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Codification Ordinance Is Passed

City Council passed an ordinance Wednesday which recodifies all existing ordinances, streamlining a good share of them and eliminating others which have been preempted by state law.

The new ordinances incorporate the uniform traffic code of the state police with modifications for local control. The present zoning ordinance is unchanged.

One big change is the requirement to connect to city sewers within three years, or within three years of any subsequent installation. Councilman Robert Dykstra expressed the hope that property owners would be doing this on a voluntary basis and suggested a program of public relations in educating residents on the advantages of these municipal services.

Later in the meeting Council adopted a schedule of fees for the sale of ordinance codes, listing \$25 for a bound book of all ordinances, 50 cents a page for additional ordinances, \$1.50 each for the printed charter, zoning chapter or traffic chapter, and 25 cents for other chapters.

Council also passed two other ordinances, one of them repealing an old ordinance which had allowed service stations in C-1 neighborhood commercial districts, and the other amending the parking meter ordinance defining new markings as used on the west side of River Ave. and providing a \$1 fee for overtime parking instead of the usual 50-cent fee.

City Manager William L. Bopf said it would take at least two months before the new parking fees calling for 10 cents an hour are in effect, since this program will be tied in with the new validating program for attended parking lots.

A hearing had been held on the ordinance on service stations resulting in no opposition.

A scheduled hearing on vacating all or a portion of an alley lying between 16th and 17th Sts., running from Maple to Pine Aves., was rescheduled because of an error in advertising the hearing in The Sentinel.

However, Mayor L. W. Lamb Jr. allowed persons in the audience to speak on the matter, and seven persons filed objections. A petition with 16 signatures objecting to closing the alley also was presented. The hearing is rescheduled for Feb. 16, and Mayor Lamb assured the people they would not have to reappear to voice objections. About 40 were present in the audience.

Council also considered five reports from the Planning Commission. One recommended rezoning three parcels of land along the west side of Lincoln Ave. between 33rd and 34th Sts. from A-1 residential to B-1 apartment and the city attorney was instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

The commission reported that following a public hearing on an application to rezone approximately five acres at 1115 Lincoln Ave. to C-2 highway commercial, it had again concluded that such rezoning is not in the best interest of the development of this area and by a vote of 6 to 1 again recommended denial of the application of T.G. Hudson. Council did not act on the denial but instructed the attorney to draft an ordinance.

Another recommendation of the Planning Commission to rezone four residential structures at Ninth St. and Columbia Ave. called for denial, and Council tabled the matter until a later date. At Council's request, the commission had restudied the rezoning to include the entire north side of Ninth St. between College and Columbia Aves., recommending that rezoning any or all of Ninth St. be denied.

Council adopted a Planning Commission recommendation to deny an application to rezone property along the east side of Waverly Rd. just north of the fire station at 32nd St. from AA residential to a commercial designation to allow construction of a community service welfare center. The commission recommended that the applicant be encouraged to continue its search for a commercial site in closer proximity to residential areas and traffic arteries of the community.

Also approved was a Planning Commission report that it had approved the name of Zone Court for the public street to be dedicated at the 40 West Apartments. It was indicated the name had been approved by the Post Office and the Board of Public Works.

December Snow Only 2.7 Inches

Winter sports enthusiasts awoke Tuesday to the good news of snow — real snow — at long last in Holland. Only 2.7 inches of snow had fallen the entire month of December.

A 1½-inch snowfall overnight, plus more flurries and light snow today kept the ground and streets covered except on those

areas where salt and chloride reduce it to water.

More important, the snowfall was accompanied by colder temperatures, and the 11 a.m. reading was 15 degrees.

Only 2.7 inches of snow fell in Holland during December, an exceptionally light snowfall for this area which is usually regarded as a snow belt. During November 4.7 inches of snow fell, for a total through Dec. 31 of 7.4 inches.

The average temperature in December was 32.2 degrees or 4.3 degrees above normal. The maximum was 62 on Dec. 10 and the minimum 13 on Dec. 22. The average maximum was 40.3 and the average minimum 25.

December weather was characterized by rain, and the total precipitation for the month was 4.25 inches or 1.13 inches above normal. Precipitation fell on 18 days. Rainfall totaled 1.19 inches Dec. 10 and 1.77 inches Dec. 15. Fog was noted on several occasions.

Tuesday's snowfall was not sufficiently heavy to call out the full force of snow removal equipment, but there were trucks for sanding and the street department took out the broomsweeper downtown for the first time this season.

Visitor Ban Continues At Hospital

The visitors' ban at Holland Hospital will continue at least for a few more days, hospital officials said Monday. The ban was initiated late last week because of the near epidemic of flu. In all cases, visitors are limited to the immediate family.

The ban also is in effect at the North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven, and in several nursing homes in the area. It is suggested nursing homes be called before visiting.

Three Injured In Head-On Crash Of Automobile, Truck

Carol Droski, 18, of Grand Rapids, injured in a car-truck collision Wednesday at 12:22 p.m. along Lakewood Blvd. near Holland Die Casting & Plating Co., was listed in "good" condition today in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where she was transferred from Holland Hospital.

Miss Droski, a passenger in the car driven by Jean De Liefde, 18, also of Grand Rapids, suffered a fractured right arm, a concussion and multiple lacerations of the face.

Ottawa county deputies said the De Liefde car was westbound on Lakewood, passing two vehicles parked along the side of the road, and apparently crossed the centerline, colliding head-on with an eastbound truck driven by Arlyn D. Lohman, 25, of 153 Vander Veen. He sought his own treatment for a soar neck.

Miss De Liefde suffered bumps and bruises and lost two teeth.

Windolph Robbery Probe Continues

Holland police, continuing their investigation into the October beating and robbery of the Herman J. Windolphs at their South Shore Dr. home, said they have studied similar burglaries in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Muskegon but have come up with little concrete information.

Police were awaiting results of tests on fingerprints taken in the Windolph burglary.

Windolph and his wife, Mary, were beaten, bound and gagged by two intruders who fled with jewelry, cash, and stocks. Most of the loot was recovered.

Police said a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the burglary was still in force.

No Injuries In Three Car Crash

No injuries were reported in a three car collision at 7:50 a.m. Wednesday along M-21 at 112th Ave.

Ottawa county deputies said a car operated by Thomas Wiersma, 19, of 1125 Legion Ct., attempted to cross eastbound M-21 along northbound 112th and pulled into the path of a car operated by Kathleen Kuiper, 24, of 125½ East 22nd St., eastbound along M-21.

Deputies said the Kuiper car struck Wiersma and then collided with a car driven by Janice Gunning, 25, of 168½ West 18th St., also eastbound on M-21.

Three Boys, Three Girls Born in Holland Hospital

Holland Hospital has reported three boys and three girls born. Born Tuesday was a son, Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Villanueva, 115 West 16th St.; a daughter, Angela Carol to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Knoll, 343 North Division; a son, Francisco III, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romero Jr., 158 College Ave.; a son, Daniel William to Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmond Matthews Jr., 598 Maple Ave., and a daughter, Melissa Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, 20 Jackson, Holland.

Wednesday a daughter, Denise Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Roelofs, 011145 Polk St., West Olive.

Coast Guard Aids Ducks From Ice

The Holland Coast Guard, long a friend to boater and fishermen in distress on Lake Michigan and Lake Macatawa, turned Wednesday to aid some feathered friends.

Residents of the Central Park area called in the Coast Guard when several ducks became stuck in ice floes in the narrow of the lake. The ducks had been long time visitors to the Central Park area and residents who enjoyed watching and feeding them in summer and winter were concerned for their safety.

The Coast Guard dispatched an ice skiff and four men and said the mission was successful.

Fennville Choosing Finance Methods For Improvements

FENNVILLE — Voters today were deciding whether to enter into a contract with the Allegan County Department of Public Works for improvements in the municipal water and sewer systems.

The proposals call for \$225,000 worth of improvements in the water distribution system, including a new water storage tank and additional water mains, and a \$245,000 improvement in the sanitary sewage treatment facilities including a 10 acre lagoon.

A public meeting was held Wednesday in the high school cafeteria to explain the improvements and methods of financing. If approved, construction could begin in the spring, officials said.

Bonds issued through the DPW would be backed by the full faith and credit of the country and could sell at a lower interest rate.



WINTER FUN—There wasn't a great deal of snow but local youngsters had an opportunity late Wednesday afternoon to use their Christmas coasting gifts for winter fun on Huldah Bequette's hill across from Holland Hospital. There

was three inches of snow on the ground today, the greatest depth so far this season. A low of 6 degrees was registered overnight but it rose to 20 at 6 a.m. and down to 14 at 11 a.m. Wednesday's maximum was 17. (Sentinel photo)

Snowmobiles Prohibited On City Streets

Holland police said Wednesday they have received some complaints concerning use of snowmobiles in the city now that a considerable snowfall has brought out the snow vehicles.

Police said city codes prohibit use of snowmobiles on city streets and in city parks and public lands unless otherwise designated as snowmobile routes.

Use of snowmobiles on private lands is restricted unless prior permission is obtained from property owners.

Snowmobiles are to be properly registered and operated by licensed drivers.

Police said they would investigate snowmobile complaints as they are received.

New state codes allow use of snowmobiles along public roadways only if they keep to the right hand shoulder and move with direction of traffic flow. The state code requires drivers to be at least 12 years of age and licensed unless supervised by an adult. State codes also set noise standards, restricting engine noises to 86 decibels.

Improper Turning

Cars driven by Suzanne Elizabeth Jones, 28, of 15545 State St., Zeeland, and Myra Joan Vermeulen, 31, of 1351 West 32nd St., both westbound along Seventh St., collided Wednesday at 1:10 p.m. 400 feet east of College Ave. Police said the Jones car made a left turn from a right lane along the one way street and collided with the Vermeulen auto in the left lane.

Fire Whistles In Zeeland to Sound In Daily Testing

ZEELAND — Fire whistles in Zeeland are to be sounded daily at 6 p.m. again. Council Monday night voted unanimously to rescind action in November that suspended the daily testing of the sirens and limited the tests to Saturdays.

The fire department had requested reinstatement of the daily test to keep the sirens functioning during winter storms and icing conditions.

Some residents had complained of the noise the sirens created during the daily tests but others had remarked that the 6 p.m. siren test acted as a time check.

Council delegated the street committee of councilmen Gerald Huizenga, Raymond Schaap and Chris De Jonge to study elimination of parking along Cherry St. between Elm and Church Sts. where traffic congestion occurs.

Council reappointed three officers whose terms expired Jan. 1. Renamed to three-year terms were Harvey Knoper, Board of Review, and Robert Bennett and Melvin Boonstra to the Community Planning Commission.

Install Diverter At Intersection

Street department personnel installed a temporary triangular diverter Tuesday at Ninth St. and Columbia Ave. in which two lanes on eastbound Ninth are diverted north onto Columbia Ave. in the one-way downtown system.

A stop sign has been placed for traffic in the south lane which may continue east on Ninth or turn south on Columbia. A permanent diverter is planned later.



HELICOPTER TESTS — Holland has won the dubious honor of having terrible winter weather conditions, according to a U.S. Army weather study, and, as a result, has been chosen as the site for testing problems with engine flame-outs on Army jet helicopters. The engines quit in heavy wet snow conditions and modifications to correct the problem are currently being tested at Park Township Airport, airport manager John Brower said. The soldiers from Fort Rucker, Ala., arrived in Holland Wednesday night from the National Guard base at

Grand Ledge and one pilot was forced to land his aircraft near Caledonia when the engine quit. The tests had been scheduled for Sault Ste. Marie, but weather wasn't bad enough. Each helicopter is equipped with a tv camera by the engine and a monitor in the cockpit so pilots can watch as the engine ices up and quits, and an Army spokesman said the helicopters will only be tested in the air over the airport. A huge 1957 Caribou plane transported the additional men to Holland where they will stay for the next two months. (Sentinel photo)

Heinz Co. Plans Sewer Facility

City Council Wednesday night approved retaining the firm of Dickinson, Wright McKean and Cudlip as bond council for the development of industrial revenue bonds to finance the construction of a \$500,000 pollution abatement pretreatment facility for the H. J. Heinz Co.

It was pointed out that all costs will be paid from proceeds of the bond sale and eventually will be repaid by the Heinz Co.

The Board of Public Works informed Council that the low bidder, Superior Home Builders, does not wish to enter into a contract for installing a water transmission line in Sixth St. from Pine Ave. to a point between College and Columbia Aves., and therefore, will forfeit its bid deposit of \$5,000. The bid was \$98,593.

Council then approved a BPW recommendation to award the contract to the second low bidder, Dykhouse Brothers, in amount of \$134,624.50, and approved the increased cost of the project. Work is scheduled to start next spring.

Council also considered several reports from the Hospital Board. One was accepting gifts of two used heat cradles valued at \$90 from Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and three cast cutters valued at \$231 from Dr. William Weststrate.

Amendments to the medical staff bylaws were approved to comply with requirements of the Joint Commission on Accreditation and hospital legal standards. Also approved was a three-year lease with Bell and Howell Co. instruments division for an optical mark sense reader at a cost of \$2,664 per year in connection with computer services.

Approval was given a renewal agreement between Emergency Physicians of Holland Inc. for physicians covering the emergency department of the hospital for another year ending Sept. 30, 1972. No changes were made in the contract.

After Councilman John Bloemendaal voiced some questions on a proposed speech, therapy services agreement between Daniel J. Walsh and Charles R. Hilary and the city, Council tabled action on the report, and Mayor Lamb named Bloemendaal, City Manager William L. Bopf and City Attorney Gordon Cunningham to study the program and report back in 30 days. The agreement had been drawn so that speech therapy ordered by a physician could be paid by such agencies as Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross.

Following reports by the city manager, the city clerk was instructed to draft resolutions opposing House Bill 5712 designed to create a Department of Public Employee Pension and Retirement System and Act. No. 312 on compulsory arbitration to police and fire unions which currently is up for renewal following a three-year tenure. The latter resolution will be directed to the state senate.

Council approved the Schaap Industrial Park plat, subject to a bond for sanitary sewer repair and fulfilling all aspects of the subdivision ordinance.

A city manager's report stated five unsolicited letters of commendation for the police department had been received the past week, citing the Community Services Unit under the direction of Keith Houting concerning the program in area schools dealing with narcotics, law enforcement and the role of citizens in the community.

Councilman Bloemendaal reported on progress for the city's 125th anniversary celebration in 1972. He said an emblem has been selected and will be used on church bulletins in the area Feb. 6 and also on programs for a memorial service that Sunday afternoon in Hope Memorial Chapel. He also called attention to a feature article on Holland, Mich., which will appear in February in the Dutch magazine, Holland Herald.

Oaths of office were filed for Howard Topp, citizen member of the Board of Review, and Gordon Cunningham and Jack Leenhouts, officer members. Letters from Mrs. Eugene Verberg, 1054 Lincoln Ave., and Mrs. Alice Verberg, 1094 Lincoln Ave., stating they have no objections to rezoning property at 1115 Lincoln Ave. were filed.

Also filed was a card of thanks from Mrs. Lester Overway for the resolution adopted concerning the passing of her husband.

The city clerk reported that an application from Richard and Nicholas Bos for rezoning approximately 1.37 acres at 1112 Lincoln Ave. to C-2 commercial has been referred to the planning commission for recommendation to Council.

Civic Center has functions which attract big crowds.

The city manager said he recommended parking on the street to compensate for the 100 or more spaces by police while headquarters are temporarily in Civic Center.

Councilman Kleis asked the city manager to study the possibility of utilizing a few more parking spaces on the north side of Ninth St. just east of Central Ave. The manager said such a study could be made but pointed to the removal of all parking on state trunklines by July 1.

Councilman Donald Oosterbaan asked the city manager to study parking in two church areas, 21 St. from Pine to Michigan and 20th St. from Central to College with a view to limiting parking to one side only year-round.

Mayor Lamb announced the appointment of Mrs. Lois Workman to the Planning Commission to fill a vacancy.

All Councilmen were present at the meeting. The invocation was given by the Rev. Fred Van Houten of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

More Snow Blankets Local Area

A two-inch blanket of snow covered the ground Wednesday, and continued snow and colder temperatures pointed to a Winter Wonderland although predictions later tonight call for clearing skies.

The temperature dipped to 7 degrees at 6 a.m., a record for the season. By 11 a.m. it had risen to 16.

Five Injured In Two-Car Crash Near Hudsonville

HUDSONVILLE—Five persons were injured Monday at 3:58 p.m. in a two-car collision at 48th St. and Port Sheldon St. north of here.

Admitted to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids with a fractured pelvis was Della Holmes, 52, of South Haven, a passenger in a car driven by Ella May Covey, 47, of route 5, South Haven. Her condition today was "good". The Covey woman was treated for bumps and bruises and released.

