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Bus Routes Are Modified

Zeeland Holds Classes Friday

Zeeland schools held full day classes Friday for the first time in more than a week but bus routes were modified because of road conditions in both Zeeland and Allegan counties.

Other schools in rural areas of both counties remained closed today because of the road and weather conditions.

Zeeland school superintendent Dr. Ray Lokers said attendance at the schools that were open was down only ten per cent from normal.

All Zeeland public schools were open except the Drenthe and Vriesland elementary schools. It was the first time since the snow storm began last Wednesday that Zeeland schools were open a full day.

Schools in Hudsonville, Hamilton, Fennville and the Ottawa Area Center remained closed Friday.

Lokers said school bus stops were cut to seven locations because buses were unable to safely travel some of the roads or negotiate the corners narrowed by the snow banks.

The stops were at Borculo Community Center, Drenthe school, Vriesland school, Imperial Estates Valerie Dr. entrance, Brookwood Estates at Riley and 104th Ave., Adams St. at 88th Ave. and Ottagon at 96th Ave.

Lokers said parents cooperated well in bringing children to the bus stops and others took their students directly to school.

In Allegan County, road commission engineer-manager Fred Neils said drifting snow put road crews back about two days in their work opening county roads.

Residents in areas near Wayland, Burnips and north of Allegan still were not plowed today, Neils said, and estimated it would take another two weeks to widen the roads that are now open to one lane of traffic.

Hardest hit was the eastern part of the county.

Cost of snow removal was mounting daily in Allegan County where 50 pieces of rental equipment came at \$40,000 a day. Overtime costs for county employees was running \$20,000 a day above normal.

Neils said 110 inches of snow fell on Allegan so far this season and 120 inches in Fennville, not a record snowfall.

But Neils said never in his 20 years in Allegan county has he seen the constant below-freezing temperatures and blowing conditions which he said created the worst snow conditions he can remember.

Most of the state has recovered from last week's storm but officials said classes were canceled today for students in at least 16 counties.

Johnson Again Heads GVSC Board

ALLEDALE — The Board of Control of Grand Valley State meeting Feb. 4 on the Grand Valley campus, reelected Paul A. Johnson as chairman for 1977-78, and elected Tom Downs as vice chairman. Johnson is chairman of the board, Dake Corporation, Grand Haven; Downs is an attorney in Lansing.

The GVSC Board reelected the following officers from the Grand Valley community: Ronald F. VanSteele, vice president for administration, secretary-treasurer of the Board; M. Jean Ellis, executive assistant to the president, assistant secretary of the Board; and, Richard Hansen, business and finance officer, assistant treasurer of the Board. All will serve 1977-1978.

In other actions, the board approved the Master's of Public Administration degree to be offered by the F. E. Seidman Graduate College of Business. The program will begin in spring 1977.

In keeping with the expansion of the Seidman Graduate College, the board also approved a name change for the college. Henceforth, the name will be the F. E. Seidman Graduate College of Business and Administration.

The board also approved the establishment of the Elizabeth K. Sherwood Memorial Scholarship Fund. Income from endowment investments of the Fund, named in memory of Mrs. Sherwood of Grand Haven, will be used to provide Presidential Scholarships for students from the Grand Haven area with 3.5 grade point averages in high school.

The board welcomed L. William Seidman back to its membership. Seidman had served as chairman of the GVSC Board since it was first formed in 1960. He became an honorary board member during his service in Washington, D.C., with the Ford Administration. Recently, Gov. Milliken reappointed him.

A resolution of appreciation for former board member Joel VerPlank of Holland and a tribute to the contributions of late Board member Paul Phillips of Grand Rapids, were also adopted by the Grand Valley Board of Control.

Two Sentences Given Local Man

GRAND HAVEN — Jerry Lee Brooks, 29, of 7850 112th Ave., Holland, charged with breaking and entering a building and breaking and entering an occupied dwelling, was sentenced to 2½ to four years in prison Monday in Ottawa Circuit Court.

The sentences are to run concurrently and Brooks was given 112 days jail credit.

Gary Mooney, 29, of 2487 Briarwood, Holland, charged with aggravated assault, was placed on probation for 18 months and ordered to pay \$200 in court costs.

David Mares, 26, of 239½ West 12th St., Holland, charged with attempted larceny in a building, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced March 7.

Three Injured In Two-Car Crash

Three persons were injured in a two-car collision Saturday at 11 a.m. along 136th Ave. east of 60th St. east of East Saugatuck in Allegan County in blowing snow.

Treated in Holland Hospital and released were Richard Christenson, 33, of 153 Elizabeth St., Saugatuck, driver of one car, and Timothy Ash, 5, and Evelyn Ash, 48, of Hamilton, passengers in the second car, driven by Julie Ann Ash, 24.

Allegan County deputies said Christenson was eastbound on 136th while the Ash car was westbound and collided during a period of zero visibility caused by blowing snow.



SALT CONVOY — The first of an expected 30 truck loads of salt left Holland Thursday for Indiana to meet emergency conditions in the Indianapolis area. The double-bottom trucks, allowed in Michigan, are prohibited in Indiana but official permission was

obtained for the trucks to travel Indiana roads and highways. Roughly 15,000 tons of the road salt will be trucked from Brewer's City Coal Dock to Indiana for Morton Salt Co. of Detroit which is storing the salt in Holland. (Sentinel photo)

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Transported to Indiana for Emergencies

Salt Supplies Leave Holland

Emergency shipments of road salt trucked in giant double-bottom "Michigan Trains" were leaving Holland this week under special permission from Indiana state authorities where the large trucks are prohibited.

The salt is stored at Brewer's City Coal Docks by Morton Salt Co. of Detroit and is being hauled to Indiana under contract with Truckway Services, Inc., of Detroit.

David Rodefer of Truckway said Indiana was in need of emergency salt supplies following the recent snow storm and cold temperatures and lake ports in Ohio and Illinois were frozen shut, blocking shipment by boat.

The Holland storage was one of the closest salt supplies to Indiana users in the Indianapolis area, Rodefer said.

Mail Patrons Thanked For Cooperation

Phillip W. Evanzo, officer in charge of Holland post office, today commended residents who were patient and understanding during the current siege of severe weather.

Many residents were helpful in delivering mail to neighbors who were snowed in, some by foot and some by snowmobile. Others met carriers at the street or made the supreme effort to clear their walks and boxes against the unrelenting tide of drifting snow.

Although many rural residents were without delivery for two, three and even four days, most city residents did not miss more than two days delivery.

Evanzo said carriers are making every effort to deliver mail to all addresses, but are encountering problems with buried mail boxes and drifted walkways. Any effort to clear these will be appreciated and will make delivery much easier.

Flames Damage Waukazoo Home

An overheated fireplace was blamed for a fire in a house at 1744 Waukazoo Dr. Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. where damage was estimated at \$1,000, according to Park township fire chief Jack Zwiers.

The house was being remodeled by Harold Branderhorst of 486 West Lakewood and scraps of wood were being burned in the fireplace when a spark apparently entered the wooden structure around the fireplace.

Damage was confined to the area around the fireplace, Zwiers said. Firemen were at the scene about one hour and no injuries were reported.

Two Autos Collide

Autos operated by Paul Peter Loncki, 59, of 944 136th Ave., and Judy Lynn Mannes, 31, of 501 Washington Ave., collided Friday at 6:02 p.m. at Cleveland Ave. and 16th St. Loncki was southbound on Cleveland and the Mannes car was heading east along 16th.

Tulip Time Ticket Sales Going Fast

Tickets for 1977 Tulip Time events are going rapidly, but not to Holland residents, Tulip Time Manager Charles Shidler said today.

The severe weather likely has curbed local sales, but local residents are reminded that orders for charter groups are being filled for the four-day festival May 11-14.

Heaviest demand is for weekend events, the Barbershop quartet parade Friday and Tulip Time Varieties, square dance, band review and other musicals on Saturday.

The Tulip Time office in Civic Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are available for all events. Tulip Time programs also are available at headquarters.

Holland Residents Named to Section

ALLEDALE — Joyce Kortman and attorney Richard Persinger, both of Holland, have been named to the newly established Community Health Planning Section of the non-profit West Michigan Health System Agency headquartered in Grand Rapids.

The identification of community health needs and the recommendations of solution to community health problems is the operating basis for the new section. Its assistance and advice will be a major factor in the agency's planning activities. The section will address such issues as public health, environmental health, substance abuse and voluntary health organization programs.

Winston Prothro MD, assistant director of the office of local health service of the Michigan Department of Public Health, was recently appointed chairman of the new section. Appointed vice-chairman was Philip Nunn, acting director of the Urban and Environmental Studies Institute at Grand Valley State College.

Recovery Of Snow Costs Are Sought

ALLEGAN — Federal funds sought for Allegan County under a disaster status would help recover the \$250,000 already spent in snow removal from last week's storm, Allegan County Road Commission engineer-manager Fred Neils said Monday.

"Unless we get the 'disaster status,' the costs spent since the storm will not be recovered," Neils explained. He said an "emergency status" would pay the costs of opening the 400 miles of county roads still blocked by snow.

Neils said 800 miles of county roads have been opened to one lane of traffic and "disaster status" could provide funds to have the roads widened.

Neils said virtually all county residents now have a way out of their driveways to roads but not all roads have been opened. School buses were traveling county roads today but on shortened bus routes.

Two school districts were not operating today. They were Hopkins and Martin but Neils expected they would be open Tuesday.

State Highway department equipment has been assisting Allegan County road crews in opening roads clogged by drifting snow.

Zeeland Council Asks Disaster Status for Area

ZEELAND — City council Monday urged Gov. William Milliken to ask President Carter to declare Ottawa County a "major disaster area" to obtain federal funds for the added cost of removing snow during the recent snow emergency.

Council also adopted a resolution commending city departments, service organizations, industry, churches and individuals who assisted during the snow emergency.

In its resolution to the governor, council explained that the city now cannot qualify for any relief offered by the Corps of Engineers since Zeeland streets have been totally cleared at city cost.

Council reviewed plans by State St. Corp. for construction of seven condominium units with 54 apartments at their site west of State St. No decision was made.

Council authorized the city superintendent to prepare and submit an equal employment opportunity plan to qualify for future CETA contracts.

Council authorized a contract with Howard Miller Clock Co. for a storm drain on Fairview Rd. adjacent to their property and named city attorney Hannes Meyers as legislative co-ordinator with the Michigan Municipal League.

Construction Worker Injured in Roof Fall

Jacob Vander Hart, 26, of Grandville, was injured Saturday at 10:40 a.m. in a construction accident at Donnelly Mirrors, 414 East 40th St. and was listed as "stable" in Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids with a fractured left arm and pelvis.

Officials said Vander Hart was employed by Pioneer Construction of Grand Rapids and was working on roof framing at the Donnelly addition when he fell through a roof opening.

Trans-Matic Buys Site In HEDCOR

Patrick A. Thompson, president of Trans-Matic Manufacturing Co., today announced the purchase of 4.1 acres of industrial property - from the Holland Economic Development Corp. (HEDCOR.)

The property with 400 feet of frontage on the south side of M-40 is adjacent to the C & O railroad.

The firm plans to begin construction of an ultra modern 25,000 square foot building this summer to house its transfer press stamping facility. Future expansion calls for a two-stage building program to increase plant space to a maximum of 65,000 square feet on this site.

Trans-Matic presently employs 35 persons, mostly highly skilled tool and die makers. The firm is a major supplier of component parts to the electronics, automotive, appliance, and builders hardware industries throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The company was founded in Holland in March, 1968, with operations at 445 West 22nd St.

Thompson said the construction schedule calls for breaking ground in the spring with completion by December. The entire operation will be moved to the new building at that time.

Engineer To Inspect 8 Counties

Col. Melvin Remus, engineer with the Detroit District Corps of Engineers, will tour the eight counties designated by the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration as emergency counties.

Remus will fly into the airports of the eight counties and tour each today and Thursday. Remus is expected to consult with officials and road personnel in each county and report to the state and FDAA on his findings.

Oceana, Van Buren, Ionia, Eaton, Cass, Ottawa, Allegan and Barry in west and central Michigan were designated in the emergency declaration. Berrien, Muskegon and Newaygo are currently awaiting inclusion on the declaration.

The declaration status has already entitled counties to receive assistance in the form of equipment contracted and supplied to various municipalities for road clearance.

The Corps of Engineers has been designated by the FDAA for construction and contracting for private equipment during the emergency.

Several of the counties have asked for status as disaster areas.

Demands Exam To Break-In Charge

Leandro Morin, 21, of 409 Columbia Ave., demanded examination at his arraignment Monday in District Court to charges in connection with a break-in at a service station Saturday night or early Sunday where a car was driven through the doors of a service bay.

Morin was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in a building at Pelon's service station, 44 River Ave. Bond was set at \$5,000 and Morin was to return Feb. 16.

Police said a car belonging to Rita Tubergen was in the service bay and driven through the locked overhead doors. The incident was reported Sunday at 3:18 a.m. and the car was recovered at 7:55 a.m. parked along 11th St.

Bike Path Fund Plan Approved

GRAND HAVEN — After more than a year of study Ottawa County commissioners voted Tuesday to enter into a grant program to assist townships and municipalities construct bicycle paths.

Commissioners voted six to five to match \$1 in county funds for every \$3 provided by townships and municipalities for bike paths provided a minimum of \$1,000 was raised by the local units and construction was promised within a specific time limit.

Commissioners had waited for opinions from Attorney General Frank Kelley regarding liability questions. He ruled that if the bike paths were put along the shoulders of county roads the county would have an obligation to maintain the shoulders in a reasonable manner for reasonable use.

But Ottawa County Road Commission manager Ronald Bakker maintained, and county prosecutor Wesley Nykamp agreed, that if the townships provided bike paths away from the shoulder, in the manner of sidewalks, the liability was not apparent.

The county has \$25,000 in revenue sharing funds set aside for bike paths and Bakker said on a three-to-one match about three miles of bike paths could be built in the county.

May 15 was the deadline to apply for the grant monies this year.

Commissioner Donald Williams of Holland voted against the motion. He said he would have preferred to see the \$25,000 in county funds be used for planning purposes for bike paths and then let the townships negotiate with the road commission for the construction and payment.

Commissioner William Kennedy, who also voted against the motion, feared the county was entering into another program for which the county could not afford funds.

"I am not opposed to bike paths," he explained. "But the program would require millions of dollars to complete and I think the county has more pressing needs."

Commissioners referred a transfer of a lease for property near Holland State Park to the Ottawa County Road Commission and the county development committee for clarification.

Park township had requested the lease with the Department of Natural Resources be transferred from the County Commissioners to Park township to allow the township more control over the enforcement of trespassing.

The property in question lies along Lake Macatawa between the Coast Guard station and the state park entrance. Park township claims trespassers have encroached on the land and erected boat docks and other facilities.

Commissioners adopted a resolution asking Gov. Milliken to request President Carter to declare Ottawa County a disaster area for federal funds to pay for the additional costs of snow removal and emergency provisions caused by the recent snow storm.

Civil Defense Director Glen Timmer said the current presidential emergency order allowed use of Corps of Engineers to open snow-clogged roads.

Timmer said disaster status would allow Ottawa County Road Commission, law enforcement agencies and municipalities in the county to recover the additional costs incurred by the snow storm. He estimated the storm cost county and municipal governments and agencies \$250,000.

A report on tentative equalization figures for 1977 in Ottawa County was presented and in most cases indicated a hike in property taxes. Acting equalization director John A. Johnson said 19 of the townships and municipalities in the county would change their assessments to meet the proposals while the remaining four either said they would take the county figures or were unable to raise their assessments.

The tentative equalizations figures would raise real property values in Holland township by 15 per cent, Olive township 64 per cent, Port Sheldon 54 per cent, Park, 17 per cent, Zeeland township 19 per cent, Zeeland city 10 per cent and Holland city 20 per cent.

Two Fire Calls Received

Holland firemen were called to Peel Bros., Inc., 870 Waverly Rd., Saturday at 5:45 p.m. where a gas leak was reported and to the David Booth residence, 264 West 16th St., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. where cardboard boxes were reported on fire in an alley. No damage was reported.

47 Inches in January Did Not Set Record

Season's Snowfall Now at 97.75 Inches

By Cornelia Van Voorst
Holland had 47 inches of snow during January, bringing the season's total to date to 97.75 inches, according to Weather Observer Glen Timmer.

The 47-inch snowfall was not a record in Holland. Back in 1966, there was a December snowfall of 66 inches. That was the year Carousel Mountain opened just in time for a big thaw.

As discriminating weather observers have known for a long time, it isn't so much the snow that falls but the snow that stays.

And January's snow indeed did stay.

As each new layer settled down, the depth on the ground did not exceed 18 inches, but the piles along the curbs and the mountains of snow in parking lots continued to grow. Motorists whose cars had radio antennas found it wise to put on a flag to provide some sort of a signal rounding corners.

Holland's all-time record for snow occurred in 1969-70 when 159.4 inches were recorded. But the situation was not nearly

so severe as it was in 1962-65 when 137.5 inches were recorded. That was the time South Lincoln Aves. was closed several days.

But to longtimers, the winter of 1935-36 was much worse, if not more spectacular. According to records, the total was 91.5 inches, but there was little or no thaw, and deposits mounted between sidewalk and curbs so high that one could not see parked cars from the sidewalks. City plows clearing walks left a foot of packed snow underneath, requiring a step down for those enterprising householders who cleared their walks down to the cement.

US-31 between Holland and Grand Haven had one-lane traffic in many places.

That also was the year that the ground was covered with snow for about four months. Sleighing was popular.

But while the snow was deeper in 1935-36, the season could not compare with January of 1977 when severe storms threatened to close the entire city. For the first time weather-wise, churches were closed Jan.

30 although a few churches held walk-in services. Schools were closed about a full week, some longer.

Holland has not had a reading above freezing since Dec. 25 when a maximum of 35 was registered. And snow has covered the ground since Nov. 28.

While the snowfall in January was 47 inches, precipitation amounted to 3.15 inches.

The minimum was -11 degrees Jan. 9. Only two other sub-zero readings were recorded, -1 Jan. 5 and -2 Jan. 16. The maximum was 32 Jan. 5. Maximums were in the teens for 11 days and minimums under 10 on 13 occasions.

Snow and blowing snow heightened toward the end of the month and a state of emergency was declared Jan. 28 continuing three days. Ottawa county is one of several in western Michigan earmarked for state and federal emergency relief on snow removal.

Total snowfalls, according to Sentinel records:

1906-07—38.5 1907-08—61.5
1908-09—59.5 1909-10—80.5
1910-11—51.5 1911-12—82.0

1912-13—36.0 1913-14—67.0
1914-15—48.5 1915-16—57.0
1916-17—52.5 1917-18—85.5
1918-19—53.0 1919-20—6.5
1920-21—42.5 1921-22—54.0
1922-23—45.5 1923-24—64.0
1924-25—41.0 1925-26—95.0
1926-27—35.0 1927-28—53.5
1928-29—36.5 1929-30—63.5
1930-31—51.5 1931-32—29.0
1932-33—20.0 1933-34—38.0
1934-35—55.0 1935-36—91.5
1936-37 unavailable

1937-38—64.5 1938-39—50.5
1939-40—65.5 1940-41—70.0
1941-42—49.0 1942-43—103.0
1943-44—52.0 1944-45—39.0
1945-46—33.5 1946-47—76.1
1947-48—71.0 1948-49—30.4
1949-50—60.4 1950-51—91.6
1951-52—110.6 1952-53—47.8
1953-54—101.9 1954-55—106.4
1955-56—91.5 1956-57—67.7
1957-58—101.8 1958-59—127.3
1959-60—103.5 1960-61—66.2
1961-62—100.7 1962-63—137.5
1963-64—115.7 1964-65—112.3
1965-66—74.8 1966-67—126.0
1967-68—77.3 1968-69—104.9
1969-70—159.4 1970-71—134.7
1971-72—92.1 1972-73—57.4
1973-74—74.2 1974-75—59.8

1976 to Feb. 1, 1977—97.75.



