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Downtown Program Gets Okay

City Council voted Wednesday night to proceed with proposed plans for downtown beautification on Eighth St. from Pine to Lincoln Aves. and more intensive treatment in terms of plantings in curb areas, crosswalks and intersections.

The vote was 8-1 with Councilman Elmer Wissink dissenting. He had expressed the hope that Council would resolve differences with Tulip Time leaders on the proposed 30-foot openings at entrances to the two-block area. Some Tulip Time board members had sought wider openings to accommodate Tulip Time parades on Eighth St.

Proposed plans call for a 30-foot passage, providing for necessary traffic control and safe maneuvering for parking. Eighth St. from River to College Aves. will be one-way eastbound, and angle parking will be provided in this two-block area, retaining the same number of spaces presently existing under parallel parking.

In coming months, Council approval will be sought on contracts for work and changes in the traffic schedule. City Manager William L. Bopf, in answer to a question, said he has requested a traffic signal at Ninth St. and College, but is awaiting State Highway Department approval.

A request from Surmac Development Co. to waive a restrictive covenant on property at M-21 and Waverly Rd. was granted. Bopf explained that requirements for a covered mall were lifted, but the present C-4 zoning makes other requirements more stringent. The vote was 8-1, Councilman James Vande Poel dissenting.

A contract of the Hospital Board for computer services with McDonald - Douglas for a four-year period was approved by an 8-1 vote, Councilman John Bloemendaal dissenting. First year costs are estimated at \$122,392 which include a \$7,000 setup charge.

Council granted a license to the Ottawa County chapter of the March of Dimes to solicit funds from residences Jan. 17-24.

A letter from Robert Freers submitting his resignation as a member of the Human Relations Commission was accepted with regret.

A card of thanks from the family of James Boyce for expressions of sympathy in the death of Allegan County Treasurer Boyce was filed.

The Library Board reported the following gifts: \$100 from the Coin Club of Holland to purchase two Krueger folding tables; \$25 from George Ensink to purchase books in memory of Wanda A. Francomb; and two books in memory of Dr. D. C. Bloemendaal by friends and neighbors of Dirk Bloemendaal. All were accepted with thanks.

Claims against the city from Celestino Reyes, 16415 James St. and Melvin Haveman, 434 East 24th St., were referred to the insurance carrier and city attorney.

Council approved transfer of certain police and fire department longevity funds not needed to the general fund, and okayed a \$200 transfer to the fire department maintenance account and \$500 for an electric typewriter.

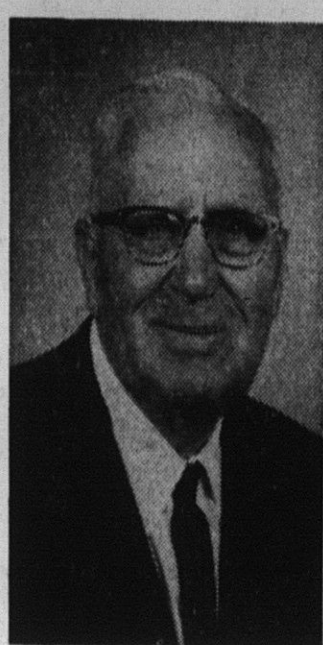
Also approved was a revision on the contract for a new Sutphen fire truck, calling for installation of a Hale single stage pump a more expensive unit at no additional cost, and an engineering change replacing a winch and cable system in the first two stages of the tower by a hydraulic expansion device to eliminate cable reels. Council allocated an additional \$900 from revenue sharing funds for the aerial tower design.

A city manager report on the feasibility of air conditioning Civic Center revealed estimated costs at \$61,700 including correcting some minor heating problems. The report was accepted as information to be considered further at budget study.

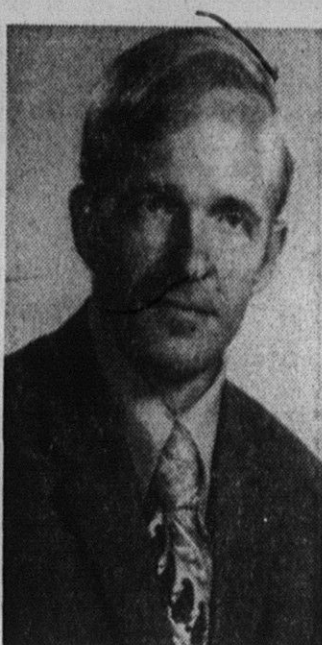
Approval was given a revision in the original agreement with the Department of Natural Resources in processing requests for payment on the outdoor swimming pool. The revision involved no additional costs.

Accidents

Cars operated by Douglas Dale Brouwer, 17, of 714 136th Ave., and Valerie Lee Voss, 16, of 50 West Central, collided Thursday at 3:34 p.m. at River Ave. and Eighth St. Police said Brouwer was in the left lane while the Voss car, in the center lane of the one-way street, attempted a left turn.



William F. Winstrom



James K. Dressel

Dressel Is New Vice Chairman

Reelect Winstrom Commission Head

GRAND HAVEN—William F. Winstrom of Holland (Park township) was reelected chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners at its annual organizational meeting Monday in the county building.

James Dressel of Holland was elected vice chairman by a 6 to 5 vote over the incumbent vice chairman, J. Nyhof Poel of Grand Haven. Dressel is one of the two Holland city representatives on the 11-member board. He is chairman of the finance committee.

Claude Ver Duin asked the board to consider an addition to Community Haven in Eastmanville and the board approved a

\$4,000 allocation for preliminary studies. Ver Duin said there are 51 residents in the Eastmanville home and they cost the county \$3.28 a day for their keep. This figure is kept low because the farm produces much of its own food. It would cost the county about \$18 a day to have Community Haven residents in private nursing homes.

The Social Services and Finance committees were authorized to negotiate for the services of legal counsel inasmuch as the county prosecutor, the only source of legal advice at present, is unable to attend all meetings. It was the thinking of the board that a legal advisor could be available on a retainer basis.

Hasn't Decided Future Plans

Dr. Rider Resigns As Dean at Hope

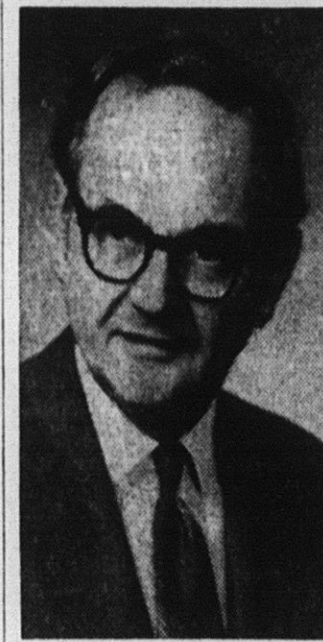
Dr. Morrette L. Rider has announced his resignation as Dean for Academic Affairs at Hope College effective at the end of the current school year.

Dr. Rider, a member of the Hope faculty since 1947, has served as academic dean since 1967. Dr. Rider, who would continue to hold his position as professor of music, said he has not yet decided his future plans.

Since Dr. Rider became Dean, the Hope faculty has grown to 144 fulltime members teaching in 20 departments. During this period the number of faculty holding doctorate degrees has grown from 37 per cent to 67 per cent. Academic

and provost at the University of Washington, Seattle, under a Ford Foundation grant.

A concert violinist, Dr. Rider has also made a notable name on the music scene. He is past president of the American String Teachers Association and the Michigan Orchestra Association. From 1966 to 1972 he served on the executive board of the Michigan State Council for the Arts. He was also the founder of the summer youth orchestra conferences of the National School Orchestra Association.



Dr. Morrette L. Rider

accomplishments during his tenure have included establishment of bachelor of music degree program, creation of the department of geology, expanded off-campus foreign and domestic study programs and the addition of the contract curriculum concept. The college has received several grants for innovative educational projects including a scholarship program from the George F. Baker Trust of New York City for students desiring to pursue careers in business. A community governance system which encourages student and faculty dialogue on campus issues was created as well as a faculty evaluation plan that has since been used as a model by other colleges.

"Dr. Rider has served with distinction in both his capacity as Dean and professor of music," noted President Gordon J. Van Wylen. "The past years have been marked by some of the greatest stresses that the higher education community has ever known. The present strength of Hope College results, in a very significant measure, from the dedication, commitment, and effective work of Dean Rider during this period."

Born in Pennsylvania, Dr. Rider received both his bachelor and masters degrees in music from the University of Michigan. He received his doctorate from Columbia University and during 1967-68 served as assistant to the president

BPW Urges Expansion Of Harbor

Seeing the day when larger ships will be the only ones used for lake shipment of coal, the Holland Board of Public Works Monday adopted a resolution supporting development of Holland Harbor to accommodate the larger vessels.

Board member Stuart Padnos said shipping coal to the James De Young power plant would be too costly by rail and urged action to deepen the harbor and straighten the dog-leg to allow use of 600-foot long ships.

City Manager William L. Bopf reminded the BPW that other agencies, including the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor's goals committee, were recommending that Lake Macatawa be developed as a recreational lake and not for shipping purposes.

Padnos replied there was a dissenting opinion on the goals committee that favored harbor expansion for shipping. The BPW adopted a resolution supporting the development of the harbor to accommodate larger vessels thereby assuring an adequate coal supply at reasonable cost.

The BPW reported 14 boat loads of coal during the 1973 shipping season with 139,145 tons of coal making it a record shipping year for the BPW.

The BPW reviewed plans for promoting a favorable vote on a \$1.8 million bond issue for expansion of the water treatment plant. It was pointed out that use of a general obligation bond issue could save water users as much as \$126,000 in interest fees over a revenue bond financing.

The board said the issue was not whether to build the addition but what bonding method should be used. The board is seeking approval of general obligation bonds.

The board approved a waste treatment ordinance and referred it to council for study and action. The board authorized the signing of a consent agreement delaying until April the purchase of pollution control devices for the power plant in view of the proposal to use waste water to clean the smoke from the power plant.

Resurfacing To Include 40th Street

By a 5-4 vote, City Council decided to include 40th St. from Ottawa Ave. to Graafschap Rd. on the priority list for resurfacing program during 1974 at its meeting Wednesday in City Hall.

The rest of the program, as outlined two weeks ago, was approved, although City Manager William L. Bopf pointed out that with the energy crisis and reduced use of cars on the highways, revenues to local municipalities from the Gas and Weight Tax Fund will be smaller than anticipated. He added that although the price of gasoline is rising, there has been no change in the tax.

Improvements to 40th St. will be minimal, a matter of \$10,000 to provide a good gravel base. Maintenance, thereafter, is estimated at \$5,000 a year.

The proposed re-surfacing program as listed previously earmarks \$43,798 for major streets and \$80,287 for local streets. This covers major streets, local core city streets and rural streets.

A city manager report informed council that improvements to a culvert on West 32nd St. west of Goldenrod Ave. for an additional pedestrian area would cost an estimated \$5,000. The report also stated that if walks were installed a substantial number of trees on the north side of the street would have to be removed. The report was tabled for further study.

Council approved transfer of \$5,000 to HEDCOR. The budget appropriation lists \$7,000. The balance will be considered later.

The city will retain services of Underground Security Co. of Grand Rapids for the storage of local microfilm at a cost of \$175 per year.

Tony Garofalo, a Park township resident, appeared on behalf of bicyclists seeking bike paths in the local area. He had attended a meeting in Lansing on the subject and quoted statistics on the growing bike use with emphasis on the availability of state funds for such paths, built up from 5 per cent from the last two-cent increase on gasoline.

He said Ottawa, Muskegon and Oceana counties form one area, and he asked Council to consider appointing a bicycle path committee to work with similar committees of Park and Holland townships to provide proper coordination.

Garofalo said it costs 2 cents a mile to ride a bicycle (depreciation on equipment) and 13 cents a mile to drive a car, not counting parking fees.

Several city appointments were made. Neal Berghoff was named to the Human Relations Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mary Gaitan. Deputy City Attorney Jack Marquis and City Treasurer Jack Leenhouts were named to the Board of Review as officer members and John Geerling was named citizen member. James Prins was re-appointed to the Board of Canvassers.

Council set hours of Board of Review meetings from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. for four days March 4-7. An evening session was scheduled March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. Salary was set at \$30 a day, with the city attorney on a retainer basis not to exceed \$100 a day.

A car operated by Steven Joel Van Doornik, 21, of route 1, Hamilton, eastbound along 20th St. Wednesday at 8:14 p.m., struck a car parked 120 feet east of State St. and registered to Joe Otting, 200 West 24th St.



MOVING DAY — The American Cancer Society's Ottawa County Unit moved into new quarters Tuesday, an eight-room house on Lakewood Blvd., just west of the Holland Township water tower. Mrs. Eleanor Brunzell, executive secretary and Marvin Myers, newly-appointed executive director for the county are shown in the doorway of the new building which will provide storage space, meeting and work rooms in addition to office space for the unit. (Sentinel photo)

Cancer Unit Moves Into New Lakewood Offices

The Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society has moved into larger quarters at 221 West Lakewood Blvd., from the office space at 9 East Tenth St., in Downtown Holland, which was inadequate for the amount of storage and work space needed.

The unit's new location provides eight rooms, plus several large closets for the sickroom supplies and furniture provided by its loan service to cancer patients, as well as storage for educational and audio-visual materials; plenty of office space for the executive secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Brunzell and the new director, Marvin Myers. A large upstairs room will be used as a workshop by volunteers who make dressings and pads, and assemble kits used by Cancer Crusade volunteers.

The move to new quarters was made Monday and several volunteers will be working at the new building Thursday and Friday assisting Mrs. Brunzell in filling shelves and closets.

The new building is being leased from Wiley's Cleaning Service, located next door and Kenneth Wiley did extensive renovating of the downstairs area, including carpeting throughout. Mrs. Brunzell is planning to curtain the downstairs windows and is hoping that used draperies for the long narrow windows can be donated.

In preparation for the April Cancer Crusade, Mrs. John R. Parker, Holland Crusade chairman held a Jan. 9 meeting at her home for Holland area captains, Mrs. Donald Van Duren,

Mrs. Ray Swank, Mrs. Harold Franken and Mrs. Donald Israels. She was assisted by her co-chairman, Mrs. Ronald Ten Brink, and Mrs. Brunzell and Myers also attended the meeting.

In addition to plans for recruitment and training of volunteer crusade marchers, the group heard plans for the expansion of service and education programs throughout the county by Myers and Mrs. Brunzell. Mrs. Frank Wright, board member and publicity chairman for the county, also attended the meeting.

Commissioners Take Action

Dressel Picked As Finance Chairman

GRAND HAVEN—Much like the hockey official who slams the puck on the ice during a face-off and then watches the players scramble, Ottawa County Commissioner chairman William Winstrom of Holland tossed down his committee nominations and watched the reaction of the commissioners.

