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George Overway Struck by Auto Sunday Morning

Officials Question Young Zeeland Driver; Services Held Today

Funeral services were held here Tuesday for George W. Overway, 47, of 463 Harrison Ave., who was fatally injured when he was hit by a car at 2:49 a.m. Sunday at River Ave. and Ninth St.

Overway died less than 12 hours later in Holland Hospital where he was taken for treatment of a skull fracture and a fracture of the left leg. Time of death was 2:15 p.m.

Overway, accompanied by his wife and Hubert Boudreau, were crossing River Ave. at the Ninth St. intersection when the acci-



George W. Overway

dent occurred. The driver of the 1950 car, Kenneth Van Rhee, 25, of 212 Maple St., Zeeland, told officers he did not see the trio waiting in the middle of the street.

Both men were thrown several feet by the impact, but Mrs. Overway who was slightly ahead of the men was not injured. Boudreau, 46, of 410 Homestead Ave., received a fractured left leg and face lacerations and also was taken to Holland Hospital. His condition was described as good today.

Cornet Gilbert Vande Water, prosecutor James W. Bussard and city police planned to question the driver further on Tuesday to determine whether any charges will be placed.

Police listed as witnesses Mrs. Overway, Vern Kraai of 24 East Ninth St. and Frank Lieveens of the Temple Building. Kraai was driving south on River Ave. and saw the trio waiting in the middle of the street, before the two men were hit by the northbound car driven by Van Rhee. Lieveens was driving behind Kraai.

Overway is survived by the wife, Augusta; two sons, Darwin and Stuart; three daughters, Marlene, Georgie and Cynthia; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick J. Overway, and a grandmother, Mrs. G. J. Overway, all of Holland. Overway was employed by Hollander Beverage.

Cars Slightly Damaged In Rear-End Collision

Two cars received minor damages when they collided in a bumper-to-bumper collision on 120th Ave. near the Black River Bridge early Friday afternoon.

Involved were cars driven by Kenneth Lamb, 15, route 2, and Ronald Van Den Berg, 24, route 4, both heading north on 120th Ave. Damages to both cars were estimated at \$20, police said.

Lamb was issued a ticket for driving without an operator's license and defective brakes on the car. Mrs. Florence Guilford was ticketed for allowing an unlicensed person to drive. Ottawa County Deputy Nelson Lucas investigated.

Yacht Missing From Boat Works Near Police Post

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police, coast guards, Civil Air patrol and many others are searching for a 1947 27-foot Chris Craft yacht which was stolen from the Dan Barden boat works near the state police post some time after 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The yacht, owned by Dick Gringhuis, 1015 Columbus St., Grand Haven, had last been used by the owner Sunday. The keys were left in the boat as the owner felt there would be no danger of its being taken while at the boat dock. The name of the vessel is Sea Urchin and is valued at between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

Two Hurt in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Marnett Allen, 32, of Muskegon and her seven-year-old daughter, Judith Ann, were taken to Mercy Hospital in Muskegon following an accident on Wilson Rd. in Crookery township at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Allen swerved to avoid a sandy spot in the road, lost control of her car, ran off the road and hit a tree. She suffered bruises and her daughter received lacerations on the nose and forehead. The 1952 model car was damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. State police charged Mrs. Allen with excessive speed under conditions.

Home in Hudsonville Burglarized Monday

Police today investigated a break-in at the Richard Hoezee home in Hudsonville sometime between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

Ottawa County Chief Deputy Clayton Forry said entrance was gained through a rear bedroom window. The screen had been cut and then removed, he said.

Bureau drawers in three bedrooms and a small office had been thoroughly ransacked. Missing was a shotgun in a brown leather zipper case and approximately \$5 from two small children's banks.

Adventist Pastor Moves to Owosso

Elder Duane Miller, pastor of the Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church for the last five and a half years, has been transferred to the church in Owosso, it was announced today.

Elder Stanley Hyde, now pastor of the Owosso Church, will assume the Holland pastorate.

Before going to Owosso, Elder Miller will hold a series of meetings in Kalamazoo for four weeks.

Last Saturday night, a farewell gathering was held in honor of Elder and Mrs. Miller. They were presented two gifts.

The Seventh-day Adventist Conference has purchased Elder Miller's home in Holland as a parsonage for the local church.

Farm-to-Prosper Activity Speeded

The 101 rural community organizations enrolled in the 1953 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest are about to get away on a speeded-up fall program of activities.

Reports on activities are submitted to the agricultural agents' offices Dec. 1, for judging by committees. Results are announced at the big Round-Up in Muskegon Senior High School auditorium. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 29.

A letter has gone out to all organizations from John A. Chisholm, executive secretary of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Association, urging concentrated attention on projects which can be undertaken this fall, and that thought be given to the report to be turned in to the county agricultural agent.

Report blanks will go out in early November. These are intended to serve as a guide in getting up the report, but as detailed a report as possible is highly desirable, together with any pictures, newspaper clippings, programs, and so on which might serve to illustrate projects undertaken.

The Round-Up this winter is open, free, to all members of competing organizations, their families and guests; also to members of business organizations which annually contribute the \$125 dollars prize money awarded in each county.

Governor Williams again will present the awards, in keeping with tradition since beginning of the contests in 1940.

Two Men Pay Fines In Justice Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State police reported a relatively quiet holiday week-end in this area. There were two minor property damage accidents and a few drunk drivers.

Arthur Cashler, 49, of 105 Elliott St., paid \$20 fine and \$6.35 costs on a charge of drunk and disorderly after he was unable to locate his home and attempted to enter the home of a neighbor.

Reginald R. Fortune, 19, Flint, paid \$20 fine and \$6.35 costs when arraigned on a charge of drinking beer on a public street near Highland Park early Sunday morning.

Both were arraigned before Justice T. A. Husted Tuesday.

Local Driver Injured In Collision With Tree

Richard Groenevelt, 37, route 4, today was in fair condition at Holland Hospital from injuries received when a car he was driving left Lake Shore Ave., approximately four and a half miles from Lakewood Blvd., and collided with two trees.

Groenevelt, heading south on Lake Shore Ave., lost control of his car, sideswiped one tree, continuing on to strike another tree head-on. His '51 model car was completely demolished. Chief Deputy Clayton Forry said.

The accident occurred at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Man Hurt in Fall

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Roy Leedy, 46, of 18 Franklin St., who fell on a sidewalk Wednesday afternoon while walking his five-year-old son to school, remained in a semi-conscious condition today in Municipal Hospital where he was taken in an ambulance. Leedy was formerly employed at the Grand Haven Coal and Dock Co. where he received a back injury two weeks ago.

River Pollution Protested at Mass Meeting in Allegan

Hundreds Sign to Start Legal Action Against Paper Mill Operators

ALLEGAN (Special) More than 900 Kalamazoo River valley residents met Wednesday night in Griswold Auditorium to protest pollution of the stream and give their enthusiastic approval to plans to start suit for injunctions to halt industrial pollution.

In a hall which was rank with the hydrogen sulphide odor blamed in recent weeks for thousands of dollars of property damage, hundreds signed up as plaintiffs to start legal action against Kalamazoo, Otsego and Plainwell paper mills which have been slow in complying with Water Resources Commission orders to halt pollution.

They heard reports from Milton P. Adams, commission secretary, Dr. J. A. Kowan, assistant director of the State health department, and Mrs. Florence Booth, assistant attorney general.

Dr. Kowan reassured residents that while the hydrogen sulphide gases were causing considerable damage to paint, the health department feels the gas is not a health hazard in its present volume.

He said air samples taken at Otsego and Allegan on Sept. 3, raised from 1.2 to 2.4 parts of the gas per million.

Lea W. Hoffman, Allegan attorney, and publisher, who has long been active in the pollution fight, announced that he personally would start a suit for injunction against the lagging mills immediately. He invited valley residents to join him as plaintiffs in the suit and hundreds did so before the meeting adjourned.

Hoffman said, "With all credit to the Water Resources Commission, I see no reason for waiting any longer." He indicated it was his belief that "any judge of merit would grant an injunction" to restrain the mills from further pollution of the stream.

Paul Perrigo accepted chairmanship of a committee which will solicit funds to file suit for an injunction against the mills.

Police Pistol Team Takes Third Place

Three Holland police pistol teams finished in third, sixth and seventh places out of 28 squads firing in the Governor's state-wide shoot at Jackson Wednesday.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, shooting in the Chief's matches, wound up in fifth place with a 182 out of a possible 200 points.

Chief Howard Hoyt, Kalamazoo, took first place with 191. Holland's first team of Sgt. Ralph Woldring and Officer Dennis Ende scored a total of 717 for third place. Woldring fired a 374 and Ende 343, out of a possible 400.

The second team took sixth place with a total of 705. Sgt. Isaac De Kraker had 348 and Officer Clarence Van Langevelde 357. The third team placed seventh firing 701. Sgt. Ernest Bear counted for 376 and Officer Bud Borr, 325.

Van Hoff said with the completion of the new police range the men will have more opportunities to practice. "Next year we'll be ready," he said.

Toon Prins Succumbs After Brief Illness

Toon Prins, route 5, Holland, died at his home at 3:30 this morning after an illness of about three weeks. He was 70 years old.

Surviving are the wife, Jenny; three daughters, Mrs. Tony Dannenberg of Holland, Mrs. Dewey Van Dyke of route 6 and Mrs. Gerald Rutgers of route 5, Holland; two sons, John H. and James, both of route 5, Holland; 18 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, 1:30 p.m. at the home and 2:15 p.m. at Wesleyan Methodist Church of Holland. The Rev. George Hilson will officiate and burial will be at East Saugatuck Cemetery. Friends may call at the Ten Brink Funeral Home in Hamilton Friday evening and at the residence Saturday evening and Sunday.

It is requested that flowers be omitted.

Allegan Board to Consider Heating Plant Repairs

ALLEGAN (Special) — Members of the Allegan county Board of Supervisors will meet at 11 a.m. Monday for a special session called for reconsideration of court house heating plant repairs.

The meeting was called after Fire Marshall Arnold C. Renner, notified the board that the county would not be allowed to start a fire in the present boiler this fall. The letter pointed out that the county had failed to comply with recommendations based on an inspection of the boiler May 18.

Renner said the boiler could not be put into use until it was repaired or replaced.



This is how crowds lined up for food at the second annual Chamber of Commerce Bar-B-Q Frolic Wednesday on the spacious lawn at Legion Memorial Park where 650 to 700 persons gathered for an afternoon and evening of relaxation, games and good food. Barbecued

beef and ham were served by a corps of 45 uniformed Legionnaires, and second and third visits to the long inviting tables were the order of the day.

(Sentinel photo)

Police Probing Local Burglary

A burglary at the Reliable Cycle Shop at 254 River Ave. that netted thieves \$1,700 worth of guns and equipment sometime Monday night was under investigation by Holland police Tuesday.

Police reported entrance was gained through a rear window. A rock was first used to smash a window pane, then the lock released, allowing the thieves to open the entire window.

Missing were more than 27,000 rounds of ammunition including 10,000 rounds of .22 calibre bullets. Also taken were an assortment of pistols, rifles, shotguns, knives, axes and gun cases.

Several \$20 saddle bags were also stolen and store operators thought they were used to carry many of the smaller items. It is believed the loss was covered by insurance.

A pile of guns and other equipment was left in the middle of the floor. Some of the guns were taken from a front display window. The majority of the weapons were removed from a locked case inside the store.

Mrs. Kempers Addresses Third Church Women

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Third Reformed Church held a potluck supper and program in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. After the supper Mrs. Howard Kooler conducted devotions and Miss Jeanne Southern sang two solos.

Mrs. John R. Kempers was speaker of the evening and talked about Mexico and the missionary work there. She discussed the climate, social life, food and religious work in Chiapas. The response of many to the Gospel has brought inner joy and a love for the people and country to the missionaries there, she said.

Mrs. R. Wilson presided and Mrs. C. Groenewoud and committee were in charge of the supper.

Trinity Mission Group Hears Rev. John Hains

Trinity Women's Mission Society held a regular meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. The Rev. John Hains, pastor of the church, spoke on "The Great Commission."

Miss Dolores Vandenberg sang two solos accompanied by Mrs. John Hains. Mrs. M. DeFouw and Mrs. C. Van Duren were in charge of the program. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. F. Meppelink and Mrs. M. Kolean.

Plans were made for a 1 p.m. luncheon for the October meeting on Oct. 1.

Suit Started

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Suit has been started in Ottawa Circuit Court by the Hamilton Farm Bureau Co-operative, Inc., seeking \$300 from Mel Scott of Allendale and Gerald Greisenga of Borculo. The amount represents the balance allegedly due on a corn picker.

Hungry Pike Are Finding Anglers Just as Hungry

The big northern pike have moved into the Big Bayou area on their annual pilgrimage, and local fishermen have formed a reception committee eager to tangle with the vicious visitors.

The catch has been large, with the biggest individuals running to 14 and 16 pounds and up to 43 inches long. The hungry fish seem to particularly appreciate dard-devil artificial bait.

About 40 boats were out trolling yesterday from Grissen's through the Big Bayou to Chipewa Point.

Marvin Ten Brink of Virginia Park, proved the journey's end for a pair of Pike, one 43 inches, the longest reported so far, and the other 37. He caught the two on a dare-devil with home made buck tails while casting off Jensen Park last week. They weighed in at a combined 25 pounds.

He caught one from the shore and one from a boat close in. And

Fun, Food, Relaxation Highlight Bar-B-Q Frolic

Between 650 to 700 persons enjoyed an afternoon and evening of fun and relaxation plus good food at the second annual Chamber of Commerce Bar-B-Q Frolic Wednesday at Legion Memorial Park.

Golf and games occupied the guests in the afternoon and after the supper the crowd gathered on the hillside for a short entertaining program.

For supper, the picnic-minded crowds passed through the lines at four tables for luscious sandwiches of barbecued beef and ham, baked beans, potato chips, relishes, coffee and later for ice cream. Guests were invited to return for seconds and thirds, which many did.

The hungry hordes consumed 275 pounds of prime rib of beef and 150 pounds of ham. Some beans, buns and celery that remained were given to the Salvation Army. City Mission and Rest Haven.

Arthur C. Prigge directed dinner operations, assisted by some 45 Legionnaires wearing trim white jackets and their Legion caps. Louis B. Dalman was in charge of the grounds, John Roseboom directed the waiters and George Verhoef and Henry Klompere were in charge of the corps of chefs who carved the meat near the barbecue pit.

Many prizes were offered for games outside and inside the clubhouse. Square dancing on the tennis courts concluded the evening's entertainment.

Charles E. Drew served as master of ceremonies introducing the Windmill Chorus, Michigan district champions who sang several selections under the direction of Francis Hodgboom of Grand Rapids.

The Gold Dust Twins, Chicago professionals, appeared twice, first in song and patter act, and later in a boxing bout with their accompanist serving as referee. Randy Brown, paddle ball professional, interspersed his act with stories and inveigled three guests from the audience to try their luck.

Among the guests were U.S. Rep. Ford of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Laufenberg of St. Joseph, Fred Bocks and party from Hastings, State Rep. George Van Peursen of Zeeland and State Sen. Clyde Geerlings of Holland. Co-chairmen for the event were C. C. Wood and Earl F. Price, assisted by many committees.

In the Chamber of Commerce sponsored golf events earlier in the afternoon, Ed Rackes and Mike Arendshorst tied for low gross score with 71's. Other awards went to: Harold Moor, highest score, 121; Robert De Nooyer, least putts, 27; Bill Hopps, most putts, 41; Rackes, most 3's, five; Clarence Lokker, most 4's, 10; Jay Peter, most 5's, 10.

Fred Bocks, Jr., most 6's, 10; Paul Rathke, most 7's, eight; putting green contest winners for men were Hine Vander Heuvel, Ray Knooihuizen and Ken Etterbeek; for women, Vander Heuvel and Mrs. Ken Haynes.

Pro George Slikkers said anyone who has not received their awards should call at the shop at the country club.

Monday Is Deadline for School Vote Registration

Persons not already registered who wish to vote in the special school election to raise \$900,000 in a special bond issue Oct. 14 should register with City Clerk Clarence Grevengood not later than Monday, Sept. 14.

The clerk's office will be open until 9 p.m. Monday for the convenience of the people. Persons who have moved to other locations inside the city should also correct their addresses. These changes, however, can be done by telephone.

Qualified voters must be a U.S. citizen, residents of Michigan six months, and residents of the school district 30 days. Two propositions will be voted, one to increase the millage, and the other is to raise the bond issue. The second proposition is open only to property owners.

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid Meets in Church

The September meeting of the Zion Lutheran Church Ladies Aid was held Wednesday at the church. The Rev. E. Ruhl, outlined the Christian education program for the fall season.

Mrs. R. Adams, president, thanked the various committees which were active during the summer months. Plans are being made for a baked goods sale which will be in charge of Mrs. C. Lohmann assisted by Mrs. W. Oakes and Mrs. A. Van Pernis. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Van Pernis and Mrs. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Svihla Visit Relatives in City

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Svihla have arrived safely at their home in Kirkland, Wash., after a stop in Holland with Dr. Svihla's sisters, Mrs. S. Corran and Mrs. E. P. Morlock, on their return from Mandala, Burma. Dr. and Mrs. Svihla were in Burma 16 months on a Fulbright scholarship.

From Burma, the Svihlas went to Rangoon, India. Their trip on a cargo ship to the United States from India by way of the Cape of Good Hope took them 18 days.

Both Dr. Svihla and his wife, Ruth, received Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. Dr. Svihla will teach zoology at the University of Washington.

Ladies Aid Entertained By Fellowship Guild

The Fellowship Guild of Sixth Reformed Church entertained the Ladies Aid Society at their first meeting of the season Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Mrs. Kenneth Hartgering conducted devotions after which the Misses Phyllis and Marilyn Mathieson sang two selections accompanied by their mother.

Speaker for the evening was Mrs. C. De Roos who gave a book review on "Gongs in the Night," written by Mrs. Gordon Smith. The book dealt with missionary work in French Indo-China.

Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Another Polio Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Leonard Bulson, 21, route 2, Nunica, entered St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Wednesday as a polio patient. He is the father of two children, ages 2 and 1. He was taken ill on Sept. 4 and has involvement in the back and neck. His condition this morning was reported as fair. This is Ottawa County's 22nd case.

Official in Hospital

City Engineer Jacob Zuidema who underwent abdominal surgery in Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston about two weeks ago is somewhat improved after suffering a setback, according to word received in City Hall. The city engineer is a patient in the hospital where his son, Dr. George Zuidema, is currently internist.

Former Chicago Educator Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Frederick William Schacht, 79, route 2, Grand Haven, former Chicago educator who has spent summers here for 25 years, died Wednesday evening at Hillcrest Convalescent Home after a long illness. He was born in Moline, Ill., and for many years served as principal of the Christian Fanger High School in Chicago, the second largest in the city. He retired in 1939. His wife died May 31, 1951, and shortly afterwards he moved to this vicinity.

