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Special Road Election Open To All Voters

Ottawa County to Ballot
Sept. 27 on One Mill
For Road Improvements

Ottawa county will have a special election Tuesday, Sept. 27.

The election, voted unanimously earlier this year by the board of Supervisors, is to vote one mill on county assessed valuation as equalized by the state for the construction and maintenance of primary and secondary roads in Ottawa county.

All 36 precincts will be open in the county that day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An information meeting for county officials and newspaper representatives was held in the supervisors' room of the court house Monday night with Roy Lowing, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, presiding.

It was pointed out this is the first election of its kind ever called in Ottawa county, and is called as a special election because if the county waited for a regular election the funds, if voted, would not be available until 1957.

Supervisors said such an election was necessary because of certain limitations. Previously, the county representatives dipped into reserve funds for road maintenance and improvements, but the reserves are now depleted. A direct appropriation by the board would seriously affect the 15-mill limitation and would result in hardship for some school districts.

Supervisors said Monday night that the one-mill tax is a conservative figure, and would raise \$162,000 a year on the state equalized valuation. The vote is for three years.

Carl Bowen, retiring superintendent of the county road commission, said the recent increase in gas tax from 3 cents to 4 1/2 cents per gallon, will result in an estimated increase of \$60,000 a year for the county, but that more funds are needed to give the county the kind of roads it needs. Some years ago, the road commission outlined an improvement program seeking \$200,000 a year from the county. Last year the county allocated \$125,000 in its budget for the road commission.

Henry Stafeth, who will succeed Bowen as county engineer, reported on bridges on county roads. He said there are 57 bridges on primary roads and 95 on local roads, and desired improvements would cost approximately \$2 1/2 million.

The amount which voters are asked to approve amounts to less than 10 percent of the county road budget. The greater share of the revenue, amounting last year to well over \$700,000 comes from the motor vehicle fund of the state, more popularly known as gas and weight tax. Townships also contribute separate amounts for road improvements totaling well over a quarter million dollars.

There was no indication just where the improvements would be made, should voters okay the issue, but it was made clear it would be put into roads and bridges which would provide the greatest good for the most people. It was pointed out there is a great need for heavier and wider roads in certain sections of the county for necessary truck traffic.

Sixteen persons attended the meeting including representatives of the four newspapers in the county, the road commission and the Board of Supervisors.

Lowing also said improved roads are a factor in the county's safety program. "We're not proud of a fatality record. Building better and safer roads is our job."

Mrs. William Takken Succumbs at Age 69

Mrs. William Takken, 69, died at her home 885 Washington Blvd., Tuesday evening following an extended illness. She was born in Zealand to the late Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Schipper and had lived in the present home for the past 35 years. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, the Ladies Bible Class, the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Lambers of Holland; one son, Wilbur E. Takken of Grand Rapids; two grandsons, Kenneth B. Lambers of Holland and Ronald J. Lambers with the United States Air Force in Korea; two sisters, Mrs. William Van Eeuwen of Grand and Mrs. Albertus Derks of Detroit; three brothers, Jay of Fremont, George of Grand and John of Martin.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Hains officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Members of the Ladies Bible Class will meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. to attend funeral services.

The Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church will have a potluck picnic at Kollen Park Friday at 1 p.m. Members are to provide their own table service, beverage and a dish to pass. At 3 p.m., the group will take a ride on the ferry Wolverine.



SHOOTING SUSPECT ARRESTED—Albert Simpson, 35, of 5289 136th St., ducks his head as he climbs into a patrol cruiser following his arrest at his home early this morning. Simpson is alleged to have fired several shots at his wife and Manuel Davis earlier in the evening. He gave himself up to Deputy Rich Bell (left),

Sgt. Ike De Kraker (right) and other deputies when they surrounded his home. Bell holds the .22 loaded revolver found under a pillow on Simpson's bed. No charge was filed against him pending questioning by Prosecutor James Bussard.

(Sentinel photo)

Ex-Local Man Killed, Wife Critical

DETROIT (Special) — A former Holland man and his son were killed Sunday night in an automobile accident five miles west of here.

Ted Evans, 34, Oak Park, was instantly killed. His son, Michael, 9, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Seriously injured were Mrs. Evans, 30, the former Cleone Topp; four-year-old Debbie Evans, and Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. Henrietta Topp, 58, of 655 Washington Ave., Holland. All are in critical condition.

The injured were taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital. Mrs. Evans suffered fractures to both legs, fractured ribs and lacerations.

Debbie received a fractured skull and a fractured left leg. Mrs. Topp received severe lacerations and possible fractures.

The Evans family had been in Holland and Mrs. Topp was returning with them for a visit.

Detroit State Police said the ac-



TED EVANS
victim occurred on Nine Mile Rd., five miles west of Detroit.

The Evans were eastbound in a small foreign car. A car pulling a boat, heading west, had just passed another westbound car and cut back into his lane when the Evans car smashed into the boat trailer.

The Evans car was demolished. The driver of the second car was not injured. State Police said an investigation was underway today pending filing of any charges.

Evans, son of Robert Evans, 472 Howard Ave., was graduated from Holland High School in 1939. Both he and his wife were especially prominent musically throughout high school and since. Evans, who has been playing French horn with the Detroit Symphony, also was a popular private teacher and formerly taught at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Evans is an outstanding pianist and vocalist and had sung in some operettas and operas. She was graduated from Holland High in 1941.

Driver in Fatal Crash Takes Life

ATHENS (Special) — An Athens business man facing a negligent homicide charge in Allegan County took his own life Tuesday evening, a short time after he had been released on bond.

John Wilson, 37, shot himself through the head in the basement of his home less than 30 minutes after his arrival there from Allegan.

Wilson had been released on bond pending his arraignment on the criminal charge resulting from the death of Mrs. Elmer Thompson, 43, route 1, Fennville. She died from injuries received in the accident Sunday on M-89.

Elmer Thompson, 44, remained in critical condition today in Holland Hospital with a crushed chest and multiple fractures. Three Thompson children were also injured.

Calhoun County deputies said Wilson is survived by his wife and a six-year-old son.

Tibbe in Fair Condition, Thompson Still Critical

Harold Tibbe, 49, route 1, who was critically injured in a truck crash on US-31 near Douglas early Tuesday morning, has shown some improvement in Holland Hospital and is now in the "fair" list. He received brain concussion, fractured ribs, dislocated hip and severe lacerations. Tibbe was driving a car which rammed the rear of a semi.

Elmer Thompson, 44, route 2 Fennville who was critically injured in a crash on M-89 west of Fennville Sunday in which his wife was killed, has shown slight improvement, but is still on the critical list. He has a crushed chest and other serious injuries.

Man Jailed for 30 Days On Drunk Driving Charge

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Steve Sabo, 50, 429 Jackson St. Grand Haven, charged by city police, under the city ordinance with drunk driving, third offense, was arraigned in Municipal Court Monday and sentenced to pay \$100 fine, \$570 costs and serve 30 days in the county jail. If the fine and costs are not paid he will be required to serve an additional 30 days.

Sabo was arrested by city police at 10:30 Saturday morning on Fulton St.

Elizabeth Dalman, 71, 428 West 20th St. Holland, paid \$13 fine and \$2 costs in the same court Friday on a charge of speeding. The alleged offense occurred Friday when she was allegedly driving 40 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone on Sheldon Road.

The arrest was by city police. Lawrence Berkompas, 23, route 2, West Olive, charged by city police Aug. 11 with driving 55 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone on US-31, paid \$8 fine and \$2 costs in the same court Monday afternoon.

Through the mail, Fred S. Bertsch, Jr., 34, of 864 South Shore Dr., Holland, has paid \$18 fine and \$2 costs in Grand Haven Municipal Court on a speeding charge. He was arrested by city police Aug. 12 while allegedly driving 45 miles per hour in a 25 mile zone on Sheldon Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nesman and daughter, Janice, of East Jordan are spending several days at the Charles R. Sligh, Jr., home on South Shore Dr. visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sligh and their new grandson, Mark Richard.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gerard Van Pernis of Williamson, N.Y., near Rochester, are spending three weeks' vacation in Holland with the Rev. and Mrs. Elton Van Pernis at Beechwood. Mrs. Van Pernis is the former Minnie Ver Houw.

Shooting Occurs On Gordon Street During Manhunt

Fleeing Man Crashes
Auto Into a Tree;
Prisoner Captured

Holland area law enforcement officers were interrupted in their search for an escaped murder suspect Wednesday night when, the report of a shooting on Gordon St. was received at police headquarters.

Further confusion resulted when a bad automobile accident was reported at Howard and River Aves. as heavily armed deputies raced to the Gordon St. area.

Albert Simpson, 35, of 5289 136th Ave. is in Holland jail on open charges as the result of the shooting involving himself, his wife, and Manuel Davis, 25, no known address.

Davis is in Holland Hospital with a dislocated hip and head and neck lacerations received when a car he was driving crashed into a tree on the west side of River Ave. near Howard Ave.

The murder suspect, Robert A. Nance, 21, was captured early this morning at the home of friends three miles away from the Muskegon County jail from which he had fled early in the evening.

The search for Nance started shortly before 9 p.m. when virtually every deputy and police officer in Ottawa County was hastily mobilized.

Most of the law enforcement men were attending an organizational meeting of the Ottawa County Safety Committee in Holland.

Deputies and police chiefs returned to their stations as a dozen other men checked in at the Holland police station and were assigned to set up road blockades throughout the county.

Local officers and deputies quickly emptied the Holland gun locker and set up blockades at all routes leading to the city and surrounding highways.

Every car was stopped and checked by officers who stood ready with loaded guns. The network of check points was so extensive that some motorists were stopped a half dozen times from Muskegon to Benton Harbor.

Deputies quickly reshuffled their men to divert some to Gordon St. for the shooting reported there at 10:45 p.m.

As deputies headed for Gordon St., Davis cracked up his car in the sight of Holland police on the road blockade at the River Ave. bridge.

Deputies said that Simpson shot at his wife and Davis. Mrs. Simpson grabbed hold of the revolver and several shots were fired harmlessly into the air. Full details were pending further questions today.

Davis was fleeing from Gordon St. following the shooting and failed to make the curve onto River Ave. off Howard Ave. and smashed into a tree.

A witness to the accident, Bill Boyle, 17, of 113 Howard Ave., said he was sitting on the curb near the intersection when he saw Davis' car racing towards him.

He quickly vacated the spot and the car smashed over the curb passing over the spot where Boyle had been sitting minutes earlier.

An estimated 1,000 persons gathered at the accident scene attracted initially by the blockade and later by the sound of the car smashing into the tree.

Three carloads of deputies and police headed for Simpson's home immediately after the accident as soon as the identity of the driver was found not to be Simpson as was first thought.

Officers surrounded the house armed with shotguns and tear gas as a deputy knocked on the door. Simpson answered the knock and gave himself up. A fully loaded .22 caliber revolver and a box of shells were found under a pillow on Simpson's bed.

Deputies returned to the road blocks after Simpson's arrest and continued to check cars until after 4 a.m.

Simpson was to be questioned today by Prosecutor James Bussard regarding the filing of formal charges against him.

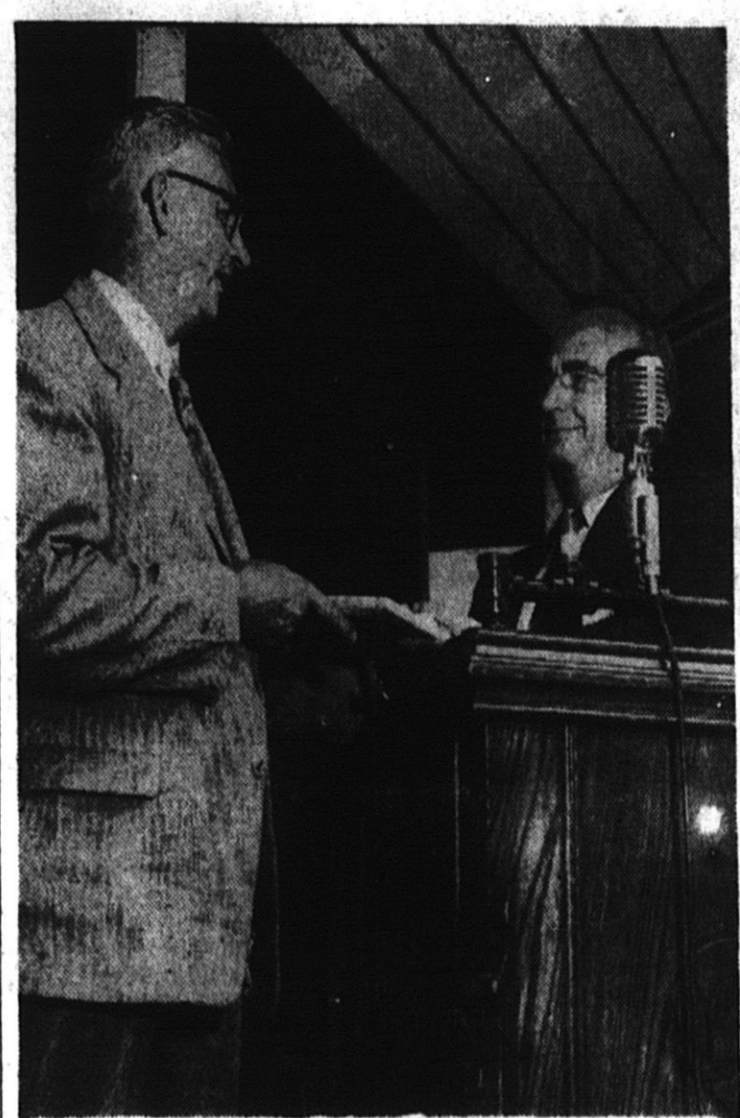
Meanwhile Muskegon County deputies said Nance escaped after the second day of testimony in his trial for the slaying of Isaiah Lang Jr., Lang's body was found in a heavily wooded area April 12 with 14 bullet holes in it.

Police said Nance admitted firing at the 31-year-old Lang, but contended he did so in self defense when the victim pointed a gun at him while they were target practicing.

Parking Meters Cost Money Wednesdays, Too

Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff reminded residents today that downtown parking meters must be used on Wednesday afternoons. This regulation has always been in effect, but officers were unable to watch them closely because of collection duties.

Effective July 1 the City Treasurer took over the meter collection responsibility, freeing officers for patrol duty. The meters must be used daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday until 9 p.m. They are not effective on Sundays or holidays. Times are clearly stated on meters.



RECEIVES CITATION—Andrew G. Lohman, secretary-manager of the Hamilton Farm Bureau Cooperative (left), was awarded a centennial citation at special ceremonies yesterday during the Centennial of Farm Mechanization on Michigan State campus. T.K. Cowden, dean of the College of Agriculture, presented the citation. Lohman was one of five honored. He has had a long and successful career in the field of cooperatives and he is a member of countless state and national advisory committees. (MSU photo)

Funeral Rites Friday For Spring Lake Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Funeral services for Frank Joseph Srsen, 64, of 17043 Taft Rds, Spring Lake, who died unexpectedly in the yard of his home at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, will be held at Van Zantwick funeral chapel Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Irving V. Shepard of St. John's Episcopal Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Srsen came to this country from Czechoslovakia and settled first in South Dakota 45 years ago. He came to Grand Haven in 1923 and had since been employed at Eagle-Ottawa Leather Company.

On April 23, 1929, he married Mrs. Olga Stasney, who survives him, as do several brothers and sisters in Czechoslovakia, and a stepson, Jerry Stasney of Chicago.

Fund Drive Off To Good Start

Enthusiasm mounted in St. Francis de Sales Parish, Sunday as the first of the two-phases in a fund-raising program for a new school addition and a new convent resulted in pledges totaling \$36,400.

It was the first day in a week-long drive conducted by workers in the Memorial Gifts division. A second report of the Memorial Gifts Committee is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 18, at the school. The campaign will end on Aug. 27.

The Rev. John M. Westdorp, pastor, pointed out that a General Gifts Kick-Off Dinner is scheduled for next Sunday, Aug. 21, following which all other parishioners will be solicited.

"Our hopes are high," he said. "The \$96,400 represents a very good start. The progress indicated we will meet and surpass our minimum goal of \$150,000."

The Memorial Gifts solicitation followed a breakfast meeting. The committeemen pledged themselves for more than \$34,000 before commencing the solicitation of the Memorial Gifts prospects.

Counseling the committee against a relaxed attitude of too much optimism, Father Westdorp explained that much more than \$150,000 was needed in the expansion and building program.

A meeting of all workers in the campaign was held in the evening, with new workers in the General Gifts Committee receiving campaign instructions from Michael J. O'Dowd, campaign director, prior to selecting persons to call on after next week's Kick-Off. More than 130 men attended the meeting.

John F. Donnelly, campaign General Chairman, expressed the opinion that at least 90 percent of the parishioners will have been contacted by the evening of Aug. 21. He said all parishioners not contacted by the Memorial Gifts Committee will be asked to remain at home Sunday, Aug. 21, until a worker calls on them.

More than 130 men are expected to be present at the Kick-Off Dinner next Sunday heralding the start of the General Gifts solicitation. Guests of honor at the Kick-Off Dinner will be: Rev. H. A. Wiernam, O.S.A., of St. Augustine Seminary, Holland; Rev. David Drinan, of Grand Rapids; Rev. A. J. LeRoux, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Spring Lake; Rev. William Hoogterp, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Douglas; and Rev. Edward Jaworowicz, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Allegan.

Three More Polio Cases Reported In Ottawa County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The County Health department Wednesday announced three new polio cases in the county, two from Holland. This makes a total of 14 polio cases in the county so far in 1955.

Robert Farrah, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farrah, of 171 West 22nd St., Holland, is in fair condition in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was taken ill Aug. 12 and entered Butterworth Hospital Aug. 15.

The youngster's case has been diagnosed as paralytic polio with involvement in the right arm and shoulder. He also is considered a respiratory case and an iron lung is "standing by." The child has a sister, Kathy, four months old.

David Vanden Bosch, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch of 187 James St., Holland, became ill Aug. 14 and entered Holland Hospital Tuesday, but was later transferred to his home. His condition is good.

Mrs. Nellie De Laat, 25, Jenison, became ill Aug. 13 and was admitted Aug. 14 to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids where she gave birth to a baby daughter Aug. 15. Her condition is good. The baby also is in good condition, but has been placed in isolation. Last year the 14th case was reported Aug. 29.

4 Injured as Car Rams Milk Truck

Four persons were treated for injuries at Holland Hospital Wednesday afternoon following an accident at the intersection of Quincy St. and 160th Ave. at 5 p.m.

A 1950 model auto driven by Laurene J. Breuker, 36, of route 4, was a total wreck after it rammed a milk truck driven by George B. Speet, 42, of 5924 Washington Road, Holland.

The collision knocked the milk truck on its side and several cases of milk were broken.

Riding with Mrs. Breuker were Anita Soderberg, 48, of route 4, and Lorraine Hansen, 34, of 321 1/2 North River Ave.

Mrs. Breuker suffered fractured ribs, cuts and bruises while the other three had cuts and bruises. All were released after treatment.

Investigating were Deputies Bud Gysen and Len Ver Schure. They said there were no stop signs and that it was an open intersection. No tickets were issued.

Park Attendance

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — The attendance at Grand Haven State Park went down considerably the past weekend. Saturday, the total was 6,500 and Sunday, 9,000, with a total of 54,000 for the week. This makes a total for the season of 1,228,090, with a total of 1,120 trailers and 808 tents to date.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Haledon, N. J., plan to leave Saturday for their home after spending a two-week vacation with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Joe Brower and family at 140 East 15th St.

The Ladies Bible Class of Trinity Reformed Church will meet at Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel at 1:45 p.m. Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Takken.

Council Orders Sidewalks Put in At 12 Locations

Property Owners Have
30 Days to Comply After
Orders Are Received

City Council Wednesday night ordered sidewalks constructed at 12 different locations, mostly in the southern part of the city. Property owners will be allowed 30 days to comply with orders from the city engineer's office, and if sidewalks are not constructed within that time, the city will construct the walks, the cost to be collected in a manner provided by charter.

The charter provides that the city shall designate date of payment, and if payment is not made at that time, the cost will be added to the next city tax bill.

The sidewalks, as recommended by City Manager Herb Holt, are located as follows: south side 24th, Lawndale to Elm Dale; north side 26th, Lawndale to Elm Dale; east side Columbia, 24th to 25th and first lot south of 25th; south side 26th, State to Columbia; east side Harrison, 13th to 15th; east side Harrison, 17th to 18th; east side Harrison, 21st to 22nd; east side Washington, 28th to 30th; south side 30th, Michigan to Van Raalle; south side 27th, Washington to Michigan; south side 28th, Pine to River.

City Clerk Clarence Grevenog reported on bids for a new boiler for the city greenhouse but recommended that all bids be rejected and purchase made direct from the factory for a Cleaver-Brooks unit DB-30 with combination gas fired and light oil standby for a net price of \$3,007. The recommendation was approved. Installation will be by city crews.