OFF TRACKS — A derailed Chessie System engine was placed back on the tracks at the Ninth St. crossing Saturday afternoon and the crossing opened to vehicular traffic. The engine was part of a southbound freight train and the derailment

blocked the Eighth St. crossing for about 1½ hours before the cars were detached and the crossing opened. The derailment was reported to police at 8:28 a.m. Saturday. The cause of the derailment was not learned. (Sentinel photo)

January Permits Net \$187,595

With building activity slow during winter weather, 25 building permits totaling \$187,595 were issued by City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt during January.

The greater share of the total was accounted for in two permits for commercial construction for \$152,000.

Other permits: 13 residential alterations, \$19,095; seven commercial alterations, \$16,500, two signs and one demolition.

Five applications for building permits totaling \$6,800 were filed the past week with the inspector's office in City Hall.

They follow:
Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church, 832 East Eighth St., panel recreation room, \$800; Fred Jacobs, contractor.

Ted Elhart, 260 West 32nd St., kitchen cabinets, \$500; Robin Knaack, contractor.

Gerald Mannes, 1252 Marlene, remodel kitchen, \$500; self, contractor.

Harold Van Iddekinge, 340 West 34th St., panel, ceiling tile in recreation room, \$1,000; self, contractor.

De Pree Co., 130 Central Ave., partitions on third floor, \$4,000; Dave Holkeboer, contractor.

Issue 17 Permits For Building

Seventeen building permits totaling \$397,708 were issued for the month of January by Holland Township building inspector, Harry Nykerk. They included five new houses, eight residential remodeling projects and four commercial permits.

They were:
John Bouwer, 507 Pinecrest Dr., house, \$25,000; self, contractor.

John Bouwer, 497 Howard Ave., house, \$25,000; self, contractor.

John Bouwer, 505 Howard Ave., house, \$25,000; self, contractor.

Ivan De Jonge, 2718 Floral Dr., house, \$27,000; self, contractor.

Jim Nyhoff, 920 Shadybrook Dr., house, \$31,000; self, contractor.

Gertrude Timmer, 502 Myra Lane, remodel, \$500; self, contractor.

Regnold Banger, 14320 Quincy St., remodel, \$3,328; Pioneer Maintenance and Alterations, contractor.

Ray Knoll, 12346 Renwood Dr., remodel, \$2,000; self, contractor.

Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 405 Beeline Rd., remodel, \$1,000; Julius Ver Hoef, contractor.

John Vander Schaaf, 351 Mayflower St., remodel, \$700; John Horsting, contractor.

Karl Essenburg, 729 Mary Ave., remodel, \$1,350; Henry Ten Brink, contractor.

Jim McCluskey, 4415 112th Ave., remodel, \$1,350; Henry Ten Brink, contractor.

Fred Birdsall, 10935 Chicago Dr., remodel, \$2,980; Vanden Bout Awning and Siding, contractor.

Cashway Lumber Company, 12646 Greenly St., commercial, \$245,000; D. V. K. Construction, Inc., contractor, Alvars Linde, architect.

Polynesian Pool Company, 120 James St., commercial remodeling, \$1,000; John Mulder, contractor.

Russ' Commissary Building, 360 Chicago Dr., commercial remodeling, \$5,000; La Mar Construction, contractor.

Van Hill Sales Pavilion, 10830 Chicago Dr., commercial remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

Fred Schultz, 67, Dies in Hospital

ZEELAND — Fred Schultz, 67, of 144½ North Elm St., died in Zeeland Community Hospital today following a short illness.

He moved to Zeeland from Shelby in 1960 and had been employed at the Sligh Furniture Co. until his retirement two years ago.

Surviving are a brother, Herbert Schultz of Ludington; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Olson of Scottville and Mrs. Lulu Millis of Fruitport and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Schultz of Shelby.

Pedestrian Injured While Crossing Street

Denise Thompson, 24, of 20 West 15th St., was injured Thursday at 7:01 p.m. when struck by a car while attempting to cross Ninth St. at Central Ave. She was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Police said the blind woman attempted to cross Ninth St. along northbound Central Ave. after hearing a northbound car complete a right turn on the red light and stepped into the path of a car eastbound on Ninth and driven by Jeffrey L. Maatman, 23, of 1589 South Shore Dr.



FEED THE HUNGRY — Travelers stranded in Holland National Guard Armory during last week's snow storm were provided with food served by the Salvation Army. From Friday on, the service was provided 24 hours a day by Captain Thomas Line and seven Salvation Army workers, plus three Hope College student volunteers. (Sentinel photo)

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Catherine M. Weighmink to Johanna Mass; Lot 17, Riverview Sub., Twp. Holland.

John F. Boss and wife to Theron Van Rhee and wife; Pt. W₁ NW₁ NW₁ 4, 35-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

John F. Palmer, III and wife to David L. Hightower and wife; Lot 79, Vredevelt Sub., City Holland.

Dirk Versendaal and wife to Missionary Church of Christ; Pt. Lot 6, Blk 59, City Holland.

Jerry L. Nienhuis and wife to Robert C. Ankerman and wife; Lot 41, Ventura Village Estates Sub. No. 2, Twp. Park.

Gerald Michmerhuizen and others to Dale Michmerhuizen and wife; Pt. S₁ W₁ W₁ SE₁ 4, 24-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Donald E. Beltz and Kay E. to John L. Jackson and wife; Lot 3, Duneview Sub., Twp. Park.

Holland and Zeeland Area Nonprofit Housing Corp. to Charles A. Huttar and wife; Pt. E₁ Lot 3, Block 4, Southwest Add., City Holland.

Edwin L. Harrington and wife to Richard A. Coleman and wife; Lot 6, Riley Shores, Twp. Park.

Roger Driesenga and wife to Marvin H. Clawson and wife; Pt. NW₁ SE₁ 4, 9-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Janet Barton to Gerrit M. Van Kampen and wife; Pt. NE₁ NW₁ 4, 17-5-15, Pt. E₁ NW₁ 4, 17-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Alfred Wiggers and wife to John F. Boss and wife; Pt. NW₁ NW₁ 4, 35-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Frances M. Stevenson and others to Martin Dyke and Sons; Pt. NE₁ SE₁ 4, 4-5-16, Twp. Park.

Henry De Visser and Others to County of Ottawa; Pt. SW₁ SE₁ 4, 16-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Five Star Lumber Co. to Roger L. Groeters and wife; Lot 21 and Pt. Lot 22, Lakeview Add. City Holland.

Imperial Development Co. to Rietman Homes, Inc.; Lots 130 and 172, Imperial Estates No. 4, Twp. Holland.

Lucy Edna Japinga to David L. Vannette and wife; Lot 30, Pinewood Manor, Twp. Holland.

M and K Company to Donald J. Rietman and wife; Lot 4, Dune View Sub., Twp. Park.

Marion L. Schaafsma to Michael W. Eastman and wife; Lots 5 and 6, Vredevelt's Sub. City Holland.

Martin Van Dyke and wife to Douglas A. Bouwkamp and wife; Pt. NW₁ 4, 2-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Nicholas A. Yonker and wife to Donald R. Michmerhuizen

Holland Garden Club Has Annual Luncheon

Holland Garden Club member Mrs. Robert Albers presented the program for the club's annual potluck luncheon Thursday afternoon in the Woman's Literary Club house.

Mrs. J. H. Woodward and Mrs. P. Ricci were chairmen for the luncheon with Mrs. Dwight Yntema and Mrs. Jerome Hurtgen acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Albers' slide program featured the National Council Headquarters and Permanent Home, located in St. Louis, Mo., on six and a half acres of beautiful botanical gardens.

The groundbreaking ceremonies were in May, 1957, with dedication in 1959. At that time there were 400,000 affiliated members of National Federated Garden Clubs of America.

The local club is sponsoring its annual Chicago World Flower Show trip on Tuesday, March 29, when buses will leave Civic Center at 8:45 a.m. It was announced that deadline for reservations is March 11. The price of \$24 includes bus transportation, show tickets and dinner at Schuler's. Those interested may make reservations by sending their checks to Holland Garden Club, in care of Mrs. Herbert Eldean, Macatawa.

Mrs. Vern Schipper announced plans for the 46th annual meeting at the Pantlind in Grand Rapids on May 31, June 1 and 2. The local club is responsible for decorations for the Thursday luncheon.

February club dates include: Feb. 8, Landscape Design group; Feb. 10, Flower Arranging group at 9:30 a.m. in Civic Center; Feb. 17, Horticulture group; Feb. 22, Junior Garden Club in Civic Center at 3:30 p.m.; Feb. 22, Conservation Group at 9:30 a.m. in Herrick Library; Feb. 28, Garden Therapy.

Table arrangements for the luncheon were done by Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, who used three copper tea kettles on black lacquer bases, with forced tulips, forsythia, catails and greens.

and wife; Lots 3 and 4 and Pt. Lot 7, Riverside Add., Twp. Holland.

Douglas A. Bouwkamp and wife to David G. Vidro and wife; Pt. NW₁ 4, 2-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

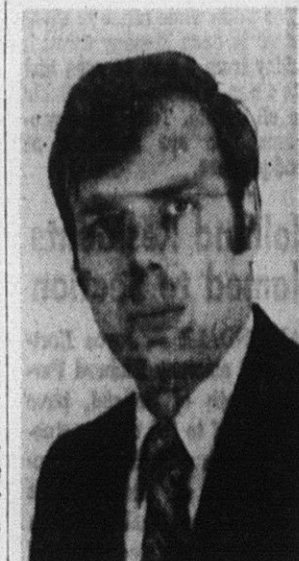
Mrs. George Tien Succumbs at 75

Mrs. George (Alyda) Tien, 75, of 29 West 21st St., died Friday afternoon in Holland Hospital after a two month illness.

She was born in East Saugatuck and was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1954 and a son, Donald, died in 1974.

Surviving are one daughter, Virginia of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sons, Orville of Seal Beach, Calif., and Roland of Holland; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Bert (Josie) Bouman and Mrs. Al (Janet) Van Lopik, both of Holland; five sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit (Elsie) Bouman and Miss Ann Cornelia Haan, both of Holland, Mrs. Bert (Gertrude) Tien of Portland, Ind. and Mrs. Henry (Hendrika) Hoekja of Hamilton.

Kenneth W. King, 34, of 139½ East Main, Zeeland, was northbound along US-31 and Michael Jon Voorhorst, 23, of A-4611 142nd Ave., was eastbound on 24th St. when their cars collided Friday at 8:56 p.m.



D/Sgt. Jerry L. Disler Assigned To Holland Lab

LANSING — D/Sgt. Jerry L. Disler, 31, is being transferred from the scientific laboratory at Northville to the laboratory in Holland, it was announced by State Police Director Col. George L. Halverson.

Disler enlisted in 1968 and served at Niles, White Pigeon and Jackson before getting a specialist assignment in 1972 to the laboratory at Plymouth, now located at Northville.

He was promoted in 1974 and 1975 to specialist 10 and 11 ranks. Disler is a native of Charlotte.

Engagements



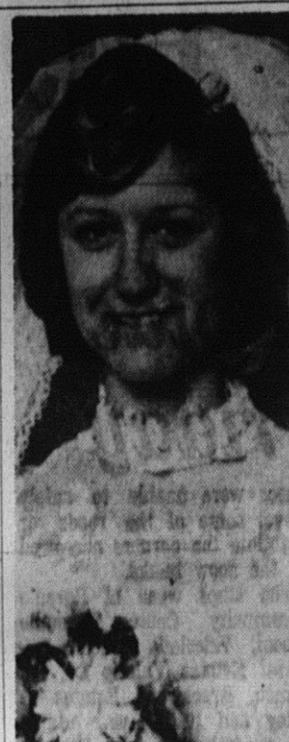
Miss Brenda Lou Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Johnson of 6801 Butternut Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lou, to Daniel M. Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dekker of 15616 Ransom St. A June 24 wedding is being planned.



Miss Sandra Essenburg

The engagement of Sandra Essenburg to Steven Heerspink has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Essenburg of 607 Oak Valley Dr. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heerspink of 101 South 168th. They have set an Oct. 21 wedding date.



Mrs. Wesley Sterenberg (Van Putten photo)

East Saugatuck Church Setting For Wedding

East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church was the setting for wedding rites Friday evening when Laurie Jean De Zwaan and Wesley Lynn Sterenberg exchanged vows before the Rev. Wesley Van Dyk.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn De Zwaan of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterenberg, A-5927 140th.

Taking part in the ceremony were Kathy De Zwaan as maid of honor; Jan and Mary De Zwaan, bridesmaids; Carl Sterenberg, best man; Wayne Sterenberg and Steve Busscher, groomsmen, and Harlan Elshuis and Larry Homkes, ushers.

Carol Homkes and Marilyn Becksvort were the bride's personal attendants. Music was provided by Mrs. Mary Smoes, organist, and George Smart, soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiegman were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride chose a gown of white polyorganza featuring modified empire waist defined by Venice lace appliques; high neckline with lace-edged rounded yoke, and bishop sleeves with lace appliques and gathered lace cuffs. The demi-belle skirt and chapel train were edged with gathered lace.

Matching lace bordered her veil, which fell from a lace-covered camelot headpiece. She carried red roses with white carnations and baby's breath.

Bridal attendants wore gowns of burgundy polyester knit with long-sleeved fitted jackets and matching picture hats. Their bouquets were red starflowers and ivy leaves.

Lynn Day attended the groom as best man with Alan Zoerman and Mark Oudemolen as groomsmen. Ushers Rudy Mascorro and Brian Oudemolen seated the guests.

A reception was held in the church.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Mattherhorn in Standale.

The newlyweds will be at home at 125 West Lakewood Blvd. upon return from a wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hamilton High School. She is employed at First Michigan Bank and Trust Co., Hamilton branch, and he is bakery manager at Family Fare. After honeymooning in Florida, they will be at home at 3750 47th St., Hamilton.

At the reception in the church parlors, attendants included Gord and Deb Zalsman, at the punch bowl, and Greg Wiegman and Ruthie De Zwaan, in charge of the guest book.

William Oonk, Sr., 84, of 41 West 22nd St., died Thursday in Holland Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

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Also attending were the pastors and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Ken Reynen, and the intern pastor, the Rev. Frank De Graaf and Mrs. De Graaf.

Old members honored were Don Van Allsburg, Jack McLarty and Jack Nieboer as elders and Spencer Dreyer, Frank Kraai and Nick Fowler, deacons. New members are Les Van Hekken, Vern Koning and Ron Mulder, deacons, and William Sanford, Carl Reimink, Dick Schaap and Hugh Harper, elders.

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Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Alderink, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bruins, Frank Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLarty and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harper.

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Cheryl Lin Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Allendale, became the bride of Eric Carl Oudemolen of Holland Friday evening in Allendale Wesleyan Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen of 392 First Ave.

Rites were read by the Rev. Ronald Kelly, with music by organist Doug Vanden Berg and soloist Larry Taylor.

A gown of ivory satin with organza skimmer was chosen



Mrs. Eric C. Oudemolen (Essenburg Studio)

by the bride. The English net bodice was reembroidered with floral Venice lace and a cluny lace detailing at the high neckline, on the bodice and bishop sleeves with cluny-edged wide cuffs. The same lace detailed the flounced hemline of skirt and attached train. A matching lace camelot headpiece held her floor-length illusion veil with lace scatters and edging. She carried white miniature carnations and sweetheart roses with red starflower accents and ivy. Assisting as her personal attendant was Madeleine Taylor.

Red qiana gowns with candlelight white lace trim were worn by bridal attendants Sheila Eaton as maid of honor and Mrs. Rick De Bruyne, Miss Reda Oesch and Miss Freda Sheridan, bridesmaids. Their bouquets were of candy-striped carnations with red starflowers and ivy leaves.

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ATTEND SEMINAR — Representatives of MacLeod Gallery of Homes attended a seminar last week designed to improve company transfer programs. Left to right are Jill Brown and Dick Trask, sales counselors; Hank Carter, president of Gallery of Homes, Inc.; Roger MacLeod, president of MacLeod Gallery of Homes, and Lew Heckman, sales counselor. (Douglas G. Ashley photo)

Game Area 'His Baby'

By Joe Armstrong
ALLEGAN — The 50,000-acre Allegan State Game Area — a storm center ever since the Michigan Corrections Department revealed that it was looking it over as a possible site for a minimum security prison camp — hasn't always excited such loyalty on the part of Allegan county residents.

In fact, the Allegan man whose lifelong interest in conservation and the out-of-doors resulted in establishment of the game area recalls that earlier generations referred to it variously as "the pine plains," the "grubs" and the "nothing between here and Fennville."

Guy Teed, former county sheriff, probably had more to do with the establishment and shaping of the game area than any other man. Today, at the age of 87, he still maintains a lively interest in environmental concerns, currently serving as a member of an advisory task force studying the Black, Kalamazoo and Paw Paw Rivers. This assignment stemmed from Teed's efforts to get the Kalamazoo declared a "natural river" under state law.

Teed's role in the beginnings of the Allegan State Game Area goes back 44 years. It was in January, 1933, and he had just stepped down after serving two terms as sheriff.

Looking through the current issue of Country Gentleman he came across an article outlining an idea hatched in the U.S. Department of Agriculture aimed at dealing with the depression problem created by misuse of submarginal lands resulting from a combination of soil erosion, cut-over forests and pitifully low farm income.

To Teed it sounded like a ready-made program for the roughly four townships which lie between the cities of Allegan and Fennville — Heath, Valley, Manlius and Clyde. This area, scene of frantic lumbering activity in the late 1800's, even in 1933 had been known by two generations as the "grubs" — a word that might be traced to the fact that the cut-over land was covered by struggling "scrub oak" trying to keep ahead of annual forest fires . . . or that anyone who lived there had to "grub" for a bare living.

Today, virtually all of Valley and nearly half of Heath, Manlius and Clyde townships, plus a part of Ganges, lie within the boundaries of the Allegan State Game Area.

A few days after reading the article, Teed brought the matter before a meeting of the Allegan County Conservation League which he had helped to found. The president, former Allegan fire chief Floyd Harter, named Teed to serve as a committee of one to investigate further.

Teed asked A. D. Morley, then county agricultural agent, and Harry Plotts, a conservation officer — both now dead — to meet with him the next day to help draft a letter to the Secretary of Agriculture to try and interest the USDA in "the grubs."

As Teed recalls it "we told him we had several thousand acres of sandy, cut-over white pine timberland which had been ravaged by forest fires nearly every year since the last lumberjack disappeared over the northern horizon."

Settlers had moved in after the Civil War, but unless they had bought rich river bottom land they had a difficult time scratching a living from the sour, sandy soil. Even the bottomland farmers had their problems, having to contend with periodic floods.

