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## Fight Over GAR Room Renewed

**Council Lacks Majority to  
Eject Draft Board That  
Offers Rent**

**Patriotic Groups Contend  
Army Unit Should Go  
Elsewhere**

To move or not to move—that is the problem facing the local selective service board today after lengthy discussions Wednesday night at common council's regular meeting.

Six aldermen favored ousting the board from the G. A. R. room in the city hall which it has occupied since the national selective service act went into effect last October, but lacked a necessary majority of seven votes after five aldermen had voted against the motion. One alderman was not present.

Previously, council had turned down a motion to table the proposal. Various patriotic organizations are seeking removal of the board in order that they can use the room for their meetings, having been deprived of use of the room since the draft board, according to accusations, "changed the locks on the doors."

Those voting for ejection of the board were Ald. Ben Steffens, Albert V. Faasen, Bertal H. Slaght, Herman Mooi, Frank Smith and George Damson. Aldermen opposed were Albert P. Kleis, Bernard Arendshorst, Henry Ketel, John Menken and Bruce Raymond. Ald. Elmer J. Schepers was absent. Mayor Henry Geerlings ruled seven votes were necessary for the motion to prevail.

In discussing the matter today Mooi was of the opinion that the draft board was still under obligation to vacate its quarters. He contended that council took no action on its motion of April 16, requesting the board to move in 60 days, nor did the motion prevail Wednesday night which would have given it another 30-day extension.

The issue was placed before council Wednesday night by Mooi, chairman of council's committee on public buildings and property, who reminded council that the board was six days overtime in the 60-day removal deadline set by previous council action.

He advised that four members of the Spanish-American War veterans organizations were present at the meeting to learn when they could again occupy the room and that he was informed the selective service board had submitted a communication which was read by City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The board reminded council, in its communication, that on Oct. 19, 1940, it invited the board by unanimous agreement, to occupy the former G. A. R. room as its permanent headquarters.

"Prior to this date, our board had been looking around downtown for suitable office space and, needless to say, that when the patriotic gesture on the part of your honorable body was received, we lost no time in accepting it. This great deal of appreciation. Thus overnight, the old G. A. R. room had become the headquarters office of more than 2,100 young citizens of Holland," the letter read.

Then on April 17, 1941, the board received another communication, "this one of a different tone," it was pointed out.

"It was a polite request to vacate the room which you had previously so graciously asked us to occupy. Sixty days was the time limit and during that 60-day period our board searched the town for suitable quarters at a fair rental and we now have on file three offers which we hesitate to submit because we will, in all probability, be forced to accept the lowest bid, and this lowest priced space is not at all suitable to our requirements.

The board submitted a proposal and request for continued use of its present headquarters on a rental basis comparative to the lowest bid received—\$40 per month.

"We would like to continue to watch over the destiny of the 2,100 citizens we now serve in our present convenient and centrally located office, rather than be compelled to move to quarters that are not at all suitable.

Speaking for the Spanish-American veterans, Benjamin Hamm said there are no other suitable quarters for the organizations, yet adequate quarters are available elsewhere for the draft board. He contended his organization had been using the room since the city hall was constructed but "now we have been ejected disgracefully."

Hamm suggested that the city clerk be authorized to write the draft board, requesting it to vacate the room by Sept. 1. He expressed belief that if no government man has been here to inspect quarters for which the board has received bids, it could move into space to its liking. "And no government man will ever show up."

Henry Van Lente, another of the Spanish-American War veterans, asked why the board was willing to pay \$40 per month for the G. A. R. room when it never offered to do so in the past.

## OWNER OF WRECKED AUTO BEING SOUGHT

Deputies of the Ottawa county sheriff's department are continuing their investigation in an attempt to identify the owner of an automobile which tipped over in an accident about 2 a.m. Sunday at the junction of the Park road and Castle park road at Jensen park.

Officers reported there were brake-tire marks on the highway for 175 feet to the point where the car tipped over. They were called to the scene of the accident by neighbors who reported that another car had picked up three occupants of the overturned car.

So far as can be learned by the officers, no one was injured.

## CLUB OPPOSES BLUEGILL LAW

**Plan to Circulate Petitions  
for Signatures to Gain  
Referendum**

The board of directors of the Holland Fish and Game club, at a meeting Friday night at the club's Conservation park, three miles east of Holland, went on record as opposing the closing of the bluegill season on Jan. 1.

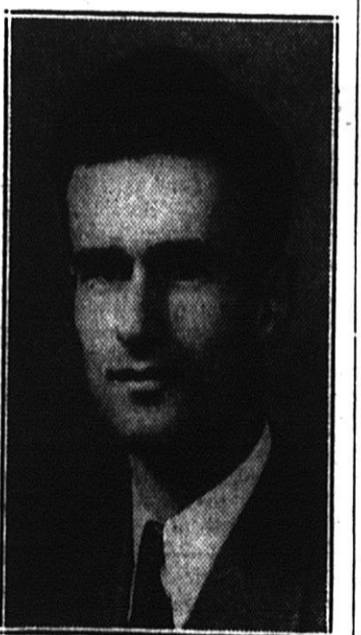
The legislature recently passed a statute in which this provision was included. The law will become effective 90 days after the legislature adjourns but the legislature has not yet adjourned, Oct. 1 being set as the tentative date when it will meet again.

The Holland club plans to circulate petitions of protest to the law. If 100,000 signatures are obtained and submitted to the secretary of state, a referendum vote can be held on the issue. Directors of the local club were advised Friday night that sportsmen of Kalamazoo had started the move for such a referendum.

Club directors also went on record as being opposed to the continued pollution of Lake Macatawa. While no date has been set nor has the program been arranged, the directors voted in favor of holding a benefit event for the Holland American Legion band. Music by the Legion band is a part of the club's annual banquet program.

Harry Lampen of Hamilton and the Holland postmaster were appointed official weighers of fish caught at Hamilton and entered in the club's annual contests. By these appointments, it will not be necessary for those catching fish and desiring to enter them in the contest to bring them to Holland for weighing.

## HOLLAND TEACHER GETS FBI POSITION



Richard B. Smith

Richard B. Smith, who had been teaching mathematics in Holland junior high school since his graduation from Western Michigan College of Education in 1939, has been notified of his appointment to a position as laboratory technician in the federal bureau of investigation by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director. He left for Washington Friday morning.

Mr. Smith maintained a high academic record while at Western Michigan college and received his bachelor of science degree there. He was a member of the Student Science club, of Kappa Rho Sigma, honorary society in science and mathematics, Pi Gamma Mu, honorary society in social science, and Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity in education. He is a graduate of Edwardsburg high school. Recently he made the photographs for a large number of illustrations for a new text on solid geometry by Co-author Grover C. Bartoo, professor of mathematics at Western college in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Smith is originally from Edwardsburg, Mich., but he roomed at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cappon, 156 West 12th St., while teaching here.

## BOY WHO FIRED UPON CAPTOR IS IN ALLEGAN JAIL

**Andrews Still Undecided  
on Charges to Place  
Against Pickett**

**Youth Contends Detective  
Was Asleep When He  
Shot Him**

Allegan, Aug. 7 (Special) — Alton W. Pickett, Jr., 15, Grand Rapids gunman, charged with the shooting of a Grand Rapids detective, occupied a cell in the Allegan county jail today, having been brought here Wednesday afternoon from Grand Rapids.

Prosecutor Irwin Andrews said he is indefinite as to what charge will be filed against the youth. He and Sheriff Louis A. Johnson went to Grand Rapids to return Pickett to Allegan.

The shooting occurred July 31 on US-31, two miles south of Holland. Pickett was being returned to Grand Rapids from Kentland, Ind., to face charges of robbery and auto theft.

Physicians have abandoned hope that Detective Burton R. Irwin will see even if he recovers from the bullet wound in his head. He remains in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids after being removed there early this week from Holland hospital.

Dr. Elmer W. Schnoor, Grand Rapids city physician, said, after a consultation Wednesday with Dr. A. M. Moll, eye specialist, that Irwin was unable to distinguish light from darkness and it was feared the detective faces total blindness.

Questioned again by Grand Rapids police Monday, Pickett contended that the detective was asleep when he fired the bullet into his head. The youth told how he obtained the gun, loaded it and pulled the trigger while the officer drowsed, but police were inclined to doubt this story.

(Holland police officers who first questioned Pickett about the shooting and obtained his first confession before he gave a detailed statement to Inspector of Detectives Albert Scheierson said the youth told them that Irwin was asleep. When Scheierson later questioned the youth, he did not ask Pickett if the officer was asleep. William Hake, claim adjuster for a Grand Rapids insurance firm, who was driving the stolen car with Pickett and Irwin in the rear seat, told police that Irwin was seated in such a manner that his feet were against the rear of the front seat, local police stated.)

For the first time since the shooting occurred, Irwin learned from his superior officer, Police Chief Frank O'Malley, what had happened. His condition has improved to such an extent that he was removed from Holland hospital to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Monday. Briefly the officer discussed the shooting with O'Malley upon reaching the Grand Rapids hospital. Removal of the bullet from near the right temple will be attempted later.

However, a further examination Monday left little hope that Irwin (See: Shooting—Next Page.)

## SEEK OPENING FOR PINE AVE.

**Committee Authorized by  
Council to Get Option  
on Right-of-Way**

Another step towards the opening of Pine Ave., north from Seventh St. to River Ave. was taken Wednesday night by common council when it authorized its street committee and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker to obtain an option for the purchase of a strip of land near River Ave. for use as a right of way for the avenue.

Ald. Frank Smith, committee chairman, requested this authority, stating that the owner was willing to sell the property in question to the city although he had opportunity to sell it to other parties.

Council recently approved action to construct a culvert along the Pine Ave. right-of-way from Seventh to Third St. The culvert will cover an open storm sewer along this route.

The property in question has a frontage of 132 feet along River Ave., adjoining Windmill park, and extends to the new Black river channel. Smith said the owner is requesting that he retain ownership of a triangular piece of property at the proposed intersection of River and Pine Aves. as a location for a gasoline filling station.

Smith said that money for the purchase of this property would not come from city funds but would be available from gas and weight tax monies. His motion to grant the committee this authority was seconded by Ald. John Menken.

## Rare Plant Blooms in City



This night-blooming cereus, a rare plant belonging to Mrs. Edward Morlock, 141 West 19th St., attracted considerable attention Saturday night when about 50 persons called to see the blossom unfold. The cereus, a species of cacti, blooms only one night. The flower was about four inches in diameter.

## TROOPS SPEND DAY AT TUNNEL

**Arrival of Men Attracts  
Crowd to Downtown  
District**

Holland received a taste of military life Wednesday as about 475 soldiers from Fort Custer, given a day's leave of absence, passed through here en route to Tunnel park for an afternoon's outing.

The soldiers, traveling in trucks, made the trip to the local park as part of a practice convoy. Leaving Fort Custer about 8 a.m., they made the trip in two groups of about 70 trucks.

The entire group was from the seventh engineer corps. Arrangements were made Tuesday for the soldiers to enjoy the benefits of a Lake Michigan beach, although the lake water was somewhat chilly today for swimming.

The troops were in command of Capt. Daniel Spengler, Jamar Albert Riani, who had assisted in plans, remained at Fort Custer for a conference with General Lear.

The first unit, consisting of a scout car and two trucks passed through the city about 10:10 a.m. A soldier was stationed at Eighth St. and River Ave. to direct the trucks through the city.

A large crowd stood at the corner to watch the truck convoy pass. The second group arrived 30 minutes later. This convoy consisted of 34 vehicles, including transport trucks, "jeep" wagons and scout cars.

Included in this unit were the power unit and kitchen equipment. A state police car preceded them and Police Officers Rance Overbeck and Harris Nieuwma provided a motorcycle escort through the city and to the park.

The main group traveled slower and did not arrive until more than an hour afterward. It was explained that trucks of this group had been equipped with new motors and could not travel fast.

A delegation from the Holland Chamber of Commerce went to the park to extend the city's greetings to the visitors. Included in the party were President Clarence L. Jalving, Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan, State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks, Andrew Klomparsen, Vaudie Vandenberg, Philips Brooks and H. S. Covell.

The Chamber of Commerce treated each soldier to a bottle of soft drink upon his arrival at the park.

## Auto Accident Suit Is Filed in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — Suit has been commenced in circuit court by David D. Higgins of Grand Rapids against Frank W. Skeels of Coopersville asking damages of \$600 he said he received in an accident last March 30, at 4 p.m. on highway M-50.

Higgins, traveling west, alleged that Skeels, going in the same direction parked on the highway in such a manner that the car extended beyond the first lane from the right. Higgins alleged that at the time he attempted to go to the left of the parked car another motorist, also westbound, indicated his desire to pass Skeels' parked car and that of Higgins, and that at that time both lanes to the south of the center line of the highway were occupied by other cars. A crash resulted.

**ASSESSED COSTS**  
James Van Ry, 112 East 20th St., paid \$1 court costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of illegal parking.

## NINE OF LOCAL UNIT ACCEPTED

**Only One Rejected When  
Group Takes Exam at  
Kalamazoo**

Only one of the 10 selectees who left Holland Monday night for Kalamazoo to be inducted into the army failed to pass his final physical examination and was rejected, the local selective service board was advised today.

He was Anthony N. Westerhof, 53 East 18th St.

A large gathering of relatives and friends of the draftees was on hand Monday night at the city hall when the group left aboard a bus for Kalamazoo. E. E. Fell, superintendent of public schools, delivered an inspirational talk.

The local selective service board has received orders that physical examinations or induction of all registrants who were 28 years old or over on July 1, except those who volunteer for induction, will be postponed until further notice.

The board also was advised to postpone induction of men who were or will be discharged from the regular army or coast guards within six months, prior to completion of their regular three-year period of enlistment, as age deferment legislation in its present form includes a provision which would relieve such men from training and service.

## HOTEL COMPLAINS OF TRUCK NOISES

The Warm Friend tavern through its manager, Chester S. Walz, Jr., filed a complaint Wednesday night with common council over unnecessary noises caused at night by automobile horns, motorcycle engines and racing motors of trucks and automobiles.

Aldermen referred the communication to its public safety committee to be taken up with the board of police and fire commissioners.

Walz pointed out that guests are subjected to unnecessary annoyances, causing them to seek other quieter accommodations outside Holland. He contended that the hotel's ability to meet its annual taxes depends upon business from their guests.

Walz felt the annoyances could be eliminated by adequate squad car patrols on Eighth St. or the placing of an officer at Eighth St. and Central Ave. at night. He suggested attention be given to the establishment of a truck route to eliminate a considerable amount of the noise on Eighth St.

Mayor Henry Geerlings reported similar conditions exist at Ninth St. and River Ave. and Ninth St. and College Ave.

## New Questionnaires Received by Board

The local selective service board today received a supply of new questionnaires which are a revision of those originally placed in use last October.

Orders from Col. E. M. Rosencrans, state selective service director, said use of the old forms will be discontinued although they will not be destroyed at this time. The new forms will be mailed to those registrants who registered in the second draft in July.

The board also received a request from Colonel Rosencrans for a list of all men over 28 who have been inducted into the army under selective service. Bernard Arendshorst, chief board clerk, reported that 19 such selectees, who were inducted at various times since last October, are now in training.

## Local Man Killed as Car Hits Tree on Park Road

**Freak Mishap Halts Rail  
and River Traffic at G. H.**

**PM Caboose Is Pushed Up  
on Girder of Swing  
Bridge**

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — Traffic on the Pere Marquette railway was tied up at the Ferrysburg swing bridge more than 12 hours and vessels with superstructure too high to pass under the bridge were unable to move through Grand river late Saturday and early Sunday when a freak railway accident at 10:50 p.m. Saturday caused the caboose of a southbound freight train to be pushed up the 50-degree inclined girder of the swing span.

Conductor Jacobson of the train, No. 1009, was treated in a doctor's office here for lacerations and bruises suffered when he was thrown down in the caboose when it was suddenly pushed up the girder as the train backed toward the partly-closed swing bridge. He was "knocked out" temporarily but regained consciousness and escaped by crawling through the cupola. It was his first run as a conductor and he was at a table making out reports.

The 80-car train had halted at Grand Haven, had switched in a car of celery and was moving back to get its entire length on the main track when the bridge was opened to permit a boat to pass. The inclined girder was almost squarely in the center of the track at the time the caboose was pushed upon the girder. The tracks were torn loose as the bottom of the caboose lodged on the girder which was slightly bent.

Traffic over the bridge was restored about 11:15 a.m. Sunday by a wrecking crew and equipment brought from Grand Rapids via Holland. The crew began work at 3 a.m. but did not attempt to move the caboose until daylight.

Four passengers on the 11:15 p.m. southbound passenger train, held up in Ferrysburg and seven more passengers at the Grand Haven station, and their baggage, were taken to Holland in taxicabs.

## CHARGED WHEN CAR HITS SPAN

**Detroit Assessed Stiff  
Fine on Drunk Drive  
Count Here**

Charged with drunken driving as the result of an automobile accident on M-21 at the Black river bridge, east of Holland, Ralph Otto Keene, 25, a Detroit employee here who gave a local address of 64 East Ninth St., pleaded guilty on arraignment Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$15.70 and his temporary driver's license will be sent to Lansing for revocation by the secretary of state.

The accident in which Keene's car was involved occurred at 3 a.m. Monday. At first believed to have been injured, he was taken to Holland hospital by local police officers where it was found he did not require treatment.

Keene was then turned over to the sheriff's department. According to deputy sheriffs, Keene's car first hit the bridge on the north side of the road. The vehicle then sideswiped the bridge for a distance of 80 feet before it turned in a southwesterly direction and continued for 53 feet, coming to a halt at the east end of the bridge on the south side of the highway.

## FIRM PROMISES TO CORRECT DEFECTS

A petition, bearing the signatures of nine residents on East Sixth St. in the vicinity of the Charles P. Lambert Co. plant, complaining of spray dust and saw dust from the factory, was filed Wednesday night by common council after Ald. Albert P. Kleis informed aldermen that steps had been taken by the firm to remedy the situation.

The complainants pointed out that the dust gets in their clothes when hanging on the lines and that it filters into their homes, forcing them to keep their windows and doors locked.

Kleis said that upon learning of this difficulty he took it up with Dick Van Raalte, general superintendent, who gave him assurance that it would receive his prompt attention. The alderman reported that an investigation revealed the varnish spray was escaping through open windows.

He said Van Raalte promised to cover the open windows and that the blower will be repaired to prevent sawdust from escaping. Kleis said he appreciated the cooperation given by Van Raalte and moved the petition be filed.

**PM Caboose Is Pushed Up  
on Girder of Swing  
Bridge**

Pleasure boats, caught below the bridge, anchored until the bridge could be opened Sunday or docked at Grand Haven.

Hundreds of spectators were attracted by the operations of the wrecking crew, and the freak accident which deposited the caboose on the girder, its end high in the air. Railway men here said they had never heard of a similar accident.

The caboose was badly damaged. Damage to the bridge, owned by the Grand Trunk railway and used by both the Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk trains, was undetermined.

## MULLER RITES ON THURSDAY

**Allegan Pastor, Brother  
of Local Residents,  
Succumbs**

Funeral services for the Rev. Cornelius Muller, 62, pastor of First Reformed church in Allegan since 1932 and brother of several Holland residents, will be held this Thursday at 2 p.m. from the church in Allegan, with the Rev. Seth Vander Werf of Holland, the Rev. E. R. Hilt, pastor of the Allegan Baptist church, and the Rev. Abraham Klerk, retired minister of the Kalamazoo County classis of the Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery in Holland.

Rev. Muller died Monday in Bronson Methodist hospital, Kalamazoo. He was one of the founders and first president of the Allegan County Ministerial association.