Also treated at Butterworth Hospital and released were Jack Vanden Brink, 18, of 5668 Park St., Hudsonville, driver of the other car, and his passengers, James Vanden Brink, 10, of the same address, and Robert Dirkse, 19, of 5049 40th Ave., Hudsonville.

Jack Vanden Brink suffered injuries to his left arm and foot and James suffered chest injuries. Dirkse sustained back injuries.

Ottawa county deputies said the Vanden Brink car was heading east on Port Sheldon while the Covey car was southbound on 48th when the collision occurred.

Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by Andries R. Steketee, 62, of 114 West 11th St., and James Post, 49, of 563 Lake St., collided Tuesday at 10:37 a.m. at Pine Ave. and Fourth St. Police said both cars were southbound on Pine when the Steketee car, in a right lane, attempted a left turn and collided with the Post car in the left lane.

Mrs. McKee Addresses Century Club Meeting

The Century Club dinner meeting at Holiday Inn Monday evening was attended by 60 members and guests.

The president, Judge Wendell Miles, opened the 1972 year by reminiscing about the role women have had in Century Club history. Mrs. George E. Kollen became the first woman president in 1928 in the club which was organized in 1897. Miles called this the "year of the women" as he introduced the speaker, Mrs. F. William McKee from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. McKee reflected that the year 1971 had seemed to be less frantic, giving time for study, for meditating and oftentimes interesting conversations. She suggested that time to put problems in perspective, to draw parallels with history and consider one's own experiences could give clues to ways of solving great problems.

Some of the problems, she said, were the need to limit population, the horror of war, the drug-triggered crimes, the black and white community and the uneasiness about pollution. None of these problems are really new, she said, but public consciousness has just begun to be heightened because of the tremendous reaches of mass media. People are being educated to see themselves as part

of the world and the struggle for survival has lessened due to the advancement of technology, the speaker continued.

Women, who comprise 51 per cent of the population, have not been using their power, Mrs. McKee said. She urged that women, as well as all individuals, be allowed to decide for themselves the part they wish to play in society. She also said that she regretted that the average woman needs a college education to earn the same salary as a man with an eighth grade education.

Mrs. McKee deplored the fact that college women must meet the same requirements as men and are taught to utilize their abilities, yet only 9 per cent of the professional work force are women, 7 per cent of medical doctors and 3 per cent of the lawyers are women. She spoke of the many women being able to realize their full potential and have a genuine sense of contribution in the role of a creative homemaker and partner in marriage.

Mrs. McKee urged 20th century women to strike out the feeling of self-limitation which they bring on themselves and the feeling of insecurity imposed on them by the limitations imposed by society, become a voice unafraid of power, and become potential problems solvers in the world's work.

The Hon. David E. Nims Jr. of Grand Rapids will be the speaker at the February meeting to be held in Hotel Warm Friend Festival Room. His topic will be "Story of Bankruptcy."

Brian Dykstra To Give Recital At Hope College

The Hope College music department will present pianist Brian Dykstra in a public recital, Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Withers Hall of Music.

Dykstra, the son of Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, professor of philosophy at Hope, has been teaching piano and music theory at the College of Wooster since 1969. He attended Hope for two years and was awarded his B.S. from the Juilliard School of Music in New York City in 1964.

He received his M.M. from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, then was awarded a Fulbright grant to study in Salzburg, Austria, at the Mozarteum Academy. Dykstra also holds a doctoral degree from Eastman. In 1968 he was a semi-finalist in the annual Messiaen Piano Competition in Royan, France.

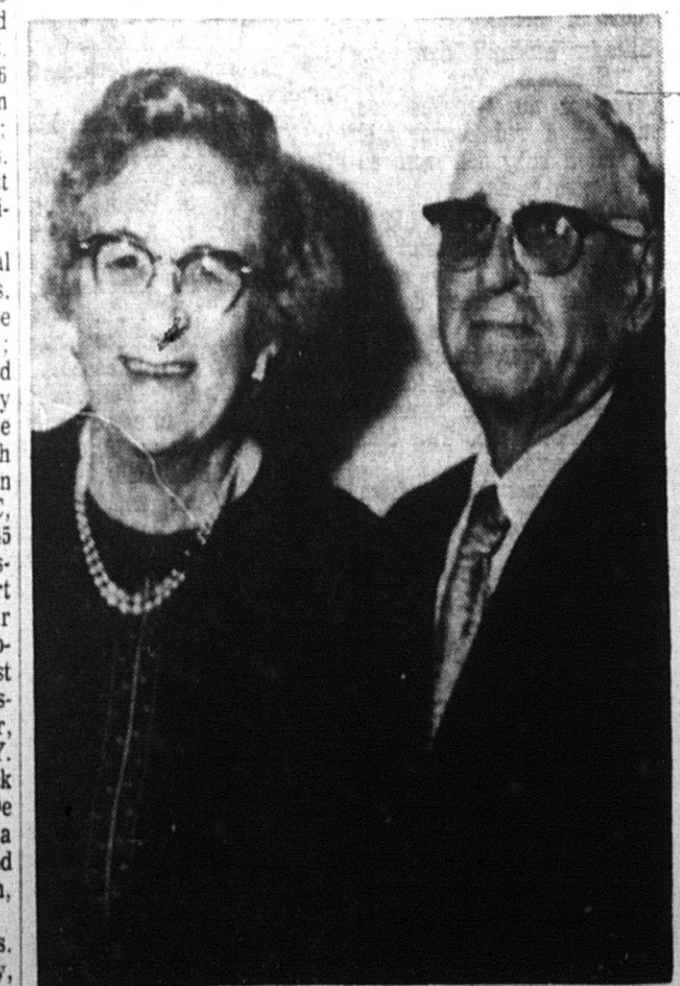
Dykstra is particularly interested in 20th century music, and his recital here includes works by John Cage, Oliver Messiaen and Bela Bartok. Also on the program are a sonata by Joseph Hayden and five etudes by Sergei Rachmaninoff. Two ragtime pieces by Scott Joplin will conclude the recital.

Two Railroad Cars Derailed Near East Saugatuck

EAST SAUGATUCK — Two cars of an 80-car Chesapeake & Ohio railway freight train bound for Grand Rapids from Chicago derailed near East Saugatuck Sunday at 6:20 a.m. No injuries were reported.

A railroad spokesman in Grand Rapids said the two cars were "lifted off" the tracks on a curve. The derailed cars were about 50 cars from the head of the train. The derailment along the mainline was cleared by 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the spokesman said.

Couple Married 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Kraay, 123 East 34th St., will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary which is Jan. 4 with a family gathering and dinner at Holiday Inn on New Year's Day.

The Kraays have six children, Mrs. Neal Rozema of

Gem, Mineral Club Has Party, Elects Officers

The Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club had its Christmas potluck dinner party and gift exchange at Civic Center Wednesday evening with 120 members, and guests from five surrounding clubs, present.

Santa Claus, played by Bob Zigler, was dressed in typical rock hound clothes. The Zigler children, Sherril and Bobby, wore a donkey costume which Mrs. Zigler designed. She also was Santa's helper.

Bob Sherwood showed slides he took on a trip in August down the Colorado River. He was introduced by retiring program chairman, Clarence Nies. The nine-day trip was conducted by Dr. Cotter Tharin, professor of geology at Hope College.

Sherwood stated that a spring trip would have been far more beautiful as the waters are crystal clear and higher. In August the waters are red and muddy from minerals and soil erosion from summer rains.

Russell Greer, vice president for Michigan of the Midwest Federation Mineralogical Society, spoke briefly on the club's participation in the 25th anniversary celebration in the summer of 1972 of its membership to the Smithsonian Institution.

Greer also complimented the local club on being the fastest growing club in Michigan. Organized five years ago with 15 members, it now has 100 family memberships.

Mrs. Zigler, who resigned as editor of The Conglomerate, a newspaper published monthly for club members, was presented with a \$25 check in appreciation of her service. She has enrolled in Grand Valley State College as a third year student majoring in art.

Retiring president, John King-shott presided at a short business meeting at which new officers were elected. They are: Chester Smith, president; Al Nuttle, vice president; Roberta King-shott, program chairman; Mrs. Janet Boone, treasurer; Mrs. June Wendt, secretary; Mrs. Betty Vanderbush and Neis, board members. Mrs. Dorothy Moran remains as hospitality chairman.

The committee for the potluck was Mrs. Marian Fleischner, chairman; Mrs. Kay Van Opynen, Mrs. Wilma Welsh, Mrs. Helen De Waard, Mrs. Don Ruppe and Mrs. Harold Post.

The Rev. Percy Kinkema offered prayer before the dinner.

Driver Suffers Broken Neck in Auto Crash

GRAND HAVEN — Lawrence Heibel, 22, of Grand Rapids, was admitted to North Ottawa Community Hospital with a broken neck and scalp injuries after the car he was driving west along M-104 went out of control at 136th Ave. in Crockery township at 2:15 a.m. today.

State Police said the car hit a tree and Heibel's head went through the windshield. A passenger, Richard Hutchinson, 21, also of Grand Rapids, was not reported injured. Troopers said the rear engine was nearly ripped loose from the car by the force of the impact.

Funeral Rites Set For Miss Ethelyn Metz, 84

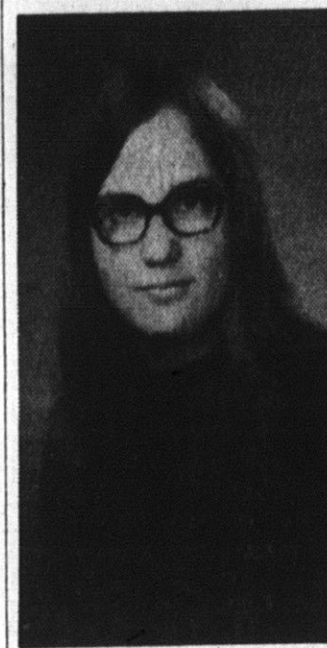
Funeral services for Miss Ethelyn Metz, 84, of 105 West 12th St., who died Dec. 26 will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Dykstra Downtown Chapel. The Rev. Glen O. Peterman will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Engagements Are Announced



Miss Mary Lou Deur

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deur, 2518 Miles Standish Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Dennis H. Leeuw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeuw, 822 144th Ave. Mr. Leeuw is presently serving in the U.S. Army.



Miss Dawn Marie Caauwe

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Caauwe of 711 Riley St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie to Charles G. Keller, son of Mrs. Rita Cross of 196 West 14th St.



Miss Nancy Kay Dorgelo

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dorgelo, 128 West 29th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to David Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill of Spring Lake.

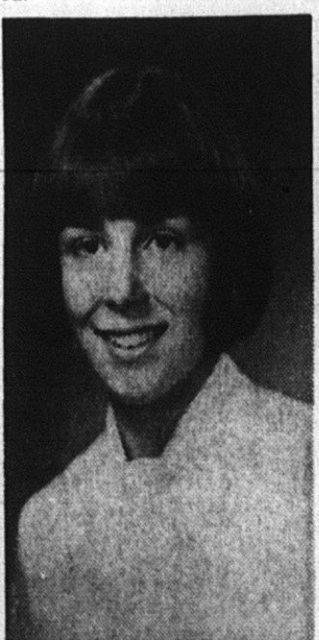
A May wedding is being planned.



Miss Shirley Jean Underhill

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underhill, 174 Orlando, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, of East Boston, Mass., to William Mahony, of Boston, son of Mrs. John P.B. Mahony of West Gloucester, Mass., and the late Mr. Mahony.

A Sept. 23 wedding is planned.



Miss Linda Kay Hanson

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Hanson, 859 West 25th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Robert (Scott) Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williamson, 264 Dartmouth Ave.

Miss Hanson is a senior at Michigan State University while Mr. Williamson is a graduate of MSU.

An April 22 wedding is being planned.

Beer Missing in Theft

A quantity of beer was reported missing in a break-in early Sunday at Modern Beverage, 392 Center St. Ottawa county deputies said thieves entered the building through a rear door.



Miss Cynthia Marie Kerber

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Kerber, of 322 Greenwood Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Marie, to John F. Knipe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Knipe of Shrewsbury, Mass.

Miss Kerber is a student at Davenport College and will graduate in March. Mr. Knipe is a graduate of Worcester Industrial Technical Institute.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Wanda Joyce Bradford

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradford of route 3, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Joyce, to Lewis Kessler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kessler of La Grange, Wyo.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Carla Kay Kool

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kool, route 2, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Kay, to John Schmuker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Schmuker of Grand Rapids.

Miss Kool is a graduate of Mercy Central School of Nursing and is employed as an R.N. at St. Mary's in Grand Rapids. Mr. Schmuker is a graduate of Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa with a BA in sociology and is employed at Kent Oaks Hospital in Grand Rapids.

A March wedding is being planned.



Miss Sally B. Shashaguy

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Shashaguy of Detroit, formerly of Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally B., to James D. Lievense, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lievense, 396 Fairhill Court.

Miss Shashaguy and Mr. Lievense are both juniors in the School of Pharmacy at Ferris State College.

Collides While Turning

Cars operated by William Wierda, 53, of 9 West 19th St., and Joan A. Lankheet, 17, of 762 Larkwood Dr., collided Sunday at 6:40 p.m. along 17th St. 150 feet east of Diekema Ave. Police said the Wierda car was heading west on 17th St. while the Lankheet car was eastbound and attempted a left turn into the path of the Wierda car.

Newlyweds Return From Southern Honeymoon



Mrs. John Raymond Duff

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Duff have returned from a wedding trip to New Orleans and are residing in East Lansing where both are students at Michigan State University.

The couple was married Dec. 11 in a candlelight ceremony in Immanuel Community Reformed Church, Lansing, with the bride's uncle, the Rev. Wayne Lemmen, and the Rev. John Buteyn officiating.

The bride is the former Miss Mary Anne Lemmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lemmen of Grand Ledge, formerly of Holland. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry J.

Becksfort, 67 West 18th St., Holland. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John S. Duff of Marlette.

The bride chose a gown of white taffeta fashioned with an empire waistline, high neckline and long bishop sleeves. Chantilly lace and seed pearl trim adorned the gown's bodice, waistline, sleeves and skirt front and bordered her full-length illusion veil which was held by a lace and pearl cap.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becksfort of Niles, uncle and aunt of the bride, presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church.

Sisters Engaged



Miss Carol Lynn Busscher

The engagements of Miss Carol Lynn Busscher to Larry Joe Ver Strate and Miss Karen Ann Busscher to John A. Casemier are announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busscher, 1025-Graafschap Rd. Mr. Ver Strate is the son of



Miss Karen Ann Busscher

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ver Strate, 3521 24th Ave., Jamestown. Mr. Casemier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Casemier, 230 Woodward, Zeeland.

Vriesland

Mrs. Carl Schermer came home from the hospital Friday. Mrs. Ruth Meyer of Fort Wayne underwent an appendectomy New Year's Day. She is the former Ruth Van Bronkhorst.

A daughter Shelly Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Zwighuizen last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zuverink returned to their home after a vacation in the south. They also visited their son Robert and family in Kentucky.

Frank Brummel and John Wolfert were installed as elders and Allen Vredevel and William Van Brankhorst as deacons at services Sunday. Gerald Zuverink is retiring elder and Norman Slaght retiring deacon.

Family night will be held this week as scheduled. Next week will be Special Week of Prayer. The Rev. E. Grant will be here Wednesday evening; the Rev. H. Zylstra Thursday evening; the Rev. J. Van Heest on Jan. 16.

Sewing Guild will meet Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Herella Wyngarden and Mrs. Sylvia De Hoop will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Margaret Krood-sma will be the hostess.

The Rev. J. I. Eernisse will lead the Bible study for Willing Workers meeting Thursday evening. Hostesses will be Mrs. Shirley Beyer and Mrs. Donna Heetderks.

Ushers for Sunday evening for January are Sherwin Ter Haar and Gene Morren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoezee were supper guests New Year's at the Jacob Morren home.

Kathy Morren had a birthday party for her school mates on her birthday Dec. 30 in the afternoon. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Raterink and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren helped her celebrate Friday evening.



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CHRISTMAS LIGHTING WINNERS—The Holland Jaycees, who sponsored a Christmas lighting decoration contest, announced the winners in its two divisions. Mrs. Melvin Ott of 71 Lynden (left) was first place winner in the religious division while Matthew Kleinjan, 111 East 25th St., represented by children, Debbie and Eddie, was top winner on the

non religious division. Mrs. Robert Crawford, 509 Michigan Ave. was second in the non religious division. Not pictured is John De Vries, 349 Columbia Ave., runnerup in the religious division. Shown with the winners is Jerry Berkompas of the Jaycees, chairman of the event.

(Sentinel photo)

Miss Nancy A. Koop Is Wed to David Halliburton



Mrs. David R. Halliburton

At a Christmas Eve ceremony Miss Nancy A. Koop and David R. Halliburton were married in the Miami Christian Reformed Church, Miami, Fla., by the Rev. A. Rienstra.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Warren L. Koop of Jenison, wore a gown of white velvet with high neckline trimmed with lace. Her matilla type veil, also trimmed with lace, fell into a long train. She carried a cascade of white rosebuds, stephanotis and ivy.