What Winstrom proposed Tuesday afternoon during the second day of the January session was to continue with the committee chairmanships which meant Vice Chairman James K. Dressel, who defeated J. Nyhof Poel for re-election, would not become chairman of the powerful finance committee.

Okay Plans For Additions To Schools

ZEELAND — The Board of Education Tuesday approved final plans for additions to the Roosevelt and New Groningen elementary schools and said it hoped bids would be submitted by Feb. 5.

Construction of the \$570,000 additions was expected to begin as soon as possible with completion planned in time for the start of the school year in September.

Supt. Ray Lokers said some realignment of school attendance areas would be necessary once the four-room Roosevelt and six-room New Groningen additions were completed.

The board approved adding a physical education classroom for elementary schools to provide for a physical education program in the lower grades.

The citizens study committee for high school needs was granted a request to hire the Ann Arbor planning firm of Johnson, Johnson and Roy to assist in developing use plans for the high school.

Hiring of two new staff members was approved. Joining the system will be Mrs. Mary Bredeweg, a Calvin college graduate, as kindergarten teacher in the Drenthe school, and James Courter, a Hope College student who will teach one hour of ecology in the high school.

Holland Man Charged In Larcenies

Jack Sheridan, 35, of 162 West 30th St., former employee at Pier Marina in Saugatuck, was arrested Saturday after police recovered \$4,000 worth of electronic boating items reported stolen from boats at the marina.

Sheridan was charged with two counts of larceny over \$100 and receiving and concealing stolen property.

Police officers accompanied by Ottawa County assistant prosecutor David Hall and Saugatuck police chief Lyle Jones searched the Sheridan residence Wednesday afternoon while Sheridan was away. Authorities obtained search warrants.

Officers said they found the items reported stolen in various parts of the house. Police said some of the items had been missing since May, 1972.

Police said Sheridan was believed in other states late last week and was taken into custody after he returned to Holland. Officers said they conducted investigation with the Saugatuck police department.

Rather Poel would continue as finance chairman.

It has become traditional that the Vice Chairman becomes finance chairman.

What followed was about an hour of rhetoric, motions, amended motions, calls for the question, votes on the questions, more rhetoric including questions concerning qualifications of Poel and Dressel and proposed swapping of chairmanships.

When the dust settled and in a spirit of cooperation, Dressel, by a ten to one vote, was named chairman of the finance committee.

Henry Smith, 64, Dies at Son's Home

Henry Smith, 64, of 3717 Beeline Rd., died late Wednesday in West Olive following an apparent heart attack while working with his son, there.

Born in Borculo, he moved to Holland as a child of 10 and graduated in the class of 1928 of Holland High School. He then moved to Grand Rapids where he worked as a brick layer until 1960, when he moved back to Holland. He owned and operated the Wooden Shoe Blueberry Farm here for the past 10 years. He was a member of Local 19 of the Bricklayers' Union, the Michigan Blueberry Growers Association and was a member of North Holland Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma; two sons, Kenneth of West Olive and Gerald of Three Oaks; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Joanne) Julien of Lamont; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marvin (Kathryn) Bosma of West Olive and a brother-in-law, Cornelius Woodwyk of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

City Council Kept Busy In Hearings

Following three public hearings, City Council Wednesday night passed an ordinance to rezone some properties lying between Lincoln Ave. and the C and O tracks from 32nd to 40th Sts., approved construction of a water main in East 24th St. near the US-31 bypass but tabled an extensive ordinance rezoning areas lying south and southeast of the US-31 bypass south of 32nd St. until the second meeting in February.

The proposed ordinance was tabled because of a request of Vern Edeward to retain C-2 zone on his property at 48th St. and Lincoln Ave. instead of C-1 in the new ordinance, plus questions on two industrial sites in the area.

This public hearing topped many months of study by the Planning Commission which undertook a thorough study of the entire southeast section of the city with particular reference to the southside industrial park.

A slide presentation by Dale Wyngarden who works on planning out of the Environmental Health Department incorporated the need of safety in view of the new I-196 which will have interchanges at 16th St. and M-40. Slides also demonstrated the relationship of industrial and highway commercial uses to residential and agriculture uses. Wyngarden said 25 per cent of the city is zoned agricultural. He emphasized the need for orderly, systematic progression incorporating proper storm drainage.

Roscoe Giles, industrial coordinator for HEDCOR, commended Council for its cooperation and concern for proper planning.

Also adopted was an ordinance revision covering taxicabs and taxibuses, paving the way for implementing the Dial-a-Ride program in Holland in February.

Three contracts for DART service were presented and tabled until a special meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday. The DART system of minibus service is scheduled to get under way in Holland Feb. 4.

The contracts call for (1) retaining Warm Friend Inc. to operate the system, (2) contracts on funding, etc., with the state of Michigan, and (3) renting quarters on the northeast corner of Seventh St. and Central Ave. for overnight parking of minibuses, cleaning, etc.

Received for first reading were two ordinances, one allowing a police officer to place additional parking tickets on a vehicle which continues parked in violation of parking provisions, and another on sewer service, requiring persons to connect with city sewers where they have been installed within 18 months.

City Manager William L. Bopf explained that in sewer expansion programs throughout the years, several property owners chose the "alternate plan" in which charges are not paid until connections are made. In 1970 Council passed an ordinance requiring installation within three years, and many persons are now in the third year. The new ordinance, limiting the time to 18 months, is consistent with a new state law. Bopf said persons who are approaching the third year will receive an additional six months under the new ordinance.

Hearings and ordinance discussion took a full 1½ hours in the 2½ - hour meeting whereupon Mayor Lou Hallacy called a 10 - minute recess for relaxation. Fully three-quarters of all business was enacted in the last 50 minutes. All Councilmen were present. The invocation was given by the Rev. James Sheridan of St. Augustine Seminary who accompanied a group of seminary students to the council meeting.

Donald H. Kragt Succumbs at 43

Donald H. Kragt, 43, of 302 East 24th St., died late Wednesday in Holland Hospital. He had been in ill health since being injured in a truck accident several years ago.

He was employed at Vandenberg Shellane for 15 years, was a charter member of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, and had served as a deacon on the consistory.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara (Bonnie); two sons, James and Jack; two daughters, Donna and Linda, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Kragt; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Albert Daining, all of Holland; two brothers, Kenneth of Holland and David of Lansing and three sisters, Mrs. Corrie (Leona) Qverweg of Holland, Mrs. Richard (Sharon) Remmler of West Olive and Mrs. Donald (Janice) Smallegan of Forest Grove.



UNWELCOME ARRIVAL—Showing evident surprise at their mother's decision to move in with them are the two swinging brothers in "Come Blow Your Horn." Greg Stevenson (left) and Frank Wierenga (right) as the Baker brothers and Marie Hamilton (center) provide many laughs in this light hearted comedy by the Holland Community Theatre.

(Holland Photography photo)

First Nighters Acclaim 'Come Blow Your Horn'

For a sure cure to the doldrums whether it be dark mornings on Daylight Saving Time or political scandals, local theatre lovers will bask in laughter at Holland Community Theatre's production of "Come Blow Your Horn" which opened Thursday night in Holland High School.

This Neil Simon comedy which borders often on farce got rolling after an initial thawing period, and there were times when the audience missed some lines entirely ... and didn't know the difference.

Thursday's audience, more responsive than usual, fell right in line with the well paced production which was exceptional well cast.

"Come Blow Your Horn" essentially is the story of two brothers, a swinging 23-year-old with his own bachelor pad and his younger brother who on his 21st birthday cuts the apron strings and leaves the home of his highly conservative parents.

The situations that develop with beautiful girls and an inexperienced youth in the swinging apartment interspersed by visits of the parents appalled by the realization they are raising a pair of bums, lead to hilarious situations highlighted by the brilliant lines of Playwright Simon, long favorite of local audiences.

Greg Stevenson and Frank Wierenga Jr. lead the six-member cast as the brothers, Greg as the swinging, suave bachelor and Frank as the overly protected younger brother who in three short weeks practically overtakes his brother's lifestyle, appropriating his girls, his credit cards and littering the well designed set with his clothes.

Chet Oonk, an HCT veteran of many credits, appears as the unrelenting father, and Marie Hamilton as the harassed mother whose obsession at not finding a pencil for a series of

telephone calls leads to many a rueful plot development.

Others well cast under Margo Bussies' direction, were two gorgeous girls, Judy Vernon as the rich blonde upstairs in the penthouse and Linda Parker as a more serious actress in love with the elder brother, and vice versa.

The set design by Denny Hamilton was particularly effective, with just the right contemporary prints and "corned" to make full use of the broad stage area, yet limiting much of the action so that no scenes were killed by expensive movement. Effective lighting by Daugh Greenwood was a positive factor.

Audience reaction following final curtain, closing on a farcical note, indicated "Come Blow Your Horn" was one of the better productions of Holland Community Theatre, now in its 14th season.

Thursday's production was not without rough spots, but the theatre goer bent on enjoyment and a good belly laugh will not be inclined to be critical.

Mrs. J. Wittengen Dies at Age 71

ZEELAND—Mrs. John (Anna) Wittengen, 71, of 3664 72nd Ave. (Beaverdam) died Thursday in Zeeland Community Hospital where she had been a patient for the past three weeks.

She was a member of the Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church and the Golden Hour Society. Her husband died about two years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Harvey of Hudsonville, Boyd of Allendale, Kenneth of Drenthe and John Jr. of Zeeland; three daughters, Mrs. George (Renetta) Bussis, Miss Joyce (Mae) Wittengen and Mrs. Allen (Betty) Lubbers, all of Zeeland; 26 grandchildren; a brother, John Steenwyk of Byron Center; a sister, Mrs. Otto (Gertie) Kerkstra of Hudsonville and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Steenwyk of Byron Center.

Mrs. K. Perkins Dies at Age 64

Mrs. Katherine Perkins, 64, of 15747 Greenly Ct., died Friday in Holland Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Muskegon, she moved to Holland in 1960. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. A son, William Lee Perkins preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Clarence E. Perkins Jr. of Claremont, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Ruth) Graham of Muskegon and Mrs. Orvil (Doris) Harper of Holland; ten grandchildren; four brothers, Victor Lulofs of St. Clair Shores, Arthur L. and Donald of Muskegon and Robert of Traverse City; four sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Sherman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Dora Sullivan, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Maxine Spoelman all of Muskegon and several nephews and nieces.

Theta Alpha Has Regular Meeting

At Monday evening's meeting of Theta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Ted Jungblut, president, plans were discussed for the cocktail party to be hosted by the Mel Otis before the all-chapter Valentine dance on Feb. 2 at Leisure Acres.

Over the holiday, the Robert Gallants hosted a party for chapter members and their husbands. Mrs. Jungblut stated that the next city council meeting for chapter representatives will be held Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Robert Pitt.

Mrs. Gallant presented the cultural program on the topic "You and Your Audience." In her presentation she emphasized ways to make a good speech. Member of the group participated by showing in pantomime different subjects and emotions. The hostess gift was awarded to Mrs. Gallant.

Present were the Mesdames De Maagd, Bruce Williams, Tom Bos, Phil Kimberly, Ed Easter, Gary Bartlett, Jack Stewart and Jim Essenberg.

Vows Spoken...



Mrs. Keith Lewis Day (Overton photo)

Miss Elaine Kae Straight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Straight, 373 North Ottawa, Zeeland, became the bride of Keith Lewis Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, 246 Howard Ave., on Friday.

The Rev. Leon Rowland performed the evening ceremony in First Baptist Church of Zeeland while music was provided by Joe Dalman as organist and Don Clements as soloist.

Chosen as attendants were Teresa Straight, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, Miss Laura Veldheer and Miss Patricia Murphy as bridesmaids, Lynn Day, brother of the groom, as best man, and Randall Kammeraad and Lenys Straight as ushers. The bride's personal attendant was Miss Valerie Ten Brink.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white nylon sheer over taffeta featuring an empire waist, high neckline and fitted sleeves with deep flared cuffs. The sleeves and bodice were trimmed with hand applied chantilly lace that extended down the center front and encircled the hemline and self train. Her elbow-length double illusion veil fell from a lace covered headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of white daisies and blue tipped roses edged with lace and ribbon.

The attendants wore floor-length royal blue gowns with white yokes trimmed with lace and short puffed sleeves. Each carried a single long-stemmed pink rose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Engle were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the church Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. David Day attended the punch bowl while Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oden arranged the gifts. Assisting with the guest book were the Misses Rhonda and Ruth Straight, sisters of the bride.

The newlyweds will make their home at 311 North Ottawa, Zeeland.

The bride is employed by John Thomas Batts and the groom by Chemetron Corp.

Jaycee Auxiliary Reviews Projects

The Holland Jaycee Auxiliary meeting was held Wednesday at the Hatch. Past members were invited and guests included Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Martin DeVries, Mrs. Don Disselkoen, Mrs. Bill Keizer and a prospective member, Mrs. Bill Stumpf.

Projects discussed were the mitten tree which resulted in 70 pairs distributed to needy children, the Jaycee Appreciation Party which will be held Jan. 19 and feature a treasure hunt with all Jaycees and their wives invited, a benefit dance to be held March 16, and a spring and summer sports show to be held April 5 and 6.

Auxiliary members present were the Mesdames Duane Baumgardner, Dean De Ridder, Gary Gauger, Dave Oosting, Jan Petersen, Bob Schrolenboer, Dave Vander Kooi and Jim Van Putten.

Preceptor Tau Plans Party

Preceptor Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mrs. Donald Bench on Monday to discuss plans for the chapter dinner party to be held at Sandy Point on Jan. 12.

It was announced that reservations for the Valentine dinner dance at Leisure Acres must be made at the next meeting.

Beta Sigma Phi plates were presented to Mrs. William Kurth and Mrs. Bench as housewarming gifts.

Attending were the Mesdames Frank Bronson, Fred Davis, Herbert Johnson, Al Klinge, Ronald Kobes, Kurth, Robert Long, Henry Mast, Hannes Meyers, Edward Poll, Ralph Stolp, William Turpin and Bench.



Mrs. Jim Bouwman (Mersman photo)

Wedding vows of Miss Faith Yvonne Buist and Jim Bouwman were exchanged Friday in Gibson Christian Reformed Church before the Rev. Bernard Den Ouden. Mrs. Jim Volkers was organist for the evening ceremony and Barb Getwein was soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Buist, 6597 147th Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bouwman, 16 West 33rd St.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white sateau featuring an empire waist, long sleeves and a round neckline. The gown was trimmed with rose venise lace and appliques of alencon lace while the chapel train was edged with matching lace. A came lot cap held her veil edged with venise lace and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, yellow sweetheart roses and light blue baby's breath.

