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## Clock Firm Hit by Fire In Zeeland

Finishing Room, Office Swept by Fire; Damage Expected to Be Heavy

ZEELAND — Fire Monday night swept the Howard Miller Clock Co. on West Washington Ave., gutting the firm's finishing room and offices.

The fire broke out in the finishing room of the one-story brick building and spread into the offices. A machine shop located in the rear half of the building was spared.

Howard Miller, president of the firm, said it was not yet possible to estimate the loss, but it was believed the loss would be high. Miller said the firm, which employs 65-70 persons would be back in production in a week or 10 days.

The fire was the third major industrial fire in the Holland-Zeeland area in the last 12 days, and the third serious blaze in the same block on West Washington Ave. within the last few months.

Most of the firm's office and manufacturing records were saved before the flames spread from the finishing room into the offices.

Miller's son, Jack, 29, was overcome by smoke as he raced into the smoke-filled offices to recover valuable records. He was pulled out of the building by Zeeland firemen wearing masks and given emergency oxygen.

The young Miller was taken to Zeeland Hospital where he was held overnight before being released Tuesday.

Detective William Cram, a fire marshal from the Rockford State Police post, Tuesday was assigned the task of finding the as-yet-undetermined cause of the blaze.

Cram said he had not yet found any indication as to a possible cause of the blaze. He said he had not uncovered any evidence of arson, although he said there would be no stone unturned in the full-scale investigation.

Other recent industrial fires in the Holland-Zeeland area were July 13 at the Black River Lumber Co., which is just across the street from the Miller clock factory, and at Conrad Inc., a manufacturer of aero-space environmental testing equipment located at Douglas Ave. and Jefferson St., just north of Holland.

The loss in the Black River fire was estimated at \$10,000 while the Conrad firm suffered damage estimated at \$300,000.

Clock company officials said an inventory would be held soon to determine the extent of damages. Officials said cabinet assembly and finishing departments would be set up, possibly in new temporary locations, and would be running again in a week or 10 days.

Some 40 of the firm's 65 to 70 employees have been temporarily laid off because of the fire, officials said.

The rear of the burned out building escaped fire damage, but Fire Chief John Van Eden said there was a little water damage in the machine room.

A second one-story building housing the lighting fixture and clock assembly departments of the firm was undamaged. The second wing of the factory is located about 50 feet west of the damaged building.

The fire was discovered by employees Burton Poest of route 1, Zeeland, and Elmer Beckstoft of route 3, Holland, who had returned to the factory at 8:30 p.m. Monday to clean up.

Zeeland firemen received an assist from the Holland Township Station No. 3, located at the western edge of the city.

Police and Zeeland Civil Defense police, along with Ottawa County deputies, rerouted traffic from Washington Ave. away from the fire, as huge crowds of spectators gathered.

Firemen were at the scene of the blaze until about 1 a.m. Tuesday. Several Civil Defense police remained at the scene throughout the night to watch for possible flareups.

## Cutlerville Resident Succumbs at Age 67

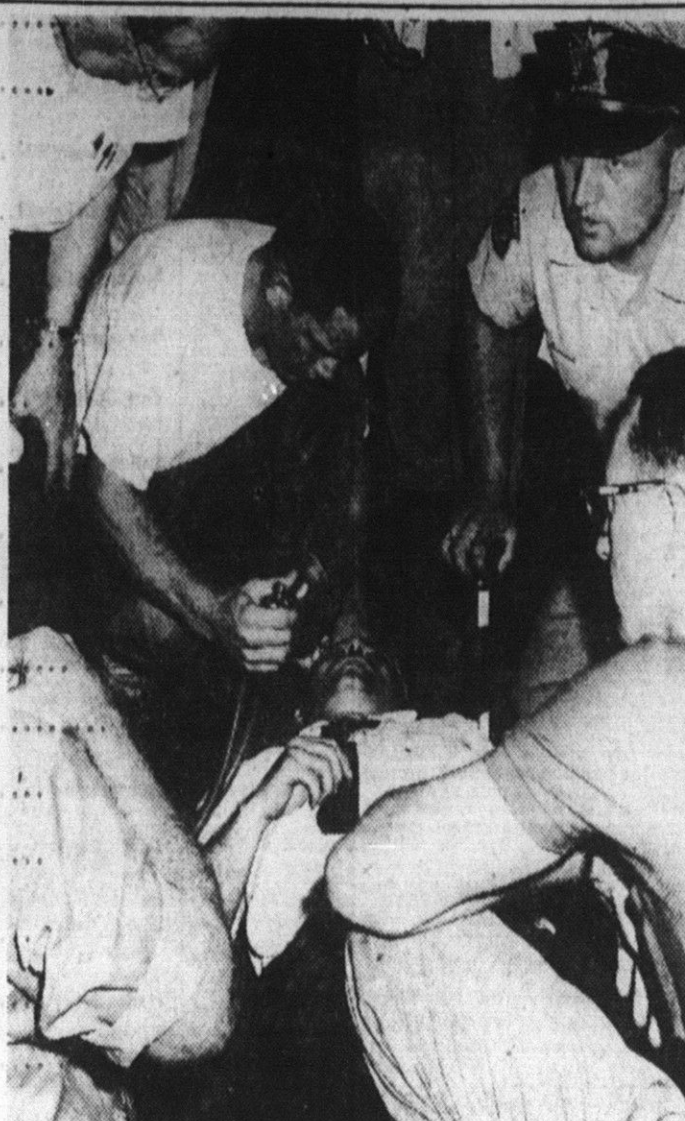
CUTLERVILLE — William Koster, 67, of Cutlerville, died this morning at Pine Rest Hospital following a long illness.

He is survived by a brother, Jacob, of Cutlerville; two sisters, Mrs. Nick Donkersloot and Mrs. Maude Van Kley, both of Denver, Colo.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the chapel at Pine Rest with the Rev. Ralph Heynen officiating. Burial will be in Blaine Cemetery.

## Put Out Minor Fire

ZEELAND — Zeeland firemen were called to put out a minor fire in the blower system at Reaco Metals Co. at Chicago Dr. and Fairview Rd. about a half-mile east of Zeeland, at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday. Officials said the fire caused a lot of smoke but no damage. Firemen were at the scene about 10 minutes.



FELLED BY SMOKE—Zeeland Police Chief Lawrence Veldheer (right) and an unidentified Zeeland fireman administer oxygen to Jack Miller, 29, son of Howard Miller, owner of the Howard Miller Clock Co., who was overcome by smoke during the fire which gutted his father's factory Monday night. Miller was taken to Zeeland Hospital. He was released this morning. Officials said Miller was not seriously hurt. (Sentinel photo)

## Arson Charge Placed Against Zeeland Man, 21

### Chapter Active With Plans for Village Square

The Holland chapter of the Hope College Women's League will sponsor three major activities at the fifth annual Village Square summer festival to be held on Hope's campus Friday, Aug. 11.

A morning Koffee Kletz at Van Raalte Hall and in the center campus, a noon luncheon in the center campus and an afternoon social are the activities sponsored by the Holland group.

In addition chapters from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and New York will set up 24 booths.

The festival will conclude with a chicken barbecue supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on the athletic field, east of the Music Hall.

According to Mrs. A. A. Dykstra, general chairman, the festival will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Koffee Kletz which will last until 11 a.m. The luncheon is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Throughout the day pony rides and supervised play for children will be provided by the Zeeland chapter.

The festival was founded five years ago as a means of raising money for the league's college assistance projects. This year's funds will be used to purchase furnishings for the new Van Zoeren Library on Hope's campus.

## Holland Man, 22, Slightly Hurt in One-Car Mishap

Randall T. Piers, 22, of route 2, Holland, was treated at Holland Hospital for head and face lacerations suffered when the car he was riding in skidded out of control and went into a ditch at 112th Ave. and New Holland St. at 12:12 a.m. today.

Ottawa County deputies identified the driver of the car as Gerald W. Kamphuis, 18, of 2971 120th Ave. A third passenger in the car was not hurt, deputies said.

Kamphuis was arraigned before Justice Wilbur E. Kow on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants following the accident. He pleaded not guilty and was being held at the Ottawa County jail in lieu of \$200 bond. Trial date was set for Aug. 1.

Piers pleaded guilty to a charge of furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors and was fined \$50 and \$4.30 court costs.

## Mrs. Henry Holthuis Succumbs at Hospital

Mrs. Fenna Holthuis, 58, wife of Henry Holthuis of 44 East 17th St., died Wednesday evening at Holland Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Holthuis was born in Germany and had lived in this vicinity for the past eight years. She attended Immanuel Church.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Henry at home and Fred of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Gunter (Adele) Mulder of Holland, Mrs. Peter (Minnie) Quakelaar of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Guenther (Jeanette) Oubrich of Holland; 10 grandchildren; also four sisters in Germany.

## Lake Claims Brother, 8, Sister, 6

Randy, Kathy Hettinga Swept Into Deep Water; Third Child Rescued

Wind-whipped Lake Michigan claimed the lives of a six-year-old Holland girl and her eight-year-old brother late Saturday afternoon, and six other persons had to be pulled from the choppy waters off Macatawa Park beach during last weekend.

The body of Kathy Ann Hettinga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hettinga of 742 Park Ave., was pulled from the water at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, less than two hours after she, her brother Randy William, and a third youngster were swept into deep water by the heavy undertow.

The body of Randy was found washed ashore off the end of 147th Ave. in Allegan County Tuesday morning. The spot was about two miles south of where he went under.

The third youngster dragged down with the two Hettinga children, 10-year-old Mike Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avery of 763 Park Ave., was rescued after he had been carried about 300 yards offshore by the undertow.

The Avery boy was pulled from the water by Robert Culver, 39, of Lansing, who had spent the weekend at Macatawa. Culver swam out to the boy after his wife had spotted an object beyond the buoys which mark the swimming area of the beach.

Culver spotted the boy through binoculars and grabbed an inner tube and swam to him. He helped the youngster onto the inner tube and began swimming to shore. A second man, Kenneth Huitt of Buffalo, N.Y., also vacationing at Macatawa, went out in a boat to pick up Culver and the Avery boy and bring them to shore.

Culver said the boy was incoherent as he tried to tell him that two other children had gone under, but he said he did not realize what the boy was saying until they reached shore.

Culver went back out in a boat and tried to help locate the missing Hettinga youngsters. Culver, who is personnel officer for the Secretary of State's office in Lansing, was spending the weekend at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lingeman of Indianapolis, Ind.

The father of the two drowned children, head of Ottawa County Sheriff's Department skindivers, was informed of the tragedy when he arrived at Macatawa Park with other county skindivers to participate in the search for the missing children. The Sheriff's Department was called into the search at 4:50 p.m., and Sheriff Bernard Grysen informed Hettinga that his two children were missing.

Rough water in Lake Michigan made dragging and skindiving operations difficult Saturday afternoon, especially for smaller boats. One boat from the Holland Coast Guard station, along with larger private boats and rafts, were used in dragging.

State police skindivers arrived at the scene about 6:30 p.m. Saturday, shortly after the body of Kathy Hettinga had been washed ashore almost at the same spot the children were believed to have entered the water. Dragging was called off about 7:30 p.m., and Ottawa County and state police divers continued the search for Randy's body until dark.

Kathy's body was spotted near shore at 6:30 p.m. by 12-year-old Susan Klooz of 1690 Virginia Pl. She called to several other persons on the beach, and George Worden went into the water after the girl's body.

Two Sheriff Department reserves patrolled the beach at Macatawa throughout the night Saturday, and skindivers began their search again at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Continued rough water has hampered the search, and skindivers again today were combing every inch of water along the Macatawa beach, feeling their way along the turbulent sandy bottom.

Strong undertow very nearly spelled tragedy for several other persons last weekend at Macatawa. Culver, only minutes before rescuing the Avery boy, had helped to pull two unidentified men from the water, and had also pulled in his own 10-year-old son, James, who had started floating out toward deep water on a raft.

During the search for the two Hettinga children, another unidentified boy, about 12 years old, was being swept out into deep water by the undertow when he was pulled from the water by several men taking part in dragging operations.

Officials reported Sunday night that three teenagers were also rescued from the rough water near the spot where the Hettinga children disappeared. The teenagers, who were not identified, were rescued by Robert Mead of Grand Rapids, who rowed a boat from the beach out to the boys. Mead was also spending the weekend at a cottage at Macatawa Park.

The Hettinga children, who live only a short distance from Macatawa Park, had apparently gone to the beach without their parents' knowledge, officials said, and were wading approximately 50 feet offshore when swept under water by the undertow.

Both children were members of Grace Episcopal Church. Both attended Harrington School where Randy was in the third grade and Kathy was in the second grade.

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## Foreign Ship Due in Holland

The Zermatt, Greek liberty ship under Panamanian registry, is scheduled to arrive in Holland sometime Friday at the Harrington Fuel Co. docks on West Eighth St. to take on 5,000 tons of scrap metal for Japan.

The arrival of the foreign vessel will mark the first direct overseas shipment to originate in Holland. In honor of the occasion the Holland Chamber of Commerce is planning a luncheon for the captain of the Zermatt.

The shipment includes about 3,000 tons of heavy melting steel and a balance of scrap metal processed in bales by new equipment of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co. of Holland.

The ship was to come to Holland after taking on 2,500 tons of scrap metal in Chicago. The vessel is expected to be in Holland for about four days before leaving for Quebec where it is scheduled to take on another 5,000 tons of metal.

Harrington dock manager Henry Boersma said the Zermatt is bound for Japan with its 12,000-ton cargo of scrap metal. Boersma said the loading of the 530-foot vessel will take place around the clock except on Sunday.

## John E. Bishop Of Zeeland Dies

ZEELAND—John E. Bishop, 77, of route 1, Zeeland, died Tuesday morning following a short illness.

He was a member of the North Holland Reformed Church, was a farmer and lived in the area all his life.

Surviving are the wife, Maude; one son, Gerald of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. E. Vincent Moore of Chicago and Mrs. Paul Bloemers of Holland; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Herman Damson of Holland.

## Driver Leaps Clear Before Train Strikes

A Holland truck driver narrowly escaped injury Sunday at 2:07 p.m. when he leaped from his pickup just before it was struck by a southbound C & O freight train at the 17th St. crossing.

Holland police said that Jack Kleeves, 26, of 165 E. 17th St. had stopped at the bottom of the crossing grade and then proceeded to cross when he saw the train and jumped from the pickup. The engineer of the train, Harold Bosman of Grandville, reported that the train was traveling about 25 miles per hour when it struck the east-bound truck.

The 1947 model pickup was considered a total loss.

## Driver Cited in Mishap

Ottawa County deputies charged Andrew Szemardi, 75, of Allen Park Mich. with interfering with through traffic following a two-car crash at the intersection of Ottawa Beach Rd. and 168th Ave. at 9:15 a.m. today. Deputies said Szemardi's car collided with a car driven by Paul A. Van Meulen, 17, of Kalamazoo.

## Local Youth, 17, Drowns While Swimming in Lake

A 17-year-old Holland youth drowned in Lake Michigan at Holland State Park, where he worked in the concession stand at the park pavilion, Wednesday afternoon.

The body of Charles L. Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conrad of 782 Pioneer Ave., was found in three to four feet of water less than 100 feet off shore about 40 minutes after he was last seen.

Park Manager Lou Haney said that Conrad had been last seen about 2:45 p.m. when he went swimming for the second time. Leo Salisbury of the Ottawa County Sheriff Department Water Patrol said the youth's body was recovered at 3:25 p.m.

Efforts at mouth-to-mouth respiration and the use of the Park Township Fire Department resuscitator failed to revive the boy. Medical examiner Dr. Warren Westrate pronounced the youth dead at 4:15 p.m. He said death was due to accidental drowning.

Conrad had been found unconscious Wednesday morning on the floor of the park pavilion where



Charles L. Conrad

he was working, and it was speculated that the youth may have suffered an epileptic seizure while in the water.

Concession stand manager

Daniel Simon of Grand Rapids, said that Conrad had been put to bed after he was found unconscious at 8:30 a.m. He said the youth appeared to be alright and got up after about two hours, apparently without telling anyone what was wrong.

Subsequent checks with the youth's parents revealed that Conrad had been subject to epileptic seizures.

Conrad's death was the ninth death by drowning in Ottawa County this year.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Senior Bible Class.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Bonnie, of Holland, and grandparents, Mrs. Bertha Conrad of Fennville, and Mrs. Lillian Haupp of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may meet the family at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel tonight and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

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## Holland Man Dies at 49 Of Injuries

Donald Topp Sr. Was Hurt in Auto Crash Friday on 16th St.

Donald Topp Sr., 49, of 125 West 16th St., died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Holland Hospital of injuries received when his car crashed at high speed early Friday morning into a railroad signal abutment at the 16th St. crossing of the C and O line.