During his 42 years of teaching, he was associated with many educational organizations. He was a graduate from Illinois University in 1897. He was a member of the Grand Haven lodge F and AM No. 139, the Knights Templar No. 59 of Englewood, Ill., the Chicago Teachers Federation and the Chicago Kiwanis Club.

Surviving are two sons, Frederick H. of Grand Haven and John H. of Chicago, Ill., and two grandchildren.

The body will remain at Kammeread Funeral Home until Friday morning when it will be removed to the Lane and Sons Funeral Home in Chicago for services at 3 p.m. Saturday, followed by cremation.

Fennville Man Dies Unexpectedly

FENNVILLE (Special) — Cecil Endsley, 42, prominent local businessman, died unexpectedly Wednesday in Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo where he had been admitted 10 minutes earlier.

The body will be brought to the Chappell Funeral Home here today following an autopsy at the hospital to determine the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley had formerly lived here and moved to Fennville, later returning here in 1942 when he became associated with a farm implement company, the Dickinson-Endsley Co.

Surviving are the wife, Velma; a daughter, Mrs. John Adams of Chicago; a granddaughter; his mother, Mrs. Anna Endsley of Hastings; five brothers, Orton and Gordon of Hastings, Gilbert and Ralph of Lansing, Lloyd of Casa Grande, Ariz.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the Methodist church at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Garth Smith officiating. Burial will be in Fennville Cemetery.

Lingering Illness Fatal For Grand Haven Woman

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Henrietta Pippel Walker, 77, former Grand Haven resident, died in Kalamazoo Sunday evening following a lingering illness. She was born in Grand Haven Feb. 2, 1876 and later lived in Chicago and Milwaukee, and more recently Kalamazoo. While in Grand Haven she was a member of the First Reformed Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Allyn (Ada) Daniels of Flint; two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Eldkens and Mrs. Maltida Dyke, both of Grand Haven; four brothers, Gemmert of Bayfield, Wis., Anthony of Detroit, Henry of San Antonio, Tex., and John of Grand Haven.

Wins Horseshoe Crown At Castle Park Finals

Harrison Goodspeed of Grand Rapids defeated H. G. Muzzy of Detroit in the finals of the Hibbard playoff for the fourth annual Castle Park Horseshoe Pitching Championship Saturday.

In the semi-finals, Muzzy, the defending champion, had beaten Mort Roberts and Goodspeed had ousted Homer Robertson.

Ten contestants were entered in the summer-long competition for the diamond horseshoe, and each person played three games with each of the other nine. Then the four with the highest averages met in the playoffs.

Season averages: Goodspeed, 815; Muzzy, 741; Robertson, 703; Roberts, 629; Eugene Steketee, 593; Jack Hibbard, 593; Paul Moore, 518; Luther Barber, 185; Harold Elliott, 148; A. Fentress, 174.

One Dead, 21 Hurt When Truck Tips South of Holland

Mexican Field Worker Victim; Injured Taken To Local Hospital

One Mexican field worker was killed and 21 others injured at 3 a.m. Monday morning when their truck rolled over on US-31 near the Wheel-Inn restaurant seven miles south of Holland.

Dead was Peinado Aveling Acosta, 27, Mexico.

The injured: Corpus Perez Sebastian, 20, cuts on left hand.

Trujillo E. Elvio, 38, head injuries.

Sanchez Anastasio, 22, facial cuts.

Escobedo Benjamin, 28, head bruises.

Vazquez M. Jose, 23, head cuts and bruises.

Reyes Gilberto, 27, arm cuts and bruises.

Santiago Ignacio, 20, cuts on forehead.

Bravo Miguel, 21, cuts on forehead, right hip.

Luna V. Harberto, 28, possible internal injuries.

Zaval Alfonso, 20, cuts on nose, possible back injuries.

Francisco Lugo, 34, bruises.

Gilberto Gurrola, 30, left leg bruises.

Jesus Calena, 30, fractured jaw, broken ribs.

Francisco Chalez, 24, cuts and bruises, chest injuries.

Jose Medina, 48, fractured shoulder, possible internal injuries.

Villegas Edwards, 26, cuts on right leg.

Hilario Jaramillo, 32, possible back injuries.

Adolfo Riaz, 27, fractured left arm.

Eustie Rodriguez, 23, facial cuts and bruises.

Narberto Luna Valle, possible internal injuries, fractured right leg.

Jesus Jimenez, 36, possible fractured ribs, spinal injuries.

Jesus Calena Monday was taken to Bledgett Hospital for treatment. Six others of the more seriously injured remained in Holland Hospital Tuesday.

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North End Bows To Coloma Club In Tourney Play

ZEELAND (Special) — Three home runs, a three-hitter, and a pitcher with 15 strike-outs highlighted Thursday night's triple-header in the Zeeland softball tournament at Legion field.

North End dropped a Class B massacre to Reinhardt's IGA of Coloma, 12-0. South Blendon plied a 7-4 defeat on Mullers Bakers of Grand Rapids in Class A, and Garfield Park Reformed edged Zutphen, 4-2, in Class C.

The Zutphen pitcher L. Brouwer fanned 15 in a losing effort, as both teams gathered four hits. Mullers' catcher drove a two-run homer over the fence, but Blendon's pitcher retaliated with a three-run inside the park smash. Reinhardt had both the hurling and the hitting, as they combed a pair of North End pitchers for 11 hits, behind their own three-hit shutout.

A pair of singles, walk, and fielder's choice gave Reinhardt's first two runs in the third inning. Three singles, three errors and a walk brought home five more in the next frame.

Their shortstop's three-run homer took care of Reinhardt's sixth inning scoring, and an error, two singles and a double sent two runs across in the seventh. Alden Klomparsen, C. Velderman and Dell Koop had North End's three hits.

Mullers took a short lead in the first inning when they scored once on a walk, single and error. Blendon tied it their next time up with a triple, walk and fielder's choice.

The winners added two more in the third on a double, single, and two errors, and blasted a three-run homer in the fourth.

Mullers rallied for three in the fifth on their two-run homer, and a pair of errors.

Blendon closed the scoring in the fifth with a run on a walk and double.

Garfield scored two in the fifth on two walks, an error and a fielder's choice. They showed the winning pair across in the next inning on three singles and a walk.

Zutphen tallied both their runs in the seventh on a pair of walks, double, single, and error, but the rally fell short.

Missionary Play Given For Sixth Church Group

A missionary play, "Soup, Sand and Sage Brush," was presented at the first meeting of the season of the Ladies Missionary Society in Sixth Reformed Church Thursday afternoon.

Taking part were a group of women from Calvary Reformed Church including the Mesdames M. De Ridder, George Ter Haar, Henry Plakke, William Boersma, Dale Kruthof, Ray Boeskoel, Les Van Ry, Jack Boerger and Preston Van Zoeren. Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis introduced the play and the cast of characters.

Special music was provided by a sextet from Calvary Church. They included the Mesdames De Ridder, Ter Haar, Plakke, Van Ry, Van Zoeren and Nienhuis.

Mrs. G. Mulder conducted devotions and Mrs. Henry A. Mouw, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The program followed a dessert luncheon in charge of Mrs. B. Brower and Mrs. P. Hertz. Mrs. Mouw and Mrs. A. Brink, vice president, poured.

Optimist Boys' Groups Have Picnic at Tunnel

Between 75 and 100 youngsters belonging to the various Optimist Club boys' groups gathered at Tunnel Park Wednesday afternoon and evening for a hot dog and pop picnic. Among the crowd were six of the junior softball league teams and they participated in a championship game with Virginia Park winning over Graafschap.

Also attending were members of the Optimist Boys' choir which has been directed by Mrs. Jeanette Kremer. Jim Frane is the club representative for the choir. Ernie Phillips' gun club members also attended.

The picnic was in charge of Ken and Gord Zuverink, and members of the club supervised swimming and sports. (Ralph Maass is president of the club.)

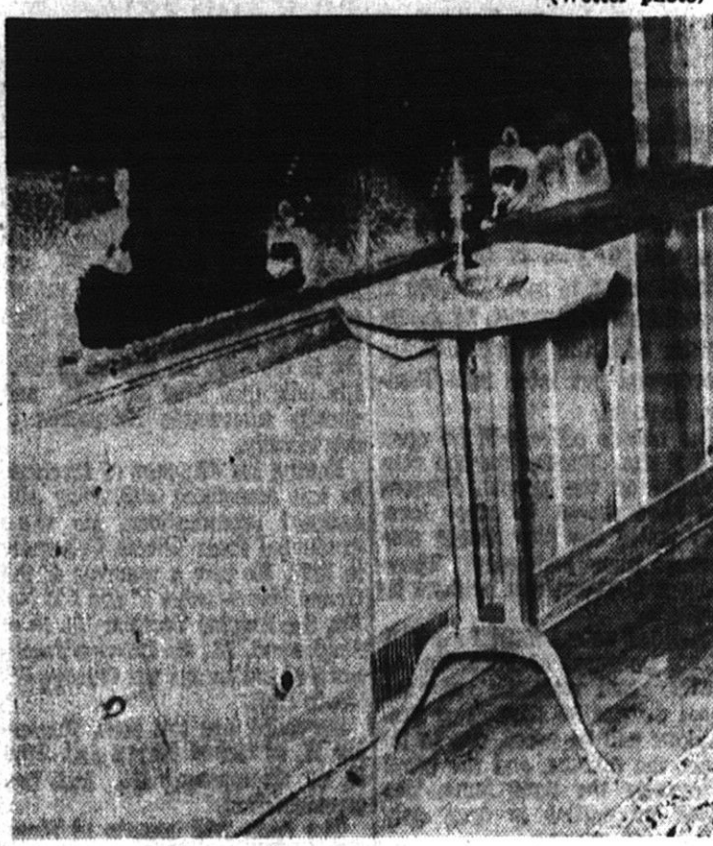
Plans to Wed



Miss Mary Lou Buis. The engagement of Miss Mary Lou Buis to Richard J. Kersting is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Buis of route 4, Mr. Kersting is the son of Chester Kersting of Grand Rapids. The couple plan to be married on Nov. 14.



Believe it or not, but there are nine — that's right — nine raccoons this picture taken in the front yard of the Harry Wetter home at Waukazoo. They visit the Wetter home for bread crumbs just about every evening.



Two raccoons are shown perched contentedly on the window sill at the Harry Wetter home at Waukazoo. The 'coons are part of the Dunk family that regularly visit the Wetter home for victuals.

You Too Can Have Zoo Like One at Waukazoo

By JAMES E. WOOD
Conversation stopped in the Wetter parlor at Waukazoo, just outside of Holland, when the front door screen started to shake. A minute later, the scratching and shaking was louder and more insistent on the kitchen window.

"The Dunk family is calling," Harry announced. Irl stepped into the kitchen and we followed. Five black noses were pressed against the window pane, ears erect and edged in white, furry white faces with two sparkling eyes showing as if through black burglar masks. Five raccoons had walked up the side of the house as easily as we would on level ground. Their plump bodies filled the window sill, five striped tails hanging down.

"We call this raccoon family, the Dunks, because they dunk their food in water before eating," Irl explained. "Others either have stronger teeth or a better dentist."

In Germany, "raccoon" is "waschbaer", easy to translate, and behind the iron curtain, "enot" or "ymaiske" which latter for reasons which only Russians know, means "from Jamaica." Raccoons soak their food which is too hard to chew. That they wash everything before eating is only a pleasing fancy of fresh water faddists.

Fat Mother Dunk knew her table manners. She flattened herself against the wall so a crack could be opened a crack to hand out a piece of bread. Her two black paws passed it on to one of the cubs. This was repeated until each walked down the wall with its ration. A bird bath had been on a pedestal. These heavyweights had tipped it over and the bowl was now on the ground near the front door. The fresh water tipplers started dunking their bread.

Raccoon customers are inquisitive and insistent. Their sharp eyes know the corner of the kitchen where their food is kept. If their host turns to the window with a handful of bread, they sit tight. If steps are towards an open front door is opened. Like midnight icebox raiders, they also believe the family larder is theirs. With their nimble paws, an unguarded catch of freshly caught fish or a pair of minnows for the next day's sport disappears like magic.

One evening, Irl was at her dressing table in an upstairs room. A tapping came on the window and she saw a husky peeping tom impatiently waiting, an early arrival. She left. The nimble feet scurried down the wall, took a look through the kitchen window to be sure she was getting some food and was waiting outside the front door when she opened it.

"Others will soon be straggling along, Harry said this evening. The front lights were switched on

and we went out. Big trees and shrubbery were a dark background to the house on the quiet summer night. Eyes were shining in the woods beyond the lighted circle. Other raccoons had walked up the walls and over the eaves to the roof, even to the top of the chimney. Older and bolder customers waited around the doorsteps.

On a single night, more than 20 may patronize this open-air cafe without a cash register. Mothers bring their broods; one with six, another with four and others with two and three. Males, larger in size, come alone and, less impatient than some two-footed diners, wait until the others are served.

Last fall, one couple, a husky male and a female not worried about her waistline, were among the patrons. He drew the name "One Notch" from part of an ear lost in a woodland brawl. They also came together. After a few calls, early this spring, they disappeared, possibly unimpressed by the ballyhoo of the Michigan Tourist Bureau, or unsung toll to highway traffic hazards, or another broken home.

Like larger members of the bear family, raccoons hibernate when snow comes and stay home in bad weather. They sleep in daytime and prowling at night without need for lights or orchestra din. They appear around February, blinking winter sleep out of their eyes. Each year, a later generation, similar to human aborigines, is more friendly. Though suspicious of strangers, third and fourth generations crawl like litters of puppies over persons they know.

A neighboring animal lover has a tame raccoon that lives with the family cat and dog. It is so well-bred that convenient trees and sheltering bushes of the big outdoors are scorned and it insists on coming inside to its private sandbox in the woodshed when nature calls.

This spring two polypoly females started visiting the Wetter grounds in the middle of the afternoon. They followed Harry when he mowed the lawn and sat beside him like dogs when he weeded the garden. Though not the feeding hours specified by dieticians, he broke down and provided afternoon service. On a June night, months later, they appeared with cubs. Apparently, not having baby sitters, the young ones had prevented them from leaving home on previous evenings.

Mother raccoons have a call for their young similar to the blurrp of a screech owl. This evening, another animal call like the smacking together of wet lips, cut in on the raccoon conversation.

"The flying squirrels are coming," Irl explained. One glided through the air and landed on the trunk of a big tree by the door. Others were coming down from the branches. Unlike



Harry Wetter breaks up some bread for a couple of anxious, but patient raccoons on the front steps of his home at Waukazoo. The raccoons are just a couple of the many that visit the Wetter home just about every night to get a meal and just browse around.

(Wetter photo)
the raccoons, they did not come closer than six feet from the ground. They picked out bread which had been stuffed into cracks in the bark. Others, older, bolder and better acquainted, ate out of their hosts' hands.

An angry squawk from the high peak of the roof interrupted the other animal chatter—an old man disturbed in his sleep.

"That's Jerry," was the introduction. Jerry was a monkey, a truant from across the road. At home, he dined on bread and milk and lived in a big cage until he solved the lock combination with annoying regularity. But why have a tail if you can't use it, says the monk, now able to swing from tree to tree, annoy the blue-jays, pull out light plugs and do its own foraging for less fancy food.

The raccoons and squirrels ate their fill and silently disappeared into the night. One or two, too lazy or too full to go home, curled up under trees or on a windowsill to sleep until daylight.

"Porky will be around later," Harry said. Porky is an opossum with one pup. The pup is big enough to walk and she no longer carries it in her pouch. They are the housekeepers who clean up as day is breaking after the guests have gone. Porky is quiet and shy but eating is serious business for any opossum. She will take food from a familiar hand if anyone stays up that late.

The birds and the prolific grey and black squirrels were asleep. They are on wildlife's day shift. They distrust the so-called superior race, too many hunters in daytime. The denizens of the night when nature is quiet and peaceful do not have the same fear.

Instinct may tell them that night-owl humans abroad at such hours have a spirit of companionship and freedom akin to their own.

Any suburbanite or rustic squirrel with ambitions for a mobile private zoo, can start a nightly open house for the four-footed neighbors. Free food and an animal welfare state has charms. The steadily increasing patronage will be surprising. The day crew, chiefly rabbits that relish young cauliflower, beans and other fresh garden sprouts, will come without invitation. These gatecrashers are a nuisance separate for the evening's invited guests.

Mrs. Kruthof Reviews Book for Church Groups

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Bastian Kruthof reviewed the book "A Lamp Is Heavy" for a joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid of First Reformed Church.

The Kruthofs will leave Holland Sept. 6 and on Sept. 17 will sail for Scotland where Dr. Kruthof will resume his studies.

Mrs. Moilema conducted devotions and special music was provided by Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. H. De Loof. An "appreciation" gift was presented to Mrs. Kruthof from the societies. Tea was served from an attractive table featuring a centerpiece of fall flowers and yellow tapers. Hostesses were Mrs. J. Van Tatenhove, Mrs. D. L. De Vries, Mrs. A. Kleis and Mrs. M. Klow, assisted by the executive boards of the two societies.

Fall Bride-Elect



Miss Esther Kroodma. The engagement has been made known of Miss Esther Kroodma, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kroodma, to Bernard Raterink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raterink of 309 West Main, Zeeland. Miss Kroodma lives at 34 West Cherry St., Zeeland. A fall wedding is being planned.

Volleyballs

Let's meet the newcomers who came to Holland during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanden Dooren and their seven-year-old son have moved here from Downers Grove, Ill., and have purchased a home at 137 West 24th St. Mr. Vanden Dooren is the new secretary at Holland Furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuth and their daughter and two sons have moved here from Buffalo, N.Y., and are living at 894 South Shore Dr. Mr. Kuth is comptroller at Holland Furnace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klinge and their daughter and two sons have arrived here from Kalamazoo and have purchased a home at 618 West 22nd St. Mr. Klinge is principal at the West Side Christian School. Their telephone number is 7183.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moor have moved here from Flint and are living in an apartment in the Temple Building. Mr. Moor is the new owner of the Spaulding Shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day of Pentwater have purchased a home at 167 160th Ave. Mr. Day is associated with Pent Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. William Q. Tingley and their two sons have moved here from Grand Rapids and have purchased a home at 760 Pine Ave. Mr. Tingley is manager of the Elks club.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ledell of Lowell, N.C., are living in an apartment at 256 West 14th St. He is employed by Baker Furniture, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neve and their 13-month-old twin sons have moved here from Chicago and are living at 180 East 11th St. Mr. Neve is a butcher at Nabers' Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick H. Nicholson and their daughter and two sons have moved here from Pentwater and have purchased a home at 28 East 25th St. Mr. Nicholson is associated with Pent Electric.

