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Council Defers Action on Buses Inside City Limits

Crowded Chamber Hears Loop Traffic Bill Sent to Committee

The Lake Shore bus line's application to operate three buses from North River to the West 17th city limits and return was referred to the License committee at the Common Council meeting Wednesday. The company seeks to pick up and discharge passengers on these two streets in intra-city traffic. The License committee was instructed to make a recommendation at the Sept. 3 meeting.

It was pointed out by Alfred Brinkman in the application, that the buses pick up from 500-600 persons on both sides of the lake daily.

Several persons in the audience spoke in favor of the application before the vote. A previous bond of \$1,000 accompanied the request.

The proposal to make 16th and 17th one way streets was referred to the Public Safety committee along with a petition against the proposal signed by 45 residents in the vicinity.

On the suggestion of Peter S. Boter, city attorney, the application of the Michigan Gas and Electric company to boost rates was passed to the Ways and Means committee for further study before the company makes formal application to the city of Holland.

A communication from Loring F. Oeming, sanitary engineer of the Stream Control commission, regarding the disposal of wastes from the Michigan Gas and Electric company into Yonkers creek was filed. Action has already been taken, according to Bernard De Pree.

The Michigan Gas and Electric company wastes emptying into the sanitary sewer system will be handled by the city for 60 days while the company solves the problem, according to the sewer committee report.

License was approved for Ben H. Lievens to operate a bowling alley at 215 Central. Bond was provided.

The Clerk informed the council of the recent death of Mrs. Peter Moes and according to an agreement made Oct. 8, 1931 the property at 210 East 10th is available for disposal by the city. The measure was given to the Building and Ground committee.

Claims approved by boards and officers include: Hospital board, payroll and claims, \$13,583.55; new hospital building \$26,611; Library board \$425.26; Park and Cemetery board, payroll and claims, \$2,451.92 and Board of Public Works, payroll and claims, \$12,619.40.

Council allowed \$8,418.45 in examined claims and authorized payment of \$2,000 plus interest of \$180 on bonds and coupons.

The City Treasurer's report of miscellaneous collections of \$20,169.69 and current tax receipts of \$202,406.91, of which \$108,191.02 represents school taxes, was approved. Board of Public Works collections of \$64,470.31 was also approved.

Acknowledgment from the Michigan Municipal league reporting service fee payment was filed.

Mayor pro-tem Bernard De Pree presided and led the invocation. Present were Aids, Harrington, Nienhuis, Van Tatenhove, Slag, Gallen, Beltman, Prins, Holwerda and Dalman.

The meeting was witnessed by 30 persons.

Little Damage Reported Here

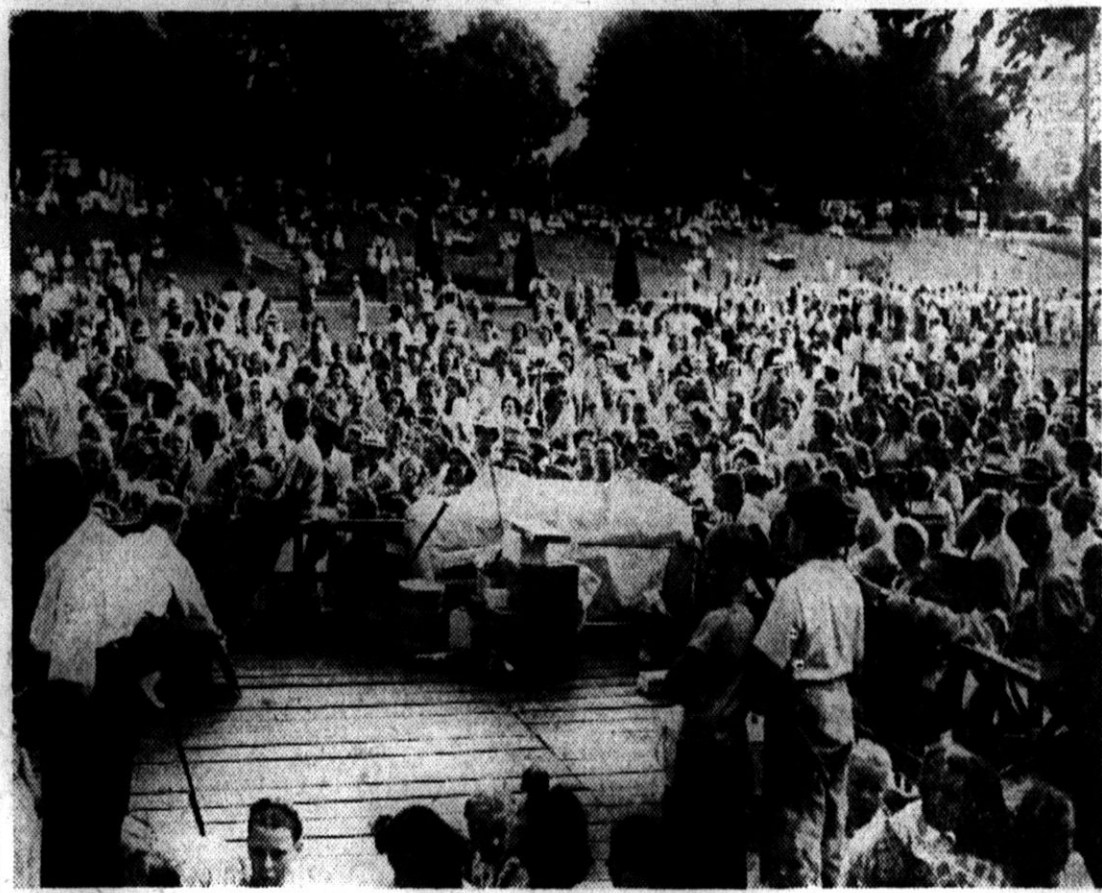
Holland's million dollar thunder shower at mid-morning temporarily depressed 90-degree plus temperature but within an hour the mercury was again climbing. Still, it was nice while it lasted. Immediate beneficiaries were hay fever sufferers. The rain washed the air of pollen. Then too the dust was settled temporarily.

Not the least of benefits was soaking of lawns and gardens. Householders have been battling to keep their home sites green on restricted sprinkling schedules.

Jay Folkert, weather observer at Hope college, reports today's rain measure exactly one half inch. It may come as a surprise to many to know there was a rain of .03 inches Aug. 7. The last rain was July 27 when 27 inches of rain fell. Traces of precipitation also fell July 28 and July 31.

Accompanying electrical displays touched off a fire alarm circuit and burned out one transformer fuse. Abe Nauta, superintendent of the Board of Public Works said. No other damage was reported. Nauta said the storm probably would alleviate the city's water problem temporarily.

Yesterday's mercury climbed to a high of 98, highest reported in Michigan. Low recording was 71. The forecast for today is continued hot and humid with a high of 95 and a low tonight of 73.



Hudsonville Youth Drowns in River

Hudsonville, Aug. 21—Raymond Vanderlaan, 15, of Hudsonville, who couldn't swim, was drowned in Grand River near Jenison late Tuesday when he waded into a drop off. The body was recovered.

The youth was wading in the river at the Old Haire farm now owned by Berger three miles north of Jenison with two companions, Richard De Wind, 15, and Edward Hostetter, 20, both of Jenison.

De Wind told deputies that Vanderlaan followed him and Hostetter to a sandbar 30 yards from shore despite their warnings. Vanderlaan walked along the sandbar and fell into the water over his head, according to De Wind.

The two companions answered the victim's cry for help, they said, but could not save him. De Wind told the sheriff's officers he was dragged under water twice trying to save Vanderlaan and was forced to give up the rescue to save himself.

Deputy Ed Brouwer, assisted by special deputies Harvey Boer and Clarence Borgeing of Gunison, recovered the body at 6:30 p.m. after they had dragged the riverbed for 15 minutes.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Vanderlaan, and three brothers, George, Julius and Harvey all of Hudsonville.

Harvey Vanderlaan had called his father from Washington where he is spending his vacation just before the drowning. His father assured him everything was fine. Fifteen minutes later word was received that Raymond had drowned.

Basement Housing Banned by Council

Common Council rejected by a 6-4 vote the Ordinance committee bill to allow temporary basement houses for a period of 24 months at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

The bill stipulated that the entire house must be completed at the end of 24 months from the time the original building permit was taken out. Viewed as a measure to alleviate the housing shortage, the measure would have required strict sanitary facilities in the temporary basement home.

Lively discussion developed in the Council chamber following the rejecting vote. Opposition parties in the vote pitted against each other with two members of the large audience favoring the proposal.

Mayor pro-tem Bernard De Pree pointed out that the Council was taking a long range view of the matter when voting.

Ald. Fred Gallen in support of the bill argued that it would be aid to the veterans and was supported by Ald. Raymond Holwerda and Ald. John Beltman. Ald. Edward Prins drew applause when he said "We should do something for the veteran."

Peter S. Boter, city attorney pointed out that basement houses were a violation of a state law in cities of more than 10,000 population.

Herman A. Voelker Dies In Grand Haven Home

Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)—Herman Albert Voelker, 84, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. at his home here. Born July 27, 1863 in Germany, he had been in ill health for several years. He came to Grand Haven 40 years ago from Blenden township. He married Louise Engle Dec. 6, 1893, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1933. He was a member of the German Lutheran church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Louis of Grand Haven and Fred of Pontiac; a daughter, Mrs. Reginald Ruxton of Los Angeles, Calif., and four sisters.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed. The body is at the Kinkema Funeral home.

PLENTY OF WINNERS

There were winners aplenty amidst the throng of people who overflowed Kollen park on V-J Day for the joint V-J Day-Centennial celebration when merchants gave away many prizes in drawings. The celebrators pictured above crowd the stage which was the center of activity for the day's entertainment including the drawing, an amateur show, and serving of the 300-pound Centennial birthday cake.

Local Boy Scouts Describe Tours Of Foreign Lands

Word has been received from Roger Northuis and Bill Filkins, Holland's two representatives to the world Boy Scout Jamboree in France and the boys describe their boat ride to France plus a visit to Amsterdam and other Dutch cities.

The matter of eating on a tossing ship presented a problem for a while, for the scouts ate standing up, just like the armed forces did during the War. According to the letters the ocean was smooth and the local boys met several scouts from all over the United States.

Bill Filkins writes of spending a day in the Netherlands before the Jamboree opened. There in Amsterdam he gave the Burgomaster greetings from Mayor Ben Steffens, the local Scout Commissioner and the Chamber of Commerce. Bill pictures Dutch farming as somewhat old fashioned but the architecture in the cities is ultra-modern.

"The cities are much cleaner than American cities," says Bill. Roger Northuis was unable to make the Dutch tour because of illness. The scouts visited the Bastogne battle area plus other Belgian cities. While at Bastogne, the scouts attended a memorial service for American War dead.

The official camping area for the Jamboree was in Moisson, France. There over 40,000 scouts from every part of the world are represented.

"I have already met scouts from Italy, France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Scotland, Ireland, England, Switzerland, Philippines and others," writes Filkins.

Both scouts explain that language differences do not present any problems in making friends with foreign scouts.

The Jamboree opened Aug. 9 when 30,000 scouts paraded in the vast arena at Moisson. The French delegation then passed out torches, and the resulting torch parade was a "beautiful sight," according to Northuis.

The troop to which both boys are assigned for the Jamboree was host to a patrol of scouts from Czechoslovakia. The American boys expected that scouting in other lands would be backward but found that every nation has scouting on a high level.

One of the many quirks was the Americans amazed some Scotch scouts by showing them some dry ice. It was quite a novelty.

Roger Northuis of Troop 6 and Bill Filkins of Troop 10 are representing the Ottawa-Allegan county Boy Scouts at the Jamboree. Both are Eagle scouts.

Good Supply of Peaches Expected in Michigan

Michigan housewives who have been patient enough to wait for Michigan peaches this year will be rewarded with an ample supply of quality fruit at reasonable prices, according to Arthur Mauch, extension agricultural economist at Michigan State college.

The Aug. 1 report of the Michigan crop reporting service indicates that the harvest will be 10-15 days later than usual. Although some Michigan peaches are now appearing in stores, the peak for Halehaves is expected about Sept. 1, and the peak of Elbertas about Sept. 15.

The total United States crop for 1947 will be slightly above the approximate 88 million bushel record crop of 1946.

Grand Haven Boy Cops Derby Crown

Robert Caauwe of Holland will have music wherever he goes after winning two radios at the Ottawa county soap box derby in Grand Haven last night at 6:30 p.m.

Caauwe placed second behind Jim Vickers of Grand Haven in the derby and walked off with top honors in the distance event.

Dave Rumsey of Holland placed third and Walter Bessinger of Grand Haven took fourth in the derby.

Points were: Vickers 550, Caauwe 500, Rumsey 475 and Bessinger 100.

Points were awarded for speed, design and distance. Caauwe was first in the race itself, with Rumsey second and Vickers third. In the two heats, Caauwe had the fastest time of 25 seconds.

Vickers received the \$75 Holland Moose trophy plus a watch for the win. The winner's name will be engraved on the cup which will rotate between the winning cities.

Caauwe won a radio for second place and another for taking the distance event. Third prize was a football and fourth an indoor baseball.

Caauwe will have his name engraved on the Whiskey Ridge racing club trophy for second place.

Judges for the speed and distance events were Jacob Van Hoff and Lawrence De Witt, chiefs of police from the two cities. Mayor Edmond Wilds of Grand Haven assisted the two judges in the design and craftsmanship contest.

The Ottawa derby was sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis club and the Grand Haven Jaycees.

Junius B. Woods Give Party at Waukazoo

Mr. and Mrs. Junius B. Wood entertained at an informal lawn party at their summer home "Woodcote" on Lake Macatawa Wednesday evening. Guests included neighbors of the summer colony and a few townpeople. A buffet luncheon was served from tables set up on the front porch at 7 p.m. The evening was spent socially.

Fishermen continued to make good catches on both piers today according to local reports.

Two Pay Fines

Ralph Barkman, 23, of 75 East 9th paid a \$15 fine on a drunk charge before Judge Raymond Smith Wednesday. Ernest Ryzenga, 23, of route 5, paid \$5 for speeding.

College Housing Bid Goes to Appeal Board

The Holland Board of Appeals was to meet later today to consider a resolution adopted in behalf of Hope college at the Common Council meeting last night to allow the college to operate a large house on the corner of 11th and Maple as a dormitory for men veteran students.

Council voted to support the appeal board ruling after Peter S. Boter, city attorney, drew up the resolution during the session. The council emphasized it was not dictating to the board but gave prior approval of its decision.

Vernon Ten Cate, local attorney, presented the case to the Council on behalf of Hope college. He pointed out that a decision must be made today before the deadline on the lease of the residence by the college.

The negotiations stipulated in the agreement would limit the use of the house as a boarding residence to three years, said Ten Cate.

Ten Cate said the college is expecting an "increase of 500" over last year's enrollment. The house could house 39 veteran students.

Petitions are being circulated in the vicinity to get public opinion on the resolution to stretch the zoning ordinance, according to Ten Cate.

The present zone A permits only five in a lodging house whereas zone B is permitted hotels housing 20 or more. The house under consideration is in a zone A area.

Ten Cate told the Council the college has the problem of finding residence for 95 veterans. The college is contacting citizens to find rooms for these students.

Members of the Board of Appeals are: Harold Klaasen, chairman, John Raven, Willis Diekmers, Edward Van Eck and Neal Wiersma.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to inspect estimates and costs for a new sewer on 30th and 32nd Sts. by the Council.

Pioneer Resident Dies in Home

Mrs. Minnie Vander Vliet, 87, a native of Holland, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in her home at 112 East 7th. She was born in Holland on March 26, 1860.

Mrs. Vander Vliet was the widow of Gerrit Vander Vliet who died 33 years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Van Appeldoorn and a life long member of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

A son, John, of Holland, and several nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home. Rev. Thomas Yff will officiate. Burial will be in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be at the Dykstra funeral home on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

Holland Scouts Return from Trip To New Mexico

While local residents were winning their brows in the 90 degree temperatures, two Boy Scouts from here were enjoying the cool days and nights in the mountains of New Mexico. The youths are back in Holland now and really notice the heat.

Don Northuis and Bill Vander Yacht, both of Holland, recently returned from a month's stay at the senior Boy Scout training camp at the Philmont scout ranch near Cimarron, N. M.

The two local boys together with Kenneth Boerman and Duane Barney of Spring Lake represented the Ottawa-Allegan area at the camp.

Comprised of scouts from the Southwestern Michigan and known as Wagon Train 67, the group started at an elevation of 5,000 feet and over a period of three weeks worked its way to elevations 11 to 12 thousand feet. Part of the trip was by horseback and the rest hiking.

Vander Yacht described the horses as sure-footed on the narrow mountain trails which were steep and especially dangerous when a swift mountain storm would whip up and leave them more slippery.

Kit Carson's old homestead, the Santa Fe trail and scenes of old Indian wars were located on the 127,000 acres comprising the ranch, according to Vander Yacht.

Rocky Mountain burros were used by the scouts to transport food and equipment over the trails. This added an extra western flavor to life on the ranch. The animals can pack almost twice their weight quite easily on steep trails.

Groups of scouts from all over the United States come to the ranch to taste the rugged outdoor living. There are usually 10 or 12 states represented in the camp at one time, said Vander Yacht.

The local scouts will relay their experiences to other scouts in this district through speeches at troop meetings.

The Ottawa-Allegan council has two scouts at the World Jamboree in France this summer plus another detachment on a canoe trip in Canada.

Herman C. Bocks, 66, Dies in Local Hospital

Herman C. Bocks, 66, of Grandville, former Holland resident, died early today in Holland hospital.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian; two children, Lester and Evelyn of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Barnard and Mrs. Lou Morris; five brothers, Austin, Walter, George and Fred, all of Holland, and Al of Big Rapids.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed today.

Dutch Tradesman Blames Tariffs For Slack Trade

Holland Can't Compete With U.S. Goods at Current Price Levels

United States tariff laws are proving a snag to the Netherlands in the nation's attempt to obtain American dollars for reconstruction, a Dutch businessman said here today.

He is Wichert Schuurin, Zwolle, Overijssel, broker, representing 20 food and manufacturing concerns of the Netherlands. He came here with Gerrit van der Hoven, Grand Rapids food broker to visit Holland officials and citizens.

"The Dutch people need many of the products we are attempting to sell in America but are willing to continue rationing in order to obtain machinery and transportation facilities toward an ultimate recovery," Schuurin said.

"The Netherlands' imported goods valued at \$300,000,000 in a year from America but our exports were about \$65,000,000 to the U. S. It is difficult to place our goods on the market here because of the high prices influenced by the tariff.

"The Dutch people realize the value of a tariff, but in a case where a nation is attempting to get back on its feet and doesn't want handouts, we feel that a temporary relaxation of American tariff or reciprocal trade agreements should be effected.

Schuurin's concerns handle foods, chocolates, spices, cheeses, textiles, and floor coverings, among other goods, that can't compete with American prices under the tariffs.

He said the government is maintaining a 2 to 1 ratio on exports-imports in the Netherlands, twice as many imports as exports as an emergency recovery measure.

"But it can't last if we are to remain solvent," he said.

Vande Bunte Quits School Position

D. H. Vande Bunte today announced he has resigned as county superintendent of schools effective Oct. 1. He will become Lower Peninsula representative for a school supply manufacturing firm. The county board of education, on recommendation of Vande Bunte, appointed Jennie Kauffman to the vacancy.

Vande Bunte told The Sentinel there were several reasons for his decision to leave the office. "Not the least is the remuneration," he said, "but then I have been in school work for 31 years and I felt this was the opportune time to make a change."

Vande Bunte attended Hope Preparatory school and entered Western Michigan college of Education as a junior. He was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1930. He is married and has four children. He will continue to live in Holland, making it headquarters for his sales territory.

Mrs. Kauffman has been a helping teacher seven years. Vande Bunte was selected as Republican candidate for superintendent of schools Feb. 8, 1939 and was elected to the office in the April election. He has been re-elected at each election since.

When elected he was superintendent of Hollandville schools. The first announcement of the resignation was made at the organization meeting of the newly-elected county board at Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon. Members elected Aug. 4 by school officers include: Dick C. Tanis of Allendale; Luther J. Mulder, Coopersville, for six-year terms; John E. De Weerd of Zeeland, four-year terms; and Harvey B. Scholten, Grand Haven, for two-year term.

Tanis was elected president and De Weerd vice-president.

Vande Bunte was confirmed as county superintendent shortly before he announced his decision, to retire. Miss Kauffman, Albert Bradford and Vircele Liesen were also confirmed as staff members of the office. The board also approved appointment of Gertrude MacFarland as helping teacher.

Grand Haven Woman Dies In Municipal Hospital

Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)—Mrs. Florence Reid, 66, died at Municipal hospital Monday night where she had been taken early in the afternoon. She was born in Shiawassee county May 24, 1881.

She has lived in Grand Haven for the last 22 years, coming here from Traverse City.

She is survived by her husband, Russell; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Zornmittig of Coopersville, Mrs. Katherine Ver Berkenmoes of Grand Haven and Mrs. Lorna Heyn of Grand Haven, one grand daughter; two brothers, Alonzo Dutcher, Carson City, and Randall Dutcher from Corunna.



Mrs. Etta Fox

Florida Resident Claims to Be Early Holland Settler

Mrs. Etta Fox, now living in Panama City, Fla., where she is famous as the oldest resident, claims to be one of the oldest, if not the oldest surviving settler of Holland, Mrs. Fox, who thinks she is 103 years old, but can't find proof, is a member of the Kruizenga family, original settlers of Holland. She is an aunt of Ray and Harry Nies, Holland residents.

Ray Nies, who visited Mrs. Fox in Florida last week, said that a family Bible kept by Mrs. Fox's mother, was written in pencil which has faded considerably. The entry recording Mrs. Fox's birth, he says, appears to him to read 1851, making Mrs. Fox only 97, but still an early settler born three years after establishment of the colony.

Mrs. Fox said that after living in the Holland colony for several years, her family moved to Singapore where her father worked as an engineer. She remembers well the activities of the booming business town.

In 1880 Mrs. Fox and her husband again became pioneers when they took off by prairie schooner for Nebraska and staked a farming claim. In the first year there everything green, even shovel handles, were destroyed by an army of grasshoppers. Mr. and Mrs. Fox soon left on another pioneering trip and boarded their prairie schooner for Florida. They were among the first settlers in Panama City, where Mrs. Fox is still honored as such on many occasions.

