United States to study conditions here, have included Holland in their itinerary so they might visit the museum. There have also been visitors from Australia, Canada, the Canal Zone, Norway, the Philippine Islands and Turkey.

One of the most popular exhibits is a clock which depicts the government of the Netherlands and which was presented to the Museum by that government at the close of the World's fair in New York. Also favorites are two authentic Dutch rooms, miniature Netherlands, the large collection of objects from Netherlands East and West Indies and the articles which pertain to local history.

Invalid for 29 Years Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, July 25 (Special)—Jacob Diepstra, 77, an invalid for 29 years, died early Friday at his home, 53 West McKinley St. Surviving is the wife Nellie; five daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Borgman and Mrs. George Stepha of Holland, Mrs. Edward Boes of Pearline, Mrs. Edward Thomas of New Mexico, Mrs. Charles Wells of Charlevoix; one son, Henry of Holland; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Miss Emma Diepstra of the Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from First Reformed church. The Rev. A. Rybrandt will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Yntema Funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., July 17, 1946 The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Steffens, Aldermen Te Roller, Harrington, Bontekoe, Van Tatenhove, Slaght, De Pree, Mool, Galien, Prins, Meengs, Dalmann, City Engineer Zuidema and the clerk.

Devotions led by Alderman De Pree.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented application for license to sell soft drinks signed by Gerald Mannes, 767 Michigan Ave., and also application of Helen Tyse for license to operate a lunch room at 252 River Ave. (This being a transfer from George Bocks.)

Granted.

Clerk presented report of inspection by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company covering the boiler at the Holland City Hospital. This report states that no conditions were observed that require attention at this time.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented a communication from the Michigan Municipal League calling attention to the annual meeting to be held on October 10, 11, 12 at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented application and bond of John Vanden Brand for a license to construct sidewalks. J. Van Grondelle and Harry Zwiers as sureties.

License Committee was given power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee on Ways and Means reported having received from the Mediation Commission the following recommendations:

I. We recommend the city's action in engaging the Municipal Personnel Service of Ann Arbor to establish classification of jobs in the Cemetery and Park Departments and recommend that final classification be arrived at by agreement between all parties concerned.

II. We recommend approval of the scale of wages now in force in the Board of Public Works, leaving to the regular grievance procedure the settlement of classification disagreements which still exist.

III. Pending the completion of the job classifications, we recommend that in the Park and Cemetery Departments wages be set at 55 per cent above the wages paid in January 1941, subject to the following limitations:

(a) No employee shall receive a wage of less than 86 cents per hour, except that super annuated (past retirement age) and seasonal employees may be engaged at a figure agreed upon between the employer and the employee's or his representative:

(b) No employee shall receive an increase of more than 10 cents per hour above his present wage.

(c) No employee shall receive less than his present wage.

IV. If the Police Department we recommend a uniform increase of 6 cents per hour and that the advancement program be reviewed with a consideration toward making some reduction in the period of promotion.

V. We recommend that a working agreement be drawn up between each Board and its employees setting forth the classifications agreed upon, the wage scale in-

Second Round Finished; Sixteen Players Remain in Golf Tourney

Third round matches in the American Legion Golf club tournament were scheduled this week following completion of second round matches last week.

Joe Chamberlain, Walter Hoeksema, George Slikkers, C. R. Trueblood, Frank Van Ry, Leon Kleis, Eddie Rackes, Gerald Kramer, Arrie Ter Haar, Walter Reagan and L. C. Dalman won matches late last week.

Quarter-final matches pit Kleis against Les De Ridder, Clarence Jalving vs. Rackes, Al Timmer vs. Reagan, Van Ry vs. Slikkers, Trueblood vs. Hoeksema, Jim Hallan vs. Kramer, Chamberlain vs. Dalman and Larry Lamb vs. Ter Haar.

Biggest upset in last week's play was Trueblood's triumph over E. C. Brooks. Playing 10 strokes less than his usual game, Trueblood's par five on the long 16th hole was good for a win when he held Brooks to halves on 17 and 18.

In a continuation of a match that was tied at the end of 18, Hoeksema and Metzger battled to the 15th green where Hoeksema won four and three.

Joe Chamberlain bested Gerrit Van Zyl, three and one.

George Slikkers defeated Ed Oonk five and three.

Van Ry and Art Timmer had to go to the last hole to decide a

winner. Van Ry was two up with two to go but Timmer's par on No. 17 left Van Ry one up and one to go. A remarkable recovery after his tee shot strayed, gave Van Ry a par four on the 18th and one up.

Kleis won from Will Dunn by default.

Rackes stopped John Christopher four and three. Rackes had a four up lead at the turn but had to go to the 15th hole to win.

After being even at the end of 18 early last week, Kramer and J. J. Riemersma staged a play off and Kramer won five and three. Kramer was two up at the end of the first nine and took No. 10 to go three ahead. Riemersma won No. 11 and they halved 13 before Kramer took 14 and 15 to win.

Ter Haar defeated Jim Den Herder five and three. Arrie's 43 on the first nine gave him one up and he moved way out in front on the second nine.

Reagan won from Bob Cavanaugh by default.

Dalman defeated Jim Draper three and two. Draper had a three up lead at the end of five but Dalman came back nine to square the match on No. 9. A birdie gave him the lead on the 12th and when he parred the 16th it ended the match.

Third round matches are to be completed by Wednesday night.

Total estimated cost \$6,211.50
Main Sewer expense 2,384.25

Property Owners expense \$5,827.25

Moved by Van Tatenhove, seconded by Dalman, plans, specifications and estimate of cost approved and clerk instructed to give notice of the proposed improvement.

Date of hearing to be Wednesday August 21, 1946 at 7:30 p.m. Clerk presented plans, specifications and estimated cost of constructing a sewer in East 8th St. from Fairbanks Avenue east to the Hart and Cooley plant. This is to be a private sewer to furnish sanitary sewer service for this plant only. Total estimated cost being \$5,812.00. Total cost to be paid by the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Company as per agreement.

Plans and specifications adopted and sewer ordered constructed.

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Harrington called attention to the fact that the Chief of Police in his annual report had suggested the construction of a swimming pool as another aid in the control of youth delinquency and suggested that the City Engineer be requested to get cost figures on the construction of a swimming pool and also the cost of operation.

On motion of Harrington, 2nd Van Tatenhove adopted.

Alderman Te Roller reported that he has been flooded with telephone calls in recent weeks because of the smoke and noise nuisance caused by the Northern Wood Products factory. Mr. Te Roller recommended that this matter be referred to the Civic Improvement Committee so that they may take it up with the management to see what can be done to eliminate some of this nuisance.

Adopted.

Alderman Te Roller suggested that he would be glad to work with the Civic Improvement Committee on this matter.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

Saugatuck

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson have sold their summer hotel, "The Elms" to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Johnson of Allegan who will take over next Monday.

Crosby Johnson is the son of County Sheriff, Louis Johnson, and has recently been discharged from the Army. After leaving the Elms Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sr. will move to their farm home near Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown have moved to Saugatuck from Cleveland, O. Mr. Brown has resigned his position with an oil company in Cleveland and has taken a partnership in the Saugatuck Business bureau with Thayer Dissel and Norman Force.

Mrs. Melvin Hershaw and infant daughter, Sally Ann, have returned home from Douglas hospital and are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fort and son Walter of Elmhurst are living in Mrs. Ella Williams' cottage on Holland St. for the summer. Mrs. Nell Davis of Elmhurst has been their guest the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Greeley, Colo., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leland.

Miss Lois McBride, Miss Bonnie Voegel and Miss Josephine Balm returned to their homes in Joliet, Ill., after spending two weeks in Saugatuck.

5 Fined in Saugatuck For Disorderly Conduct

Saugatuck, July 25 (Special)—At hearings in Justice Leonard Brittain's court this week the following paid fines: Ed Nieusma, 26, Route 1, Holland; Charles Martindale, 615 Grand Ave., Lansing, each paid \$10 fine and \$12.55 costs. Both were charged with disorderly conduct.

Three Grand Rapids youths, Kenneth DeHaan, Morris Driesenga, and Dewey Lenger, Jr., were each fined \$15 and \$3.35 costs on charges of disorderly conduct growing out of drinking beer and building fires on the beach at the oval.

Building Permits Hit 25 Thousand Dollars in Week

Four New Homes, One Factory, 12 Roofing Jobs Are Included

Holland will soon be the scene of much building and remodeling activity with the issuing of 23 building permits during last week by City Clerk Oscar Peterson's office, totaling a \$25,764 expenditure.

Included in the permits are applications for 12 roofing jobs, six repair projects and five new buildings, four of them houses and one an office and cement block factory.

New building permits include: Gerrit Schutten, 85 West 27th St., one story residence, 24 x 30, self, contractor, \$5,000.

Gerrit Schutten, 89 West 27th St., one story residence, self, contractor, \$5,000.

Jack Ritsma, 243 West 22nd St., one story residence, with basement on lot 90, McBride's Addition, Five Star Lumber Co., contractor, \$3,500.

Dean Gumsier, 283 West 28th St., one story Spanish type residence, 36 x 28, self, contractor, \$4,000.

Van Voorst Brothers, 215 East 17th St., office and concrete block factory, 30 x 100, self, contractor, \$5,000.

Repair and alteration permits follow:

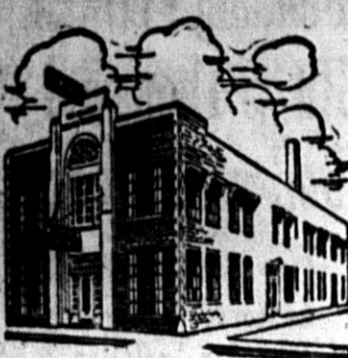
Martin De Young, 56 East 17th St., dig basement under part of house and install second hand furnace, self, contractor, \$250.

Harold Volkma, 92 East 22nd St., kitchen cupboards, Nick Beyer, contractor, \$100.

McAllister, 674 Washington Ave., put in outside entrance for upstairs apartment, Dyke and Vanden Brink, contractors, \$200; C. Steketes, 435 Central Ave., enclosure front porch, self, contractor, \$75.

Herman Van Tongeren, 102 East 14th St., interior alterations, erect 12 ft. beaverboard partition, self, contractor, \$100.

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IT'S A RACKET!

The Holland chamber of com-
merce deserves a renewed word of
commendation for its attempts to
protect the local public against the
solicitation racket. Many people
have an odd habit of almost in-
viting glib-tongued racketeers to
relieve them of their money. The
tales are legion—in any commu-
nity, Holland is not unique in this
—of helping poor boys through
college by subscribing for the
magazines they peddle, of accept-
ing checks from strangers who
have a taking way with them, of
giving donations to men or wo-
men who can weep bitter tears
over the starvation in countries
with names hard to pronounce.

Or there is the patriotic racket
always worked to the limit after
any war. Well do the racketeers
know that the average citizen is
reluctant to seem to be even pru-
dent about things that affect the
men who offered their lives for
them. They know that their battle
is more than half won before they
open their mouths. The citizen on
the other hand should consider it
a patriotic duty to be a little more
hard-boiled in things concerning
the service men than in other mat-
ters, remembering that every dol-
lar donated to a racketeer is a
dollar withheld from the men who
deserve every consideration.

In this, and in all other matters
of this kind, it is not ungenerous
to be tough; on the contrary,
true generosity demands that the
citizen who is being solicited for
alleged charitable purposes make
it a point to find out where the
money goes. The average citizen
has only a limited amount of
money to give away, and every
dollar given to a racketeer is a
dollar that should be devoted to
relieving the needs of those who
are actually in want. There is no
merit in fattening the bank ac-
counts of people who pretend that
they are the agents of charity.

It is a good idea, as the cham-
ber of commerce has suggested
many times, always to demand
credentials from solicitors. If cre-
dentials can't be produced it is
fair to assume that there is a
skunk in the woodpile; if a solicitor
or is on the level he will have no
objection to showing his badge or
permit. Common sense should
serve to protect citizens against
such charity racketeers, but un-
fortunately it does not. A remind-
er is needed from time to time to
inject a little wholesome cynicism
into people who are too prone to
let their sympathies run away
with them.

Miss Jerene Geerts Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given
Tuesday night by Mrs. Arthur
Lemmen of East Saugatuck in
honor of Miss Jerene Geerts.
Games were played and a two-
course lunch was served.

Invited guests were the Mes-
dames Henry Geerts, Gerold
Geerts, Gerb Diekema, Jennie Van
Den Bosch, Cornie Van Den Bosch,
Herman Van Den Bosch, Lewis
Van Den Bosch, Marvin Van Den
Bosch, James De Koster, Carl De
Koster, Junior Driesenga, Siebolt
Wolters, Bernard Wolters, Minor
Dykema, Ben Lemmen, Tena Hel-
enthal, Gerri Ver Burg, Tony
Lunke, Tony Helenthal, George
De Feyter, Bill Kievit, Henry Hel-
enthal and the Misses Henrietta
De Koster, Julia Wolters and Hen-
rietta Funke and Bernard Lem-
men.

Name of Slenk Rescuer Is Chore to Pronounce

Michael Pavoukovic, third mate
of the oil tanker Mercury was
identified today as the unsung
hero who swam 300 feet to res-
cue of Henry Slenk, nephew of
Jacob Slenk who was drowned
July 13 in Lake Macatawa.
Pavoukovic, originally of Minn-
esota, is a new employee on the
tanker and this was his first trip
to Holland.

Floyd Taylor of the Globe Oil Co.
learned his name when the
Mercury again docked at Holland
Monday night.