A. A. Smith and his sister of South Orange, N.J., both retired, have moved to Holland and are living in an apartment at 382 Washington Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loman and their daughter, 3, and son, 2, have arrived here from Pentwater and are living at 255 West 16th St. Mr. Loman is chief inspector at Pent Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corrado and son and daughter of Norwich, N.Y., have purchased a home at 198 West 18th St. Mr. Corrado is a chemist at Summer Chemical Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Ricketts and their son and two daughters of Chicago have purchased a home at 489 College Ave. Mr. Ricketts is with the Chicago Transit Authority.

Holland people are always interested in newcomers, particularly tradesmen and others interested in new acquaintances. The first call is usually made by City Hostess Huldah Bequette, who incidentally compiles the newcomer material for this column.

Imagine her surprise a short time ago when a helpful person offered her a clipping of the newcomer list in the Volleys column to add in her work.

My, wasn't it a satisfied world Friday! That long heat wave ended with an abrupt 35-degree drop in temperature, and a cool satisfying rain gave the parched land a drink.

Imagine our surprise then at a call at 8:45 a.m. asking us when the rain was going to stop!

It's a long way from Tulip Time, but some of the boulevards on West 12th St. are almost as splashy with color as they were last May.

The marigolds and other blooms Dick Smallenburg's men planted in the tulip lanes really are at their best. It's been most gratifying to note how many lanes and flower beds are now bright with petunias and other fall flowers all over the city.

Could it be the influence of the Holland Tulip Garden club in its city beautification or "Let's Plant Beauty" program?

With the sprinkling restrictions in effect earlier this week, there were a few chuckles and questions about the sprinklers in full play at Centennial Park. The answer was simple. It has its own hookup with Lake Macatawa.

It reminded us of an incident a few years ago when New York City had a water shortage and even the men were asked to forego shaving one day a week.

But throughout it all, the big waterfall on the block-long Bond store in Times Square kept merrily splashing along night after night, adding the most intriguing note to the Great White Way.

But at one corner was a small sign stating, "This water is used over and over, by permission of the New York City Water Department."

Gleaned from other newspapers: Many a woman these days is a self-made girl. Sault Daily Star.

Condition of the dieter: Fed up with not being fed. — Hamilton Spectator.

A lot of people who spout so profusely about capital and labor never had any capital and never did any labor. — Galt Reporter.

Your true optimist will tell hair-raising tales to bald-headed men. — Brandon Sun.

Many a motorist has lost control of his car because of one mistake — teaching his teenage youngster to drive. — Galt Reporter.

"Wash your hands often" is recommended by the United States Public Health Service as a sensible preventive measure against catching cold. Another good precaution is to avoid using a drinking glass or towel which may have been soiled by a person with a cold.



Let's Plant Beauty; Planting Boxes Offer Welcome Spot of Living Color

The new ranch-style home invariably has a "built-in" planting box near the entrance to give a welcoming, hospitable air with a spot of living color. Geraniums, multi-colored coleus, petunias, vinca, and tuberous begonias seem to be the favorites in these concentrated floral displays.

The Carley's planting-box at 141 East 26th forms the south wall of a patio across the front of their house. Neutral-colored brick is set-off with red geraniums and Comanche petunias in a blaze of color.

A planting of Busy-Betsy forms a perfect base for the rich orange, cream, and red tuberous begonias in the box at the Marvin Albers residence, 66 West 26th St.

The people at 29 East 29th have chosen box-wood to fill their window-box which extends right around the corner of the house and around their east wall in a continuous sweep. Their neighbors, too at 35 East 29th have used an around-the-corner box planting of mums.

Colonial architecture is also enhanced by window-boxes under the front windows. The W. C. Kools at 194 West 11th St. have used a trailing variety of tuberous begonias in their boxes and larger sturdier varieties are repeated below in the house planting. Begonias are especially well-suited to north plantings.

Graceful plantings mark the boxes of the Kenneth Peirce residence, 274 College Ave. which are

filled with geraniums, vinca, coleus, and asparagus-fern springer.

A riot of color is created by annuals of luxuriant growth which blends the window box and lower level planting at the home of Anton Bouman, 55 West 28th, in a very pleasing way.

A particularly trim effect is achieved at 132 East 29th, the Theodore L. Vander Ploeg home, with pink geraniums placed in front of neatly clipped boxwood. This whole yard, by the way, is a gem of perfection.

Many frugal gardeners re-pot their box-material in the fall before danger of frost and use particularly well-formed specimens as house-plants during the winter months. Vinca, of course, can be saved from year to year by heeling it in in some protected garden spot. Coleus roots readily from cuttings placed in water for a few days.

Special mention should be made of the box-plantings at the Van Raalte Ave. entrance to Kollen Park. Here a combination of red geraniums, dark red coleus, lantana, white ruffled petunias, supiera (elgar plant), and drucina (spike fern) is used to invite us into the park.

But no matter whether a planting-box is designed by a professional or by an amateur, whether it is made of wood, tile, stone, or brick—each carefully tended box tells passers-by where another friendly gardener lives.

Fennville

The first meeting of Bethel Chapter O. E. S. was held Tuesday with Mrs. Lawrence D. Sackett presiding. During the social hour the birthday motif was carried out for the chapter with decorated and candle lighted cakes and punch served by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Gooding. Favors were given to each member present by Mrs. Sackett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coomber, who have had a summer home east of the village the past year have moved here permanently from Chicago. They plan to build a new home before winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jewell of Chicago, Ill. formerly of Fennville, visited several relatives and friends here last week while staying at their cottage on Hutchins Lake.

One of the most successful homecomings of Pearl was held Sunday with about 125 attending. Among some of the former residents who attended were Mrs. Ella Walling of Alden, Mrs. Katie Earl of Gobles; Mrs. Adah Orr, 94 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lamson and Mrs. Mary Snyder all of Kalamazoo; Norman Smith of Saginaw, John Shaffer of Beaver-ton; Mrs. Jessie Morton of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Goldie Aldrich and Mrs. Carrie Ketchum of Big Rapids; Murray Smith of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushee of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hartsinker of Coloma; Mrs. Eugene Paquin of Beramont; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warner of Grand Rapids; Edwin La Porte of Battle Creek; Calvin Silcox, son Richard and family of Crete, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickinson and baby of Chicago were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson. Richard Dickinson pilots for an airline from Chicago to New York and they were accompanied home by his cousin Carol Dickinson of Basking Ridge, New Jersey who has been visiting her grandparents two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Climie of Allegan spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Climie.

Alpha Pearl of Easton, Pa. formerly of Pearl visited several old friends here last week. While here he was an overnight guest of Thomas Heibach.

Mrs. John Hopwood of Milwaukee spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jonathans. She came on the Milwaukee Clipper to and from Muskegon where they met her.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson of Ganges was pleasantly surprised on the occasion of her birthday last Wednesday evening when 20 members and four guests of the Past Noble Grand club came for the evening. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Smeed, Mrs. Roy Kee Sr. and Mrs. Richard Jonathans.

Miss Mary Louise Meyer returned to her home in Allegan Sunday after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed.

Mrs. U. S. Crane and daughter Norma visited their daughter and sister Mrs. James Wooten at Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Herber of Trenton formerly of Fennville, and at Detroit they attended the wedding of Miss Crane's sorority sister Miss Rita Datcher and Clifford McCumpha. They returned home Monday.

Miss Ellen Bast, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bast, is a polio patient at St. Mary's hospital Grand Rapids. She was ill when she visited her parents here last week and was returning to the hospital where she was taking a course in practical nursing, when she was stricken. She has both the bulbar and spinal type with involvement of her face and one leg but so far no paralysis has developed. Her parents visited her for the first time Tuesday evening when she was taken out of isolation.

Mrs. A. B. Dorrance, daughters Annette and Rosalie returned Saturday from a couple weeks visit with relatives at Traverse City, Rosalie, who broke her ankle while picking cherries, had the cast removed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wuis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasty at Hart.

Mrs. Ralph Aldrich and Mrs. Carrie Ketchum of Big Rapids spent the week-end with Mrs. E. E. Leggett.

With the hiring of four new teachers, one of whom will teach half of the large first grade enrollment, no expected crowded conditions are foreseen, according to Supt. Wayne Woody when school convenes next Tuesday, September 8. Sessions will be only for half day the opening day with a teacher's meeting in the afternoon.

The staff includes: Mrs. Oscar Higgins, kindergarten; Mrs. Leon Reimink and Mrs. Thomas Sliowski, first grade; Miss Genevieve Jennings, 2nd grade; Mrs. Armand Northrup, third grade; Mrs. Roy Van Dragt, fourth grade; Mrs. Jack Barnes, fifth grade; Mrs. Edward Work, sixth grade; Lowell De Weerd, seventh grade; William Allison, eighth grade; Miss Betty Brink, grades second, third and fifth at MacIs Landing.

High school teachers are: Mrs. Edward Knoll, home economics; Mrs. Carl Hart, English, music and foreign language; Miss Nellie Ten Brink, commercial; John Klemm, chorus and band; Burrell De Young, English; Robert McElreath, mathematics and athletics; Lester Bolwahn, shop, science and vocational agriculture; Howard Bryant, vocational agriculture; and veterans institute; William Sexton, principal and social science; Wayne Woody, physics and superintendent; Miss Eleanor Harbeck, school secretary.

Engaged



Miss Yvonne Ann Wybenga. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wybenga of 129 East 16th St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Ann, to Carl Frederick Bos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bos, 71 East 17th St. The announcement was made at a dinner party held at the Hub in Zeeland Saturday night.

Five Zeeland-Area Accidents Cause Injuries, Damages

ZEELAND (Special) — Two injuries, more than \$1,600 in damages and five tickets were the results of five accidents in and around Zeeland during the Labor Day week-end.

Justin Branderhorst, 19, of route 3, demolished his car and suffered body bruises at 12:30 a.m. Sunday when his vehicle left the road south of Zeeland on Adams St., two miles west of State St., smashed into a mail box, turned end-over-end and landed on its wheels right-side up. Branderhorst told police he left the pavement to avoid hitting a cow standing in the road.

Damage to Branderhorst's 1947 model was estimated at \$700.

At 1:50 p.m. Monday sedans driven by John Zuiderhoek, 74, of Pleasant Hill, O., and Mary V. Wyngarden, 53, of 427 East Central Ave., Zeeland, collided at the intersection of Church and Cherry Sts. in Zeeland.

Deputies estimated damage to the left front of the Wyngarden car at \$150 and to the front of Zuiderhoek's auto at \$130. Zuiderhoek was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way causing an accident.

At 12:05 p.m. Saturday, a 1948 sedan driven by Percy Johnson, 30, of Grand Rapids, collided with a 1949 pickup truck driven by Joe De Kraker, of 82 East 24th St., Holland. The accident occurred one-half mile west of 64th Ave. on M-21.

De Kraker was ticketed for failure to signal for a left turn. Damage to Johnson's auto was estimated at \$150 and to De Kraker's truck at \$100.

Lovie Louise, of Hughes, Ark., riding with Johnson, suffered lip cuts and was taken to Zeeland Hospital for treatment.

At 11:40 p.m. Saturday, a 1947 model auto driven by Gerlof E. Holwerda, 28, of route 3, Zeeland, collided with a 1951 sedan driven by Harris Nykamp, 19, of route 1, Hamilton, at M-21 and 112th Ave.

Deputy Lawrence Veldheer issued tickets to both drivers. Holwerda received one for reckless driving and Nykamp was ticketed for failure to keep an assured clear distance.

Veldheer estimated damage to the rear of Holwerda's car at \$25 and to the front of Nykamp's auto at \$200.

Chris-Craft Wins B League Crown

Chris-Craft annexed the B League softball title with a 9-2 victory over Woodruff Service last week.

The boatmen had gone undefeated and compiled an overall season record of 14 victories against just one setback, that at the hands of Douglas A. C. 2-1. However, the locals avenged that loss by the later drubbing the neighboring city team 15-4. Matt Numikoski hurled for the boatmen.

Team members will receive medals for copping the Recreation B league title.

Players battling 300 or over included: T. Carey, B. Kraker, J. Brunzell, Numikoski, C. Blakker and E. Wehrmeyer. Other team members are: C. Weebert, E. Meyer, F. Nysson, F. Kalman, J. Plagenhoef, and H. Buursma.

Cliff Blakke lead the team with four home runs.

Surprise Shower Given For Miss Mary Van Oort

Miss Mary Ann Knooihuizen entertained at a surprise personal shower in honor of Miss Mary Van Oort, bride-elect of John Hamilton. The event was held Tuesday evening at the Ray B. Knooihuizen home, 504 Lakewood Blvd.

Gifts for the guest of honor were placed near alarm clocks which rang at different times during the evening. "Wedding Bells" was the theme carried out by the hostess. The color scheme was lavender and pink.

The evening was spent playing canasta. Duplicate prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roger Wiersma, Misses Jan Karsten, Geri Skorski and the guest of honor. A buffet lunch was served. Mrs. Douglas Du Mond poured. Mrs. Vernon Van Oort and Mrs. Ray B. Knooihuizen assisted the hostess.

Invited were the Mesdames Roger Wiersma, Douglas Du Mond, Mrs. J. Karsten, Mrs. Glo Hungerink, Barb Van Huis, Geri Skorski, Marilyn Stryker, Mimi Witteveen, Marlene Koning, Phyl Keane, Pat Arnold, Pat Houtman, Kay Larsen and the guest of honor.

Dalman, Fogarty Win

First place honors in the Ladies' Thursday Golf League string tournament at the Saugatuck Golf course were taken by Lil Dalman and Bernice Fogarty with 45. Dot Rogers followed with a 49. Ladies events scheduled for this month are: Sept. 10, White Elephant tournament; Sept. 17, Ladies Guest Day; Sept. 24, Fancy Dress tournament.

Couple Married in Grand Haven



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prince

Mrs. Stella Kay, of 45 East Seventh St., announces the marriage of her daughter, Delores, to Gerald Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prince of route 1. The marriage took place Aug. 15 in the Methodist Church in Grand Haven.

North Blendon

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolhuis and family who moved to Hudsonville the last week, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Engelman and family, who are the new owners of the Bolhuis farm, were honored at a party at the Lee Vander Molen home last week Thursday by their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. E. Velthous and Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirdes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Overweg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sal and H. Sal. An evening of fellowship and games was followed with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biesbrack and sons are visiting relatives in the Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Drunen became the parents of a son born on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Overzet of Hudsonville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dreyer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Dreyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruggink enjoyed a trip to Iron Mountain and Crystal Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grasmidt and sons spent a few days of last week at Niagara Falls and in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirdes and Carol spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with the Harold Cheneys at Athens and the R. Friesbee family at Battle Creek.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. Beute, Don and Kenneth, are visiting friends at Inwood, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. D. Berghorst remains on the sick list and is being cared for at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Poest near Zeeland.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Weemhoff entertained friends from Primghar, Iowa, last week Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hirdes of California, who have been vacationing in Michigan for three months, were honored with a party at the J. Hirdes home here recently.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Hirdes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirdes of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hirdes and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boersma of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirdes of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hirdes of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hittinga and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. Gruppen and family of Bor-

culo to Kalamazoo Park where they enjoyed a day last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Weemhoff and family spent a week at Big Star Lake and then visited relatives and friends in Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westveld, Francis, Harry and Patricia are on a trip around Lake Michigan.

Misses Jean Hasevoort, Gracie Ter Horst, Marjean Miedema, Florence Driesenga and Dorothy Westveld attended the convention of Young Women's Societies at Denver, Colo., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Velthous of Holland visited relatives here on Sunday.

Jimmy Klynstra spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Berghorst at Drenthe.

The Rev. G. Rezelman is convalescing at his home at Adams, Neb., following surgery at the Colonial Hospital at Rochester, Minn., about two weeks ago. Rev. Rezelman was formerly a local pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doornbos at their cottage at Campau Lake last Thursday.

Pamela Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruins; Leona Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Klynstra; John Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Glass and Donald Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sal, received the sacrament of baptism at the Christian Reformed Church on Aug. 23. Last Sunday a similar service was held at the Reformed Church with Jack Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Garvelink; Carl Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Moll; and Judy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garlink, being baptized.

Mrs. Joe Overweg of Holland recently spent a few days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Overweg and family.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elzinga entertained members of the planning committee anniversary celebration of the lot for the celebration of the 50th call Reformed Church, which will be held this fall.

Taxes Still Payable

City Treasurer Alden Stoner reminded taxpayers they only have a few days left to pay their summer taxes before a six per cent penalty is added. After this Friday, Stoner said, the remaining unpaid taxes will be spread over the fall rolls.



This picture of 2nd Lt. Edward L. (Ted) Stikels, who was released Aug. 30 from a Communist prison camp in North Korea after the signing of the truce, was taken while the young Holland officer rested at Incheon, Korea, before boarding a ship for home. His release from prison camp was the first his parents had heard since his jet plane was shot down in flames over Korea Jan. 17, 1953. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Meville E. Stikels of Central Park. (American Red Cross photo)

Resorters Start Homeward Trek For Beginning of School Days

School day beginnings bring the resort season end for most vacationers in the West Michigan area. However, many remain for the lovely September days which in many ways surpass the best of all the summer.

At Castle Park, there's still much activity with a good number of vacationers left. Today will mark the end of planned events when all the Castle Parkers will take part in the Gilligan picnic. All will hike to Gilligan (or Holts) Lake where there'll be a big corn roast and bounteous picnic feast, prepared by Castle employees.

Labor Day activities were the season's climax at Castle Park, when more than 300 attended the annual holiday barbecue. The busy holiday schedule included an afternoon golf tournament won by Platt Nobel of Grand Rapids, a ball game in which the married men defeated the single men 3-2, and in the evening the final dance of the season on the picturesque Dance Dune. Tommy Bott's orchestra from Grand Rapids provided tops in music for the occasion.

Among the Castle Parkers who have returned home after the summer-long vacations are the Roy Nobels of St. Louis, the Paul Kunkels of Cincinnati and the John Veeches of Detroit. Mr. Veech was Castle Park mayor during the summer.

The Eugene Steketees of Grand Rapids are remaining at their cottage for a time, although their sons, Bob and Dick, and their families have returned to Grand Rapids.

The W. J. Herschede family has returned to Cincinnati and the Prescott Jordans and the Towners have returned to Chicago after a summer here. The Harold Elliot family of La Grange, Ill., and the Jack Hibbards of Grand Rapids have ended their vacations, although the Mort Roberts family of Grand Rapids is still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radcliff have returned to Birmingham after vacationing with her father, W. C. Carter, who is remaining here for a time. Mrs. Horace Feight will leave for her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLean and their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lashua, are still at Castle Park, although the McLeans plan to spend most of the winter months in Tryon, N.C. The Sears McLeans, too, remain at the Castle. Visiting Mrs. C. J. McLean is her sister, Mrs. Fred Croft of San Diego. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Croft of St. Louis, have left after two weeks here. Mrs. McLean's children, Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. McLean, Jr., and two children, have returned to their home in Barrington, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith and three children left this morning for their home in Connecticut.