A favorite tale of Mrs. Fox is one of the stranger who stopped at her cabin in Nebraska to ask for food while her husband had gone to a nearby town for supplies. After eating his fill of boiled eggs and other "vittles" Mrs. Fox could prepare, he demanded that she give him a shiny new pail, full of eggs, to take with him.

Mrs. Fox firmly refused to give him the pail, needed for daily milking chores. After more demands and harsher refusals, the stranger finally left with a supply of eggs—in an old sugar sack. As he left he dropped a \$20 gold piece on the table for his hostess' "hospitality."

When Mr. Fox returned, he told his wife of the excitement in town where the sheriff and a large posse had set out to capture a dangerous desperado, whose description strangely fitted the appearance of Mrs. Fox's guest. The wanted desperado was none other than Frank James, notorious brother of the even more famous Jesse James.

Small Boat Owners Will Receive Query

Steps toward regaining harbor facilities for Holland will be possible under present studies of proposed small boat harbors on the Great Lakes being conducted by the Army Engineer corps, according to Henry Maentz, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Harbor committee.

All registered owners of inboard and sailing craft in the Great Lakes region will be sent questionnaires relating to the usage of their boat during the 1947 season. The forms will be mailed during the month of September and are due to be returned by Nov. 15, 1947.

From the returned queries it will be possible for the engineers to determine where the greatest need for harbors of refuge exist. The ultimate goal of this program is to provide sheltered areas, located and spaced, to reduce the hazards of recreational craft navigation.

The studies are being made in response to specific directives by Congress.

Local small craft owners are urged to return their questionnaires as soon as possible, said Maentz.

Squeeze Play Accident

In a minor accident at 2:50 p.m. yesterday, Pauline Parkot of 24 West Third who was going straight was cut off when a car driven by Lindop of 12390 Sunset Dr. who was going south made a left turn.

Zeeland Company Affiliates With Miles Laboratories

Nationally Known Firm Gains Full Control of Chemical Specialties

Zeeland, Aug. 21 — Miles Laboratories, Inc., of Elkhart, Ind., today confirmed reports it would acquire assets of Chemical Specialties, Inc., according to Walter R. Beardsley, Miles president. The Indiana firm will take over the Zeeland corporation through an exchange of common stock. The move is made to diversify Miles products, Beardsley said. The acquisition will provide an outlet for chemical developments of the Miles Research Laboratories, and provide capital to Chemical Specialties for the expansion of its business.

Dr. Lucas P. Kyrides, nationally-known research chemist, former director of research of the organic chemicals division, Monsanto Chemical company, will be the new president of Chemical Specialties, Inc. He will assume his duties Sept. 21. He resigned from Monsanto as of that date. He was a stockholder and actively interested in Chemical Specialties, Inc. before the acquisition by Miles.

In addition to being president he will direct the research and development of the organization. Dr. Kyrides received a doctor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1909. He holds a number of patents in the fields of fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals, flavors and condiments. In 1945 he received the first annual midwest award of the St. Louis chapter, American Chemical Society, for his "meritorious contribution to the advancement of chemistry." He is a member of the American Chemical society, the Institute of Chemical Engineers and the New York Academy of Science.

The executive vice-president and general manager of Chemical Specialties, Inc., will be Edward J. De Pree, chemical engineer, graduate of University of Michigan, and general manager of Chemical Specialties before its sale to Miles.

Miles Laboratories is best known for Alkasetizer and One-A-Day brand vitamins. Another subsidiary, the Ames company, sells diagnostic and therapeutic products exclusively through the medical profession. Best known among these are Clinitest, a simplified tablet for the determination of sugar and Decholin, a choleretic for the treatment of gall bladder diseases.

Chemical Specialties, Inc. started in a modest way in rented rooms in Holland, in 1935, and in early winter of that year incorporated under the Michigan state law. The business grew steadily, and soon more space was needed. Through the help and interest of the Zeeland common council, the company, in 1940, secured a tract of land adjoining Centennial St. Its first building, 40x80 feet, and a separate steam boiler plant, were built in 1940-41. In succeeding years three additional buildings have been erected. Chemical Specialties now employs 30 employees, made up of chemists, mechanics, and office personnel. Another desirable feature is the increased diversification it gives to local industry.

Under its new ownership Chemical Specialties will operate as a completely separate corporation at its present location. Supervision and personnel will not change. The present production includes carbomyl, bromural, phenetol and other pharmaceutical chemicals which are shipped to South America, Great Britain, the Netherlands and other countries, besides trade in the United States. Its connection with Miles Laboratories will undoubtedly accelerate the growth of this organization. Plans are well underway for further expansion and additions to its line.

Nick Steenwyk Dies at Home Near Hudsonville

Zeeland, Aug. 21 (Special)—Nick B. Steenwyk, 59, died at his home near Hudsonville early today. He had been ill a month and had spent some time in Holland hospital.

Survivors include the wife, Hattie; two sons, Ben of Beaverdam and Louis at home; five daughters, Mrs. Chester Brower of Moline, Mrs. Russell Brower and Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Hudsonville, Mrs. Lambert Schut of Jenison, and Bertha at home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Steenwyk; his mother, Mrs. Ben Steenwyk of Beaverdam; 16 grandchildren; two brothers, Lewis and John of Hudsonville; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Kerckstra of Beaverdam. Two sons John Wittington and Mrs. Otto Kerckstra of Beaverdam. Two sons were killed in World War II, Henry in Europe and Bernard on Luzon.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. in Beaverdam Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Hessel Koolstra and the Rev. John Steenwyk will officiate and burial will be in Beaverdam cemetery.

Capacity Crowd Witnesses Gala Horse Events

Austin Brown Captures Steeplechase Honors; Show Listed 22 Classes

Winners were crowned in 22 events plus the thrilling steeplechase at the Centennial horse show witnessed by one of the largest turf crowds in the history of Holland yesterday at the North Shore track. Horses representing all parts of Michigan were among the winners. The show was staged by the Holland Horsemen's association in conjunction with the Centennial commission.

Four horses were entered in the steeplechase which saw Austin Brown ride Carter Brown's Blush to a thrilling victory. Finishing second was Gerald Heider on Valinda Qwyn owned by Art Reynolds. Coming in a close third was Carter Brown's Step Fair, with Jimmy Helder on P. T. Cheff's Caneydon trailing the field. Winning the 5-year-old Western horse was Duane Gebben of Zeeland.

Winners listed in the various events are:

Lead line, Betty Werner on Silver Star, first; Jimmy Van Dam on Tippy, second and Sally De Vries on Pecos, third. Model class, western division, Howard Plagemars on Golden Lady, first; Jimmy Butth on Sioux City Sue, second and Katie Kolb on Honey Girl, third. Hunter division, Mrs. Charles Kirchen's Brambles, first; P. T. Cheff with Alazan, second and Jimmy Helder with Lanstep, third.

Gaited division, Mrs. Gerrit Butth with Kentucky Moonlight, first; Marie Joe De Witt on Midnight Sensation, second and Betty Werner with Glorius Jean, third.

Children's horsemanship, English division, Marie Joe De Witt on Midnight Sensation, first; Cynthia Schaap on Gypsy Luck, third. Western division, Johnny Van Dam on Lucky Star, first; Judy Whitsett on Roper, second and Howard Plagemars on Golden Lady, third.

Western parade, Roger Van Wyk on Captain Douglas, first; Chuck Werner on Lady of Gold, second and Norman Rozema on Bobby Sox, third. Novice jumping, Henry Alderink, first and Clayton Baker, Jr., on Brula, third.

Knock Down and Out, Connie Boersma on Frenesi, first. Speed and action, Richard Van Belcom, first and Jimmy Butth on Sioux City Sue, third.

Walking horses, Janet Van Dam on Stonewall Surprise, first; Mary Ann De Vries on Jack Allen, second and Grace Moeke on Dixie Ace, third. Palomino open, Charles Werner on Lady of Gold, first; Roger Van Wyke on Captain Douglas, second and Howard Plagemars on Golden Lady, third.

Bending race, Norman Rozema on Bobby Sox, first; Norman Fuller on Desert Flower, second and Jack Borr on Canut, third. Musical chairs, Henry Alderink on Betty Lou, first; Bobby Dykstra on Babe, second and Carl Van Wyke on Rodas, third.

Middle weight hunters, P. T. Cheff on Gay Lad, first, Capt. Boudeman, second and Sue De Lano on Brambles, third. Five gaited, Mrs. Gerrit Butth on Kentucky Moonlight, first, R. J. Kuiper on Katadin Topsey, second.

Colt class, R. J. Kuiper on Debonair Chief, first; Connie Boersma on Sonata, second; Phil Boersma on Bourbon Buss, third. Scurry, P. T. Cheff on Lanstep, first; Capt. Boudeman on Galant Flight, second and Connie Boersma on Frenesi, third.

Advanced horsemanship, English class, Betty Werner on Glorius Jean, first; Miss Nelson, second and Clayton Baker on Brula, third. Western class, Roger Van Wyke on Captain Douglas, first; Norman Rozema on Bobby Sox, second and Chuck Werner on Patches, third.

Lightweight hunters, P. T. Cheff on Alazan, first, Jimmy Helder on Lanstep, second and Henry Alderink on Mowgli, third. Three gaited class, Peter De Witt on Midnight Sensation, first; Joan Butth on Silver Flash, second and Betty Werner on Glorius Jean, third. Pleasure class, first division, Mrs. Janet Van Dam on Stonewall Surprise, first; Lucille Van Dornen on Miss Bell, second and Miss Nelson, third. Second division, Mr. Bosworth, first, Charles Werner on Patches, second and Sally De Jonge on Honey Boy, third.

Matched pairs, Connie Boersma, Partner, first; Betty Werner on Glorius Jean, second and Gemmy Moeke on Dixie Ace and Mary Anne De Vries on Dixie Son, third. Open hunter, Bub Helder on Brambles, first; P. T. Cheff on Alazan, second and Jimmy Helder on Gay Lad, third. Relay Race, Bob Naber, Harvey Helder, Audrey Boeve and Henry Holtrist, first; Henry Alderink, Clayton Baker, Mary Baker and Fred Boudema, second; Norman Rozema, Jack Borr, Carl Van Wyke and John Streur, third.

Win Prizes at MBYC

Winning prizes at Friday's bridge luncheon in Macatawa Bay Yacht club were Mrs. E. G. Gold and Mrs. Phil Buchen. Large red and white gladioli formed the decorations in the club house. Eight tables of bridge were in play.

Appearing tonight for the entertainment of club members and guests will be the "Antlers," barbershop quartet from Flint.

Osborne Home Is Scene of Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jamieson Osborn

Tall baskets of white gladioli and greens banked the fireplace in the living room of the Percy J. Osborn home on South Shore drive Saturday, Aug. 9, when Miss Barbara Osborn became the bride of Richard Jamieson Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Osborn of Bridgman. Gladioli and greens also decorated the dining room.

The single ring service was read at 3 p.m. by the Rev. E. Paul McLean.

Miss Mildred Jacobek of Chicago, pianist, played "O Perfect Love." Greg, and other traditional wedding music including the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Percy J. Osborn. For her wedding she chose a tailored street length dress of white sharkskin fashioned with round neck and full pleated skirt. She wore a tiara of Snow White roses in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same flowers centered with gladioli.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Phyllis Jean Lindsey of Grand Rapids who wore a

(Penna-Sas photo) pink crepe dress with a tiara of pink Rapture roses in her hair. Her bouquet was of the same roses and blue delphiniums.

A reception for 100 guests followed the ceremony in the dining room of Hotel Macatawa. Tables were attractively decorated with greens and gladioli.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were L. W. Lamb, Jr., Holland and Miss Doris Pick of Grosse Pointe. Gift room hostesses were Miss Florence Blymeir of Grand Rapids and Miss Jean Steinmetz of South Bend, Ind.

Guests came from Rockford, Chicago and Evanston, Ill., South Bend, Ind., Las Vegas, Nev.; University of Michigan engineering school, is employed as an engineer by the Ford company in Dearborn.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip around Lake Michigan. The bride wore her wedding dress with a gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn will be at home at 14329 Wellesley, Dearborn, after Sept. 1.

Volleys From Ambusher

IT SEEMS ALTOGETHER fitting during Centennial week to tell you about a visit the Ambusher recently made to First Reformed church in Albany, N.Y. This church houses what is reputed to be the second oldest Protestant congregation in the United States.

William Wilkes, church historian, obligingly showed the Ambusher and Mrs. Ambusher (Yep, there is one) through the building. We saw the pew where Theodore Roosevelt sat when he was governor of the state and the spot where the Netherlands queen stood when she saw the coat of arms of the house of Orange in the church house. This seal has been adapted and is the official coat of arms of the Reformed Church in America.

Then we saw the oldest pulpit in the United States. More than 300 years ago the pulpit was brought to America from Holland at a cost of 10 beaver skins. The hour glass is still intact after all this time. The Ambusher marvels that nobody has dropped it and broken the glass in 300 years.

Most remarkable, from point of interest to the Ambusher, was a visit to the church archives where documents dating back 300 years are kept. One legal document bears the signature of Peter Stuyvesant, who died in 1622. This is said to be one of the few signatures that has survived the crusty last governor of New Netherlands.

Another remarkable document was a letter from the head of a family of eight. Mother, father and six children. The letter was addressed to the trustees of the poor fund. The petitioner says that his "sole support, a cow" has died and he is left without an income. He asks that the fund supply him with another cow. There is no evidence to show he got it.

Still another remarkable legal instrument involves the indenture of a 16-year-old girl to a prosperous farmer. In great detail the indenture sets forth what the bound servant may do and what she may not do.

Nor did the consistory entirely trust the farmer. His rights and obligations are completely detailed. For instance, the contract expires on the girl's 21st birthday. At that time he is obligated to supply his servant with two complete outfits of clothing. For her Sunday costume he must provide woolen stockings!

And woolen stockings aren't as silly as they sound. Mr. Wilkes showed the Ambushers a model of the next-to-last church this Albany congregation built.

The free women sat in the middle of the church. All around the outside sat the men, an outgrowth of the day when men came to church carrying their muskets. In the galleries sat slaves, Indians and bound servants in three separate sections.

There was no heat in the building whatever. Later the consistory voted to buy two stoves. And now comes the point of this paragraph. Since all the space downstairs was occupied by pews, which were sold to parishioners to provide the church's income, the consistory was unwilling to make room downstairs for the stoves. So they were placed on either side of the building on a platform built out from the galleries.

So in the end, what heat the two stoves would produce went to warm the slaves, Indians and servants upstairs!

Another important church document was the charter granted by George III. At least three sheep were needed to provide the parchment for this instrument.

Other oddities in the church collection were old style collection bags on long shafts, ancient church silver, foot warmers, Bibles, account books and architectural drawings.

One of the documents was a promissory note given to trustees of the poor fund by the consistory when money was taken from the poor fund to repair the minister's house. The trustees were making certain they got their money back.

This item was saved to the last especially for those who believe the present day ministers pray and preach too long.

The hour glass was mounted on the pulpit and when the minister started to speak, the glass was turned. The minister was expected to speak "two glassfuls" or two hours to earn his salary.

Mr. Wilkes doesn't know whether the sermon was expected to be delivered at slow or fast pace. All he knows is that the consistory insisted on a two-hour sermon!

Grand Rapids Bride-Elect Honored at Shower Here

Mrs. Jacob M. Jongekrijg of North Holland entertained last Thursday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of her niece, Miss Elaine Van Sweden of Grand Rapids. Miss Van Sweden hunted for her gifts after bursting toy balloons containing notes which revealed their hiding places. Duplicate prizes were awarded for games.

Guests were relatives of the bride-elect, including the Mesdames Peter J. Smith, John P. Smith, Peter Van Sweden, Peter Nienhuis, Henry Smith, Floyd Kraai, R. J. Kamper, Jay Van Sweden, J. Van Wieren, Leon Dykstra and the Misses Annetta Hayes and Judy Jongekrijg.

New Students May Register Here Next Week

Students planning to attend Holland High school, grades 10, 11 and 12, who have not attended the high school last year, may register in Principal J. J. Riemersma's office Aug. 25 through 29. The hours for registration are 8:30 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Bernice Bishop, principal of the Junior High school, will be available to register students who did not attend the Holland public schools last year. Those who plan to enroll in grades 7, 8 and 9, may register on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Aug. 25, 26 and 27. Hours of registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. There will be no registration in the afternoons of those days, and no registration of new students on the opening day of school Sept. 4.

Pupils who come to register should bring their report cards of the last school year.

New students enrolling in the elementary schools may do so Thursday morning, Sept. 4. There will be no advance registration for the elementary schools.

Classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 4, at 8:15 a.m. for the Junior and Senior high schools and 8:45 a.m. for the elementary schools. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2 and 3, will be given over to teachers conferences.

Shanty Burning Brings Big Fine

H. A. Dise, of Grand Rapids, paid fine and costs of \$55.10 in Municipal Court Friday when he pleaded guilty to a malicious destruction charge. He was charged with burning three fish shanties and equipment May 14 at Chipewa where Dise has a summer home. Dise also made restitution to the three owners, Richard M. Dekker, George La Chaine and Jack Grissen of Holland.

Garfield Proffitt, 20, Corbin, Ky., was assessed fine and costs of \$15 or 10 days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Saturday on a drunk and disorderly charge.

William Healy, Detroit, paid costs of \$120 and the case against him on a bad check charge was dismissed. Healy made restitution of \$10 on a check he passed at a local hardware store.

Jennie Gilbert, 45, and her husband, Walter B., 43, pleaded not guilty Saturday before Judge Smith on a charge of using indecent immoral and profane language in their home. Bond was set at \$250.

Others paying fines were John Sweeney, Jr., 24, Spring Lake, speeding, \$5; Jean Frame, 33, Detroit, speeding, \$5; Glen Heyboer, Zeeland, drunk and disorderly, \$15; Arthur P. Rush, Whitehall, speeding, \$10; Dick Higgs, 55½ West 11th St., parking, \$1; Martin W. Kole, 23, of 558 Lake drive double parking, \$1.

Accidents Result In Fines For Three

A car driven by Nicholas F. Wassink of 252 N. River Ave. going east on 8th St. was hit by the car of Fred Voss who was going west on 8th. Voss was charged with driving while drunk. Witnesses were Ben Overway of Zeeland and Henrietta Osterhouse of Grand Rapids. Damage to both cars was estimated at \$250. The accident occurred Saturday at 9:28 p.m.

Nathan Norton of 775 Graceland St., Grand Rapids was charged with failing to yield the right of way after he hit a car driven by Andrew Kammeraad of 460 West 18th at the corner of 22nd and Washington at 7:37 p.m.

Philip F. Aman, 23, of 446 West 22nd received a cut on his hand plus forehead and leg bruises when his motorcycle was hit by a car driven by Donald Veldhoff of route 6. Aman was going east on 17th and Veldhoff was going south on Pine. Veldhoff was charged with failing to give the right of way.

Betrothed



Miss Shirley Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke of route 4 announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Vernon Van Langevelde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde of 136 East 19th St.

Church membership in the U. S. has increased by 3 million persons since 1941.

Cake-Cutting Scene at Reception



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Mokma (Penna-Sas photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Mokma cut their wedding cake at the reception following their marriage Aug. 1 at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the former Gertrude Wesseling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesseling of Hamilton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mokma, route 4.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst read the double ring service at 3:30 p.m.

Attending the couple were Miss Alva Mokma, sister of the groom, and Irvin Mokma, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a light blue jersey street-length dress with full pleated skirt, and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Mokma wore a white eyelet dress with a cor-

sage of red roses. A reception for 75 guests followed at Zeeland City hall. Serving guests were the Misses June Vos, Ruth Vos, Elaine Van Doorink, Bernice Eding, Yvonne Bartels and Ruth Bolks.

Guests came from Holland, Kalamazoo, Zeeland and Hamilton.

The bride was graduated from Holland High school. She is employed in the office at Spring-Air Co. The groom has been in the Navy for the last two years, 18 months of which were spent overseas.

The couple left on a trip to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Upon their return the groom will report to San Francisco for reassignment in the Navy.

Many Receive Honors At Concert in Chapel

More than 1,000 persons filled Hope Memorial chapel Thursday night to hear two distinguished Dutch artists in an informal recital and to witness the conferring of various honors upon citizens of the community who had done outstanding work in the Netherlands relief program. Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college, presided.

Appearing in recital were Mrs. Marguerite Couperus of Haarlem, the Netherlands, eminent contralto, and George van Renesse of Amsterdam, distinguished pianist. Mrs. Couperus was accompanied by Miss Barbara Lampen of Holland.

Opening the program with a group of four selections, Mr. van Renesse showed his appreciation of the masters and an outstanding technical skill in his interpretation of a Bach Chorale transcribed for piano by Myra Less, two Chopin numbers, "Ballade in A flat" and "Etude in E flat," also the popular "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff. Later in the program Mr. van Renesse played an improvisation of Dutch and American melodies, closing with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Couperus, in a charming and informal manner, sang a group of 17th century Dutch songs, including "Bede voor het

Vaderland," a prayer of a people in distress, "O Nederland! Let op Ue Saek," and "Die Winter Is Vergangen," a love song. For an encore she sang a Friesian song, "Flaggeliet," or "Jan Fen 'e Gaestmar."

Mrs. Couperus is a guest in the home of Mrs. C. J. Dregman, West 14th St.

Dr. J. B. V. M. J. Vande Mortel, Netherlands Consul General at Chicago, assisted by Netherlands Consul Jah Steketee of Grand Rapids, was in charge of the presentation of awards to the more than 200 who "worked faithfully for the relief of a distressed Netherlands."

In an impressive ceremony Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids and Dr. Wynand Wichers of Kalamazoo were "raised to officer" in the Order of Orange Nassau; the Rev. Harry Boer, Dr. Arnold Mulder and Prof. Henry Van Andel were appointed officers in the order; and Dr. Clarence Bouma and Willard C. Wichers were appointed Knights of the order. Silver medals were awarded to Frank Bottje and Cornelius vander Meulen. Also to receive Silver medals were John Hekman and Mrs. J. T. Hoogstra who were not present.

About 80 persons, chosen as representatives of churches and organizations who contributed to the Netherlands relief program,

came to the platform to receive their decorations. Many others received their certificates at the informal reception which followed the program.