It was the fourth traffic fatality for Holland city this far in 1961. Topp died of multiple fractures and internal injuries received when his car hit the abutment, then knocked out part of a utility pole 35 feet away before bending a city water hydrant.

Holland police said Topp was thrown from his speeding auto in the crash. He had been heading west on 16th St. when the auto struck the concrete railroad flasher abutment, shattering the left side of the car.

The crash ripped the heavy abutment out of the pavement and snapped off the flasher signal. The car continued for 35 feet, broke an eight-to-ten foot section out of a utility pole, and then traveled another 22 feet, striking and bending a fire hydrant, police said.

There were no skid marks between the cement abutment and the utility pole, indicating that the car apparently sailed through the air before hitting the pole, police said.

A large crease across the top of the car indicated that the auto was on its side when it hit the pole, police said.

Police found Topp lying beside the demolished auto. He was alone in the car at the time of the crash.

Topp was a bricklayer by trade and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are the following children: James, Donna Mae, Beverly Alice, William and John Paul, all at home; Donald Jr., of Holland; Kenneth of Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Owens of Holland and Larry and Janice, also of Holland; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Topp of Holland, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Essenburg of Holland and Mrs. William Andringa of Blanchard Mich.; and two brothers, William Topp, Jr., and Bernard J. Topp of Holland.

## Con Con Meeting Set for Tonight

Secretary of State James M. Hare will be in Holland tonight to discuss the benefits a new constitution can bring to the state. He will speak at a Constitutional Convention rally at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary Club.

Tonight's events, although non-partisan in nature, is sponsored by the South Ottawa Democratic Club. All persons interested in furthering their knowledge of Con Con are invited. A public reception for Secretary Hare is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in Hotel Warm Friend.

## Teusinks Honored At Farewell Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Teusink and Jack and Esther of 1256 Beach Dr., were honored at a farewell last Sunday night in Central Park Reformed Church following the regular service.

Mr. Teusink plans to leave Saturday for Oklahoma City, Okla., and the family will move the first of September.

Mr. Teusink who was superintendent of the Sunday School, also served as elder in the church for many years.

The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. In charge of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teusink and Mrs. Casey Ooni.

## Woman Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Karen Piekas, 22, of 145 120th Ave., was taken to Holland Hospital for treatment of minor injuries suffered in a two-car crash at the intersection of US-31 and Beeline Rd. north of Holland, at 12:35 p.m. today. Ottawa County deputies identified the driver of the second auto as Bram Witteveen, 34, of route 4, Holland. Mrs. Piekas was driver of the car in which she and her husband, Walter, were riding.



## Hope Church Will Build Addition

Construction on New \$240,000 Facility Will Start in Late Summer

A \$240,000 building permit for a new educational wing and other alterations at Hope Reformed Church headed building permit applications filed last week with Building Inspector Gordon Streur in City Hall.

In all, there were 15 applications for a total of \$341,504.

The new facility at Hope Church consists of a two-story educational wing for all church school grades, plus church offices. It will be adjacent to the present church with main entrance on 11th St. and running back to 10th St. Demolition of homes adjoining the church on 11th St. is under consideration.

The new education wing will be connected to the present church, involving some remodeling adjacent to the Fellowship Hall area. Construction will start later this summer.

Other applications for building permits follow:

L. J. Roper, 336 Wildwood Dr., wood fence surrounding swimming pool, \$200; Jay Lankheet, contractor.

Charles Mersman, 38 West 39th St., new house with attached garage, \$20,344; Peter Vander Leek, contractor.

Harold Niles, 54 Graves Pl., remodel porch, \$150; self, contractor.

E. W. Williams, 132 East 30th St., enclosure garage, \$125; self, contractor.

Lloyd Maatman, 271 East 12th St., aluminum siding, \$800; Alcor, Inc., contractor.

Harold Vander Bie, 681 Marylane Dr., new house and attached garage, \$17,690; self, contractor.

Kane Konstruktion, 665 West 23rd St., house and garage, \$14,570; self, contractor.

Mrs. Peter Raffenaud, 225 West 16th St., replace entry and add screen porch, \$1,600; Andrew Schermer, contractor.

Roland Spaek, 1064 Meadow Lane, four apartment house, \$45,000; Hilbink and Kempker, contractors.

Jess Hays, 62 West 11th St., new window, \$30; self, contractor.

Kane Konstruktion, 215 East 14th St., wall board in bedroom, \$70; self, contractor.

George Hillis, 966 Harvard Dr., screen in porch, and fence, \$125; self, contractor.

Nies Hardware, 45 East Eighth St., lower ceilings and close window, \$500; self, contractor.

Dr. Arnold Dood, 598 Central Ave., retaining walls, \$300; self, contractor.

## Charge Indiana Man With Issuing No-Account Checks

Roland Humphrey, 46, of Valparaiso, Ind., waived examination in Municipal Court Wednesday on a charge of issuing checks with no account and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear on Aug. 3. Bond was set at \$300.

Humphrey was returned to Holland Tuesday by police detective Gil Tors and Ottawa County detective John Hemple from Crown Point, Ind.

He was charged in connection with passing three checks, valued at \$300, at the Hotel Warm Friend about June 15, officials said.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Vicki Piersma, 261 Howard Ave. (discharged same day); Mrs. Olivia Banda, 105 East Eighth St.; Thomas Van Lente, 354 North Division Ave.; Vernon C. Bullers, Jr., 636 Michigan Ave.; George Rozema, 227 152nd Ave.; Rufus Kennedy, 8346 Hiawatha Dr.; West Olive; Mrs. Robert Singleton, route 1, East Saugatuck; Phillip Bermann, 950 South Shore Dr.; Richard Keenan, route 1, Fennville.

Discharged Wednesday were Kenneth Osterbaan, 297 Fourth St.; Mrs. Robert Olinghouse, care of J. Schaap, route 5; Richard Van Nul, 1996 West 32nd St.; William Goodman, 11593 Greenly, route 2; Maria Martinez, route 3, Fennville; Mrs. Marshall Hill, 607 Michigan; Mrs. Theodore Nichols and baby, 174 West 21st St.; Mrs. Jerome Houtman and baby, 573 East Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Abel Kuyers, route 2; William Slater, 1648 Wakozoo Dr.; Mrs. Robert Burford, 81 East Ninth St.; Peter Jacobusse, 44 North 168th Ave.; Mrs. Alida Nivison, 240 East 12th St.; John Raterink, 138 Walnut Ave.; Donald Vanden Berg, 271 West 13th St.

Hospital births list a son: Bruce Alfred, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Muli, route 2, Nunica; a daughter, Kimberly Sue, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEachern, route 2, Fennville; a daughter, Carrie-Lyn Ann, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Granskog, 379 West 20th St.; a daughter, Michele Ann, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schrotenboer, route 2, Hamilton; a daughter, Lorraine Marie, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koops, route 5.

## Put Out Brush Fire

Holland firemen were called to put out a brush fire at 607 Brookside Ave. at 3:10 p.m. Wednesday. Firemen said the only damage caused by the blaze was to a few pine trees, which were burned in the fire.

## Ottawa Has 19th Traffic Fatality in '61

COOPERSVILLE — Ottawa County's 19th traffic fatality for 1961 was recorded late Thursday with the death of Mrs. Alta Reynolds, 67, of 291 Randall St., Coopersville, who was fatally injured in a two-car crash at 11:13 p.m. at the intersection of 68th and Cleveland Aves. in Polkton Township.

Mrs. Reynolds' car collided with one driven by Ronald Ricord, 23, route 2, Coopersville, at a marked intersection, the Ricord car striking the Reynolds car at the driver's door.

Mrs. Reynolds died at the scene. Ricord was taken to Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital by ambulance for treatment of severe facial lacerations and body bruises.

Dr. J. Jay Post of Allendale was called as medical examiner. Cause of death was not determined immediately.

The body was taken to Throop Funeral Home in Coopersville. Sheriff's Deputies Willis Boss and Laverne Boeve investigated.

## South Blendon

The Rev. Voskamp's sermon subjects Sunday were "Hearing God's Voice Today" and "The Conqueror of Death in Little Nain." Gene Wabeke sang a solo at the morning service. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ada Baldwin. The Men's quartet from the Forest Grove Reformed Church sang at the evening service.

There was a record attendance of 255 at the supper of the church picnic last week Tuesday held at Hughes Park in Hudsonville.

The Rev. Gradus Aalberts and Margaret of De Motte, Ind., called on Mrs. Marian Vrugink and Faith and Mrs. Delia Poskey last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emmert of Jenison are announcing the birth of a daughter born July 15 at the Zeeland Hospital. Mrs. Emmert is the former Betty Van Meter of this place.

Bonnie Alderink of Allendale spent a few days last week with the family of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tubergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Vrugink recently visited their cousins, Misses Janet and Ellen Van Alsburch at their home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Delia Poskey visited Mrs. Sena Aalberts last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Angeline Von Kronenburger and Roann of Grandville were Sunday guests with the family of Mrs. Von Kronenburger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shuck.

Miss Myrna Aalberts is spending this week with her home folks the Rev. and Mrs. Gradus Aalberts and family at De Motte, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Rynsburger spent last week at Ottawa Beach in their house-trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veldman, Jr., and girls of Zeeland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vrugink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhuis of Georgetown attended the Sunday evening service as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vande Gutche and Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink spent a few days last week camping at Interlochen State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stegenga, Jane and Norman and Mrs. Marian Vrugink and Faith visited Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Vrugink and Helen Sunday evening following the church service.

Mrs. Roger Tubergen of Wyoming City whose husband was with the National Guards at Camp Grayling was a supper guest last Wednesday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tubergen. Sunday supper guests at the Tubergen home were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alderink and Calvin of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Diekema and Scott spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diekema at Holland.

Mrs. Johanna Brower and Esther of Vriesland were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vande Gutche and boys.

Miss Hilda Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vrugink and boys had supper Sunday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman.

Mrs. Ray La Huis and Mrs. Gerrit Elzinga called on Mrs. Delia Poskey last week Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit D. Vrugink visited her Sunday evening.

## Graveside Services Scheduled Friday

GRAND HAVEN—Graveside services for Keith Alan Boyer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyer of 546 Waverly Ave., will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Babylon in Lake Forest Cemetery. The child was born early Tuesday morning in Municipal Hospital and died Tuesday night. The Rev. A. G. Parker of First Presbyterian Church will officiate. The child's father is a teacher in the local high school.

Surviving are the parents; a two-year-old brother, Michael Jack; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leve Kijel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer of Twin Lake, and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leebach of Whitehall and William Leebach of Bithury. The body is at Grand Rapids Funeral Home.

## North Blendon

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. C. Huizenga and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. Huizenga of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oldman and Mrs. Oostendorp of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. Art Vander Veen of Iowa, Mrs. Peter Rezelman of Holland, Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and Henry Driesenga, Sr., of this place.

John Ter Horst was elected secretary at the annual school meeting held at the school here recently. The vote for the extra millage for the educational program for mentally retarded children also carried.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Laan of Georgetown spent an evening recently with Mrs. J. LeFebre. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heetjers and family of Holland were weekend visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. LeFebre, and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen recently spent a few days with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welcome and Mrs. Reka Van Gessel, at the formers' cottage at Maston Lake.

A large crowd attended the annual Reformed Church picnic held at the Town Hall grounds here on July 13. A potluck supper was enjoyed followed by games, a ballgame and a home talent program which included a skit, a reading and vocal and instrumental music. Devotions were in charge of a group from the Junior CE and group singing was led by the Rev. Hommerson. Ray Lamer presided.

Mrs. Peter Rezelman of Holland was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen. Together they visited the Ottawa County Infirmary where they called on Aalt Kuyers, John Overweg, John Schrotenboer, Jerry Faber, Henry Ryzenga and Englesman. They also called on Mrs. Ralph Vinkemulder at Sunline Hospital at Grand Rapids and the Rev. and Mrs. Matt J. Duven at Zeeland.

Earl Eppelt of Spring Lake rendered the special music at the evening service at the Reformed Church here on July 16. The past Sunday evening Miss Pat Hoff of Bauer was the guest soloist.

The flowers at the Reformed Church on Sunday, July 16, were placed there by the family of the late Nick Elzinga in his memory. Mr. Elzinga passed away seven years ago.

Marilyn Wolbers and a number of girlfriends from Grand Rapids recently spent a weekend at Holland State Park.

Lightning struck the barn on the Harold Klinger farm here during the electrical storm on the evening of the 15th. A small fire resulted but was soon put out through the efforts of Mr. Klinger and his son. The Blendon Olive Fire Department responded.

Last Thursday evening L. G. Houghton of White Hall and the Rev. and Mrs. Matt J. Duven of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rietman and family of Zeeland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mulder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Vander Veen of Iowa visited relatives several days in this area.

Consistory meeting was held at the Reformed Church here last Tuesday evening.

Sunday supper guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Hommerson were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hommerson and children of Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Butterman of Jenison and Mrs. S. J. Hommerson of Grand Rapids visited the Hommersons after the evening service at the Reformed Church. Dale Eaton of Grand Rapids was an overnight guest at the home of his relatives, the Hommersons, on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Berghorst and Beth spent last week vacationing in the upper peninsula also making the trip around the lake. The Rev. J. Hill, Bible teacher at Unity Christian Church, conducted the services at the Christian Reformed Church here on July 16th. John De Jong a candidate for the ministry was in charge of the services the past Sunday.

The local Christian Reformed congregation has extended a call to John De Vries to become their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hassevoort

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Kruithoff announce the birth of a son this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick are the grandparents of a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paine. Mrs. Paine is the former Marion Wyrick.

Special music for the morning worship service was the Nestle children, Randy, Larry and Bryant.

At the last consistory meeting the following young people made confession of faith: Yvonne Taylor, Bernice Geertman, Jerry Vander Kooi and Paul Wyrick.

On Sunday evening the Girls Society presented a new Christian Flag to the congregation.

**Charge Dismissed**  
GRAND HAVEN — A charge against Mrs. Beverly Stone, 21, Spring Lake, of issuing three checks without sufficient funds in a 10-day period, was dismissed at preliminary hearing in Municipal Court Monday after the complaining witness was unable to state positively that one of the three checks had not been postdated. The checks were for \$12.09, \$7.33 and \$6.76. Associate Municipal Judge Edward P. Kirby presided.

**Trucker Escapes Injury When Tanker Rolls Over**  
GRAND HAVEN — Thomas C. Goythert of Grand Rapids escaped injury when a semi-trailer, containing 5,800 gallons of fuel oil, went out of control and tipped over at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday on a service road between Ferrysburg and M-104.

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## Stafseth, Richman Win Nomination

Con Con Primary Has Extremely Light Vote; Next Election Sept. 12

Henrik Stafseth of Grand Haven, engineer-manager of the Ottawa County Road Commission, won the Republican nomination for the Ottawa County Representative district in Tuesday's Constitutional Convention primary, winning over two Holland opponents, John Galien, and Bruce M. Raymond. The Democratic candidate, Alvin W. Vanderbush of Holland, was unopposed.

Ralph E. Richman of Holland won the Democratic nomination for the 23rd senatorial district.

## Holland Spends \$1,100 In Con-Con Primary

City Clerk Don Schipper estimated today that Tuesday's primary Con-Con election cost the city approximately \$1,100 for operating 14 precincts.

This figure covers pay for election workers and setting up and hauling voting machines. The county assumes cost of election supplies including absentee ballots, voting machine strips and other printed materials. A total of 2,010 votes was cast in Holland city.

comprising Ottawa and Muskegon counties, over Clifford M. Bartels of Muskegon. The Republican candidate, Robert J. Danhof, was unopposed.

Thus in the Sept. 12 election, the names of Stafseth and Vanderbush will appear on the Ottawa Representative district ballot, and the names of Danhof and Richman will appear on the senatorial district ballot.

The unofficial county totals listed: Stafseth, 2,408; Raymond, 1,401, and Galien, 1,779. Vanderbush unopposed received 809.

In the senatorial district vote, Richman led Bartels in Ottawa County, 561 to 310, but trailed by 26 votes in Muskegon County, 1,475 to 1,501. This left Richman the district winner, 2,036 to 1,811. Republican Danhof, unopposed, received 4,779 votes in Ottawa and 4,315 votes in Muskegon for a total of 9,094 votes.

Stafseth had the greatest voting strength in the rural areas and also carried Grand Haven. Galien carried Holland and Zeeland.

Tuesday's primary vote was extremely light, reaching about 5,700 in the county.

Total vote in Holland city (including two Allegan county precincts) was 2,010 votes of 16 1/2 per cent of the city's total registration of 12,180.