By the turn of the century most of the original settlers had moved out and a number of unscrupulous real estate dealers had moved in. Farms were divided into long, narrow strips so that "river frontage" could be features in their ads. Shocks of corn were bought from more prosperous county farms for use as "props" when buyers came and there were even stories of pitcher pumps connected to buried barrels of ice water so prospects could taste for themselves how good the water was.

Many who succumbed to these sales techniques were city people, longing to own a piece of land where they could support themselves and leave 12-hour-a-day factory jobs behind them.

By 1933, when Teed, Morley and Plotts were drafting their appeal, most of the people who could leave had done so. Many of those who couldn't were quite literally starving. Rural mail carriers of the period would later recall that hardly a winter passed without their noticing an accumulation of mail which might mean the occupant was dead or dying.

Soon after Teed's letter was received by the USDA a representative was sent to Allegan from a recently established district office in Wisconsin. Soon afterward, a plan was adopted under which the government would buy submarginal land from the owners and assist them to relocate elsewhere. During 1933 and 1934 the federal government took title to more than 33,000 acres, under



'FATHER' OF GAME AREA — Former Allegan County Sheriff Guy Teed, now 87, looks out his living room window in a wintry wooded scene typical of the 50,000-acre Allegan State Game area which, largely through his efforts, had its beginnings in the depression years of the 1930s.

(Joe Armstrong photo)

the relocation program. In 1935 USDA attempted to deal with the problems of the area by establishing the "Allegan Land Utilization Project." The "Barry Ranch" — a Chicagoan's ill-fated dream of setting up a western-style cattle ranch along the banks of Swan Creek — became an evergreen nursery to raise seedlings for reforesting the area.

A U.S. Army camp was established for a short time on the west end of Lake Allegan and in the summer of 1935 the Red and Blue forces of the Army and National Guard forces from throughout the United States waged mock battles throughout the project area. The permanent camp on Lake Allegan was later used as a summer camp for boys by Michigan United Conservation Clubs and during World War II it housed German prisoners-of-war — captured in North Africa — who had agreed to work on farms in the region.

Another phase of the land utilization project was the establishment of an experimental game farm and sanctuary on a large area of river-bottom land formerly known as the Gerber and Wark stock farm. The Gerber was the father of Dan Gerber of baby food fame, while James Wark was his brother-in-law.

The farm house and outbuildings were remodeled to provide quarters and laboratories for Michigan Conservation Department biologists and by graduate students from Michigan State College and the University of Michigan. Thus was the Swan Creek Wildlife Experiment Station founded in 1937 and soon after brought under full state operation as the first of four to be operated by the conservation department.

From its inception until mid-1942 — when studies there had to take a back seat to World War II — Swan Creek Station produced major research in the wildlife management field and some of the men who worked there went on to become leaders in wildlife management throughout the United States.

More than a dozen doctoral theses were based on field work done at the station and there was at least one casualty among the researchers. Dr. Carl Gower — one of three biologists originally assigned to Swan Creek — died in Lansing in the early 1940's from tularemia (rabbit fever) contracted during the course of lab work with rabbits.

Guy Teed also played an indirect role in the work of the experiment station. It was largely through his efforts that northern deer were released in the area in 1932. By 1940 the herd had become so well established that Hamilton area farmers and owners of fruit orchards near Fennville were up in arms over crop damage. The state's first effort at deer herd control was initiated in the county in 1941 and Swan Creek personnel administered the special antlerless deer seasons at the local level until they were terminated in 1959.

In the post-war years, emphasis shifted from research to management almost entirely. During the war the Kalamazoo River had overflowed its dikes and flooded the former farm land. Installation of dams at the lower end of Swan Creek Marsh resulted in a steady buildup of a fall goose flock to such proportions that by 1948 station personnel were spending all of their time during the waterfowl season managing a mushrooming hunter population. In 1949 the station's major fall project was operation of the controlled hunting area known as "The Highbanks."

Charles Friley, Jr., now in charge of the entire Allegan State Game Area, recalls that the area was originally placed under control "more to protect hunters than the geese." The emphasis changed in favor of the geese in the mid-1960's, but in the early days of Highbanks hunting, pitched battles over who shot what goose frequently ended up in front of local justices of the peace.

Guy Teed — who had released the first deer to roam the area in nearly a century and planted the first German Brown trout in the spring-fed headwaters of Swan, Silver and

Bear Creeks — also was on hand, but as an interested bystander, for another Michigan wildlife "first" near the Swan Creek station.

In the summer of that year wild turkeys raised from eggs furnished by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation were released in what was then called the Allegan State Forest.

The Conservation Department's first stated objective — providing a wild turkey flock for the public to see — was attained by 1958 and a second, but unstated objective was reached in 1965 when the state's first turkey hunting season of modern times was opened with much fanfare in western Allegan county.

The department was in the midst of a sweeping reorganization in 1964. While it was becoming the Department of Natural Resources, the Allegan State Game Area was being formed by combining the Allegan State Forest, the Swan Creek Wildlife Experiment Station and the Fennville State Game area. As a result, the experiment station was "phased out."

Following the original purchase of 33,000 acres of submarginal land the only other major addition to the present state game area came in the late 1940's when the state purchased the 1,700-acre A. M. Todd farm southwest of Fennville.

(Michigan had become owner of all federal lands in Allegan county in 1940 through an exchange of state lands bordering national forest land in northern Michigan.)

The Todd farm consisted of fertile muck soil first brought under cultivation about 1900 to raise mint for a Kalamazoo firm. Guy Teed, as a young Fennville blacksmith, recalls making special "muck shoes" for the horses working the farm to keep them from sinking in up to their bodies. The solution to the problem was a plank "snow shoe" fitted to the horses at the start of each work day.

The advent of synthetic mint flavoring and the need for more feeding area for a burgeoning Canada goose flock resulted in the 1948 sale of the farm — together with the smaller Balch farm which adjoined it — to the state.

Teed also played a role in the transaction. In 1947 the city of Allegan played host to the June convention of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. As a member of the MUCC's state board of directors, Teed invited delegates to visit the Todd farm as a possible wildlife refuge site. Following the visit the MUCC recommended that the state buy it and the sale was consummated the following year.

Prior to that, the farm's major claim to fame had stemmed from the fact that — in the 1920's — approximately 100 acres had been planted to hemp, a sturdy 6-to-8 foot plant which was processed for shipment to rope factories. Hemp, a self-seeding annual, was still growing wild in the vicinity as late as 1955 by which time it was more in demand for smoking — as marijuana — than for making rope.

Since then the farm unit has become a day-time cafeteria for the thousands of ducks and Canada geese which make spring and fall stops in the marshes and river bayous throughout the game area. In the fall of 1976 the geese count was estimated at 24,600, an all-time high with some 15,000 ducks also enjoying the free lunch. The farm is planted to seed crops and grasses specially for migratory waterfowl.

Controlled hunting by permit is allowed at both the Highbanks and Todd Farm unit during regular seasons. An average weekend will find more than 500 hunters in place at day-break. Peak harvest was in 1974 when 79 geese were killed at the Highbanks and 142 at the farm unit on a single morning in southwestern Michigan.

Despite the "game area" title, the 50,000-acre state facility offers a great deal more than just hunting and fishing. Director Friley says there's no way to estimate how many people use and enjoy everything the area has to offer, but

for many years the 147 4-family campground sites have exceeded 100,000 "user days" per year, a figure arrived at by estimating the amount of garbage hauled from camp sites and picnic areas.

Until recently the camping season ran from April 1 through September but Friley notes a big increase in late fall and winter camping, even though facilities are classed as "primitive" and there are no trash pickups after Oct. 1.

Two other phenomena have served to turn the game area into a year-around facility — snowmobiling and cross country skiing. Himself an avid cross-country skier, Friley in 1974 laid out 18 miles of trails and has been adding to them ever since.

The ski trails generally avoid the special use areas which — from Jan. 1 to March 31 each year if there are at least 4 inches of snow — are reserved for snowmobiles. At other times, these same trails are open to horseback riders.

About the only major prohibition in the area is "no motorized off-road vehicles . . . 2-wheel, 3-wheel, 4-wheel, 5 or 6 wheels," according to Friley. "We encourage use of off-road areas under your own power — man power, that is."

Twenty-two miles of marked trails for hikers and backpackers also see heavy use throughout the year. The former Barry Ranch — no longer used as an evergreen nursery — is now reserved for organized groups and other reserved sites are available for outdoor-oriented groups.

For thousands of Southwestern Michigan residents the game area's major lure is simply as a place for "just riding around" the hundreds of miles of back-roads many of them former logging trails, enjoying wildflowers and dogwood blossoms in spring, wild game at all times and some of the state's most flamboyant foliage in the fall.

Born on a farm in Monterey township, not far from the present northern boundary of the game area, Guy Teed has put in a lot of public service time in his 87 years — as school board secretary, village trustee, county sheriff, justice of the peace, county supervisor, charter commission member for Allegan, city assessor, zoning board member and circuit court probation officer, but he will not be remembered for any of these things.

His monument will be 50,000 acres of land once "too poor to grow sand-burns" which now provides enjoyment and recreation in the fullest sense of the word for thousands — the Allegan State Game Area.

Park Issues \$209,000 In Permits

Eight building permits totaling \$209,000 were issued for the month of January by Park Township building inspector Arthur F. Sas. They included six homes and two residential remodeling projects.

Permits issued were: Hassevoort — Part of 03-200-002 (New Holland St.), house \$27,000; K. Beelen, contractor. C. Overweg, 191 Blain Ave., house and garage, \$25,500, self contractor.

S. Robbins, lot 65 Pine Hills No. 2, residential remodeling, \$2,000; self contractor. D. Vander Leek, lot 42, Riley Shores Subdivision, house and garage, \$35,500; self contractor. J. Nienhuis, lot 46 Ventura Village No. 2, house and garage \$30,500; M. Van Wieren, contractor.

C. Overweg, lot 20 Waukazoo Highlands No. 2, house and garage, \$28,500; self contractor. R. Drew, 1911 Poplar St., residential remodeling, \$25,000; L. Wiersma, contractor. R. Beverwyk, part of 9-400-017, house and garage \$35,000; self contractor.

Reducing Unemployment Is Goal of Job Club

by Agnes Hones

Co-operation is often a powerful factor contributing to the success of an undertaking; it is one of the chief elements in a recently organized program designed to lower the number of unemployed persons in the area. The program, Job Club, provides an example of co-operative interaction.

"There are many reasons people don't have jobs," says Terry Moore, co-ordinator of Job Club and the Holland - West Ottawa Adult Basic Education program. "They lack education, self-esteem, transportation, or they just don't know how to look for jobs." Job Club hopes to alleviate these impediments through counseling and instruction of job-seeking skills.

Sponsoring Job Club are the Department of Social Services, Work Incentive Program (WIN), Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), and the Holland - West Ottawa Adult Basic Education program. Moore considers the joint effort of these organizations beneficial. He speaks of their "strengths complementing each other."

Pat Duthler, an instructor for Job Club, teaches participants how to fill out applications, conduct themselves during interviews, write resumes, and perform other necessary job-seeking skills. The employment specialists from the agencies help set up interviews, give information about which places are hiring, and provide transportation and other supportive services for the job seekers. "We keep them going to they can find jobs," says Linda A. Lacey, a supervisor of WIN. Moore explains that no single agency has the time or resources to deal with all areas. Through co-operation more can be accomplished, and unnecessary duplication of effort can be prevented.

Job Club has about 20 participants, most of whom have been

referred through the agencies. Lacey explains that people from the agencies are familiar with the clients and their backgrounds, and can thus provide more personalized counseling. Many clients feel "frustrated, defeated." A main goal of Job Club is to reinforce the confidence of these people.

Interaction of Job Club participants is also important. "From the first session they realize they're not alone with their problem . . . that's the key," says Moore.

"They're more willing to listen to each other than to a counselor," claims Carter Bolton, of the Department of Social Services. "They can tell when someone is just making excuses for being unemployed."

Job Club was inspired by a similar, highly successful program operating in Kent County. The five-week program, here, began Jan. 24. Classes meet four mornings a week at the Salvation Army building at Ninth St. and Central Ave. The afternoons are spent actually searching for jobs.

Moore explains that participants are required to document their progress by keeping a record of the leads they have followed up, the places they have applied. After securing employment participants are expected to stay alert for job possibilities which other members of the group might follow up.

Carl Simpson, of WIN and AFL-CIO, says that employers in the area have been a big help. "Employers still have to hire them," Simpson says the employer benefits by hiring a person with the necessary skills and self-confidence. He also mentions that businesses which hire through WIN can get a 20 per cent tax credit on the workers' cash wages paid to eligible workers.

"Our main objective," says Simpson, "is to help the unemployed become self-supporting, to get them off the welfare roll and onto the payroll."

Allegan State Game Area Threatened

ALLEGAN — Late last fall it became known that the Michigan Department of Corrections was considering the Allegan State Game Area as a possible site for a new, minimum security honor camp for prisoners on their way back to life "outside."

The news touched off massive opposition from residents of Hamilton, Fennville and Allegan, three communities which border on the 50,000 area state game area.

The outcry became most vocal when locations of four sites under consideration were revealed at a meeting of the county board of commissioners.

Since that meeting Hamilton area residents who banded together to oppose the two sites nearest to that community were successful in their efforts. The corrections commission announced that these sites are no longer being considered.

This left two sites, one less than two miles from the Allegan junior and senior high schools and the other less than two miles from a large, privately-operated campground, also within a short distance of Allegan. More than 450 Allegan area residents turned out for a meeting called to launch a letter-writing and petition circulating campaign aimed at halting consideration of the game area altogether.

The accompanying article has nothing to do with the prison camp controversy. It is, rather, the story of how the Allegan State Game Area evolved from thousands of acres of cut-over, burned-over land "too poor to grow sandburns" to a recreational facility that is unique in Michigan. It is also the story of one man — ex-sheriff Guy Teed, of Allegan — who, more than any other, "made it happen."

Overnight Parking Hampers Plowing

Holland police and street department crews appealed to residents not to park along city streets overnight during the snow removal season.

Officers said plows were unable to plow the streets properly while cars were parked overnight and in some cases, especially along boulevards, were not able at all to plow the streets.

An ordinance prohibits overnight parking on city streets but police said they are prohibited from towing the cars away until they have been left 48 hours. Officers said in most cases the cars are removed during the day.

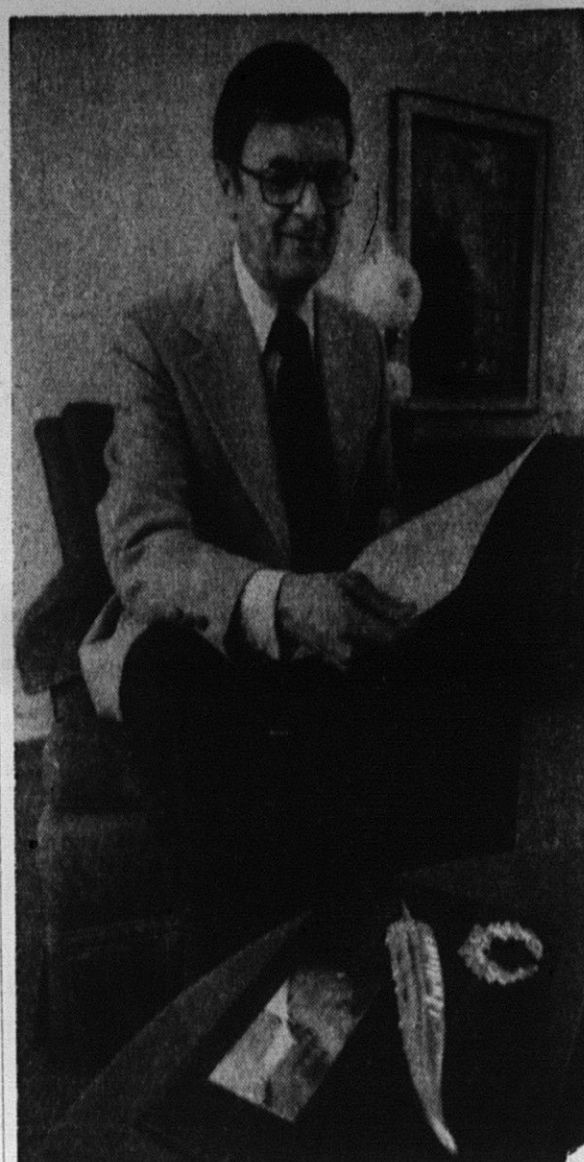
Police urged residents who may be unable to park their cars in their driveways because of the snow to find other parking locations off the streets to enable plows to clear the streets.

In addition to the overnight parking restrictions, a ban on parking during the day along the north and east sides of the streets remains in effect.

Emelander to Compete For Academy Opening

Stanley J. Emelander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emelander of Hudsonville, has been selected as a competitor for one of the two vacancies to be filled from the Ninth Congressional District at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., according to an announcement by Rep. Guy Vander Jagt.

Emelander will be graduated from Hudsonville High School this June. He is an excellent student and ranks as an outstanding member of his class. He has competed in track and is active in his church.



RECEIVES CITATIONS — Daniel Vander Werf, who retired after 32 years as Ottawa County Circuit Court reporter, reads a letter from Gov. William Milliken commending him for his years of service to the county. On the table before Vander Werf is a plaque he received from Circuit Judges James Townsend and Calvin Bosman. Vander Werf began his 20th Judicial Circuit duties in 1945 and continued taking testimony in shorthand until he retired Jan. 31. (Sentinel photo)

Ink Stops Flowing From Court Pens

by Paul Van Kolken

After 41 years as a court reporter taking shorthand, 32 years in Ottawa County Circuit Court, Daniel Vander Werf of Holland is drying his pen points, putting away his ink bottles and plans to return to court only as a witness in document cases.

"It takes a long time to build up your shorthand speed once you get away from it," explained Vander Werf who spent his last day in court Jan. 24.

Average shorthand speed is 20 words a minute and staying away from it for periods of time forces a loss in speed, he added.

But Vander Werf, who is a document examiner dealing in the study of forgeries and questioned handwriting, plans to continue that phase of his work and appear in court to testify in document cases.

He is executive director of the World Association of Document Examiners and belongs to several professional organizations. He has served as lecturer on handwriting identification and testified in numerous document cases in Michigan.

He has written the forewords for two books on questioned documents which are being republished.

As court reporter for Ottawa Circuit Court, Vander Werf figures he used 40 quarts of ink and went through scores of pens and notebooks. Vander Werf was one of the few reporters still taking proceedings in shorthand with pen and ink.

"Ball point pens failed to work satisfactorily," explained Vander Werf. "To often they clog on paper because of oil that adheres to the paper."

In recent years purchase of quality ink pens has become more difficult and the availability of ink has become limited, he added.

Vander Werf would enter the courtroom with at least two ink pens and his notebook with 192 pages of special, gloss-finish paper. The notebook would last an entire day but the ink pens

would have to be filled during breaks in courtroom proceedings and at recesses.

Occasionally a pen point would clog and Vander Werf said he would have to either clean the point or reach for another pen, meanwhile not forgetting a any testimony.

Listening to the proceedings hour after hour posed some problems with concentration and once in a while Vander Werf said the mind did wander but not too far from the courtroom.

The most dramatic case he recalls is the murder trial of Dr. Small in Allegan County in the 1950s which involved a Detroit doctor whose wife was found in the company of a Washington government official in Small's Lake Michigan residence near Douglas.