Dr. Vande Mortel also mentioned the gift to the Netherlands museum now on display in the chapel, a collection of antique Dutch art assembled in the Netherlands by heads of four large museums who had visited Holland on a previous occasion. Many of the articles are so rare as to be practically invaluable, he said, adding, to the delight of the audience, that they could not be purchased for "fifty thousand bucks."

The Rev. Pieter Prins of Groningen, the Netherlands, read from his collection of letters from people of that country and offered a closing prayer in Dutch. A group of the Chicago Christian High school choir under the direction of James Baar, sang "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Miss Eleanor De Pree of New York City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Pree, Central Ave.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hilmert and son David have returned from their vacation trip to Minnesota. Rev. Hilmert will conduct services at the Second Reformed church after a month's vacation.

Miss Jean Vande Wege, is spending a vacation visit at Gray Hawk, Ky., with Miss Crystal Van Duine who is teacher at the mission station there.

Melvin Baron and family have moved into their newly purchased residence on E. Main Ave. recently owned by Harold Geerdes. The Geerdes have moved to Grand Rapids where Mr. Geerdes has accepted a position with the music department at Calvin college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andringa and children of St. Petersburg, Fla. were recent visitors at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dorp, North of Zeeland and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Week-End Charges Result in Fines

Ray Harrison, Lester Vander Schaaf and William Meengs, all of Holland paid fines of \$50 and costs after pleading guilty before Municipal Judge Raymond Smith for violation of Michigan drug laws.

Walter and Jennie Gilbert of 151½ West 15th each paid fines of \$15 for using indecent language. Clarence Olin of 19 East 19th paid a \$15 fine on a drunk and disorderly charge as did Garfield Proffitt of Corbin, Ky., who faced similar charges. J. Van Hoff was sentenced to serve 10 days on a disorderly count.

Fined \$5 each for speeding were: Jean Frame of Detroit; Jack Brunzell, 19, of 193 West 18th; Thomas Burns, 27, Hamilton; Dale Mooi, 19, of 203 West 20th and John Sweeney, Jr., 24, of Spring Lake. Roger Van Dyke, 19, of route 4 paid a \$10 fine for no lights and Marie Bedmarek, 41, of Fennville paid \$5 for not having any brakes.

Arizona has the world's four highest reclamation dams: Boulder, highest wedge type; Roosevelt, highest masonry; Coolidge, multiple dome; and Bartlett, multiple arch.

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Allegan Prepares For Auto Racing

The Racing Corporation of America, sponsors of the national championship big car auto races which will be featured in front of the grandstand, in Allegan on Sept. 14, have informed fair officials that track engineers of the racing corporation will be on hand several days in advance of the race meet preparing the track for some record-breaking speed events. Also, extra precautions will be taken to insure the safety not only of spectators but of the drivers themselves.

These steps are being taken as a result of the entry into the speed events this year of several new postwar cars which have shown stepped-up acceleration at some early summer race meets. Some of the new cars have come out with motors of increased cubic inch piston displacement, and since there is no limit as to displacement on this racing circuit, new safety measures are essential.

First railways of importance in the United States were built in 1830. Two years later there were 23 miles in actual operation.

Crash Damages Truck and Car

A truck and a car were damaged in a collision at 2:07 a.m. Saturday at 32nd and Michigan. The car, driven by John Kopecky, 49, Sand Lake, was damaged on the left side, and the truck, driven by Milton Merkhof, 23, of Grand Rapids, was damaged on the rear axle and drive shaft. Kopecky was given a summons by local police for excessive speed.

Elaine Beekman, 7, of 230 West 19th St., received bruises in an accident Friday at 6:15 p.m. in front of her home involving a car driven by Donald Batter, 25, of Battle Creek. The driver said the youngster ran into the side of the car.

Traffic was slowed at 19th and Michigan for a brief time Friday night when a loaded trailer of the Holland Furnace Co. became unhitched from the tractor.

Massachusetts has 32 cities of 25,000 or more population, followed by New Jersey with 29, Pennsylvania 28, New York 27, California and Ohio tied with 26 each, and Illinois with 23.



Echoes of Holland's Centennial continued to be heard today. Photographers had a field day with gay nineties' costumes. Here Mrs. Jack Stroop (left) and Mrs. John S. Percival, Jr., exhibit profiles of the local cast that staged a highly regarded pageant.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Dutchmen Beaten By Black Sox In Fourth Game

Colored Outfit Hits Local Hurlers Hard; Seventh Season Loss

After whipping the Grand Rapids Black Sox three successive times, the Holland Flying Dutchmen took a 10-3 licking from the colored aggregation at Bigelow Field Tuesday night. Sammie Robinson held the locals to five safeties while the Sox belted three Dutchmen hurlers for a total of 16 safe blows.

Bob Vanden Berg started on the hill for the locals and gave way to Mike Skaalen in the third. Skaalen pitched until the eighth when Lefty Van Wieren came in and finished the contest.

In the opening inning, the Sox hit two singles which netted them a run to make the score 1-0. Both teams went hitless and scoreless in the second inning, but after the locals failed to hit in the third, the Black Sox began their bid for a victory. Before the third was over they had garnered six hits and a half dozen runs to make the count 7-0.

Finally in the fourth the Dutchmen got their first hit, a single by Kenny Rotman, and their first run when Lloyd Driscoll hammered a double off the center field fence. De Neff and Van Lente walked early in the inning and scored along with Rotman. The inning ended with Driscoll still on second and the score 7-3.

Skaalen held well as he allowed two hits and one run in the fourth and one hit in the fifth and sixth. In the seventh the Sox pounded out three hits and scored two more runs to make the count 10-3. In the eighth Skaalen walked the first man and the next batter singled through short. Van Wieren then relieved Skaalen and retired the next three men in order.

But Sammie Robinson kept bearing down and the locals couldn't squeeze a run across in the final five innings of play on their three lone hits. Robinson received credit for the win while Vanden Berg was charged with the loss.

It was the first time this year that any Grand Rapids team has beaten the locals. The locals have now won nine games from teams from the Furniture City while losing only one. Holland holds 3-1, 9-6 and 5-1 victories over the Black Sox.

West Olive

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. William Styx and Mrs. Lena Styx had as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. William Styx and Mrs. Francis Ward of Chicago.

Donald Styx spent Sunday at South Haven with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts motored to Grand Rapids recently. Mr. and Mrs. August Knuth spent the week-end in Chicago visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Volz greatly cherishes the prize she won at the Bastian and Blessing picnic for being the eldest guest attending.

The men working on the maintenance crew narrowly escaped injury when their motor collided with a freight train. No one was injured as the men all jumped. The motor car was completely demolished. It happened while crossing the bridge over Pigeon river north of West Olive.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
A vocal solo "What A Friend," Converse, was presented at the First Reformed church morning service. The Young Peoples' choir sang "Somebody Knows." Ackley, at the evening service with June Meusen as soloist.

The Rev. Theodore Schaap, pastor of the Englewood Reformed church in Chicago was guest preacher at both the morning and evening services.

Tim Harrison sang two solos at the Second Reformed church morning service. "The Lord Is My Light," Allitsen, and "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," O'Hara.

Services at Third Christian Reformed church were conducted by Dr. Martin Wyngarden of Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids.

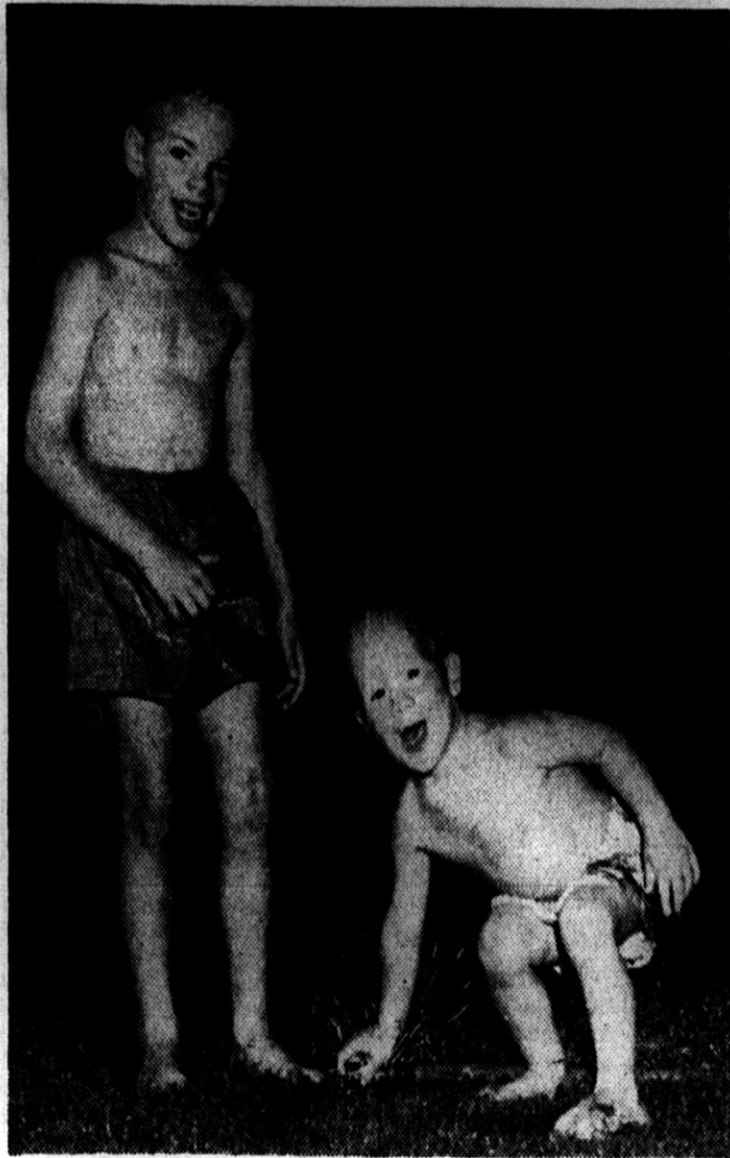
Services at the First Christian Reformed church were conducted by Dr. Jacob Prins of the Netherlands. The pastor, the Rev. D. D. Bonnama and Mrs. Bonnama are visiting relatives in Lebanon, Ia.

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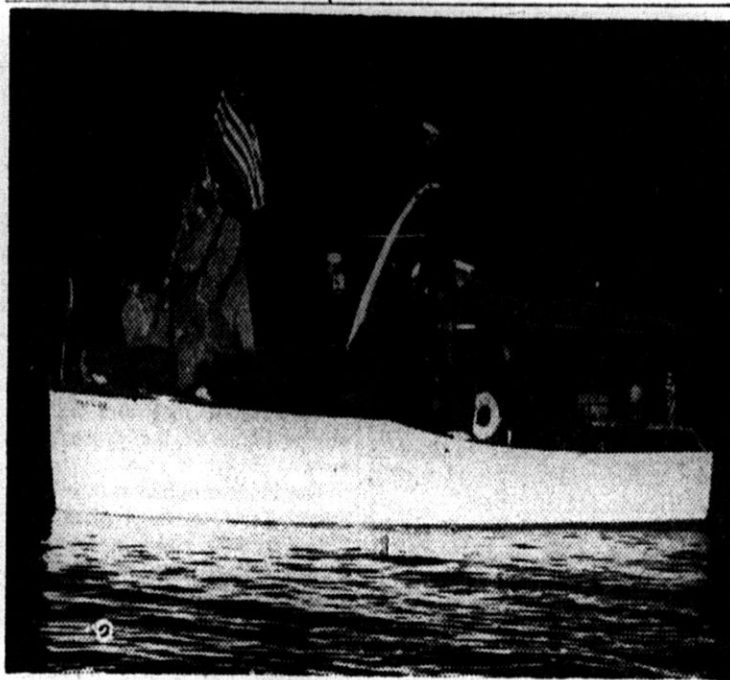
Seeded stars in the Macatawa Open tennis tourney advanced today after completion of first round matches. In the Men's singles Wilson def. Schmid, 6-4, 6-0; Herschel def. Barende, 6-2, 6-3; Bob Den Uyl def. Sennett, 6-4, 6-1; Dick Den Uyl def. Durbin, 6-3, 8-6; Burgdorfer def. Douma, 6-2, 6-0; Etterbeek def. Stiekete, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0 and Tirrell def. Conway, 4-6, 6-0, 9-7.

In Men's doubles matches, Burgdorfer-Durbin def. Hamilton-Johnson, 6-1, 6-0; Etterbeek-Dick Den Uyl def. Tirrell-Barendse, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-4.

Only one Women's singles match was played yesterday with Jeanne Meengs whipping Barbara Stagg, 6-2, 6-2.



Henry George (left) and Louis H. meet the current heat wave with the characteristic ingenuity of youth. A minimum of clothing and a cool sprinkler are their answers to warm weather. Even Lake Michigan with a 74 degree temperature, isn't as refreshing as the sprinkler. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Hekman, 557 Lawndale Court.



Shown above is the prize winning boat in the cruiser division of the Venetian night parade held Saturday. The cruiser is owned by Fred Cochran of Grand Rapids. The float depicts the hoisting of the flag at Iwo Jima. Holding the flag are members of the Grand Rapids Marine Corps league, most of whom participated in the Iwo Jima campaign. They are Sgt. Everett Bieber, Sgt. H. J. Mitchell, Russell Brosker, Jr., Donald Miller, Robert Wiersum, William Wiersum, David De Boer and C. L. Cressey.

Venetian Night. Finale Thrills Festive Crowd

As Holland citizens looked in retrospect today on the Centennial celebration held last week, no one could deny that the Saturday night program at Kollen Park, the Venetian night parade, and the spectacular fireworks display was certainly one of the crowning achievements.

In the "swan song" affair, Willis A. Diekmann, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce served as master of ceremonies during the varied program. The Grand Rapids Knickerbocker band was featured in a band concert, followed by songs by the "Antlers," a prize winning barber shop quartet from Flint and the chorus of the Holland SPEBSQSA. The "Indigos" a Dutch singing duo also gave another performance.

Immediately following this program, a parade of half a hundred beautifully decorated ships of all types, thrilled the huge assembly as they moved in formation past the Kollen park dock. The American Legion band aboard the ferry, Wolverine furnished the martial music during the parade. Jay H. Petteer was in charge of the Venetian night performance.

First prize in the cruiser division of the parade went to Fred Cochran of Grand Rapids, who depicted the historic raising of the flag on Iwo Jima, on the bow of his ship. Jay H. Petteer placed first with his Dixie in the sailboat division. His ship was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns and bunting. In the runabout division Carl Harrington won first place with his boat "dressed up" to represent Fulton's first steam boat, Del Van Tongeren and Jim Brooks were awarded first in the speedboat class with a huge wooden shoe. O. W. Lowry was awarded honorable mention with his windmill decoration in the same class.

The program closed with a giant fireworks display in a salute to the Holland Centennial. One of the features of the display was the formation of a huge birthday cake, brilliantly lighted. The Anchor of Hope, was also shown.

The Centennial celebration officially ended with a Dutch service held at the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church, Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Dr. G. B. Wurth professor of Christian ethics at Kampen Theological seminary Kampen, The Netherlands.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey and Mrs. J. Newenhouse called on Mrs. Mary Grasmeyer Sunday afternoon at the Jewett Convalescent home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Landstra of Grand

Holland Furnace Sues Bus Company

When Holland Furnace company couldn't get hotel accommodations for the firm's executives in contacting factory branches, it decided to build a sleeping bus.

That didn't work either, according to the company, which says it paid \$10,000 for the vehicle and another \$10,000 for equipping it. (Officials here said Holland Furnace was dissatisfied because the bus they purchased was "poorly engineered" and wouldn't stand up under road conditions.)

The Holland Furnace company contends in a \$25,000 federal court suit here that the vehicle didn't "perform properly."

Defendants are the International Harvester corporation, manufacturer of the bus and A. De Visser Sons of Holland, agents in the transaction.

Taxpayers Warned Of Deadline Date

Tax collections totalling \$403,833.11 have been made to date on the total levy of \$425,414.14, according to Henry J. Becksfort, city treasurer.

The paid in amount is 94.9 per cent of the total sum. This is 2.3 per cent less than last year's collections which came to 97.2 per cent.

Total valuation is up to \$425,414.14 compared to \$378,561.30 last year. Aug. 15 is the deadline for payment, said Becksfort.

A penalty of 2 per cent is added to taxes paid between Aug. 15 and Sept. 10. After Sept. 10, the penalty jumps to 6 per cent.

Clothiers Take Easy Win in Softball Tilt

Dykema Tailors completed their preparation for their game with the tough D-X Oils of Grand Haven tonight by humbling the local Donnelly-Kelley club 5-1 Tuesday night. Weener, on the mound for the Tailors, allowed only three safeties. H. Cramer, hurling for the losers, yielded seven safeties.

A 3-run first inning for the winners all but won the game as Kramer settled down to hurl exceptional ball for the next five innings. The clothiers garnered their three tallies on two errors, two hits and an infield out. They added their final scores in the seventh on two singles and a double. Donnelly notched their single tally in the sixth on a pair of singles and a passed ball.

No player on either team was able to connect for more than one hit during the contest.

Girl's Leg Fractured When Struck by Car

Dorothy Ann Vaas, of route 4, received a fractured right leg when she was struck by a car driven by Harold Schrotenboer of 125 East 34th on the Ottawa beach road Aug. 14, according to Sheriff's officers reports released today.

Schrotenboer was traveling north and Dorothy Ann was waiting to cross the road from the west side. According to witnesses, Dorothy Ann ran across the road and was struck by the car. Schrotenboer ran into a telephone pole trying to avoid the girl.

Bernice Brinkman, who was riding with Schrotenboer, received slight head injuries, according to police. Betty Maans, of route 4 was with Miss Vaas.

Hamburg Fry Held For House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Percival, Jr., entertained at a hamburg fry at their home on Cardeau beach Tuesday night honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Musto of Detroit who celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary.

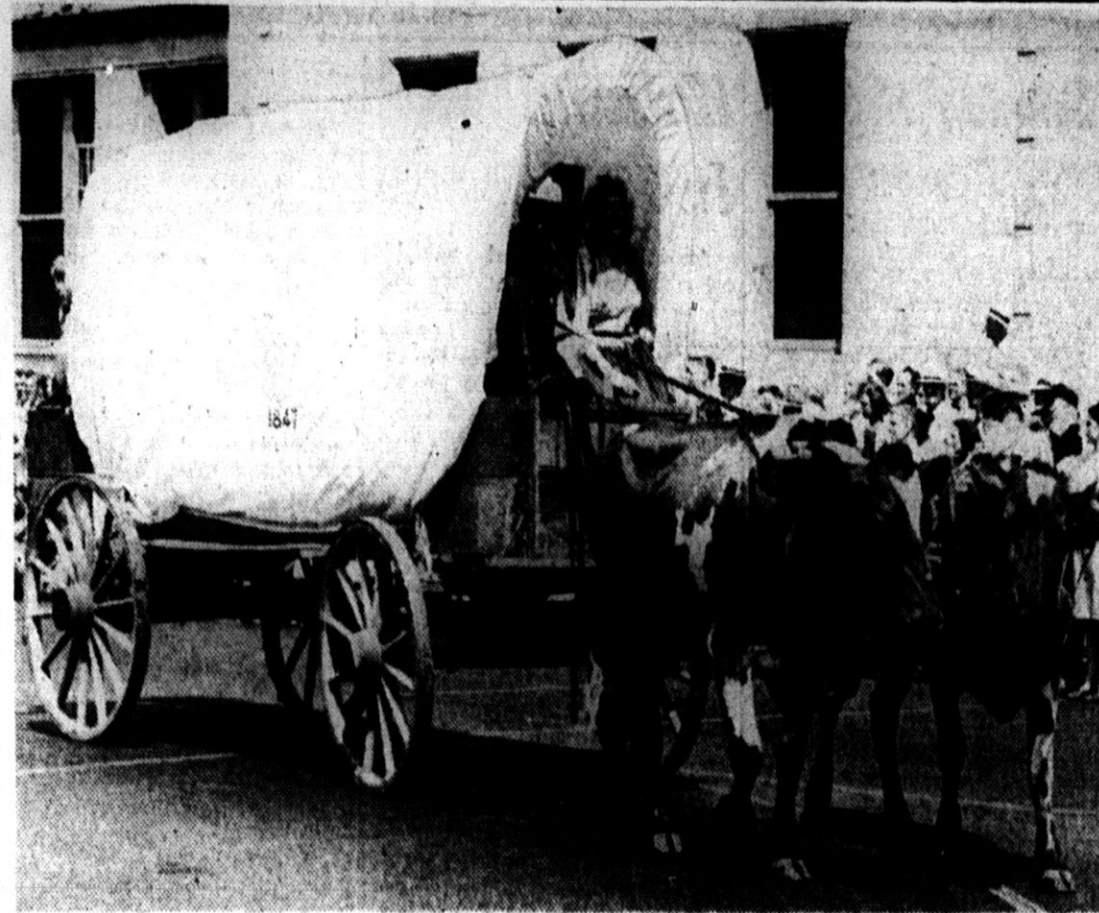
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rybrandt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Gelderen, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kardux, Mr. and Mrs. Don Olt-hoff, Mr. and Mrs. George Dalman, Miss Ruth Nieuwma and Edwin Nieuwma.

Betrothed



Miss Elaine Pommerening, 722 Michigan Ave., announces the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to George H. Ver Hoef, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ver Hoef, 738 Washington Ave.

A 1,000-mile natural gas pipe line is planned by the government of Argentina.



A note of historical authenticity was added to Holland Victory Centennial parade Thursday by the presence of a team of oxen drawing a covered wagon. The oxen were driven by their owner, Marien Palmer, of Fremont. He uses the team in farming and oil field work. He maintains the placid animals behave better than horses in this type of work. Palmer and the oxen also appear in the Centennial pageant, "The Past is Prologue," which will be presented the last time tonight.

Miss Mildred Scholten Wed to Wyba Nienhuis

Simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Mildred Scholten and Wyba Nienhuis Tuesday in Trinity Reformed church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Johanna Scholten, 88 West 20th St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis, 37 East 18th St.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst read the single ring service at 6:30 p.m. in the presence of the immediate families. Mrs. William Zonnebelt, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Tim Harrison who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride approached the altar, which was decorated with white gladioli, on the arm of her brother, Harold, who gave her in marriage. She wore a champagne gabardine suit with brown accessories and carried a Bible topped with a gold orchid and streamers. Miss Caroline Scholten, who attended her sister, wore a brown suit with matching accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of Taisman roses, caladium and ivy.