With voting machines in all precincts, the vote was compiled fairly rapidly in Holland city and Ottawa County.

First precinct to report to City Clerk Don Schipper was the first precinct of Ward 1, calling in the report at 8:05 p.m. This precinct election board turned in all supplies at 8:18 p.m. Supplies of all 14 precincts were turned in by 9:05 p.m.

**Several Couples Vacation At Castle, Macatawa Park**

Several young couples, whose families live in Holland have been vacationing in the area during July.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Helbing Jr. and children Ted and Sally, of Evanston, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Fuluwider and son, Scott, of Glenview, Ill., have taken a cottage at Castle Park during the month of July. Mrs. Helbing is the former Lucille Van Demelen and Mrs. Fuluwider is the former Cynthia Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen III and children, Peter and Julie, of Grand Rapids spent two weeks at Macatawa Park and have returned home.

**Sweet Adelines Hold Picnic in Spring Lake**

Twenty-one members of the Sweet Adelines chapter of Holland gathered at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Tom Dam, in Spring Lake Tuesday evening for their annual picnic. Mrs. Dam is regent of local Region 2.

Following an unplanned potluck supper served on the patio, members gathered in the recreation room of the home for "woodshedding" which is informal harmonizing, with Mrs. Phyllis Haringsma as director.

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## Unofficial Vote Of Allegan County Con-Con Primary Election, July 25, 1961

Holland City in Allegan County		TOTALS	
Word Five (2)	Word Five (3)	Word Five (2)	Word Five (3)
ALLEGAN Senatorial District			
Carl A. Brodbeck (D) . . .	3	9	12
Walter J. Godlewski (D) . .	1	5	6
Robert E. Burk (R) . . .	8	24	32
Edward Hutchinson (R) . . .	58	75	133
ALLEGAN District			
Elizabeth Ramsey, (D) . . .	3	11	14
James S. Farnsworth (R) . .	56	86	142
Robert E. Burk (R) . . .	0	4	4
Howard C. Strandt (R) . . .	8	12	20
Peter De Kraker (R) . . .	6	2	8
Lincoln D. Greene (R) . . .	0	1	1

## F. Scheibach Dies at 78

Fred W. Scheibach, 78, died early Wednesday at his home, 274 West 10th St., following an extended illness.

He was born in Buchanan, Mich., and came to Holland in 1928. In 1930 he established the Scheibach Welding Shop which now is being operated by his son, Walter.

Mr. Scheibach was a member of First Methodist Church.

Surviving are the wife, Wilsie; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Esther) Craft of Van Nuys, Calif.; two sons, Richard T. and Walter I. of Holland; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Steve Scheibach of White Cloud; one step-son, Richard P. Quigley of South Bend, Ind.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert Kenyon and Mrs. Robert Miller, both of Detroit; seven step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. J. Van Dyke Succumbs at 73

Mrs. Gertrude Van Dyke, 73, wife of John Van Dyke of 30 East 22nd St., died unexpectedly at her home early Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Dyke, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Zonnebelt, was born in Holland and had lived here all her life. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and the Ladies Guild Society.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Elmer Van Dyke of Paw Paw; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wickert of Kalamazoo; a daughter in law, Mrs. Gerald Van Dyke of Holland; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. William Fortuin and Mrs. Cornelius Steketee of Holland; two brothers, George Zonnebelt and Gerrit Zonnebelt, both of Holland.

**Funeral Held Today For Newborn Infant**

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Pilgrim Home Cemetery for Michael James Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones of 523 West Main St., Zeeland, who was dead at birth in Holland Hospital Tuesday noon.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Robin and Janice; a brother, Gregory; the grandfather, Mrs. Henry Bosman of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jones of North Holland.

The Rev. R. F. Hilton officiated and arrangements were by Dykstra Funeral Home.

**Lee York Wins Honors In Archery Club Shoot**

Lee York fired 463 to win the Holland Archery Club weekly shoot Wednesday night at the Holland Fish and Game Club grounds while Dave Doyle was second with 405.

Other shooters included: Louie Gildriks, 367; Arie Lemmen, 358; Howard Leeuw, 302; Max Bakker, 271; Lee Hiddinga, 269; Steve Kline, 255; Jim Van Dyke, 253; Jim Van Duren, 232; Don Bouman, 221; Dave Streur, 218 and Duane Brink, 215.

Other shooters were: Harvey Clements, 206; Doug Hansler, 202; Lois De Groot, 187; Marv Van Den Heuvel, 169; Webb Dalman, 165; Earl Spoor, 162; Jack Van Slooten, 133 and Terry Welch, 101.

## Picnic on Friday Concludes Playschool Activities Here

The final day of Washington Playschool was a picnic which the children held at Kollen Park. The children marched to the park with filled picnic bags which had been decorated on Thursday as a craft activity. Many games and relays were held.

The winners in the six and under group were as follows: Running race, Steve Bonnett, Mike Dougherty, Vida Valderas, hopping, Susie Jones, Ada Valderas, Ken De Groot; skipping, Steve Bonnett, Mike Dougherty, Sandy Nies; backward, Sandy Nies; duck walk, Steve Bonnett. A peanut scramble was also held.

The tournament winners were presented with certificates. Scott Elenbaas was top man on the baseball team with a batting average of .600, four home runs and 14 runs batted in. The team average was .366.

In the first tournament game Washington was defeated by Van Raalte No. 1, 7-6. In consolation games they defeated Montello Park, 18-4, and lost to Longfellow.

The bean bag tournament was played off Wednesday with Steve Nies declared the winner.

The children put on an art show Wednesday in which they displayed crayon pictures which they had worked on. Miss Joan Disbrov declared the winners to be as follows: Age group three to six, Melody Smith, Susie Julian, Ada Valderas; age group seven to eleven, Eva Valderas, Muffy Disger, Mickie Vernert.

Thursday morning started with an acrobatic show in which the children displayed newly acquired skills.

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## Mrs. Julius Dirkse, 36, Of Grand Haven Dies



## Slate of Officers Listed By Newcomers at Meet

Husbands and wives, members of the Holland Newcomers Club, held a dinner meeting at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Wednesday evening. There were 101 persons present.

Floral arrangements of red, white and blue flowers with tallies of red and blue sailboats were used by the decorating committee, Mrs. Eugene Worrell and Mrs. Gerald Rawlings.

Mrs. Hollis Clark Sr., chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the 1961-1962 season: Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Janoski, president; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rector, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. John Husted, treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradbury and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lichtenheld, mem-

bership co-chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ruell, publicity chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Weersing, newspaper editors; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupert, remembrance.

Winners at cards were William Hoffmeyer, Larry Williams and Mrs. Jack Van Fleet, bridge; Mrs. Adolph Lohse and Mrs. Robert Long, pinocle; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Stamm and Mrs. Albert Petzold, canasta.

Mrs. Ken Miner introduced prospective members, Mrs. Lyle Sanders of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Olivet and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bartlett, Lansing.

Next luncheon meeting of the Newcomers Club will be at Castle Park on Aug. 16 at 1:15 p.m.

## Farewell Given for Local Pastor, Wife at Church

The Rev. C. A. Letherer, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who is retiring temporarily from active pastoral work because of health, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, Aug. 6, after which the family will make their home at 605 Depot St., Blissfield, Mich.

Members and friends of the local church honored Rev. and Mrs. Letherer last Friday night with a farewell reception held in the church.

The program was a surprise "This Is Your Life" and friends from each of his former parishes were present to pay tribute to his ministry. Among those present was the Rev. Gerrit Visser, a former pastor of the Holland Wesleyan Church, who married the Letherers in 1935, preached his ordination sermon in 1936 and was his first Sunday School teacher.

Dr. E. L. Crocker, president of the Michigan Conference, paid tribute to Rev. Letherer's contribution to the work of the Conference and the Rev. Jerry Veldman, representing the Holland Ministerial As-

sociation, expressed appreciation for his work locally.

Pictures depicting each phase of his life and ministry were shown as each of the surprise guests made his appearance. Music during the evening was provided by the Marion College Varsity quartet of Marion, Ind. Gifts were presented to the Letherers and three little Dutch girls, Susan Kalkman, Terry Donley and Vicky Overway, presented him with a framed citation making him an "honorary Dutchman" for the rest of his life.

Mrs. Letherer was presented a bouquet of red roses and the church acknowledged, with gratitude, her contribution to the Holland church.

A reception was held following the program in the basement of the church. A large cake made in the shape of a book, read "This Is Your Life," and served as a centerpiece for the buffet tables.

Mrs. Eugene King and Mrs. Mary Avery poured and Mr. and Mrs. William Valkema served at the punch bowl.

## 42 Report As Donors

Forty-two persons reported as blood donors at a regular clinic of the Holland Community Blood Bank Monday in Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Alvin J. Beintema, Janice Kay Bosch, George Brinks, Benjamin F. Conner, Marinus Donze, David Doyle, Mrs. Marie Draper, Mrs. Ted Elhart, James Hoeksma, Howard L. Hoffman, Bernard Jansen, Ward Keppel, Mrs. Ruth Kimber, Ronald Kloet, Roger J. MacLeod, John Malten, Jake Meurer, Jack Naber, Leroy Naber, Lester C. Preston, Louis Robbert.

Lyle Sanders, Glenn Jay Schreiner, Thomas C. Selby, Henry Steffens, George Stegenga, Ben H. Sterken, Gerald Stielstra, James Stiel, Emerson Tanis, Dick M. Timmer, Mrs. Elva Troost, Mrs. Alvin Tyink, William Van Ark, John Van Der Poppen, Jr., George Vander Wall, John Vander Woude, Jr., Richard Van Dyke, Jr., Mrs. Janet Van Nul, James Velting, Kenneth Jay Walcott, Walter J. Winters.

Physicians on duty were Dr. Warren K. Westrate and Dr. M. J. Frieswyk. Nurses were Mrs. R. L. Schlecht, Maxine Stephenson, Mrs. Earle Vander Kolk, Mrs. R. A. Boersma, Mrs. Nell V. Wichers.

Nurses aides were Effie Kamps.

Mrs. Dale Shearer, Mrs. George Vander Weide, Mrs. James Corwin.

Gray Ladies were Mary Streur, Mrs. Grace Bos, Ruth Smith. Historians were Mrs. Thomas Van Dahm and Elizabeth Brummel. In charge of the canteen were Mrs. John Essenberg, Mrs. Al Vander Kolk and Mrs. Edith Webbert. Nancy Van Slooten was Junior Red Cross aide and Don Cramer was in charge of supplies.

### Shower Compliments Miss Virginia Dreyer

Miss Virginia Dreyer was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening by Miss Nancy De Waard and Miss Sharon Van Nul at the latter's home on North 120th St.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Ted Kempker, Mrs. Marvin Rowan and Mrs. Terry Vande Wege. Refreshments were served.

Others present were the Misses Bonnie Walters, Sharon Zuidema, Carol Kragt and Carol Alofs.

Miss Dreyer will become the bride of Peter Meurer Jr. in August.

### Marriage Licenses Ottawa County

Stanley Voogd, 20, and Karen Jean De Graaf, 20, both of Holland; Jerry Horsting, 20, Holland, and Marilyn Ann Meyers, 20, Zeeland; Ernest Prince, 27, route 4, Holland, and Judith Nell Otten, 20, Holland.



**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY GIFT** — Happily surprised, Ray W. Herrick shows Mrs. Herrick the "birthday book" given to him by the people of Tecumseh on his 71st birthday Friday. The book contained the names of over 3,000 Tecumseh residents who wished to congratulate Herrick and thank him for his

generous gifts to their city. In addition, the delegation of Tecumseh city officials, who paid the Herricks the surprise visit Friday, brought a life-size oil painting of Herrick (extreme right), by Tecumseh artist, Russell Steinke.

(Sentinel photo)

## Honor Herrick With Painting

Ray W. Herrick, who makes his summer home at Macatawa Park, was greeted Friday afternoon by a delegation of Tecumseh, Mich., city officials who came to Holland to give their congratulations and thanks to Herrick on his 71st birthday.

The group brought along a life-size oil painting of Herrick and a "birthday book" containing more than 3,000 signatures and personal greetings of Tecumseh residents as a gesture of thanks and appreciation to the man who has given their city a wealth of gifts.

Mayor Harold Easton presented Herrick with the painting and book and expressed the thanks and congratulations of the city. The book bore a bronze plaque on the front cover reading: "July 21, 1961. Happy Birthday Ray W. Herrick. Commemorating 71 years of distinguished service to God and Country, from the People of Tecumseh."

Herrick labeled the surprise visit "fantastic." He said, "I can't express my feelings. It will take me a couple days to get over the surprise. You have caught me completely unawares."

The Tecumseh delegation, was headed by Mayor and Mrs. Easton. In addition Councilman Roy Welch and Mrs. Welch, Councilman John Hamilton, Cal Zorn, acting city manager, and Police Chief Murrell Clark, came to wish Herrick a "happy birthday."

The Herricks' son, Ken, and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Cobb, joined the well-wishers after flying in from Tecumseh, along with a life-long friend of Herrick, Louis Yonkers of Toledo, Ohio.

Herrick, who heads the Tecumseh Products Co., the city's largest industry, has endeared himself to the city through his generous giving to the community. Councilman Welch said the birthday book, which contains the signatures and greetings of Tecumseh citizens, was an effort to express the thanks of everyone in the city for Herrick's generosity.

Herrick's generous giving is well-known, not only in Tecumseh, but in other areas, including Holland. Herrick donated the Herrick Library to Holland.

Herrick has also given the city of Tecumseh a new library and has contributed generously to the Howe Military Academy, Adrian College and Purdue University.

The service clubs of Tecumseh prepared the huge "birthday book" with over 200 members going door-to-door and collecting signatures of grateful residents.

Russell Steinke, a Tecumseh artist, was commissioned to paint the four-by-five foot oil of Herrick from a photograph.

The group representing appreciative residents of Tecumseh, made the trip to Holland in three automobiles to thank and congratulate a generous and respected citizen.

## Gas Station, Store Looted

SAUGATUCK — Burglars broke into a service station and a market at US-31 and Holland St., east of Saugatuck, Thursday night or early Friday and stole cigarettes, candy, gum and other articles, including \$30 in cash.

Allegan County deputies reported that 20 cartons of cigarettes, four boxes of candy and gum and a quantity of aspirin tablets were taken from the Riverside Farm Market.

The thieves entered the market by breaking out a window at the rear of the store. The break-in was discovered by owner Erv Kasten at 9 a.m. Friday when he opened the store for business.

The Lighthouse service station, located next to the market, was looted of 35 cartons of cigarettes, five boxes of candy and \$30 in cash. The station was entered through a side window.

Deputies said the break-ins occurred sometime after 10 p.m. Thursday.

### Ticketed After Crash

Holland police charged Mildred F. Schierbeek, 59, of 634 West 27th St., with failure to maintain an assured clear distance following a two-car crash at the intersection of 14th St. and River Ave. at 12:34 p.m. Friday. Police said the Schierbeek car struck the rear of a car driven by Herman Mooi, 69, of Pasco, Fla.

### Cite Driver After Crash

Melvin J. Brandt, 28, of 494 Butternut Dr., was issued a ticket for failing to maintain an assured clear distance after his car struck the rear of a car driven by Rachel J. Slusher, 34, of 88 West 13th St. at 9:30 p.m. Friday at Chicago Dr. and Highland Ave.

## Benston-Baumann Vows Spoken



(De Vries photo)

Miss Sheryle Ann Baumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Baumann of route 4, and Joseph Benston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Dekker of route 4 were united in marriage July 14 in the Harlem Reformed Church with the Rev. Gradus Alberts of Lamont, Ind., officiating at the double ring ceremony.

At 7:45 p.m. the wedding party assembled under an arch decorated with mums, flanked by bouquets of gladioli and mums, candelabra and kissing candles.

Attendees included the bride's sister, Miss Arvela Baumann as maid of honor, Mrs. Donald Higgs and Mrs. Marion Hoeve as bridesmaids; Joni Faye Dekker, niece of the groom, flower girl; David Dekker, the groom's brother, best man; Donald Bekker and John Baumann, ushers.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of silk organza featuring a modified scoop neckline delicately embroidered in sequins and pearls. The lace empire bodice had long sleeves and a fitted midriff. The brilliant skirt had a split skirted bustle and ended in a chapel train. She wore a crystal crown which released a butterfly veil. As she approached the altar

## Hope Chapters Assisting In Village Square Event

Hope College Women's League chapters in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and New York will assist in setting up booths and supervising at the fifth annual Village Square summer festival to be held on Hope College campus Friday, Aug. 11.

Purpose of the Village Square which is being sponsored by the Hope College Women's League, is to raise money to buy furnishings for the new Van Zoeren Library which is expected to be open to students this fall.