The Castle officially closes Saturday, Sept. 12.

Macatawa cottagers and resorters have closed their summer homes to return to their home towns for the opening of schools. Hotel Macatawa is closing this week, but a reunion of Simon Den Uyl's officers training school of World War I will take over during the coming week-end. About 150 are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosma and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pinkema and daughters, Janice and Allison, have returned to Grand Rapids. Janice will continue her studies at the University of Michigan.

At the W. W. Hubbard, Jr., cottage on Grove Walk, the Thomas Hubbard family, who have been spending several weeks with the family returned to their home in Madison, Wis., Thursday. Jim Hubbard, who is with the FBI in Boston, Mass., has been transferred to Bangor, Me. He also spent his vacation at his parents home. The senior Hubbards will remain at Macatawa until October when they leave for the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Rose Campbell will keep her cottage open until the middle of October when she leaves for Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boerema have returned to Grand Rapids after spending the summer at their cottage on the lakefront. Their son, Roger, will return to Calvin College and Jack, who is now out of the service, will be associated with his father in the business.

The John Van Domelen family left Tuesday for their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kranenberg, who spent the Labor Day week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kranenberg on Grove Walk, returned to Chicago on Tuesday. The senior Kranenbergs will remain for awhile longer before going back to Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharp and son, Alexander, will go back to Stamford, Conn., after dropping their daughter, Elizabeth, at Ann Arbor next Monday for her sophomore year at the University of Michigan.

Miss Mary Gronberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gronberg, will leave Macatawa and the Gronberg summer home Sunday for Ann Arbor. The family will continue to spend week-ends at the cottage.

Local Girl on Tour Gives Insight Into English People and Customs

By Joan Andreassen

LONDON, England — The term "Merry Old England" fits this little country to a "T". Contrary to much hearsay, the people are very friendly with a most wonderful sense of humor.

Tales of their haughtiness and snootiness have given them a national inferiority complex. Few English are immediately at ease with strangers. They want to be friendly and to feel completely at ease in your company, but the ever present shyness that is so deep ingrained in them makes it almost impossible.

When you get to know them and crack the outer surface, it's just like talking to an American except that our English is not so perfect. And you don't have the feeling that they are being nice to you because you have some American dollars to spend. This is so noticeable in many countries.

London County consists of greater London, Westminster, the royal borough of Kensington and 26 metropolitan boroughs. We think of it all as being London, but the city itself is really quite small. All the places one hears about are outside of greater London, which is the business center. Most of the city was bombed during the war and the many ruins leave you with a sad and depressed feeling. Americans can realize more fully what it must be like to go through a war in your own country.

You still see many of the coronation decorations along the streets and on the buildings. We were disappointed that Westminster Abbey was not open to the public yet, as they still haven't finished taking down the decorations inside. Even the bleachers were still up outside.

People over here don't move nearly as fast as we do. A good example of slowness is the way they say, "I'll meet you around eightish," and you won't see them until around "nineish" or "tenish."

As all tourists do, the first thing we went to see was the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace—a very colorful and impressive ceremony complete with a loud band. And just try to make one of the guards crack a smile or say something. It can't be done. I watched Ava Gardner try at the Tower of London and even she didn't succeed, although it was very hard for the poor man not to smile.

While at Buckingham we saw a car come out of the gate. Hoping to catch a glimpse of royalty I ran down the street to be ahead of the car as it came past. So I got a good look at Prince Charles and Princess Anne. They are just as cute as they are in pictures. Later we read that the queen was leaving the palace at 6:30, so back we went to see her. The streets were lined with cheering people.

We pushed to the front and her car went right past us. Could almost touch it. She is very beautiful, more so than pictures show. Margaret Rose and Princess Anne were with her.

Queen Elizabeth isn't just the figurehead that we take her for, but she's the symbolic expression of national unity. Her influence is tremendous and the people regard her with a combination of awe, reverence and affection. She is a great person and a great symbol; the knot that ties together the British Commonwealth of nations.

Among the many different places that we visited, one of the most interesting was Madame Tossaud's wax museum. I walked in, went up to a girl and was just going to ask for a ticket when I realized she was a wax figure. They have all of our presidents, notables in history past and present, the kings and queens, including the six wives of Henry VIII, stage and screen stars and important athletes. Many are arranged in series. One very gruesome one was the beheading of Queen Mary, Queen of Scots. These wax figures are really marvelous works of art.

The charm and beauty of England is in the country. One day we toured for 240 miles so were able to see the beautiful green countryside with its many many flowers and trees. You find quaint little hamlets and villages and almost all of the cottages have a name.

Like the typical tourist we went to Stratford-on-Avon to see Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage. We also visited the home of George Washington's ancestors, Blenheim Palace, where the Duke of Marlborough lives and Warwick Castle, home of Lord Warwick.

Most of the dukes and lords have set up their homes as tourist attractions to get enough money to live (without having to work). We also saw Oxford which College is made up of 23 colleges. They all have different names but the overall name is Oxford. I always had the idea that English college men were very studious with no fun. How wrong this is. They are as much if not more mischievous and trouble-making than our "Joe College."

You can believe all of the stories about English food. It is quite terrible—flat and tasteless. They must boil everything to death, because the resemblance to our meat, potatoes and vegetables is purely coincidental. They eat many times a day. How they can face it, I don't know. However, their afternoon tea is a thing only very nice to sit down about 5 and have a nice hot cup of tea, a few sandwiches and cakes. They can't ruin that. The tea is much better than ours, but the coffee is pure chicory.



Mr. and Mrs. John R. De Weert

(Penna-Sos photo)

Miss Marilyn Jean Cook Wed to John De Weert

In an early fall wedding Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Miss Marilyn Jean Cook became the bride of John R. De Weert. The double ring ceremony was performed at Trinity Reformed Church by the Rev. John Hains. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, 256 West 16th St., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Weert, 319 West 17th St.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Thomas Niles, matron of honor; William Lundie, best man; Jack Hobeck and Edgar Prince, ushers, and Mary Lundie, flower girl.

White and pink gladioli, ferns, palms and candelabra formed the setting for the ceremony. Mrs. William Zonnebelt played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Keith Soderberg when she sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

The bride designed and made her wedding gown of white nylon dotted swiss over taffeta, featuring a full floor-length skirt, long fitted sleeves and a high ruffled neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a small fitted cap of the same material. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid.

Mrs. Niles wore a pink nylon dotted swiss gown styled like the

bride's with a matching cap. Her bouquet was of red roses and white pompons.

The flower girl wore a white nylon dotted swiss on pink taffeta dress. The bride made her attendants' gowns.

A reception for 100 guests was held in Terkeurst Auditorium. Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Arle Weller. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prins served at the punch bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, Jr., of East Lansing, were in charge of the gift room and Miss Myra Saunders and Larry Vinstra passed the guest book. Aunts of the bride and groom, Mrs. John Kruid and Miss Jennie De Jonge, poured at the buffet table.

The bride is a graduate of Holland High School and is employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The groom, who also was graduated from Holland High School, is a senior at Hope college.

For their eastern wedding trip, including Niagara Falls and New York City, the new Mrs. DeWeert wore a gray flannel suit with red accessories and her orchid corsage.

After Sept. 30 the couple will be at home at their newly-purchased home at 574 Maple Dr., Central Park.

Red Cross Appreciation Dinner Attracts Many

More than 150 Red Cross volunteers of Holland area gathered in Third Reformed Church Tuesday evening for a dinner honoring Miss Beth Marcus, executive secretary of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter who is leaving after 10 years of service to take a new position in New York City as associate executive secretary for the Board of Foreign Missions for the Reformed Church in America.

Former chapter chairmen and other Red Cross representatives spoke briefly of their experiences as they related to Miss Marcus' work the past 10 years.

Perhaps the most outstanding development in the local chapter the last decade was the development of Holland's Community Blood Bank which is operated on a volunteer basis from the physicians who give freely of their time to the donor who gives his blood.

With 85 per cent of all Red Cross work done by volunteers the world over, the local blood bank stands as a monument to the unselfish efforts of hundreds of people willing to do one little bit more for the brotherhood of man. Dr. O. van der Velde, medical director of the bank and former chapter chairman, said his latest inquiry on blood bank operations came from Aberdeen, S. D.

Mayor Harry Harrington, representing the city of Holland, summed up Tuesday's social event in one simple statement, "Some of the nicest things we do in life are the things we do not have to do."

They told me that English weather is usually rainy and foggy, but we only had a few hours of rain during the five days spent there. The rest were warm and sunny.

The best part of England to me and to most Americans is that you can talk to and understand the people and read the signs and newspapers. With the exception of cockney slang. Not even the English can understand this gibberish. A small example in cockney "to take a look" is "take a butcher." Why? I don't know.

Gebben Family Holds Reunion on Holiday

Seventy-five members of the Gebben family had a reunion on Labor Day at Tunnel Park. After dinner at noon, games were played and prizes were awarded.

In the election of officers, Ed Gebben of Fremont was named president; Albert H. Gebben of Holland, vice president; Mrs. Albert Barveld of Holland, secretary, and Mrs. Albert G. Gebben of Zeeland, treasurer.

and tonight is such an occasion. When more than 150 people gather in one place just to tell one person they've appreciated her work, it's a real tribute!"

He said he did not have many associations with the Red Cross in an official capacity, and was thankful he never had to call that office in case of a disaster. "That tornado that hit Flint might have visited us, and the Red Cross would have been the first to be called," he said.

Mrs. J. E. Telling, who was chapter chairman at the time Miss Marcus entered Red Cross work, traced her associations through the years. She read a letter Beth had written her at the conclusion of attending her first Red Cross convention as a sophomore in high school, and how she organized junior work in after-school hours and on Saturday.

"In 1943 when we needed a new secretary, I got Beth to work a few weeks during the summer vacation. She had already signed a teaching contract, but she remained in Red Cross work. We hired her for four weeks, and she remained 10 years! But during that time she's done a lot of organizational work as well as continuing her education. She now has a master's degree from the University of Michigan."

Mrs. J. J. Kistler of Grand Haven emphasized the volunteer work in the Red Cross program, stating that while some 85 per cent is done by volunteers, still it is the relationship between the professional staff and the volunteer that keeps the work going.

Peter Van Domelen, Jr., present chairman, presided at the dinner and presented Miss Marcus with a coffee maker in appreciation of her work here.

In her response, Miss Marcus said, "This makes it official. You are all invited to come down and see me in New York and we'll have a cup of coffee. It will be good old-fashioned Dutch hospitality in the big city."

People were present from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven, Robinson Township, Allendale, Hudsonville, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids. The Rev. Christian Walvoord gave the invocation and the Rev. William C. Warner gave the benediction.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. J. Brower, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand, Mrs. A. Van Lopik, Mrs. A. W. Tahaney and Mrs. Howard Doustra. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. R. B. Champion and Mrs. J. Vaupel.

Miss Marcus is leaving Holland Thursday morning for New York City. Her new work involves considerable travel among the domestic mission stations in the United States as well as Mexico and Canada.

School Addition Tops Permit List Filed Last Week

A \$56,000 building permit issued to the Holland Christian School Society topped the list of 10 applications approved during the last week according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashagay and City Clerk Clarence Grevenoud.

Receiving permits were: Albert E. Walters, 33 West 22nd St., remodel porch, \$250; Thomas Straatsma, contractor; Mrs. Marie Van Kaeken, 143 East 22nd St., remodel bathroom, \$900; A. J. Cook Lumber Co., contractor.

Mrs. Sophia Benjamin, 105 East 14th St., remodel kitchen, \$700; Mr. Butler, contractor; Mrs. Grotenhuis, 167 College Ave., cement floor on porch, \$100; Ed Oonk, contractor.

Holland Wire Products Co., West 10th St., construction loading dock, \$2,500; Neil and Al Construction Co., contractors.

Holland Christian School Society, South Central Ave., erect addition to present building, cinder block and brick construction, \$56,000; Russell Holmes, contractor; Dr. H. J. Pöter, 137 West 15th St., remodel kitchen, \$150; self, contractor.

Mrs. Herman Cook, 121 West 17th St., repair front porch, \$200; self, contractor.

John Kammaraad, 125 East 18th St., remodel kitchen, \$250; A. J. Cook Lumber Co., contractor.

Gerald De Ridder, 47 East 30th St., erect garage, \$500; self, contractor.

Ceremony Unites Holland Couple

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Lubbers of route 5 was the scene of a wedding Aug. 26 when their daughter, Angelyn G. became the bride of Edward Sjoerdama of 227 West 18th St.

The Rev. Lubertus Oostendorp performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms, baskets of peach gladioli and candelabra.

The bride wore a taupe fall suit and black velvet hat and a corsage of gardenias and red roses. Miss Charlotte Bouman attended as maid of honor and wore a beige fall suit and a corsage of red roses.

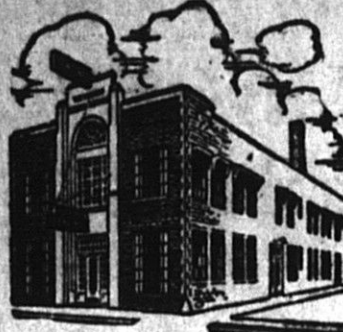
Henry Sjoerdama attended his brother as best man and Harlan Juries acted the guests. Kenneth Lubbers lit the candles and Miss Arloa Smit played the wedding music and also accompanied Bud Vander Weide of Grand Rapids who sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and "Bless This House" following. Later in the evening he sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Miss Alice Sjoerdama and Miss Ella Walters were in the gift room and Miss Gloria Lubbers and Miss Melva Lubbers served at the punch bowl at the reception. Mrs. Ted Vanden Berg and Mrs. Julius Ten Cate, aunts of the bride, were in charge of refreshments.

A wedding trip to Canada, northern Michigan and the Wisconsin Dells was taken by the couple. They are making their home on West 17th St. Mrs. Sjoerdama is employed at Dr. Pieper's office and Mr. Sjoerdama at Chris-Craft.

Unable to attend were A/C and Mrs. Sarle H. Lubbers who are stationed in Friesland, Germany, where he is an instructor.

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GENERAL JONATHAN
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The world and our great na-
tion owes such men as General
Wainwright a tremendous debt.
This is the man that was left in
charge of Corregidor by another
living General Douglas MacArthur
when he and MacArthur was ordered
out of that fortress by former
President Roosevelt. General
Wainwright died at the age of
70 years at Brooke Army hospital
San Antonio, Texas last week.

We quote a statement by Presi-
dent Eisenhower: "His example of
courage, fortitude and unshakable
patriotism, all exhibited in the
face of the most discouraging con-
ditions, will long be an inspiration
to Americans and free men every-
where."

We think that this statement
pretty well states the feeling of a
great many people in our country
and on other spots of the globe.

THE ALTERNATIVES

The special school election the
board of education has set for
October 14 takes on more than
local significance when placed
against the background of the na-
tional scene. Only a week or two
ago the nation was stirred by the
report that this year millions of
American children will go to
schools that are grossly over-
crowded, to the danger of the
health of the nation, and that a
shockingly large number of the
buildings are firetraps.

The alarming reports coming
from federal education centers ob-
viously had as one objective the
theory that provision for school
needs has broken down on a local
level and that the federal govern-
ment will have to take over. If
that should finally happen we
here in Holland would be paying
more for the education of our
children than we would if we
should take care of the cost our-
selves; federal bureaus are notori-
ously wasteful. And besides, we
would lose control of the educa-
tional program.

Some may think that that dan-
ger has passed now that there is a
Republican administration; they
may believe that the control of
education from Washington was
purely a New Dealish objective.
But in the very nature of things,
local communities are going to
lose control of education unless
they are willing to provide the
kind of educational services that
American children are entitled
to. The alternative to doing it
ourselves, and paying for it on a
basis of local control that can be
watched directly by the people of
the community, is having the cost
of education imposed upon us
from above.

In the end that will be the al-
ternative, no matter which party
is in control in Washington, and
no matter what the party plat-
forms may say on the subject of
education. It is certain that in the
long run the American people as
a whole are going to insist on safe
and adequate schools for the chil-
dren of America. If the local com-
munities do not provide them, it is
certain that the nation will—at a
cost far in excess of what school
taxation would come to on a local
level.

Holland has through the years
been far more school-conscious
than many communities. Within
the last few months at least three
western Michigan cities have run
to near chaos because more than
half of the people refused to pro-
vide adequately for school needs.
That danger has not confronted
us. If it happened in enough com-
munities in America the danger
of federal control of education
would become a real one.

It might be worth while for
every voter casting his ballot on
October 14 to consider what the
alternative is to local provision for
the needs of the school children.

Reckless Driver Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—
John Hollemans, 18, Grand Ra-
pids, paid \$40 fine and \$3.90 costs
in Justice Frederick J. Workman's
Court Thursday afternoon on a
reckless driving charge. Holle-
mans, arrested by Deputy Claude
Oltorf, was allegedly involved in
an accident on the North Shore
Road Aug. 29, when he struck the
back end of another vehicle. He
admitted he had been drinking
the night of the accident.

Sunday School
Lesson

September 14, 1958

Courageous Christian Witnessing

II Timothy 1:3-14

By Henry Goodings

Though the time of his departure
was at hand, there was no fear in
the heart of the apostle Paul. Why
fear seeing his future prospects
were so sure, so bright and glori-
ous! Death would but bring him
into the presence of his Savior. But
what of Timothy, his faithful mis-
sionary colleague. Upon him would
devolve the burden of leadership in
Asia, and Paul knew only too well
the difficulties and dangers he
would encounter in the service of
Christ.

The instinct of fear serves a use-
ful purpose in our lives. It makes
us cautious, and saves us from ac-
ting recklessly and endangering our
lives unnecessarily. Some are tem-
peramentally nervous and fearful,
while others seem to have no
nerves and to be utterly fearless.
But the apostle has in mind not
the spirit of fear, which is natural
to most men, but the spirit of cow-
ardice, the spirit which always
plays for safety, which is unwilling
to suffer shame for Christ's sake.

Courageous Christian witnessing
does not mean that a person must
have a pulpit and a large congre-
gation. If he has access to one per-
son, he can be a true and faithful
witness for Christ. It has been said
that Mark Hopkins on one end of
a log made a college. There was
a teacher and a pupil. So a Chris-
tian on one end of a crosscut saw
and an unsaved person on the other,
can become an evangelistic meet-
ing.

