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## SEVERE STORM CAUSES LOSSES IN LOCAL AREA

### Temperature Skids After Setting New Summer Mark in City

### Lightning Strikes Home at Macatawa; Heavy Rain Recorded

A severe electrical and wind storm swept over Holland and vicinity early Monday morning.

Otherwise, Labor day was "quiet" here. Hundreds of automobiles, many bearing out-of-state license plates, passed through the city to the south as the holiday marked the end of the 1939 resort season.

The storm broke shortly after 1 a. m. News dispatches also indicated that the storm was general throughout Michigan.

Bert Smith, local weather observer, reported that the rainfall in Holland measured 2.3 inches. The storm also brought a severe change in temperature.

Mr. Smith reported that Sunday's hot weather brought a new summer heat mark in Holland. The temperature climbed to 93 about 3 p. m., the former summer mark being 91.

Then the temperature dropped to 66 for the 24 hours, ending 7 p. m. Monday, and Tuesday fell farther to 56. At 11 a. m. Tuesday, the temperature was 67.

The storm early Monday blew down the top sections of the steel smoke stack at the north side of the Bay View furniture factory building. It was said that constant use of the stack had burned weak spots in it. About 30 feet of the stack was lost.

Coast guardsmen of the Holland station were kept busy from 1:30 a. m. Monday until the early hours of the morning watching the boats in Macatawa bay.

The Verano, owned by C. J. Davis of Chicago, which has been anchored in Macatawa bay this summer, dragged her anchor for approximately 50 feet, before guardsmen could climb aboard and drop another anchor. Later in the day, guardsmen boarded the boat and, after lifting the anchors, took the boat further into the bay because her large swing of 88 feet threatened other boats.

Five Crescent boats capsized in Macatawa bay during the storm, Capt. E. J. Clemons said.

Lightning struck the summer home of Phillips Brooks at Macatawa park, but only slight damage resulted. Occupants of the home escaped injuries although reports were that the lightning "jumped" from room to room and the force of the bolt tore siding and trimmings from the house.

At Holland state park, the heavy rain forced campers to seek refuge in their automobiles. Many tents were blown down.

It was further reported that Casey's minnow box, anchored to the south pier broke loose from its moorings and drifted into Lake Michigan. The box later "beached" itself in front of cottages at Macatawa.

The storm also caused considerable damage to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. lines.

At Saugatuck, the strong winds caused a large sailing boat to drag its anchor a considerable distance. Boats which were tied up at the dock there were threatened before the boat could be safely anchored.

## LAKE VICTIM IS BEING SOUGHT

### Undertow Pulls G.R. Man Into Deep Water Near Pipeline Intake

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)—Coast guardsmen are seeking the body of Ernest F. Parker, 53, Grand Rapids, who was drowned in Lake Michigan Monday about 5:20 p. m. near the Grand Rapids pipeline intake at the end of M-50.

Parker was carried out from shore by the heavy undertow that resulted from the storm early Monday morning. He had gone bathing with a son, Sturton D. Parker, who told coast guardsmen his father was a good swimmer.

When word of the drowning was received here, coast guards responded with a picket boat but were handicapped by the heavy sea.

Mrs. Parker, the son, two daughters and son-in-law were at the beach. One of the daughters attempted to break loose to go to the assistance of her father but was restrained by the others.

Two other girls were said to have reached Parker but were unable to bring him to shore.

The drowning occurred in the same location where Volney Thomas, 35, of Grand Rapids, was drowned July 8 under similar circumstances. His body was not found until five days later.

Parker was secretary-treasurer of the Electric Sorting Machine Co.

## Trustee of Hope College and Seminary Expires

### Dr. Mulder, Long Active in County, Expires at Spring Lake

Spring Lake, Sept. 7.—Dr. Cornelius D. Mulder, 65, one of Ottawa county's best known physicians and a trustee of Hope college and Western Theological seminary, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Mulder, who had practiced medicine in this vicinity for 36 years after graduating from Hope college in 1899 and from the medical school at the University of Michigan in 1903, had been ill two years. In November, 1936, he underwent a serious operation which revealed a malignant disease.

In spite of his illness, he did not give up work until last March. He was born in Spring Lake, Feb. 22, 1874, and was a member of the Spring Lake school board for 23 years.

He was on the staff of the Spring Lake hospital and Hackley hospital at Muskegon and was a member of the county medical association and of the state Homeopathic society.

One of the original stock holders of the state bank here, he was vice-president at the time of his death. He served on the board of directors of the bank for 18 years.

His parents, Anna and Derkje Mulder, were among the founders of the First Reformed church.

## AGED ALLEGAN WOMAN PASSES

Allegan, Sept. 7.—Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Gordon's funeral home for Mrs. Rosanna Case, 102, who died Saturday night at her home here after a brief illness.

Mrs. Case was a resident of Allegan for more than 80 years. She was born in Amherst, Lorain county, Ohio, and drove an ox-drawn covered wagon to Allegan county 33 years ago when her mother, brothers and sisters migrated to a farm eight miles north of Allegan.

She worked in Allegan for a time after the family settled on the farm and married John Franklin Case on Dec. 16, 1858. They lived in Monterey and Heath townships and moved to Allegan in 1887. Mrs. Case had lived 52 years in the home where she died. Her daughter, Addie Case, who was 80 years old last week, had cared for her mother until her death.

Mr. Case died in 1891.

Mrs. Case was a member of the Adventist church here for more than 70 years.

Although frail, she had enjoyed good health in the last two years and was happy that she could read her Bible—one that had belonged to her mother.

## NEW SCOUT BUDGET IS GIVEN APPROVAL

An operating budget of \$7,200 for the fiscal year, 1939-40, was approved by the finance committee of the Ottawa-Allegan Council of Boy Scouts at a meeting Wednesday night in the scout office in the city hall.

This is an increase of \$637 over this year's budget of \$6,563. Scout Executive M. P. Russell reported. The committee voted to eliminate a deficit which the council has been carrying from year to year and now amounts to approximately \$800.

Mr. Russell said the council has grown at such a pace it has been impossible to supply funds to compensate the increase.

President Floyd Holland of Allegan presided. Local residents at the meeting were A. E. Van Lente and Albert Van Zoeren.

Russell is leaving Monday with Executive E. H. Tryon of Muskegon and Executive M. G. Clark of Grand Rapids to attend a national training conference at Bretton Woods, N. H., which will be held Sept. 14 to 21.

## HIKE DISCOUNT RATE ON CANADIAN MONEY

Effective today, Holland's two banks, the Holland State bank and the Peoples State bank, will charge a discount rate of 20 percent on all Canadian money. It was announced that the high rate was adopted by the two banks because of the uncertainty of the exchange rate which has been dropping the past few days.

## ARRESTED NEAR NUNICA

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)—David Perez, 19, and Raymond Perez, 17, Mexican brothers of Texas, were arrested near Nunica Saturday night by the sheriff's department on a drunk and disorderly charge. Upon their arraignment before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville Tuesday afternoon they were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$6.70 each, or serve 15 days in the county jail. The fine and costs were to be paid.

of Spring Lake. He only recently retired as elder of the church after many years.

He was a trustee of Hope college, and Western Theological seminary for many years.

Surviving are the widow, Harriet; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Kruizenga of Muskegon Heights and Mrs. Robert Kruizenga of Fort Plain, N. Y.; three sisters, the Misses Ella, Cora and Mary Mulder of Spring Lake; and a brother, John, of Spring Lake.

Funeral service will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home and at 2:30 p. m. from First Reformed church in Spring Lake. Those officiating at the services will be Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college; Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, president of Western Theological seminary; and the Rev. Spencer De Jonge, pastor of First Reformed church, Spring Lake.

The body will remain at the Ringold funeral home in Spring Lake until 11 a. m. Saturday when it will be taken to the church where it will lie in state until 2:15 p. m.

Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery. The Spring Lake State bank will close at noon Saturday.

## COUNCIL ACTS TO END STINK

### Committee Seeks Remedy Before Next Resort Season

Referring to an editorial appearing in Tuesday's Holland Evening Sentinel regarding the "stink" caused by the sewage disposal plant, Ald. William C. Vandenberg proposed to common council Wednesday night that preliminary action be taken in an effort to eliminate the existing conditions before another summer season arrives.

Vandenberg said he realized the project may require an expenditure of money but he felt that something should be done. He moved for the appointment of a special committee to investigate and, upon its adoption, Mayor Henry Geerlings appointed Ald. Henry Ketel, Ben Steffens and Bruce Raymond as the committee.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson informed aldermen that much of the "stink" was caused by the present open sewer emptying into the lake but that construction of the new outfall sewer, now in progress, would eliminate the smell.

"I beg to differ with you, although that may be the case, but when the wind is from the east you get the smell while there is no smell when the wind comes from the west," said Vandenberg, referring to North River Ave. as the "point of observation."

## CITY'S SCHOOL ROLL COUNTED

### Approximate Figures for Junior and Senior High Reached

Enrollment in city junior high and high school buildings of the public and Christian systems totaled 1,944 students today as classes began in earnest.

Indications were that when enrollment is completely checked, the registration of students will show an increase over last fall, but the approximate figures were 19 short of last year's complete fall registration of 1,963 students.

Definite gains were shown for this year in the Holland public junior high school building and in the Christian high school building. Figures showed that 787 are enrolled in junior high against last year's enrollment of 765. There are 240 registered in Christian high where 230 were registered last year.

The other comparative figures, listed with this fall's figures first and last year's figures last, are: East junior high, 180 and 220; Holland senior high, 635 and 640; Christian junior high, 102 and 108.

Although public school system figures for primary departments were not available, Supt. John Swets of the Christian schools said that about 374 students have already enrolled in the first six grades. Last year, 382 enrolled.

He said that when enrollment processes are complete, figures will probably equal last year's. There are 723 listed in the entire Christian school system, now and 733 were enrolled last year.

Complete figures were available at Holland junior high school. There are 407 boys and 380 girls enrolled. The enrollment by grades is: Eight B, 69 boys and 73 girls; Eight A, 40 boys and 57 girls; Nine B, 130 boys and 119 girls; Nine A, 54 boys and 45 girls; and 10 B, 114 boys and 106 girls.

It was estimated there were 98 boys and 82 girls at East junior high.

## BATTLE ON GAS STORAGE LIMIT BY CITY LOOMS

### Lokker, Vandenberg Clash Over Price Effect of Proposed Law

### Ordinance Proposal Will Face Council at Meet in Two Weeks

As a prelude to a possible council battle in two weeks over a proposed ordinance to limit gasoline storage at Holland filling stations, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker and Ald. William C. Vandenberg at Wednesday night's council met clashed over a question of whether the legislation would prevent lower retail prices of gasoline.

Lokker, attacking the very ordinance he had drawn for the ordinance committee, declared that unless stations have facilities for large purchases of gasoline they cannot retail gasoline at lower prices.

Vandenberg emphasized that the storage limitations would not affect retail prices. The proposed ordinance, notice of which by Ald. Bruce Raymond, ordinance committee chairman, brought on the heated debate, would limit the capacity of an underground storage tank to 1,000 gallons and the aggregate storage capacity of tanks at any one filling station to 3,500 gallons.

Under the present ordinance, no provision is made for storage capacities of underground tanks. The proposed ordinance was requested by council Aug. 16 when it accepted the street committee report, which also rejected the application of Edward Jaarda who asked permission to replace present tanks at his gasoline station at River Ave. and Madison place with a 4,000 gallon tank and a 2,000 gallon tank.

Lokker's assertion that he was looking after the interests of gasoline consumers, was made after Herman Berg of Alma, executive secretary of the Michigan Oil Refiners association, had inquired about the proposed legislation and Vandenberg had answered his questions.

Previous statements had been made by Vandenberg that large storage of gasoline created a fire hazard and that "at least two service stations here were serving in the capacity of bulk plants." Lokker asked Berg about state regulations on storage of gasoline underground and was told that the state limitation was 6,000 gallons, but that there were exceptions and that some stations had capacities as large as 8,000 gallons.

Lokker contended there was no necessity for passage of the ordinance as the city had a zoning ordinance that prohibited operation of bulk plants within the corporate limits.

"If the state fire marshal says that storage of 6,000 gallons of gasoline does not constitute a hazard, then we had better find out why it is before we pass this contradictory ordinance, for I fear it won't hold up in court," Lokker said.

Vandenberg declared the ordinance would not cause any hardships on the consumers or the filling stations and said it was not council's business to enter into the marketing problem of the petroleum industry.

In answering a deluge of questions asked by Lokker, Vandenberg said that high grade gasoline sells at a cheap price in Grand Rapids because of severe competition but that the difference in price comes from the "pockets" of the station operators. He stated that many persons in Holland have money invested in stations here and are endeavoring to make a living. Lokker replied he didn't want to cause them any hardships. (Continued on next page)

## Two Letters Praise and Criticize Holland Police

### One From Chicago Motor Club-Protects Arrests of Two Men

Common council received two communications Wednesday night, one complimenting local police officers and the other protesting the arrest of two members of the Chicago Motor club.

The letter of praise came from George A. Breun, a police commissioner of Paterson, N. J. Breun said he wished to express "my keen appreciation of the courteous attention I was given by one of your police officers in passing through your very attractive municipality."

"Unknown to myself, I violated one of your traffic regulations, which was brought to my attention very courteously, but firmly, by the officer in question. After a proper explanation of the regulation, I was courteously asked to enjoy a visit in your town. This all impressed me so favorably that I am very desirous to return to your very hospitable community and cannot pass up the opportunity of expressing this publicly," wrote Breun, adding that he hoped to inspire "my men" to act in the same manner.

## LOCAL YOUTH HURT IN FENVILLE ACCIDENT

Fennville, Sept. 7 (Special)—Jack Allen, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad of Holland, was injured Labor day when struck by a car about a mile west of Fennville.

Two cars of Holland relatives had stopped to purchase peaches on the crest of a hill, and the youngster dashed between the cars into the path of C. E. Curkendall of Kalamazoo, approaching from the east, it was reported. A car driven by Walter Bale of Fennville was also approaching from the west at the same time and Curkendall swerved between the parked cars and the Bale car. The child was knocked unconscious, but regained consciousness before being taken to a doctor in Fennville. He was removed to Douglas hospital for x-rays when he complained of abdominal pains.

## MAY SEEK OIL ON CITY LAND

### Solon Proposes Leasing of Tract to Drillers for 'Wildcat' Well

The possibility that 80 acres of city-owned property, located east of Holland, may be the center or near an undiscovered oil field was revealed to common council Wednesday night by Ald. William C. Vandenberg who reported that a reputable concern is contemplating drilling a "wildcat" well.

Vandenberg's motion that the matter be referred to a committee, including City Attorney Clarence Lokker, which would confer with the promoters of the well about a lease, was adopted. He said he had no interest in the well and asked that he be omitted from any committee.

Council adopted the motion of Ald. Albert P. Kleis to refer it to the ways and means committee and the city attorney. "There's no need to emphasize the value of an oil field to a city," said Vandenberg. "While the exact location of the well has not been determined, it likely will be near the city-owned property."

He said it costs as much money to drill a "dry" hole as well as a producer and he felt the promoters should be given favorable consideration in leasing the land to them.

## HOLLAND BOAT WINS THIRD IN LAKE RACE

Grand Haven, Sept. 7.—Howard Baxter, representing the Macatawa Bay Yacht club of Holland, finished in the annual Milwaukee to Grand Haven Queen's cup race with his "The Quest" in an elapsed time of 16:12.47 and a corrected time of 15:52.07.

A total of 17 boats started from Milwaukee at 6:30 p. m. Friday and 15 crossed the finish line Saturday night.

The Vagabond, skippered by Ed Purcell of the South Shore Yacht club of Milwaukee won the race.

## CHARGE YOUTH WITH NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)—A complaint was signed by Sheriff Frank Van Etta and a warrant issued today by Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville for the arrest of James Bouwkamp, 17, Polkton township, charging him with negligent homicide in the death of Ivan Pippel who died Aug. 6 as a result of injuries received Aug. 4 near Eastmanville.

It was charged that Pippel was riding on the right running board of Bouwkamp's car when it collided with the car of Joseph Vargo. Bouwkamp was to be arrested this afternoon.

## Lee Cummings Dies Suddenly

Lee Cummings, 57, 86 West Eighth St., died suddenly about 6:30 a. m. today at his home of a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered during the night.

Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, was called to investigate his death. Dr. Winter was informed that Mr. Cummings worked Wednesday at the Banner bakery where he was employed as baker but went home about 7 p. m.

Complaining that he did not feel well, Mr. Cummings retired about 8 p. m. and Mrs. Cummings said he got up several times during the night. She informed the coroner that she discovered her husband's condition about 6:15 a. m. today and immediately summoned the family physician but Mr. Cummings was dead when the doctor arrived.

He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Martin Harden; two grandchildren; his mother in Chicago; three brothers, Ernie, Ray and George, all of Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Vern Seaman, also of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. from the home and at 2 p. m. from the Nibelink-Notter chapel. The Rev. George Trotter, superintendent of the City mission, will officiate. Friends may call at the home Friday afternoon and night.

## Dr. Paul Harrison to Find Contrast in Temperature

### Faces Winter in Michigan After 120-Degree Heat of Arabia

Dr. Paul W. Harrison, medical missionary to Muscat, Arabia, is contemplating the coldest winter he's had in six and a half years, as he plans spending the next year of his remaining furlough in Kalamazoo.

Dr. Harrison, who with his family arrived in the United States two months ago for their first furlough in six and a half years, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma, 339 River Ave., last week-end.

Coming from Muscat, with a heat record of 120 degrees at midnight, Dr. Harrison will spend the next year in Kalamazoo within touch of members of his family, who have resided in Holland and Kalamazoo for the past few years.

Dr. Harrison has written to have his Maryland medical credentials transferred to Michigan so he may keep in practice during the year he is residing in America. He took his medical degree at Johns Hopkins university.

Dr. Harrison could see little effect on his work in Arabia by Great Britain's entry into the present European war. "Her position is secure in Arabia, and the conflict will mean little," he said. "However, should Italy get into the war, the Mediterranean probably would be closed, and it would be difficult to return to Arabia."

He said that during the World war, he traveled to Arabia by way of China.

Dr. Harrison has been a medical missionary for 29 years. He began in 1910 in Bahrain. He was next assigned to Kuwait and was in Muscat for the past 10 years.

An article written by Jerome Jeanty described Dr. Harrison as "One of the world's most successful surgeons. He practiced for 29 years and the most he ever asked for a major operation was \$15.00. For a perfect cataract operation that might bring a bill of \$1,000 from a New York specialist, Dr. Harrison usually asks \$1.85. If he is lucky he gets 37 cents."

It's the Arabian system, for, as Dr. Harrison explained here, poverty is the mark of the people among whom he works. He is the only full fledged doctor within a radius of at least 300 miles, running the mission hospital in Muscat, a town about the size of Holland.

He pointed out that perhaps half a million persons are dependent on the hospital at Muscat. "Some live at a distance requiring 10 days to reach Muscat over rough mountainous roads. Tribal hostilities also hinder travel."

Dr. Harrison said it is the custom of the hospital to send assistants into the coastal date gardens, treating the native invalids. "If you count those they contact and the number of hospital patients, we treat 25,000 persons in a year," he estimated.

He said malaria is predominant among the natives, and that there

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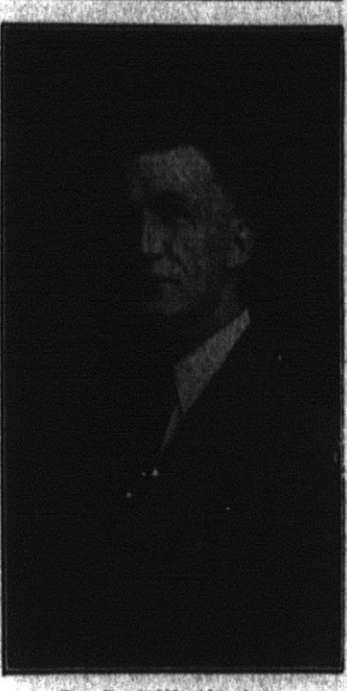
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## CHICAGO MAN FINED AFTER AUTO CRASH

William Earl Ragland, 49, of Chicago, paid a fine and costs of \$5 in the court of Justice Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., Saturday afternoon on a charge of failing to have his car under control following an accident at Ninth St. and College Ave.