More than two dozen booths are being prepared. Other attractions will include the Koffie Kietz from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at two locations, Van Raalte Hall and center campus, a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in center campus, an

outdoor social in the afternoon and a chicken barbecue supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on the athletic field.

Chapter chairmen are Mrs. Claude Biel of Chicago, Mrs. James Damminga of Detroit, Mrs. Martin Dekker of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Bussies and Mrs. R. Knooihuizen of Holland, Mrs. William Jacobs of South Holland, Ill., Mrs. Richard Klepper of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Gordon Timmerman and Mrs. Jack Boeskoel of Muskegon, Mrs. Gerald Cole of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. A. Ruselink of Wisconsin and Mrs. Ed Van Dam of Zeeland.

General chairman for the event is Mrs. A. A. Dykstra of Holland.

## Frank Price Dies at 69

Frank Price, 69, of 208 Lakeshore Dr., died late Friday evening at Holland Hospital.

He was born in Grand Rapids, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price. He graduated from Holland High School and formerly was chemist and night superintendent at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. For the past 30 years he worked for the Karr-Spring Co. as engineer and night factory manager.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia; a son, Prof. Sherwood Price of Michigan Tech at Houghton, Mich.; three grandchildren: two sisters, Mrs. George Tiche of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Louis Schreiver of Mulino, Ore.

### Luncheon at Yacht Club Honors Two on Friday

Mrs. Ransom Everett, 274 College Ave., and Mrs. Donald Winter of Lansing were entertained at luncheon and cards at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Petter and Mrs. J. C. Petter were hostesses.

Mrs. Everett and her family are moving to Grand Rapids and the Winter family has been spending the month of July in a cottage at Macatawa.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Winter. Table prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Van Dornen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Peter Van Dornen Sr., Mrs. Winter, Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

## Robert Mulder Weds Joyce Peters



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glen Mulder

Miss Joyce Elaine Peters and Robert Glen Mulder exchanged marriage vows on July 8 in a 4 p.m. ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Peters of 107 West Ninth St. The groom is the son of Mike Mulder of route 3, St. Ann, Ill.

White gladioli and candelabra decorated the home for the double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. James Weyer with Mrs. James Van De Wege Jr., sister of the bride, and Russell Mulder, brother of the groom, attending.

The bride selected a white street-length dress with lace bodice, for the occasion Her veil of white illusion was held by a white chiffon bow and she carried a white orchid on a Bible. Mr. Peters gave his daughter in marriage.

Mrs. Van De Wege's dress was a blue chiffon bow with a blue veil and wore a white rose corsage. She is a graduate of Holland High School and is employed as bookkeeper at R. E. Barber Inc. The groom, also a Holland High graduate, works for Chris Fruit Corp.

The newlyweds will make their home on route 1, West Olive. For a northern wedding trip the bride chose a blue dress with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. She is a graduate of Holland High School and is employed as bookkeeper at R. E. Barber Inc. The groom, also a Holland High graduate, works for Chris Fruit Corp.



Ostrich racing slated Tuesday, Aug. 1

## 12 Holland Men Will Drive Ostriches in Race at Fair

Holland men will be racing ostriches on sukies as part of the Gene Holter Wild Animal Show slated for the Ottawa County Fair, Tuesday, Aug. 1 at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds.

A total of four ostrich races will be held, two during the matinee performance of the Holter show at 2 p.m. and two at 8 p.m. during the evening performance.

Participating in the first race during the afternoon will be Carl Nies, Jim Brooks and Al Bransdorfer. The second race will include James Hallan, Don Oosterbean and John Van Eden.

In the evening performance, the first race will pit Doug Tjapkes, Chuck Anderson and Edgar Landwehr. Sheriff Bernard Grysen and Mayor Nelson Bosman will ride in the second race.

Ostriches are not steered like a horse because the driver will have no bridle or reins. The drivers will have a broom and when the driver wants the bird to turn,

the broom is shaken near one side of the bird's head. The ostrich turns away from the broom.

The main thing, Holter reported, is to hang on tight to the sulky at all times so as not to fall out, especially on the last start, quick turns and unpredictable finish.

The biggest problem, Holter said, is how to stop the bird after the race. Holter reported spectators usually try to catch the birds at the end of the race. If an ostrich escapes, they can be run down by a car or fast horse.

Cameis will also be raced but the jockeys are expected to be members of the Holland Western Saddle Club. Also included in the show will be performing goats, wild dogs, trained zebras, mules, James, Bud Jones, the blind cowboy, Big Babe and Rocky, the elephants, Silver, the white stallion that leads the famed Tournalet of Roses parade in Pasadena, Calif., wild animal race derby and a trained hippopotamus.

## Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford drove to Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday to visit their son, Norman, and family and to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. George Sheard went to Chicago Friday to spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berglund and daughter, Suzette of Hilton, N.Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heschke were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and two children of Mesa, Ariz.

Miss Sharon Ries of Tecumseh and Miss Mary Jane Van Dussen, of Fennville, students at Western Michigan University, are currently working in the Fennville-Ganges communities representing the Michigan Ministry to migrants. They are staying in the second floor apartment of the Immanuel church parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears and two children of Madison, Mo., are spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears.

Mrs. Leon Jackson and son, Gary, of Chicago spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, also with her father, J. E. Burch. Mr. Jackson spent the weekend here and his family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins and family have moved from route 3, south of here, to the former Andreoni house on the Hutchins Lake road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins have been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Clyde Goodwin of Detroit and brother, John Ulrich of Wisconsin the past week.

Mrs. Ragna Christianson went to Muskegon Tuesday to be an overnight guest of Mrs. Rasmus Burdson.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chappell were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wark of Ann Arbor. Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Aldrich and son of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scholfield of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Paiff and daughter of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Julia Barth.

Mrs. Charles Vojvodich and three children went to Chicago Monday to spend a week with relatives.

This vicinity was fortunate in

getting a two inch rainfall Saturday night and early Sunday. The storm was accompanied by a brief but severe hailstorm that did a various amount of damage to all kinds of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kingsbury and two grandchildren, Linda and Laura of Avon Lake, Ohio visited their mother, Mrs. Lottie Kingsbury of Glenn and Mrs. Albert Koning Sr. from Monday till Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald Wark of Ann Arbor and Miss Jane Woody were hostesses Saturday afternoon in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chappell at a pre-nuptial shower honoring the Misses Joyce and Sharon Fleming. Guests were members of the girls chorus of the 1960 graduating class of Fennville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jams Wright and two sons moved last week from the Northbrave house to the farm home they recently purchased north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman and their daughter, Mrs. Harold Earley and five children of Oregon, who are visiting here, drove to the Straits of Mackinac last Wednesday returning the first of this week.

Fire of undetermined origin completely burned the barn on the Chancey Warner farm north of the city late last Saturday afternoon. The loss is covered by insurance. The local fire department responded to call and was able to save the house.

## Mrs. Marsilje Dies at Age 76

Mrs. Thomas H. Marsilje, 76, of 135 West 12th St., the former Anna Venekla, died at her cottage on Lake Shore Dr. early Friday.

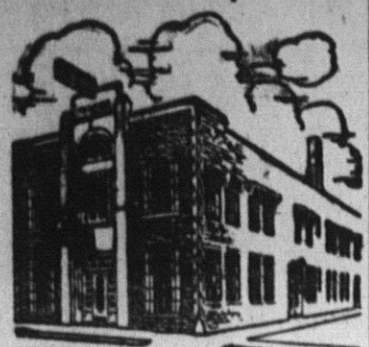
Mrs. Marsilje was born in Zeeland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Veneklaassen. Her grandfather was a pioneer Zeeland resident. She was graduated from Zeeland High School, the Holland Business College and came to Holland as a bride.

Her husband died in 1935. She was a member of Third Reformed Church where she had been active in the women's societies and also was a member of the Woman's Literary Club.

Surviving are one son, Isaac Herbert Marsilje of Holland, three grandchildren: two sisters, Mrs. Willis Geertings of Fremont and Mrs. Roy M. Heavily of Holland.



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ANTIPOLLUTION BILL  
SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

With the signing of an antipollution bill by President Kennedy July 20, more money has been provided to extend federal interests in preventing water pollution.

There are limitations in this bill and the people who want purer water in our streams and lakes for such uses as drinking, boating, fishing and swimming will have to look first to our own local and state governments.

In almost every paper or magazine today, we find something about pollution of most of our rivers, streams and lakes, often close to home.

With dry weather in most parts of the country, many large areas have been hoping for rain. There are few places like Charleston, West Va., where more rain falls than people care to have.

Some drainage systems cause problems with huge quantities running off, depleting the water supply. The ever growing popularity of air conditioning in the large cities has caused many cities to enforce the recirculation of water in cooling systems.

We the people must be more careful how we use our lakes and streams when we use them for pleasure. Take a look at some streams and lakes. See what happens when people dump their refuse into the water.

Yes, we are fortunate that many of our great lakes and many, many other streams and lakes in Michigan. But just look how dirty the water can be.

If we don't start solving some of these problems soon, the government will have to move in. Time marches on and the population continues to increase. More people are bound to make more problems. Think it over. Some careful planning now could do wonders for the people in the future.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Gerrit J. Meiste, route 5; Laura Lubbers, route 5; Ricky James Bueno, 63 West First St.; Franklin Oudemolen, 53 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Ralph Holtrist, 1434 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Timothy Slagh, 290 North River Ave. (discharged same day); Marvin Dobben, 492 College Ave.; David Bolles, route 1.

Discharged Tuesday were Clarence Ogden, 235 168th Ave.; Mrs. Charles Gouloze and baby, 656 Larkwood Dr.; Mrs. Robert Crane and baby, route 1, Fennville; George Schreier, 73 West 30th St.; Carl Buurma, 292 West 18th St.; Gunnard Bjork, 307 West 29th St.; Mrs. William G. Van Dyke, 247 West 14th St.; Mrs. Myrtle Putnam, 30 1/2 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Garrett Lanson, 114 North 169th Ave.; Earl Fairbanks, 187 East 38th St.

Holland Hospital births included twins, Therese Elizabeth and Charles Henricus, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Christaansen, 139 West 11th St.; a son, John Ernest, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Victor, 243 West Ninth St.

Motorist Injured When  
Mower Throws Stone

Troy Riddle, 29, route 1, Fennville, was treated and released from Holland Hospital at 7 p.m. Monday for a laceration of the left eye received when he was hit by a stone thrown from a rotary mower.

Riddle was driving his car on US-31 a few miles south of Douglas when the freak accident occurred. The stone came from a power mower operated by a woman mowing the lawn at her home. She was operating the mower on an incline near the highway.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Henry Stille, 21, Grand Haven, and Rose Marie Zalsman, 16, route 2, Grand Haven; David Lee Bos, 22, Holland, and Nancy Kay Van Regenmortel, 21, Jamestown; Dale Mohr, 21, route 1, Alhambra, and Beverly Bos, 26, route 1, Alhambra.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

Sunday, July 30  
Thomas, the Realist  
John 11:7-8, 16; 14:3-6; 20:24-29  
by C. P. Dame

Thomas was not a very prominent member of the Apostolic group. We can learn from great people and from the less great too. The study of this man's life and character has helped many Christians. May it prove a blessing to us also.

Loyalty is commendable in disciples. The three synoptic gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke do not give us any information about Thomas — they only mention his name in the list of the apostles. Only John relates a few things about him. His name, Thomas, is an Aramaic name meaning "twin."

To Greek-speaking people he was known by the name Didymus, the Greek word for "twin."

When Jesus was in Perea he was informed about the death of Lazarus in Bethany. After a delay of two days, Jesus resolved to go to Judea again. The disciples tried to persuade him not to go since some time before Jews had sought to stone him. Usually Peter was the first to speak up but this time Thomas said "Let us also go that we may die with him."

In these words Thomas expressed his devotion to Jesus. He was willing to lay down his life for his Master. There are still many people who are willing to make sacrifices for the Saviour. During the past centuries many have laid down their lives for Christ.

It is an art to ask good questions. On the last Thursday Jesus was upon the earth he spoke much with his apostles in the conversation Jesus spoke about heaven. He said to the apostles that He was going to prepare a place for them. In this gathering Thomas asked, "Lord, we know not whether thou goest and how can we know the way? The answer Jesus gave has been a blessing to millions: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me.' This is one of the seven 'I am' passages in John's gospel. In these words Jesus made a great claim for himself. Later on Thomas fully understood the meaning of those words.

Absenteeism hurts. This Thomas learned the hard way. Thomas was absent when the Lord Jesus manifested himself to his apostles after his resurrection from the dead. Why was he not there? It is not recorded in Scripture. By his absence he missed the fellowship of his friends. Jesus appeared to the apostles but Thomas was not there to greet Jesus. To that group of men, Jesus explained the meaning of his death and resurrection and to these men he gave the responsibility of preaching "repentance and remission of sins" to all the world. Because of his absence Thomas lived a whole week in sorrow. The doubts that troubled him were of his own making.

It was not to credit of Thomas that he refused the testimony of ten of his friends regarding the resurrection of Jesus. The demands of Thomas: "Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe" were indicative of unbelief. A week later Jesus appeared again and now Thomas was present. Jesus was willing to meet the demand of Thomas but it was not necessary. His confession was warmhearted and thorough. "My Lord and my God," Jesus said to the convinced apostle. "Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet believed." And for these words we all ought to be thankful.

Belief is followed by service. Disobedience often causes doubt which handicaps. The Christian who worships God, reads his Bible, prays and serves will have far fewer doubts than the person who neglects the means of grace which God has ordained.

## Zutphen

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamer attended the open house to honor Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Kampen who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. William Masselink conducted the services here on Sunday. The Rev. Paul Vermaire and family are on a vacation trip.

Truda Cook, Karen Van Noord and Darlene Blaauwkamp returned home last Saturday from Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. George Ensing has returned to her home from Zeeland Hospital where she was taken last week Saturday following a fall in her home. X-rays showed a broken knee cap.

Mrs. Jennie Van Ess and daughter, Mrs. Ray Van Haisma, of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer of Grandville last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Ensing and daughter, June, of Jamestown called on her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Van Ess last Friday evening.

Rep. Van Til Addresses  
Morning Optimist Club

State Representative Riemer Van Til spoke on the Constitutional Convention at the regular meeting of the Morning Optimists at 7:30 a.m. today in Glatz Restaurant.

Hans Sijzenma, president, presided at the meeting and told of the district board meeting he attended in Lansing recently.

Who is in the membership drive for the Morning Optimists was being discussed.

## Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lubbers announced the birth of a daughter, Lynnie Kim, on July 14.

The Misses Florence Lugten and Elaine Van Doornik of Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Louise De Kleine of Holland and Mrs. Ann Van Dam of Drenthe were on a motor tour for a few days last week, crossing the Mackinaw Straits Bridge and also visiting a few places in the upper part of the Lower Peninsula.

The Rev. Donald Bos of Canton, S.D. was the guest minister at Haven Reformed church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. S. C. De Jong, who is vacationing in Iowa with his family. Sermon themes chosen by Rev. Bos were, "A Proud Man and His Sickness" and "Leaving Our Nets." Guest soloist at the morning service was Jerrold Kleinheksel of the Overisel Reformed Church, accompanied by his daughter, Belle Kleinheksel. For the evening service special music was contributed by a Boy's Quartet from the Hamilton Reformed Church, Grey Kaper, Duane Langeland, Ward Johnson and Larry Drenten, accompanied by Gary Albers.

Miss Gladys Bultman has returned from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent surgery and is recovering at her home.

Local youths attending 4-H Club Week at Michigan State University Campus in East Lansing were Larry Rigtink, Edward Reeves, Sandra Sprick, Larry Tucker, Gloria Sternberg, Sally Northrup and Darlene Brink. It was a four day session.

Mrs. James Buscher has returned from Holland Hospital where she received treatment for a heart ailment for a couple weeks and is recuperating at her home.

The Rev. Ralph Ten Clay conducted both services at the Hamilton Reformed Church, Sunday, and used as sermon topics, "Man Guilty Under the Law" and "God as Trinity in Unity." Special worship in song was contributed by Dawn and Mary Groenheide in the morning and by a Women's Trio, Mrs. Harlan Jurries, Mrs. Milton Boerger and Mrs. Lavern Sale in the evening. Special announcements for the week were an ice cream social on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Kings' Daughters group and a visit to the Convalescent Homes the same evening by members of the Girls' League, also an Executive Board meeting for sponsors and newly elected officers of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society and on Thursday the annual Church Picnic at Zeeland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koops, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink and Mr. and Mrs. George Klingenberg spent several days at the Lake Winona Bible Conference in Indiana during the past week.

Ivan Top returned home, Sunday, from the Zeeland Hospital where he received treatment for a virus infection for a week.