The city clerk also reported that ordinance books were available and Council set a price of \$2 per copy for persons other than city officials. It was announced that certain sections are available in loose leaf form, free of charge, such as the license ordinance for the hundreds of persons it affects in the city.

Following a public hearing in which no objections were voiced, Council granted permission to Jacob Bierema to remodel the second floor of a store building at 190 East Eighth St. for dwelling purposes.

Council will advertise for bids for resurfacing Central Ave. from 17th to 18th Sts. and 17th St. from River to Ottawa Aves. The city manager estimates the cost of 1 1/2-inch asphalt recap at \$14,600. Bids will be opened Sept. 7.

The city manager also reported on the 1955 paving program comparing costs with estimates previously submitted. Total actual cost for the 1955 projects totaled \$94,555, a substantial savings from estimates figured at \$116,796.75.

Council rejected an offer of \$610 from Jacob Gramsmeier to buy a parcel of city-owned land with 76-foot frontage on East 14th St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Ave. It was pointed out Council paid paving taxes of \$446.70 and sewer tax of \$135 since the time a previous offer of \$213 was rejected. Council okayed a recommendation of the Board of Public Works to sell part of the old interurban right of way purchased from Consumers Power Co. to Park Township at a price of \$1.26 per lineal foot, retaining an easement for utility poles presently situated in the area.

A communication from the Hospital board favoring a personnel study proposed by City Council was filed.

85 Attend First Safety Meeting

The first meeting of the Ottawa County Traffic Safety Committee was held Wednesday night at Cummerford's restaurant with 85 representatives from throughout the county in attendance.

Director Avery Baker said that if the turnout is any indication of the group's future activities it can not help but succeed.

One member said he had never seen a better representation from the courts, police, business, service clubs, schools, clergy, educators and other groups.

Baker said that of the three "E's" in traffic safety which include engineering, enforcement, and education, enforcement has long been the "fall guy" of complaints and education slighted.

The following men were appointed chairman of groups: Peter Staal Jr., Zeeland, governmental units; John Borst, Grand Haven, PTA; Raymond L. Smith, 114 East 30th St., courts and Tony Last, 99 Cambridge Ave., service clubs.

Baker said a half dozen other units plan to hold meetings in the near future and elect a chairman.

These groups include agriculture, schools, clergy, labor, press and radio, enforcement, engineering, education, business and industry, and chamber of commerce.

Each group will meet individually, plan a program, which will be tied in with the entire committee for a single master plan. In this manner duplication of effort would be prevented, Baker said.

Seminary Chapel Scene Of Boeve-Van Dyke Rites

Western Seminary Chapel was the scene Saturday of the double ring wedding of Miss Ervina Van Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, 176 West 27th St., and Edgar G. Boeve, Mr. Boeve is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward Boeve of Cadillac.

The groom's father performed the rites before a setting of ferns, white gladioli and figi mums. Music was provided by Donald W. Pempin, organist for St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Denver, Colo., and Miss Marva Musch, flutist, of Muskegon.

A white street-length gown of antiqued Italian silk was chosen by the bride for her wedding. The gown featured Alencon lace trim. Matching accessories and a bouquet of white phalaenopsis with white calladium leaves and English ivy completed the bridal ensemble.

Miss Shirley Bouwman, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a gown of pale blue polished cotton with duobonnet velvet accessories. She carried a bouquet of duobonnet gladioli with calladium leaves and ivy.

Groom's attendants were his brother, John Boeve, as best man, and Merle Van Dyke, brother of the bride, and Robert L. Haan of Ann Arbor as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bosman completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Van Dyke wore a dress of mauve peau de soie with matching feather hat, matching accessories and white orchid corsage. Mrs. Boeve chose a champagne lace dress with matching stole, black velvet accessories and a deep purple orchid corsage.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Boeve greeted about 100 guests after the rites in the seminary reception room. Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jerald P. White at the punch bowl and Misses Corinne Kass and Lucille Smith who presided at the coffee service. Out-of-town guests attended from Denver, Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Cadillac, Grand Rapids and Highland, Ind. A string and piano ensemble provided music for the reception.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in northern Michigan. For going away, the bride wore a brown and black cotton dress with black accessories and white phalaenopsis corsage. They will be at home after Sept. 1 at 553 Fuller Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Boeve, who teaches at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, is a graduate of Holland and Christian High School and Calvin and attended the University of Michigan. Mr. Boeve is art consultant for Grand Rapids public schools. A former Ann Arbor resident, he is a graduate of Eastern Academy and attended J. Franklin School of Professional Art in New York City, Calvin College and University of Michigan.

Bill Kramer Wins Legion Golf Crown

Bill Kramer has been crowned American Legion Country Club champion.

Kramer, Hope College' student, stopped Lee Kleis, defending champion, 3-1 in an 18-hole match last week. Kleis was champion in 1953. A champion was not selected last year.

The new champ fired a three under par 67 to recapture the crown he won in 1952. Kramer was in the Army during the last two tournaments.

Kramer went over par on only the 18th hole when he three-putted after going for his first putt to try to tie the course record of 65. He birdied holes 2, 7, 15 and 16. Kleis shot a 70. He birdied three holes and bogeyed three holes.

On the front nine, Kramer got a birdie on the second hole to go one up but Kleis evened it up with a birdie on the eighth hole. Kleis went one up with a bird on the 11th but lost the next hole with a bogey. Kramer then birdied holes 15 and 16, parred 17 to go three up with the 18th left.

Bill Hornbaker defeated La Vern De Vries, 2-1 to win the first flight. Don Lievense downed Jim Von Ins, 2-1 for the second flight honors. John Ver Hulst took Les Kiner to win the third flight.

The Last Straw— Cops Nip Sippin'

ALLEGAN (Special) — The mystery of the disappearing drinks has been marked "solved" by the Allegan police department.

Police Chief Howard Falk said his department was called in when a large number of empty bottles began turning up in the soft drink vending machine at a Forest chine is one of those in which the bottles are visible at all times, but cannot be removed until you drop a coin in the slot.

Police discovered that youngsters were visiting the station after hours, removing the bottle caps and sipping the contents through straws. The empty bottles remained securely locked in the machine. Falk attributed the caper to clever kids. "A grown up," he pointed out, "would have spent two hours trying to figure out how to get the bottle out. A kid—knowing that all he wants are the contents—figures out the easiest way to get 'em."

Volleyballs

A local resident who prefers to remain anonymous in this case has received a letter of thanks from Keum Sung orphanage in Korea expressing gratitude for the CARE packages sent by the local family. The orphanage has about 200 boys and girls who have been materially aided by CARE parcels and other aid given by UN countries. The letter pointed out that without this aid, the children would be hungry or otherwise dead. "Some of them now go to school, not only to the primary school but to high school," the director wrote.

It's acknowledgments like this that make those periodic contributions to CARE seem very worth while.

An ode of gentle appreciation for long-suffering John Klungle, the mainstay of the WHTC control room, appeared on the studio bulletin board this week.

The corny poem, supposedly penned by one Brig Young, makes a point of having John the willing and unwilling target for every disc jockey who comes and goes, particularly those who make out he's something of a mystery man when he won't enter the fray and talk.

But John, who has "outlived" all the others at the station, takes it all in good grace. He knows full well he'll be around for the last laugh.

The Sentinel has received a note from Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Sr., from Yakutat, Alaska, thanking it for the print of their son Bumisie which appeared earlier this season. Bumisie made the trip to Holland with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Karsten who teach in Yakutat.

"Your article and picture in the paper gave us great pleasure and we know that it will be enjoyed by our son Bumisie when he is old enough to understand. We are proud to have made his stay with our friends Dave and Finny an enjoyable experience."

Laff for the day: Commencing a discussion on the atom theory, the instructor of a West Point physics class wrote an equation on the board and stated that a certain number of electrons were involved. From this he developed an entire board full of equations, winding up at the bottom with, "So you see we have five less electrons than at the start. What has become of them?"

Not a sound from the class. Imperiously the instructor asked again, "Gentlemen, where are those electrons?"

It was time for action, and from a rear seat came a voice in gruff command: "Don't nobody leave this room!"

Grand Rapids Trio Fined On Simple Larceny Counts

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Albert Spaulding, 30, Howard Vermaas, 33, and James Dewey, 25, all of Grand Rapids, were taken into custody early Saturday morning after allegedly taking a lawn chair and cushion from Spring Lake Country Club while a stag party was in process.

License numbers of their two cars were taken by witnesses and reported to State Police, who immediately put out an alert through city police and the sheriff's department. About 20 minutes later the two cars were spotted at a tavern in Nunica by Deputies Charles K. Bugielski and Keith Averill and the trio was taken to county jail.

The lawn chair was found in Spaulding's car and the cushion in Dewey's car. Charged with simple larceny, the three were arraigned before Justice Frederick J. Workman Saturday afternoon and each paid \$25 fine and \$5.40 costs. The Grand Rapids men had attended the stag party.

Local Deputies Solve Larceny

Ottawa County deputies took only an hour and a half to solve a larceny case Sunday.

Bill Garbrecht, of route 1, West Olive reported larceny of \$120 from his billfold Sunday morning. He supplied deputies with a description of the people he thought were involved. Deputies searched the West Olive area until they found the car.

Jack R. Bell, 20, of Ponchartrale, La., and two 15-year-old juveniles were in the car. After a lie detector test and questioning, deputies found a \$100 bill in Bell's shoe.

The two juveniles admitted their part in the crime and also involved two more juveniles. The four were taken to Kent County Juvenile home in Grand Rapids.

Bell is being held in Holland jail. Verbal statements were taken from the group, since none were able to read or write.

Man Pleads Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Louis J. Coon, 40, Grand Rapids and Holland, who is in county jail awaiting sentence on a larceny count, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Friday to a charge of gross indecency. Bond of \$500 was not furnished and he will return for disposition Sept. 12. The alleged offense occurred in Holland Aug. 3. On Aug. 8 Coon pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a store building involving some \$4 from Owl Sandwich Shop in Holland.



PRESUMABLY NONE THE WORSE FOR his experience, Dale Joseph Oswald emerges from a packing crate into which his playful co-workers at Chris-Craft Corp. placed him as a gag when he returned to work after his honeymoon. Report had it that Oswald was a bit slow in treating the crowd. Oswald was released after the box was taken to Holland's most prominent corner, River and Eighth. His marriage to Phyllis Mae Keane took place July 30.

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Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since April 1953 Session and in pursuance of a previous order of this board we have ordered the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

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Judge Miles Speaks At OARC Meeting

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He discussed legal matters pertaining to retarded children and emphasized the need for careful procedure of the commitment laws in Michigan. He also spoke of the serious over-crowding and understaffing of state institution, saying the state legislature should be informed of needs personally, and community programs developed.

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames John Kary, Charles sther, Henry Bouwman, Henry

Van Kampen and William Venema. Plans are being made for a children's party on the lawn of the Ossewaarde home in Coopersville, to be given by the Amvets Auxiliary.

The meeting was conducted by Victor Van Oosterhout, of Holland.

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Several joint meetings are planned for the coming winter. Speakers will be furnished by the Michigan Research Project for the Severely Mentally Retarded.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ottawa County, Michigan
JUNE 1955 SESSION

FIRST DAY'S SESSION

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Resolutions from Benzie and Oscoda Counties in regard to sale of land for delinquent taxes.

Resolution from Isabelle County establishing a County Tax Board.

Resolution from Wayne County supporting House Bill No. 350 relative to Training School for mentally handicapped children.

Mr. Townsend moved that a Resolution from Crawford and Arenac Counties requesting that mill requirement for school districts in order to obtain state aid be reduced from 5 to 3 1/4 mills be referred to the Schools and Education Committee which motion carried.

Mr. Townsend moved that a Communication from the County Clerk calling attention to legislation enabling counties to provide Social Security benefits for all County Employees be referred to the County Officers and Employees Committee which motion carried.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors:

1. George DeVries, County Drain Commissioner, wish to inform you that Act No. 44 of the Revised House Bill No. 35 is in effect as of now and are as follows:

1. Drain Commissioner must be a Notary Public.

2. Drain Commissioner must appoint Board of Determination if not disqualified under Section 1 of Chapter 13 of this Act. If Commissioner is disqualified or chooses not to appoint a Board of Determination, he shall file a petition with the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to act. If the Drainage Committee is disqualified, he petitions the Board of Supervisors to appoint a Board of Determination.

3. Drain Commissioner must have two witnesses to acquire a Release of Right of Ways.

Drain Commissioner must inspect Plat and meet with the other plat members, namely the Register of Deeds, County Clerk and County Treasurer.

5. Drain Commissioner shall inspect each one year.

6. Right of Ways must be registered in the Register of Deeds Office by the Register of Deeds.

Respectfully yours, GEORGE DEVRIES County Drain Commissioner

Mr. Szopinski moved that the communication be received and placed on file, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION: By the County Officers Committee.

WHEREAS, Act No. 160 of the Public Acts of 1953, which is an amendment to the Michigan State Constitution, and makes it possible for a coordination of the Social Security Program, and WHEREAS the governing body of the municipality must, by Resolution indicate that it wishes to offer Plan C to its employees; and

WHEREAS a request must be made to the Governor of the State of Michigan for the State to contribute among the employees of the Municipality upon the question as to whether or not they wish Social Security as set up in Plan C.

RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors offer Plan C to its employees retroactive as of January 1, 1955 and that the Chairman of this Board representing the governing body be authorized to sign the petition to be presented to the Governor.

LAWRENCE A. WADE R. L. MURRAY County Officers & Employees Committee

Mr. Wade moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, tests for Bangs disease began on a county-wide basis in 1949; and WHEREAS, under that program a test and deferred slaughter policy was followed; and

WHEREAS, the three tests taken since the inauguration of the above described program show a substantial decline in the incidence of Bangs disease; and WHEREAS, the committee deems it advisable to become an accredited county under the State Department of Agriculture and can only be so by reducing and maintaining the incidence of Bangs disease within the county below 1 per cent; and

WHEREAS, your committee deems it necessary in order to accomplish this, to go on a test and slaughter basis which would require slaughter of Bangs infected cattle within fifteen days from the test; and

WHEREAS, your committee deems it advisable to follow the above described program for the purpose of raising the standard of dairy products in Ottawa County to create greater demand for both breeding cattle and dairy products produced in Ottawa County.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that this committee recommends to the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors that the program for testing for Bangs disease be on a strict test and slaughter basis on July 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted, AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE OTTAWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Henry Ver Meer, Chairman John Hassold Louis Vollink William Kennedy

Mr. Ver Meer moved the adoption of the Resolution which motion prevailed.

Mr. Nieuwsma, a member of the Good Roads Committee suggested that the Board authorize a Special Election for the purpose of increasing millage for a County Road Improvement Program.

Mr. Fant moved that the matter of the raise of tax rate limitation by 1 mill for a period of three years to be assessed on the State Equalized Valuation for the purpose of County Roads be referred to the Prosecuting Attorney for the purposes of examining of the Statute and the preparation of the necessary form of petition for the calling of a Special Election submitting such question to the electors, the Prosecuting Attorney to report at the adjourned meeting of the Board on July 1, 1955, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Szopinski moved that the Clerk present the pay roll which motion prevailed.

PAY ROLL OF BD. OF SUPERVISORS State of Michigan, County of Ottawa, We, the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Ottawa do hereby certify that the following is the Pay Roll of said Board of Supervisors as presented, and allowed by the Committee on Claims, for attendance and mileage during their June Session A.D. 1955.

Mr. R. L. Cook moved that the request be granted and that the Court House be closed on August 10th, 1955 for the County picnic.

Mr. Townsend, Chairman of the Rules and Legislation Committee reported on Resolutions received from various counties in the State and moved that the following Resolutions be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Resolutions from Ionia, Sanilac and Houghton Counties protesting use of State equalized valuations.

Resolution from Ionia County relating to election of other than active Supervisors to office in State Association of Supervisors.

Resolutions from Muskegon and Benzie Counties opposing House Bill No. 389 providing for a County Assessor and establishing a County Board of Review.

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Given under our hands, this 28th day of June, A.D. 1955

ANNA VAN HORSESEN Clerk of Board of Supervisors ROY H. LOWING Chairman of Board of Supervisors The foregoing Pay Roll paid in full the 28th day of June, 1955

FRED DEN HERDER County Treasurer.

Mr. Szopinski moved the adoption of the pay roll which motion carried, as shown by the following vote: Yeas: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Vermeer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Swart, Boon, Fant, R. L. Cook, Visscher, Koop, Wade, Harrington, Townsend, Claver, N. Cook and Stephenson (28)

Mr. Mohr moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, July 1, 1955 at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

ROY H. LOWING, Chairman ANNA VAN HORSESEN, Clerk

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Friday, July 1, 1955 and was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Lowing.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Kennedy, Vollink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Reenders, Vermeer, Stegenga, Nieuwsma, Murray, Fendt, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Walcott, Mohr, Swart, Boon, Fant, R. L. Cook, Koop, Wade, Harrington, Townsend, N. Cook and Stephenson (27) Absent: Messrs. Helder, Visscher and Claver. (3)

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Holland Visitors Watch Guardsmen Go Through Paces

Men Have Bumpy Ride In Back of Truck; Present Wooden Shoes

CAMP GRAYLING (Special)—Eighteen Holland visitors to Camp Grayling were taken on a tour Thursday they will be a long time forgetting.

It will probably be even longer before most of the men recover from the kidney-shaking, spine-jolting ride they had in the back of a 2½-ton, 6 by 6 Army truck.

The men sat on hard boards on each side of the truck facing each other. The hard surface combined with gravel and dirt roads which appeared to have deep holes each few feet, made the trips to various ranges a rough one.

It hasn't rained here in many weeks and clouds of dust sifted down on everyone. Most of the men wore white shirts, which were white when they started but did not resemble that color by late afternoon.

First stop after 15 miles of dirt roads was to the mortar area where mortar squads from Holland's Company D were firing live ammunition.

After a half hour the group moved onto the machine gun ranges a dozen miles the other way over the same type of roads.

Here some of the visitors had their chance to fire the 30 caliber heavy machine guns. Most of them proved to be quite sharp with the weapon.

Several of the guards showed the sightseers what the gun can do when properly aimed. Two machine guns, fired alternately, chopped down a tree at least eight inches thick several hundred yards away.

About this time it was getting late. The men loaded themselves back onto the truck for the trip to the company area.

Immediately upon their arrival in camp shortly before 12 noon they had lunch in the company mess hall.

Most were pretty hungry and cleaned their plates. In the evening... everyone was mighty hungry after the day in the field and really put on the feed bag. And it was mighty tasty, thanks to chef John Kemper.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the 126th Regiment of which Holland is a part... a special retreat parade was held in the evening.

The entire regiment of some 2,200 men, largest in camp, paraded in review before the visitors.

Mayor Robert Visscher was introduced as well as Chamber of Commerce President Henry T. Haar. The Mayor presented a pair of wooden shoes to Maj. Gen. Gordon A. MacDonald 46th Division Commander while T. Haar presented a pair to Col. Frank Murphy, commanding officer of the regiment.

Lt. Col. Henry Geerts, retired, who first organized the local company back in 1914, was singled out for special recognition by the regiment.

The Guardsmen had a full day Thursday. They were routed out of bed at 4:30 a. m. to help put out a forest fire five miles from camp that was started by artillery shell-fire.

Those not pictured in Thursday's Sentinel who also made the trip were Geerts, Andrew Klopman and Dr. William Westraat.

4 Local Guards Hurt in Mishap

GRAYLING (Special)—Four members of Holland National Guard Co. D were injured at 10:30 p. m. Thursday when the 1953 model convertible in which they were riding failed to negotiate a curve on North Down River Rd. near here and rolled over.

Driver of the car was Sgt. Orin Hall, 22, who received an undetermined shoulder injury. Hall said he swerved off the road to avoid an oncoming car, hit a shoulder, ran into a ditch and flipped over. All four persons were hurled out of the car.

Others riding in the car were Sgt. Paul Schrottenboer, 23, fractured right arm; Sgt. Kenneth Strengtholt, 21, multiple lacerations and bruises, and Corp. Roger A. Knoll, fractured ribs and lacerations.

All were taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling and all except Schrottenboer were transferred to the base hospital at Camp Grayling.