This method of witnessing for
Christ through person to person is
the most efficient and effective way
of advancing the kingdom. It
means that every believer irrespec-
tive of age or sex or nationality
can engage in this work. What a
mighty army this could be, if we
could get it marching in that direc-
tion. It requires no long prepara-
tion.

As soon as an individual has ac-
cepted the Lord as his personal
Savior and has the assurance of
that acceptance, he can begin to
testify. He may not have much to
say, but what he does say, he can
say with conviction. Take the case
of the man who was born blind and
was healed. He commenced to wit-
ness at once, that same day, or we
may say hour. He could testify that
a man named Jesus put clay on his
eyes and told him to go wash in the
pool of Siloam, he went and
washed and came seeing.

When called before the highest
religious court, he discomfited
them by his simple, true statement.
"One thing I know, that whereas I
was blind, now I see." A personal
testimony to the saving grace of
our Lord backed by a constant
life is an irrefutable witness to the
power of Christ to save and keep.

The method of witnessing for
Christ person to person enlarges
the scope of testimony. Many peo-
ple are so engaged. It requires no
preparation, save the preparation
of heart to be in fellowship with
Christ. No set time is needed.
When two persons are alone, that
makes an opportunity. Of course,
one must use wisdom, discretion
and tact. The individual to whom
we speak must be in a quiet and
receptive mood. One must be cer-
tain that he has sufficient time to
present his testimony.

Christ set the example of witness-
ing person to person. He did speak
to great crowds continually, but He
took time to deal with the humil-
blest individuals as well as with
those of a high religious and social
station. He talked with Nicodemus,
who came to Him by night. He
talked to the woman of Samaria
at the well, and her testimony
brought the men of her town out
to hear and believe in Jesus. And
there were many other occasions
when He dealt with individuals.

This method of Christian witness-
ing makes for the best distribution
of workers. In this way men can
witness to men of their own station,
trade calling or age. Women can
do the same. Young people can
witness to their own age groups
and classes. Christian testimony by
a lay worker is often better received
than if given by a pastor. A
person naturally expects the pastor
to come and present Christ to him.
That is his job. But when one of
our own class or calling comes to
us in a genuine Christian spirit and
evinces an interest in one's spiri-
tual state one cannot but be im-
pressed.

It takes courage to bear witness
to truth in the face of the issues of
life. At times, one may be laughed
at. The great majority of people
follow the dictates of expediency
with regard to their faith. They
lack courage to stand firm on the
line of Christian truth.

Three Persons Arraigned
In Justice Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Leo
Lang, 46, Muskegon, arrested by
State Police Saturday night on
US-16 in Polkton Township, was
sentenced to pay \$90 fine, \$11.60
costs and serve three days in the
county jail on a tipy driving
charge. Lang was lodged in the
county jail following his arrest
Saturday night.

William Hyde, 27, Chicago, also
arrested by state police, after
sidewaysing a car on US-31 in
Spring Lake Township Saturday
night, and picked up later and
charged with leaving the scene of
a property damage accident, was
also charged with drunk driving.

For the first offense he was sen-
tenced to pay \$30 fine and \$3.90
costs and for drunk driving he
paid \$100 fine and \$5 costs. His
companion, John Cheatham, 17,
also of Chicago, charged with
drinking on the highway, was sen-
tenced to pay \$10 fine and \$5 costs.
The above were arraigned be-
fore Justice Frederick J. Work-
man of Spring Lake Tuesday.

Rites Read in New York Church



Mrs. Douwe Bussey Yntema

AVON, N. Y.—The wedding of
Miss Esther Procter Shiverick and
Douwe Bussey Yntema took place
here Monday at Zion Episcopal
Church. The rector, the Rev. H.
B. Hamilton, performed the cere-
mony at 6 p.m. A reception at the
bride's home followed.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Z. Case of
Charlton Farm, Avon, and the
late Colonel Cray Shiverick, U. S.
Cavalry. The groom is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Francis
Yntema of Waukegan, Ill., and a
grandson of Mrs. Douwe B. Yn-
tema of Grand Rapids and Hol-
land.

Mr. Case gave his daughter in
marriage. She wore an off-white
satin gown with a square neck
and short train, an antique Brus-
sels lace veil, the gift of Mrs. F.
D. L. Stowe, and her grand-
mother's diamond pendant. She
carried a round bunch of lilies of
the valley.

Her sister, Miss Mary A. Shiv-
erick, was maid of honor, and
bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy L.
Hovey of Prides Crossing, Mass.,
and Miss Edith Sterrett of New
York City. They wore short dress-
es of ivory shell pink organza.

Ivory bouquets and red satin
pumpkins. They carried red and pink
gladioli. Flower girls were Eliza-
beth C. Case, the bride's sister,
Alison and Melinda Hall, her cous-
ins, of Manchester, Mass., and
Vivien Buck of London, England.
They wore short shell pink or-

gandy dresses and carried small
bouquets.

The groom's brother, George B.
Yntema of Urbana, Ill., was best
man. Ushers were Nathan C. Shiv-
erick, the bride's brother; Ethan
Ayer of South Hamilton, Mass.,
her cousin; Paul Mangelsdorf, Jr.,
of Cambridge, Mass.; William M.
Seldon of Avon, and Michael
Wertheimer of Middletown, Conn.
Younger ushers were James H.
Case, the bride's brother, and
John Hall of Manchester, her cou-
sin.

The bride's mother wore sky
blue linen and a chip hat in
matching straw, and the groom's
mother wore lavender shantung
with a lavender cloche.

The bride, a graduate of Chapin
School of New York City, came
out at Junior Assemblies in New
York in 1944-45 and was graduat-
ed from Vassar in 1947. She is a
member of the Atlantic Monthly
editorial staff. Her husband served
as a Naval Aviation Cadet from
1943-45 and as a Marine Corps
aviator from 1945-46. He now
holds a commission as first lieuten-
ant, USMC. In 1949 he received
his B. A. degree in physics from
Swarthmore, where he was elected
to Phi Beta Kappa.

He studied in Tours, France, and
now is studying at Harvard for a
doctorate in experimental psychol-
ogy.

After Oct. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Yn-
tema will live at 27 Garfield St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Carl R. Johnson Dies
In Hospital at Age 85

Carl R. Johnson, 85, died at
Holland Hospital Thursday even-
ing after an illness of several
months. Mr. Johnson came to this
country from Sweden with his
family in 1905 and settled in
Newberry, Mich. In 1915 the
Johnsons moved to Holland where
he was employed by the Pere
Marquette Railroad. They made
their home at 259 East Ninth St.

Surviving are one son, Andrew
J. of Holland; four daughters,
Mrs. Herman Bittner of Ionia,
Mrs. Milton Bittner of Grand
Rapids, Mrs. Arthur B. Van
Raalte and Mrs. Henry A. Schaap
both of Holland; one daughter-in-
law, Mrs. Dena Johnson of Hol-
land; 21 grandchildren and nine
great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held
Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Nib-
belink-Notter Funeral chapel with
Pastor Floyd O. Baker of the
Robinson Township Tabernacle of-
ficiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim
Home Cemetery. Friends may
meet the family at the funeral
chapel this evening from 7 to 9.

Observe 54th Anniversary

On Monday, Sept. 7, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry H. Kragt of route 2,
Holland, observed their 54th
wedding anniversary at their
home. They plan to observe the
occasion quietly, with no special
celebration planned.

Mrs. Kragt is the former Kath-
erine Klassen and both she and
her husband have lived in Holland
all their lives. Mr. Kragt is a re-
tired farmer. They are members
of Central Avenue Christian Re-

Missionary Doctor
Speaks at Rotary

Dr. Ralph Blockama, missionary
doctor to Pakistan, addressed the
Holland Rotary Club Thursday
noon at The Castle. A graduate
of the University of Michigan
Medical School, Dr. Blockama was
a plastic surgeon in Chicago until
his decision to be a missionary
eight years ago. He now works
mostly with orthopedic children.

The speaker dealt chiefly with
the problems confronting the Pa-
kistanese. The first is one of de-
fense; she must defend herself on
five boundaries. Intense hatred
between India and Pakistan has
resulted in barren fields and fam-
ine. For most of her water supply
Pakistan is dependent on five
rivers whose sources are in
India dominated Kashmir. Since
India does not now have sufficient
for herself, a large part of the
supply which would normally go
to Pakistan has been cut off, Dr.
Blockama said.

The health problem is most
acute he said, with an average life
span for the Pakistanese of 27
years. Since most of the doctors
were either Hindu or Sikh, there
is now only one nurse for every
500,000 and one doctor for every
40,000. TB was epidemic before
the relocation and is the disease
treated now more than any other
disease. Cooperation between var-
ious mission boards has helped to
establish a United Christian Hos-
pital staffed by eight doctors and
accommodating 175 bed patients. A
nursing school is operated in con-
junction with the hospital.

Education, too, is a problem in
Pakistan—of the 400,000 Chris-
tians in that country one in 20 is
unable to read and write, he said.

Dr. Blockama said there are
three power blocs in the world to-
day—the Mohammedan, the Mar-
xist and the Christian. The Mo-
hammedans with their 200 million
are bigger than the Christian
bloc.

"In this modern day and age we
can't live isolated in our part of
the world. . . . When we forget
that the majority of the people
don't live as we do, we're living
in a fool's paradise; we're living
in a world of unreality."

In conclusion the speaker said
that the Asiatic people need more
than our money and wheat, what
we can give them materially; they
are looking to us for moral and
spiritual leadership.

Discuss Final Plans
For Fall Flower Show

Final arrangements for the fall
flower show to be held Sept. 17
were discussed at the monthly
meeting of the board of directors
of the Holland Tulip Garden Club
Thursday morning in the home of
Mrs. William Schrier, club presi-
dent.

Plant propagation material
will be distributed by the hortici-
culture committee to all guests
who desire them at the show.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5
p.m. in the home of Mrs. Chester
Van Tongeren. Members are in-
vited to bring guests.

Miss Lida Rogers, program
chairman, outlined programs for
the coming year. There will be
two well known flower ———ngers,
one appearing in November and
the other in May. The Christmas
workshop and the Christmas tea
also are scheduled.

Two six-week courses in flower
arrangements will be offered. One
starting Thursday, Sept. 24, at
9:30 a.m. in Hope Church will be
conducted by Mrs. M. H. Sheffield
of Grand Rapids. She begins with
the fundamentals of flower ar-
rangements and progresses
through to the rules of federated
judging. Mrs. Fred Pickel will
conduct the six-week course start-
ing in January.

Mrs. George Lemmen, Mrs. Ad-
rian Moes, Mrs. Robert Japenga
and Mrs. Edwin Raphael were
voted in as associate members.

The first regular meeting of the
horticulture group will be held
Thursday, Sept. 10. Time and
place will be determined later.

Frank Nerad, Sr., Dies
In Grand Haven at 63

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—
Frank Nerad, Sr., 63 died at his
home 1303 Washington St. Sun-
day. He was born in Yugoslavia
Sept. 29, 1899 and came to the
U. S. in 1913 and settled in Chi-
cago. He came to this area about
28 years ago. He was married in
Chicago on Aug. 10, 1918 to Ther-
esa Fracik. He was a member
of the Odd Fellows Pulaski Lodge
630 of Cicero, Ill.

Besides the wife he is survived
by two sons, Anton and Frank
Jr., of Grand Haven; several
brothers and sisters in Yugoslavia
and three grandchildren.

Commission Requested
For Condemnation Case

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A
petition was filed in Ottawa
Circuit Court Friday by the
State Highway Commissioner
Charles M. Ziegler asking the ap-
pointment of three commissioners
in the condemnation of private
property for highway purposes in
Holland and Zeeland townships.

A necessity hearing was held in
Circuit Court Jan. 28 and the
state has been unable to agree on
a price for the purchase of prop-
erties in which 14 parties in
Holland and Zeeland townships
and one in Scottville hold interest.
The property in question is for
improving M-21 in the two town-
ships from the bridge over Black
River easterly and northeasterly
to a junction with the existing
highway M-21 in section 10 in
Zeeland township.

Overway-Jensen Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Earl Overway

Wesleyan Methodist Church was
the scene of a double ring wedding
ceremony Friday, Aug. 28, when
Miss Sharon Ann Jensen became
the bride of Preston Earl Over-
way. The Rev. George B. Hilson
read the rites before a lovely set-
ting of gladioli, ferns and candel-
abra. The church pews were de-
corated with gladioli and white
bells.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
and Mrs. Bernard Jensen of 134
West 14th St., and Mr. and Mrs.
William Overway of 78 East Ninth
St.

Escorted to the altar by her
father, who gave her in marriage,
the bride wore a gown which she
made herself of nylon, lace over
white slipper satin. A scalloped
neckline featured the fitted bod-
ice and the long lace sleeves were
pointed over the wrists. Tiny but-
tons fastened down the back. A
satin and lace headpiece accented
with small white rosebuds held
her fingertip veil of nylon net edg-
ed with lace. She carried a bou-
quet of white gladioli and pom-
poms centered with an orchid.

Wedding attendants included
Miss Elaine Kleis as maid of hon-
or; Miss Mary Van Slooten and
Miss Norma Bussies, cousin of the
bride, bridesmaids; Norman Over-
way, brother of the groom, best
man, and Russell Lubbers and
Donald Bussies, cousins of the
couple, ushers. Dalwyn Kleis was
ring bearer and Sue Fletcher, cou-
sin of the bride, and Mary Van
Slooten, cousin of the groom, were
flower girls.

The maid of honor wore a green
gown of net over taffeta with the
bridal hat and mitts. The
bridesmaids wore similar en-
sembles in pink and yellow. All
carried bouquets of pink and yel-
low gladioli. Flower girls wore

Miss Linda Lou Miner
Wed to Donald Hoffman

OVERISEL (Special)—Palms,
candelabra and bouquets of white
gladioli decorated the altar of
Home Acres Reformed Church in
Grand Rapids Friday evening
when the wedding of Miss Linda
Lou Miner and Donald Wayne
Hoffman was performed by the
Rev. Justin Hoffman, father of
the groom. The bride is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C.
Miner of Freeport. She will begin
her junior year at Hope College
this month. The groom, whose
parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman,
live at Twin Lakes, Kalamazoo, is
a middle student at Western
Theological Seminary.

Stuart Noordyk, organist, played
traditional wedding music and
accompanied Virgil Beld who sang
"O Promise Me," "I Love You
Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride chose a gown of ivory
satin with fitted bodice and long
pointed sleeves. The bouffant
skirt extended into a full circular
train. Her fingertip veil of illu-
sion fell from a small satin cap
with pearl trim. She carried a
white Bible with a corsage of
white roses, swansons and rib-
bon cascades.

Miss Diann Ward, cousin of the
bride, as maid of honor wore a
strapless gown of sea green taffeta
topped with a waist-length
jacket of deep green velvet. She
wore a matching cap and carried
a bouquet of orchid chrysanthem-
ums. Bridesmaids were Miss
Barbara Brinks of Jenison and
Mrs. Charles Johnson of Holland
and junior bridesmaids were
Misses Saloma Lee and Mildred
Rose Shields, cousins of the bride.

Miss Brinks and Saloma Lee
Shields wore matching gowns of
iridescent rose taffeta and Mrs.
Johnson and Mildred Rose Shields
wore iridescent rust taffeta. The
gowns were topped with fitted
velvet jackets. Each wore a
matching cap and carried yellow
chrysanthemums. The flower girl,
Nancy Ann Herrera, niece of the
groom, wore a frock like that of
the honor attendant and carried a
small basket of petals. Bernard
Nykamp, cousin of the groom, was
ring bearer.

The groom chose his brother,
Vernon Hoffman, as best man.
Ushers were Robert Nykamp and
Robert Tazelaar, his cousins,
Milton G. Miner, brother of the
bride, and Eugene Bont. Mr. and
Mrs. Maynard Herrera were mas-
ter and mistress of ceremonies.
For her daughter's wedding,
Mrs. Miner chose a blonde wool

Navy Ships Spend
Night in Harbor

Three Navy ships of the Great
Lakes Squadron arrived in Hol-
land Harbor late Thursday after-
noon, anchored for the night, and
departed Friday at 7:15 a.m.

First to arrive was the destroy-
er escort 585, "Daniel A. Joy," at
5:30 p.m. followed later by the
USS LSIL 867 and the USS LSIL
1097.

The ships were greeted by Hen-
ry Vander Schel, Lawrence Wade,
Tulip Time manager, William
Vande Water, Chamber of Com-
merce secretary and W. A. But-
ler. Vander Schel and Vande Wa-
ter dined aboard the destroyer es-
cort.

Later in the evening Capt. F. F.
Knachel, USNR, Commander 9th
Training Squadron; CMDR W. C.
Edwards, USNR; LCDR O. L.
Duffy, USN, Commanding Officer
of the DE 585; Lt. H. R. Magin-
nis, USN, Executive Officer DE
585; Lt. A. L. Truit, and Lt. (jg)
R. Ennis were entertained at the
Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. Truit
and Ennis command the USS
LSIL 867 and USS LSIL 1097 re-
spectively.

The vessels were invited to
Holland by Vander Schel. The of-
ficers expressed a desire to re-
turn here again. They departed
from South Manitou Island Thurs-
day morning winding up a two
week training cruise.

The Joy has a compliment of
seven officers and 90 enlisted men
in ship's company and eight of-
ficers and 102 enlisted men aboard
in training.

Hospital Notes

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Admitted to Holland Hospital
Friday were: William Beckman,
663 Central Ave.; John Berent-
schot; 256 West 17th St.; Mrs.
Henry J. Vredevelde, route 1, Ze-
eland.

Discharged Friday were Mrs.
Vincent Hardy and baby, 286
West 14th St.; Mrs. Gerald Glup-
ker and baby, 447 Riffe Range Rd.;
Mrs. Harvey Stystra and baby,
497 West 23rd St.; Kathleen
Scully, 59 West 17th St.; Nick
Spykerman 502 West 48th St.;
Chester Foss, route 2.

Admitted Saturday were Marla
Schepel, 172 Reed Ave.; Allen Wal-
ters, 82 East 14th St.; Mrs. Law-
rence Maxam, 258 Pine Ave.; Mrs.
William Mokma, 363 Lincoln Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs.
Minnie Gurner, 283 West 28th
St.; Mrs. Corrie De Vries, 167 East
34th St.; Mrs. Milton Steketee
and baby, 140 East 24th St.; Mrs.
Ralph Hyman and baby, route 3;
Mrs. Norman Dekker and baby,
route 4, Marvin Rotman, 34
Scotts Dr.

Admitted Sunday were Thomas
E. McKeefer, route 3; Mrs. Mary
Davis, 281 Columbia Ave.