LuAnn Schipper as maid of honor and Kathy Bouwman as bridesmaid wore long navy velvet dresses trimmed with a floral lace around the collars, sleeves and waistlines. Each carried a white mum tipped blue with a light blue ribbon.

Don Bouwman attended the groom as best man while Fred Bouwman was groomsman and Wendal Tanis and Kim Beyer were ushers.

The Blue Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn was the site of the reception where Jackie and Ken Hoffman attended the punch bowl.

Following a northern wedding trip, the couple will live at 1196 Lincoln Ave.

The bride is employed by Ideal Cleaners and the groom by Michigan Gas Co.

Daniel Nicely Joins Burgess

Daniel G. Nicely has joined Burgess Aviation as a partner with responsibilities in sales and management. A native of Virginia, Nicely lived in Grand Rapids from 1959 to 1969 and comes to Holland from Princeton, N.J., where he worked in college admissions, public relations and fund raising.



Daniel G. Nicely

He also lived in South Carolina and Puerto Rico where he was an associate professor at the Inter American University, San German.

Married to the former Ruth Christman, Nicely and his wife have two sons, Daniel, 9, and Mark, 6, and live at 163 Oak Park Dr.

Sixth Reformed Guild For Service Has Meet

The Guild for Christian Service of Sixth Reformed Church met Tuesday in the church lounge. Devotions were given by Mrs. Boyd De Boer and Mrs. Robert Overway, Guild president, conducted the business meeting.

A leprosy mission film "An End to Exile" was shown. The film told about the medical help leprosy patients receive and the rehabilitation of the patient to return to a normal social life and economic independence.

Mrs. Overway read a poem "My Prayer for the New Year" for the closing thought.

Hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Overway, Mrs. Dale Moes and Mrs. Elizabeth Hibma.

Recent Accidents

Cars operated by Nancy Jo Berry, 32, of 768 West 32nd St., and Geertje Vink, 41, of 369 West 35th St., collided Friday at 9:24 p.m. at 29th St. and Washington Ave. Police said the Berry car was southbound on Washington while the Vink car was heading west on 29th.

A car driven by Randi Ellen Herrell, 22, of 263 West 17th St., westbound on 17th St., and one operated by Thomas Keith Langejans, 19, of route 1, Graafschap, eastbound on 17th attempting a left turn onto Van Raalte, collided at the intersection Friday at 7:46 p.m.

Cars operated by Joseph Scott Bauwman, 18, of 135 East 35th St., and Steven Jay Vogelzang, 20, of 879 Central Ave., collided Friday at 12:33 p.m. along 35th St. ten feet west of Lincoln Ave. Police said Bauwman was attempting a turn onto 35th St. from Lincoln while Vogelzang was eastbound on 35th.

Cars operated by Terrance Wayne Wescott, 19, of 639 Tennis Ave., and Jeanette Ter Vree, 59, of 1033 Post Ave., collided Thursday at 5 p.m. at Sixth St. and Central Ave. Police said the Wescott car was northbound along Central while the Ter Vree auto was heading west along Sixth.

Cars operated by Marguerite J. De Haan, 46, of 135 West 12th St., and Marian Stepp, 46, of 1792 South Shore Dr., collided Friday at 8 a.m. at 17th St. and Pine Ave. Police said the De Haan car was westbound on 17th while the Stepp car was eastbound attempting a left turn.

Holland police sought a car involved in a hit and run accident Friday at 10:35 p.m. at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. Officers said a car driven by Willard Paul Oosting, 57, of 734 Lugers Rd., was stopped for a traffic light along westbound Eighth when the other vehicle, attempting a right turn from northbound Columbia onto eastbound Eighth, slid into the Oosting car and then left the accident scene.

A car driven east along 21st St. by James A. Kaniff, 18, of 339 West 21st St., struck a City of Holland truck parked along 21st St. 200 feet west of Harrison Wednesday at 7:51 a.m. Police said Kaniff told them he was adjusting his radio and failed to see the parked truck.

Autos driven by Lon William Rupp, 19, of 28 East 18th St., and Linda Sue Boutwell, 16, of 967 South Shore Dr., collided Wednesday at 3:37 p.m. along 24th St. 275 feet west of Van Raalte Ave. The Rupp car was westbound on 24th while the Boutwell auto was backing from a driveway on the north side of the street.

The afternoon ceremony in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Macon, Ga., was performed by the Rev. Scarborough. Miss Kay Wall was pianist.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, George Fleming, and given in marriage by her mother. She wore a white satin crepe gown featuring a square neckline, long full sleeves, an empire waist and a floor-length A-line skirt with alencon lace panels. Her shoulder-length veil was held by white satin flowers. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and red sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Libby Arrington as matron of honor wore a rose colored double knit gown with a V neck, empire waist and floor-length flowing A-line skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and rose colored ribbons.

Attending the groom as best man was W. Richard Parker.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the church Fellowship Hall where Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fleming were master and mistress of ceremonies. They were honored at an open house given by the groom's parents on Dec. 29 in Holland.

The bride is employed as a secretary at Warner - Robbins Air Base. The groom was recently discharged from the Air Force and is employed as a mechanic.

Attending the wedding from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Miss Mary Parker, Mrs. Margaret Kaepernik, Mrs. Hazel Parker, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groeneveld. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Lansing.

Engagements Announced



Miss Diane Brunink

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunink, 80th Ave., route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Phillip Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyers, 11142 96th Ave., Allendale.

A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Dorothy Dubbink

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dubbink, route 2, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lee Bledsoe, son of Mrs. Louise Bledsoe of Holland and the late Elbert L. Bledsoe.

Miss Dubbink is a secretary at Slickcraft Boat Co. and Mr. Bledsoe attends Davenport College and is employed by Rooks Transport Lines.

A late September wedding is being planned.



Miss Carol Lynn Palmbo

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmbo of Hudsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lynn, to Gary Frank Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons of Holland.

Mr. Gibbons attends Muskegon Community College.

An Aug. 1 wedding is being planned.



Miss Janice Ann Headley

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Headley, 8191 Fillmore St., Allendale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Ann, to Terry Lee Metten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metten, 1096 West Randall St., Coopersville.

An April 26 wedding is being planned.

Fourth Reformed Guild Officers Are Installed

The year's first meeting was held by the Fourth Reformed Church Guild for Christian Service Tuesday.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Another Year Is Dawning." Devotions were led by Mrs. L. Garvelink, who read Matthew 5, The Beatitudes. The hymn, "We Give Thee But Thine Own," was sung.

Mrs. William Van Malsen, retiring president, led the business meeting. Secretary and treasurer reports were given.

Mrs. Van Malsen was in charge of the installation service. Scripture was read by Mrs. Roger De Weerd. Officers installed were Mrs. Ron Beery, president; Mrs. Richard Hilbink, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Berkompas, secretary of organization; Miss Necia De Groot, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. H. Newhouse, secretary of education. The hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus," was sung.

Mrs. Beery, newly installed president, led the program, "Sharing Fruits of the Spirit with Your Neighbor." She read a poem prayer and gave a thought "Go With God."

The closing hymn was "Take My Life and Let It Be," and the closing thought was by Mrs. P. Havinga.

Coffee and cake were served in the Fellowship Hall by members of the Friendship Circle.

Chimney Burns Out

A chimney burned out at the home of A. Bondy Gronberg, 225 Van Raalte Ave. Thursday at 6:50 p.m. and Holland fireman were summoned. Firemen said no damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bouwman, route 1, 146th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kahllyn, to Ronald Scheibach, son of Mrs. Jane Scheibach, 629 Pinecrest.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, 61 East 16th St., and James Creasap of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Deborah, to Carl Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Jr. of Orleans.

A Feb. 16 wedding is being planned.



Miss Margaret Creasap

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, 61 East 16th St., and James Creasap of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Deborah, to Carl Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Jr. of Orleans.

A Feb. 16 wedding is being planned.



Miss Marcia Anne Heyboer

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heyboer, 591 Central Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Anne, to Jerry Van Nul, son of Mrs. Henry Van Nul, 378 120th St., and the late Mr. Van Nul.

Miss Heyboer is a junior at Bronson Methodist School of Nursing, Kalamazoo. Mr. Van Nul attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Four Births Recorded At Holland Hospital

Holland Hospital reports four births, two boys and two girls.

Born Friday were a daughter, Rachel Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kamper, 8499 Meadowbrook Dr., Jenison; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Marquez, Box 22, Fennville, and a daughter, Heidi Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Haglund, 1630 South Shore Dr.

A son, Vincent Owen, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Lokers, 522 East Central, Zeeland.

Guild Officers Are Installed At Rose Park

At the Rose Park Reformed Church Guild meeting Tuesday evening, Mrs. Paul Vande Hoef, outgoing president, presided over the installation service entitled "Hands." Each new officer spoke briefly, telling what her hands would accomplish for the Guild in the new year.

New officers are Mrs. Carroll Nienhuis, president; Mrs. Dave Vander Wege, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Nyboer, secretary; Mrs. Bruce Eschenaur, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Riemersma, assistant secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Pat Haight, secretary of education; Mrs. Herm Shumaker, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Clara Groeneveld, secretary of organization; Mrs. Harold Dorn, secretary of service, and Mrs. Vern Shumaker and Mrs. Charles Freehouse, circle chairmen.

The new president presided over the business meeting.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Vander Hoef and Mrs. Haight who showed a film entitled "Beatitudes for the '70s" and led the group in a discussion.

The meeting was closed with prayer with all members joining hands in a circle.

Hostesses for the social hour which followed were Mrs. Charles Kimball and Mrs. Walter Kimball.

Mrs. C. Burdick's Father, Joseph J. Duscher, Dies

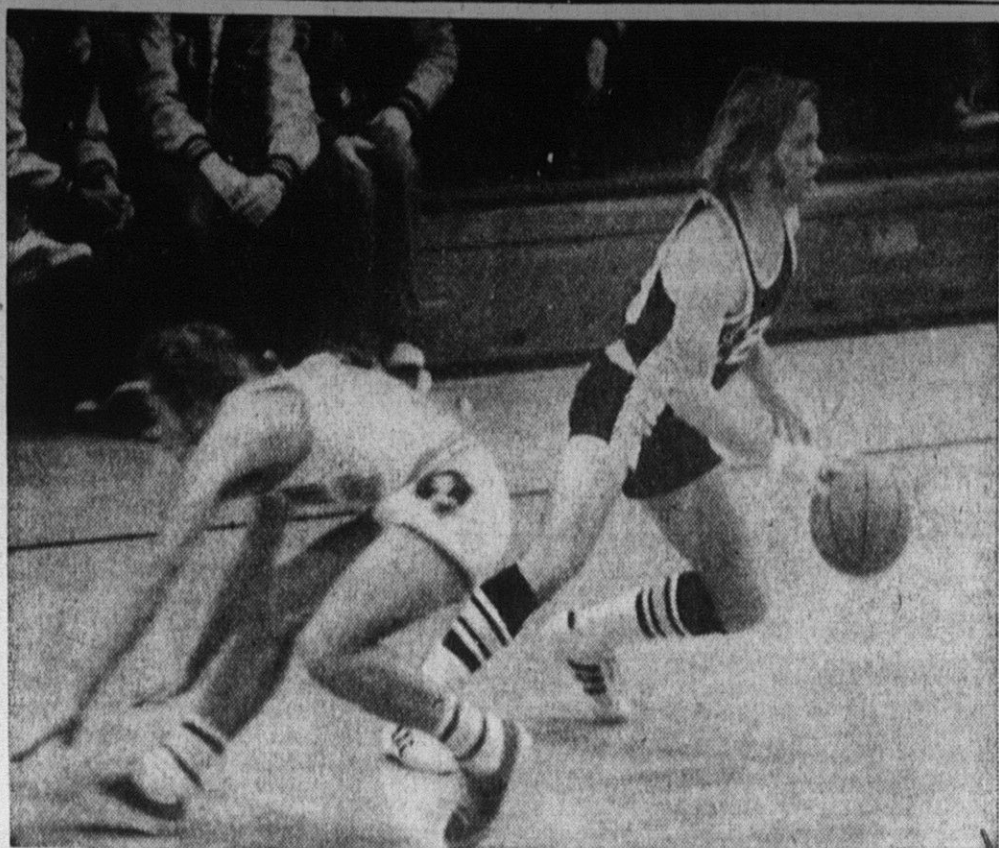
MIAMI, Fla. — Funeral Mass was said today in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, for Joseph J. Duscher, 74, of Miami who died Saturday in a hospital here following an extended illness.

Burial was in North Miami cemetery.

A daughter, Mrs. Corinne Burdick of Holland is among his survivors who include two other daughters, his wife, Mary Ann; three sons and 15 grandchildren.



EMERGENCY ROPE USE — Holland fireman Ralph Jones (standing right) is drilled in an emergency use of rope to aid in the rescue of a person from a building or a well or hole in the ground. Instructor Charles Tice (standing left) demonstrates the proper use of the "bowl" to a "victim" to safety. The victim is Holland fireman Paul Van Loo. Use of the rope is one of the topics being taught firemen from Holland and the townships of Holland, Park and Port Sheldon attending a 22-week course in fire fighting methods. (Sentinel photo)



GOOD MOVE — Kevin Gerkin of Hudsonville leaves Jon Schrotenboer of Zeeland in his tracks on this basketball play on the Chix court Friday night. Even though Schrotenboer outscored Gerkin, 20-2, the Eagles won, 72-66. (Sentinel photo)

Hudsonville Downs Chix In Non-Loop Tilt, 72-66

HUDSONVILLE — Hudsonville led at each quarter stop but the first in defeating Zeeland's basketball team, 72-66 in a loop tilt here Friday night.

The victory was the fifth in nine games for Coach Jim Hulst's Eagles while Coach-Dan Shinabarger's Chix are 3-7.

Zeeland led, 20-19 after the first eight minutes of action but trailed 43-38 at the intermission. After three periods it was 57-54 in favor of Hudsonville.

Tom Kragt and Jon Schrotenboer were the big standouts for the Chix, as they tallied 26 and 20 counters in that order. The Eagles put four cagers in double figures with Joe Perrin leading the way with 19 markers. Craig Reister followed with 18 counters while canning 10 each were

Kent Miller and Dave Schutt, Zeeland won the reserve game, 76-53, as Gary Bazan fired in 18 points for the Chix. Stu Bassett and Doug Wabeke add 13 apiece. Doug Brink had 10 for the Eagles.

The Chix also took the freshmen contest, in overtime, 47-46. Hudsonville will host West Ottawa Tuesday while the Chix will travel to Godwin Friday.