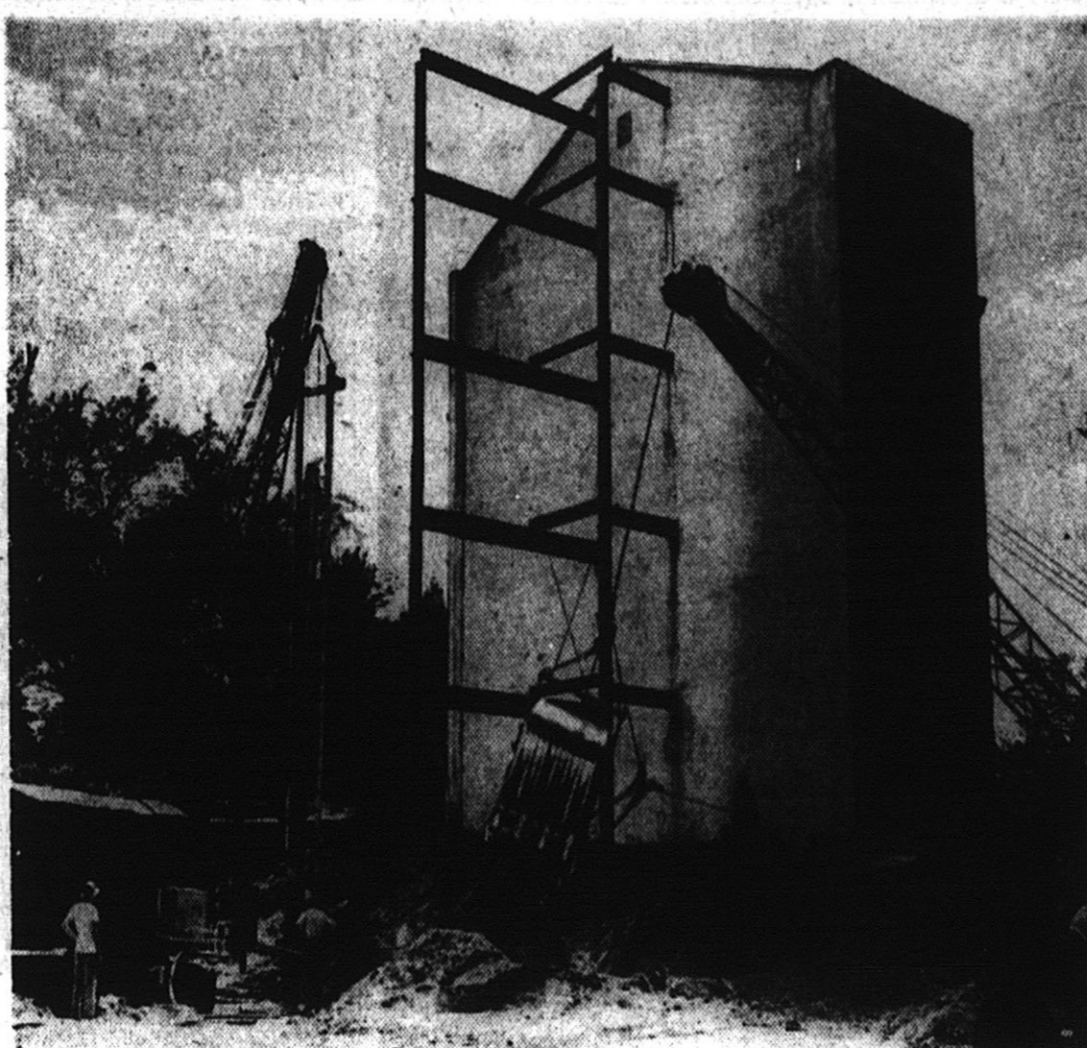
The gas tank on the demolished car burst at the impact but the gasoline did not ignite. However, the men were hurled into puddles of gasoline and received minor burns.

All were asleep at the time except the driver.

Sgt. Charles J. Banks, also of Co. D, happened along the road right after the accident and helped pull the men out of the gasoline puddles and load them into ambulances.

Garage, Shed Burn

FENNIVILLE (Special)—The rural fire department was called to the Walter Collis farm northwest of Fennville where a garage and a tool shed burned late Friday afternoon. Fire is believed to have been caused by faulty wiring. No estimate of the loss was given, but the loss included small tools and the tires of a tractor.



WORK IS PROGRESSING rapidly for the new four-story addition to Holland Hospital. The equipment at left is a Vibrofloat used to compact the soil so that no piles will be necessary for the new addition. The process is entirely new in Holland and there are only four such

machines in the United States and one in Europe. Workmen have completed 46 of the 195 compactions slated for the job, and will be on the scene another 12 days or so. The steel girders at the end of the hospital have been removed. (Sentinel photo)

New Vibration Process Big Thrill for Onlookers

Sidewalk engineers have a brand new exciting construction job to watch these days.

In fact, the new process of soil compaction by Vibrofloatation for the new addition to Holland Hospital is so new that it has not been witnessed in this area before.

And the equipment is pretty rare. There are only four such "machines" in the United States and one in Europe. The equipment used in Holland came here from Bollivar, Ohio, and was assembled to a crane in Grand Rapids. The work is done by the Vibrofloatation Foundation Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., on sub-contract to Martin L. Dyke and Sons, general contractors for the addition.

Out of deference to Hospital patients, workers start at 8 a. m. each day and quit at 4:30 p. m. They do not work on Saturdays. Were it another job, they probably would start at 4 or 5 a. m.

Purpose of the operation is to compact the sand and subsoil to a desired degree of density so that piles will not be necessary in the foundation of the four-floor addition.

Vibrofloatation can be described simply as shaking and pushing sand into a tighter mass in depth, obtaining the greatest possible bulk density. The sand grains are soaked with water, which acts as a lubricant. Where a loose sand could support only 2,000 pounds per square foot, the compacted sand can support 6,000 to 8,000 pounds per square foot.

The upper half of a vibrofloat houses the motor which drives an eccentric shaft in the lower half. The eccentric generates a 10-ton centrifugal force, with a displacement of about three quarters of an inch off center. The compacting action causes a cone-shaped crater about three feet in diameter at ground level.

A total of 195 compactions are slated for the hospital job, and the workmen completed 46 the first three days. This means another 12 days of work at the site. The total operation involves adding another 700 yards of sand into the compacted area. Careful tests are made as the work progresses.

The water used in the operation is "hosed" in from a regular outlet. Although the "drill" goes under the water line in the area, the surface water seen in the excavation is largely the result of the water used in initial drilling, not from "hitting water."

For the Holland job, the compactions are bored five to six feet apart and go down 23 feet. Sand is also compacted three feet beneath the point, making a solid "foundation" of 26 feet.

The process is effective only in sand or sandy subsoil. It is not effective in clay or other formations.

When the machine is operating, there is considerable vibration. But after the first test hole, hospital patients and personnel quickly got used to the vibrations. Even so, regular personnel find plenty of excuses to go near certain windows for their own bit of sidewalk engineering.

One enterprising patient on the first floor, a fracture victim with more than a fair share of superstructure and pulleys, has been using a mirror to keep up with developments.

One thing sure... it may be shakier, but the process is much quieter than a noisy pile driver.

Fennville Woman Dies On Visit to Ludington

FENNIVILLE (Special)—Word was received here early Saturday of the death of Mrs. Henry Schultz, route 2, Fennville, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack White, in Ludington. She had been visiting there two weeks and planned to come home today. Death was ascribed to a heart attack.

There are about 33,000 swimming pools in the United States half of them private.

Three Suspended Sentences Given In Local Court

Three persons were given suspended sentences provided they leave town when they were arraigned in Municipal Court the last few days.

One man, LeRoy Pullian, 50, Tampa, Fla., was given a suspended 15-day sentence Monday on a drunk and disorderly charge, but he returned to the city Tuesday and was committed for 15 days.

Wilbur Loveall, 54, Larto, Ind., was given a suspended 30-day sentence on a drunk and disorderly charge on condition he leave town. Hugh Emerson Randie, 60, no address, who pleaded not guilty Aug. 1 to charges of drunk and disorderly and begging, returned to court Tuesday and changed his plea to guilty. He was given a suspended 15-day sentence.

Louis J. Coon, 40, Netherlands Hotel, waived examination upon arraignment in Municipal Court Monday afternoon on a gross indecency charge and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Friday. Bond of \$500 was not furnished.

Rudolph Green, 43, Rockport, Ind., was sentenced to serve 15 days in county jail on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Wilbur Saylor, 31, of 1746 West 32nd St., paid fine and costs of \$29.70 on a speeding charge and for driving with a revoked license. He also was sentenced to serve two days in jail.

Norman Tyler, 19, Bristol Hotel, who pleaded not guilty Aug. 1 to a charge of defrauding a rooming house, changed his plea to guilty Monday and paid fine and costs of \$14.70. He also must make restitution of \$8.

Emilio Navarro, 32, of 178 West Eighth St., paid fines and costs of \$114.70 on charges of drunk driving and for driving with no operator's license. In view of the fact that he has no operator's license, an abstract of the case will be mailed to the secretary of state's office.

Roger Van Dyke, 18, of 285 East 13th St., paid fine and costs of \$34.70 on a reckless driving charge. Florentino Garza, 23, Market Trail, Ark., paid fine and costs of \$34.70 on charges of reckless driving and no operator's license. His father, Avelino Garza, 61, same address, paid fine and costs of \$19.70 on charges of permitting an unlicensed driver to drive his car, also for no brakes.

Roger Lee Brower, 19, Hamilton, paid fine and costs of \$49.70 on charges of speeding 70 miles in a 35-mile zone.

Fines were paid by John V. Shovald, 22, Stambaugh, speeding, \$10; Sidney Ray Barrett, 20, of 607 West 21st St., speeding, \$15; Juan Ybarra, 23, of 4 North River Ave., speeding, \$15; Jeanette Alvey, of 196 East Sixth St., right of way, \$12; George D. Dystra, 17, of 355 West 19th St., speeding, \$10; Abram B. Lucas, 45, of 519 Michigan Ave., speeding, \$15; Marvin Bosch, 23, route 1, Zeeland, speeding, \$10.

Paul R. Klingenberg, 25, route 2, speeding, \$10; James R. Nyburg, 27, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$10; John Van Wieren, of 311 West 19th St., failure to control car, \$12; John Johnson, Sr., route 4, interfering with through traffic, \$12 suspended; Billy Pemberton, 21, of 18 East 12th St., speeding, \$12 suspended after attending traffic school; Henry Roy Holland, 22, of 171 College Ave., speeding, \$15 suspended after traffic school.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Ben Kalkman, of 44 West 22nd St.; John Hudzik, of 97 South Division; Leslie McCarthy, of 481 College Ave.; Robert Slenk, of 818

West 26th St.; Helen Bocks, of 422 North Shore Dr.; Amos Martin Japinga, of 266 West 20th St.; William R. Blackstock, Pittsburgh, Pa. Roderick Raymond of 182 West 11th St., paid \$2.

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FENNIVILLE (Special)—Ernest Schultz, 93, a retired farmer of Boyne City who came to Fennville seven years ago, died Friday in Douglas Community Hospital where he had been a patient for a week. He was born in Germany in 1862 and came to the United States in 1880.

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Fennville Man Succumbs at 93

FENNIVILLE (Special)—Ernest Schultz, 93, a retired farmer of Boyne City who came to Fennville seven years ago, died Friday in Douglas Community Hospital where he had been a patient for a week. He was born in Germany in 1862 and came to the United States in 1880.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Anna Spencer of Boyne City and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Fennville; two sons, Herman of Muskegon Heights and Frank of Fennville; 25 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

2 Persons Fined For Topsy Driving

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Two persons paid fines and costs of \$110.80 each in Justice Court after pleading guilty to drunk driving charges.

Betty Walker, 46, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty Thursday, following a two-car crash on M-50 in Robinson township earlier Thursday. State police said Miss Walker drove onto the wrong side of the highway and struck a car driven by Mrs. Mary Noving, 30, Grand Rapids. Damage to each car amounted to \$300. State police made the arrest.

Robert E. Janis, 32, Grand Rapids, paid \$110.80 in Justice Court following a two-car crash on M-50 in Robinson township earlier Thursday. State police said Janis was arrested by sheriff's officers Tuesday afternoon on US-16 in Spring Lake township.

Two tickets on minor counts were issued as the result of a two-car accident at 8:10 a. m. Wednesday on US-31 in Port Sheldon township. Cars were driven by LeRoy Clements, 71, Indianapolis, Ind., and Edward Stenson, 15, Chicago. State police said the Clements car cut in too closely in the process of passing. Damage to the Clements car amounted to \$50.

Clements, charged with improper overtaking and passing, paid fine and costs of \$10 in Workman's court, and Mrs. Mary Stenson, mother of the other driver paid costs of \$4.30 for allowing an unlicensed minor to drive.

Exciting Races Held at Airpark

DOUGLAS (Special)—It was a hectic night of racing Saturday at Airpark Speedway in Douglas.

A total of 60 cars took part in the events. Seven of the cars were wrecked, one demolished completely, one burned, two rolled over and two drivers hospitalized before the action concluded.

Frank Marzke and Jim Willington were the drivers sent to Douglas Hospital for treatment. Both were released.

Results in order of finish: Stock heat — Ray Knotts, Bob Holstrust, Arnold La Combe.

Modified feature — Elver Harrington, Harold Ende, Bill Nutt, Pursuit — Nutt, Harrington, Marv Eppink.

Consolation — J.L. Van, Johnny Russell, Duane Smith.

First heat — Junior Terpstra, Archie Branshaw, Junior Resique.

Second heat — Bud Wolters, Bert Velkamp, Ronald Coleman.

Third heat — Nutt, Harrington, Ende.

When a four lane highway is built through a rural area, every mile of road requires the equivalent of 40 acres of farm land.

Community Ambassador Enthralled At 'Seeing Cows in a Marsh Mist'

by Neil Salm

NORWICH, Norfolk, England (Aug. 7)—Today it rained for the first time since I've been in England. Unfortunately it was also the day I was invited for an all day sail by a friend of my host—family who owns a lovely cabin cruiser. But the wind and the rain only increased the excitement that sailing afforded a midwestern land-lubber like myself. On the way back to our mooring-site I was allowed to handle the ropes of the jib by myself. I couldn't have been prouder if I had been awarded the Distinguished Service medal.

Until today, however, the weather has been idyllic. The temperatures have averaged in the 70's and the sun shines every day. I take a wicked glee in reading about the unbearable heat in the U.S. from the same friends who told me in mournful tones about the impossible rain and fog and chill air I would encounter in the British Isles. My hosts, the Deane's think that it is "most awfully hot—simply frightful." I simply smile at their complaints, lean back in a lawn chair, and soak up some lovely, lovely sun.

I'm falling in love with the Norfolk countryside. It is quite flat but dotted with picturesque villages, lovely old stone churches, beautiful gardens (in this part of the country the garden is the pride of every family), inland waterways, and small fields producing an endless variety of crops.

A few nights ago, while driving along the North Sea coast, I remarked to my English sister that I could almost be driving along Lake Michigan. But I looked more closely and realized that my statement was not strictly true. A thatched roof here, an old stone church tower there, an English car, with a right-hand steering wheel, on the highway ahead, and the lack of dunes and bluffs on the shoreline definitely proved that I was not in Michigan.

But the strongest sensation I have yet had of being a stranger in a strange land came last week one night while I was gathering eggs with Angela, my "sister." It was then that I received my first glimpse of a marsh mist. This is a phenomenon which the Deane's tell me is caused by the rapid change of temperature from the heat of mid-day to the decided coolness of the evenings. But to me, coming upon the sight unexpectedly as I did, it was like a vision of another world. The sky in the twilight was shot with the muted tones of pink, blue and grey. The nearby trees were still and black in the quiet air. Then, rounding a bend in the path, I saw the cows in the near meadow.

That is only one of my answers. The others you will discover in the fall when I begin my series of speeches.

Your happy-to-be-in-England Community Ambassador, Neil Salm

Saugatuck

Miss Helen Evans and Miss Dixon are spending the summer at their new home on Campbell Rd.

Miss Elinore Koning is spending her vacation in Saugatuck with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koning.

A good-sized group attended services at the local Methodist Church a week ago Sunday to hear the concert which was presented by the all-Negro choir of the Federated Church of Covert, Mich. Hymns, gospel songs and Negro spirituals were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. James Korinek and son Johnny have returned to their home in Cicero after a short vacation in Saugatuck. Korinek is a member of the Cicero Fire Department.

F. H. Aldrich, representative of the Allegan Health Department was in town Wednesday to check the various rooming houses, resorts, etc., for a sanitation report.

Mrs. Helen Malm left for her home in Pasadena, Calif., Thursday morning after a short visit with her brother, Ray Gardner, and family, and sister, Esther Polka and family.

Paul Moker has returned from Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, where he was a patient for some time.

Mrs. William Roy who suffered a heart stroke two weeks ago was taken by ambulance from Community hospital to her home in Berwyn, Ill., Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson of Griffith St. are their son, James Green and family and daughter, Mary from Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Leroy Witzleben and three children and mother, Mrs. Della Keller, of Bethesda, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Berg, Witzleben is expected next week and he and his wife will go to California to visit his family. Mrs. Keller and the children will remain in Saugatuck.

The Saugatuck Methodist Church is being painted, the work being done by John Deipenhorst and Dale Van Leeuwen. The new bulletin board in front of the church was made by Johnson Fox and presented to the church in memory of his foster father the late Martin Bennett.

The Walter Good family who have been visiting Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Hilton Force, left Thursday for their home in Maryland.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Clarence Smith, 24, Grand Rapids and Carol Jean Tegard, 17, Grand Haven; Arthur Geurink, 20, route 6, Holland, and Theresa Miedema, 20, route 2, Hudsonville; Robert W. Pett, 42, and Alice Werschm, 28, both of Grand Haven.

Fennville

Fennville has another full-time practicing physician, Dr. Robert Rood. He will be associated with the present physician, Dr. James Clark.

Dr. Rood graduated from Harvard Medical College in 1949 and interned at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit in 1949-50. In 1951 he was recalled to service for two years after which he again joined the Ford medical staff in 1953. He remained there until this spring. Dr. Rood was born in South Haven and has a wife and four children. He is presently commuting daily from South Haven but has the promise of the Lester Bollwahn house about Sept. 1.

Word was received by friends here Sunday of the death of five-year-old Marjory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Mass. Funeral services were held there Tuesday. Marjory died from the result of five sieges of pneumonia in five months. The Mitchells formerly resided at the state game area where he was superintendent immediately before Jay Laarman, present superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooding held open house Sunday for more than 100 guests observing their 25th wedding anniversary, from 12 noon until 10 p. m. Guests were present from Douglas, Holland, Zeeland, Allegan, Lowell, Coopersville, South Lyons, Milford, Bronson, Grand Rapids, Parma, Ruth, Nev. and Elmira, N.Y. The Goodings have three children, Mrs. Harold Beery, Douglas, Mary Lee and Billy, and one grandson.

Albert Koning planned a surprise family picnic in their yard Monday evening for Mrs. Koning, the occasion celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, the exact date being Aug. 14. Among the 60 guests present were the couple's son, Pfc. Albert Koning Jr. who was home on leave, and Mrs. Koning's sister Mrs. Alice Boyle and family of Kearney, N.J. The couple have one daughter, Jane Ann at home.

Ground has been broken for a new five-room home for Wright J. Hutchinson on W. Fennville St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kahne have both accepted employment in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seelye and family moved this week from the Carl Walter cottage to the Lynn Chappell house formerly the George Mechem home on W. Main St.

Mrs. Arthur Sanford and Mrs. Cynthia Bale entertained Wednesday evening in the Sanford home at a miscellaneous shower. The guest of honor was Miss Helen Kluck whose marriage to Phillip (Skip) Bale will be an event of Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson have sold their new home to a Chicago woman. Mr. Carlson plans to build another home this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jonathas, Mrs. Ned Bale and Sharon, Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. Leslie Bale, also Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall and two children of Saugatuck drove to Michigan City, Ind. Sunday. They were joined at picnic dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John White of Chicago. The birthdays of Mrs. White and Mrs. Jonathas were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell and daughter of Detroit were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hazel of Flint spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Smeed and son of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee Crane returned Saturday from a three weeks auto trip to Lake Louise and Alberta, Canada and a tour of the Northwestern states.

Mrs. Paul Newnam and two children of Selfridge Field are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newnam of Saugatuck.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roger Mills and two children are moving this week to near Charlotte where he has accepted a call to the Chester Gospel church. Rev. Mills has been pastor of the Bible church here two years and the church has seen an increase in enrollment and activities under his guidance.

Mrs. Reichardt Dies Unexpectedly

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. John H. Reichardt, 63, of 308 North Buchanan St., Spring Lake, died unexpectedly at her home at 10:15 p. m. Sunday following a heart attack. She and her husband had attended a dinner at the William R. Loutit residence in Spring Lake when she complained of feeling ill. She went to her home and succumbed shortly after arrival.

She was born Irma Lynn, March 10, 1892, in Lamont to Elbert and Delia Lynn, pioneer residents, and moved to Grand Haven at an early age. She was graduated from the local high school and attended University of Michigan where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

She was a former president of the Woman's Club, a member of Tuesday Musicales and was active in drama club when it was in existence. She also was active in the management of her husband's stores and contributed largely to their success. As a girl she was a member of the Unitarian Church. Besides the husband, she is survived by a son, Jack L., and a daughter, Mrs. Basil Collins, both of Spring Lake, and six grandchildren.