Her only attendant, Mrs. Thomas J. Koop of Grand Rap-

ids, wore a similar gown of red velvet, and carried a cascade of peppermint carnations and holly.

The groom's father, John H. Halliburton, Sr., served as best man. Ushering were David Hall, David Koop, brother of the bride, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliburton are spending their honeymoon in Virginia after which they will make their home at 2555 SW 6th Ave., Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Halliburton is the daughter of Mrs. Gerrit Koop of Miami, Fla., formerly of Zeeland, and the late Mr. Koop.

Olive Center

The Home Extensions Club will meet at the Township Hall next week Thursday, at 7:45 p.m. The lesson will be on "Powder Puff Repairs." On Wednesday, a lesson on chair caning will be given at the Allendale Township Hall at 10:30 a.m. Anyone interested in this project is invited to attend this meeting. The chair caning lesson will not be given at the local meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slagh and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vander Zwaag and Michael, attended a post-Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Slagh in Zeeland Tuesday evening. Other guests there were Mary Ellen Van Dyke from Hudsonville and Carol Katsma from Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Veldheer were also host and hostess at a post-Christmas party Tuesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer, Rev. and Mrs. Russel Sybesma and family from Lansing, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haverdink and family from Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Westberg and family from West Crisp.

Jim Otting underwent surgery at Fergeson Hospital in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. James Kooman from Jamestown spent a few days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kooman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander

Zwaag and sons were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Vander Zwaag in East Crisp Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Essenberg attended the funeral of the former's brother, Gerrit in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Veneberg from Marquette spent the holidays weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veneberg.

Mrs. Gertrude Rouwhorst from Port Sheldon Dr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag Saturday evening.

The Rev. Menzo Dornbush will conduct both services at the Ottawa Reformed Church next Sunday.

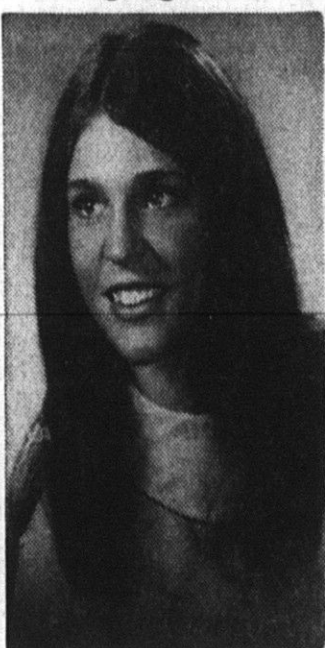
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Disselkoen and children from Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kloosterman New Year's Day.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Knoll in Harlem. The Knolls' son Airman Leon, who is with the Air Force in Oscoda, Mich. also spent the holiday with his parents.

Mrs. Jim Slagh and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag attended a birthday potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Abe Vanden Berg in Pine Creek Wednesday.

Other guests were Mrs. Nettie Hop from Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Manley Looman and Mrs. G. Robert Slagh from Zeeland; Mrs. Harry Schamper, Mrs. Richard Nykamp, Mrs. Eldred Nienhuis and Mrs. Gladys Nienhuis from Holland.

Engagements Announced



Miss Paula Barese

The engagement of Miss Paula Barese of Zeeland to Loren Arnoldink has been announced.

Mr. Arnoldink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnoldink, 29 West 29th St., is presently a senior at Ferris State College and majoring in business administration.

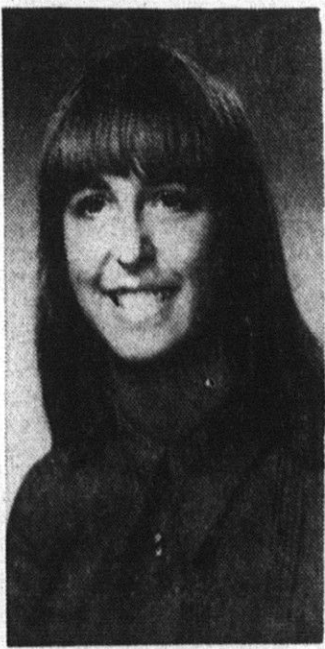
A fall wedding is being planned.



Miss Marla Jeanne Rooks

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rooks, 17 West 26th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla Jeanne, to Jack D. Lamon, son of Mrs. Irvan Hanson of Anderson, Ind., and Olan Lamon of Terre Haute, Ind.

A June wedding is planned.



Miss Mary Ann Hoek

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Hoek, 651 West 21st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to James Schripsema, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schripsema, 84 West 19th St.



Miss Peggy Lee Bertsch

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bertsch of Forbes, N.D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Lee, to Roger Kamphuis, Kamphuis of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Kamphuis is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamphuis of West Olive and Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort of South Olive, and has served in the U.S. Army in Oklahoma.

A June 3 wedding is planned.



Miss Janice Beth Klinge

Mr. and Mrs. James Klinge, 278 East 24th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Beth, to Peter Alberda Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alberda Sr., 255 East 13th St.

Limits Visitors in Zeeland
ZEELAND — Zeeland Community Hospital Tuesday continued a ban on visitors to patients in the hospital except members of the patient's immediate family. A hospital spokesman said the ban, similar in other hospitals in the area, was brought on by outbreaks of the flu.



Miss Nancy Lee Sikkil

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sikkil, 47 East 29th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Mark Alan Tanis, son of Mrs. Nathan Rob Tanis, Zeeland, and the late Mr. Tanis.

Miss Sikkil and Mr. Tanis are both students at Calvin College.

An August wedding is being planned.



LEAVES TRACK—Chesapeake & Ohio Railway crews Monday were attempting to return a derailed switch engine and box car back on the rails behind West Michigan Furniture Co., west of Mill St. A railroad spokesman said the derailment occurred Sunday morning before 10 a.m. on the spur line

which follows Eighth St. to Kollen Park and on to the H.J. Heinz plant. No injuries were reported. The engine and car apparently derailed at a switch and C & O officials were attempting to determine what caused the mishap.

(Sentinel photo)

Prominent Musician Dies Here

Mrs. Harold J. (Helene P.) Karsten, 73, of 210 West 11th St., died Tuesday in Holland Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

She was born in Chicago, spent her girlhood there and was a student at the American Conservatory in Chicago. She was married in Chicago in 1923 and the couple made their first home in Beverly Hills, a suburb, where she taught piano, was a church organist and a concert accompanist.

The Karstens moved to Holland in 1926 when Karsten be-



Mrs. Harold J. Karsten

came an employee of the Board of Public Works and Mrs. Karsten taught private students and was organist at the Methodist Church. She joined the Hope College music faculty in 1928 at the request of the late Dr. J. B. Nykerk and taught piano, organ and theory for 35 years. She continued advanced study in Chicago.

Mrs. Karsten was a charter member and past president of the former Holland Musicians' Club and was a director in the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs.

In addition to teaching, she gave many piano recitals in Holland and nearby cities and composed several selections often performed and sung at student recitals. She organized the children's music department at Hope Church.

The Karstens were active members of Hope Church, both teaching Sunday School and active in a wide range of functions. They were members of the Century Club.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Harold Jr. of Great Falls, Va., and David of Kalamazoo; five grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Albert Walpole of Sawyer.



PRESENTED AWARDS—Robert De Nooyer Chevrolet, Inc., held its annual Christmas party at Point West recently. After dinner, all employees were given gifts. Robert De Nooyer then presented Ten-Year Awards to Shirley Kolenda and Rod Van Kampen, making 19 active employees with ten years

or more of service. A wristwatch was presented to Herm Medema, marking 25 years of service, and the Salesman of the Year Award went to Gene Timmer. Left to right are Medema, De Nooyer, Van Kampen, Mrs. Kolenda and Timmer.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!—Gov. William G. Milliken signs a bill authorizing release of \$7 million in accumulated investment reserves to about 8,100 retired state employees. Witnessing the event are State Sen. Gary Byker of Hudsonville (left) Mrs. Berneice Lohman of Fennville and State Rep. Stanley

M. Powell of Ionia. The bill was passed early in December. Persons who retired in 1956-57 will receive a 15 per cent increase and those retiring after this period will receive an increase one per cent less than the previous year.

Sunday in the Harold Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alberts are the parents of a baby girl; her name is Cheryl Dallis. Miss Patricia Blake returned to her teaching duties in Montgomery, Ala., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kluck.

Ernie Crane entered South Haven Community Hospital, Monday and underwent eye surgery, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Lesperance, Mrs. Ruth Knoll and Mrs. Bess Busch were guests of Mrs. Keith Landsburg, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale of White Pigeon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bale.

Miss Mary Squire is home for her vacation from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Clovis Dornan accompanied by Mrs. Lena Peterson of Grand Rapids left Wednesday for Fort Meyers, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page of Breedsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzan Joyce, to Kenneth Lee Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harrington of route 2, Fennville.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rose Klicman in Escondido, Calif., on Dec. 25. She was the mother of

John J. Klicman, a former teacher in the Fennville school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Giles received word of the death of their grandson, Kim Cagle, 19, killed in a one-car accident at Leachville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Giles and Mrs. Harold Stanley attended the funeral in Leachville, Christmas Eve.

Miss Angela Janik is spending several weeks vacation, from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Janik. Miss Karen Miller of South Haven and Robert Shumaker were married Friday, Dec. 31, in South Haven. Reception was held at the home of Mrs. William Shumaker. They will make their home in East Saugatuck.

Mr. Shumaker is employed at Chris-Craft.

Adam Iciek of Argo, Ill., is visiting in the home of his sister, the Stanley Janiks.

Thomas Jefferson, then minister to France, was appointed first U. S. Secretary of State in 1790.

Hats Off!

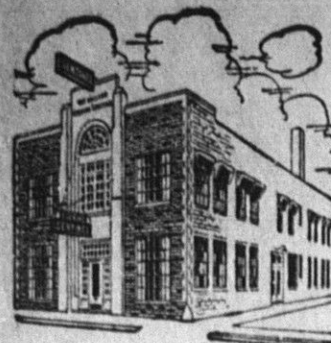
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HAT IN THE RING

Senator Eugene McCarthy has announced his candidacy for the presidency and declares that he will try to get the nomination at the Democratic convention. It is the second time that the senator is making the attempt, and we wonder if he will have any more success in this attempt than in his last.

In the last campaign he appealed with great vigor to the tastes of the younger set in politics. He had them convinced that he could win the nomination. When his failure became apparent, his adherents mourned. The reports seem to say that McCarthy never had a chance to win the nomination, and either he didn't perceive this, which opens his political astuteness into question, or otherwise he pretended that he couldn't lose, which raises even more serious questions. At any rate, he dealt with his young admirers with something less than consideration.

He may be a good senator, and even a pretty good poet, but we wonder if he is enough of a politician or statesman to lead this country in difficult times.

North Blendon

Installed into the office of elder at the Christian Reformed Church was Jacob Vrugink and Willard Dys. Deacons are Arnold Dreyer and Morris Klinger. The membership of Mrs. Edward De Young, was transferred to the First Reformed Church in Grandville. Miss Kathleen Veenstra has transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Floyd Martinie submitted to major surgery at Zeeland Hospital. Joe Zitterman has returned home after his recent surgery. Henry Driesenga will enter Butterworth Hospital this week.

Ushers for January and February are Larry Overweg, Dave Overweg, Herb Rietman for morning and Harold Sall, Elmer Rietman, Roger Overweg for evenings.

Sgt. Gary Hirdes spent Christmas at home on New Year's Day he left to return to Ft. Polk, La. to continue his training.

Installed into offices at the Reformed Church are John Cotts and Russell Dalman as elders and Don De Glapper and Ted Jones as deacons.

John Breen, 95, Succumbs at Home

John Breen, 95, of 245 West 15th St., died late Thursday evening at his home following an apparent heart attack.

He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church and served in the consistory and Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie; one daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Nelle) Smith of Holland who served as a missionary to Nigeria most of her life; one son, John C. Breen of Grand Rapids; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bollhouse of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two Boys and Two Girls Listed in Area Hospitals

Four births were listed in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals today.

On Monday in Holland a daughter, Michelle Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Riemersma Sr., 10707 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, and a son, Curtis Max II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis De Jonge, 9165 Adams St., Zeeland. A daughter, Melissa Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingard, 324 West 20th St., Tuesday in Holland Hospital.

In Zeeland Hospital a son, Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lokers, 5443 140th St., Holland.

Sunday School

Lesson

Sunday, Jan. 9
Our Compassionate Christ
Luke 5:28-32; 7:11-17
By C. P. Dame

Jesus was very sympathetic towards needy people. He saw needs which many overlooked—the spiritual. The Lord's compassion moved Him to minister. Today Christian compassion causes many to serve the needy.

I. Jesus consorted with society's outcasts. The publicans were shunned by godly people. A man, Levi, also called Matthew, was not satisfied with his income and got a job as a tax collector for the hated Roman government and made money but lost his standing in respectable society. Religious leaders called him a sinner. His money did not bring him what he wanted and so he listened to Jesus, very likely standing on the edge of the crowd.

One day Jesus passed by Matthew's booth and called him to follow Him and he did, leaving all but his pen and ink. So excited he became about Jesus that he prepared a great feast in his house and invited Jesus and his old publican friends to come to it, and they came, and Matthew introduced them all to Jesus. Workers of one kind, business men of the same kind know each other and the Christians among them have opportunities to make contacts and speak words for Christ.

The scribes and Pharisees heard about the event and to Jesus but to His disciples. Jesus replied, "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." All need to repent but not all realize their need.

Are all Christians able to consort with the lawless and immoral and not be hurt? It takes spiritual strength and a Christlike passion to make contacts and influence the godless for Christ, and constant watchfulness.

II. Compassion involves action. Only Luke records the miracles in Nain, raising an only son who was being carried to the cemetery. Matthew and Mark tell about raising Jairus' daughter and John records the raising of Lazarus. Jesus first spoke to the bereaved mother and told her not to weep and then He touched the bier and then spoke with authority to the young man who responded and sat up, "and began to speak. And He delivered him to his mother."

The miracle made a deep impression upon all the people and "they glorified God." The people looked upon Jesus as a prophet of God. It had been 400 years since a prophet had come from God to speak to the people. One wonders whether these people got to learn more about Jesus. Today, some know Jesus only as a Prophet, a great Teacher, but He is Saviour and Lord. Is He yours? We need salvation and we can get it through Him only.

Several Earn Degrees at WMU

Degrees were awarded to approximately 1,500 Western Michigan University students during the fall commencement ceremony held Dec. 18. Of those receiving diplomas, five were doctorates, 350 were advanced degrees and 1,148 were seniors.

Holland students receiving degrees were Phyllis Ann Dykstra, route 5, 56th St.; Judith Lynn Overbeek, route 5, 56th St.; Barbara Andringa, 337 West 22nd St.; David Allen Bratu, route 3; Laura Ann Janssen, 367 Roosevelt; and Sue Anne Vander Ploeg, route 4.

David George Bauman, 3768 56th St., Hamilton; James Alan Ten Broeke, route 1, Hamilton and Mary Jane Mac Donald, route 2, 5918 Bauer Rd., Hudsonville, also received degrees. Holland residents earning advanced degrees were Robert W. Sprick, M.A.; Thomas A. Working, M.M.; and Henry Brederland, M.A. Others were Marvin J. Ritsema, Zeeland, MA; and Karen L. Koeman, Hamilton, MA.

Rusk

All catechism classes and weekly meetings will again begin their regular schedule this week.

Janice Overweg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Overweg returned home from the Zeeland Hospital Friday after suffering a skull fracture and concussion as the result of a fall from a horse.

Clayton De Vries son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries, left Monday after spending a month furlough with friends and relatives. He is to report to Fort Dix, and from there he will be sent to Germany.

Next Sunday there will be opportunity for baptism. The consistory has made the following appointments for the coming year: Gerald Overweg, head usher; Herman Wierda, song service and special music director; Mrs. Jason Kuntz, Mrs. Henry Vander Wall, nursery committee; William Leep, Sunday school assistant superintendent.



ART WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR — Mrs. Betty Dabbs, art consultant for a crayon firm, will conduct an art workshop for teachers from Holland Christian Schools Jan. 11, 12 and 13 in Maplewood Christian School.

Three-Day Art Workshop Is Scheduled

A total of 28 teachers from Holland Christian Schools will attend an Art Workshop Jan. 11, 12 and 13, according to Mark Vander Ark, Superintendent of Schools.

A free educational service provided by a crayon firm, the workshop will be conducted by Mrs. Betty Ohlrogge Dabbs who has taught extensively and holds a master's degree from Indiana University.

The teachers will spend 15 hours of their own time learning about modern creative art education and some of its materials and tools.