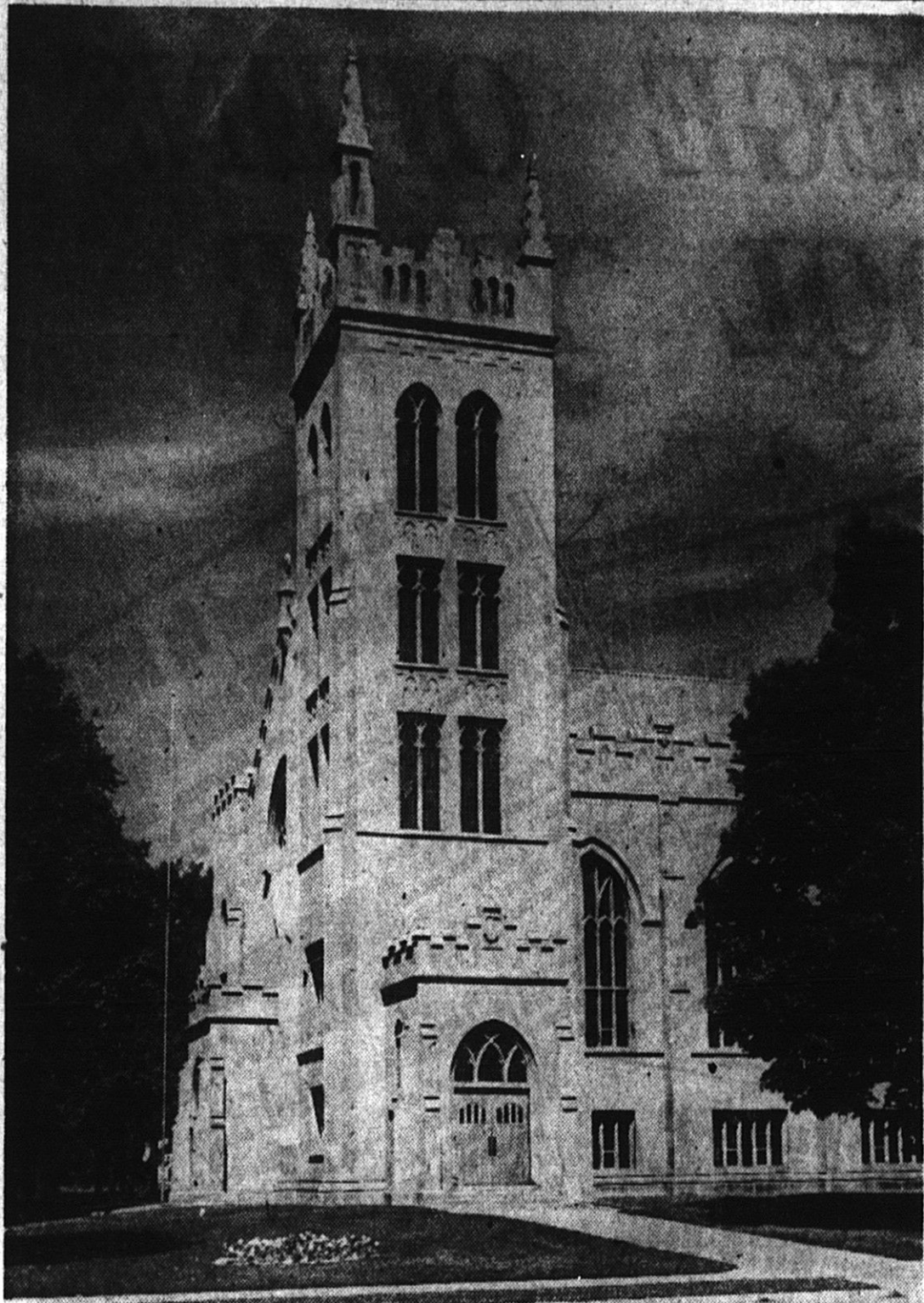
Discharged Sunday were Mrs.
Warren Dusseljee and baby, 598
Graafschap Rd.; Mrs. Henry
Voogd and baby, 197 West 21st St.
Admitted Monday were Mrs.
Lewis Borgman, 247 West 21st
St.; Mrs. Matilda Seekamp, 20
East 26th St.; Ed Sosa, 311 East
Seventh St.

Discharged Monday were Allen
Walters, 82 East 14th St.; Mrs.
Siebolt Walters, 412 West 21st
St.; Mrs. Lawrence Maxam, 258
Pine Ave.; Mrs. Raymond Rouw-
horst and baby, 688 Gordon St.;
Mrs. Jacob Meurer and baby, 131
Division Rd.

Hospital births include a daugh-
ter, Barbara Jean, born Saturday
to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertsch,
816 South Shore Dr.; a son,
Thomas V., born Saturday to Mr.
and Mrs. Vernon Lokers, 741
Plainfield, Zeeland; a son, Randall
John, born Sunday to Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Myers, 573 West
21st St.; a daughter, Ann, born
Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester
Koning, 871 Lincoln Ave.

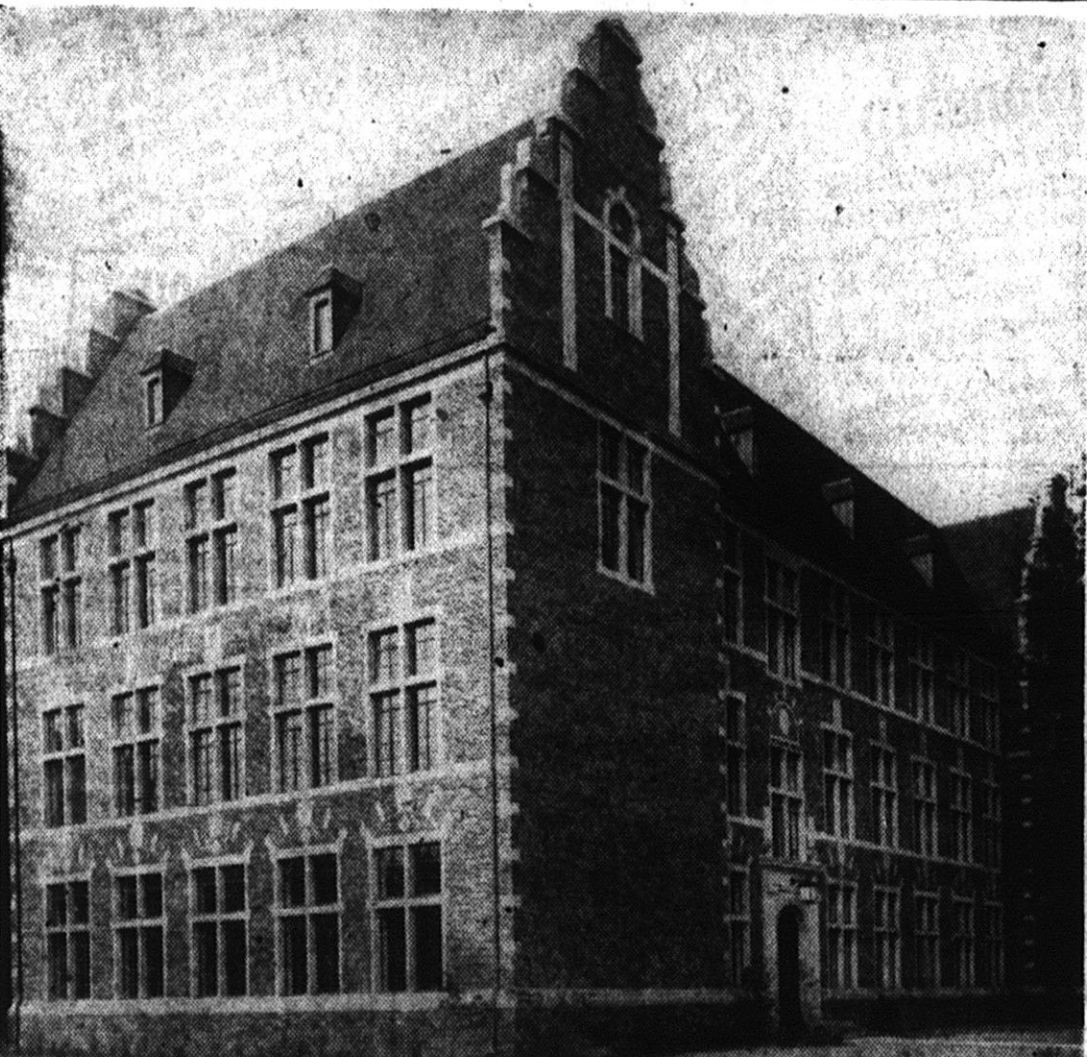
A daughter born Monday to Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Mulder, 130 East
15th St.; a daughter, Patricia
Jane, born

Hope College to Start Year's Activities Next Week



Beautiful Hope Memorial Chapel, by far the most imposing building in Holland has undergone a complete redecoration in the interior this summer, the first complete wash and paint job since its

completion in 1929. The job required five men a total of six weeks. The auditorium color scheme has been retained, and class rooms downstairs have been redecorated in corresponding colors.



The science building, erected in 1942, has undergone a complete redecoration this summer at a cost of approximately \$4,000. The drama workshop

on the fourth floor was damaged by fire the day before Christmas, and the face-lifting job this summer was covered by insurance.

Orientation Starts Monday for About 300 New Students

Freshman to Have Busy Three Days Before Convocation Thursday

A total of 300 freshmen and new students will put in a strenuous week beginning Monday, Sept. 14, being oriented to campus life. It was announced today by Dr. Edward Brand of the English department and chairman of the orientation committee.

Dr. Brand said all new students will be directed to Gilmore Cottage on Monday where they will be met by dean of women, Emma Reeves, and dean of men, Milton L. Hinga.

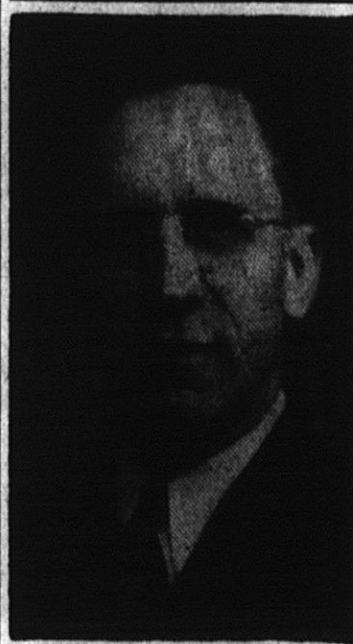
Also during the day they will meet with their individual counselors. At 6 p.m. the new students will be welcomed by Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president, at a dinner in Durfee Hall, followed by a get-acquainted party in Carnegie Gymnasium.

On Tuesday, following a general meeting in Memorial Chapel at 8 a.m., the new Hopes will spend the day taking aptitude, placement and psychological tests. At 4 p.m. the YM and YWCA's are sponsoring a beach party at Holland State Park.

On Wednesday morning each freshman will meet individually with his counselor concerning his course program preceding freshman registration which will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. At 8 p.m. the faculty will hold a formal reception for all new students at Durfee Hall.

At 9 a.m. Thursday morning the formal college Convocation is scheduled with classes beginning at 1 p.m. The Women's Activities League tea for all college women is scheduled at Durfee Hall at 3:30 p.m. On Thursday evening the Student Council is sponsoring a campus orientation program which consists of an introduction to campus extra curricular activities and the election of freshmen class officers. This will be held in Durfee Hall.

The first regular Chapel service is scheduled Friday at 8 a.m. followed by the meeting of regular classes. At 8 p.m. an all-college mixer will be staged in Carnegie Gymnasium and the week will be climaxed with the annual football game between Hope and Michigan Normal College Saturday at 8 p.m. at Riverview Park.



Dr. Brand Will Teach Journalism

The Hope College Department of English is expanding its curriculum this year to include two courses in journalism. To meet the needs of students who have become interested in pursuing the profession of journalism and to encourage those students who wish to do their best efforts on the staffs of the college publications, a three-semester-hour course in reporting and a two-semester-hour course in problems are being given during the first semester. The courses will be taught by Dr. Edward Brand, associate professor of English.

Journalism 33, the first course, will include an analysis of the work of the reporter and the techniques involved in writing the various kinds of news stories. This course is open to students who have had the six hours of required composition and to those who have had some previous experience or instruction in journalism in high school. Registration for the latter group will be permitted only after consultation with the instructor.

Journalism 75, Problems in Journalism, is intended primarily for students on the more advanced level, who wish to make a study of the interpretations of journalism relative to the liberty of the press, newspaper functions, the responsibilities of journalism, the reporter's task, and the ethics of journalism.

Even Homecoming Plans Are Started

Plans for Homecoming are well under way. It was announced today by general chairman Ben LeFevre, junior from Dumont, New Jersey. LeFevre said that committees have been appointed for the celebration which will be held Oct. 16, 17 and 18. Highlights of the occasion include the crowning of the Queen and the pep rally on Friday evening, the parade of floats on Saturday morning and the football game on Saturday afternoon between Hope College and Hillsdale College. The event will be climaxed by a service in Memorial Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

According to LeFevre, the pull which has usually been held during the Homecoming week-end is being moved up to tie in with freshman orientation.



Albany Minister Is Main Speaker

Dr. Frederick Zimmerman, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Albany, New York, will be the speaker at the 89th Convocation, opening Hope College Thursday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. in Memorial Chapel.

Before becoming pastor of the Albany church, Dr. Zimmerman served as executive secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Dr. Zimmerman is a graduate of London Polytechnic, Rutgers University and New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He received

a Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope College in 1938. He served the Reformed Church in Metuchen, N. J. from 1919 to 1937 and was the guest preacher at the American Church in The Hague during the year 1934. In 1923 he was appointed member and Secretary of the Board of Directors of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, an office which he held until 1947. He also was a lecturer at New Brunswick in the field of homiletics. He is a member of the executive committee of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church and of the Home Missions Council of North America. During the war he served as Chairman of the General Synod's Commission on Army and Navy chaplains in Washington, D. C.

vestment alternatives as found in real estate, bonds and preferred and common stocks. The course will also deal with programs meeting the needs of individual investors.

'Life After 60' Is Newest Course at Night School

The opening date for the first term of Hope Evening College has been set for Sept. 21, according to Prof. John J. Ver Beek of the Education department and director of the Evening College. Prof. Ver Beek said that a total of 17 new courses have been added to the curriculum this year.

Highlighting the program will be a course in sociology termed "Life After 60." This course will be organized around the interests of men and women 60 years and over. From week to week leaders will be brought in to discuss politics, religion, hobbies, family life and other related topics. Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen will be chairman of the group.

Other new courses include modern religious movements, invest-

New Senior Pro-Seminar Music Course Is Offered

The Hope College music department will offer a new senior pro-seminar course in music, it was announced today by Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh, chairman of the Music Department. Dr. Cavanaugh said this will be a required senior course for those majoring in music and is designed to assist advanced students in the problems of music. This course will also act as an additional survey of theoretical music literature materials.

In the field of physical education, a new course in adaptive physical education has been added to the curriculum. The course will be taught by Lawrence Green of the Physical Education Department. It is designed to help prospective physical education teachers learn of postural difficulties and other physical difficulties often found among school children. The students will learn activities which can be taught to students, who, for medical reasons, cannot participate in the regular programs. The course will specialize in adaptive sports.

Two courses in the field of business administration are new this year and will be presented by Kenneth Weller of the Economics and Business Administration Department. Production Management is the title of a course of study of the principles and prob-

Science Building And Hope Chapel Are Redecorated

Chapel Interior Has Its First Complete Re-do Since Completion in '29

Hope College campus buildings and the campus generally has been remodeled, redecorated and repaved to the extent of \$16,500 it was announced today by Rein Visscher, college business manager.

Chief buildings on the summer schedule of face lifting agenda were Memorial Chapel and the Science Building. The chapel, according to Visscher, has had the interior completely washed and repainted for the first time since it was completed in 1929. The job required five men a total of six weeks to complete. The color scheme, Visscher said, has not been changed and the class rooms have been redecorated in corresponding colors.

The Science building which was marred by fire during the last school year, was also completely redecorated this summer at a cost of approximately \$4,000. This cost was covered by insurance.

The remodeling and redecoration at Voorhees Hall has been largely confined to the kitchen and utility rooms. These have been redecorated and equipment has been added including a new dish washer and a walk-in-cooler.

Four class rooms in Van Raalte Hall have been redecorated with new tablet arm chairs placed in two of them. The corridors and also the offices of the registrar and the business manager have been repainted. Dormitories which have had their lounges recarpeted include the Fraternal, Knickerbocker and Arcadian houses and



Joseph Wolters, master carver of the American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids, is shown here at work on the two beautiful wood carvings of the Crest of the Reformed Church in America and the Great Seal of the United States which were pre-

sented to Hope College last June by three members of the Ver Meulen family who graduated in 1953. The wood carvings are now permanently affixed, one on each side of the chancel arch in Hope Memorial Chapel.

Three Seniors Present Beautiful Wood Carvings

Three Hope College alumni, all members of the graduating class of June, 1953, have presented two beautiful wood carvings of the Crest of the Reformed Church in America and that of the Great Seal of the United States to their Alma Mater.

The three young graduates are Anne and Ruth E. Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, and Kathleen Ver Meulen of Racine, Wisc. Anne is the daughter of James M. Ver Meulen '26. Ruth is the daughter of Dr. William B. Ver Meulen and Kathleen is the daughter of John W. Ver Meulen of the class of

1924. The three girls are cousins. The carvings were created especially for the Hope College Chapel, by the famed Carving Studios of the American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids. The Emblem of the Reformed Church and the Great Seal of the United States required many days of study, verifying and checking to determine the authenticity of heraldic details and to ascertain the original color scheme.

A preliminary carving of each was made by the company's master carver, Joseph Wolters, from the carefully-corrected, full-size color renderings. The final carv-

ings were executed by Wolters from designs by B. J. Tinning and the installation was in charge of T. R. Combs. Earl Vande Poel, graduate of Hope, class of 1935, was in general charge of the project. All are members of the American Seating company staff.

The final carvings, now affixed permanently, one on each side of the chancel arch in Hope Memorial Chapel, are exquisitely carved from solid walnut, with a perfection of carving skill seldom, if ever equaled. Long considered an art in itself, the medium of wood carving deftly polychromed and gold-leaved, adds an aura of depth and meaning to each symbol, and brings to life the spirit of the historic champions of religious and political liberty, forever emblazoned on the memories of all who cherish freedom.



Hope College Choir has received wide acclaim for its work during its spring tour climaxed by an appearance at the annual Easter Sunrise Service in Radio City Music Hall in New York City. The

opening of college next week means a complete reorganization of the choir, and Dr. Robert W. Cavanaugh is all set to produce another top ranking singing group.

Team Completes Research Project

Six Hope College graduates and one Hope College senior have been responsible for the completion of a five-year chemistry research project entitled "Reactions of Epoxides," under the direction of Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, head of the Hope College chemistry department.

The project was carried out under a grant totaling \$9,500 given the chemistry department by the

Frederick Cottrell Grants offered by the Research Corporation of Chicago.