In 32 years Vander Werf worked with at least seven circuit court judges in Ottawa and Allegan counties. He started with Fred T. Miles and continued under Raymond L. Smith, Chester A. Ray, Wendell A. Miles, George Corsiglia and now James Townsend and Calvin Bosman in Ottawa County.

After retirement as court reporter Vander Werf plans to reverse his driving direction of 32 years from north to Grand Haven to south to Florida.

A winter trip south was never possible before since winter is the busiest time of the year in courts, Vander Werf explained.

But the trip south will come after he must journey north again. He faces court testimony at Houghton in the Upper Peninsula as a document examiner.

Vander Werf and his wife live in Holland and have two married daughters and two grandchildren. He is secretary-treasurer of the Holland Kiwanis club and past lieutenant governor of Michigan Kiwanis.

A reception for Vander Werf was held in the County Building in Grand Haven Jan. 31 and a farewell dinner was planned Feb. 10 by the Ottawa County Bar Association.

161 Blood Units At Zeeland Clinic

ZEELAND — The recent Red Cross blood clinic in the Municipal Building had 178 prospective donors with 161 units obtained, according to Mrs. John Gras and Mrs. Robert Drew. They, and other members of the Zeeland Hospital Auxiliary sponsor the five blood banks held in Zeeland each year.

Six gallon donors were Samuel Bosch, Raymond Lamer and Marvin Mersman; five gallon, Herman De Boer and Roger Prins; Lee Vanden Bosch, four and Harvey Oetman, three. John Bartels and Julius Heyman are two and Edwin Heyboer and Jo Ann Webster, one gallon donors.

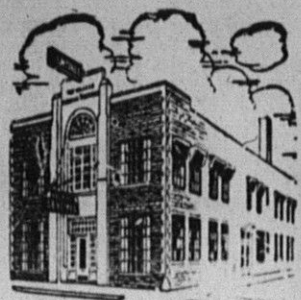
There were 18 first-time donors: Joanne Bronkema, Judith, Jerry and Ronald Holstege, Richard Cook, Delia and Jesus Rodriguez, Karla Wolbrink, Lester Weenun, Edwin Holstege, Randall Lamer, Audrey Emelander, Arlyn Essenberg, Peggy and Larry Busscher, Kent Lowe, Kenneth Van Beek and Kenneth De Bruyn.

The next clinic scheduled for Zeeland is May 5 in the Municipal Building.



RACE AROUND THE POND — Seventy-five youngsters competed in the winter icecapades Saturday at Maplewood ice rink. Mike Stygstra leading the field here took first

place in the 10-12 age group in the race around the pond. Holland Recreation Department officials said that 100 spectators took in the event. (Sentinel photo)



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REBATE HITS CHOPPY WATERS

The one-shot tax rebate plan
is encountering more choppy
water than any other aspect of
the administration's economic
stimulus proposals. Federal
Reserve Chairman Arthur
Burns enjoys little company
when he says there is no need
for any government stimulus
program at all, but he is far
from alone in urging that the
rebate plan be abandoned as
wasteful and ineffective.

Senate Republicans comprise
one strong source of opposition
to the plan; all 38 of them,
conservatives and moderates
alike, have united behind a sub-
stitute proposal for a "per-
manent" income tax cut of
about 7.5 per cent on the first
\$13,000 of taxable income. Their
thesis is that the administra-
tion's proposed one-shot rebate
would not greatly increase con-
sumer spending as it intended.

Variations on this theme are
also being heard from several
Democrats — including, for
one noteworthy example, Sen.
Hubert H. Humphrey, who
says he thinks most of the re-
bate would go to pay the severe
winter's higher heating bills,
and thus do little for economic
activity in general. Numerous
Democrats would prefer to
beef up job programs with the
money a tax rebate would cost
the government. This kind of
sniping, combined with more
concerted attacks from the Re-
publican side of the aisle,
bodes ill for the rebate plan.

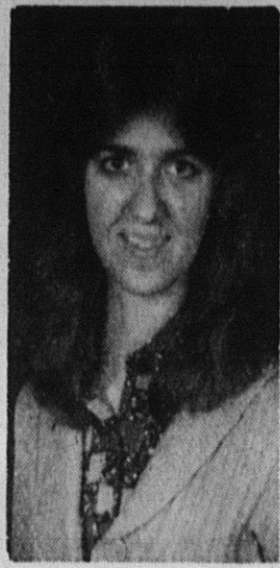
Particular significance must
be attached to Burns' opposi-
tion because of the Federal
Reserve Board's power to un-
dercut the plan. If it chose,
the independent Fed could hold
down money growth enough to
substantially counteract any
stimulative effect.

Whether Burns intended his
statement as a warning is not
clear. The same can be said
of the fate of the tax rebate
proposal; it is too early to pre-
dict with any confidence what
the outcome will be. But the
plan undoubtedly is in trouble,
despite a counter-move to in-
crease the rebate to compen-
sate for whopping home fuel
bills.

One Birth Reported In Holland Hospital

A daughter, Tricia Renee, was
born Feb. 7 in Holland Hos-
pital to Mr. and Mrs. William
Lawson, 1784 Vans Blvd.

Engaged



Miss Mary Post

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Post
of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and
Mrs. Melvin Nyhof of A-4881
146th Ave., announce the en-
gagement of their children,
Mary Post and Richard Nyhof.
Miss Post is a graduate nurse
employed at St. Mary's
Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr.
Nyhof is a graduate student at
Michigan State University.

A July wedding is being plan-
ned.



Miss Muriel B. Geerlings

The engagement of Muriel B.
Geerlings and Jef E. Flaherty
is announced by their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Geerlings,
1670 84th Ave., Zeeland, and
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flaherty, 560
Huizenga St., Zeeland. A May
27 wedding is being planned.

Mrs. J.H. Scholten Succumbs at 73

Mrs. James H. (Tillie) Schol-
ten, 73, of Diamond Springs,
died Saturday in Holland Hos-
pital following a short illness.
Born in Overisel, she had
lived in the area all of her
life. She was a member of
Bentheim Reformed Church.

Surviving in addition to her
husband are a son, Irvin of
Diamond Springs; four grand-
children; two brothers, Justin
and Melvin Dannenberg of
Overisel; four sisters, Mrs.
Edward (Henrietta) Harmsen of
Hamilton, Mrs. Frank (Jean-
ette) Voorhorst of Overisel,
Mrs. Clarence (Harriet) Groen-
heide of Kalamazoo and Mrs.
Julius (Julianne) Hulst of Hol-
land.

L.W. Borgeson Succumbs at 52

Lester W. Borgeson, 52, of
12531 Jack St., died late Tuesday
in Holland Hospital, where he
had been a patient for the past
three weeks.

Born in Holland, he had lived
here all of his life and had been
employed as a carpenter.

Surviving are his wife,
Mildred; three daughters,
Laurel, Janice and Lisa, all at
home; a sister, Mrs. Ed
(Bernice) Berg of Holland and
his stepmother, Mrs. Ed
Borgeson of Muskegon.

Maroons Tip Bucs, 72-70 To Even Mark

by Rich Wolters

GRAND HAVEN — Holland
Christian's basketball team
evened its season record at 8-8
Tuesday night while squeaking
out a 72-70 thriller over the
Buccaners of Grand Haven.

The contest saw a sawed back
and forth throughout the game,
which saw the scored tied six
times and the lead change a
total of 17 times. Grand Haven's
biggest lead was three points,
while Christian twice was up
by seven.

Rebounding and free throws
proved the difference, as Chris-
tian hit 26 of 35 free throws.
They were 19 of 21 up to the
fourth period. The Bucs were
also efficient at the charity
stripe, sinking 20 of 25. Four
of their misses also came in the
final quarter. The Maroons
dominated the backboards,
taking down 38 rebounds com-
pared to 17 for Grand Haven.
Mark Van Dyke was credited
with 13 and Brian Broekhuizen
12.

Christian scored the first six
points of the game, only to see
the Bucs tally eight of the last
nine points in the initial
period. Sophomore Bob Con-
stant's bucket with five seconds
left put Grand Haven ahead
16-15.

The Maroons fought back,
scoring eight straight points to
start the second quarter. Grand
Haven stayed close, and with
four second left, Constant again
connected, giving his team a
35-35 halftime edge.

Trailing by three, Christian
ran up six straight points.
However, Brad Koster tallied
with two seconds left in the
third period, cutting the Mar-
oons' margin to 55-54.

Van Dyke hit a pair of free
throws with 3:23 left in the
game, to give Christian a 65-
64 lead, and they protected the
advantage for the rest of the
game, but never by more than
three points.

Senior forward Mark Hosper,
using some outstanding moves
in his drives toward the bas-
ket, took game scoring honors
with 28 points. Koster was next
in line for the Bucs with 10,
while Constant ended with 10.

The Maroons displayed team
balance with guard Ken De
Jonge connecting for 19 points,
Van Dyke 16, Jim Tuls 15 and
Broekhuizen 14. Ten of Van
Dyke's came by way of free
throws, making all of his at-
tempts at the line. Christian's
other starter, Doug Vogelzang,
left the game early in the third
quarter, with what appeared to
be an injury to his jaw.

Christian now awaits the an-
nual clash in Civic Center
against Holland on Friday.

Despite a flawless shooting
performance by Kerry Petroelje,
the Little Maroons were defeat-
ed, 59-49. Petroelje, in scoring
17 points, took seven shots from
the floor and three from the
free throw line, and connected
on all ten shots.

Holland Christian (72) —
Vogelzang, 3-0-6; Broekhui-
zen, 3-8-14; Van Dyke, 3-
10-16; Tuls, 6-3-15; De
Jonge, 7-5-19; Wierda, 1-0-2.
Totals 23-26-72.

Grand Haven (70) — Murphy,
1-0-2; Hosper, 11-6-23;
Koster, 4-4-12; Constant,
4-2-10; Law, 0-0-0; Wolfe,
2-4-8; Yonker, 2-4-8; Bill-
ups, 1-0-2. Totals 25-20-70.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Monday were Abel Aleman, 77
West Eighth St.; Daniel Boes,
2465 Sierra Dr.; Zeeland; Jac-
queline Brower, 216 Beth Ave.;
Marilyn Ebels, 451 132nd Ave.;
Sally Fosdick, 876 Woodside
Dr.; Paul Frazier, 139 West
15th St.; Tina Gillis, A-5676
142nd Ave.; Pauline Groene-
woud, 3203 52nd; Hamilton;
Pamela Lawson, 1784 Vans
Blvd.; Cathy Little, 857 132nd
Ave.; Wayland; Kerri Lytker,
14665 James St.; Hattie Mast,
route 3, Zeeland; John Pas-
tunink, A-467 48th St.; Emily
Sneller, 1794 Vans Blvd.; Gen-
eva Van Dyke, 111 Aniline
Ave.; Carolyn Van Lente, 922
Oakdale.

Discharged Monday were
Chad Bennett, 6225 Arrowhead
Dr., Fennville; Melissa De
Groff, 232 Cypress Ave.; Cheryl
Dove, 1111 Camelot; Verna
Faber, 243 West 30th St.; Mi-
chael Krauss, 182 West 13th
St.; Melissa Ricketts, 762 Lark-
wood Dr.; Leon Sheler, 208
West 14th St.; Anne Van De
Lune, 299 Arthur Ave.

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Weekend Births Add 14 Babies To Local Nurseries

Weekend births in Holland
Hospital include a son, Juan
Mander, born Feb. 5 to Mr.
and Mrs. Juan Rivera, 329 West
19th St.; a son, Ryan Neil, born
Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Wiersma, A-4735 64th St.; a
son, Michael John, born Feb.
6 to Mr. and Mrs. David Ten
Brink, 971 Butternut Dr., and
a son, Kevin Michael, born Feb.
6 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bul-
man, 78 East 22nd St.

Other Holland births were a
daughter, Stephanie Louise,
born Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs.
Ronald Swart, A-6424 West 147th
Ave.; a son, Sutton Smith, born
Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce
Stevenson of Douglas, and a
son, John Edward, born Feb.
7 to Mr. and Mrs. John Den
Bleyker, 8847 Pleasant St., Ze-
eland.

Weekend births in Zeeland
Hospital included a daughter,
Erica Anne, born Feb. 4 to Mr.
and Mrs. Mark Bourgoin of
Dorr; a daughter, Elaine Marie,
born Feb. 4 to Mr. and Mrs.
Gary Gilliam of Hamilton; a
daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born
Feb. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Allen, 2247 Second Ave., Hol-
land.

Other births in Zeeland in-
cluded a son, Anthony Ben, born
Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin
Rotman, 3080 Joy Dr., Holland;
a son, Jeffrey Paul, born Feb.
5 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ny-
boer of Hamilton; a daughter,
Melissa Mae, born Feb. 5 to
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Styf of
Hudsonville, and a son Kurtis
Lee, born Feb. 6 to Mr. and
Mrs. James Brower, 5844 Chi-
cago Dr., Zeeland.

Accidents

An auto operated by Calvin
Lee Sterenberg, 23, of A-5927
140th St., slid into a snowbank
while attempting to avoid
another vehicle along south-
bound US-31 at 40th St. and was
struck from behind by another
car operated by James Richard
Vander Jagt Jr., 17, of 291 Sky-
lark, Friday at 12:11 p.m.

Cars operated by David Carl
Erlanson, 48, of Douglas, and
Gary Brent Vander Veen, 28,
of 1581 South Washington Ave.,
collided Thursday at 9:15 a.m.
along Blue Star Highway a
quarter mile north of 64th St.
Police said Erlanson was
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Panthers Come Close Against East

By Jodie Brown

West Ottawa fans knew the
varsity game would be filled
with excitement after the fresh-
men and the reserves topped
the East Grand Rapids Pion-
eers 50-32 and 66-60, respec-
tively here Tuesday night.

Captain Mark Haltenhoff, led
the pride of the Panthers to a
valiant performance against
the East Grand Rapids Pion-
eers in the varsity tilt. Randy
Vander Ploeg was outstanding
on offense for the Panthers,
netting 21 points. Vander Ploeg
sunk his first eight buckets and
his first five free throws, as
the Panthers lost 33-74.

The fast paced first quarter
ended with Mark Zabroske of
the Pioneers in foul difficulty.
The Pioneers' full court press
was effective against the Pan-
thers, and combined with some
excellent shooting from the
charity line, helped the Pioneers
to a 26-15 lead.

Second period action was a
series of traded baskets and
turnovers until the buzzer
sounded with the score nar-
rowed to 45-40. Confusion de-
veloped when a technical foul,
called over Coach Ted Hos-
ner's brief disagreement with
the officials, followed by a com-
munication breakdown between
the Pioneers bench and the
officials, resulted in the wrong
shooter for the charity shot.
Coach Hosner, displaying good
sportsmanship, okayed the cor-
rection of the error.

Rick Simon led the Pioneers
with the first points of the se-
cond half. After a series of
missed shots, and turnovers by
both teams, the Panthers finally
closed the gap with 4:30 left
in the period. The Panthers
finally took the lead with 3:40
left to play. Dominating the
boards, the West Ottawas
closed out the period leading
59-55.

The Pioneers came back fast
at the start of the fourth peri-
od, but failed to close the margin
until, with six minutes left, the
Panthers lead by only four.
When Greg Yeakey fouled out
with five minutes to go, the
Panthers appeared to take
charge. The Pioneers finally
caged the Panthers with 3:30
left to play. With two minutes
left on the clock the Pioneers
went into a ball controlled of-
fense, leading 78-71. The game
ended 83-74.

Marty Klein and R. Vander
Ploeg, both in double figures,
played one of their best games
of the season, netting 25 and
21 respectively. Brian Shaw
added 13, and Rick Westrate
added 10. Rick Simon scored a
spectacular 36 points for the
Pioneers, with Jim Glerum
following with 11.

Hosner commented that, "He
was especially proud of the per-
formance of his six seniors.
They all played an excellent
game."

In the reserve contest, West
Ottawa, coached by Karl Von
Ins, defeated the Pioneers 66-
60. The Panthers held a com-
fortable lead until the Pioneers
tied the score in the closing
minutes of the fourth quarter.
Rob Hunter and Jay Updegraff
each played one of their best
games of the season. Hunter
tallied in 23 points and Upde-
graff contributed 14. Peter
Klein was also in double fig-
ures with 10. This game was
revenge on the Pioneers since
in the last contest between
these two teams, East defeated
West Ottawa 61-45.

Coach Nick Weeber was
pleased with his "team vic-
tory," as the freshmen team
defeated East Grand Rapids
52-38. The Little Panthers were
down at the half 23-16. The full
court press broke the game
open for the West Ottawas in
the third quarter.

Bill Dunn added his share
with 19 points. Mike Wheeler
and Roger Faler scored 12 and
11 respectively. Every boy on
the freshmen team played in
the game.

West Ottawa's teams travel
to East Kentwood Friday night.

Indians Tame Tigers, 76-62

SAUGATUCK — Joel White
poured in a game high 32 points
in leading Saugatuck's basket-
ball team past Lawrence Tues-
day night, 76-62.

Kyle Burkett added 20 points
and Jeff Meiser 15 for the vic-
torious Indians. Mike Tub-
erville threw in 16 points for the
Tigers.

White pulled down 14 of Sa-
ugatuck's 58 team rebounds.
Meiser led with a team high
17. The Indians connected on
39 per cent of their shots and
Lawrence 38.

Quarter scores were 14-14,
and 34-30 and 48-41 in favor of
Saugatuck.

Saugatuck entertains Hopkins
Friday night.

An auto eastbound on 18th
St., driven by Ignacio Arreola
Jr., 17, of 1107 Cumberland, and
one northbound on Central Ave.,
operated by Donald James
Slighter Jr., 19, of 17 West 19th
St., collided Wednesday at 6:11
p.m.

Knights Are Fortunate To Defeat Determined Dutch

By Leo Martonosi

With 3:23 left in the game
Tuesday night in the Holland
High Fieldhouse, the Dutch had
the hometown crowd jumping
to their feet and screaming for
an upset. And it appeared they
might get their wish as their
favorites were leading Kala-
mazoo Loy Norrix, 60-58.

But clever Loy Norrix guard
John Sutton took command, as
the No. 1 team in the Big
Seven was fortunate to get by
the determined but hard luck
Dutch, 72-60.

Holland's deadeye guard of
its own, Dan Molenaar made a
pretty basket for a three-point
play to put his club up at 60-58.
But Sutton tallied 12 of his
game high 24 points over the
last 3:23 to pull out the win
for the Knights.

The Knights, are now 8-1 in
the conference and 11-4 overall.
The Fighting Dutch are 1-8 in
the league and 2-12 for all
games.

Holland grabbed a 2-0 open-
ing lead on a nice lob pass
from Steve Van Tongeren to
Chuck Bobeldyk. The Dutch
raced out to a 6-2 margin but
ended up down by one point at
the quarter, 12-11.

With Molenaar and substitute
forward David Cyrus throwing

in almost everything they shot,
from the field, the Dutch were
more than holding their own
against the talented Knights.
Cyrus hit on three of four shots
and Molenaar five-of-five dur-
ing the second quarter stretch.

Frank Petersen added a quick
move by his defender for two
points and Bobeldyk canned
two free throws to give the
Dutch a 31-30 halftime margin.

In the second period, Holland
swished nine of 14 shots for a
blistering 64 per cent.