Miss Yvonne Douma returned home last Friday, after recovering sufficiently from an appendectomy at Holland Hospital.

The past Sunday services of the Hamilton Christian Reformed Church were in charge of Rev. Paul Veenstra of California, former pastor of the local church. Sermon topics were, "It Is Supposed To Be" and "Burial Premonitions." Announcements were the annual church picnic to be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 1 at the Hamilton Auditorium and the annual cleaning of the church by the ladies on Thursday afternoon of this week. The pastor, the Rev. Seymour Van Drunen is expected back from vacation to take charge of the church services on the coming Sunday. Welcome committee named for that day are Herman Brower and Allen Slagh.

Attending the Camp Geneva Bible Conference from the Hamilton Reformed Church, July 24-31 are Marilyn Johnson, Milicent Koeiman and Dorothy Folkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Denekas of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter, Lori Jean, on Saturday. Mrs. Denekas is the former Marlene Joostens of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Doornik and sons are on a vacation motor tour this week to northern Michigan.

The Harvey-Koop family, motored to the state of Missouri the past week to visit with the sister of Mrs. Koop and her family, the Morris Laugs.

A new building is being erected at the north limits of Hamilton, near the County Road Building, to be used as a Body Shop, according to reports, also in construction is a future Drug Store building next to the new Post Office.

Fisher Twins Honored  
On Sixth Birthday

Richard James Fisher and Randall Jay Fisher, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Fisher, celebrated their sixth birthday Saturday with a birthday party at their home, 337 North Colonial St., Zeeland. Assisting their parents were Gary and Debbie Fisher.

Invited were all the boys who attended kindergarten with them at New Groningen School and their teacher, Mrs. Clarence Becker. Refreshments were served and games played with prizes awarded to Ronald Welch, Mike Meengs and David Brower.

Also attending were David Barkel, Mark De Boer, Hane Mascorci, Donald Pyle, Ronald Rozema, Danny Sneller, Steve Sternberg, Jerry Vander Sluis and William Scott Fisher.

Others invited were Don Savel, John Dekema, Paul Langerak, Willem Maat and Bruce Slagh.

## Engaged



Miss Eleanor Ver Burg

Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Burg of 1094 Lincoln Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Delwyn J. Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Jr., of 630 Columbia Ave.

Miss Ver Burg is a 1961 graduate of Hope College where she was affiliated with the Sigma Sigma sorority. She will teach in Holland Public schools.

Mr. Van Dyke attended Tri-State College in Angola, Ind., and is presently employed at Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc.



Miss Ann Wyrostek

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyrostek of 2749 North 44th St., East St. Louis, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Charles Vande Vusse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vande Vusse of route 1, Holland.

Mr. Vande Vusse is presently stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.



Miss Deloris Slagh

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slagh of route 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Delores, to Jan Nienhuis, son of Mrs. Leona Nienhuis of route 2.

Miss Slagh is a graduate of Holland High School. Her fiancé also a graduate of Holland High School, attends Hope College.

## Laketown

The Gibson Mission Circle held its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. George Lohenhofer. Among those present was Mrs. Kenneth Fish and small son of California.

Mrs. Fish, the former Helen Wolbert, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert.

Mrs. John P. Wilkin and children, Teresa, Susanne and Jack of Chicago are vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayeroff have returned from a vacation camping trip at Pioneer Park near Muskegon.

The first coat of tar and crushed stone has been put on 138th Ave. between 64th and 65th Sts.

Mrs. James Boyce Sr., a former resident, has had a stroke paralyzing her left side. She is with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Quinn, 19373 Phil Lane, Cupertino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schaap are here from Georgia for a two weeks vacation. They have been guests in the homes of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Arie Cook and Mrs. James Boyce spent an afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Buscher etching aluminum trays. This was the remainder of an etching project done by the Learn and Do Club.

## Driver Fined

GRAND HAVEN—Donald Bidelman, 43, Grand Rapids, paid \$50 fine and \$4.36 costs on a disorderly charge in Justice Lawrence De Wit's court Monday afternoon. He was arrested by sheriff's officers about 3:30 a.m. Monday parked on M-30 in Alhambra Township after leaving a tavern at the closing hour of 2:30 a.m. Since police could not prove he had driven the car, he was charged under the disorderly act instead of for drunk driving.

## Wed in Graafschap Church



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allyn Windemuller

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church was the scene of a double ring wedding ceremony on July 18 when at 8 p.m. Miss Judith Ann Jacobs and Dale Allyn Windemuller exchanged marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs Sr. of route 1, Holland and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Windemuller of route 5, Holland.

The Rev. James C. Lont performed the ceremony in a setting of bouquets of gladioli and chrysanthemums, offset with palms, ferns and candelabra.

Attending the couple were Miss Lois Jacobs, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Junior Nyboer as best man. Ushers were Maynard Reimink and Herb Tucker.

The bride who was escorted to the altar by John Jacobs Jr., wore a floor-length gown of silk organza featuring a moderately scooped neckline embroidered in sequins and pearls. Repeated jeweled medallions adorned the bouffant skirt which ended in a chapel length train. Her elbow length veil of imported illusion fell from a jeweled lace crown and she carried a bouquet of white roses and white carnations tipped with blue and ivory streamers.

For a honeymoon to Niagara Falls the bride chose a white suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of roses and carnations.

The couple now resides on route 5, Holland. The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High School, works at H. E. Morse Co. in the office and the groom is employed by Jay Lankheet contractors.

Her sister wore a street length blue formal gown of silk organza with embroidered top. Her headpiece was fashioned of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses touched with blue and white carnations.

"Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Wayne Boeve accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Boeve who also played organ music.

Ninety guests were present at a reception held in the church basement with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kloosterman serving punch and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schrotenboer and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lohman assisting in the gift room.

Mrs. Jacobs selected a beige dress for her daughter's wedding and the groom's mother was attired in a blue lace dress. Each had a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

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## VanLenten-Heerspink Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lenten Jr.

Miss Gertrude Heerspink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heerspink of 256 West 18th St., and John Van Lenten Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Lenten Sr., of Rochelle Park, N. J., were married on July 12 in Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church by the Rev. Cecil Martens.

At 8 p.m. the wedding party assembled before a profusion of palms, spiral candelabra and bouquets of white gladioli and white mums accented with pink roses following traditional organ music played by Mrs. John Tibbe. Soloist was Mrs. Alvin Heerspink.

As the bride approached the altar with her father for the double ring ceremony she was wearing a floor length gown of silk organza featuring a moderately scooped neckline with a jeweled chantilly lace plastron on the front bodice. The bouffant skirt which ended in a chapel train had repeat jeweled medallions. Her elbow length veil of illusion fell from a chianti half hat. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and ivy.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Jerry Heerspink, wore a ballerina length gown of rose pink nylon organza over taffeta. The fitted bodice had

a scoop neckline and large back bow. A matching leaf clip held her circlet nose veil. She carried a bouquet of white and pink daisies.

In identical attire were Mrs. Harlan Slenk, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Floyd Heerspink, who served as bridesmaids.

Robert Van Lenten of Lyndhurst, N. J., assisted his brother as best man while Harlan Slenk and Floyd Heerspink, the bride's brother, seated the guests.

Those assisting at the reception held in the church parlors for 85 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lokers in the gift room; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vannette who served punch and Miss Mary Ann Heerspink who assisted with the guest book.

Following a wedding trip to the Wisconsin Dells, Northern Michigan and Niagara Falls, the couple is making their home at 131 Franklin Ave. in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., where the groom is employed as a carpenter.

The bride who chose a beige sheath dress, toast and beige accessories and a white rose corsage for her traveling costume, taught in Wyckoff, N. J., last year.

Man Arrested  
After Fight

GRAND HAVEN — John Stone, 23, Spring Lake, demanded examination in Grand Haven Municipal Court Monday on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, the result of a fight at the Stone home early Sunday morning.

Robert Stone, 30, same address, and Richard Cunningham, 32, Muskegon, both received head lacerations after John Stone attacked them with a starter pistol, two paring knives and a hatchet. The injured men were taken to Municipal Hospital by ambulance for treatment. Both were released.

Elaine Newman, 37, Spring Lake, and Eloise Stone, 20, Muskegon, were threatened but were not injured.

State police arrested Stone at 1:05 a.m. Sunday. No reason was given for the fight. No date was set for the examination and Stone failed to furnish \$1,500 bond.

Stone asked the court for permission to attend a preliminary examination this afternoon for his wife, Beverly, charged with issuing three checks with insufficient funds in a 10-day period. Judge Jacob Ponstein informed him he could attend if he furnished bond.

## Borculo

Rev. John H. Stek of Raymond, Minn., conducted the morning service. Rev. Stek has been appointed to a lectureship in the Old Testament department in Calvin Seminary for next fall.

Candidate Thomas Vanden Heuvel conducted the evening service speaking on the theme "The Worth of the Kingdom."

Roger Lee De Wye has requested the transfer of his baptismal membership to the Third Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Miss Kate Boetsma was taken to Zeeland Hospital last Friday for observation and treatment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haveman July 21, at Zeeland Hospital.

Dirk Machiela hopes to commemorate his 93rd birthday anniversary Friday, July 28.

Miss Linda Smith returned to her home after spending 14 days at Holland Hospital recovering from surgery.

William Austhof is progressing in the work of building a golf course in the southwest corner of the village. He plans to have nine holes ready for play on Memorial Day next May 30.

The Rev. F. Vander Stoep, missionary pastor at Shoprock, N.M., occupied the pulpit on Sunday, July 16.

## Two Cases Filed

GRAND HAVEN — Two civil cases have been filed in the Ottawa Circuit Court. Vollrath Corp. of Wisconsin is seeking judgment of \$800 from the Power Boats, Inc. of Holland. The amount represents balance due for goods and merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiff to defendant. Edwin Rajoncel Co. Inc., an Illinois Corp., is seeking damages not to exceed \$3,000 from Warren P. Zoni, of Zoni Bros.

September Bride-Elect  
Honored With Shower

Miss Arloa Raak was feted at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night given by Mrs. Henry Overzet, Mrs. Al Van Ommen and Mrs. Howard Van Voort at the Overzet home, 223 Ottawa St.

A two-course luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Bob Zwiers, Mrs. Dale Borgman, Miss Marcia Heider and Miss Kathy Pul.

Those on the guest list were the Misses Henry Timmer, Willis Wetteman, Harold Geurink, Jo Raak, Charley Zwiers, John Van den Heuvel, Bert Heimant, Zwiers, Earl Zoerhof, Borgman, Roger Grinwis, Marion Hoeve, Willard De Vries and Charles Raak.

Also invited were the Misses Gloria Hoeve, Marlene Blok, Nancy Tols, Ruthie Vander Meulen, Helder, Carol Brower, Sharon Van Nul, Bonnie Van Nul, Paul, Marlene Meyer and Marcia De Vries.

Miss Raak will become the bride of Laverne De Vries on Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Kooi and Linda of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., arrived in Zeeland Saturday, to spend their vacation at his mother's.

Mrs. David Vander Kooi, South State Street.



## Many Cases Processed In Court

Four persons pleaded guilty to beer charges in Municipal Court last week.

Robert De Ridder, 20, of 260 1/2 Lincoln Ave., and Gary Wieniewski, 19, of 18 East Ninth St., each were sentenced to serve 60 days liquor. They were arraigned Wednesday.

Martin De Ridder, 17, of 260 1/2 Lincoln Ave., pleaded guilty Thursday to charges of minor purchasing beer and will return Aug. 1 for sentence. George Inman, 54, of 260 1/2 Lincoln Ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of furnishing beer to minors, and will return Aug. 1 for sentence. The alleged offenses took place Tuesday.

Willis Lee Brown, 18, of 88 1/2 East Eighth St., pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of minor in possession of beer in a motor vehicle, and to a charge of disorderly conduct involving profane language in a parking lot. He will return Aug. 3 for sentence.

His companion, Larry Elbert Burnett, 18, also of 88 1/2 East Eighth St., pleaded guilty to a profane language charge and also will return Aug. 3 for sentence.

Donald Harold Bradford, 18, of 466 West 21st St., was sentenced to serve 30 days on a simple larceny charge involving theft of 230 pounds of copper wire from Parkway Electric which he tried to sell for junk.

Bernard Evink, 44, Holland, waived examination Friday on a charge of unlawfully driving away a motor vehicle and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Aug. 3. Bond of \$1,000 was not furnished.

Others appearing were Ronald Paul Tyo, 18, Allegan, imprudent speed, \$12; John Lamberts, of 238 Fairbanks Ave., speeding, \$12; Edward L. Holthoff, route 1, Otsego, careless driving, \$22; Roger Lee Westerhof, of 5 South River Ave., imprudent speed, \$20; Robert E. Veeder, of 28 West 28th St., improper backing, \$12.

Brian Driscoll, of 16321 James St., assured clear distance, \$12; Robert Jay Betten, of 169 East Sixth St., imprudent speed, \$15; Ronald Plasman, of 23 South Lee St., Zeeland, excessive noise, \$5; Jimmy Eugene Lipe, of 272 1/2 West 10th St., red flasher, \$5; Thomas C. Ward, Birmingham, speeding, \$5; Alvin J. Overbeek, route 2, Hamilton, speeding, \$12.

Marie E. Lampen, of 645 West 23rd St., speeding, \$10; Hendrik John De Boer, of 143 East 19th St., speeding, \$10; Dena Boer, of 756 First Ave., speeding, \$10; Hugh W. Slenk, route 6, speeding, \$10; Junior O. Shoulders, route 1, excessive noise, \$5 suspended; James Howard Lowe, Lexington, Ky., improper left turn, \$15.

Janet L. Spruit, of 133 West 14th St., stop sign, \$5; Wallace Van Buren, of 173 1/2 East 14th St., interfering with through traffic, \$12; Bob Bloomquist, of 337 East Fifth St., traffic signal, \$5; Lester William Sorgerel, of 556 Michigan Ave., right of way, \$12; Vivian Elaine Arnold, Niles, improper passing, \$12; Wilber A. Van Dokkum, of 376 Wildwood Dr., red light, warned.

## Several to Get Diplomas From WMU Thursday

Eight Holland students and several others from the Holland area are in the summer class of 500 students from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, who will receive diplomas at services Thursday in the university fieldhouse.

Dr. Samuel L. Brownell, superintendent of schools at Detroit, will be the speaker, his subject to be "The Soviet Challenge to American Education."

Those from Holland to be graduated are Ruth E. Boone, 119 Crestwood, MA degree; Elizabeth Bowman, 67 West 20th St., BA; Christal M. Broekhuis, route 3, MA; Robert H. Darrow, 636 Concord Dr., MA; Lloyd G. Miles, 582 Howard Ave., MA; Nancy A. Mow, 240 East 27th St., BA (cum laude); Earl K. Teague, route 2, MA; Patricia Schreier, the former Patricia Ann Krole of 603 Elmdale Ct., BS.

Others from Ottawa county are Myrtle E. Coats of Hudsonville; Forrest W. Van Oss, Jamestown; Edith I. Fritz, Nunica; Mary J. Berson and Helen M. Crebassa, Spring Lake; Elizabeth B. Bouwman, Zeeland.

Those from the Allegan area getting degrees include Bruce O. Green of Douglas, Mary J. Miller, Lois J. Kornow, Genevieve D. Parker and Marion J. Stokes of Fennville; Ruth F. Fitzgerald, Eleanor R. Johnson and Frances M. Swanty of Allegan; James F. Coon and George F. Sedlacek of Hopkins.

## Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poll Feted at Housewarming

Beta Sigma Phi's of the Eta Gamma Chapter and their husbands honored Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poll Sunday evening with a housewarming party. The "Friendship Plate" was presented to the surprised couple for their new home on Aster Ave.

Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Babjar, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stalp, Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Overhol, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Van Dye, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Wellman.



James Helder . . . veteran Holland horseman

## Horseman James Helder Dies At 50 After Harness Race

James Helder, 50, of 1399 Waukazoo Dr., well-known Holland horseman, died unexpectedly after driving in a harness race at Crosswell Saturday afternoon.

Helder was born in Holland, educated in the Holland Public Schools and was employed as an engineer at the Holland Furnace Co.

An ardent horseman, Helder competed for many years in the Castle Park, Waukazoo, Holland and Tulip Time Charity Horse Shows and also took part in horse shows throughout Michigan and other states.

For the past six years, Helder had centered his interests in harness racing and had driven harness horses throughout Michigan. He was one of the winning drivers at the Ottawa County Fair the past two years.

## Former Head Of Saugatuck Exchange Dies

DOUGLAS—Joseph W. Prentice, 83, of 34 Spring St., Douglas, died Sunday morning at Douglas Hospital following a heart attack suffered earlier in the morning.