La Mar-Dykstra Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Paul La Mar (de Vries photo)

Miss Annetta Grace Dykstra, daughter of the Rev. John M. Dykstra, of Jarvis, Ontario, Canada and formerly of Zeeland, and Paul La Mar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter La Mar of Castle Park, spoke their marriage vows last Friday evening in Montello Park Christian Reformed Church.

The bride's father, assisted by the Rev. F. Handlogten, performed the double ring rites, read before a setting of palms and candelabra, with large bouquets of gladioli decorating the church.

Mrs. Herbert Cals, of South Holland, Ill., a cousin of the bride, was organist and Mrs. Dorothy Van Voort sang "God Gave Me You."

"Today Oh Lord, We at the Altar Stand" and "The Lord's Prayer." For her wedding, the bride chose a strapless, ballerina-length gown of embroidered nylon net over tulle. The jacket was fashioned with long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a peter-pan collar. The skirt was fashioned in three tiers. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible and a lace handkerchief with white carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Orman Van Haltsma, was matron of honor. She wore a blue tulle gown with a net overskirt. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Clarence Overway, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Roger

Bouwman, sister of the groom. They wore pink and yellow gowns styled like that of the maid of honor.

Karen Van Haltsma, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She wore a white tulle dress with net trim. All of the bridal attendants wore wreaths of flowers in their hair and carried baskets of blue, pink and yellow flowers.

Loren Van Haltsma, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Russell La Mar assisted his brother as best man and ushers were Arthur Dykstra and Nelson La Mar, brothers of the bride and groom.

A reception was held in the church basement, with Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Dykstra as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Beukema were in charge of the gift room, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bouwkamp served punch and Miss Tess Dykstra, of Chicago was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. La Mar, mother of the groom, wore a navy and red dress with a navy picture hat and a corsage of red roses for the occasion. Following the reception, the couple left on a honeymoon to the Wisconsin Dells. For traveling, the new Mrs. La Mar wore a black and white dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. They are now at home at Castle Park.

Two Cars in Crash At 17th and River

Two cars were damaged in a crash at 11:49 p. m. Thursday at 17th St. and River Ave. The drivers were Jack D. Dibble, 31, Fennville, headed east on 17th, and Robert Damiano, 25, Dearborn, going south on River. Dorlas Christenson of Saugatuck, a passenger in the Dibble car, received a hip injury. The Dibble car was damaged to the extent of \$500 and the Damiano car \$300. City police gave Dibble summons for running a red-flasher.

Cars driven by Mrs. Josephine Hulst, route 2, Zeeland, and Elmer F. Burnett, of 146 Central, collided at Eighth St. and River Ave., at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Hulst was traveling west on Eighth and was in the process of making a left turn. Burnett

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WHO HAS AN ANSWER?

How can a country that commits a flagrant crime be punished short of making war on it?

That is a question that confronts the civilized world today, and it confronts Communist nations as truly as it does the free world. The question was brought into focus by Bulgaria's admission that its fighter planes shot down the peaceful passenger plane that resulted in some 56 deaths.

What can be done to such a government? That is a question that remains unanswered. But if it isn't answered air travel will remain a hazard for all nations; even the most carefully piloted plane is always in danger of straying from a prescribed course.

So recently as a generation ago, war would have been the answer. A crude and unfair answer, it is true, because it would have meant death for many simple Bulgarians who were not at all to blame. But it would have been better than no answer at all.

But obviously war is out. A declaration of war by any one great power, or by the United Nations, would mean death and destruction on a global scale to all countries and peoples.

The alternative, up until now, seems to be the sending of "stiff" notes by nations like America and England that are less trigger-happy than the countries shivering behind Iron Curtains. But it is an alternative that cannot satisfy the minds of true men.

Suppose Bulgaria does actually promise to punish the pilots who did the shooting. Those pilots are probably not personally to blame; they are acting under general orders. And besides, who is going to check up whether the punishment is actually carried out?

The paying of compensation for the lives lost can of course be checked on. But how can a human life be paid for?

The question remains unanswered, and apparently it is unanswerable. The world is in a state of international anarchy for which a parallel cannot be found since the days of savagery. But in the day of the savage force was an answer of sorts, but force no longer serves; for force is as destructive to the innocent as to the criminals.

There seems to be no answer. At least not an answer that does not suggest questions even harder to solve. The world each day grows smaller by reason of our speed of travel.

We have our people all over the world. We think we must find ways to peace.

Guest Editorial

DISCIPLINE IN THE US NAVY

Destined to zoom to the top of the navy's list of favorite reading material is a booklet entitled "Discipline in the United States Navy." It is the name of the author that assures the book a place on the best seller list.

The author is Rear Admiral Arleigh Burke, chosen over 92 senior line admirals to be chief of naval operations. Presumably those not familiar with the 53 year old admiral want to get an idea on his thinking about discipline, leadership and the promotion system. It is ready for them in a handy, pocket-size handbook and is as easy to read as a Boy Scout manual.

Officers must have confidence in the promotion system or discipline will be jeopardized," wrote the new navy boss. "Unless the best officers are promoted, faith of other officers and enlisted men in the integrity of the system will be shaken. The rest of the navy must have absolute confidence in those selected."

Admiral Burke made his discipline study in 1950 after a house committee had slapped the navy down. Morale throughout the sea arm was extremely low. Admiral Burke recognized the situation when he wrote of "much of the criticism of present morale, or lack of it." He saw the cause of the difficulty starting at "the top with the very senior officers," and cautioned them never to lose touch with their juniors.

"Officers are obligated to insure that each of their subordinates knows that the senior officers, and the navy, do care about men as individuals," he wrote. "Uncertainty is the most fruitful cause of unrest."

Sunday School

Lesson

August 21, 1955

Hope For the Exiles

Isaiah 55:1-13

By Henry Geerlings

Isaiah's message reflects the circumstances under which he and his people lived. In the first verse one hears the muted sounds of a busy market place, the heart of the thriving commercial life of an Eastern city. In the emptiness created by their rejection of God and the loss of the homeland, the Jews had turned to what was at hand, accepting it in substitution for their loss. Here they had turned in the years of their exile, from the prophets and priests they were appointed to become merchants and traders.

It was on the basis of this appeal that the prophet introduces his invitation from God to the individual. The prophet speaks to the thirsty, the penniless. Strange terms to apply to people who had found success and comfort in a material way. Yet there is a thirst which no material provision can quench, a need which no amount of material wealth can supply. This was the appeal Isaiah was making to those who felt themselves deeply and urgently in need of God and His love, who knew themselves without resources with which to merit or buy God's proffered gifts.

Water, wine and milk are offered. The refreshments of life, the luxuries of life, the everyday necessities of life. No limit is placed upon them. There is no restriction as to the number who buy. The invitation is to everyone who needs, to any individual. Yet there is a qualifying element involved. While anyone may avail himself of these abundant gifts, the invitation to come, to buy, and to eat implies voluntary action on the part of the individual. He must feel his need and exert himself enough to come to the source of satisfaction. Then he must pay the price for what he receives—a seeming paradox in view of the fact that Isaiah has already stated that purchase could be made without money. The nourishment is to be eaten and digested to accomplish its purpose.

In this chapter there is also the general call to repentance, but now the prophet introduces an element of urgency which suggests the terrible possibility of a time limit or the passing of the opportunity. The time may come when the Lord may not be found, when he cannot be reached. The prophet follows this warning with his plea that the individual forsake his wicked ways and all unrighteous thoughts. Man must turn not only from wrongdoing but from wrong thinking. He balances man's requirement with the everlasting promise of God. When people turn to God He will abundantly pardon.

Here, in the heart of the Old Testament, is the New Testament doctrine of total spiritual and mental regeneration. By the streams and in the marketplaces of Babylon, the ancient Hebrew people were confronted with the question that comes today to people of the twentieth century: what must men do to receive the God who comes unto them with the free offer of salvation? No matter who makes it, the answer is always, Repent. The human response to redemptive love begins at the point of man's repentance. Isaiah before Jeremiah John the Baptist and our Lord before Peter and Paul, the Christian witness and evangel ever since—these all have preached repentance.

The mention of the heavens high above the earth suggests the rain and snow which fall from above and function effectively on the earth beneath issued to illustrate the unfailing effectiveness of redemption. God's redemptive will respecting Israel was expressed in His word, spoken and written. The word of God shall accomplish its redemptive mission in national and in individual life. What God has spoken shall come to pass.

Falling upon dry ground, rain and snow bring a quickening power which transforms barrenness into harvests of grain and fruit. Even so, God's word of redemption, ended with spiritual power, will quicken our hearts and minds in fruitful responsiveness to the Savior. Whether or not one takes the last two verses to refer to Israel's captivity, they describe an experience of divine deliverance and blessing of which the return is a dramatic illustration. In contrast to the hurried flight from Egypt, Israel shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace. A redeemed people and the renewed world their redemption involves exhibit the glory of God and give a new and deeper meaning to his Name.

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Woman Dead and Husband Critically Injured in Crash

Driver of Other Car Held in Jail on Charge Of Negligent Homicide

FENNVILLE (Special) — A Fennville woman was fatally injured and her husband is in critical condition as the result of a crash in which their car was forced from the road by a passing motorist at 5 p.m. Sunday on M-89 about 1½ miles west of the village.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson, 43, route 2, Fennville, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday in Allegan Health Center of a broken back and possible fractured pelvis. Her husband, 44, remained in critical condition in Holland Hospital with a crushed chest cavity, compound fracture of right arm and possible fractured pelvis. His condition at first was believed to be more critical than that of his wife.

Riding with the Thompsons were their three children, Barbara, 18, Catherine, 16, and Raymond, 9. All three were taken to Allegan Health Center but Barbara was released Sunday night after treatment for a left leg injury and Raymond for a chest injury. Catherine remained hospitalized with a broken nose and possible rib fractures.

The family was returning home from Whatnot Inn located at the junction of US-31 and M-89 where the two girls had been employed as waitresses during the day. The car was headed east on M-89 when a car driven by John Richard Wilson, 27, Athens, Mich., was unable to get back into the line of traffic due to an approaching car and hit the rear of the Thompson car.

The Thompson car, a 1954 model, overturned and was thrown into a cherry orchard on the H. B. Crane farm where it struck a large cherry tree, completely cutting it off. All passengers were thrown out of the car, and the car rolled over Mr. Thompson. The car was demolished.

Wilson escaped without a scratch, and his car, a late model, was only slightly damaged. He was taken to Allegan jail and charged with felonious driving, a charge which Prosecutor Dwight Cheever said would be changed to negligent homicide following the death of Mrs. Thompson.

Other motorists on M-89 told state police that Wilson was traveling at a high rate of speed and was cutting into the line of traffic all along the way.

The injured were removed to Douglas Community Hospital and Allegan Health Center by two ambulances. Later Mr. Thompson was transferred to Holland Hospital. Besides the husband and three children, Mrs. Thompson is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Rheta Harris, and two sons, Edward and Robert. The body was taken to Chappell funeral home.

Graveside Rites Held For Diephouse Baby

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Graveside services were held at 3:30 Monday for Sherry Ann Diephouse, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diephouse of 1135 Fulton St. The baby died at Municipal Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, a few hours after birth.

The Rev. E.J. Tanis of Second Christian Reformed Church was to conduct the rites at Lake Forest Cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diephouse of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wagenmaker of Muskegon.

Neighborhood Shower Honors Miss Bouwman

Miss Shirley Bouwman whose marriage will take place Aug. 20, was honored at a neighborhood shower Thursday evening given at the home of Mrs. Marie Saunders on 21st St. Hostesses were the Mesdames Gelmer Boven, John Wigger and James Dykstra. Prizes for games went to Mrs. Beryl Wigger and Mrs. John Bouwman.

Miss Bouwman was presented with a card table and chair set. Refreshments were served.

Invited were the Mesdames Julia Westerhof, Shirley Schippers, Edith Vogelzang, Mary Lou Wigger, Bertha Bouwman, Henrietta Moomey, Ella Dykstra, Ada Van Huis, G. Olbrich, Ann Unema, Jean Stegenga, Gertie Hulzen, Helen Boven, Marian Westerhof, Marie Saunders, De Vries, Cornie Koetsier, Ray Nykamp and the Mesdames Miriam Boven, Betty Jean Moomey and Myra Saunders.

August Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

A wiener roast at Buchanan Beach was held Thursday evening honoring Miss Jean Lubben whose marriage to Marlin Lambers will take place Saturday, Aug. 20. Hostesses were Miss Goldie Kleinhekel and Miss Deloris Veele.

Before going to the beach the group met at the home of Miss Rose Wolters, 412 West 21st St. where the guest of honor opened her gifts. The affair was a surprise to Miss Lubben who will make her home in Kalamazoo following her marriage.

Attending the party were the Mesdames Margarette Fitts, Carol Reimink, Sylvia Stielstra, Anna De Weerd, Annetta Holthoff, Betty Steller, Joyce Lubben, Rose Wolters, Henrie Lubben, Deloris Veele, Goldie Kleinhekel and the guest of honor.



GRAB FISHING HONORS—Proud winners in the third annual fishing rodeo pose with fish and prizes obtained after two hours of competitive fishing Saturday afternoon at Kollen Park. Roger Klungke (seated) caught the biggest fish, a 2-pound, 12-ounce dogfish. Other winners are, left to right, first row: Judy Van Liere, Jean Haverink, Kenneth Bos, Kevin Slaght, Larry Colton and Sharon De Feyter. Back row: Johnny Schmidt, Bob Steffens, Johnny Lamberts and Paul Rowgo. (Sentinel photo)

Kids Jam Kollen Shore For Third Fishing Rodeo

There wasn't much elbow room along the Lake Macatawa shore at Kollen Park Saturday afternoon. About 300 Holland area youngsters were busy dangling hooks in the water in hopes of catching a fish to win one of the prizes offered by the Holland Fish and Game Club and the Recreation department, co-sponsors of the third annual Fishing Rodeo.

The fixed sea wall along most of the shore made it easier for the children to fish. The contestant list was slightly larger than last year. Joe Moran, Recreation director reported.

Roger Klungke, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klungke Jr., of 56 West 27th St. and Sharon De Feyter, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby De Feyter of 1875 Lakewood Blvd., were the grand prize winners.

Young Klungke caught a two-pound, 12-ounce dogfish, the biggest fish caught. Sharon snared a six-ounce speckled bass.

Little Kenneth Bos, four years

old, was the youngest angler landing a fish. He caught a two-ounce speckled bass. Jean Haverink, 7, was the youngest girl to catch a fish: a two-ounce sunfish.

The first person catching a fish of a specific species was also given prizes. Species winners included: Robert Miller, perch; David Hume, sunfish; Larry Colton, bullhead; Kevin Slaght, large-mouthed bass; Johnny Lamberts, sheepshead and Johnny Schmidt, bluegill.

Bob Steffens' black bass; Klungke dogfish; Bert Wiersma, shad; James Bronson, golden shiner and Sharon De Feyter, speckle bass.

Johnny Lamberts caught a 15-ounce bullhead for the boy's second largest fish while Paul Rowgo was third with a 14-ounce bullhead. Judy Van Liere was second in the girl's class with a two and a one-half ounce sunfish and Jean Haverink was third with a two-ounce sunfish.

The Holland Fish and Game Club board of directors weighed the fish and acted as judges.

Rural Schools Need Teachers

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Jennie M. Kaufman, county superintendent of schools, said Monday that although it's almost time for the school bells to ring many of the school districts' rural schools will not be ready to open.

Schools require teachers, she said, and there are still 13 vacancies in the rural areas. This is the worst situation the county has had in five years, she said. Fifty-one of the teachers of last year will not be teaching in the rural schools this year. Reasons listed by Miss Kaufman for their not returning include: Marriage, entering service, teaching in city, attending college, poor health, retiring or moving to other counties.

Vacancies still exist in Allendale, Crookery, Georgetown, Grand Haven, Polkton, Robinson, Tallmadge and Wright townships.

Rural school board members have been busy redecorating, cleaning and improving the building conditions. A greater number of schools are transporting seventh and eighth grade pupils into high school areas this year, Miss Kaufman said.

Any teachers who could help to correct this teacher shortage on a full time basis or as substitutes are asked to contact the county education office in Grand Haven, telephone 2355.

Heart Attack Fatal For 28-Year-Old Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Frederick W. Turner, 28, died unexpectedly of a heart attack while at work at Fond du Lac, Wis., Saturday.

He was born in Coopersville Dec. 16, 1926, and was a graduate of Grand Haven High School. He attended Junior College in Muskegon for two years. He was active in Boy Scout work, having been a scout in his earlier years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner of Grand Haven; four brothers, Capt. Thomas Turner, with the U.S. Marines in Washington, D.C., Lane of St. Petersburg, Fla., Louis, with the U.S. Navy in Albuquerque, N.M., and Robert of New Buffalo, Mich.; one sister Mrs. Boyd (Dorothy) Hensley of Albuquerque; three stepbrothers, Lawrence Garthwaite of Coopersville, George of Hammond, Ind., and Paul of Spring Lake.

To date, more than 85 million copies of the essay, "A Message to Garcia," have been published in about 25 languages, making it without a doubt the most widely read secular work of all time.

Ganges Church Scene of Rites

FENNVILLE (Special)—About 200 guests attended the wedding Saturday, Aug. 6, of Miss Genevieve Dorothy Jennings and Harry W. Parker. The double ring service was read at 4 p.m. at Ganges Methodist Church by the Rev. Garth Smith.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings of route 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Great Falls, Mont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a nylon illusion over taffeta gown, designed with dainty appliques. The fitted bodice featured an embroidered illusion portrait neckline and matching short sleeves, accented with mits. The bouffant skirt was floor length. Her fingertip veil fell from a hand-blocked lace cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Michael O'Donnell of Chicago, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a ballerina length maize crystalet gown with a large, open-crowned picture hat. Her cascade bouquet was of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Sharon Jennings, sister of the bride, and Miss Angela Green of Tekonsha, wore identical gowns of Nile green, with hair braids tias with tiny rose buds. Their bouquets were of pink roses. The flower girl was Mary Ellen Ketchum of Kalamazoo.

Performing the duties of best man was Norman Andresen of Kalamazoo, the bride's uncle. Ushers were Michael O'Donnell and Kenneth Bennett.

Mrs. Arlene Morris, Columbus, Ohio, sister of the groom, sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by the church organist, Mrs. Mae Winne. Baskets of white gladioli and candelabra decorated the church and the pews were tied with white bows.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jennings wore a gown of charcoal grey lace over pink, with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Casco community hall. Pearl Ladies Aid society served.

The bride is a graduate of Fennville High School and Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo. She taught at Fennville and later at Great Falls, Mont. The groom is a technician at the Montana Air National Guard base at Great Falls.

Guests were present from Chicago, Great Falls, Columbus, Ohio, Niles and Kalamazoo.

Geographically, Mexico is a part of North America and is not included in Central America.

Vriesland

The Rev. Theodore Byland preached on the following subject on Sunday morning, Aug. 7, "Is It True?" At the evening service, Miss Carol Van Zoeren, who spent three years in Japan as missionary teacher in high school, brought an interesting message. The Vriesland Reformed church assumed a full unit of her support during her three years of missionary work. Miss Helder De Witt furnished two special numbers.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid Society meets at 2 p.m. in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jousma and Ernie of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. K. Jousma and Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. Byland and family are having two weeks of vacation next Sunday, Aug. 14, the Rev. Enos E. Heeren of Valley Springs, S. D. will be guest preacher, and on Aug. 21, Dr. G. H. Mennenga of Western Seminary in Holland will be the guest preacher.

Jerry Dunning remains in a critical condition at the Big Rapids hospital. Mrs. H. Dunning, his mother is staying in Big Rapids because of his illness.

The Michigan Chapters of the World Home Bible League held their annual rally at the Christian Reformed conference grounds on Wednesday at 8 p.m. C.L. Evers spoke on Highlights of Bible League work. The Rev. David Otis Fuller, pastor of Wealthy Street church in Grand Rapids gave the main address. Films were shown and special music was by the Melody Four.

The Mission Fest was held in Lawrence Street Park in Zeeland last week, Wednesday. The canten was in charge of the Vriesland Reformed church with the members of the Willing Workers and King's Daughters serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden were Wednesday evening callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt at the Parkview Home in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Epema of Crookston, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Boss of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss of Vriesland, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss of Forest Grove.

Herbert Schout attended the funeral services for Mr. Johannes Schout on Tuesday afternoon at the Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland.

The funeral services for James Maatman, 67, were held on Thursday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home in Zeeland. The Rev. Theodore Byland officiated. Burial was in Forest Grove cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Josie, and four brothers, Benone, of Fillmore, Horace, of Crisp, Ray C., of Hamilton, and Barnard, of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss of Vriesland and Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood enjoyed a picnic supper at Caledonia Park on Thursday.

Several from this vicinity attended the week-end Bible Conference at Winona Lake, Ind.

Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden was a Thursday caller on Mrs. Nick Brower of Drenthe.

Mrs. Herbert Schout and children spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaman.