Loy Norrix rushed out to a
33-33 margin but the fired up
Dutch fought back to lead 45-
44, 49-48, 53-50, and 57-54 be-
fore the visitors took command
after Holland was up 60-58.

After one of Molenaar's fine
moves for two points, Dana
Cyrus and a few of his team-
mates were jumping up and
down with delight. They even
got in a few slaps (fives) which
the home fans loved.

Molenaar ended the night with
19 points, Bobeldyk 12, Petersen
10 and Van Tongeren eight.

Greg Parker mustered 14 points
and Jim Capen, who stuffed a
shot added 12 for the Knights
as did Greg Brown.

Holland attempted 67 shots
from the field and connected
on 25 for 37 per cent. Loy Nor-
rix netted 33 of 69 for 47 per

cent. Holland only had five
turnovers after 24 minutes and
10 for the game compared to
15 for the Knights.

"Sutton was the difference
in the last few minutes,"
claimed Holland mentor
Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink.
"David Cyrus gave us excellent
support off the bench and our
guys kept right on fighting.
The morale is still very good
but we just need a break to
get us going."

Northview Blows Right Past Panthers, 74-46

by Jodie Brown
GRAND RAPIDS — An enthusiastic crowd cheered the Northview Wildcats to a commanding 74-46 win over the West Ottawa Panthers in the Northview gymnasium Friday night.

In spite of a close first period, ending with the Panthers trailing the Wildcats, 13-10, the "Cats" dominated the balance of the game.

The Panthers defense led by Rick Westrate, demonstrated an effective zone through the first quarter. The Panthers fired 29 shots in the first half, and went into the locker room with a 10 point deficit.

The Panthers troubled by turnovers throughout the game,

added three more at the beginning of the second half. The Wildcats using the fast break, quickly brought the score to a 39-21 margin. Dick Vander Yacht scoring 8 of 10 points garnered by the Panthers in the third period, helped the Panthers stay in the game with the quarter ending 55-31.

The Northview Wildcats coached by Jack O'Reilly, completely dominated the fourth period. With four minutes left, the scoreboard read 68-36 with Steve Blank dominating the boards throughout much of the game. At the final buzzer, the score was 74-46.

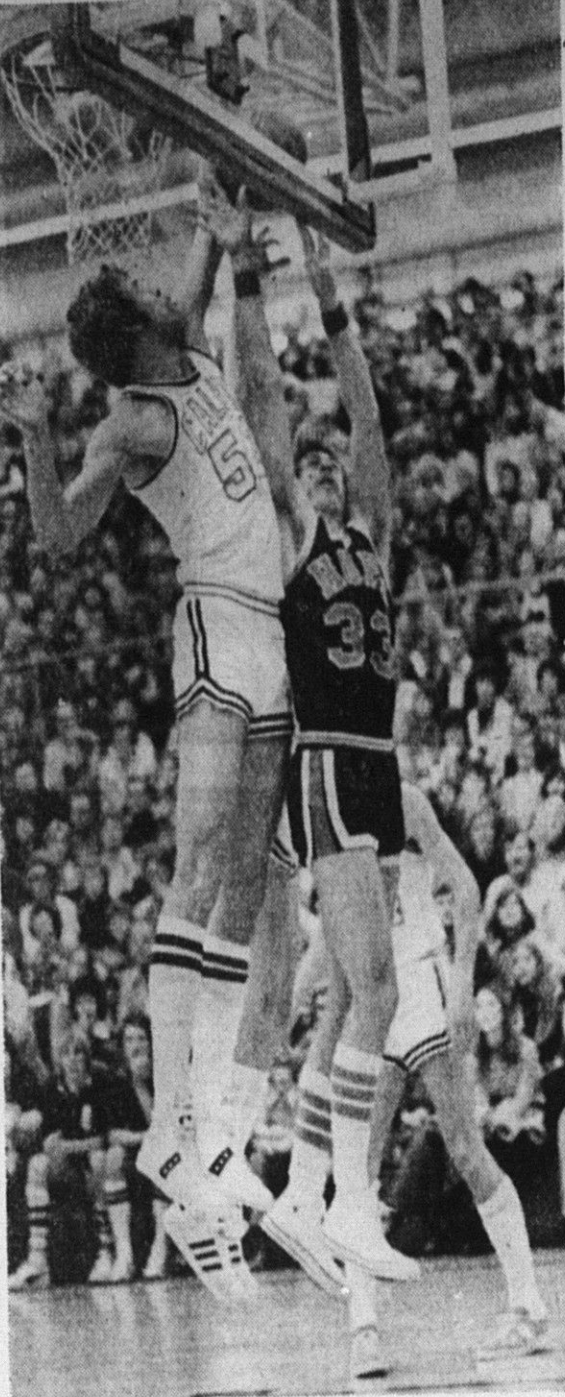
Vander Yacht was high scorer tallying 13 points, followed by Westrate with eight.

The Wildcats were led by Kevin Breen with 14 points and Tom Creswell with 10.

The Panther reserves demonstrating a fine defense, were unable to contain the hot shooting of Pete Nelson who netted 32 points.

Rick Smith dropped in 14 points followed by Pete Klein who added 13 for the West Ottawans. Klein also did an excellent job on the boards. The final score ending Northview winning 74-46.

The freshmen team was defeated by the score of 45-38. West Ottawa was down by one with two minutes remaining, and lost in the final 30 seconds. The Little Panthers are 3-9 for the season.



MR. MIAA — Wayne Van Dyke (33) of Hope College has this shot rejected by Mark Veenstra (52) of Calvin College, considered by some to be the best player in the MIAA. Veenstra led the Knights to their 16th consecutive basketball win over the Flying Dutchmen Saturday afternoon, 85-74. The 6'9" Calvin star registered a game high 28 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

(Hope College photo)

Hawks Slip By Trojans For 2nd Time, 72-58

HAMILTON — It's no wonder that Hamilton wanted to get its postponed basketball game in with Middleville.

The Hawkeyes of Coach Wayne Tanis blasted the Trojans for the second time here Saturday, 72-58 and are tied with Byron Center for second place in the O-K Blue Division with 6-3 marks. Wyoming Lee is first with a 7-2 slate.

"Rick Kooiker had a fine game for us," said Tanis.

Kooiker scored a career high 25 points on 11 field goals and three free throws. Dave Clason and Scott Lokers canned 11 markers apiece and Bob Dekker 10 for the winners. The Hawkeyes held Fleming to 11 points which was almost 13 lower than his season average.

Middleville surprised the Hawks by taking a 14-11 first

period lead. Hamilton came back to lead at the half, 31-25 and after three periods 44-36.

Hamilton connected on 28 of 60 shots from the field and Middleville 22 of 68.

The Trojans notched a 48-46 reserve victory. Don Schra, Tim Custer and John Van Houten each mustered 10 points for the Hawks.

Tanis said that the Byron Center game will be made up on Feb. 15 at Byron Center and the Fennville contest will take place Feb. 22 at Fennville.

Hamilton (72)—Kooiker, 11-3; Clason, 5-1-11; Berens, 3-1-7; Lokers, 2-7-11; Dekker, 3-4-10; Schipper, 1-0-2; Voorhorst, 2-0-4; Eding, 1-0-2. Totals 28-16-72.

Middleville (58)—McKiven, 3-4-10; Harris, 5-3-13; Cole, 5-0-10; Fleming, 4-3-11; Bangor, 4-4-12; Sanford, 1-0-2. Totals 22-14-58.

Godwin Edges Chix In Exciting Game

WYOMING — Don Hoogerhyde's bucket with only two seconds to play in the basketball game Friday night gave Godwin an exciting 74-72 triumph over Zeeland.

Hoogerhyde canned 17 points for the night while Skip Berry dropped in 21. Pat Sheeran 12 and John Roh 10 for the Wolverines. Doug Kalkman fired in 22 markers on 11 fielders for Zeeland. Larry Kortering added 17 and Dennis Hassevoort 10.

Godwin finished with one more field goal for the game, 31-30. The Wolves tried 71 shots and Zeeland 85. Both teams were 12 of 21 in the free throw department.

Zeeland dominated the backboards, 47-34. Kortering and Hassevoort grabbed 18 and 9 respectively.

The score was close all the way. Zeeland was up 23-16

after eight minutes. The game was deadlocked at 42-42 and 58-58 scores at the following quarter breaks.

Coach Norm Schut's Chix took the first encounter between the two teams rather easily, 91-72. Zeeland is now 4-4 in the O-K White Division and 6-7 for the season.

Godwin took the jayvee contest, 75-63. Dan Meulenbelt threw in 18 points and Curt Wissink 17 for the Chix, 3-10 for the season.

Zeeland (72)—Kortering, 6-5-17; Kalkman, 11-0-22; Hassevoort, 5-0-10; Jungling, 3-2-8; Busscher, 2-0-4; Ruch, 2-3-7; Semple, 1-2-4. Totals 30-12-72.

Godwin (74)—Hoogerhyde, 7-3-17; Bogel, 2-0-4; Banta, 2-1-5; Kietzman, 2-1-5; Berry, 7-7-21; Sheeran, 6-0-12; Roh, 5-0-10. Totals 31-12-74.

Chix Come Up Shorthanded Against Wyoming Park

ZEELAND — Zeeland came up shorthanded in losing to Wyoming Park, 83-69 in basketball action Saturday night.

The Chix hit on only five of 20 shots in the second period for an icy 25 per cent mark in going down to their eighth defeat in 14 games. Zeeland and Wyoming Park are both 4-5 in the league.

Wyoming Park took 20-18, 43-33 and 61-52 quarter margins. The visitors shot 43 per cent from the field (34 of 79) compared to 36 per cent (29 of 79) for Zeeland.

Zeeland outrebanded Wyoming, 42-42, as Jeff Jungling grabbed 12 caroms and Dennis Hassevoort 10. Jungling also led in scoring with 17 points. Larry Kortering had 14 and Doug Kalkman 11. Steve Northuis and Bob McNeal had 17 each for the winners.

Coach Norm Schut said that Kalkman, the team's top scorer, re-injured his ankle and missed

quite a bit of action.

Zeeland took the reserve contest, 46-37, as Ron Andersen tallied 13 points, Curt Wissink 12 and Doug Bos 10. The Chix frosh lost.

Zeeland (69)—Jungling, 7-3-17; Kortering, 6-2-14; Kalkman, 5-1-11; Hassevoort, 4-1-9; Semple, 3-1-7; Van Houten, 2-1-5; Busscher, 1-2-4; Ruch, 0-2-2. Totals 28-13-69.

Wyoming Park (83)—Northuis, 7-3-17; McNeal, 8-1-17; Freeman, 5-2-12; Przybylski, 4-3-11; Cole, 4-2-10; Kuipers, 3-1-7; Meekhof, 2-2-6; Timmerman, 1-1-3. Totals 34-15-83.

A car eastbound on 17th St., driven by Dennis Martinez, 23, of 62 Madison, and one southbound on Central, operated by Mary Ann Luidens, 22, of 89 East 30th St., collided Friday at 1:47 p.m.

Calvin Trips Hope for 16th Straight Time

By Leo Martonosi

GRAND RAPIDS — Mark Veenstra stood out like a beautiful diamond among a pile of rocks here Saturday afternoon as Calvin College's basketball team defeated Hope College, 85-74.

The 6'10" Veenstra hit on 11 of 18 shots from the floor, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked three shots, as the Knights beat the Flying Dutchmen for the 16th straight time.

"Mark proved today he's still the No. 1 dominating force in the MIAA," said a happy Calvin Coach Ralph Honderd. "When he's going good, no one can stop him."

Barry Capel, like Veenstra, a Hudsonville Unity product, hauled down a game high 12 caroms. Bruce Vander Schaaf led Hope with 10 rebounds. Dwayne Boyce chipped in with nine.

Calvin connected on 44 per cent of its attempts from the field (35 of 80) compared to Hope's 48 per cent average (29 of 60). Hope sank all 16 of its free throws and the Knights 15 of 18. The Dutchmen had 15 turnovers and the Knights nine.

Veenstra finished the afternoon with 28 markers and was six-of-six from the charity stripe. Guard Kurt Vander Horst fired in 20 counters. Capel 13 and Dwight Maliepaard and Jack Buist 10 apiece. Jim Holwerda led Hope with 21 points. Scott Peterson and Vander Schaaf followed with 10 apiece.

Even though Brian Ellens only scored two points, Honderd had nothing but high praise for his starting guard.

"Ellens played just tremendous defense. He showed today that you don't have to score to play basketball."

The game started slow with Peterson giving Hope the game's first basket on a quick move.

With the Knights out front, 27-26 and 4:00 left in the first half, the Dutchmen reeled off nine straight points to take a stunning 35-27 margin. Boyce tallied three points, Peterson two and Ed Ryan four during the explosion.

Honderd quickly called for a time out and his Knights cut the halftime margin to 37-31.

"The Knights came out 'smokin' like former heavyweight boxer Joe Frazier use to in the final 20 minutes. Like Hope did earlier, Calvin dropped in nine unanswered points to grab a 42-39 lead, as Maliepaard hit on his fourth field goal in five tries.

Calvin never trailed after that. The home fans were so high that they gave Maliepaard a standing ovation after he fouled out with 6:25 left and the Knights up 60-60. In fact, the public address announcer Jon Houseward, a former Holland Christian athlete, had to ask the home fans later to please let the Hope cheerleaders do their thing.

Veteran Hope mentor Russ DeVette watched his team's MIAA mark fall to 3-3 and overall record to 9-6. Calvin is 4-2 in the league and 7-7 for the season.

"We probably can't win the title outright even if we went undefeated the rest of the way but we still have a good shot at tying for the crown," stated DeVette.

DeVette claimed the key to the game was Veenstra, who is expected to break Hope's Floyd Brady's all-time MIAA scoring figure mark.

Hope travels to Kalamazoo Wednesday and Calvin to Olivet.

Hope (74)—Holwerda, 9-3-21; Vander Schaaf, 4-2-10; Boyce, 4-1-9; Peterson, 5-0-10; Waterstone, 1-2-4; Clark, 0-2-2; Van Dyke, 3-2-3; Schrotenboer, 0-2-2; Ryan, 2-6-16; Hilton, 1-0-2. Totals 29-16-74.

Calvin (85)—Veenstra, 11-6-28; Capel, 5-3-13; Vander Horst, 8-4-20; Ellens, 0-2-2; Maliepaard, 5-0-10; Cooper, 1-0-2; Buist, 5-0-10. Totals 35-15-85.

Holland Scares Vikings, 64-60

by Leo Martonosi

First year Holland basketball Coach Dwayne (Tiger) Teusink is getting tired of winning "moral" victories.

The Dutch were routed in an earlier contest with Niles, 80-51 but Saturday night in Fieldhouse, Holland gave 110 per cent in dropping a hard fought 64-60 decision to the powerful Vikings.

"We gave it all and can't ask the fellows for more than that," said Teusink. "It was probably our best overall effort of the season."

Niles is now 6-2 in the Big Seven, a half game behind league leader Kalamazoo Loy Norrix. Holland is 1-7 in the loop and 2-11 overall. The Vikings have a fine 10-3 slate for all games.

Forward Tim Garner, who led both teams in scoring with 21 points, dropped in four pressure free throws to ice Niles' victory. Kevin Seitz threw in 12 points and reserve Tom Donley 11. Dan Molenaar poured in 19 counters, Steve DeVette 12 and Chick Bobeldyk 10 for Holland.

Holland's aggressive defense caused the Vikings to turn the ball over 19 times compared to only 11 miscues for the underdog Dutch.

Niles took a 14-11 first period lead and increased the margin to five points at the half, 32-27. The Vikes led after 24 minutes, 48-40.

Holland found the range in the fourth stanza, as Molenaar, DeVette, Bobeldyk, Frank Peter-

sen, Steve Van Tongeren and Del Dozeman were doing everything that was required if the Dutch were to triumph.

Petersen's basket cut Niles lead to 56-54. DeVette's long tom to 60-58. Bobeldyk's great tap to 62-60. But with Garner sinking every free throw he attempted, it just wasn't quite good enough in the end.

Tom Villemure, the fine Grand Valley State College's basketball coach, attended the game and hopes to land Garner and possibly Seitz. But Villemure admitted that he was impressed with the hustle of Bobeldyk.

Coach Bill Keen's reserves blew a 13-point 50-37 third period advantage in falling to the Little Vikings, 56-54. Two free throws by Jim Ryan in the last seconds gave the Vikes the win.

Holland went cold in the final quarter, as they only scored four points. At the half the Dutch were on top, 30-21 and 15-14 after one period.

The Dutch, 7-6 for the season, also were beaten badly in their first outing with the Vikings but showed much improvement from that time.

Holland (60)—Van Tongeren, 1-4-6; Petersen, 2-5-9; Bobeldyk, 4-2-10; DeVette, 6-0-12; Molenaar, 7-5-19; Dozeman, 0-2-2; Dana Cyrus, 1-0-2. Totals 21-18-60.

Niles (64)—Crocker, 3-0-6; Arnold, 3-0-6; Seitz, 6-0-12; Garner, 8-5-21; Seals, 4-0-8; Donley, 5-1-11. Totals 29-16-64.

Hawks Pull Out Thriller Against Eagles, 73-69

HUDSONVILLE — Hudsonville let at each quarter stop but the most important one, the Hamilton one here Friday night, as Hamilton's basketball team nipped the Eagles, 73-69.

Coach Jim Hulst's Eagles rushed out to a 19-10 first period lead and were up 35-30 at the half. Hudsonville increased its margin to 55-46 heading into the final stanza.

The Hawkeyes of Coach Wayne Tanis outscored the host team, 27-14 in the last stanza to chalk up their second win of the season over the Eagles. Both teams are 5-3 in the O-K Blue Division. Hamilton is 7-6 for the winter and Hudsonville just the opposite at 6-7.

Rick Kooiker pumped in a game high 20 markers for the winners. Scott Lokers tallied 14 points, Bob Dekker 12 and Dan Sale 10 for the Hawks. Jim

Tanis registered 15 points, Greg Van Geest 14, Wink Vanden Heuvel 12 and Ed Stinson 12 for the Eagles.

Hamilton connected on 50 per cent of its shots from the field (30 of 60) while Hudsonville netted 28 of 53 tries for 45 per cent. The Hawkeyes swished 16 of 31 free throws and Hudsonville 13 of 17.

Hudsonville held a 31 edge in rebounds, as Van Geest plucked off nine caroms. To Berens was high for Hamilton with eight.

Hamilton won the reserve contest, 59-57.

On Tuesday, the Eagles will be in Wyoming Lee while Hamilton entertains Comstock Park.

Powerful East Jolts West Ottawa

East Grand Rapids, the odds on favorite to take the state Class B swimming championship again in 1977, drubbed West Ottawa, 117-55 here Thursday evening.

Two Pioneer set pool marks. Lundquist had a 2:02.2 time in the 200 I.M. and Cook mustered 292.6 points in diving. Dea n Ferrell set a sophomore mark for the Panthers of 59.318 in the 100-yard butterfly.

Results in order of finish: 200 medley relay — East Grand Rapids, Time 1:44.7.

200 freestyle—Niles (WO), Wright (E), Armstrong (E), Mikula (WO). Time 1:49.4.