Sunday School Lesson

July 28, 1946
Jesus and Reverence for Spiritual
Values
Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12
Matthew 5:33-37; Mark 7:5-8.
By Henry Geerlings

The Ten Commandments must
receive the respect of every think-
ing man and woman in the world
today. Sometimes we hear the in-
timation that they are out of date,
that they belong to an age that is
past. Sometimes people assume a
kind of superiority to these an-
cient words. But these ancient
laws are no more out of date than
sunshine is out of date or that ap-
ple blossoms are a thing of the
past. On the other hand these
words are fundamental and basic.
No man can think himself or live
himself beyond the fact and the
necessity of God. No man can live
as he ought to live in a world like
ours independent of the God-idea.
No man can be so modern as to be
ahead of God. He is our eternal
contemporary. It is not a case of
our outgrowing God, but it is a case
of keeping up with Him.

We need the ten commandments
in these days as we need bridges
over streams, as we need pillars
in temples, as we need scaffolding
for buildings under construction.
The man who is really out of date
is the man who has forgotten that
God was in the world before he
came into it and He will be there
after he goes out of it, who has
overlooked the fact that the thou-
sand-nots and the thou-shat of the
world are about as necessary as
shoes to feet and wheels to a car.

Back of the law of taking God's
name in vain was the fact that He
shows mercy to thousands who
love Him and keep His command-
ments. Significantly the law is
stated in the first person, as if
God is trying to show the improp-
riety of light and evil talk about
Himself. As far back as we have
any record, the Jews took the
third commandment very seriously.
In fact, the name of God was
held in such awe that it was sel-
dom pronounced. They knew prac-
tically nothing about the use of
the name of God in violent pro-
fanity so common in the United
States today. Once each year, on
the Day of Atonement, the high
priest entered the most holy place
and after an appropriate sacrifice
uttered the sacred name.

In avoiding the use of God's
name, the Jews were moved par-
tially by the belief that to give
God a name implied the existence of
other gods. Also they associated
the name and person of God so
intimately that they would have
considered even an error in pro-
nunciation as an affront to Him
and a mortal sin. Furthermore,
they were always fearful lest His
name might be used in magical
practices. They assumed that mir-
acles could be performed by the
mere mentioning of the name of
God.

Even in New Testament times
the thought of the utter sacred-
ness of God's name was preserved.
Precautions against its careless
use were as evident as they had
ever been. The difference lay in
the fact that in this particular, as
in many others, the scribes and
rabbis had devised ingenious ways
of circumventing the law without
seeming to do so.

In the New Testament, empha-
sis is placed on the name of Jesus.
Sermons were preached, prayers
were offered, and miracles
wrought in His name. It was at
His name that all knees should
bow. Except for the supreme im-
portance attached to the name it-
self, there would have been no
reason why Luke should repeat in
the book of Acts, twenty times or
more the formula "in the name of
Jesus." Many other references in
the book of the Acts and the epis-
tles support the point that the
Old Testament reverence for God's
name was continued in the New
Testament in reverence for Jesus'
name. With this fact in mind, it
seems strange that in Christian
lands the taking of Christ's name
in vain is particularly common.

Jesus' attitude toward swearing
was in harmony with His belief
in the law as a sacred heritage
not to be ignored. His reference
to the things that were said by
them of old time was never said
in the spirit of setting aside the
laws that had become a part of
the life of every Jew, but rather
of carrying the thought a step
further than the law, as common-
ly interpreted, carried in. The
righteousness of the kingdom had
to exceed that of the scribes and
Pharisees.

In interpreting the third com-
mandment, Jesus quoted more
than is actually in the Old Testa-
ment law, showing thereby how
the Jews supplemented and qual-
ified the literal Bible teaching.
While Jewish authorities wasted
valuable time quibbling over the
propriety of this or that oath,
Jesus went to the root of the mat-
ter, asking that the short words
yes and no be crowned with the
real meaning. While His contem-
poraries were swearing by heaven
and earth, Jerusalem, and even by
their own heads, Jesus obtained
from oaths of any kind. Although
He doubtless did not mean to for-
bid such affirmations as one is
called to make in court testimony,
He did set the kingdom standard
that the truth shall be spoken
without any deviation.

Diet note: The Viennese spend
Sunday in the country picking
nettles, which they eat like spin-
ach.

Of the 7,063 Philippine islands,
436 have an area of one square
mile or more; 2,441 are named;
and only 11 exceed 1,000 square
miles.

In the Good Old Days

The Buss Machine Works will
be enlarged this season by an ad-
dition of 63x67 feet, according to
a story appearing in the May 24
issue of the Ottawa County Times
published by M. G. Manting in
1901.

Jacob N. Haan of the drug firm
and Miss Margaret Bouwma of
Grand Rapids were married Tues-
day evening at the residence of
the bride's parents in Grand Rap-
ids, Rev. J. Van der Erve officiat-
ing.

William Vissers and Miss Ger-
trude Klomprens were married
last night at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Klomprens on East Seventh St.,
Rev. Van Hoogen officiating.

At a meeting of the Board of
Public Works on Monday evening,
President A. Visscher was re-
elected.

Last night George F. Elferdink
and Miss Clara B. Wise were mar-
ried by Rev. A. Clarke at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Wise, 177 College
Ave.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William
Weening, West Eighth St. on
Wednesday, a son.
Supt. E. P. Cummings has been
engaged at the Grand Haven
schools at a salary of \$1,200 a
year and Lawrence Van den Berg
as high school principal at \$800.
The average salary for the teach-
ers employed is about \$370 a
year.

Supt. James De Young has pre-
pared plans and specifications for
an extension of the waterworks
on Thirteenth St. west from Pine
St. to Harrison Ave. costing about
\$1,905. When the required num-
ber of property holders have ag-
reed to take water for three years
work will be commenced.

Supt. M. J. Kinch of the Hol-
land and Lake Michigan Electric
road, states that there will be
considerable change made at the
power house here when the power
house at Jensen is completed.
The repair shops will be located
here and the large boilers and en-
gines will be taken out. An addi-
tional will be built to house about
15 more cars. Four new open cars
were shipped May 20.

Miss Lilla Thurber will gradu-
ate from Akeley Institute at
Grand Haven this summer.
Workmen on the electric road
find great difficulty in laying a
road bed through the marsh north
of Land St.

The steamer Mabel Bradshaw,
formerly on the Holland Chicago
line, will take the place of the
steamer Bon Voyage, recently
burned on Lake Superior.

A sub-station of the Heinz pickle
factory is to be established in
Coopersville. Representatives of
the company have secured con-
tracts with the farmers for the
growing of about 200 acres of
pickle cucumber this season. The
citizens of Coopersville will fur-
nish a site and a building 90x120
in size will be erected at once in
time to handle this season's crop.
Mrs. Albert Bolks of Hull, Ia.,
was called here by the illness of
her mother.

Mrs. D. Kruidenier of Peila, Ia.,
is visiting Mrs. George P. Hum-
mer at Macatawa Park.

Rev. J. Huizinga of Rock Val-
ley, Ia., is visiting his brother, B.
Huizinga and his son is a student
at the college here.

Correspondence included: West
Olive — Mrs. Mary Goodman,
mother of H. S. Goodman, return-
ed to her home near Allegan after
spending a week.

Eugene D. Fellows and wife
started on their eastern trip
through Connecticut and New
York States Monday. They expect
to be gone several weeks.

The Epworth League is becom-
ing quite a feature here and for
the fact it has just lately been or-
ganized with a membership of
over 40.

New Holland—Willie Van den
Berg and Albert Stegenga will
take the examinations at Zeeland
next Saturday for county diplo-
mas.

Kitchen Shower Given For Miss Elaine Zeerip

Miss Elaine Zeerip, bride-elect,
was complimented Thursday night
at a kitchen shower given by Miss
Arlene Poll and Mrs. Ben Poll, 55
East 25th St. Gifts were present-
ed and bride's books were made.
A two-course lunch was served.
Those invited were the Misses
Donna Ver Schure, Elaine Brower,
Eather Huyser, Betty Gilcrest,
Dorothy Poll, Nona Ver Meulen,
Ruth Ruch, Marjorie Vanden
Bosch, Sally Kuipers, Marian Zeer-
ip and Mrs. Ben Westerhof.

Holland In 1914

The board of public works has
told the council in unmistakable
language that it will have nothing
to do with the proposal to estab-
lish a municipal plumbing plant,
began a story in the Thursday
Aug. 20, issue of the Holland
Daily Sentinel published in 1914.
That it is out of the jurisdiction
of the board and that it properly
belongs to the work of the health
board were the reasons given by
the board of public works for re-
fusing to touch the proposition.

The common council last night
accepted a communication from
the board of education in regard
to establishing in Holland a cen-
sorship of the moving pictures and
referred it to the ways and
means committee for further in-
vestigation.

At a meeting of Zeeland mer-
chants it was decided to hold Zeel-
and's Home Coming and Farmers'
Festival days Oct. 1 and 2 at
Zeeland.

Harm De Vries of this city who
has been spending nearly three
months in the Netherlands, re-
turned to Holland yesterday.

A number of friends of Mrs. Joe
Karel were entertained at the
home of Mrs. Karel 264 East 13th
St. The following attended: Mrs.
Fletcher, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. De
Boer, Mrs. S. Butler, Mrs. Joe Van
Kampen, Mrs. D. Terpstra, Mrs.
T. Sterken and Mrs. Horman.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veld-
man gave a farewell reception at
their home last evening in honor
of the Rev. Jeremiah Kruidenier
and the Rev. A. Oltmans and their
families who are about to return
to their respective fields in Egypt
and Japan, and Miss Nellie Zwem-
er who will soon return to the
Amoy mission in China.

The U. S. S. I. de Luzon, reach-
ed Holland harbor from Chicago
Wednesday and is anchored in
Macatawa bay. The boat carries
a crew of nearly 200.

The resort season is drawing to
a close and in two or three weeks
the parks in the Black Lake dis-
trict, now crowded with the peo-
ple from the cities, will begin to
be deserted, began a story in the
Friday Aug. 21, issue. In two
weeks most of those resorters who
have children of school age will be
going back to their homes in the
cities and soon after that the oth-
ers will also follow.

The Hague—Holland now has a
flour supply of only 16 days. This
was the startling announcement
made by the minister of agricul-
ture today in an interview pub-
lished in the papers in which he
calls on the public to practice the
strictest economy in the use of
flour.

The Rev. C. Bode of Kanawha,
Ia., this week celebrated the 36th
anniversary of his ordination as a
minister of the gospel. He is well
known in western Michigan, hav-
ing been pastor of the Holland
Christian Reformed church in Nie-
kerk, three miles southeast of Hol-
land.

Of a total of 1,750 marine en-
gineers now available for ocean
service, in the event of the estab-
lishment of a merchant marine
service, 600 are from the Great
Lakes district, according to offi-
cial letters written to Judge Alex-
ander, chairman of the merchant
marine committee by William F.
Yates, president of the Marine
Engineers' association of America.

Miss Florence MacDermid of
Zeeland returned yesterday from
New York where she has been at-
tending the summer school at the
Columbia university.

Mr. and Mrs. M. De Hoop of
Zeeland are the guests at the
home of T. W. Van Haltsma at
Vriesland.

By a vote of six to three the
common council last night de-
cided to drop the proposition of
having the city go into the
plumbing business, began a story
in the Saturday, Aug. 22, issue of
the Holland Daily Sentinel. The
vote came in the nature of a re-
port of the Ways and Means com-
mittee to whom the plumbing pro-
position had been referred.

Petitions were being circulated
today asking for an amendment
to the city charter to abolish the
system of charging for water that
is now in use.

The factory in Holland employ-
ing more than 75 men which is
best represented on Wednesday,
Holland day at the Holland fair,
in proportion to the total number
employed is going to get its money
refunded at the close of the day.
There are ten factories in Holland
each of which employ more than
450. Many of these institutions
will enter the contest and each will
try to outdo the other in attend-
ance. The factory that wins will re-

turn the money paid for the tic-
kets and the employees will con-
sequently see the big show for no-
thing.

A large gathering at Mrs. H. J.
Veltman's home closed the sum-
mer season of the Mother's Coun-
cil yesterday afternoon.
The Grand Rapids Refrigerator
Co. is closed down today while its
employees and the members of
their families to the number of
500 are attending a picnic at Jen-
ison park.

At the home of the bride's par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanis in
Drenthe the marriage took place
of Miss Gertrude Tanis and Ben-
jamin Fiddering. The ceremony
was performed by the Rev. T.
Vander Ark in the presence of the
immediate relatives. Mrs. Ridder-
ing had taught in the Hawthorn
school for some time.

The following young men, grad-
uates of Calvin college, expect to
enter the Grand Rapids seminary
next month to take up a three
years' course of theological stud-
ies: Samuel Brondessa, John P.
Battema, Joseph P. De Vries, John
Dyk, Samuel Fopma, Joseph H.
Monsma, John Monsma, Dick
Weidenaar, Isaac Westra, John C.
De Korne and John Ramaker.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)
James Maher of Chicago is
spending the summer in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny Monique of
Green Bay, Wis., are visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moni-
que.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Thon and
daughter Janet of Chicago are
spending a short time at their
cojage.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of
Chicago have been recent guests
of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van
Syckle.

Mrs. Pearl M. Greason of De-
troit has opened her home and
the Greason school of painting.

Mrs. Burton Barnes of Detroit
has opened her summer home on
the lake shore for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tadda of
Chicago are visiting in the James
Goshorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradley of
Detroit are visiting relatives and
friends for a few days.

Mrs. Floy Ellis of Berrien
Springs came for a visit with re-
latives and to attend the wedding
of her niece, Miss Betsy Eddy.