In 1935, he organized a self-help cooperative among church members of Allegan which won recognition throughout the middle west. He served as president and vice-president of the Allegan County Sunday School association and was for four years executive secretary of the Pine Lodge assembly, former religious camp at Holland.

Rev. Muller was pastor of Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids from 1920 to 1928 and of First United Brethren church there from 1931 to 1932.

A native of Danforth, Ill., he attended Hope college, receiving his A. B. degree in 1907. He then attended Western Theological seminary, obtaining his A. M. degree in 1910. Before going to Allegan, he held pastorates at Pella, Ia., West Sayville, L. I., N. Y., and at Grand Rapids.

He is survived by Mrs. Muller and a son, John, who is studying for the ministry at Hope college and occupied his father's pulpit during his illness. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Theodore Kuiper and Miss Dena Muller, of Holland, Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain of Muskegon and Mrs. Howard Miller of Zeeland; and two brothers, John and Rendert Muller of Holland.

## Guardman of G. H. Is Held as Army Deserter

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — Robert Sharkey, 20, of Grand Haven, arrested here Tuesday by the sheriff's department has been turned over to military authorities from Fort Custer as deserter from Co. F at Camp Livingston, La., since July 7.

Sharkey reported to local selective service board No. 2 who in turn notified the sheriff's department to apprehend him. He left Grand Haven with the national guard company last October.

He will be tried at Fort Custer on a charge of desertion from the army.

## Firemen Are Called to Extinguish Grass Fire

Holland firemen were summoned about 10:15 a.m. today to extinguish a grass fire on the old Zeeland road, just beyond the Huizenga hill.

The fire did not burn over a wide area, firemen reported, but it was moving toward a nearby residence to the west and also was threatening a woods to the south. Firemen spent about 30 minutes in checking the fire.

## Tulip Time Bureau to Elect Officers Tonight

The Tulip Time bureau will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at its headquarters in the former Holland City State bank to elect officers for the ensuing year and make plans for the 1942 Tulip Time festival.

Present officers are J. J. Riemersma, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Telling, vice-chairman; E. P. Stephan, secretary; and William J. Brouwer, treasurer.

**Funeral Rites for Gerrit  
Goedhart Are Held  
on Tuesday**

**Hoffmeyer, Driver of Auto,  
Escapes With Cuts on  
His Head**

Another victim was added to Ottawa county's 1941 traffic death toll Saturday night when Gerrit Lambertus Goedhart, 30, route 1, Holland, employed at Castle park as grounds-keeper, was fatally injured on the Park road in front of the driveway to the home of William J. Gohlke.

Goedhart was riding in a car driven by Gerrit Hoffmeyer, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffmeyer, also of route 1, Holland, and employed at Castle park.

Having concluded their day's work at Castle park, Goedhart and Hoffmeyer were en route to Holland when their car struck a tree at about 10 p.m. Goedhart died of a severed jugular vein after his head had been rammed through the car's windshield.

Hoffmeyer suffered head lacerations and was removed to Holland hospital for treatment. He was released Sunday and permitted to return to his home.

Hoffmeyer told the coroner he lost control of his car when a tire blew out. He said he was driving about 40 miles an hour. The automobile reportedly was badly damaged.

The sheriff's department listed E. T. Holmen, 408 Van Raalte Ave., and W. C. Foley of Dearborn as witnesses. They told officers that Hoffmeyer's car passed two other vehicles, one driven by Foley and another one behind this car, near the home of Dick Boter. Foley was driving between 20 and 25 miles per hour and, they said, Hoffmeyer was not driving over 45 miles per hour.

After passing the two cars, Hoffmeyer's car, according to the witnesses, appeared to have continued for some distance with the right wheels off the pavement on the road shoulder. They said there was no approaching car nor did any other car pass it to interfere with its progress.

The car, two witnesses reported, struck the tree at an angle after skidding for some distance.

Goedhart's body was found wedged slightly between the seat and the body of the car. Hoffmeyer was lying partly in front of Goedhart, according to sheriff's deputies.

Goedhart was still alive when he was removed from the wrecked car but died before an ambulance arrived. The sheriff's department said it appeared the car struck the tree while still in gear as the wheels dug holes in the road shoulder.

Jean Karreman, 215 West 15th St., employed as nurse at the local H. J. Heinz Co., and Evelyn Maatman, also of the same address, arrived shortly after the crash and gave first aid treatment to Goedhart. Both women received praise from first arrivals and from the sheriff's department for their work.

Mr. Goedhart was born Oct. 5, 1910, in The Netherlands and came to this country about 10 years ago. For the past three summers he had worked at Castle park.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reinier Goedhart. Survivors are the parents in The Netherlands; three sisters, Catherine, Dora and Cora, all of The Netherlands; two brothers, Reinier Jr., and Henry, both of The Netherlands; two half-brothers, Arie Wuring of The Netherlands and William Wuring of Fruitport.

He was a member of Fourth Reformed church. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home, with the Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, officiating in the absence of the Rev. Henry Van Dyke who is in California on his vacation. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## COAST GUARDSMAN IS GIVEN TRANSFER

Emmett S. Foster, motor machinist mate, first class, left the Holland coast guard station today for Dubuque, Ia., where he will report to the chief inspector of the Dubuque Boat and Boiler works for temporary duty.

The Cutter Sycamore is being built by this firm and upon its being commissioned Mr. Foster will be assigned to her permanently. At the present time he will be assigned to duty in connection with the completion of the boat.

The departure of Foster from the Holland coast guard station leaves only Capt. Charles Bontekoe and three seamen on duty here.

**REPORTS CRASH**  
Delores R. Miller, 687 Columbia Ave., reported to police that her car was involved in an accident at 13th St. and Central Ave. about 1:55 p.m. Wednesday with a truck belonging to the Holland Food Center.

## Incinerator Agreement Is Rejected by Council

### Committee to Confer With Works Unit on Garbage Disposal Plan

Deciding that the board of public works should be contacted relative to use of the former Fifth St. power plant as a municipal incinerator, common council declined to approve an agreement Wednesday night with Alvord, Burdick and Howson of Chicago in which the engineering firm would make a preliminary survey on behalf of the city.

Council dismissed its special committee and referred the proposal to council's board of public works committee with a request that it take up the matter with the works board. The special committee for the past several months has been investigating the possibilities of creating a municipal collection and disposal system for garbage, trash and ashes. It visited various cities to see how they meet the problem. The committee, through its chairman, Bruce Raymond, reported it has gone as far as is possible without technical advice and received bids from three reputable engineering firms, the Chicago one submitting the lowest, amounting to \$500.

Raymond withdrew his motion to approve this agreement after Ald. Frank Smith asked if the committee had conferred with the board of public works about the proposed project. Raymond said Abe Nauta, public works superintendent, had been present at several committee meetings.

Smith reported he had been advised the works board is contemplating remodeling the old Fifth St. station for its own use. Raymond contended he had studied the city charter carefully and believed that council had authority to designate this project to the jurisdiction of the works board. City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker was unable to rule on this question.

Members of this special committee are Raymond, chairman, Albert V. Faasen and Ben Steffens.

## North Blendon

Mrs. Bartel Mulder and children of Holland spent Monday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Daiman.

Sunday visitors at the Nick Elzinga home included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Nul of Holland. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. Herick and Mrs. J. Dahm called on the latter's sister who underwent an operation at a Grand Rapids hospital last week.

Robert Lee is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cheyne of Pontiac are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cheyne and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Netz were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper recently.

A new barn is being erected on the farm of L. Visser.

Mrs. Zylstra sang a solo at the afternoon service at the Reformed church on Sunday.

Next Sunday C. Reynen, student pastor of the Reformed church for the summer months, will deliver his farewell sermon. The Reymens expect to leave for Iowa and Minnesota next week where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives before returning to Holland for Mr. Reynen's final year in the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Grandville called on relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Prins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman and Alvin of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and baby of South Blendon and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mersman and Charles, Jr. of Muskegon were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen, Charles, Jr., remained here to spend a few days.

On Monday evening the Reformed church young people enjoyed a wienner roast at Fort Sheldon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daiman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard, Mrs. B. Kuysers and the Misses Ann and Henrietta Cotts, Dora, Effie and Anna Berghorst and Cory Daiman, Richard Mulder and Edward Elzinga.

Mrs. C. Meeuwse and baby of South Blendon accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen, and Charles Mersman to Tunnel park Monday evening where they attended a farewell party in the form of a wienner roast for their relative, Marvin J. Poskey of South Blendon, who was to be inducted into the army on Thursday.

Alice Luurtsema of Borculo is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luurtsema.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Netz moved their household furnishings into the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church. Mr. Netz will become the pastor of the local church in the near future.

## Koops Family Plans Reunion August 14

Plans are being made for the annual Koops family reunion to be held August 14 at Veurink's grove with a basket supper scheduled for 6 p.m.

Arrangements for the evening are in charge of the executive committee consisting of George Koops, president; Ben Van Dis, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Wolters, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cook are arranging a program and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver are in charge of sports.

## Engaged



Miss Martha J. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morgan of Herkimer, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Donald Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas of Kalamazoo. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Morgan has been teaching fifth grade in Longfellow school the past year.

## Overisel News

The pulpit in the Reformed church Sunday, will be occupied by Rev. Harold Hoffman of Sonda, New York. Both services will be in the English language.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. Veldhuis of Detroit were visitors in the community last week.

Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel and Sylvia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoedema last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper of Zeeland called on Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schipper in Middleville last week Tuesday. Mrs. Sena Schipper accompanied them and remained with her children in Middleville the remainder of the week.

Miss Geneva Hazekamp was severely injured this week in her car near Fillmore. While crossing a small bridge several of her vertebrae were displaced by the jar of the car. She will have to remain in a cast for some time.

Charles Veldhuis had charge of the prayer meeting in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The theme for the meeting was "Spiritual Recuperation." Goldie Lubbers and Agnes Maatman sang with Mrs. Gerald Immink at the piano.

The Reformed church held its picnic this year on Tuesday at the Allegan county park. The picnic was sponsored by the Sunday school and enjoyed a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nykerk of Grand Rapids were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst Sunday evening.

Phyllis Nykerk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nykerk, who has been ill is improving.

The C. E. society in the Reformed church this week held last Sunday evening. Miss Dorothy Immink was the leader.

The Rutgers family reunion was held in the Overisel grove Monday evening, July 28.

Garret Vander Riet, a recent graduate of the Calvin seminary, has received a call from the Christian Reformed church of Bejou, Minn.

A large number of local people of the Reformed church attended the mission fest of the Holland classis Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Jamestown Spring grove.

The annual mission picnic of the Christian Reformed churches of Drenthe, Oakland and Overisel was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Overisel Community grove. Music was furnished by the Drenthe band. Speakers were F. H. Smith of the Sudan, the Rev. John Schurman of Wyoming Park and the Rev. W. W. Muller of South America. Miss Magdalena Koets of China had charge of the children's hour.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Henry L. Harms, formerly of Nebraska, will be guest preacher in First Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaper of 43 West 19th St. announce the birth of a son, Robert Ray, Wednesday in Holland hospital.

Christopher Carleton is the name of a son born July 27 in Zeeland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Muskegon.

Mrs. George Matchinsky visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stegelder, and son, in Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambers of West 21st St. have moved to their recently purchased home on Harrison and 20th St.

William Gerritsen who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home Tuesday for a month's leave of absence following a recent operation.

Corp. Andrew Vollink of the 14th Coastal Artillery at Ft. Worden, Wash., is spending his furlough in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupell on West 13th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Tritenbach of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived in Holland Wednesday to spend August with Mrs. Tritenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klaasen, 54 East 16th St.

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Mrs. J. Zwiers of Holland and

daughter, Frances, of Chicago will leave Friday for New York and Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' vacation.

Kenneth Bouman of 362 West 24th St., is spending two weeks at Camp Michigawana at Yankee Springs, Mich.

Mrs. Frances MacDougall of Grand Rapids and Mrs. T. M. Armistead and son, Dr. T. M. Armistead, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., left Tuesday for their homes after spending a week with their brother, Martin Dykema, and family. The Armisteads will spend a few days in Grand Rapids with Mrs. MacDougall and their niece, Mrs. P. Roger Strick, before visiting another niece, Mrs. S. D. Den Uyl at Grosse Pointe farms.

Miss Iva Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Coburn of Zeeland were in Whitehall Wednesday afternoon visiting Mrs. Kleis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp.

John Rooks who submitted to a major operation July 22 is recovering in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rus and children, Margaret, Bernice Fay, Elizabeth Ann, Catherine and Charles, of Pella Ia., were weekend visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Schortinghuis and family. Miss Margaret Rus is remaining here and will take up nurse's training at the Cutlerville hospital. Miss Catherine Rus who has been a patient at Pine Rest for the past four months was able to return with her parents to Pella.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nykamp of Zeeland returned Wednesday night from a three days' trip around Lake Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Danhof and family and the Rev. and Mrs. William Dryshout of Randolph, Wis., who are spending a few days with the Danhofs, were in Kalamazoo Wednesday and attended the wedding of Mrs. Danhof's brother, Lubbert Van Dellen, to Miss Evelyn Hendriksen. The wedding was performed in First Christian Reformed church Wednesday evening. Calvin Danhof, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Danhof, served as ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Du Mond of a local bake shop treated their employees to a hamburger fry at Ottawa beach Tuesday evening. Playing ball on the beach and swimming were enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arie Buurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Vries and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kraai, John Mulder, Albert Krause, Sidney Woudstra and John De Jongh.

## North Holland

The Rev. Anthony Van Westenberg of New York had charge of the morning services in the Reformed church last Sunday. Gilbert Van Wyne of Holland favored with two selections and led in singing. Rev. and Mrs. Maassen are leaving this week on their vacation. Rev. John Van Dyke of Long Island city will have charge of both services here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kolk of Goshen, N. Y., who were former residents here, are spending a week with friends here and Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stael and daughter of Traverse City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stael.

The Women's Missionary and Aid society will have a pot-luck dinner on the church lawn Friday night, Aug. 8, at 7 o'clock.

The Girls' League for Service held a meeting in the chapel Monday night. The Misses Gertrude Maassen and Nelva Schutt were on the program committee. Entertainment consisted of an imitation broadcast, followed by music furnished by three girls from Holland. Alice Stael gave a report of the girls' camp held near Saugatuck. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Esther Veneberg and Annabelle Ebels. A beach party will be held at Harlem beach next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slaghs daughter Sylvia is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. B. Bosman and children are spending a few days in Muskegon.

## WCTU Meeting Held in Marne

Miss Margaret J. Bilz of Spring Lake, who has been serving as president of the Ottawa County Women's Christian Temperance union for the past 32 years, was reelected to the position at the 62nd annual convention of the county union Wednesday in the Methodist church in Marne.

Other officers are Mrs. Margaret E. Markham of Holland, vice president; Mrs. Effie Post of Grand Haven, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Miriam Lytle of Ferrysburg, recording secretary; and Mrs. Julia A. Lillie of Coopersville, treasurer.

Among those from the Holland union attending the convention were Mrs. C. Dressler, Mrs. Marvin Den Herder, Mrs. Markham and Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke.

Although no outside speaker had been engaged, the many different phases and problems of the liquor industry were discussed giving each one present a clearer and better understanding of the great work in which the WCTU is engaged.

A resume of the book, "The Amazing Story of Repeal," by Fletcher Dobyns, was given by Mrs. Kaja Lindland of Muskegon. It was pointed out that although California may lead in wine drinking, Michigan and Nevada in liquors, Michigan leads in beer drinking. Many suggestions were given as to how to rid the highways of the beer signs which are numerous.

## After Marriage in Grace Church



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans are seen as they left the altar in Grace Episcopal church immediately following their marriage here Saturday afternoon. The bride is the former Margery Brooks, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks of this city, and the groom is the son of Franklin D. Evans of Chicago. (Photo by Robinson, Grand Rapids.)

## Large Crowds Attracted to Mission Festivals

The importance of missions was again emphasized at the two mission fests Wednesday sponsored by the Reformed church and the Christian Reformed church. The Reformed churches of Holland classis held their annual Colonial mission fest at Spring Grove in Jamestown and the Christian Reformed classis held its festival at Prospect park at 22nd and Columbia Ave.

More than 1,000 persons attended the Colonial mission fest coming from churches in Holland, Zeeland, Vriesland, Jamestown, Forest Grove, Hudsonville, North and South Blendon, Central park, Hamilton, Overisel, Ottawa, Harlem, East Holland and Ebenezer.

Principal speakers at the afternoon session were Dick Winter, home missionary, and the Rev. John Muijenburg, Reformed church minister to refugees in New York. Evening speakers were Miss Tena Holkeboer, missionary to China, and Dr. George Mennenga, professor of Western Theological seminary.

Offerings for the day amounted to almost \$400 which will go for missions.

Large crowds attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the mission festival at Prospect park. About 2,000 were present at the evening session.

## Wedding Solemnized in Zutphen Church

Zutphen, Aug. 7 (Special) — Miss Tena Van Ess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, became the bride of Marvin Zwiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zwiers at a ceremony performed in the Zutphen Christian Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. on July 31. Palm fronds and baskets of cut flowers formed a background for the double ring service, the Rev. Sidney Werkema officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie over bridal satin, the V neckline trimmed with a deep yoke of Viennese lace both in front and back, the lace also forming points in the long sleeves, the full skirt extending with a train of white pearls, and she carried a white leather Bible.

Her sister, Miss Jeanette Van Ess, as maid of honor, wore a gown of yellow chiffon trimmed with aqua velvet bows, smocked yoke and short puffed sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of matching tulle was held in place by a coronet of yellow rose buds, and her corsage was of yellow roses, sweet peas, sweet allium.

Miss Beatrice Zwiers, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of blue chiffon trimmed with pink velvet bows, the shirred front forming a ruffle at the neckline. Her corsage was of roses and sweet allium.

Miss Leona Mae Van Haitsma of Zeeland, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid, wearing a floor length dress of pink embroidered organdy with sweetheart neckline and rhinestone clips. The tight bodice, pointed in front and back, extended into a full skirt. Her corsage was similar to the other attendants. All carried lace trimmed handkerchiefs.

Geneva Ann Van Haitsma, another niece, was flower girl. She wore a long dress of pale green embroidered organdy trimmed

with lace and white bows. She carried a white basket of flowers and strewed petals in the path of the bride. Merritt Jay Zwiers, brother of the groom was ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white satin pillow trimmed with lace.

Harris Zwiers of Zeeland attended his brother as best man and Harvey Ver Hage and Alvin Ensing, cousins of the bride and groom were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Haitsma were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. S. Werkema, as organist, played appropriate wedding music and Mrs. Peter Van Ess of Holland, pianist, also presented several selections. As the bridal party assembled, the Lohengrin wedding march was played on organ and piano. Mrs. Werkema played the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peuler, cousins of the groom, sang "O Promise Me," just before the service, and at the close, as the couple knelt at the altar, "Hold Thou My Hand."

A reception followed the ceremony and a wedding supper was served in the church basement to 100 guests. Serving were Marie Albrecht, Jemima Ensing, Janet Tanis, Vivian Ensing, Dorothy Waldo, Mildred Ver Hage, Pearl Lemson, Katherine Lemson and Mildred Mekkes, cousins of the bride and groom. Mrs. H. Schout, Miss Henrietta Schout, Mrs. Nick Roels and Miss Alice Meyer, catered.

The couple left on a wedding trip and will make their home on Curtiss St. in Hudsonville, where Mr. Zwiers is employed at the Farmer's Coop Service station. Mrs. Zwiers is employed at the Boldt's Lunch room.