Randall Nienhuis assisted his brother as best man.

A reception was held at the Scholten home following the wedding service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nienhuis left on an Eastern wedding trip. They will live in Ann Arbor where Mr. Nienhuis has enrolled as a senior at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Nienhuis will teach at Ann Arbor Junior High school.

Mr. Nienhuis was graduated from Holland High school and Hope college where she was a member of Sorosis society. She taught at Traverse City and Mt. Morris prior to her marriage. Mr. Nienhuis was graduated from Holland High school and attended Hope college following his discharge from the Army Air corps after four years of service.

The bride was feted at several pre-nuptial showers given by Mrs. J. D. Jencks, Mrs. Alvin Borr and Miss Mary Jane Raffenaud.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mrs. Paul Scholten, Mrs. Johanna Scholten and Miss Caroline Scholten and Mrs. Don Battjes of Battle Creek.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Zoeren of Holland were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ver Hage were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

The Rev. Moget of Conrad, Canada, was guest preacher in the local church on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Relatives from Grand Haven were Saturday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Hattma.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord and children attended the Gerard De Jonge family reunion at Zeeland City park on Friday evening, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Many residents of Vriesland felt the earth tremor that occurred shortly before ten o'clock on Saturday night, Aug. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittgen of Beaverdam.

Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and children spent last week Tuesday evening at the beach.

Mrs. H. Wyngarden and Darl spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

Harold and Floyd Ter Haar are busy threshing grain for farmers in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timmer and family of Forest Grove.

The local Sunday school picnic was held on Friday, Aug. 15 at Hughes Grove near Hudsonville with a basket supper at 6 p.m. Refreshment committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord; the program committee, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. John Freriks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scholten; and the sport committee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagelkerk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuipers.

Mrs. Henry Boss was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Syrene Boss of Galewood.

Mrs. Henry Wyngarden was a Friday guest of Mrs. Carl Scholten and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer of Zeeland spent Saturday afternoon on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family of Chicago, attended the Vriesland Sunday school picnic at Hughes Grove last Friday. They are spending several days with Mrs. Klomparsen of Hamilton.

Darl Wyngarden attended the Horse show at North Shore park last Friday.

Clinton Schaap of Chicago was a guest for a few days at the Hubert Heyboer home, Alvin Schaap at the John Broersma home.

The women descendants of the former Johannes Wentzel family held their second reunion at Kollen park in Holland on Wednesday, Aug. 20, with a potluck dinner at 12 o'clock.

The Willing Workers met Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. It was consecration meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden are the grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis of Hudsonville on Saturday, Aug. 16.

Billy Meengs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs is confined to his home with rheumatic fever.

C. Wabeke is unable to work at present on account of ill health. The Rev. John Potts of Peterson, N. J., will be guest preacher in the local church on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Erma Wyngarden, Marcia Nyhuis, and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs motored to Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Marvin and Jean De Vries of Hudsonville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Hattma. Ida Vander Lugt and Geneva Van Engen, employed as nurses in Cutlerville, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Moget and son, Lester of Conrad, Canada, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden and family.

A birthday party was held on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at the home of Mrs. Carl Scholten and daughters in honor of Mrs. Cornel Ver Hage. Others present were Mrs. Albert Lanning of Drenthe, Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and son of Zeeland, Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family, Mrs. Al Kamps and family, Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and Darl of Vriesland. A lunch was served by the hosts.

The Rev. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. Schaap and children of Chicago were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Broersma and family.

The consistory of the local church met Wednesday evening in the chapel.

Miss Edna Kroodsmma is employed at Macatawa park at present. Marcia Nyhuis of Hudsonville is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a recent Vriesland guest. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. Elenbaas and family of Zeeland enjoyed supper at the beach on Thursday.

Alvin Schaap of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the L. Datema home.

Coast Guard Chief Issues Boat Warning

Gustave Nynas, officer in charge at the Holland coast guard station, today issued another warning to all boat violators on Lake Macatawa. He said there have been several cases of reckless operation of boat reported.

At the present, he said two cases are under investigation for reckless driving.

The penalty for reckless driving on the water is \$2,000 fine, imprisonment or both, he said. He also said that all boats which are improperly equipped can also be fined.

The shores of Brazil were first discovered in 1500 by Admiral Pedro Alvarez Cabral.

Shamrocks Upset Lumberjacks in Legion Contest

The American Legion league resumed its baseball schedule last night with two games after a two weeks' layoff. In the first game, the greatly-improved Duffy nine upset the leading Northern Wood club 2-1. The second tilt was anything but a pitcher's duel with Hart and Cooley taking an 8-3 decision from Fords.

Northern Wood outlived the Duffy Shamrocks 6-3, but couldn't bring the runners home. The Lumbermen netted their only run of the contest in the first inning on an error, two hit batsmen and a double to right field by Sloothaak. The Shamrocks also tallied in their first on a walk, two wild pitches and an infield out. They added the winning tally in the fourth on an error, a stolen base and a timely base knock by Hop.

Little Kearney Zoerhof, who pitched a no hitter in his last appearance, was on the mound for the Woodsman and struck out 13 batters. H. Schutt, hurling for the Shamrocks, struck out seven. Bobby Alena was the only player on either team to make two hits.

In the second tilt of the doubleheader, Hart and Cooley unleashed a 10-hit barrage to notch an easy 8-3 win. Czeries, on the hill for the winners, permitted only four scattered safeties while Kehrwecker, Ford pitcher, had considerable more difficulty.

While the Ford nine failed to score for the first six innings, Hart and Cooley jumped on Kehrwecker for a run in the initial inning. They added two more in the third on two hits, a walk and an error. They "sewed up" the victory in the fifth inning with four runs on five hits. The big blow of the uprising was a long three run homer by George Czeries over the right field fence. Van Tak also added a double to the cause.

Fords came back in the final inning when they garnered three runs on just one hit, a single by Kruitloof. Four Hart and Cooley errors and a walk contributed greatly to the rally.

Besides pitching a great game, Czeries was also the leading slugger of the tilt, getting three hits in four trips to the plate.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Meulen returned to their home, 222 West 17th St., Monday noon after visiting in the Netherlands since May 17. They made the trip by plane. This was their first visit to the Netherlands since they left that country 34 years ago.

The Misses Mary S. Kyger and Gertrude Haffner were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kyger, 95 West 10th St., and attended the Centennial pageant and Saturday's events. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mole and two children, Delwin and Lauree of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., have arrived to spend two weeks in the Kyger home. Mrs. Mole is Mr. Kyger's daughter.

The annual Nykamp reunion will be held Aug. 29 at 6 p.m. in Hughes grove at Hudsonville.

Plans are complete for the Overway reunion scheduled for Aug. 27 in Zeeland City park. There will be a basket supper at 5:30 p.m. followed by a program.

Wallace Oetman and Junius Miskotten of Hamilton are on a vacation trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jacobusse have arrived at their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after a two-week vacation visiting friends and relatives in Holland and Grand Rapids. They were residents here until a year ago. Mrs. Jacobusse is employed at the Arizona Daily Times office.

Holland hospital births include a daughter Aug. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boschma; a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Geurink; a son Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson; a son Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meusen; a daughter Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schutt and a son Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helder.

David Rotman, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rotman, 50 East Seventh St., returned Tuesday from Holland hospital where he had been confined following a fall in his home. He injured his ankle, which has been placed in a cast for two weeks.

Members of the Ladies Aid and Bible class of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church will meet at Dykstra Funeral chapel at 1:45 p.m. Friday to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Vander Vliet.

Dutch Gift Displayed In Chapel Basement

The Dutch exhibit donated to the local Netherlands museum will continue on display in the basement of Hope chapel until Sept. 1 from 1-5 p.m. daily.

The exhibit consists of 18th and 19th century material collected from museums and private collections in the Netherlands. The articles are Dutch home utility and art items used at the time the Van Raalte party came to America.

The display was given to the museum here as an act of appreciation for things people of Dutch extraction in America did to help the Netherlands during the war. The exhibit was presented at the opening of the Centennial celebration. After Sept. 1 it will be moved to the Netherlands museum.

North Shore Bows In Title Contest

DCA overcame a one run deficit Monday night in the first game of their playoff series with North Shore to win the encounter 4-3. The game was called at the end of six innings on account of darkness. Carl Reimink, on the mound for the losers permitted only six hits while his mates were garnering nine blows from the slants of O'Connor.

North Shore took a one run lead in the third inning after DCA had scored first with two runs in the second on two singles, a walk and a double. O'Connor got the big blow of the inning when he smashed a long double. The Cubs from North Shore staged quite a rally in their third on two singles, an out, and two successive doubles. P. Kolean and H. Waterway hit the doubles during the uprising.

A bit of wildness on the part of Carl Reimink in the sixth, however spelled victory for the DCA nine. Reimink walked the first three batters and then allowed two singles as the winners took a 1 game lead on the three game series.

Borgman led the DCA batters with three hits while three North Shore hitters got two hits apiece. The two teams will battle in the second game of the series Saturday night at Riverview Park as part of the regular double-header schedule. Vets will tangle with Virginia Park in the other contest.

Malicious Destruction Lands Pair in Jail

Paul Norley, 17, of route 5, must serve 30 days on a disorderly count growing out of malicious destruction of property late Monday. Robert Van Dyke, Jr., 18, also of route 5, must serve 10 days on the same charge. Norley moved down several mailboxes and Van Dyke pryed door handles off cars, according to police.

Kollas Lee Martin, 18, of 181 East 6th, paid a fine of \$25 and costs in lieu of serving 15 days in jail after pleading guilty to serving liquor to minors. Noel Perry, 19, of White Village, got a \$25 fine or 15 days on the same count. Perry had not paid the fine.

Benny Osborne, 37, of White Village, pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge and must pay \$15 or serve 10 days in jail. Ralph Barkman, 23, of 75 East 9th was fined \$15 on a drunk count.

Minor Mishaps Cause Little Damage Here

Joseph E. Clark of 187 West 22nd pulled out to pass a truck and clipped the back fender off of a car driven by Louis J. Nicholas of 2185 McKinley Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

In another minor accident Monday a car driven by Eugene Donley of 322 West 13th collided with a car driven by Homer Strickfaden of Fennville at the corner of East 12th and College Ave. Strickfaden was issued a summons for violation of the restricted operators licenses law.

In an early morning accident Tuesday, Roy F. Cook of route 4, Holland, hit a car driven by Louise Ranger of route 1, Holland. The accident occurred at 7:55 a.m.

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"WHAT'S TIME TO A HOG?"

One of the Dutch officials visit-
ing in Western Michigan for the
centennial celebration turned
philosopher to make his con-
tribution to the ever fascinating
subject of time. Observing that it
had taken the big plane, "Hol-
land, Michigan," fewer hours to
cross the Atlantic than it took
some of the pioneers weeks, he
added, "Modern inventions obvi-
ously save us time. But that is
not the important question; what
really counts is what we do with
the time thus saved."

Not a very original remark per-
haps, but worth repeating again
and again. And worth answering
somewhat unconventionally, as
the Dutch visitor did not do.
Conventionally any speaker's idea
of what it is to employ time prop-
erly is employing it in doing
the things he considers impor-
tant. If money making is impor-
tant to him, then time is wasted
that is not employed in making
it. If intellectual interests are
his main preoccupation, time is
deemed ill spent that is not used
for such a purpose.

Some practical philosopher once
asked significantly, "What's time
to a hog?" To the casual eye the
hog wastes all its time, using the
golden hours only to eat and
sleep and propagate its species.
But to the hog loafing is the best
possible use that could be made
of time. And even in a larger
sense the hog's loafing is impor-
tant for the human economy; that's
how we human beings get our
pork supply.

And loafing, an activity or want
of it that always draws the fire
of the moralists, has frequently
proved just as profitable in a
spiritual sense as the hog's
"waste of time" proves in the
field of economics. One of the
laziest men this country has pro-
duced was Walt Whitman. Nearly
everybody who knew him called
him a no-good loafer; the moment
a job involved even minor effort
he threw it up to return to the
main business of his life of loaf-
ing. He is universally recognized
as America's greatest poet. He
did not waste his time because he
felt he could not afford to in-
vest it in making a living.

The gospel of work was holy
gospel to the Englishmen of the
nineteenth century. But one of
them, Robert Louis Stevenson,
wrote an essay on the subject, "An
Apology for Idlers," in which he
held that the conventional moral-
ist's idea of the proper use of
time is not necessarily valid.

The Dutch visitor's generaliza-
tion on the subject of wasting
time is entirely valid, provided
the definition of the meaning of
the phrase is broad enough. We
still would like to be able to tell
time by our city clock, and we are
sure Holland can afford a new
clock. Let's get the job done.

Court Picks Jury
For Fall Session

Grand Haven, Aug. 21—The
Ottawa county court opens Sept.
2 with two criminal cases, eight
jury cases, nine non-jury cases,
15 chancery contested cases and
two chancery default cases listed.
There are 11 cases which have
no progress listed for the past
year.

The jury panel was drawn Mon-
day and lists the following: Jack
Swartz, Louis R. Ellington, Anna
Meyers, Joe Ver Berkmoores and
Mrs. Edward Mastenbrook of
Grand Haven; Mrs. A. Brown of
Spring Lake township and May
Berg of Robinson were also listed.

John Otting, Jr., Martin Oude-
mol, Bert Vande Poel, Gerrit
Prins, John De Haan and Ja-
cob T. Hoogstra of Holland
were drawn. Others were: Fred
Ellis of Tallmadge, Albert
Schoenborn of Wright, Clarence
Nagelkerk and Mrs. Nellie Klum-
per of Zeeland, Harold Weller of
Allendale, Edward Dryers of Blen-
don, R. V. Wolter of Chester,
Hattie Holmes of Crockery, Henry
Timmer of Georgetown, Harry
Pellegrom of Grand Haven town-
ship and Paul Dogger of Holland
township were also selected.

Sunday School
Lesson

August 24, 1947
Honesty
Proverbs 3:3; 11:1, 3; 12:17-22;
Proverbs 14:5

By Henry Geertlings
It would be a grave mistake to
try to skate around the subject.
There are reasons why we should
like to pass it up. Our times call
for an open and frank discussion
of it. If one fifth of the rumors
are true we need to face it square-
ly. There are those who tell us
that many of the relationships in
life are honeycombed with dis-
honesty. We need not assume that
the situation is as bad as that.
Nevertheless for our own sake
and the sake of the rising genera-
tion, we need to inculcate the pro-
found and far-reaching lessons of
honesty. There is a proverb that
says that honesty is the best
policy. Theoretically, all of us
would subscribe to that proverb.
But detached subscription is not
enough. We must come to grips
with the facts themselves.

Some persons entertain strange
views about the money or the
property they have not acquired
honestly. They say they have
prospered because they have work-
ed hard, or because they have
been fortunate in the investment
of their money. Much money has
been accumulated in these and
other honorable ways. Let us re-
mind ourselves that there is a
very clear line between honest
and dishonest gains. A man had
better be poor all the days of his
life than to feel that he has much
goods for many years at the ex-
pense of widows and orphans. If
we are honestly poor we can com-
fort ourselves with the fact that
we are in good company, for
Jesus and Paul belonged to that
class. It is no disgrace not to have
lands and houses and bank ac-
counts.

Of course, we ought not to infer
that there are no non-Christians
who are honest. However, honesty
does not make a person a fol-
lower of Jesus. If we were able to
keep perfectly all the command-
ments, that of itself would not ad-
mit us into the fellowship of the
redeemed. Let us say first that
all stealing and dishonesty are
wrong and inherently so, second
it is difficult to see how any
one can be a Christian and at the
same time be deliberately dishonest.
Willful departure from the
law of Christ makes us unworthy
to bear that holy name. But one
may ask, how is the Christian
standard of honesty different from
the worldly standard of honesty?
Honesty is honesty, and when a
person is honest he cannot be any
more honest. But the Christian
standard is one that points to the
motive. It is according to Chris-
tian principles. We cannot be dis-
honest because we are Christians.
When we are motivated by the
Christian standard we are moti-
vated by the spirit and mind of
Christ. We choose to direct our
lives that way because it is His
will. The standard of honesty will
be doubly strong when we adopt
it because of the example and
wish of our Lord.

Jesus was in the habit of chang-
ing the negatives into positives.
No person can live merely by ab-
staining from this, that and the
other thing. We must be active.
We must be doers. We cannot
stand still. We cannot remain in
one position all the time. The very
laws of our lives are driving us
forward. The man who endeavors
to abstain from theft without
driving his energies into another
channel will be launching upon an
impossible kind of life. Feet are
to walk with and hands to work
with, and eyes to see with, and
heart to feel and love with. They
atrophy and die unless put to such
uses as God intended. If you want
to keep a boy out of mischief as-
sign him to worth while tasks. His
energies must be poured out in
some direction. You may dam
back a stream, but not for long.
The dangers that threaten the
lives of Christian people would
largely disappear if their talents
could be actively engaged in the
work of the kingdom.

What does it mean to be honest?
To some persons it means
nothing. They say that it is a
beautiful ideal but that it cannot
be practiced. They admit that
honesty is the best policy. It is a
motto to have framed and hung
on the wall, but that can have
no place in modern business. Others
grant that it is a standard we
should keep before us, but remark
under their breath that there is
little hope of realizing it. That is
one way of saying they are not
trying very hard. Others believe
that it is a practical rule of con-
duct, and they are doing their
best to make it their standard.

When one person is dishonest it
makes it difficult for someone
else to be honest. There is not
alone the example that may
prove a temptation to someone
else, there is also a condition
created in the world of business
that makes it harder for that
person to be honest, should he
desire to do so. If you were to
speak to men of affairs who would
discover that the reason many of
them are willing to take advantage
of others is because they feel
they must do so in order to get
a share of the trade. Place,
for instance, nine persons, who
have no scruples of about being
dishonest, in a limited radius of
a congested section of the city,
and then add a tenth one who de-
sires with all his heart to prac-
tice the Golden Rule, and you will
see what this lone person is up
against.

Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky
and Missouri all were represented
in the Confederate congress, al-
though none seceded from the Union
during the Civil war.

Holland
In 1915

An interesting and valuable
collection of books has been ad-
ded to the reference department
of the Holland City Library,
something that will be in the na-
ture of a public service for the
patrons of that institution, began
a story in the Wednesday, Feb.
24, issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1915.

The students Sunday school
class of the First Reformed
church was entertained last even-
ing at the home of its teacher,
Gerrit Ter Vree on East Ninth
St. Those present were John
Bruggers, Cornelius Mulder, John
Muyskens, Bernie Mulder, Wil-
liam Everts, Justin Hoffman,
Robert Vander Aarde, Arba Don-
newold, John De Haan, Lawrence
Hamberg and Casey Wierenga.

The fire-scarred steamer City
of Chicago, veteran of the Gra-
ham and Morton line, is to be re-
built this spring. The ship is now
on its way from Milwaukee to
Manitowoc where the contract for
her refitting has been let.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis G.
Hoekje, missionaries in Japan for
eight years, are planning to re-
turn to America on their first fur-
lough next spring. Mr. Hoekje is a
graduate of Hope college and the
local seminary and he is a son of
the Rev. John Hoekje of this city.

Raymond D. Meengs of the
Western Theological seminary yester-
day received notice of the promise
of a call extended to him by the
American Reformed church of
Hamilton, Mich.

Yesterday during the chapel
hour at the high school, Austin
Harrington spoke on the trip
through Florida.

In the roughest and most ex-
citing game of the season, Hope
college was defeated last night by
the Michigan Agriculture college
to the tune of 46 to 28 according
to a story in the Thursday, Feb.
25, issue.

A new baseball league has been
formed for next summer and it
will be known as the Interurban
league. Charles Floyd has prom-
ised to help get the movement well
under way. The towns represented
are Zeeland, Grandville, Beverly,
Saugatuck and Grand Rapids.

A bird and tree census of the
city of Holland is soon to be be-
coming an announcement made
by Jacob J. Van Putten, Jr. today.
The local Boy Scouts of this city
have formed affiliations with the
U. S. Forest Rangers and with the
National Audubon society. It will
be under the rules of the Audubon
society that they will count Hol-
land's birds.

Word has been received that
the Rev. J. Kruidenier and family
arrived in Egypt on Jan. 13. The
passage was a very stormy one
but the party, numbering 27, in
all reached their destination in
safety.

Mrs. Jerome Bowerman of
Laketon and her five children
narrowly escaped serious injury
when she lost control of her horse
and all six were dragged under an
overturned buggy for several rods.
London, Feb. 25—The Exchange
Telegraph Co.'s Copenhagen cor-
respondent says a private message
from Berlin states that today
was the first "bread day." Every
German received a ticket early in
the morning entitling him to his
supply. Every member of the
imperial family as well as the
humblest households were includ-
ed in the distribution without distinction.

Mrs. G. M. McKinney of Chi-
cago is visiting her father, J. W.
Flehmman of this city. Mr. Mc-
Kinney is a singer of wide experi-
ence.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten
will celebrate their 35th wedding
anniversary tomorrow at their
home on Columbia Ave.

Dr. Presley of Ottawa county
has been appointed pension exam-
iner.

Mrs. Etta Whitman and Mrs.
A. E. McClellan attended a union
meeting of all the M. E. churches
of Grand Rapids in that city yester-
day, began a story in the Fri-
day, Feb. 26, issue. During the
noon recess a meeting was held
of the officers of the Grand Rapids
District of the Woman's Home
Missionary society of which Mrs.
McClellan is first vice president
and Mrs. Whitman corresponding
secretary.

The members of the Ladies' Aid
society of Trinity Reformed
church gave a surprise in honor
of Mrs. J. Van Pusem and pre-
sented her with some beautiful
hand painted china. Fifty eight
ladies were present.

The movement for the establish-

ment of a school for Christian
Instruction in Zeeland continues
to interest many people there and
on the evening of March 4 the
Rev. L. Trap will give a public
address in the Holland language
in the First Christian Reformed
church on the subject "Why the
Christian School?"

Active preparations have begun
for the building of the new \$6,000
fruit packing house to be built at
Fennville by a Fennville stock
company and ready for use early
in the present season.