Techniques will include some of the uses of crayons, water colors, poster paints, finger paints, colored chalks and modeling clay. Simple craft techniques will also be shown giving teachers an opportunity to work with paper, paste and other materials to gain three-dimensional effects.

School officials responsible for the workshop arrangements are Vander Ark and Harold Grissen, principal of Maplewood Christian School.

Twenty teachers from South Olive Christian School, Zeeland Christian School, Borculo Christian School, St. Francis de Sales School, Seventh Day Adventist School, Holland Public Schools, Grand Haven Christian School and Hudsonville Christian School have been invited.

The workshop is being conducted at Maplewood Christian School.

Passenger Injured In Crash of Two Autos

Brenda Lane Kardux, 19, of 23 North 160th Ave., a passenger in a car driven by Dale G. Kardux, 21, suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision Friday at 9:08 p.m. at Ninth St. and Pine Ave.

Police said the Kardux car was southbound on Pine while the other car, driven by Douglas Fredric Smith, 17, of 187 West Ninth St., was eastbound on Ninth and attempted a left turn into the path of the Kardux car.

Miss Peggy Insel Is Engaged to Dale Warner

The engagement of Miss Peggy Insel, daughter of Mrs. Leo Insel of South Portland, Me., and the late Mr. Insel, to Dale Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Warner of Hickory Corners, is announced by her mother.

Miss Insel is employed at Holland Hospital.

An April wedding is planned.



IN VIRGINIA —

Pvt. David A. Caauwe, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Caauwe of 380 East Fifth St. left Sunday after spending a two-week furlough with his parents. He is now stationed at Fort Lee, Va., for his advanced training. Caauwe completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky. He is a 1970 graduate of Holland High School. His address is Pvt. E-2 David A. Caauwe, 381-58-1867, Class No. S.C.P. 72-43, 7th Plt. Co. H (Stu) (Enl) 1st Bn, Q.M.S. Bde, Fort Lee, Va. 23801.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Denver, Colo., Church



Mrs. Mark Stephen Fyneverer

Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church in Denver, Colo., was the setting for the Dec. 16 wedding of Miss Cheryllann Dykstra of Denver, Colo., and Mark Stephen Fyneverer of Fort Collins, Colo.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dykstra of Denver and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Fyneverer of Holland.

The Rev. Jacob Boonstra officiated at the double-ring rites.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk organza with an

Review Gives New Slant On Life of Rose Kennedy

"Rose Kennedy reveals what she wants to reveal and no more. In spite of all the Kennedy togetherness, she is essentially a private person, exceptionally well organized and disciplined. If people would employ some of the disciplines she has applied to her life, we would all be better people."

Such was the essence of the Gail Cameron book, "Rose: A Biography of Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy," which was reviewed for the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. John Smallegan of Zeeland.

The reviewer said Mrs. Kennedy, now 81, is writing her own biography based mainly on her philosophies, and had been reluctant to reveal much of her life which to a great degree has been lived in a circle of privacy. From all the sources, the author concluded that Rose Kennedy is the glue that holds the Kennedy family together.

This remarkable woman, now surrounded by only four of her nine children, is as fragile as a violet but has amazing strength, Mrs. Smallegan said. She is a linguist, a pianist, an art lover, wears pant suits at 80 along with specially designed clothes, sends newsletters to her grandchildren, and keeps the whole family on their toes.

Her early life is well known, daughter of a Boston mayor, wife of a man who became extremely wealthy and mother of nine including the 35th president of the United States who earlier had wanted to write rather than enter politics.

Her devotion to the church and her daily visits at early morning mass were well documented along with the driving force which made her children excel and never settle for second place.

Mrs. Kennedy, who wore the same dress at the inauguration of her son which she had worn 23 years earlier at being presented at Court in London, has often been accused of pushing

One-Way Streets Top 1971 News

Holland chalked up another year of progress during 1971 but the news generally was not spectacular.

This is not all bad since the lack of tragedies is usually a plus.

The one thing having the greatest effect on the city was the implementation of a one-way street system downtown Oct. 18, a program which had been in the making since 1952.

The program called for one way west on Seventh St. and one way east on Ninth St. and a month later was extended to include one way north on River Ave. and one way south on Pine Ave.

There was a lot of reaction, particularly from Ninth St. residents who found their once quiet street a busy thoroughfare with a fair share of trucks. Protests have been registered with

City Council through their attorney.

Otherwise, there has been considerable acceptance, particularly in recent weeks, once all signals were retimed under a master system.

City residents are now braced for receiving new property appraisals Jan. 27, the result of a two-year program by the Laird Co. of Appleton, Wis.

The area also is preparing to celebrate Holland's 125th anniversary during 1972. The program is not yet complete, but the opening event will be a religious service Feb. 6 in Diment Memorial Chapel with Dr. Lester De Koster of Grand Rapids, a Zeeland native, as speaker.

The 125th anniversary will serve as an "umbrella" for many events throughout the year. Tulip Time will be observed May 17-20 and the Artisan of the Michigan Council for the Arts will be in Holland May 31 through June 6. Anniversary events will be identified by a logo designed by Karen Van Kampen of West Ottawa High School, winner of a contest for high school students.

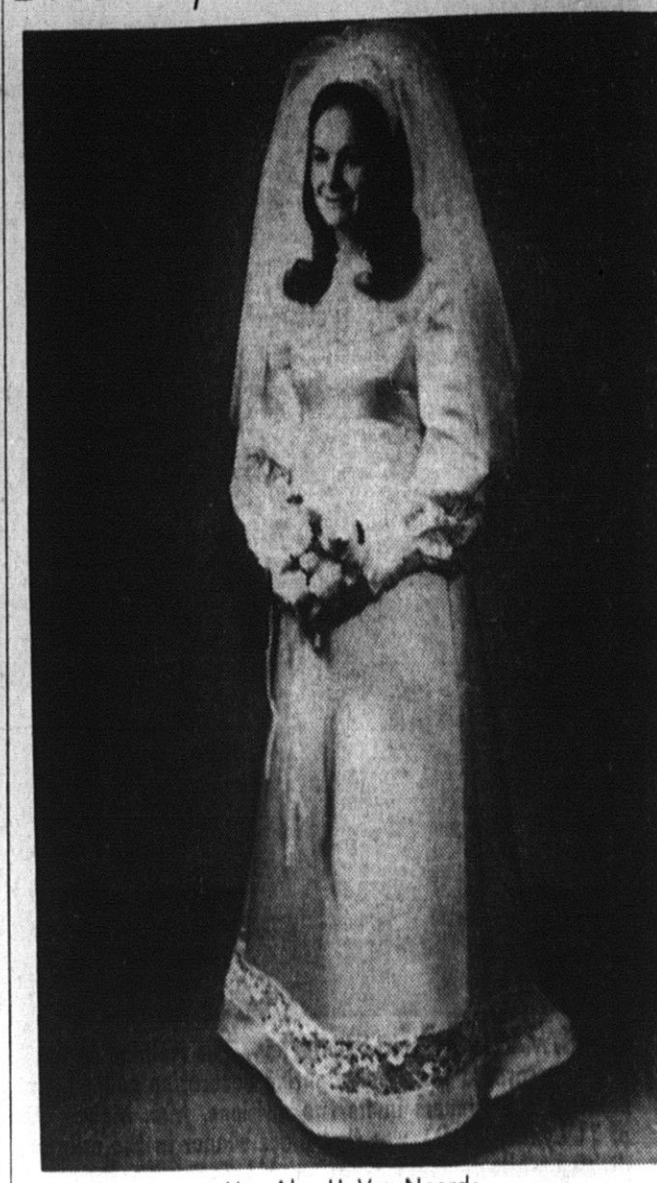
Holland got a new mayor in 1971 in the person of L. W. (Bill) Lamb Jr., who succeeded Nelson Bosman who stepped down after 10 years, the longest consecutive period for any mayor in Holland's history. The April election also brought three new councilmen, Al Kleis Jr., John Bloemendaal and Hazen Van Kampen. A Mayor Bosman Appreciation Day April 15 attracted hundreds of well wishers to a coffee in Hotel Warm Friend.

Hope College, with an enrollment of over 2,000 students, saw the completion and dedication of the \$2.9 million De Witt Student and Cultural Center and the start of a \$4 million Academic-Science Center. U.S. Rep. Gerald R. Ford Jr., minority leader in Congress, was the speaker at the cultural center dedication.

Traffic fatalities in the city totaled three and in Ottawa County 37.

Snowfall for the 1970-71 season totaled 134.7 inches, compared with 159.4 inches for the 1969-70 season, an all-time record. Winter got off to a slow start this season with only 4.7 inches listed for November, and very little for December. Holland had a green Christmas this year, one of the few in history. Greatest depth of snow on the ground in 1971 occurred Feb. 3 with 28 inches.

Miss Collene Lubbinge Is Bride of Alan Van Noord



Mrs. Alan H. Van Noord

Miss Collene Ruth Lubbinge and Alan H. Van Noord were united in marriage Tuesday in the Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church of Hudsonville. Mrs. Dave Van Wyk of Grand Rapids was organist for the occasion and Boyd Mackus of Jenison sang.

The Rev. Calvin Bolt officiated at the evening ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lubbinge, 3467 Hillcrest Rd., Hudsonville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Noord, 456 West Central, Zeeland.

The bride wore an empire gown which she designed and made of candlelight peau de soie with inserts, overlays and appliques of alencon lace hand-embroidered with seed pearls and features a yoke overlay and whisper train. A matching headpiece secured the four-tiered bridal illusion veil. She carried a small colonial bouquet consisting of pink sweet-heart roses, lavender stephanotis, miniature carnations, gladioli buds, pinocchio pompons and baby's breath accented with princess pine and candlelight picot ribbon.

For her attendants the bride chose her sister, Mrs. Eloise Mackus of Jenison as matron

of honor and two other sisters, Gwen Lubbinge and Nancy Lubbinge, both of Hudsonville, and the groom's sister, Phyllis Van Noord of Zeeland as bridesmaids.

Their gowns were authentic 1890 reproductions in plum and candlelight crepe. High-collared ruffled blouses with leg-of-mutton sleeves and back tucks topped full-length skirts with whisper trains. They each carried a votive lantern graced by a garland of lavender miniature carnations, gladioli buds, pinocchio pompons and German statice.

The groom was attended by Douglas Plasman of Holland as best man with David Ten Harmelen of Grand Haven; the bride's cousin, Gary Hoogenstyn of Hudsonville; and the groom's brother, Carl Van Noord of Zeeland, as groomsmen.

The newlyweds greeted guests in the fellowship room of the wedding trip to Venice, Fla. They will make their home on Curtis St., Hudsonville.

The bride and groom are both seniors at Calvin College.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Jay's Restaurant in Zeeland.

Four New Year's Day Babies Among 15 in Area Hospitals

Holland and Zeeland Hospitals reported the births of 15 babies over the New Year's weekend, including two New Years Day babies in each.

In Holland Hospital New Year's Day a daughter, Jodi Lynnae, was born at 1:21 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Moreno, 648 Midway Dr. They also have a son, Ernesto II, age 2. Born at 6:44 p.m. was a son, Jeffrey Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanden Berg, 74 East 34th St. This is their first child.

New Year's Day babies in Zeeland Hospital include a son, Heath Michael, born at 11:04 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pettij, 647 Crickle Wood, Wyoming, and a daughter, Rachael Elizabeth, born at 6:05 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gauger, 334 Washington, Holland.

Other births in Zeeland Hospital include a son, Troy Allen, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Redder, route 2, Hamilton, and a daughter, Kristi Jo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Boerman, route 1, Hamilton.

On Friday a son, Todd Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, 16884 Tyler St., West Olive; a son, Dean Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Dykstra, 892 Knoll Dr., a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. David Marker, 14123 Ridgewood Dr., and a son, Rodney

John, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Jonge, 4034 58th St.

Born Sunday in Holland were a son, Kevin Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wiersma, 7712 Ransom St., Zeeland, and a daughter, Rachael Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Myers, 200 Fourth St., Allegan. Today a daughter, Shastina Dionne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Sutton, 4767 66th St.

Other births in Zeeland Hospital this weekend were a daughter, Beth Ann, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brink, route 3, Holland, and a daughter, Pattie Sue, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Miller, 394 East St., Coopersville.

Several area students were among 166 whose grade point average made them eligible for the Dean's List at Muskegon Community College. Students must have carried a minimum of 12 credit hours and received at least a 3.5 average.

Holland students are Paul L. Vryhof, 1055 Lincoln Ave., Lot 69; Robert L. Vandenbrand, 23 Mae Rose, and James E. Robertson, 35 East 26th St. Rick A. Poll, 4406 134th Ave., Hamilton, was also named.

Jerry L. Hamstra, 582 Pine Crest Dr., received highest possible scholastic honors with inclusion on the first President's List ever compiled at the college. Inaugurated by MCC President Dr. Charles M. Greene, the list is reserved for those students who have achieved a 4.0 or straight A average while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Pre-Formal Party Held At Home of Barb Dams

Miss Barb Dams and Bruce Visser were hosts at a pre-party for the Horizon formal held last Tuesday evening in the Holland Civic Center. The pre-party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dams, 2448 North 120th Ave.

Attending were Fran Porter, Greg Bloemers, Nancy Plooster, Steve Boeve, Cathy Kragt, Curt Nienhuis, Dawn Kolean, Kelly Vander Ploeg, Deb McFall, Jim Streur, Linda Vandenberg, Joe Evans, Chris Larr, Randy Bower, Miss Dams and Mr. Visser.

Another Heartbreaker For Maroons; Fall in Overtime

Holland Christian's basketball team lost a heartbreaker to Kentwood Tuesday night 69-67, in overtime in the Civic Center.

Center Dan Van Pernis put in his 11th basket of the game with three seconds left in the overtime to end the game that saw Kentwood lead and forth throughout, with the score being tied 13 times, and the lead changing hands 16 times.

The Falcons, although smaller than the Maroons, used a pressure defense, along with speed to offset their lack of height. Christian, on the other hand, turned in one of their better defensive performances, as they also played an aggressive game.

There were some bright spots for the Maroons, as Steve Vogelzang came off the bench and turned in a sparkling performance, leading both teams in rebounding with 11, along with scoring seven buckets for 14 points, as he had his finest showing of the season.

Dan Plasman again was his steady self with ten buckets and seven for seven at the free throw line for 27 points, while Ray Schrotenboer played an excellent floor game against the pressing Falcons.

Kentwood, with Van Pernis racking up nine of his team's points, jumped off to a 17-12 first quarter lead. Two other times in the game the Falcons enjoyed five-point leads, for their largest margins. The Maroons' biggest lead also was five points.

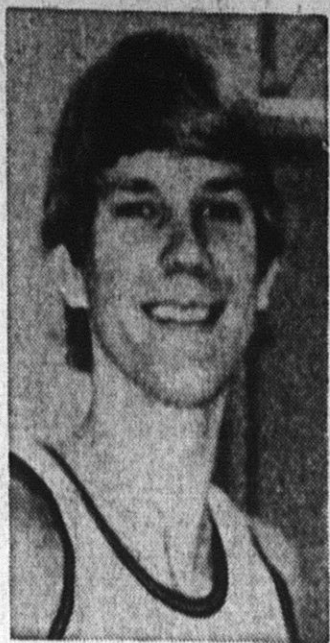
Plasman and Vogelzang paced Christian to a 24-21 advantage, only to see Kentwood rally for a 29-23 halftime edge.

The lead changed hands six times in the third period, as each team ended with 17 points. The Falcons notched four points in the final 25 seconds to hold a 46-45 margin going into the fourth quarter.

Guard Brian Reid of the Falcons hit a bucket and two charity tosses in less than half a minute, to make the score 50-45. Then Plasman broke loose for 10 points and Vogelzang four, giving the Maroons a 59-54 lead with 4:08 to go. However, a bucket by Dave Mulder were the only points Christian could put on the board for the rest of the period as Kentwood forced the overtime at 61-61.

In the extra session Schrotenboer put the Maroons up by two only to see Van Pernis and Reid counter. Plasman tied the score at 65-all. Van Pernis hit a pair of charity tosses, and Vogelzang, with 35 seconds left, again knotted the count before Van Pernis' winning basket.

Each team hit 37 per cent of their shots, while Christian held a 40-31 advantage in rebounds. The big difference in the game came in the amount of shots taken, as the Falcons shot 76 times, making 28 while Christian fired 61 times, connecting on 23. At the free throw lane



Steve Vogelzang ... plays fine contest

Kentwood made 13 of 16 and the Maroons 21 of 28.

The loss was the fifth straight for the Maroons. Three of them were by a total of seven points. Christian, with a 2-6 record, now awaits River Rouge for a game

in the Civic Center Friday. Coach Dave Vander Hill's reserve team took its third win in eight games by handing the Kentwood squad a 73-64 beating. Christian led at each quarter stop 20-11, 38-27 and 51-33. Ray Buursma, with 25 points, was high for the Maroons, followed by 16 from Dave Tuls and 11 by Mike Ter Horst. Craig Wesenaar led Kentwood with 16.