Ragland pleaded guilty on arraignment. Ragland's car was involved in a crash with another vehicle driven by Henry S. Bosch, 65, 94 East 24th St., the accident occurring about 4:15 p. m.



Dr. Paul W. Harrison are much social disease and eye trouble. The infectious diseases, as a whole, are common, he pointed out.

Dr. Harrison has a son, Paul, attending Hope college, and a second son, Clinton, entering Hope this fall. The two boys have been here for the past nine years, and a third son, Timothy Stone, 12, will enter the eighth grade of junior high. The three will live with the Riemersmas.

A stepdaughter, Margaret Bilkert, will be a junior at Hope college, and a stepson, Monty Bilkert, is in Kalamazoo Central high school.

## ESSAY CONTEST PLANNED HERE

### Event Will be Part of Air Progress Program This Month

In connection with the air progress celebration to be held in Holland Wednesday, Sept. 20, plans have been announced for an essay contest among boys and girls in the elementary and high schools.

Elementary school children will be asked to limit their essays to from 300 to 400 words and high school pupils to from 500 to 600 words. Essays must be submitted by Sept. 18 to the Holland Chamber of Commerce office.

They will be marked on the basis of neatness, spelling, punctuation, accuracy of statements and thoughts expressed. Judges will be Paul Brouwer, John J. Riemersma and John Swets.

Winners will be invited to attend the celebration at Park township airport where they will be given free airplane rides. Each minor must have written permission from his or her parents or guardian to make the ride.

Essayists are given the choice of the following topics: "My Model Plane," "Model Flying," "Building the Model Plane," "Model Air Meets and Their Importance," "The Air Mail," "National Air Defense," "Why We Need an Airport," "Sightseeing From Aloft," "I'd Like to Fly," "My First Air Flight," "Air Passenger Service," "The Army Air Corps," "Safety in the Air," "American's Stake in Aeronautics," or any other topic of interest in aviation.

## HOLLAND FOLK ARE IN FRANCE

### Anxiety Here Relieved as Cable Tells of Their Location

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink received a cablegram yesterday from their daughter, Ruth, who left a short time ago for England, where she was to have been an exchange teacher at Dover, in southern England. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peter N. Prins of Holland and the latter's sister, Miss Nella Meyer of New York city, who intended to return to the United States next week on the Normandie.

The cable which was sent from Nantes, France, stated, "ThreeAwaiting Passage. Care Consulted." This is the first word relatives of the three women have received since they sailed from New York more than two weeks ago.

From this message it was deduced that the three have not as yet sailed for the United States, but will do so as soon as passage can be secured. Miss Blekkink's contract as an exchange teacher has been canceled because of war conditions in England, but she did not receive word of the change in plans before her sailing. (An earlier account appears on an inside page.)

Miss Jessie Poll, Milton Barkel, Miss Juliet Poll and Willis De Boer visited in Lansing and Jackson Monday.

## WOULD LAUNCH PLAN TO RECALL CITY ASSESSOR

### John Knapp Charges Van Ark As Being Absent From Office

### Council Orders Letter of Criticism Filed With No Action

A threat to start a recall movement against City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark unless the mayor and common council correct the situation was received by common council Wednesday night in the form of a letter from John Knapp, local gasoline filling station operator, who protested the "prolonged absence" of the city assessor from his office in the city hall.

Knapp, whose place of business is opposite the city hall, wrote that he had tried on several occasions to see Van Ark "but have been unsuccessful as the door to his office is always locked when I go there." He also wrote that numerous other persons had been unable to contact the city assessor at his office, either in person or by telephone.

He said he has directed numerous persons to the city clerk of the city treasurer and "I know these offices have gone out of their way to give the people the information the city assessor's office should give them."

"You may be sure that I don't talk to all the people who go to the city assessor's office and find it locked—there are many more and they are plenty disgusted," Knapp wrote.

He declared Van Ark is one of the highest paid city officials, receiving \$2,600 per year or \$50 per week in addition to a yearly



## CITY'S TRAFFIC TOPICS STUDIED AT BOARD MEET

Will Ask State to Survey Signal Need at River and Tenth

Parallel Parking Problem of Anties Referred to Attorney

Holland's traffic problems occupied the attention of members of the board of police and fire commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The matter of a traffic light at 10th St. and River Ave. was placed before the board by Mayor Henry Geerlings. Board members agreed that a light was needed there but believed the state highway department would not permit installation of another light on River Ave.

Stating that he felt the present light was not needed at 14th St. and River Ave., Commissioner James Bor suggested that action be taken to obtain the department's permission to move this light but Mayor Geerlings and Commissioner Fred Kamferbeek opposed the suggestion, declaring that the light was needed at this intersection.

Chairman Andrew Hyma pointed out that the light at 14th St. and River Ave. was intended for 17th St. and River Ave. but the highway department would not grant permission to install the light other than at its present location. Hyma contended that conditions at Seventh St. and River Ave. were "bad."

Hyma suggested that traffic officers could be placed there late in the afternoon but it was pointed out that congested conditions exist there at other hours. In answer to Hyma's question about an officer at the two intersections, Police Chief Ira Anties said that one is on duty for a short time at noon and at 5 p.m. at both places.

Clerk Peterson suggested that the board request the highway department to make a survey at the intersection and the chief was instructed to request the survey. He also was instructed to place an officer at 10th St. and River Ave. and to keep the officer at Seventh St. and River Ave. for a longer period.

After Anties had submitted a suggestion regarding the rerouting of gasoline and oil transport trucks through Holland, it was referred to common council. Reporting that he had conferred with Ald. William C. Vandenberg, chairman of council's civic improvement committee, now investigating the problem, Anties suggested that trucks from the north could turn off River Ave. at Seventh St., go west to Pine Ave., south to Eighth St. and west to Lake St., and thence to Van Raalte Ave., traveling south to 17th St., and that northbound trucks could follow the route in the opposite direction. At 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave., Anties suggested, the truck driver could use discretion about traveling former US-31A or US-31 out of Holland.

He also suggested making this a "through" route as he considered it dangerous for fuel trucks to drive through "neutral" intersections. He also said he had considered recommending Van Raalte Ave. as a "through" street since it is used heavily by resorters and tourists during the summer.

Anties reported that with the approach of parallel parking on trunkline highways in Holland he was faced with the problem of what to do about cars which are not parked within the marked places.

He said spaces are being marked off seven feet by 20 feet but that he can find no provision in the present traffic ordinance to prosecute drivers who park their cars half in one space and half in the other. He stated that when cars were not properly in the present angle markings, tickets for improper parking are not given but he felt this would not "hold" with parallel parking. He was asked by the board to take up the matter with City Attorney Clarence Lokker.

To provide uniform equipment in the police department, Chief Anties was given permission to purchase three Enfield 30-06 government rifles. The money has been made available through the sale of a machine gun and a 30-30 rifle.

Anties was granted a monthly allowance of \$10 or \$5 at each meeting to use in making minor purchases for the police department. He pointed out that before David O'Connor took over driver's license examinations money for this fund was obtained from the annihilation as applications were sent in only once each week and the fee exceeded the cost of money and postage. However, all money is being taken and used as payment for O'Connor's salary.

He said \$10 per month might be excessive but that it could be used for various things such as purchasing shoe polish for police boots, paying to have waste paper hauled away and other "petty" items.

In a tilt played to wipe out the played July 32 in the Lake Shore league, Phillips 66 scored a victory over Virginia park Friday night, 9-7.

## FESTIVAL EXHIBIT IS CLOSED WITH PROFIT

Clyde Geerlings, chairman of the Little Netherlands exhibit committee, has announced that the exhibit has been closed for the summer season but will be reopened in time for the 1940 Tulip Time festival.

Mr. Geerlings said paid admissions during the summer, exclusive of 1939 Tulip Time attendance, totaled 1,753 with an additional 1,000 children having been admitted free.

With receipts totaling \$482.58 and operating expenses listed at \$291.49, a net profit of \$191.09 will be added to the Tulip Time fund.

## GAS STORAGE

(Continued from page one)

"If you want to buy gasoline at a cheaper price that is your privilege, the same as it is mine if I want to go to another law office in Holland to obtain an attorney at a cheaper price," Vandenberg said. "I cannot control uniform market prices, no more than you can control a uniform fee for lawyer services in Holland."

Berg said he represented about a dozen refineries of Michigan and that he was interested in any legislation involving the petroleum industry. He asked why council proposed the storage limitations.

Vandenberg, who explained he had been in the oil business for 20 years, pointed out that in the past three of four years many stations have increased their storage capacities and have been operated as bulk plants.

Berg, contesting the interpretation of a bulk plant, said small shipments of gasoline cannot be made as economically as large shipments.

Lokker, defending this contention, said gasoline trucked in smaller quantities would cost the station operator more and, in turn, would prevent any reduction in the retail price.

Vandenberg said his company operated stations with less than 6,000-gallon storage capacity.

He stated that in the growing practice of some stations, transport trucks take big shipments of gasoline to the stations. After being put in the tanks, the gas is transferred to smaller trucks, from the same pumps which are used to service automobiles, and sent out to smaller distributors.

He told Berg that he would not authorize bulk sales to be made at his filling stations, even if a farmer came in with 10 50-gallon drums, saying that as an operator he would send the farmer to the bulk plant.

Berg said manufacture of gasoline in Michigan was somewhat of a new industry. He rated the state gasoline as "second to none."

Vandenberg said that the problems involved were marketing and competition.

"Why do you want to limit storage capacities of stations?" Lokker asked him.

"For the past few years, I have seen these stations operate as bulk plants, and I want to prevent it," Vandenberg replied.

Lokker, contending that the bulk-plant ordinance should remedy this situation, said safety was the only basis for the proposed ordinance.

Vandenberg said he had conferred with Fire Chief C. Blom, Jr., and that the chief had strongly recommended storage of only 3,000 gallons in 1,000-gallon tanks at filling stations. He asserted he would want to get information of state limitations direct from the state fire marshal before accepting figures quoted to council.

"Let's first find out from the fire marshal before the ordinance is adopted," Lokker suggested. He said Chief Blom had a local view. As the debate was ended, Berg said, "I think I see what is involved in the matter."

Raymond's notice of the ordinance indicated it would be first considered at the Sept. 20 meeting.

Minutes read and approved. Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

**Petitions & Accounts**  
Clerk presented several applications for Building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of city engineer and fire chief.

Clerk presented communication from the City of Kalamazoo and the Michigan Municipal League calling attention once more to the Annual Michigan Municipal League Convention to be held at Kalamazoo on Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Mayor urged the Aldermen and other city officials to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

Clerk presented communication from H. J. Heinz Co. requesting permission to lay a water main under 16th St. opposite their plant. Referred to street committee and city engineer with power to act.

Clerk presented communication from Chicago Motor Club calling attention to the arrest of two of their members for traffic violation while passing through the city recently and requested an investigation to determine if the action of the policeman was justified.

Mayor ordered complaint referred to chief of police for reply.

Clerk presented communication from police commissioner George A. Breur of Paterson, N.J., commending local police department for courteous treatment he received from one of the local policemen while passing through the city.

Referred to Chief of Police.

Clerk presented request from Benjamin Lampen to lease or purchase from the city the property on the north west corner of Central Ave. and 4th St.

Referred to committee of public buildings with power to act.

Clerk presented communication from John Knapp criticizing City Assessor Van Ark for being away from his office for a prolonged period.

Filed.

Gunnar Anderson, 182 West 10th St., appeared before the council and petitioned for relief from water constantly running into his basement during heavy rains. He stated that he had lived at this location for over 20 years and until the last two or three years he had no trouble whatever. Mr. Anderson stated that it was his opinion that the culverts have broken down which has clogged the water course to such an extent that during heavy rains the water has no place to go and backs up and runs into both his basement and that of his neighbor, Mrs. Meyers, next door. Mr. Anderson further stated that he had gone to considerable expense in fixing up his place, also in paving taxes, and he felt that the City should do all it could to relieve him of this very unsatisfactory situation.

Referred to Street Committee and City Engineer for attention.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
Street Committee reported having received bids on a quantity of grates and manhole covers and rings, and recommended that they be purchased from the East Jordan Iron Works as per their quotation of \$150.00.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the amount of \$9,305.23, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Public Buildings Committee reported having received just two bids for painting Engine House No. 2 and had them opened by the City Clerk which were as follows:

Leonard Vissers, \$298.00  
L. Bouman, \$281.00 with Bonded Cold Water Paint, \$389.00, with Sherwin-Williams Oil Paint.

In discussing these bids, it was brought out that the cost was higher than anticipated.

Both bids were rejected.

Ordinance Committee gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to amend Section 3, Chapter 57 of the General Ordinances, relative to Gasoline Filling Stations. Committee reported that the only change in this new proposed amendment was to establish a limit on the capacity of underground tanks that could be used.

The capacity was set at 3,500 gallons for any one station and 1,000 gallons for any one tank. Mayor Geerlings reported that he had received some objections to this proposed ordinance and called up on Mr. Berg who was present as a representative of the Michigan Refineries Co. Mr. Berg stated that he represented several refineries in the State of Michigan who are distributing by tank wagon and he felt that such legislation was detrimental to their business. Mr. Berg stated that the State Law permits 6,000 gallons for underground storage. He asked why the City of Holland was proposing to limit it to 3,500 gallons.

Mr. Geerlings then called upon Ald. Vandenberg who stated that the reason for this proposed amendment was to prevent bulk storage in the City. He stated that he was aware of the fact that one or two stations in the City are now using their underground tanks for such storage.

In this connection, City Attorney Lokker stated that the City's Zoning Ordinance prevents bulk storage of gasoline within the City limits and that if this was the only purpose of this proposed amendment, he did not see any use in passing it since bulk storage is now covered in the Zoning Ordinance.

Quite a discussion ensued between Mr. Vandenberg and Mr. Berg and City Attorney Lokker in regard to the justification for limiting the storage to 3,500 gallons. In reply to a question from the City Attorney, Mr. Berg stated that they could not deliver gasoline as economically in small quantities as they could in large quantities up to 6,000 gallons. The City Attorney then informed the Aldermen that if this proposed amendment would have a tendency to increase the cost of gasoline to the consumer in the City of Holland, he felt that the City should not pass it, as their sole interest should be to protect the ultimate consumer.

Inasmuch as the Ordinance was not up for passage, but the Committee had simply given notice of it, the matter was then deferred for later consideration.

Committee on Public Lighting called attention to the fact that some lights were to have been erected at Kollen Park. However, this had not been done and they suggested that the matter be given immediate attention. Ald. Vandenberg, Chairman of Civic Improvements Committee, to whom this matter had been referred, reported that inasmuch as it is now late in the season, he recommended that the matter be deferred until next year.

Adopted.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers**  
The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$4,278.35; Library Board—\$385.15.

**Park and Cemetery Board—\$3,428.80; Police and Fire Board—\$16,548.23; Board of Public Works Operating Account—\$29,502.06, and Light Plant Construction Account—\$39,841.10, were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)**

**Allowed.**  
Board of Public Works, reported collection of \$48,635.73; City Treasurer—\$3,771.21 for miscellaneous items and \$112,496.13 for tax collections.

**Accepted.**  
Clerk reported Interest coupons due in amount of \$237.50.

**Ordered paid.**  
Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersma giving summary of his activities during August.

**Accepted and filed.**  
Board of Assessors submitted special assessment rolls of the lots and lands comprising the several street improvements, sanitary sewers and compulsory sewer, special assessment districts for payment of principal and interest due Feb. 1st, 1940.

**Confirmed all voting Aye.**  
Clerk reported that the annual audit of the Board of Public Works recently completed by Malhofer, Moore and Delong was now typed and on file for inspection by any alderman or interested citizen.

**Accepted and filed.**

**Motions and Resolutions**  
Alderman Menken reported that he had received several inquiries from people living on West 21st St., relative to the paving of that street which was ordered by the council a long time ago.

Some of the interested property owners living on this street also appeared before the council and stated that they had continually been promised that this street would be paved, but up to this time nothing has been done.

In explaining the reason for the delay, City Engineer Zuidema stated that inasmuch as this was to be a WPA project, they could not go ahead with the paving until it had been approved by the WPA.

Mr. Zuidema then went into considerable detail in explaining the reasons for the delay. He stated that when the application was first sent in, it was apparently held in either the Grand Rapids or Lansing office for a period of about two months before anything was done about it, and at the end of that time he was required by the WPA to make out a revised application due to certain new rulings of the WPA. This was done and the application returned, but so far no approval on it has been received.

Mr. Zuidema further stated that if they want this street paved as a straight city project without the aid of WPA, they could go ahead and pave it at any time. However, he could not start on the job as a WPA project without their first approving it.

Alderman Vandenberg reported that a reputable oil company is considering driving a wildcat well in the vicinity of Holland to determine if there is any oil in this section, and suggested that the city lease their property on East 16th St. He stated that he felt if there was oil in this vicinity, it would be a real asset to the city to have available fields right near by.

Matter referred to ways and means committee together with city attorney with the recommendation that the city lease this property.

Alderman Vandenberg called attention to the recent editorial in the Holland Evening Sentinel giving the city of Holland unfavorable advertising from the sewage disposal plant. He recommended that this matter be referred to a committee for study so that it might be corrected before another summer.

It was so ordered. Mayor appointed Aldermen Ketels, Steffens, and Raymond as such committee.

Alderman Vandenberg also reported that Harbor Master Henry Vander Schel extended an invitation to the members of the council to take a boat trip next Monday at 4:30 p.m. up the river through the new channel and also down the lake. It was reported that they would leave Kollen park promptly at 4:30 and return in time for dinner at 6 o'clock.

Invitation accepted.

Alderman Kalkman reported that it has come to his attention that some of the city employees have been working very long hours and recommended that the council should adopt a resolution limiting the working hours of any one employee to 44 hours per week.

Mayor ordered the matter referred to the street committee together with the city engineer for consideration.

Alderman Prins reported that there were two points of land along State St. that belongs to the city that should be improved with shrubbery to make it more attractive.

Referred to street committee together with park board for consideration.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, city clerk.

**Two Local Men to Be at South Blenden Sunday**  
Two well known Holland men will appear at North Blenden Sunday evening. Wilson Diekema, who served as registrar for the state Christian Endeavor convention which was held here last June will address local Endeavorers on the subject "What Jesus Says About Right Living."

John Vandersluijs, one of Holland's most capable song leaders, will be in charge of the hymn singing to be held at the Reformed church immediately following the C.E. meeting. Both young and old are invited. 7:30 is the time of the C.E. meeting and the hymn singing will begin at 9 o'clock.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. De Vries and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Vande Linde have returned home from a trip east in which they visited relatives in Buffalo, N.Y., and other places of interest.

Mrs. Harry Schutt sang two selections at the morning service in First Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Ten Cate and sons, Harold A. and John J. have returned from a trip to Washington, D.C., and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koetsier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barneveld and Sally Barneveld have returned from a trip to Canada, the Cascades and other points of interest. They also visited the state capital in Lansing.

Mrs. Anna H. Van Drezer is in receipt of a telegram from New York city announcing the arrival of Dr. Benjamin J. Bush and son, Jay, on the Queen Mary after a tense interesting voyage from Southampton. Mrs. Van Drezer has just returned from Madison, Wis., where she visited Dr. and Mrs. C. A. De Young.