Leon Van Zoeren of Chicago, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Zoeren.

Harry Schermer, Billy Meengs, Calvin Ter Haar, and Roger Kroodsma are attending Camp Geneva this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra, and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer attended the wedding of Miss Avis South and William Boelkins last week at the

against Heidelberg College of Tiffin, Ohio at Riverview Park.

The rest of the schedule includes: Oct. 1, Carroll, here (night); Oct. 8, Kalamazoo, here; Oct. 15, at Adrian; Oct. 22, Hillsdale (Homecoming); Oct. 29, at Olivet; Nov. 5, Albion (Morn and Dad's Day); and Nov. 12, at Alma.

Three seniors, big John Holland of Kalamazoo, all-MIAA selection Don Van Hooven of Grand Rapids and Dick Schulz of Holland are back at the tackles. Dick Gantos and Micky Faber, two tested Grand Rapids sophomores will return at the guards. Senior Ron De Graw of St. Joseph, junior Earl De Witt of Grand Rapids and sophomore Blaine Timmer of Holland are lettermen at center.

Graduation claimed co-captains Don Vander Toll and Bill Heydorn, regular guards. Warren De Witt, tackle, Bob Hoeksema, end and Gene Oudekirk, guard, were the other lettermen graduates.

Also gone are the Grissen twins, Del and Duane, backfield letterwinners. The Holland pair have transferred to Western Michigan College. John De Fouw, Grand Rapids tackle, who saw action last year is ineligible.

Leading the list of newcomers is Dave Woodcock, sophomore transfer from Tulsa University. Woodcock, a fullback, is slightly over 200 and played freshmen ball at the Oklahoma school.

Larry Tremolen, all-city tackle from Grand Rapids Creston, and Gerry Hendrickson, quarterback on the city champion Grand Rapids Union team, are expected here. Gene Van Dongen, Grand Haven center, and Paul Watt, St. Joe halfback, are other frosh prospects.

Jack Faber, halfback, and Frank Boonstra, guard, both from Zeeland will also be trying for positions, along with Carl Ver Beek, Holland High guard and co-captain.

Other promising freshmen are Nick McKinley, big tackle from Frankfort, Fred Leashe, Kalamazoo Central guard, Jim Stout, Greenville back and Dick Brookstra, Davenport, Ia., guard.

Hope opens a nine-game schedule Sept. 17 at Ypsilanti against Michigan Normal. The home opener will be a night game Sept. 24

Covenant Reformed Church in Muskegon

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myaard and children of Forest Grove were Saturday evening guests at the Jacob T. De Witt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jansma and family of Grand Rapids were recent Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and family, Mr. Bert Ensing.

Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Frank De Boer, Jr. of Beaverdam on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Shirley Vander Kooy of Jamestown.

Mildred De Witt was a Monday overnight guest of Betty De Witt of Tonawine.

Bert Ensing is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar after a recent operation. Ben Kroodsma, Sr. and Mrs. Bessie De Vree of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodsma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing and son of Jamestown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and family. Bert Ensing.

Jacob Pater of Jamestown was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Floyd Ter Haar entertained his Sunday school class on Friday evening at Lamar Park. The boys went swimming, after which a wiener roast was enjoyed. Those present were Keith Kloot, Richard Broersma, Harry Van Dam, Alvin Bos, Calvin, and Sherwin Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss, Bobby, and Gerry.

Engaged



Miss Marilyn Van Komen

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marilyn Ann Van Komen to Nathan J. Brink is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Van Komen, 2648 Forest Grove Ave., Grand Rapids.

Mr. Brink is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Brink, route 6, Holland.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 30.

Attendance Over Million at Park

Holland Marine and Family Wait Out Hurricane 'Connie'

(The following letter was received in Holland by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Van Alsburg, Howard Ave., from their son-in-law, Pfc. Daniel Hazebrook, who is stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C., where Hurricane Connie hit last week. Mrs. Hazebrook is the former Mary Jo Van Alsburg. They have a son, Douglas Wayne. Hazebrook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Raalte, 280 College Ave. — Editor)

Dear folks: Having begun making my preparations for the arrival of "Connie" as far back as Monday Aug. 8 I find that I now have time to record its progress to you.

News of "Connie's" approach was first relayed to us on Saturday morning. The Lieutenant who lives next door was alerted to stand by to fly his jet out of Cherry Point in the event of Hurricane Connie III, and he was our first source of the news.

Jo and I being completely innocent to the force of a hurricane, talked about it for a few moments and then dropped the matter. Sunday came and the true significance of the warning began to dawn on us when the entire squadron of jets from the base flew off to a safer location.

Monday evening found us peppered with constant rain squalls and winds up to about 40 mph. It was at this point that I scouted my hurricane tie-down stakes out of my junk and placed one at each of the four corners of the trailer. I attached them to the under frame of the trailer with 3-16th inch steel wire, (sufficient I thought to hold in any wind).

On Tuesday evening a full fledged storm broke loose and hurled winds of about 40 mph. and rain galore at us. (This while "Connie" still wallowed around in the ocean about 250 miles from us).

Wednesday morning the base called hurricane condition II. (eminent) and sent all married men home to their wives and families. I came home and Jo and I picked up every loose thing around the trailer and put it in the shed. Observing that all the other trailer occupants had used one-inch rope to secure their homes, I decided to do the same. I bought 25 feet of line and set about tying and splicing it into four lengths. This done I attached it to the same stakes as the wire so as to get added support and greater flexibility.

On Wednesday night the wind and rain really broke loose. (At least that's what Jo says: I slept peacefully through it all) while "Connie" continued to wallow around out to sea.

Today I didn't even bother to go to the base. This morning the rains woke me to their staccato drumming on the roof and the sky was that terrible, ominous gray that always accompanies a heavy storm. I just went outside and made another check. Everything is faring well with us, but the landlord has lost a section of aluminum roof of his side porch.

The winds at the moment are close to 70 miles per hour and blowing in hard gusts of rain. Every time a gust hits us the whole trailer shakes and the windows that we've left unlatched, to keep inside and outside pressure equal, flap a bit. Dougie is sleeping and Jo is sitting here with eyes as big as saucers. She is scared. No spirit of adventure.

The beach, which is about 25 miles from us, has reported that the waves are coming in across the floor of the lake front structure and that all of the piers, both steel and wooden, have broken off and are washed out to sea. Our last radio report about 8 p.m. informed us that "the old girl" is about 100 miles southeast of us and moving in a northeasterly direction at about 7 mph. It was due to hit the coast about 50 miles from here at sometime around 10 p.m.

Our power went out around 8 p.m. and just went on again now. (11 p.m.)

The newcast we just picked up confirmed our estimate of the wind velocity. They report that "Connie" is still 75 miles out to sea. She is moving towards us at a point 50 miles from us and should reach here in about 10 hours. The main concern seems to be centered around the question of how far inland she will penetrate.

The outlook for us is not at all favorable but I have an unbounded faith in my belongings and ability, could be conceit, but more like faith. Jo wants to take Dougie and evacuate to a school that has been set up as the shelter center. She may later, but I refuse to leave our home.

Shortly I shall make another check of the tie-down. The force of the wind is really amazing. It is a strain to remain standing in the stronger gusts. Funny thing though, I actually enjoy it. Gives a man a feeling of adventure that is hard to find in this world any more. Kind of pioneer stuff, man against the elements, so to speak.

Hope you don't mind the way this letter rambles: It is just an idea of mine, setting down the thoughts that occur to me at this time. More later, must check.

Friday found "Connie" about 50 miles from here with winds that had abated to about 60 mph. She passed us by about noon and the only indication of her passing was that the wind shifted 180 degrees to what it had been.

The rest of the day passed in heavy rain and some wind. The amount of rain that was loosed by "Connie" is staggering. In one 15 hour period there was 6.8 inches. That's close to one half of Holland's total yearly rainfall. It goes without saying that the whole area is flooded. A small stream that is about a block from us has risen

almost 10 feet and is going over the highway.

Damage wasn't as heavy in this area as expected. The only visible thing we could see was that the screens to both of the drive ins have blown down.

All is well with us. Our damage is a result of moisture. A couple of the panels in the back room have been ruined.

Workmen lay gas, water pipe in city

Water and gas distribution will be increased when workmen complete installation of pipe along many of Holland's streets.

Crews from the Clifton Engineering Co., Three Rivers, are laying pipe for the Michigan Gas Co. east on 13th St. from the railroad tracks to Cleveland Ave.

The new pipe will increase gas supply to private and industrial customers in the west end of town. Completion date is set for early in September.

At the same time workmen are busy digging trenches for the water distribution system in Holland. The pipe will be laid starting at Seventh St. and Pine Ave. and ending near 30th St.

BPW Superintendent George Rendleman said the new pipe will hook up with the existing system at several points. Rendleman said all the pipe should be underground by Dec. 18, 1955.

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OUT OF THE FRYING PAN — And there won't be any fire for this fish either, until 16-year-old Gordon Boer cuts him down to size. It's a 36 1/2-inch northern pike he caught last week while trolling in Burt Lake near Petoskey. Gordon was fishing with his brother, Egbert Boer, of 350 Maple Ave. They landed the 11-pound, 9-ounce fish without a net after a 30-minute struggle. When they finally got it alongside the boat they stuck their fingers in the fish's eyes to get it out of the water. Gordon, son of Mrs. Peter Boer of 63 West 18th, said it was the largest northern pike caught in Burt Lake this summer. (Sentinel photo)

Zeeland

Isaac Van Dyke celebrated his 83rd birthday anniversary Monday, Aug. 15, by keeping "open house" to his many friends from 5 to 9 at his home, 141 S. Maple St. Van Dyke is a former Zeeland business man. He owned and operated an implement business place for many years. After his retirement he served as justice of the peace for many years. He served as mayor of Zeeland for many years. He is a charter member of Second Reformed Church and is the only surviving member of the first Consistory of Second Reformed Church which was organized in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke are living a happy and quiet life since his retirement as justice of the peace a few years ago. He has a son, Russell, residing in Rochester, N. Y., and a daughter, Dorothy, who is a nurse in Grand Rapids. A son, LaVerne, was reported missing in the South Pacific during World War II.

Miss Evelyn Huizenga of North Street Christian Reformed Church was guest soloist at Second Reformed Church, Sunday. She sang "Hallelujah," "Hummel" and "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" Buck.

At the evening service of Second Reformed Church, Lon Wierenga, director for many years of the summer conference program at Camp Geneva spoke Scripture passages and spoke briefly about the religious work at Camp Geneva.

The Immanuel Chorus, consisting of four quartets representing Bethel, Central Avenue and Montello Park Christian Reformed Churches of Holland and North Street Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, rendered a sacred concert at the Civic bowl in Lawrence Park, Sunday evening.

The program is sponsored by Circle 4 of the Golden Hour Society and the proceeds will be used for the local Christian schools.

At the morning service of Second Reformed Church an interesting letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Sikkema who are stationed as missionaries of the Reformed Church in Africa. Sikkema is a native of Morrison, Ill. He is a graduate of Hope College. He was especially interested in missions and in farming. He also attended Cornell University for further technical training. Mrs. Sikkema is the former Lorraine Van Farrow and graduated from Zeeland High School and from Hope College. She taught English at Middleville. They sailed as missionaries in September, 1952.

Holland youngsters defeated Muskegon, 18-16 in a tennis match Saturday at the 21st St. courts.

Muskegon has about 250 children in its summer recreation tennis program. Contestants in the meet here were under 13 and under 15 years of age.

Holland winners under 15 included: Jack Hulst, Dennis Kuite, Ted Fik, Bill Goodyke, Wayne Overway and Ron Yonker. Losers were Jack Damson, Bob Teall and Bill Bouwman.

In under 13 competition, Holland winners were: Terry Pott, Jerry Van Wyke, Harley Hill, Tom Williams, Ken Harbin and Randy Nykamp. Losers include Gary Teall, Muller Wiersma, Doug Windmuller, Tom Buursma, Sparky Overway, Dave Williams and Jim Masuga.

Today six boys and six girls under 15 are competing against a Grand Rapids tennis group.

Surprise Shower Honors Miss Haakma

A surprise shower, given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Howard Eding in her home, honored Miss Connie Haakma, who will be married this week to Ivan Top.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were awarded. The guests made a bride's book for the honored guest. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Frank Dekema, Richard Dekema, Ed Folkersma, Ben Kooiker, John Haakma, Ben Ter Haar, Merle Top, Dennis Top and John Dekema and the Misses Donna Ter Haar, Gloria Top, Sally and Carla Haakma, Carla Dekema, Connie Haakma and Betty Folkersma.

There are more than 7,000 miles of tunnels and drifts underlying the area of Butte, Mont.

Paulus Captures City Tennis Title

Peter Paulus, University of Michigan tennis player defeated Dave Moran, Kalamazoo College netter, Monday afternoon, 6-4, 6-3, to cap the Holland City Recreation men's singles tennis title at the 21st St. courts.

Ron Bos winner of the tournament last year did not compete this year.

Paulus, unbeaten in the spring tennis campaign at Michigan, used a net rushing game following in with a hard serve. This offense managed to keep Moran off balance.

Men's doubles are scheduled to be completed today. Moran and Ken Van Wieren will meet Paulus and Dr. Champion.

The junior doubles event is also scheduled to be completed today. Presently both teams have one set each. Les Overway and Rog Plagenhoef are competing against Hank Visscher and Bill Japinga. All were members of the Holland High tennis team last spring.

Clip South Haven In Playoff Tilt, 7-6 Face Stars Monday

The Flying Dutchmen, who are first-half champions of the Southwestern Michigan Baseball League, faced the younger generation Monday at Riverview Park.

Manager Russ Woldring's crew battled their way to the first-half crown on foreign soil Saturday night, clipping the South Haven Merchants, 7-6 in a one-game playoff that settled a tie for first in the regular first-half standings.

The Stars clubbed Grand Rapids in July for Holland's first district title in four years, then went to the finals in Battle Creek before losing the zone championship to Adrian.

In Saturday night's contest, the Dutchmen had to come from behind to score the tying and winning runs in the seventh and eighth innings.

A highly partisan crowd at South Haven's Radcliffe Field roared encouragement when the Merchants took a 3-0 first-inning lead and a 6-4 bulge in the fourth, but the Dutchmen found enough punch in their 10 hits to win.

Rog Smith went all the way for Holland on an eight-hitter although it took a lot of faith by Woldring to leave Smith in after he gave up all six runs and seven hits in the first four innings.

After that, however, he shut out the Merchants on one hit.

They combed him for three runs in the first on a walk, three consecutive singles and a sacrifice fly.

In the second, a triple and an infield out made it 4-0 for South Haven.

But the Dutchmen, especially Ron Boeve, found the combination of Fowler's pitches in the third to tie the game at 4-4.

Boeve slammed a home run over the left field fence with two mates aboard after Ken Van Tatenove had gone all the way around on an error, Dick De Fries's single, Ron Fortney's walk and Bob Van Dyke's sacrifice fly.

Don Wenban's clout over the left field fence shoved the Merchants back in front in the bottom of the third and two walks and a single made it 6-4 in the fourth.

In the top of the fifth a walk and pair of errors allowed Van Dyke to score and close the margin to 6-5.

Dave Schreier tied the game in the seventh by singling in Ron Boeve from second. Fowler was pulled after he issued a pair of walks, too.

Lefty Kriester put out the fire, but he was tagged with the loss as he allowed the winning run in the eighth.

De Fries singled, advanced on an infield out and came across on Van Dyke's single.

Van Dyke had been clipped on the nose by a pitched ball earlier in the evening but he had enough to pound out the game-winning hit.

South Haven also tied for the second-half title and will play off that knot at Zeeland Tuesday night against the Chix.

Holland will play the winner of this game in a two-out-of-three game series for the league championship.

Sailing Winners Split Up at MBYC

Small boat racing honors at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club were split up last weekend with no sailor winning both Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Harms came in the closest, leading the lightnings Saturday ahead of Eric Collins and Buzz Boersma. Sunday, Harms had to be satisfied with second as Jane Boyd won and Boersma again finished third.

Dale and Dave Van Lare paced the International 110s Saturday ahead of Peter Sears and Jim Boyd while Boyd swept the honors Sunday, leading Clarke Field and Jim Lagers.

Cathy Cavanaugh beat Lesley Verdier, Tommy Baker and Betsy Barkwell for a Saturday Nipper victory while John Beeman was back in his familiar winner's slot Sunday. Trailing him were Jim Spencer, Verdier and Jimmy Walker.

In 'Fair' Condition

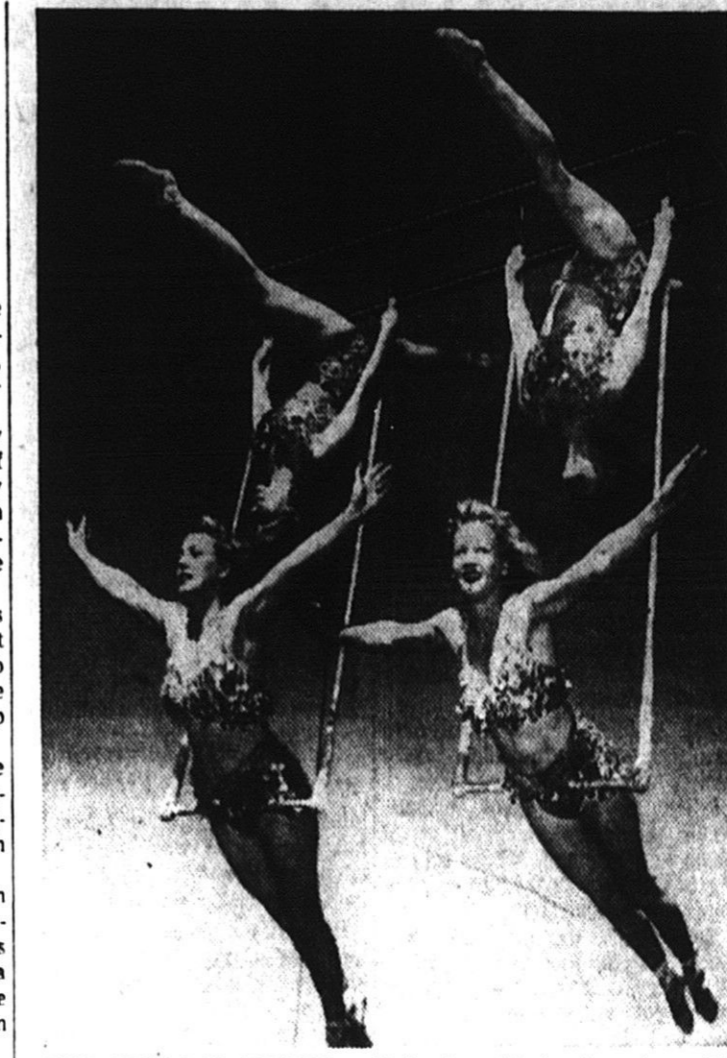
Local deputies who investigated a fatal crash Aug. 11 in which the Rev. Alexander R. Ugolik, 26-year-old Detroit priest, was critically injured, were informed Monday that Father Ugolik is in the "fair" list at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and now faces a six-month convalescent period. The priest's brother, Robert, 22, Grand Rapids, was killed in the crash which occurred on M-21 between Zeeland and Hudsonville.

The District of Columbia has no status as a state, but is simply a federal district.

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THE CIRCUS IS COMING to Holland on Wednesday, Aug. 31! These four lovely members of the "Aerial Ballet" will present thrills and sensations aplenty during their presentation on the quartette-style trapeze. The ballet is just one of the new features on this year's program of Al G. Kelly and Miller Bros., America's second largest circus. The circus will be located at the North Shore Community grounds, across from the airport. One afternoon and one evening performance will be given.

Lumber Firm Appeals State Highway Offer

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Van Zyl Lumber and Fuel Co. of Grand Haven has appealed to Ottawa Circuit Court an offer made by the State Highway Department for right-of-way property on North Seventh St. for the US-31 relocation.

In a writ issued by Judge Raymond L. Smith, Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, is to certify records in condemnation proceedings involving two parcels of property owned by the lumber company. The writ is returnable by Sept. 16.

Owners of the company, Peter Van Zyl and his son James H., claim the \$5,200 offered for the property is not a fair determination of the value.

Three commissioners are to be appointed by the court to hear the condemnation suits. Condemnation proceedings were started against 13 property owners along the new route through the city of Grand Haven, on July 21, at which time several cases were settled out of court.

Committees Plan New Hospital

ALLEGAN (Special)—Engineers, financial and legal consultants will be asked to submit proposed contracts for work in connection with proposals for financing and building a new county hospital at a special meeting of the board of supervisors, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m.

The meeting was set during a joint session of the board's social welfare, county buildings and finance committee Friday. Committee members met with Edward Davenport and Russell Pullen, of the engineering firm of J. and G. Davenport, Grand Rapids, and M. R. Stuit, financial consultant with Kenner, McArthur and Company, also of Grand Rapids.