Mr. Prentice had served as manager, secretary and treasurer of the Saugatuck Fruit Exchange for 32 years, retiring in 1955. He was born in Glenn and had lived in this vicinity all his life.

He was a member of the Douglas Congregational Church, past master of the Dutch Masonic Lodge of Douglas and past patron and life member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are the wife, Ida; one son, Willard Prentice of Baltimore, Md.; two grandchildren.

## Mrs. Kuyper Dies at 80

Mrs. Jennie Kuyper, 80, of 298 West 22nd St., died at Holland Hospital at 10:15 a.m. Sunday after being hospitalized for one day. She was the mother of Dr. Lester J. Kuyper of Western Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Kuyper was born in Cedar Grove, Wis., and came to Holland in 1947 from Valley Springs, S.D., following the death of her husband, Jacob R. Kuyper in 1946.

She was a member of the Bethel Reformed Church where she had been active in both the Ladies Aid Society and the Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tunis Miersma whose husband is the pastor of the Reformed Church at Clymer, N.Y.; three sons, Dr. Lester J. of Holland, Clarence H. of Artesia, Calif., and Howard G. of Seattle, Wash.; 17 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, John Meylink of Rock Valley, Iowa, and Ben Meylink of Hull, Iowa; a sister, Mrs. Will DeRoof of Hull, Iowa.

## Women of the Moose Hold Regular Meeting

Senior regent, Mrs. Harold Cramer, presided at the meeting of the Women of the Moose Chapter 1010 Wednesday evening at the Moose Home.

The college of regents chairman, Mrs. Peter Botsis, gave a report on the activities of her committee for the month.

Mrs. Jack Shoemaker reported on the success of the children's picnic held at the 40 and 1 grounds Saturday, July 15. The women who helped at the picnic grounds were Mrs. Robert Van Kampen and Mrs. Cramer, co-chairmen. Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Lawrence Hellinga and Mrs. George Carver.

A white elephant sale was held after the regular meeting with Mrs. Botsis as auctioneer. Lunch was served by the Mesdames Peter Botsis, Ted Berkey, Leonard Rummier and Sena Lanning.

## Litterbug Jailed

GRAND HAVEN — Walter Stille, 26, route 1, West Olive, charged with littering the alley between Washington and Columbus Sts. with bottles Sunday, was sentenced to pay \$25 fine and \$5.10 costs or serve 15 days when arraigned today in Municipal Court. Unable to pay fine and costs, he was committed to jail. He also was required to sweep and clean the alley.

Helder was track superintendent for the Ottawa County Fair Association. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Ruth; three sons, William James of Lansing, Robert John, with the U.S. Navy in Millington, Tenn., and Stephen Michael, at home; a grandson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Helder of Holland; three brothers, Andrew, Gerald and Kenneth Helder, all of Holland; a sister, Mrs. Mike Skaalen of Coronado, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Nibbelink-Notier Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John O. Hagans officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Friends may meet the family at the Nibbelink-Notier Chapel this evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Henry W. Till Succumbs at 62

SAUGATUCK—Henry W. Till, 62, of 655 Spear St., Saugatuck, died early Monday morning in Community Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. Till was born in Saugatuck and had lived here all his life. He worked in the Fruit Growers State Bank in Saugatuck for 41 years and had been executive vice-president for many years. He was a member of Saugatuck Congregational Church, a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, a member of the Saugatuck Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Augusta Till of Saugatuck; and a brother, Albert Till, of East Chicago, Ind.

## Dick Homkes Dies at Home At Age 82

Dick Homkes, 82, died at his home, 105 East 14th St., Sunday evening after being ill for the past year.

He was a life-long resident of Holland and had served on the Holland Police force both as a regular and a special officer. He had also served as a game warden in this area many years ago. By occupation he was a carver and was last employed by the Baker Furniture Co. from which he retired at the age of 75.

Mr. Homkes was a member of Third Reformed Church where he had served as the librarian of the Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are three nieces, Miss Thelma Homkes of Holland, Miss Dorothy Deelsnyder of Caldwell, N.J., and Mrs. Ben Assink of London, Wash.; six nephews, Bartel Homkes of Ada, Russell, Justin and Harold Homkes of Holland, William Snyder of Summit, N.J., and Basil Deelsnyder of Mexico City, Mexico.

## Backing Car Injures Two-Year-Old Sunday

HUDSONVILLE — David John Van Baren, two-year-old grandson of John Lubbers of 6317 Balsam, Hudsonville, received a broken thigh and multiple lacerations Sunday afternoon when he ran in back of a car being backed out of a driveway at his grandfather's home, the Ottawa County sheriff's department said.

The car was driven by David's 18-year-old uncle, Gary Lubbers of the same address, who did not see the youngster run in back of the car from across the street where he had been playing. David was taken to Grand Rapids St. Mary's Hospital; police reported.

## Car Strikes Youngster Playing in State Park

Todd Zaccanelli, 5, of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Zaccanelli received bruises of the left elbow, side, and knee Sunday at 4:45 p.m. when he was struck by a car at the Ottawa Beach oval. He was treated at Holland Hospital and released.

Officers said that the child ran between two parked cars into the path of a car driven by John Howard Peters, 18, of route 5, Allegan.

## Postmaster Examination Is Set Here

An examination for postmaster at Holland at \$7,560 a year will be open for acceptance of applications until Aug. 15, the Civil Service Commission announced today.

Applications may be obtained from Maurice Overway at the local post office, and must be filed with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C., postmarked not later than Aug. 15.

There is no written test for the position. Applicants will be rated competitively on evaluation of their experience and fitness for the position. They must have resided within the delivery of the office for a year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination.

After applications are processed, an eligibility list is drawn up and the names of the three highest are referred to certifying authorities.

Persons seeking the postmaster position must have several years of experience showing they have the ability to direct, manage and operate efficiently the work of a large business organization. They must also demonstrate leadership qualities and ability to direct relatively large groups of people through intermediate supervisors. In addition, applicants also must show that they are of good reputation and that they can deal agreeably and effectively with the public.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Mrs. Cornie Koetsier, 72 Lynden Rd.; Mrs. Reta Wolters, 485 Homestead; Timothy Skinner, 176 1/2 East 18th St.; Mrs. Cornie Gemmen, route 1, Allendale; Mrs. Nicholas Homenick, 509 South Lincoln; Mrs. Robert Vander Hooning, 7 West 29th St.

Discharged Friday were Edward Hassevoort, route 3, Hudsonville; Kirk Forry, 780 West 32nd St.; Mrs. William De Witt, 451 School Ave., Lombard; Mr. Cornelius Havinga, 551 West 29th St.; Suzanne Van Oort, 308 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Rafaela Silva, 155 Burke Ave.; Mrs. Donald Romeyn, 2502 North 120th Ave.; Mrs. Elwood Plagemars and baby, 14872 Eschburg Dr.; Mrs. John Koning, 39 East 30th St.; Mrs. Terry Dykstra and baby, 116 Grandview Ave.; Mrs. Eldon Ashins and baby, 1990 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Kathy Seafert, 704 Front St.; Burr Galk, Mich.; Mrs. Elmer Clyde Parrott and baby, 286 East 13th St.; Mrs. Harry Schamper, route 2.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Robert Burford, 81 East Ninth St.; Elmer De Boer, 377 East 32nd St.; Maria Martinez, route 3, Fennville; Russell Hulst, route 2, Grand Haven; Mrs. Herman Zeutenhorst, 233 Bellevue SW, Grand Rapids; Herman Tien, Resthaven; Todd Nyboer, 715 Ruth Ave.; Mrs. Robert Olinghouse, route 5.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Keith Chambers, 839 Bertsch Dr.; Mrs. Lloyd Stegenda and baby, 515 West 32nd St.; Janis Veeder, 28 West 28th St.; Bernard Ter Horst, 329 Lane Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Theodore Elzinga, 344 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Robert Savage, 5861 142nd Ave.; Mrs. Robert Zeh, 223 Scotts Dr.; Richard Van Nul, 1996 West 32nd St.; Clarence Ogden, 238 168th Ave.; Mrs. David Ressegue, route 1.

Discharged Sunday were Harvey Overkamp, 267 Mayrose; Mrs. Johnnie Marshall, 5311 136th Ave.; Mrs. Steven Essenburg and baby, 975 East Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. William Noyd and baby, 161 East 27th St.; Mrs. Cyrus Hoezee and baby, 205 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Jacob Havinga, 234 West 16th St.; Phillip Bernann, 958 South Shore Dr.; John Bredweg, 131 Vander Veen; David Gnodle, 1119 136th Ave.

Hospital births list a son, Jesus Javier, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Octaviano Ramirez, 53 West Second St.; a son, Barry Carroll, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Meussen, 5993 40th Ave., Hudsonville; a daughter, Tammy Lu, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nichols, 172 West 21st St.

A daughter, Deborah Denise, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spoor, 818 East 10th St.; a daughter, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Houtman, 573 1/2 East Lakewood Blvd.; a daughter, Susan Lynn, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bosch, 657 Anderson Ave.

A son, Calvin Lee, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kamphuis, 264 Florence St.; a son, Matthew Ted, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elzinga, 344 Lincoln Ave.; a daughter, Maureen Catherine, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jungblut, 535 Douglas Ave.; a son, Kreig Allen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Meyer, 818 136th Ave.

## 20th Annual Reunion Held at Tunnel Park

The 20th annual Reimink reunion was held on Wednesday at Tunnel Park. President Elwood Baker opened with prayer after which a basket supper followed. Sports were in charge of Paul Walters and Ernest Hemmeke.

A short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William Lubbers; vice-president, Tom Reimink Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Jerry Petronje; treasurer, La Verne Tinnhoff.



VIENNA SUMMER SCHOOL — Shown are students of the Hope College Vienna Summer School who are attending the sixth session. First row (left to right) are Nancy Vander Kolk, Sally Ann Tellman, Linda Lozar, Beryl Fasman, Patricia Patterson, Carole Shrader, Monica Donnelly, Barbara Westveer, Sandra Kooistra and Marianne Large; second row, Robin Wood, Carol Joelson, David Powell, Mrs. Esther Snow, Dr. P. Fried, Vicki Steinberg, Gerrit Wolf, Margaret Hunt, Third row, Jane Thomasson, Elizabeth Becker, Sharon Cook, Janet Lincoln, Johanna Van

## Vienna Summer Students Now Studying in Europe

The 52 students of the Hope College Vienna Summer School are now in the midst of their six weeks of study following a three week study tour throughout six European countries. Director of the program is Dr. Paul Fried, chairman of the department of history at Hope College.

Courses being taught include "Europe in the Atomic Age," "Art History," "History of German Civilization," "Psychology of Personality" and "Modern European Literature."

In addition five courses are offered in the German language. Mrs. Esther Snow, assistant professor of German at Hope, teaches a "German for Visitors" course for students without previous German instruction.

The scholastic program also includes a series of guest lectures centered around various subjects germane to Vienna and Austria.

The group's study tour began in Paris in mid-June after an eight day crossing on the Atlantic to the Italian ship "Aurelia." It included stops of varying length in the West German cities of Trier, Koenigsweine, near Bonn, Berlin, Marburg and Stuttgart and also Zurich, Switzerland, Milan and Venice, Italy, and Innsbruck, Austria.

The students who now are living in private homes throughout Vienna will travel independently for two weeks at the close of the academic session before reassembling in Brussels Sept. 1 for the return air trip to New York.

## Dr. Kuiper of Grand Rapids Dies at 84

GRAND RAPIDS—Dr. Bernard B. Kuiper, 84, a retired professor of Calvin College, died at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Holland Home which he and his wife entered two weeks ago. Dr. Kuiper had suffered a stroke.

He was born in the Netherlands and came to this country at the age of 13. His father, the Rev. Klaas Kuiper, served First Christian Reformed Church in Grand Haven at one time. A graduate of Chicago University, Dr. Kuiper traveled abroad extensively and wrote several books, the last one entitled "Church in History." He was a member of Lagrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Dr. Claire Kuiper, a pathologist in both Grand Rapids and Grand Haven; four brothers, Henry of Holland, John of Chicago and Dr. Herman and Dr. R. B. Kuiper of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces including Edward D. Kinkema and F. C. Bolt of Grand Haven.

## Mad Hatters' Ball Planned at MBYC

Members of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and their friends are dreaming up unusual concoctions for the third annual Mad Hatters' Ball to be held Saturday at the MBYC.

This year Mrs. L. W. Schoon is chairman of the committee arranging elegant prizes for the best interpretation of a song. Couples and singles are eligible.

Earlier Mrs. Schoon entertained her committee at a luncheon in her home 1088 Meadow Lane, using ceramic heads as table decorations. These same heads will be used at the club for the dance.

Since the Mad Hatters' Ball was started three years ago, each year has proved to be more original in scope.

Reservations for the event are being made at the club. Many members have already planned parties and reserved tables for the dinner.

## Mrs. De Roos Reviews Book at Guild Meeting

Mrs. Catherine De Roos, reviewed the book "Desert Pilgrim" by Phyllis Thompson at the meeting of the Guild for Christian Service of the North Holland Reformed Church Thursday evening in the church basement.

Mrs. Henry Koop presided and devotions were in charge of Mrs. Harold Slag. The spiritual life thought was given by Mrs. Carleton Brouwer.

Miss Marcia York played two accordion solos "He Lives" and "How Great Thou Art" for the special music. Missionary reports were Mr. Peter Daiman and Mrs. James Brower. Letters were read from the Rev. and Mrs. James Daiman and Mr. and Mrs. Berwin Hesselink.

Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames John Nienhuis, Leona Nienhuis, Ted Piers, Clarence Raak and Claude Brouwer.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Stanley H. Bareman and wf. to Arie Ter Haar and wf. Lot 25 Oak Park Hills Subd., Twp. Holland.

Ernest Vander Hulst and wf. to Harlan Everse and wf. Lot 14 Rose Park Subd. No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Louls Datema and wf. to John F. Starck and wf. Lot 32 Country Club Estates, City of Holland.

Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Lloyd A. Van Doornik and wf. Lot 34 and N 2 1/2 ft. Lot 33 Oak Park Hills Subd., Twp. Holland.

Melvin Grottel and wf. to Hermarwin Corp. Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31-5-15, City of Holland.

Zeeland Lumber and Supply Co. to Cornelius Overweg and wf. Lot 37 Legion Park Subd., Twp. Holland.

Homes and Boersma Builders to Andrew Ver Schure and wf. Lot 153 Rose Park Subd., No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Lloyd G. De Boer and wf. to William Tamminga Jr. Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-5-16, Twp. Park.

Lloyd G. De Boer and wf. to Clarence Tamminga and wf. Lot E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-5-16, Twp. Park.

Robert J. Langenberg and wf. to Frank S. Perkins and wf. Lot 19 Sherwood Forest, Twp. Park.

Fred S. Bertsch Jr. and wf. to Edward W. Veeder and wf. Lot 10 Plat of Baywoodlands, Twp. Park.

Ethel A. Knutsen et al. to Eugene A. Vande Vusse and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31-5-15, City of Holland.

Marguerite Post to Kenneth A. Mast and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35-5-16, City of Holland.

Eugene A. Vande Vusse and wf. to William Selles and wf. S 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31-5-15, City of Holland.

Joe A. Meyering and wf. to Adrian J. Timmer and wf. Pt. Lot 4 Bk 5, South Prospect Park Plat, City of Holland.

Arthur J. Cock and wf. to Clifford Onthank and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35-5-16, City of Holland.

Easton W. Williams and wf. to First Orthodox Baptist Church Pt. Lot 10 Bk 17 Westwood Add, City of Holland.

Tom Smeenge et al. to Robert C. Long and wf. W 1/2 Lot 179 Howard B. Duntion's Subd., Twp. Holland.

## Saugatuck Club Plans Clothesline, Art Fair

SAUGATUCK — The Saugatuck Art Club is presenting a clothesline and art fair Saturday in the Village Park at Saugatuck.

Pottery and baskets will be made from Saugatuck clay and reeds as the Indians worked "Where the Waters Meet," which is Indian for Saugatuck.

The art event is an annual affair with the Saugatuck art group.

## Allegan Home Extension Council Names Officers

ALLEGAN — Allegan County's Home Extension Council has elected Mrs. Paul Johnson, Wayland, as chairman for the coming year. Starting her second year on the Council, Mrs. Johnson is from the Sycamore group in the northeast part of the county.

Vice-president will be Mrs. Raymond Selkirk of Shelbyville, Mrs. Bruno Puschel, Hopkins, was elected secretary-treasurer.

## Engaged



Miss Marjorie Van Den Berg, daughter of Mrs. Ida Van Den Berg, is engaged to Dieter Kortman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kortman of 343 West 22nd St.