Zeeland (66)									
	FG	FT	PF	TP					
Kragt, f	11	4	2	26					
Van Dyke, f	1	0	4	2					
Van Dort, c	4	0	2	8					
Van Eenennaam, g	2	0	2	4					
Schrotenboer, g	8	4	3	20					
Bartels, f	3	0	0	6					
Huizenga, c	0	0	1	0					
Dykema, g	0	0	1	0					
Totals	29	8	15	66					
Hudsonville (72)									
	FG	FT	PF	TP					
Miller, f	5	0	1	10					
Heemstra, f	2	2	3	6					
Reister, c	9	0	4	18					
Perrin, g	7	5	2	19					
Gerkin, g	1	0	2	2					
Van Kolk, c	1	3	1	5					
Schutt, g	4	2	1	10					
Van Nord, g	1	0	0	2					
Totals	30	12	14	72					

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Timothy Vander Kleed, 656 West 48th St.; Joe Louis Garcia, 204 West Ninth St.; Georgia Carlson, 272 West 21st St.; Maxine N. Hensley, Grand Junction; Arthur Truman, 31 West 19th St.; Sandra Van Houdt, 187 West 19th St.; Margaret Van Nuil, 378 North 120th Ave.; Cora Volk, 163 West 30th St.; Albert Serne, 361 West 18th St.; Kimberly Sue Sternberg, 3935 60th St., route 1; Beatrice Van Donkelaar, 1055 Lincoln Ave., Lot 78; Melba Anderson, 41 Manley Ave.; Larry Poppema, 265 Cypress Ave.; Tina Marie Lewis, South Haven, and Mary De Boer, 92 East 18th St.

Discharged Thursday were Guadalupe Quintero, Hamilton; Linda Rose and baby, 20½ East 18th St.; Martin Ten Brink, 705 Saunders Ave.; Janalyn McAllister and baby, 1139 Lincoln Rd., Lot 38; Jacquelyn Ruiz, 306 West 32nd St.; Dora Martinez and baby, Hamilton; Stanley Van Otterloo, 410 West 28th St.; Gerrit Van Kampen, 3734 142nd Ave.; Gloria Jean Kragt, 147 Manley Ave.; Jule C. De Puydt, Ludington; Hazel Ann Windemuller and baby, 16680 Quincy St.; Lucille Van Norden, 132 Walnut Ave.; James D. Crawford, 14768 Lillian St.; Ascencion Rangel, 5904 142 Ave., No. 20, and Benjamin Lemmen, 616 Lawn Ave.

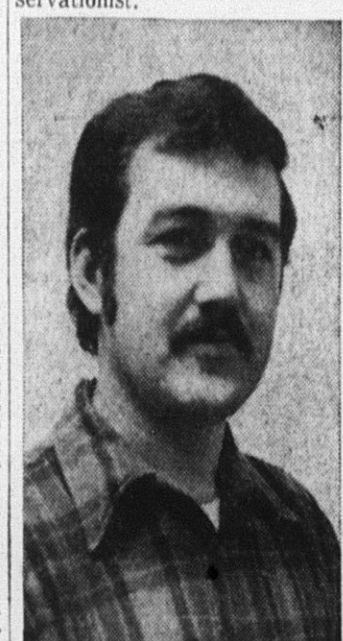
Miss Gloria Newhouse is engaged to David Rozema.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Newhouse of Allendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria J., to David J. Rozema, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rozema of Ridgewood, N.J.

Miss Newhouse attends Calvin College while her fiancé is studying architecture at Ohio State University. They are planning a June 29 wedding.

New Conservation Technician Joins Ottawa District

Lon Koops, 25, conservation technician, recently joined the staff of the Grand Haven Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the Ottawa County Soil and Water Conservation District, according to W. M. Allred, district conservationist.



Lon Koops

Koops transferred from Ithaca where he worked on the Maple River Watershed Project, which is a part of Gratiot, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. He and his wife, Carole, live at route 2, Hamilton.

Koops graduated from a Michigan State course for technicians with a certificate in environmental technology. He also attended Muskegon Community College for a year.

His other work experience includes two years with the Agriculture Research Service in East Lansing in the entomology department; three years on a celery farm near Hamilton and a year at John Zelenka's nursery in West Olive.

His new duties will involve the planning and application of conservation practices on land in Ottawa county. The SCS office is in the Federal building in Grand Haven.

Three Injured In M-40 Crash

Three Battle Creek women were reported injured in a two-vehicle accident at 8:13 a.m. Saturday along M-40 north of 141st Ave., south of Holland in Allegan County's Fillmore township.

Allegan County sheriff's deputies said their first information was sketchy but indicated the accident was not believed serious. Drivers of the vehicles were not identified.

Holland Hospital said three persons were treated for minor injuries and released. They were identified as Lucille Campbell, 73; Sarah Douglas, 44, and Mary Hanson, 49, all riding in the same car, and all from Battle Creek.



Mrs. Tom R. Jones (Richmond photo)

Newlyweds Are Making Home In West Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Jones are living at 6074 152nd Ave., West Olive, following their marriage Dec. 14 in Ventura Baptist Church. The evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Knoll while music was provided by Mrs. Leon Dekker, organist, and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, soloist.

The bride is the former Bonnie Jo Jepma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jepma, 6115 152nd Ave., West Olive. The groom is the son of Mrs. June Monhollen, 3768 58th St.

The bride's gown featured a lace over satin bodice and Elizabethan sleeves with a satin skirt and train. Her waist-length veil was attached to a crown of sequins and pearls and she carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Mrs. Wayne Coppersmith, sister of the bride, as matron of honor wore a gown having a purple velvet bodice and floor-length sheer flowered skirt with matching sleeves. She carried three long-stemmed purple carnations.

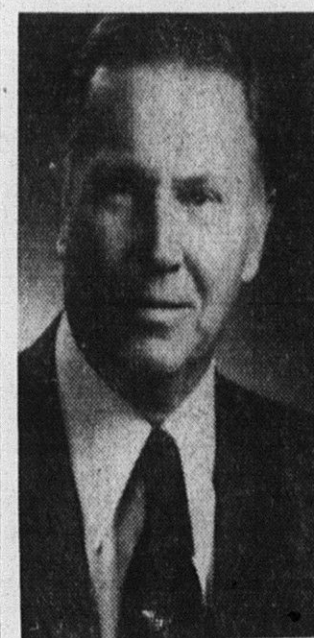
Similarly attired were the bridesmaids with Miss Mary Jepma, sister of the bride, wearing a gown with a dark green bodice and carried yellow carnations and Mrs. Ronald Walters wearing a gown with a burgundy bodice and carrying pink carnations.

The flower girl, Annette Johnson, was dressed like the other attendants in a gown with a gold velvet bodice. The bride's personal attendant was Mrs. Hollis Johnson.

The groom's attendants were Wayne Coppersmith, best man; Frank Barton and Ronald Walters, groomsmen, and Paul Jones and Carl Wentzel, ushers.

The reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Conklin as master and mistress of ceremonies and punch bowl attendants. Grace and Henry Jepma, sister and brother of the bride, assisted with the guest book.

The bride is employed by Modern Partitions and the groom by Karr Spring Co.



Robert W. Militzer

Militzer Elected To Foundation

Robert W. Militzer, vice president and general manager of XLO Micromatic in Holland, has been elected to a two-year term on the board of the Plastics Education Foundation. The foundation initiates ativities and programs which benefit the plastics industry by developing well-trained persons.

Militzer, associated with Ex-Cell-O Corp. since 1963, is a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology and lives with his wife in Holland at 4005 Lakeridge Dr.

Zeeland Motorist Injured in Crash

OVERISEL — Kenneth Nagelkirk, 18, of route 1, Zeeland, escaped serious injuries when the car he was driving along 47th St. south of here Friday at 9:37 p.m. failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree.

Allegan County sheriff's deputies said Nagelkirk was taken to Holland Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released.

'Y' Board Elects Six

Six persons, Dr. Jack Hopkins, Dr. Stephen Partington, Keith Klingenberg, Dr. Ronald Lambert, Mrs. Robert De Young and Henry Visscher, have been elected to three-year terms on the YMCA board of directors, as announced by Larry Mulder, board president.

They will be installed at the next meeting of the board, Friday, Jan. 18. At the meeting three appointments will be made and association officers will also be elected.

Recent Accidents

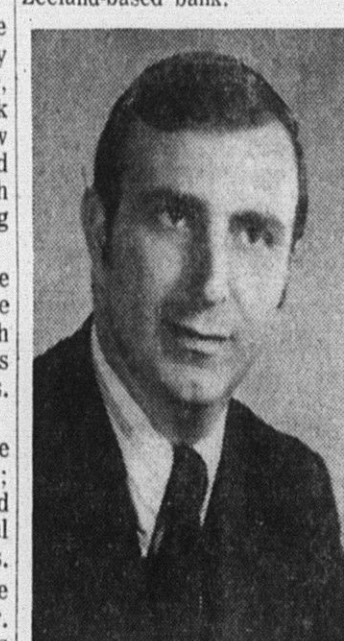
Keith Edward Thompson, 22, of 176½ East 18th St., escaped injuries when the car he was driving went out of control along 24th St. 130 feet west of Maple Ave. Friday at 8:45 a.m., jumped a curb and struck a tree in front of 176 West 24th St.

Cars driven by Bruno Herbert Klotz, 56, route 6, Allegan, and Gerrit Vander Ploeg, 61, of 109 West Lakewood Blvd., Holland, collided Thursday at 6:55 p.m. at Jefferson and Washington in Zeeland. A passenger in the Klotz car, Carl Klotz, 5, suffered bruises. Zeeland police said Klotz was northbound on Jefferson while the Vander Ploeg auto was heading east on Washington.

A car operated by Curtis Gene Glupker, 25, of 711 Central Ave., westbound along 24th St., slowing for railroad tracks at Lincoln Ave. Wednesday at 5:13 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Michael Alan Goodin, 18, of 717 East 24th St.

Nienhuis Heads Jenison Office

Jan W. Nienhuis has been named manager of First Michigan Bank and Trust Co.'s Jenison office. It was announced by Robert J. Den Herder, president and chairman of the Zeeland-based bank.



Jan W. Nienhuis

A teacher with the Zeeland Public schools for seven years, Nienhuis joined First Michigan in 1970 and went to the Jenison bank last May. He is a graduate of Hope College and the National Installment Credit School of Oklahoma.

Nienhuis, his wife and four children live in Holland.

First Michigan opened the Jenison branch in April, 1973, and has started construction of a new office in the Meijer Thrifty Acres Store scheduled for completion in March.

Engagements Announced



Miss Margaret Kooiman

Miss Margaret Kooiman, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Kooiman of Grand Rapids and Donald A. Kooiman of Zeeland, is engaged to Siegfried Schweighofer Jr. of Sterling Heights.

Both are 1973 graduates of the University of Michigan. Miss Kooiman is doing graduate work at U of M while her fiancé is a medical student at Wayne State University.

An August 17 wedding is being planned.



Miss Gail Susan Bourma

Miss Gail Susan Bourma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bourma of Grand Rapids, is engaged to Ronald Jay Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slagh, 6885 Byron Rd., Zeeland.

Miss Bourma is a student at Grand Rapids Junior College and her fiancé is employed by Filler Specialties of Zeeland.

Wedding plans are made for July 19.

Superintendents Seek Change In Fast Time

GRAND HAVEN — By unanimous vote, the Superintendents' Association of the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District is requesting Gov. Milliken to exempt Michigan from Daylight Saving Time during the winter months.

This action was taken at the association's monthly meeting Wednesday night and District Supt. Roger J. Troupe was requested to convey this message by telegram to the governor.

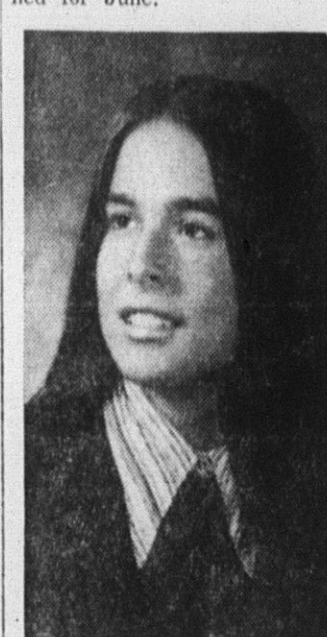
Superintendents follow the rationale that all segments of the state including schools, industries and businesses must be in unison to work effectively.

A uniform program, superintendents feel, would avoid creation of even more problems if individual segments of the state were to delay starting times in business, schools, industries, etc.



Miss Beverly Joy Slagh

The engagement of Miss Beverly Joy Slagh to Gary Bernard Smolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smolen, 1461 Waukazo Dr., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slagh, 6885 Byron Rd., Zeeland. The wedding is being planned for June.



Miss Grace Arieanna De Vries

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Vries, 6834 New Holland St., Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Arieanna, to James E. Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Huis, 11 West 39th St.

A June wedding is being planned.

Bethany MIA Guild Elects New Officers

The January meeting of the Bethany MIA Guild held at the home of Mrs. James Gillespie featured election of officers with Mrs. Bob Kolk the new president, Mrs. Mike Boerman, secretary, and Mrs. Lloyd Zoerhof, treasurer.

Plans are being formulated for the Spring Salad Luncheon to be held at Holland Christian High Cafeteria on April 3. Included in these plans are several craft and hobby booths. Proceeds for all projects go to Bethany Christian Home in Grand Rapids.

Present at the meeting were the Mesdames James Becksfort, Jack Prins, Carl Meyer, Harv Postma, Ken Strabbing, Ron Visser, John Vander Schaaf, Zoerhof, Harv Kortman, Bob Kolk, John Kortman, Howard Kolk, Boerman and Gillespie.

Burgess Gets Approval

Burgess Aviation, operating a freight and personnel charter service and an approved flight school at Park township airport, has been granted a class 9-4 international charter commercial air service certification by the Canadian Air Transport Commission, it was announced by Burgess.

12 Seek Building Permits

Twelve applications for building permits totaling \$53,995 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall. They follow:

Holiday Marina, 565 Crescent Dr., remodel interior, \$20,200; Louis Uildriks, contractor. Padnos, Bayside Dr., partition in maintenance building, \$1,500; A. R. De Weerd and Son, contractor.

Harold Hoeksema, 171 Dartmouth, aluminum siding, \$1,410; Vanden Bout, contractor. L. W. Lamb, 1025 South Washington, enlarge office, \$2,500; self, contractor.

St. Francis de Sales, 290 Maple, suspend ceiling in basement, plaster kitchen ceiling, \$3,200; Sluiter Plastering, contractor.

Dale Fris, 940 Central, fence, \$400; self, contractor.

Youth for Christ, 221 West 12th St., remodeling, \$3,500; self, contractor.