Friday's session was called after a report from T. D. Hicks, director of the county's social welfare department, indicated that the county could expect "no sizeable amount of federal aid" toward construction of the building.

Cost estimates for construction of the proposed 140-bed hospital on land at the county farm, six miles northwest of Allegan, indicate nearly one million dollars would be needed.

Nicholas Yntema Dies After Short Illness

Nicholas Yntema, 77, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. at his home at 12 East 16th St. He had been ill for a short time.

He was born April 25, 1878 in Drenthe, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yntema, and had lived in Holland for the past 31 years. His wife died Aug. 8, 1948. Mr. Yntema was a member of the First Methodist Church of Holland.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nelson (Margaret) Morris, of Holland; four sons, Otto, of Kalamazoo, Clarence, of Holland, Hess, of Kalamazoo, and Edward, of Detroit; and 10 granddaughters.

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B. Barton Begins 30th Year at Hotel

A complete dinner for \$1 at the Warm Friend Tavern—that was the price appearing on a May 19, 1934 menu recently resurrected by Basil Barton who last Tuesday began his 30th year with the local hotel. On the menu at that time were trout, pork chops, prime roast of beef, sirloin steak off the charcoal broiler and cold boiled ham with potato salad—each for \$1. Now 17 entries appear on the menu, Barton said, ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Beginning work at the hotel at the age of 16, Barton has served under five chefs including Frank Baker, Floyd Hansen, a Mr. Spiegel, a Mr. Mazarel and Charles Kuhnec. Nine years ago he became chef, although he had served in that position for a time in 1937. However a former chef returned and he was sent back to his former position.

One of Mr. Barton's chief helpers is his salad girl, Mrs. Ann Stapaniski of 51 West Second St., who has been employed at the hotel for approximately the same number of years.

In addition to being chef, Mr. Barton runs a 65-acre farm on route 4, known as the old Bareman Dairy Farm. His working hours at the hotel usually are from 8 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 or 10 p.m.

Barton also served three years in the Army from April 14, 1943 to April 3, 1946. Following his basic training he became a mess sergeant in the Officers Club on the East coast. He supervised and controlled activities of mess personnel in an officers mess hall, prepared menus from the master menu, supervised the preparation of food and accordance with sanitary and dietetic principals, made authorized requisitions for purchases of supplies, equipment and mess accounts.

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13 Letterwinners Listed; Practice Begins Aug. 29

"We should be a lot stronger this year," Holland High football Coach Dale Shearer said today after looking over the list of names to whom football invitations have been sent.

A total of 13 letterman, six of whom played regularly last season, lead the group of candidates. "We have an impressive number of fellows up from the second team and they should give us some of the depth we so sadly lacked last year," the Holland coach said.

"We played pretty good football in most of the first halves and sometimes through three periods last season, but always lost out in the final quarter when the boys had nothing left," Shearer said.

Senior co-captains Ron Van Dyke, halfback, and Bill Buis, guard, are the leading returnees. Other first stringers coming back are Dick Den Uyl, halfback; Tom Klomparsen, fullback; Ed Shidler, guard who played tackle last year and Bob Van Wieren, end.

Seven other players got varsity awards last season. They are: Ron Bronson, end; Norm Brumm, tackle; Leroy Fogarty, center; Francis Francombe, halfback; Jerry Lasswell, quarterback; Dave Polich, end, and Norm Witteveen, halfback. All are seniors.

Expected back out are nine varsity reserve award winners. Included in this group are Bob Berner, tackle; Jack De Long, center; Terry Hoffmeyer, guard; Bill Kraai, quarterback; Jim Steininger, guard; Bill Steininger, end; Glenn Veldheer, fullback and Doug Hamlin, halfback. Bruce Brink, another varsity reserve winner, is a question mark pending a doctor's decision on the guard's knee that was injured last year. The entire group are seniors.

Shearer checked through the list of reserve players last season and singled out several he figured would help the varsity this season.

Heading the list were five tackles. Gord De Vries, 225 pounder, will be the biggest man on the Dutch team. He played center on the reserves last season. Allen Hill, another big fellow who played reserve fullback last year, will try tackle. Presently Hill has a thigh injury received in an auto accident this summer.

Nate Howard, Dave De Neff and Ted Van Zanden, three other junior tackles are counted on. Junior guards listed are Bert Adams and Mike Sermas while Carl Simpson, who was ineligible last season, and Dale Streicher were named at ends. Both are juniors.

Tom Aye, an end on the reserves, will be switched to center. He, along with Jim Lambert, is the top upcoming center possibility. Both are juniors.

Carl Hallett and Tom Stael, juniors, will be trying to fill the important quarterback post. Mentioned as potential halfbacks were Norm Hoeve, Wendell Kemme, Wes Kuyers, reserve team captain, Terry Otting, Rog Ramsey and Ed Van Eneenham.

Bill Hinga and Ernie Post, both former Holland High and Hope College football players, will assist Shearer this season. Hinga will coach the backs and Post the line. Shearer, in addition to head duties, will handle the ends.

Practice will open Monday, Aug. 29. Drills will be held at the 2nd St. athletic field.

An initial football meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. in Holland High auditorium. Varsity members will receive equipment Friday morning, Aug. 26 and the reserves the following morning. Dr. William Rottschaffer will conduct physical exams at the high school at the same time.

A total of 54 invitations have been sent out to potential sophomore gridders. Drills will also begin Aug. 29. Ned Stuits is reserve coach assisted by Larry Noid.

The complete Holland High schedule follows: Sept. 16, Grand Rapids Creston, here; Sept. 23, at Niles; Sept. 30, Muskegon Heights, here; Oct. 7, at Grand Haven; Oct. 14, Dowagiac; Oct. 21, at St. Joseph; Oct. 28, at Grand Rapids South; Nov. 4, Benton Harbor; Nov. 11, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. All home games will be played Friday nights under the lights at Riverview Park.

Play Nears End In Industrial Loop

Play in the Holland Industrial golf league will conclude Thursday, Aug. 25. A banquet will be held at American Legion Country Club following the final night's play.

Present league standings:

	W	L	Tie
GE No. 5	9	2	0
Chris Craft	9	2	0
Hart and Cooley	9	2	0
Transplanter	7	4	0
Baker Furniture	7	4	0
GE No. 2	6	4	1
Hart and Cooley No. 1	6	5	0
Holland Hitch	5	5	1
Hart and Cooley No. 2	4	7	0
Dutch Novelty	4	7	0
Holland Racine	4	7	0
GE No. 3	3	8	0
GE No. 4	3	8	0
GE No. 1	1	10	0

Young Girl Hit by Car

Shelle Brunelle, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, 143 West 11th St., received minor injuries late Tuesday afternoon when she was hit by a car in front of her home. Driver of the car, Ina Lord, 59 of 365 West 15th St., was issued a ticket for having defective brakes on her car.

'Other Side' of Lattimore Case Told by Brother Visiting Here

The name's the same. There's a striking physical resemblance.

But it's still hard to realize the mild mannered, scholarly Richard A. Lattimore, professor of Greek literature and contributor of poetry to the New Yorker Magazine, is a brother of Owen Lattimore whom Sen. Joseph McCarthy called the "top Soviet agent" in America.

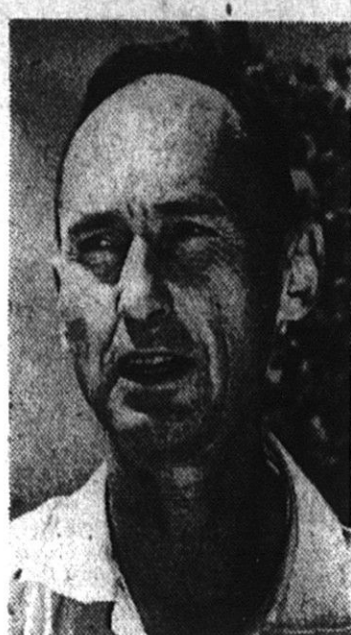
"Actually, Owen is like myself—and our whole family for that matter," explained Richard, relaxing at Holland State Park Tuesday.

"Owen was a research scholar himself until President Franklin Roosevelt asked him to serve as an unofficial advisor on Far Eastern policy. We have a sister who successfully wrote children's books—with a Chinese theme—and another sister who is an accomplished painter.

The highly literate Lattimore family grew up in China where father, David Lattimore, was a teacher in government schools. Owen received an education in China and England, before returning to China in 1920 to go into the import-export business.

Before that day in 1950 when Sen. McCarthy made his sensational charges, Owen had traveled throughout the interior of China, mastered German, French, Greek, Latin, Russian, Mongolian and several Chinese dialects, and served as the highly successful editor of "Pacific Affairs", a journal published by the Institute of Pacific Relations.

In 1938 Owen became director of the Walter Hines Page school of



Richard A. Lattimore
... It Was Pure Politics ...

international affairs at Johns Hopkins, and soon was being called upon by President Roosevelt for advice on Far Eastern affairs.

By 1941 his unchallenged role as top Far Eastern advisor gained him a position on Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist China staff. A year later he was made director of Pacific operations for the Office of War Information.

Owen accompanied Henry Wallace on his now famous China-Russia tour in 1945.

It was against this background that the family was "astounded" when Sen. McCarthy made the 1950

charges. "We just couldn't figure out on what basis the charges were being made," says Richard.

"Of course Owen had traveled throughout the Orient and met all kinds of persons—including Communists." "After all, during the war it was official policy to be buddy-buddy with the Reds."

"Anyway, Owen was immediately cleared of any implications by the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee under Sen. Millard E. Tydings. This was reversed a year later, however, by a similar committee under Pat McCarran.

It was the McCarran committee that found Owen a "conscious articulate instrument of the Soviet conspiracy."

A federal grand jury indicted Owen on Dec. 16, 1952 on charges of committing perjury when he denied being a Red sympathizer. A hastily drawn federal charge listed seven points.

An indication of the long legal battle to come was given when District Judge Luther Youngdahl dismissed four of the seven charges, charging they were "so nebulous and indefinite that a jury would have to indulge in speculation to arrive at a verdict."

This action, in turn, was partly reversed by a U. S. Court of Appeals which reinstated by a 5-4 vote, two of the minor charges.

A second grand jury indicted Owen again on Oct. 7, 1954, on two counts where his writings were considered to be pro Communist. The indictment listed 132 instances where "there were parallels."

Judge Youngdahl threw both



Owen J. Lattimore
... Top Soviet Agent? ...

charges out of court on Jan. 18, 1955 after government attorney Leo Rover took the unprecedented step of asking Youngdahl to step down from the case.

Youngdahl refused in a blistering statement terming the government request "insidious and scandalous."

The wind was out of the Justice Department charges by the time the U. S. Court of Appeals, by a 4-4 vote, upheld Youngdahl on June 21. The Court said the charges that Owen visited Red Chinese headquarters by pre-arrangement with Red authorities in 1937 represented

a "void for vagueness."

"We were pretty sure by that time that the government would drop the case—as they did a month later," recalls Richard.

"The change in Owen this year has been remarkable. During the early part of the legal battle he was depressed—sort of a scholar dragged into low battles of politics.

"An we're convinced it was politics. American Far Eastern policy was formulated with its back against the wall—the only thing that could have saved China was a million troops. This was out of the question.

"Result was the feeble efforts failed—and there had to be a scapegoat. Owen was picked.

"Ever since he started to get 'on top' of the charges, his spirits have picked up, and he's done considerable research. After a battle he got a passport and has spent the summer lecturing in Europe.

"Final vindication is expected when he returns to Johns Hopkins this fall. He was placed on continuing leave with full pay at the time of the grand jury indictments, and will presumably be returned to his full teaching position now.

"The fight represented a tremendous mental and financial struggle. Although his lawyers wouldn't accept any fees and colleagues gave regular contributions—it was still costly.

But he recognized early that his was a test case.

"He was fighting a battle against everything signified by the term 'McCarthyism.'"



HURRICANE NAMESAKE—Connie Diane Bowen, 16, of 662 East 10th St., has the unique distinction of seeing her name in newspaper headlines day after day. And the description of what her names are doing is anything but mild. The petite brunette has the same first names that have been given to the last two hurricanes by the U.S. Weather Bureau. Her employers said she has been receiving quite a bit of razzing but taking it all with a smile. The Holland High School junior has been following the accounts of the latest hurricane and points to the Carolina coast where Diane hit today. (Sentinel photo)

Child Critically Hurt When Struck by Car

ALLEGAN (Special)—Susan Lenhart, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lenhart, route 1, Dorra, was in critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday, following an accident at 8:30 p.m. Monday in which she was hit by a car on 142nd Ave. about three miles west of Dorra.

The child received compound injuries of the left leg, internal injuries and head injuries. Up to early Tuesday she had not regained consciousness.

Deputy Roy Priest said the little girl ran out from behind a parked truck into the path of a car driven by James Hackett, 20, route 1, Dorra. She was carried on the car nine feet and then dropped off. The driver was not held.

Funeral Wednesday For Accident Victim

FENNIVILLE (Special)—Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from Chappell Funeral home for Mrs. Alice Thompson, 43, who died Monday morning in Allegan Health Center of injuries received in a two-car crash at 5 p.m. Sunday on M-89 about 1½ miles west of the village.

Besides the husband and six children, Mrs. Thompson is survived by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Duetscher, and two half-brothers, Edwin and James Duetscher, all of Forest Park, Ill.

The three Thompson children who were injured in the crash have all been released from the hospital. Mrs. Thompson's husband, Elmer, 44, remains in critical condition in Holland Hospital where he is under treatment for a crushed chest and fractures. Very slight improvement was noted in his condition but he still remains on the critical list.

Chamber to Elect Four Directors

Ballots were in the mail today for the annual Chamber of Commerce election to name four members to the Board of Directors for three-year terms. At an organizational meeting of the board Sept. 19 three additional directors will be appointed to one-year terms.

Deadline for turning in ballots to Chamber of Commerce headquarters is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Twelve nominees have been selected by a nominating committee. The names, listed alphabetically, follow: W. H. Conner, General Electric; Lewis J. Hartzell, J. C. Penney Co.; Frank Kleinhekel, retired; Al Knipe, Knipe's Super Service; Peter Kromann, Holland-Racine Shoes; Preston Manting, Automobile Club; Jack Plewes, Post Jewelry; Harold Ramsey, Lith-I-Bar; Walter H. Stolp, Grand Rapids Motor Express; Oscar Vanden Dooren, Holland Furnace; John Van Dyke, Jr., Rooks Transfer Lines; Dr. Otto Vander Velde, physician. The ballots contain blanks for write-in nominees.

Elected members of the present board are Bernard Arendshorst, R. C. Bosch, Charles Cooper, George Heeringa, Russell A. Klaassen, Gerald Kramer, Marvin C. Lindeman, Dr. I. J. Lubbers, Andrew G. Sall, C. Neal Steketee, Henry Ter Haar and Henry Weyenberg. Retiring this year and ineligible in the Sept. 13 election are Charles Cooper, R. C. Bosch, Henry Ter Haar and Henry Weyenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Buhr and granddaughters, Joan and Linda Drullard of Flat Rock, Michigan, spent last week as the guests of Mrs. Irene A. Doust at Ottawa Beach.

Wed at Ottawa Parsonage



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Ensing

Miss Mary Ann Molengraff and Roger Lee Ensing were married at the parsonage of Ottawa Reformed Church on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 4. The double ring ceremony, performed by the Rev. Gerrit Rozeboom, was followed by a reception for 90 guests at Zeeland City Hall.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Molengraff of route 1, Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensing, also of route 1, Zeeland.

Wedding attendants were Miss Mararet Snyder as maid of honor and Rodger Schoemaker as best man.

The bride wore a white gown featuring lace bodice with scalloped neckline and a floor-length three-tiered skirt of net. Lace mitts and a fingertip veil complemented the gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white carnations. Her pearl choker was a gift from the groom.

Miss Snyder wore a gown of deep blue net over satin with matching hat and carried a bouquet of baby blue delphiniums.

At the reception, music was provided by soloists Jacklyn Tucker and Ellen Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Huyser, and Daniel Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Slager. Assisting about the rooms were Misses Elaine Gebben, Esther Schoemaker, Barbara Hartman, Beatrice Hill, Phyllis Hassevoort and Beryl Cotter.

After a northern honeymoon the newlyweds are at home at route 1, Zeeland. For going away the bride wore a brown tweed sheath dress with brown jacket.

The bride has been employed at Keeler Brass in Grand Rapids and the groom, at Camfield Co. in Grand Haven.

Many Donors At Blood Bank

Fifty-one persons donated blood at a regular clinic Monday at Red Cross headquarters and four others responded at a special emergency call the previous evening at Holland Hospital for a certain blood type.

Donating blood at the hospital were Kenneth Haynes, Edward De Jonge, Walter Burke and Mrs. John Sprick.

Giving blood at the regular clinic were Della Bowman, Dick Brandt, John Blacquire, Jr., Mrs. Gladys Hamlin, Henry A. Bol, Herbert Otten, Herbert Payne, Mrs. Ben Dirks, Kenneth Dykstra, Robert Cole, Ed Wabeke, Jr., Cornelius and Patricia De Young, Don and John Bronkema, Elke Talsma of Grandville, Julius Heck, William Kruthoff, Mrs. J. James Klooz, Roger De Weerd.

Hollis Vander Kolk and Raymond Winkels of Dorra, Wallace Lubbers, George Stegenga, Earl G. Bolks, Sr., Mrs. Anna Haven, Julius Ver Hoef, Mrs. Librada Firme, Mrs. Richard Van Hoven, Mrs. Mel Van Tatenhove, Gertrude Walwood, James Den Herder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boes, Sib Bloemsa, Dell Kook, Henry J. Boeriger, Paul Folkert of Byron Center, Paul Fredrickson, Harold Manting, Mrs. Florence Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, Gordon Naber, Lloyd Schurman, Jacob Visser, Mrs. Arlyne De Witt, Robert Byrne, David C. Boyd, Harold Cassidy, George De Weerd.

Physicians on duty were Dr. W. C. Kools and Dr. J. Kearney. Nurses were Mrs. F. Dobbertin, Mrs. Stanley Van Lopik, Gertrude Steketee and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Nurses aides were Mrs. Martha Schoor, Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mae Whitmer and Florence Post. Gray Ladies were Mrs. William Broker, Mrs. Marjorie Bell and Mrs. Lee Valkema. In charge of the canteen were Ruth Harmsen, Lorraine Fend and Ann Johnson. Historians were Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes and Mrs. Howard Douwstra. Rochelle De Vries was a Junior Red Cross aide.

Borculo

The annual Sunday School and Congregational picnic will be held Friday, Aug. 19 at Hughes Grove in Hudsonville. There will be a basket supper at 6:30 a film will also be shown.

The certificate of membership of Mr. and Mrs. Francis John Westweld was received from the Maple Avenue Church of Holland.

The families of Gerrit and Henry Ponstein mourn the loss of their father T. Ponstein of Beaverdam. Little Calvin De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries, will have to submit to another delicate eye operation this week Friday in a Grand Rapids hospital. Miss Kate Boetsma is again afflicted with gall stone ailment. Miss Minnie Geurink has returned home from the hospital and is recovering nicely. Mrs. C. Diekema is also some better. Bernard Grasmid has returned home from the hospital for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brandson announce the birth of son, on Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austhof entertained relatives at the Hub restaurant on Saturday evening, Aug. 6, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Ronald Jay Den Uyl, 20, and Sally Ann Range, 20, both of Holland; Calvin R. Kolean, 25, and Carol Jean Reimink, 24, both of route 4, Holland; William Ashley Spencer, 24, Crosswell, and Janice Claire Van Dyke, 24, Holland; Aubrey D. Wells, 25, route 2, Grand Haven, and Joan Wagenmaker, 23, route 2, Spring Lake; Charles Jr. Ryder, 26, Spring Lake, and Betty Ann Mudge, 17, Spring Lake; David Jay Pool, 23, Grand Haven; and Elizabeth Ann Ex, 22, Mesick, Mich.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Akers, Howard and Diane of Brazil, Ind., were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neibor Thursday evening.

Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch has returned to her home from the hospital in Zeeland, where she has been a patient for several weeks due to a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barels entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nieboer of Ottawa at their home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewijk and family of East Saugatuck visited Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer attended the regular monthly Ottawa County Polio Board meeting of which the latter is a member, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bugielski on Spring Lake. The meeting was in the form of a potluck supper. It was reported that Ottawa County collected \$59,283. in the 1955 campaign. This amounted to slightly over 80 cents per capita and ranked third highest in the entire state.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meengs and family of Pine Creek visited the Fred Veneberg family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ives have been entertaining the former's mother, at their home recently. She lives in Grand Rapids.

Beaverdam

The Golden Chain meeting will be held Thursday evening at Harlem Reformed Church at 8 p.m. Bob Nykamp will lead singing and special music will be provided by Mrs. Ruth Blomers, Mrs. J. Esther missionary from the Philippines will be the speaker. Cars will leave the church at 7:15.