Harold Lightheart of Chicago
and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Light-
heart of Maywood, Ill., have been
guests of Mrs. Frank Lightheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Weigert
and daughter, Charlene of Chicago
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Millar and
son, Gerald, have returned from a
visit in Lansing with Mr. and
Charles Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prentice
and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Solger
of Chicago, have been guests in
the J. W. Prentice home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish
have been recent guests of their
son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Parrish in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rininger
announce the birth of a son, Er-
nest Eugene, at Community hospi-
tal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Em-
den and Miss Ruth Helwig of
Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending
a two-week vacation in Douglas.

Mrs. Arthur Hansen of Chi-
cago and Miss Mae Fassett of
Finley, O., have been visiting
friends for a few days. They are
on a trip through northern Michi-
gan and Wisconsin.

Rifle Scores

Joe De Vries, 48; Wally De
Waard, 47; Loring Holt, 47; Don-
ald Prins, 46; Gerrit De Witt, 46;
Donald Postma, 46; Robert Smith,
46; Jack Vander Bie, 45; Paul
Kromann, 45; John Bos, 44; Frank
Smit, 44; James Van Dyke, 44;
Gordon De Waard, 44; Glenn De
Ward, 44; Roger Knoll, 44; Joe
Den Bleyker, 43; Jarvis Ter Haar,
43; Kenneth Tyssie, 43; Russell
Kleis, 43; Warren Sinke, 42; Wm.
Weatherwax, 42; Tony Bouwman,
42; Harold Schnaap, 42; Allen De
Vries, 42; Abe Vandenberg, 41;
Jacob Meurer, 41; Louis Van In-
gen, 39; Robert Von Ins, 39; Frank
Bos, 38.

The club has begun firing its out-
door program. For the first sev-
eral weeks firing will be in the prone
and sitting positions. Gradually
the harder positions will be used,
until a complete course has been
fired. All shooting is at 200 yards,
using the Springfield rifles and
30-06 ammunition.

The club has completed work on
their new range, which now has a
concrete target pit, telephone sys-
tem, pump water, and the neces-
sary requirements to fire these
high-power matches.

Local Organist to Attend Conference

Mrs. Leonard Kuite, 632 Michi-
gan Ave., organist and choir direc-
tor of Grace Episcopal church, will
leave Friday for Evergreen, Colo.,
to attend the Evergreen confer-
ence from July 28 to Aug. 17.

Director of this well known
Episcopal school of church music is
Leo Sowerby, organist and choir
master at St. James church, Chi-
cago, composer of orchestral, or-
gan, piano and choral music. Also
on the faculty are six members of
the joint commission on the re-
vision of the hymnal.

The Rev. Walter Williams, rec-
tor of St. Mark's Episcopal church
at Denver, is dean of the confer-
ence, and David Pew of St. John's
cathedral in Denver will be spe-
cial lecturer in organ music.

Capital punishment has been
abolished in Uruguay.

Graafschap Couple Wed 51 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Zoerman

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Zoerman
of Graafschap have been married
51 years. They celebrated their
anniversary June 20 at the Neth-
erlands Inn at Jensen park. Their
children present were Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Nyland, Mrs. My-
ron De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Zoerman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Zoerman and Clarence Zoerman,
all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Quist and B. Zoerman of
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Zoerman of Saginaw were un-
able to come.

Brothers and sisters of Mr.
Zoerman who attended the cele-
bration were Herman Zoerman,
Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Bruin and
Mrs. Delia Van Zanten of Grand
Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zoer-
man of Holland, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Zoerman of Jackson, Mr.
and Mrs. George Bussies, Mary,
Jim and Herman Bussies of Ham-
ilton, Harry Zoerman, Jr. and
Miss Mae Zoerman were unable to
be present. The Rev. and Mrs.
Thomas Van Erden of Grand Rap-
ids were also guests.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamburg and
family of Holland were supper
guests Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn
and son have moved into their
new home.

The Rev. J. R. Esther, mission-
ary to China, occupied the pulpit
of the local church last Sunday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vrugink
announce the birth of a daugh-
ter, Suzanne Jane, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Zowen
and family of Grand Rapids spent
Saturday evening with the fam-
ily of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van
Heukelum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slykhouse of
Grandville spent Friday evening
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.
Holstege and Marcin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elzinga of Ey-
ron Center called on Mrs. J. Bek-
ius, Mrs. Anna Dogger, Mrs. M.
Elzinga and Mr. and Mrs. J. Id-
ema Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henwyer and
children of Grand Rapids visited
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink
and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Beek
and daughter of Muskegon visit-
ed their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Gerrit Brink Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vrugink
and family attended a women's
coast Friday evening at Tunnel
park which was a farewell for the-
relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brower
who are moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stegema
and Miss Alberta Veltma motored
to Chicago Sunday where they
visited their son and brother, P.
Lester Veltma at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey spent
Sunday afternoon in Belmont at
the home of Mrs. Mattie Inwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander
Wal and daughter and Mr. and
Mrs. J. Wabeke and sons attend-
ed the Brower family reunion
Saturday at North Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink
and Preston Lyle accompanied by
their mother, Mrs. Elsie Vrugink
of Beaverdam, spent Sunday after-
noon with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuit
and Ruth at Zeeland.</

Flying Dutchmen Defeat Chicago Pirates Nine, 5-1

Lefty Van Wieren Fans 15 and Gives Up Four Scattered Hits

Lefty Van Wieren fanned 15 batters as the Holland Flying Dutchmen piled up their 16th victory in Riverview Park Monday night, 5-1, over the Chicago Negro Pirates.

The left-hander was never in serious trouble, fanning two batters every inning except the fourth, sixth and seventh in which he fanned one.

Wildness by 17-year-old Pitcher Calvin Kelly gave the Dutch two runs in the first. Three men walked and two came home on an error by the second baseman.

The Pirates came back with their only run in the second. First Baseman Jack Lucius dropped a perfect bunt between home and the pitcher's mound and went to second when Van Wieren threw the ball into rightfield. He went to third on a sacrifice and stole home while Van Wieren was taking his wind up.

He tried to steal home again in the fourth but was caught.

The Dutchmen, although getting two hits in the third frame and two in the fifth, didn't get

around to scoring again until the seventh.

In that inning Kelly walked Russ Woldring to load the bases after Don Van Lente had singled and Loren Wenzel was safe on an error. Juke Van Huis then delivered a timely blow—a line drive single off the third baseman's glove which drove two runs home. Harold Van Wieren then bounced a single to left driving in another run.

After Van Wieren's hit John Humble relieved Kelly.

Loren Wenzel and Harry De Neff each had two singles to lead Holland's nine-hit attack.

Van Wieren let the Pirates down with four scattered blows and walked two.

Several of the Chicago players arrived late, causing a lineup hitch in the third inning.

Holland	AB	R	H
W. De Neff, 3b	4	0	0
Van Lente, 1b	4	2	1
Wenzel, c	4	2	2
H. De Neff, 2b	4	0	2
Woldring, cf	3	1	1
Van Huis, lf	4	0	1
Van Wieren, rf	4	0	1
Bagladi, ss	4	0	0
C. Van Wieren, p	4	0	1
Totals	35	5	9
Chicago	AB	R	H
Clover, 2b, 3b	4	0	0
Bray, cf, lf	4	0	0
Oliver, ss, 2b	4	0	1
Green, rf	4	0	0
Lucius, 1b, c	2	1	1
Terry, c	0	0	0
Lewis, 3b	0	0	0
Pickens, lf	1	0	0
Kelly, p	2	0	0
Humble, p	1	0	0
xx-Locket	2	0	2
xxx-Braston	2	0	0
Totals	28	1	4

xx—went to center in 3rd, replacing Bray who went to left. Leftfielder Pickens left the game.

xx—went to shortstop in 3rd, replacing Oliver who went to second. Clover, the second baseman, went to third replacing Lewis who left the game.

xxx—went to first in 3rd, replacing Lucius who went behind the plate replacing Terry who left the game.

Score by innings:	R	H	E
Chicago	0	10	0
Holland	0	200	0

Jamestown

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. T. De Jonge and daughter Tena spent two weeks in New York and New Jersey visiting friends. In their absence Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykhuys and daughter of Zeeland stayed at the De Jonge home.

Miss Gloria Fay Lubbers of East Saugatuck stayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Alfred a few days last week.

Mrs. Bert Zoet and Thelma spent a week in Lansing with her relatives.

The Rev. H. Rozendal is at Saugatuck this week at Westminster Lodge as one of the instructors of the Youth Conference.

The Reformed church held its picnic at Jamestown Spring Grove last Saturday.

The Girls League for Service will have its picnic at Ottawa Beach Tuesday evening in the form of a polka.

Harris Veldman who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. has been advanced in his rating and is now a sergeant.

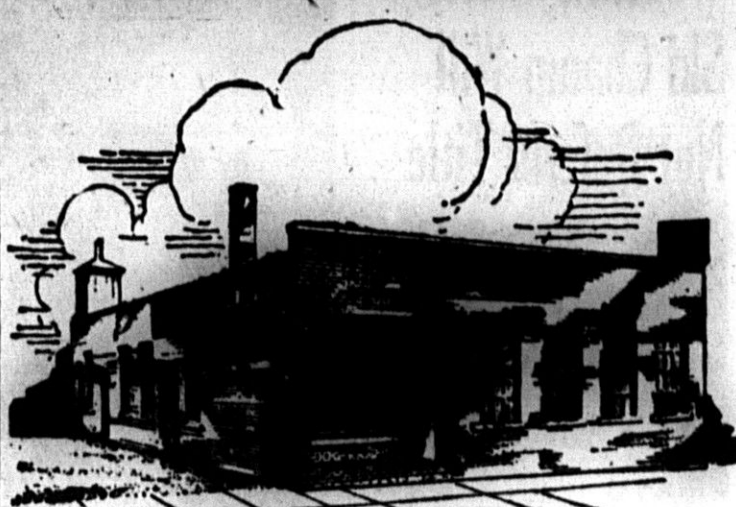
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Veldman and children of Coopersville and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman of Decatur were Sunday evening visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman.

Florida, New Mexico, California, Nevada and Idaho led the states in population increases in the period from 1930 to 1940.

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Schools

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The combined school population of Lincoln and Froebel is 356 pupils and would make the proposed school slightly larger than Washington which now accommodates 321 and has capacity for 400.

Supt. Carroll Crawford displayed a map of Holland showing by half-mile circles the distance pupils have to travel to various grade schools. Consensus of the group was though some pupils have to walk slightly more than half a mile, the Froebel site was the best location because of quiet surroundings, dead-end streets and a minimum of traffic.

Longfellow school was visited by George Copeland and was found to be an old style structure. Since a complete modern building would not be practical now, suggestions were offered as to improvements in the present school including additional space for a teachers' stock room, hot water facilities, sanitary drinking fountains, tables for PTA use, larger seats and desks for children and proper kindergarten equipment, such as a private drinking fountain, toilet facilities, work shop and locker space for clothes.

Lighting was poor in all class rooms, an adequate first aid station should be provided and provisions made for purchase of small maintenance items by the janitor. A suitable location for assemblies and public meetings is desirable since the halls are now used, the basement room used as a gym is inadequate, a kitchen is needed, work shop space for special projects is desirable and a library room should be provided for a library and reading room as well as band practice and music studies.

There are 270 pupils now attending the school and it is estimated this will increase to 350, resulting in an overcrowding.

The heating equipment is inefficient, noises resounding through the building require soundproofing and insulation is needed.

Van Raalte school, visited by Tom Parker, disclosed the need of new drinking fountains, new furniture and rugs in rest rooms, floor or table lamps and redecorating, lighting fixtures in the entire building and refinishing of desks in classrooms as well as new bulletin boards.

The school needs a new gymnasium more than anything else as its present gym has a concrete floor and two iron supporting pillars in the middle of the room, making it hazardous for play.

Playgrounds are now being re-graveled and the location of the school is ideal as the present building trend is in the direction of Van Raalte school.

Class rooms are too few in number, those on second floor are too small and cloak rooms and toilet facilities are inadequate and present a critical problem.

Science labs are too small and lack proper equipment, home economics rooms and equipment have long been outmoded and storage space is lacking for all departments.

Junior high school has no auditorium and when the present gym is again available there are no seats. More showers and locker space are needed for girls gym classes and library facilities are inadequate.

Class rooms are large enough but more will be needed if enrollment increases. Science and biology rooms are adequate but the department needs a growing room or greenhouse.

Home economics department requires more space and equipment and the cafeteria has outgrown its rooms. The number of meals it serves varies from 19 to 180 at various seasons of the year and it was suggested that folding tables in the gym could be used by students who carry lunches, relieving congestion in the cafeteria. Shops need storage space, insulation and drying rooms and storage space is lacking throughout the building. Rooms for medical attention and committee meetings are also needed.

Consensus seemed to be the needs of the two buildings can best be met by building an addition to the high school building and also a structure to house an auditorium seating not less than 2,000, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, rooms for the speech and music departments, and probably administration offices.

East Junior high was omitted

Washington school, Holland's most modern grade school, was visited by Jay De Koning and found to be in good condition generally, but the windows need putty and painting.

More storage space is needed and chairs fitting the children should be provided for assemblies and present chairs repaired. More bookcases and showcases lined with cork board should be provided and molding should be installed in the halls for displaying pictures.

Darkened rooms should be provided for the showing of educational movies, the playground is too small and needs resurfacing and some provision should be made for annual care of playground, lawn and shrubs. Class rooms need more cork bulletin boards, reversible type blackboards and the present clothes closets are too small to take care of children's clothes in winter.

Junior and senior high schools visited by Mrs. Bruce Van Leuven, presented a major problem and only highlights were mentioned in an improvement program.

The site of both buildings is satisfactory but both lack adequate space. The high school should provide facilities for the 10th, 11th and 12th grades and junior high should house the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. At present only half the 10th grade is in the high school building, causing overcrowding in the junior high building and class disorganization.