A spring wedding is being planned.

## Two Cars Collide

GRAND HAVEN — Cars driven by Norma Mae Palmer of Elkhardt, Ind., and Violet Hoffer of Grand Rapids collided on US-31 at Robbins Rd. on Thursday. Both cars were headed north on US-31 when the Hoffer car cut over from the right lane to make a left turn as the Palmer car was overtaking it to pass. State police charged Mrs. Hoffer with making an improper left turn.

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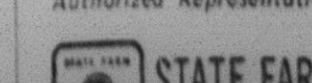
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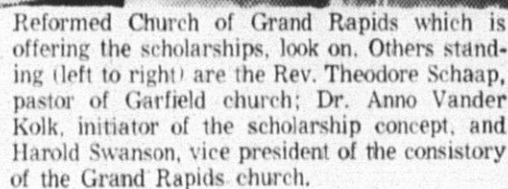
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**GRAND HAVEN**—Cars driven by Benjamin Franklin Dykhuys, 73, Grand Rapids, and Gerald Leroy Safford, 46, of 119 Birchwood Holland, were involved in a minor accident at Fulton and Seventh Sts. at 4:14 p.m. Friday. City police said Dykhuys had pulled out of a parking place and collided with an oncoming car driven by Safford. Dykhuys received a summons for failure to yield the right of way.



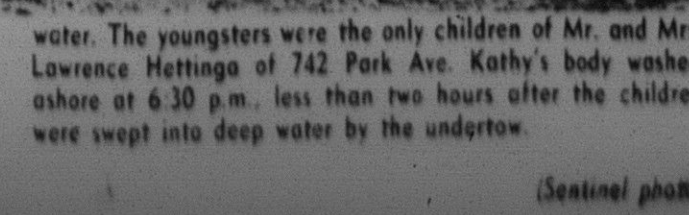
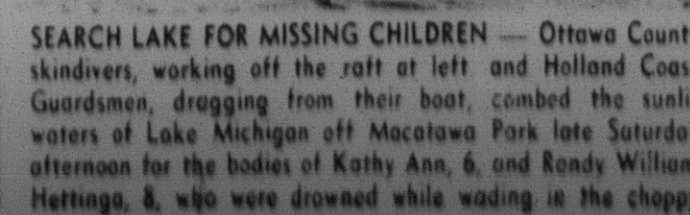
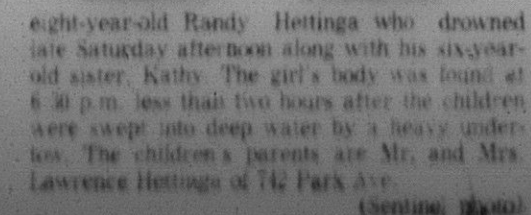
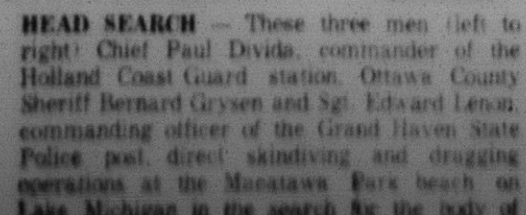
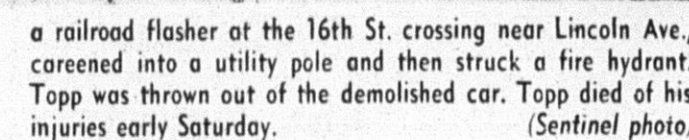
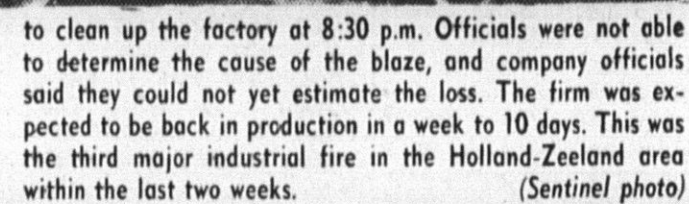
Weener and Henry Vander Zwaag. Also invited were the Mesdames Justin Vander Zwaag, Kenneth Vander Zwaag, Claude Mulder, John Baumann, Leverne Baumann, Don Prins, Sherwin Terpstra, David Beckfort, Austin Schroltenboer, Chester Westrate and Bernard Boumann.

Others invited were the Misses Lois Weener, Mary Weener, Joyce Weener, Judy Mulder, Janet Vander Zwaag and Joan Bakker.

Miss Prins will become the bride of Sherwin Weener on Sept. 6.

Holland firemen answered a false alarm at 10:15 a.m. Friday turned in from a box at 20th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Firemen said it appeared that the alarm had been turned in by a youngster.

**Ottawa County**  
James J. Gignac, 21, Spring Lake, and Diane E. Hanson, 22, Grand Haven; Allen Guilford, 21, Holland, and Barbara Chase, 17, route 3, Zeeland.





## Fair Plans Many Exhibits Of Livestock

Livestock exhibits are filled to capacity and more tents were to be ordered to accommodate an overflow of entries for the third annual Ottawa County Fair next week.

Members of the Fair board met Monday night in the Fair office on the Fair grounds and made final plans for this year's event scheduled next week, Aug. 1-5.

The main report at the meeting concerned the livestock exhibits and more than 500 hogs and sheep will be on exhibit. Also entered in the Fair will be 100 head of cattle in the open class in 4-H exhibits along with 562 poultry and rabbit entries.

Livestock judging is slated on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 9 a.m. With the increased entries, the larger tents will be ordered along with additional pens and stalls.

A total of 47 reservations of harness horses from throughout Michigan have been made for the three nights of racing. Harness racing is slated on the Fair half-mile track on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night.

Cecil Terpstra has been named track superintendent to replace the late James Helder. Helder died Saturday in Crosswell after a harness race.

The grounds have been reseeded with 4,000 gallons of oil to alleviate the dust. Booths, sponsored by Holland organizations and including food and game tents, will be located from the grandstand to the Fair office. New lighting has been installed along this area.

The flagpoles have been erected for the avenue of flags and several kinds of ponies will be on display in front of the exhibitors hall.

Al Looman, Fair president, presided at the meeting and Cliff Steketee is Fair manager.

## Report Fewer Park Visitors

Rough water and an untoward reduced attendance at Holland and Grand Haven State Parks this week, park officials said.

Sunday attendance at Holland State Park was 10,765 while Saturday attendance was 10,255, according to Lou Haney, park manager. Haney reported that total attendance for last week was 61,730 and for the year attendance is 504,940. This compares to a total attendance of 704,025 last year at this time, Haney said.

Park officials issued 488 new camping permits last week, bringing total camps for the year to 3,225. Total camps reported last year at this time were 2,919, according to Haney.

Officials have also sold 13,427 annual and 11,458 daily park stickers.

In regard to the number of complaints which park officials have received because the red flag, which means no swimming, was out all weekend, Haney pointed out that park visitors should remember that the red flag is not out to aggravate them, but only to protect them.

Clare Broad, manager of Grand Haven State Park, reported total attendance there for the week was 67,272 with 13,272 persons visiting the park Sunday and 10,788 Saturday.

Total attendance for the season is 576,756, Broad said.

A total of 302 camp permits were issued this week bringing the number issued for the season to 1,405, according to Broad.

Grand Haven State Park officials have sold a total of 12,000 annual and 1,016 daily park stickers.

## Legion to Stage Women's Tourney

Between 50 and 60 women members of the American Legion Memorial Park golf course are expected to participate in the first women's club championship golf tournament.

The event will be sponsored by the Legion and women must have club memberships to take part in the tourney. The event will be staged from Aug. 16 to Sept. 15 and will be match play.

Entrants are to sign up at the pro shop by Aug. 8. Women with questions pertaining to the tourney may contact Mrs. Benton Moore at EX 6-5613 or Mrs. Vern Klompars at EX 6-6497.

This is the first women's golf tournament and Legion officials hope the tourney will become an annual event.

## Slager Family Honored By Friends at Supper

The James Slager family of Cambridge Ave. was honored at a farewell party in the form of a potluck supper Friday evening at the home of the Floyd Todds.

A gift was presented to the honored family.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerigter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Brinks and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Veneklasen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamer and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiersma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Todd and family.

The Slagers are leaving in a month for Edwardsville where they will make their home.

## Engaged



Miss Jean Koeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrotenboer of 296 West 15th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Koeman, to Roger Van Hattisma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Hattisma of route 2, Holland.

Miss Koeman is a graduate of Grand Rapids division of Practical Nursing. Mr. Van Hattisma is a graduate of Ferris Institute.

An October wedding is being planned.



Miss Patricia Faulkner  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Faulkner of route 4, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Richard Van Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Dyke, 884 South Shore Dr.



Miss Shirley Vanden Brink  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanden Brink of 134 Vander Veen Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Chester Groenheide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenheide, route 2, Hamilton.



Miss Jane Ann Bosma  
Mr. and Mrs. Teake Bosma of Whitinsville, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ann, to Gordon James Bouwman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman of East Saugatuck. Miss Bosma is a graduate of Northridge High School and Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing in Massachusetts. She is a registered nurse and is employed at the hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Calvin College in Grand Rapids. He is taking summer studies at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. In the fall he will teach at the Whitinsville Christian School.

## Housewarming Coffee Honors Mrs. J. Berry

Mrs. John Berry was surprised with a house warming coffee Thursday afternoon in her new home on East 24th St.

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presented Mrs. Berry with a Friendship plate which is decorated with the crest of the sorority. On the back are printed the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members present for this occasion were the Mesdames Douglas DuMont, Ronald Kobes, James Krauss, William Kurth, Bernard Lutz, Richard Mansfield, Hubert Overholt, Jack Snively, Ralph Stalder and Hazel Weltman.

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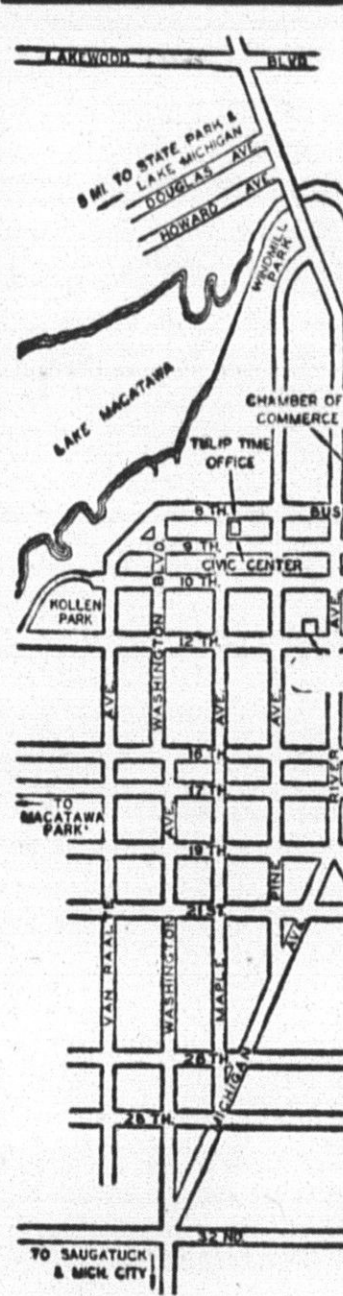
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## Allegan Group For Retarded Given Hope

ALLEGAN—Parents and friends of area retarded children have taken new hope as a result of Allegan County's ¼ of a mill special education tax.

After tabulating final returns, County Superintendent of Schools William Sexton said the tax was favored 3,008 to 1,493.

Sexton said the County Board would probably levy only ½ mill this year since Allegan, Fennville, and Plainville are the only schools with scheduled special education programs. The full ¼ mill tax would raise an estimated \$125,000 yearly for aid to schools for retarded and handicapped children, and Sexton estimated that within a year there would be ten county special education programs in progress.

Franklin M. Douglas, Allegan Director of the Michigan Association for Retarded Children, in a report to the local association pointed out ways by which Allegan's Precious Acres, school for retarded children, could benefit from the increased millage.

Douglas said any school district could, by providing several classes for educables, acquire Precious Acres and operate it as part of the school program. By allowing the local ARC to continue classes in the workshop, provision would be made for those children not qualified for tax supported classes.

In his report Douglas stated although the problem now sounds easy to handle, there are still many "hitches" remaining. Chief among these is the problem of finding qualified teachers. School administrators and boards also must be instructed thoroughly in the problems of educating retarded children.

Until the county actually gives aid to the Precious Acres school, it must continue to operate on tuition from parents and voluntary contributions from service clubs, Community Chests, and individuals, he pointed out.

## Three Plead Not Guilty

GRAND HAVEN — Santiago Ruez Cabrera, 20, of 328 Maple Ave., and Tony Perales, 20, of 20 Jackson St., both of Holland, pleaded not guilty in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday to rape charges. Neither was able to provide \$1,000 bond.

The charge against Cabrera involving a 14-year-old girl allegedly occurred July 15 in Holland Township, and the charge against Perales, involving a 15-year-old girl allegedly occurred in Holland Township in November of 1960. Arrests were by the sheriff's department.

Timothy Adrian David, 20, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., pleaded not guilty in Circuit Court to a charge of being a user of a habit-forming drug (paragoric) and asked for a court-appointed attorney to defend him. Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith appointed Attorney John Frakes of Grand Haven as his attorney. The alleged offense occurred in Grand Haven July 6. Bond of \$2,000 was not furnished. David was arrested by state police Thursday and was brought to Grand Haven Friday.

## 160 At Reunion Of Class of 1950

A reunion of the Holland High School graduating class of 1950 was held at the American Legion Memorial Park Club house Saturday with about 160 members, husbands and wives attending.

Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Van Harte. Ervin D. Hanson, class patron, spoke briefly and Principal Jay Formisla told about the new Holland High School following the dinner.

Arrangements for the reunion were made by Mrs. Robert Burns, the former Mary Jane Mac Kay; Mrs. Joan Straffing, the former Joan Vanden Brink, and Mrs. Al Van Beek, the former Myra Mulder.

Prizes went to the following classmates: Mrs. Roger De Waard, the former Joyce Ver Hey, for having the largest family; Mrs. Jean Crabtree, the former Barbara Carr, youngest baby; Mrs. Frank Wierenga of California, the former Jackie Mooney, for coming the farthest distance; Ronald Walters for having the grayest hair; Ivan Immink and Bob Vinstra, the only two bachelors of the class, and Henry Maentz, most "usual" occupation, a banker, and John De Weert, the man gaining the most weight.

A new committee was appointed for a future reunion with Mrs. Frank Bronson, the former Marcia Bishop, to serve as chairman. The 1950 graduating class numbered 224.

## Grand Haven Will Vote On Street Improvements

GRAND HAVEN — City Council Monday night decided to submit a special millage proposal for general street improvements at the Sept. 12 election at which delegates to the Constitutional Convention will be elected.

The proposal calls for levying two mills over the charter limitation of 15 mills for a period of five years for street improvements. This fund would cover projects not included in special assessment projects.



LEARNING CHEERS — Miss Carol Lound (right) leads a group of children at Jefferson playschool through some cheers. Cheerleading was one of the features of the four-week playschool sessions held on 10 Holland school grounds. Other activities included archery, acrobatics, baton twirling, softball and horse-shoes. In the background is Miss Shirley Meiste, director of the Jefferson playschool. (Doug Gilbert photo)

## Auxiliary Officers Named At Convention

Holland was well represented at the Legion Auxiliary department convention last weekend in Grand Rapids. Official delegates were Mrs. Henry Brower, Mrs. Al Stoner and Mrs. William Jellema, district president.

Mrs. Edna Schuitema of Zeeland, department president, was named a national representative for the coming year, serving as Michigan committeewoman. Another fifth district member, Mrs. Nita Cornelisse of Grand Rapids, was named secretary-treasurer among state officers. Her nominating speech was made by Mrs. William Jellema.

Other state officers are Mrs. Irving Gipsen of Ishpeming, president; Mrs. Raymond Lory of Trenton, first vice president; Mrs. William Claraham of Detroit, second vice; Mrs. Glen Hammond of Clare; Mrs. Houston Hodges of Lansing, historian; Mrs. George Miller was named parliamentarian.

After all district presidents gave their annual reports, Mrs. Jellema of Holland presented Mrs. Schuitema with a purse of money on behalf of all 17 districts.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Henry Ahnemer, national auxiliary president; Mrs. Grace Houston, national committeewoman; and Wilson K. Morrison, department commander.

The tone of most speeches was serious and in keeping with the present state of foreign affairs. Many were in line with the new theme adopted for the coming essay contest, "Let's Keep This Freedom."

Fifth district units won several citations. Byron Center unit was awarded the membership trophy, and Mrs. Betty Penning, district historian, missed getting a trophy by a half point but did receive a citation for second place.