Harold Langejans, 22½ East Eighth St., remodel for office space, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Michigan Tile Inc., 9 West 16th St., canopy and general remodeling, \$10,000; self, contractor.

R. J. Management, 74 East Eighth St., cut in door opening, \$950; Vanden Kolk and Sons, contractor.

Keith Ditch, 35 West Eighth St., remodel store, \$7,000; Russ Kemper, contractor.

Alvin Justine, 229 West 30th St., aluminum siding, \$1,835; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

John Oonk Jr. Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from Trinity Reformed Church for John Oonk, Jr., 79, of 121 East 22nd St., who died at his home Saturday, following a brief illness.

The Revs. Gordon Van Oostenburg and John Hains will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Oonk was born in the Holland area and attended local schools. As a young man he worked for 23 years for the Holland Ladder Co., and later worked for the Holland Public Schools as a custodian at Longfellow School for 22 years, retiring in 1968. His wife, Elsie, died in 1954. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and its Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are two sons, James of Holland and Jack of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. Myron (Thelma) Brower of Sioux City, Iowa and Mrs. O. T. (Connie) Davis of Holland; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, William of Holland and Albert of Ringwood, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Cornie (Henrietta) Kotsier and Mrs. Eldert (Eva) Bos, both of Holland and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ella Oonk of Holland and Mrs. Ellen Oonk of Scottsdale, Ariz.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Seven Injured East of Holland In Car Crash

Seven persons were injured, none seriously, in a two-car collision along Ottogon St. two-tenths of a mile east of 54th St. in Allegan County just east of the city limits at 12:20 a.m. Friday.

The injured were treated in Holland Hospital and released. Allegan county deputies said a car driven by Melvin Zinger, 53, of Wyoming, was backing from the driveway of the James Zinger residence, 11048 Ottogon and became stalled in the street.

Deputies said James Zinger saw a car approaching along Ottogon and attempted to warn Melvin Zinger but was unable to do so in time to avoid a collision.

The other car, driven by Ronald J. Brink, 21, of 241 Patti Place, came over the crest of a hill along Ottogon and failed to see the stalled Zinger car in time to avoid the crash.

Injured were Jennie Zinger, 50, of Wyoming, a passenger in the car driven by her husband, and Brink and five other persons in his car. They included his wife, Elizabeth, 20; Roger Lee Kleinjans and Sandra Kleinjans, both 20 and from 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Bruce Karsten, 22, of 853 64th St., Zeeland, and Patricia Wiersma, 19, of 5241 Adams St., Zeeland.

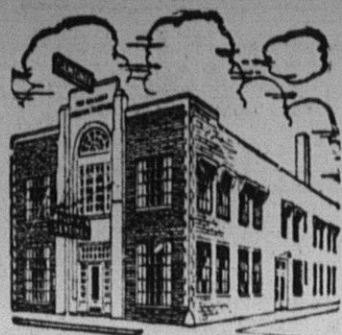
Bicyclist Injured When Struck by Automobile

Timothy L. Vander Kleed, 14, of 656 West 48th St., sustained a fractured right leg when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car Thursday at 8:19 a.m. along 40th St., three-tenths of a mile west of Ottawa Ave. He was listed in "good" condition today in Holland Hospital.



SHOWN WITH AWARDS — Holland Western Saddle Club held its awards banquet Jan. 5 at Hill Top Stables. Shown with their first place awards are left to

right Kim Kampen, Deb Kampen, Kris Kruid, Deb Weighmink and Sandi Lambert. Runnerup awards were also presented to club members.



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TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Ten years after the Surgeon-General proclaimed that cigarette smoking was injurious to health the American public is still puffing away at an increasing rate. That is to say, more cigarettes are being smoked today than ten years ago. This is also to say that a smaller proportion of the population is smoking than back then, but our population has increased and therefore the consumption of cigarettes has gone up.

To look at the bright side, there would be 70 million more smokers today if the trend of the 1960's had continued. That's good news. On the darker side, more girls and women are picking up the habit, and that's bad news.

Meantime, the social mores about smoking have undergone a radical change. There is now the distinct idea that those who smoke should not impose the unpleasantness of their habit on those who don't. Segregation of smokers in public conveyances, etc., has picked up a great deal during the last ten years. There is even an organization that is promulgating a bill of rights for non-smokers.

The battle of the cigarette is not yet won, but the odds seem to be turning in favor of victory. This is a good thing. The smoking habit offers no advantages to anybody.

Rusk

Mrs. Ronald Rotman returned home Wednesday from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. John Boersma was dismissed from the Zeeland Hospital Wednesday.

Albert Meekhof is in the St. Mary's Hospital Grand Rapids, where he is undergoing tests.

Pastor William Van Rees and elder Arnold Miedema were to attend Zeeland classes meeting Wednesday at Haven Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland.

Mrs. Jay De Vries recently graduated from Grand Valley State College.

Rusk Church helped at Operation Handclasp Tuesday morning.

John H. Brink, 79, Dies in Rest Home

HUDSONVILLE — John H. Brink, 79, formerly of 241 North Ottawa St., Zeeland, died in a local rest home late Tuesday, following a few months' illness.

He was a member of Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland and was a former employee of the Ottawa County Road Commission. His wife, Martha, died about a year and a half ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Gertrude) Kuipers of Zeeland; two sons, Jay of Hudsonville and Henry of Grandville; a son-in-law, Gary Visser of Jenison; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Tena) Van Dornik of Hamilton and a brother-in-law, Peter Johnson of Zutphen.

Joseph Kieft Dies in Florida

LARGO, Fla. — Joseph J. Kieft, 69, of Largo, died Sunday in a hospital here.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he had moved to Largo three months ago from Holland, Mich. He was former owner of K & K Manufacturing Co. in Hudsonville, Mich., and was also a retired Christmas tree farmer. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a lifetime member of the York Lodge F and AM.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; one son, Ronald of Saginaw, Mich.; three granddaughters; three brothers, Claude Kieft of Saginaw, Kenneth Ward of Ionia, Mich., and Elmer Ward of Howard City, Mich.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Jan. 20
Love Among Believers
John 13:1-5, 12-14, 34-35
By C. P. Dame

More love is needed in many churches. If this lesson is taken seriously and put in practice love will increase, for this lesson portrays love in action by the Lover of all lovers.

I. Jesus loves His own to the end. It was on Thursday, the night before the Lord's crucifixion, Jesus and the apostles were together. They had celebrated the Passover which reminded them of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage. The institution of the Lord's Supper followed. Jesus knew that His hour had come—the time of His crucifixion and that He would soon go to His Father. Jesus was sure of His love to His own and He was also aware of the coming betrayal of Judas and of the denial of Peter and He knew "that the Father had given all things in His hands, and that He was come from God, and went to God."

Being fully conscious of who He was and what powers He had, Jesus showed His love in a startling manner. It was the custom in those days before eating to have a servant or a helper to wash the feet of the guests since they wore sandals. Evidently it was customary for the apostles to take turns but they had been quarreling as to who was to be the greatest, no one was willing to do this menial task.

II. Jesus showed His love by stooping. Seeing that no one moved Jesus "arise" and "took a towel" and "began to wash the disciples' feet." Pride kept the apostles from doing this service, humility moved Jesus to do it. Peter objected but Jesus insisted and after Peter had spoken the words, "Lord not my feet only, but also my hands and my head," then said, "He who has bathed does not need to wash except his feet." The person who has been regenerated still needs daily cleansing. By washing their feet Jesus healed them of their pride and egoism.

III. Jesus the Lord served. The ministry of Jesus was marked by miracles and service. Today some denominations practice foot-washing. At certain times the Pope and the Greek patriarch wash the feet of a few believers. Jesus in this menial service teaches that we reveal love by serving each other in humility. Christians are ordered to serve all because they are members of the human family but in addition we Christians are to serve our fellow believers because they are members of God's redeemed family. Let's remember that it takes grace to love as Christ loves.

C.A. Northuis, 66, Dies in Florida

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Clyde A. Northuis, 66, formerly of Delton and Allegan, died here Saturday.

Born in Zeeland, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Northuis, he was employed by Lockshore Dairies for 27 years, retiring in 1972 and moving to Florida.

Surviving are his wife, Winifred; a daughter, Mrs. David (Delela) Randolph of Des Arc, Mo.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Orintha Snellenberger and Mrs. Margaret Bouws, both of Holland and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Allegan Chapel of the Garden Funeral Residence with the Rev. Robert Terpstra and Lee Saunders officiating. Burial will be in Hudson Corners cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Father of Local Woman Dies at 87

BENTON HARBOR—Wilbur M. Cunningham, 87, father of Mrs. Donald (Patricia) Gebraad of Holland, died Monday in Mercy Hospital, here.

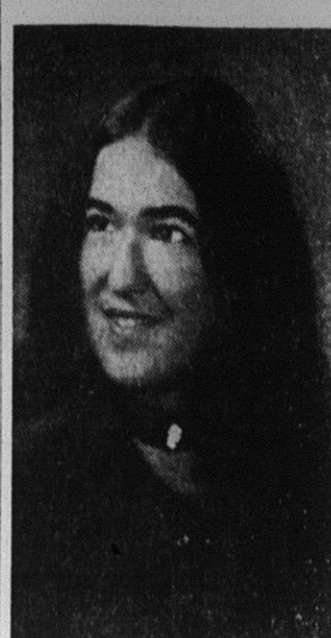
A native of Benton township, he practiced law in Benton Harbor for 53 years, from 1913 until his retirement in 1966. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U. S. Navy. He was an amateur archeologist and also wrote a history of the Benton Harbor area, "Land of the Four Flags." He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club; a past commander and life member of the American Legion; a member of the library board in Benton Harbor; a 32nd degree Mason and a life member of the Elks Lodge.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Gebraad are his wife, Ora; two other daughters, Mrs. William (Eloise) White of Cheltenham, Pa. and Mrs. Russell (Mary Jean) Brinley of St. Joseph; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Transmission Burns

Fire in the transmission of a 1972 model car of John Compagner, 133 West 14th St., caused an estimated \$100 damage Tuesday at 12:47 p.m. Firemen were called to the car fire at 24th St. and State St. No injuries were reported.

Engaged



Miss Laurie Ann Bjorum

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bjorum, 14132 Brooklane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Ann, to Robert D. Forrester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Forrester Jr. of Reading.

Miss Bjorum and her fiancé are both students at Grand Valley State College.

A June 1 wedding is planned.



Miss Patricia Ann Nieboer

The engagement of Miss Patricia Ann Nieboer to Clifford Gene Mulder Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford (Bud) Mulder, 7664 Taylor St., North Blenden, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Helene Nieboer, 627 Butternut Dr.

A May 17 wedding is being planned.



Miss Claudia Slikkers

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slikkers, 159 East 35th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Claudia, to Mark Preston Sargeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sargeant of Inverness, Fla.

Miss Slikkers is a senior at Andrews University in Berrien Springs where she will be graduated this June with a B.S. degree in elementary education. Her fiancé is a recent graduate of Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass., and is currently a teacher at Battle Creek Academy.

The couple will be married June 9.

Holland Hospital Lists Four Babies in Nursery

Holland Hospital reported three boys and one girl born. Born Tuesday were a daughter, Tricia Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gort, 368 Hoover Blvd., and a son, Christopher Calvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scholten, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.

Born today were a son, Travis John, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Wind, route 1, Zeeland and a son, Matthew Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kling, 14086 Michelle Ct., Holland.

Cal H. Strong, 63 Dies in Hospital

Cal H. Strong, 63, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd., died in Holland Hospital Sunday following an extended illness.

Before his illness he had worked for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for 30 years as an engineer. He was a former member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Surviving are his wife, Marian; a son, Wayne, of Grand Haven; a daughter, Mrs. Cal (Connie) Boeve of Holland; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Neal Eastman of Holland; a brother, Orlo Strong of Holland; a brother-in-law, Orlo Palmer of Muskegon; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ada Holstee and Mrs. Marie Strong, both of Holland and several nieces and nephews.

Bucs' Press Too Much For Maroons

By Leo Martonosi

Half a loaf is better than none, unless you're Holland Christian and hungry for the whole loaf.

Coach Dave Vander Hill of the Maroons is hungry and he wanted the whole loaf, that a basketball win over Grand Haven Tuesday night in the Civic Center.

Unfortunately for Vander Hill, the Maroons had to settle for just a piece of the loaf as the Bucs of Coach Al Schaffer broke open a close contest in the final period on way to a 70-57 verdict.

The tilt was deadlocked at 45-45 after three periods but Grand Haven's full court press caused the Maroons to throw the ball away numerous times and the result was usually two points for the fast moving Bucs.

Grand Haven never trailed after a basket by Ron Nuismer that made the score 47-45. Jeff Harsh, a talented football player for the Bucs showed he knew what a basketball was for too, as he drilled 'n eight straight points to put the Bucs on top, 62-51.

The Bucs outscored the Maroons, 8-6 after that to win going away.

Christian trailed at the outset of the game, 8-2 and 12-4 but battled back to only see themselves down by two points at the first period horn, 12-10.

With Christian's 6'6" center Keith Frens playing like his older brother at Calvin, the Maroons enjoyed a 30-27 halftime bulge, as many Maroon fans felt that their team turned in "the best" first half of the season.

Keith Boeve's fourth basket out of five tries from way out put Christian in front, 34-31 in the third stanza. However, it took Frens' last second two pointer to tie the count at 45-45 at the quarter.

"We played a real fine first half but it takes two halves to win," said a dejected Vander Hill after the game. "Their full court press hurt us bad in that second half."

"We went right after them and wanted to wear them out," stated a pleased Schaffer. "Harsh just did a heck of a job coming off the bench."

The loss was Christian's seventh in a row and 10th of the season compared to one victory. The Bucs, who gave powerful Benton Harbor all they wanted last week before losing are now 6-4.

Vander Hill moved 6'3" sophomore forward Dave Van Langevelde up to the varsity and he teamed in the front line with Jon Houseward and Frens to help Christian dominate the backboards.

Frens grabbed 15 of the Maroons' 43 total while Houseward had 11. Grand Haven had only 20 team caroms.

Frens was a workhorse for the Maroons, as he tallied a game high 27 counters on 13 field goals and one free throw. Boeve ended with 12 points. The Bucs showed fine balance as they had five players in double figures. Jim Kalsbeek and Nuismer tied for top honors with 16 markers apiece while Clark Gerrish, Jeff Schaffer and Harsh had 10 each.

The Little Bucs also won the reserve contest, 81-53. Dave Kalsbeek and Blair Sinircina scored 17 and 14 points in that order for the Grand Haven. Joel Vogelzang and Del Pelon led Christian with 15 and 12 totals.

Christian will battle Holland High Friday night in the Civic Center.