A lecture that thrilled the au-
dience with its intellectual ap-
peal was given last evening in
Carnegie hall on Hope campus
by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of
Brooklyn when he spoke on the
subject, "The Puritan of Two
Worlds."

The engagement is announced
of Miss Jennie Johnson of Graaf-
schap to Peter Lamar of Zeeland.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Krahling and
daughter, Virginia, of Sheldon,
Ia., visited at the home of Mrs.
F. M. Jonkman, 576 State St.,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siersma
of Skaneateles, N. Y., are visit-
ing relatives and friends in the
city. Mr. Siersma is a former
Holland resident.

Guests in the home of Prof. and
Mrs. Albert H. Timmer, College
Ave., are their son, Chester, from
University of Idaho, who will
continue his studies at North-
western university in the fall,
Miss Elaine Smith of Jerome,
Ida., also Mr. and Mrs. B. M.
Seaman of Charleston, Ill. Mrs.
Seaman is the former Joyce Tim-
mer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman,
73 East 10th St., have as their
guests their grandchildren, Janet
Schultz and Janet Lawrence, and
Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. J. Borden of Ann Arbor.
Miss Margaret Hartman returned
Sunday from Howell where she
visited her grandmother, Mrs.
Flora Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haycock
of Columbus, O., returned Mon-
day to their home after visiting
the latter's brother-in-law and
sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten
Brink, 51 East 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie A. Bishop of
Lake Drive, with their daughters,
Barbara and Marcia, have left on
a vacation trip to northern Minne-
sota. They will be gone two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon E. Sorrell
are visiting at the home of Mrs.
Sorrell's aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. James Van Ry, 308 West
23rd St., on the way home from
their wedding trip. They were
married Aug. 10 in Jacksonville,
Ill., and have visited Canada, Ni-
agara Falls and New York City.
They will return to Jacksonville
Wednesday. Mrs. Sorrell, the
former Mrs. Pauline Waihan, is a
registered nurse at Pafsavant
hospital there.

Holland hospital births include
a son, Nicholas A., Friday to Mr.
and Mrs. Abraham Van Zanten,
38½ Cherry St., Zeeland; a daugh-
ter, Judith Lynn, Saturday to Mr.
and Mrs. Gerrit Jongma, 22 East
21st St.; a son, Thomas Allen,
Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker,
route 5, and a son this morning
to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Van Ommen,
route 3.

Mrs. Anna Groeneveld and
daughter, Wilma, route 4, re-
turned Saturday after spending
three months in the Netherlands
visiting Mrs. Groeneveld's moth-
er, who is 81 years-old, five sis-
ters and two brothers. They made
the trip by plane.

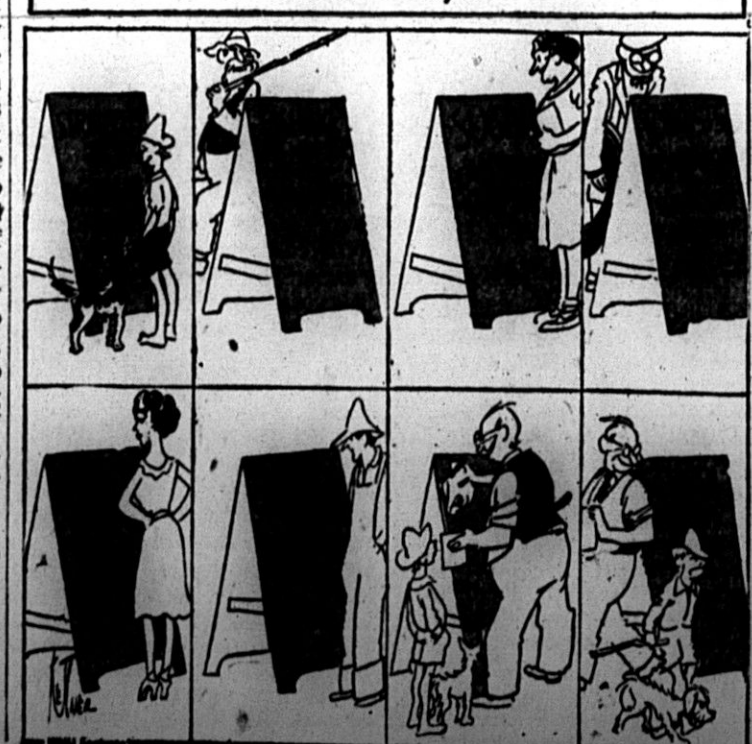
Raymond Allan, infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles, 18 East
12th St., submitted to major sur-
gery Monday at Holland hospital.
Mrs. Edward Huibregtse, Jr., of
Des Moines, Ia., arrived today to
visit Mrs. Huibregtse's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Plaggemars
and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers
and sons, Irwin J., Jr., and Don,
have been in Cedar Grove, Wis.,
for the past few days attending
the Centennial celebration there.
Dr. Lubbers is a native of Cedar
Grove.

The only spot in the United
States where a house could be
built with each of its four corners
in a different states is at the
common meeting point of Utah,
Colorado, Arizona and New Mex-
ico.

About that Senate airplane in-
quiry at Washington, Senator
Ferguson says "The integrity of
the entire Senate is at stake."
Well, maybe not exactly the in-
tegrity, but at least the intelli-
gence.

Summer Cycle

Kiwanians Fete
Soapbox Racers

Holland's youngest racing set,
the soapboxers, were guests of the
Holland Kiwanis club Monday.
Tony Last presided in the absence
of President Si Borr, who is ill.
Dave Rumsey, grand champion,
received a bicycle; Robert Caauwe
was awarded a football for second
place; Jack Kammeraad was given
a rod and reel for third place;
Duane Gebben and Dale Bekker,
who tied for fourth place each
received a baseball bat and ball.
All other contestants received
flashlights.

Holland's winners will go to
Grand Haven Wednesday for an
Ottawa county championship con-
test. The race will begin at 6:30
p.m. Prizes for this event were
announced today by Kiwanis club
chairman Bud Larsen. First place
winner will receive a silver lov-
ing cup from the Moose and a
wrist watch, other winners will
receive a radio, a football, and
an indoor ball.

The guests Monday night saw
moving pictures of previous soap-
box derbies and a moving picture
of a flying monkey.

The club also voted on delegates
to the 30th annual Michigan de-
partment convention in Lansing
Sept. 14, 15 and 16. Si Borr will
head the delegation to which Ken
Allen and William Du Mond were
elected. Alternates are Dan Van-
der Werf, Jr., Tony Last and
Preston Luidens.

C. A. Kingman of Holland was
a guest. Visiting Kiwanians in-
clude G. De Yong, Cambridge,
Ohio; E. C. Sleeman, East Dear-
born, John Noyes, Jr., St. Louis,
Mo.; and A. P. Beyer, St. Louis,
Mo.

Hope College Graduate
Wed in Orange City, Ia.

Of interest to local friends is
announcement of the marriage of
Miss Harriet Muyskens of Orange
City, Ia., and John H. Maassen of
Friesland, Wis. The bride was
graduated from Hope college in
June and the groom is a student
at Western Theological seminary.

The bride's parents are Mr. and
Mrs. Henry D. Muyskens of Or-
ange City and the groom is the
son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman
Maassen of Friesland.

The groom's father read the
double ring ceremony in the Or-
ange City Trinity Reformed church
Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. before a beauti-
fully decorated altar. Nuptial
music was played by Miss Edith
Herlein of Muskegon. Mrs. S. Sip-
ma sang "I Love You Truly" be-
fore the ceremony and "The
Lord's Prayer" after prayer by
the Rev. G. Bernard Muyskens,
uncle of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by
her father, wore a white silk mar-
quisette gown with lace trim and
a fingertip veil falling from a
crown of seed pearls. She car-
ried a bouquet of white gladioli
and stephanotis.

Miss Lois Muyskens was her
sister's maid of honor, wearing a
white organza gown. The four
bridesmaids, Miss Leona Maassen
and Mrs. Delbert Vander Haar,
the groom's sisters, and Miss
Helen Van Pusem and Miss Lena
Mullenburg, wore white eyelet
gowns. Ruth Ann Mullenburg was
flower girl and Rodney Ongna,
ring bearer.

Attending the groom were
Pierce Maassen, best man, and
Paul Muyskens, the Rev. Delbert
Vander Haar, John E. Maassen
and Donald Lam, ushers.

The reception following the
ceremony was attended by 120
guests from Michigan, Wisconsin,
Illinois, Minnesota, South Dako-
ta and Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs.
Maassen will live at 83 East 14th
St., Holland, after their wedding
trip. Mrs. Maassen will serve as
director of religious education in
First Reformed church here.

Marriage Licenses

Calude Holcomb, 23, Zeeland,
and Caroline Kalman, 19, Hol-
land; Donald Gerrit Mulder,
23, route 1, Holland, and Barbara
Bilker, 21, Holland; Charles Hil-
bitch, 62, Fennsburg, and Helen
H. Nagel, 47, Detroit; Arthur Van
Pelt, 54, Spring Lake, and Gladys
Smith, 52, of Muskegon; Peter
Verduin, 73, and Nellie Chamber-
lain, 73, both of Grand Haven;
Russell Jansma, 36, and Helen
Ford, 41, both of Chicago.

Wyba Nienhuis, 28, and Mildred
Scholten, 24; William J. Gerrit-
sen, 31 and Rose Elaine Vander
Bie, 25, all of Holland.

Howard M. Topp, 24, and Jean
Van Tatehove, 20, both of Hol-
land; Fay Parsons, 26, and Diana
Fase, 18, both of Grand Haven;
and Jack M. Schregardus, 21, and
Helen Millard, 19, both of Hol-
land.

Ray DePree, 38, Grand Rap-
ids, and Marian Smith, 39, of
Coopersville; Robert A. Jacobs,
22, Holland and Faye Piers, 20,
Holland; John Edward Witt, 20,
Holland and Tillie Van't Slot, 20,
Holland; Gerald Risker, 21, Fen-
sburg and Lois Brown, 19, Grand
Haven; and Jack Hudson,
21, Grand Haven and Eldora R.
Williams, 18, Grand Haven.

Monday: Leon Angely, 25,
route 2, Spring Lake, and Mar-
garet Seaberg, 20, Grand Haven;
Curtis B. Gould, 22, Flint, and
Patricia J. Murphy, 22, Grand
Haven.

Emil Van Cura, 40, route 1,
Grand Haven, and Mabel W. Stel-
zik, 31, Grand Haven; Elford Sam-
uel Dudley, Jr., 23, Norfolk, Va.,
and Eleanor Mulder, 22, route 1,
Holland; Robert W. McKay, Jr.,
21, and Elda DeWitt, 20, both of
route 1, Spring Lake.

George A. Wolters, 26, route 6,
Holland, and Ruby Vande Water,
25, Holland.

Engaged



Miss Lois Timmer

Prof. and Mrs. Albert H. Tim-
mer, 559 College Ave., announce
the engagement of their daughter,
Lois Marjorie to William Apple-
dorn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.
William Appledorn, Sr., 267 West
15th St. The betrothal was re-
vealed at a party Monday night
in the Timmer home, when a tele-
gram arrived with the news. Both
are students at Hope college.

Wedding plans have been made
for next June.

Those present at the party
were Mrs. Ellen Froelick and the
Misses Joan Cartland, Virginia
Dekker, Arlene De Ridder, Peggy
French, Prudence Haskin and
Shirley Nienhuis.

New Water Supply
For Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)
—Mayor Edmund Wilds announce-
d at a City Council meeting Mon-
day night that the city will in-
stall a new water system. Last
April engineers from a Chicago
company were called to investi-
gate the dwindling water supply,
insufficient for city use.

They recommended that an in-
take be installed in Lake Michi-
gan, with a six-inch pipe line to
the beach, and a pumping station
be installed on the beach. The
entire distribution system within
the city should be revised, they
said. Cost would be \$250,000.

Grand Haven's present water
supply comes from wells in the
river and lake. This supply has
been so inadequate that sprink-
ling has had to be limited every
day.

Mayor Wilds announced that
the council will follow the recom-
mendations. The project will be
financed by a bond issue. The
council and a committee of bank-
ers will meet soon to discuss the
type of bonds. City Attorney
Charles Misner is drawing up an
ordinance authorizing the move.
The committee consists of B. P.
Sherwood, F. C. Bolt, L. V. Walsh
and R. T. Wilson.

Recover Body of
Drowning Victim

Grand Haven, Aug. 14 (Special)
—Conservation officer Harold
Bowditch recovered the body of
Edmund J. Cooper, 45, of Detroit,
at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday after
dragging in Grand River at Fer-
rysburg since Tuesday.

State police were notified of the
accident by a caretaker of the
swing bridge between Grand
Haven and Fennsburg who saw
a man dive from a scow into the
river about 5:20 p.m. Tuesday but
didn't see him come up. The scow
was near the Construction Aggre-
gate Co.

Police and construction com-
pany officials found the man's
clothing on the scow. The body
found under the scow, was taken
to the Van Zantwick funeral
home and Detroit authorities to
day were contacting relatives.

Cooper, born in New Haven,
Conn., Aug. 25, 1902, came from
Detroit about a week ago as a
transient. He came to the con-
struction company with money
and only winter clothing. Em-
ployees at the firm gave him
clothes, money for food and the
right to sleep on a tug.

Coast Guardsmen dragged from
6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and began
again at 7 a.m. today. This is the
fourth Ottawa county drowning
this year.

Several Pay Fines
In Municipal Court.

Ken De Jonge of Zeeland; Peter
De Jonge of route 2, Holland;
Lester Woldring, 394 Chicago Dr.;
Jack Tietsema, 518 Michigan Ave.,
Henry Breuker of route 3, Hol-
land; John Hendricks of Zeeland;
Don Rypma of Holland, and Ed
Nyhoff of Holland, each paid fines
of \$50 and costs for violation of
the Michigan Drug Act. They were
arraigned Monday.

Jack Hertz, 18, of 328 Rinton
paid a \$5 fine for having faulty
brakes and Donald Veldhoff, 27, of
route 6, paid \$5 for failing to give
the right of way.

Also fined before Judge Ray-
mond Smith were Bernard Tim-
merman, 17, of route 5 Holland,
\$5 for speeding; Nathan Norton
of Grand Rapids was charged \$5
for failing to give the right of
way and Homer Strickfaden, 35,
of Fennville paid \$10 for viola-
tion of the restricted license law.

South American Indians bake
loaves of bread two feet long and
only one-half inch thick.

Former Local Resident
Weds Australian Girl

Merchants Lauded For Huge Success Of Family Picnic

Venetian Night Plus Fireworks Indicated Interest of Public

The merchants of Holland deserve a special note of thanks for the splendid entertainment furnished at last Thursday's family outing at Kollen park and the entertainment of Saturday night at the park in conjunction with the Centennial celebration, according to Henry Wilson of the committee.

More than 60 prizes were donated by the merchants, several of them were cash donations. The Elks gave a \$25 cash prize plus many other units contributed cash awards.

The Tavern club offered a \$50 prize to the largest family present. When it was discovered that two families each had 13 members present, the club awarded

duplicate cash prizes. Plus the donation, the two families will be guests of the club at a dinner in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Most of the prizes have been claimed, however, there are still eight winners who have not claimed their awards.

The Chamber of Commerce is contacting these persons to come and get the prizes.

Special credit must go to Clarence Javling and his committee who arranged the picnic and entertainment. The entire affair was generally approved by the public. The especially large crowd enjoyed the awards plus the amateur show staged at the park.

Credit for the Venetian night and fireworks display at the park Saturday night must go to Bill Diekema and his aides. Especially attractive in the line of entertainment were the three songs which Diekema composed himself. One song "Keep America Singing" is certain to become popular, according to Henry Wilson.

Hub Boone deserves credit for rounding up the horse pulling contest which was held Thursday morning at the Northern Wood parking lot. A large crowd attended this event, Wilson said.

Several yachtsmen must be thanked for their part in making the Venetian night such a colorful show. Many of the skippers did a great deal of work toward making their floats attractive for the show.

Personal Shower Given For Miss Elaine Hertz

Miss Elaine Hertz was feted at a personal shower Friday night arranged by Miss "Jerry" Vandenberg, 306 East Eighth St. Games were played with the prize, a corsage of yellow roses and gardenias, going to Miss Mary Anderson. Miss Beth Smallegan received the consolation prize.

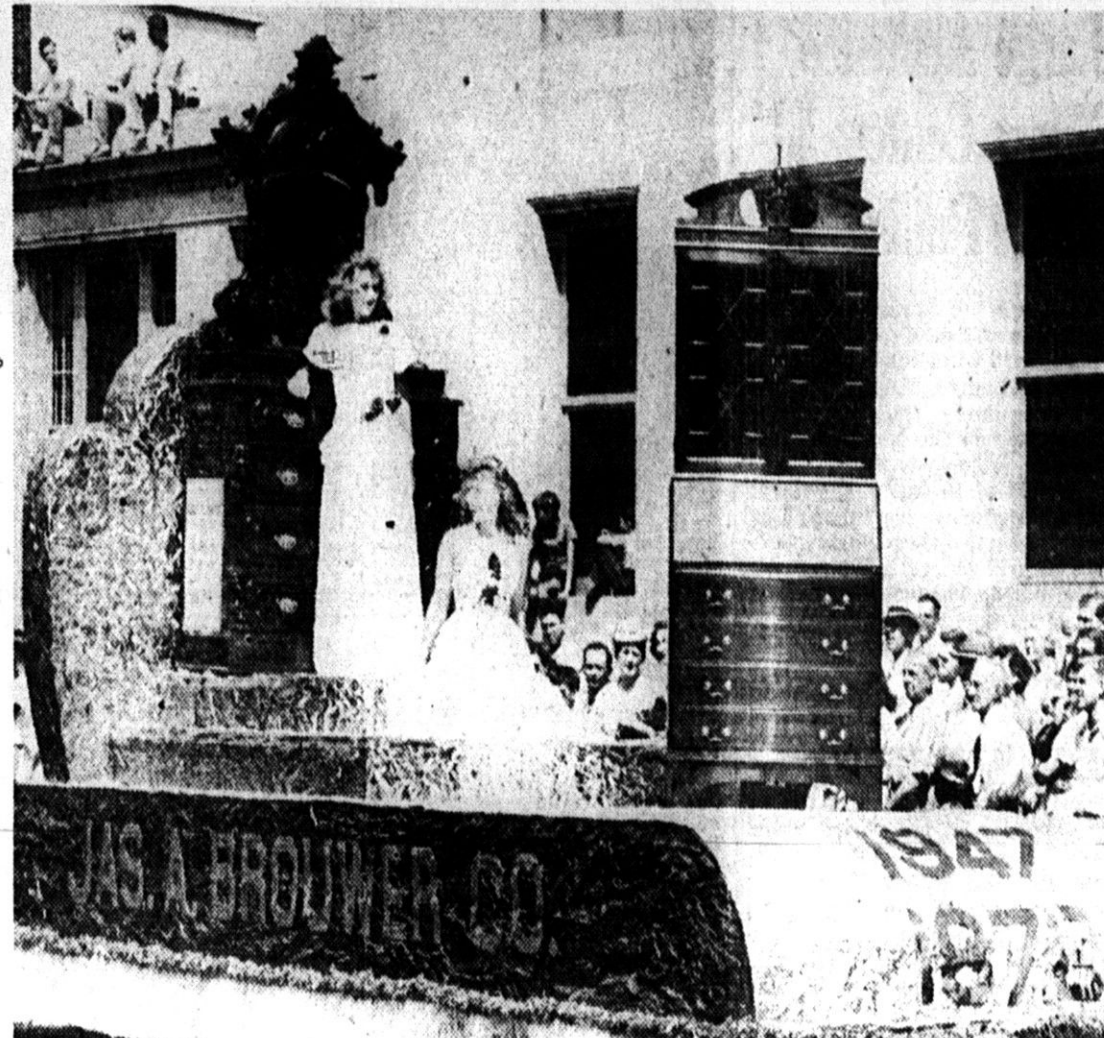
Miss Hertz received a corsage of red roses with poems attached, telling her where to find the gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Guests were the Mesdames John Koning, Jr., William Sikkil, Chester Ounk, James Zwiers, George Beckfort and Ted McFall and the Misses Mavis Riemersma, Beth Smallegan, Mary Fairbanks, Harriet Ten Brink, Lois Mulder, Lois Faar, Ruth and Mary Anderson, Marguerite Van Opynen, Joyce Borr, June Tubergen, Cora Boeve, Caroline Kalman, Madeline Kolenbrander, "Casey" Kline, Jean Hop, Doris Godfrey and the guest of honor.

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RIDE IN PARADE

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Miss Myra Brouwer, left and her sister, Mrs. George Lumsden, granddaughters of James A. Brouwer, founder of the firm

which has been active in Holland since 1872. The high dresser before which Miss Brouwer is standing was made by hand by her grandfather in 1884.

Hope College Was 'Anchor of Hope'

Hope college, Dr. Albertus Van Raalte's "anchor of hope," was founded in 1848, one year after the party of pilgrims planted a colony on Black Lake. By August, 1848, four thousand colonists had arrived and it became necessary to establish education facilities.

The Synod of 1848 actually laid the foundation of Hope college when it heard and approved the recommendation of the special committee on the state of the church that "an institution of high order for classical and theological instruction under our patronage as long as necessary be established."

An Academy was soon established under principalship of Walter T. Taylor. The first report of Principal Taylor to the General Synod prompted Dr. Van Raalte's prophetic statement, "This is my anchor of hope for this people in the future." It was this notable sentence which gave the name, Hope college, and led to the selection of the anchor as its official seal.

The Classis of Holland soon in-

troduced a plan of collegiate education, the first freshman class being approved in 1862. The college was incorporated in 1866 and the Rev. Philip Phelps, D.D., was inaugurated first president. That year the first class of eight was graduated.

Since that time Hope has grown consistently under the leadership of the seven presidents who served the institution as follows: The Rev. Philip Phelps, D.D., 1866-1885; provisional president, 1878-1885; the Rev. Charles Scott, D.D., 1886-1878-1893; Gerrit J. Kollen, L.L.D., 1893-1911; the Rev. Ame Vennema, D.D., 1911-1918; E. D. Dimmett, L.L.D., 1918-1931; Wynand Wichers, L.L.D., L.H.D., D. of Ed., 1931-1945; Irwin J. Lubbers, L.L.D., Litt. D., who became president in 1945, is still serving the college in that capacity.