Holland Christian (67)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Klompmaier, f	0	0	0	0
Mulder, f	2	5	1	9
Visser, c	2	2	2	6
Schrotenboer, g	1	7	3	9
Plasman, g	10	7	3	27
Vogelzang, c	7	0	1	14
Klaassen, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	23	21	13	67

Kentwood (69)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Black, f	1	0	3	2
Beel, f	7	3	3	17
Van Pernis, c	11	7	4	29
G. Ford, g	3	0	5	6
Reid, g	4	2	3	10
Benson, f	1	0	1	2
Haak, f	1	0	0	2
R. Ford, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	28	13	21	69

Set Parents' Course On Teen-Agers

The Holland Area PTO Council and Community Mental Health Services are co-sponsoring a parent discussion course on "Adolescents Thrive While Their Parents Survive." The textbook to be used in the course is Dr. Haim Ginott's "Between Parent and Teenager."

The course will begin Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 29 West at Holland High and will continue on successive Tuesdays for six weeks. Classes last until 9:30 p.m.

Ken Vander Woude, Ph. D., clinical psychologist will be the instructor. Sessions will consist of presentations and discussions on the following topics: The Moody Blues; I want to... may I please?; Stardust; Freaks; Stop the World I Want to Get Off and You Name It.

Enrollment in the class will be limited to 40 and couples are encouraged to enroll. Cost will be \$10 a couple or \$7 for a single parent, plus a charge for the text to be used. Enrollment is through the Adult Education Services of Holland Public Schools.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Edward Willard, Wayland; Robert Kleves, 116 Walnut; Stanley Berghorst, West Olive; Nellie David, 1055 Lincoln Ave., Lot 26; Mrs. Leland Favreau, 442 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Elvin Zuverink, Hamilton; Mrs. Frank Martin, 525 West 22nd St.; Jay Lankheet, 1329 Bayview Dr.; Mrs. Harold Downing, 6269 139th Ave.; Mrs. Gene Van Slooten, 193 Elm Lane; Mrs. Edna Runge, 595 Columbia; William Porter III, 393 Fifth Ave.; Arthur Grevengeod, 1 West 17th St., and Leonard Brink, Hamilton.

Discharged Tuesday were Harry Cady, 333 East Lakewood Blvd., Lot 99; Steven Christian, 443 Central Ave.; Mrs. Delwyn Dykstra and baby, Zeeland; Sharon England, 307 West 19th St.; Mrs. George Fuller and baby, West Olive; Mrs. David Marker and baby, 14123 Ridgewood Dr.; Mrs. Ernesto Moreno and baby, 648 Midway Ave.; Gerrit Rods, 196 East 29th St.; Rachell Todd, Zeeland; Thomas Turic, 62 Madison Pl., and Dirk Vanden Bosch, Zeeland.

Kiwanians Hear Talk by J. Lee

Jon Lee, recently returned from Alaska, told about his unusual experiences on the Pribilof Islands at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club Monday night at the Warm Friend Hotel.

Lee, who has spent the last three years in the far north as a biology student at the University of Alaska, illustrated his talk with color slides of the land and the harvesting of fur seals on the islands.

Harrison Lee, father of the future biologist, introduced the speaker. Club president Chester Smith presided at the meeting. Jacob Gramsmyer was welcomed as a new member.

F. G. Heasley Succumbs at 77

DORR—Frank Glenn Heasley, 77, of Burnips (route 2, Dor) died at his home Friday.

He was a member of Burnips Wesleyan Church and a farmer in the area all of his life. He was a former 30-year board member of the Salem Co-op Elevator.

Surviving are his wife, Vesta; a son, Earl L. of Burnips; three grandsons; a sister, Mrs. Bert (Esther) Van Der Kolk of Hopkins and a brother, Lynn Heasley of Burnips.

Miss Amy Ting To Be Feted At Open House

An open house will be given for friends of Miss Amy Ting by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arens, 99 West 27th St., on Wednesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

She will be leaving in January for her country of Singapore after studying at Hope College for 3½ years. Miss



Miss Amy Ting

Ting's major was biology and chemistry and she will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in June when she comes back to Hope to graduate.

The middle of June she will leave for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will be trained at Parkview Memorial Hospital for a degree in medical technology. During the summer and on weekends, Miss Ting lived with the Arens family.

Board Vacancies Will Be Filled

GRAND HAVEN — Two vacancies on the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, resulting from the resignations of Commissioner William Robinson of Spring Lake and Commissioner William Lamb of Holland, will be filled at the January meeting of the board Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman William Kennedy of the board said today that names will be placed in nomination Monday at 2 p.m. Interested persons living in these districts are asked to appear before the board at that time to state their qualifications. Four or five persons have inquired about the vacancies at the office of Clerk Harris Nieuwma.

The January meeting will be the organization meeting. There will be election of chairman and vice chairman and committee appointments will be made.



G.I. FORUM AUXILIARY — Mayor L.W. Lamb (second from left) presents charter to the G.I. Forum's Women's Auxiliary, organized recently. With the Mayor at the presentation are (left to right) Arlene Arenas, publicity; Cindy Sepeda, chairman; Alice Quintero, treasurer and Celia Rutledge, secretary.

New Auxiliary Plans Local Baby Contest

The newly-organized Women's Auxiliary of the American G.I. Forum is sponsoring a baby contest for area youngsters 1 to 3 years of age.

Judging will be on the basis of 5 by 7 inch pictures of each child submitted. The pictures may be an enlarged snapshot, but should be of the child alone. A donation of 50 cents to \$1 should accompany each entry and the deadline is Jan. 25 at midnight.

The winning baby will be selected on Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. by a jury consisting of Mayor L.W. Lamb Jr. Mrs. Charles Lindstrom of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arriaga of Grand Rapids.

The prize will be an 11 by 14 color portrait of the child taken by Essenburg Studio, which will also provide a frame for the picture.

Proceeds of the contest will be used by the auxiliary toward college scholarships for needy and minority students.

The purpose of the Auxiliary includes the opening of a teen canteen in the area in the future.

Auxiliary officers include Cindy Sepeda, chairman; Alice Quintero, treasurer; Celia Rutledge, secretary and Arlene Arenas, publicity.

Entries in the baby contest should be mailed to the following address: American G. I. Forum, c/o Sepeda, 1539 Elmer St., Holland, Mich. 49423.

Passenger Injured In Head-On Crash

Lindo Roberts, 18, of 646 Lincoln Ave., injured Tuesday at 10:57 p.m. in a two-car collision at 120th Ave. and Beeline Rd., was listed in "good" condition today in Holland Hospital where she was admitted with a broken left leg and scalp injuries.

Ottawa county deputies said she was a passenger in a car driven by Leon Bekius, 18, of 8400 120th Ave., West Olive, heading south on 120th Ave. The other car, operated by Bonnie De Haan, 17, of 7126 96th Ave., Zeeland, was eastbound on Beeline while turning onto 120th Ave. and collided nearly head-on with the Bekius car.

Miss De Haan was treated at Holland Hospital for minor injuries and released. Bekius was not reported injured.

Two Cars Collide

Cars driven by Nancy Jean Masselink, 16, of 72 South Division, and Warren Don Baker, 17, of 12692 Felch St., collided Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at River Ave. and Eighth St. Police said the Masselink car was in the left lane on northbound River and the Baker car in a right lane when Baker attempted a left turn and struck the Masselink car.

Hawks Give Vikes Scare

BANGOR — Fennville's determined Blackhawks gave rated Bangor a scare before losing in overtime, 68-66 here Tuesday night.

The basketball victory was the Vikings sixth without a loss while the Hawks are now 4-4 for the season.

"We played our best contest of the season and all the guys gave 150 per cent," said a proud Coach Larry Morse. "When the guys play like we did, I can't ask for more."

Six-foot-seven center Walt Cloud led the winners with 36 points but it took a jumper from the corner by light scoring Carl Hinton to give the Vikings the triumph. Hinton's basket was the only score of the overtime session.

Gordy Alderink scored 22 points to lead Fennville while Jim Sexton followed with 15. Paul Bielik had 10.

Fennville was only charged with 14 violations in the well-played tilt.

The Hawks did win their sixth straight reserve contest, 60-55. Fennville will host St. Augustine Friday.

Judgment Sought In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN — Metje Ter Horst of Holland started a suit in Ottawa Circuit Court Tuesday to recover \$43,643.29 in loans from Gerrit and Lucille Rauch of Holland, the plaintiff claims were made between June 12, 1959, and July 18, 1969.

Plaintiff claims that the amount is presently due and seeks a judgment to cover the amounts loaned, plus attorney fees, interest and costs.

Melvin Snyder of Zeeland, injured in a traffic accident in Blendon township Oct. 2, 1970, seeks a judgment up to \$75,000 against Albertus and James De Haan of West Olive, in another suit filed this week.

Mr. Snyder claims he was driving a truck north on 80th Ave. and James De Haan was driving a sedan owned by Albertus De Haan, headed east on Polk St., when the vehicles collided.

Fell Freshmen Defeat Panthers for 5th Win

E.E. Fell's fine ninth grade basketball team won its fifth straight game without a loss Tuesday by trimming West Ottawa, 62-54.

Joe Serrano paced the Dutch to the win with 18 markers while Greg Holcombe helped out with 15. Chuch Modders added 11.

Kelly Solis was the outstanding performer for the Panthers as he drilled in 25 counters. Warren Kolean chipped in with 12.



SLOW START—Hamilton's basketball team is currently off to a slow start with a 2-4 record heading into Friday's clash with Kelloggsville. Members of the squad include kneeling (left to right) Randy Poll, Ray Lokkers, Cal Lubbers, Warren Berens and

Jerry Kreuze. Standing: Coach Tom Bos, Gary Nieuwma, Dave Jurries, Dean Ellens, Kerwin Roelofs, Earl Slotman, Brad Brink, Jack Schrotenboer and Lloyd Redder, manager.

(Sentinel photo)

Dutch Tankers Chalk Up 4th

Holland High's swimming team chalked up its fourth victory of the season, dunking the South Haven Rams 70-34 Tuesday evening in the Holland Community Pool.

Opening the meet in first place for the Dutch, the medley relay team composed of Mike Albers, John Lamb, Bruce Keen and Jim Paul registered a time of 1:59.4.

Continuing the winning ways of the Dutch, distance men Dave Ter Haar and Greg De Vries gave the Dutch a clean sweep in the 200-yard freestyle. Ter Haar later ran away with first place honors in the 400-yard freestyle recording a time of 4:29.2.

In the second clean sweep of the meet, John Vande Bunte and Bruce Wyckoff pulled the one-two punch for the local stokers in the individual medley.

Sprinting for first place in the 50-yard freestyle, John Vande Bunte pulled ahead in a nip-and-tuck battle to clock a :26.1 first position, while Jim Paul chipped in third place points for the home team.

Holland's expert boardman Dave Sundin once again maneuvered into first place, racking up 208.55 points.

Butterflying for first place points for the Dutch, Dick Beedon had an open field as he ran away with honors.

Brother Jim Beedon followed the family tradition to snatch first place in the 100-yard freestyle.

Specialty stokers John Lamb and Greg De Vries netted first and third spots in the breaststroke.

Frosting the cake for Holland, the freestyle relay team com-

posed of Vande Bunte, Keen, J. Beedon and D. Beedon stroked the deep blue for a first place time of 3:42.6.

The Dutch, 4-1 in dual meet competition, will host the West Ottawa Panthers (1-3) Saturday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Holland Community Pool. When asked about the meet, Coach Tom Bos commented "Anything could happen. It all depends upon how Coach Henry Reest and I line up our teams."

Results in order of finish: 200-yard medley relay: Holland (Vande Bunte, Lamb, Keen, Paul), South Haven (Scherer, Carrigan, B. Kruis, Brumbaugh). Time 1:59.4.

200-yard freestyle: Ter Haar (H), De Vries (H), Johnston (SH). Time 2:00.2.

200-yard individual medley: Vande Bunte (H), Wyckoff (H), E. Kruis (SH). Time 2:21.6.

50-yard freestyle: Vande Bunte (H), Stieve (SH), Paul (H). Time :26.1.

Diving: Sundin (H), Elliot (SH), Schipp (SH). Points 208.55.

100-yard butterfly: D. Beedon (H), Henry (SH). Time 1:03.5.

100-yard freestyle: J. Beedon (H), Vande Bunte (H), Stieve (SH). Time :57.8.

400-yard freestyle: Ter Haar (H), Johnston (SH), Peterman (SH). Time 4:29.2.

100-yard backstroke: Scherer (SH), Wyckoff (H), B. Kruis (SH). Time 1:08.0.

100-yard breaststroke: Lamb (H), Olgaard (SH), De Vries (H). Time 1:11.0.

400-yard freestyle relay: Holland (Vande Bunte, Keen, J. Beedon, D. Beedon), South Haven (Redies, Ingram, Dejong, Brumbaugh). Time 3:42.6.

Tax Exemption Application Aid Now Available

Senior citizens and veterans or their widows who are eligible for tax exemption may file application for such exemptions with the city assessor's office in City Hall.

Applications are being processed in the second floor alcove of City Hall. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All applications for senior citizens and veterans must be renewed every year. Those senior citizens applying for the first time must bring proof of home ownership, proof of birth and the Social Security number. Those who have applied previously must bring their pink copy of the 1971 form.

Veterans applying for the first time must bring proof of home ownership, discharge papers and the Statement from Benefit Payment Records, or a current check.

City Assessor Robert Nienhuis is asking home owners eligible for exemptions to apply as quickly as convenient, hopefully well in advance of the Board of Review meetings in March.

Persons unable to climb to the second floor may inquire at the city treasurer's office in the first floor and an assessor's office employee will bring the application down for signature. All applications must be signed.

Forest Grove

On Wednesday evening Alvin Heslinga and Miss Kathy Harmsen were united in marriage in the fellowship room at the church.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smallman entertained at their home with a cousin party. Mrs. Verna Johnson of Holland was unable to attend due to the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roelofs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallman to Florida on Tuesday morning. They expected to be in Florida the month of January returning by plane. Smallmans will stay until May 1.

Mrs. Ruth Newhouse returned home from Butterworth Hospital last week Sunday after surgery there on Wednesday.

Same Car Struck In Two Accidents

A car operated by Vernon Nienhuis, 42, of 236 101st St., Zeeland, was struck twice along M-21 at 120th Ave. in separate accidents minutes apart Tuesday.

Holland police said Nienhuis was attempting a left turn from westbound M - 21 onto 120th Ave. at 6:50 p.m. when struck from the rear by a car operated by Sally Anne Osborn, 23, of 518 East Main, Zeeland. The Osborn car skidded while attempting to avoid another car.

Five minutes later, at 6:55 p.m., a car heading west and driven by David John Wielenga, 22, of 8469 Whispering Pine Ct., Zeeland, attempted to avoid cars at the accident scene and moved into the left lane, hitting the Nienhuis auto.

No injuries were reported in either mishap.

Robert Doyle Will Address Dinner Meet

Robert J. Doyle, manager of organization development for Donnelly Mirrors, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the Greater Holland-Zeeland International Management Council dinner meeting Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Literary Club.

Doyle spent three years as manpower development manager and training director for Wolverine World Wide, Inc., Rockford, and seven years in various phases of personnel administration with Ford Motor Co. in manufacturing and marketing divisions.

As an officer in the U.S. Army, he served in the paratroopers and Special Forces.

Doyle received a BS in philosophy and psychology from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, and an MBA in personnel from X. U. He has done ad-



Robert J. Doyle

ditional graduate work at St. Louis University and the University of Michigan and was charter president of the Western Michigan Chapter of ASTD in 1965.

He assisted in organizing the Midwest Scanlon Associates from 1965 to 1970 and has published articles on training and organization development subjects in the "Training and Development Journal" the "Management of Personnel Quarterly" and "Management Accounting."

He is married and has seven children.

In his present position, Doyle manages Donnelly's personnel, training and organization development programs. He will speak on "What Every Manager Should Know About Motivation in the 70's."

Persons wishing to attend the meeting should make reservations with key men in their organizations or with Len Reinink by Wednesday.

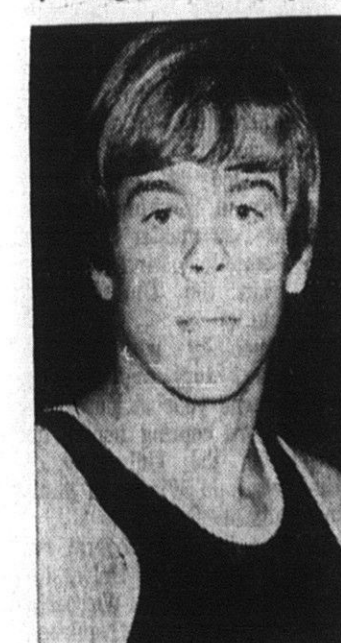
Jacob Baker, Father Of Holland Woman, Dies

GRAND HAVEN — Jacob Baker, 79, of Grand Haven, died Tuesday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home. Baker retired in 1960 from the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. where he had worked 43 years. Survivors include the wife, Aberdeen, two daughters, including Mrs. Bryce (Ruth) Gemmill of Holland, and seven grandchildren.