200 I.M.—Lundquist (E), Kimball (E), Parini (E), Reest (WO), Van Duren (WO). Time 2:02.2.

50 freestyle—Van Meter (E), Wright (E), Moeke (WO), Wheeler (WO). Time 23.1.

Diving—Cook (E), Burruss (E), De Roos (WO), Gauthier (E), Early (WO). Points 292.6.

100 butterfly—Christenson (E), Reest (WO), Ferrell (WO), Kiel (E), Moeke (WO). Time 55.3.

100 freestyle—Kimball (E), Lundquist (E), Wheeler (WO), Johnson (E), Williams (WO). Time 49.6.

500 freestyle—Niles (WO), Wright (E), Belgis (E), Mikula (WO). Time 5:07.8.

100 backstroke — Parini (E), Wright (E), Van Duren (WO), Conklin (E), Plaggemars (WO). Time 59.3.

100 breaststroke — Forslund (E), Bennett (E), Kelley (E), Wetherbee (WO), Brookstra (WO). Time 1:08.

400 freestyle relay — East Grand Rapids, Time 3:24.2.

County Democrats Open Convention

The Ottawa County Democratic party has decided to send precinct delegates and dues paying members as of Jan. 29 to the state convention in Detroit since the county convention of Jan. 29 was cancelled.

County party officers said the action was taken with the advice and consent of the state chairperson, Morley Winograd. The state convention is Feb. 12 and 13 and a bus has been chartered which will leave Holland Civic Center at 6:40 a.m. Feb. 12.

Persons planning to take the bus or attend the convention are asked to contact Jim Blok or Judy Fawley.

Delegates from the Holland area attending include Bern and Sandy Allen, Judy and Steve Fawley, Al and Shirley Russell, David Godfrey, Ray and Myrna Bush, Delores Hall, Ken Ter Horst, Larry Smith and Frances Postmus.

The county executive committee is to meet Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. at the UAW hall, 14th St. and Van Raalte Ave. in Holland.

Nelis Stars As Panthers Rip Maroons

Senior Pat Nelis rewrote West Ottawa school marks in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle Saturday, as the Panthers dunked Holland Christian in swimming, 120-52.

Nelis had a 22.524 clocking the 50 freestyle which was better than the previous best held by Chick Seidelman and Dave Beckman at 22.6. His time tied the pool best of John Henson of Niles.

The Panthers' star had a 49.47 time in the 100 freestyle, a pool and school mark.

Curt Van Duren set a sophomore mark in the 100-yard backstroke in 59.612.

Results in order of finish: 200 medley relay—West Ottawa (Van Duren, Seif, Ferrell, Wheeler). Time 1:50.6.

200 freestyle—Mikula (WO), Vande Vusse (C), Vonk (WO), Tubergen (WO), Lammie (C). Time 1:59.

200 I.M.—Ferrell (WO), Wheeler (WO), Petroelje (C), Farley (WO), Busscher (C). Time 2:20.

50 freestyle — P. Nelis (WO), Moeke (WO), Reest (WO), Buursma (C), Leppink (C). Time 22.5.

Diving — Hirdes (C), De Roos (WO), Klaasen (C). Points 205.33.

100 butterfly — Ferrell (WO), Moeke (WO), S. Nelis (WO), Petroelje (C), Rozema (C). Time 1:00.

100 freestyle—P. Nelis (WO), Leppink (C), Williams (WO), Roelofs (C), George (WO). Time 49.4.

500 freestyle—Reest (WO), Vonk (WO), Vande Vusse (C), Pearson (WO), Lammie (C). Time 5:18.9.

100 backstroke—Van Duren (WO), Buursma (C), Plaggemars (WO), Williams (WO), Swets (C). Time 59.6.

100 breaststroke — Koning (C), Wetherbee (WO), Brookstra (WO), Farley (WO), Klaasen (C). Time 1:09.0.

400 freestyle relay — West Ottawa (Allen, Brink, Mikula, Reest). Time 3:43.8.

Dutch Third In Big Seven

KALAMAZOO — Holland's wrestling team placed third in the Big Seven tournament Saturday with 112 points and were third overall.

Battle Creek Lakeview took the team crown with 178½ points. Portage Central placed second with 142 points. St. Joseph had 83 points, Loy Norrix 66, Portage Northern 58½ and Niles 57.

The Dutch of Coach Clyde Line had two individual champs in Louis Boven (158), the only repeating champion and Garry Visscher (194).

Joe Lara (105) and Steve Villarreal (112) lost in the finals. Taking consolation divisions with thirds were Tim Vermulen (122), Randy DeWilde (129) and Andy Cuneo (148).

On Thursday, the Dutch meet Loy Norrix in its final league match.

Cars operated by Ameda Magdalena Jaramillo, 31, of 216 West 11th St., and Sally Jo Kiekintveld, 20, of 180 West 26th St., collided Thursday at 8:49 a.m. at Maple Ave. and 11th St. Officers said the Jaramillo car was eastbound on 11th attempting a left turn while the Kiekintveld car was northbound on Maple.

Those with suggestions who are unable to attend are asked to telephone Matt Urban, recreation director, at the Civic Center.

Unity Tops Maroons For 2nd Time, 58-54

by Rich Wolters

Hudsonville Unity Christian defeated the Maroons of Holland Christian, 58-54 in the Civic Center Saturday, giving the Crusaders a sweep of the season series between the two county rivals.

Coach Dave Bos' squad achieved the well-earned decision by virtue of out-hustling and out-rebounding the home team, the same weapons they used to down Christian in the season opener.

The rare Saturday contest was previously scheduled for Jan. 23, but was postponed due to severe weather conditions.

Close throughout, the game was tied 14 times, and neither team gained more than a six point margin. Christian led 29-23, while Unity three times was ahead by five points.

Christian moved out to a 15-14 first period lead, paced by Doug Vogelzang's seven points and good board work. Unity took its initial lead of the game on Greg Honderd's basket at the start of the second quarter.

Trailing 23-21, the Maroons popped in field goals by Jim Tuls, Ken De Jonge, Vogelzang and De Jonge, for their 29-23 advantage. However, by half-time they led by only a 31-29 margin.

Bruce Capel hit a pair of free throws late in the third quarter, for a 43-41 Unity lead going into the fourth period.

The Crusaders never trailed again in the game, although Christian did knot the score on a trio of occasions, the last being 49-49.

Honderd then sank a charity toss, and Capel and Dale Hoekwater field goals.

Vogelzang took game scoring honors with 21 points. De Jonge with 14 and Tuls with 10 gave some help. The Crusaders had a balanced attack, paced by Jim Aukeman's 15 counters. Hoekwater, Honderd and Capel all ended with 12 points.

The Crusaders took down 37 rebounds, Hoekwater accounting for a total of 12. Mark Van Dyke gathered in 14 of the 32 credited to Christian.

The Maroons also dropped the reserve game, 50-44, after holding a 33-26 halftime edge. Randy Aukeman scored 16 and Ron Nyenhuise 14 for the Crusaders, while Rick De Vries tallied 12 and Doug Dykstra 10 for Christian.

Holland Christian (54)—Vogelzang, 8-5-21; Broekhuizen, 2-0-4; Van Dyke, 2-1-5; Tuls, 4-2-10; De Jonge, 7-0-14. Totals 23-8-54.

Unity Christian (58)—Hoekwater, 5-2-12; Aukeman, 7-1-15; Honderd, 5-2-12; Capel, 4-4-12; Lokers, 0-0-0; Glashower, 1-0-2; Offringa, 2-0-4; Hinken, 0-1-1. Totals 24-10-58.

Dutch Girls Outclass Foe

Holland's girls' gymnastic team outclassed Kalamazoo Central Saturday afternoon in the Fieldhouse, 97.85-58.60.

The score is Holland's first regional team qualifying score of the year, as four scores over 96 are needed. The Dutch are now 3-2.

Holland swept all first places led by Anne Carey with three, floor exercise (8.00), tumbling (7.75) and vaulting (8.15). Lisa Benavides won the balance beam (6.40) and Sue Kuipers the uneven bars (6.70).

Also placing were Sue Kampen, Pam Williams, Eileen Doherty, Tammi Bos, Lori Van Krimpen, Julie Bosch, Nancy Scholten and Julie Kleinheksel.

The Dutch host Fennville Thursday, at 7 p.m., after traveling to face Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills and Grand Rapids Creston Tuesday.

Senior Citizens Council Making Plans for Show



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Winter Icecapades Are Big Success

The Holland Recreation Department launched its first successful and extremely exciting Winter Icecapades last Saturday.

The Icecapades began with a race around the pond. Four age groups divided by sex raced two laps. First place winners including all age groups were Tina Dalman, Terry Simmons, Cindy Hulst, Nick Beyer, Chuck Kleis, Rozanne Boers, and Les Kloosterman.

The second event was the obstacle course where contestants weaved in and out of cones, ducked under a small ladder, and finished dribbling a basketball to the finish line. First place winners were Mindy Ver Plank, Terry Simmons, Paul Vande Vusse, Carey Alderink, Stuart Sharp, and Keith Mulder. The afternoon events concluded with a hockey puck toss

where contestants hit a puck with a hockey stick for accuracy. All contestants were placed in one group. Winners were Chuck Pothoven and Nick Beyer.

The Winter Icecapades topped off with championship figure skating under the lights at Maplewood Ice Rink. The skaters had a routine with music and demonstrated excellent style and performance. The judges were Robin Bruursema and Mary Battaglia. The trophy winner was 12 year old Sandy Williams. Dianne Alfieri and Tina Dalman also won awards.

Conducting the event were Battaglia, R. Bruursema, Randy Breuker, Bert Bruursema, Dan Van Dort, Randy Knoll and Steve Shinabarger. The street department assisted.

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prins celebrated their 25th anniversary Saturday evening with a party at Beechwood Inn. Henry Strabbing, uncle of Mrs. Prins, gave the opening prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hamstra were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Serving at the punch bowls were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholten, Chip Prins and Sue Fincher. Debbie Prins was in charge of the gift table.

After dinner, guests were entertained by comedian and magician Don Hillebrands. A mock wedding was staged by friends of the honored couple. Mr. Strabbing gave closing remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Prins have five children, Chip, Jack, Tom, Debbie and Terry.

Invited guests for the occasion were Mrs. Nick Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prins, Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing, Mrs. Tena Kronmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Robert Kronmeyer, Susan Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. William Hirdes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grotenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balder, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brinks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilder.

Marriage Licenses

Steve M. Serrano, 18, and Brenda Kay De Waard, 17, Holland; Douglas Allen Mossel, 20, Holland, and Ruth Hilda Voetberg, 19, Zeeland; Earl Fulton Walker, 20, Holland, and Ruth Ann Brooks, 17, Grand Haven; Larry Allen Schout, 21, Allendale, and Karen Lynn Dykhous, 18, Hudsonville.

James Allen Brower, 19, Zeeland, and Esther Mae Kreuze, 18, Hudsonville; Warren Steven Klukos, 20, West Olive, and Deborah Lynn Merz, 21, Grand Haven; Douglas Kenneth Lambert, 33, and Betty Loyce Eaton, 30, Holland; Raymond Dale Ponstein, 21, and Judy Kay Feenstra, 18, Hudsonville; Gary Gene Wisniewski, 34, and Virginia Theresa Martin, 21, Holland; Larry Dale De Witt, 29, and Lynn Ellen Nieboer, 25, Holland.

Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Van Dyke

A surprise anniversary party at the VFW club honored Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Van Dyke, of 479 West 21st St., who celebrated their 50th anniversary on Jan. 27. Mrs. Van Dyke is the former Stella Zych.

There were 55 guests at the celebration, hosted by the couple's children, Arthur and Irene Van Dyke of Grand Rapids and Helen Jean Tempera of Morton Grove, Ill. There are three grandchildren.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, the family of Mrs. Cornelia Santora, friends of the honored guests and Mrs. Van Dyke's mother, Mrs. Victoria Zych and her children and grandchildren, including Mary and Lucien Montminy of Portsmouth, R.I.



CHUCK POTHOVEN ACCEPTS AWARD



THIS LITTLE PIGGIE WENT . . .

Shannon Kohnky, Mindy Ver Plank and Tina Dalman

(Sentinel photos)



Mrs. Michael T. Ter Vree (de Vries studio)

Kim Macqueen, Michael Ter Vree Exchange Vows

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church was the setting for Saturday afternoon rites joining Miss Kim Theresa Macqueen and Michael T. Ter Vree in marriage. The Rev. Don Lomasiewicz performed the ceremony while music was provided by Jane Haringa, organist, and Dave Macqueen, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macqueen, 14784 Vanessa. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ter Vree, 53 East 18th St., are the groom's parents.

A gown of white polyorganza featuring a modified empire waist, high neckline and bishop sleeves was chosen by the bride. It was accented by novelty venise lace on the rounded yoke, stand-up collar, cuffs and skirt. The skirt was styled with an attached chapel-length train. The elbow-length veil was edged with matching lace and secured by a camelot headpiece. Michelle Visser was her personal attendant.

Attired in gowns of burgundy velvet, Cindy Vanders, maid of honor, and Michelle Visser, Linda Howell, and Vickie Bouwman, bridesmaids, attended the bride. White picture hats trimmed with velvet ribbons completed their ensembles. Each carried a white muf with a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

The groom was attended by Randy Camminga, best man, and Jim Kiekoover, Scott Ter Vree, Todd Macqueen, Greg Macqueen and John Howell.

son, Dan Smith and Karel Carraige attended the punch bowls. Tom Ter Vree was guest book attendant.

Following a northern ski trip, the couple will be at home at 76 East 21st St.

The bride, a West Ottawa High School graduate, is employed by Brooks Products. The groom, a Holland High School graduate, is with the Holland Fire Department.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Port O'Call.

Ray Reidsma Retires From Holland BPW

Ray Reidsma, manager of personnel and sales for the Holland Board of Public Works and a 27-year employee of the city utilities, was honored at a retirement dinner Thursday at Point West.

Reidsma, 55, began his employment with the BPW in 1950 as bookkeeper and became utilities office manager in 1956 and director of public relations and sales in 1967.

In 1969 he was designated personnel manager, a position he held at his retirement Feb. 1.

Reidsma is a member of the American Public Power Association's personnel and administration committee and is secretary of the Holland CATV advisory commission.

He is a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Ports Association, board member and treasurer of Holland Municipal Employees Credit Union, member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and the International Personnel Management association.

He also has been active with the Holland Lions club, the Holland Fish and Game Club and the Holland Youth for Christ.

Reidsma and his wife, Katherine, live at 72 West 11th St. and will be observing their 35th wedding anniversary this spring. They have a married son James and two granddaughters, Rachel and Rebecca.

Miss Kathleen Kessler Engaged to Jerry Hertel

The engagement of Kathleen Margaret Kessler of Wenham, Mass., and Jerry Michael Hertel of Holland is announced by their parents.

Miss Kessler is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Kessler of Doylestown, Pa., and Robert Kessler, also of Doylestown. Mr. Hertel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hertel of 420 Lakeshore Dr.

The wedding will take place in Massachusetts on June 11.

The bride-elect was graduated with a math major from Gordon College in Wenham. Her fiancé is a junior at Gordon College majoring in biology.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Robert Tanis, 22 East 16th St.; Cheryl Dove, 1111 Camelot; Berna Deane Faber, 243 West 30th St.; Albert Serne, 361 West 18th St.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Merle Berens and baby, Zeeland; Elma Erickson, 210 West 15th St.; Guadalupe Gonzales, 25 West 19th St.; Ramiro Gonzales, 288 East 11th St.; Lawrence Hosley, 1206 136th Ave.; Brenda Jennings, 185 West 14th St.; Elwood Rycenga, 285 West 25th St.; Rachel Troost, 315 Riley St.; Elizabeth Van Doornik, 654 Hazelbank; Mrs. Edwin Yonker and baby, 6442 Spruce Lane.

Admitted Saturday were Richard Mayer, South Haven; Danny Schippa, 304 East Sixth St.; Henrietta Vliem, 562 West 17th St.; Stacy Wissink, 3176 104th Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Jeffrey Becker, 6860 11th Ave.; Jenion; Mrs. Michael Berens and baby, 8839 David A. Dr.; Mrs. James Bouwman and baby, 508 West 22nd St.; Betty Brown, 3387 60th St.; Hamilton; Pablo Chavez, 40th West Apts.; William Dora, 14754 Quincy; Edgar Erickson, 292 Skylark Ct.; Julia Finck, 3316 Butternut Dr.; David Hyde, 443 West 32nd St.; Douglas Menken, 6237 Woodcliff; Michael Moss, route 3, Fennville; Vickie Moss, route 3, Fennville; Kay Mulder, 658½ West Lakewood Blvd.; Cornelius Roon, Spring Lake; Mrs. Dean Slager and baby, 394½ Chicago Dr.; Mrs. Michael Victor and baby, 2391 Brookdale Dr.; Nellie Weststrate, 0-5004 116th Ave.; Cathy Withrow, route 1, Allegan; Timothy Zuiderveen, 6471 Riley St.; Zeeland; Robert Tanis, 22 East 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were Dennis Andringa, 6429 12th Ave.; Jenion; Elwood Brush, 10 West 30th St.; Barbara Cammenga, 1512 West Lakewood Blvd.; Melissa De Groff, 232 Cypress Ave.; Marjorie Kamps, 671 Myrtle Ave.; Donald Kaylor, A-6454 140th Ave.; John Klifman, 14218 James St.; Heidi Maat, 940 Butternut Dr.; Korla Myers, route 6, Allegan; Melissa Ricketts, 762 Larkwood Dr.; Willie Smith, route 1, Pullman; Willard Van Harn, 2225 West Lakewood Blvd.; Karen Weener, 644 East Tenth St.; Chester Weigel, 293 Home Ave.; Todd Wilson, 251 Washington Blvd.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Philip Boss and baby, 396 Center St.; Zeeland; Mrs. Robert Grassmid and baby, 8835-120th Ave.; West Olive; Mrs. Larry Harris, 6773 Lakeshore Dr.; West Olive; Dale Kardux, 1640 Main St.; Mrs. Charles Klies and baby, 141 Vander Veen; Lila Kortman, 9 East Lincoln, Zeeland.

A car backing from a driveway driven by Lori Jean Persenaire, 16, of 38 East 32nd St., and one eastbound along 32nd St., operated by Mark Allen Hulst, 17, of 551 West 32nd St., collided Saturday at 7:51 a.m.



EAGLE SCOUT — Jeff Neerken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neerken of 16595 New Holland St., was awarded his Eagle Scout badge at a Court of Honor held Jan. 25 in Beechwood Reformed Church.

Henry Laarman, Mr. and Mrs. Neerken, Jeff, the Rev. Richard Vander Klok, and Ken Oosterbaan, Institutional Representative who conducted the Court of Honor. Pictured are (left to right) Scout Master

Jeff Neerken Is Made Eagle Scout

Jeff Neerken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neerken of 16595 New Holland St., received his Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor held Jan. 25 by Troop 22 in Beechwood Reformed Church.

Neerken, who has been in scouting for six years, is a junior at West Ottawa High School.

Institutional Representative Ken Oosterbaan conducted the ceremony, assisted by Scout Master Henry Laarman.

Engaged



Miss Roxanne Van Wieren

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Wieren of 309 Patti Pl. announce the engagement of their daughter, Roxanne, to Edwin S. Redder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Redder of 871 64th Ave. Zeeland. A summer wedding is planned.