**Eagles Auxiliary Holds Regular Monthly Meeting**

Miss Esther Vander Weide, vice president, presided at the regular meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary Friday evening in the Eagles Home.

Mrs. Leroy Austin, delegate to the state convention, reported that Mrs. Elizabeth Herman of Jackson was elected state president at the convention held recently.

The auxiliary decided to continue supporting the Fort Custer State Home for Mentally Retarded, the Cancer Fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Fund besides regular fund projects. A new project this year will be the establishing of a Michigan Relief Fund for Michigan families meeting with disaster or dire need.

The national convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., on Aug. 9 - 12. Mrs. Austin will represent the Holland unit with Mrs. Henry Israels as her companion.

Prizes were won by the Mesdames Marie Slayter, John Essegager and E. Rolfs. Gifts went to the Mesdames Essegager, Charles Pardue, Frances Sroka and Slayter.

Hostesses for the month of August are the Mesdames John Huizenga, Rolfs and Hazel Veldheer.

Officers' meeting was held before the regular meeting. A rummage sale was planned for the latter part of September with proceeds going to heart, cancer, muscular dystrophy and Fort Custer funds. A social evening was planned for October and an auxiliary picnic will be discussed at the August meeting.

**Genzink Reunion Held in Overisel**

A large turnout was present for the annual Genzink reunion Thursday at the Overisel Community Grounds. Games and contests were followed by a program in the auditorium which included a hymn sing, music by Glen Boeve and a Bible story film and a travel film on Yosemite Valley shown by Gus Sakkers.

Marvin Lemmen presided at a business meeting and decision was made for another reunion next year at the Overisel grounds.

## Final Week of Playschool Features Many Activities

The final week of playschool at Apple Ave. School was successful with attendance averaging about 70 children per day.

The baton twirlers performed for the rest of the children Thursday. Those watching acted as judges and awards went to Connie Van Voorst, Beverly Klaasen, LuAnn Dykstra and Ivy Beth Pathuis. The winners were presented ribbons made by their instructor, Miss Phyllis Mokma.

The children went on a picnic Friday, the final day of summer school. Foot races, a peanut scramble, baseball and circle games for the smaller children were features of the day.

Race winners and their divisions were Mike Lubbers and Ann Chuckley, three-year-olds; Pam Worrell, four-year-olds; Dan Bosker and Scott Lubbers, five-year-olds; Mark Dykstra and Sara Van Eck, six-year-olds; Edward Van Voorst and Brian Laarman, seven-year-olds; Steve Dykstra and Cindy Van Eck, eight-year-olds; Jim Rubingh and Bob Van Voorst, nine-year-olds; Mike Stygstra and Bruce Klassen, 10-year-olds; Margie De Fouw and Glory De Boer, 11-year-olds.

The children brought their lunches to the picnic in paper sacks which they had decorated in playschool the previous day.

Bonnie Van Kampen, Mary De Weert, Christy and Sherry Elzinga and Shelly Vande Wege. A treasure hunt on Wednesday sent children scampering across the playground in search of the treasure. Prizes were awarded to the winning team.

The following were entries in the costume show on Thursday: Ballerinas, Sue Jansen and Mary Hoek; hobos, Mike and Ernie McWilliams, Mary De Weert and Mary Barkman; ladies, Christy and Sherry Elzinga and Gail Ramaker; Indians, Sally Scholten; witch, Vicki Wise; beauty contestant, Candy Fox; cowboy, Jill Ramaker; clown, Pam Scholten; saleslady, Nita Picado; teenager, Lynn Bird; student, Ellen Van Valkenburgh; Chinese woman, Linda Noyd; mother and baby, Virginia Van Dyke and Diane Bekius, respectively. Winners were

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mrs. Abel Kuylers, route 2; Mrs. Elmer Hirdes, 55 Vander Veen; Robert Lemson, route 1; A. Ralph Van Raalte, 551 Howard Ave.; Kathleen Lokker, 85 East 28th St.; Mrs. Charles Freehouse, 1761 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Berend Klompemaker, 93 Dunton Ave.; Mrs. Norman Bredeweg, 635 Hazelbank; Jolynn Mulder, 519 West 21st St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Rudolph Melhorn, 497 West 23rd St.; Todd Nyboer, 715 Ruth Ave.; Mrs. J. Alvin Tucker, 14181 Carol St.; Mrs. Robert Savidge, 5861 142nd Ave.; Mrs. Octaviano Ramirez and baby, 53 West Second St.; Mrs. William Bos and baby, 1019 Graafschap Rd.; Mrs. Ivan Meeusen and baby, 5993 40th Ave.; Hudsonville; Robert Vander Wege, 53 Scotts Dr.; Larry G. Borgman, 626 West 21st St.

Hospital births list a son, Jay Daniel, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Jacobus, 1733 State St.; a son, Brian Curtis, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bosch, 1660 Washington Ave.

## Three Persons Injured In Two-Car Accident

Three persons received injuries in a two-car, head-on crash Sunday morning when a car west-bound driven by Mrs. Margaret Spicer, 26, of Coopersville, crossed the centerline of US-16 near Arthur St. in Polkton Township and struck an eastbound car driven by William Brownie, 63, of Coopersville, Ottawa County deputies reported.

Mrs. Spicer received lacerations of the left leg and arm and internal injuries while Brownie was treated for slight facial injuries and chest injuries and Mrs. Brownie, 62, received treatment for several lacerations according to authorities at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, where the three were admitted.

Linda Noyd, Virginia Van Dyke and Diane Bekius, Mike McWilliams, Ernie McWilliams, Mary Barkman, Mary De Weert, Christy Elzinga and Sherry Elzinga.

A picnic at Kollen Park on Friday climaxed four weeks of fun. Highlights of the morning were games, relays and picnic lunches. Those assisting Miss Eleanor Ver Burg, director, were Miss Barbara Kleis, Bill De Weert, Miss Bev Poll in leathercraft, Miss Kristi Venhuizen in baton, Miss Judy Van Eerden in acrobatics and Miss Carol Lound in cheerleading.

During the last week of playschool, Longfellow School had an average attendance of 95. Various tournaments were held during the last week, and the winners were as follows: Box hockey Mary Rooks; table tennis, Dave Plaggemars; ring toss, Tom Luth; bean bag, Garv Edwards; horse-shoes, Steve Cook; Bob Lucas and Steve Cook represented the school at the archery tournament on Friday.

Winners of the baton contest were: first place, Judy Stejskal; second place, Susie Stejskal, and third place, Michelle Bagladi. The Longfellow softball team finished fifth with an 8-4 win over Washington School. Longfellow compiled a 3-1 overall record.

Playschool finished the season with a picnic at Prospect Park. Jefferson Playschool concluded its last week of activities with a variety of happenings. The children continued to enjoy handicraft and leathercraft activities. They also participated in singing, games and tournaments.

On Thursday the children took part in a clean up contest on the playground and prizes were given to those who collected the most scrap material.

Friday was hobo picnic time and the children enjoyed games and prizes. Cheerleading was conducted the last week by Miss Carol Lound. Assisting the director, Miss Shirley Meiste, were Miss Kay Borlace, Miss Judy Zylman and Duane Wiersma.

## Plan Program On Watershed

FOREST GROVE—Fifty-one people attended the flood prevention informational meeting Thursday evening at the Forest Grove Fellowship Hall.

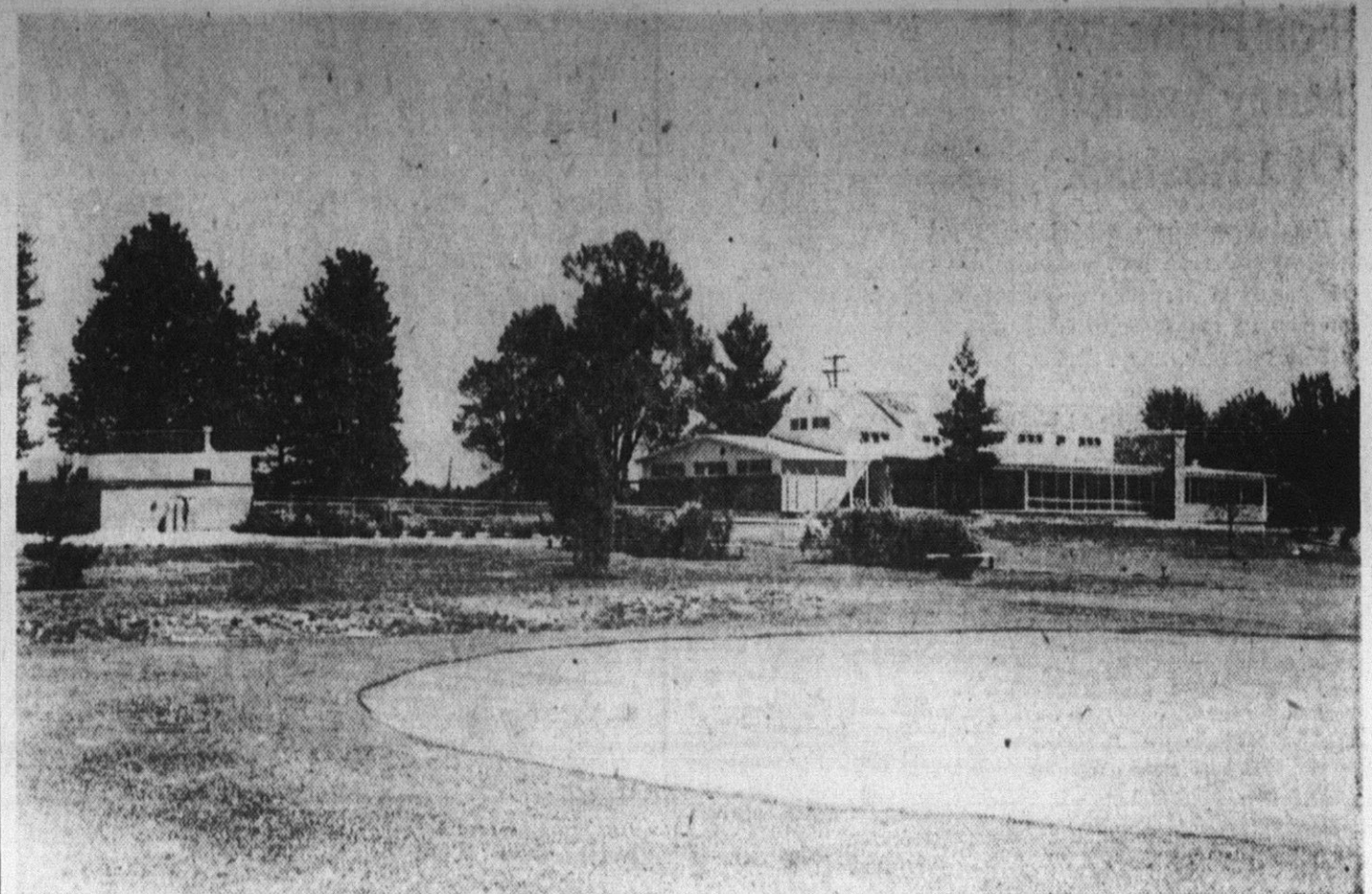
The purpose of the meeting was to inform the farmers of the services available to them through the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District in the Black Creek drainage area. This drain includes land in Kent, Ottawa and Allegan counties and is called the Kottegan watershed.

Earl Fenton of the Soil Conservation Service told the group how a watershed program works and answered questions from the group. A film was shown on setting up a watershed program under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. An actual film of the area showing the problems was also shown.

Clarence Reenders, chairman of West Ottawa Soil Conservation District told the group that the district wanted to give them the information about the program available to them but that it would be up to the farmers themselves to ask for the assistance. The program if requested by the farmers would be sponsored by the three Soil Conservation Districts, The East Allegan, the Northwest Kent and the West Ottawa and the three county drain commissioners. A public hearing on the program will be held in September.

## Issue Ticket in Crash

Ottawa County deputies charged Michael T. De Ridder, 17, of 917 Paw Paw Dr., with failure to maintain an assured clear distance following a two-car crash on East Eighth St. near Chicago Dr., at 4:40 p.m. Friday. Deputies said De Ridder's car struck the rear of a car driven by Robert D. Dykstra, 29, of 222 Cypress Ave.



Hamilton Lake Golf and Country Club

## New Resort Attraction in Area Is Hamilton Lake Golf Club

One of the newer resort attractions in the Holland area is the Hamilton Lake Golf and Country Club, formerly the Saugatuck Golf Club, nine miles south of Holland, just off US-31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, owners and operators of the club have rebuilt the entire clubhouse into a model of early American architecture with field stone fireplaces and a wishing well at the entrance. Wood paneling is used throughout the club. Carriage lights

around the clubhouse provide night lighting. Watered fairways are making the course stay green, even during the dry spell. New trees have been planted and improvements have been made on the tees.

A swimming pool with cabanas is a special attraction for members and guests and their children.

Gordon Allison, who was born and raised in Scotland, is the professional at the Club. "Wild Bill" Hamilton, who formerly was pro

at the South Haven course, takes over Lorin Shook's role at Saugatuck and Shook is pro at South Haven.

Electric golf carts are available as well as regular golf carts. Golfers are invited to play the nine-hole course, which is not limited to members.

A men's and women's locker room and showers, bag storage for clubs and a lounge section is an added attraction.

A dining area overlooks the course from several angles and

resorters have taken advantage of the fine cuisine of the chef, Vincent. Also available are snacks or cool drinks on the porch.

Every possible golf accessory is available in the pro shop from socks to tees. Life guards, Gary Smith and Art Dirkse, are on duty during the pool hours up to 7 p.m.

A black-topped parking lot accommodates more than 30 cars easily and more parking is available adjacent to the course. Nine more holes are planned for the fall.

## Ottawa County Farm News

By Richard Machiele  
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We have received a note from Lloyd Cogswell, district forester, in which he makes the observation that in talking with Christmas tree buyers he has received complaints that Michigan Christmas trees are pruned too much. He also mentions that lightly sheared trees are desirable and should have a market, however, much care must be exercised in the pruning operation on Christmas tree plantation.

On July 12 a meeting of interest to Christmas tree growers was held. Another meeting to discuss the organization of a systematic marketing organization for Ottawa County Christmas trees has been set for Aug. 15, at the Allendale Town Hall, 8 p.m. All Christmas tree growers should be present at this important meeting.

Owen Fransen, tester for the Ottawa No. 1 Association, D.H.I.A. reports the following high herds in milk for the month of June: Dick Pater, Grandville, 1,486 lbs.; Gerald De Windt, Jenison, 1,300 lbs.; Mulder Farms, Zeeland, 1,184 lbs.; Potgieter & Son, Allendale, 1,171 lbs.; Ben Zwagerman, Zeeland, 1,161 lbs.

High butterfat herds are Dick Pater, Grandville, 56 lbs.; Mrs. William Dewys, Zeeland, 46 lbs.; Harold Jenison, Jenison, 46 lbs.; Gerald De Windt, Jenison, 45 lbs.

Ottawa No. 2 Association reports the following high herds in milk: Gerrit Buth, Coopersville, 1,203 lbs.; Marvin Beld, Coopersville, 1,198 lbs.; Thomas Rosema, Allendale, 1,124 lbs.; James Busman, Coopersville, 1,064 lbs.; H. G. Geurink, Allendale, 1,048 lbs.

High butterfat herds are Marvin Beld, Coopersville, 46 lbs.; Gerrit Buth, Coopersville, 43 lbs.; Thomas Rosema, Allendale, 39 lbs.; Schmidt Bros., Coopersville, 38 lbs.; Ken Willard, Coopersville, 38 lbs.

## Virginia Dreyer Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Virginia Dreyer was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening given at the home of Mrs. Peter Meurer.

Miss Dreyer will become the bride of Peter Meurer Jr. in August.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Everett Meurer, Mrs. Robert De Jonge, Mrs. Jack Meurer and Helen Meurer.

Gifts were placed on the fireplace mantle which was decorated with large white wedding bells and streamers. A two course, buffet luncheon was served with Miss Paula Meurer pouring. The table was decorated with a miniature bride and pink roses and white candles.

Those present were Mrs. Herman Postmus and Maxine from Muskegon, Mrs. Robert De Jonge from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clara Meurer, Mrs. Everett Meurer and Helen and Dorothy, Mrs. Jack Meurer, Mrs. Dale Alderink, Mrs. Marinus Meurer, Mrs. Henry J. Meurer, Mrs. Peter Meurer and Paula and the honored guest.

## Square Dancers Plan Evening at Montello

A group of square dancers from the Swingaroo group plans to meet tonight at Montello Park School for an evening of square dancing on the new cement slab outdoors. Marv Freestone will be the caller.

The dancing will begin at 7:30 and end at 10 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate and beginners are welcome.

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