The high school building, inadequate in every department, needs auditorium provision. The present assembly hall is too large for study purposes and too small for assemblies and public performances. It seats about 500 but often 800 or 1,000 are crowded into that space. The stage is poorly designed and equipped.

Proof that the gym is inadequate is shown by the fact that \$250 has long been paid annually to rent gym space out of the building and shower rooms cannot accommodate all classes.

Library space is too small and lacks necessary equipment. It seats 45 students and should accommodate 125. Three school libraries in high school, junior high and East Junior high had a total circulation of 21,000 books this year.

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from the survey as it is not now being used by the public schools system.

Contrary to public opinion, the committee found that Holland's schools are not fire traps. Each of the schools can be completely evacuated at a fire drill in from 45 seconds to a minute and a half.

Costs of the proposed improvements and building program were discussed briefly and Peter Kromann, chairman of the financial committee, suggested several ways of raising money such as getting the board of review to increase the assessed valuation of each house or increasing the tax rate through a special election. Mr. Frans suggested that a change in the city charter might make available surplus Board of Public Works funds for school purposes.

Kromann reported by raising the taxes 5 mills above the present 15-mill limitation the city would raise \$70,000 a year or \$350,000 in a five-year period. This has been the procedure in several cities faced with similar problems where tax rates have been raised from \$2 to \$14 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

It was suggested tentatively that a special election might be held the first Monday in December and that a publicity campaign on the proposed long-range problem precede the election in PTA meetings and newspapers.

Mr. Frans and his committee were given a vote of thanks for their "eye-opener report" by William C. Vandenberg and his motion that the committee meet again to determine other projects in the sequence of their importance (that is following the Froebel-Lincoln consolidation) and report at the next meeting carried unanimously.

A move by Mr. Vandenberg that the consolidation matter be referred to the building committee for an investigation of probable procedure and estimates of costs and that they meet with the finance committee to obtain suggestions for money-raising also carried unanimously.

The Citizens School committee, composed of representative citizens from various organizations and professions, made the survey of local problems in the interest of Holland's growing school population.

Clarence Becker served as chairman in the absence of Dr. Lester Kuyper. The meeting was opened with prayer by E. V. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Ry Surprised by Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Ry, 335 College Ave., were surprised by relatives Monday night. Congratulations were extended to the newlyweds and a table lamp was presented.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holkeboer.

Mrs. Van Ry is the former Mrs. Anna Nyboer.

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Following refreshments and opening of gifts, games were played with prizes going to Merry Lane Cobb, Janice Vander Werf and Jerry Andringa.

Other guests were Barbara Faber, Melva Ann Rowan, Betty Burdick, Bobby Burdick, Karen Vander Werf, Jackie Andringa, Ronnie Andringa, Gerri De Boer and Jimmy Vander Werf.

Smith Assesses Fines The following fines were paid in Municipal court to Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday: Edwin House, 71, Saugatuck, \$13.90, misbranding soft drinks; James C. Klinge, 51 East 25th St., \$10, speeding; James A. Smith, Grand Rapids, \$5, speeding; Harold Schwander, 193 West 13th St., \$10, driving on wrong side of road; Bill Lowry, Jr., 20, route 4, \$5, speeding.

Work on the Texas Co.'s waterfront terminal and distributing center began a week ago and work will continue until September or October, according to Gilbert Bussies, local distributor of Texaco products. The plant is located on 24th St. and Ottawa Ave. and covers 30 acres. Mr. Bussies said a complete line of Texas products will be handled and gas, oil and fuel oil will be shipped to the plant by boat. The local plant will be the distribution center in approximately a 100-mile area with products to be transported from here by truck and rail.

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Auditor General Releases Report Of Ottawa County

Tax Collections High For Period, Balance Shows \$18,000 Boost

Copies of the annual detailed report of the books and records of Ottawa county had been distributed today by John D. Morrison, state auditor general, and Mayme Jewell Purdy, deputy. Copies were sent to county officials and to The Sentinel.

The audit is required under provisions of the uniform accounting act, and covers the period Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945.

The 24-page report details receipts, disbursements and investments of the county and its financial units.

A feature of the report is the relatively low delinquent tax list. Total taxes assessed amount to \$229,140 for 1941. The audit shows collections of \$221,770, representing a collection percentage of 96.78.

The county carries \$386,150 worth of insurance on county-owned property, the report indicates.

In recognized assets the county has \$295,124 in cash and \$197,223 in investments. Liabilities total \$236,121. After making adjustments the general fund equity was determined at \$492,348.

Most of the county's surplus is invested in United States defense bonds.

Total county disbursements for the period were \$1,479,800, receipts were \$1,498,062, leaving a net increase of cash on hand of \$18,277.

Financial statements for all financial units were included in the report.

Ganges

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Charlotte Plummer Hanson was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday, July 15, at the home of Mrs. Orrin Enfield. Many useful gifts were received. Following games, refreshments were served. Mrs. Hanson, a recent bride, returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer.

Mrs. Charles Atwater of St. Johns is visiting in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Atwater.

Mrs. Grace Wolbrink, who has been receiving medical care at Blodgett hospital, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. F. R. Mosier and daughter, Myrtle, spent Thursday in Lansing with her son, Earl Mosier and family.

C. M. M. Eugen Plummer, of Charleston, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. John Flores and Mr. and Mrs. George Enders of Chicago spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer, coming to attend the wedding of their brother, Louis Plummer to Miss Elizabeth Ann Eddy, Sunday, July 14, at 4 p.m. in Douglas Congregational church, Harry Haight of East Lansing was also a guest in the Plummer house.

The Dovel farm in Ganges has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Adolf from Chicago, who will take possession soon.

Dr. Nelson and family from Kansas are here at their cottage for the summer stay at Pier Cove.

Misses Grace and Isabelle Thorne of Holland and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter of Orlando, Fla., called on Ganges friends Monday, July 15.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Harry Kierman next Thursday afternoon, July 25.

The Rose O. D. T. Garden club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Enfield next Friday, July 26, for dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. The lesson on "Grasses" will be presented by Mrs. E. Richards. Members will respond to roll call with annuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot had as week-end guests his brother, Merle Margot, and two sons, Ronald and Donald, and his mother, Mrs. M. S. Albright all of Belleville, O. The latter will remain permanently to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

Several in the community are ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot III, were guests for the week-end in the home of Frank Burbank.

Miss Lucile Plummer returned to her work in Elkhart, Ind. Wednesday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer.

A group of men from Grand Rapids held a Bible school meeting in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, July 17.

Birthday Party Given For Lois Jane Meyer

Lois Jane Meyer was guest of honor at a party Thursday afternoon on her tenth birthday anniversary. The party was given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, 153 East 16th St. Games were played with prizes going to Marcia Van Huis and Carla Tinnholt. Refreshments also were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dick Van Wingeren.

Invited were Yvonne Wyngens, Arloa Scheerhorn Dorothy Scheerhorn, June Timmer, Carla Tinnholt, Elaine Ramsker, Marcia Van Huis, Marcia Vander Zwag, Janice Sinal, Joan Bos, Joan Kole, Shirley and Arlene Van Wingeren and Donna Kay Van Wingeren.

Garden Club Members View Nearby Estates



Five members of the Holland Tulip Garden club and a guest are seen with an unusual garden cart at the summer place of Mrs. John Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids at Lakewood farm. The garden club group toured the Vanden Berg gardens and also the

Michel Thorgevsky estate on Lake Macatawa Thursday morning. Left to right are Mrs. Fred Pickel, Mrs. Jay Petter, Mrs. Henry Carley, Mrs. Egbert Gold, Mrs. Ralph Eash, a guest, and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren.

At the Thorgevsky home the group visited the greenhouse

where they were shown about by Albert Boursma, gardener. Mrs. Gold assisted Mrs. Thorgevsky as hostess. At Lakewood farm, members of the club also visited the Stanton greenhouse. Mrs. Henry Streur was another guest of the club.

(Holland Craftsmen photo)

Costume Shows Staged At School Playgrounds

Children dressed in a motley array of original and unique costumes participated in costume shows staged at three local summer playgrounds Friday morning.

At Washington school, prizes were awarded to Mary Steketee, the best flapper; Scott D. Hink and Richard Oudersluys, best cowboys; Suzanne De Pree, best story book character; Calvin Lamoreau, Indian boy; Sally Houtman, Indian girl; Marilyn Havinga and Judy Hulsman, hula girls, and Karen Groulers, best baby.

Other winners were Donnie Houtman and Jimmy Vande Wege, boxers; Seany Havinga, fisherman; Helen Marlink, mother; Phyllis Welch, father; Andrew Steketee, most original costume; Joyce Working, Miss America for 1960; Jane Schaafsma, Miss Glamour girl.

Judges were Miss Phyllis Gibson and Miss Margaret Van Veen.

At Longfellow school prizes were awarded to Nancy Dokter and Johnny Fisher, funniest costumes; Jean Kromann and Susan Clark, prettiest costumes; Margaret Vandenberg, best homemade costume; Billy Kolean, Indian; Jackie Hulst, nationality costume; Kent Rowder, cowboy; Judy Fisher, cowgirl; H. Keith Miller, pirate; Janice Veeder and Mercy Cobb, brides; Freddie and Snerty

Arnoldink, best man and woman; Herby, Jr., and Roberta Wisc, twins; Elizabeth Bennett, tallest lady; Kathie McBride, shortest lady; Marlene Black, blonde lady; Ann Marie Welsh, brunette lady; and Nancy Moran, bathing beauty.

Judges were Austin Buchanan and John Oonk, Jr.

At Van Raalte school the prize winners, judged by Mrs. Neal Houtman and Mrs. Richard Radseck, were: Families, Myra, Elaine and Billy Beekman and Ruth Van Dyke, and Karl Kruijthoff, Phyllis Kruijthoff, Katherine Altena and Carol Cook; clowns, Barbara Wendel and Jackie Osterhouse; ladies, Linda Gordon, Marilyn Bos and Mary Vander Maat; men, Cary Shaffer and Tony Reimink; hoboes, Billy Bouwman, Sonja Bouwman and Karen Damsen.

Sandra Pauwe and Beth Kruijthoff were the best storybook characters; Janet McKay and Carol Langejans, best nationality costumes; Yvonne Dangremont and Bobby Damsen, professions; Neal Pauwe and Roger Mulder, animals; Nelva Tripp, Leah Broker and Ann Vander Maat, old fashioned costumes; Barbara Damsen, witch.

The Van Raalte school theme last week was "parties." The group made place mats, favors, nut cups and leather purses. Every Wednesday the children hike to Kollen park.

'Blackhawks' Win 'B' League Title

Captain Arnold Vanden Brink's Blackhawks won first round championship in the "B" baseball league, winning four and losing one.

Second place went to the East Side Tigers with three victories and two defeats. Lawrence Van Den Tak is captain.

Other teams in the league, all of which won two and lost three, are Wolves, Fighting Dutch, Lakeside Cubs and Harlem.

The Blackhawks lineup includes Ivan Huyser, Arnold Vanden Brink, Bill Sesson, Roger Beekman, Laverne Looman, Paul Bluekamp, John Homelink, Junior Veele, Gene Beukema, Marvin Tubergan and Donald De Pree.

Austin Buchanan and Carroll Norlin coach the boys and umpire games. Leon Moody is the league's director.

The second round schedule follows:

July 22—Blackhawks vs. Wolves; July 23—Fighting Dutch vs. Lakeside Cubs; July 24—Harlem vs. East End Tigers; July 25—Wolves vs. Fighting Dutch; July 26—Lakeside Cubs vs. Harlem; July 29—East End Tigers vs. Blackhawks; July 30—Lakeside Cubs vs. Wolves; Aug. 1—Harlem vs. Blackhawks; Aug. 2—East End Tigers vs. Wolves; Aug. 5—Harlem vs. Fighting Dutch; Aug. 6—Lakeside Cubs vs. Blackhawks; Aug. 7—Harlem vs. Wolves; Aug. 8—Fighting Dutch vs. Blackhawks; Aug. 9—Lakeside Cubs vs. East End Tigers.

If necessary a playoff for the championship will be held Aug. 12.

Coast Guardsman Weds Girl from St. Louis

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—Leslie R. Baxter, chief gunner's mate stationed at the U. S. Coast Guard station at Grand Haven and Miss Margaret Ash of St. Louis, Mo., were married by Justice George V. Hoffer in his office at 3 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Baxter has been stationed here for the last two weeks, coming from Alameda, Calif., before which he was stationed in St. Louis where his bride was employed by the government. They will live in Grand Haven.

Petroleum reserves of the U. S. were estimated at 18 billion barrels, according to the national resources planning commission.

Allendale

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Miss Ethel Wierda of Rusk, a bride-to-be, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Ben Berens Tuesday night, July 16. Guests were Mesdames Frank Wierda, Sr., Andrew Wierda, Gerrit Wierda, Frank Wierda, Jr., John Boes, Ben Velthous, Herman Wierda, Wilbur Wierda, Ralph Van Voorst, Lee De Went, the Misses Geneva Wierda, June Boes, Shirley Boes, Elaine Boes and Myri Boes. Hostesses were Miss Ida Wierda and Mrs. Julia Berens. Refreshments were served and many attractive gifts were received by the bride-elect.

Others who entertained with showers for Miss Wierda were Mrs. John Schipper on Saturday, July 13, and Mrs. Jacob Wallinga on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geurink announce the birth of a daughter in Zeeland hospital recently.

Miss Gladys Lottermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lottermann, became the bride of Peter Wassenaar of Rusk on Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

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Pair Pay Traffic Fines In Grand Haven Court

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—Robert D. Storm, 20, of Spring Lake, paid \$5 fine and \$4.05 costs in justice court Friday on failure to have his car under control. He was arrested after his car ran into the rear of another.