Miss Lois Ann Flokstra

Mr. and Mrs. George Flokstra of 4365 72nd Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Ann, to Ron Van Harn of Allendale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Harn of Winter Haven, Fla. They will be married on Sept. 2.



Miss Nancy De Vries

The engagement of Nancy De Vries and John C. Brown is announced by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Minard J. De Vries of 1333 Linwood Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Clarksburg, W. Va. An April 1 wedding is being planned.

Autos driven by Jean Henrietta De Ridder, 57, of 2535 Bee Line Rd., and Jay Meyard, 49, of 593 Alice, Zeeland, collided Saturday at 3:35 p.m. at 13th St. and Central Ave. De Ridder was heading west along 13th while Meyard was northbound on Central.

Du Mond Bakery Sold to Detroiters

Du Mond Bakery at 384 Central Ave. is changing hands, but the business which William Du Mond took over 40 years ago will continue to be known as Du Mond Bakery.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. C. Jan Higgins of Detroit and a son and daughter, Kent and Kim. The Higgins plan to conduct a family business much like the Du Mond's, carrying on the same specialties and services. Higgins and his wife are experienced bakers.

It was in 1937 that Mr. and Mrs. Du Mond took over the Triumph Bake Shop and shortly thereafter changed the name to Du Mond Bakery, but retained a telephone listing of Triumph Bake Shop until only recently. In time, their two children were incorporated into the business and still later the grandchildren.

About 15 years ago, Du Mond took over adjoining buildings at the site at 16th and Central, doubling the floor space and supplying several outlets.

Three years ago, Bob and Connie Sova, son-in-law and daughter of the Du Mond's, purchased the business and Du Mond reduced his interests to a part-time operation, returning when Bob died May 29, 1976, at 45.

Connie plans to continue as a part-time employee with the Higgins family. Her son Michael and daughter Diane have been employed part time. Judy is at college and Jeff is at home. The Du Mond's have been in Florida for three weeks and plan to return home in April. Connie will retain ownership of the building.

Forty years of dedicated service is a hallmark for Bill Du Mond who has seen the business grow from a depression-ridden small time operation to a healthy business venture. Besides constant growth, he kept up with changing patterns and developed a specialty of wedding and birthday cakes. In 1947, he provided a huge cake (a replica of Holland's first log cabin) for the centennial celebration at Kollen Park.

Du Mond has been active in

Third Reformed Church, has served as president of the Holland Kiwanis Club, is a Mason and Shriner, and loves a good game of golf.

Mortimer E. Reilly Succumbs at 82

GRAND RAPIDS — Mortimer E. Reilly, 82, of route 2, Fennville, died Sunday in Butterworth Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Elmira, N.Y., he moved to Chicago in 1920 where he worked for the Chicago Junction Rail Road until his retirement. He then moved to the Douglas area, where he has lived for the past 23 years. His wife, Catherine and a son preceded him in death. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Douglas and of the Fernwood Post 1242, VFW of Chicago.

Surviving are two sons, Mortimer of St. Louis, Mo. and James of Wyoming; a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Frances) Berglund of Chicago; 18 grandchildren; one brother, William of Elmira and a sister, Miss Florence Reilly of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. E.C. Foster Of Fennville, Dies

ALLEGAN — Mrs. Edward C. (Margaret C.) Foster, 92, of 117 First St., Fennville, died in the Allegan County Medical Care Facility Monday, following a five-month illness.

Born in Allegan county, she was a lifelong resident of the Fennville area. Her husband died in 1960.

Surviving are two sons, Evedard C. and Maxwell L. Foster of Fennville; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn A. Beckman, Stewart Manor, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. William (Elaine) Brooke of Flint and Mrs. Marian St. John of Holland; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three brothers, Louie Kluck of Fennville, Jake of Douglas and Charlie of Scotts.

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Welcome Thaw Visits Holland

The long-awaited break in the weather reached Holland Wednesday.

Actually, the thaw hit Tuesday with brilliant sunshine all day and a high reading of 33 degrees, the first time since Christmas day that the temperature was above freezing.

Weather Observer Glen Timmer said the temperature was 31 at 11 a.m. today with expectation that it would climb higher this afternoon.

With sunshine and a sharp wind aiding and abetting the cause, to say nothing of previous applications of salt on the streets, there were plenty of puddles on local streets today. Most people agreed they were beautiful.

The thaw, however, was far from being a big breakthrough. The overnight low was 11 degrees, which certainly is not warm.

'Thank You' Is Given In Zeeland

ZEELAND — City Council issued a letter of thank you to the citizens, volunteers, police agencies, snow plow crews and others who cooperated during the recent snow storm.

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 26, and for the next five days, the City of Zeeland and the entire area, including both Allegan and Ottawa Counties, were operating under emergency conditions due to severe winter conditions.

"Without the total cooperation of the city, county and state employees and volunteers, and the many community organizations who went beyond the call of duty in many instances, we could not have come through as we did. Our Zeeland citizens and adjoining neighbors were very understanding and helpful, and for their patience and concern, the council is very grateful.

"It is most difficult to say 'thanks' to each and every one personally, but the council here wishes everyone to know, whether they be paid or volunteers, that whatever you did to alleviate the problem during this period, the council commends and appreciates those actions.

"Along with this, special recognition should be given to the following: street department and snow plowing crews, Board of Public Works employees and all those vitally connected with these departments, Zeeland Civic Defense personnel and their snowmobile volunteers, the news media, The American Red Cross, Noter - Ver Lee - Lange ambulance service, Herwin De Roo 'West End Phillips 66', Northside Grocery, Land of Food Grocery, Ladies Aid of First Christian Reformed Church and others who supplied food. Everyone certainly did an outstanding job.

"The council also wishes to express the cooperation received from businesses, industry, church and school leaders in curtailing their activities throughout this period so that non-essential traffic would remain off the streets so emergency vehicles could perform a better job and that the necessary equipment could proceed in the clean-up work.

"Emergency restriction are still in effect, therefore, prohibiting parking on the north and east sides of city streets, except where signs are in conflict. Council asks all our citizens and neighbors for their continued cooperation and patience until such time that we fully recover from this storm situation. Surely it is understood by all that our emergency equipment must be able to move through our streets in case they should be needed. Once again we thank you for understanding."

Three Injured In Two-Car Crash

ALLEGAN — Three Allegan men were injured in a head-on collision in heavy fog early today along M - 40 south of Allegan.

Transferred to Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo were Francis Russell Ratulowski, 22, driver of one car, and his passenger, Kenneth David Pratt, 23, and Bruce Thomas Wright, 20, driver of the second car.

Deputies said the Ratulowski car was southbound on M - 40 passing another vehicle in the fog and collided head-on with the Wright vehicle northbound on M - 40. The accident was reported at 12:35 a.m. today.

Woman Injured In Crash of 2 Cars

Teunisje Velthuisen, 32, of 313½ West 12th St., suffered minor injuries when the car she was driving and one operated by Michael Ray Ringelberg, 22, of Comstock Park, collided Wednesday at 10:09 p.m. at 17th St. and Maple Ave.

She was treated in Holland Hospital and released. Police said the Velthuisen car was northbound on Maple while the other car was heading east along 17th St.

Local Court Processes Many Cases

Holland District Court processed a variety of cases recently. They follow:

Jay Lynn Strampel, 20, 129 East 14th St., bench warrant, committed 25 days in default of fine, bench warrant, committed 25 days in default of fine, speeding, committed five days in default of \$22.50 fine, speeding, committed three days in default of \$15 fine; Arvin Wayne McMillan, 19, 4041 Blue Star Highway, no insurance, \$125, improper registration, \$15, no insurance, \$125; Daniel Lee Green, 22, 193 East 34th St., speeding, \$25 (trial); Wayne VanderZwaag, 20, 7978 120th Ave., lighting requirement violation, \$15; Bob Steven Mobley, 22, 15473 Ransom, right of way, \$23.

Jacqueline Lee Warren, 30, 197 East Ninth St., no operator's license, \$20, no operator's license, \$20; Erik Carl Johnson, 22, 885 South Shore Dr., no operator's license on person, \$20; Charles Albert Gustafson, 19, 2450 Valerie Dr., Zeeland, improper registration, \$15; Gerardo Mata, 22, 57 East Seventh St., improper lane usage, \$20; Maria DeJesus Hernandez, 33, 199 West Tenth St., no insurance, \$125; James Byron Oonk, 27, 573 West 22nd St., disorderly person, \$50, 60 days (suspended); John David Van Eenennaam, 18, 12844 Renwood Dr., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40.

Mitchell Ross Kamphuis, 22, 301 Patti Place, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Blas Duron, 56, 24 Aniline Ave., disorderly, intoxicated, \$50 (trial); Thomas Lee Boese, 23, 78 West Ninth St., driving while license suspended, \$60, three days; Richard Allan D'Armour, 25, 336 Maple Ave., violation of probation, 90 days jail, probation revoked, attempted illegal sexual contact, two years probation; John Arthur Cook, 37, 610 Lawn Ave., driving while license suspended, \$50, three days; Felipe Cortez, 25, 97 East Ninth St., bench warrant, committed ten days in default of fine; Mary Lynn Schrotenboer, 23, 17240 South St., stop sign, \$15 (trial); Norman Craig Redder, 18, 6094 96th Ave., Zeeland, bench warrant, committed eight days in default of fine.

Gordon Eugene Berkel Jr., 19, 81 West 14th St., stop sign, \$15 (trial); Thomas Anava, 67 West 17th St., fail to store refuse in approved containers, \$100 fine (suspended); Daniel John Hoerig, 20, route 1, Fennville, traffic signal, \$25; Jesus Gonzales Jr., 31, 117 Fairbanks, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Martin Trujillo Jr., 33, 267 West 18th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Daniel Lee Larson, 26, 15 South River, improper registration, \$15.

Douglas Edward Hoezee, 27, 322 West Main, Zeeland, careless driving, \$30; Perry Ralph Carr, 19, 236 West 17th St., no Michigan operator's license, \$20; Allen Fio Sibley, 33, 6060 147th Ave., traffic signal, \$40; Ernest Navarro, 18, 288 West 16th St., disorderly, resist police officer, \$50, six months probation, restitution; Dennis Wolbert, 24, 107 East 40th St., disorderly, intoxicated, \$50, three months probation; Marilyn Anne Guilford, 32, 181 East 18th St., disorderly, obstruct, resist police, \$50; Sheryl Kay Kimber, 32, 1103 Lincoln Ave., assault and battery, \$50; Raymond Jose Martinez, 21, 228 West 17th St., speeding, \$25.

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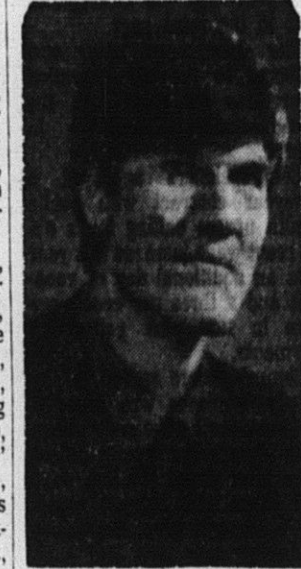


CUTS DRIFT — An Ottawa County Road Commission truck with an eight-foot V plow worked Wednesday to cut through a 10-foot drift along 124th Ave., south of Van Buren St. The truck would back off then plunge forward into the hard-packed snow and make two to three feet of progress. The cut is about 8 feet wide. In one case it took a similar truck three hours to cut a half mile. (Sentinel photo)

Ottawa Savings Names Iverson Vice President

Douglas J. Iverson has been appointed vice president of the Ottawa Savings and Loan Association by the board of directors, it was announced by Gordon L. Grevengeod, executive vice president. Iverson currently is manager of the West Ottawa office and manager of the association's mortgage department.

A 1972 graduate of Hope College, Iverson received his MBA from Western Michigan University in 1975. He is currently the president of Chapter 109 of the Institute of Financial Education for the Muskegon.



Douglas J. Iverson Grand Rapids and Holland area. Iverson also is the membership chairman of the Holland Jaycees. He serves on the Land Use Committee of the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce and is a state director of the Home Builders Association of Holland. Iverson is married to the former Mary Jo Beemer and they reside at 425 Wave Court, with their one-year-old daughter, Trisha.

Eta Gamma Members Tour Plant Kingdom

A tour of Plant Kingdom highlighted the Monday meeting of Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Plant care and helpful hints were given by owner Chris Brown as sorority members browsed and asked questions.

Mrs. Richard Camarota opened her home for the business meeting in which committee reports were given. Last Saturday's Valentine dinner dance was reviewed, with special recognition to the chairmen, Mrs. David Reichard and Mrs. Larry Ansel, and those who assisted.

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West Named To Board Of Pharmacy

John W. West, of 720 Maryland Dr., director of pharmacy shared services at Holland Hospital and North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven, has been appointed to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy by Gov. William G. Milliken.

He succeeds William B. Hennessy of Grosse Pointe who has served two consecutive terms and was ineligible for reappointment. West will serve a term expiring Dec. 31, 1980, subject to senate confirmation.

West is past president of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Association and past president of the Western Michigan Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He is a 1970 graduate of Ferris State College school of pharmacy in 1970.

He will be serving as a Republican member of the seven-member bipartisan board.

Accidents

Cars operated by William Boersema, 63, of 8739 Taylor St., Zeeland, and Cassandra Shelom Jimmerson, 17, of 210 East 16th St., collided Saturday at 10:15 a.m. along 16th St. 75 feet west of Lincoln Ave. Boersema was eastbound on 16th while the Jimmerson car was backing from a driveway.

A car driven by Bethany Evelyn Wykoff, 42, of 142 West 35th St., northbound on Columbia, and one operated by John Thomas King, 42, of Fennville, northbound on State St., collided Saturday at 4:38 p.m.

A car eastbound on 20th St., driven by Randall Edwin Durband, 17, of 99 West 20th St., and one operated by Robert Burt Richards, 47, of 515 Water St., Saugatuck, northbound on Washington Ave., collided at the intersection Friday at 10:24 a.m.

A truck operated by Adrian Postmus, 44, of Kalamazoo, slowing for a left turn along southbound Ottawa Ave. 300 feet south of 24th St. Friday at 2:44 p.m., and a car operated by Danny Lee Lubbers, 30, of 881 Fairview Rd., Zeeland, collided when the car attempted to pass the truck on the left.

Cars operated by Kenneth Roy Luth, 16, of 863 Paw Paw Dr., and Robert Lee Guthrie, 27, of 5090 124th St., Fennville, collided Friday at 3:46 p.m. at 40th St. and the US - 31 by pass where Luth was southbound on US - 31 and Guthrie was heading east on 40th.

Engaged



Miss Linda Joan Oudman

The engagement of Miss Linda Joan Oudman and Paul Edward Marcus is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oudman, 209 West 11th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marcus of Whitehall.

Miss Oudman is marketing director of educational programs for the National Association of Bank Women in Chicago. Mr. Marcus is account executive for Rogers, Inc., advertising agency in Chicago.

A Switzerland wedding is being planned.



Marilyn Thake

Daniel and Penny Thake announce the engagement of their mother, Marilyn Thake of Holland, to Kenneth Van Den Berg of Holland. A March wedding is being planned.

Cars operated by Michael Neil Riemersma, 22, of 176½ West 17th St. and Mildred Clara Van Lente, 69, of 145 West 24th St., collided along southbound Michigan Ave. 110 feet north of 28th St. Friday at 9:51 a.m. Police said the Riemersma car was in the right lane while the Van Lente auto was in the left lane.

Hornets Hold Off Hope In Wild Finish, 75-74

KALAMAZOO — Kalamazoo College held off Hope College's basketball team in a wild finish, 75-74 Wednesday evening.

With the Flying Dutchmen down by 13 points, 70-57 and 1:48 left in the game, Coach Russ DeVette cleared the bench and almost produced a victory by doing so.

Ken Potter, Kevin Clark, Ed Ryan, Bruce Hilton and Jack Hunt of Hope kept constant pressure on the Hornets in the backcourt.

The reserves cut Kalamazoo's lead to 73-66 with 1:02 left and 73-70 on Clark's bucket with 28 seconds to go. Potter stole an inbound pass and tallied two points to put the Hope Dutch within one, 73-72.

DeVette called for another time out but Mark Swierad sank two pressure free throws with 14 seconds to play to put "K" in command, 75-72.

Ryan canned a fielder with two seconds left and the Dutchmen quickly stopped the clock

with a time out. Clark almost gave Hope a miracle win by picking off a pass from mid-court and firing a two-handed push shot from that spot. Clark's attempt hit the rim as time expired.

With 3:40 left in the first half and Kalamazoo leading, 31-28, part of the lights in old Tredway gym went out and both teams played the rest of the game under those conditions. Hope trailed at the intermission, 40-37.

Jim Holwerda of Hope had three fouls with 6:00 left in the first half and Bruce Vander Schaaf three with 3:40 remaining. Both Hope regulars sat out the final minutes of the first half.

Hope cut Kalamazoo's second half lead to 50-49 with 14:23 to go but went nearly 10 minutes without scoring a fielder, to trail 62-54.

Both teams shot 43 per cent from the field. Kalamazoo dominated the backboards with 42

rebounds compared to 22 for the Dutchmen. Kevin York grabbed 14 missed shots and Andy Noble 10 for "K." Dwayne Boyce led Hope with nine caroms. Hope was eight of nine in free throws and "K" 17 of 26.

Holwerda led Hope in scoring with 16 points. Scott Peterson added 14 and Hunt nine. Jerry Kessenich fired in 25 markers for the Hornets.

The Dutchmen, now 3-4 in the MIAA and 9-7 overall, journey to Trinity Christian Saturday. Kalamazoo is 3-5 in the league and 9-9 for the season.

Hope (74) — Vander Schaaf, 4-0-8; Holwerda, 7-2-16; Boyce, 2-3-7; Waterstone, 4-0-8; Peterson, 6-2-14; Clark, 2-0-4; Ryan, 1-0-2; Potter, 2-0-4; Van Dyke, 1-0-2; Schrotenboer, 0-0-0; Hunt, 4-1-9. Totals 33-8-74.

Kalamazoo (75) — Holmes, 2-0-4; York, 6-3-15; Kessenich, 10-5-25; Noble, 3-3-9; Albertson, 0-0-0; Dame, 5-0-14; Swierad, 3-2-8. Totals 29-17-75.

West Ottawa Hosts K-O Tournaments

The West Ottawa Middle School, will be the site of the K - O Conference seventh and eighth grade basketball tourney next week.

Teams competing in the single elimination tourney include West Ottawa, Zeeland, Jenison, Newhall, Johnson Park, Crestwood, Valleywood, East Grand Rapids, Grandville and Godwin.

The finals will be held Saturday with regular action set on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Roger Borr, athletic director said that the Panthers will host the K - O Conference swim meet on Feb. 19.

Schools include Grandville, Valleywood, Crestwood, Jenison and West Ottawa.

Borr also announced that the Panthers basketball game with Spring Lake on Feb. 19, has been dropped so that a league game with Grandville can be made up. The Panthers will play at Grandville on Feb. 15.

Allegan Gets Snow Funds

LANSING — In the first full day of operation Tuesday, the federal snow removal operation in Michigan awarded 13 road clearing contracts totaling \$170,000 in five counties.

Contracts are being negotiated today in seven others.

Those in which contracts were awarded and work started are Allegan, Oceana, Van Buren, Sanilac and Cass counties.