Rockford Smashes Panthers In O-K Red Division Game

ROCKFORD — When it rains it pours. But it's also nice to surprise people.

Friday night both these cases were true as a much improved Rockford Ram team defeated a depleted and mistake-ridden West Ottawa Panther basketball team 73-55.

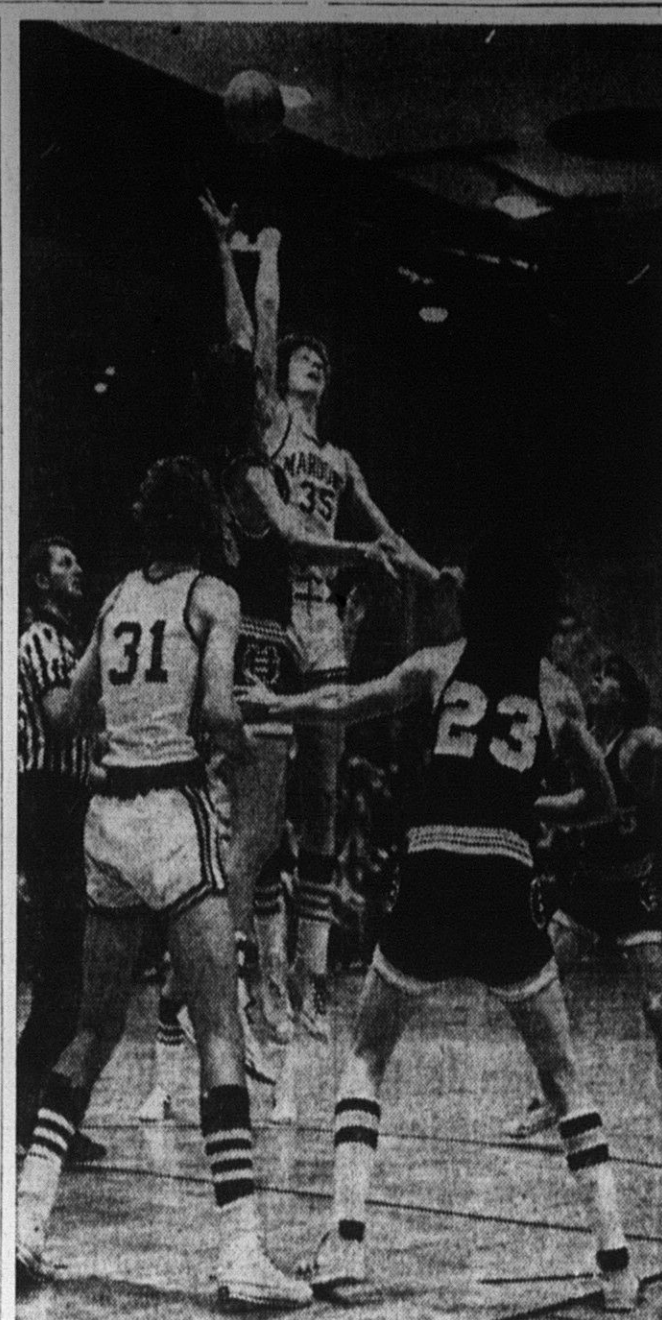
As the third quarter progressed, the Rams gradually took command of Friday's contest and chalked up their fourth O-K Red Division victory.

From the beginning of the second half to the final buzzer the ball seemed to take bad bounces for West Ottawa as the Panthers could do nothing right in the second half.

The big surprise around the league however, has been the performance of the Rams. Friday's victory left Rockford in second place, one game behind Kentwood. Rockford will play Kentwood next Friday.

Rockford's Coach, Doug Taatjas, who plays basketball for the Grand Rapids Tackers, commented that he has been very pleased with his players' attitudes and their performances so far this year.

"I don't know quite what to expect at the season's outset," Taatjas stated. "Right now we're playing good ball and getting the right breaks. At a later date in the season we may be on a long losing streak, so we're



FRENS GETS TIP — Holland Christian's fine junior center Keith Frens (35) outjumps Ron Nuismer of Grand Haven at the outset of the basketball game between the two schools Tuesday evening in the Civic Center. The referee is an ex-Hope College athlete Jerry Hendrickson of Grand Rapids. Dave Van Langevelde (31) of the Maroons and Roy Shepherd (23) of the Bucs look on. Frens tallied 27 points in a losing cause, as Grand Haven won, 70-57. (Sentinel photo)

Holland Christian (57)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Langevelde, f	3	0	2	6	
Houseward, f	0	0	2	0	
Frens, c	13	1	3	27	
Boeve, g	6	0	4	12	
Tuls, g	4	0	4	8	
Scholten, g	0	2	0	2	
Petroelje, g	1	0	0	2	
Totals	27	3	15	57	

Grand Haven (70)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Gerrish, f	5	0	1	10	
Kalsbeek, f	8	0	0	16	
Nuismer, c	6	4	3	16	
Teunis, g	2	1	0	3	
Schaffer, g	2	0	3	2	
Harsh, f	4	2	4	10	
Shepherd, f	1	0	0	2	
Hospers, c	1	0	2	2	
Start, f	0	0	1	0	
Berg, g	1	0	0	2	
Totals	29	12	15	70	

Three Girls, One Boy Born in Two Hospitals

Three girls and one boy were reported born in two hospitals.

Born Monday in Holland Hospital were a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Boone, 892 South Baywood; a daughter, Kimberly Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, P.O. Box 84, Hamilton, and born Tuesday was a son, Jeffery Kent, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vermeulen, 401 West 40th St., Holland.

Community Hospital, Douglas, reported a son, Nicholas Saint, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp, 315 Wilson St., Fennville.

Past Matrons Club Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. William Van Howe, assisted by Mrs. Charles Vander Ven, entertained the Past Matrons of Star of Bethlehem Chapter 40 on Thursday.

Devotions were given by Mrs. William Padgett and reports about shut-ins and out-of-town members were given. Mrs. Lowell Blackburn acted as secretary and treasurer in the absence of Mrs. Edward Page.

Mrs. Jess Hays won the traveling gift and she will also host the February meeting at her home at 808 West 24th St.

Accidents

Jane Kay Volkema, 17, of 805 Pioneer, sustained minor injuries Tuesday at 12:06 p.m. when the car she was driving and one operated by Clifford Bolton Hopkins, 85, of 161 West 12th St., collided at Michigan Ave. and 20th St. Police said the Volkema car was southbound on Michigan while Hopkins was heading east on 20th.

A car driven by Mary Lynn De Frell, 16, of 376 East 40th St. stopped northbound along Michigan Ave. at 24th St. Tuesday at 4:20 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by David Louis Moore Jr., 16, of 43 East 27th St.

Ottawa Farmers Tax Meeting Set

Ottawa County farmers will have an opportunity to be brought up to date on the latest changes in federal income tax, according to Larry Stebbins, Ottawa County Extension Director. An income tax information meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 21, at the Ottawa County Farm Bureau office in Allendale at 1:30 p.m.

Some of the key topics that will be discussed will relate to installment sales, office and the home expenses, deferred payment contracts, social security tax, investment tax credits, prepaid feed costs, cancelled FFA loans, income averaging and finally the new property tax credit for the Michigan income tax. Bud Search, District Farm Management agents will assist Stebbins in the presentation and discussion.

Farmer's Tax Guides are available at several banks, the Extension offices in Grand Haven, and Holland, and the Farm Bureau office in Allendale.

Hope Falls Again On Road to Alma

ALMA—Hope College's basketball team can't wait until they play at home again, as the slipping Flying Dutchmen went down to their second straight MIAA defeat to Alma College, 73-54 here Wednesday night.

The loss was Hope's fifth of the season on the road compared to only one win. The Dutchmen have won all four games at home. The Scots of first year mentor Ed Douma are off to a 2-0 league start and are 7-3 for the season.

After the score was tied at 10-10, the Scots pulled away to a commanding 40-26 halftime bulge and increased the margin to 24 points at one time in the second half.

The Dutchmen were outscored for the first time this season, 46-38, as Jim Parker paced the Scots with 13 caroms. Dwayne Boyce, who fouled out with six minutes left in the tilt, had 11 for Hope.

Alma canned 47 per cent of its shots on 32 of 68 tries while Hope was good on 38 per cent on 24 of 64 totals. The Dutchmen turned the ball over 19 times while Alma had only 10 miscues.

Brian Vriesman was high scorer for Hope with 18 points while Boyce followed with 17. Bob Klompars came off the bench again to spark the Dutchmen with 10 points. Klompars netted two-of-two free throws to give him a blistering 93 per cent average for the season on 26 of 28 totals.

Willie Dawkins, a freshman center from Saginaw, layed in 16 markers for the Scots while Parker contributed 15. Sub Jim McGinnity added 12.

Hope travels to Kalamazoo Saturday for a 3 p.m. tilt while Alma visits Adrian.

Hope (34)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Root, f	2	0	0	4	
Vriesman, f	8	2	2	18	
Boyce, c	8	1	17		
Hovinga, g	0	0	0		
Klumper, g	0	0	1		
Riksen, f	1	0	2		
Hakken, c	1	0	2		
Klomparsen, g	4	2	10		
Totals	24	8	54		

Alma (73)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Bedroe, f	3	0	6		
Parker, f	8	3	15		
Dawkins, c	5	6	16		
Barnhart, g	1	0	2		
Morris, g	3	0	6		
Ten Hoer	4	0	8		
Bennett	2	0	4		
Romek	1	0	2		
McGinnity	6	6	12		
Thomas	1	0	2		
Totals	32	9	73		

Camp Fire Annual Meet Is Slated

The annual dinner meeting of the Holland Council of Camp Fire Girls is scheduled Monday, Jan. 21 at Grace Episcopal church at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker for the dinner is the Rev. Peter H. Gray, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Wyoming. A graduate of Princeton University and the General Theological Seminary, while serving in Kalamazoo at St. Luke's Church he became involved in so many innovative programs for youth that he was eventually named a non-parochial priest for the diocese of West Michigan.

Kalamazoo agencies he served included Gryphon Place, the drug crisis intervention center. He founded Autohouse, a home for runaway and disturbed boys and served as live-in director and was one of the founders of the Kalamazoo alternative high school program "Dawn Treader."

Since his recent appointment to Holy Trinity, he is exploring the need for special youth programs in the Grand Rapids area and is currently serving as chairman of the diocese's department of Christian social relations.

During the business meeting which will be conducted by council president, Mrs. Joan Allen, new board members will be elected and awards to outstanding council members will be made.

Reservations are now being taken at the Camp Fire Office.

Three Injured In Crash of Two Autos

Three persons suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision Monday at 7:40 a.m. at 17th St. and Pine Ave. Police said a car driven by Ronald Hesse, 16, of 247 Washington, was westbound on 17th while the other car, operated by Richard Allen Davis, 17, of 2014 West 32nd St., was eastbound attempting a left turn.

Injured were Hesse and a passenger, Greg McAlpine, 16, of 32 West 18th St., and John Charles Davis, 14, a passenger in his brother's car. All were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Apple Shipment Arrives

A truckload of apples being shipped from Holland to New Orleans by Lenk Produce, 711 Chicago Dr., and reported overdue has reached its destination, Holland police reported today. A check in New Orleans revealed the shipment, valued at \$5,000 had reached the destination but several days late. There was no explanation for the delay.

Firemen Start Weeks Of Schooling

Holland firemen are going back to school this winter and spring to learn new methods of fire fighting and refresh themselves in other fire fighting techniques.

The 22-week school is sponsored by the Michigan Fire

No Energy Crisis For Knights

By Leo Martonosi

GRAND RAPIDS — There's no energy crisis at Calvin College, as the Knights' basketball team never seems to run out of gas, especially when meeting the Hope College Dutchmen.

With Mark Veenstra, one of the state's finest preppers last year playing at center for the Knights, combined with probably the finest set of forwards in the MIAA in Dick Frens of Holland Christian and Larry Vander Veen, another former Crusader, it was just too much for Coach Russ DeVette's Dutchmen to cope with before a capacity crowd here Saturday.

The Knights extended their winning streak to nine over Hope in romping to their ninth triumph in 11 outings, 84-62. Hope slipped to an overall 5-4 slate after a promising start.

Hope's own talented freshman center Dwayne Boyce went high over Veenstra for a basket to pull the Dutchmen within two points, 40-38 with 17:54 left in the game.

The Dutchmen had a chance to knot the count but a turnover gave the Knights the ball and Veenstra still smarting from Boyce's blocked shot went wild and in the process, the Knights reeled off eight unanswered points to take a 48-38 margin.

Greg Slenk, ex-Holland player, fired in a basket to trim the deficit to eight markers but after exchanging baskets, Calvin went on a terror moments later, scoring 10 points while holding the Dutchmen scoreless to take a commanding 73-52 lead.

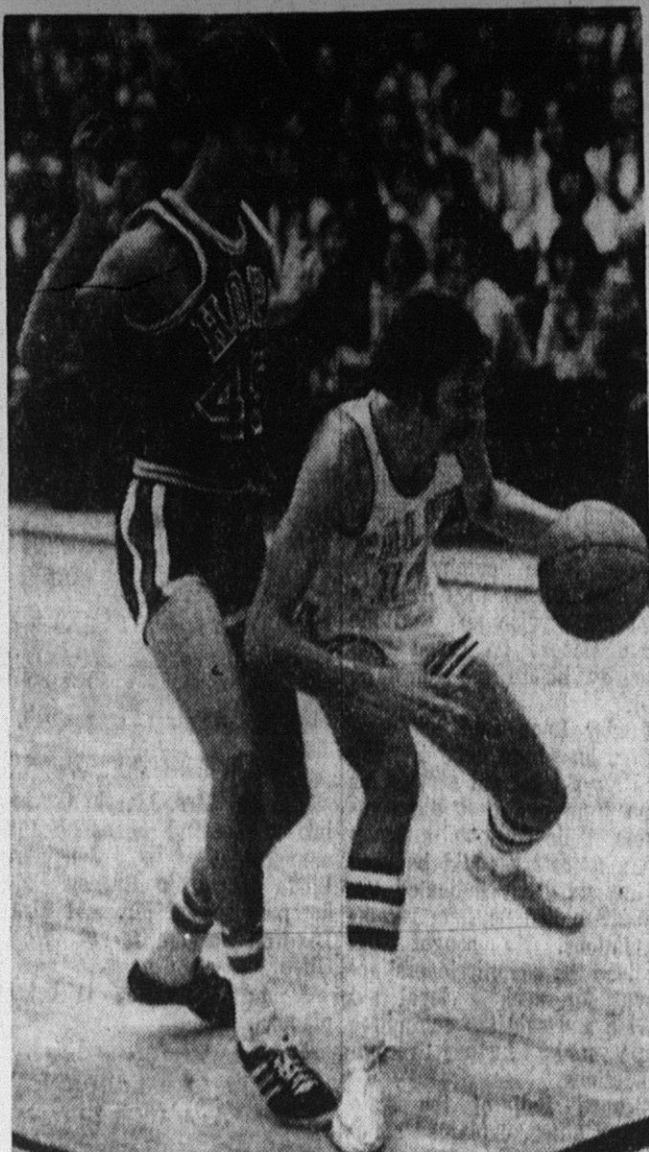
The spurt was led by Vander Veen, Veenstra, Frens and Greg Breene and it wasn't much of a contest after that, as both teams went to their bench in the final minutes.