## State Troops at G.H. Mustered Into Service

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — The Grand Haven company of the Michigan State troops was mustered into state service Monday night by Col. Steek of the adjutant general's office in Lansing. The company has 57 enlisted men and three officers under command of Capt. Charles L. Robinson.

Captain Robinson was told that firearms for the men were en route and that uniforms would be delivered as soon as they could be manufactured.

## Youth Caught in Act of Stealing Sun Glasses

A 14-year-old boy was caught in the act of stealing a pair of sun glasses from the Model drug store, Eighth St. and River Ave., about 9:25 p.m. Wednesday.

According to police, the youth was seen to leave the store by Henry Dykstra, an employee, who followed the thief to a nearby alley. He resisted, but Dykstra returned him to the store and police were summoned.

Disposition of the case has not been made although Henry Wilson was to confer with Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today to report the youth has been ordered to report to the chief.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## SHOOTING

(Continued from page one.) will ever see again. The bullet shattered the optic nerves, according to physicians.

Irwin first told O'Malley he thought the car had been in an accident.

In reply to the superintendent's questions, the officer denied he gave the youth permission to hold the rifle as alleged by Pickett in his statement. He recalled placing the empty weapon in the back of the car at the outset of the trip from Kentland, Ind., where the boy had spent a night in jail awaiting return to Grand Rapids.

The officer said he did not remember seeing the gun after that. Pickett was being returned to Grand Rapids where he was wanted for a gasoline station robbery and the theft of a car there early Tuesday morning. He had been picked up late Tuesday afternoon in Goodmap, Ind., and taken to Kentland, Ind.

Detective Irwin, in company with William Hake, 24, representing a Grand Rapids insurance firm, left Wednesday noon by train and reached Kentland at 3 a.m. Thursday. Traveling in the car which Pickett is alleged to have stolen, the group started its return trip to Grand Rapids about 9 a.m. Thursday and stopped at Benton Harbor at 11:45 a.m. for lunch.

Examination by x-ray revealed that the pellet entered the head near the right temple on a line with the eyes and plowed through to the left temple, coming to rest just under the skin. No attempt was made to remove the bullet.

The officer's brain was not injured, according to the physicians, because the bullet passed through the orbit of the skull in the region of the eye sockets, about two inches back of the eyes near where the optic nerves are joined.

The bullet did not render Irwin unconscious immediately. Not realizing that he had been shot, the officer did not want to be taken to the hospital, according to Hake who was driving the car at the time of the shooting. Although in a semi-conscious condition he got out of the car and walked with assistance to a wheel chair in the hospital.

While being placed in the chair, he said he was tired and wanted to rest. In a short time he lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. Sidney Wiersma of Allendale provided the wounded officer with first aid treatment in which a 50 per cent glucose solution was injected into his veins. His body was wrapped to keep it warm and an ice pack was placed on his head to subdue the hemorrhages.

Hake then called Chief of Detectives Albert Scheierrn in Grand Rapids to notify him of the shooting. Mr. Scheierrn and Supt. of Police Frank J. O'Malley came to Holland.

Hake told newspaper reporters that he did not know the rifle was in the car until he saw it lying on the floor after the shooting. Irwin and Pickett were riding in the rear seat of the car, the officer directly behind the driver.

The insurance representative said his attention was directed to the rear seat of the car by a report of the exploding rifle while at the same time Pickett yelled for him to stop the car as Irwin had been shot.

"It was an accident, I didn't mean to do it on purpose," Pickett was quoted as saying. The youth first claimed that the detective had permitted him to inspect the rifle after examining it to see that it was not loaded. When Irwin was not looking, Pickett loaded the gun with a shell he took from a box which was in the car.

Upon stopping the car, Hake appealed for help from a threshing crew which was at work nearby. J. Diekema and Harvey Beckvoort both residing on route 6, Holland, responded to the call and Pickett was left in their custody while Hake took the officer to the hospital.

Hake later returned and picked up the youth whom he said continued trying while en route to the police station. He described the youth as being rather congenial during the trip from Kentland, Ind.

After shooting the officer, Pickett made no further attempt to use the rifle. In his confession, he said that he became scared and lost his courage although it was his original intentions to force Hake out of the car and make his escape in the stolen car again.

While driving down River Ave., Hake met Police Officer Harris Nieuwma and, upon stopping the car, informed the officer of the shooting and asked to be directed to police headquarters. Hake said Pickett made no attempt at any time to escape.

At police headquarters, Pickett told a story of how he had held the rifle partly over a shoulder and that it had been accidentally discharged.

Credit for Pickett's confession goes to Police Officers Ernest Bear and William Van Etta. They pointed out to him that the officer could not have been shot if he were holding the gun in the position which he claimed. They urged the youth to tell them the truth.

Upon expressing a desire to do so, Pickett was taken into the office of Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff where he made and signed a confession in the presence of Officers Bear and Van Etta and Clare W. Spears, a parole officer from Muskegon who chanced to be at police headquarters.

Pickett said he had loaded the gun while they were riding between Ganges and Douglas. Upon arrival of Inspector Scheierrn at police headquarters the confession was turned over to him.

Later the inspector questioned the youth and obtained additional details of the shooting, together with the details of a holdup of the Standard Oil Co. station at Wash-

ington and State Sts. in Grand Rapids and the theft of the car, belonging to Stephen J. Bolger, from near the station.

Inspector Scheierrn said the boy's father had reported him missing to Grand Rapids police Tuesday. Because the youth's brown slacks suit was missing from his room, he surmised that the boy had left home.

Pickett said he obtained between \$21 and \$22 in the robbery and local police recovered about \$10 from him when he was taken to a cell. The lad said he had purchased the rifle for \$5 from a hardware store in Indiana.

## Zutphen News

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of North Jenison, born Sunday in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids, died Monday morning. Burial was held that afternoon in Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. N. Egger of Chicago, Mrs. Burt and family, Mrs. Conley and sister, Mrs. Visser of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. George Howell of Hughes grove Sunday night.

The following picnics were scheduled at Hughes park this week: Aug. 4, Nick Biermans reunion; Aug. 5, Zutphen school; Aug. 6, Hammer reunion; Aug. 7, Kuiper reunion; Aug. 8, Mission society of the Christian Reformed church; and Aug. 9, Feenstra reunion.

Ockco G. De Went, 75, died unexpectedly Saturday morning in his home in Jenison. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Christian Reformed church. Burial was in Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler of South Grandville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell at Hughes grove.

## Roger Slocum Has Party on Ninth Birthday

A birthday party was held in Kollen park Wednesday afternoon in honor of Roger Slocum of 49 West Ninth St., who marked his ninth anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Wesley Oudemolen, Barbara Oudemolen and Robert Sloothaak.

Those present were Kay Oudemolen, Franklin, Leona and Howard Oudemolen, Barbara and Donna Oudemolen, Wesley and Mary Jane Oudemolen, Robert Sloothaak and Roger Slocum. Others invited were Delores Visch and Beverly Bennett.

## Beach Party Is Held at Macatawa Park

Mr. and Mrs. George De Kruij entered with a beach party for their son, Willard, at their cottage at Macatawa park Tuesday night. A supper was served on the beach to the following: Doris Diekema of Holland, Jim Eldema of Grand Rapids; Lois Bell of Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Ringe of Grand Rapids; Louise Swift of Holland; Kenneth Miller of Grand Rapids; George Minor of Holland; Mary Cappel of Princeton, N. J., and Willard De Kruij of Chicago.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors Of Ottawa County, State of Michigan JULY SESSION, 1941

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, July 23, 1941 at 2:00 p.m., and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smalligan.

Present: roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Hendrych, Heider, Smaligan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Van Wessem, Soule, Roebach, Osterhouse, Geerlings, Postma, Van Tongeren and Cook.

Absent: Messrs. Van Ark, Lokker and Frankena.

Howard W. Fant, prosecuting attorney, addressed the board and brought to the board's attention certain defects in the deed to the property which the county is to purchase for the addition to Tunnel Park.

Mr. Osterhouse moved that the special committee be given power to act to have the deed perfected and acquire title to the property which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yes—Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Hendrych, Heider, Smaligan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottma, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, Soule, Roebach, Osterhouse, Geerlings, Postma, Van Tongeren and Cook. (24)

Nays—Mr. Van Wessem. (1)

Mr. Osterhouse moved that the clerk present the pay roll which motion prevailed.

PAY ROLL OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Ottawa do hereby certify that the following is the Pay Roll of said Board and mileage during the July Session

## TOO SCARED TO FLEE AFTER HE SHOTS OFFICER

Pickett Tells of His Arrest in Indiana and Plans to Escape

"Yes, but I didn't intend to hit him where I did. We had a little jolt and the gun slipped and I hit him in the temple."

Thus spoke 15-year-old Alton Woodrow Pickett, Jr., 66 Barclay Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, Thursday July 31 as he admitted to police officers that he had shot Lieut. Detective Burton R. Irwin, 44, through the head with a .22 calibre rifle while being returned to Grand Rapids earlier in the afternoon in a car he had previously stolen in Grand Rapids.

Surrounded by newspaper reporters from Holland and Grand Rapids, Holland police officers and questioned by Detective Inspector Albert F. Scheierson of Grand Rapids with a stenographer nearby to take down his statement, Pickett, a blond-headed youth, made no effort to conceal the fact that he had shot the detective with the idea of making his escape again in the stolen car.

"How did you intend to make your escape?" he was asked.

"I was going to drive the driver out of the car, turn the car around and head south again."

The lad said he first planned the shooting of Detective Irwin shortly after they had left Benton Harbor where a stopover had been made at noon Thursday for lunch. Pickett who has lived first with his father, then with his mother and again with his father—the parents being divorced and the mother married again—identified the rifle with which he allegedly shot the detective.

Pickett said he had purchased the rifle at an Indiana hardware store for which he paid \$5. He told officers he always wanted to own a rifle but had never had the opportunity.

He did not buy any shells for the gun as he found two packages on the shelf at the rear of the car. One box had been opened.

In Grand Rapids, Stephen J. Bolger, 38 Lafayette Ave., S. E., verified this fact, stating the shells had been left there last fall following a hunting trip. Bolger, owner of the car which Pickett is alleged to have stolen Tuesday morning in Grand Rapids, told Grand Rapids police that he would never drive the blood-stained car in which the detective had been shot.

The gun also was lying on the car shelf and Pickett obtained possession of it when Detective Irwin permitted him to look at it. Under extensive questioning, the youth admitted that he had placed the shell in the gun unbeknown to Detective Irwin and had later removed the shell.

After the shooting, Pickett said, he became scared and made no effort to carry out his original plans of escaping from the officer and William Hake, 219 Crescent St., NE, representing a Grand Rapids insurance firm, which held the insurance on the stolen car.

"In other words as you shot Detective Irwin, you lost your courage to finish your plan?" Detective Scheierson asked.

"Yes."

"But you fully intended to shoot Detective Irwin and put him in a position where he could not resist your escape, is that true?"

"Yes."

"And your following plans were to drive Mr. Hake from the car and take possession of the car?"

"Yes."

Pickett who showed little or no emotion during the questioning and who spoke in such a quiet voice that he had to be asked frequently to repeat his answers said it was part of his plans to stop at some farm and leave Detective Irwin's body there and tell them there had been an accident. He would then leave with an excuse he would go for medical assistance, he added.

The boy told Inspector Scheierson that his mother and father had been separated for three years and that he had lived with his mother until last May when he came from Rockford to stay with his father. He identified his mother as Mrs. Beulah Norman of Rockford and said he was the oldest of five children, two boys and three girls.

In his statement, he admitted he broke into the Standard Oil Co. service station at Washington and State Sts., in Grand Rapids about 4:30 a.m. July 29 by breaking a window. Pickett said he obtained between \$21 and \$22 in the robbery and the keys of the automobile which he also stole there.

He said he drove the stolen car to Holland, thence south on US-31 through South Bend, Ind., and on 200 miles to Goodman where he was arrested. He said he did not sleep along the way. Following his apprehension in Goodman by a town marshal, he later was taken to Kentland where he was held pending arrival of the Grand Rapids detective and the insurance firm representative.

He was arrested about 1 p.m. July 29 by the curious marshal who noticed the youth had trouble in shifting the gears of the stolen car.

Pickett said he stopped at Goodman for a meal. With a feeling that he was being watched, he tried to leave town in a hurry. Intending to put the car into reverse he made a mistake and shoved the car into second gear, causing it to bump against the curb. He repeated the mistake a second time, attracting the atten-

tion of the marshal. Asked if the car, belonged to him, Pickett said he told the marshal "yes." In reply to an inquiry from the marshal to see the car's title, the youthful thief said he did not have the title as it was in possession of his mother who was en route to California and he was driving the car out west and would meet her there.

The marshal, not convinced, held the youth, learning later that the automobile had been stolen in Grand Rapids.

Pickett said he had finished the ninth grade at Central high school in Grand Rapids and classified himself as "only an average pupil." He said he had been arrested only once before, that being last March in connection with the theft of about \$13 from a person for whom he was working in Rockford. At the present time, he is on probation in Kent juvenile court and must report each Saturday to the juvenile probation officer.

Asked if he attended Sunday school, he replied in the negative. He also said he had no girl friends in Grand Rapids or out of town and that he had no destination when he set out on his trip in the stolen car. He doesn't know what he would like to do when he grows up and boasted of no life ambition such as most boys his age possess.

Pickett has a few "pals" in his neighborhood but when he travels he goes "lone wolf." Once, he said, he belonged to a Boy Scout troop at Rockford but has not been active in the organization of late.

Alton's father is a metal tester for the Wolverine Brass Co. at Grand Rapids and the lad admitted he had been a problem for his father in recent months. Twice during the past school term, he hitchhiked on trips to distant states, being gone for several weeks. Recently he paid visits to Georgia and Missouri.

"I never had any trouble getting rides and I never went hungry. Some automobile driver usually bought my meals. When I came home, dad raised Cain with me."

Pickett admitted that he knew where the money was hidden for he had spent considerable time "loafing" about the station. He said he made his "spending money" by catching and selling nightcrawlers.

He will be 16 years old on March 2, 1942, he told reporters. He was wearing a tan colored slacks suit and a jockey-type cap with the bill turned up.

The shooting of Detective Irwin proved a severe shock to his fellow officers in Grand Rapids. The comments of concern heard from patrolmen and superiors alike were tribute to the likeable Irwin—an outstanding officer but above all known for his gentlemanly characteristics.

Grave-diggers went about their duties after the news reached them and Inspector Scheierson and Police Supt. Frank J. O'Malley rushed to Holland at Irwin's bedside.

For a number of years, according to Inspector Scheierson, Irwin owned a cottage on Lake Macatawa in the Jensen park vicinity but he sold it early this summer. Before disposing of the cottage he had remained there on various occasions.

Irwin came to the detective bureau from the identification bureau where he was a fingerprint expert from Sept. 1, 1934, to Sept. 18, 1937.

Since he joined the department on Jan. 17, 1934, Irwin devoted much of his spare time to the study of general police work. He was soft-spoken, agreeable, and had a tireless capacity for work.

His willingness to assist fellow officers with their own duties and unwillingness to assume credit, earned for him a reputation as a square shooter and a "right guy," from Police Chief O'Malley down to the patrolman on the beat.

In addition to his knowledge of finger prints, and general police work, Irwin is considered a fire arms expert. He became interested in pistol shooting five years ago, practiced diligently, and in 1939 won the I. J. Van Kammen trophy for rapid and time fire pistol shooting.

Irwin is a native of Wall Lake, Iowa. He left the farm as a young man, and obtained a job as a bus driver in Des Moines, later coming to Grand Rapids. He is married but has no children. His home is at 224 Lyon St., NE.

## Youth Pleads Guilty to Reckless Driving Count

Clyde Battjes, 17, route 1, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving on arraignment on last Friday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a \$25 fine and costs of \$4.15.

The charge resulted from his arrest early Wednesday following a chase by local police of almost 10 miles before he was overtaken near the junction of US-31 and Old US-31. Battjes was charged with driving his car 70 miles per hour on West 17th St.

Joe James Prins, route 4, Holland, paid court costs of \$4.15 to the court upon his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle with Utah plates beyond the Michigan time limit.

Bernard Baker, 21, route 4, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Judge Smith upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

**G. H. YOUTH FINED**  
—Russell Ackerman, 19, Grand Haven, paid a fine of \$14 and costs of \$1 in Justice George V. Hoffers court Friday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control. He was arrested by state police July 29 when it was alleged Ackerman struck a car belonging to Fred Iverson, Jr., 18, of Muskegon, on US-31 who was waiting for the swing bridge.

## 'GOOD HUMOR IS GOOD BUSINESS'

Former Head of Chain of Restaurants Speaks to Rotary

Paul Moore of Chicago, former president of the BG restaurant chain and a former president of the John R. Thompson restaurants, addressed the Holland Rotary club at its last meeting of the month at Castle Park last Thursday noon.

Mr. Moore, a humorist who has had wide experience in the business field, touched only lightly on his subject, "Employers Relations With Employees."

"There are fundamental principles in human relations," he stated.

"Good business is done in good humor."

One of the weaknesses in our present system, he said, is that the good workman doesn't get any more than the poor one.

Describing the situation as like the swing of a pendulum, he stated that whereas employers formerly had everything they wanted, now the employees have everything they want.

If you do the best you can where you are with what you have, you'll be appreciated, he said.

**BYRON CENTER WOMAN TAKEN**

Zeeland, Aug. 7 (Special)—Mrs. Edward Boone, 47, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday night in her home three miles northeast of Byron Center. She was before her marriage Jeanette Nyenhuis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nyenhuis of Forest Grove. She was a member of the Reformed church of Byron Center.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Dorothy Marie, Anna Mae and Mina Jean; a sister, Mrs. Albert Weurding of Burnips; and a brother, Jacob of Forest Grove.

**LAND TAX SALE IS HELD AT G.H.**

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special)—At the state tax sale conducted in the supervisor's room of the court house on July 31, 162 sales, totaling \$6,634.50, were completed. They included 141 cash sales amounting to \$2,909.50 and 21 contract sales amounting to \$3,725. A total of 294 pieces of real estate was offered for sale.

One piece of property, described as lot 16, Oak Lawn park, which faces Lake Macatawa in Park township, was first bid in at \$15 and the bids finally went up to \$320, when it was sold to Arthur Webber, route 4, Holland, for that figure.

H. J. Conover, regional supervisor of the state land office board, Lansing, served as auctioneer. Others from the state land office board in charge were Fred Holbeck, William Leonard, and J. C. Atkinson, all from the Lansing office.

## Bass River

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beukema of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday afternoon, July 29, with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Manglitz and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDonald of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon, July 27, with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snyder.

Mrs. Jake Vander Mate entertained Mrs. Nettie Stank of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Peter Van Huizen and Mrs. Jake Sietsema of Eastmanville and Mrs. Carrie Benet and Miss Nettie Lawton of this place Tuesday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bulner and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing attended a farm union meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harven Dragt at Pearlina Wednesday evening, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink spent Wednesday, July 30, at Lansing with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Muhre and family spent Sunday, July 27, in Ionia with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Reister and family.

Harry L. Nibbelink who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., has returned to service after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink.

**Two Boys of G.H. Enlist With U.S. Marine Corps**

Grand Haven, Aug. 7—Enlisting last week at Detroit with the U. S. Marines, Donald L. Severance, 18, and Bernard P. Fett, 17, both of Grand Haven, have been sent to the marine training base at Parris Island, S. C.

Severance, son of Mrs. Rose Severance, 315 North Second St., and Fett, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Fett, 225 Columbus St., will complete high school study in the marine corps. Severance, who completed three years of high school at Grand Haven, intends to study aeronautical engineering after completion of high school work.