The Rev. Theodore Zeile, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Chicago and St. Louis. For the next two weeks Sunday services at the Lutheran church will be in charge of Gerhard Luedke, Muskegon theological student.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Van Peursem, missionaries to Arabia from the Reformed Church in America, left Zealand Wednesday for New Brunswick, N. J., where they will make their home during their furlough, after spending a few days with the former's brother, the Rev. John Van Peursem, and family in Zealand. The missionaries were accompanied by their daughter, Cecile, who was graduated from Oberlin college in June and by their son, Bob, who will enter his junior year at Yale university this fall. The Van Peursem arrived in this country about the same time as Dr. Paul W. Harrison.

Nelson Karsten and Eddie Boerigter of the John Good Co. left Wednesday for Detroit where they were to board a lake excursion boat for Cleveland, O., to attend a sales meeting. They will return Friday.

Miss Grace De Wolf of Milwaukee, Wis., has returned home after spending the week-end here as guest of her sister, Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate, 162 West 14th St. She returned by boat from Muskegon to Milwaukee.

M. Zacharias and family have returned to Chicago after spending the summer at their cottage at Buchanan beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DePree and two daughters, who have been vacationing at their summer home on Lake Michigan, returned Tuesday to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Eunice Aid society will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. C. Schoolland as speaker.

A meeting of the board of the Women's Federation of Adult Bible classes will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

The Maple Avenue Y. B. C. A. will resume meetings for the season Sunday at 2 p.m. in Maple Avenue church. Enrollment will be taken.

The meeting of the American Legion auxiliary scheduled for Monday night has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 18, at which time election of officers will be held. Division No. 1 of the auxiliary of which Mrs. Peter Slagh is chairman will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Legion club rooms.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Alethea Bible class at Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church parlors at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, left today for Ludington to attend the state convention of secretaries of Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallen and three children, 276 West 25th St. have returned from Chicago where they visited with Mrs. Gallen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowen of Holland are spending the week-end with relatives in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klunge are spending the Labor day holidays with relatives in and around St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Tiesinga, 377 Central Ave., left this morning for a vacation trip through the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klompars plan to spend the Labor day week-end in Chicago and Wisconsin.

The Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church, will preach in Jamestown Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty returned Friday from a summer spent in Europe. She plans to resume her teaching in Holland Junior High school next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speet and children, Buddy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trimpe and Paul Vander Haar, motored to Jackson Friday to visit the Cascades.

Mrs. Roy Kenyon and daughters, Virginia and Jill, of Grand Rapids are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holkeboer at Macatawa park.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Gouloze and family have returned from Pella, Ia., where they spent a two-week vacation with relatives. Leona Breuklander of Pella, a niece of Mrs. Gouloze, returned with them for a visit here.

George D. Albers, 254 College Ave., has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival in this

country of his daughters, Misses Hazel and Evelyn Albers, who have been on an extensive tour of France, England, and The Netherlands. They made the return trip on the Nieuw Amsterdam. Miss Hazel is personal secretary to Sinclair Weeks of Boston, Mass., and Miss Evelyn is secretary of religious education at the First Congregational church in Manchester, N.H.

Miss Inez Von Ins who returned early this week from Europe is leaving today for Milford, Ind., and will conduct three conferences at a Youth Fellowship conference over the week-end. She will give echoes of the Amsterdam conference in the three different interest groups. She also will speak at a meeting of the Fourth League for Service Sept. 8.

Benjamin Stone, 367 Central Ave., filed application for a building permit Friday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to remodel a barn into a one-stall garage, 10 by 18 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$30.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pelgrim and family of Coral Gables, Fla., returned to their winter home after spending the summer months with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and son of Rensselaer, Ind., visited over the Labor Day week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, West 17th St.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Raymond have returned to Holland after spending a month at Macatawa park. Mrs. Raymond's sister, Mrs. F. M. Stapleton and family, who were with them at the resort, left yesterday for their home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Margery Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks, entertained 16 of her friends at a luncheon at the Castle last week. Swimming and bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon at the Brooks' cottage at Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Ludlow have returned from a vacation spent in Evanston, Ill., and points in Wisconsin. Mr. Ludlow will resume his teaching of instrumental groups in the elementary schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. William Lokker spent the week-end at Lokker Inn on Big Bass lake.

Miss Joyce Mills left Monday for Grand Rapids where she is entering the Davenport-McLachlan institute. She will make her home in Grand Rapids while attending school.

Arlene Spychoven of Montello park visited relatives in Zealand last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Monroe and daughter, Jewel returned to their home in McMillan after spending several weeks with relatives in Holland.

Ether De Wits of Zealand spent several days with relatives at Montello park this week.

C. Klomparsen and son, Bob, of West 19th St. were in Detroit and witnessed a ball game last week.

Evan Hanes visited in Birch Runs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore and daughter, Lorraine, 256 Lincoln Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, 189 East 10th St. have returned from a week-end trip through northern Michigan and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kruthoff of West 22nd St. are visiting relatives up north for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nykerk of Milwaukee visited friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Elenbaas who have been at Hotel Macatawa for the summer have returned to their home in Carson City.

Sarah Jaarda of Holland and Glen Brower of Oakland spent Labor day in Detroit.

Mrs. C. L. Pickens, nee Elizabeth Zwemer, and her children are spending a few days in Holland with her aunts at 353 Central Ave. en route China where she will join her husband who left for the mission field last year. Mrs. Pickens and her children remained in the United States because of war conditions in China. She will sail from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Tijkema and daughters, Audrey and Leona, returned home Friday from a two weeks' stay at Waupun and Berlin, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulsman and Miss Dena Wolters of East Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kloosterman of Zealand have returned from a trip to the Niagara falls and other points of interest in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Haviga of McRain spent the week-end with Mr. Haviga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haviga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorn visited relatives and friends in Chicago over the week-end.

The September meeting of the Gleaners class of the Third Reformed church will be held at the William Arendshorst cottage Sept. 15 instead of Sept. 9 as was originally planned.

Harry Beekman of 91 East 24th St. is confined in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids following an operation on his left arm. He will remain in the hospital a week.

The Women's Missionary society of Bethel church will meet tonight with the Girls League for Service, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Josephine Johnson, who recently returned from Bob Jones college in Omaha, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nyland of Montello park have returned home after a visit in Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheaton, former residents of Holland.

The following applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson: Ben Kleis, 144 East 14th St., asbestos siding on entire home, \$150; Glenn Mooney, 295 West 20th St., asphalt roof on home and interior repairs, \$250.

## Sugar Sales Rise in City Due to European Conflict

### Zutphen News

Anrew Johnson called on Alvin Ensing Thursday afternoon. Alvin is able to walk on crutches again after being confined to his home with a broken ankle.



## LIST 38 PIGSKIN CANDIDATES ON HOLLAND SQUAD

Large Varsity Group Is Chosen for Opening Grid Sessions

Sixteen Juniors Named on Initial Roster by Coaches

Coaches Jerry Breen and Ed Damsen called 38 varsity candidates to work Tuesday as preparations for meeting Creston here Sept. 23 in the season's opener got under way.

Twenty-six boys were named to augment a squad of 12 veterans, and the group—including 16 juniors—were issued equipment at 10 a.m., and went into first conditioning drills at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Both Coach Breen and Coach Damsen were on hand to direct Managers Bearss and Dale Van Ort in passing out equipment to the candidates.

Carl Van Lente, who will handle second team football again this season, was to meet his hopefuls at 1 p.m. today in preparation for their opening drills.

The squad taken on the varsity for the first week is unusually large, and probably will be weeded out in the next two weeks of drills. However, the local coaches pointed out that other good prospects may be taken up in the same period if their ability merits the promotion.

The process of teaching fundamentals and of getting the boys into playing shape to meet experienced competition begins immediately. Coach Breen hopes to see results from his large squad of juniors, so that the 1940 task will be less hard.

Among the boys to report for work was Fred Van Voorst who broke his leg in the Western State contest last season. He was in shape to go to work in an effort to lay claim to the end position he vacated because of the injury last season.

Don Oosterbaan is the only junior among the veterans returning. Veterans are Van Voorst, George Dalman, Oosterbaan and Bill Buck, ends; Ray Serier, Luke Kuna, Jack Yeomans and Benjamin Hofmeyr, tackles; Wayne Purchase, guard; Don Switek, center; and Bernard Scheerhorn and Robert Rowan, backs.

Boys promoted from last year's second team are Tony Kempker, George Thomas, Mel Eby, Doug Kuite, Len Dick, Kendall Chapman, Bill Draper, Don Olthoff, Bill Westrate, Harold Von Tongeren, Charles Lokker, John Bagladi, Bob Heirigel, Bill Wood and Bill Anderson, juniors.

Seniors are Harold Bangor, Charles Cook, Howard Kammeraad, Louis Terpstra, Dale Fris, Stuart Padnos, Arnie Styf, Ed Zyk, Leo Mrok, Walt Parker and Murray Snow.

Last season, Holland won three games and lost six, and placed last in the conference.

With a greater supply of veterans back, with good, although green, recruits on hand, prospects are for a brighter season, although Coach Breen refused to comment until he has seen the squad in action through preliminary drills.

## Castle is Scene of Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. C. J. Hand was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a delightful luncheon held in the Old Timers room of the Castle, where her guests were seated at small tables decorated with bowls of late summer flowers. Mrs. M. Tackels of Pittsburgh, Pa., house guest of Mrs. Hand, and Mrs. G. J. Diekema of Ann Arbor, were guests from away.

Following the luncheon, 15 tables of contract bridge were in play. Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mrs. Randall Bosch were awarded prizes for high scores.

## Ball Team Entertained in Harrington Home

Cloud's Saints, a local softball team, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harrington following a game in which they were defeated by a score of 6 to 5.

Chinese checkers and cards were played. A two-course lunch was served.

Among those present were Juke Tripp, Mel Cloud, John Mulder, Ralph Van Voorst, Ade Griep, Wimpy Stoltz, Del Koop, Lowell De Weerd, James Slager and Bob Jacobs.

## Reunion of Cahill Family Is Held

The first reunion of the Cahill family was held at Ottawa beach Sunday. Thirty-five were present, including Grand Rapids, Holland, Hudsonville, Hastings and Chicago.

A business meeting was held following a picnic dinner. Mrs. S. E. Putnam was elected president; Mrs. Merten Putnam, secretary; and M. Putnam, treasurer.

Plans were made for future reunions and it was decided that reunions will be held at a place designated by the next eldest of the family each year in turn. R. A. Burman will be in charge of the games next year.

The oldest person at the reunion was Steven Putnam, 67. The youngest was Lester Bernard Overway, seven months.

## Flint Entry Seen in 17th Annual Exhibit



Edgar Dodge of Flint, jumping Dawn o'Day in the class for heavy and medium weight hunters in the annual Holland-

Castle park horse show, is shown above. The Flint entry was one of the new entries in the 1939 show, which swelled exhibits be-

yond past record. The show benefited the orthopedic fund of the Holland Rotary club.

## Scholten-Nivison Vows Solemnized in Home

A simple service read at 8 o'clock Friday night united in marriage Miss Coraly Nivison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nivison of 317 East 12th St., and Paul B. Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholten of rural route 3. The marriage took place at the Burt Scholten home on East Eighth St., an extension of the old Zeeland road.

The Rev. Howard B. Scholten of Grand Rapids, brother of the bridegroom, read the double ring service in the presence of the immediate families.

Attending the couple were Miss J. Marie Korver of Grand Rapids, Eugene Wiersma of Holland; the bride was beautifully decorated with an arch of pale green and white, banked with bouquets of gladioli and other garden flowers, arranged by Mrs. Scholten and Mrs. Preston Kampen.

The bride was attired in a street-length suit of shadow green crepe with a cream colored blouse and cut-away jacket. Her attendant wore a street-length frock of wine silk.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served featuring a three-tiered decorated wedding cake. Besides the bride couple, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nivison and son, Lloyd, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scholten of Grand Rapids, Miss J. Marie Korver of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholten and Eugene Wiersma.

The bride was born in Chicago and came to Holland when she was a year and a half old. She is a graduate of Holland high school and is employed in the business office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Holland.

Mr. Scholten was born in Alton, Ill., and came to Holland about 12 years ago. He attended schools in Holland and Iowa, was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college and the Davenport-McLachlin Institute in Grand Rapids.

## Miss Jerene Bekius Honored at Shower

Mrs. Gerrit Petroelje, Mrs. William De Witt and Mrs. Mart Nagelkerk were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Friday night at the former's home in Zeeland honoring Miss Jerene Bekius.

Prizes for the games which furnished entertainment for the evening were awarded to Mrs. John Van Den Berge, Mrs. Henry De Witt and Mrs. Herbert Van Den Berge. A two-course lunch was served and many beautiful gifts.

A list of the invited guests included Mrs. Gerrit De Witt and Mrs. William De Witt of Borculo, Mrs. Dan Bekius, Miss Christine Bekius and Miss Ann Bekius of Robinson, Mrs. Gerrit Petroelje and Mrs. Mart Nagelkerk of Zeeland, Mrs. Gerrit De Vries, Mrs. John Van Den Berge, Mrs. Herbert Van Den Berge, Mrs. Bastian Baumann, Mrs. Albert Baumann, Mrs. Russell Homkes, Mrs. William Bloemers, Mrs. Jacob Arnoldink, and Misses Sena and Marie De Witt of Holland, Mrs. Jacob Bloemers and Miss Anna Bloemers of West Olive, Mrs. Albert Bloemers of Grand Haven, Mrs. Art Van Dyke, Miss Ruth Van Dyke and Mrs. Henry St. Clair of Flint, Mrs. A. De Witt, Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mrs. George De Witt, Miss S. Schutt, Miss Verna De Witt, Miss Myrtle De Witt and Mrs. George De Witt of Holland and Miss Angeline Van Dyke and Mrs. William Van Dyke of Flint.

## GRANGE WILL MEET AT COOPERSVILLE

Coopersville, Sept. 7 — The Western Pomona Grange of Ottawacounty will conduct an afternoon and evening meeting here Saturday.

WIN CLASH 19 TO 1 The West End Mud Hens defeated the Van Der Wege Beavers, 19-1, at 19th St. Tuesday afternoon.

Coopersville, Sept. 7 — The Western Pomona Grange of Ottawacounty will conduct an afternoon and evening meeting here Saturday.

## Party Held for Three Barnhart Brothers

Arthur C. Barnhart who recently moved to 25 East 16th St., has had his guests for the past few days his brothers, David Hamilton Barnhart and Peter Douglas Barnhart, who stopped in Holland for a visit en route to their home in De Land, Fla. The visitors have been at the Michigan State Forestry camp at Sault Ste. Marie for the past ten weeks.

After their return to Florida, David will resume his duties as instructor in Spanish at Riverside Military Academy and Peter will enter his junior year at Stetson university in De Land. The young men are the sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Barnhart, retired missionaries now residing in De Land.

Tuesday night the Young People's Fellowship of Grace Episcopal church held a party in the guild hall in honor of Mr. Barnhart and his brothers.

Just before the refreshments were served, Mr. Barnhart was presented with a gift from the Fellowship in appreciation of the splendid work he has done for the organization. Members of the Acolyte guild, altar guild and Young People's Fellowship were present. The evening was spent in dancing to the music of Bill Dekker's electric recorder.

The young people will have their opening meeting of the fall season Sunday, Sept. 27. The present officers of the group are Groevende Dick, president; Vivian Tardiff, secretary; Joyce Mills, corresponding secretary; and Don Kuite, treasurer.

Several of the advisors of the group were chaperones at the party.

## Zutphen Pastor Is Feted at Farewell

A farewell reception was given for the Rev. and Mrs. S. Vroom and family Tuesday evening at the Zutphen Christian Reformed church. A short program was presented in which the various organizations of the church were represented.

Miss Metta Venema represented the catechism classes and Hubert Heyboer spoke for the Young People's society. Mrs. George Dalman spoke for the Ladies Aid society and John Pohler for the Men's society. The consistory and congregation were represented by Charles Bosch. Rev. Vroom spoke briefly. The Loeks sisters and the male quartet of the church furnished vocal selections. A two-course lunch was served.

The family has left for their new charge in South Holland, Ill. The family was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Meyer who will remain in South Holland for a few weeks.

## Pastor, College Student to Speak at C. E. Retreat

The Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church of Holland and pastor-counselor for the Holland Christian Endeavor union, will be one of the main speakers at the annual fall retreat of state Christian Endeavor leaders Saturday and Sunday at Waldenwoods located near Brighton.

A feature of the retreat program will be a message by Albert Van Dyke of Grand Rapids who will tell of his experiences while attending the World Conference of Christian Youth in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 24 to August 2. Mr. Van Dyke, past president of the Grand Rapids union, will return to Hope college this month for his junior year. He will speak at the quiet hour Sunday morning.

In addition to Rev. Van't Hof, several local board members will participate in the program. Gerald Bax will lead the singing; Peg Van Kampen will lead the periodicals conferences; Charles Stoppels the church activities confer-

## HINGA ELEVEN OPENS DRILLS

Nineteen boys donned suits for Hope's opening day football practice at the college field Tuesday, but only seven of them were previous letter winners, and two were freshmen.

Members of the group were issued equipment at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and entered first conditioning drills under the direction of Jack Schouten, freshman coach.

Coach Bud Hinga, watching the boys go through limbering up exercises and a short passing drill, counted only Capt. Bob Powers, John Dinkeloo, George Heneveld, Marvin Den Herder, Phil Waalkes, Art Kronemeyer and Don Poppen as previous letter winners.

A bright spot was the arrival of Bob Montgomery, 190 pound full-back from Grand Rapids Junior college. The back, who kicked, passed and ran for the Jaysees last year against Hope, will be eligible for play this fall.

Bill Tappan of Holland, captain of last season's frosh squad, was on hand for the first workout as were some members of his team. Jimmy White, Ed DePree, both of Holland; and Dick Hanson of Alma, who reported yesterday, were letter winners on the frosh squad last year.

Bud June, Lloyd Berry, Howard Hoekje, Fred Bertsch, and Palmer Martin were others who donned varsity practice suits Tuesday.

## Indian Faces Sentence for Leaving Accident

Grand Rapids, Sept. 7 — Dan Pigeon, 24, of Dorra, was being held in the Kent county jail to await the passing of sentence on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

On his arraignment Tuesday before Circuit Judge Leonard D. Verdie, Pigeon, a full-blooded Indian, pleaded guilty. He was charged with fleeing after his automobile had struck and injured Myrna McCarty, 12, on the Byron Center road Sunday night.

Pigeon told Judge Verdie that his license had expired and that he did not have the right plates on his auto when the accident occurred. This, together with excitement caused by the mishap, caused him to flee, he told the court.

## Van Den Berge Reunion Held at West Olive

A reunion of the William Van Den Berge family was held Labor day at the Jacob Bloemers farm in West Olive. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests. A baseball game was played.

About 60 were present from Borculo, Zeeland, Holland, Grand Haven, West Olive and Flint.

## TO HURL LAST GAME OF YEAR

Oppie Bronkhorst, who has been pitching for Anniston in the Southeastern league for the past season will hurl before a home crowd for the first time in two years Friday.

The burly moundsman, former star pitcher of the Holland Flying Dutchmen, who is playing his second season in southern league competition, will hurl for the Dutchmen when they meet the Dutch Kraft team of Grand Rapids in the final game of the season.

## Central Park

William J. Stronks of Kewanee, Ill., whose family have been resorting here for over 20 years, recently purchased the lake-front cottage of Dr. J. B. Watt who lives in Oak Park, Ill. It will be remodeled and ready for occupancy next summer.

Dick Miles and O. A. Wolbrink returned Friday afternoon from a five-day cruise on the Great Lakes steamer of the Detroit and Cleveland line.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teusink and sons, Elmer Don and Robert Paul, left Saturday to spend the week-end in Jackson visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Luke Vredevelde of Grand Rapids has been here for a week visiting her mother, Mrs. William H. Helmink.

Miss Florence Steketee, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steketee, will resume her teaching at the Zeeland school next Tuesday.

Robert Vanden Berg, recent graduate of Hope college, will leave Monday to take up his work as teacher and basketball coach at the Baroda, Mich., high school.