Veenstra Breaks Mark; Unity Wins

HUDSONVILLE — Big Mark Veenstra broke his own school scoring record with 47 points, as he led Hudsonville Unity to a 76-68 non-league basketball triumph over a fired up Hudsonville squad Tuesday evening.

The Eagles of Coach Jim Hulst surprised the Crusaders by taking a 16-10 first period



Mark Veenstra ... tallies 47 points

lead and led at the half, 34-32 before the Crusaders regrouped to pull out the verdict.

Veenstra, who was held to only two points at the close of the first quarter, tossed in 12 in the second quarter and 31 points in the second half to finish with his high total.

Guard Jim De Groot was the only other Crusader to reach double figures with 12. Tom Nienhuis threw in 24 markers for Hudsonville High while Kim Elders and Craig Reister followed with 17 and 10 in that order.

Unity's win ups its record to 7-1 while the Eagles are now 2-4 for the season.

The Crusaders also won the reserve tilt, 65-51.

Hudsonville High will play at rugged Wyoming Park Friday while Unity won't see action until next Tuesday when they host Grand Rapids Central.

Traffic Fines Are Levied By Court

The following traffic fines have been paid in Holland District Court:

Lee Vandermolen, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$20; Carl Weener, of 319 Country Club Rd., speeding, \$15; David Wilson, of 333 East Lakewood, red light, \$15; Albert Bloomers, West Olive, right of way, \$15; Margaret Den Uyl, of 505 West 36th St., speeding, \$20; Tressa Dykhuys, of 4521 52nd St., speeding, \$30.

Mary Elling, of 333 East Lakewood, speeding, \$15; Leonard Holstege, Byron Center, right of way, \$15; Joyce Kelch, of 3071 68th Ave., red light, \$15; Karen Kirkin, of 134 Euna Vista Dr., speeding, \$25; Harold Jay Kuipers, of 467 West Main, Zeeland, illegal right turn, \$23.

Boyce McCoy, Long Grove, Ill., speeding, \$15; Robert Meyers, Wyoming, speeding, \$15; Richard Talsma, Hudsonville, speeding, \$15; Garnet Vander Leek, of 4648 66th St., expired license, \$7; Dennis Rotman, 666 East 12th St., speeding, \$20; Karen Van Slooten, West Olive, improper turn, \$15; David Bauman, Hamilton, speeding, \$15.

Carlos Benavides, of 531 West 20th St., speeding, \$25; Earl Bryant, of 151 North 129th Ave., expired license, \$19, assured clear distance, \$15; Paule Fowler, of 39 East 16th St., assured clear distance, \$15; Sally Jo Goeman, of 1169 Graafschap Rd., speeding, \$15.

Anita Hassevoort, route 1, speeding, \$15; Alvint Holstege, of 325 North State, Zeeland, improper lane usage, \$15; Jane Hotchkiss, of 2967 152nd, speeding, \$20; Cynthia Hungerink, of 9 East Lincoln, Zeeland, speeding, \$15; David Kievit, of 390 Mayflower, wrong way, \$19.

Audrey Krader, Grand Junction, right of way, \$15; Harold Lambers, of 630 West 30th St., wrong way, \$15; Thomas Langjans, of 1308 Graafschap Rd., speeding, \$26.50; Deborah Moore, of 268 West 11th St., right of way, \$15; Martin Nagelkirk, of 9050 Adams, Zeeland, right of way, \$15.

Arloa Olsen, Fennville, speeding, \$17; Gregg Purvis, South Holland, Ill., speeding, \$20; Douglas Sloothaak, of 433 Butternut Dr., defective exhaust, \$15; Stephen Tucker, of 138 Waukazoo Dr., assured clear distance, \$15; Donald Turner, North State St., Zeeland, speeding, \$20; Marcia Windemuller, of 267 East 32nd St., improper turn, \$15; Jack Zuverink, of 3266 146th, speeding, \$20.

Ben Beckvoort, route 1, right of way, \$15; Debra Behrendt, of 337 168th Ave., speeding, \$17; John Botbyl, Hudsonville, speeding, \$15; Sandra De Boer, Peoria, Ill., assured clear distance, \$15; Debra De Vries, of 1383 Linwood Dr., speeding, \$20.

Robert Doolittle, of 3333 Butternut Dr., speeding, \$19; Ronald Essenburg, of 276 West 25th St., right of way, \$15; Frederick Geary, of 54 East 15th St., wrong way, \$15; John Hamstra, Polk and 104th, Zeeland, improper turn, \$15; Donald Hogeerts, of 4374 148th Ave., speeding, \$15.

K. Don Jacobusse, Birmingham, Mich., speeding, \$15; Paul Jacobusse, of 10177 Riley, Zeeland, speeding, \$20; Cynthia Kortering, of 4561 52nd St., assured clear distance, \$15; Barbara Lampen, of 214 East 29th St., speeding, \$26.50; Caroline Latham, Lewiston, N.Y., stop sign, \$10.

Jose Loreda, of 161 East 16th St., red light, \$15; Laura Maatman, of 590 South Shore Dr., speeding, \$15; Darrow Meeusen, of 240 West Ninth St., stop sign, \$15; Herbert Otten, of 660 Myrtle, speeding, \$20; Albert Perry, of 756 First Ave., wrong way, \$19.

Vernon Prins, route 5, speeding, \$15; Adalberto Ramirez, Belen, Tex., assured clear dis-

HOW MUCH AM I BID?—New Year's Day held special significance for the early colonists in Holland. On that afternoon, the people would gather in church to bid pews for the coming year. Here is a four-person pew of the pillar Church which now serves as a customer waiting seat for the Central Ave. Shoe Repair shop operated by John Koopman. Pews were replaced in the church about 15 years ago. The practice of pew bidding lasted about 40 years.

(Sentinel photo)

Oldtime Church Pew Bidding Was Big New Year's Event

By Bill Vande Water

Most people attending church on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day consider these regular services, but in the early days of the Holland colony these services held special significance.

As Holland prepares to celebrate its 125th anniversary in 1972, starting with a religious service Feb. 6 in Diment Memorial Chapel, research into early history reveals that Dec. 31 was a happy holiday.

That was the day the group gathered in Pluggers' General Store for a drawing to bring a family of the Netherlands to the new Holland colony in western Michigan.

On the morning of Jan. 1, all colonists gathered in the log church on what is now Pilgrim Home Cemetery to hear a New Year's sermon by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte.

An entirely different type of meeting was held in the afternoon in the church. This was the bidding on pews for the coming year, a practice which continued some 40 years in the colony.

According to notes found on such a meeting Jan. 1, 1850, a couple of sawhorses were placed in front of the pulpit and on these were placed wide boards to make a table. Elder A. G. Pluggers served as chairman and G. L. Hoffman, clerk of the consistory, kept the records.

tance, \$15; Florence Redder, Hamilton, speeding, \$19; Hendrina Reimink, of 2500 William Ave., assured clear distance, \$15; Terry Roelofs, Hudsonville, excessive noise, \$10.

Serge Segard, Grand Rapids, assured clear distance, \$15; Warren Sherman, of 25 East 12th St., no tail light, \$15; Robert Tack, Delton, Mich., improper lane usage, \$15; Marla Tamminga, of 813 Columbia Ave., improper lane usage, \$15; James Ten Kate Jr., of 1925 104th Ave., Zeeland, speeding, \$20.

Richard Vander Ploeg, of 1719 West 32nd St., speeding, \$15; Mark Williams, of 112 East 22nd St., improper backing, \$23; David Boss, of 2785 56th Ave., Zeeland, squealing tires, \$15; Donald Elzinga, of 32 West McKinley Ave., Zeeland, speeding, \$15.

Marvin Geurink, Port Sheldon and 104th Ave., Zeeland, red light, \$15; Beth Hart, of 161 Beth St., speeding, \$26.50; Karla Heck, of 260 Felch, speeding, \$15; Edith Hutchinson, Fennville, improper turn, \$15; Leo Jungblut, of 968 North Baywood, assured clear distance, \$15.

Louis Reckling Dies at Age 88

Louis Reckling, 88, formerly of 1522 West Lakewood Blvd., died Wednesday in a local nursing home where he had been a resident for the past two months.

Born in Detroit, he was employed as a supervisor for Ford Motor Co., until he retired in 1958, when he and his wife came to Holland. She died in 1969. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ella) Miller of Holland; three granddaughters, Mrs. Jerry (Carol) Straub of Chelsea, Mrs. K. D. (Norma) Hoogerhyde of Bloomington, Ind. and Mrs. Lyle (Bonnie) Vander Meulen of Holland; eight great-grandchildren and a brother, August of Detroit.

The auctioneer was Deacon Teunis Keppel.

Keppel would cry out, "How much for a seat in this pew? Who will pay six dollars? Who will pay seven?" And the pew would go to the highest bidder who was expected to pay the chairman at that time. Sometimes, with the consent of the consistory, the money could be paid to Treasurer Pluggers in his store at a later time.

Sometimes the bidding was lively and competition was intense. There was much excitement. The young people had a pleasant afternoon. Any kind of commotion was welcome since recreation was scarce.

One reviewer noted: "We had no saloons in those days to make us unhappy... this curse of society. Will we ever see the day when this evil is banished out of our land? May the Lord grant it."

It is not known when the sale of pews was discontinued in Holland but it is thought to have been in practice 40 years or more. A few old pews of Holland's Pillar Church can still be found since they were replaced with new pews about 15 years ago.

One such pew which could accommodate four persons is now used as a customer waiting seat in the Central Ave. Shoe Repair Shop operated by John Koopman.

The Dec. 31 gathering was

more of a social event than a religious service. The local group had organized a society to raise money to bring more families from the Netherlands here. Each member of the colony was to set aside a weekly contribution and this money was paid into the fund on the last day in the old year.

Those who contributed also placed the name of a family or person they wished to come to the colony. Then with the odors of freshly baking sweet breads and other holiday goodies to be served later, the drawing was done. This meant that the family selected would come to the colony with all expenses paid. It was understood that the family was to refund this amount to the society, but there is no record that such refunds were ever made.

The drawing was done in early evening, followed by festivities according to the customs of the Netherlands. The general spirit of the gathering was of fellowship and good will, with thoughts of the morrow and gifts of home made toys and goodies for the youngsters.

One settler in his memoirs stated: "To the Dutch we owe our Christmas visit of Santa Claus, colored eggs, eastern doughnuts, crullers and New Year's Cookies." This statement also was attributed to George Washington.

Mrs. John Pieper Dies at Age 80

Mrs. John (Hattie) Pieper, 80, of 68 West 18th St., died Wednesday afternoon in Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

Mrs. Pieper was born in Zeeland and was a life resident of this area. She was a member of First Reformed Church, the Missionary Society, the Mission Aid, and was active in community church work. In previous years she had been a well known piano and organ instructor and had been an organist of Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Adrian De Groot Jr. of Niles, and Mrs. Charles Crossen of Huntsville, Alabama; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Miss Dora Wentzel, Miss Elizabeth Wentzel; Mrs. William Mulder and Mrs. Edward Spruit, all of Holland.

Bert Singerling Succumbs at 86

GRAND HAVEN — Bert Singerling, 86, of Grand Haven, died Wednesday evening in a local nursing home following a long illness. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Katherine Headley, The Sentinel's Grand Haven correspondent.

He was a member of the Grand Haven City Council from 1952 to 1960 and for several years served as its president. He was a member of First Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Bolt to whom he was married Sept. 16, 1914; one son, John J. of Twin Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Fred J. (Harriett) Stiphany, clerk in the Grand Haven District Court; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Poel and Mrs. Winifred Hickey, both of Grand Haven; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two New Members Join Exchange Club

Two new members were inducted into the Holland Exchange Club at its meeting Monday noon in Holiday Inn. They are the Rev. Vernon L. Hoff and Edward Zwart. The new members were inducted with ceremonies in charge of Exchange Russel Fredricks.

Exchange Dr. W. C. Kools was in charge of the program. Dr. William C. Baum spoke and showed slides on prostate problems.

President John Miller presided and Dr. Kools gave the invocation.

Dykstra Rites Are Set Friday

HAMILTON — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Diamond Springs Wesleyan Church for Mrs. Cole Jane Dykstra, 65, route 1, Hamilton, who died Tuesday afternoon in Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was born in Kentucky.

Surviving are the husband, Lawrence; four sons, Lyndal of Douglas, Glenn of Hamilton, Clyde of Byron Center and David of Dorr; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Eunice) Jackson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Victor (Juanita) Rigerink of Maine, Mrs. Dale (Mary Lou) Scholten of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Lane (Veta) Lohman of Hamilton; a brother, James Roberts of Battle Creek; a sister, Ethel Roberts of Texas; 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Collide at Intersection

A car operated north along Lincoln Ave. by Phyllis Joanne Graham, 37, of 2236 Perry St., and one driven east on 11th St. by Philip Lee Van Lente, 922 Oakdale Ct., collided Wednesday at 11:28 a.m. at the intersection.



SEARCH CONTINUES — Dale Cramer, flotilla commander for 18-7 Holland area Coast Guard Auxiliary, a volunteer group that works with the U.S. Coast Guard, scans the waters off the Port Sheldon outlet Wednesday as the search for the body of Dr. Robert L. Melka continues

The 39-year-old assistant professor of history at Hope College drowned Thursday morning at the warm water outlet of the James Campbell Consumers Power Plant into Lake Michigan while fishing.

(Sentinel photo)

Rudolph Vintera Succumbs at 53

Rudolph M. Vintera, 53, of 839 Allen Dr., died at his home today following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Holland, he had moved to Chicago at the age of 10. He operated the Berwyn Bookshop until his retirement ten years ago when he returned to Holland. He was a member of Cicero Lodge 955 F. and A.M. and of the Medinah Shrine of Chicago.

Surviving are his mother, Barbara Vintera of Holland; two aunts, Mary Streur and Ann Wanrooy, both of Holland; an uncle, Rudolph Heinecke of Holland and a niece, Marie Kolar of Berwyn, Ill.

Hurley Walker, 73, Dies in Rest Home

Hurley Walker, 73, of 62nd St., Allegan County, died Tuesday at a local rest home where he had been a patient for the past eight months.

Born in Otsego, he formerly was a farmer.

Surviving are his stepmother, Mrs. Susanna Davis of Three Rivers; four brothers, Alfred of Grand Rapids, Fred of Ganges, Paul of Kalamazoo and Earl of Grand Rapids; one sister, Mrs. Daniel (Jesse) Mc Clendon of Three Rivers and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wiegerink Dies at Age 75

Mrs. Simon (Henrietta) Wiegerink, 75, formerly of East Saugatuck (Hamilton, route 2), died early today in Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in Fillmore Township, she had lived there most of her life. She was a member of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Gertrude) Klokert of Hamilton; a son, Lavern, at home; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Harry Poll of Hamilton.

Three Injured In Georgetown Crash

JENISON — Three persons were injured in a two-car collision Saturday at 3:05 p.m. at Main St. and Baldwin Dr. in Georgetown township.

Admitted to Butterworth Hospital with a fractured jaw and lacerations was Richard De Witte, 21, of Grand Rapids. He was driving a car eastbound on Baldwin and collided head-on with a car northbound on Main driven by Peter Van Dyke Jr., 52, of Jenison.

Ottawa deputies said the De Witte car crossed the centerline on a curve. Van Dyke and his wife, Mildred, 50, were treated for bumps and bruises and released from Butterworth Hospital.

Yearly Coffman Host Annual New Year's Dinner

Friends and relatives gathered at the Yearly Coffman home Saturday for their annual New Year's dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kent, Barbie and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash; Mrs. Fannie Pardue; Mrs. Chuck Pardue, Scott, Dawn, Roxanne, and Kevin.

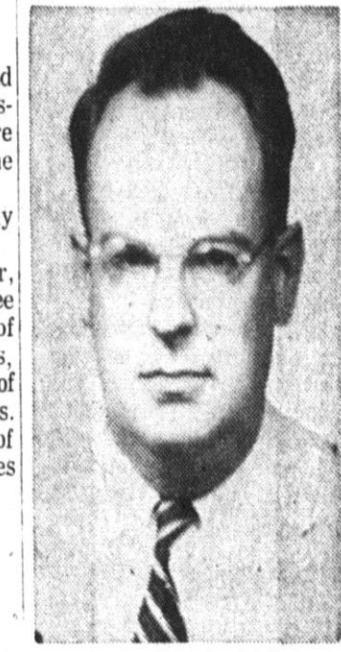
Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mowery, Kerry, Tim, and Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schaeffer and Yearly; Mrs. George Kleis, Larry, Steve, and Tom; Chuck Haines; Shane, Jeff, Tonya and Russell Boyd; Deb Stine; Terrie Rosenberger; and Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Kristi and Robin.