Aged Widow Dies; Native of Ireland

Mrs. Jane Moes, 81, of 210 East 12th died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She was the widow of Peter A. Moes who died in Nov. 1946.

Mrs. Moes was born in Ireland on Dec. 3, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCurkin. She came to Holland 55 years ago. Survivors include two daughters, Bessie Brand of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Strong of East Saugatuck, one son Adrian J. Moes of Holland, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Moes was a member of the 6th Reformed church.

Mrs. Marie Kuite Dies At Holland Hospital

Mrs. Marie Kuite, 74, of 197 West 18th St., died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at Holland hospital, where she had been confined for a week, following a four-week illness. Her husband, Gabriel, died 24 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carl Seif of Holland, Mrs. Gertrude Even of Lake Worth, Fla., and Mrs. Margaret Krone-meyer of Albuquerque, N. M.; four sons, Harold, Gabriel and Leonard Kuite, all of Holland and Morris of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Illness Proves Fatal For Fruitport Man

Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)—Peter Buikema, 69, a resident of Fruitport for the last 35 years, died Sunday night at his home after an illness of six months. He was a member of the Fruitport Congregational church. He married Angie Port, Aug. 6, 1901 in Muskegon.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Henry and Manna Buikema of Grand Haven; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Mathews of Rockford, Mrs. Jennie Nelson of Coopersville, Mrs. Anna Rohm of Nunica, and Mrs. Lillian Hackney of Spring Lake; 23 grandchildren and a brother, John Buikema of Fruitport.

Montana is the nation's third largest state in area.

Howard B. Dunton, Summer Resident Of Holland, Dies

Howard B. Dunton, 59, of Grand Rapids, summer resident here for many years, died Saturday noon in Holland hospital after a brief illness. He was taken ill at his cottage on Lake Macatawa and was removed to the hospital Thursday.

Until his retirement three years ago, he was treasurer of the Haskell Mfg. Corp. of Grand Rapids with which he was affiliated for 27 years. Born in Menominee, he worked in the Chicago office of the corporation before going to Grand Rapids.

He was a member of the BPOE chapter No. 48 and the Loyal Order of Moose in Grand Rapids and held a membership in a Masonic lodge in Chicago.

He was the grandson of Manly D. Howard, pioneer resident of the community who at one time owned practically the entire north side, living there in the Howard homestead. The family still owns much property on Howard Ave. Last spring Howard Dunton's father, John C. Dunton, deeded considerable property across Black river to the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are the wife, Carmen; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Layne and a granddaughter, Beverly and his father, John C. Dunton, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edmund Ellis Dies Suddenly

Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)—Mrs. Kathleen Hatten Ellis, 46, died Sunday morning of a heart attack in her home here. She is the wife of Edmund K. Ellis, sales manager of the Eagle Ot-

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Borculo Resident Dies After Week's Illness
Zeeland, Aug. 21 (Special)—Gerrit Blauwkamp, 62, died at his home, two miles northeast of Borculo early Saturday after a week's serious illness. He had been in ill health for some time.
Surviving are the wife, Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Tony Laurtsema of Borculo and Mrs. Henry Walcott of Zeeland; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John S. Bouwens of Zeeland and Mrs. Henry Goolky of Borculo and one brother, Joe Blauwkamp of Borculo.

Exporation for oil is only about one-fourth as unprofitable as it once was because of improved technical methods for finding subterranean petroleum pools.

Some day people may really do something about the weather, and if they do, what a mess we will have.

Jailed for Drinking
Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)—John L. Reimink, 37, route 6 Holland was arrested early Saturday on Harbor by the Grand Haven city police. He was charged with drunk driving. He pleaded guilty Saturday morning in Justice George V. Hoffer's court and paid \$75 fine and \$10.35 costs and was sentenced to five days in the county jail.

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Many Receive Flight Training At Local Airport

GI's Enroll Here at Government Expense; Students Represented

According to a recent report issued by W. B. Blain, owner and director of the Holland Service, some 99 students are enrolled in the private pilots course under the GI veterans flight training program. Of these 99, 43 are Hope college students. Statistics further show that 31 have received private pilots certificates since April 1946. Fourteen students are entered in the commercial pilot's program. Three have received instructor's ratings and one has received single engine commercial airplane rating.

GI's from Holland and vicinity enrolled in the private pilot's course are Donald Van Gelderen, Donald Vander Hill, Herbert Lake, Jack T. Bontekoe, Albert W. Bortch, Clarence Boss, Kenneth Brouwer, Hollis M. Brouwer, Melvin T. Brown, Robert E. Brown, Cornelius Caauwe, Gordon Chambers, Dr. Nelson Clark, Lloyd G. De Boer, Charles Donaldson, William Gilcrest, Eugene Groeters, Milton G. Hamstra, Oscar R. Johnson, Herbert Kammeraad, Chester D. Koning, Clarence Looman, Robert G. Merren, Lloyd H. Nivison, Adam E. Rackes, Ted P. Rhudy, Jerry Scott, John Shashagay, Lyda M. Skaalen, Arnold F. Streu, Corvin J. Van Dyke, Marvin J. Van Hekken, Louis J. Van Slooten, James Van Valkenburgh, Edward Veeder, Frederick W. Bocks, Willard J. Stronks, Harold Ver Hey, Charles J. Jacques, James Robert Tharp, Ernest S. Ryzenga and Jarvis B. Zoet.

Enrolled from other cities were: Stanley W. Layne, and Joseph N. Ball, Grand Rapids; Bernard Voss, Sunnyside, Utah; Howard Veneklassen, Bernard De Witt, Jr., David Plasman, Billy Chambers, Stanley W. Roelofs, all of Zeeland. Enrolled from Hamilton were Earl Schipper, Carl Miskotten. Saugatuck enrollees are, Robert F. Lindholm and Harry Sundin.

Hope college students enrolled in the private pilot's course are Clarence Bobb, Frank Sterk, William Appledorn, Jr., Miles Baskett, Dale Klomparsen, Vernon Dale Nienhuis, Clifford A. Onthank, George H. Schneider, Jr., George C. Shenk, Jerry W. Spoon, Meredith Williams, Roy D. Zwemer, Elmer J. Van De Wege, Jack O. Boerigter, Donald James Bondy, Richard Joseph Bondy, Neil Cocker, Howard Lee DeMaster, Robert Pierson Stivers, Willard D. Ten Brink, Norman Ter Beek, Theodore Vanden Berg, Russell Van Kampen, Robert J. Van Zanten, Robert P. Vivers, Willard Volink, Gerald Alvin Westerhoff, Robert A. White, Max O. De Pree, John J. De Valois, Marvin Gebben, Theodore A. Gilstedt, Richard Z. Glerum, Orville C. Haan, Robert K. Hite, Robert M. Japina, Don L. Ladewig, Wade H. Moore, Ernest H. Post, Wolfgang F. Sawitsky, John R. Stephens, T. J. Molenaar and E. W. Whitcomb.

Enrolled from Holland and vicinity in the commercial course are Albertus De Boe, Hugh D. De Pree, Edward J. Demeter, Marvin Gebben, Louis Jalving, Irvin J. Kangas, William E. LaBarge, Vernon G. Poest, Elmer J. Van De Wege, Alan F. Teal, Samuel R. Van Raalte, Owen F. Hodges, Willard R. De Kruij and James E. Fyffe.

Receiving private pilot's certificates from Holland and vicinity are Alan Teal, Samuel R. Van Raalte, Owen F. Hodges, Nicholas De Vries, Jr., Willard R. De Kruij, Eugene E. Coney, Jerold Van Alsburg, Justin Buscher, Thomas N. De Vries, Robert A. Jacobs, Robert L. Nienhuis, Lawrence C. Hosley, Helen Louis De Pree, Edward J. Demeter, Albertus De Boe, Hugh D. De Pree, Irving J. Kangas, Vernon G. Poest.

Hope students who qualified for private pilot's certificates are Miles Baskett, George Schneider, George C. Shenk, Meredith Williams, Elmer Van De Wege, Neil Cocker, Robert P. Stivers, Willard Ten Brink, Robert Vivers, Marvin Gebben, Richard Z. Glerum, Wade Moore and John R. Stephens.

Three received an instructor's rating. They are Bernard Knoll, Nelson Klunge and George L. Kuker. Receiving single engine airplane rating is Henry Lee Helmink.

Veterans continue to enroll every day, according to Blain, who has high hopes for a future in aviation.

Yacht Club Meets To Elect Officers

The annual stockholders meeting of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club will be held at the club house on Friday Aug. 22 at 8 p.m.

An election will be held to select a commodore, vice-commodore, rear commodore, secretary, treasurer and two directors.

The yachters will also vote on the manner in which permanent repairs may be made on the club house foundation. This will be the final general meeting of the season.

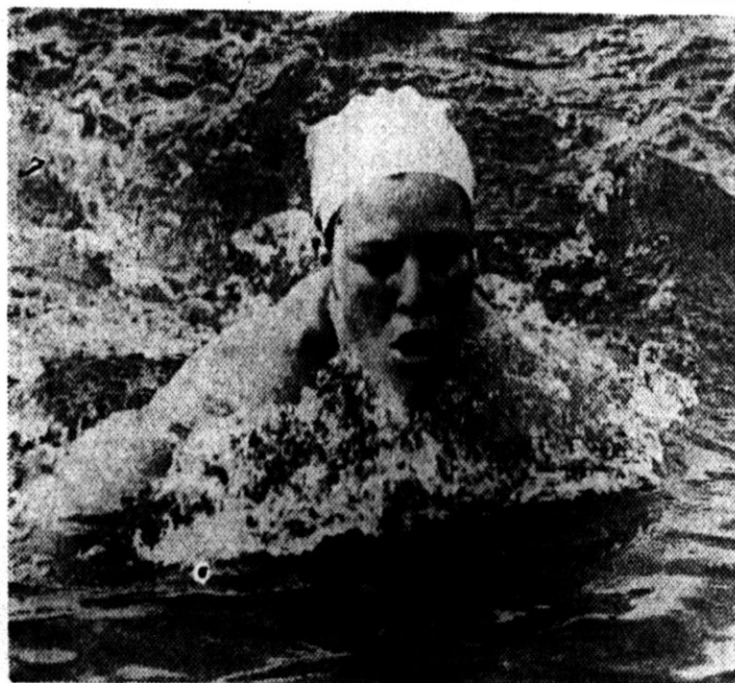
Hospital Reports Births

Holland hospital today reported the following recent births: Boys Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hallquist, route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donnelly; also a girl, Nancy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knoll, route 1, West 32nd St., on Monday.



DIFFICULT FEAT

Pictured here is Bruce Harlan, world champion diver from Ohio State university, in the middle of one of his more difficult dives.



SWIMS WITH EASE

Miss Nel van Vliet, of the Netherlands, world title holder of the breast stroke, is shown here as she won her event at the water events Saturday.

She gave her competitors a nine second advantage in the race, and still won without difficulty.

Miss Ruby Vande Water Wed to George Wolters

Palms, candelabra and white gladioli formed the setting Thursday at 8 p.m. in the club house at American Legion Memorial park for the marriage of Miss Ruby Vande Water, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Water of 297 Lincoln Ave., and George A. Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolters of route 6.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Lambert Olgers of Sixth Reformed church.

Proceeding the ceremony appropriate piano selections were played by Earl Jekel, cousin of the bride. He also played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the wedding party assembled.

The bride wore a street length dress of aqua silk crepe with matching halo. She carried a bouquet of Hibbard and white roses, snapdragons and gypsophila. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Marjorie Borgman who wore a pink silk crepe dress with matching halo and carried a bouquet of pink rapture roses, white snapdragons and gypsophila.

Paul W. Jekel assisted the groom as best man.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies as a reception for 50 guests were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wybenga. Miss Erma De Goed presided at the punch bowl and Miss Barbara Van Volkenburgh was gift room hostess.

Guests from away were Willard Vande Water of Detroit, Earl Vande Water of Marion, O., and Probate Judge Cora Vande Water of Grand Haven.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college, is a teacher in Lincoln school. The groom is a graduate of Holland High school, attended Hope college and served in the air forces. He is employed by Holland Furnace Co.

The couple left after the reception on a wedding trip to Wisconsin via the Milwaukee Clipper. For traveling the bride wore a white sharkskin suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolters will live at 180 East 10th St. after Sept. 1.

Local Woman Re-Named WCTU Officer at Meet

Mrs. Margaret Markham of Holland was re-elected vice-president-at-large of the Ottawa county Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the annual convention Tuesday in Wesleyan Methodist church, Talmadge.

Others retaining their office are Miss Margaret E. Bilz of Spring Lake, president; Mrs. Lela Walters of Lamont, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Miriam Lyttle of Spring Lake, recording secretary; Mrs. Olla K. Marshall of Coopers-

ville, treasurer.

The resolutions of the convention, drafted and presented by Mrs. Nina Daugherty and Mrs. M. De Boer, both of Holland, were a condensed form of the all-embracing program accepted by the world convention of the WCTU held June 5-10 at Asbury Park, N.J., taking a reaffirming stand of abstinence, world peace, call for restrictions on liquor advertising and other safeguards for the youth of the world.

Echoes of the world and national conventions were given by Mrs. Olla K. Marshall, Mrs. Nettie Sletten of Muskegon, Mrs. Kaja Lindland, spiritual director of the state WCTU displayed the flags of all the nations allied with the United States in World War II.

The Holland delegation consisted of the Mesdames J. Van Oss, Carl Dressel, Margaret Markham, M. De Boer and Misses Daugherty and Slaghuys.

Baursma Family Reunion Is Held at Local Home

A group of 57 relatives gathered at the Charles Baursma home, 187 East 11th St., Thursday for a family reunion. Relatives came from New York, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, Holland and Grand Rapids.

Games were a feature of the day's entertainment and a potluck lunch was served at noon. The next reunion is scheduled for July 4, 1948, at Tunnel park.

Charles Baursma was elected president of the group. John Baursma of Holland is vice-president and Mrs. Ray Fris of Muskegon, secretary-treasurer.

Fines Paid for Violation Of Michigan Drug Laws

Grand Haven, Aug. 21 (Special)—Several persons were arraigned in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Friday morning on a charge of selling "prophylactic rubber goods" in violation of the drug laws of Michigan. All were arrested Aug. 5 and each paid \$50 fine and costs.

Those paying fines were Arthur Thomas, representing The Thomas Sinclair station; Laddie Brolek, representing Eddy and Laddie Gulf service station; William B. Ten Brink, the Old Dutch service station on Beech Tree road; Elmer L. Miller, Millers Service station; Joe Miller, Miller station No. 7, all in Grand Haven; Harry Mason of Mason Shell Service; Harold Welcott, Red's Sunoco Service in Ferrysburg and Mike Mahynski of the Nunica Tavern, Nunica.

Complaints were made by Paul H. Van Ess, state drug inspector. Arrests were made by the service department.

Large Audience Views Centennial Horse Pulling

A large gathering of horse enthusiasts turned out Thursday morning to witness one of the best horse pulling contests ever staged in this area. The competition took place on the Northern Wood parking lot on 6th St.

A field of 10 entrants, with all teams weighing less than 3,000 pounds, battled through six gruelling rounds before a winner was determined. The winner was the Huizenga and Vander Belt team of Grandville weighing, 2,960 pounds.

The horses began pulling the pig iron weights in the first round with 2,400 pounds loaded on the "boat." All successfully mastered this weight but one fell by the wayside in the second round when the total weight was upped to 3,500 pounds. Two more were eliminated in the third round with the weight now totaling 4,000 pounds. In the fourth, another dropped out, while two more left the field on the fifth round with the "boat" totaling 5,200.

Four teams competed in the last round in an effort to pull the 5,500 pounds the required 27½ feet. Trailing the winning team in the final round were teams owned by Gordon Klingsford of Fremont, William Koetze of Grand Rapids and John Pelier of Hudsonville.

Other entries are: Firesten, Reynolds and Sid Root, two teams, all of Grand Rapids; H. Van Dam of Hudsonville; and Snyder farm also of Hudsonville.

Prizes went to Huizenga and Vander Belt for winning the contest, Sidney Root for the best dressed team, and John Pelier for the best horsemanship. These prizes were donated by the local merchant bureau.

Shower Compliments

Miss Evelyn Van Beek

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Tony Dannenberg in honor of Miss Evelyn Van Beek. Hostesses were the bride-elect's aunt and two grandmothers. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Dannenberg.

Guests were the Mesdames John Klaasen, G. Bouman, Henry Groenheide, Julius Dannenberg, Garry Berens, Gelmer Brower, Harley Dannenberg, G. J. Dannenberg, Toon Prins, John Prins, James Prins, Dewy Van Dyke, Gerald Rutgers, Jacob Witteveen; also the Misses Alma Jeanne Groenheide, Goldie Brower, Mildred Van Dyke, Alma Prins and Arlene Van Beek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Beek, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dannenberg, Glen Jay Rutgers, Gerald and James Dannenberg.

Annual Bleeker Reunion Held in Overisel Grove

The third annual Bleeker family reunion was held Saturday in the Overisel grove. A potluck supper was served to 115 members. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bleeker of Lakeland, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bleeker of Chicago, Ill. Games were played and prizes awarded. A program was presented.

Officers elected are Gerrit Harmsen of Dor, president; John Bleeker of Kalamazoo, vice-president, and Mrs. Ada Van Noord of Zeeland, secretary-treasurer.

The Golden Dragon of Bruges was taken in one of the crusades from the church of St. Sophia at Constantinople, and placed on the belfry of Bruges. Philip van Artevelde transported it to Ghent, where it still adorns the belfry.



Sally Diekema as "Miss Holland" cut the first piece of the Centennial birthday cake for Mayor Ben Steffens at ceremonies in Kollen park Thursday witnessed by 10,000 persons. Laverne Huyser

as "Miss Columbia" watches at left. The huge cake, weighing more than 300 pounds, was baked and designed by William du Mond, local baker, as a gift to Holland residents and Centennial visitors. (Penna-Sas photo)



Neal Zeerip, with the handle-bar moustache, and his sister, Mrs. Willard De Jonge, attracted considerable attention in Thursday's parade when they rode in a two-seated horse-drawn carriage. Mrs. De Jonge's outfit has been in the family for years. It was worn by a senator's wife in the gay 90's and later given to an aunt of the Zeerips. The entire outfit cost the outlandish price of \$250 when new. The specially designed hat with its white ostrich feathers cost \$125.

Mulder-Bilkert Vows Are Spoken in Hope Church

Miss Barbara Anne Bilkert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harrison of Bahrain Island, Arabia, and Donald Gerrit Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mulder of Ann Arbor and Central Park, spoke their marriage vows Saturday at 4 p.m. in Hope Reformed church. The Rev. Marion De Velder officiated at the impressive single ring ceremony.

Ferns, candelabra and white gladioli decorated the chancel and bowls of the white flowers were placed on the altar. White gladioli and satin ribbon also decorated the pews.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, church organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Timothy Harrison who sang "Ich Liebe Dich," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Monteith Bilkert of

Kalamazoo, was lovely in her wedding gown of ivory satin fashioned with yoke of rose point lace, fitted bodice, long sleeves extending into points over the wrists and full skirt with train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a braided satin tiana, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Her sister, Mrs. Richard Lemmer of Denver, Colo., as matron of honor, and the bride's twin sister, Miss Virginia Bilkert, as maid of honor. The gowns were fashioned with scalloped off-the-shoulder necklines and full skirts. In their hair they wore braided organza circlets decorated with daisies and they carried white daisies clustered in old-fashioned bouquets.

Don Morfee of East Lansing was best man and Robert Van Dis of Kalamazoo and Russell De Vette were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma were in charge of the reception in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies. There were 200 guests. Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. Tolan Chappelle, Miss Ruth Joldersma, Miss Anne Vander Jagt and Miss Jeanne Timmerman. Mrs. Monteith Bilkert and Mrs. E. Samuel Dudley presided at the coffee urns.

Guests were present from Kalamazoo, South Bend, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Traverse City and Blissfield, also points in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulder left on a northern wedding trip, the bride wearing a palm beach suit with black accessories and a spray of pink sweetheart roses. They will return to Holland to make their home about Sept. 1.

Holstege Infant Dies in Grand Rapids Hospital

Zeeland, Aug. 21 (Special)—Jerry Lee Holstege, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holstege, route 3, Hudsonville, died Friday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where he was taken that morning. Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Holstege of Hudsonville and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Diekema of Grand Rapids.

Ohio State Star Thrills Audience

Bruce Harlan, Ohio State college's diving ace, was billed as the "greatest diver of all time" in the water sports event on Macatawa bay Saturday. And he was one athlete who lived up to his press clippings.

For 20 minutes the blond acrobat thrilled his audience with an exhibition of diving that could be equalled only in another show that featured Bruce Harlan.

Crowned national AAU diving champion during the first week in August, at Tyler, Tex., Harlan clearly demonstrated Saturday why he was declared champ. One of his featured dives, the double twist with a forward one and a half somersault. This dive is barred from Olympic competition because no other country can do it.

Harlan got interested in diving while in the Navy. He had always been interested in tumbling and acrobatics. Then when he went into the Navy, Jack Smith, former Dartmouth swimming star, got him interested in water acrobatics. In three years he became a national champion.

A sophomore at Ohio State, he is majoring in physical education.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rowan, Jr., and son of Lafayette, La., arrived Friday to spend a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rowan, Sr., 179 East 16th St.

Dr. and Mrs. John Wesselink, 91 East 15th St., had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wesselink and two sons Mr. Wesselink recently resigned his position with the Veterans Administration to become dean of Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, Ia.

Miss May Bender is convalescing at the home of Miss Claribel Wright, 17 Post Ave., Beechwood, following an operation.

The Misses Barbara Van Volkenburgh and Marjorie Borgman left Saturday on an extended eastern trip, including Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, New York city and Hamilton, Canada.

A daughter was born Aug. 9 at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Vander Kooi, 117 West Main St., Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Kisinger and children have returned to Holland after spending the summer at the National Music camp at Interlochen. Mr. Kisinger was an instructor at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greengood have returned from Denver, Colo., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. De Korne, for 10 days. They made the trip by train.

Ruth Murphy of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, left Holland Sunday after spending 10 days as guest of Miriam and Bryce Gemmill, 378 Lincoln Ave.

Misses Frances and Cornelia Van Voorst left Sunday on a two weeks' eastern trip to Washington, D. C., and New York.