George Kane of Riverside, Ill. is the guest of Louis Van Dyk over the week-end.

A group of local young folks held a beach party at the Saugatuck oval on August 29. There was a wienner roast and other good things to eat and games were played. Those present were Hermie Teninga, Jimmy Van Lente, Johnny Harthorn, Benny Bowman, Herkie Ter Beek, Merlie Vanden Berg, Kenny Tien, Louie Van Dyke, Peggy Karreman, Peggy Den Herder, Edith Klaaren, Evelyn Pieper, Mary Aldrich, Martha Van Dyk, Evelyn De Witt and Joyce Den Herder.

The Lakeview, Montello, and Harrington schools in this district will not open until September 11 in order to allow ample time for the completion of the addition to the Lakeview school which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Losey of East Orange, New Jersey are visiting at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Dick Vander Meer.

Casey Harthorn, who has been out in the far west for the past year returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harthorn this week.

Ann Jane Van Dyk and her brother Louis are in Chicago for a few days visiting their aunt Miss Martha Van Dyk.

The regular meeting of the Willing Workers Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon at the church. This will be the first meeting after the summer vacation and Mrs. Justin Kronemeyer and Mrs. Nell Eastman will be the hostesses.

Jimmy White and Bob Van Dyk were in Chicago attending the all-star foot-ball game Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stocker of Oak Park, Ill., Miss Ruth Wetherill of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and daughter of Grand Rapids have been recent guests at the Stover home at Central park.

Mrs. G. A. Stover recently entertained the Past Worth Matrons club of the Holland chapter, O. E. S., at a 1 o'clock luncheon. Guests were Mrs. Georgianna Brown, Mrs. Julia Dick, Mrs. Josie Dykstra, Mrs. Mae Allen, Mrs. Nellie Dryden, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Good, Mrs. Evelyn Leddick, Mrs. Edna House, Miss Anna Kruijenga, Mrs. Ethel Broulette, Mrs. Stover who is an honorary member of this club was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Grace McCloud, and Mrs. Ada Pinkerton of Oak Park, Ill. Several of the husbands were also present.

Tom and Bill McCloud have returned from Camp Douglas YMCA camp at Twin Lake, Mich. They together with their mother are leaving Friday for their home in Oak Park, Ill.

Mary Elizabeth Aldrich of Chicago who has been spending the summer here with her aunts, the Misses Hannah and Agatha Ton, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Martha Van Dyk of Chicago was the guest of her brother, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, over the week-end.

There was a good attendance at the hymn-sing sponsored by the young people of the church Sunday after the evening service. C. J. De Koster led the singing with Mrs. Dick Vander Meer at the piano and Miss Mildred Schuppert playing the pipe-organ. A number of resorters came over after the closing service at the resort chapel which was conducted by Dr. John R. Mulder.

Peggy Karreman of Grand Rapids was the guest speaker at the Senior-Intermediate C. E. meeting Sunday night.

Donald Van Lente was the leader at the Young People's C. E. meeting Sunday night which was also very well attended.

## Two Showers Held for Miss Elsie Renkema

Miss Elsie Renkema whose marriage to Gordon De Vries will take place the latter part of this month was honored at two showers recently.

Mrs. Bert De Vries and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Waterway, entertained with a miscellaneous shower recently for Miss Renkema. The time was spent in playing games for which prizes were awarded. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. M. Renkema and Misses Geneva and Marian Renkema.

The guests included Mrs. George Ter Haar, Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Mrs. Arie Ter Haar, Mrs. Fred Rutgers, Mrs. Willard Ter Haar, Miss Adelaide Ter Haar, Mrs. Otto Brandt, Mrs. Corey De Vries, Misses Ethel and Gladys De Vries, Miss Marian Zeirip, all of Holland, Mrs. Arie Hop Misses Geneva, Carolyn, Blanche and CharloTT Hop, Mrs. Harry De Vries of Beaverdam, Mrs. Jake De Vries, Mrs. Willard De Vries, Mrs. Jack Hop, Mrs. Ella Vanden Bosch, Miss Margaret De Vries, Mrs. L. Plouw, Mrs. Harold Haasevoort and Miss Gertrude Kloosterman of Zeeland and Mrs. Lloyd Hulst of Drenthe.

Mrs. Minard Renkema was hostess at a surprise kitchen shower Friday evening honoring her daughter. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Huyser and Mrs. B. De Vries.

Those present were Mrs. De Loof, Mrs. Schripsema, Mrs. Scheeringa, Mrs. Breuker of Holland, Mrs. Joe Van Kampen, Mrs. G. Kamphuis, Mrs. B. Van Kampen, Mrs. H. Vanden Brink, Mrs. J. Bosma, en, Mrs. Andy Van Kampen, Mrs. Mrs. H. Wassink, Mrs. J. Wassink, Mrs. C. Groters, Mrs. H. Schutte, Mrs. Nick Renkema, Mrs. H. Kooyers, Mrs. D. Brower, Mrs. John Banger, Mrs. L. Hope of Harlem and Mrs. Huyser and daughters, Elaine and Barbara, and Elsie Vander Kamp of Chicago.

## Large Crowd Hears Dr. H. A. Ironside

A large audience Tuesday night greeted Dr. H. A. Ironside of the Moody church in Chicago who is conducting a series of meetings, an evangelistic Bible conference, from Tuesday, through Friday of this week at the City Mission.

## Close of Season Finds Resort Group Satisfied

### Leaders Outline Camp Fire Work

Fall activities of the local Camp Fire association got under way Tuesday night as the first guardians' meeting of the season was held at the Maple beach cottage of Miss Lucille Kardux. Following a beach supper, the organization of a Camp Fire guardian's association took place. Miss Wilhelmine Haberland was named chairman; Miss Joanna Bolte, vice-chairman; and Miss Esther Veenhuis, secretary-treasurer.

Purpose of the organization is to give suggestions for material and ideas for use in the individual group meetings. A program committee will be appointed in the near future by Miss Bolte to plan the year's program and meetings.

Plans were made for an all-city gypsy round-up hike for all Camp Fire girls, Monday, Sept. 18. Regular group meetings will start next week, as will Camp Fire office hours. These will be the same as last year, 3:30 to 5 p.m. on week days, 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, Mrs. Lloyd Reed, city Camp Fire director, announced.

### Johnson Park Scene of Old People's Reunion

Plans are being made for the fourth annual "Old People's Reunion," a get-together for former and present residents of Grandville who have reached the age of three score or over, to be held at Johnson park shelter house Friday noon, Sept. 8. It will be a basket picnic. Mrs. Emily Blake of Grandville is in charge of arrangements.

### Hold Rites for Allegan Man; Was Found Dead

Allegan, Sept. 7 — Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 4 p.m. from the Gorden funeral home for Antone Christensen, 75, who was found dead at his home here late Friday by his wife who had been working away from home during the past week. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

### Cool Weather Blamed for Drop in Patronage at Parks

A survey of Holland's 1939 resort season reveals that while the business has not been so large as in former years many of the resort operators are satisfied with the outcome.

E. F. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, contacted various resort centers Friday to obtain reports as to the success of this year's season.

At Waukazoo, he found the management of Waukazoo inn was satisfied with this year's business although patronage "was not so large as in past years. Virtually all cottages were in use throughout the season.

Cool weather caused a slump in July for Castle park but August saw an increase in the number of vacationists, although they failed to equal last year's patronage.

Macatawa park reported that this year's business was about on a par with last year. Although there was a decreased attendance at the hotel, cottage reservations were good, Mr. Stephan was informed.

From real estate agents it was learned that, in general, cottage reservations have been for short periods, but that cottages have been occupied much of the summer. Numerous persons have made reservations for cottages next year. One agent said his business, while not so good as two years ago, was improved over that of last year.

Sale of resort property in the local area has been brisk, with most of the sales to outsiders, it was said. Rentals showed a general decrease as compared with those of a year ago.

Public parks along Lake Michigan also have experienced "slumps" this season, reports disclosed.

Cool weather was held responsible for a slump at Tunnel park.

BEATS STARS, 14 TO 11 The Central Sluggers scored a 14-12 victory over the West End Stars Tuesday morning at the 19th St. diamond.

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## NEED HOLLAND STINK?

One of the most persistent ques-  
tions asked by visitors to Holland  
during the hot summer months is:  
"Why the odor?" Or if they are in  
factious mood, "Why the  
aroma?" And occasionally some  
one who is disposed to be blunt  
says, "Why does that north side of  
Holland stink?"

Local citizens are not only used  
to the odor in the second ward  
when the weather is hot and the  
wind is from a certain direction,  
but they understand the reason for  
it. Driving along north River  
avenue they feel disposed to step  
on the gas a little harder, knowing  
that in a moment or two they  
will emerge into a more pleasant  
atmosphere. But visitors to the  
city, coming in from the north  
get such an unfavorable impres-  
sion that sometimes it stays with  
them. Holland is often judged by  
the smell in that small strip of  
municipal territory.

Many citizens in the section  
where the sewage disposal plant  
is located have from time to time  
protested during all the years  
since the plant was built. The  
wonder is that they have not pro-  
tested more; if some of the so-  
called more swanky sections of  
the city were afflicted with such  
an odor the people living there  
would have raised such an ora-  
torical stink in the council that the  
physical stink would long ago  
have been removed.

The question is entirely in or-  
der: "Need Holland stink?" What-  
ever was the original reason why  
the sewage disposal plant was  
built in such a way that all the  
odor was not absorbed, the time  
would seem to have come to re-  
medy the defect. There are plenty  
of cities, both larger and smaller  
than Holland, that operate sewage  
disposal plants without such ob-  
jectionable features. If others can  
do it, why not Holland?

Removing the stink will cost  
some money, obviously. But main-  
taining the nuisance year after  
year costs Holland something in  
loss of reputation for cleanliness  
and neatness. Arguing that there  
is no harm to health in the stink  
will not serve. People visiting us  
or passing through Holland do not  
investigate such questions; they  
judge us on the evidence of their  
own senses. And as a matter of  
simple justice, the city as a whole  
hardly has a right to impose un-  
pleasant smells on any one sec-  
tion. True, some of those living  
in that part of town located there  
after the plant was built, doing so  
under their nostrils open, as it  
were. But others were there when  
the plant came.

And the city as a whole is in-  
volved in the effect of the un-  
pleasant odor on visitors and  
passers-through. Since most of  
those come in summertime and  
since the smell is at its worst then,  
real harm is being done.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU  
The Worth of Human Personality  
Labor Day and labor movements  
owe their origin to the teaching  
of Christianity. The rights of men  
got small consideration until the  
Carpenter of Nazareth proclaimed  
the worth of human personality  
and forever declared that  
worth by being willing to pay with  
his own life for its redemption.

The Gospel of Christ first of all  
calls to men to have good will  
toward God and toward each  
other, for repentance of wrong  
and injustice and for that equi-  
table relationship of the regenerat-  
ed life which causes men to love  
righteousness, deal justly with one  
another and to walk humbly be-  
fore their God. There would be  
no more industrial war if this  
could prevail.

Labor Day finds its significance  
in the value of human personality.  
It says that men are better than  
sheep. It proclaims that they stand  
at the head of all creation, that  
there is nothing of more value  
than human life.

The church proclaims the worth  
of human personality. Why not  
accept the invitation to come to  
church on Labor Day Sunday?

## Sunday School Lesson

September 10, 1939

A King Who Remembered God

2 Chronicles 30: 13-22

By Henry Geertlings

Hezekiah is an interesting man.  
He is really a surprise rather than  
the answer to an expectation. We  
say this, seeing who his father  
was. He was a wicked man, thor-  
oughly conformed to the world in  
which he lived. He forgot God and  
remembered idols. He paganized  
his country and his people to some  
large degree. A man like this must  
have had a bad influence at home.  
His thinking was unwholesome  
and his conduct was not exem-  
plary. Under the shadow of such a  
father and in the influence of such  
a home we are surprised that He-  
zekiah turned out as he did.

When we want to grow a good  
and strong young man in this  
world we ask that he be given  
good parents and a home favor-  
able in all of its influences for  
good. In thousands of instances  
we could wish that children might  
have had the privilege of choosing  
their places and the places in  
which to grow up. But there al-  
ways have been and there always  
will be striking exceptions to the  
usual order of things. We always  
have seen good children come out  
of unfavorable homes and from  
unlike parents. Hezekiah was a  
shining exception to the rule. In  
spite of the fact that his father  
did evil in the sight of the Lord,  
Hezekiah did that which was  
right. One wonders just how such  
a thing could happen. One wonders  
what might impulses worked in  
his soul to urge him on to the good  
which his father ignored and  
trampled under foot. One wonders  
if there were a great revolt in the  
soul of the young man—a great re-  
volt against the moral delinquen-  
cies of his father and his painful dis-  
loyalties to the governmental and  
moral and spiritual welfare of his  
people. And one wonders how the  
young man rose superior to his  
environment and sensed the  
causes of conditions nationally  
and spiritually that obtained  
when he came to the throne.

At any rate, he was a good man  
and a good king. He seems to have  
come to the kingdom in a timely  
hour. His day was big and tre-  
mendous with need. It needed a man  
of spiritual insight, of great moral  
courage, of statesmanlike ability,  
of great loyalties. The people had  
forgotten God and they were in-  
different to the religion of their  
fathers. Moral and spiritual decay  
had begun. And no wonder. You  
cannot paganize a people and a  
country and expect to get the  
fruits of righteousness. We do not  
gather figs of thistles nor do we  
harvest great nations with high  
ideals which nations have gods who  
are unworthy of a place in the  
pantheon of decency and goodness.  
Individuals and nations will range  
no higher in their thinking and  
living than is the character of  
their gods. When people give their  
hearts to gods that are no better  
than themselves, then moral decay  
and spiritual disintegration are  
inevitable.

Do we Americans realize the  
truth of this with as deep and  
stirring a consciousness as we  
should. Is there not a real danger  
of our pushing God from his throne  
and creating gods of our own, gods  
that suit our easy-going and loose  
ways better? Hezekiah was might-  
ily disturbed over the conditions  
that he confronted. He was not wor-  
ried over a state of irreligion, but  
of bad religion. He saw the great  
need for a revival of true religion,  
a religion that recognized Jehovah.  
Accordingly, after a conference  
with many leaders of thought and  
affairs, he determined to reinstit-  
ute the proper observance of the  
Passover Feast. It had been neg-  
lected for a long time. He wanted  
all the people from the north to  
the south to have a part in the  
celebration. He invited them all  
to come to Jerusalem.

Of course some laughed the idea  
to scorn. That is not strange when  
we think of how self-complacent  
some people can be and how uti-  
lity they can lose sight of the  
very values that have helped to  
create any worth in themselves.  
Men today pour contempt upon  
the very religion and the very re-  
ligious environment that have  
been the makers of the good that  
is in them. They are the products  
of a divine husbandry and yet  
they ignore the soil out of which  
they have grown.

But Hezekiah was not discour-  
aged. His invitation stood. Many  
people gathered at Jerusalem at  
the appointed time and they had  
a great celebration of a great  
feast that was alive with histor-  
ical significance and with the in-  
spirations that come out of a re-  
ligious institution that helps to  
remind men of what they owe to  
God. We all need saving and mold-  
ing and creative influences of re-  
ligion. We need the uplift and the  
stirring power of the celebrations  
of our great religious festivals.

Those present were Mrs. J. Roe-  
lofs, Mrs. J. Tigelaar and Donna,  
Mrs. Harold Peuler of Jamestown,  
Mrs. Ed Ver Hage, Mrs. D. C. Ver  
Hage, Mrs. John Ver Hage, Geneva  
Ver Hage, Marie Ver Hage of  
Vriesland, Mrs. C. Wittingen, Jean,  
Doris, Caroline and Richard Wit-  
tingen of Beaverdam, Mrs. M. C.  
Ver Hage of Zeeland and Mrs. J.  
Tepstra of Holland.

Miss Aileen Peuler is  
Honored at Shower

Mrs. H. Minnema was hostess at  
a shower Thursday August 31, at  
her home at 110 West 13th St.  
Honoring Miss Aileen Peuler. The  
bride-to-be was presented with  
many beautiful gifts. Games were  
played and prizes were awarded.  
A two-course lunch was served.  
Those present were Mrs. J. Roe-  
lofs, Mrs. J. Tigelaar and Donna,  
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Mrs. Ed Ver Hage, Mrs. D. C. Ver  
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Vriesland, Mrs. C. Wittingen, Jean,  
Doris, Caroline and Richard Wit-  
tingen of Beaverdam, Mrs. M. C.  
Ver Hage of Zeeland and Mrs. J.  
Tepstra of Holland.

Westminster Lodge Group  
Has Reunion at Idlewood

Dr. Paul Harrison, world-wide  
known medical missionary to Ara-  
bia, was guest speaker at the re-  
union of the Reformed Church's  
Westminster Lodge Youth confer-  
ence at the cottage of John Muller,  
Idlewood park, Friday afternoon  
and evening.  
Dr. Raymond B. Drukker and  
family are renting the cottage. Dr.  
Drukker has superintended many  
conferences, and was at Westmin-  
ster Lodge during the conference.  
Dr. Harrison came to visit Dr.  
Drukker who introduced him to the  
gathering. Dr. Harrison de-  
scribed Arab "hor-d'ouvers." In his  
travels across the desert, he said  
that all day they would go without  
food in 120 to 130 degree of  
"warmth." At night they would  
encamp where there was some fire-  
wood, and the cook would make  
supper. The cook would take the  
saddle on which he had been rid-  
ing all day, turn the leather side  
up, and make a deep hollow in  
which he kneaded the dough of  
"baking powder" biscuits. When he  
had "made it of the same consis-  
tency as a brick," he would bake it  
under coals. Another "appetizing"  
dish the doctor described was bak-  
ed locusts. (One doesn't eat them  
without first removing the wings  
and legs.)  
There were approximately 115  
present at the reunion, out of a  
possible 186 who attended the  
Westminster Lodge Youth Confer-  
ence at Saugatuck on July 22-29.  
The whole group met first in Hope  
Memorial chapel and then went  
to Idlewood park. After an after-  
noon of swimming, the reunions  
had refreshments of weiners, or-  
ange pop, and ice cream. The Hol-  
land delegation to the conference  
were hosts, and took care of the  
whole affair. Beatrice Geertlings  
was in charge of the reunion.  
Among the faculty present were  
Dr. Raymond B. Drukker, The  
Rev. Henry Bast, The Rev. James  
Z. Nettinga, Dr. Bernard J. Mul-  
der, The Rev. Marion de Velder,  
newly installed pastor of the Hope  
Reformed church, was guest.

## Dick Modders Marks His 84th Birthday

Dick Modders celebrated his  
84th birthday anniversary at a  
party Friday night in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tibbe on East  
13th St. Mr. Modders has been  
making his home with the Tibbes  
for some time. A social time was  
spent, gifts were presented and  
refreshments were served.  
Attending the affair were Mr.  
and Mrs. Glen Johnston and Mr.  
and Mrs. Douglas Fethers of  
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Modders of Grand Rapids, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Holkeboer of Maca-  
tawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tib-  
be and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowen  
of Holland. Others invited were  
Mr. and Mrs. William Modders of  
Hault Ste. Marie and Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Kenyon of Grand Rapids.

## Two Birthdays are Celebrated

A birthday dinner was held  
recently in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry DeWitt, in honor of  
Mrs. DeWitt and her grand-  
child, Carol Dee Prins. Gifts were  
presented to the guests of honor.  
Those present were Mrs. Jake  
Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Everett  
Prins of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs.  
George DeWitt of Overisel, Henry  
DeWitt, Verna DeWitt, Raymond  
DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin  
Schaap and son, Mark Otto, of  
Cornelia, Ga., Mrs. DeWitt and  
Carol Dee.