Priority is being given to roads which constitute public hazards as long as they remain closed.

"Gradually warming weather plus no indication of a major snow storm upcoming should make it possible for the work to proceed rapidly," said Leo McNamee, coordinator for the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration.

He said it is too early to predict what the total federal cost is likely to be, or how long the job may take.

Divorces Granted In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been granted in Allegan Circuit Court:

Mary Louvinia Halbeisen of Holland and Charles G. Halbeisen, also of Holland; wife resumes maiden name.

William G. Null of Shelbyville and Neva L. Null of Fennville; wife given custody of three children.

Looman Jumps Into Top Spot in Car Ice Races

Ice cold winds, frozen gas lines and 15-foot snow drifts didn't stop the 75 competitors that competed in the 17th annual Lake Macatawa car ice races last Saturday.

The fourth event in a series of eight ice races proved to be a turning point in the overall standings for Dave Looman, of Holland, who jumped past Mike Alles of Grand Haven into first place in the conventional drive cars class.

Looman also took a first in a wheel to wheel race. The top time of the day went to Glenn Bohner of Grand Rapids in a Saab.

Robert Van Farowe of Holland, driving a Volvo 544, placed second in his class to put him fourth in the point standings. Joyce Looman took third

in her showdown beating 8 of her male competitors to prove that the feminine touch helps on ice.

Bill Peterson of Holland also took a third while Rudy Bahson and Roger Jacobs of Holland split fourth place honors.

Other Holland entries included Jim Klemm, Ron and Steve Semer, Kirk Briggs, John Phillips, Charlie and Carolyn Klunge, Dave Johnson, Mike Clark, Jeff Bakker, Ron Neinhuis, Patrick Penna and Fred Zumbro.

Ed Calhoun of West Olive also competed in the event.

The city of Grand Rapids had the most entries with 25. Holland was second with 19.

The club now moves onto Jorden Lake in Lake Odessa for its next race Saturday, Feb. 12.

Bride-Elect



Miss Merry Beth Disselkoen

The engagement of Miss Merry Beth Disselkoen and Michael Harry Vermeer is announced by their parents.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Disselkoen of Saugatuck. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vermeer of Pella, Iowa.

Miss Disselkoen attended Calvin College for two years and is presently a business administration major at Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa. Her fiancé attended Kendall School of Design for one year and is presently a business administration major, also at Dordt. Both will be graduated in May.

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Corps Aids Areas Hit By Snow

GRAND HAVEN — Busy since last Saturday, without any fanfare or publicity, the U.S. Corps of Engineers, working out of the Grand Haven depot, has been working under orders from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration to help west Michigan counties "dig out" from the blizzard that hit the area Jan. 27.

Ross Kittleman, resident engineer for the Corps at Grand Haven, Wednesday announced his department has contracted with eight contractors in Ottawa and six in Allegan to help state and county crews in their fight to open the roads blocked by the storm.

"The Corps has contracted with the eight contractors in Ottawa," Kittleman said, "for \$21,490 to help with special equipment, including bulldozers and front loaders." Already contracts with the firms in Allegan have totaled \$80,406. The schedule calls for the completion of the aid to the counties on Feb. 18, hoping the emergency will be over by then.

A team of officials led by Col. M. D. Remus, district engineer from Detroit, toured the area Sunday and Wednesday. With him, using a state police helicopter, were Michael Perrini of the Detroit office, and Don Bradley and David Turner of the Michigan State Highway Department.

Fourteen men from the Detroit Corps office are in the field, all technicians and engineers, and 10 more are expected today to aid in the emergency, sent to west Michigan from the Rock Island office of the Corps in Illinois.

There are no plans for reimbursement of funds to aid the stricken counties that have spent thousands of dollars from their own budgets, Col. Remus said. He praised the work so far of the county and state road crews and doubts that the President will declare the area a disaster area.

"What we are really concerned about now," he said, "is a 'quick thaw' and heavy rains. That would be a greater problem."

The contractors are now mainly working on the snow-clogged roads. "Many of the roads," Kittleman said, "are open to only one-lane traffic. Later, if the work is approved, we will work on widening them."

The officials can't see any possibility that the Governor's request to the president to declare the southwest Michigan counties a disaster area will be granted.

Recent tours by the officials are merely a reassessment of conditions in the counties hit by the storm and Gov. Milliken may ask for federal funds to reimburse the counties the funds spent for snow removal and other emergency work since the day the storm struck.

Leprosy Group Sees Slides On New Project

The annual delegate meeting of the Federation of Women's Societies of Holland and Vicinity in the Interest of Leprosy Missions was held Monday in Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Mrs. James Townsend, president, welcomed delegates from 54 churches to the meeting. Mrs. Jacob Hasper of the host church led devotions and Mrs. Ruth Nonhof was soloist.

Mrs. John Meengs narrated a slide presentation on Ganta Leprosy Hospital in Liberia, which the Federation has chosen to support. This is a church mission project similar to the Teles Colony, and the only leprosy hospital in Liberia. Dr. Paul Getty is in charge.

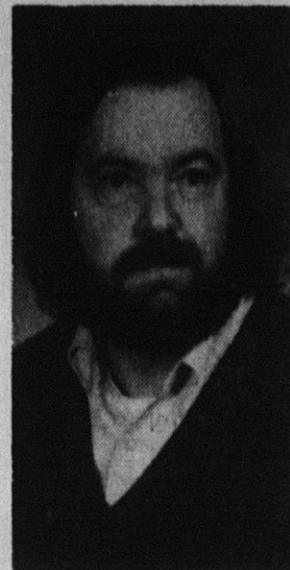
Officers were elected and include Miss Lois Marsilje, secretary; Mrs. Ben Steenwyk, treasurer, and Mrs. Milton Sketete, assistant secretary - treasurer.

The annual Federation Prayer and Praise meeting will be held March 20 and the children's meeting is scheduled March 27.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Valerie Holwerda, 35 Cherry; Douglas Menken, 6257 Woodcliff; Cathy Withrow, Allegan; Timothy Zuiderveen, Zeeland; Amy Gernaat, Jenison; Rachel Strong, 83 East 15th St.; Maggie Owens, Allegan; Frederick Van Voorst, 288 East 14th St.; Michael Moss, Fennville; Herman Weaver, 1452 Lakewood Blvd.; Vickie Moss, Fennville.

Discharged Thursday were Anna O'Connor, 1103 Hawthorne; Tommy Roberts, 191 West 20th St.; Mrs. Stephen Whitsett and baby, Hamilton; Christopher Sobota, 724 Butter-nut Dr.; Francisca Castillo, 308 Brad Brink 21 for XLO, 808 West 14th St.; Frances Van Dyke, 2078 Scotch Dr.



Prof. R. Dirk Jellema

Heads Hope Department Of English

The appointment of Prof. R. Dirk Jellema as chairman of the department of English at Hope College has been announced by Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, dean for the humanities.

Prof. Jellema has been a member of the English faculty at Hope since 1964, immediately following a completion of the master of fine arts degree at the University of Oregon. A graduate of Calvin College, he taught for two years in the Portland public schools prior to graduate study.

He was responsible for introducing into the Hope College curriculum courses in advanced creating writing and modern poetry. He has also been a co-recipient of a grant from the Great Lakes College Association which enabled him and Prof. George Ralph of the theatre department to encourage student writing, production and performance of plays in 1968-69. He has served on many faculty committees including chairman of the athletic committee and as Opus advisor for several years. He is a member of the Michigan College English Association and has served on the Dutch-American Historical Commission.

Prof. Jellema succeeded Dr. Charles A. Huttar as chairman at the beginning of the fall semester. Dr. Huttar was chairman for the past six years.

Prof. Jellema and his family live at 154 East 21st St. His wife, the former Mary Ellen Nyenhuis, teaches children's literature at Hope and is currently co-editing an anthology of poetry and prose concerned with aging and the elderly.

Dr. Petrovich Named to HEW Review Panel

Dr. Michael B. Petrovich, associate professor of history at Hope College, has been appointed by the U.S. Department of Health Education and Welfare to the review panel to evaluate proposals submitted to the NDEA Title VI Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship program.

The program provides opportunities for training in foreign languages and area studies in selected programs at U.S. institutions of higher education. In the 1976-77 academic year, the program supports approximately 800 graduate academic year fellowships.

The panel will meet in a week-long session early this month in Washington, D.C.

In the past several years, Dr. Petrovich served on several federal panels of scholars, including the Fulbright - Hays Doctoral Dissertation and Faculty Research Abroad programs in 1974-1975.

A native of Yugoslavia and a naturalized citizen of the U.S., Dr. Petrovich was with the U.S. Department of State five years before joining Hope College in 1966.

During the spring semester at Hope, Dr. Petrovich is teaching courses in European and Russian history. He is also moderating a series of televised panel discussions on issues in U.S. foreign policy raised in the "Great Decisions '77" program, broadcast Sundays from 1:30 to 2 p.m. on Channel 35.

L.G. Borowiak Dies At Age 61

ALLEGAN — Leonard G. Borowiak, 61, of 5534 109th Ave., Pullman, died Wednesday in Allegan General Hospital following an eight-month illness.

Born in Chicago, he had lived in Pullman since 1949. He was a self-employed machinist and former owner of B's Machine Products of Pullman, retiring this past September. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Douglas.

Surviving are his wife, Florence A.; four sons, John J. Borowiak of Allegan, James A. of Grand Junction, Anthony J. and Brian L. of Pullman; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Lewan of Elkhart, Ind. and Mrs. Joseph (Mae) Gawrys of Wildrose, Wis. and two brothers, Joseph Borowiak of Niles, Ill. and Raymond of Chicago.

Thirty-five Hour Week Is Coming

By Corinne Parker
"The 35-hour work week is definitely coming, in fact, the national work week averages 37.5 hours right now."

This statement was made by John E. Milkint, field manager for the central division of Manpower Temporary Services, who was in Holland Thursday to call on local customers.

Milkint said that locally, Brooks Products is already on a 37.5 hour work week. Brooks is one of Manpower's largest customers in Holland.

According to Milkint, Manpower conducts a quarterly survey of business indicators covering 10 different categories in industry. Economists have found that using this survey of the temporary labor force, economic trends are more easily predicted.

It was found that increased use of temporary help indicates an economic upswing. Often temporary help is hired on a permanent basis following an upswing, somewhat reducing the temporary labor force.

In times of economic stress, temporary help is the first cut-back made so that a sharp decrease in use of temporary help gives strong indications of an economic downturn.

Milkint said that though Manpower is usually thought of as supplying unskilled labor and office staff, their largest division is supplying truck drivers for truck leasing companies. Manpower has operations in 33 countries with its largest operation in Paris, France, where they employ approximately 10,000 workers.

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Accidents

Wednesday at 9:39 p.m., cars operated by Jack A. Engelsman, 19, of 8640 Adams St., Zeeland, and Deores J. Rupp, 44, of 28 East 18th St., collided at US - 31 and 32nd St. Engelsman was southbound on US - 31 and Rupp was heading east along 32nd St.

Kathy Piersma, 11, of 122 East 30th St., suffered minor injuries when the car in which she was riding, driven by Bradley J. Piersma, 16, of the same address, and one operated by Shirley J. Schippers, 41, of 648 West 21st St., collided Wednesday at 6:53 p.m. at 30th St. and Plasman Ave. Police said Piersma was westbound on 30th while the Schippers car was heading south along Plasman. Kathy was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

A collection of arts and crafts acquired by the speaker were displayed to further illustrate the techniques, design motifs and awareness of beauty so evident in the centuries-old culture.

Mrs. Higgins expertly demonstrated her training in the Okara School of Japanese flower arranging, explaining the history and symbolism of her methods as she worked. Her demonstrations included a "Shoka" arrangement of yellow mums and scotch broom in a

Mrs. Hesselink illustrated her presentation with slides taken during her 20 years of residence in Japan, showing how her family enjoyed the experience of adapting to Japanese patterns of living. Patterns were defined by limited space for living areas and gardens, crowding of every kind due to concentration of population, mass transportation, Buddhist and Shinto tradition, and new influences of Western culture.

A senior at Zeeland High School, Miss Azzarito will present a modern jazz dance during the talent competition. She is one of 36 high school seniors from communities all over Michigan in the pageant.

In the state this year more than \$50,000 worth of scholarships was presented to local and state winners with over \$10,000 being spent at the state level.

Winner of the Michigan Junior Miss '77 pageant will travel to Mobile, Ala., in the spring to compete in the nationals against the other 49 state winners for the title of America's Junior Miss.

The Michigan winner will be named Saturday night.

Commissioner John Lange-land thought the price was small enough in a \$6 million budget to pay for the services it provides to the Coopersville area.

He objected to terminating the lease and denying services to Coopersville and the northeast portion of the county and forcing residents to turn to Hudsonville or Allendale for services.

The current three-year contract expires in December and has a 30-day termination or renewal notice provision but commissioners decided they would reconsider the lease at the end of the current lease and look into the telephone costs.

Holland Man Sentenced On Check Law Violation
GRAND HAVEN — Richard E. Mackey, 29, of 115 Coolidge, Holland, charged with violation of the check laws, was sentenced to one year in jail in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday by Judge James E. Townsend. He was given credit for time served in jail, since his arrest.

Stella Rios, 17, of 36 Maple, Holland, charged with attempted forgery, stood mute at arraignment.



BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED — Four new members of the board of directors of the Community Action House are shown here with the president and director. New members, all standing, are William Murdoch, Frances Vasquez, James Piers, and Graham Duryee. Seated are Joan Lalley, president at left, and Maria Gaitan, director. (Sentinel photo)

Japanese Culture Is Century Club Topic

By Miriam Baum
Century Club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Padnos. The program, "An Interpretation of Japanese Culture," presented by Mrs. John Hesselink of Holland and Mrs. James Higgins of Grand Rapids, combined visual and verbal expressions which acquainted the audience with the complexity of sym-

usabata container; a "Moribana" using a pine bow with orange "Woburn Abbey" roses in a deep blue moribana container, and a free style arrangement of red carnations with bleached fern and branches in a black Heika container.

The meeting continued with a tribute to the late Dr. Otto van der Velde, an active member for many years and honorary member in recent years. Dr. William G. Winter described Dr. van der Velde's life of service to the community as a physician and emphasized his unique contribution in the organization of the Red Cross in Holland. Mrs. Roger Rietberg, club president, announced that a book will be placed in Herrick Library in memory of Dr. van der Velde.

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County Eyes Added Costs For E Units

GRAND HAVEN — An apparent oversight or misunderstanding involving contract language for an E unit in Holland-Park township which could cost the county additional funds prompted one Ottawa County Commissioner to vow Tuesday no approval for additional E units.

The flak developed over a letter from Georgetown township officials regarding the continuation of their E unit in the face of threatened personnel cutbacks by Sheriff Bernard Grysen whose budget was trimmed this year by commissioners.

Under terms of federal funding for the E units, a decrease in deputized personnel in the sheriff's department could bring the loss of the funds but under terms of the contract with Holland and Park townships, the county would become liable for the federal portion of the funding.

Commissioner Marilyn Sherwood said "No way will I vote for added E units as long as there is no way we can touch the sheriff's budget."

She added that the E unit contract could affect the future of contracts between the county and townships.

"If the county incurs future types of this liability I will not vote for other law enforcement assistance programs," she continued.

The E units were put on the roads under a federal program that provides 70 per cent federal funding the first year, 50 per cent the second year and 30 per cent the third year. The townships involved pick up the remainder of the costs.

Should the county loose federal funding the contracts with Holland and park townships call for the county to meet the federal funding share. The Holland-Park unit is in its second year and the Georgetown unit in the third year.

The Georgetown letter was referred to the administration committee for report at the commissioners meeting in March.

Commissioners approved a two-year contract with public health nurses calling for a 6% per cent wage increase this year plus an additional day of vacation and a three per cent wage hike in 1978 plus retirement payments.

Commissioners agreed to pay county employees who reported for work during the snow storm even though the county offices were later closed the four days and those who did not report for work were given the choice of taking sick time and compensatory time for pay or taking no time and no pay for the days absent.

Commissioners heard an architect's report on plans for a new Community Haven facility at Eastmanville funded with a federal grant. Bids for the foundation, excavation and grading are to be received by March 10 with construction to begin by March 29, weather permitting.

Bids for general construction are to be received May 1. A \$1,146,000 federal grant under a federal jobs program is paying for the construction. Commissioners decided the social services committee should coordinate the plans and not the improvement committee which traditionally has handled new construction in the county.

After considerable discussion commissioners voted to continue the use of a building in Coopersville for county offices until the lease expires in December and then to reconsider renewal of the lease.

The building is used by the health department and mental health department for a total of 21 hours a week and some commissioners felt the \$4,800 annual rental and \$1,703 annual telephone bill for five telephones was a little high for the use the county gets out of the building.

Commissioner John Lange-land thought the price was small enough in a \$6 million budget to pay for the services it provides to the Coopersville area.

He objected to terminating the lease and denying services to Coopersville and the northeast portion of the county and forcing residents to turn to Hudsonville or Allendale for services.

The current three-year contract expires in December and has a 30-day termination or renewal notice provision but commissioners decided they would reconsider the lease at the end of the current lease and look into the telephone costs.

Holland Man Sentenced On Check Law Violation
GRAND HAVEN — Richard E. Mackey, 29, of 115 Coolidge, Holland, charged with violation of the check laws, was sentenced to one year in jail in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday by Judge James E. Townsend. He was given credit for time served in jail, since his arrest.

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Mrs. Ross Named Coordinator At Herman Miller

Jane Ross was recently named marketing / communications coordinator for the health/science division of Herman Miller, Inc.

In this position Mrs. Ross will be responsible for coordinating the division's internal communications program as well as the marketing programs handled by Hall Decker McKibbin, Inc., the division's advertising agency in New York City.

The announcement was made by Joseph N. Schwartz, vice president of the health science division.

Mrs. Ross joined Herman Miller last June as an editor in the internal communications department.

She and her husband, Bob, live in Spring Lake.

Honor February Birthdays At Resthaven Party

Ten residents of Resthaven with February birthdays were guests at a party there, Monday, sponsored by Resthaven Guild.

They included the Mesdames Jeanne Ries, Matilda Miles, Sena Schipper, Grace Dozeman, Margaret White, Fannie Lamers, Fannie Oelen. Miss Mary Lievense who will be 101 on Feb. 14, John Dykens and William Markvluer.

Mrs. Ernest Vandenberg and Mrs. Justin Brink, birthday committee, arranged the event at which Sixth Reformed church entertained. Mrs. Vandenberg presided and Mrs. Brink was door hostess and presented birthday favors to those honored.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hibma read scripture, two poems and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Wilterdink, sang two solos and Mrs. Wilterdink also accompanied group singing of favorite hymns chosen by the ten guests of honor and two Dutch Psalms. Richard Dirkse showed slides of a 1974 trip he and Mrs. Dirkse took to Alaska, British Columbia, Lake Louise and Grand Canyon National Park.

Guild president Mrs. Russell Lievense gave congratulatory remarks and read a poem.

Following the benediction, the entire audience of residents, friends and relatives were served dessert in the dining room by Mrs. Henry De Vries, Mrs. Tom Kraai, Mrs. Fred Bosma, Mrs. Melvin Timmer, Mrs. Hibma and Mrs. Van Voorst. Mrs. Van Voorst, program chairman, is Sixth Church representative to Resthaven Guild.

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