Mrs. Fred Stokes has returned to her home on South Shore Drive from Burleson clinic in Grand Rapids where she submitted to surgery two weeks ago.

Yoakum county, Texas, was the fastest growing county in the U.S. from 1930 to 1940, increasing its population from 1,263 to 5,354, a gain of 329 per cent.

Grand Haven Child Killed by Truck

Grand Haven, Aug. 21—Four-year-old Marcella Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Grand Haven, was killed near Allendale Thursday when she was struck by a milk truck driven by Robert De Jonge, 17, of Zeeland.

The child and her sister, Evelyn, 7, were being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, route 1, Zeeland, while their mother was recovering from an operation in Grand Haven.

The driver told sheriff's officers he did not see the child run into the road. He said he felt the truck hit something and stopped within 100 feet. The accident occurred on the Borculo road 11 miles south of M-30.

Jager Family Reunion Held in Zeeland Park

Ed Langejans presided Thursday evening when the Jager reunion attracted relatives in that family to Zeeland city park. The Rev. John Bratt offered an opening prayer and Miss Albertha Bratt led a song service.

Mrs. Hero Bratt, Jr., sang, Mrs. Harold Langejans played a piano solo. A budget was read by Herman Kiekintveld. Movies were shown by John Dertien and the Dertien sisters trio played marimba, guitar and accordion selections. Mr. Piersma gave the closing prayer.

John Boersen and George Mooey were chairman of the sports committee and John Henry Mannes arranged the program.

Officers elected for next year include Henry Bowman, president; Elmer Schipper, vice-president; Allen Santora, secretary; Donald Koeman, treasurer; Gerald Emmick, program and Harold Langejans, sports chairman.

Cook Heads Committee

Dr. James E. Cook presided at the pet parade at the reviewing stand on Eighth St. and Central Ave. Thursday morning when dozens of children paraded their favorite pets before the judges. The event was sponsored by the Holland Lions club. The Rev. Marion De Velder was inadvertently listed as chairman of the event in Thursday's Sentinel.

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Vows Spoken in Local Church



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Tatenhove

Wedding vows spoken July 25 in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church united in marriage Miss Corrine Scholtén,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholten, route 6, and Marvin Van Tatenhove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Tatenhove, route 2.

Christian School Organized Here Half Century Ago

Attendance Now 1,000; Plans Being Made for Building of New School

Interest in Christian education in Holland began with a meeting held in 1893. Meetings were held for eight consecutive years even though no school had been built and no regular classes were conducted. In the summers of 1897 and 1899 summer school was held. Classes were taught by J. Brink, later known as the Rev. J. Brink and by W. Rinck who later became professor of mathematics at Calvin college, Grand Rapids.

In 1898 a canvass of families was conducted to determine the degree of interest in Christian education. The results were not sufficiently satisfactory to warrant building a school. In 1899 an address by the Rev. K. Van Goor aroused public interest and action.

A site for a school was purchased in 1900. These lots were located off Central Ave. between 15th and 16th Sts. The first day school was conducted in the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church and when the school building was erected in 1902, classes were transferred to the new building. This school structure consisting of four rooms. The beginning enrollment of the school was 130 pupils.

Articles of incorporation were drawn up in August, 1902. The first trustees were Hendrik Van Hoogen, Albert W. de Jonge, Abraham C. Rinck, Germ W. Mokra, Hendrik Haveman, Albert Wibalda, Abraham Peters, Arnold J. Van Lummel and Pieter Derkise. The purpose was the establishment of a school or schools where education would be given in conformity with beliefs of the Christian Reformed churches.

In 1903 the Central Ave. building was enlarged from four to eight rooms to take care of the increasing enrollment. This progress continued making necessary the construction of an additional building on 15th St. in 1916.

The first principal of the Holland Christian school was B. Stegink. He was followed by Paul Gezon, B. J. Bennink, J. Vander Ark and others.

In 1920 a Christian High school organization was formed. The meeting for this purpose was held on July 7. The Rev. B. H. Elink was the first president of this board. Other members were the Revs. Ghysels, Zwier, Bolt, Keegstra and Geerlings together with P. Stegink, D. Jellema, M. de Goede, J. Knoll, G. Tinholt and H. R. Brink.

The high school began with three grades located in the 15th St. building, church buildings, etc. The High School association was incorporated in Feb., 1921.

The High School association and the Primary School association continued to function separately until April 20, 1925 when the organizations deemed it wise to merge. It was hoped that this amalgamation would tend toward greater efficiency in management, operation and financing and would be conducive toward general unit of action and purpose.

In August, 1925, James Hietbrink was appointed superintendent and served two years. Dr. Clarence de Graaf served as acting superintendent for the year 1927-28. He was followed by Dr. G. Heyns, appointed in March, 1928. Dr. Heyns remained with the school nine years after which John Swets filled his position as superintendent. He resigned in May, 1942. Dr. Walter de Kock was appointed as his successor and took charge until 1946. Dr. Bert P. Bos is the present superintendent.

The High School building, which had been constructed in 1923 had involved a great financial obligation, inasmuch as it had been built at a cost somewhat over \$90,000. In 1936 the school organization found itself in serious financial difficulties. It learned that if it were possible to float a bond issue the debt could be reduced to approximately \$35,000. The school society backed this project and over-subscribed the amount required. The payment of interest on the bonds was still a burden on the organization and in 1941 a debt liquidation campaign was held. The entire indebtedness of the school was wiped out by means of this campaign which was under the supervision of the propaganda committee.

Early in May of this year a campaign for funds for a new fireproof grade school building was held. Pledges and payments amounting to \$121,000 were collected by 375 men conducting the campaign. As soon as a suitable location is found, work will begin on the construction.

The Christian school system has 30 teachers including two teaching principals, John H. Timmer, grades one through eight, and Raymond Holwerda, grades nine through 12. Enrollment at the school is 1,004, including 469 pupils in grades one to six, 147 pupils in grades seven and eight and 388 pupils in grades nine through 12.

Numerous extra curricular organizations are active. A large choir and band take an active part in civic and religious affairs as well as the forensics organization. Students publish the school paper, "The Holland Christian Echo," and "The Footprints," school yearbook.

The Alumni association is ac-

They Ran Holland's Trolleys Back in 1912

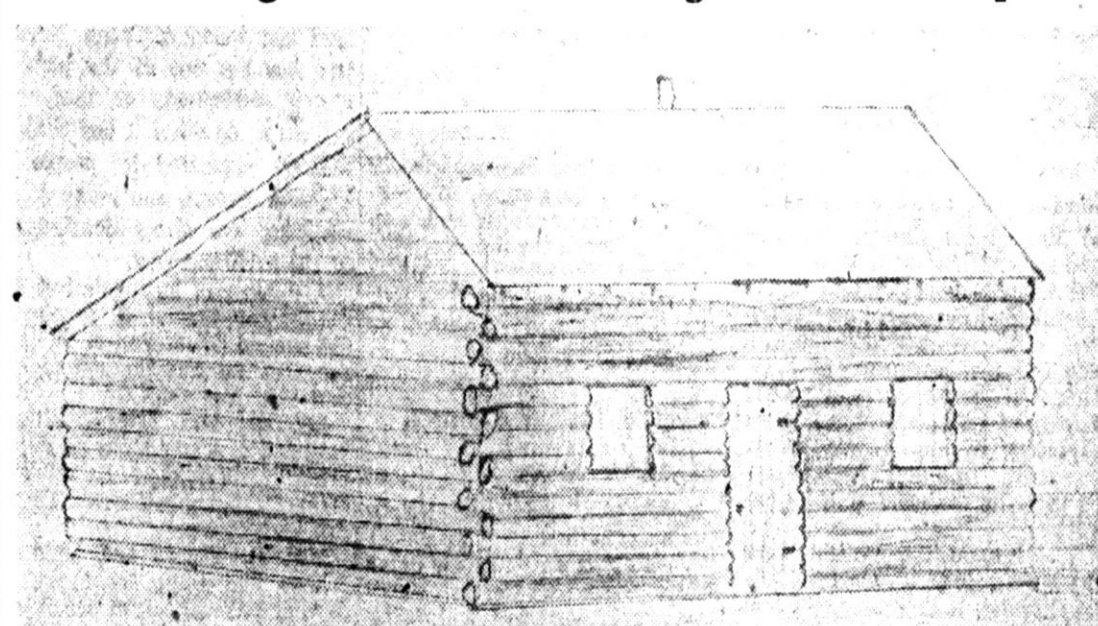


This picture, taken in 1912 shortly before the old Holland Interurban service was discontinued, shows the car barn crew with several cars in the background. The original photo is the property of Case Pippel, 62 West 12th St.

Shown, left to right, in the picture are Dick Boeve, repairman; John Vanderveld, head light repairman; Charles Knowles, repairman; Bill McNally, painter; Case Pippel, machinist; Albert Beckman, blacksmith; James Cardwell, carpenter;

A. E. Stewart, master mechanic; Loren Ryndress, electrician; "Molly" Steffens, coil winder; Ed Vandewoude, car washer; unknown; John Becken, blacksmith; unknown and Bill Busby, armature winder.

First Log Church and Parsonage in Graafschap



This drawing of the first log church and parsonage built at Graafschap in 1848 brings school day memories of more than 75 years ago to L. B. Scholten of 121 West 18th St.

The above sketch, made 10 or 12 years ago by the late George Rutgers, friend of Scholten's, is similar to one he made when the two were schoolboys together in Graafschap. Not a regular class

room assignment, the drawing was made on the fly "when we were supposed to be studying," Scholten said. The original sketch probably found its way to the waste basket and the second sketch was given to Mr. Scholten several years ago when he and the late Mr. Rutgers were reminiscing of their youth.

Mr. Scholten, 86, lived in Graafschap for 63 years before moving to Holland. His parents were in

the original group of 104 settlers who landed at Macatawa park June 20, 1847. The larger part of the group formed the community of Graafschap and 34 settlers in the shipload settled at Drenthe.

This church, built in 1848, served until about 1870 when the church located at the five corners on Michigan Ave. was moved to Graafschap. This structure was later replaced by the present church building.

Holland Edged By Muskegon Nine

A four run Muskegon outburst in the third inning spelled defeat for the Holland Flying Dutchmen last night as they bowed to the Muskegon Outwin Zephyrs, 4-3. The tilt was played under the lights at Marsh Field in Muskegon.

Holland netted two tallies in their half of the third on a single by Lefty Van Wieren, a double by Ev De Neff, two walks and a hit batsman. Muskegon came back to count their four tallies in their half on only two hits, but capitalized on two Holland errors.

The locals retaliated in their sixth to push their final run across on only one hit. "Mouse" Van Wieren walked, took second on an infield out, and scored on a single by Ev De Neff. This ended the scoring for the evening with Holland on the short end of a 4-3 count.

Lefty Van Wieren allowed but

six safeties while the locals connected for five from the slants of Kwalk, Muskie ace. E. De Neff led the Hollanders with two hits. Holland will play host to the St. Joseph CIO nine at Riverview Park, Monday.

Holland Minister Is Author of New Book

Dr. J. J. Sessler, pastor of Third Reformed church, has published another in his series of "sermon-stories for little people," in which the truth to be taught is illustrated by some homely object, such as a table, a mirror, a baby's rattle, or a key, all of which are easily obtainable by the pastor, Sunday school teacher, or whoever tells the story. The book is entitled "More Junior Object Sermons."

Dr. Sessler, who came to Holland in the spring of 1946, formerly was pastor of the First Reformed church, "College Point, N. Y. He is the author of numerous books and articles.

Three-fifths of the land in Cuba produce sugar cane.

Dutchmen Trim St. Joseph Nine In Revenge Win

Holland Gets Timely Blows to Cinch Tilt; Meet Black Sox Today

The Flying Dutchmen returned to Riverview park Monday night for the first time in two weeks, and blasted out a 7-2 victory over the CIO Red Sox of St. Joe. They had previously beaten Holland 3-0. George Zuverink went the route for the locals, allowing seven hits and winning his tenth ball game of the year without a loss.

The Dutch will travel to Grand Rapids tonight to invade Bigelow Field for a contest with the Black Sox for the fourth time this season. No team from the Furniture City has beaten Holland this year, and the Sox will be out to gain that distinction.

In the first inning Monday night the Red Sox hit safely twice but couldn't get a run around while the locals also netted two safeties but scored two runs to go ahead 2-0. Ev De Neff singled to left and stole second. After the next two men were easy outs, Woldring was safe on an error by the pitcher and Harry De Neff slammed a double into right field scoring both Woldring and Ev De Neff.

The Red Sox scored their first run in the third inning on a towering home run blast by Lou Felgner. With one out Clemens singled, but was caught trying to steal second. Felgner then poled his circuit clout to make the count 2-1.

The locals netted another tally in the fifth on a double by Ev De Neff and a single by Van Lente to raise the score to 3-1. St. Joe didn't score again until the ninth inning while the locals kept adding to their lead.

In the sixth Woldring walked and scored on a double by Driscoll who later scored on a single by Harold Van Wieren. Zuverink drove Van Wieren to third with a single but a pop up ended the inning with the locals now holding a 5-1 edge.

The Dutchmen scored two more runs in the seventh on three hits while St. Joe netted their second and final tally in the ninth on one hit.

Ev ad Harry De Neff and Lloyd Driscoll each counted two hits to lead the locals offensive while Pallas and Clemens each had two safeties for St. Joe. Every Hollander hit safely at least once as they totaled 12 hits to raise their team average.

Zuverink allowed seven hits and fanned 12 Red Sox while Jorgenson struck out eight locals and walked two.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)
James Rowan, John Lokenburg and Vern Rowan left Wednesday afternoon for a week's vacation trip to New York.

The Scholten family reunion will be held the afternoon of Aug. 30 at the Overisel grove. There will be a basket supper. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ballast, 178 West 21st St., announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, on Aug. 14 at Holland hospital.

A meeting of the Klompen City bowling league will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Lievehoe Bowling alleys. All interested women are invited to attend.

Eugene Olson of Cadillac arrived Monday to spend two weeks at the Railway Express office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lubbers and daughter, Barbara, of Springfield, Mo., have been guests this week of the former's brother, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, East 10th St., and his family. Mr. Lubbers and his family are now visiting another brother, Melvin, of Zeeland, and will go to Plainwell to call on another brother, Clarence Lubbers. Other guests of the Lubbers here are Miss Alice Lammers of Muskegon who will come to Hope college as a librarian this fall, and Anthony Kooiker of Hull, Ia., a member of the Central college faculty at Pella, Ia. Mr. Kooiker will be accompanist to Albert Spaulding, violinist, next winter.

A son was born Tuesday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harry Aardsma, 175 East 18th St.

A Beechwood get-together will be held at the Alex Dekker home Friday at 6:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring their own table service.

Announcement is made that the baby clinic will be open Monday in the clinic building on Central Ave., and each Monday thereafter. The clinic is operated by the Civic Health committee of the Woman's Literary club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth O'Donnell, 273 East Ninth St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday at Holland hospital.

Local Group Entertains Husbands at Potluck

Members of the Royal Neighbors and their husbands enjoyed a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Sadie Van Oort at Macatawa Park Wednesday night. Following the supper, cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Florence Bickford, Joe Dore and Mrs. Margaret Wright.

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the hall followed by a social time planned by the month's committee.

Energy in a pound of coal is 21 or 3 times that found in the most powerful explosives.

Overisel

The Rev. Lester Kuiper of Western Theological seminary in Holland will have charge of the services in the Reformed church Sunday.

The Rev. Harry Hofman will have charge of the Sunday school Teacher's meeting on Thursday evening to follow the prayer meeting which will be led by Charles Veldhuis.

Miss Ruth Ann Poppen returned last week from Ann Arbor where she took graduate work in music. Miss Poppen was soloist at the morning service of the Reformed church.

The Intermediate C. E. met Sunday afternoon with Marilyn Kleinheksel as leader, discussing the topic, "If I Marry a Catholic." Harold Kronmeyer was devotional chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Top, Virginia and Lois left Monday morning for a week's trip to the Upper Peninsula and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper of Hamilton were Sunday guests at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neuhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert entertained at a dinner in honor of their aunts, Mrs. G. H. Dubbink and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis of Holland and Mrs. John Kropschot of Texas last Friday noon. In the afternoon they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert. Mrs. Kropschot, formerly Hattie Koll, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen.

Word was received by relatives of the death of Mannes Albers at the Des Moines hospital, Ia., on Monday morning, Aug. 18. He was confined to the hospital a week suffering from diabetes.

The Sunday school picnic of the Christian Reformed church will be held at the Overisel Community Grove at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evening. A basket supper will be served.

The Reformed church Sunday school will have a basket picnic at Tunnel park at 12 o'clock on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen and family spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunneken.

Miss Geneva Haverdink was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Boerman of Bentheim and Maggie Lampen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankheet of Holland last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoekje have bought the village property of Mrs. Simon Ver Burg which was owned recently by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Beltman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mecum are the parents of a daughter, Michelle Denise, born last Wednesday, Aug. 13 at Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Harold Leestma and Mary Alyce were all day guests of their mother, Mrs. Nell Voorhorst last Thursday. The Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Stegeman of Fifth, Neb., and Ruth Stegeman, who was a nurse at Ann Arbor the past year were also supper guests. Miss Stegeman has taken a position at the Berea hospital of Berea, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuidema of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis. They also attended the service of the Reformed church.

Mrs. Bert Van Der Slik of Forest Grove spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lampen.

Physicians have diagnosed La Verne Busschers sickness as rheumatic fever. He is still confined to his bed.

Harriet Mulder of Holland, Lois and Ruth Kronmeyer and Los Kooiman left the first part of last week by auto to Niagara Falls and other places of interest. They also visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Pyle of Paterson, N. J. They spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCready of Flint. Mrs. McCready was the former Marian Mulder.

A reunion of the Pershing school district No. 6 will be held in the Overisel grove on Saturday.



Miss Louise Ter Beek, Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Beek, Jr., 94 West 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Ter Beek, and Charles W. Claver, son of Mrs. Albert F. Claver and the late Albert F. Claver of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ter Beek was graduated from Hope college in June. She was affiliated with the Dorian sorority. Mr. Claver, a graduate of Central High school in Grand Rapids, will be a senior next year in Hope college; where he is a member of Emersonian fraternity. He was for three years a member of the 101st airborne division of the Army, one year of which was spent in Europe.

Natural gas pipelines in the United States now total approximately 220,000 miles as against about 141,000 for oil pipelines.

Betrothed



Miss Joyce Van Lopik

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Joyce Van Lopik to William F. Russell is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Lopik of 769 South Shore drive. Mr. Russell is the son of Norman Russell, 487 Lincoln Ave.

Miss Van Lopik is a student at Hope college where she is a member of Dorian sorority. At present she is employed as secretary by the Holland Letter Service. Mr. Russell is employed by Holland Furnace Co.

In the Good Old Days

(Following is the 4th in the new series of weekly articles taken from news of the Ottawa County Times published 45 years ago.)

Interesting news appearing in the February 7 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1902 included: The new appropriation bill for rivers and harbors will include \$83,000 for Holland harbor and \$150,000 for Grand River.

Miss Lillie Van Dyke and George C. Deur were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 280 East 11th St. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. Van Goor.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Cappon and Bertsch Leather Co. last Saturday, John Hummel was elected president to succeed the late Hon. I. Cappon.

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 25 there will be a joint meeting of the Michigan Farmers' Institute and the Michigan Political Science association at the Agriculture college at Lansing.

A party of young women from Crisp surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. Groenewoud, 24 West 18th St. on Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Anna Thijesema, Dena Smeyers, Sena Routhorst, Martha Redder, Dora Nienhuis, Jennie Roo, Jennie Redder, Clara Routhorst, Maggie Thijesema, Reka Routhorst, Dena Nienhuis, Henrietta Jacobsen, Anna Prins, Frances Kraai, Tillie Eeleman and Anna Vinkemulder.

Mrs. W. B. Haight was in Muskegon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown returned Tuesday evening from an extended trip to New York.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and daughter, Christine, visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh entertained the latter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Jensen are visiting friend at Ludington, Pentwater and Muskegon this week.

A committee from Zeeland, consisting of John Veroklassen, Benjamin Kamp, J. D. Everhard, Joanne Mulder and James Cook were here Wednesday to look over our electric light plant and pumping station. The question of Zeeland establishing a light and water plant will be submitted to the vote of the people.

Ray Nies has assumed the management of the large hardware store of John Nies. The firm name will remain the same. The receipts at the local post office for January were about \$1,500.

Dr. L. A. M. Riemsma has received a collection of curios, manufactured by the Boer prisoners on the Bermuda Islands.

Peter Cramer of Olive township lost his house, household goods, provisions, wagon, sleigh, etc., by fire last Sunday. The cause was a defective stovepipe.

A happy company of young folks were entertained by Miss Margaret Diekema a few evenings ago. Those present were Misses Grace Browning, Estelle Kollen, Hazel Wing, Mae Van Drezer, Katherine Post, Gladys Brooks and Helene Keppel and Arthur Viischer, Sears McLean, Nicholas Dosker, Theodore Thurber, Clarence Kremers, Roe Kanters, Martin Andrea, Dean Bergen and Paul Kleinheksel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nysson of Saugatuck have moved to their new home just south of the city limits. Mr. Nysson bought 2 1/2 acres ground of John Peck and has built a handsome residence and a neat barn.

OFFICER RATE HIGH

U. S. Army officers in World War II accounted for 13 per cent of battle deaths, a little higher than their proportionate strength of 10 per cent.

It is the one family house which accounts for 80 per cent of Dutch housing.

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Emerick-Wyma Vows Spoken

Miss Ella Bess Wyma, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wyma, route 4, became the bride of Doren G. Emerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Emerick, 307 East Eighth St., in a ceremony performed Monday at 7 p.m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Russell Harrington, 89 East 37th St. The double ring service was read by the bride's brother, the Rev. Ben G. Wyma, of Big Rapids, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Wright of Holland. Palm, ferns, baskets of gladioli and mixed flowers decorated the room.

Carlton Avery sang "At Dawning" and "Because." The pianist, Mrs. Earnest Boyer, played the traditional wedding marches.

Approaching the altar on the arm of her brother, John G. Wyma, who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a white satin gown styled with a beaded collar and cuffs with a bustle back and train. She wore a fingertip veil with a headpiece matching her gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white gladioli.