## Central Park Girl Is Honored on Birthday

Cleo Mae Eastman celebrated  
her 11th birthday with a party at  
her home in Central park. There  
were plenty of games and prizes  
and she received a new bicycle  
and other birthday gifts. Refresh-  
ments were served by her mother,  
Mrs. Neil Eastman assisted by  
Mrs. Bud Eastman.  
Those present were Jeanne  
Marie Eastman, Dorothy Nieu-  
sma, Lois Eastman, Barbara Sple-  
gel, Iris Bouwman, Donna East-  
man, Jeannie De Pree, Margo  
Marcotte, Patsy Peterson, Marion  
Eastman and the guest of honor,  
Cleo Mae Eastman.

## FAMOUS FOR TIES

Philadelphia — Temple  
University's gridiron teams be-  
lieve they have set an Eastern re-  
cord with 17 tie games over a 14-  
year period. Four scoreless ties  
in the Owl's 1938 campaign is  
also believed to be a new inter-  
collegiate mark.

## ALMANAC



"Elbow grease gives the best polish."

10—Gen. Burnside occupied the city of Nashville, 1863.

11—1,200 lives lost in hurri-  
cane in British Honduras, 1931.

12—The steamer "Central  
America" sunk, 1857.

13—Patent was issued to  
Goodwin for sonneted film, 1893.

14—Benjamin Franklin was  
appointed minister to France, 1778.

15—The first war tanks were  
used by the British, 1916.

16—James J. Hill, American  
railroad builder, born, 1838.

## Wedding Is Solemnized in Church in Zeeland

A very pretty wedding took  
place Friday night in Second Re-  
formed church where Miss Zelma  
Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Hendricks of North Cen-  
tennial St., became the bride of  
Charles C. Riemersma, Jr., son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemersma,  
Sr. of Holland.

The double ring ceremony was  
performed by the Rev. J. Van  
Peursem at 8:30 o'clock before a  
white arch banked with palms,  
ferns and candelabra set off by  
a profusion of white gladioli.  
Mrs. Elmo Hendricks, cousin of  
the bride, played "Largo" before  
the ceremony and Miss Lois Wyn-  
garden sang "O Promise Me."  
Lohengrin's Wedding March was  
played by Mrs. Elmo Hendricks.  
The bride was attractive in a  
beautiful white silk tulle gown  
fashioned on princess lines with a  
train. The finger tip veil was  
caught with a band of white rose-  
buds and lilies of the valley. She  
carried an all white arm bouquet  
of roses, snap dragons, swainsons  
and baby breath.

She was given in marriage by  
her father.

The bride was attended by her  
sister, Mrs. Marvin De Jonge of  
Zeeland, as maid of honor. She  
was dressed in an aqua organza  
bouquet with peach trim and carried  
a bouquet of tea roses and baby  
astors and swainsons. Marlene De  
Jonge, niece of the bride, dressed  
in a long peach taffeta dress with  
aqua trim, was flower girl and  
scattered rosebuds as she walked  
down the aisle. Larry Munro, of  
Holland, nephew of the groom,  
dressed in a white satin suit, as  
ring bearer, carried the ring on a  
white satin pillow. The soloist sang  
"Because" as the bride knelt be-  
fore the altar.

Mrs. Hendricks chose a navy  
blue chiffon gown for her daugh-  
ter's wedding and the groom's  
mother wore a navy blue and  
white crepe gown. Their corsages  
were alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tanis of  
Grand Rapids were master and  
mistress of ceremonies and Gerrit  
De Ruider, Carl Frens and Lester  
Den Uyl were ushers.

A wedding supper was served  
after the ceremony in the church  
parlors by the following wait-  
resses: Misses Gladys Moerdyk,  
Minnie Van Eden, Josephine Bouw-  
ens, Alma Meeuwens, Janet  
Meeuwens and Mrs. Dorothy Wyn-  
garden. Mrs. Munro of Holland  
was in charge of the gift room.

For going away, the bride wore  
a black and white ensemble. The  
couple will be at home to friends  
at their home in Grand Rapids af-  
ter a wedding trip in the west.

Guests at the reception follow-  
ing the wedding included Mr. and  
Mrs. L. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. De Jonge and Marlene, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Slabbeekorn, Miss Vesta  
Slabbeekorn, Russel Slabbeekorn,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. Kruid, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frens,  
Jr., Miss Lois Wyingarden, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van  
Eden and the Rev. and Mrs. Van  
Peursem of Zeeland.

G. De Ruider, L. Den Uyl, Mrs.  
L. Munro and Larry, Miss June  
Vander Heuvel, Mrs. Miss June  
Charles Riemersma, Sr., Mrs. D.  
Riemersma, Mrs. R. Michale, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. Riemersma, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Caauwe, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drye,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Heuvel,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Smeenge, Mr. and  
Mrs. P. Zeerip, Mr. and Mrs. N.  
Decker and Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Dirkse of Holland.

## Class Entertained at DeWitt Home

The class of the Eight Guiding  
Lights of Ebenezer church was  
entertained at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry DeWitt August  
31. The time was spent in  
playing Bingo. A two-course lunch  
was served. During the course of  
the evening a short visit was  
made by the group to the home  
of their Sunday school teacher,  
Mrs. Gerrit H. Boeve, who was

unable to attend the party. The  
girls presented her with a bou-  
quet of flowers.

Present were Evelyn Maatman,  
Alma Jean Naben, Verna Mulder,  
Myrtle DeWitt, Esther Fairbanks,  
and Gladys Topp. Verna DeWitt  
acted as hostess.

## Shower Compliments Mrs. Dee Guilford

A surprise shower was held  
Friday evening in honor of Mrs.  
Dee Guilford who before her re-  
cent marriage was Miss Florence  
Kuyers. The affair was held at the  
home of Mrs. Carl Myrick.  
Games were played and prizes  
were awarded to Miss Evelyn  
Vande Lune, Miss Sylvia De  
Groot and Miss Dorothy Kuyers.  
A two-course lunch was served.  
The guest of honor was present-  
ed with gifts.

Those honoring Mrs. Guilford  
were Miss Frances De Ridder,  
Miss Dorothy Kuyers, Miss Syl-  
via De Groot, Miss Irene Van-  
der Meulen, Margaret and Marie  
Versteeg, Evelyn Vande Lune,  
Misses Doris and Ruthmary  
Myrick, Faye Van Langevelde and  
Miss Alvena Van Order. Others  
invited were Miss Irene Van  
Dort, Grace Datema, Louise  
Van Dort, Grace Datema, Louise  
Vander Meulen and Mrs. Don  
Vyard.

## Waukazoo is Scene of Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. W. L. Eaton entertained  
Friday in her home at Waukazoo  
for Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger of  
Stockholm, Sweden, and Miss  
Gertrude Kramer of New York  
city. The affair was in the form  
of a luncheon-bridge. Mrs. Heim-  
burger, who has been the guest  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Nichodemus Bosch for the past  
year, plans to leave for her home  
in the near future. Miss Kramer  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Otto Kramer.

The luncheon tables were ar-  
ranged in dining room and sun-  
parlor, where bridge was also en-  
joyed. Seven tables were in play,  
with high score prizes going to  
Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, Mrs.  
Henry S. Maentz, and Mrs. Don-  
ald Crawford. Mrs. Phillips  
Brooks won a low score prize.  
Mrs. Heimburger and Miss Kram-  
er each received a gift from the  
hostess.

## Local Couple Feted at House-Warming

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cook  
were surprised by a group of  
friends at a house-warming in the  
home recently purchased by them  
at 203 West 10th St.

Those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Stanley Bertsch, Mr.  
and Mrs. Dick Miles, Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Teusink, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Vanden Berg, Mr. and Mrs.  
George E. De Vries, Rev. F. J.  
Van Dyk, Elmer Don and Robert  
Paul Teusink, and Allan Drew  
Miles.

Games were played and re-  
freshments served by Mrs. F. S.  
Bertsch and Mrs. Dick Miles.

## W.C.T.U. to Resume Meetings Friday

The Holland unit of the Wo-  
man's Christian Temperance  
union will resume its activities  
with a meeting at the home of  
Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, 303 College  
Ave., Friday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock.

Mrs. Blekkink will conduct a  
short memorial service for de-  
parted members. The annual re-  
ports will be read by officers  
and departmental heads. Special  
musical numbers have been ar-  
ranged in connection with the  
memorial service.

The newly elected officers will  
be installed.

Dr. John B. Ellis published an  
expose of Communism in the Unit-  
ed States back in 1870.

## In The Good Old Days

(The following items were tak-  
en from The Ottawa County  
Times, published in Holland near-  
ly a half century ago.)

One of the finest, if not the  
finest parties ever given in this  
city was the first annual ball and  
banquet given by Castle lodge No.  
153, K. of P., of this city, at Ly-  
ceum opera house last Friday  
evening, April 6, an article in the  
April 13 issue of the Ottawa Coun-  
ty Times published in 1894 by M.  
G. Mantling, stated. The hall was  
richly and tastefully decorated,  
in fact the decorations were the  
finest ever seen in the city. The  
music was furnished by one of the  
best orchestras in Grand Rapids.  
At about midnight the party ad-  
joined to the New City Hotel  
where mine host Williams had pre-  
pared an elegant banquet. After  
the banquet dancing was resumed  
and kept up till about two o'clock  
in the morning.

A large and select party was  
given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Beach at their spacious residence  
Tuesday evening, about a hun-  
dred being present, another ar-  
ticle stated.

Frederick A. Remington of this  
city, stenographer for William H.  
Beach, and Miss Mary N. Coleman  
of Great Barrington, Mass., were  
married at the latter place on  
March 28. A very quiet wedding  
took place at Allegan Tuesday  
at the residence of Mrs. M. H.  
Wing. The contracting parties  
were Miss Edna J. Hopkins of this  
city and Dr. T. W. Butterfield of  
Allegan. They will reside at Al-  
legan.

At the annual meeting of the  
W. T. C. U. the following officers  
and superintendents were elected:  
President, Mrs. H. D. Cook; Vice-  
Presidents: Hope church, Mrs. Van  
Ollinda; Methodist, Mrs. T. J. Boss;  
First Reformed, Mrs. N. M. Stef-  
fens; Third Reformed, Mrs. P.  
Gunst; recording secretary, Mrs.  
J. C. Post; corresponding secre-  
tary, Mrs. S. Beardslee; treasur-  
er, Mrs. I. De Merell; librarian,  
Mrs. W. Hazenber; superinten-  
dents, Foreign work, Mrs. Cook;  
Lumber and miners, Mrs. Hazen-  
ber; soldiers and sailors, Mrs.  
Wilms; scientific temperance in-  
struction, Mrs. Van Raalte; homes  
and hospitals, Mrs. Charles Scott;  
flower mission, Mrs. H. D. Post;  
narcotics, Miss J. Cook; temper-  
ance literary, Mrs. Van Ollinda;  
union signal work, Mr. Van Ol-  
inda; sacramental wine, Mrs. Gunst;  
kindergarten, Mrs. De Merell;  
loyal temperance legion, Mrs. De  
Merell and Miss J. Cook.

Locals included: Several steam-  
ers will navigate Kalamazoo river  
from Allegan to Saugatuck this  
season.  
Rev. and Mrs. Henry Doaker  
were recipients of a lady boarder  
Sunday morning.

The M. E. church is now lit up  
by electricity taken from the city  
current. There are 32, sixteen can-  
dle power lamps.

The schooner Lottie Cooper  
with a cargo of lumber from  
Pine Lake, this state, was wrecked  
off Sheboygan, Wis., last Sun-  
day night and one seaman lost.

The new calendar of the Uni-  
versity of Michigan for 1893-94 is  
out. Sixty four states, territories  
and foreign countries are repre-  
sented by 2,664 students. Michi-  
gan has 1,409 students, Illinois,  
304; Ohio, 173; Indiana, 115; Penn-  
sylvania, 79; New York, 75; Iowa,  
66; the balance having less than  
50 each.

The little schooner Norma  
which has been on the beach north  
of Saugatuck harbor, is being re-  
leased and will go into commis-  
sion.

In Holland township Luke Lu-  
gers was elected supervisor, Alber-  
tus Vander Ark, clerk; Gerrit  
Rooks, highway commissioner, and  
Philip Heyboer, treasurer.

The Holland and Chicago Trans-  
portation Co. has chartered the  
Steamer Glenn to run in connec-  
tion with the Steamer City of Hol-

land on the Holland-Chicago route.  
The Glenn will start April 23rd  
and will make tri-weekly trips up  
to June 10th when the City of  
Holland will start running also  
and a daily line established.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Peter  
Siegers at Danforth, Ill., on Tues-  
day a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Bos  
on Twelfth street last Saturday  
a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries  
rejoice over the arrival yesterday  
of a young gentleman boarder.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Steketee  
rejoice over the advent last Sun-  
day of a young Democrat.

The schooner Island City which  
wintered at this port, was wrecked  
in midlake Sunday night by the  
gale and two seamen were  
drowned.

S. Wieskopf formerly working  
at the Cappon and Bertsch Leath-  
er Co., was married some days  
ago at Allegan to Mrs. Congler of  
that place.

A meeting of the members of  
the Market Street Christian Re-  
formed church was held last night,  
the object being to discuss the ad-  
visability of a new parsonage. A  
committee was appointed to ob-  
tain figures and it is anticipated  
that ere long Rev. E. Vander  
Vries will occupy one of the hand-  
somest residences in the city.

Correspondence included: West  
Olive—Mrs. Willey and daughters  
moved to Chicago this week after  
having spent the winter here.

Zeeland—H. De Kruij, Jr., left  
Saturday on a business trip to Lit-  
tleton, returning Tuesday. His chil-  
son Paul accompanied him.

Rev. A. Oltmans, who has been  
a missionary in Japan for seven  
years, delivered a lecture in the  
Reformed church Tuesday night  
on the field of his work. The gen-  
tleman exhibited a fine and ex-  
tensive collection of curios from  
Japan and on offering them for  
sale, our citizens eagerly grasped  
the opportunity and invested heav-  
ily in Japanese goods.

Tuesday night the Democrats  
held their caucus at the village  
hall and nominated the following  
ticket: President, Ben Kamp; trustees, J. D. Everhard and C.  
Roosenraad; clerk, Thos. Van  
Eenenam; treasurer, William De  
Pree; assessor, William Van Duin;  
Marshal, A. Barendse.

The wife and daughter of Rev.  
Van Goor of Holland are visiting  
Mrs. H. De Kruij, Jr.

Architect J. H. Davenport of  
Grand Rapids is preparing plans  
for a fine residence for John Ven-  
eklassen of this village at a cost



## FLAYS STATE'S NEW MERIT ACT IN CLUB SPEECH

Association Head Asserts Law Retains Little of First Setup

Retorts to Charges About Great Costs of Old System

A. R. Schorer of Kalamazoo, president of the Michigan Merit System association, spoke to members of the Holland Rotary club at their meeting at the Holland Country club last Thursday noon.

The meeting was a part of the observance of Rotary day at the country club. Green fees at the golf course for the day were turned over to the Rotary orthopedic fund.

Dr. O. Vander Velde, president of the club, presided and O. S. Cross introduced the speaker.

Mr. Schorer's talk was a criticism of what he termed "the mistakes" that the Republicans made in the last session of the legislature in substituting the present merit law for the original civil service plan introduced in 1938.

"The old bill was a 90 per cent bill, and the new one is a 10 per cent bill," he said, defending the original system.

"When the Republican legislature was elected for the last session, the 1938 merit system was attacked as a partisan piece of legislation," Mr. Schorer said. "You can't expect a state that has been predominantly Republican for 30 years to let the Democrats put in a civil service system with the Democrats frozen in," he said.

He pointed out, however, that the Democrats had not "frozen in." Only 24 per cent of the state men under the original service got their jobs during the administration of Gov. Frank Murphy, he claimed.

"Figures have been published comparing the scope and cost of merit plans in some other states with that in Michigan. Figures say that in Ohio, 17,000 are hired and the cost is \$74,000, that there are 16,000 workers in California and the cost is \$225,000 and that Michigan employed 17,000 workers at a cost of \$300,000.

"It was not explained that the \$300,000 is the cost for two years, not one," Mr. Schorer said.

He disagreed with a statement that the 1938 system had not been repealed. "It was changed so much that there was little of it that was not repealed," he said. "It has been said that the scope of the new law reduced the service by only 5,000 workers. In truth, it left only about 4,000 out of the 17,000."

## RUSSELL GIVES CAMP REPORT

M. P. Russell, scout executive of the Ottawa-Allegan Council of Boy Scouts, has reported that out of 795 scouts and sea scouts in the area only 191 had camping or cruising experience during the summer season just completed.

He said this amounts to only 24 per cent, leaving 76 per cent of scouts who are not "getting scouting," Mr. Russell reported that last year 281 different scouts camped for a total of 349 weeks.

In the hope that the 1939 camping record can be "at least tripled" in 1940, the scout executive makes four suggestions to scoutmasters, troop committeemen and all district committee members. He suggests that definite plans should be made now for troop attendance at summer camp, start a savings plan now and keep promoting it all winter, bring all parents to the grand court of honor in October to expose them to scouting, show the new camp movies at the fall troop court honor and parents' night in November and December and start a troop fund with special projects to earn money to pay part of each scout's expense to camp.

Camping is expected to be considered at the North district meeting Oct. 7, Central district meeting, Oct. 25, and South district meeting, Oct. 18.

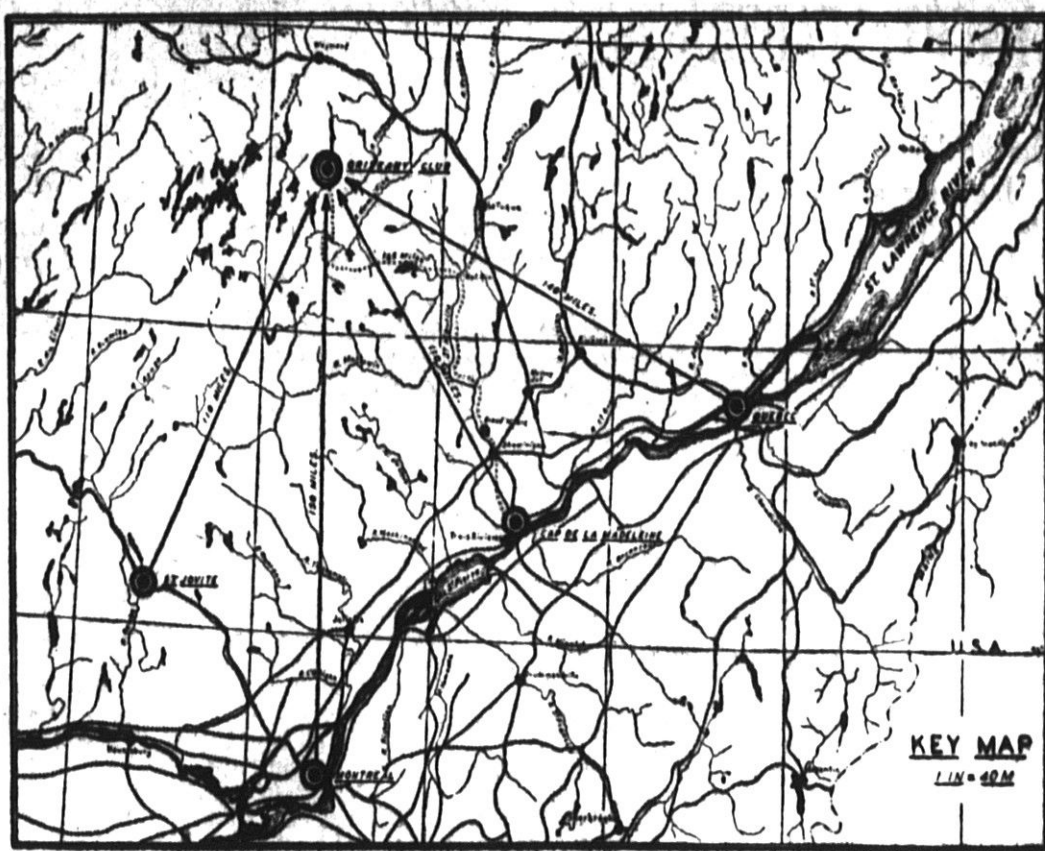
Mr. Russell's report shows that there are 39 troops in the area, 11 being in the central district which includes the Holland troops. A total of 220 scouts is included in this area and only 78 of them attended camp while 142 were absent. The district also sent only five leaders to camp. Total number of leaders in camp during the season were but eight, including two of the north district and one from the south district.