Working with Dr. Van Zyl were Dr. Eugene E. Van Tameien, class of 1947, now assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. George D. Zuidema, '49 of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Paul Cook, '50 graduate student at the University of Illinois; Earl S. Huyser, '51, graduate student at the University of Chicago; Paul Kromann, '52, graduate student at the University of California, and John F. Zack, Jr., '53, starting graduate work at the Un-

iversity of Illinois, and Robert Langenberg, Hope College senior.

As a result of the experimental work carried on by these men during the past five years, eight articles have been published in various scientific journals. Titles of the articles include:

Malonic ester with 1-Halo-Nitropropanes, Preparation of Barbituric Acids, Malonic ester with Dihydroxyphenyl ketone; 1-Nitro-1 Methyl-ethyl alkyl malonic esters, A Synthesis of Hydroxylamine, Acetylchloro gamma valerolactone, Ring opening of unsymmetrical epoxides and Ring opening of Glycidyl ethers.

Firm Files Suit

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Buhl Sons Co. of Grand Rapids, in a suit filed in Ottawa Circuit Court, is seeking \$3,783.42 from Clarence J. O'Hearn, operator of the O'Hearn Store at Marne. The amount represents a balance due for goods purchased from April 1, 1952 to July 5, 1953.

Goes to Whitehall

WHITEHALL, Mich. (UP) — John Jacobs, superintendent of Bloomfield Hills schools, Friday was named new superintendent of Whitehall schools.

Community Chest Director Named For Coming Drive

The annual campaign for the Community Chest in October will be directed by Riemer Van Til, it was announced today by Donald J. Crawford, president of the Community Chest board of directors.

Campaign quota and dates will be determined at a meeting of the board Sept. 10 in Peoples State Bank. Allotments for initial agencies also will be decided at that time.

Currently in Community Chest are the Visiting Nurse Association, Camp Fire, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, Michigan Children's Aid, Muskegon Area Guidance Clinic, American Cancer Society, Well Baby Clinic, Social Service Exchange, Youth Center, Exchange Goodfellows Foundation, United Health and Welfare. The latter also includes USO.

As in other years, an advance campaign will be made for the Single Solicitation Plan, a program whereby payroll deductions for charities are made periodically in most industrial plants. The SSP also includes Red Cross and Polio.

Van Til, who operates a life insurance agency, has been active in civic and political circles since coming to Holland a few years ago.

Fred Heads, Salesman, Succumbs at Hospital

Fred Heads, 67, died at Holland Hospital early Friday after being hospitalized about a week. He was a salesman for the Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. and had lived in Holland for the last 10 years. His address was 292 College Ave.

Mr. Heads was born in Streeterville, Ill., and was a member of the Holland First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Surviving are the wife, Laura; one son, Gar F. Heads of Chicago; two grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde of Springfield, Ill., and Lee of Peoria, Ill. one sister, Mrs. Mabel Kircher of Springfield, Ill.

Four Directors Named To Chamber Board

Four directors were elected to the board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce in an election-by-mail Tuesday. The new directors are Bernard Arendshorst, Gerald Kramer, Marvin C. Lindeman and C. Neal Stokette. They will take office Oct. 1 and will serve three-year terms.

The board of directors will hold its organizational meeting Sept. 21 at which time officers will be elected. Three appointive directors also will be named at that time. They will serve one-year terms.

John J. Ver Schure Succumbs at Home

John J. Ver Schure, 73, died Monday morning at his home, 151 West 12th St. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Ver Schure was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ver Schure. He retired in 1941 as a carpenter and builder. He was a member of Third Reformed Church.

Surviving are a brother, Andrew E. Ver Schure, with whom he made his home, and several cousins.

Officers Named at Meet Of Waverly Activity Club

Election of officers featured the annual business meeting of the Waverly Activity Club Friday evening in the school. Officers will be Mrs. Ray Rouwhorst, president; Mrs. William Fockler, vice president; Mrs. Fred Borgman, secretary; Mrs. Louis Van Dyke, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Van Dyke, assistant secretary, and Mrs. J. Zuidema, assistant treasurer.

A game was arranged by Mrs. C. Zuidema and refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Kragt and Mrs. H. Roach.

This was the first meeting held in the school following its annual "housecleaning." The school was cleaned last week and monies received for the work will be used in fixing up the ball park located just west of the school.

Work on the new addition to the school was started last week.

Engaged

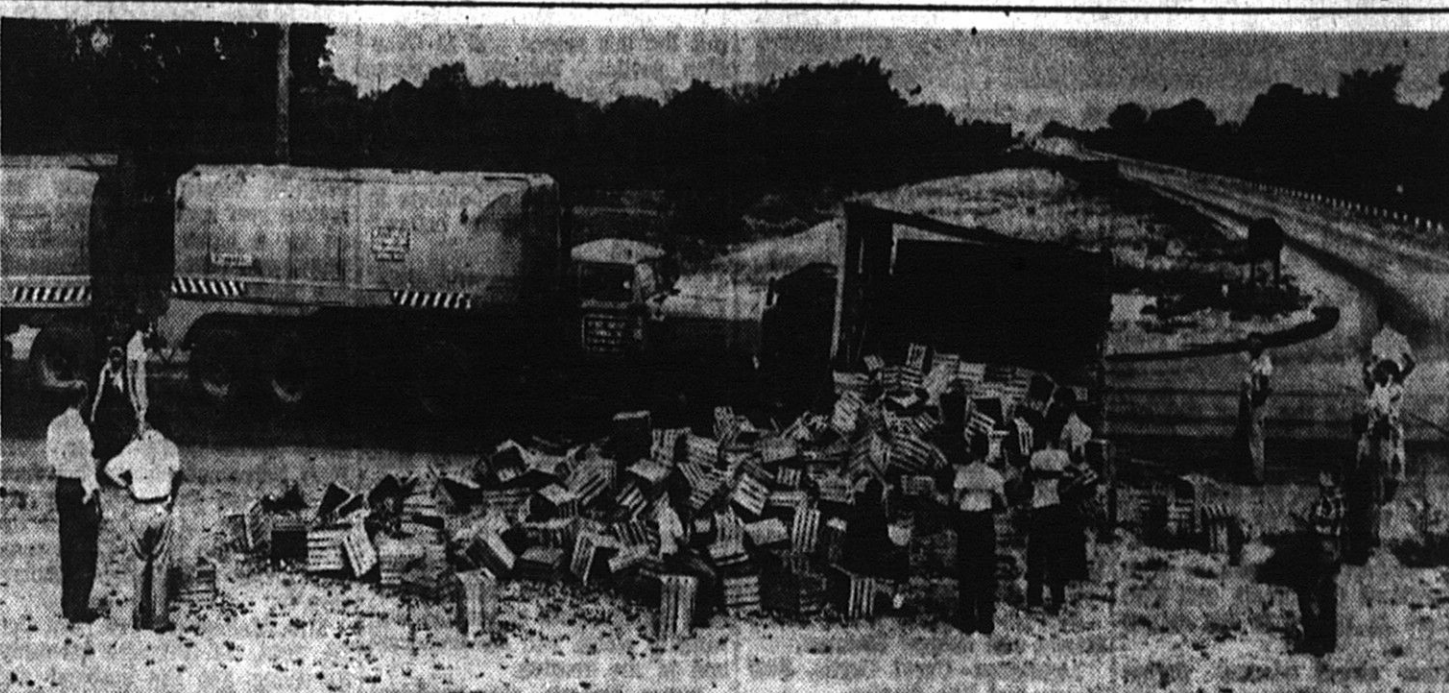


Miss Geroldine Ruth Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, 119 East 20th St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Geroldine Ruth, to Pvt. Gary Kwekel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kwekel of Grand Rapids. Pvt. Kwekel is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.



All that remains of a '46 model stake truck that rolled over, killed one Mexican field worker and injured 21 is a mass of splintered timbers. The accident occurred at 3 a.m. Monday when the driver swerved across the highway onto the shoulder of the road when he thought a car was pulling onto the road ahead of him. As he attempted to bring it back on the road, the truck rolled completely

over, throwing 28 men out on the road and into nearby fields. At left, several of the walking injured wait for ambulances to return from Holland. Four emergency vehicles were pressed into service to carry the 21 injured to Holland Hospital for treatment, some of them making several trips. Ambulances were called from Dyckstra, Nibbelink-Notter, Ver Lee and Langeland Funeral Homes. (Sentinel photo)



Two hundred forty crates of pears headed for a cannery were spilled over a wide area when two trucks collided Thursday morning, claiming the life of Mrs. Corinne Jean Gerard, 30, wife of one of the drivers. Mrs. Gerard died in Holland Hospital about an hour after the accident. Her husband, Willard Gerard, 37, told sheriff's officers the

brakes of the truck failed as he approached the junction of US-31 and M-21 and his truck rounded the corner into the path of the dual tandem tanker, operated by James H. Miner, 48, route 5, Muskegon. Miner escaped injuries and Gerard received minor head lacerations. (Sentinel photo)



Program Committee of Woman's Literary Club

(Sentinel photo)

Woman's Literary Club Begins Season on Oct. 6

The large membership of Woman's Literary Club will begin its 1933-34 season on Tuesday, Oct. 6. That afternoon a dessert meeting at the club will open series of carefully selected programs which promise to make up an instructive, interesting and entertaining club year.

Details for the season's weekly events were completed this summer by the program committee, pictured above, left to right, Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, club president, Mrs. Richard C. Oudersluis, Mrs. Arie Weller, Mrs. Alvin D. Bos, vice president and program chairman, Mrs. Duffield Wade and Mrs. Harold Klaasen. Mrs. L. E. Towe, also a committee member, was not present when the picture was taken.

Speaker at the opening luncheon will be Dr. Beryl D. Orris, doctor of comparative religion and psychiatry, whose subject will be "Where Do We Go From Here?" Hostesses for the occasion will be officers and directors of the club. Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp will give the Club Collect.

On Oct. 13, Mrs. George L. Nordhouse of Grand Haven, native of England, will address the club on "The United Nations: What It Can Accomplish." Fredric and Sylvia Christian will present their colorful motion picture on Ethiopia, "The Land of Cush Today." Theirs is the first complete, all-color motion picture of Ethiopia. The final October program will be presented by two local students, Mary Ellen Bowman, whom the club sponsored as a delegate to Wolverine Girls State, and Bruce Van Voorst, who is expected home soon from Europe, where he spent the summer as Holland's Community Ambassador.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Holland industrialist and president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will be guest speaker at the Nov. 3 meeting. The club will observe its annual Philanthropy Day on Nov. 10. The autumn tea honoring new club members is scheduled as an event of that day, when Dorothy and Fred Smythe will present their unusual two-piano concert. The Smythes bring their own synchronized pianos in a specially built automobile, and do their own tuning to keep every-

thing in order.

On Nov. 17, Dr. Ella Hawkinsop of Hope College, who spent a year in Norway as a Fulbright lecturer, will be guest speaker. She will discuss "Northern European Countries Today." Mildred Othmer Peterson, traveler, writer and lecturer, will tell of "Adventures in Collecting Foreign Jewelry" on Nov. 24.

Mrs. Edward Donovan, Holland High School librarian and a member of the Literary Club, will present one of her always-popular book reviews on Dec. 1. A Holland High School dramatic group, under direction of Miss Ruby Calvert, will entertain the club on Dec. 8, the final meeting before the holiday recess.

The new year will begin with the appearance of Irving Pfaffman, foreign editor, columnist and commentator for the Chicago Sun and Times and professor in international affairs and law at Northwestern University. He will speak on Jan. 5 on "Gamble in Asia."

The club will enjoy another program by one of its own members on Jan. 12, when Mrs. George Damsen will give a book review. Featured on Jan. 19 will be Val Lauder, who has written a Keen-Teen column for the Chicago Daily News for six years. "What I Know About Young People" will be her subject.

The committee has booked a program "especially for the men" for the evening guest program on Jan. 26. Red Ormsby, for 19 years an umpire in the American League, will be speaker, with his subject, "An Umpire Looks at Life."

During February, members will hear a book review by Mrs. George A. Pelgrim of Holland, club member, on the second, and on the ninth, will enjoy a discussion, "Speaking of Mr. Lincoln," by Col. William Herzog, an authority on Lincoln. On Feb. 16, the club house birthday will be celebrated with an "hour of comedy" as the Conservatory Players of New York City present "Cry of the Clowns," a story of four of history's most famous comedians, Pierrette, Dumbo, Scaramouche and Columbine, in search of modern comedy. An outstanding musical is planned for Feb. 23, when Bettyne Clayton and Herbert

Lane, gifted singers, will entertain.

A "thrilling adventure in the realm of plant oddities" is in store for members on March 2 when Thomas J. Corgan, biologist, lecturer and photographer will show his color motion picture "The Ballet of Flowers." A lecture on interior decoration by T. J. Bergey of Battle Creek is scheduled for March 9. The Hope College Glee Club, will give a concert on March 16 and Dr. Carl E. Martenson, minister of Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, will address the members on March 23.

Another unusual film lecture is scheduled for March 30. Jerry Joswick will present "A Ländluber Goes to Sea," based on his action-packed experiences with Col. John Craig in and around Lower California.

Climaxing the season will be the Junior Welfare League's annual dramatic program combined with a dessert tea honoring past presidents of the club. Annual reports are presented at the final meeting.

Accident Reported

Damage to two cars was minor when they collided on Howard Ave. near North River Ave. early Saturday morning. The cars, heading east on Howard Ave., were driven by Dick J. Homkes, 78, of 12 East 12th St., and Donald J. Rupp, 24, of 117 West 15th St. Homkes was issued a ticket for failing to yield the right of way to through traffic by Ottawa County Deputy Nelson Lucas.

Woman Passenger Hurt In Two-Car Collision

Mrs. J. Van Der Wege, 60, of 291 West 21st St., was treated at Holland hospital Saturday afternoon for a cracked nose received when a car in which she was a passenger collided with another at 15th St. and Van Raalte Ave.

Involved were the cars driven by Elaine Mac Kechnie, 22, of 414 Homestead Ave., and June Van Kampen, 27, of 634 West 23rd St. Damage to the '48 model Mac Kechnie car was estimated at \$350 and at \$500 to the Van Kampen '42 model car, police said. Elaine Mac Kechnie was issued a summons for failure to yield the right of way to through traffic.

Lee Kleis Wins City Golf Title

History has a knack of repeating itself and it did just that in the city championship golf tournament finals at American Legion Country Club Labor Day.

Veteran golfer Lee Kleis stroked his way to the city championship just 25 years after he won the same title as a Hope College student. Lee defeated Prof. Al Timmer 8 and 7 in the 36-hole finals.

The match was concluded after the 11th hole on the second round in the afternoon. Kleis talked an even par on the first 18 and had a 37 on the first nine of the second round.

Timmer, meanwhile, tallied a four over par 76 on the first 18 and blew to a 41 on the first nine of the second round. However, the first 18 holes were a lot closer than the score indicates. On several occasions Timmer was putting for birdies, but missed, while Kleis was putting and approaching good for even pars.

It marks the third time that Kleis has won the city title.

Trophies will be awarded to the finalists and flight winners at a stag affair later this month.

Anna Vander Wal Dies At Holland Hospital

Anna Vander Wal, 58, cook at the Holland Home in Grand Rapids the past 25 years, died Monday morning at Holland Hospital following a few months illness. She formerly lived in East Holland and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Wal.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Lahuis of Zeeland, Mrs. Dick E. Ver Hage of Hudsonville, Mrs. Harold De Pree of Holland and Mary Vander Wal of Burbank, Calif.

Mrs. Van Lente Feted At Surprise Party

Mrs. Vernon Van Lente was honored at a surprise birthday party given Tuesday evening by her mother, Mrs. Henry Kleinman. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Preston Brandsen, 703 Graafschap Rd.

The honored guest found her gifts by reading clues concealed in balloons. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Bert Walters and Mrs. Neal Sandy. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Attending were the Mesdames Bert Walters, Peter Hoving, Norman Walters, Eldon Walters, Neal Sandy, Henry Sandy, Gerald Rutgers and Preston Brandsen and the Misses Joyce, Nita and Trudy Van Lente.

Zeeland Appoints Civil Defense Head

ZEELAND (Special)—Peter M. Wolhuis, manager of the Zeeland Gamble Store, was appointed director of civil defense for the city Tuesday night by City Council.

Meeting in regular session, Council named Wolhuis to take the place of City Attorney Randall Dekker, who resigned the post recently. Wolhuis resides at 112 West McKinley St. in Zeeland.

City Clerk John Holleman reported today that he had contacted Wolhuis and had received his acceptance to the position.

Mayor Robert S. De Bruyn said that most of Tuesday night's business was routine, with several reports receiving the approval of Council.

Hope Mission Group Hears Mrs. Wayer

Mrs. James Wayer addressed the Hope Church Missionary Society at a luncheon meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. She gave an interesting report on the World Missions Institute at Lake Forest, Ill., which she and Rev. Wayer attended during the summer.

She gave a brief history of the formation of the International Council of Missions in 1921 and of its great influence toward worldwide fellowship. She emphasized the great opportunity at the present time for home mission work and urged that each member feel a personal challenge toward forwarding this work.

Unusual and impressive devotions were led by Miss Elsie Stryker. After reading scripture showing the beauty and wonder of God's world, she showed on a screen pictures taken by members of beautiful scenes from their vacation trips. As each picture appeared, the group, led by Mrs. Marion de Velder, sang a hymn suggested by the scene.

Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, president, paid tribute to the late Carolyn Hawes, emphasizing the devoted and joyful service she gave to the church. Mrs. Paul Hinkamp led a prayer of "gratitude for her life of unselfish service."

Louis Van Slooten Rites Are Held on Tuesday

The body of Louis Van Slooten, chief in the U.S. Coast Guard stationed in the Hawaiian Islands arrived in Holland Sunday evening and was taken to Dyckstra Funeral Home. Van Slooten, who was 50 years old died unexpectedly Thursday, Aug. 20, of a heart condition.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Dyckstra Funeral Home with the Rev. John Benes, pastor of Beechwood Reformed Church, officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the local Coast Guard at Macatawa.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. J. E. Van Nul; one niece, Mrs. Roland Witteveen; two nephews, Maynard and Earl Van Nul, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Katherine Wolff of Holland.

Firemen Called Out

Firemen were called out at 11:30 p.m. Sunday to the southwest corner of 12th St. and College Ave., when an arm chair in a nearby house had caught fire. Damage was confined to the chair, rug, and a bookcase.

George J. Deur, 69, Succumbs at Fremont

Word has been received here of the death of George J. Deur of Fremont, who died Friday at the age of 69.

Survivors include the wife; six children; five brothers, and a sister, Mrs. Bert Cranmer of Holland.