Archie E. Young, 25, of Ravenna, who was issued a summons June 25, for having no license on his trailer and failed to report in justice court, was picked up by officers Friday and paid \$5 fine and \$12.75 costs.

Divorces Granted

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—Divorces awarded in Circuit Court here Saturday included Marjorie J. Bittner vs. William J. Bittner, both of Holland. Mr. Bittner was awarded custody of a minor child.

Clara Kolk of Zeeland was granted a divorce from Ramon Kolk of Holland. There are no children. She may resume her maiden name of Clara Jessiek.

Baker Gains First In 'C' Boat Race

Bill Baker, Jr., ended Delwyn Van Tongeren's long domination of the "C" boat races Sunday.

Van Tongeren, who had won every race until Sunday, placed second after running his string of victories through Saturday's events. The sailboat races were held on Lake Macatawa.

Bob Den Herder and Jack van der Velde won the lawley races and Ted Stickle won two firsts in the crescents.

The results of Saturday and Sunday races follow:

"C" Boats
Saturday—Delwyn Van Tongeren, Bob Hobeck, Bill Baker, Jr., Jack Gogolin, Lew Withey.

Sunday—Baker, Van Tongeren, Hobeck, Gogolin.

Lawleys
Saturday—Bob Den Herder, Jack van der Velde, Rex Young, Chuck Martindale.

Sunday—Van der Velde, Den Herder, Young, Martindale.

Crescents
Saturday—Delwyn Van Tongeren, Curtis, Don Baker, Bob Cary, Paty Sligh, Monty Dyer, Joe Field.

Sunday—Stickle, Cary, William Arnold, Doc Withey, Baker, Field, Curtis, Sligh.

Lew Withey's "C" boat was dismasted so could not finish the Sunday race.

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. V. S. Linton of Pasadena, Calif., arrived July 17 at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogmire. Arriving on the early morning train, the proprietor of the hotel took the elderly woman to the house. She will be 73 on July 30. She and her husband were in the creamery business 20 years in Bloomingdale, Chicago, Berlamont and Breedsville, leaving for California 31 years ago. This is her first trip back.

Mrs. Linton will remain indefinitely and there are several events she is anticipating with pleasure. The first of these is the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hogmire on Thursday, July 25, and the next is the first Berlamont homecoming held since before the war.

Mrs. Edith Martin has sold her cottage at Hutchins lake to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Order of Allegan who took possession Friday, the day Mrs. Martin vacated.

Robert Hogue of Albion, Ill., is making an extended visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hogue. He suffered a serious accident when some heavy equipment fell on his foot and he is still unable to work.

Mrs. Mary Haller of Chicago came July 1 and is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber of Detroit were also recent guests in the Robinson home. The two women are sisters.

Miss Bertha Billings of Grand Rapids came Friday and visited Mrs. Minnie Johnson over the week-end.

Mrs. Edward G. Foster and her sister-in-law, Miss Marian Foster entertained a company of friends at a shower honoring Miss Florence Heinz who will be married to Edward Foster in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felker announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance, to Norman Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skinner, Sr. No date has been announced for the wedding.

Mrs. Robert Endsley and son, Robert, of Kalamazoo were recent guests of her cousin, Mrs. Keith Hutchins, Mrs. Endsley is the former Grace Whitbeck of Fennville, and is a pharmacist.

Venison Now Illegal

Conservation Officer Theodore Hay has reported that after July 29 all venison stored in food lockers becomes illegal. The ruling is in accordance with a state law,

Women's Water Ski Champ Will Not Defend Title

Lyda Helder, (Mrs. Mike Skaalen), National Women's Water Ski champion of 1941, will not defend her title at the National tournament Saturday and Sunday here officials announced today.

More than 40 nationally known water skiers have entered the contests. Mrs. Skaalen's title and that of Charles Sligh, Jr., of Grand Rapids and Holland, men's champion, were "frozen," for the duration, and no national meets were held in war years.

Miss Irene Boer, Holland entrant, and Katie Turner of Winter Haven, Fla., are heavy favorites to take the Women's championship this year.

Women will not be required to qualify before entering the championship events, which will include slalom contests, jumping and trick riding. Sligh and other former champions will not be required to qualify but others in men's contests will have to do so.

In the men's slalom contestants are permitted to use only one ski, and to take off from deep water or from float.

The first round trip through buoys will be at 25 miles an hour. The second ride will be at 30 miles, the third at 35 and the fourth at 38 and the final at 42 miles per hour.

Four jumps are to be allowed in the men's jumping meet on a 100-yard course.

Women's contests will be the same except only two rides and two tricks are to be performed.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Harrison of West Lafayette, Ind., announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Marie, at Home Hospital, Lafayette, this morning. Mrs. Harrison is the former Rose Mary Ruci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ruch, 105 West 27th St.

Mrs. Edward Ogden of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James De Pree of West 12th St. Several have entertained for Mrs. Ogden during her stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Oppeneer and daughter, Ruth, have returned to their home in Annville, Ky., after a visit here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herni Jaberhuis and Mrs. Oppeneer's mother, Mrs. H. Dykhuizen.

Edward Bell who has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. H. Dykhuizen, has returned to his home in Oneota, N. Y. Mrs. Bell and their daughters are remaining for a longer visit.

Births at Holland hospital include a daughter on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonge, route 3 and a daughter, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prins, route 2.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter De Kock and family left today by automobile for their new home in Bellflower, Calif. Dr. De Kock resigned as superintendent of Holland Christian schools this spring and will assume a similar position in Bellflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford De Feyter and daughter, Leota of River Hills on route 2, have arrived home after a month's tour through the west. En route they visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Goodhart of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Maynard of Las Animas, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Maynard of Pueblo, Colo., Pvt. Edward L. Goodhart of Lowry field at Denver, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Roy, N.M. They also met Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoskins of Holland in Roy.

Lt. George Bosworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bosworth, 7 West 15th St., paid a flying visit to Holland and Grand Haven Saturday, returning to Dallas, Tex., Sunday afternoon.

Thirty-six members of the Ladies Adult Bible class of First Reformed church attended the annual picnic Friday at Kollen park. Games were played following the supper and a group picture was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, 74 West 12th St., have left for Estes Park, Colo., where they will attend a convention.

Donn Lindeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman of Waukazo, is home after serving in the Navy for nearly two years. He received a discharge at Great Lakes, Ill. He plans to attend Hogue college in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch and three sons, Randall Jr., Teddy and David, are on a motor trip east, where they will visit Mrs. Bosch's father, Dr. Theodore Bayles at New Brunswick, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beckfort, route 6, have recently returned from a trip to Canada, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.

Catching of Juveniles Solves Four Break-ins

Four local breaking and entering cases were solved by Holland police with the apprehension last week of two boys, 13 and 14 years old, who admitted the crimes and were turned over to Probate court.

One of the boys, reported to local police as a runaway, was taken off the train Tuesday in Benton Harbor, carrying a .32 calibre revolver. The gun, stolen from Superior Cigar store, led to the solving of the other break-ins.

Other stores involved were Main Auto Supply, Henry Ter Haar Auto Co. and Reliable Tire and Accessory Co.



Clifford D. Pierce, Clifford D. Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was unanimously advanced from the first vice-presidency to the presidency at the annual convention of the association which closed July 19 in Philadelphia. Pierce succeeds retiring President Dr. Ramiro Collozo of Havana, Cuba.

Chicago Men Hurt In Accident Here

George Mocny of 5410 South Carpenter St., Chicago, was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way to through traffic as the result of an accident at 11:40 a.m. Friday at 17th St. and Washington Ave. in which two persons were injured.

He paid a \$5 fine in Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith's court this morning.

Mocny suffered bruises and a passenger in the Mocny car, Clem Maslowski of Chicago, received a cut over the left eye. Both were treated in Holland hospital and released.

The Mocny car was struck on the right side by a car driven by Willis J. Walters of route 1 who was traveling west on 17th St. Mocny was going north on Washington. The front and left side of the Walters car was damaged.

Witnesses to the accident were Helen Mocny, Beattie Maslowski and Frank Mocny, all passengers in the Mocny car. The Chicago residents are staying at Fair View Farm, New Richmond.

Appeal to Citizens Asks Tree Drinks

Trees get thirsty, too.

Holland's trees, some of them sadly in need of a refreshing drink, voiced an appeal through their spokesman, Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg, Monday in the hope local citizens will help to quench their thirst.

Because of dryness of the ground, Smallenburg said, some of the trees suffered considerably during the recent hot spell.

Without violating Board of Public Works sprinkling rules, residents may water trees in their own lots with pails during the day. Smallenburg said. Even a good soaking with the hose, during sprinkling hours from 6 to 8 a.m. or from 7 to 9 p.m. would help.

Trees are one of Holland's beauty assets, Smallenburg pointed out, and a little water each day will help to keep local tree-bordered streets attractive.

Local Youths Attending Westminster Conference

At least 40 young people of Holland, representatives of the Reformed churches, are attending the summer conference for the 15 through 17 years age group at Westminster lodge, Saugatuck. The conference began Saturday and will continue for one week.

The Rev. William Hilbert of Zeeland is director and the Rev. John Benes and the Rev. Henry Ten Clay are registrars. Rev. and Mrs. Hilbert and Rev. and Mrs. Benes are attending this week's conference. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinga of Holland are also serving as faculty members.

Also at the conference are Dr. James Nettinga of New York City, representative of the young people's department of the Reformed church and the Rev. Toru Natsumoto, worker among the Japanese, also of New York City.

Next week's conference, beginning Saturday, will be for children 13 through 15.

Miss Erma Hop Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Henry Kalmink, 92 West 16th St., for Miss Erma Hop, a summer bride. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. George Kalmink, Mrs. Harry Kalmink and Mrs. Harvey Folkert. A two-course luncheon was served.

Guests were Mesdames George Kalmink, Henry Kool, Herman Gerritsen, John Bratt, Harry Kalmink, Howard Kalmink, Jerold Kalmink, Harvey Folkert, H. Van Oort, Al Kalkman, Jacob Hop and the Misses Maxine Gerritsen, Joyce Kool, Norma Kalmink and Marge Hop.

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Zeeland City Hall Scene Of Candlelight Wedding

A candlelight wedding performed Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Zeeland city hall united in marriage Miss Eleanor Hoffman of Overland, and Melvin Myaard of Oakland. The Rev. M. E. Klaaren read the double ring ceremony before an altar of palms and ferns. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman of Overland and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ella Myaard of Oakland.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Kroeze. Mrs. Klaaren, accompanied by Miss Kroeze, sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Juella Brower, cousin of the groom, and Leslie Hoffman, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

The bride wore a gown of white velvety fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and long sleeves. Her full skirt ended in a train and a seed-pearl tiara held her three-quarter length veil in place. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, sweetpeas and snapdragons. A single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, completed her wedding ensemble.

Miss Brower wore a gown of pink lace and taffeta. A tiara of pink roses held a matching fingertip veil in place and she carried a bouquet of red roses, sweetpeas and snapdragons.

A reception for 85 guests followed the ceremony. Misses Ada Van Der Popen and Goldie Lubbbers assisted, with the Misses Lois Zoet, Ruth Overbeek, Shirley Zoet, Harriet Peters and Mrs. Allen Reider and Mrs. John Jansen serving the guests.

Out-of-town guests were present from Chicago, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Zeeland, Hudsonville and Fillmore.

Mrs. Myaard has been employed by Bohn Aluminum Co. and Mr. Myaard is a farmer.

The couple is residing in Oakland.

Distribution of American Relief To Dutch Told

Clothing Given Free By Committeemen in Needy Holland Areas

Two thousand fifty tons of relief supplies for Holland have been shipped during the first four months of 1946, according to a recent announcement which was received by Willard C. Wichers, secretary of the Ottawa-Allegan Chapter of American Relief for Holland, Inc. from national headquarters in New York. This year's relief shipments by ARH, brings the total tonnage delivered since its incorporation to 6,049 tons. The first third of the year also surpasses shipments made during the first half of 1945 when 3,999 tons were shipped to the Netherlands.

In line with the changing needs, clothing leads the 1946 shipments in tonnage whereas food and medicines played a vital part in relief early in 1945. Most recent reports from Holland indicate that there is now a ration of bread and potatoes sufficient at least, to sustain life.

When relief goods are received in the Netherlands they are turned over to the National Relief Action Red Cross (HARK) for distribution to the people. The goods are first sent to one of three central warehouses in Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Roosendaal, where the cases and bales are unpacked and the contents sorted and counted. To date about eight million pieces have been handled.

From these storehouses the goods are distributed to 22 district warehouses located in the provinces and supervised by provincial committees. The district warehouses service about 800 local committees which are made up of representatives from the various denominations, social workers, ration service officials, members of political parties, etc., reflecting the various strata of society in the particular locality each committee serves.

The main warehouses are controlled by the central office of HARK, in Rotterdam which fixes the percentage of goods to be sent to each provincial warehouse. The first territories to be served were those where the violence of war inflicted heavy suffering. When the direct need was mitigated in these areas steps were taken to have other parts of Holland participate in the relief supplies.

While the central office has general control over the whole country and gives directives for procedure, it is the provincial and to an even greater extent, the local committees who have the responsibility of deciding which individuals shall benefit from the relief goods available.

These committees are still finding urgent needs especially for clothing. During the five years of German occupation it was virtually impossible to secure any clothing to replenish wardrobes. Then during the hunger winters of '44 and '45 it became necessary to trade scarce clothing for scarcer food. Shortages still exist in spite of the huge quantities of relief goods which have been donated by the people of United States. Children cannot attend school because they lack proper clothing and shoes. In some industries it is necessary to stop work in bad weather because workmen do not possess suitable warm clothing or water tight shoes.