In the north district, there were 13 troops and 277 scouts. Sixty scouts attended camp while 217 were absent. For the south district, there are 15 troops and 298 scouts, yet only 53 were in camp while 245 remained away.

## Lieverse Catches Four Pound Rainbow Trout

Frank M. Lieverse, 63 West 17th St., and John Cooper, 631 Michigan Ave., have returned from a fishing trip near Beulah. The prize catch was a four-pound rainbow trout which Mr. Lieverse hooked while fishing in the Betsy river near Beulah.

## A Fisherman's Paradise for Trolling and Casting



Where Newspaper Group Made Trip in Canada

After spending a week in the Oriskany club territory in Quebec last week of August as the guest of Robert B. Harrison, western sales agent for the International Paper company that either owns or has the lands under lease, I will say that this is one of the places that any died-in-the-wool fisherman would be glad to visit.

We traveled by train to Montreal, Que., with Bob and seven other newspaper publishers from Michigan and Indiana. The Michigan group consisted of Stanley Banyon of the News Palladium in Benton Harbor, Mark P. Haines of the Sturgis Journal, Bill Ottaway of the Port Huron Times Herald and myself. From Indiana were three Democrats, but not New Dealers. They were Tom McCulloch of the Anderson News Bulletin, Sam Boyd of the Washington Democrat and Arthur Holthouse of the Decatur Democrat.

After reaching Montreal, we went by plane due north 150 miles by air to the main camp, Oriskany, named after the Indians from upper New York

state who once trapped in this country.

Arthur caught the prize trout, weighing 15 pounds, which we had stuffed and baked by the French chef. Arthur thereby gained the head of the table as king of the fishermen for that day. Mark hooked another large one in Beapree lake but he just would not come off the bottom and the line was not strong enough to pull him up by main force.

The food was grand and, after riding around in the canoes and doing the portages over the hills of the Laurentian range with the lunch carried along and the gray and speckled trout caught and cooked on the trail, one's appetite needed no whetting in order to do justice to the home-made bread and the fresh food from Montreal and nearby cities.

The ravages of the forest fires that burned over the entire area about 14 years ago are still evident, but the trees are again growing. They range from one to eight inches in diameter at the butt. The paper people say that it will be about 20 years before they will be able to cut any pulp

wood.

The weather was grand and warm and the fishing, hospitality and food were beyond words. The pilot, Mr. Terese, who flew with Byrd in the Antarctic, took us to the camp. By map and compass, he flew the 150 miles from Montreal in one hour and 20 minutes. The return flight was made to Three Rivers, Que., where we were taken through the paper mill said to be the largest mill in the world in newspaper production. The French rule this part of Quebec and French is the predominant language. The daily newspaper is published in French, but one weekly paper is published in English. The Montreal papers were carrying advertisements for recruits in the Quebec rifle corps and sentries around the public buildings in Ontario were noticeable.

Among game sighted on the trip were three moose (a cow and two calves), otter, bear, prairie dog and duck. The moose season will open Sept. 25. The country has no snakes and no flies or mosquitoes at this time of the year.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Among those who attended the All-Star game in Chicago Wednesday night were M. L. Hinga, Dr. H. P. Harris, Henry S. Maentz, James T. Klomparsens and R. C. Bosch.

Mrs. Gunnar Heimbürger, of Stockholm, Sweden, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch, returned here last night after spending a few days with an uncle and aunt in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyma and daughters, Mary and Esther, former residents of Spring Brook, Wis., arrived Tuesday night to make their future home on their farm, east of Holland.

Tony Kemper and Luke Kuna of Holland attended the all-star football game in Chicago Wednesday night.

Miss Lotus Schaafsma and Mrs. John Elenbaas, Jr., left today for Chicago where they will board the S.S. North American on a cruise to Mackinac Island, Sault Ste. Marie and points in Canada.

Mrs. Julia Leenhouts and daughter, Laura, have returned to Miami, Fla., after spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings and daughter, Dorothy, of Holland and Mrs. L. Geerlings of Zeeland motored to Detroit Thursday and attended the Boston-Detroit baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and sons, Clayton and Erwin, left today for Chicago to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Vanderbeek, and son, Randall B. Mr. Vanderbeek is entering Presbyterian ministry there. The Ter Haars will return here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ver Straete and son, Burton, of Sheboygan, Wis., have left for their home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wieskamp on East 21st St.

Mrs. George Reimink and children, Eugene Chester and Shirley, of Hamilton and Mrs. Nella De Vries of Kalamazoo spent yesterday visiting in Holland.

Mrs. John Slaghuys and Miss Gertrude Slaghuys accompanied Miss Harriet Cook to Ludington on her return to Hibbing, Minn., after spending the summer in Holland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huff left today for Houghton, N.Y., to resume their studies at the Wesleyan Methodist college. Mrs. Huff was formerly Mildred Looman.

The Nettrig City Coal Co. filed application with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Thursday for a building permit to construct a garage and warehouse at the rear of 24 Pine Ave. at First St., 36 by 70 feet, cement block construction and asphalt roofing, \$1,800.

D. L. Chambers of Indianapolis, Ind., is confined in Holland hospital suffering with bronchitis. His condition today is reported greatly improved. He entered the hospital Wednesday. Mr. Chambers is president of the Bobbs-Merrill Co. and has been resorting at Castle park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykema of 24 East 17th St. announce the birth of a son, Edward Carl, Wednesday morning.

Jack Manting is visiting his cousin, John Albert Van Anrooy, Lake Ave., Grand Haven, for a few days.

## SEWAGE TOPIC UP IN ZEELAND

Mayor Yntema Reports No Notification Is Given to City

Zeeland, Sept. 7.—Mayor Gerrit Yntema reported last Thursday that the city of Zeeland had received no notification from the state stream control commission regarding its present sewage disposal system.

A news dispatch from Lansing Aug. 29 reported that such notification had been sent to Zeeland and that city officials must contact Milton P. Adams, secretary of the commission, within 15 days and present plans for improvement of their sewage facilities.

Mayor Yntema, Supt. Gerrit P. Rooks and Ald. John Ozinga, Nick Frankena and Matthew Lokkerse visited domestic sewer plants at Howell and East Lansing August 30 to acquaint themselves with sewage problems and solutions by other cities. The mayor said this trip had been planned before he read of the commission's warning to Zeeland.

Plans and specifications for the new plant have been drawn up but the estimates on the cost are higher than was anticipated by city officials, Mayor Yntema said. However, the need of rebuilding the plant here is so urgent that preliminary preparations probably will be started soon with the view of construction work starting this fall or next spring.

The local delegation visited these two cities because they have installed the most modern equipment and are applying modern methods.

Edward Fitz Gerald, translator of Omar Khayyam, was born March, 1809.

A psychic investigator complains that New York city has a disappointing shortage of haunted houses.

## Vyn Company Moves to New Location Here

The Vyn Co. completed removal operations from 105 Central Ave. to the building formerly occupied by the Warm Friend Service garage at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Friday and is carrying on its business from the new location. The company's office and warehouse are included in the same building. There also is ample space to store the freight and company trucks.

Within the past week an improvement program was carried out in the building which included the construction of an inside dock and remodeling of the office.

## COURT LEVIES PRISON TERMS

Grand Haven, Sept. 2 (Special)

Two men were sent to Southern Michigan prison following sentences in circuit court last Thursday afternoon.

Frank Wagner, 38, who gave his address as Detroit, was sentenced to life imprisonment as a fourth offender.

Kermit Roosevelt Finley, 24, Grand Haven, who entered a plea to driving while drunk Aug. 24, was sentenced to serve six months to one year at Jackson on his second offense. He was convicted in 1937 by Justice Peter VerDuin on a similar charge. He is employed at the Oldberg Manufacturing Co.

Wagner entered a plea of guilty to supplemental information Thursday. He was originally charged with passing a bad check for \$8, Aug. 9 in Grand Haven, drawn on the Grand Haven State bank and signed by J. R. Leendy. He pleaded guilty to that charge Aug. 24.

Other convictions for Wagner, alias G. I. White and Frederick Thompson were two in Pennsylvania and one in Detroit. He was sentenced one to five years at Jackson for the Detroit larceny charge.

## IS HONORED BY DUTCH THRONE

John Steketee Is Fifth in Western Michigan to Be Knighted

John Steketee of Grand Rapids, vice-consul for The Netherlands, is the fifth person in western Michigan to be given one of the most coveted honors awarded by The Netherlands—Knight of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college was tendered the honor in 1935.

The award to Mr. Steketee, the third in his family to be thus honored, was made after 15 years of service as vice-consul for The Netherlands. He was notified Thursday in a telegram from Washington, sent by Jonkheer Loudon, Netherlands minister.

The order was first presented to a member of the Steketee family which has held The Netherlands consulate in Grand Rapids since 1885, when John Steketee, grandfather of the new knight, was first appointed in 1895.

After his death in 1900, Jacob Steketee succeeded him and was made a knight in 1912. In 1930 he was given the distinction of being made Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Besides the three Steketees and Dr. Wichers, the Rev. Henry Beets, Christian Reformed churchman, was made a knight in 1934.

The name of the order is derived from one of the illustrious ruling houses of The Netherlands responsible for the ultimate creation and might of the Dutch republic. The certificate of knighthood and a medal decoration will be presented by Consul Jacob Steketee.

According to Consul Steketee, such honors are tendered only on the queen's birthday anniversary. Queen Wilhelmina was 59 a week ago.

## Bass River News

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White spent the week-end with their son, Warren and family of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tripp and family of Spring Lake spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buhner entertained relatives from Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lowing and son, Donald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowing of Pottawatomie.

Quite a number from here are attending the Berlin fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols and Mrs. Mary Nichols of Grand Rapids called on old friends and neighbors here Sunday.

Lorne Buhner of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buhner.

Mrs. Arma Prentice of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Nelly Peltors of Grand Rapids called on old neighbors and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huizen, Sr., were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing and son, James, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lowing of Marne.

Harry Bennett with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gates of Coopersville spent the week-end fishing near Cadillac.

## Bottje Report Shows Filings of Two Weeks

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)

Frank Bottje, Ottawa county register of deeds, reports the following papers received by his office for recording during the last two weeks of August: 117 deeds, 39 mortgages, 34 discharges of mortgages, 2 levies, 19 probate papers, 4 sheriff's deeds, 101 oil leases, 36 assignments of oil leases, 10 discharges of oil leases, 298 chattel mortgages, 21 discharges of chattels, 13 assignments of mortgages, 1 redemption mortgage, 6 chattel abstracts, 9 miscellaneous papers, 1 patent, 1 tax lien, 4 leases, 1 plat, 2 powers of attorney, 3 land contracts and 2 renewals of mortgages, which carry a total receipt of \$609.95.

For the first two weeks in August Mr. Bottje's receipts were \$496.95, making a total for August of \$1,106.90.

## Suffers Bruised Leg in Local Auto Crash

Homer Lokker, 23, 108 East 14th St., police reported, suffered a bruised leg in an automobile accident at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday at 14th St. and Van Raalte Ave., involving cars driven by Lokker and Raymond Beekman, 28, 263 West 18th St.

## FIRST VACATION IN YEARS

Carlyle, Ill. — Robert Shade, elderly janitor at Clinton county courthouse here, enjoyed his first vacation in 23 years. Supervisors discovered the only time he had lost in his service as janitor was during one of the two brief periods of illness, and gave him 30 days leave with pay.

The diamond is the only gem composed of a single element—crystal carbon.

The first turkeys were taken to Europe from America by Spaniards in 1493.

## Shower Compliments Miss Essenburg

A surprise kitchen shower was held last Thursday in honor of Miss Ann Essenburg who will become the bride of Burg Van Der Wege this month. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Herman Stoel.

Those honoring Miss Essenburg were Mrs. C. Van Der Wege, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. Joe Van Der Wege, Mrs. Jake Smith, Mrs. Ben Dykstra, Miss Frieda Heerspink, Mrs. Herman Stoel, Mrs. John Essenburg, Miss Marie Essenburg, Mrs. J. Van Der Wege, Mrs. C. J. Van Der Wege, Miss Ann Van Der Wege, Miss Ann Wierda, Misses Querna and Betty Smit, Mrs. John Romey, Mrs. A. Van Iwaarden, Mrs. Jake Arnoldink, Mrs. Gerrit Van Den Brink, Mrs. Andrew Klein, Mrs. John Van Til, Mrs. Bertha Stoel, Mrs. Wilson Huizenga, Mrs. Ray Van Den Brink and Mrs. Tony Dykema. Others invited were Mrs. Gerrit Smit, Mrs. P. J. Van Der Wege, Mrs. Victor Van Oosterhout, Mrs. Jake Van Der Wege, Mrs. Conrad Slag and Miss Jean Slag.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wetter Return From East

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetter of Waukazoo returned home late Wednesday, August 30, after two weeks' vacation trip through the east. At New York city, they were joined by Mrs. Wetter's sister, Miss Lorraine Nelson, a music teacher of Denver, Colo., who flew by airplane to New York city from Denver.

Their trip took them to Washington, D.C., to visit a third sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith, a well known artist. Miss Nelson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wetter to their home for a visit before returning to Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Wetter and Miss Nelson also visited another sister, Miss Josephine Nelson, associate editor of a woman's magazine, in New York city.

## Farewell Party Is Held for Pittsburgh Guest

A farewell party was held Wednesday, Aug. 30, in honor of Bill Faulk of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been a guest of Bob Freers. The party was held at the home of Marian Gebben. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by Janet Gebben and Dorothy Bos.

Those who attended the party were Ruth Walters, Levia Michelsen, Jacqueline Bos, Angeline and Marian Gebben, Bud Michelsen, Bob Freers, Jack Palmer and Charles Ploegsma.

## Grand Rapids Girl Feted at Shower

Mrs. Cornelius Marcus and Mrs. Melvin Dole were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Monday, Aug. 28 at the former's home at 231 West 19th St. in honor of Miss Coralyne Jalama of Grand Rapids. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Marie De Witt and Mrs. H. Schaap. A two-course lunch was served.

A list of the invited guests were Mrs. J. Jalama and Miss Jalama of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. Arnoldink, Mrs. J. Schaap, Mrs. H. Schaap, Mrs. R. Looman, Mrs. G. De Vries, Miss S. De Witt, Miss M. De Witt and Mrs. G. De Witt.

WIN A LOOP TILT Van Tongeren defeated the East End Stars, 12-9 Thursday Aug. 31, in a Holland B league game. Tubergen in the third and A. Piermas in the fourth scored home runs for the winners. A. Piermas was the winning pitcher, and the losers used W. Van Wier, and L. Carrier.

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## Wedding Vows Spoken in Graafschap Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters in Graafschap was the scene of a lovely late summer wedding last Thursday when their daughter, Miss Helen Mae Walters, became the bride of Leon F. Sandy of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandy residing on 32nd St. near Holland.

The Rev. Laverne Russell Sandy, pastor of the Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, Pa., and a brother of the bridegroom, read the single ring service at 8 o'clock in the presence of about 75 guests.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Charles A. Stoppels sang "At Dawning," by Cadman, accompanied by Mrs. James Walters who played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner. Vows were exchanged before an arrangement of ferns, snapdragons, gladioli and seasonal flowers. White bells also were in evidence.

The bride wore a gown of white silk marquisette fashioned with a train and she carried a bouquet of white lilies and snapdragons. On her head she wore a wreath of white flowers.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Jane Walters, who wore peach marquisette, Lillian Margie Knoll, dressed in pink organdie, was the train bearer for the bride. Neal Sandy attended his brother as best man.

## Marilyn Jean Knoll Feted on Birthday

Mrs. C. D. Knoll entertained at a birthday party Wednesday, August 30 at her home, 63 West 15th St., in honor of her daughter, Marilyn Jean, who marked her seventh anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Elizabeth Sikkil, Marilyn Stroop and June Tibma. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Joyce Vander Ploeg, Barbara Karsten, Betty and Martha Sikkil, Marilyn Stroop, Barbara Slag, Fruena Vergeer, Louise Roos, Joyce Mulder, Donna and Barbara Tanis, Barbara Knoll, June Tibma and Donald Knoll.

## Gambling Case Hearing in Grand Haven Delayed

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)—The examination of John Pradz, of Grand Rapids, who operates the Stewart Point club in Spring Lake township, on a charge of gambling, and which was scheduled to be held at the court house in Grand Haven last Thursday, has been adjourned until Sept. 28.

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## PLANS ARE LAID BY YACHT CLUB FOR FALL RACE

### Trophy Winners in Five Summer Classes Are Announced

### Numerous Recognitions Go to Victors in Events of Season

Plans for a fall regatta for 22 square meter sailing boats, competing in the Commodore's cup races, were made today as members of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club announced winners of season's trophies in all boat classes. The races will be held Sept. 23 and 24.

The summer championships of five classes were completed in races last week-end on Lake Macatawa and Lake Michigan.

Names of first place winners will be engraved on the large trophy donated by Jacob Hobeck to remain in the club's possession, and all first place winners were awarded smaller Hobeck trophies for permanent possession.

Second and third place winners in the classes were awarded trophies by Phil Brooks. The championship for all races of the season in the 22 square meter class went to Edgar Orr as he won first in the Sunday race, and took second in the Labor Day regatta. Second place was awarded to Commodore Hollis Baker in that class.

The seasonal championship for handicap boats finished in a tie between Henry Van Steenwyk's Siamat and Edgar Landwehr's Mifit. Both names will be engraved on the Hobeck club trophy, and although Landwehr was awarded the permanent cup for most firsts during the season, the two will share the cup during the year.

Young Bill Lowry claimed the Crescent championship after the week-end races. Second place went to Lois Jesiek and third was awarded Charles Slight III. In the national one design class, Chuck Martindale won first, and Russell Jesiek placed second. Hadden Hanchett won the Sea Gull class for the season, and H. Ferguson won second place.

For races among 22 square meter boats on Lake Macatawa during the season, Edgar Orr was awarded first trophy, and for races on Lake Michigan, Orr and Hollis Baker were tied. Because he had most firsts during the season, Baker was awarded the trophy.

A special trophy, donated by Chester Van Tongeren for a 22 square meter boat race Saturday, was won by Harold Van Tongeren, but it was given to the second place winner, Edgar Orr. Third place winner, Hollis Baker, was awarded a pair of wooden shoes.

Edgar Landwehr donated a trophy which will remain in the club for an open handicap race held Sunday. Names of first place winners in all classes will be engraved on the trophy. Harold Van Tongeren won the 22 square meter class, Lois Jesiek won the Crescent class, Russell Jesiek won the National One Design class, and Hanchett won the class for Sea Gulls. The Larikin, owned by Bill Lowry, Henry Maentz, Dr. H. P. Harris and Willis Diekema, won the handicap class time prize.

### Miss Johnson Speaks at Joint Meeting

About 50 women gathered in Bethel church Wednesday evening for a joint meeting of the Women's Missionary society and the Girls' League for Service. Mrs. C. A. Stoppels announced the program and Miss Dorothy Martinus conducted devotions. A vocal selection was given by Mrs. Jack Essenberg, accompanied by Miss Alyda Schuitman on the piano. The speaker for the evening was Miss Josephine Johnson who for the past two years has been studying in Northwestern Bible school in Minneapolis, Minn. She told of her experiences in conducting daily Bible schools among the children located near the Peck dam in Montana which is being constructed. Miss Johnson plans to leave Holland in the near future for Minneapolis to take up her work for another year.