## Farmers Active With Eye on Farm to Prosper Race

Marketing of some 15 million pounds of cherries at around four and one half cents a pound in the season just closed brought smiles to brighten the orcharded hills of Oceana county, but those other than cherry growers who are entered in the Oceana county Farm-to-Prosper contest this season find smiles of their own, too.

The Greiner cousins, Isadore and Leo in Weare and Crystal townships, respectively, are entered in the contest this year, the second season for Isadore who in 1940 won first prize of \$25 in the full-time farmers division for Oceana county and was a close runner-up for sweepstakes prize. He is agricultural representative for Oceana county this year on the west Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest association board of trustees.

Isadore isn't looking for any prizes this year, but is interested in furthering the contest idea just the same. He recently purchased a Shropshire ram from the Stanley Powell farm near Ionia to improve his flock of sheep. He is planning

improvements to his home which he hopes to get at in time to count in this year's contest.

Leo Greiner is a contestant for the first time this year. He stresses dairying. Heretofore he has raised Jersey cattle, but this year bought four Brown Swiss animals, including a bull, and expects to swing over to this breed. Isadore has a fine herd of Brown Swiss.

Leo's sons are intensely interested in calf club work and are keenly interested in the Brown Swiss idea.

Leo also is raising certified Chippewa seed potatoes for the first time this year. Isadore has raised certified seed several years, Chippewa and Russet Rurals.

George Streblov, east of Shelby, who won second prize in the part-time farmers division last year and recently was awarded a tuition scholarship to Michigan State college, is more enthusiastic than ever over Farm-to-Prosper, which he credits with contributing much to his progress in farm activity.

This summer he is working on the Bird dairy farm near Belding.

Young Streblov is interested in hogs and dairy cows. He bought a registered Duroc-Jersey boar this year. Streblov started out with one sow from the Shelby FFA, paying for it with two offspring. Later he traded a pig for a cow. Now he has a three-year-old and a two-year-old heifer.

Northeast of Rothbury Henry Fischer, a contestant of 1941, is experimenting in strip contour cropping on a steep hillside. He has planted strips of corn interspersed with strips of soy beans. He believes something which produces a heavier soil than soy beans would have been better. They can't be cultivated, yet are not rank enough to choke out weeds.

Mr. Fischer, who has a nice herd of registered Guernseys, has been instrumental in interesting a group of Oceana farmers in exhibiting Guernseys at the coming Northwest Michigan Guernsey show at Lake City. The group includes August Hoffman and Leslie Seaver of Claybanks, Mr. Fischer, and the Paul Wiener farm west of Meers.

To westward in the cherry country Harry Burmeister, Benona township, Farm-to-Prosper enrollee and community leader, harvested about 20 tons of sour cherries and three of sweets this season. Cherries constitute his main interest, although this year he set out an asparagus bed of four acres, which he believes will pay him well.

On west in northern Claybanks township, A. J. and Oscar A. Sundell have bought a second tractor this season and made interior improvements in the home.

Otto Nussdorfer, of the same community, has devised a novel hay harvesting implement which is a great time and labor saver. It is a modification of the western "bull rake" for gathering hay.

The conveyance consists of a rack which will hold about a half ton of hay. This is hitched to a tractor. Then the tractor is backed up along a windrow until the rack is full. The rack then is tilted to retain the load and the tractor speeds to the barn, there to deposit the hay on the barn floor to be moved away while the field man hastens back for a second load.

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## Two Ottawa Residents Are Ordered to Duty

Grand Haven, Aug. 7—Capt. Edmund Ellis of Grand Haven and Lieut. Comdr. Eric Bradley of Spring Lake have been ordered to duty. Bradley already is on his way to Norfolk navy yard.

Capt. Ellis received notification that orders would be issued assigning him to Randolph field near San Antonio, Tex., on Aug. 20. He will serve 10 days' active duty before being elevated to a major, as he has passed all of the preliminary examinations and physical tests required for this promotion. He has been a member of the reserves for several years following his resignation from the regular army.

Comdr. Bradley, a reserve officer of the navy, was recently elevated to his present rank and has been assigned to the purchasing department at Norfolk.

## Zeeland Lions Have Picnic at Tunnel

Members of the Zeeland Lions club, their wives and families, numbering more than 100, attended their annual picnic on July 30 at Tunnel park. A sports program was arranged by Donald Kooiman, Anthony Mulder and Otto Boema. General arrangements were in charge of William Werling, Ken De Jonge, Ken Folkertsma, Larry Van Hattsa and Edwin Schuitema. A prize was won by Mrs. John Ozinga.

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## ANGLE PARKING REVIVED AT G.H.

Grand Haven, Aug. 7—Grand Haven is to return to angle parking in its downtown business district on Washington St., responding to the protests of merchants and motorists against the parallel parking rule which has been in effect less than a month. It was recommended by the traffic study committee appointed sometime ago, as a safety measure.

City Manager Seymour Justema said the change back to angle parking would be made as soon as the pavement paint used to mark stalls, was received. It will be necessary to blot out the newly painted parallel stalls as much as possible.

Paint was hardly dry on the parallel stalls when merchants began to protest that the parallel parking which cut out three in every seven places available under the angle system and is harder for many motorists to negotiate, was hurting business.

A protest was made at the July 7 council meeting and two weeks later a delegation of merchants armed with petitions signed by both businessmen and drivers, appeared at the council meeting to protest. A checkup was authorized and while it was reported that sentiment over parking was nearly even, the return to the old system was decided upon.

The traffic committee in reporting recommendations said the parallel parking regulation on Washington street was designed to relieve dangerous congestion during rush hours, a condition which might be disastrous in event of a severe fire.

## Local Couple Married in Lansing Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeve of Holland left last Saturday on a two-weeks' wedding trip to Yellowstone park and Canada. They were married Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage of the First Christian Reformed church in Lansing. The Rev. Ver Haisma performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Elizabeth Vandenberg of the Rose Beauty shop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Vandenberg of Fairbanks Ave. The groom, a local salesman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boeve who reside north of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker of Lansing were the wedding attendants.

## Miss Kathryn Bakker Is Feted at Shower

Miss Kathryn Bakker, whose marriage to Gerrit Swierenga will take place tonight, was honored at a grocery shower Tuesday night given by Mrs. Henry Swierenga in her home on East Eighth St. Bunc was the evening's entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bakker and Mrs. Tom Smith. A three-course lunch was served.

Guests present were Mrs. S. Simonson, Mrs. S. Swierenga, Mrs. E. Swierenga, Mrs. Jim Siegers, Miss Alida Siegers, Mrs. J. De Pree, Mrs. H. Den Uyl, Mrs. H. Dornbos, Mrs. L. De Pree, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. C. De Pree, Rena De Pree, Mrs. Jake Jacobs, Miss Minnie Swierenga and Misses Anna and Evelyn Swierenga.

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## Two Parties Given for Miss Tinholt

Miss Donna Tinholt, whose marriage to Louis Hekman of Grand Rapids will be an event of Aug. 8, was complimented at two parties last week. Mrs. John Hekman and Miss Frieda Hekman were hostesses at an attractively appointed luncheon in White House Inn Tuesday, when the bride-elect was presented with a gift from the guests.

Thursday night the Henry Hekman cottage at Tennessee beach was the scene of a party arranged by Mrs. Henry Bruinsma, Mrs. Ralph B. Hegsted and Mrs. Hekman. Gifts of linen were presented the bride. Games formed the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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## Many Winners Named in Playground Field Day

Field Day was the attraction Friday morning at the playground centers in Holland under the direction of Leon N. Moody, city recreational director. Contests were arranged by the leaders of each center.

At Lincoln school, four 25-yard dashes were arranged for boys and girls of various ages. The winners were Ruth Bosch, Wilma Topp, Roger Meurer, Ronald Weller, Shirley Wiersma, Doris Van Zanten, Jim Topp and Clayton Ter Haar.

Other competition included the three-legged race, won by Anna Mae Smith and Mary Ann Ardema; ping pong ball throw, Doris Van Zanten and Norman Taylor; baseball throw, Norman Taylor and Anna Mae Smith; basketball throw, Norman Taylor and Anna Mae Smith; peanuts on knife, Donna Borr, Donald Newhouse and Alvin Overkamp; broad jump, Anna Mae Smith and Harold Schipper; hop-skip-and-jump, Jim Topp and Anna Mae Smith.

At the Washington playgrounds, Elizabeth Benz, Mary Ellen Carter, Mary Lou Kolenbrander, Johnny Hill, Ronald Houting and Duane Lacobe were declared winners in the 20-yard dash for boys and girls under seven. In the 25-yard dash for boys and girls under 11, winners were Margaret Van Dyke, Arlene Beekman, Sally Houting, Ronald Bos, Howard Van Dam and Gerald De Weerd. In the 30-yard dash for girls any age and boys under 13, winners were Myra Wessink, Jackie Michelsen, Lois Holtgeerts, Ken Van Tatenhove, Ronald Colton and Bill Driesenga. In the horse and rider race for boys over 13, Wayne De Neff, Herbert Colton, Gene Barense, Jason Krikke, John Swets and Kenneth Leeuw were the winners.

Van Raalte playground featured an extensive program with the following events: dashes—Roger Borr, Dale Van Dorpe, Bud Borr, Don Van Ingen, Connie Tuinsma, Anna Ruth Prins, Beverly Visser and Mary Vander Wege; ball throw—Dale Van Dorpe, Roger Borr, Jack Van Dorpe, Ted Karsten, Norma Harbin and Elaine Hopp—broad jump—Floyd Heerspink, Roger Borr, Don Van Ingen, Bud Borr, Betty Borr, Lois Koopman and Arlene Ellander; hop-skip-and-jump—Ivan Van Fassen, Floyd Heerspink, Bud Borr, and Jack Van Dorpe.

Hopping race—Roger Brunell, Bud Borr, Roger Borr, Pete Boer, Ruth Veele, Maxine Mulder; shoe kick—Roger Borr, Floyd Heerspink, Bud Borr, Don Van Ingen, Mary Wouden, and Phyllis De Roos; running backwards—Ken Schippers, Donald Boerman, Roger Brunell and Don Van Ingen; hop race—Roger Borr, Dale Van Dorpe, Bud Borr, Roger Brunell.

The following were declared winners in contests for boys 13 and over: Jack Brunell, George Prins, Mart Stegink, James Brunell, Don Rinkes, and Wendy Rooks. Gretchel Stegink won the shoe scramble and Barbara Ellander and Lucille Klopman the volleyball throw. Mickey Mulder, Mary Mulder, Joan Tuinsma and Joyce Boer made points with bean bags.

At Longfellow school, 12 boys were awarded medals for their achievements in softball. The boys are Kenneth Hulst, Kenneth Bousman, Rod Boersma, Roger Northuis, Don Piersma, Fred Brieve, Morris Schepers, Don Van Hekken, Bob Ver Hey, Bob Boeve, Jack Onk and Chester Onk. Honorary

able mention went to Bob Anderson, James Doorneweerd, Donald Northuis, Roger Koning and Randall Vande Water.

## Three Local Persons to Receive Degrees

Among the 115 persons receiving degrees from Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo Aug. 7 will be three local people who have been students at the summer sessions, Misses Esther H. Kooyers and Florence G. Kossen and Elmer H. Lievense.

Miss Kooyers will receive her bachelors of science degree and Lievense and Miss Kossen will receive their bachelors of arts degrees. Other students of surrounding communities receiving degrees are Verlita Klopman of Hamilton, bachelors of science; Miriam K. Baehr of Zeeland, bachelors of science; Donna Lee Sheffer of Allegan, bachelors of science; Mary Beltman of Hamilton, bachelors of arts; and Carol B. Walter of Fennville, bachelors of arts, (Cum Laude).

The graduates will be guests of the faculty at an informal complimentary dinner and reception in the Union building Aug. 7. This dinner will take the place of the regular commencement exercises.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Ernest Burnham. Students receiving degrees will be presented to President and Mrs. Paul V. Sangren and to the director of the summer school, Dr. Elmer Wilds and Mrs. Wilds preceding the dinner.

Among other local people who have been attending the summer school are Isla Mae Meppelink, Mrs. Beuna Henshaw, Beatrice Denton, Marie Hardy, Albert Bradford, Dick Vande Bunte, Connie Vander Schaaf, Ruth Van Anrooy, and Margaret Van Vyven. Peter Van Lierop and Ethel Boot, Hope college graduates, who have also been attending the sessions, were recently the subjects of feature stories in the college and Kalamazoo papers. Van Lierop plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan this fall and Miss Boot will teach at Maplewood, Mich.

## TWO CARS CRASH

An accident early Saturday on East 16th St., 100 feet west of Lincoln Ave., involved cars driven by Richard Root, 76, route 3, Holland, and Russell Vrieling, son of John Vrieling, 404 College Ave. Police were informed that Root who was driving west on 16th St., stopped near the right curb and failing to see the approaching Vrieling car attempted to make a left turn into a nearby driveway.

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## PROTESTING INDIANS

Out of Phoenix, Arizona, comes  
a curious story of objections lodged  
by the Hopi Indians against the  
commercialization of their sacred  
snake dance. A group of white  
men, with an eye to the main  
chance, organized a number of in-  
dians who could do the dance, and  
then put on dances in another  
community for the purposes of at-  
tracting tourists. By advertising  
the snake dance they lured the  
visitors to spend their money. The  
tourists thought they were wit-  
nessing sacred rites; the promot-  
ers were getting their rakeoff from  
the managers of hotels and  
concessions, and everything was  
supposed to be lovely.

With the single exception that the  
Hopi Indians really believe in  
their dance. To them it is not  
merely a dance but a sacred re-  
ligious ceremony. The fact that to  
tourists and other outsiders such a  
dance appears grotesque has not  
the slightest bearing on the case.  
The religious ceremonies of the  
whites as well as of the red men  
would appear grotesque to out-  
siders.

The Hopi Indians who are rais-  
ing objections to the commercial-  
ization of their religion have all  
the rights on their side, and it is  
difficult to see how any white man  
who has the least respect for re-  
ligious convictions can disagree  
with them. Yet white men are se-  
riously disagreeing with this latest  
protest from the Indians; they are  
asserting that it is not necessary  
to take the protests seriously, be-  
cause the snake dance is not truly  
religious.

Yet some of those same white  
men, who are at least convention-  
al Christians even if they do not  
work at their religion very hard,  
would be the first to support white  
men who should object to the  
commercialization of a sacred  
Christian rite. A little imagination  
is needed to see this controversy  
from the point of view of sincere-  
ly religious Indians.

Suppose a group of promoters  
should hit on the notion that tour-  
ists could be attracted to a com-  
munity by putting on alleged gen-  
uine celebrations of such a sacra-  
ment as the Lord's Supper. What  
a roar would go up, and quite  
properly so. Sincere people have a  
right to be protected in the exer-  
cise of the symbols they live by  
and from which they gain  
strength and courage to live.

But red Indians, uncivilized  
though they may be, have as much  
right to such protection as cultur-  
ed whites. To the sincere Hopi In-  
dian the snake dance has as much  
sacred validity as the Lord's Sup-  
per has to an earnest Christian.  
There is nothing unreasonable in  
the Hopi protests; people who find  
those objections unreasonable are  
merely lacking imagination.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

**Good Influence of Church Going**  
One ought to go to church to  
encourage his children to acquire  
the habit of church going. We old-  
sters may check out before real  
trouble comes to our nation. But  
the younger generations will need  
to have something more perman-  
ent than real estate, bank ac-  
counts, insurance, or even democ-  
racy. Unless they have a sane  
spiritual foundation they are de-  
feated. We can do for them far  
more by setting them an example  
of church going than by bequeath-  
ing them land, securities or any  
other property.

Why not accept the invitation  
and go to church next Sunday?

Two Motor Mishaps  
Reported in Holland

Local police have issued reports  
on two minor automobile accidents  
which occurred last Thursday.  
An accident at 16th St. and  
Ottawa Ave. involved cars driven  
by Junior Thomann, 18, of Fenn-  
ville and Sena Meidema, 144 West  
16th St. A car driven by Louis  
Ramaker, 106 East 24th St., was  
reported to have hit the parked  
car of Earl Fairbanks at 13th St.  
and Columbia Ave.

Wire rods ranked third among  
steel products in 1940 with a total  
of 4,351,848 tons.

Sunday School  
Lesson

August 10, 1941

James Teaches Consistent Chris-  
tian Living James 1: 17-22; 2: 14-  
17; 4: 13-17; 5: 12.

By Henry Geerlings

The epistle of James was prob-  
ably written by the chief elder of  
the church at Jerusalem who is  
sometimes referred to in the New  
Testament as the brother of the  
Lord, being therefore evidently  
one of the children of Mary and  
Joseph and a half-brother of Jesus.  
He appears to have kept aloof  
from Jesus during the earthly life  
of the latter, but seems to have  
become a convert to the Christian  
gospel shortly after the resurrec-  
tion. He soon acquired great in-  
fluence in the church at Jerusa-  
lem, supplanting even Peter and  
John in the general management  
of the congregation. He was ob-  
viously more conservative than  
Paul, but this letter proves that  
he possessed a genuinely broad-  
minded and tolerant attitude,  
which must have meant much for  
the early progress of the church.  
James believed in faith as much as  
Paul did, but he wanted it to be  
actual and not purely technical or  
theoretical. The epistle of James  
is one of the best textbooks on  
Christian ethics ever written.

It is not often that we take a  
lesson from the epistle of James.  
It is not one of the most impor-  
tant epistles of the New Testa-  
ment. There is very little doctrine  
in it which means that it has to  
do with the practical matters of  
the Christian life. Luther at one  
time did not think very highly of  
this epistle, and we are told that  
he called it the epistle of straw. It  
was the epistles of Paul of which  
the great reformer was very fond.  
They are doctrinal. They are full  
of Luther's particular doctrine of  
justification by faith. James has  
very little to say on that subject.  
That was not his reason for writ-  
ing. He was a practical, matter-  
of-fact man. He wanted to see this  
religion at work. He did care what  
a man believed, but he also cared  
how a man lived. He was anxious  
to build up a religious society,  
based on Christian teachings. He  
was not so eager to ask, "What  
do you believe?" as he was, "How  
do you live?" With him the  
Christian religion was a very prac-  
tical matter.

The epistle lacks systematic ar-  
rangement, but it does not lose  
any of its charm thereby. It pos-  
sesses just that formless informal-  
ity which one would expect of a  
letter written under the guidance  
of a practical purpose.

It would be erroneous to sup-  
pose that James is opposed to  
Paul's doctrine of justification by  
faith. Although Paul preached this  
doctrine, he would have been the  
last to hold to the position that  
intellectual belief and verbal as-  
sent constitute religion. He him-  
self spoke of a faith that issued  
in works. James is pleading for a  
faith that goes beyond intellec-  
tual belief to utter self-commit-  
ment to Christ, a commitment ex-  
pressed in moral action. This is  
exactly the sort of thing Paul  
would have pleaded for himself. There  
is merely a difference in the em-  
phasis given to the two sides in-  
volved in Christian living—faith  
and deeds. James emphasizes the  
deeds, Paul the faith.

Another thing that needs to be  
noted is that Paul was emphasizing  
the fact that works of the  
law—ceremonial and legal acts—  
did not justify. He was fighting  
the weakness of Pharisaism which  
Jesus Himself so often denounced  
and which James nowhere defends.

A very practical section of the  
book deals with the proper use of  
the tongue, and the control of hu-  
man speech. The author points out  
that we have methods of guiding  
and controlling both ships and  
horses, but we are derelict in our  
control of the tongue. We are given  
to gossip, uncleanliness, profan-  
ity, and untruthfulness. These in  
the sight of James are gross sins,  
and must be overcome if we are  
to conform our behavior to our  
faith.