Grand Rapids Girl Hurt When Car Rams Tree

Mabelle Scott, 17, Grand Rapids, was treated at Holland Hospital and then removed to a Grand Rapids hospital for further treatment of back injuries received Saturday at 11:20 a.m.

She was a passenger in a car driven by Ellen Dougherty, 30, Grand Rapids, when it left Lake Shore Ave., near Tunnel Park, and collided with a tree. The Dougherty woman told police she lost control of her car when it hit loose gravel, and it went across the divided highway and struck a tree.

The driver was issued a ticket by Ottawa County Deputies Clayton Forry and Nelson Lucas for driving at an excessive speed. Damage to the '32 model car was estimated at \$100. The car was heading south at the time of the accident.

Two Autos Damaged In Collision on M-21

Two cars were damaged in a bumper-to-bumper collision on M-21 near the Eighth St. intersection at 3:20 p.m. Saturday.

Involved were cars driven by Arthur C. Sauvo, 28, of 849 East Seventh St., and Melvin C. Sullivan, 20, Grand Rapids, both heading southwest on M-21. Damage to the Sauvo '53 model car was estimated at \$35 and at \$100 to the '50 model Sullivan car, police reported.

Sullivan was ticketed by Ottawa County Deputies Clayton Forry and Nelson Lucas for failing to keep an assured clear distance ahead.

Intersection Collision Reported by Officers

An intersection collision at Eighth St. and River Ave., at 12:22 a.m. Sunday resulted in \$450 damages to the two cars involved, according to police.

Glenn B. Williams, 17, route 1, was ticketed by police for failing to stop for a red flasher. Williams was heading west on Eighth St., when he collided with a car driven by Russell Hoek, 18, route 6, driving north on River Ave.

Damage to the Williams '53 model car was estimated at \$250 and at \$200 to the '41 model Hoek car, police reported.



Michigan's champions in dairy judging are shown after their selection in contests at the 88th annual state 4-H Club Show at Michigan State College. Members of the 1933 Michigan 4-H Dairy Judging Team, left to right, are Arnold Gierbach, 16, of Ann Arbor, Lloyd Grau, 17, of Chelsea, Washtenaw county; Nevels Pearson, assistant state 4-H leader and coach; John Weiser, 17, of St. Clair, St. Clair county, and Jon Frassen, 20, of Conklin, Ottawa county. Last year's team won the national championship and competed in international competition in England. This team will leave Oct. 2 to attend the national Dairy Cattle Congress matches at Waterloo, Ia. (MSC photo)



The Saugatuck Men's Golf Championship is getting to be a family affair. Saugatuck pro Lorin Shook (left) hands the 1953 trophy to Bob Holt (center), who succeeds his brother as titleholder. At right is runner-up M. K. Diebrow. Holt was graduated from Holland high last spring and he played No. 1 for the Dutchmen. To win the Saugatuck championship he had to come from behind to tie on the 17th hole and capture the crown on the final green.

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Peter Weller, Jr.

Holland Man to Begin Studies for Ministry

Peter Weller, Jr., son of Mrs. Peter Weller of 111 East 24th St., will leave Holland this week to begin studies for the Unitarian ministry. He will enter the Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley, Calif., a highly rated institution of liberal religion. Length of the course is four years.

Weller is a graduate of Holland High School and the University of Michigan, where he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1948. Since that time he has worked for various companies in the Midwest and East in addition to serving two years in the U. S. Army.

He has lived in Holland with his mother and brother, Hubert, since the death in May of his father, the late Peter Weller, who was president of Weller Nurseries. He previously lived in New Haven, Conn., where he was an active member of the Unitarian Church.

JCC Auxiliary Board Has First Fall Meeting

Mrs. Myron Van Oort, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, entertained members of the Auxiliary board at their first fall meeting Thursday evening at her home, 207 East 26th St.

Attending were Mrs. J. C. Pether, Mrs. Ed Nyland and Mrs. Walter Milewski.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary's first regular meeting of the season on Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Van Oort and Mrs. J. M. Gebben will be hostesses for the meeting at the Van Oort home. During the meeting, plans for the coming year will be outlined.

The board also discussed plans for a membership drive to be held in October. A potluck dinner for prospective new members is scheduled Oct. 8 at the home of Mrs. Pether.

Miss Esther Vander Ven Married to Carl Bufe

Miss Esther Adeline Vander Ven of 33 East 13th St., was married to Carl Bufe of Wyandotte, Mich., Saturday, Sept. 5.

Miss Vander Ven, a graduate of Holland High School and Western Michigan College, has taught in the Wyandotte Public Schools for several years. She is the daughter of John H. Vander Ven, formerly of Holland, now of Hart.

Mr. Bufe is superintendent of water and light in Wyandotte.

Local Teaching Staff Has Supper Meeting

New members of the Holland Public Schools' teaching staff together with wives and husbands were entertained Tuesday evening at a supper meeting at Junior High School.

These newcomers to Holland were greeted by members of the Board of Education and principals of both elementary and junior and senior high schools.

The supper was prepared by Mrs. Dena Luidens and Mrs. Sarah Peters of the cafeteria staffs. About 40 attended.

James Hallan, member of the school board and chairman of the teachers' committee, presided.

Family Party Honors Couple From California

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marcus of Napa, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tien Marcus of West 12th St.

On Monday, they were honored at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plakke, Lakewood Blvd.

Attending with their families were Mr. and Mrs. Tien Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plakke, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diepenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Etterbeek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zych, all of Holland, and the Rev. and Mrs. Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boss of Grand Rapids.

Dies in Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS (Special)—Mrs. Mary DeRyke Dyckstra, 60, former Grand Haven resident, died in Butterworth Hospital Saturday morning. A resident of Grand Rapids at the time of her death, the body was taken to the Alt Funeral Home there. Among the survivors are two sisters and one brother of Grand Haven, Mrs. John Ruster, Mrs. Neal Nagtzaam and Jacob DeRyke.

Holland's Community Ambassador Visits London on Last Leg of Trip

The following article is perhaps the last one to appear from Bruce Van Voorst, Holland's Community Ambassador, who is en route home after spending the summer in Austria.

By Bruce Van Voorst

London—For most of the summer, members of our group of "international experiments" have been students studying and living with the people of Austria. So when the final 10 days of free travel began it was a race to see just how much of Europe could be seen in that period.

Each of us could go wherever we pleased. As we had to be back in Rotterdam on Sept. 5, I chose a route up through southern Germany over to Central France and then to England.

First stop was in Munich, Germany, a center of some important political and industrial forces in the country. It's located in the American zone of occupation and there seems to be more American soldiers than German civilians. Even now, eight years after the war, much of the city is still bombed out.

One of the strangest experiences of the trip occurred here. In searching for an inexpensive hotel I came to one called Bunker Hotel. It turned out to be a former air raid shelter. It certainly felt funny to be sleeping in a shelter built for protection against American bombers.

After a day I caught the famed "Orient Express" train through Stuttgart, Strasbourg on the Rhine, Nancy and then Paris.

A European trip would be incomplete without a look at Paris. The sites are beautiful, food excellent and prices sky-high. Like all tourists, the Eiffel tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs Elyses and the American church were included on my itinerary.

The church is one of three English speaking churches in Paris and the service is marked by singing the last verse of America. It's a sure way to make tourists homesick.

But if Paris was similar to what I expected, London was entirely different. Because they speak the same language and have a history and culture similar to ours, we tend to think of them as practically Americans.

Actually, life here is vastly different. England has never yet recovered from the war. Rationing still exists and signs in bakery windows say "white bread available in small size loaf" marking the end of the black bread era here.

It is even somewhat difficult to understand the language. An elevator is a lift, a street corner is the "bottom of the street" and a subway is an "underground."

The diet is markedly different from our own. Many of the basic foods are similar, but desserts and other "extras" are called by names that are completely

foreign to newcomers. The landlady of the small rooming house where I'm staying says that the rationing is still bad enough to make meat buying a matter of ounces rather than pounds. She even borrowed my passport to get extra food for me.

In dress there are significant differences between peoples of the two countries. British styles are well made and smart, but noted for simplicity and plainness.

In spite of the differences, however, London does seem like a touch of home. People are exceptionally kind and thoughtful. As someone on the corner for directions and they will take 10 minutes giving details.

The challenge now is to see all the sights in the one remaining day. Like a good tourist, I have watched the changing of the Queen's guard at Whitehall and visited Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly St. and No. 10 Downing St.

As the time for leaving London draws near there is only just the one complaint—the weather. It would take a human barometer to predict the weather here. It may rain for two hours and then in five minutes clear up.

But before you have your raincoat dry it started all over again. This sequence has kept up during my entire stay here. Never again any complaints about Holland's spring rains!

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heuvelhorst of Redland, Calif., are spending a two-week vacation at the home of relatives and friends including their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bloemendaal and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heuvelhorst. They plan to return home this week when the Peter Bloemendaals will return with them for a visit in California.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wildschut of Bradford, Ontario, Canada, are the parents of a son, John Ralph, born in the York County Hospital, Aug. 16. Mrs. Wildschut is the former Stella De Jonge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. De Jonge of Zeeland.

Hiss Muriel Elenbaas, daughter of Mrs. Anna Elenbaas, East Main Ave., has returned to Chicago after visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary De Kruit of Ann Arbor visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Veneklasen, West Main Ave., several days last week.

Dr. John Van Peursem was guest preacher at the Beavertown Reformed Church on Sunday, Sept. 6.

At a meeting of the Zeeland Lions Clubs last week Monday, T. Pritchard, principal of the Redland Hill Junior School at Birmingham was guest speaker. He discussed British methods in education, medical care, rationing, taxes etc.

Man Pleads Guilty To Assault Charge

Pedro Flores Avila, 24, route 1, Zeeland, Friday pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$41.80 by Park Township Justice C. C. Wood.

Avila was charged with stabbing Guadalupe Malacarez with a pocket knife on Sept. 3. Malacarez received a small cut on the chin. Ottawa County Deputy Nelson Lucas investigated.



Award winners at the annual Macatawa Bay Yacht Club Labor Day presentation ceremony gather with the trophies they won during the summer's small boat racing season. Following the Labor Day Regatta trophies were presented for the Labor Day and Fourth of July Regattas, and the regular season Saturday and Sunday series.

Left to right: back row, Clarke Field Jr., Clarke Field, Sr., Charles Dalvini, Peter Sears, Buzz Boersma, Sally Copeland, Dick Schadelde, Bill Jesiek; front row, Paul Harms, Betsy Barkwell, the Marsilje twins, Tom and Ed, Cary Curtis, J. A. Boyd, Kneeling, John Beeman and Kenny Hamm.

Prizes Awarded For Small-Boat Racing at MBYC

"Buzz" Boersma was awarded the coveted Frank Fulke, Jr., Sportsmanship Trophy for the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club season Monday afternoon to top the field of awards for the 1953 small boat sailing season at the local yacht club.

The Fulke trophy is based on eight points as follows:

1. Sportsmanlike attitude in general during races;
2. Winning or losing with equal grace and modesty;
3. Kindly and generous attitude toward competitors;
4. Pervasive, promptness and dependability;
5. Skill and fearlessness in worthy cause.

6. Following the rules and encouraging others to do so.

7. Conduct and attitude not only during races, but at all times worthy to be called clean and sportsmanlike.

8. Respectful compliance with instructions of parents and club officers in regard to his sailing activities.

Other award winners during the season were as follows: (in order of finish).

Fourth of July: Nippers—Johnny Beeman, Kenny Hamm and the Marsilje twins.

Lightnings—Paul Harms, Sally Copeland and Jane Boyd.

110's—Peter Sears, Charles Dalvini and Jack van der Velde.

Saturday series: Nippers—Johnny Beeman, Marsilje twins and Kenny Hamm.

Lightnings—Paul Harms, Cary Curtis and Jane Boyd.

110's—Peter Sears, Charles Dalvini and Jack van der Velde.

Sunday Series: Nippers—Marsilje twins, Kenny Hamm and Johnny Beeman.

Lightnings—Caryl Curtis, Paul Harms and Bill Johnston.

110's—Sears, Bill Jesiek and Clarke Field.

Labor Day series: Nippers—Barkwell, Marsilje and Hamm.

Lightnings—Boyd, Johnston and Copeland.

110's—Jesiek, Sears and Kelley.



Dr. Walter Mikulaschek and his wife (center) look over a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings of 30 years of work done by local church women for lepers in Portuguese East Africa. At left is Mrs. Al Knips, first vice president of the local federation, and at right is Mrs. Peter Slenk, federation president. The Swiss doctor and his wife have been assigned to a mission post in Africa which includes supervision of the leper colony founded by local women nearly 30 years ago.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Young Swiss Doctor Will Do Leper Work in Africa

Holland church women, long interested in the cause of leprosy missions in Africa, have an extra reason for rejoicing these days.

A new medical missionary, a young Swiss doctor, has been assigned to the missionary post in Portuguese East Africa, and his duties will include the work at the leper colony which local women founded back in 1924. The doctor, Dr. Walter Mikulaschek, and his wife Myrtha (Myrtle), a German girl, were in Holland Thursday to meet the board of the local leper association.

The event was a luncheon in the new Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Paul E. Hin-

can actually take over the duties at the Methodist center in Portuguese East Africa. First he and his wife must study languages, and there is a question of visas although government officials are reasonably sure the doctor and his wife will be accepted as replacements for Dr. Stauffacher. Besides the leper camp, Dr. Mikulaschek will have charge of two hospitals.

In explaining his views on his future career, Dr. Mikulaschek said he had always been interested in the career of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the truly great humanitarian physician-musician who has spent many years in Africa.

Mrs. Mikulaschek, whose career has been teaching piano, described herself as a third-generation Methodist, stemming from a family with strong missionary interests.

Holland Resident Dies After Lingerin Illness

Ben Jonker, 76, died Saturday night in his home at 208 West 14th St. after a lingering illness. Surviving are the wife, Grace; three sons, Barney of Grandville, John B. and Andrew of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Crawford of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Norval Trimpe of Lansing and Mrs. Alfred Hietbrink of Holland, and 14 grandchildren.

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Park Attendance For Week 87,500

Holland State Park reflected the ups and downs of the weather last week in attendance figures.

Manager Clare Broad reported the week's attendance was 87,500, but the total slackened off with cooler weather and water later in the week and during the weekend. Saturday's total was 8,000, Sunday, 12,000, and Monday 13,000.

An undertow along with cooler water limited swimming all three days, but there was swimming allowed in specified areas for awhile Sunday afternoon. Today's reading was 56 and there was no undertow.

A total of 2,522 camping permits have been issued so far this season and the park manager reports a few trailers on the oval today.

Broad said 25 states have been represented in the camping permit list this season and 11 Canadian parties. Indiana residents are the most frequent users of the camping permits with 142, followed closely by Illinois with 138.

"We've had more out-staters in tents this year than before," Broad said.

Church Holds Farewell For the Kruitthofs

First Reformed Church was filled Thursday night for a farewell honoring Dr. and Mrs. Bastian Kruitthof who with their son, Fritz, are leaving Holland Monday to spend a year or more in Edinburgh, Scotland. Dr. Kruitthof will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, both at the morning worship which will be broadcast and in the evening.

James Nykerk, vice president of the consistory, presided and Walter Vander Haar, clerk of the consistory, led devotions. The choir sang three selections.

Ed Vlening spoke for the young people, Mrs. Harry Young for the women of the church, John Van Tatenhove, Sr., for the men of the church, James Nykerk for the congregation and consistory. Mr. Nykerk also presented the couple with a check and little Fritz with a gift from the congregation. Both Dr. and Mrs. Kruitthof responded. They have been in Holland 10 years.

A social hour followed in the church parlors.

Rev. Krish and Family Return from Convention

The Rev. George Krish, pastor of the Local Assembly of God Church, has returned with his family from the 25th biennial convention of the General Council of the Assemblies of God which convened in Milwaukee from Aug. 26 to Sept. 2.

Sunday was designated as W-E Day (World Evangelization Day.) Special offerings and pledges were being taken in each of the 6,000 churches scattered over the nation. A total of \$111,392 in cash and pledges for missions was received. Of this amount \$9,338 was taken from the floor and divided among the 154 missionaries in costume seated on the platform.

Highlighting the convention was the election of the Rev. Ralph M. Riggs as the new general superintendent to succeed the Rev. Gayle F. Lewis who was serving as an interim appointee after the death of the Rev. Wesley R. Steelberg in 1951. One of the goals of the council is to increase the national number of churches from 6,000 to 10,000 by 1957.

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Mrs. John Mallepaard

Dies Unexpectedly In Amsterdam

Mrs. Shirley Oetman Mallepaard, 29, wife of John Mallepaard, died unexpectedly Sunday morning in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where the family had gone a year ago. Death was caused by a blood clot following a minor operation. Mrs. Mallepaard had given birth to a son, Karl, July 15.

The Mallepaards had gone to Amsterdam in order that Mr. Mallepaard might study theology at the University of Amsterdam. Mrs. Mallepaard's sister, Mrs. Paul Schrotenboer, and her family also are in Amsterdam. Mr. Schrotenboer is studying at the University for a Ph. D. in theology under a Fulbright scholarship.

Mrs. Mallepaard was born Oct. 30, 1923, in Fillmore township. Surviving are the husband and two sons, Timothy, 2, and Karl, 7.

seven weeks, and the sister, Mrs. Schrotenboer.

The body is leaving Amsterdam by plane and will arrive Saturday at the Grand Rapids airport and will be taken to Dykstra Funeral Home in Holland. Also flying home are Mr. Mallepaard and the two sons. It was not known immediately if the Schrotenboers would come home.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Oetman home in Fillmore township and at 2 p.m. from Overisel Christian Reformed Church. Burial will be in Overisel Cemetery. Friends may call at the Oetman home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Jennie Brower Succumbs at Benthem

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Jennie Brower, 78, widow of Gerrit K. Brower of Benthem, (route 1, Hamilton) died Saturday at her home following a lingering illness.

The husband died in April, 1947. She was born in the Netherlands and came to this country at the age of 7. She was the former Jennie Schutter.

Surviving are seven sons, Nick and Martin of Grand Rapids, John of Burnips, Lawrence, James and Cecil of Holland, and Harvey of Byron Center; four daughters, Mrs. Harry Hulst of Holland, Mrs. John Boerman and Mrs. John Berens of Benthem, Mrs. Harold Berens of Burnips; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Brower of Hamilton; 25 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry Schutter of Oakland and Gerit Schutter of Phoenix, Ariz., one sister, Mrs. Groenheide of Holland.

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But Dr. Stauffacher is now 75 years old, long past retirement age, and the women again feel it is an answer to prayer that the Swiss doctor who obtained his medical degree in Germany and who was chief resident physician at Grace Hospital in Detroit for three years, should be seeking such a missionary post at this time.

Thursday's luncheon was in the nature of a get-acquainted meeting for the new doctor, who explained it may be close to a year before