Mass Said At College For Dr. Melka

A requiem mass was said Thursday for Dr. Robert L. Melka, 39, of the Hope college history department who is presumed drowned in Lake Michigan at Port Sheldon where he was fishing Thursday morning.

The mass was said in Diment Memorial Chapel at 11:30 a.m. Thursday by the Father Edward Orlovski of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Ottawa county deputies today continued their search for Dr. Melka's body. Deputies said Melka was fishing in about four feet of water in the warm water outflow of the James Campbell



Dr. Robert L. Melka

generating plant of Consumers Power Co. when rough seas apparently swept him off his feet. Deputies and the Coast Guard were hampered in their search efforts Thursday and Friday by rough seas.

Sgt. Edgar Hall of the sheriff's department said a glove was found Saturday floating in the water near shore and said it was believed one worn by Melka.

Three divers went into the waters Sunday in a search effort for the body, Hall said.

Dr. Melka was born July 31, 1932. He received a bachelor's degree from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington. He received a master's degree from Georgetown and a doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

His specialty was modern European history and he was in his second year at Hope College. Before coming here, he taught at the University of Minnesota and Wisconsin State University at Oshkosh.

He was awarded several research grants at the University of Michigan and Wisconsin State and won a distinguished teaching award at Oshkosh. He also attended the University of Grenoble in France and St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Melka is survived by his wife, Theresa, and three children, Peter, Karin and Andrew. He was in his second year at Hope college. Before coming to Holland, Dr. Melka taught at the University of Minnesota and Wisconsin State University at Oshkosh.

Girl, 10, Runs Into Path of Car, Injured

Sandra Vander Bie, 10, daughter of the Gordon Vander Bies, 603 Lugers Rd., suffered contusions of the right thigh when she darted into the path of a car along 32nd St. 30 feet west of Ruth Ave. Wednesday at 5:50 p.m. She was treated at Holland Hospital and released. Police said the car, heading west along 32nd St., was driven by Frank J. Biener, 64, of Cicero, Ill. He was not held.

Farewell Is Staged For Mrs. Fought

Members of the Sentinel newsroom staff and guests gathered in Holiday Inn Tuesday night for a farewell dinner for Mrs. Leonard W. Fought who is retiring this week after many years with the Sentinel.

"Best Wishes, Rolene Fought" on the Holiday Inn sign set the stage for an enjoyable evening which included two vocal selections by Mrs. Ronald Steenwyk and a "This Is Your Life, Rolene" presentation of photos, old and new flashed on a screen by her sister, Corrie Van Voorst, also a newsroom veteran.

City Editor Randall P. Vande Water served as master of ceremonies. A floral centerpiece was the gift of the Rev. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl of Saugatuck. Mrs. Hohl, a Sentinel staffer, is currently in Holland Hospital with a fractured ankle. Gifts were presented from the newsroom, composing room, press room and business office.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Fought, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vande Water, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Kolken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Klunge, Mr. and Mrs. Steenwyk, Leo Martonosi, Gretchen Derksen, Kristi Jo Nieboer, Karen Petrolje, Susan Stejskal, Frances and Corrie Van Voorst, Dan Saul, Robert Steenwyk and Dick Mersman.

Thieves Enter Store, Take Cash

Thieves entered Meyer's Barbecue & Super Market, 1116 Ottawa Beach Rd., Wednesday night or early today and fled with \$200 in cash. Ottawa county deputies said.

Entry to the building was gained by forcing a window on the east side of the building and left through a door on the east side.

License Bureau Moving to New Office Quarters

The Secretary of State's office in Holland, where drivers licenses and vehicle license plates are obtained, plans to move from its River Ave. location into new quarters Monday.

Willard Ten Have, office manager, said the office on River Ave. just north of Eighth St. will operate through regular hours Friday. The new office in the East Town shopping plaza on East Eighth St. at the bypass will open for business Monday at 10 a.m., the regular Monday hours.

Office hours at the new location will continue the same, Monday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mrs. John Bussis Succumbs at 74

ZEELAND — Mrs. John (Gertrude) Bussis, 74, of Borculo (Zeeland, route 1), died in Zeeland Community Hospital early today, following an apparent heart attack.

She was a member of the Borculo Christian Reformed Church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church. Her husband died seven years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John (Johanna) Driesenga of North Blendon, Mrs. Gerald (Harriet) Boerman of Broadview, Ill. and Mrs. Alvin (Gladys) Haveman of Jenison; three sons, Herman J. of Alendale, George of Beaverdam and John J. of Hamilton; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Ben Schout, Mrs. Albert Diepenhorst and Mrs. John De Roo, all of Zeeland and Mrs. Albert J. A. Bosch, Mrs. Gerrit Mepellink and Mrs. Marvin Mulder, all of Borculo; four brothers, William, Gerrit and Herman Gruppen of Zeeland and George of Borculo and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Gruppen.

Old Cases Processed In Court

Several cases dating back a year or more have been processed in Holland District Court.

David Allen Polinsky, 18, of 317 East Lakewood Blvd., charged with minor in possession of liquor dating back to Sept. 29, 1970, paid \$75, with 30 days suspended.

Lyle Eugene Pulsipher, 44, Warsaw, Ind., was committed for 20 days in default of \$108 on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor April 29, 1969.

Dennis Lee Wolbert, 19, of 107 East 40th St., paid \$60 on a charge of minor in possession June 10, 1970.

Thomas D. Scholten, 17, route 2, Zeeland and Calvin V. Van Klompenberg, 17, of 3231 104th Ave., each were assessed \$25 fine with costs suspended on charges of obstructing a police officer Oct. 15, 1970. Another count of aiding and abetting in a public disturbance was dismissed. Both appeared at trial.

Other old cases listed Elmer Vande Wege, 21, of 138 West 20th St., careless driving Nov. 26, 1970, \$30; Ralph Tye, 26, of 264 East 13th St., excessive noise Sept. 12, 1970, \$35; Gerret Kruthof, 57, route 3, speeding Feb. 10, 1971, \$15.

Others appearing were Allen John Sroka, 24, of 2318 South Shore Dr., speeding \$45 (trial); Thomas Moermond, 21, of 470 Howard Ave., insufficient funds check, \$20, probation three months; Velma Benes, 30, of 326 West 16th St., forgery dating back to July 9, bound over to appear in Ottawa Circuit Court Jan. 10.

Robert Dale Machiele, 18, of 10473 Mary Ann, Zeeland, obstructing an officer, \$25 fine and \$20 costs suspended (trial); Earl Leroy Speer, 27, Grand Rapids, eluding police officer, \$70, 30 days suspended; Thomas Overbeek, 33, Macatawa, intoxicated, \$50, probation two years.

Albert Stutsman, 22, of 408 Lakeshore Dr., speeding, \$18; Jose Aguilar, 17, of 239 West 12th St., simple larceny, probation two years, 60 days suspended; Homer Roger Louks, 20, of 204 East Seventh St., driving while license suspended reduced to no operator's license, \$25.

Jack Edward Davison, 20, of 271 West 12th St., driving under the influence reduced to driving while ability impaired, \$135, probation two years (trial); Emmett Stoutemire, 18, of 233 West Ninth St., disorderly-fighting, probation two years (trial).

Dennis Ray Howard, 18, of 353 West 21st St., improper registration and no insurance, committed 15 days in default of \$70; John Arthur Cook, 31, intoxicated, acquitted at trial; Donald Paul Kievit, 19, of 390 Mayflower Ave., failure to wear corrective lens while driving, \$10 (trial).

Luis Eusebio Rios, 18, of 36 South Maple, Zeeland, malicious destruction, \$20; Jackie Sholtz, 17, of 189 Burke Ave., minor in possession, \$70, 10 days suspended (trial); Kelly Gene Mogck, 18, route 2, minor in possession, \$70, 10 days suspended (trial).

James Gibson, 17, of 56 West 13th St., resisting arrest, \$40, probation two years; Jose Valdiviez, 21, Pullman, littering, \$25 bond forfeited; Thomas Gebben, 31, of 10547 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, careless driving, \$34; James Postma, 20, of 331 West 15th St., right of way, \$25, probation two years.

Helen Wagner, 39, of 129 Reed Ave., simple larceny, \$40; Eugene Phillips, 29, of 639 Tennis, driving while license suspended, \$60; three days, probation one year (trial); Calvin Van Tatenhove, 21, of 3017 North 120th Ave., careless driving, \$40.

Timothy Allan Conatser, 17, of 189 Greenly St., minor transporting liquor, \$60; 15 days suspended; Steven Dale Cook, 20, of 982 Baywood, careless driving reduced to assured clear distance, \$15; Jose Richard Dunn, 27, of 556 Washington Ave., illegal use of narcotic drug, \$100, probation two years.

Mildred Broomhead, 40, Lansing, right of way, \$30.50, (trial); Ivan Peter De Neff, 56, of 61 Vander Veen Ave., traffic signal, \$15 (trial); Merle C. Ringewold, 19, of 57 South 160th St., minor in possession, \$60; 15 days suspended; David Ray Cook, 18, of 41 Madison Ave., Zeeland, minor in possession, \$60, 15 days suspended; Merle Hoffman, 21, Ninth St. Alley, malicious destruction, \$50, probation two years.

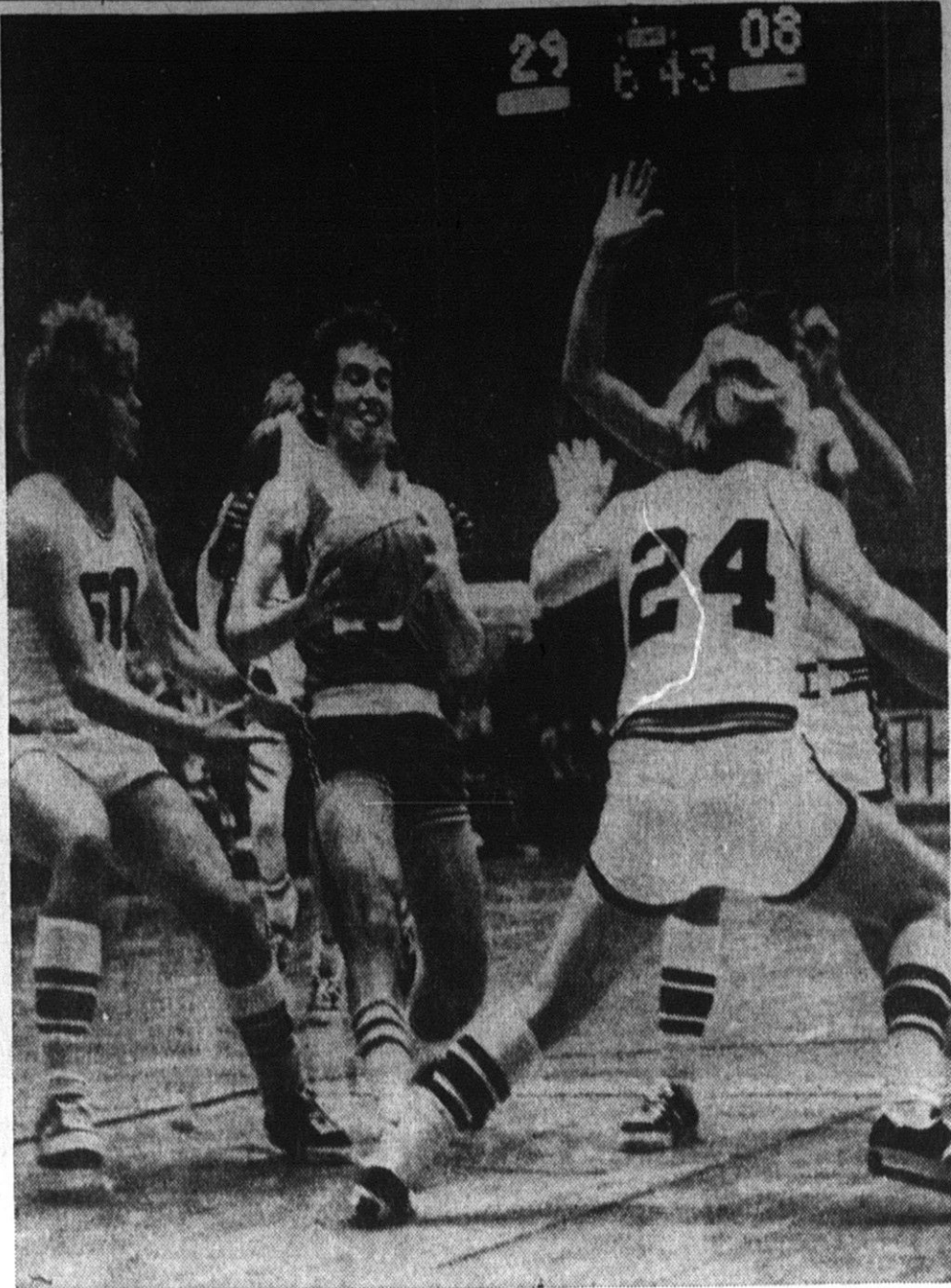
FENNIVILLE — Harry E. Price, 72, of route 1, died at his home Sunday. He had lived in the area since 1951, coming from Battle Creek.

His only survivor is an aunt, Mrs. Gladys Price of Battle Creek.

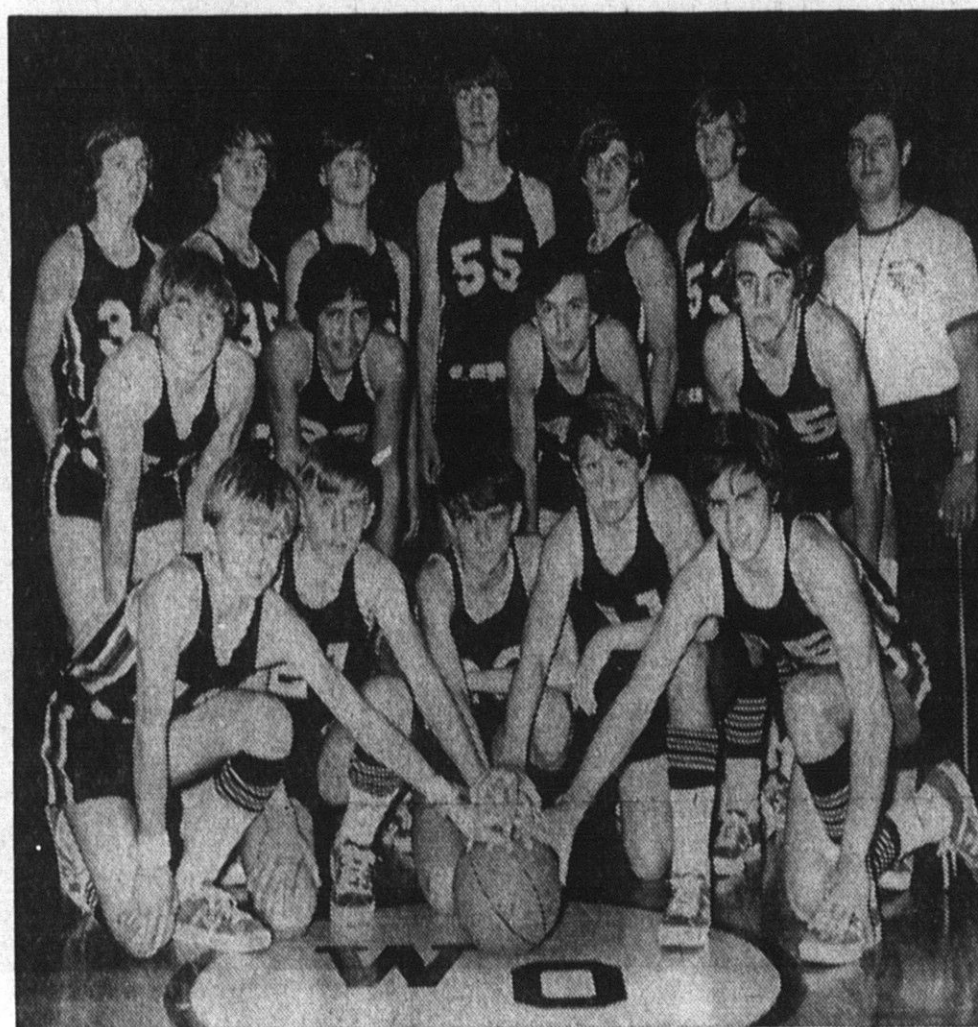
Surviving is his wife, Nellie.

Surviving are his wife, Sena; a son, Louis of Vriesland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin De Kleine of Hudsonville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Herman Berens of Drenthe and a brother-in-law, Harry Brower of Holland.