The book seems intensely mod-  
ern in its treatment of the ques-  
tions relating to the rich and the  
poor in our congregations and  
community life. In this book are  
the seeds for a true Christian  
democracy. The author pleads that  
no man should be discriminated  
against because of poverty. On the  
other hand, no man should be hon-  
ored primarily for his riches. The  
true test of character must be in-  
ternal virtues expressed in out-  
ward acts.

We are to be doers of the word.  
A man who hears and does not do  
is likened by our Lord to the man  
who built his house upon the sand  
and had no foundation. The storms  
came and it fell. It is not sufficient  
that a man knows. He must use  
what he knows. Faith is the main-  
spring of action. It gets up and  
moves. A man cannot be passive  
and be a Christian. He must have  
action. The Christian is supposed  
to let his light shine. He is the salt  
of the earth. He is to teach by  
precept and example. He is to give  
the helping hand. He must be the  
Good Samaritan. He must be a  
good neighbor to all men.

The people of James' day were  
much like the folk of today. They  
did not consider what a day may  
bring forth. They plan as though  
they had a lease on time. They  
think about buying and selling and  
getting gain. But life is very un-  
certain. Daily we read in the pa-  
pers of those who left their home  
in the morning full of buoyancy  
and hope, strong for the race of  
the day, who before nightfall were  
touched by the angel of death. We  
ought to realize that our life is in  
the hand of the Lord.

Our attempt at consistency will

lead us to carry Christian princi-  
ples into business and social life.  
But only a constant faith will lead  
to a consistent life. Inconsistency  
in thought and conduct destroys  
the confidence of people in us.

Three Holland Draftees  
Sent to Virginia Camp

Fort Custer, Aug. 7.—Three  
Holland draftees, recently in-  
ducted into the army, have been  
transferred with a group of 116  
selectees to the engineer replace-  
ment training center at Fort Bel-  
voir, Va., for training. They made  
the trip by special train.

Holland draftees were Herbert  
J. Koster, Glenn J. Nyhuis and  
Jerald Tucker.

## North Holland

The annual church picnic of the  
Reformed church was held in  
Zeeland city park Monday after-  
noon and evening, July 26. A  
basket supper at 6 p.m. was fol-  
lowed by games for the various  
Sunday school classes and moving  
pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch and  
Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris  
Sas and Carol have returned  
home from a week's visit in  
Goshen, N.Y. and New York city.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon  
Nienhuis, a baby boy.

The approaching marriage of  
James Brower and Evelyn Avery  
of Holland was announced at a  
dinner party last week. The date  
has been set for Sept. 6.

A goodly number gathered in  
the church auditorium for a  
social in honor of Jean Nienhuis.  
A selection by a mixed sextet  
consisting of Mrs. Bakker, Mrs.  
Veldheer, Mrs. Lievens, Anna  
Lohman, Gerrit Lievens and  
Abel Nienhuis were followed by  
a play "Aunt Elizabeth's Mission-  
ary Tea," by the Misses Ruth  
Schilleman, Cynthia Dalman and  
Gertrude Maassen. Harry Drie-  
singa favored with several instru-  
mental numbers. Miss Nienhuis  
told of her work in China and  
some war conditions as they exist  
today. Refreshments were served  
in the chapel and Miss Nienhuis  
was presented with a gift from  
the Ladies Aid society.

Willis-Vogt Wedding  
Vows Are Exchanged

On Saturday afternoon at 4  
o'clock, Miss Anita Vogt, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt  
of East Saugatuck, and Rene A.  
Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A.  
Willis of Holland, were united in  
marriage in the home of the  
bride's parents. The Rev. W. G.  
Flowerday, pastor of First Metho-  
dist church, officiated using the  
single ring ceremony. Vows were  
spoken in front of the fireplace  
banked with evergreens and bou-  
quets of gladioli, ferns and cut  
garden flowers.

The bride wore a lovely model  
of white organdie with an em-  
brodered organdie bodice and a  
very full skirt. With it she wore a  
shoulder-length veil. She carried a  
bouquet of white and pink roses  
and snapdragons.

The bride's attendant was Miss  
Anna Ruth Naberhuis of Holland.  
Her gown was of powder blue or-  
gandie with long full sleeves. She  
carried a bouquet of pink roses and  
snapdragons, similar to that of the  
bride. A Thomas Gibbons assisted  
as best man.

For her daughter's wedding,  
Mrs. Vogt wore a blue print dress  
and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs.  
Willis wore a blue and white  
print dress and a similar corsage.  
Wedding music was furnished by  
Mrs. Fend of Kalamazoo at the  
piano and C. Barille on the violin.  
The traditional wedding march  
by Mendelssohn was used.

Following the ceremony a re-  
ception was held for the immedi-  
ate families and a few friends.  
The bride is a graduate of  
Saugatuck high school and at-  
tended Hope college for three  
years. The bridegroom is a gradu-  
ate of Monroe high school and was  
graduated from Hope college in  
June, 1941.

After the reception the couple  
left for a short wedding trip. For  
traveling the bride wore a white  
print dress with navy and white  
accessories.

## ON VACATIONS

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special)  
—Among the county employees at  
the court house who have left for  
vacations this week are William  
Wilds, county clerk; Janet Bou-  
kema and Marie Grit, of the treas-  
urer's office; Miss Anna Bottje,  
deputy register of deeds, who will  
spend two weeks visiting with  
her brother, Anthony Bottje, in  
Kenosha, Wis., and Ruth Bou-  
kema, of the register of deeds  
office.

WILL CONTINUE  
REFUGEE WORK

"Enlist, Defend, Advance" has  
been selected as this year's motto  
of the Reformed Church in Amer-  
ica, according to the Rev. W. E.  
Compton, press clerk of General  
Synod, who attended a meeting  
of the advisory council of the Re-  
formed church in New Brun-  
swick, N. J. Dr. Simon Blocker of  
Western Theological seminary,  
president of synod, also was pre-  
sent and presided at the meeting.  
The slogan selected is "That  
in All Things He Might Have Pre-  
eminence." Cards will be prepared  
and signed by every church mem-  
ber to the end that Christ may be  
pre-eminent in every Christian life.

Among the things recommended  
was a redemptive note in pulp-  
it ministry and a sense of redemp-  
tion in personal Christian life,  
prayer as a solution of personal  
problems in the ministry, the im-  
portance of catechetical training,  
a long-range program in securing  
candidates for the ministry and  
the restoring of two preaching  
services on Sunday.

Rev. Compton said refugee  
work, which last year raised over  
\$40,000 and over 3,000 tons of  
clothing will be continued as the  
need remains the same as last  
year and will continue until the  
war ceases and the countries of  
Europe are able to care for their  
missions now cut off. The Rev.  
Bertrand Atwood of Paterson, N.  
J., was appointed chairman of the  
committee.

It was pointed out that both the  
board of domestic missions and  
the board of foreign missions are  
facing problems growing out of  
world conditions. Missionary travel  
abroad is exceedingly difficult. Be-  
cause of the scarcity of steamers,  
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Storm of  
Bahrain, Arabia, recently had to  
fly to Bombay, India, and from  
there sailed around Cape of Good  
Hope, the trip requiring six weeks.

Two missionary families recent-  
ly arrived from India. The Rev.  
and Mrs. B. Rottschaefer and the  
Rev. and Mrs. C. Wierenga. Dr.  
Rottschaefer is the head of the  
famous Katpadi Industrial school  
and Dr. Wierenga is president of  
the Arctic Theological seminary.  
The Rev. Willis G. Hoekje, former  
president of a large mission college  
in Tokyo, Japan, also has returned  
to this country.

Due to migration, the domes-  
tic mission board reported that  
many churches are left without  
proper constituency and other lo-  
calities without proper houses of  
worship.

Young people's conferences held  
this year have shown an increase  
in attendance over last year and  
greater enthusiasm. Rev. Com-  
pton reported.

COUPLE FINED FOR  
DISTURBING PEACE

John Eding and his wife, Maude  
Eding, 186 East 10th St., charged  
with disturbing the peace, pleaded  
guilty Monday afternoon on ar-  
raignment before Municipal Judge  
Raymond L. Smith and each was  
assessed a fine and costs of \$5  
which they arranged to pay.

The charge resulted from a dis-  
turbance at their home Friday  
night.

Lambert Van Dis, 26, of Holland  
who was charged with running a  
red light last Friday in a chari-  
vari procession following his mar-  
riage, pleaded guilty Monday and  
paid fines and costs of \$3.

The following motorists have  
paid fines and costs for traffic vi-  
olations:  
Donald Kraker, 17, route 3,  
Hudsonville. Ronald Hamlin,  
route 4, Holland. Merle Nienhuis,  
17, route 2, Holland. Murray  
Snow, 18, 21 East 12th St., Robert  
Froers, 18, 629 Washington Ave.,  
speeding, \$5 each. Eugene Knoll,  
21, 92 East 18th St., and Glen V.  
Nygram, 18, 519 Seventh St.,  
Grand Haven, speeding, \$10 each.

Man and Wife Are Saved  
From Drowning in Lake

Quick action on the part of  
Joyce Den Herder of Zeeland who  
is staying at a cottage at Central  
park saved the lives of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Gorman of Grand Rap-  
ids Sunday afternoon.

It was reported that Mr. and  
Mrs. Gorman were swimming in  
Lake Macatawa off the fire dock  
at Central park when they got be-  
yond their depths.

Hearing their cries for help, Miss  
Den Herder ran to the lake shore  
and swam out to give them assis-  
tance. All three were exhausted  
when they reached shore.

HOLLAND  
IN 1912

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga, head of the  
Department of Biblical Instruction  
and Philosophy has been honored  
by an invitation to deliver two  
addresses on the Old Testament at  
a Bible Institute now being held  
in Kalamazoo, according to the  
Tuesday, January 30 issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1912.

The semi-annual stockholders  
meeting of the Forest Grove  
creamery took place at Forest  
Grove. The following board of  
directors was chosen: Jacob Nien-  
huis, Herbert Heyboer, J. J. Nien-  
huis, L. Yntema, John R. Nienhuis,  
Albert Bosch and Gerrit Yntema.  
At the annual stockholders meet-  
ing of the Vriesland creamery the  
following officers were elected: G.  
W. Meengs, president; Peter Wyn-  
gaarden, vice president; A. G. Van  
Zaeren, treasurer; and M. Van  
Zaeren, secretary. As manager was  
chosen Henry Roek of Zeeland. A  
10 per cent dividend was declared.  
James Weurding will soon leave  
the city to resume his work as  
direct manager for Michigan and  
Wisconsin for the Budlog Pickle  
company.

The Shoes secured a stronger  
hold on first place by getting the  
long end of a 9 to 4 game with  
the Basketmakers at the Lyceum  
rink last night.

Thursday evening Prof. W. H.  
French of the Michigan Agricul-  
tural college will deliver an address  
in the high school assembly room  
that will be interesting to the gen-  
eral public.

James A. Garfield of Jamestown  
this county, a nephew of the mar-  
tyred president, for whom he was  
named, has been drawn as a tra-  
verse juror at the next term of  
U.S. court in Grand Rapids. John  
Veneklassen of Zeeland has also  
been drawn on this jury.

At a special congregational  
meeting of the First Reformed  
church held last night B. Vander  
Haar was elected deacon to fill  
the vacancy left by Gerrit Ter  
Vree being promoted to the office  
of elder. The congregation re-  
cently voted to have English ser-  
vices every alternate Sunday after-  
noon.

The girls team of the Holland  
high school is making something  
of a record this winter. Coach  
Brainard has during the past few  
months developed a strong team  
and the girls are confident that  
they are going to score a string of  
victories during the present sea-  
son.

A week from Friday the  
locals will play the South Haven  
high school team in Holland. Fol-  
lowing is the lineup of the Holland  
team: Florence Misner, Esther  
Meens, forwards; Cornelia Glerum,  
Gertrude Steketee, centers; Etta  
Mae Atwood, Frances Bosch,  
guards and Marie Haberman, sub-  
stitute.

Mrs. P. F. Scheulke has received  
word that her son, Prof. J. M. War-  
beke, Ph.D., has been offered the  
chair of philosophy in Mount  
Holyoke college and has accepted  
it. He has heretofore taught in  
Williams college in Massachu-  
setts. Dr. Warbeke will assume  
his new duties next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosman  
and their little son have been back  
in Holland for a few days and Mr.  
Bosman has decided to locate here  
permanently, began a brief in-  
terview in the Wednesday, January 31  
issue. They have spent three  
months in Chicago.

The program of yesterday's  
meeting of the W.L.C. was opened  
with a word lesson. These lessons  
given by a member, are a part of  
the regular program once a month,  
and are given for the purpose of  
making the members more careful  
in the choice and pronunciation of  
words.

Dr. Gerrit E. Vermeer formerly  
a Hope college student, and who  
during the past few months was  
an interne in the Seattle City hos-  
pital, is in the city for a few days.  
Dr. Vermeer expects to locate  
somewhere in this part of Michi-  
gan and is looking around for  
openings. He graduated from the  
medical department of the North  
western University last June.

At the annual stockholders  
meeting of the Borculo Creamery  
the following board of directors  
was chosen: M. Vander Kooi, H.  
Stremler, J. Bouman, P. Petweije,  
P. Lamer, H. J. Meppink, and  
John Rozema. As new directors  
were chosen John Bosch, Jr. and  
Gerrit Ter Broecke. The financial  
report showed that the creamery  
has a handsome balance on hand.  
It was decided to rent the cream-  
ery for another year to the Phoe-  
nix Butter and Cheese co. of Ze-  
eland.

This week the second semester  
began in the public schools all over  
the country and in Zeeland it  
marked the inauguration of the  
new system recommended by Supt.  
Hoekje to the Board of Education  
some weeks ago. The departmental  
plan will be given a thorough try-  
out in Zeeland until the end of the  
year in June. In commenting on  
the change Prof. Hoekje said:  
"Educators have realized for a  
long time that a wide gap exists  
between grades eight and nine.  
Many scholars unable to bridge  
the chasm, grow discouraged and  
leave school. The H. S. presents a  
change in course of study, in  
methods of teaching, in methods  
of discipline and in methods of  
organization. A large number of  
scholars are not prepared for the  
change. A new scheme has been  
devised which looks to the closing  
of the gap and to keeping more  
scholars in school. Modern educa-  
tors have been testing and have  
been watching the tests with what  
is known as the six and six plan  
of organization. Under this ar-  
rangement, the first six grades are  
known as primary, and the last  
six as secondary."

The first business meeting of the  
year of the Zeeland Fire depart-

ment took place at the city hall.  
At this meeting the fire hose was  
tested and it was decided to ask  
the council for 750 feet of new  
hose. Dr. W. G. Heasley, the  
new fire chief, acted for the first  
time as president.

A deal was completed today  
whereby G. A. Callender becomes  
the manager of the Knickerbocker  
Theatre, taking the place of  
Messrs. New and Agnew who have  
hitherto conducted Hollands play-  
house. This appeared in the  
Thursday, February 1 issue.

Others items include: A family  
reunion took place yesterday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Huy-  
ser, Sr., at Beaverdam in honor of  
Mr. Huyser's 90th birthday anni-  
versary. His children who cele-  
brated the event are: Cornelius,  
Dirk and Gerrit Huyser of Beaver-  
dam; Johannes and Peter Huyser  
and Mrs. William Ver Meulen of  
Holland and Mrs. F. De Vries of  
Beaverdam.

Robert Leenhouts, employed at  
the Zeeland State bank for the  
past nine years, has resigned his  
position, his resignation taking  
effect today. Mr. Leenhouts will  
soon leave for Florida but has not  
decided what line of work he will  
take up in the future.

The regular semi-monthly meet-  
ing of the College Science club was  
held last night in the City Engi-  
neers department in the city hall.  
A program was rendered consist-  
ing of a paper by Charles Peet, a  
talk by Edward Wichers and a  
talk by City Engineer Naberhuis.

At the annual stockholders  
meeting of the Beaverdam Cream-  
ery the following board of direc-  
tors was chosen: G. Veltman, H.  
Smith, C. Van Farowe, D. Bekius,  
M. Dalman, C. Huyser and H.  
Zoet.

Judge Steadman of Fennville  
was in the city today.

Willie Mattison of Virginia  
Park has returned home from La-  
vita, Colo.

Mrs. P. E. Whitman was in  
Grand Rapids today to attend the  
Union missionary meeting held at  
the First M.E. church. Mrs.  
Whitman took part in the pro-  
gram.

Mrs. T. Slagh and daughter  
Etta were in Grand Rapids today.  
Dick Boter made a business trip  
to Grand Rapids today.

Dr. Gerrit Vermeer was in  
Grand Haven yesterday on busi-  
ness.

The first game of the Grand  
Rapids Olympic-Holland All Stars  
five game series will be played  
next Thursday night in the Olym-  
pic Athletic club rooms on Michi-  
gan avenue. Peterson or Vick will  
pitch for the All Stars and Schou-  
ten will work at the other end of  
the battery.

HUDSONVILLE'S FAIR  
PLANS FORMULATED

The outstanding civic event in  
connection with the eighth annual  
Hudsonville Fair to be held for  
three days, Sept. 4-6, at Hughes  
park, will again be the colorful  
civic parade which takes place over  
the streets of Hudsonville on Sat-  
urday afternoon, Sept. 6, with  
bands, floats and other decora-  
tions. Awards will be made at the  
fair grounds by the judges at the  
conclusion of the parade.

Other features of this year's  
fair will be a wide variety of  
horses, cows, calves, lowland  
and highland crops, and educa-  
tional exhibits. Amateur hours will  
be staged on Thursday and Saturday  
nights in the pavilion at the fair  
grounds. Exhibits are set up in  
tents scattered about the grounds.  
Band concerts, baseball and horse  
pulling contests are also listed on  
the program.

The Hudsonville fair, past the  
experimental stage, has paid for  
itself year after year and has con-  
sistently improved from every  
angle. William Vander Laan, again  
serving as president, originated  
the fair seven years ago. Vice-pres-  
ident and secretary is Carl Ohl-  
man, merchant-farmer. Edward  
Tanis, Hudsonville celery king, is  
treasurer. More than 100 workers  
and committeemen have again  
volunteered their services to make  
the affair a success. Responsibility  
of operating several departments  
has been assumed by a group of  
women.

Those who wish to exhibit live-  
stock, farm or garden products  
are asked to contact the secretary  
without delay.

Birthday Party Held  
in Schaap Residence

Mrs. C. Schaap was guest of  
honor at a surprise party in her  
home at 52 East 18th St. Friday  
evening when her children and  
grandchildren gathered on the oc-  
casion of her birthday anniversary.  
Those present included Mr. and  
Mrs. Schaap, the Rev. and Mrs.  
Theodore Schaap and son of Grand  
Rapids, the Rev. and Mrs. Ray  
Schaap and children of De Motte,  
Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Everse and daughter of Holland.

Rev. Raymond Schaap will  
preach in Grandville Sunday  
morning and night and in First  
Reformed church of Zeeland in the  
Dutch language in the afternoon.

NINE SELECTEES IN  
SEPTEMBER QUOTA

The local selective service board  
has received notice that its ten-  
tative quota for September has  
been set at nine selectees.

While no definite date has been  
set for their departure, the state  
headquarters advised that boards  
who send August quotas during  
the first week of the month  
should have selectees ready to  
leave during the week of Sept. 7.  
According to news dispatches  
from Lansing, the September  
quota for the No. 2 draft board  
of Ottawa county at Grand Haven  
is 25. The September quota for  
Allegan is 22.