Miss Henrietta De Koster, bridesmaid, wore a deep blue tulle gown with bustle back and carried a bouquet of yellow and white gladioli. She wore a halo of asters in her hair.

William Emerick assisted his brother as best man.

A reception for 100 guests followed at the Harrington home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrington were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Carlton Avery and Miss Myrtle Padgett were in charge of the gift room. Assisting during the wedding were Mrs. John Wyma and Mrs. Gilbert Elhart, sister and sister-in-law of the bride, respectively.

Serving the guests at the reception were the Misses Betty, Evelyn, Grace, and Beryl May Harrington, Marjorie Wyma, Mary Jane Jonker and Norma King. Taking part in a program during the reception were Misses Evelyn and Grace Harrington who sang a duet, Carlton Avery, soloist, and Miss Myrtle Padgett who presented readings.

Out-of-town guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Wyma and daughter, Marjorie of Big Rapids; Mrs. John Hermyer and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. John Jonker, Mary Jane and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hermyer of Falmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Boyer of Coldwater.

The bride attended Holland business college and has been employed in the office at Donnelly Kelley Co. The groom is also employed at Donnelly Kelley Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerick left on a wedding trip to northern Michigan. For traveling she wore a print dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

They will live on route 4 after Aug. 24.

Thousands Attend Picnic at Tunnel

Probably the largest picnic gathering of the year at Tunnel Park occurred last evening when the Holland Furnace Co. staged its annual outdoor picnic for employees and their families. It was the first renewal of this event since the war, with the largest attendance of any previous affair.

Supper, supplied by the company, was served at 6:30 p.m. and comprised 4,000 servings of fried chicken, 3,800 cuts of fresh cherry pie, 35 bushels of shoestring potatoes, and everything else in like proportion.

Following the supper, a stage program was presented, including a variety of aerial trapeze, radio and vaudeville acts that were of extraordinary high calibre. The diversified program ended at 10:45 with the singing by a nationally famous barbershop quartet from South Bend, obtained through the courtesy of Willis Diekema. The entertainment was shared by many who had come to the park in the evening, with the total audience estimated at six thousand.

Miss Van Beek Honored At Surprise Shower

Miss Evelyn Van Beek was surprised by a group of friends Tuesday night at a grocery store given in her honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dannenberg. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Dannenberg.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. John Borr, Mr. and Mrs. James Groters, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dannenberg, and Gerald and James Dannenberg.

Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller was surprised Monday night at her home in Central Park on her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Slighter, Mr. and Mrs. John Overway, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowman and daughter, Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Te Roller.

Champion Diver, Swimmers Please Huge Gathering

Dutch Stars Give Sterling Performance; Diving Ace Is Tops

While thousands lined the shores of historic Macatawa Bay Saturday afternoon, two star swimmers from the Netherlands and Bruce Harlan, world champion diver from Ohio State university gave one of the finest water exhibitions ever seen in the Holland area. The performers appeared here as part of the Centennial celebration.

The Dutch swimmers, Mrs. Irene van Eggelen Koster, world title holder in the back stroke, and Nel van Vliet, world holder of the breast stroke mark, performed with several women swimmers from Michigan. Competing against Rosemary McKillop of Detroit, Doris Sande also of Detroit and Dorothea Cosgrove of Battle Creek, Mrs. van Eggelen Koster overcame a seven second handicap to take honors. Miss Cosgrove finished second while Miss McKillop was a close third. In the breast stroke Miss van Vliet consented to give her opponents, Margaret Greenwood and Mary Lou Lyons, of Detroit, a nine second advantage, but still won the event with plenty to spare. Her corrected time for 100 meters distance was 1:21 seconds. Greenwood took second and Lyons placed third.

Bruce Harlan gave a true performance of championship diving as he thrilled the spectators with swan dives, jackknives, back dives, and many other varieties including the difficult double twist, 1½ somersault. He was a member of the championship diving team at Ohio State which recently captured the first four positions at the National AAU meet held at Tyler, Texas. Harlan returned later to give a comedy diving exhibition, getting many laughs from the crowd.

In other swimming events, drawing participants from Detroit, Battle Creek and Holland, winners were also crowned. In the free style boys race of 50 meters, Elmer Egelkraut of Battle Creek was first, Jim Taft of Battle Creek was second and Dick Egelkraut was third. Battle Creek swimmers also dominated the Junior High Boys 50-meter race with Bob Forman placing first, Dave Callahan, second and Boyd Dingledine, third.

The Seibold brothers of Jackson easily took first place in the Men's 300-meter medley race by whipping the second place National Junior champs from Battle Creek and the trailing Battle Creek Swimming club. First honors in the high school free style 50-meter race went to Gordon Verity of Battle Creek. Carlson of Saugatuck was second and Aldrich also of Battle Creek was third. The time for the event was 28.8 seconds.

Members of the Battle Creek Junior diving troupe also gave an exhibition at the conclusion of the afternoon events. Sailboat races and a water ski demonstration by the Macatawa bay water skiing performers began the afternoon entertainment. The Women's medley race and the young ladies free style race was cancelled due to lack of participants and the length of the proceedings.

Finalists Listed In Legion Meet

Howard Jalving and Ben Timmer, forged into the finals of the championship flight of the Legion Memorial Open tournament and will battle each other Aug. 23 for the crown. Jalving narrowly edged Milt Vanden Berg 1-up while Timmer 1-uped Henry Hietbrink 5 and 4. Jalving and Timmer both shot 69's Saturday.

In the first flight, Albert Timmer gained the right to meet Bernard Aendehorst by beating Len Buursma 5 and 3. Aendehorst humbled Louis Jalving 1-up in a close match. Finalists in the second flight are Don Lubbers and Lee Vanden Berg. Lubbers tripped George Botsia 2 and 1 while Vanden Berg trounced Chris Den Herder 5 and 4.

In the third flight semi-finals, Saturday Frank Lievense beat George Pelgrim, 1-up on the 19th hole while Foster Mack had little difficulty with Bud Draper, trimming him 5 and 4. Lievense and Mack will vie for honors in the Saturday finals. Fourth flight matches saw Gerrit Van Zyl and Don Van Ry move into the final round. Van Zyl took Ted Sasamoto 4 and 2 while Van Ry defeated Bob Japinga 3 and 2.

Paul Camburn said today that all final matches will be played this Saturday. All except the championship flight will be 18 hole affairs, he said. The championship flight finals is scheduled for 36 holes.

Attend Convention

Mayor Ben Steffens, Alderman William Meengs and Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen left Monday morning to attend the fire chief's convention at New York City. They expect to return late this week.

Did the war exterminate the sea-serpent? He has been strangely lacking from the summer news reports.



Youngsters were thrilled Thursday morning when big Roy Young and Peenie Dailey put on their clown makeup and rode in the pet parade. C. W. Meade of Lansing drove the ancient car provided by Henry Ter Haar. Dr. James E. Cook served as master of ceremonies for the street entertainment, arranged by the Lions club of Holland. (Penna-Sas photo)

Legion Nines Vie In Donkey Game

Plans were nearing completion today for the Conkey baseball game to be staged at Riverview Park Thursday at 8 p.m. by members of the Holland and Zeeland American Legion outfits. The game is sponsored by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Rules of the donkey game call for all players except the pitcher and catcher to ride donkeys. Neither the pitcher nor catcher may field the batted ball, however, until a player on a donkey has handled the ball first. There are nine players on each team, three out to each half inning and the game is usually played in either five or seven innings. All force outs are the same as in regular out, although there are no strikeouts and walks in the novel game.

Lineup for the Holland team released today consists of Jim Hallan, first base; Dick Higgs, third base; Bill De Haan, second base; Dell Koop, first base; Earl Holkeboer, catcher; Frank Lievense, left field; Les De Ridder, right field; Mike Shanahan, center field; Bill Sikkil, utility man and Floyd Klinge, pitcher.

The Zeeland lineup includes: Jack Nieboer, Jerome Walters, Dick Machiela, Roy Walters, Jim Hardenburg, Lee Brouwer, Simon Elhart, Wilfred Heyboer, and Ed Schuitema.

Engagement of Couple Revealed at Castle Park

From their summer home at Castle Park, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Chicago and Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Richard Theodore Eckles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vogel Eckles of Monte Vista, Colo.

Miss Moore attended the Francis W. Parker school of Chicago and was graduated from Central High school in Grand Rapids in 1945. She has been a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Eckles studied before joining the Marines. The wedding will take place this winter.

Mr. Eckles has been visiting at the Moore cottage where the Moore family has been vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heneveld and son Wardie, and daughter Paula, of Syracuse, N. Y., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore and son, Baker, of Hinsdale, Ill., expect to return for the Castle Park horse show.

Three Local Shooters Receive Honor Medals

Three of the six members attending the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, have received medals, according to club officials.

Taking six medals during the week, young Paul Kromann won second place in the Junior Championships. His score of 1,588 was only two points less than that of the winner, Audery Bockmann of Ridgefield, N. J. Later Kromann teamed up with Don Postma to take second sharpshooter in the Lyman trophy doubles match with their score of 397.

Jarvis Ter Haar, firing a 400 in a fifty yard match won second sharpshooter in that event and then continued his high scores, to take fourth sharpshooter in the any-sight aggregate.

Herman Prins, Russel Kleis, and Henry Kleeves who also attended the four day shoot were unable to place in the events.

Holland Lassies Bow To Muskegon Girls

The Holland-Racine girls dropped a 3-1 softball decision to the Muskegon Girls Friday night, with Ebels of Holland the losing hurler. She allowed but five safeties, but her mates were able to garner but five singles.

Holland's only tally came in the second inning on a single by Frazier, a passed ball and a single by Ebels. Muskegon knotted the count in the third on a single, a sacrifice and a double. They added two more in the sixth on two walks, and two doubles to "ice" the game.

Holland-Racine girls will meet the Grandville lassies in a game Wednesday at Riverview Park. The game is slated for 7 p.m.

Holland Edges Douglas Outfit

Holland's Dykema Tailors spotted the Douglas A. C. softballers a three run lead in the first inning Monday night, and then proceeded to whip the A. C. club 6-4 during the seven inning route. The tilt was played on the Douglas, diamond.

Douglas lost no time in getting started, by clubbing Ben Jansen for two hits and three runs in the first inning. Stack led off the rally with a circuit clout. The Tailors tallied two in their second on an error, a single and a double. They added two more in the fourth when C. Dykema, was safe on a fielder's choice and came around to score on a homer by Tony Westerhof. Their final two runs came in the sixth on an error, a triple and an infield out. The losers netted their final tally in their seventh on an error and two infield outs.

Dykema's managed to get nine safeties while Douglas managed five.

On Wednesday night, at Riverview Park, the Tailors will meet the strong D-X Oils team of Grand Haven. The two teams played to a 2-2 deadlock in their first encounter this year. In a prelude to the Holland-Racine girls team will play host to the Grandville Merchants girls outfit.

National Diet Is Heartier Than in Pre-War Years

Washington, Aug. 16 (UP)—The national diet this year is 17 per cent heartier than in pre-war years and Americans are going to eat more meat than in any year since 1909.

Despite high retail prices, the average American in 1947 will top last year's record meat consumption by more than two pounds, according to an Agriculture department survey.

The increase is all due to greater consumption of beef and veal. Lamb supplies are the smallest since 1929. Pork consumption will be no greater than during the war years.

The agriculture survey showed that overall food consumption this year will drop one per cent below 1946. But last year found Americans enjoying their fullest diet in history.

The department said the high birth rate and a larger number of returned soldiers is responsible for the slightest decrease. By implication, this meant that the U. S. food basket is as full as in any year, despite enormous exports to war-ravaged countries abroad.

Americans will wind up 1947 with their best sugar consumption since the Pacific war knocked out the Philippines as a source of supply. The average consumer will get 93 pounds. This will be nearly 25 per cent better than the 1946 still-rationed quota of 75 pounds, but four pounds short of pre-war days.

The nation has not returned to its full level of butter consumption since wartime days of rationing. An average of 12 pounds per person will be eaten in 1947, the survey showed. This is two pounds better than last year but still five pounds below pre-war years.

Rifle Scores

Gordon De Waard, 77; Al Hoving, 74; Bud Prins, 72; Tom Smith, 71; Dean Miller, 70; Paul Kromann, 70; Glenn De Waard, 69; Frank Smit, 69; Jarvis Ter Haar, 69; Alvan Van Dyke, 67; Clair Zwiop, 67; Don Postma, 66; Howard Working, 65; Louie Van Ingen, 65; Louie Elzinga, 64; Joe De Vries, 63; Roger Knoll, 62; Abe Vandenberg, 62; Bill Weatherwax, 53.

If every American could have his dearest wish granted, how many would ask for a place to live, and how many for a new car.



Glenn Hartman, student at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., accepts an engraved pair of wooden shoes from Centennial Manager Willard C. Wichers at a luncheon Thursday honoring second-place winners of a national essay contest sponsored earlier this year by the Centennial commission. Dockery D. Lewis, Jr., high school student at Columbia, S.C., another winner is at right. Other winners at the luncheon were Lenola H. Wellman of Kirksville, Mo., and John F. Terkeurst, Hope college student. (Penna-Sas photo)

Garden Club Arranged Centennial Displays

Members of the Holland Tulip Garden club, under chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Carley, furnished and arranged bouquets throughout the Centennial celebration in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, in the Netherlands museum and in the basement of Hope Memorial chapel where a special display of art objects was located, according to Mrs. L. W. Lamb, president. The flowers were changed daily by members of the committee.

Working on this project were the Mesdames O. W. Lowry, Charles Stewart, J. E. Telling, William Schrier, George Pelgrim, Charles Sligh, J. W. Hobeck, J. J. Riemersma and A. A. Visscher.

On Thursday Garden club members will go to Kalamazoo on a tour of Crane Memorial park on Westnedge Ave. and Kindelberger park at Parchment, out East Michigan Ave. The cars will leave Holland at 9 a.m. The tour will take the place of the August club meeting.

Special attention is called to the petunias arranged along West 12th St. boulevard by Park Supt. Dick Smallegen. They have attracted considerable favorable comment. Other petunia plantings

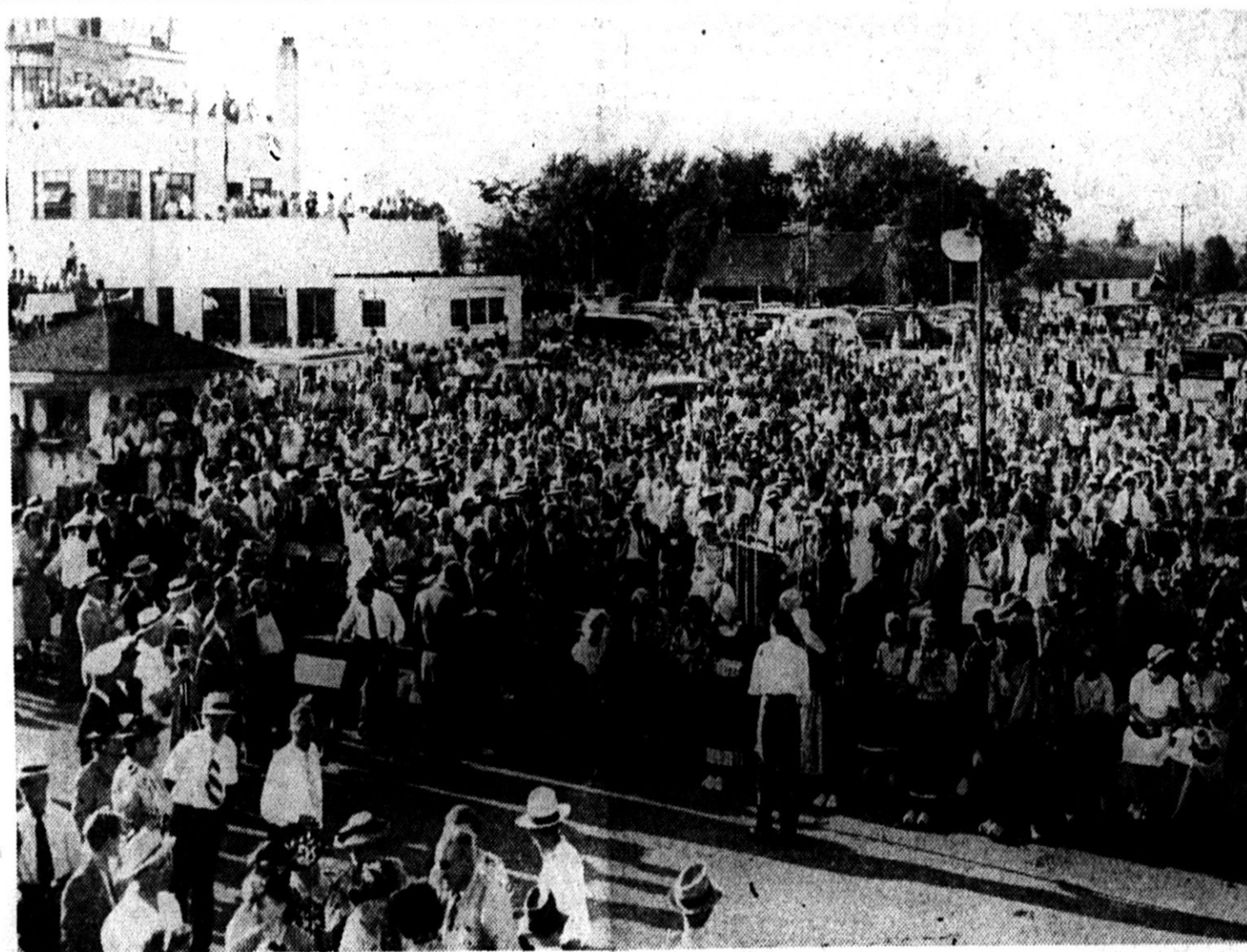
along curbs have been moderately successful considering the exceedingly dry weather and cool nights earlier in the summer, Mrs. Lamb said. The plants need water and attention, she said. The petunia planting was sponsored by the Garden club.

Potluck Supper Planned By Royal Neighbors

Members of the Royal Neighbors will have a potluck supper Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sadie Van Oort of Macatawa Park. Members will bring their own silverware, dishes and a dish for the menu. A regular meeting will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the hall. Mrs. Jennie Keller, chairman of the month's committee, will be in charge of entertainment.

Archery Scores

M. Wabeke, 205; A. Potter, J45; W. Alverson, 141; P. Walters, 118; E. Huyser, 107; D. Caauwe, 102; S. Geerlings, 76; J. Wabeke, 72; B. Vanden Tak, 67; H. Driesenga, 49; J. Driesenga, 48; J. Alverson, 37.



Here is a segment of the crowd at Grand Rapids airport Tuesday afternoon witnessing the arrival of the KLM Constellation on its historic Holland-to-Holland flight in connection with Holland's Centennial celebration. Some of the 24 Dutch immigrants are seen in the immediate foreground. Klompers dancers are lined in front of the reviewing platform and the Grand Rapids Knickerbocker band, clad in Dutch costume, is at the extreme right. Note the dozens who climbed onto the roofs of the administration building for vantage points. Approximately 7,500 gathered under a broiling sun for the event.

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Eelco van Kleffens, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, poses with the official Centennial party at LaGuardia airport just before the plane took off for its flight to Grand Rapids. (Left to right) C. Balleer-Spruyt, Dorus Van Itallie, M.E.A.L. de Jong, G. Van

Renesse, V. Swinderen, Jhr. Otto Reuchlin (minister substituting for the Ambassador), Milton Hoffman, Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, van Kleffens Henrick van Tuyl, Dr. H. P. Linthorst-Homan, Rev. Peter Prins, R.J. Vogels, Robert Kiek and Jan Van Driel.

Centennial Parade Dips Into History For Comparisons

Thousands See Floats Depicting Progress Of Dutch Community

The old paraded with the new as Holland noted its progress through 100 years before an estimated 25,000 persons who lined the curbs for the Centennial victory cavalcade Thursday afternoon.

From the massed colors to the tag end fire engines, the horses and buggies, the weird old automobiles, the historic baby buggies, the multi-colored costumes and the wobbling ancient farm implements thrilled every person present.

Miss Holland, with Miss Columbia and her court of 11, rode the Chamber of Commerce float to highlight the first section of the parade. This section also included the massed colors with guards and the Gold Star mothers plus the Legion auxiliary, William Weststrate and J. J. Riemersma led the parade on their mounts.

The Dutch barrel organ, playing varied tunes and sounding like a five piece band, led the second division. Semi-centennial paraders in extinct automobiles drew much admiration from the crowds. Timeworn baby buggies proved an added note of antiquity to this section of marchers as did James A. Brouwer in his familiar electric car.

The industrial growth of the city was demonstrated in the third section. After the Zeeland community band came covered wagons drawn by oxen, a host of long forgotten farm equipment which in 1831 reaper sent from Iowa.

Several elaborate floats made up the industrial division and many were decked with local girls. The Lemmen's Hatchery egg hatching spectacle drew "ohs" and "ahs" from the throngs.

The religious growth of the city

Genzink-Huizen Vows Exchanged in Drenthe

A double ring ceremony Thursday at 8 p.m. in Drenthe Christian Reformed church united in marriage Miss Florena Huizen and Edward Genzink. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huizen of Drenthe and the groom is the son of Mrs. Maggie Genzink of Graafschap.

The Rev. H. Blystra read the service before a setting of ferns, palms and baskets of pink and white gladioli flanked by lighted candelabra. Mrs. John De Weerd played the wedding music and Miss Louise De Kleine sang "A Wedding Hymn" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's gown of white marquisette featured a fitted bodice with sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and full skirt. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, white gladioli, baby's breath and snapdragons.

Her only attendant, Mrs. August Busman, wore a pink marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of pink Rapture roses, white snapdragons and baby's breath.

James Genzink attended his brother as best man. Ushers were George Deters and Jerald Lubbers.

A reception for 65 guests was held in the church basement following the ceremony. The Misses Nella Mae Hunderman, Bernice Brouwer, Hilda Beyer, Joan Walcott, Carolyn Van Dam and Geneva Dozeman served.

The couple are now living on route 3, Zeeland. Mr. Genzink is employed at Donnelly-Kelley Co.

Couple Married by Municipal Judge

In a ceremony performed Monday in City Hall, Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith married Lt. Homer Leo Webster of Payne, O., and Marjorie Eleanor Ogden of Adrian. John Piers and Henry Vanden Brink of Holland witnessed the ceremony.



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