"Vander Veen broke open the game," said a beaming Calvin Coach Ralph Hondert. "Frens played well and so did Veenstra, considering he's only a freshman and all the pressure Hope was putting on him."

On the other side of the fence, DeVette explained, "I thought when we came within two that we could win but we just don't do enough things right that I would like us to do."

Brian Vriesman, the leading scorer and rebounder for the Dutchmen was playing with the flu but it didn't seem to hurt his scoring in the first half, as he threw in 10 of Hope's 30 counters. However, he wasn't his usual self on the backboards.

Boyce looked like he was going to give Veenstra and Calvin all they wanted as he tallied two quick buckets to tie



VANDER LAAN DRIBBLES — Tom Vander Laan (14) of Calvin College tries to dribble around Jim Hovinga (45) of Hope College Saturday at Calvin's Knollcrest Fieldhouse. The defending MIAA basketball co-champion Knights opened their league season with a convincing 84-62 victory. (Hope College photo)

the game at 4-4 but when he was charged with his second personal foul in the early goings, it seemed to effect the Dutchmen more than they would have liked.

Willie Cunningham, who made up some incomplete work and is eligible came into the game along with Slenk for Vriesman, after Boyce had two fouls on him.

But with Vander Veen, Frens and Veenstra controlling things, the Knights were on top at the half, 36-30.

Hope finished the afternoon with a cool 37 per cent average on 27 of 73 totals. Calvin made 30 buckets out of 65 tries for 46 per cent.

Vander Veen was the game's high scorer with 19 points but he got a lot of help from Veenstra, who added 18, from Frens with 15 and Breene with 13. Vriesman and Slenk were the only Dutchmen to reach double

figures. Vriesman had 16 while Slenk fired in 10.

The Dutchmen travel to Alma Wednesday in hopes of not falling to far behind the league favored Knights. Calvin won't see action until Saturday when they journey to Olivet.

A car operated by Cornelius Zuidema, 58, of 2932 152nd Ave., backing from a parking space along Maple Ave. 100 feet north of 20th St., collided with a car southbound on Maple and driven by William Dee Canfield, 18, of 934 Graafschap Rd. Sunday at 9:20 a.m.

Cars operated by Phillip John Schaap, 24, of 236 West 16th St., and Gail Rutgers, 26, of 342 Wildwood, collided along Ninth St. 140 feet east of Pine Ave. Saturday at 4:33 p.m. Police said the Schaap car was in the right lane of the one-way street while the Rutgers car, in the center lane, attempted a right turn.

Bert Dekker, 92 Dies in Rest Home
ZEELAND — Bert Dekker, 92, of 268 West Tenth St., Holland, died late Saturday in a local nursing home where he had been a patient since April. Born in Holland, he had lived in the area all of his life. He retired as a machinist at age 65. He was a lifelong member of Third Reformed Church and was a member of its Adult Bible Class. He was also a member of Holland Golden Agers. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) Shoemaker of Tucson, Ariz., Miss Ruth Dekker of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Eugene (Ellen) Dalman of Hastings, Mrs. Arthur (Mabel) Banks of Holland and Mrs. Clara (Ann) Wolters of Fennville; a son Bruce Dekker; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward (Edna) Dekker, both of Holland; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Henry V. Dekker and a sister, Mrs. William (Minnie) Gumsier, both also of Holland.

Albert De Weerd Succumbs at 79
Albert De Weerd, 79, of 274 East 16th St., died early Sunday in Holland Hospital, following a short illness. Born in Byron Center, he moved to Holland 53 years ago, in 1921. He owned and operated the Downtown Gulf Service Station for 26 years, retiring in 1962. For the past five years he had assisted his son at the Downtown Standard Station. Surviving are his wife, Delia; a son, Millard of Holland; a grandson, Steve Cook of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clara De Weerd of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert Strick of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. B. Johnson Dies at Age 76
ZEELAND — Mrs. Ben (Josie) Johnson, 76, of 42 West Cherry Ave., died in Zeeland Community Hospital early Monday following a lingering illness. She was a member of the North Street Christian Reformed Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Marion) Scholten and Miss Arlene Johnson, both of Holland and Mrs. Martin (Joan) Van Harn of Zeeland; three sons, Clarence and Julius Johnson of Zeeland and La Verne of Holland; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

3 Divorces Granted in Allegan Court
ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been granted in Allegan Circuit Court: Jack Arthur Van Liere from Dorothy Lynn Van Liere, both of Holland, custody of children to the mother. Betty Jane Van Houten from Robert J. Van Houten, both of Holland, custody of children to the mother. Juan Quintero from Guadalupe Suzie Quintero, both of Hamilton, custody of children to the mother.

Seeking Plan Approval For Lake Jetties
DETROIT — Don Rypma, 550 Washington Ave., Holland has applied to the Detroit District, Corps of Engineers for approval of plans for two existing jetties in Lake Michigan offshore property at 5301 Lakeshore Dr., Holland. Anyone objecting to the approval of plans should file written protest with the Detroit office not later than 4:30 p.m. Feb. 7.

Marriage Licenses (Allegan County)
Karl Ronnel Wright, 19, and Victoria Irene Meeusen, 18, Holland; Carl Jay Holtgeerts, 19, and Joan Louise Carnes, 31, Hamilton; Ronald Lee Scholten, 21, and Marilyn Mae Gritter, 20, Holland; James Fredrick Bouwman, 20, and Faith Yvonne Buist, 19, Holland; David Donald Hagger, 32, and Roberta Roxie Sigler, 28, Fennville.

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Accidents

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A car driven by Stephan Wolters, 59, of 483 Graafschap Rd., stopped westbound along South Shore Dr. at Plasman Ave., Saturday at 2:44 p.m. was struck from behind by a car driven by Philip Lee Groenhof, 18, of 603 Azalea.

A car driven northbound along Maple Ave. by Theodore Thomas Dooley, 16, of 31 East 24th St., and one operated west along 16th St. by Donald Harold Bradford, 29, of 227 North Maple, Fennville, collided in the intersection Saturday at 2:40 p.m.

At 12:50 p.m. Saturday, cars operated by Leona Ruth Texer, 47, of 22½ East 27th St., and Howard Jay Bultman, 22, of 78 East 22nd St., collided along 28th St. 200 feet east of Michigan. The Texer car was leaving a parking lot while the Bultman car was westbound on 28th.

Three cars were involved in a collision Saturday at 1:27 p.m. along Michigan Ave. 100 feet north of 28th St. Police said a car northbound along Michigan driven by Kenneth Larry Vermeulen, 24, of 837 Graafschap Rd., swerved across the centerline to avoid a vehicle that pulled into his path from a driveway. The Vermeulen car collided with two cars in the southbound traffic lanes and driven by Fred Arnoldink, 60, of 29 West 29th St., and Robert David Harschbarger, 23, of 363 College Ave.

Cars operated by Phillip John Schaap, 24, of 236 West 16th St., and Gail Rutgers, 26, of 342 Wildwood, collided along Ninth St. 140 feet east of Pine Ave. Saturday at 4:33 p.m. Police said the Schaap car was in the right lane of the one-way street while the Rutgers car, in the center lane, attempted a right turn.

Bert Dekker, 92 Dies in Rest Home
ZEELAND — Bert Dekker, 92, of 268 West Tenth St., Holland, died late Saturday in a local nursing home where he had been a patient since April. Born in Holland, he had lived in the area all of his life. He retired as a machinist at age 65. He was a lifelong member of Third Reformed Church and was a member of its Adult Bible Class. He was also a member of Holland Golden Agers. Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Dorothy) Shoemaker of Tucson, Ariz., Miss Ruth Dekker of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Eugene (Ellen) Dalman of Hastings, Mrs. Arthur (Mabel) Banks of Holland and Mrs. Clara (Ann) Wolters of Fennville; a son Bruce Dekker; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward (Edna) Dekker, both of Holland; 20 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Henry V. Dekker and a sister, Mrs. William (Minnie) Gumsier, both also of Holland.

Albert De Weerd Succumbs at 79
Albert De Weerd, 79, of 274 East 16th St., died early Sunday in Holland Hospital, following a short illness. Born in Byron Center, he moved to Holland 53 years ago, in 1921. He owned and operated the Downtown Gulf Service Station for 26 years, retiring in 1962. For the past five years he had assisted his son at the Downtown Standard Station. Surviving are his wife, Delia; a son, Millard of Holland; a grandson, Steve Cook of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clara De Weerd of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert Strick of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. B. Johnson Dies at Age 76
ZEELAND — Mrs. Ben (Josie) Johnson, 76, of 42 West Cherry Ave., died in Zeeland Community Hospital early Monday following a lingering illness. She was a member of the North Street Christian Reformed Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lester (Marion) Scholten and Miss Arlene Johnson, both of Holland and Mrs. Martin (Joan) Van Harn of Zeeland; three sons, Clarence and Julius Johnson of Zeeland and La Verne of Holland; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Seeking Plan Approval For Lake Jetties
DETROIT — Don Rypma, 550 Washington Ave., Holland has applied to the Detroit District, Corps of Engineers for approval of plans for two existing jetties in Lake Michigan offshore property at 5301 Lakeshore Dr., Holland. Anyone objecting to the approval of plans should file written protest with the Detroit office not later than 4:30 p.m. Feb. 7.

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Hawkeyes Sweep By Middleville

HAMILTON — Hamilton's basketball teams made a clean sweep of things with Middleville Friday night.

The Hawkeyes won the varsity tilt, 69-58 while the reserves popped the Little Trojans, 71-57. Hamilton's frosh won by a 54-28 score.

Hamilton took a 12-11 first period lead and were on top at the half, 33-24. The Hawkeyes led, 51-42 heading into the final eight minutes.

Forward Mark Naber paced the winners with 20 points while Dave Achterhof helped out with 11. Dale Lubbers added 10 from his center post while Ron Jones came off the bench to score eight markers for Coach Wayne Tanis' Hawkeyes.

Mike Van Aman led the Trojans with 22 counters. Dan Ploeg had 12.

Matt Folkert tallied 22 points for the victorious Hawkeye jayvees while Rick Kooiker had 16 for the Hamilton frosh.

Hamilton takes its 5-4 overall slate and 4-2 league record into action next Friday at Kelloggsville.

Hamilton (69)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Naber, f	8	4	2	20	
J. Kraker, f	4	0	0	8	
Lubbers, c	5	0	2	10	
Achterhof, g	4	3	2	11	
Kleinheksel, g	2	1	3	5	
M. Kraker, c	2	1	0	5	
Prins, g	1	0	1	2	
Jones, g	4	0	1	8	
Totals	30	9	11	69	

Middleville (58)		FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Aman, f	8	6	3	22	
Scott, f	0	0	3	0	
Ploeg, c	6	0	5	12	
White, g	3	0	1	6	
Vander Berg, g	5	0	1	10	
Salvidar, f	1	0	1	2	
Middleton, g	3	0	2	6	
Totals	26	6	16	58	

Newlyweds Are Honored With Reception Here

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boer who were married Dec. 1 in Washington, D.C., were honored at a reception Dec. 14 in the Woman's Literary Club in Holland.

Mrs. Boer is the former Pamela Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins of Port Tobacco, Md. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boer, 131 East 29th St.

The reception was hosted by the groom's parents with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boer presiding. Kristie Tuls and Billy Boer attended the punch bowl while Mr. and Mrs. James Fredricks attended the gift table.

The groom's brother, the Rev. Warren J. Boer, performed the wedding ceremony in the Christian Reformed Church of Washington with the pastor of the church, Dr. George Stob, assisting.

The bride chose a white velvet floor-length gown with train trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of carnations centered with a white orchid.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Donna Wood, matron of honor; Linda and Debra Rollins, sisters of the bride, bridesmaids; Laura Kane, flower girl; Roger W. Boer, brother of the groom, best man; and Dr. John Hartmink and Fred Switzer, ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in Washington. Following a honeymoon in Florida and a visit to Holland, the newlyweds are making their home in Vienna, Va.

The rehearsal dinner given by the groom's parents was held in Blair Mansion Inn in Silver Springs, Md.

Asks Federal Permit For Lake Bulkhead
DETROIT — William Beckman of 2021 Lakeway Dr., Holland has applied to the Detroit District, Corps of Engineers for a Federal permit to construct a bulkhead and fill in Lake Macatawa offshore two lots in Scotts Macatawa Grove Plat.

Anyone objecting to the proposed construction should file written protest with the Detroit office not later than 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 4.

Home Economist Begins Duties In Ottawa County

Susan G. Schram began her duties as extension home economist for Ottawa County Jan. 1, subject to approval by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.



Susan G. Schram

The duties of the position include planning, organizing, and implementing Family Living Education programs relevant to the needs of Ottawa County. Program emphasis will be on human development, home environment, management, family health, consumer competence and community development.

Mrs. Schram, a native of Grand Rapids, holds a B.S. and M.S. degree in home economics and family-child science from Michigan State University. Her prior work experience includes Title I teacher, child care staff at Hawthorne Center in Northville; research assistant at MSU; evaluation of the expanded nutrition and family programs in Michigan counties and most recently as research assistant at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. M. Kolean Is Honored On 85th Birthday
Mrs. Martin (Lydia) Kolean, formerly of 17 East 18th St., now residing at Belvedere Christian Nursing Home, Saugatuck, was honored at an open house birthday party in celebration of her 85th birthday.

The party was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill (Ruth) Topp, 639 West 21st St. Many relatives, friends and neighbors attended.

Mrs. Al (Marian) Van Huis, daughter of Mrs. Kolean, and Mrs. Bill (Evelyn) Wierda assisted with the party.

Mrs. Kolean's youngest daughter, Mrs. Everett (Shirley) Van Veldhuizen and family of Long Beach, Calif., were unable to attend.

Carl Gerrits, 80 Dies in Rest Home
HUDSONVILLE — Carl Gerrits, 80, formerly of Beaverdam, died early Monday in Hudsonville Christian Nursing Home.

He had been a farmer in the Beaverdam area.

Surviving are three brothers, Casper and Ralph of Holland and Henry G. of Hudsonville and a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Grace) Bruggink of North Blendon.