The quota for all of Michigan



## BOARD ACTS TO AID PARKING AT PROSPECT PARK

Limit Will Be Ended on Part of South Side of 22nd St.

In an attempt to eliminate parking complaints in the vicinity of Prospect park, the board of police and fire commissioners at a meeting Monday afternoon authorized Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff to change present regulations in that section.

At the suggestion of Ald. John Menken, chairman of common council's public safety committee, the chief will remove no parking signs from the south side of 22nd St. between Prospect and Columbia Aves. but the present two-hour restriction on the north side of the street will remain in effect.

No parking within 30 feet of Columbia Ave. will be permitted on the south side of 22nd St. in order that eastbound motorists can see the stop sign at the intersection. Menken advised the board that he had received many complaints over present parking conditions in the vicinity of the park.

Menken and Bruce Raymond, also a member of the committee, indicated they would submit a street widening project to council in which the curbing on the south side of this street would be removed and the property to the sidewalk would be paved to provide angle parking in this vicinity. Menken also proposed a similar project for the north side of 24th St., between Prospect and Columbia Ave.

To relieve traffic congestion on Columbia Ave. between 20th and 22nd Sts. because of the garages of the Holland Furnace Co., Menken also proposed that parking be prohibited in this area on both sides of the street. He reported that the furnace company is carrying out a project in which a lot, owned by that firm and located on the west side of Columbia between 20th and 21st Sts., is being leveled to provide additional parking for cars of their employees.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said he was opposed to parking of cars on any of the city streets, contending that the "streets are to drive on." He contended that all parking should be on lots.

Of the belief that \$1,400 is too much money to spend for the construction of an additional room to the No. 1 fire engine house, the board requested William Deur, chairman of the building committee to obtain bids from other contractors.

Council met in special session last week and could not reach a decision, the matter being continued until this week's regular meeting.

The proposed room with inside dimensions of 11 by 19 feet and exterior dimension of 12 by 21 feet would be used as a lounge room for the firemen. Several board members as well as the two members of council's safety committee felt the cost was too high.

Fred Kamferbeek, one of those objecting to the cost, expressed belief that firemen should have a place in which to stay and eat while on duty. He presented a motion that Deur obtain bids from other contractors.

Deur also brought up the proposition of removing a partition from the second floor sleeping room to provide additional space for beds. He pointed out that removal of the present stairway and a partition will provide this additional space.

Deur estimated the cost at \$75 but it was decided to hold this in abeyance and possibly include it in with the lounge room project.

The commissioners voted to pay \$500 to Abel Postma on his contract with the city for remodeling the fire engine house. This recommendation was made by Peter Elzinga, designer of the project.

Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., asked when the city is going to get its new fire whistle. He said many firemen miss calls because they fail to hear the "mocking bird" and stated he fears serious results if a big fire breaks out.

Stating that council had authorized the expenditure of about \$1,500 for a new fire whistle, City Clerk Oscar Peterson said he would take up the matter with the board of public works.

On recommendation of Chief Blom, the board voted to recommend to council the installation of two new fire hydrants at 30th St. and Michigan Ave. and in the middle of the block of 24th St. between Maple and Washington Aves. Blom reported that construction of many new homes warranted installation of the fire hydrants.

The oath of office of Howard Reising, superintendent of Pilgrim Home cemetery, as special officer at the cemetery was accepted.

On motion of Deur, the board voted to make Police Chief Van Hoff a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and to send him to the organization's 48th annual convention in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

### GIVEN RELEASE

Ralph Otto Keene, 25, 64 East Ninth St., paid a fine and costs of \$115.70 here and was released by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving after his car was involved in an accident on M-21 at the Black river bridge, east of Holland, early Monday morning.

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## Threshers 'Make Hay' While Borculo Barn Burns



Wheat threshers were working at the barn of Jacob Weenum, a half mile west of Borculo, when lightning struck the building Monday night, July 28. While the flames quickly spread, the crew moved the unthreshed wheat and equipment to a safe point near the highway and continued threshing. The blazing ruins of the barn appear at the rear. Olive Township Supervisor A. H. Stegenga is shown at the left.

## Holland Welcomes Gideons in True Dutch Fashion



Holland welcomed visiting Gideons in true Dutch fashion Monday when about 320 came here for a picnic at Tunnel park following the international convention in Grand Rapids last week. In the upper picture, John H. Nicholson of Denver, Colo., only living co-founder of the Gideons, poses in Dutch costume with four members of the Holland reception committee. From left to right are Andrew Stoketee, Mr. Nicholson, John Knoll, Klaas Bulthuis and Ben L. Van Lente. In



the lower picture Mr. Nicholson is shown with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Eau Claire, Wis. (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Will Harden of Atlanta, Ga. (right). Mr. Lewis is the new international president and Mr. Harden is international chaplain.

## Firemen Fight Blaze on Former Holland Airport

Firemen were called out to the former city airport on East 16th St., Tuesday afternoon to combat a stubborn grass fire. Fanned by a strong east wind, the fire started on a corner of the city property at 16th St. and Waverly road and burned to about the Allegan tracks. A corn field, the property of Louis Por, was destroyed. The entire plot is open ground and there are no homes in the immediate area. Distance from the Waverly road to the railroad tracks is about a half mile. A large number of farmers of the community helped fight the fire.

## Forest Grove

Many relatives and friends from this vicinity attended funeral services for Mrs. Edward Boone at Byron Center church on Tuesday afternoon, July 29. Mrs. Boone before her marriage was Janette Nyenhuis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Nyenhuis of Forest Grove.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Wolterink returned from their vacation Thursday afternoon. They spent July in Northern Michigan.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt of Grand Rapids attended the church services here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rynbrandt is the former Annette Karsten of this place.

The annual Bos reunion was held at Dumont lake Wednesday afternoon, July 30.

A large number of ladies of Forest Grove are engaged in the mattress making project at Zeeland.

Mrs. Grace Smallegan and daughter, Verna, spent the past week in Coloma at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Kramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kiel have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallegan and will move there in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vande Bunte bought the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kiel. Mr. Vande Bunte is employed at General Motors in Grand Rapids.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smallegan is nearing completion and they expect to move into it in the near future.

Hiram Sprick is now making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprick and family.

C.E. Board Meeting Is Held in Saugatuck

At the invitation of Dr. Raymond B. Drukker of New York, head of the young people's work of the Reformed Church in America, the Holland Christian Endeavor union board held its business meeting last Thursday evening at Westminster Lodge, Saugatuck, where the young people of the Particular Synod of Chicago are having their annual conference this week.

The board held a brief business meeting at which Charles Stoppes presided. John Maassen, vice-president, conducted devotions. Plans were made for a union party to be held August 12 at Buchanan beach in charge of Miss Mildred Borr and Harvey Koop.

Dr. Drukker spoke briefly regarding the topics for Youth Fellowship and announced a young people's night for Friday, Oct. 24. He also distributed some literature of the Youth Fellowship missionary project. The board will hold its next meeting the last Monday in August and a union officers' retreat Friday, Sept. 15.

After the business meeting, board members, joined the assembly of camp delegates and witnessed "stunt night."

## HEIGHTS MOTORIST IS FINED BY HOFFER

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special)—William Davis, 38, Muskegon Heights, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.85 upon his plea of guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Tuesday to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. Davis was arrested by state police Aug. 2 in Polkton township after his auto side-swiped another car and failed to stop.

## Three Auto Collisions Are Reported to Police

Three minor automobile accidents, two of them occurring on Wednesday, were reported to Holland police.

Wednesday morning, two cars driven by Allan Santora, route 6, Holland, and Gilbert Breuker, route 1, Holland, were involved in an accident at 16th St. and Van Raalte Ave.

A truck and automobile crashed at 10th St. and River Ave. early Wednesday. The truck was driven by Roy Lewis of Grand Rapids and the car by Elmer Hoezee, route 2, Zeeland.

Local police were informed that Lewis had parked the truck in front of the Hitching Post and that Hoezee's car struck it from the rear. Hoezee claimed the truck backed against his car.

Cars driven by Gerald Slikkers, 228 North Ottawa Ave., Zeeland, and a Mr. Ellis, collided at 13th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Tuesday.

Cars of export freight, other than grain, unloaded at Atlantic Gulf and Pacific ports in May totaled 50,162, an increase of 3,068 over May 1940.

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## DOZEN APPEAR IN G.H. COURTS

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special)—Justices of the peace here were kept busy Monday as they disposed of 12 traffic and disorderly conduct cases.

John W. Goodin, 21, route 1, West Olive, paid a \$10 fine and \$1 costs in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday on a charge of failing to have his car under control. He was arrested by Grand Haven police Saturday night after his car hit a light pole on Waverly St.

Leonard Ver Berkmoes, 63, of Spring Lake will spend ten days in the county jail rather than pay a fine of \$10 and \$7.10 imposed by Justice Hoffer Monday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Ver Berkmoes was arrested by the sheriff's department while walking on the highway in Spring Lake township Saturday night.

Harry Dreese, 49, Ferrysburg, waived examination upon his arraignment before Justice Hoffer Monday on a charge of larceny from a store and, unable to furnish \$200 bond, was committed to the county jail. Dreese, arrested by Grand Haven police Saturday night, is alleged to have taken two bathing trunks from the McLellan store here.

Theodore Bowman, 25, Muskegon, paid a fine of \$10 and \$1 costs upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control when it struck another car, causing Bowman's car to turn over on River road Sunday. He was arraigned before Justice Hoffer.

The following persons each paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.80 imposed by Justice Peter Ver Duin Monday for being disorderly: E. H. Thompson, 20, and B. W. Wainwright, 21, both of the U. S. S. Hyacinth, which is at the Grand Haven docks, and Clayton Carter, 19, and Lloyd French, 37, both of Grand Haven. City police, who arrested the four persons, allege that they were engaged in a fight near the vicinity of the boat docks.

Vernon Laug, 21, and Jacob Bauwkamp, 23, both of Coopersville, also were arrested Sunday morning and paid \$5 fines and \$5.80 costs upon their plea of guilty to being disorderly. The two were arraigned before Justice Ver Duin.

William Vander Wal, 18, Spring Lake, paid \$10 fine and \$1 costs in Justice Hoffer's court late Monday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control, causing it to run into the rear of another car after it had suddenly stopped.

Emil Strazanac, 25, Grand Haven, was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way by state police about 2 a.m. Sunday and on Monday he paid a fine of \$4 and \$1 costs in Justice Hoffer's court. The arrest was made in Spring Lake. The officers alleged Strazanac, who explained he thought a friend of his was attempting to pass, refused to pull over and let a car pass him in the village. The officers were riding behind this supposed friend of Strazanac and noted the refusal of Strazanac to let the other car pass.

## Allendale

The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Lang and children of Macey, Neb. have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Potgieter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

The Dyke reunion will be held Aug. 6 in Gemmen grove.

Gemmen's Grove will be the scene of the Broene reunion on Wednesday, Aug. 20, to begin at 1 o'clock with dinner at six.

Maurice Chaele of Grand Rapids, who spent a few weeks here returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zylstra and Mr. and Mrs. John Broene returned home last Friday from Brower's lake where they occupied a cottage for a week.

Prof. R. Stob of Calvin college conducted the morning and afternoon services at the Christian Reformed church in absence of the pastor who is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berens are the parents of a daughter born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmsen of Baldwin called on relatives here Saturday evening. Delia Kraker accompanied them on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra of Holland were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. Hornstra.

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Albert Eisen, Sr., 93, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Mohr of Grand Rapids, after a few days illness. The Rev. William D. Vander Werp of Grand Rapids officiated at the service.

Mr. Elsen was one of Allendale's oldest residents. He lived here the greater part of his life. A native of the Netherlands, he came to this country as a young man. He was a member of the Allendale Christian Reformed church. Mrs. Eisen preceded her husband in death two years ago. Surviving are two sons, John of Allendale and Gerrit of Talmadge; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Bronkema of Overisel and Mrs. Franny Mohr of Grand Rapids, and several grandchildren. Burial was in Allendale cemetery.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Keegstra are vacationing in Sioux Center, Iowa, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marinus Arnoya.

Alaska is divided into judicial districts rather than the conventional counties.

## When Youth Related Shooting



Alton Woodrow Pickett, Jr., 15, Grand Rapids, confessed Thursday July 31 here that he shot Lieut. Detective Burton Irwin of Grand Rapids to Grand Rapids from Indiana to face robbery and auto theft charges. Pickett (right) is shown as he confessed to Chief of Detective Albert Scheelern of Grand Rapids. Pickett first confessed to Officers Ernest Bear and William Van Etta when they pointed out a discrepancy in his first story that the gun had been discharged accidentally.

## Holland, Allegan Women Gather at Country Club

Approximately 45 women, including those from Holland and the Ot-Well-Egan Country club of Allegan, spent Tuesday at the Holland Country club for a day's outing.

In the forenoon they received a golf lesson from Pro Lee Kleis on what constitutes bad shots. At noon a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Boonstra.

In the low putting event, Mrs. Virginia Fredericks of Allegan won the prize for the Allegan women with 15 strokes for nine holes and Mrs. Lee Kleis won the prize offered for local women with 16 strokes on nine holes.

Mrs. Epholen of Allegan won the prize for the Allegan women which was offered for the lowest total score on even holes of the first nine. She scored a 23 for the second, fourth, sixth and eighth holes. Miss S. Sher of Holland won the local prize with a score of 21.

Bridge also was played during the afternoon with Mrs. Nell Braginton of Allegan winning first for the visitors and Mrs. V. Brailey of Holland scoring high for the local women and receiving the prize.

## Couple Married in Simple Ceremony

In a simple ceremony Friday evening, Miss Bertha Joostberens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joostberens of Hamilton, became the bride of Robert L. Steggerda, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda of 294 East 13th St., in the parsonage of Sixth Reformed church.

The Rev. John Vanderbeek read the single ring service. The couple was attended by Miss Mabel Joostberens, sister of the bride, and Kenneth Steggerda, brother of the bridegroom. The couple left on a short wedding trip. They are making their home at 250 West 14th St. Mr. Steggerda is employed by General Motors in Grand Rapids.

## Plan Reception Here for Mr. and Mrs. Kardux

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kardux who were married last week in Glendale, Calif., arrived in Holland Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Kardux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kardux, of North Shore drive. The elder Karduxes are planning an informal reception for their son and daughter-in-law Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Kardux cottage at Cardeau beach. About 70 guests have been invited.

Mrs. Kardux is the former Lois Mae Gilmore, daughter of Mrs. Frank Allen Gilmore of Medicine Lodge, Kan. The couple was married in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orban Lester, in Glendale.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, wore an informal gown of pale rose net with a shoulder corsage of orchids. Her sister, Mrs. Robert W. Ellison of Los Angeles, who was matron of honor, wore light blue crepe and gardenias. Edward A. Cruz of Hollywood was best man.

Gladioli in pastel tints and greenery were used in the decorations.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Kansas and Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a poudre blue tailleur with harmonizing accessories. After Sept. 1 they will reside in Glendale. Mr. Kardux is connected with the aviation industry.

## Ganges Girl Is Married to Man of Holland

Miss Myrtle A. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner of Ganges, and Herman Stremmer of Holland were united in marriage Saturday, July 26, in the Methodist parsonage in Ganges. The Rev. H. R. Strong performed the single ring ceremony at

2:30 p.m. in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride's attendant was Miss Lorraine Wolters of Fennville while the groom was attended by Leonard Mulder of Holland. The bride was attired in a gown of blue silk and carried a bridal bouquet. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony with 63 present. Following the wedding supper the couple left for a short wedding trip north.

The bride is a graduate of Fennville high school and is now employed in office work in Holland where the groom is also employed.

## Scholarship Opportunity Offered Local Girl

Mary Jean Van Appledorn, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Appledorn, 50 East 10th St., and a talented young pianist, has been advised by Drake university at Des Moines, Ia., that she is eligible to apply for scholarship at that institution.

Notification was made because of her superior rating in state music contests, in which she has received first division rating six consecutive times during the past two years. The contests were sponsored by the State Federation of Music clubs and the National School Band and Orchestra association.

Because Mary Jean is too young for college, and will enter the ninth grade in Holland Junior High school in the fall, she will not apply for the scholarship at this time, it was revealed here today.

## Rev. and Mrs. De Boer Are Visiting in City

The Rev. and Mrs. George H. De Boer of Coldwater, Kan., arrived in the city Tuesday and will be the guests of Rev. De Boer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Boer, 353 West 21st St. for the coming week.

Rev. De Boer came from Kansas by way of Chicago where he attended the minister's conference at Chicago Presbyterian Theological seminary. He is the pastor of First Presbyterian church in Coldwater.

From August 15 to 24 Rev. De Boer will attend the Federal Council of Churches Ashram under the leadership of E. Stanley Jones of India to be held at Westminster Lodge near Saugatuck as an invited guest of the council.

Rev. De Boer is president of the Coldwater Ministerial Alliance and Council of Churches. During this time Mrs. De Boer will visit friends and relatives in Racine, Wis.

Word has been received here of the marriage on July 30 in Toledo, Ohio, of Miss Marian Ingham, formerly of Holland, to J. O. Straub of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Straub will make their home in Detroit.

Harvey Breuker and wife to Herman Dirks and wife. Lots 145 and 146, southwest height Add. Holland.

Rudolph Haberman et al to Howard F. Van Order and wife. W 48 ft. lot 13 Blk B west Add. Holland.

Margaret E. Zeel to Josephine Leenhouts. Pt. lot 2 Blk 60, Holland.

Alfonso L. Haskins and wife to Ralph Malmborg. S1 SE4 NE4 also pt. SW4 NE4 15-8-15.

John Raterink and wife to Dick Voss and wife. Lot 4 Knutsen's first add. Holland.

Henry Klintworth and wife to Donald Bloomquist and wife. Pt. lot 57 Longview, twp. Spring Lake.

William M. Connelly et al to Frank Sykes and wife. Lot 110 W. Spring Lake sub. No. 1, Spring Lake twp.

John L. Mokma and wife to Evert Westing and wife. Pt. Lot 3 Blk 5, Visscher's add. Spring Lake twp.

Walter C. Mattison and wife to Fred Olsen and wife. E1 pt. lot 7 village of Cedar Swamp, Holland.

Georgia E. Miller to Phillips Brooks and wife. Lot 194 Heneveld's Resub. Macatawa Park, twp. Park.

Gerrit Zaagman to Harry Ordway and wife. Lot 21 Ver Duin and Zaagman's 2nd add. Grand Haven.

Frank Sabo and wife to Frank Sabo, Jr. S1 N1 SW4 and S1 SW4 NW4 and N1 NW4 SW4 sec. 33-8-14.

John Leo Morrison and wife to Edwin A. Taylor and wife. Pt. lot 46 Laug's Assessor's plat No. 1, Coopersville.

## THREE INJURED AS CAR UPSETS

Woman Suffers Fractured Collar Bone as Auto, Truck Crash

Three of four occupants of an automobile were injured Tuesday about 3:30 p.m. when their car turned completely over in a truck-auto accident on M-21, three miles east of Holland.

Driver of the car was Miss Violet Ness, 18, of Berwyn, Ill., and the occupants were Mrs. Helen Ness, Mrs. Wayne Wilen and her one-year-old baby, all of Berwyn, Ill.

Mrs. Ness suffered a broken collar bone and was treated in Huizenga Memorial hospital in Zeeland and released. Mrs. Wilen and baby suffered bruises and Miss Ness escaped injuries.

Driver of the truck was Fred Rinard, 29, of Grand Rapids. According to the Ottawa county sheriff's department, both vehicles were eastbound. When the Ness car started to pass the truck, it was reported, the truck drove to the left side of the center line, crowding the Ness car off the pavement. Miss Ness lost control of the car and when it came back onto the pavement it crashed into the side of the truck.