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NO PLACE TO GO — It looks like Steve Shinabarger (23) of Holland is hammering it up a bit after the Dutch jumped out to a commanding 29-8 advantage in the second period of its basketball game against West Ottawa Thursday night. Trying to stop the slick moving Holland cager is Doug York (50) and Pat Allen (24) of the Panthers. Holland took a 99-60 decision. (Sentinel photo)



WEST OTTAWA RESERVES — The West Ottawa reserve basketball squad has a 3-2 record to date. Members of the team include front row (left to right) Brad Carlson, Ben Baker, Randy Weener, Greg Bloemers and Jack Murdoch. Second row: Doyle

Swenson, Martin Trevino, Steve Boeve and Bruce Visser. Top row: Greg Klinester, Paul Ortmann, Mark Meurer, Mark Visser, Kelly Vander Ploeg, Curt Nienhuis and Coach Karl Van Ins. (Sentinel photo)

probation two years.

Some of the major quantities and values of the materials used in performing maintenance work were as follows: 66,384 cu. yds. gravel \$25,335; 6,588 cu. yds. ice control sand \$7,246; 2,715,300 gal. liquid chloride for ice control \$85,438; 1,330 tons salt for ice control \$19,946; 725 tons flake chloride for ice control \$29,324; 1,046,000 gal. liquid chloride for dust control \$75,116; 6,184 ft. of culverts \$10,903; 849 signs \$3,769; 4,752 gal. centerline paint \$10,692; 48,743 gal. liquid asphalt \$10,069; 789 ft. of guardrail \$652; 624 cedar posts \$666; 15,380 cu. yds. seal stone \$68,270.

The Commission purchased \$244,406 worth of equipment which included: 16 trucks, 6 cars, 2 tractors, brush chipper, stump grinder, air compressor, snow plows, sanders, book-keeping machine and many other miscellaneous pieces of equipment.

In 1971 the Commission completed 22.2 miles of primary road construction at a total cost of \$832,360.00. Of this amount \$613,610.00 was completed by contract and \$218,750.00 was done by county forces. Included in the contract amount are three Federal Aid projects at a total of \$180,389.00.

The primary road construction projects were: Gooding Street from 48th Avenue to 32nd Avenue. Lakewood Boulevard from Lake Shore Avenue to 152nd Avenue. Port Sheldon Street from Butternut Drive to US-31. Lake Michigan Drive from Lake Shore Avenue to US-31. Eighth Avenue and Ransom Street from Riley Street to Kenowa Avenue. Eighth Avenue from 4 Mile Road to Cleveland Street. Douglas Avenue and Ottawa Beach Road from 144th Avenue to River Avenue. Mercury Drive from Grand Haven City limits to 144th Avenue. 72nd Avenue from Bauer Road to Fillmore Street. Cottonwood Drive from Baldwin Street northwest 0.42 miles. On the Local Road system the Commission constructed with the county forces 71 road improvement projects at a total cost of \$443,300.00. The local road improvement projects are authorized and financed by the townships.

In 1972 the Commission has programmed 22.9 miles of construction on the Primary Road System at an estimated cost of \$1,348,000.00. The 1972 projects are as follows: Leonard Street from 152nd Avenue to 138th Avenue. Replacement of Smiths Bayou Bridge. 120th Avenue from Port Sheldon Street to Polk Street. 32nd Avenue from Sehler

Street to Gooding Street. Bauer Road from 72nd Avenue to 48th Avenue. 168th Avenue from US-31 to Robbins Road. Woodbridge Street from Chicago Drive to US-31. Chicago Drive from Zeeland City limits East to M-21. State Road from Arthur Street West 1.25 miles. Port Sheldon Street from US-31 to 120th Avenue. State Road from Fruitport Road to 144th Avenue. Cleveland Street from 4 Mile East of 112th Avenue East 0.85 mile. 32nd Avenue from Byron Road to Riley Street. 80th Avenue from Cleveland Street to Wilson Street.

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners appropriates the funds necessary each year for the maintenance and improvements of the eight county parks. In 1971 \$93,000 was appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the park system and \$28,000 was appropriated for improvements.

Of significant interest again this year, the development at Hager Hardwood Park and Arboretum has progressed with the installation of displays in the museum and also the remainder of the property has now been given to the county and plantings will be placed on it early next spring. The park now comprises approximately 96 acres of which 50 acres is being developed into an arboretum complex and the re-

maining acreage is used as a recreation and picnicking area.

The citizens of Ottawa County are fortunate to have a park system of the type and variety which is provided for them and are encouraged to avail themselves of the opportunity to use the county park system. Maps are available at Road Commission offices showing the locations and telling briefly the significant features of each park.

Tunnel Park in Park Township has been causing particular concern because of the unstabilized condition of the sand dunes and the shifting of the sands which is taking place. A study is being made to determine the possibilities of correcting this situation.

Water and Sanitation Several sanitary sewer construction projects were completed during 1971 in Georgetown Township. These included the Rush Creek Sewer System at a total cost of approximately \$5,000,000 serving Georgetown and the City of Hudsonville and extensions to the Georgetown Sewer System at a cost of approximately \$700,000 to serve the new high school facility which was built at the corner of 20th Avenue and Bauer Road. The sewage from these systems is processed through the Grandville Sewage Treatment Plant and Ottawa County shares the cost of operation and debt of the plant with Grandville in proportion to the amount of sewage processed.

There are several projects in

progress which will be constructed in 1972 including a sewage treatment expansion for the Grand Valley System serving Grand Valley State College and the surrounding areas at a cost of approximately \$700,000, a water system serving Holland Township at a cost of approximately \$1,300,000, an expansion of the Wyoming Water Treatment Plant, in which Ottawa County shares a 15 per cent ownership interest, at \$1,000,000 and several extensions to the Georgetown Township Water and sewer systems at a cost of approximately \$500,000.

Several other areas in the county are studying the possibility of water supply systems for their area including Park Township, Grand Haven Township and Spring Lake Township, and consequently, 1972 should prove to be a year of much activity in the county in providing water and sewer services to local units of government.

Solid Waste Disposal The status of another sanitary landfill for the County which was proposed to be located on county-owned property at Pigeon Creek Park in Olive Township is still undetermined inasmuch as there is legal action regarding the opening of the landfill pending before the Michigan Supreme Court.

The county landfill in Park Township is still actively in operation and continues to be operated under contract with the South Ottawa Disposal Corporation.

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IRS Offers Taxpayers' Assistance

Taxpayers in the Holland area will be able to obtain assistance with their 1971 Federal income tax returns on specifically designated days again this year, according to Frank DuBois, local District Director's Representative for the Internal Revenue.

DuBois pointed out that Internal Revenue does not actually prepare returns for taxpayers, but rather provides whatever answers, instructions or information individuals need to prepare their own returns.

He also discussed under what circumstances the IRS will compute the tax for individuals in accord with a change in procedures introduced last year.

Taxpayers must fill in specified portions of their return if they wish to have IRS compute the tax. The information required is explained in the Form 1040 instruction booklet. These returns should then be sent to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Cincinnati, Ohio 45298 where the tax will be computed.

Internal Revenue personnel will be at the Holland post office Feb. 14, March 13, April 10 and April 17.

Mrs. Plaggemars Dies at Age 39

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Paul (Donna Mae) Plaggemars, 39, of 56 East Lakewood Blvd., died early Saturday in Butterworth Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Holland, she had lived here all her life. She attended Holland public schools and graduated from Holland High School in 1950. She worked as a library aide at West Ottawa Schools for two years until her illness. She was a member of Beechwood Reformed Church, a member of the Ladies Adult Sunday School Class, the Ladies Guild for Christian Service and was a sponsor of the Junior RCYF until her illness.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Paul, are a son, Jerry; two daughters, Beth and Amy, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brown of Holland; four sisters, Mrs. Albert (Lavina) Blouw of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ronald (Judith) Vander Vliet of Zeeland, Miss Marsha Brown and Miss Anita Brown, both of Holland.

Minnie Jipping Succumbs at 76

Miss Minnie Jipping, 76, of 1248 Graafschap Rd., died Monday in Holland Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Laketown township and was a life-long resident of the area. She was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church and its Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are two brothers, Albert and John G. Jipping, and a sister, Mrs. George (Maggie) Dreyer, all of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

Haywood Jones Dies at Age 75

Haywood Jones, 75, of 8731 Barry St., Olive township died Thursday afternoon in Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Arkansas, he had lived in Chicago and came here about 10 years ago. He formerly was employed at Holland Furniture Co.

Surviving is his wife, Nellie.



Rev. Kermit Rietema

New Pastor Installed At Maranatha

The Rev. Kermit Rietema was installed as minister of Maranatha Christian Reformed Church at 9:30 a.m. on New Year's Day.

The Rev. Harvey Baas will officiate and the Rev. Jerrien Gunnink delivered the sermon "Christ's Ambassadors."

The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Robert Vermeer and the Rev. Gilbert Haan gave the charge to the congregation.

Special music was by the Maranatha Choir, singing "Open My Eyes."

On Sunday, the Rev. Rietema will preach at both services. Elders and deacons will be ordained and installed in the morning service.

E. J. Ten Brink Succumbs at 64

Edward Jay Ten Brink, 64, of 51 East 21st St., died Tuesday in Holland Hospital following an extended illness. Mr. Ten Brink was born in Holland and had lived here all of his life.

He formerly was employed by Teerman Hardware Co. and later worked at West Michigan Furniture Co. until his retirement in 1968. He was a baptized member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Mrs. Gonda Baird, of Holland, and Mrs. Nathan (Ruth) Hatfield of Horsehead Lake; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Robert Ten Brink of Port Huron, and Raymond Ten Brink of Venice, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Turner and Mrs. Raymond Kleves, both of Port Huron; several nieces and nephews.

Services Held For T. Beyer, 76

ZEELAND — Funeral services were scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Yntema Funeral Home for Thomas Beyer, 76, of Vriesland (route 3, Zeeland) who died early Saturday in Zeeland Community Hospital.

The Rev. J.J. Eernisse officiated and burial was to be in Vriesland cemetery.

Mr. Beyer was a member of the Vriesland Reformed Church. A retired farmer, he had also worked at the Bennett Mfg. Co. prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Sena; a son, Louis of Vriesland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin De Kleine of Hudsonville; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Herman Berens of Drenthe and a brother-in-law, Harry Brower of Holland.

Big Dutchman Founders Retire; Top Official Named

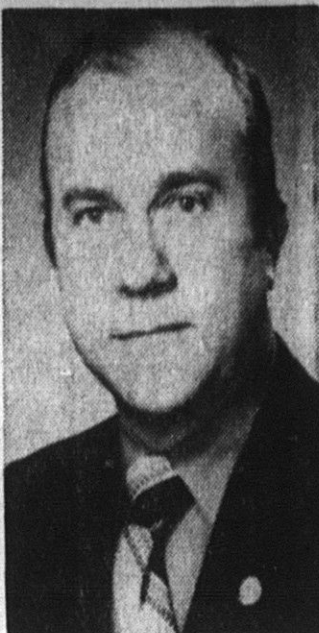
ZEELAND — Jack De Witt and Dick De Witt, founders of the Big Dutchman division of U. S. Industries, Inc. here, have announced their retirement from active participation in the firm's management, effective Dec. 31, 1971. However, they will remain as consultants for the year 1972. Jack De Witt is retiring from the chairmanship of the board and Dick De Witt from the presidency.

At the same time A. L. Barbaro, Group Chairman of U. S. I. in Chicago, announced the appointment of Joe M. Reed of Holland to president and chief executive officer of Big Dutchman, a division of U. S. Industries. Reed, 38, has been with Big Dutchman since 1956, having served in various marketing and administrative capacities until early in 1971 when he was named executive vice president.

Reed's authority as president of Big Dutchman extends to the management of several other U. S. Industries divisions which are members of the Big Dutchman family of U. S. I. companies. They include Barker Poultry Equipment Co. of Ottumwa, Iowa; General Research Company, Canton, Ga.; Favorite Mfg. Company, manufacturer of poultry equipment and animal cages for laboratory research, New Holland, Pa.; Bilt-Rite Products Company, a wire manufacturing plant at Russellville, Ky.; Emco Tool and Die Company, an engineering and manufacturing plant at Holland, Mich. and De Witts Zeeland Hatchery, Zeeland, Mich.

The De Witt brothers are retiring after more than 35 years in the poultry business and allied industries, during which time their business grew from a local chick hatchery in 1935 to a manufacturing and marketing organization that is world-wide in its operations and the leader in the poultry and livestock equipment industry today.

The phenomenal growth of Big Dutchman began with the introduction of the first practical automatic poultry feeder by the De Witts in the 1940's. The demand for farm mechanization led to the development of other automated equipment and systems for the poultry and livestock industries, so that the



Joe M. Reed

company now has sales outlets in nearly every country in the world with numerous manufacturing and distribution outlets in Europe, South America, Japan and Australia.

Rites Held For Donald Ross, 58

FLINT — Donald Ross, 58, of 2720 Corunna Rd., Flint, died early Thursday morning of an apparent heart attack. Mr. Ross was born in Grand Rapids and had lived in Holland before going to Flint where he worked in a hospital.

Surviving are a son Donald Wayne, of Douglas; two daughters, Mrs. Dewey (Gaytha) Starr, and Miss Jovay Ross, both of Douglas; two grandchildren; three brothers, William, Tony and Richard Ross, all of Holland.

Harvey Hart, 81, Succumbs at Home

Harvey H. Hart, 81, of 6433 146th St. Laketown township, died early Sunday morning at his home.

Born in West Virginia, he worked there as a coal miner and after coming to Holland he was employed at West Michigan Furniture Co. until his retirement.

Surviving are two sons, Earl Hart of West Virginia and Floyd Hart of Holland; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two brothers, John Hart of West Virginia and Arthur Hart of Maryland.

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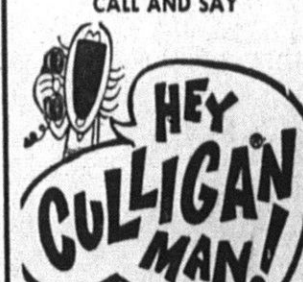
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Road, Water, Sewer Projects Planned for 1972

By Ronald Bakker Engineer-Manager Ottawa County Road Commission

The Road Commission has had a very active year during 1971 and anticipates even more activity during 1972.

The Commission has responsibility for nearly 1,500 miles of highways in the county and for the maintenance of construction activities on them. The Commission is also the county agency for administering the county park system, the county water and sewer systems and county solid waste disposal systems.

The following is a brief summary of the activities and highlights of each system for which the Commission is responsible.

Highways Of particular interest this past year has been a complete engineering study and analysis of the 87 bridges on local roads in the county. The study was prompted because of a couple of bridge failures and the report revealed that 73 of the structures were inadequate and therefore were posted for their safe load carrying capacity.

The county and the townships are finalizing a program for the replacement of the bridges over the next seven years and construction should begin in 1972 on the first bridges under this program. Total cost of the program is estimated at \$2,538,850.

Support from the citizens of the county will be needed for this program to enable the

townships to meet their financial share of the program for the bridges in their township.

The commission expends approximately \$1,400,000 for the maintenance of the county primary and local road system each year.

Some of the major quantities and values of the materials used in performing maintenance work were as follows: 66,384 cu. yds. gravel \$25,335; 6,588 cu. yds. ice control sand \$7,246; 2,715,300 gal. liquid chloride for ice control \$85,438; 1,330 tons salt for ice control \$19,946; 725 tons flake chloride for ice control \$29,324; 1,046,000 gal. liquid chloride for dust control \$75,116; 6,184 ft. of culverts \$10,903; 849 signs \$3,769; 4,752 gal. centerline paint \$10,692; 48,743 gal. liquid asphalt \$10,069; 789 ft. of guardrail \$652; 624 cedar posts \$666; 15,380 cu. yds. seal stone \$68,270.

The Commission purchased \$244,406 worth of equipment which included: 16 trucks, 6 cars, 2 tractors, brush chipper, stump grinder, air compressor, snow plows, sanders, book-keeping machine and many other miscellaneous pieces of equipment.

In 1971 the Commission completed 22.2 miles of primary road construction at a total cost of \$832,360.00. Of this amount \$613,610.00 was completed by contract and \$218,750.00 was done by county forces. Included in the contract amount are three Federal Aid projects at a total of \$180,389.00.



Sentinel Photographers Select Favorite Photos of 1971

Over the past year Dan Saul and Bob Steenwyk have taken over 1300 photographs published in the Holland Evening Sentinel. Both photographers were asked to choose what each considered his favorite photographs.

Their choices are shown on this page.

Saul chose the upper left photo of Miss America, a dramatic close-up of a cat (lower left), and a lonely cemetery (center).

Steenwyk favored the silhouetted corn field and a young girl by the lighthouse (top), and the 'Chocolate Mess' photo (lower right).