Following Miss Johnson's talk a brief prayer service was held for the safe return of Miss Inez Von Ins, a member of the league, who returned a short time ago from a trip in Europe. Miss Von Ins will give an account of her experiences in Bethel church in the near future. Prayers also were offered for Miss Henrietta Hulzena, another League member, who has gone to Dulce, N.M., as a domestic missionary among the Indians, and for Miss Johnson who is returning to school in Minneapolis. The societies held separate business meetings. Mrs. Stoppels presiding at the Missionary society and Miss Emma Kuysers for the League. Then the groups rejoined for refreshments which were served by Misses Shirley Bos, Hazel Timmer and June Driek and Mesdames H. Mool and B. Kola.

### Pays Fine for Leaving Scene of Car Accident

Martius Nyboer, route 5, Holland, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.75 to Justice Raymond L. Smith today on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

## Concerts are Scheduled by Local Choral Union

One of the most attractive programs in the history of its existence is being offered its patrons this year by the Holland Choral Union. With the cooperation of Hope college, this civic organization will present a concert course of five numbers, including the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" on December 19 by the Hope college choir, assisted by local choir singers and four solo artists.

All performances will be held in the Hope Memorial chapel. Other attractions on the course will include the famous Metropolitan Opera company basso, Virgilio Lazzari, one of the foremost singers in the country, assisted by Olga Trevisan, talented soprano, with Charles Lurvey at the piano. This number will open the course, Oct. 18.

The three post holiday numbers will feature choral and instrumental groups, a type of entertainment which has proved to be particularly acceptable to Holland audiences.

The University of Michigan Little Symphony, a group composed of graduate students and faculty members of the university music school under the direction of Thor Johnson, will appear here Jan. 17. Each member of the ensemble is a talented artist in his field and their program consists of a high type of chamber music.

The celebrated Westminster chorus of 40 men and women singers, acclaimed throughout Europe and America as a brilliant representative of American musical culture, will be heard here Feb. 21.

Founding of the Westminster choir preceded that of the Westminster choir college by six years. In the fall of 1920 Dr. John Finley Williamson took his choir, which sang regularly at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Dayton, O., on its first concert tour. Since then, it has toured extensively in this country and in Europe and has earned the plaudits of critics and the lay public everywhere. Its standard of excellence has been recognized wherever choral singing is appreciated. It is one of the finest attractions ever to be brought to Holland.

Another popular choral unit which has made a name for itself in the state and elsewhere, is the Michigan State college A Cappella choir, which will be the final number on the course here Mar. 13. This group is one of the finest choral organizations in Michigan. It will be its first appearance in Holland.

The Choral Union, a non-profit organization established for the purpose of bringing to the citizens of Holland and vicinity, some of the best musical attractions available which would be within the reach of all music lovers, is now in its fifth year.

### Allendale News

Student John Luchies was in charge of the services last Sunday at the Christian Reformed church.

The Missionary and Aid society of the Reformed church met in the church basement Thursday with Mrs. Russell Wolbrink in charge of the program.

The Persis Ladies Aid society met again Thursday after their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Grootenhaar and children of Grand Rapids visited Allendale relatives last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pietzma of Chicago, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosema, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuinstra of Roseland, Chicago, were visitors at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Harm Kraker and Mrs. Albert Kraker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mahr and son Dale, were Pearlina visitors on Labor Day evening.

Many from here attended the Berlin fair last week.

Mrs. Albert Potgieter, Sr., is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rotman of Eastmanville are receiving congratulations, on the birth of a daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wolbrink are on a western trip.

Several farmers are busily engaged in silo filling.

Miss Minnie Schout is employed at the home of Mrs. S. Lenters of Pearlina.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Boer and Mr. and Mrs. John Deters and daughter, Joyce, of New Groningen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cheadle and daughter, Joyce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vander Schie and daughters of Grand Rapids were Pearlina visitors last Friday night.

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### Overisel News

Mrs. Henry Klumper entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Thursday afternoon. The class played games and refreshments were served. The girls of the class are Luella Pyle, Irene Folkert, Juella Hulsman, Helen Cook, Lois Folkert, Marion Albers, Dorothy Plasmann, Eileen Lampen, Hazel Nyhuis, Elgene Barkel, Eleanor Hoffman, Mildred Maatman, Gezina Bronkhorst, and Evelyn Kroeze.

Irvin Folkert had charge of the C. E. of the Reformed church last Tuesday evening.

Last week Thursday afternoon the Hokeke families enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokeke and children.

Beatrice and Harvard. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maatman and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hokeke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheur and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheur and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Lubbers and family.

Mrs. G. J. Maatman celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary recently with her children, grandchildren and friends.

A. E. Veldhuis, residing on his farm south of here, is building a new home in the village which he hopes to occupy in the near future. His son, Herbert, who is soon to be married, will conduct the farm.

The final meeting of the Fourth of July committee was held last week Monday evening. Mr. Stanley Lampen was elected president for the ensuing year in the place of Dennis Top, retiring president.

View eighth graders are continuing their studies in the Holland junior high. They are Luella Pyle, Irene Folkert, Robert Nienhuis, Robert Folkert and Robert Immlink.

Mrs. Fannie Hulsman, Miss Gladys Hulsman and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst attended a shower given by Mrs. Fred Yonkman at the home of her father, George Albers of Holland, in honor of Miss Dorothy Van Oostenbrugge of Grand Rapids. Miss Van Oostenbrugge is soon to be married to Dr. Donald Albers, a graduate of the University of Ann Arbor Medical department and at present serving as an intern in one of the hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio.

All the Overisel schools have again opened for the new school year.

The Mission Circle of the Reformed church met last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was featured by sewing and making scrapbooks for one of our Mission Indian Mission fields.

Miss June Pomp of Lansing, Mich., spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Veldhuis of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Steketee were Sunday guests at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kleinhekel.

Miss Lorraine Pomp and Miss Lois Voorhorst have left for their new work as teachers. Miss Pomp is to teach in one of the Christian schools of Chicago and Miss Voorhorst in the Hudsonville high school.

Austin Rigterink has left for Grand Rapids where he will attend the Davenport and McLachlen business college.

Dr. Paul Harrison, world famous medical missionary of the Reformed church in Arabia, spoke Sunday afternoon in the Reformed church. He also addressed the Sunday school.

Early Wednesday morning, Aug. 30, Terry Allen, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Gigerink, died unexpectedly. Funeral services were held from the home on Thursday afternoon.

Ruth Pappen sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst.

Gladys Maatman had charge of the Reformed church prayer meeting Sunday evening. Her subject was, "Christian Growth." The young girls of her Sunday school class sang several selections. They were accompanied on instruments by some of her second grade pupils of the Zeeland school where she is employed as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand and family attended the Berlin fair last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Kort is very ill at her home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnaby of Grand Rapids called on Mr. George Howell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed De Wendt who had a slight stroke last week is reported of being somewhat better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron entertained their daughter, Mrs. Cooper and family over the week-end at their home west of Jensen.

Gerald De Wendt was a Ionia caller Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt were Cuterville callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt spent Sunday with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. C. Faber in Vriesland.

The rockling fish can taste with its feelers and fins, as well as its mouth.

### Drenthe News

The Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon.

The Danning reunion was held in Doezeman's grove Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Klaas Boerman was able to attend church services Sunday after having been confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulst moved to Zeeland Monday and have rented the house of Hammer brothers.

Word has been received here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dannenburg in Holland hospital.

School opened Tuesday morning. Lightning struck the chicken coop of Gerrit Hunderman Sunday night. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar of Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunderman last week.

Staal, Sr., rented the Hunderman farm for three years.

Miss Clara Vis who has been employed in Grand Rapids is staying at her home here.

Several neighborhood women were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Fynewer, operator of the Drenthe Independent Telephone Co. one afternoon last week.

Several from here attended the Jamestown picnic and Mission festival in Zeeland Labor day.

### Beaverdam News

Miss Emily Hoekstra of Chicago and Mrs. John Groendyke of Grand Rapids were visitors the past week with the families of Frank De Boer and Sam Hoekstra.

The children and grandchildren of Andrew Coy spent Wednesday evening at his home to help him celebrate his 64th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred spent Thursday afternoon in Kalamazoo with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ten Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Knap and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vereeke went to the Berlin fair Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Vereeke and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop and Norman were in Fremont Friday visiting the families of J. Dunning and H. Arends.

Sherbourne school opened Tuesday morning with Christian Van Liere of Zeeland and Mrs. Richard Machiela of Vriesland as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dalman and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huyser, Vivian and Harvey, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap and son visited relatives here over the week-end.

Robert Bruner returned to Grand Rapids after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen.

Infant baptism was administered Sunday at the Reformed church to Dwight Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huyser.

Mrs. Hannes Zoet returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with her son, John Zoet, of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen and Robert Bruner with Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen of Holland enjoyed a beach party at Ottawa beach Thursday evening.

Frank Brower and Corneel Boertje rendered special guitar and vocal music at the afternoon service of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brower and daughter spent the week-end and the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, Art and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst.

Miss Adriana Zoet from Lynden, Wash., is spending a few weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Zoet and other relatives.

Charles Zoet who spent the summer in Byron Center with Mr. and Mrs. Timmer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet. He will attend Hope college this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brower spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower.

Arnold Huyser led the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening on the topic "Our Attitude Toward Work and Workers." The society is invited to attend the C.E. at Ottawa Station next Sunday.

Miss Mary Gaege, foreign missionary will be their guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykstra and family of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Sunday also attending services at the Reformed church.

Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. Mrs. Henry Ohlman will be in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra who has been visiting her sisters in the Netherlands for the past three months arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. George Nienhuis entertained last Tuesday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Westveld of Zeeland, it being her 77th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Horst, Mrs. Herman TerHorst, Mrs. Roy Westveld of North Blendon, Mrs. Mart Scholten, Mrs. J. Ponstien of Beaverdam, Mrs. John Scholten, Sr., Mrs. J. Scholten, Jr., Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. Henry Westveld, Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Mrs. Tom Scholten of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Warner, Mrs. Tom Wynyarden of Vriesland, Mrs. Paul Scholten of Grand Rapids. They presented her with a table lamp.

Visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nienhuis were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boer of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nienhuis and John Nienhuis of Overisel, Master Robert Scholten of Holland.

### Hamilton News

Mr. and Mrs. John Drenten enjoyed a motor trip through northern Michigan during the week-end.

Miss Fannie Bultman assumed her new work as instructor in the Holland schools Wednesday. For the past 12 years she has been the efficient teacher of the primary grades in the local school.

The Ladies Missionary group of the American Reformed church enjoyed a picnic outing at Dumont lake Thursday.

Marvin Van Doornik, Melvin Lugten and Gordon Danglemond motored to Cleveland to attend the National Air races.

Mrs. Henry Drenten, Mrs. Wallace Kempfers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat, Mrs. H. J. Lampen and daughters were Grand Rapids visitors during the past week.

Mrs. H. Van Doornik and daughter Elaine visited Mrs. Lester Venhuizen of Holland last Thursday afternoon and were supper guests of Mrs. Dena Schutmaat, also of Holland.

The local school opened Tuesday morning with three new instructors on the teaching staff. Charles White, principal and instructor of the ninth and tenth grades, is continuing his work for the third year. The new teachers are Marvin Smallegan of Forest Grove, grammar room, Miss Nathalie Nyhuis of Mill Grove, intermediate room and Miss Ruth Meppelink of Holland, primary room.

Among local folks taking a motor trip through northern Michigan the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten, Gilbert Lugten, Miss Harriet Van Doornik, Raymond Kaper, Howard Lugten.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpennisse and daughter, Betty Anne were Jackson visitors during the past week.

Miss Mildred Strabbing left last Monday for Lansing to take up work in the Michigan State Public Health laboratories. She also plans to take a course of study at Michigan State college, when it opens the latter part of September.

Miss Margaret Lampen spent a few days with relatives in Grand Rapids the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanis and children of Vriesland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis last Sunday.

Miss Verleta Klomprens has resumed her work as instructor in the Plainwell schools, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Klomprens, following a study course at Western State Teachers college the early part of the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barkel and daughter Lavonne of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempfers the past week-end and Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap and son visited relatives here over the week-end.

Robert Bruner returned to Grand Rapids after spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen.

Infant baptism was administered Sunday at the Reformed church to Dwight Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huyser.

Mrs. Hannes Zoet returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with her son, John Zoet, of Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen and Robert Bruner with Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen of Holland enjoyed a beach party at Ottawa beach Thursday evening.

Frank Brower and Corneel Boertje rendered special guitar and vocal music at the afternoon service of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brower and daughter spent the week-end and the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, Art and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Saturday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst.

Miss Adriana Zoet from Lynden, Wash., is spending a few weeks here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Zoet and other relatives.

Charles Zoet who spent the summer in Byron Center with Mr. and Mrs. Timmer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet. He will attend Hope college this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brower spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower.

Arnold Huyser led the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening on the topic "Our Attitude Toward Work and Workers." The society is invited to attend the C.E. at Ottawa Station next Sunday.

Miss Mary Gaege, foreign missionary will be their guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykstra and family of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Sunday also attending services at the Reformed church.

Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. Mrs. Henry Ohlman will be in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra who has been visiting her sisters in the Netherlands for the past three months arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. George Nienhuis entertained last Tuesday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Westveld of Zeeland, it being her 77th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Horst, Mrs. Herman TerHorst, Mrs. Roy Westveld of North Blendon, Mrs. Mart Scholten, Mrs. J. Ponstien of Beaverdam, Mrs. John Scholten, Sr., Mrs. J. Scholten, Jr., Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. Henry Westveld, Mrs. Alfred Meyer, Mrs. Tom Scholten of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Warner, Mrs. Tom Wynyarden of Vriesland, Mrs. Paul Scholten of Grand Rapids. They presented her with a table lamp.

Visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nienhuis were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boer of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nienhuis and John Nienhuis of Overisel, Master Robert Scholten of Holland.

### Overisel Sunday School Class Is Entertained

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Frank Immlink of the Overisel Reformed church enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and wieners roast at the home of the teacher Friday evening. The class presented Mrs. Immlink with an electric clock.

Members of the class are Lois Kronmeyer, Gela Freye, Huldah Rigerink, Frieda Lampen, Hazel Lampen, Gloria Rigerink, Evelyn Rigerink, Evelyn Veldhuis, Evelyn Folkert, Catharine Folkert, Viola Folkert, Lois Voorhorst, Juliet Koolker and Beatrice Wabeke.

Mrs. Ed Paren announce the birth of a son last week. Paren was formerly Florenda Vander Hulst.

Sherwin Lee is the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamphuis August 19.

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### Harlem News

Mrs. Huyser and daughters, Elaine and Barbara, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Remema, left Saturday for their home in Chicago. Elsie Vander Kamp returned with them.

The West Drenthe school opened September 5, with an enrollment of 15. Three new pupils are Joan and Melvin Walcott and Justin Branderhorst, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson visited relatives in Lucas, Labor day. The Mexicans who have been working in pickles in this community have left for the beet fields.

Dwight Wiersma, with three friends from Illinois, visited at the home of his father, Jacob Wiersma over the Labor day week-end.

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## 'To Arm or Not to Arm' Councilmen Is Question

### Kalkman Complains Police Did Not Arrest His Molester

While it is doubtful that action will be taken, the suggestion of "arming" local aldermen as police officers was submitted to the police and fire board Tuesday afternoon during discussions that resulted from a complaint made by Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., that local police had refused to arrest a "drunk" friend who was molesting him in a local tavern Monday night.

After Kalkman had explained his side of the incident by bringing the subject before the board with the question of "Why doesn't the police department cooperate with the council," commissioners bombarded him with questions and afterward attempted to explain the laws, governing duties of a police officer.

Kalkman contended that a provision of the city charter made an alderman a peace officer. He was asked by Police Chief Ira A. Antles why he did not arrest his molester, if such were the case.

"What do you think I am? I didn't even have a nightstick to protect myself," replied Kalkman.

"Then I suggest that the police and fire board take action to 'arm' the aldermen with nightsticks and other equipment to protect themselves when they desire to serve as peace officers," said Chairman Andrew Hyma, laughing.

The alderman also was informed by Chief Antles that he did not want him giving instructions to police officers.

"If you have any complaints bring them to me. I'm giving the orders in the police department and if they don't suit you, then make your complaint to the board," Antles said.

Kalkman said he was not going to "chase the chief" "all over town." Antles replied that the police department maintained a deskman who could contact the chief.

"At the conclusion of the discussions, Hyma suggested to Kalkman that he take his complaint to the chief regarding actions of two police officers.

Kalkman contended that the police would not cooperate with council even upon request. He explained that as he was returning from the restroom of the tavern a "drunk" molested him and knocked over a bottle of beer. He said he told "his friend" that unless he left him alone he would have him arrested.

Under questioning from the commissioners, Kalkman said the man was abusive because he (Kalkman) had rejected an offer to "set them up," informing his molester that he did not want more beer.

Kalkman said he called two police officers inside but that they abused him by taking him to police headquarters instead of arresting "the drunk." The alderman contended that "as a peace officer" he was endeavoring to maintain order in the place of business.

He stated that sometime ago he suggested to council that police officers should be instructed to inspect taverns for disorders while making their nightly rounds but that "nothing ever came of it."

Commissioner James Borr said present state laws prohibit an officer from entering such places as the statute provides for large windows through which an officer can make his inspection from the outside.

Kalkman continued to contend that an officer should go inside to maintain order but Commissioner Fred Kamferbeek replied that if "respectable citizens" saw an officer enter or leave the tavern on a routine call they would have no means to determine whether he was entering on duty or "to buy a drink."

Kamferbeek informed Kalkman that the alderman's proper action would have been a swear to a complaint against his molester as touching his person constituted assault and battery.

"In crimes involving misdemeanor charges, an officer cannot arrest a person unless he sees the act committed himself. Otherwise, the arrest can be made only with a warrant. However, arrests can be made on felony crimes by taking the information given by witnesses whether the officer actually sees the crime or not," explained Kamferbeek.

Mayor Henry Geerlings said he had not found the board and council at odds and the alderman agreed with him.

### Fine Chicago Man as 'Drunk' at Saugatuck

Saugatuck, Sept. 7 (Special)—Dan O'Rourke of Chicago pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly on his arraignment before Justice Stephen Newnam and was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.35 which he paid. O'Rourke was arrested early Sunday by Saugatuck police when he was found walking down the middle of the main street.

### Former Holland Man Arrives Home Safely

Local relatives of the Rev. Miner Stegenga, former Holland resident, have received word that he and his family arrived safely in New York city Monday aboard the Queen Mary. The Rev. Stegenga who is a resident of Northberg, N. J., has been serving as Reformed church summer minister at The Hague.

## Contagions for August Are Reported to Board

Dr. William H. Tappan, city health officer, reported to the board of health at its monthly meeting Tuesday morning in the Holland State bank that seven contagious disease cases were reported during August.

They included scarlet fever, one; measles, two; and whooping cough, four.

## FLOWER SHOW WINNERS GIVEN

Zeeland, Sept. 7.—Several hundred persons visited the annual flower show which was held Thursday and Friday under sponsorship of the Zeeland Garden club and officials pronounced it a great success.

The winners of first prizes were as follows: Class A specimens, J. De Pree, Mrs. Anna Solter, Miss Antoinette Van Koeveing, Gerald Elenbaas, Mrs. Milan Huyzer, Mrs. A. Koolman, Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam, Gil Van Hoven, Mrs. R. Poole.

Class B petunias (civic flower), Mrs. R. Poole, J. Elenbaas and Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam.

Class C arrangement, Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam and Miss Antoinette Van Koeveing.

Class D special arrangements, Mrs. De Hoop, Mrs. Johannes De Pree, Mrs. D. Van Bree and Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam.

Class E house plants, Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mrs. T. W. Van Haltsma.

Class F winter bouquets, Mrs. Mae Elhart and Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam.