The Netherlands is working hard to help herself and to become independent of foreign relief but she is hampered by a lack of textiles. This lack of textiles is still felt in every strata of life in spite of the great amount of help received.

In the distribution of relief goods HARK has about 10,000 co-workers most of whom are volunteers serving without pay. These make it possible for the needy to receive goods quickly and attempt to make the distribution as equitable as possible. In the past and now, the degree of need has been the basis of distribution. The actual people to receive goods are chosen by local committees and thus the honesty of the committee members determines the integrity of the entire organization. Although cases of need have been reported which have not received aid, when the enormity of the task is considered the job that HARK is doing deserves great praise.

Ottawa County Polio Chapter Receives Loan

A check for \$1,500 has been received here by Jacob Grammeier, treasurer of the Ottawa county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., for continuing medical care of polio patients in Ottawa county.

Now receiving treatment in a Grand Rapids hospital is Mrs. Marjorie Cooper of Holland.

The loan from the National Foundation was requested by Raymond L. Smith, Ottawa county chairman, when local funds were depleted. A previous loan of \$1,000 was received by the local chapter in January.

Headed for Canada

Robert Willis and Robert Sullivan, two former Boy Scouts of Champaign, Ill., passed through Holland Wednesday en route to Canada on bicycles. They spent six days coming this far on their trip, saying they were doing the trip by easy stages. Both were Eagle scouts at Champaign.



HARK and Volkskerstel shop, the Hague, where Dutch receive free allotments of relief supplies collected for their relief from generous Americans whose gifts fill shelves.

Chris-Craft Wins First Round City Softball Crown

The Chris-Craft softball team won first round City Softball championship with a 12-3 victory over Steffens in a playoff at Riverview Park Wednesday night.

Cliff Plakke's first inning homer with the bases loaded started the boat-builders off in championship form. They coasted in on the three-hit speedball pitching of Harv Vander Veen.

Chris-Craft had only six hits but they left but three men on base. Seven walks and three errors contributed to Chris-Craft's victory.

Pres Bos, ace Steffens hurler, was batted from the box in the fourth when Chris-Craft was in the midst of a four-run rally.

Bos walked the first three men to face him last night. After Al Glupker popped up, Plakke delivered his long homer over the left-fielder's head.

In the fourth, Chris-Craft made it 8-0. After two were out, Jake Meurer walked and John Gebben followed with a double. Bud Steggeda drove Gebben across the plate with a homer. Bernie Scheerhorn got to second on an error and Ed Hulst batted him in with a double.

Walke and errors netted two more runs in the fifth and successive doubles by Scheerhorn and Hulst and infield outs produced two more runs in the sixth.

Hulst's two doubles was the best hitting for Chris-Craft while Ernie Overbeek, Tony Bouwman and Jim Crozier were the only Steffens players who got hits from Vander Veen.

Chris-Craft
Steggard, 2b 3 2 1
Scheerhorn, c 3 3 1
Hulst, ss 3 2 2
Glupker, 3b 4 0 0
Plakke, rf 3 1 1
Vander Veen, p 2 1 0
Arens, cf 4 0 0
Meurer, 1b 3 2 0
Gebben, if 4 1 1
Totals 29 12 6

Steffens
Crozier, 2b 4 1 1
Buurma, 3b 3 0 0
T. Bouwman, c 4 0 3
Wlodarczyk, ss 2 0 0
S. Bouwman, 1b 3 0 0
Handweg, if 2 0 0
Zyck, rf 2 0 0
Overbeek, cf 2 1 1
Bos, p 1 0 0
Tibbits, p 1 0 0
xx-Steffens 1 0 0
xx-Hamm 1 0 0
xx-Blaik 0 1 0
Totals 26 3 3

xx-batted for Wlodarczyk in 7th.
xx-batted for Zyck in 7th.
xx-batted for Tibbits in 7th.

Score by innings:
R H E
Chris-Craft 400 422 0-12 6 3
Steffens 000 000 3-3 3 3

In a second game the Hamilton Girls defeated the Holland Racine Girls, 12-8, with late rallies.

After five innings Holland held a 6-5 lead thanks to Hamilton errors. But Hamilton collected three singles and a double to take an 8-7 lead in the sixth and followed with four runs on four singles in the seventh to win 12-8.

Toota Vander Poppen, who relieved Pat Lubbers in the fourth was the winning pitcher. Joyce Boerman was the loser.

Vander Poppen had three hits, including a homer, to lead Hamilton at bat. Joyce Nyenhuis, Thelma Polt and Milly Sternberg each had two hits. For Holland, Betty Mulder and Edith Raab each had three safeties.

Allegan Driver Involved In Crash on River Ave.

Evans L. McIntire of 409 Monroe St., Allegan, was issued a summons for failure to stop within assured clear distance as the result of an accident on River Ave. near first St. Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The right front of the McIntire car was damaged when he struck the rear of a car driven by Clara Easton of 201 East Logan St. Teacum, damaging the left rear of the Easton car. McIntire said he failed to see the other vehicle stop.

G. De Fegt of River Ave. was listed as a witness.

Since 1930 the number of home owners in the U. S. has increased by 3,500,000.

Former Local Girl Wed In South Dakota Home

At an informal home wedding on Saturday at 8 p.m., with only the immediate families present, Miss Deola C. Risto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Risto of Sioux Falls, S. D., formerly of Holland, became the bride of Vernon E. Knowlton, also of Sioux Falls. The ceremony was performed by Dean Leland Stark before the fireplace which was banked with ferns and pastel colored flowers.

The bride wore a light blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and humpbolls. Her attendant was her sister, Marjole, dressed in all white. Her corsage was of sweet-heart roses.

The groom was attended by William Haywood.

A reception for 75 guests followed the ceremony. Miss Irene Knowlton, sister of the groom, presided at the table which was decorated in pastel colors and lighted with blue and yellow tapers. Miss Geneva Clark was in charge of the guest book.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and on their return will temporarily make their home at 1810 South Dakota Ave., in Sioux Falls. For traveling the bride wore a green Etan jacket suit and white accessories.

The bride, a granddaughter of Mrs. D. J. Du Saar of this city, attended Washington High school and studied the past year at MacMurray college, Jacksonville, Ill. The groom also attended Washington High school and served in the U. S. navy. He is now associated in business with his father.

Dress-up Day Held at Lincoln Playground

Tuesday was dress-up day at the Lincoln school playground. Children were arrayed in original costumes to compete for prizes.

Prizes were awarded to Florance Becker, hobo; Marjorie Becker, old lady; Bruce Muer, Robin Hood; Patty Dykema, housewife; Janice Rozema and Ruth Wolters, traveling Negroes; Sally and John Seidelman, mother and child; Larry Fuller, hunter; Elaine Ramaker, fat lady; Marcia Gebben, Dutch girl; Ruth Lumbert, society lady; Jane Scully, bridesmaid; Joyce Ver Schure, Sarah Mae Dixon, Mary Dixon, Callie Zuverink, Lnda Jo Snider and Carol Ruth Snider, Dutch girls; Carol Vander Meulen and Barbara Smeenge, mother and child.

Dale Konkin won as a Dutch boy; Mary Ann and Karen Cumerford and Barbara Emmick, family; Nancy Jo Maatman and Karen Doktor, mother and child; Connie Norlin, Spanish girl; Cora Kaepernik, gypsy; Judy Vande Water, cowgirl; Ann Kleis, Mexican girl; Fritzie Kruthof, Dutch boy; David Kleis, Indian boy; Kay Scully, peasant girl; Mary Jo Doktor, Hawaiian dancer; Becky Niles, old woman; Sally Niles, fairy.

Wedding Vows Spoken In Fennville Parsonage

Fennville, July 25 (Special)—Miss Florence Rose Heinze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze of near Ganges, and Edward Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster of Fennville were married Saturday night in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. O. W. Carr in the Methodist church parsonage. The immediate families and a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Foster, sister-in-law and brother of the groom. A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple is living in Fennville where Mr. Foster is in the grocery business with his brother. He was in the service for four years.

Couple Is Honored on Wedding Anniversary

A combined surprise party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Van Den Bosch of Zeeland on their 35th wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Van Den Bosch on her birthday anniversary, was given by their children Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Bosch, three miles north of Zeeland.

A two-course luncheon was served and each of the honored guests was presented a wrist watch.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Den Bosch, Arlene and Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Van Den Bosch and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cook, Bobby and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Minard Mulder, Ronny, Myrna and Marlene; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Koster, and Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries.

WANT PICNIC COMFORT
Muskegon, July 25 (UP)—Members of the Muskegon Elks club, who like their picnics in comfort, hired a plane to spray the 70-acre park on Lake Michigan with DDT for their big outing Sunday which they want without bugs.

No one wants to foment anti-Russian sentiments. But on the other hand, the world is getting tired of Russian cockiness that disrupts all conferences set to form the peace.



Mrs. Vernon E. Knowlton

Julius Van Oss Weds Girl of Spring Lake

Miss Mildred Ann Vander Wal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Wal of Spring Lake, and Julius Van Oss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Oss of Holland, route 1, were married Saturday at 2 p.m. in the garden at the home of the bride. The Rev. Russell Redeker read the double ring ceremony before an arch covered with white lilies, pink roses and baskets of white gladioli.

The bride's gown was fashioned with satin fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, long pointed sleeves, and net overskirt ending in a train. Her fingertip veil fell from a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her sister, Mrs. Alice Woodward, was matron of honor in a pink satin gown. She carried a bouquet of mixed snapdragons.

Harmond Allion was best man. Following a reception at the bride's home, the couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago. They will live in Grand Haven.

Marriage Licenses
Robert Fortney, 20, and Leona Nuismer, 19; John Hiemenga, 25, and Helen Margaret Viss, 19, all of Holland; Alfred B. Erkes, 22, Grand Haven, and Gladys A. Klintworth, 23, route 1, Spring Lake.

Leslie R. Baxter, 40, of Grand Haven and Myra Palmer, 20, route 4, Holland; Melvin Elmer Stroud, 34, Grand Haven, and Ina Sharkey, 25, Dalton, Mass.; William R. Barr, 26, Grand Haven, and Dorothy Louise Horn, 23, East Lansing; Kenneth G. Redder, 23, and Irene Overweg, 21, both of Zeeland.

Raymond Wallinga, 21, route 3, Hudsonville, and Ethel Wierda, 20, route 2, West Olive; Gerald Paul Ruiters, 23, route 1, Spring Lake, and Joan Farrer, 21, route 2, Spring Lake; Harlan Hill, 22, and Beatrice King, 19, both of Grand Haven.

William George Aman, 24, and Agnes Vanden Berg, 22, both of Holland; Robert J. Kalmink, 21, Holland, and Erma Hop, 20, Zeeland; Adrian Van Kampen, 21, route 4, Holland, and Nelvie Jane Kooyers, 21, route 2, Holland; William R. Vokal, 21, route 1, Spring Lake, and Arlon Thompson, 18, Grand Haven; Leon Dykstra, 20, Zeeland, and Rynberna Glass, 19, Holland.

The following license was issued Wednesday:
Bernard Lemmen, 22, route 1, East Saugatuck, and Jerene Geerts, 19, Holland.

A son was born on Tuesday in

Shower Arranged for Miss Irene Overweg

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Redder in honor of Miss Irene Overweg who will become the bride of Kenneth Redder. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Those invited were the Misses Gerene Hulst, Evelyn Huyser, Ruth Koster, Corine Scholten, Vera Rotman, Grace de Jonge, Lena Jacobsen, Helene Redder, Joan Vander Ploeg, Alma Vander Ploeg, Adelaide de Wys, Elizabeth Machiele, Helene Gruppen and the Mesdames Gerold Glupker, Kenneth Decker, John Mokma, Gerrit Klomp, Alfred Doezman, Alvin Geerlings, Andy de Wys, Elsie Payne, Julius Van der Hill, Edna Maatman and Benjamin Otting.

Booster Class Supper Held in Central Park

Thirty members of the Booster class of Central Park Reformed church gathered Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland in Central park for the annual potluck supper.

On the refreshment committee were Mr. Ed. Boeriger, Mrs. Judd Kronmeyer, Mrs. John Van Huis, Mrs. Vernon Cook and Mrs. Fred S. Bertich. Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg is teacher of the class.

Northern Wood, DCA Triumph in Legion Games

	W	L	Pct.
Northern Wood	2	0	1000
DCA	1	1	500
Fords	1	1	500
Hart-Cooley	0	2	000

The Northern Wood Lumberjacks hammered out 14 hits in a 12-5 victory over Fords and DCA edged Hart-Cooley, 7-6, on unearned runs in American Legion baseball games last night in Riverview Park.

Kearney Zoerhof and Con Boeve had three hits apiece to pace the Lumberjacks to a decisive triumph over Fords. Bob and Louis Altena had two apiece.

The Lumberjacks gave Dale Artz a 8-1 lead after two innings and he won his fifth contest giving up five hits and five runs. He fanned eight and walked five.

Dewey Baker was the losing pitcher. He was batted from the box in the third inning.

Hart-Cooley committed five costly errors giving DCA seven unearned runs in the nightcap which H-C lost, 7-6. Faulty base running cost the Registers at least two runs.

Hart-Cooley had a man picked off third with only one out and the bases loaded in the first inning and in the sixth a runner was picked off first nipping a rally.

H-C took a 3-0 lead in the second but didn't score again until the last inning when Van Eck hit one over the centerfielder's head for a home run accounting for three tallies.

DCA got a run in the third on errors and didn't get a hit until the fifth off the fast ball pitching of Frank Wlodarczyk. In the fifth they had three singles and a double for three runs.