Special music was given by Mrs. Junior Vereke and Mrs. Alfred Bowman for the Sunday evening service. They sang "Back of the Clouds" and "Have I Done My Best for Jesus?"

Next Sunday Rev. Howard Van Edmond will be in charge of the services in the Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Le Fevre and daughter Sylvia from Lodgepole, S. D., and Lola and Patty Lubbers from Graafschap spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman. Alma and Marilyn Geurink from Borculo also called on them at the Bowman home.

Holland Men Join Accountants Group

The Grand Rapids chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants has accepted three more Holland men as members. Dale Mossberg and Albert Brewster of General Electric Co. and Donald Scarlett of Reliable Cycle Shop are the new members.

There are now 15 Holland men in the group representing 12 local businesses and manufacturing organizations. These men share with nearly 250 other accountants in the area their ideas and theories on cost accounting as well as general accounting and tax problems. This evening, the Grand Rapids chapter will have an outing at Blythfield Country Club. Golf, dinner and a social evening are planned.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Ruth Ann Hapey, 435 West 21st St.; Janice Annell, 305 East 11th St.; Robert Farrah, 171 West 22nd St.; Esther Witt, route 6; Elmer Thompson, route 2, Pennville.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Sena Karsten 84 West 16th St.; Mrs. Henry Lewis and baby, route 2; Mrs. Bernard Hulst and baby, route 6; Bert Oosterbaan, 144 East 19th St.; Judith Morris, 405 James St.; Robert Farrah, 171 West 22nd St.

Hospital births include a son, Jeffrey Lee, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blohm, 18 East 13th St.; a son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodwyk, 552 West 17th St.; a son, Carter Thomas, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Donaldson, 356½ West 17th St.

To Mark Birthday



Mrs. John A. Bosch

Open house will be held Saturday afternoon and evening for Mrs. John A. Bosch, who will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary.

The open house is scheduled from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luurtsema, 144 Pine St., Zeeland. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mrs. Bosch, who was born in the Netherlands in 1875, came here at the age of 17. She has nine children, 40 grandchildren and 56 great grandchildren. Her husband died six years ago.

Her children are Albert J. A. Bosch, Mrs. Alyda Essenberg and Mrs. Sarah Gruppen of Borculo, Corrie Bosch of Zeeland, Mrs. Elizabeth Bouwman of Borculo, John Bosch of Zeeland, Henry Bosch of East Lansing, Gerald Bosch of State College, Pa., and Mrs. Gertrude Luurtsema of Zeeland.

Heart Attack Is Fatal For Grand Haven Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Frank J. Srsen, 65, operating engineer at Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co., died at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday at his home at 17043 Taft Rd. after he was stricken with a heart attack.

He had visited a physician Monday and was to return Wednesday to learn the results of x-rays. He was stricken while in his back yard Tuesday and died almost immediately.

He was born Oct. 4, 1889, in Bohemia, and attended grade school there. He was employed by Eagle-Ottawa for 32 years.

Student Nurses to Be Graduated



Miss Lois Bulthuis

Miss Lois Bulthuis and Miss Marjorie Van Ry of Holland will be graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids Sunday at 3 p.m. Graduation exercises will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sheldon Ave. in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bulthuis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulthuis, of 525 Central Ave., and Miss Van Ry's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ry, 91 East 23rd St.

Several social events preceded the graduation day. Festivities began with the junior-senior picnic at North Shore on Lake Michigan Aug. 4.

John Vogelzangs Feted On 49th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vogelzang, 439 Columbia Ave., was the scene Tuesday evening of a gathering honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Sr., who were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary.

The Vogelzangs have been residents of Holland for 48 years and he has been in business here the greater part of that time. They were married in the Netherlands Aug. 16, 1906, and came to America for their honeymoon. They have eight children and 19 grandchildren.

The evening was spent socially followed by group singing and prayer. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

The event also marked the birthday anniversary of the honored couple's son-in-law, Bernard Kuipers of Grand Rapids.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Vogelzang, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogelzang, Jr., Miss Geraldine Vogelzang, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vogelzang, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tuis, Mr. and Mrs. William Vogelzang, the Leonard Vogelzangs and honored guests.

Holland Boy Caught Taking Wallet at Park

Ottawa County deputies are holding a 10-year-old Holland boy who has admitted stealing wallets from blankets and tables at Ottawa Beach.

The youngster was caught in the act by Mrs. Nelson Veltman, Grand Rapids, who saw the boy pick up her wallet off a table.

Mrs. Veltman gave chase and caught the boy. Park guards held him until deputies arrived. Under questioning the boy admitted taking at least 10 wallets during the summer.

The boy was taken to the Kent County Juvenile Home in Grand Rapids. He will be turned over to Probate Court for action.

Bowling League Sets September Opening

Members of the women's Victory Bowling League met at Kollen Park Monday night and set Monday, Sept. 12, as the opening night for the league.

Bowling on that night will be to establish averages for positions. All women interested in bowling should contact Mrs. Ted Kouw at 66613. Mrs. Grace Veneklasen is president of the league.



HOLLAND'S COUNTERPART OF Grandma of the Comics has just as much vim, vigor and vitality as the lil ole lady who brings you a chuckle every night. Five years ago, Grandma (then Mrs. Gerrit Ten Brink) was photographed

in a baseball pose (top) with Lee Roy Teerman and Ron Pothoven. Now she's Mrs. John Trickle and her latest foray into new fields is taking accordion lessons—something she has wanted to do all her life

Baremans Edge Raphael Nine In Overtime Tilt

Bareman's Service pushed into a fourth place tie in the Holland City Softball league Thursday night with a narrow one-run, 4-3 overtime win over Raphael's.

Ted Bos, doubled to lead off the eighth, and came home on Lou Altana's single. The score was knotted 3-3 at the end of the regulation contest.

Raphael's managed to out-hit the winners, eight to six, but bunches of three hits in the first and two in the eighth made the difference.

Bareman's three first inning hits brought in two runs. Wildness by Norm Boeve, Raphael hurler in the fifth produced the other runs.

Raphael's pounded two runs across also in the first inning. Jerry Prince hit a four-bagger with one man aboard. The third Raphael run was another homer in the third, this one by Leroy Tooker.

Tooker, Prince and Boeve all got two hits apiece for Raphaels. Bill Vryhof and Howard Glupker got the other safeties.

Altana and Joe Berens hit safely twice for the winners. Lou Borgman and Bos got the other hits.

Berens worked the mound for Baremans and fanned seven batters. Boeve struck out eight.

The Holland Moose walloped the visiting Benton Harbor Moose in an exhibition game, 18-3. The locals collected 15 hits.

Six runs were scored in the first, three in the second, two in the third, four in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Every Mooseman hit safely in the contest. Matt Numikoski led the locals with three hits. Stu Baker, Red Hulst, Jack Vandenberg and Walt Hudzik all got two hits and Les Dourneewerd, Gil Vandenberg, Jim Dourneewerd and Ed Stille, one each.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Frank E. Dailey & wf. to Bishop St. Francis de Sales Church Holland Pt. Lot 16 Bk 8 South West Add. City of Holland.

Way C. Pether & wf. to Jacob Wm. Smith & wf. Pt. Lot 10 A.C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

John Vogelzang & wf. to Frank E. Dailey & wf. Pt. Lot 4 Bk 39 City of Holland.

John Johnson Jr. & wf. to John E. Witt & wf. N½ W½ E½ NW¼ 23-5-16 Twp. Park.

Edward W. Tanis & wf. to Leonard W. Boven & wf. Pt. Lot 7 Ohlman's Plat No. 2 Hudsonville.

Leo J. Ebel & wf. to Leonard J. Kaffenberger & wf. Pt. NW¼ 13-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Wilma R. Van Wieren to Ralph Bouwman Jr. & wf. Pt. SE¼ NE¼ 22-5-16 Twp. Park.

Gerald V. Hage et al to Ver Hage Milling Company Pt. SE¼ 18-5-14 City of Zeeland.

Jessie M. Jeter et al to Elmer C. Paver Sr. & wf. Lot 5 & pt. 19 Sub. Lot 8 Lakeside Plat, Twp. Spring Lake.

Anne Hertel to John D. Loeks & wf. Pt. N½ NW¼ 21-5-16 Twp. Park.

Edward DeYoung & wf. to James Wheeler & wf. Pt. SE¼ SW¼ 20-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

Richard Kluitenberg & wf. to Carl E. Myrick & wf. Lot 24 Dornink's Sub. City of Holland.

Henry Handlogten & wf. to Albert Koeze & wf. Pt. N½ NW¼ 28-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John Gavin to Consumers Power Company Pt. E½ NE¼ NE¼ 2-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

John Gronewelt & wf. to Marvin E. Vander Noot & wf. Pt. SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ SW¼ 28-8-16 City of Grand Haven.

John W. Mieras to Charles P. Killian & wf. Lot 78 & pt. 79 Riverview Add. City of Grand Haven.

Richard J. Kruezena & wf. to William E. Campbell & wf. Lot 5 & pt. 6 Christman's Add. Spring Lake.

Fred W. Hippler & wf. to Omer J. Boulanger Pt. N¼ NE¼ SE¼ 1-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

George J. Braun & wf. to Daniel Vander Werf Jr. & wf. Lots 63-64 Wildwood Sub. City of Holland.

Thomas J. Van Huizen et al to Edward DeYoung & wf. Pt. Lot 6 Bk A City of Holland.

George M. Johnson & wf. to Arthur Reenders & wf. Lots 13 to 24 Inc. Beukema's Sub. City of Grand Haven.

Philip Enstam & wf. to John Franzburg Pt. Lot 6 Bk 69 City of Holland.

Philip J. Lachmann & wf. to Cornelius Ruster & wf. Lots 2, 3 Bk E A.C. Ellis Add. Coopersville.

William E. Robinson & wf. to Harry B. Duer & wf. Lots 3, 4 Oak Grove Plat, Twp. Spring Lake.

Approximately 200 former pupils and teachers of Pine Creek School gathered at the school grounds last Saturday for the annual reunion.

The event attracted guests from Ohio, Minnesota and Sunfield, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Lansing, Howell, Otsego, Lowell, Grand Haven, Grant, Lake Odessa and Holland.

Brief programs were presented at the afternoon and evening sessions. Members of Pine Creek Mothers Club were in charge of the canteen.

Officers elected for the following year are Al Van Lente, president; Gerrit De Ruiter, vice president; Mrs. Nell Jacobs, secretary; Mrs. Frieda Pommerening, recording secretary, and Will Boeve, treasurer.

Troth Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortmann, of route 2, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Jerold Riemersma. Mr. Riemersma is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Riemersma, of route 4, Holland.

A September wedding is being planned.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Howard De Pree and children, Kristine and Morea of Mishawaka, Ind., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stibbe of Schenectady, N.Y. visited Mrs. Peter De Pree last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bosch of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Pree and daughter Beverly of Mishawaka, Ind., were also recent visitors.

Miss Katherine Boonstra and friend of Lake Orion, Mich. called on relatives and friends in Zeeland this week.

Dale Kole who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo., spent a day with his family in Zeeland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kole of Cherry St., are the parents of a son, David Alan, born at Zeeland Hospital, Sunday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark and son, David, of Chicago, spent a week at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Central Ave., on their return from a trip to Canada, Detroit, Niagara Falls and Holland.

Robert De Bruyn, Jr., age 16, son of Myor and Mrs. R. E. De Bruyn of Zeeland, left last Wednesday on a journey to the World Scout Jamboree to be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 20-28.

Bob is a Star Scout and he is spending a few days in Gary, Ind., at a pre-Jamboree training camp for Scouts of Region 7 which includes the midwestern Great Lakes states.

This group will then enjoy a special excursion trip to New York City. They will also visit Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa before attending the Jamboree.

Some 10,000 Scouts from all over the world will be in attendance. The Scouts will learn the art of getting along with other nationalities and races. The days will be spent in various Scouting activities and recreation and the evenings will be devoted to special programs and displays staged by the various nationalities and racial groups.

The five week music course under the direction of Robert Lee Brower, instrumental music instructor at Zeeland public schools was carried on June 6 to 17. At that time Mr. Brower attended summer school and it was necessary to discontinue for a time.

The course will be resumed August 15. This program is essentially for smaller groups and each student can thus be given more individual attention than in the larger classes in the school year.

Pullman

Mr. and Mrs. George Gaynor of Chicago spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaynor, at their farm north of Pullman.

His father, Peter Gaynor and sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hager returned to Chicago with them. Mr. Gaynor will return to Pullman the latter part of this week. During his absence Mrs. Grace Burrows is staying with his wife.

Mrs. George Chatterton of Pullman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Ruth Jean Galbreath of Muskegon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vera Galbreath of Pullman.

Larry Stennett who is training in the Navy is expected home on leave this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comer of Fennville were Monday afternoon visitors in the Peter Gaynor home, north of Pullman.

Farmers in the East Casco area are receiving highest prices ever paid for peaches. This is a welcome report as farmers have been forced to spend large amounts for spray and fertilizer.

A cottage has been built on the Clark Whitaker property west of Pullman, former site of a second hand store which burned to the ground.

Grand Haven Woman Dies at Age of 79

Amelia Robinson, 79, of 307 Grand Ave., died in Municipal Hospital Saturday following a six months illness. She had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Roy Lindberg, of Grand Haven.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jordan of Grand Haven; one son, Lawrence Schaidt of Muskegon Heights; five grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Her husband, Harry, died in 1929.

The seed of the date palm in Africa is roasted and used as coffee.

Hitch Defeats Padnos in Legion

Holland Hitch won over Padnos Iron and Metal, 7-5 in Legion A baseball Friday night at River-view Park. Elzinga-Volkers was awarded a forfeit win over H.E. Morse in the second game.

The winners pushed across three runs in the first inning and added four more in the fourth. Pairs of runs in the first and fifth, and a single tally in the sixth accounted for the Padnos runs.

Leroy Fogerty, Padnos center-fielder, polled a homer for the game's longest drive. Fogerty led the losers with three hits.

Jim Lambert and Bill Tornovich each had two hits for Padnos and Chuck Vande Vusse got one.

Lambert managed to keep the Hitch batsmen down to four hits but sloppy fielding made the difference. Getting Hitch hits were Dave Klaver, Norm Witteveen and Scott Hilbink who got two.

Al Wolters started on the mound for the winners and was relieved by Ron Van Dyke in the fourth.

Several Appear In Local Court

Two persons were referred to traffic safety school, one pleaded not guilty and several others paid fines at a session of traffic court before Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Thursday night.

Agreeing to attend traffic school were Arthur Banks, of 321 West 14th St., failure to control car, and Betty J. Alberta, route 1, failure to control car.

Benjamin George Cooper, Jr., pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding and defective muffler. No date for trial was set.

Paying fines were Kenneth Marlink, of 454 West 21st St., red light, \$7; Gerald J. Hof, of 1776 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$15; Richard P. Taylor, of 259 Dartmouth, speeding, \$20; James Johnson, route 6, improper right turn, \$10; Deane Lengkeek, route 4, no signal, \$12; Arnold Essenburg, of 412 West 20th St., permitting unlicensed person to drive car, \$10; Darrell Franken, Zwemer Hall, speeding, \$10; Ezra Smith, route 1, Fennville, right of way, \$7; Cecil J. Woods, Lincolnwood, Ill., red light, \$5.

Paying \$1 parking costs were Gary Hibma, of 105 East 14th St.; Charles E. Drew, of 358 Central Ave.; Adolf Hekman, of 10 West 18th St.; Edward Ebel, Lincoln Park.

24 Couples Play In Golf Outing

A total of 24 couples attended the third Mr. and Mrs. golf outing Friday night at the American Legion Country Club.

Elsie and Larry Lamb won the low net team total with 72. High net was won by Lee and John Yif. High gross was won by Eleanor and Emil Vander Vate. The best couples total score was turned in by Herk and Glad De Vries.

Helen Jones turned in the best ladies score with a 49. Three were tied for first in the men's division with 39. They were Larry Geuder, Don Kuile and Ken Vander Houvel.

Allice Beukema and Lee Bouman tied for the ladies low net prize with a 35, and Jim Cook won the men's low net prize with a 36.

Lee Yif shot the highest ladies score and Bill Bouman, the highest men's score.

Maxine and Elton Cobb won the 2-ball foursome on the back nine with a 44, and Nona and Lloyd Haefner shot the high score.

The golfers were served a buffet supper by John Kuiper.

Year's Programs Outlined for DAR

The board of directors of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a dessert meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of the regent, Mrs. Earl F. Price.

Miss Lida Rogers, vice regent and program chairman, gave a resume of programs for the coming year. All programs were in keeping with the year's theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education," which was adopted by the 64th Continental Congress in April.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. C.C. Wood and her committee for staging a successful card party in Civic Center in July.

The board also voted to give to the Public Library the Historical and Genealogical Records of the Michigan Daughters of the American Revolution, 1940 to 1952. These records will be placed on the Michigan shelf.

Attending were Mesdames Richard Keeler, W.L. Eaton, William C. Vandenberg, John Rozeboom, Harold Niles, F. E. De Weese, Earl Price and Misses Lida Rogers and Maibelle Geiger.

3-Day Old Baby Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Funeral services for three day old Richard Allan Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Smith of Meriden, Conn., who died in Municipal Hospital Saturday were held from the Van Zantwick Funeral Chapel at 9:30 Monday morning.

The body was taken to Meriden for burial. The child was born Aug. 10 while the parents were visiting in Grand Haven. Besides two sisters, survivors are a grandmother, Mrs. Martha Van Hall, Grand Haven and Mrs. Florence Smith of Meriden.



WATER SPRITES—Performing in three shows a day is considered a glamorous occupation, but for these four aquamats, a great deal of it is hard work. Water sking at the Tommy Bartlett Water Thrill Show on Lake Delton at the Wisconsin Dells is the summer employment for Laurie Ann Hohl (second from left) who has been touring in water ski shows for the past three years. Others in the group are Donna Hutchinson, Evanston; Nancie Cooper, Milwaukee and Sarah Belcia, Mc Queney, Texas. (Wisconsin State Journal Photo)

Bentheim

The "Tried People of God" and "Moral Magnets" were the sermon topics used by the Rev. Denekas on Sunday. Rev. Mansen of Wisconsin also had a part in the services on Sunday evening.

Special music at the Sunday evening service was presented by a trio composed of Gale Schripsema, Marge Weller, Delores Kampen.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berens was baptized at the morning services last Sunday. He has been named Warren Earl.

Mrs. Julius Heck is a patient at the Holland hospital. She has received several blood transfusions and is now there for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smoes became the parents of a daughter on Saturday evening, Aug. 6. They are at Holland Hospital.

Little David Juries received a severe thumb injury in a pumpjack at his home last Tuesday evening.

Bob Berens, Harvard Berens, Vernon Boersen and Gene Lynema are receiving a two weeks training course at Camp Grayling with the National Guards.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Solis a spanish missionary held services for the Mexican migrants in this vicinity, at the local church. A large group attended.

Jerry Yonker, Allen Bernes, Larry Westrate and Jimmy Berens attended Camp Geneva for a week's vacation, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Poppen received injuries in an automobile accident on Sunday morning as they were on their way to attend church services. Mrs. Vander Poppen was most seriously injured as she received severe facial lacerations. She was taken to Holland Hospital by the Yntema ambulance in an unconscious condition. She is now much improved and was released from the hospital Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Mansen and family of Friesland, Wis. were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman on Sunday. Jimmy Mansen will be a guest of David Boerman for several days this week while his parents spend some time at Winona Lake conference grounds.

Laura Vander Poppen, Juella Essink and Maxine Essink plan to spend several days at Winona Lake this weekend.

Myron Denekas attended the wedding of John Fiske in Atwood, Mich. last Saturday. Myron attended the couple as best man at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmbo, Mr. and Mrs. John Smits and Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman enjoyed a day's outing on the Milwaukee Clipper on Friday. They also boarded a sight seeing bus in Milwaukee and saw many of the beautiful sights in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oltmann and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reed and children of Oregon Illinois were overnight guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Denekas on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dirksen of Oregon, Ill., are guests of the Denekas for several days this week.

If seeds of herbaceous plants are to be saved, they should be cut and stored just as soon as ripe to avoid their becoming spoiled by rains or scattered by wind.

Four Charged With Kidnaping

ALLEGAN, Mich. — Four celery field workers Saturday demanded examination on a charge of kidnaping a 12-year-old girl from nearby Hamilton.

Hamilton Deputy Harvey Folkert said the four, Bud Beachum, 37, Lowell; William Smith, 40, Paul Sprague, 29, and David Chivis, 34, all of Grand Rapids, were charged with forcing the girl into their car near a village dump.

Folkert said the girl was playing with two brothers and that one of the boys memorized the license plate. He said the girl was released unharmed a short distance down the road.

All four suspects maintained their innocence. Bond was set at \$5,000 apiece.

Three Building Permits Sought

Only three applications for building permits totaling \$3,900 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Laverne Serne. They follow:

George Schieringa, 275 West 14th St., garage, 16 by 20 feet, \$900; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Martin Oudemool, 178 River Ave., repair fire damage, \$2,500; Jacob Postma, contractor.