The hood of the car apparently caught under the truck body, causing the auto to overturn.

The sheriff's department listed J. R. Kronmeyer and Philip Vander Broek of Grand Rapids and Russell Smittier of Zeeland as witnesses.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John H. Milkamp and wife to Arthur P. DeKok and wife. Pt. W1 SW4 Sec. 10-5-13 twp. Georgetown.

Johan De Young and wife to Jeanette Vander Meiden. Lot 1 Blk 5, Haire Telford and Hancock's add. Spring Lake.

Gerrit Schutten and wife to Ralph Schierbeek and wife. Pt. lot 17 and 16 DeKruif's sub. Holland.

Frank Meyer and wife to Jeanette Mulder et al. Lots 47 and 48 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Robert J. Kouw and wife to Arthur Nivison and wife. Pt. lots 2, 3, 4 and pt. lot 5 Blk 1 Howard's 2nd add. Holland.

Ida Van Bronkhorst to Benjamin Blaauwkamp et al. NE1 NE1 Sec. 11 and pt. SE1 SE1 Sec. 2-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

John Mills et al to Fred Brummer and wife. Pt. SW1 NW1 31-5-15 twp. Holland.

Louis A. Graff and wife to John C. Smith and wife. W1 SE1 36-8-14 twp. Polkton.

Otto P. Kramer and wife to Martin H. Handerberg and wife. Pt. lot 27 Harrington, Westerhof and Kramer's add. No. 2 Holland.

J. William Van Allsburg and wife to Lee Schippers and wife. pt. W1 NW1 NW1 NE1 26-8-14 also known as pt. lot 10 and pt. lot 9 Laug's Assessors Plat No. 4, Coopersville.

William B. Spier and wife to Lipton and Tighe. Lot 2 Blk 12 barber's add. Spring Lake.

Henry W. Timmer and wife to Trenton Grottelier and wife. Pt. lot 8 Blk 6 southwest add. Holland.

Lamberta Buurma to Marinus De Fouw and wife. Pt. lot 6 Blk 67 Holland.

John Volkens and wife to Wilford A. Van Syckle and wife. Pt. lots 11, 12 and 13 Harrington, Westerhof and Kramers Add. No. 2 Holland.

Marinus De Fouw and wife to Ralph Kraal and wife. Pt. lot 6 Blk 67, Holland.

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## RESORT PLANS ANNUAL STYLE SHOW, DINNER

### Waukazoo Also Arranges Open Tennis Tourney for August

Waukazoo Inn, in conjunction with Jeanne's shoppe of Holland, will hold its seventh annual fall style show Saturday evening, Aug. 16, in the dining room of the inn.

This event is always one of the summer's highlights and is looked forward to by resorters from the entire area. Last summer more than two hundred guests enjoyed the dinner and show and this year an even larger attendance is expected.

Models will be selected from Waukazoo, other resorts and the city of Holland.

Waukazoo Inn will also sponsor an open tennis tournament, it was announced recently by S. E. Paulus, manager of the inn. Interested players may notify him or L. Williams, manager of the tournament. First rounds will be played Friday, Aug. 15 and finals, Sunday, Aug. 17.

Youngsters at Waukazoo are anxiously looking forward to the marionette show which Mrs. C. C. Wood will present for their entertainment Friday night, Aug. 8.

Many varied and entertaining programs have been enjoyed by Waukazoo resorters recently. Bellcamp the magician, entertained a hundred guests on the Inn porch Saturday night and after the magic show the guests moved to the tennis court for another outdoor dance.

The weekly song fest, Wednesday, headed by Dudley Lyndon at the piano, entertained the entire guest list of the Inn last week.

About 50 guests were taken on a trip around Lake Macatawa and in Lake Michigan Monday by Capt. Duntion of Grand Haven on the Wolverine.

Victor J. Miller of Kansas City, Mo., entertained the Inn employees at a beach party at Tunnel park last week.

Mrs. John R. Ruchmann and Mrs. F. W. Petz and their families of Cincinnati have taken White Pine cottage for August.

Among the new guests at the Inn are Robert Dolan of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Amrosius and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler, Mrs. Lulu Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Otterbein and son, Mrs. Fred Guckenberger, Miss Thelma Guckenberger and Freddie Guckenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and daughters Helen and Ruth, all of Cincinnati, and Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Butterworth of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Mrs. John T. Leakes and son of Dayton, O.

### CAMERA RECOVERED FROM LAKE CHANNEL

A story of how a camera, borrowed by two resorters who failed to return it, was "fished" out of the channel at Ottawa beach, was reported over the week-end to the Ottawa county sheriff's department.

Last Friday, a man and woman, registered as brother and sister at the Macatawa hotel, stopped in the confectionery store of Stanley Albers at Jensen park and asked if they could borrow a camera.

Mr. Albers had no camera but Geraldine Fik, an employee, offered them the use of her camera. When the two failed to return, Mr. Albers went to the hotel where he learned they had checked out 30 minutes before, leaving word they would spend the night in South Haven.

They had registered as Gale and Esther Adler, both of Detroit. The sheriff's department had South Haven official check various resort places but no one by that name could be located.

On Saturday, a deputy sheriff contacted Albers and learned that the camera had been returned to Miss Fik. It was discovered that the man and woman had gone out on the breakwater and the camera had fallen in the channel when the man tripped over a woman's fishing pole.

Herbert Van Ort, a retired coast guardsman, who has "fished" many articles from the lake, chanced to walk by and the woman who was fishing suggested he try to locate the camera. He did and in a short time retrieved the camera.

Word of the camera's recovery soon spread about Macatawa park and Miss Fik went to Van Ort and identified it as belonging to her.

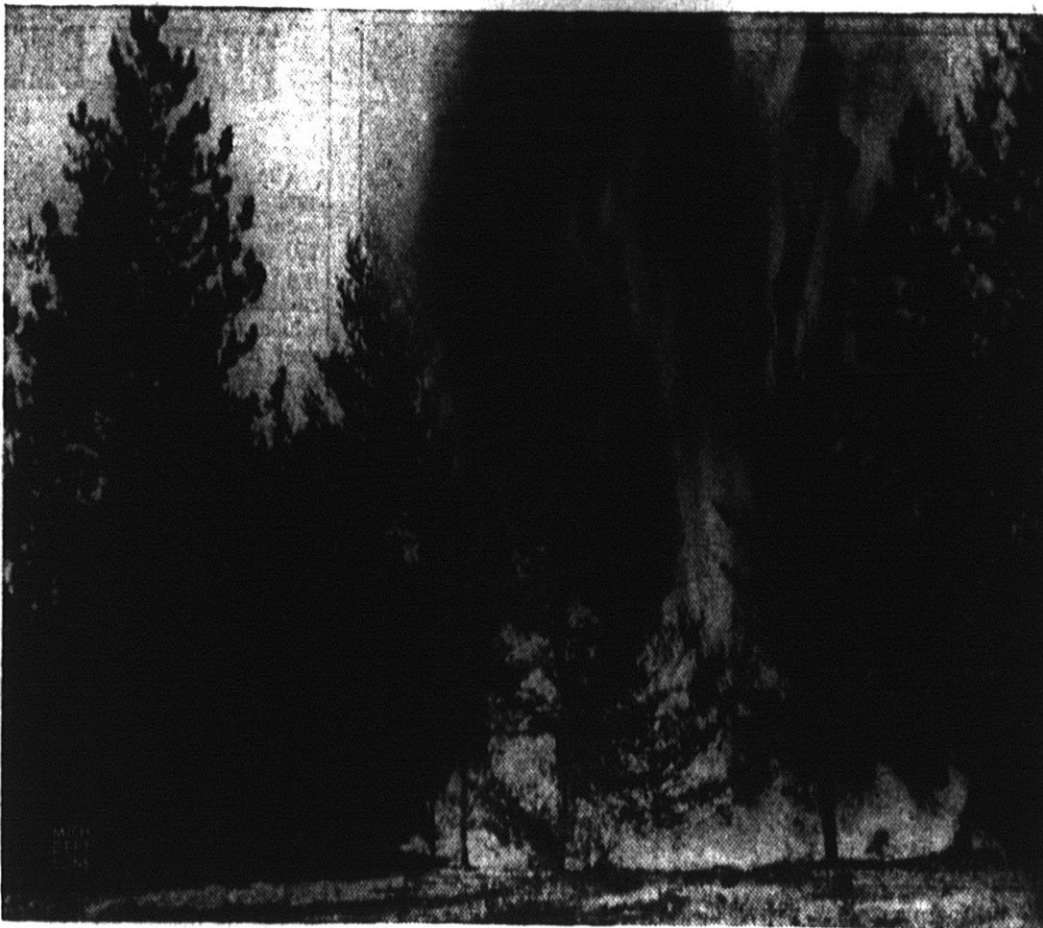
### Contagions in Holland in July Total Thirteen

Dr. E. Vander Burg, acting health officer, reported to the board of health Monday at its monthly meeting that 13 cases of contagious diseases had been reported to him during July. The contagions include one case of measles, nine cases of mumps, two cases of whooping cough and one case of scarlet fever.

### East Muskegon Pastor Receives Zeeland Call

Zeeland, Aug. 7.—The congregation of Third Christian Reformed church at a meeting Monday night voted to extend a call to Dr. Jacob Bruinooze of East Muskegon. The church has been without a pastor since the first of July when Rev. A. Jabay left for Orange City, Ia.

## One Match Can Start It



This is what a forest fire looks like. One match or cigaret carelessly tossed from an automobile in the Michigan pine plains country can set the "red demon" roaring through woods baked dry by prolonged hot weather. Conservation department forest fire fighters are preparing for emergency situations in many areas. In the last 15 years, smokers have caused more than 40 per cent of the forest fires in Michigan. These fires have destroyed thousands of acres of timber, killed game animals, even burned out the elements of the soil that support plant growth.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. H. Dykhuizen, 18 East 16th St., has returned from a week's visit with her sister in Detroit. Her nephew, Fred Allen York, Mrs. York and their two children of St. Clair Shores returned with her for a week's stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hofsteen and daughter, Mary Cathryn, and Patricia Rosenow of Madison, Wis., are spending ten days' vacation with Dr. Hofsteen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hofsteen, 158 West 14th St.

Derk Duthler and sons, Dicky and Bobbie, of Freeport, Ill., and Miss Alice Van Kolken and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Duthler of Grand Rapids were guests of the Zeep families, West Ninth St., a week ago today.

Dr. O. T. Olson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. R. G. McCutchan of Claremont, Calif., dean-emeritus of the School of Music at De Pauw university, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower. Dr. Olson is a brother of Mrs. Brower.

John De Vries of 118 West 18th St., was admitted Monday to Bloedgett hospital in Grand Rapids for an operation.

A chest clinic will be held in the former hospital annex, 12th St. and Central Ave., next Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. with Dr. F. H. Bartlett of Muskegon in charge.

The hymn sing this month at Kollen park, sponsored by the Young Married People's class of the City Mission Sunday school, will be held Sunday at 9 p.m. The director will be Evangelist Walter MacDonald, familiarly called "Happy Mac." He will speak at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veen, route 4, announce the birth of a daughter Monday at the Lampen Maternity home, 117 West 17th St. She has been named Janice Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tyink, route 3, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday at Holland hospital. Mrs. Tyink and her daughter, Sharon Lynn, are now at the Lampen Maternity home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, route 5, were Miss Marian Klipper of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verburg of Irving Park, Ill., and Dr. Myron J. Van Leeuwen of Ann Arbor. The Rev. and Mrs. William E. Gaston and son, David, of Shodack Landing, N. Y., are spending August with Mrs. Gaston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Leeuwen. Mrs. Van Leeuwen entertained all these guests at dinner Sunday along with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen and Judith Ann and Miss Ethelyn Van Leeuwen.

Miss Jean Brummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummer of Montello park underwent a tonsillectomy in Holland hospital yesterday morning. Her condition was favorable today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stuart of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Jack Thorn of Mansfield, Ohio, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitener, 94 East 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lytle of route 3 are spending a vacation in the upper peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garlough and daughters, Janet and Patricia, of Rocky River, Ohio, have arrived in Holland and are spending this month at Macatawa park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkel, Mrs. Peter Wiersum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newhouse motored to Chicago today to attend graduation exercises at Moody Bible Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Newhouse of Holland are members of the graduating class. Mr. Newhouse is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhouse will leave Wednesday for Monterey, Mass., for a month's stay as candidates for the mission field. They expect to go to Africa to the Sudan Interior Mission later.

Charlotte and Charles Dyke of Montello park are spending a week's vacation in Pontiac as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kole and family.

Mrs. Corrie Garvelink of route 6 underwent an emergency appendectomy in Holland hospital Monday night. Her condition is reported as fairly good. Mrs. Garvelink is the former Lenore Dalman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nussbaum of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. George

Lovell of Pontiac are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zickler, 472 Columbia Ave.

Miss Coral Bremer of Detroit has arrived here for a month's vacation with local relatives.

John Cooper, 583 Elmwood court, left today on a business trip that will take him to Detroit, thence to Pittsburgh, Pa., from where he will go into northern Michigan, 120 miles beyond Saginaw to attend a truckers' meeting.

Among the local people receiving degrees from Western Michigan college of Education in Kalamazoo Aug. 7 will be Gertrude Van Harn who will receive a state provisional certificate for teaching in elementary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Barense returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and New York. They also visited a sister in New York.

Wendell A. Miles spent the week-end at home with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Fred T. Miles. He is employed as district supervisor of the State Department of corrections. His station has been at Flint but recently was transferred to Bay City. The departmental office there is located at the county building.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Oss and Miss Mae L. Godfrey of Castle park returned Monday from a five weeks' trip during which they visited Yellowstone National park, Glacier National park, Grand Coulee dam, Spokane, Wash., and the Black Hills.

James Veldheer, Osborne R. Vos, William Arnold Sikkil and Gordon Zuverink of Co. D, 126th infantry, Camp Livingston, La., have been advanced to the rank of sergeant. The first three had been corporals and Zuverink was a private, third class.

Misses Johanna, Anna and Sue Van Otterloo returned Monday from a ten days' vacation at the Gull Lake Bible conference.

Mrs. Jake Geerlings of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Ruben Nyenhuys, Mrs. J. De Haan, Mrs. Wallace Nicw, Mrs. Albert Teerman, Mrs. Glenn Mannes, Mrs. H. H. Boeve and Mrs. G. H. Boeve were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve, 15th St., last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Van Der Kolk of West 11th St., Mrs. A. Voss and Mrs. H. H. Boeve attended the Drenthe school reunion last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Helder and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helder have returned from a trip to Traverse City.

Tall young men and women who do not have transportation and wish to attend the Tip Toppers club beach party Thursday night at Tunnel park are asked to call Miss Lucille Kooyers, 4694. Those having room in their cars also are asked to get in touch with Miss Kooyers.

John Daining, Anna, Clarence and Rosella, of Grand Rapids visited at the H. H. Boeve home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Den Beldt and son, Bob, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinkhuis in Martin Friday.

Mrs. Albert Clark, 669 Michigan Ave., has returned from a visit of five weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Jager in Iowa.

Mrs. C. Dees of Chicago is visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dees, Washington Blvd.

Mrs. G. Meyers and son of Fremont has returned to her home after spending a week with relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Jan Nyboer and infant daughter, Gretchen Ann, of New York city are spending a week with John Nyboer and family, West 17th St.

Junius B. Wood of Waukazoo went to Chicago and returned Tuesday night with Mrs. Wood who has been visiting there the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kools, Elizabeth and John Kools, and Miss Zena Boven are spending two weeks in northern Michigan. They plan to return about Aug. 13.

The county health department will hold a pre-school clinic at the Pine Creek school Tuesday Aug. 12, at 9 a.m. Mothers residing in the district are urged to take younger children to the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Doesburg and daughter, Clarice, of the northside returned Tuesday from Howell where they visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spaulding.

The Ottawa County Beekeeper's association will hold their annual picnic jointly with Muskegon and Kent counties Saturday at Johnson park beginning at 10 a.m. Speaking, games, prizes and music are on the program. A honey display will be a special feature.

### THREE ARRAIGNED IN G.H. JUSTICE COURT

Grand Haven, Aug. 7. (Special)—Nelson Berghorst, 18, route 3, Hudsonville, paid a \$25 fine and costs of \$4.70 to Justice George V. Hoffer Monday night upon his plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

The charge was filed by the sheriff's department Sunday night when neighbors complained that Berghorst was driving recklessly on the road at North Blenden.

Melvin Overweg, 18, route 2, Zeeland, paid a \$3 fine and \$1 Monday night to Justice Hoffer on his plea of guilty to blocking traffic. He was arrested by the sheriff's department Aug. 3 near North Blenden when officers alleged he stopped his car on the wrong side of the road at an angle, the car blocking half the highway, in an attempt to pick up some girls.

Jimmie Cheatham, 34, Muskegon Negro, paid a \$9 fine and \$1 costs to Justice Hoffer Monday night on a charge of failing to have his car under control. He was arrested by state police about 8 p.m. Sunday when his car struck the rear of the automobile of Grand Haven City Police Officer Emil Klumpel while waiting for the bridge to swing shut in Spring Lake township.

### Four-Day-Old Child Dies in Grand Haven Hospital

Grand Haven, Aug. 7. (Special)—Gary Lee, four-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Money Vander Molen, 1133 Slayton St., died in Municipal hospital at 9 p.m. Sunday. He is survived by the parents; a sister, Jean, 6, and a brother, James, 4; and the grandparents, Mrs. Dagner Peterson of Manistee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Nunica.

### Woman's Leg Injured When Hit by Hub Cap

Struck by a hub cap from an automobile which had skidded into the curbing, Mrs. Joe Rosendahl, 113 West 21st St., suffered a bruised leg about 11:45 a.m. Sunday on West 18th St. near Pine Ave.

Mrs. Rosendahl was walking on the sidewalk with her husband. According to reports given police, a tire on the car, driven by Jean Couvill, 541 State St., blew out, causing her to lose control of the vehicle.

### Officer Issues Warning About Danger of Fires

Conservation Officer Forrest Layoy today issued a warning concerning the danger of fires in this extremely dry weather.

There have been several detrimental fires in Ottawa county recently, he said, one of which destroyed several acres of small pine seedlings.

The law requires, he added, that a burning permit be secured before any area can be burned. Plans are being made for a fire tower in this county and when that has been erected the law can be more strictly enforced, he said.

### ARCHERY SCORES

Alma De Weerd, 501; Don De Waard, 443; Walter De Waard, 317; Neal Houtman, 283; Gord De Waard, 271; Al A. Walters, 198; John Vander Wege, 126; Mary L. Howell, 361; Geneva De Waard, 282; Laura Steggers, 261; Stell Walters, 155; Jean Ver Berg, 109.

### CALLED TO DUTY

Grand Haven, Aug. 7. (Special)—Niles Erickson, district officer of the soil conservation service attached to the west Ottawa soil district has been ordered to report at Randolph field, Tex., Aug. 20. Erickson is lieutenant in the officers' reserve and has been with the soil conservation service many years.

## Women Mob City Stores in Fear of Silk Shortage

### One Place Sells Thousand Pairs of Stockings During Rush

Silk stockings sold like hot cakes in most local stores Saturday, and it wasn't bargain day, either!

Every local housewife who felt she could spare the extra cash hid herself downtown and stocked up on hosiery because she wouldn't be seen without them and the OPM order freezing raw silk supplies in this country may cause a shortage.