The side would have been retired before the runs were scored if it were not for errors.

DCA added three runs in the seventh on two hits, two errors, a passed ball and a walk.

Ken Zuverink was the winning pitcher giving up six hits.

Brolin-Landwehr Win Doubles Tilt

Ed Brolin and Ed Landwehr, seeded No. 1 in men's doubles in the Holland Open Tennis tournament, defeated Bob and Dick Den Uyl, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 Tuesday to advance into semi-finals.

In other matches yesterday Jack Tirrell reached the quarter-finals in men's singles with a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Dick Den Uyl. He'll play Roger Koeppe, who won from Ken Clark by default, to decide who will meet Brolin in the semi-finals.

In the other bracket Merald Disbrow is awaiting the outcome of the Bob Holleman-Dick Unverzagt match to see who he plays in semi-finals.

In boys singles yesterday, David Moran advanced to the finals with a 6-3, 7-5 triumph over Peter Paulus. Paulus had reached the semi-finals by beating Andy Sall, 6-0, 6-0, and Moran by topping James Sell, 6-1, 6-4.

Dick Draper won from Paul Stoppels by default; Roger Brunelle beat Warren Exo, 6-1, 6-2 in other boys singles.

In midget boys Richard Sjaarda and Jack De Bree advanced to finals. Sjaarda eliminated one of the favorites, Paul Dykema, 6-2, 6-2.

Engaged
Miss Dorothy Spaman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman, route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Herbert Schout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Schout of Borculo. No wedding plans have been made.

Personal
(From Friday's Sentinel)
Twenty-seven members of the Beechwood Boosters attended a potluck supper at Tunnel park Tuesday night. Prizes in games went to Mesdames Margaret Knutson, Berdine Van Til, Josephine Oosterbaan, Ann Rozema, Grace Dekker and Lou Morris. Plans were made for a wienner roast at Ottawa beach, Aug. 14.

Henry Witt, 171 College Ave., has returned via plane from Minneapolis, Minn., where he visited for three weeks with his son, Leonard Witt, and family. Mrs. Henry Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smeenge also visited with them and returned a week ago.

Dr. John E. Kuizenga of Princeton Theological seminary, New Brunswick, N.J., who is spending the summer at his Central Park cottage, will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service in Hope church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vanden Berg, 73 East 16th St., have received word from Ann Arbor that a daughter was born Thursday to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Vanden Berg. He is a law student at the University of Michigan.

Vernon De Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt, 450 Howard Ave., submitted to major surgery Thursday morning at Holland hospital.

Miss Ellen Witt and Robert Spieker returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rummel at Waukegon.

Gunnar Hemminger, architect of Stockholm, Sweden, has arrived to spend some time in Holland. His wife, Mrs. Hemminger, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, since last fall, met him in New York City.

Mrs. C. M. Sorensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graber and son, Carl, of Douglaston, Long Island, N.Y., left this morning after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, Park road. Mrs. Sorensen is Mrs. Bosch's mother, and Mrs. Graber is her sister.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
James McCarthy of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, 232 West 10th St., for the first time in 17 years. He arrived by plane and will spend a two-week vacation here. His sister, Mrs. R. E. Willis and two children of Lancaster, Pa., are expected here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hulst and family, William Van Dis and Roger Bush left Monday for a week's vacation at Whitefish Lake.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faasen, 376 College Ave., Mrs. Andrew Halko left Monday night to join her husband at the home of his parents in Massillon, O. Mr. Halko was to be ordained in his home church Wednesday night. After a short visit in Massillon, they will proceed to Du Pont, Pa., where Mr. Halko will become director of the Du Pont Community house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schaddelee, 124 West 16th St., are making an extended visit with their son and family at Glen Rock, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heidema and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veen have returned from a motor trip through Canada. They also visited the Niagara Falls.

The Bouws family reunion will be held at Kollen park Saturday, with a supper planned for 6 p.m.

Dr. Henry Boss, 315 River Ave., is observing his 84th birthday anniversary today. He will be surprised at his home at 7:30 p.m. tonight by the local Order of Masons of which he has been a member for 60 years.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gillespie of Virginia Park were in Bowling Green, O., over the week-end attending the funeral of an aunt. Guests in the Gillespie home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gillespie, Irene and Betty, of Napoleon, O.

Dean Elizabeth Lichty of Hope college, Librarian Margaret Gibbs and Miss Bess Schouten have returned from a two-week motor trip through the Smoky mountain area. Miss Gibbs was to leave Holland today for her home in Shawano, Wis., where she will spend the remainder of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vos, 139 West 20th St., are on a week's vacation trip to Niagara Falls and New York City. Mrs. John R. Martin, of Lansing, formerly of Holland and mother of Mr. Vos, is staying with the Voss children.

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Engaged



Miss Dorothy Spaman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman, route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Herbert Schout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Schout of Borculo. No wedding plans have been made.

Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haasjes, route 2.

Mrs. Charles R. Wagner of Milwaukee has returned to her home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boersma, West 18th St. Mrs. Wagner's daughter, Judith Gail, will spend the rest of the summer with her grandparents here.

A potluck supper was held Saturday at Kollen park honoring Mrs. C. Van De Wege, 151 West 17th St., on her 72nd birthday anniversary. Forty children and grandchildren attended.

The Erutha Rebekah lodge will hold a family picnic Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Kollen park. Those attending are asked to bring table service, sandwiches, beverage and a dish for the menu.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Wayner of Racine, Wis., were to arrive in Holland today. They will spend a few days at Chippewa resort with Mrs. A. E. Dawley and Miss Nellie Vanden Burg of Grand Rapids. For the week-end they are to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters, 44 East 15th St. Rev. Wayner is to preach in Central Park chapel on Sunday.

Aldrich-Erlewein Vows Exchanged in Fennville

Fennville, July 25 (Special)—Miss Lois Ann Erlewein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erlewein of Fennville and Bernard Aldrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy-ald Aldrich of Kalamazoo exchanged marriage vows Saturday at 4:30 in the parish house of St. Peters church, Douglas. The Rev. Charles Nugent read the double ring ceremony.

Miss Rita Erlewein, sister of the bride, and Russell Ingersoll of Kalamazoo, cousin of the groom, attended the couple.

A wedding dinner for 45 guests was served at Hospitality House, Fennville, following the ceremony. Guests were present from Chicago, Maywood, Fennville, Kalamazoo and West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Aldrich was graduated from Fennville High school and attended Western Michigan college. She is employed at the E. J. Evans Co. Mr. Aldrich is in military service for five years and is now employed at Consumers Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 502 Locust St., Kalamazoo.

Exchange Club Holds First Summer Picnic

Local Exchangites and their guests had their first summer picnic Wednesday afternoon at the home of C. C. Wood at Waukegon. Softball, horseshoes and other sports were played by the group.

Picnic dinner was served by the committee composed of Prof. A. E. Lampen, John De Wilde, John Van Dyke, Adrian Klaasen and Ervin Hanson. The club's next outing will be at the Wood home at 4 p.m. Aug. 21.

Zeeland Auxiliary Hears Of Work With Veterans

Zeeland, July 25 (Special)—The July meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Florence Diekmann. The group gathered for a hamburger fry and social hour after which the regular business meeting convened with Mrs. Margaret Schipper presiding.

Col. Walter Baker, commandant of the Michigan Veterans hospital was guest speaker. He told many interesting things about the hospital and its work with veterans.

At present there are 326 veterans hospitalized there, of which 46 are of World War II and 98 are women dependents of veterans. A new building with 250 additional beds will be opened Aug. 1, he said. When the present building program is completed they plan to have 1100 bed capacity. Auxiliary members are invited to visit the hospital at any time to observe the work being done.

The next meeting will be held on Aug. 5 at the dugout. There will be only one meeting in August.

Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Haitsma, East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Arlene, to William Kool, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kool, route 2, Both Miss Van Haitsma and Mr. Kool are graduates of Holland Christian High school and are attending Calvin college

Watts Cottage Is 'Total Loss' After Fierce, Hot Blaze

Three Cars, Separate Garage Are Saved By Fire Fighters

Nothing was left today of Mrs. E. M. Watts' lake front cottage at Big Bayou, Lake Macatawa, but charred ruins and an old pump after fire completely destroyed the two-story structure shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Watts, her house guest, Mrs. Bailey and another woman guest, all of Chicago, were in the cottage working with a kerosene stove in the kitchen when the stove apparently exploded. Observers said that in three minutes' time the house was a mass of flame.

Out on the lake in a boat were Mrs. Watts' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Middleton, also of Chicago. Occupants lost all their belongings and the Middletons were stranded only in the bathing suits they were wearing.

Three cars, belonging to the group, were saved. Mrs. Watts moved the car in a garage attached to the house and the others, in a nearby garage, before they were damaged. The separate garage was intact but was a bit charred on the side near the cottage.

One estimate set the loss at \$3,500 but actual loss had not been determined today.

Building and contents were insured for \$2,500, according to Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsens who answered the call with a pumper truck from the local station.

Firemen fought flames for an hour, pumping water from the lake, and spent some time putting out flames in the surrounding trees and woods.

Marinus De Fouw's cottage, 100 ft. from the Watts cottage, was not damaged but the lawn and several evergreen trees were damaged. Lloyd Gunther, Mr. De Fouw's son-in-law, was overcome by heat during fire-fighting operations.

Mrs. Watts' hair was singed and she received face burns.

The cottage occupants spent the night at the neighboring cottage of Mrs. E. Engel and were to go to Chicago today.

The Watts had resorted here summers since 1915 and the cottage was built in 1912. They formerly owned much of the property along the Bayou now occupied by other cottagers and were the first resorters to settle in that area.



A tree is silhouetted against the flames in this shot of the blaze which completely destroyed a cottage and contents on Big Bayou belonging to Mrs. Eliza Watts of Chicago. Starting when a kerosene stove in the kitchen exploded, flames enveloped the structure in three minutes' time. (Holland Craftsman photo)

Castle Park Juniors to Hold Horse Show at Maplebrook Farm July 27

The seventh annual Castle Park Junior Horse show will be held July 27 at Maplebrook Farm, near the Castle.

There will be classes for young children, horsemanship classes for those who have not yet reached 19 and jumping, bareback riding, musical chairs and water carrying events.

First and second place winners in every older horsemanship class may compete for the Carter P. Brown Championship trophy, won in 1943 by Ellen Parsons and in 1944-45 by Connie Boersma.

All entries must be mailed to Lucille Van Domelen, route 1, Holland. Entries close at noon Thursday.

Those entering may file in the following divisions: (There is a small entry fee for each event.)

Horsemanship for children six and under, horsemanship for those who have not reached their 11th birthday, horsemanship for those who have not reached their 15th birthday, horsemanship for those who have not reached their 19th birthday, bareback riding, novice jumping, advanced jumping, water carrying race, musical chairs, western bending race, follow the leader, western horse or pony, child's road hack, child's hunter and pairs of horses.

The show will start at 9:30 a.m. and after a noon intermission will resume at 2.

Shower Is Arranged For July Bride-Elect

A shower was given July 16 in the home of Mrs. Robert Schrottenboer, route 6, honoring Miss Juliet Schrottenboer who is to be married this month. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Harold Nagelkirk, Henry Butler, Harold Hoeksma, Walter Alverson, Fred Ver Hoef, Bernard Meiste, Julius Sale, La Verne Koning, Albertus Schrottenboer, Corie Zeep, Henry Bosch, Henry Bremer, Julius Folkert, Jason Geerlings, Clarence Schrottenboer, Ben Schrottenboer, Harry Blystra, James Jongkryg, Alfred Langejans and the Misses Jerene Zylstra, Kathleen Schrottenboer, La Verne and Esther Huyser, Bernice Schrottenboer, Gladys and Burdett Schrottenboer and the guest of honor.

Trinity Scout Group Honors Two Leaders

The Boy Scout committee of Troop 12, Trinity Reformed church, held a farewell party at Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl's cottage, Perry circle, Macatawa park, July 17 honoring Ted Boot and Henry Derksen. Boot having served as scoutmaster and Derksen as a troop committeeman.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of the church, made the tribute speech in honor of the leaders. The group enjoyed a picnic supper served by women of the committee. Cornelius Brewer is chairman of the scout committee.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. George Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. William Vande Water, Dr. and Mrs. Terkeurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Boot, Mr. and Mrs. Derksen and Dr. and Mrs. Van Zyl.

Net 24 Tons Paper

Henry Geerlings, local chairman for the waste paper salvage campaign, today estimated Friday's drive would net 24 tons when collections this morning are completed.

Minor Accident Occurs At River Ave. and 14th

An accident at 8 a.m. Friday at River Ave. and 14th St., involved cars driven by Thomas Straatsma 327 East Eighth St. and Edwin J. Schutt, 564 College Ave.

Schutt was traveling north on River and Straatsma was going west on 14th St. The left fronts of both cars were damaged. Straatsma told police he had the green light in his favor.

Listed as witnesses were Harold Klaasen, 146 West 23rd St. and John Vander Vliet, 231 West 19th St.

JCC Auxiliary Enjoys Ferry Ride and Dinner

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary enjoyed a ride Thursday night on the Wolverine ferry from Kollen park to the Big Top where they had dinner. A business meeting was held and it was decided to entertain the husbands at their next meeting, Aug. 20 with a picnic supper at Ottawa Beach.

Five new members were welcomed into the club. They include the Mesdames Les De Ridder, James Hallan, Andrew Volink, Don Williams and Jack Plewes.

Grand Haven Couple Married by Justice

Grand Haven, July 25 (Special)—Alex Potter and Leona Tomlin, both of Grand Haven, were married by Justice George V. Hoffer in his office Wednesday July 17. The couple was attended by Rose Benes and Daniel Horoska, also of Grand Haven. After a short wedding trip to Milwaukee the couple will return to Grand Haven to make their home at 509 Jackson St.