Tony Dozeman, 106 West 29th St., build breezeway, 8 by 22 feet, \$500; Ed Oonk, contractor.

Planning Consultant Addresses Rotarians

Scott Bagby of Grand Rapids, City Planning Consultant of Holland and other cities in Michigan and several other states, addressed members of the Rotary Club at their noon luncheon at Castle Park Thursday. His subject was "Area Development Factors."

Bagby pointed out why cities and surrounding townships should be included in the same developmental plan for the mutual benefit of both. Factories depreciate property value both inside the city and in the suburbs so that suburban areas should be zoned as well, he said. With this type of planning, both the city and township would receive the most benefit from factories. The General Electric Plant on East 16th St. was cited as an excellent example of area development.

According to Bagby many people move outside the city to avoid the heavier taxes, but he believes if the individual added up all the extra small expenses encountered in suburban living, the cost would be about equal. Any growing community can expect higher taxes, Bagby said, but it is much better to pay these at the local level than to the state.

Report Theft of Stove

ALLEGAN (Special)—Sheriff's officers reported Friday that a summer home belonging to R. E. Pitts, of Bravo, had been broken into recently and an electric stove, valued at \$315 was taken.

Library Adventures

—Arnold Mulder

So far back as 1840, a hundred and fifteen years ago, a Frenchman wrote something about American and Russia that could stand today without the change of a word. It is one of the most amazing cases of prophetic vision that anyone can even imagine.

A young Frenchman named Alexis de Tocqueville, who was still in his early thirties, made a trip to what was then the United States of America—a nation of limited extent mostly east of the Mississippi River. On his return home he published a book under the title "Democracy in America."

That book became a classic in its field. It is occasionally being reprinted to this day. Although it may not be found in all public libraries, no academic library of any standing would be expected to be without it.

What is nothing less than astonishing is one brief passage in which de Tocqueville predicts what the future course of the Russians and Americans would be. What he said still holds true 115 years later, in spite of revolutions and political changes that have changed the face of the globe.

I quote (remember this was written in 1840): "There are at the present time two great nations in the world, which started from different points, but seem to tend towards the same end. I allude to the Russians and the Americans. Both of them have grown up unnoticed; and while the attention of mankind was directed elsewhere, they have suddenly placed themselves in the front rank among the nations."

"All other nations seem to have nearly reached their natural limits, and have only to maintain their power; but these are still in the act of growth. The Anglo-American relies upon personal interests to accomplish his ends and gives free scope to the ungoverned strength and common sense of the people; the Russian centers all the authority of society in a single man. The principal instrument of the former is freedom; of the latter, servitude. Their starting point is different and their courses are not the same; yet each of them seems marked out by the will of Heaven to sway the destinies of half the globe."

In other words, de Tocqueville was saying, back there in 1840, that the two great world powers of the future were the United States of America and Russia. The one-man rule in Russia at that time was that of a Czar, today it is that of a dictator. But the basic fact holds good. For all practical purposes the world has been divided between two powers, and the ideal of the one is still freedom that of the other slavery.

The astonishing character of this prediction becomes all the greater when you send your imagination ranging over what the world was like at the time. The British Empire was a colossus that dwarfed both American and Russia. On the continent of Europe the Austrian-Hungarian Empire and the Empire of France, de Tocqueville's native country, looked like giants beside the countries whose role he was casting for the future.

It is easy to imagine how ridiculous such a prophecy must have seemed to the typical Englishman of 1840 or to the typical Frenchman. Even so late as the first quarter of the twentieth century such a prediction would have been laughed to scorn.

In a more superstitious age de Tocqueville's prediction might have been laid to direct divine inspiration. It certainly proved far more accurate than many prophecies of the ancient world that were explained in that way.

Reading an old book like "Democracy in America" sometimes holds a surprise that the newest publication cannot match.

Wild Turkey Flock Seems To Be on the Increase

LANSING — Nine more wild turkey brood observations were recorded in the Allegan area in July, raising to 16 the total seen this year.

Game workers emphasize, however, there is no way of telling how many of these observations were duplicates.

"Out of this observed total," says S. C. Whitlock, in charge of game research, "there may have been only three or four actual broods."

In any case, wild turkeys appear to be taking hold in the forest—at least temporarily.

Local Man Informed He Passed CPA Exam

Dwight D. Ferris of 57 West 12th St., has been informed by the Michigan Board of Accountancy that he successfully passed his certified public account examination, which was administered in April.

He is a graduate of the University of Grand Rapids.

Ferris is employed at DePree Chemical Co. as comptroller and assistant treasurer.

A New York hotel says that its bell boys walk an average of eight miles a day in performance of their duties.

Grandma at It Again, But This Time It's Music

Granny is at it again!

This time she's taking accordion lessons, and it's only a matter of time before she'll be performing in public.

Granny in Holland means only one person, even though she does change her name. As of last September, she's been Grandma Reka Trickle.

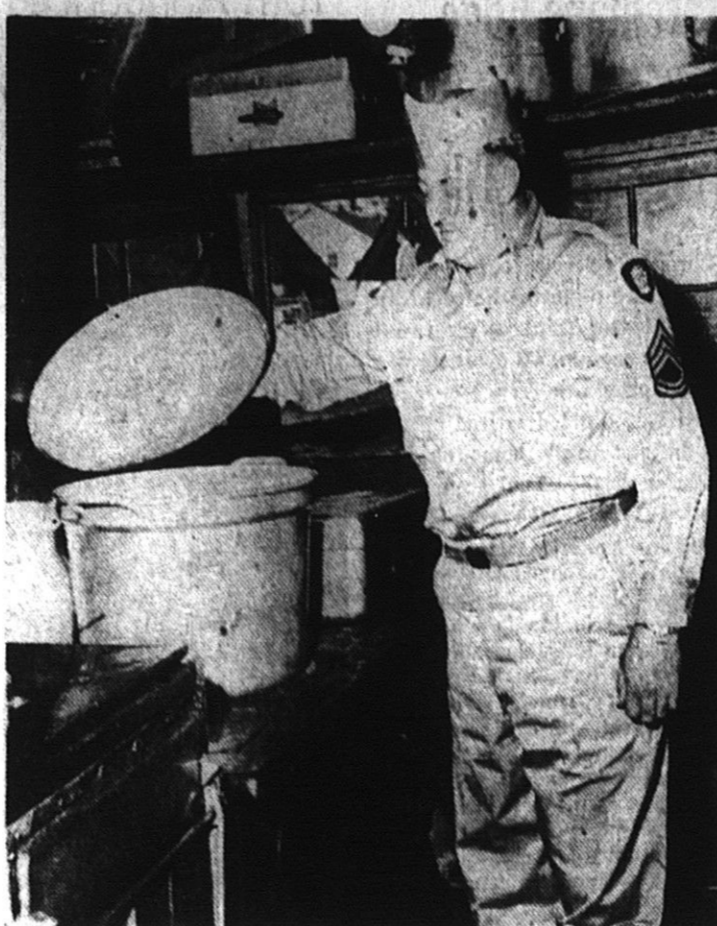
It was five years ago last February that Granny bounced into the Sentinel newsroom and said so many of her co-workers at the Heinz Co. had commented on her resemblance to Grandma of the Comics that maybe the Sentinel ought to photograph her. This the Sentinel photographer did with enthusiasm, in a characteristic Grandma baseball pose with two newspaperboys.

At that time Granny was Mrs. Gerrit Ten Brink, wife of the veteran wooden shoe carver who died a few years later. It was a second marriage for both. Mr. Ten Brink had 10 children, she had 10 children and between them they had dozens of grandchildren. That number has continued to increase in the last five years.



FIRING PRACTICE—Sheriff's deputy Len Ver Schure, usually content with sidearms, gets some pointers on firing a machine gun from SFC. Jerry Kline and Sgt. Philip Kammeraad. At the other gun is Harold Baar. Looking on (left to

right) are Al Dyk, Mayor Robert Visscher, Ray Schaap, Bill Gargano, an unidentified guardsman, Harvey De Vries, a visiting youngster, Bill Vande Water, Jerry Vanderbeek, Ernest Bedell, Mike Van Oort, Harry Wetter and Bill Mokma.

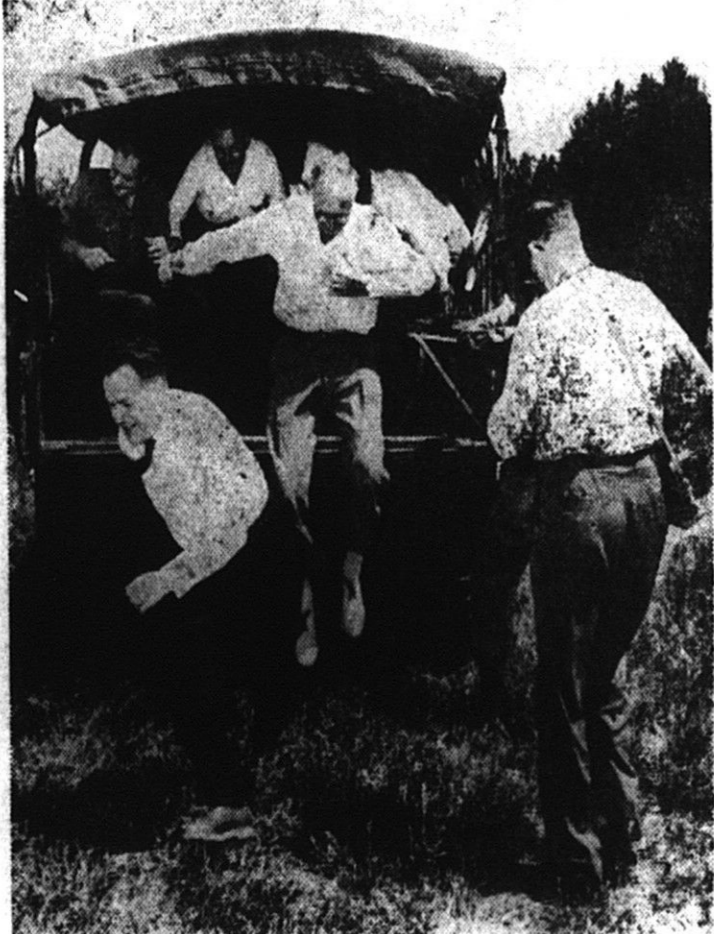


DID SOMEBODY SAY EAT?—Company D Mess Sgt. John Kempker believes that's all the men think about. Sgt. Kempker has a busy time keeping 135 or more stomachs full—particularly when they belong to a gang of young men putting in long, hard days.



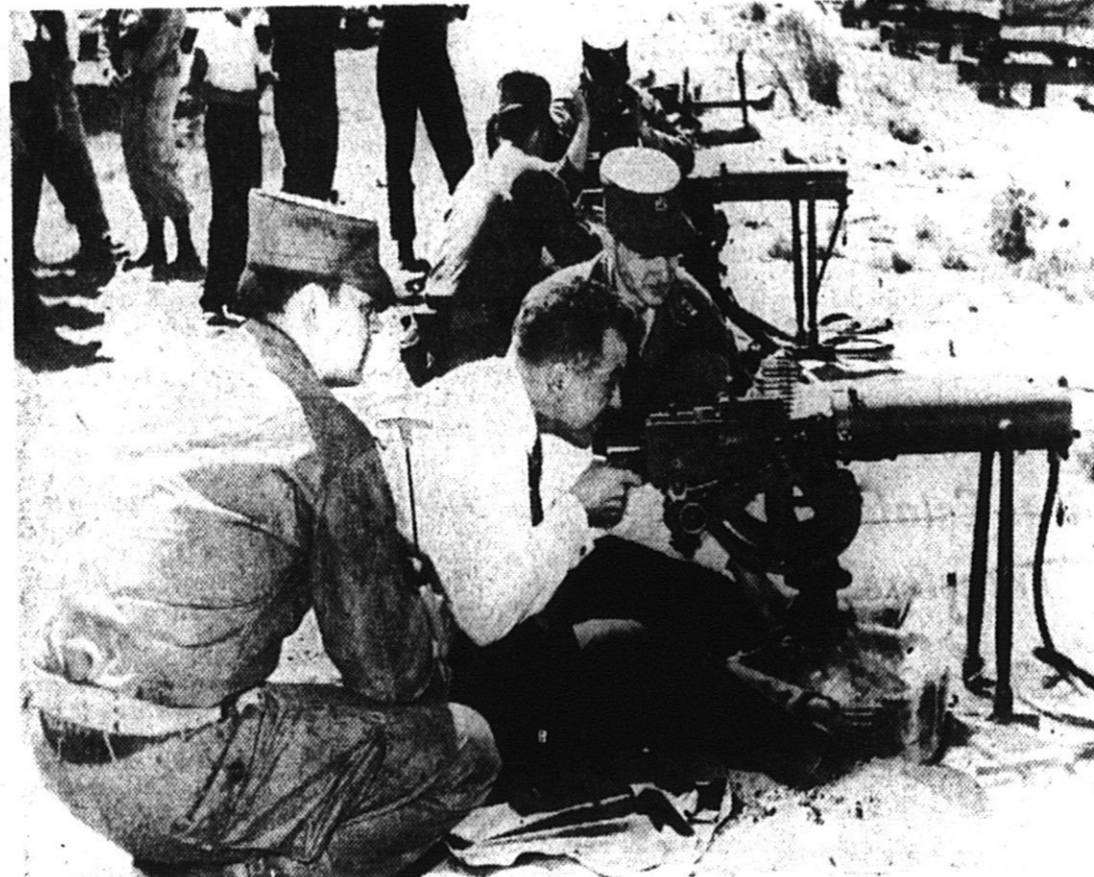
MORTAR RANGE COMPUTER—This four-man crew under Lt. George Buursma takes reports from spotters at various points in order to determine computations for a near-by mortar firing

squad. Pictured are (left to right) Buursma, Cpl. Ken Mokma, Pvt. Vern Edwards and PFC Irwin Ter Haar.



SQUAD DISMOUNT—Some of the Holland area delegation visiting Company D at Grayling jump out of the army vehicle used for transporting them around the vast training grounds. Pictured in the front row, are (left to right) Ray Schaap, Jerry Vanderbeek and John Van Dyke, Jr. Still in the truck are Harry Wetter, William Vande Water and Al Dyk.

100 Years of Honor and Bravery



HANDY POLITICAL WEAPON—South American politicians might use these regularly, but Holland's Mayor Robert Visscher fires a machine

gun only at a Camp Grayling range. Here he gets instruction from SFC Jerry Kline and Sgt. Philip Kammeraad.

A colorful military history extending back to Civil War days was reviewed at Camp Grayling Thursday in ceremonies marking 100 years of service by the 126th Infantry Regiment, Michigan National Guards. Prominent were the men and officers of Holland's own Company D, displaying their precision and training before a group of visiting Holland civic leaders.

Traveling by car to Grayling Thursday evening, the delegation joined Holland's guards who had left last Saturday. Local guards are part of an 8,875-man contingent currently training at the site. Practice and qualification firing with small arms and crew-served weapons occupied attention of most of the troops during the first week. This afternoon the entire 46th division passes in review before Gov. and Mrs. G. Mennen Williams, the Guard's commander-in-chief.

Sunday morning Gov. Williams will deliver the principal address as Michigan Guardsmen pause in their rigorous training program to pay tribute to their heroic comrades of the past.

First units of what became the 126th regiment were formed in 1855 and left Grand Rapids as the Third Infantry in June of 1861 to serve in the Civil War.

In 1898 the group was remobilized for service in the Spanish-American war. At the outbreak of World War I, units were clashing Pancho Villa in the Mexican crisis of 1916.

First American soldier killed in World War I was a member of the regiment. Troops of the 126th were the first to enter German territory. World War I was also the first war in which Holland soldiers fought as men of company D. The contingent was organized in 1914 under Henry Geerlings, now a retired Lt. Col. in the guards.

After the armistice many officers and men of the wartime 126th stayed with the National Guard, and some served in 1937 when the regiment was called to patrol that city during the General Motors strike.

Units of the 126th fought some of the toughest battles in the toughest terrain on earth during World War II. Men of the group marched through the jungles of Papua, New Guinea, Luzon and Leyte.

Many of the men stuck with the regiment after the war, and the unit continued to gain top honors at Camp Grayling training. It was after the war that the division numerals, the 32nd, were given to Wisconsin and the western Michigan regiment became a part of the new 46th National Guard division, which they remain today.

As the world moved through the uneasy years from 1945 to 1950, the now-famous 126th regiment was being enlarged to its present command of 151 officers and 2,045 enlisted men.

A new commander, Col. Frank Murphy of Coldwater, took over and proved an inspiration to the men. Col. Murphy joined the regi-



HOLLAND TRADITION—Chamber of Commerce President Henry Ter Haar (right) presents wooden shoes to Col. Frank Murphy, commander of the 126th Regiment.

ment as a private and rose to its top post through the ranks. Although training at Camp Grayling in 1950 when the Korean war broke out, the regiment was not called up. But it was ready, as always, with its motto: "Courage sans peur—Courage without fear."

BUT LOW PRICES PLAGUE FARMERS

Looks Like Bumper Crop

Ottawa County farmers are working toward one of the best harvests in recent history.

The heat wave which was broken by last Saturday's rain did wonders for the corn although a few more days of intense heat without moisture would have been damaging.

"It stunted some of the corn on sandy soils," Ottawa County Agricultural Agent Richard Machiele said. "But for the most part the heat was great for the corn. It's going to be a very, very good season."

Machiele reported that the pickles were at an extremely critical point when the rains came late last week. A good share of the crop was already picked, however, since pickles matured two weeks early.

Normally, pickle harvesting would be starting right now, but most raisers have been picking this year for almost three weeks.

Most of the farmers around the county agree that it is a good year for crops.

But they counter their optimism by pointing to the low selling prices of their products—lower than ever despite the rising cost of production to the farmer.

"Look at the price of farm machinery and labor," many of them echoed. "You don't see a failing market there."

Maurice Huyser, who has 60 acres on 96th Ave., a few miles north of Zeeland, cited the price of field corn.

"Just sold my 1954 crop a few days ago," he said, pointing to empty silos. "Got \$1.29 a bushel

for it. Five years ago it was worth more than two dollars."

Huyser said he had quit raising livestock because there just wasn't enough money in it.

Comparing market prices now with those in 1950 will support Huyser's statements.

In 1950, hogs sold for about 30 cents a pound on the market. Now the farmers are getting around 17 and 18 cents a pound.

"You sure wouldn't find out about it buying pork chops from the butcher," one farmer quipped. "They're just as high as they ever were."

This situation is one that is plaguing the small farmer all across the nation. Goods that he must buy have skyrocketed in price since the end of World War II. But since 1950, the prices he receives for his crops and livestock have gone down.

According to Machiele, this has occurred for the two biggest farm commodities in Ottawa County—raw milk and poultry. Vegetables and tree fruits rank third, but these prices haven't tumbled so much.

And yet, when a housewife runs to the corner grocery she can't buy any more with \$5 in 1950. In fact, it's a little less in most cases.

What about government supports? Don't they keep the farmer going despite low market prices?

Machiele rapidly points out that there are no supports for corn in Ottawa County because there isn't enough acreage to warrant commercial status.

As for the other big grain crop, wheat, there are strict acreage limits imposed.

Thus the farmers are in the same boat as far as wheat is concerned. Like John Nyland, route 2, Holland, who rents his 75 acres.

Nyland is limited to 11 acres of wheat if he wants to be protected by the wheat supports. He can grow more, but then he has to get rid of it on a tremendously overburdened market.

Machiele estimates that the corn acreage may be high enough to allow Ottawa County to come under the corn price supports. Total acreage for the 1950 farm census was almost high enough.

The 1955 census, which will be released shortly, may show enough acreage to put the county under supports.

Many farmers, however, would rather operate under a system with no government supports.

"A lot of big grain farmers are making fortunes on the support prices," one commented. "If the government would cut them off, they'd have to quit. That would take some of the load off the market, put the price back up and take some of the load off the mar-



BY THE BUSHEL—Marv Smith and his four-year-old granddaughter, Mary Lynn Dykema, hold three of the huge melons that Smith grows on his irrigated farm just north and west of Zeeland. Every winter, Smith plants about 14,000 melon plants in his greenhouse, then transplants

about 4,000 of them on his land just after Memorial Day. He also grows potatoes and tomatoes. He had an answer for the customer who asked him if his melons were ripe. "They gotta' fall off the vines by themselves before we pick 'em."



BIG STUFF—Maurice Huyser of route 1, Zeeland, has some of the tallest corn in Ottawa County—approximately 13 feet in some places. He credits the growth to a pig field he had on the site formerly and high analysis fertilizer. Just to show how high the corn goes, Huyser lifts his four-year-old daughter Nancy, but she still is a long way from the top. Below are Melva Morren, 5, and Eleanor Huyser, 5.



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