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Views 'Romantic Love' As Threat to Society

By Helen Wright
A combination of psychological insight and knowledge and a "hometown preacher's" vivid phrases and commonsensical approach make Dr. James Lundy an extremely effective speaker.

He demonstrated this Monday in a devastating puncturing of "The Myth of Romantic Love" in the Critical Issues lecture series at Holland High's Performing Arts Center.

To an audience composed mainly of young people enmeshed in this myth of romantic love which he describes as a "fleeting emotion fed by pretense, ritual and media input," he began by differentiating between "mature love," the concern for and identification with another person and his welfare which overrides concern for self and recognizes and appreciates the individuality of that person, and "love" epitomized nauseatingly by Doris Day movies and similar media myth-feeders.

After listing the female ideas of romantic love which is primarily of value to jewelry stores and the male idea which makes "singles bars" an extremely lucrative business investment, he went on to speak of the emotional devastation which follows in their wake, urging the young people present to use their minds, not their hormones, in choosing a mate.

The havoc of the romantic myth strikes hardest at 15 to 18-year-old females, who are over half the brides married annually, and of whom 70 per cent are pregnant when they marry. Lundy stated that a marriage where the woman is pregnant at the time of marriage has an almost 100 per cent failure rate.

But there are other aspects that he feels are important. One is the fact that romantic love does nothing about human loneliness, and that the myth offered as a cure for loneliness fails 80 to 90 per cent of the time. The second is the schizoid effect on our society of splitting intellect from emotion and its devastating impact on the individual who does not differentiate between myth and reality. The third is the hostility engendered between the sexes when one or both feel that their romantic ideal has been threatened or destroyed by the other. The "war between the sexes" at best is the subtle and not so subtle "putdowns" in mixed gatherings and at the frightening worst is the rape murder.

Lundy pointed out that the rapist, viewed either as a "sick" or an "animal" is a product of our romantic love-oriented society.

A lively question and answer session followed Dr. Lundy's talk, with questions ranging from why a man in his 40s leaves his marriage to form an attachment with a girl half his age; to why a woman would consider a man twice her age; to how the myth became embedded in American folklore. Dr. Lundy pointed out that it is a fairly recent phenomenon, introduced in the United States following World War I from Europe, where it had been kept alive since the Middle Ages, but not taken as seriously as we have seemed to do.

The next lecture in the series will be Thursday, Feb. 14 when Dr. James Lin will speak on "Everything You Have Always Wanted to Have in Life But Were Afraid to Experience."

Couple Married Friday Evening In Grand Rapids



Mrs. Joel Raterink

Miss Linda Wojtowicz and Joel Raterink were united in marriage Friday in St. Alphonsus Church of Grand Rapids. They exchanged their vows in an evening ceremony performed by Father Richard Quinn.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wojtowicz of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Raterink, 357 West Central, Zeeland.

The bride designed and made her own wedding gown of embroidered white satin featuring a high neckline and long sleeves with ruffled cuffs.

Nancy Wojtowicz was her sister's maid of honor and wore a pink velvet gown trimmed with white lace and a small pink velvet cap. The bridesmaids, Kathy Raterink, sister of the groom, Elizabeth Souter and Marlene Van Der Toorn wore burgundy velvet dresses trimmed with white lace and small burgundy velvet hats.

Attending the groom were his brother, Dave Raterink, as best man and Larry Steenwyk, Randy Brinks and Craig McConnell as groomsmen. Ushers were Ken Kolenbrander and Mike Petchauer.

Before leaving for a Florida wedding trip, the newlyweds greeted guests at a reception at Peter Joseph Hall in Grand Rapids. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

The bride is employed by Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids and the groom is employed by Whittaker Electric in Grand Rapids.

Fire Damages Eastmanville Barn

EASTMANVILLE — A large barn housing farming equipment and horse riding equipment was damaged in fire at the Gerrit J. But farm, 6415 Leonard Rd. Sunday.

Ottawa county deputies said a number of thoroughbred horses in the barn were saved but the loss included riding equipment, farm machinery and a quantity of baled hay. Damage estimates were not immediately available.

Deputies said a 15-year-old grandson of the owner was filling farm machinery with gasoline when he walked away and the gas overflowed, spilling onto hot machinery and igniting the 100 by 300 foot barn.

Firemen from Coopersville, Wright - Tallmadge, Allendale and Walker departments responded to the alarm at 3:14 p.m. Sunday.



PRESENT FLAG — The Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented this flag to Birchwood Manor Wednesday. Making the presentation were (standing, right) Jill Ramaker and Virginia Nyland, auxiliary president. Jim Vanden-

berg, administrator of Birchwood (left) and Mrs. Gary Dekker, R.N., director of nursing accepted the gift. Seated are residents of the home, Melvin Brauer and Mrs. Reka Nyland, mother-in-law of Mrs. Nyland. (Sentinel photo)

County Acts To Provide Legal Aid

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners Monday took initial steps toward providing legal aid services for county residents and heard a report on state statutes allowing use of a county controller.

Commissioner Raymond Vander Laan of Hudsonville, chairman of the County Social Services committee, recommended the commissioners authorize \$20,000 to develop a legal aid service and that the commissioners be given final authority before the funds be used.

Vander Laan said his committee has been studying the need for a legal aid service for some time and that the committee believed one attorney and a secretary could be used at the start but indicated the committee had no firm recommendations. He sought and received the commissioners' approval for such a legal aid service and said the committee would make further recommendations.

Richard Dell of the state auditors office, explained statewide use of a uniform accounting system by municipalities and suggested Ottawa County might want to become more mechanized with the use of bookkeeping machines.

Ottawa County has been using the state-wide accounting system for a few years on a manual basis but Dell said the county has grown to a point where use of machines now would provide more detailed financial reports.

Dell explained state laws permitting the use of a county controller or accounting officer appointed by the commissioners and responsible to the commissioners.

He said the controller would review budgets and work with department heads to keep the departments within their budgets. Dell said the county treasurer would still be responsible for spending county monies.

Dell said 13 counties now have a county controller, the smallest being Branch with nearly 38,000 persons. Average salary of a county controller is between \$16,000 and \$18,000.

The commissioners changed their minds on a salary increase for District Court judges. Earlier commissioners voted a 7.9 per cent cost of living hike in the county's share of the judges' salaries or \$395 instead of the \$1,000 increase requested.

Monday commissioner Vander Laan recommended the full \$1,000 increase be granted but said an alleged "agreement" between the District judges and an early commission committee did not necessarily bind the present commissioners to the \$1,000 annual increase.

Commissioner Kenneth Northouse then moved that salaries for the Circuit Judges and the Probate judges be raised, bringing the total annual salary for District judges to \$27,279; Circuit judges to \$35,197 and Probate judges to \$27,450. Northouse hoped approval would quell objections from the Circuit and Probate judges.

The motion was approved with Commissioners James Dressel and William Kennedy dissenting. Commissioner J. Nyhof Poel was absent.

E. Van Tatenhove Succumbs at 71

KALAMAZOO — Edward Van Tatenhove, 71, of 320 West 21st St., Holland, died Monday in Borgess Hospital, where he had been admitted early Sunday.

Born in Holland, he had lived there all his life, serving as custodian at the Holland Civic Center until his retirement at age 70. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and its Men's Society.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Marcia) Shooks of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Edward (Belva) De Vree of Jenison and Mrs. Reynold (Wanona) Pyle of Zeeland; a son, Burton of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Marjine; a sister, Miss Grace Van Tatenhove, both of Holland and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove of Holland and Mrs. Henry Van Tatenhove of Saranac.

Mrs. Armbruster Succumbs at 68

Mrs. Wilfred (Gladys) Armbruster, 68, of 65 East 32nd St., died Thursday in her home following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Omaha, Neb., she was employed by International Harvester Co., Chicago, for several years. Following her retirement she moved to Holland.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. H. L. Buryanek, with whom she made her home; three sisters-in-law, Miss Owillia Armbruster, Mrs. Eva Michelsen and Mrs. Ray Armbruster, all of Holland; a cousin, Miss Jeanette Sonenberg of Lansing, Ill. and several nephews and nieces.

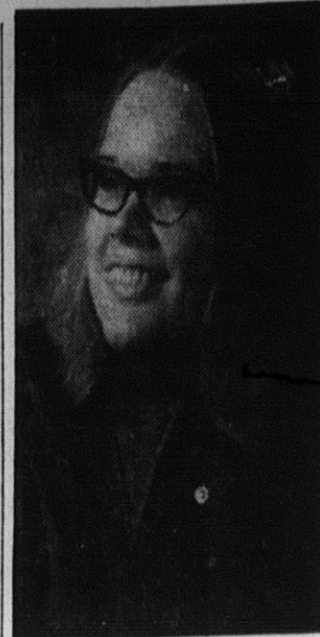
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Miss Linda Marie Groenink

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Groenink of Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Rodney Berkompas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Berkompas of West Olive.

A spring wedding is being planned.



Miss Diane Knoll

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoll, 130 West 18th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Jerry Allen Raak, son of Arend Raak, 3229 104th Ave., and the late Mrs. Raak.

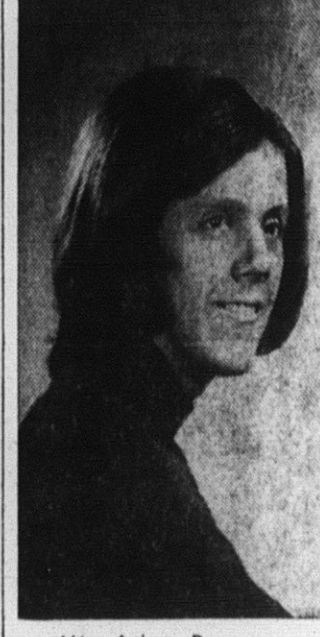
An Aug. 30 wedding is being planned.



Miss Patricia Lynn Bruins

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bruins, 6731 Tyler St., Hudsonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Roger A. Haynor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynor, 6999 72nd Ave., Hudsonville.

A Valentine's Day wedding is being planned.



Miss Arlene Poppema

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Poppema Jr., 751 Plasman Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Joy, to David Ray Dannenberg, son of Mrs. Ray Dannenberg, 14276 Carol St., and the late Mr. Dannenberg.

A May 3 wedding is being planned.

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Church Architecture Comes Alive for Club

By Cornelia Van Voort
The use of a pair of projectors on twin screens provided a new dimension in understanding church architecture in Dr. Donald J. Bruggink's slide presentation before the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon.

The double screen concept provided exterior and interior scenes simultaneously in Dr. Bruggink's lecture, "Communicating Christ Through Church Architecture," which traced church design from about 213 A.D. to today's ultramodern structures.

Dr. Bruggink, who has been on the faculty of Western Theological Seminary since 1962, said the basic purposes of churches is to house the people of God in their worship.

Key periods in church architecture, he said, were in the fourth and fifth centuries when the church was first befriended by emperors of the realm; second, in the 10th and 11th centuries when the great Caesars vied with popes for control of the church bringing with it the gothic arch, and polyphonic music replacing the Gregorian chant.

Next came the Renaissance in the 14th and 15th centuries, with designers moving back to the early classical models of Greece and Rome, bringing such grand edifices as Notre Dame in Paris and St. Peter's in Rome. This trickled all the way down to contemporary design today with its wide variety of modern concepts.

Always bearing in mind the primary object to worship Christ, Dr. Bruggink with the aid of slides took his audience from the early days of Constantine, the first emperor to accept Christianity, through the days of the grand edifices when emperors brought wealth to the church, the Romanesque churches with the apses, naves and side aisles, the towers and octagonal designs.

This tour in time took in the gothic periods when popes temporarily reigned supreme, and led scholastic and intellectual thinking. Notre Dame, the first of the great Gothic edifices, is rather dark inside, he said, while the Cologne cathedral, erected late in the Gothic period, is much lighter. Cologne's towers, he said, were not completed until the 17th and 18th centuries. Twin spires, he added, were a strong tradition in upper Europe.

St. Peter's in Rome, a Renaissance product, is a combination of Greece and Rome, emphasizing the columns of the Parthenon in Athens and the domed Pantheon of Rome. Dr. Bruggink said, its baroque interior holds great appeal for the eye, and elaborate ornamentation remained popular for several centuries.

The long jump to today's contemporary design was illustrated in several slides of some ultramodern churches of the Reformed Church in the Netherlands, some showing stark simplicity, one even becoming known as the Church of the Holy Ironing Board, because of its altar-pulpit design.

Some modern churches by a local architectural firm, in Holland and elsewhere, were included. Perhaps the ultimate in church design and cooperation in a new contemporary church

in Rotterdam for both Reformers and Catholics, a simple arrangement in which the hymn board replaces the cross, and pewter objects are interchangeable with candleabra.

Mrs. John Heyboer, club president, presided and Mrs. Ralph Kneisly introduced the speaker. Members were reminded of the annual project, Attic Specials, March 22.

Hamilton Schools To Purchase New Band Uniforms

HAMILTON — The Board of Education Monday approved the eventual purchase of 110 band uniforms with the help of funds being raised by the band boosters.

Superintendent Gerald Van Wyngarden said the uniforms would cost about \$13,600 and would be purchased in about two or three years, allowing time to raise the necessary funds. Half the funds would come from the boosters.

The board approved the hiring of Richard Hoving, a graduate of Grand Valley State College to teach fourth grade in the Benheim elementary school succeeding Mrs. Julie Austin who is on leave.

Van Wyngarden said he was reinstating use of buses for spectators to high school athletic events and some student field trips. He said gasoline allocations now allow sufficient fuel for such purposes.

An all-day in-service training session for district teachers is scheduled Jan. 25 at the high school. Dr. Patrick K. Rode, in charge of the student teacher program in Grand Rapids for Central Michigan University, will conduct the session which is designed to improve the self image of the students.

Kiwanians Hear S.H. Houtman Talk on Hobbies

S. H. Houtman, former local assistant postmaster and Tulip Time manager during its early growing years, enthralled members of the Holland Kiwanis Club at their regular Monday night meeting at the Warm Friend Motor Inn, with a special program geared to identifying with the aging.

The Kiwanis club's major emphasis program is "Enriching the Lives of the Aging" and matters of how to fill ones time with activities during retirement.

Houtman's talk brought forth delightful stories and practical illustrations from a full lifetime of hobbies and experiences.

The meeting turned into a sort of victory dinner after Kiwanian Jim Dressel won the post of vice chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners. Re-elected Chairman William Winstrom was a special guest as an example of an active senior citizen.

Houtman was introduced by Avery Baker and his appearance was a tie-in with Ottawa County bi-centennial plans for 1976.

Bill Sikkil gave the invocation and Bill Hekman presided at the meeting.