Class G children's exhibits, Billy Vaughn and Ronald Van Hoven. Mrs. M. H. Sheffield of Grand Rapids was the judge. She also lectured on flower arrangements for banquets, and for general use. Paintings of flowers were exhibited by Carl Hoerman and Mrs. Christiana Hoerman of Saugatuck.

## SOFTBALL TEAM TO ACCEPT CHALLENGE

A softball game of unusual interest to east-end residents will be played Friday night when the single men's team of Sixth Reformed church accepts the challenge of the married men for a return engagement. The game will be played at the 19th St. diamonds.

Rivalry has been running high since the single men defeated the married men at the church picnic Aug. 23 at Veurink's grove by a score of 17 to 10 in a six-inning game. At that game a 14-inch ball was used. Before that time the married men had played with a 16-inch ball and the single men with a 12-inch ball. A 16-inch ball will be used Friday.

The lineup have not been announced but the single men are confidently expecting to have Vern Kraai, fire-ball pitcher, leading their battle. The tentative lineup for the single men includes Bud Steggerda, Del Koop, Ralph and Fritz Van Voorst, James Slager, Stan Plagenhoe, Paul Jekel, Don De Waard, Dan Kempker, Vern Kraai and Alvin Van Gelderen.

The tentative lineup for the married men includes Art De Waard, Heinie Dokter, Len Fought, Bunk Rowan, Ade Moes, Buck Barkel, John Mokma, Teno Vande Water, Kelly Wybenga, Jerry Vanderbeek and Pete Wiersum.

## Local Woman's Sister Granted Scholarship

Miss Deane Rinck of Grand Rapids, daughter of the late A. C. Rinck, spent the holiday week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Van Appledorn, 50 East 10th St. Miss Rinck has just returned from a seven-week European trip which included a Mediterranean cruise and a short visit to 15 European countries.

The coming year Miss Rinck has been granted a leave of absence from the "Ingham County Health department and Michigan Public Health Training center," to accept a scholarship at the University of Michigan offered by the Michigan State Nurses' association. She is a graduate of Blodgett Memorial hospital and received her certificate in public health from Western Reserve university, Cleveland, in 1932.

## MISS DU MEZ LANDS SAFELY IN GOTHAM

A telegram Monday advised Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Du Mez of 30 East 20th St. that their daughter, Marjorie, had arrived safely in New York on the Queen Mary, from England.

Miss Du Mez taught during the past year at the Royal Institute for the Blind in Birmingham, England. She passed through the strenuous days of the European crisis last fall and she left England two days before war was declared there last week.

Her parents said she would visit the World's fair for several days before flying to Lansing to resume her work as teacher in the Michigan State School for Blind.

She will visit Holland Friday. Do not add weeds having ripened seed pods or any diseased plants to the compost pile. Such material should be destroyed.

## THREE OF CITY SEEK PASSAGE

### Word Waited by Relatives of Local Persons Who Are in Europe

Friends and relatives of three Holland persons now in Europe, awaited word as to their safety as hostilities continued.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudie Vanden Berg, 73 East 16th St., received word from their son, Robert, Monday that he was safe, and seeking passage home from England on the Vollandam.

However, the letter was mailed in Paris Aug. 26, and he had still to reach England before booking passage. The Vollandam was to have sailed today.

Two other persons aboard are Mrs. Peter Prins of 82 West 12th St. and her sister, Miss Nella Meyer, 4 West 12th St., who has been studying in New York city the past two years.

The sisters left New York almost two weeks ago for England and France, but no word has been received from them since their departure.

Vanden Berg's letter came by clipper. He had been visiting Italy recently.

Despite rumors, Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg did not believe he was on the British liner Athenia, sunk Monday off the Hebrides, west of northern Scotland.

The local sisters sailed with Miss Ruth Blekkink, who had been selected as an exchange teacher to Dover, Eng., and they had planned to visit Paris. Relatives expected their immediate return under the circumstances, however.

Mrs. Albert H. Meyer, mother of the sisters, said the Dover teacher, to exchange with Miss Blekkink, had been recalled, and that Miss Blekkink was free to return with Miss Meyer and Mrs. Prins.

Harris Meyer of Kalamazoo, brother of the two local women, visiting in New York city, sent word here that the sisters had not returned on the Queen Mary, which arrived in New York Monday.

Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, who has been planning to return this week to her home in Stockholm, Sweden, has postponed her sailing temporarily upon receipt of a cablegram from her husband. Mr. Heimburger urged her not to make the trip at the present time.

## COLLAPSE OF SPAN AT OTSEGO PROBED

Allegan, Sept. 7.—The Allegan county road commission has been conducting an investigation of the accident which caused the bridge over Pine creek east of Otsego, to collapse early Sunday morning.

One person was killed and five others bruised and cut when two automobiles plunged into the stream. Benjamin Jones, 21, of Trowbridge township, driver of one car, was the victim.

Homer Warren, engineer for the county road commission, said the bridge had apparently been in good condition. He was unable to give an estimate of the damage.

Warren said he believed the Jones car got out of control and struck the left end of the bridge, causing the truss to collapse.

## FIFTEEN FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

Police Chief Ira A. Antles said Wednesday that 15 persons were fined for various traffic violations in local justice of peace courts last week. The list with no addresses given follows:

Howard N. Barnett, Norman Walters, Charles Simpson, Theodore Derks, Jay Ter Haar and John Raak, speeding, \$5 each; Elmer Hirdes, failing to stop for stop street, \$3; Gilbert Heidima, running red light, \$3; Earl De Witt, and Nelson Kuipers wrong side of road, \$5 each; Raymond Beekman, no driver's license, \$5; Lambertus Scholten, no license on rear of truck, \$5; W. E. Ragland, failing to have car under control, \$5; John Riehl, Jr., fire hydrant zone, \$3; Bob Poolman, passing in intersection, \$5.

## SOIL STAFF AT G.H. GETS NEW OFFICES

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)—The soil conservation service, has moved into the offices in the court house since last November, is moving into the offices in the Federal building formerly occupied by the 10th district coast guard.

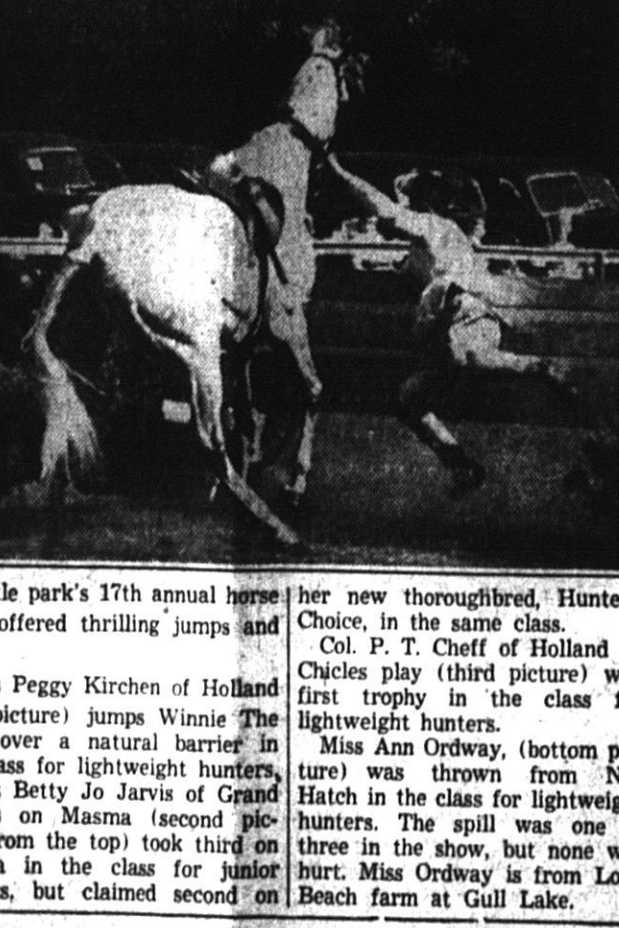
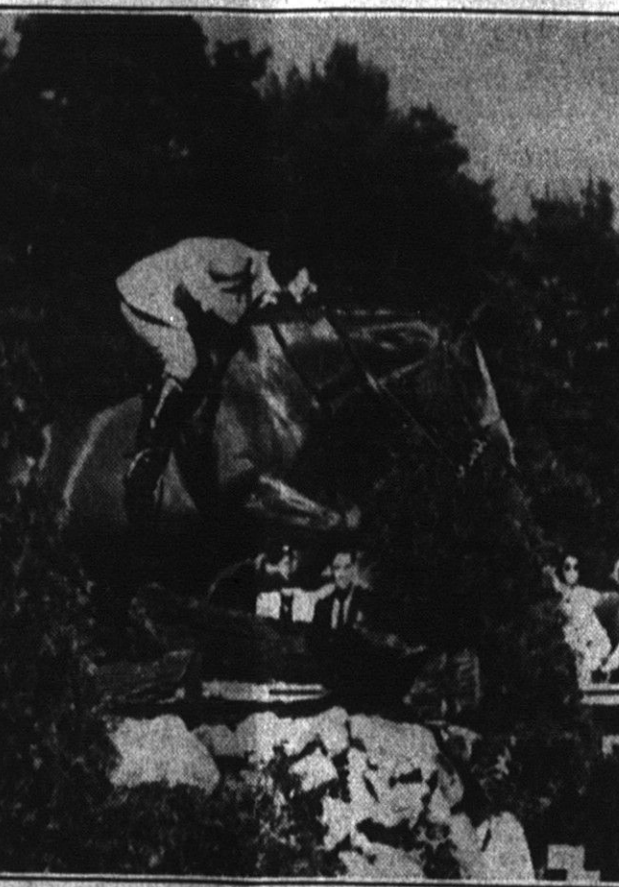
## Bible Conference Is Held in Central Park

The annual Labor Day Bible conference of the "Brethren" was held in the grove in the rear of Henry Ebelink's floral gardens Monday. About 375 people of Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin were present. The chairman was D. E. W. Hartwell of Muskegon.

## Tulip Bulbs Arrive for Fall Planting in Holland

John Van Bragt, superintendent of parks, reported that 110,000 tulip bulbs, recently purchased by the city for fall planting in connection with the 1940 Tulip Time festival, arrived here Tuesday. He said planting of the bulbs will get under way about the middle of September.

## Thrills and Spills at Horse Show



Castle park's 17th annual horse show offered thrilling jumps and spills.

Miss Peggy Kirchen of Holland (top picture) jumps Winnie The Pooh over a natural barrier in the class for lightweight hunters.

Miss Ann Ordway, (bottom picture) was thrown from Nut Hatch in the class for lightweight hunters. The spill was one of three in the show, but none was hurt. Miss Ordway is from Long Beach farm at Gull Lake.

her new thoroughbred, Hunter's Choice, in the same class.

Col. P. T. Cheff of Holland on Chicles play (third picture) won first trophy in the class for lightweight hunters.

## NORTH ARRIVES AT LOCAL DOCK

### Two Other Georgian Bay Boats Expected Later This Week

With arrival of the lake excursion boat North American Wednesday, preparations were being made at the docks of the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co. at Montello park to receive two other company boats later this week for winter storage.

Labor day marked the close of the season for the boats and immediate arrangements were made to sail the three boats to their winter docks.

Capt. Richard A. Hareutt of the North American said the Alabama, chartered for a trip from Detroit to Muskegon, was due here sometime this Thursday.

The South American is not expected "home" until Friday, he said.

## GOLFERS PLAY OVER HOLIDAY

The largest crowd of golfers of the 1939 season played the Holland Country club course Monday. Lee Kleis, golf professional, reported today.

Upwards of 150 golfers turned out as special events had been arranged for the Labor day holiday. Kleis reported that the holiday will mark the end of much activities at the course although it will be open through September and October.

A delay in semi-final matches prevented the playing of the final round in the club championship tournament Monday. In one semi-final match, Vern Tuls defeated George Slikkers, 4 and 2, to win the right to play in the title round.

The second semi-final match is scheduled to be played Wednesday afternoon between George Slikkers and A. Slikkers the winner of which will oppose Tuls in a 36-hole match, scheduled for Saturday.

Clarence Lokker won first place in the low putting event Monday. He turned in a score of 28 putts for the 18 holes.

Mel Borders turned in the lowest score for the first nine holes with a 35 and Vern Tuls had the lowest score on the second nine holes with a 37.

## Holtgeerts Reunion Held in Allendale

About 20 families attended the Holtgeerts reunion which was held Labor day in the Allendale town hall. Relatives came from Grand Rapids, Allendale, Jamestown, Byron Center, Hudsonville, Holland, Graafschap, East Saugatuck and Chicago.

A picnic dinner was held at 1 p.m. following a business meeting which was in charge of the president, George Holtgeerts of Grand Rapids. A report of last year's reunion was read by Mrs. Martin Bowman of Allendale.

The following program was presented: selections by instrumental trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boerman and Henry Holtgeerts of Holland; poem by Miss Barbara Meidema of Byron Center; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huisman of Chicago; piano accordion selection by Mildred Alberda of Grand Rapids; greetings by Miss Norma Hofstee, Jamestown; piano accordion selection, Mrs. Jake Boerman of Holland; song by Miss Dorothy Rutgers of Graafschap and Louise Pieper of East Saugatuck; reading by Mrs. Menzie Meidema, Byron Center; piano accordion selection, Miss Lois Holtgeerts of Holland; Dutch reading by Martin Bowman, Allendale. The program concluded with group singing of gospel hymns, accompanied by Mrs. Jake Boerman on her accordion.

## ARTHUR SCHEPEL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 62

Arthur Schepel, 62, of 432 Central Ave., died on Tuesday following a lingering illness. He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Herman Bos of Holland; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Arie De Visser, route 3, Mrs. Carl Johnson of Holland and Mrs. Andrew Van Wieren of route 4; and two brothers, Paul Schepel and Herman of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home. Avenue Christian Reformed The Rev. D. Zwier of Maple church will officiate. Mr. Schepel was a charter member of the church. Burial will be in Rest Lawn cemetery.

## Seminary Graduates Accept Church Calls

Two graduates of the 1939 class at Western Theological seminary, Holland, have accepted calls to become pastors of churches.

Maurice Snyder will become pastor of the combined churches of Stone Arabia and Sprakers, N. Y. He is a native of Cobleskill, N. Y.

Albert F. Mansen of Orange City, Ia., has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Reformed church of Martin. He also is a graduate of Hope college.

## Local Man Fined Among Those Arraigned at Opening of Court

Grand Haven, Sept. 7 (Special)—Chester Foss, 35, route 2, Holland, was the only person to be sentenced by Judge Fred T. Miles on the opening day of circuit court Tuesday. A number of arraignments took place, however.

Foss, who was charged with operating gaming devices at his filling station at the intersection of US-31 and Port Sheldon road, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$100 and costs of \$26.50, to avoid alternatives of six months in the county jail or until the fine and costs were paid.

This was a notable day for Foss, it being his and his mother's birthday anniversaries.

Adolph Joseph Norlock, 24, Bay City, who was arraigned on a charge of larceny of \$24.50 from the office of Fred Diekmann in Holland July 7, pleaded not guilty and which to employ counsel. The prosecuting attorney has informed Norlock's father at Bay City of the situation and has asked that he assist his son. Date for trial has not been set.

Joseph Facer, 20, who stated his home is in Los Angeles, Cal., was arraigned on a charge of breaking into the filling station of Alvin Vander Kolk in Holland township Aug. 20 and taking a can of oil, a flash-light and an oil raincoat. He pleaded not guilty. Date of trial was not set.

Fred Howard, 54, Holland, who is charged with stealing a gold watch valued at \$10 from Dick DeBoer of the Marquette hotel, on or about May 15, pleaded not guilty. Date for trial has not been set. He has been in jail for the past six days, unable to furnish bond.

Chester Grassmids, 18, route 1, Zeeland, waived the reading of the information, through his counsel, upon his arraignment on a charge of Negligent Homicide. Date for trial has not been set. He is charged with negligent homicide in connection with an accident July 7 at Allendale on M-50, when the car he was driving struck one driven by Roy Hinckley, causing the death of Hinckley.

Simon Pauwe, 24, 239 West 12th St., Holland, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny of a diamond ring valued at \$55 from James Heerspink Feb. 17, 1939. The court informed Pauwe, who is employed at the Heinz Pickle Co., that he will be sentenced later.

Bernard Van Til, 22, 20 South River Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a charge of entering, on or about March 20, 1938, the Seven Up Bottling Co. in Holland at night. He will be sentenced later.

Arthur Hamlin, 36, Glenn, who was supposed to have appeared for arraignment on a charge of desertion of his wife and two children, failed to appear. He has been notified to appear Monday at 1:30 p.m. and failing so to do his bond will be forfeited.

Oscar F. Holmes, 48, Grand Rapids, a barber, waived the reading of the information and pleaded not guilty to a violation of the narcotic law. Holmes is alleged to have given a false name and address to Dr. C. E. Boone of Zeeland when applying for drugs. It is possible his case may be tried Monday, Sept. 18, Holmes' counsel has another case pending in this court, that of Mack Thomas of Grand Rapids, which is an appeal from justice court on a drunk driving charge, and it has not been definitely arranged which case will be heard Sept. 18.

Holmes has been in the county jail for about a week in lieu of furnishing bond, which was reduced by Justice Raymond L. Smith Friday from \$1,000 to \$500 in view of the condition of Holmes' wife. The court further reduced bond to \$250. Holmes was confident he could raise that sum.

Two cases in which jury trial has been waived, will be heard Friday: John DeKok, 29, is charged with larceny by conversion, in that he is alleged to have taken \$144.85 belonging to the Consumers Power Co. Trial has been postponed on several different occasions due to his condition. It has been set for Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ann Winterink, 18, Grand Haven, will be tried Friday at 9:30 a.m. without a jury, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident and failing to render reasonable assistance to an injured person.

## WAR VET DIES AT SAUGATUCK

Mabel Soderstrom, who died Dec. 8, 1938.

Funeral services were to be held today.

Mr. Brown is survived by one son, James; two daughters, Misses Edith and Ella, all of Saugatuck; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife succumbed in 1933.

He was born in Chubbogyan, Wis., May 3, 1894, and was graduated from high school there when 17 years old. Soon after his graduation, he went to Chicago and was apprentice for three years in a drug store.

When 20 years old, he enlisted in the 14th Illinois cavalry. He engaged in battles at Atlanta, Resaca, Knoxville, Bean Station, Strawberry plains and was with General Sherman on his march from Atlanta to the sea.

After the war he returned to Chicago but was advised to spend most of his time out-of-doors. The Civil War veteran was the oldest coast guard captain and guardsman in the United States. He was the first captain of the coast guard station at Ludington when it was established there many years ago.

Upon leaving the coast guard service, Mr. Brown moved to Saugatuck about 53 years ago. He became a painter and decorator but retired from business a few years ago.

He was a resident of Chicago at the time of the 1871 fire. Afterwards, he married Miss Eudora Morgan, daughter of the late Capt. Sanford Morgan. Five children were born, one dying in infancy.

He was a life member of Saugatuck Lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M., and a member of the "Pap" Thome as post of the G. A. R. in Chicago, having joined in 1897. He also was the only living member of the J. M. Pond post of Saugatuck.

Only five per cent of the lime proved highway mileage in the United States is more than two lanes wide.

## PECK'S Cut Rate Drugs

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50 HALIBUT LIVER OIL CAPSULES ..... 29c  
40c KRUSCHEN SALTS ..... 27c  
25c PHILLIP'S TOOTH PASTE ..... 12c  
Large CITRATE OF MAGNESIA ..... 8c  
25c JOCUR BRILLIANTINE ..... 7c  
10c NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE ..... 2 for 9c  
60c PACKER'S SHAMPOO ..... 34c  
1000 SACCARN TABLETS ..... 79c  
15c CLIMAX WALLPAPER CLEANER ..... 3 for 19c  
5 Pounds EPSOM SALTS ..... 17c  
100 HINKLE PILLS ..... 9c  
75c DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS ..... 46c

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"3-DECKER"  
Toasted Chicken, Salad and Tomato Sandwich. 15c  
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