A 45,000-ton battleship has about 20,000 tons of steel.



Miss Lois Timmer, right, Horizon club member from Holland, is shown with three other participants in the Youth United For Famine Relief conference held at the White House. Others are (left to right) Miss Helen McKown, Horizon clubber of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dr. Dennis A. Fitzgerald, secretary-general of the International Emergency

North Holland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Ruta Mikkas of Grand Rapids spent a few days recently with Jay Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dryer and family of Jenison visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Berghorst Saturday evening, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman entertained friends from Indiana one day last week.

Ed Elzinga enjoyed the weekend with his parents, returning to New York on Sunday, and sailing for Germany on Tuesday, July 16. Members of the Girls' society of the Christian Reformed church enjoyed a beach party at Ottawa Beach Wednesday, July 10.

Thursday was the annual picnic day of the Reformed church. The gathering at the Town Hall grounds was attended by a fine crowd who enjoyed contests and a short program followed by moving pictures shown by Gerrit Elzinga.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Elzinga of Grand Rapids spent a week of their vacation at their farm home here.

Miss Dorothy Eilestra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the Nick Elzinga home.

J. Marlink and William Marlink and the Rev. H. Zylstra enjoyed fishing at the pier at Holland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuylers spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuylers at Boreulo.

Mrs. Harold Cheyne and children of Athens spent a few days of last week with their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Hirdes and Carol. They also called at the homes of Gerrit Klynstra and A. Kuylers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant and children of Grandville called on relatives here Sunday, July 11. Sunday visitors at the R. Martine home were Mrs. M. Martine of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Moerdyk and sons of Grand Rapids.

The Zeur canal has no locks. It is a sea-level waterway.

Bride Complimented at Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Achterhof, West 12th St., in honor of Mrs. Harvey Visser, formerly Carolyn Van Loo, a recent bride. Game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hank Prys, Miss Angeline Achterhof and Mrs. Jake Achterhof. A two-course luncheon was served.

Guests were Mrs. Harry Achterhof, Sr., Mrs. John Achterhof, Mrs. Jake Achterhof, Mrs. Hank Prys, Mrs. Harold Achterhof, Mrs. John Van Loo, Miss Sylvia Achterhof, Miss Angeline Achterhof, Miss Ruth Van Loo, Miss Carol Prys, Miss Janice Achterhof, the hostess and honored guest.

Holland, Missouri, Man Comes Here to Celebrate

George O. Perry, 38, may have thought he was at home, but he picked the wrong Holland in which to celebrate.

Perry told officers he had "worked on the atomic bomb" at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He had in his possession several documents that bore out this boast.

Perry, whose home is in Holland, Mo., paid a \$15 fine on a drunk charge to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Friday.

Other fines included: Harold L. Post, 20, 150 West Central, Zeeland, stop street \$5; James Lugten, route 2, Hamilton, speeding, \$5; Morris J. Wierda, 24, 309 West 22nd St., red flasher, \$5; Roger J. Kole, 627 Michigan Ave., stop street, \$5; Edward R. Baker, Grand Rapids, reckless driving \$28.90; Clifford Onthank, Jr., route 1, parking at sidewalk, \$1; Allen Fraam 17, 345 Columbia Ave., following too closely, \$5; and Robert Van Heuvelen, 17, 156 Fairbanks Ave., speeding, \$5.

Glycerine is produced from palm oils and coconut, leaving soap as a by-product. Glycerine is used for military munitions.

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Pretty Church Wedding Performed in Douglas

Douglas Congregational church was the scene of a wedding July 13 at 4 p.m. when Miss Elizabeth Anne Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hathaway Eddy of Ann Arbor and Douglas, became the bride of Louis F. Plummer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Plummer, Sr., of Ganges, The Rev. Robinson of South Haven assisted by the Rev. E. Dawes of Douglas, officiated.

Mrs. Warren Carr presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white faille and net with hoop skirt and long train fashioned with a lace bertha and buttoned in the back to the bottom of the basque. The crushed gloved sleeves were pointed over the wrist. A wreath of orange blossom held in place her fingertip veil of illusion net. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. John S. Crandell of Ann Arbor attended her sister as matron of honor. Two other sisters, Joan and Joyce Eddy, were bridesmaids. All of the bride's attendants wore identical gowns of white marquisette with a wide band of silk coronet braiding bordering the low round neckline. The matron of honor wore a halo cap of white net trimmed with white velvet bows and the bridesmaids wore Mary Stuart caps of the same material. Mrs. Crandell carried a bouquet of scarlet gladioli and the bridesmaids carried similar bouquets of lighter shades.

Best man was Eugene Plummer of the Navy, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Charles, Calvin and Sanford Plummer, also brothers of the groom.

A reception was held in the church lounge following the ceremony. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Ellis of Bridgeman, Mrs. Raymond Grimes Eddy of Detroit and Mrs. Charles Ash of Douglas. Pouring were Miss Dorothy Paton of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Allan H. Paton Jr., of Detroit; Mrs. Arthur W. Gallup of Ann Arbor and Mrs. James Carroll Wright of Cleveland. Margaret Plummer, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl and Patricia Paton of Detroit had charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Plummer was graduated from Ann Arbor High school and attended Albion college before enlisting in the Waves where she served as pharmacist's mate. Mr. Plummer was graduated from South Haven High school and Michigan State college where he is doing graduate work this summer. He served in the Army for three years.

After a wedding trip in Northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will be at home in Bath, Mich., where Mr. Plummer is to be vocational agriculture instructor in the high school.

Guests in the Eddy home for the wedding were Mrs. Allan H. Paton Sr., and Miss Dorothy Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Alger B. Crandell, Mrs. Cassius A. Harris and Richard Brigham of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimes Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Paton, Jr., and daughter, Patricia of Detroit, Mrs. James Carroll Wright of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moffett of Petosky.

Miss Posma Is Feted At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Adelaide Posma, bride-elect was complimented at a miscellaneous shower given Friday night by Mrs. William De Zwaan and Mrs. Wallace De Zwaan at the home of the former on route 5. Prizes in games were awarded to Mrs. Willard Schaap and Miss Posma. A two-course lunch was served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Wallace De Zwaan, Mr. and Mrs. William De Zwaan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. John Wedeven, Mr. and Mrs. Willis De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. William De Zwaan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Haverdink, Mr. and Mrs. C. Posma, Miss Phyllis Posma, Alma and Virginia Wedeven and Arnold De Zwaan.

New Stamp Will Honor Smithsonian Institution

A 3-cent commemorative stamp marking the 100th anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution will be issued Aug. 10 by the postal department, according to word received here by Postmaster Harry Kramer.

The horizontally-arranged stamp will be printed in a maroon color and the central design will be a reproduction of the Smithsonian Institution, with the words, "For the Increase and Diffusion of Knowledge Among Men." The inscription, "1846—Smithsonian Institution—1946," also appears.

Stamp collectors wishing first-day cancellations of the stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not more than 10, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. with cash, money order, or postal note remittance to cover cost of stamps to be affixed.

Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment and envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and properly addressed.

Local Pensioners Seek Increases

Recipients of Social Security pensions Friday forwarded telegrams to Michigan congressmen directing their attention to mounting living costs and asking for "substantial" increases in benefit payments.

More than 50 pensioners gathered informally yesterday in Centennial park. They organized and elected Arie Van Doesburg as president. Ralph Visser was selected secretary and Henry D. Kosters, treasurer.

"The cost of living has increased more than one third since federal old age and survivors insurance was first enacted. With seven billion in reserve and ever increasing, we strongly urge your proposal to Congress for immediate substantial increase of pensions to beneficiaries," the telegrams read.

Copies were sent to Rep. Bartel J. Jonkmann, Sen. Homer Ferguson and Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg.

A second meeting will be held within two weeks. Should replies from congressmen dictate, the meeting will be called sooner, Kosters said.

All pensioners are invited to affiliate, Kosters said. Pensions currently range from \$8 to \$30 monthly, Kosters declared.

Entertains at Shower For Miss Helen Viss

Miss Evelyn Heffron, 148 West 17th St., entertained Friday night at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Helen Viss of Alameda, Calif., who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hiemenga since February. Games were played with prizes going to Joyce Knowles and Mrs. Luke Kuna.

The guest of honor, in finding her gifts, was given slips of paper with each month of the year and each gift bore a picture representing the month. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her nieces, Donnalee and Joyce Knowles.

Invited were the Mesdames Peter Syckle, Gerald Beyer, Donald Oosterbaan, Roger Vander Velden, George Beckfort, Luke Kuna, James Van Dyke, Robert Knowles, Peter Hiemenga, Carolyn Heffron and the Misses Myrtle Padgett, Donna Brouwer, Ruth De Vries, Joyce and Donnalee Knowles, Hope Hiemenga and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Viss and daughter, Dorothy, of Alameda, Calif., parents and sister of Miss Viss, have been guests at the Hiemenga home. They left Monday for an eastern trip, visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City and will return to Holland for the wedding of their daughter and Jack Hiemenga.

Council Approves Two New Sewers

Common Council July 17 approved the construction of two sewers, one in Harrison Ave. between 24th and 26th Sts. and in 26th St. from Harrison Ave. to Van Raalte Ave., and the other in East Eighth St. from Fairbanks Ave. east to the Hart and Cooley plant.

Ald. Melvin Van Tatenhove moved the first sewer be approved at a total estimated cost of \$8,211.50. Of this \$2,384.25 will be main sewer expense and \$5,827.25 will be property owners expense or special assessment. City Clerk Oscar Peterson was instructed to give notice of the proposed improvement and the date of hearing was set for Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The East Eighth St. sewer will be a private sewer to furnish sanitary sewer service for the Hart and Cooley plant only. The total estimated cost is \$5,812 which will be paid by the Hart and Cooley plant according to a previous agreement. Plans and specifications were adopted and the sewer ordered constructed upon a motion by Ald. John Bontekoe.

Harlem

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Henry Kamphuis was elected treasurer at the last annual school meeting. The meeting was well attended.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Lubert Hop Friday. And Mr. and Mrs. George Riemersma formerly from here visited Hops Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries and Minard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kloosterman of Grand Rapids recently and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassevoort and children from Beaverdam visited at the De Vries home Sunday evening.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Kampen at the Holland hospital Sunday has been named Barbara Ann.

Miss Nuismer Feted At Surprise Shower

Miss Leona Nuismer, who will become the bride of Robert Fortney this month, was surprised at a mothers and daughters crystal shower Thursday night at the Fortney home, 49 East 18th St. Hostesses were Mrs. Fay Fortney, Misses Beatrice and Myra Fortney.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Russell Nuismer and the bride. Refreshments were served.

Invited to the party were Mrs. Edward Vander West, and her daughters, Mrs. John Vanden Bosch and Miss Ida Mae Shaw, Mrs. Cornelius Mulder and daughters, Mrs. Donald Weaver and Miss Eleanor Mulder, Mrs. John Diekema and Miss Evelyn Diekema, Mrs. Dena Luidens and Miss Jean Van Dyke, Mrs. Albert Timmer, Mrs. Nuismer, Mrs. Ricka Fortney of Muskegon, Mrs. Jack Moomey and daughter, Jacqueline.

Miss Mary Lou Hemmes Complimented at Shower

Miss Mary Lou Hemmes of Grand Rapids, who will become the bride of Harvey Koop on Aug. 1, was complimented Thursday night at a shower given by Mrs. William Koop and daughters, Misses Goldie and Elaine Koop, 296 West 18th St. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr., and Mrs. Gerrit Koop. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Those present were the Mesdames Henry Koop, Sr., Reynold Koop, Gerrit Koop, John Koop, Claude Timmer, Tony Elenbaas, Jim Heyboer, Rudolph Hemmes, Egbert Boes, Ties Pruis, Henry Koop, Jr., Harry Koop and the Misses Elsie Koop, Gayle Koop, Ruth Koop, Lorraine Elenbaas, Jennie Feenstra, the hostesses and the guest of honor.

Announce Engagement Of North Blendon Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreyer of North Blendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Stephen Roelofs, son of Bert Roelofs of route 1, Hudsonville.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A daughter was born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Naber, route 4.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, 3 East Seventh St., who submitted to a major operation in Holland hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Dyke, Montello park.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will speak Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Mission. There will be special music.

J. H. Paul, former resident of Holland, his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Paul Twigg, and Miss Paula Jean Twigg of Seattle, Wash., are house guests of Miss Ethelyn Metz, 105 West 12th St. Mr. Paul is an uncle of Miss Metz.

Dr. Leonard Greenway of Grand Rapids will preach at 10 a.m. and also at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Park chapel tomorrow.

Galmer J. Egbers, seaman 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Egbers, 20 West 27th St., is attending the clerical school at the U. S. naval training center, Bainbridge, Md.

Miss Myra Schreur and Miss Anita Smith recently visited the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John Katte are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hecklethorne, in Manistee.

Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage spent a few days this week visiting her daughter, Miss Cecelia Ver Hage, who is spending the summer at a girls' camp near Newaygo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buttles and son, George, visited relatives in Three Rivers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Den Herder of Lansing are visiting at the home of their father, George Den Herder, on Central Ave., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Hoven and son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnville in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Ivan Post, who was Miss June Kieft before her marriage, of Colorado Springs Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post, State St., and Mr. and Mrs. T. Kieft in Kalamazoo.

Methodist Class Has Picnic at Kollen Park

Twenty members of the Women's Bible class of First Methodist church attended the annual picnic supper at Kollen park Friday night. Games were in charge of Mrs. John Bekken, president and Mrs. Ernest Soper, Mrs. William Bacon won a prize. Mrs. Nina Daugherty is teacher of the class.

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