Hosiery counters in many stores were "mobbed," but managers reported that the women were orderly and sales were carried on without any bargain counter scraps or hair-pulling. Extra helpers were employed and some clerks sold nothing but hose all day. One local dealer said five girls worked at his stocking counter every minute to handle the increased sales.

Top buyer for the day was a local woman who purchased 24 pairs at one time. Other stores reported

### BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMEN DIES IN EAST

Word has been received here of the death of Clarence A. Cotton Friday in Providence, R. I., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Cotton was born in Clinton, Mich., the son of Arthur B. and Alice Snow Cotton. He lived in Grand Rapids many years and was at one time secretary of the chamber of commerce. His wife is the former Annie Wyker of that city.

Survivors are the widow, Annie; a daughter, Mrs. Seward Biam of Wilmington, Del.; a son, John F. Cotton of Providence; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Redland, Calif.; Mrs. Martha C. Robbins and Miss Florence Cotton, both of Holland.

Mrs. Robbins left Saturday morning for Providence to attend her brother's funeral which was held Monday.

### RARE PLANT BLOOMS; MANY PERSONS CALL

More than 50 persons called at the Edward Morlock home, 141 West 19th St., Saturday night to see Mrs. Morlock's Night-Blooming Cereus, a species of cactus which blooms only once. Mrs. Morlock had the plant for several years.

The blossom which somewhat resembles a water lily ordinarily opens its fullest at midnight and then dies, but this time, the unfolding petals was retarded because of the light. Mrs. Morlock estimated that the blossom reached its peak at about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. The family retired shortly after 2:15 a.m. but Mrs. Morlock rose again at 3:30 and at that time the blossom had dropped.

The flower is about four inches in diameter, has white petals lined with red. The blossom is unusually beautiful, although the plant, in keeping with the cactus family, is somewhat ugly. The plant does not die after it blooms.

### Sorosis Alumnae to Have Party at Yacht Club

Former members of the Sorosis society of Hope college are looking forward to a dessert-buffet and informal get-together of alumnae and old classmates to be held Monday, Aug. 11, at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club. Members of the local chapter and visiting alumnae who plan to attend are asked later than Friday, Aug. 8, to make reservations. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m.

### Miss Tinhoft Announces Wedding Attendants

Miss Donna Tinhoft whose marriage to Louis Hekman of Grand Rapids will take place Friday in the Calvin Seminary chapel has chosen Miss Thelma Greengood of Holland as maid of honor for her wedding. Edsko Hekman, brother of Mr. Hekman, will serve as best man.

Many showers and parties have been given recently for Miss Tinhoft by Holland and Grand Rapids friends. A rehearsal dinner will be held Thursday evening at the Pantlind hotel in Grand Rapids.

### Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helmus of 15 East 17th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Helmus, to Case Ludema of Hudsonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schreur. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Boy Suffers Fractured Arm in Fall Off Bike

Teddy Hamstra, four-year-old son of Mrs. Reka Hamstra, route 2, suffered a fractured left arm between the wrist and elbow in an accident Saturday night at his home.

He is reported to have been riding on a bicycle with an older brother, Calvin, 14, in the driveway at the home when he fell. The lad was treated at the office of a local physician.

### PAYS FINE TO SMITH

Lawrence Van Esselt of Wayland paid a fine and costs of \$3 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of flashing the spotlight of his car.

Grand Rapids were visitors in the H. W. Schutmaat home last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Justin Hoffman and children of Grand Rapids were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nykamp last Sunday. The former, who is pastor of Home Acres Reformed church, conducted services in the local American Reformed church.

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church enjoyed an outing at Ottawa beach last Thursday.

Walter C. Monroe of Chicago visited his father, W. C. Monroe, Sr., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga and daughter, Muriel, Elzinga and Mrs. Glenn Folkert and Glenn, Jr., their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenters of East Saugatuck and a few friends enjoyed a motor trip to northern Michigan and the locks at Sault Ste. Marie last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Strabbing accompanied Gradus Schrotenboer of Lansing and his father, G. Schrotenboer of Holland, to Chicago last Monday to see the Cardinal and Cub ball game.

Leon Moody of Holland was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening, discussing the subject, "Setting Standards in My Recreation."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanis and daughter, Verna, of Vriesland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis last Sunday, also attending church services here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Houseman and daughter, Phyllis, of Raymond, Minn., were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman were called to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dekker last week because of the death of Mrs. Lohman's sister.

John Joosten's new house, near the southwest limits of town is nearing completion. The new house of Justin Roelofs is well under way and the basement and foundation of the house being built on the lot of Andrew Lubbers is finished.

Funeral services for Tom Dykstra, 76 years, who died last Wednesday morning were held at the residence last Saturday. Mrs. Dykstra preceded him in death within the past year or two. The family had resided on a celery farm for many years, prior to their residence in the village the past few years.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen and children, Leon and Marian, of Maurice, Iowa, are visiting in the home of the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tellman.

Mrs. Hyo Bos of East Saugatuck entertained at a bridal shower recently in honor of her niece, Miss Gladys Lubbers of Hamilton. Several local friends attended.

### LOCAL FOUNDATION GIVEN RECOGNITION

The American Association for State and Local History has advised Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation that the new edition of the Handbook of Historical Societies and Agencies of the United States and Canada would include complete details on the local organization, thus affording new national recognition.

The listing will include details on the members and officers, date of organization, bulletins and publications issued by the local group and amount of historical material which has appeared in the local newspapers.

A description of the outstanding historical material available for study will indicate that the local society has collected, catalogued and is preserving much valuable source material on the colonization of western Michigan by the Dutch. In addition considerable data is available on Dutch settlements in other localities, notably Wisconsin.

Exhibits at the museum as they relate to The Netherlands, early history of Holland or the city as it is today will be described in the handbook.

The services of the museum in various fields will be reported with special emphasis on the educational work performed for the schools.

### Local Man Is Held on Impure Sugar Charge

John Franzburg, 7 East 13th St., pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling impure sugar upon arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday.

Tentative date for his hearing was set for next Tuesday. The complaint was sworn to by Hunter Hering, county inspector, following a laboratory test of sugar which Franzburg was reported to have been selling.

### SEEK MELTER

The U.S. civil service commission announces an open competitive examination will be held for melter in the ordnance service, war department, at the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland postoffice.

Freight car loadings for the week ended June 21 totaled 885,558, an increase of 21.6 per cent over the same week in 1940.

## MAN SUCCUMBS OF AUTO HURTS

Allegan, Aug. 7.—J. Ford Bender, 59, died Monday in Allegan Health center of injuries which he received in an automobile accident Friday night on M-89, 12 miles west of Allegan.

William Melton, 34, of Allegan, driver of the car in which Bender was riding, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunken driving on arraignment before Justice Volney Ferris and is at liberty under \$500 bond. Date for his trial has been set for Aug. 12.

Mr. Bender was born in Plainwell, Gun Plains township Oct. 10, 1881, and learned the printers' trade early in life.

He is survived by one son, Robert, of Grand Rapids, and two sisters, Miss Genevieve Bender of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Gilman Lane, Oak Park, Ill.

## DEATH CLAIMS H. J. DE RUITER

Henry J. De Ruiter, Sr., 66, who resided on route 4, Holland, two miles north of Holland on the Grand Haven road, died 4:30 p.m. Tuesday following an illness of a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for some time.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Johanna De Ruiter; three sons, Joseph of Marshall, Henry J. Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., and Gerrit of Holland; eight grandchildren; and one sister, residing in The Netherlands.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from the Langland Funeral home. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

He was born Sept. 30, 1874, in The Netherlands to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes De Ruiter, Mr. De Ruiter was a member of First Reformed church.

### OPM SEEKS STORAGE SPACE IN HOLLAND

The Holland Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from T. S. McEwan of Chicago, manager of the seventh district of the office of production management, in which he requested a complete list of warehouse and storage space in the local area that can be utilized for storage of defense material.

He asked that this information be supplied by Aug. 19. Information required of each warehouse or storage building is the square feet, cubic feet, capacity per foot, type of building, number of floors; trackage, approximate rental, name of owner or agent and location of the building.

Owners or agents of available buildings in Holland or vicinity are asked to contact the secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

### Demands Examination on Non-Support Count

Kenneth Vandenberg, 23, of Holland township demanded examination to a charge of non-support when arraigned last Friday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

## DUTCHMEN WIN OVER B.H. TEAM BY 2-0 SHUTOUT

### Vanden Berg Strikes Out Ten; Wenzel Smacks Long Homer

The Holland Flying Dutchmen before another large crowd of baseball fans at Riverview park Monday night, shut out the Benton Harbor baseball team, 2-0.

Highlight of the game was Loren Wenzel's long homer out to right field in the sixth inning for the locals' second score. Bob Vanden Berg had scored in the fifth after reaching first on a single and came in on a fielder's choice.

The Dutchmen, collecting a total of five hits, were not able to score in any other inning. Only three men came to the plate in the first, third, fourth, seventh and eighth innings.

Manager Benny Batema put Vanden Berg on the mound for his first full game after Lefty Van Wieren, who had been scheduled to pitch, received notice that he had to work.

Benton Harbor also collected five hits and came nearest to scoring in the fourth when Rightfielder Sinn was caught at the plate.

Vanden Berg struck out ten men and walked none while Reynolds fanned five and walked only one.

Holland	AB	R	H	E
De Neff, 2b	4	0	0	0
Van Lente, cf	4	0	1	0
Wenzel, c	4	1	1	0
Driscoll, rf	4	0	1	0
Vanden Berg, c	1	1	1	1
Brenner, 3b	4	0	1	1
Nykerk, 1b	3	0	0	1
Tuesink, lf	3	0	0	0
Sieris, ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	3

Benton Harbor	AB	R	H	E
Brown, cf	4	0	0	0
Pavlich, c	4	0	0	0
Dalager, 2b	4	0	1	1
Sinn, rf	4	0	1	0
Bohn, 3b	4	0	1	0
Wolfe, 1b	4	0	0	0
Pjesky, ss	3	0	1	0
Laikas, lf	3	0	1	0
Reynolds, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	33	0	5	2

Batteries: For Holland — Vanden Berg and Wenzel; for Benton Harbor — Reynolds and Pavlich.

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## Fillmore News

Dalwyn Van Der Kamp is recovering at the Holland hospital after an operation for ruptured appendix Sunday night, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Timmerman and children, Bernard and Marilyn, attended the funeral of Mrs. Timmerman's father, Mr. Stenberg, of Graafschap last week.

Threshing in this vicinity is all finished. Crops are beginning to suffer because of the drought.

## HEAT, DROUGHT FEATURE JULY

Holland residents don't have to read the monthly weather report of Bert Smith, local weather observer, to know that "it was hot" during the latter part of July.

Yet, his report, covering weather conditions in Holland for July, reveals that the maximum temperature for the month was 96, recorded on July 29. For the same month of past years, the maximum was 98 on July 25, 1940; 91 on July 5, 1939; 87 on July 6, 1938; and 99 on July 13, 1937.

The minimum temperature was 43 recorded July 20 and compares with past years as follows: 1940, 44 on July 13; 1939, 46 on July 16; 1938, 54 on July 24; and 1937, 46 on July 30.

Average maximum temperature was 85.7 and for past years was 83.9 in 1940, 83.5 in 1939, 81.6 in 1938 and 87 in 1937. Average minimum temperature was 61.2 and for past years was 62 in 1940, 61.9 in 1939, 63.2 in 1938 and 62.7 in 1937.

July average temperature was 73.45 and for past years was 73 in 1940, 72.7 in 1939, 72.4 in 1938 and 74.8 in 1937.

Lack of rain for July also was noted in Mr. Smith's report. Precipitation for the month amounted to .77 of an inch and it fell on six different days. In July, 1940, 2.17 inches of rain fell on six days; 1939, .71 of an inch on six days; 1938, 4.28 inches on nine days; and .33 of an inch on five days.

During July there were 25 clear days, six partly cloudy days and no cloudy days; 1940, 21 clear, nine partly cloudy and one cloudy day; 1939, 21 clear, eight partly cloudy and two cloudy days; 1938, 18 clear, 12 partly cloudy and one cloudy day; 1937, 25 clear, five partly cloudy and one cloudy day.

Prevailing wind last month was from the northwest, the same as in 1937. In July of 1940, 1939 and 1938, the prevailing wind was from the southwest.

**SHERIFF RETURNS**

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — Sheriff and Mrs. William H. Boeve have returned to Grand Haven from the northern part of the state where Mr. Boeve attended the sheriff's convention at Marquette.

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## Scott-Lugers Company Is Oldest Lumber Firm in Holland



The oldest local lumber company still in operation here, the Scott-Lugers Co., was incorporated by Luke Lugers and B. L. Scott in 1897. Many types and designs in homes are offered by the lumber company to help in selecting new homes. A planning and designing department is of service

for helps in building and remodeling homes.

Miss Georgiana Lugers, 4 West 16th St., is the owner of the above picture of the lumber mill which before 1911 was located at 10th St. and River Ave. This was when River Ave. was still unpaved and the post office was still a dream.

In 1910, the property was sold for the post office site and Mr. Scott, then the main stockholder sold his interests to G. John Kooiker, William Brusse and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Ralte, Sr.

Mr. Kooiker was made manager at that time, and has headed the company in that capacity ever since. Mr. Kooiker has been with

the company for 45 years. A number of the men in the present mill have been with the company for more than 25 years.

The man in the picture with the bicycle standing directly below the "N" in the word "planing", is Mr. Kooiker. Others are farmers from East Overisel, who had come in with teams for lumber.

## SHOPPE MAKES STUDY OF HAIR

In caring for milady's hair, the success of a good permanent wave depends upon a good foundation in the shaping of the hair. Robert Cox, owner and manager of the Holland Beauty Shoppe, 188 1/2 River Ave., pointed out today.

The Holland Beauty Shoppe employs a number of efficient operators who make a careful study of each woman's hair before they begin their work. In caring for the hair of the shoppe's patrons, only the best material that is available on the market is used.

First class workmanship also is assured each patron upon their visit to the shoppe, Mr. Cox said. Various trade magazines are subscribed to by the shoppe which enables Mr. Cox and the operators to keep in touch with the latest designs and new ideas in hair styling.

## ARENDHORST HOUSE WILL BE DORMITORY

Due to crowded conditions in Voorhees hall, Hope college girls' dormitory, the college administration has rented the house located at 51 East 12th St. belonging to William Arendshorst, for use as a rooming house for girls during the next school year, Henry Winter, college treasurer, announced on Monday.

Applications for housing revealed that there were 13 more girls on the waiting list than could be accommodated in Voorhees hall. Previous suggestions as to using the basement rooms of the dormitory and remodeling the Oggel

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## MRS. C. ALGER'S FATHER PASSES

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — Gerrit Henry Boyink, 72, 633 Fulton St., died in his home at 6 a.m. Sunday after having been seriously ill the past week. Mr. Boyink, retired for a number of years, had been in failing health the past nine months.

He was born in Grand Haven May 26, 1869, and spent most of his life here. He was a member of First Reformed church.

Mr. Boyink started blacksmithing when 12 years old. He followed his trade the major portion of his life. For a few years he resided in Grand Rapids but returned to Grand Haven where he was employed at the Duke Engine Co., after which he again went into the blacksmith business with Thomas McShirey, which business Mr. Boyink later conducted himself. He later started the drug business known as Boyink and Biehl and later sold his share to Mr. Biehl.

He is survived by the widow, Henrietta, one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Alger, 83 West 20th St., Holland; an adopted son, Russell, of Hicksville, O.; and three grandchildren, Jessie Ruth, Clyde and Gerald Henry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alger. Mr. Alger is director of sales for the Holland Motor Express.

## Former Ottawa Road Commissioner Dead

Word has been received here of the death of R. H. Cook, 72, former highway commissioner of Ottawa county, which occurred early on Monday in his home at 1811 Godwin Ave., Grand Rapids. Mr. Cook had been engaged in road construction work for many years. He was in ill health since last winter but became seriously ill a few weeks ago.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. A. Hovenga of Grand Rapids; a son-in-law, Jack Stella of Detroit; a grandson, and a brother, Herman Cook of Central park.

**CARS IN CRASH**

Marvin Becksvort, route 6, Holland, reported to police Monday that his car collided at 12th St. and Washington Blvd. with one driven by Clarence O'Connor, 331 Lincoln Ave.

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**ORCHESTRA WILL BE ON PICNIC PROGRAM**

Zeeland, Aug. 7 — Plans have been completed for the annual Farmers' and Community picnic which will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the Lawrence St. park. The WPA orchestra of Grand Rapids will open the day's program with a concert. The members of the orchestra will be dressed in overalls. Special features of this program will be a whistler, a mouth organist and "tin whistle" soloists. E. E. Wing, district supervisor of the Michigan music project of WPA directs and supervises this unit known as the Happy Ramblers of the Hayloft Jamboe. Comedy stars who have appeared in Kalamazoo and Detroit will also appear on the program.

The Black and White show of Holstein-Friesian cattle will be held in the morning, and the judging will be completed so that awards can be given in the afternoon. Only registered purebreds will be exhibited.

A judging contest in which all 4-H members and F. F. A. members may participate will also be held, at which prizes will be given for the best scores.

## Miss Patricia Verhulst Is Honored at Supper

Miss Lois Voorhorst entertained a group of friends at a buffet supper on last Thursday honoring Miss Patricia Verhulst, an August bride-elect. The group presented Miss Verhulst with a silver service. The table was decorated with summer flowers.

Among the guests were Miss Arlene Voorhorst, Mrs. Robert Andre, Mrs. C. Steketee, Mrs. C. D. Veldhuis, Mrs. Donald Voorhorst and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst.

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## Register of Deeds Gives Report for Two Weeks

Grand Haven, Aug. 7 (Special) — Frank Bottje, county treasurer, reports the recording of the following real estate transfers in his office the last two weeks of July: 132 deeds, 43 mortgages, 3 redemptions of mortgages, 1 renewal of mortgage, 48 discharges of mortgages, 1 plat, 1 sheriff's deed, 28 probate papers, 2 leases, 4 chattel abstracts, 5 assignments of oil leases, 4 discharges of oil leases, 9 assignments of mortgages, 6 rights-of-way, 1 decree, 5 partial releases of mortgages, 1 power of attorney, 319 chattel mortgages, 87 discharges of chattel mortgages and 45 miscellaneous papers, totaling \$447.90.

## Relocation of Bridge Is Favored at Allegan

Allegan, Aug. 7 — City Clerk Franklin J. Feather has notified the state highway department that there are no objections to plans to relocate the proposed bridge over Kalamazoo river on M-89.

Three parties have water rights — the city of Allegan, Imperial Carving Co., and W. J. Oliver — the report stated, and all are favorable to the relocation because they are "anxious to have the new bridge." The report was sent on request of L. W. Millard, bridge engineer of the department.

## HELPS RED CROSS

The Holland office of the American Red Cross announced today that "Ma" Birmingham of Macatawa park had turned over to the office \$11 obtained in the sale of a cake at the Macatawa soda fountain. The money will be placed in the service fund of the Ottawa county chapter of the Red Cross.

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This year, due to the increasing difficulty in getting new bikes, this event will mean more than ever, so that if one is interested in a "good as new" bike at a low price, it will be worth while to wait for this "special" which will begin Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Also on hand at the shop are about 300 new bikes which were ordered for last spring, but due to the defense program, were delayed in shipment about five months. Most of these will be offered in a "new bike" event.

With a most complete line of baskets, lights, tires, parts, etc., Reliable is prepared to repair and put in shape that old bike for all riding and opening of school. Prices are reasonable because supplies were purchased when prices were low. Friends are invited to call 3492 or visit the shop at 136 West 19th St., which is open evenings.

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