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In Shooting Death of MacArthur Blanton

Krystecki Is
Found Guilty

By Paul Van Kolken
GRAND HAVEN — Theodore William Krystecki, 21, charged in the July 27, 1976 shooting death of MacArthur Blanton, 24, during a bar brawl at Eddie's Tavern, Holland, was convicted of second degree murder by Judge James Townsend hearing the non-jury Circuit Court trial.

Townsend returned the verdict

West Ottawa
Board Sets
Millage

West Ottawa Board of Education Tuesday night formally approved a request for 20.4 mills for a three year period for operational expenses.

The 20.4 mills is the same amount voters approved last year for a one year period.

Election on the millage has been scheduled for April 11 or 12 pending approval of the date by the Ottawa County Election board.

In other action the board gave approval to a driver's education program on the north parking lot of the high school.

Ron Wetherbee, director of the driver education program, discussed pros and cons of the range program including the expected savings per student, initial outlay and additional expenses to be anticipated each year. Total savings in the first year was estimated at \$4,000.

The new driving system will be in effect during the summer of 1977 program and will, following further study, probably require three hours on the range and three hours on the road.

Henry Kort, buildings and grounds supervisor, presented a program on the use of energy in the school system and discussed a few recommendations to save money.

Kort stated that a member of his staff, Bill Meyer, has been assigned fulltime to the conservation of heat throughout the schools. Budgeting for heat during the current school year is estimated at \$132,000 and projections for 1979-80 range to \$228,000.

Kort indicated that none of the school buildings was adequately insulated and noted that 15,000 square feet of glass had been purchased locally at a discount for additional insulation.

Kort requested that the board allocate money this year for items which would maintain the heating costs at near to this year's levels in the future.

Superintendent Brad Henson commented that comparing one current month with the same month a year ago cost of heating had increased \$6,000.

Following a one hour discussion on specifics of a reading proposal introduced by Ed Hattenhoff several months ago, the board delayed acting on its inception pending further study and adjustments.

The reading program is expected to be implemented at a cost of approximately \$40,000 and will include the hiring of additional reading personnel throughout the 12 grades.

The mandatory retirement policy was reviewed but no action was taken to repeal any aspect.

The Michigan Association of School Boards was hired by the West Ottawa Board to assist as counsel in teacher negotiations.

High school principal Martin Ball explained guidelines for selection of students to attend the Ottawa Area Vocational Center. Students must file an application and interview with counselors and the principal who make the final decision. Taken into consideration are the students records, attendance records and letters of recommendation.

Ball explained that he currently has 18 applications for auto mechanics and an allocation of only two slots for West Ottawa students. Ball said that allotment is based on population ratio.

Also approved was the purchase of two replacement mini buses and one standby bus.

A budget of \$2,800 was approved for the balance of this school year for the bilingual program.

A special meeting was scheduled for March 8 to open bids for the addition to the high school.

Louis Van Slooten and Don Lefkowitz were absent from the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held March 21.

last Friday.
Krystecki is to return March 21 for sentencing and could receive up to life in prison. He was remanded to the Ottawa County jail without bond to await sentencing.

In returning a second degree conviction Townsend concluded there was no adequate provocation for defendant's conduct which could have reduced the conviction to manslaughter.

Manslaughter carries a maximum sentence up to 15 years in prison.
Townsend said he concluded from testimony that the firing of the gun was "intentional rather than accidental" and called testimony by Krystecki and J. C. Fuller "very dubious."

He said testimony indicated Krystecki struck the first blow with Tom Horn and named five key areas of testimony by Krystecki which Townsend said appeared to have been false.

They included an alleged blow to the arm forcing the gun to discharge, the alleged trade for the pistol and the claim that there were no threats made by Krystecki against Horn.

As for the element of provocation which could have shown manslaughter, Townsend said the testimony showed no adequate provocation.

"Clearly the crime occurred during a fight," the judge said, but he added that Krystecki fired the .32 caliber double action revolver "intending to do great bodily harm to Horn and with knowledge that firing would do great harm to anyone in the line of fire."

"The testimony showed the defendant as a person who intended to use the weapon," Townsend added.

Defense attorney Donald Hann said he was "disappointed" with the verdict and indicated there were possible grounds for an appeal but declined to say whether he would appeal the verdict.

Assistant prosecutor David Hill commended Holland police for their work in preparing the case.

In the audience when the verdict was read were members of Krystecki's family and about a dozen members of the Sinners motorcycle club of which Krystecki was a member.

The trial began Wednesday and was heard without a jury. At the request of the prosecution first degree murder charges were dropped.

Blanton was a patron of the tavern when the brawl erupted and was not involved in the brawl.

Cubs Celebrate
Birth of Scouting

Cub Scout Pack 3042 of Lakeview-Montello Park schools celebrated the 67th birthday of Boy Scouts of America with their annual Blue and Gold banquet Monday at Lakeview school.

Special guests of the den 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Vliet, den 2, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eshelman, den 3, Al De Weerd, den 4, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Ark, Webelos den 5, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

With Layoffs and Cost Cutting

Holland Hospital
Tightens Belt

A cost cutting program and a number of layoffs went into effect today at Holland Hospital made necessary by low census since November.

"We had two choices — raise rates or cut costs," Director Frederick S. Burd said, "and the board decided to cut costs."

Nearly every hospital in Michigan has been confronted by the same problem, Burd said.

Layoffs and expense reduction follow specific procedures set up for just such circumstances.

Generally, it involves a directive to all department heads to cut costs by at least 10 per cent (salaries and supplies). This is handled differently in each department. For example, the surgery schedule will not be shortened since this would be self-defeating, but surgical personnel cutbacks will be made when possible.

Burd explained that the budget calls for an expenditure of \$773,000 per month, and a 10 per cent reduction means \$77,300 per month. It had been suggested that cutting all supervisory salaries is an answer, but if all executive personnel, department heads and head nurses were cut 3 per cent (as was done in North Ottawa Community Hospital) the saving per month in Holland would be \$1,425.

"Instead of taking such a step, the management is expecting supervisory personnel

Pipeline
Link to Begin
In April

Construction of a water pipeline through Park Township crossing Lake Macatawa was expected to begin in April according to a timetable outlined before the Board of Public Works Monday by BPW general manager Frank Whitney.

Bids for the \$1.8 million project, bringing municipal water from Perry St. to the crossing near Point West and then to 32nd St., were expected March 1 and the entire project was expected to be completed Nov. 15.

Whitney said certain political problems such as maintenance of the pipeline and capacity uses were to be solved. Cost of the project is from a federal jobs program.

Studies with Zeeland and Grand Haven on electric power sources were continuing, Whitney said, and there was a possibility of the three utilities entering into a joint generating venture.

But Whitney said other municipal electric utilities in Michigan also were looking toward a joint power venture which could be developed on a regional basis with utilities such as Holland, Grand Haven and Zeeland forming a core in Western Michigan.

"A lot of courage must be shown in the next three to five months," explained Whitney as planning for future power sources enters the crucial era to assure adequate power supplies for the 1980s.

The BPW recommended to council the use of first quarter consumption for billing wastewater for church buildings, effective Jan. 1, 1977.

The board reviewed a letter to BPW water customers who let their cold water run to prevent water lines from freezing. The board said it was attempting to identify those customers affected and determine eligibility and amount of adjustment applicable to the water and waste service billing.

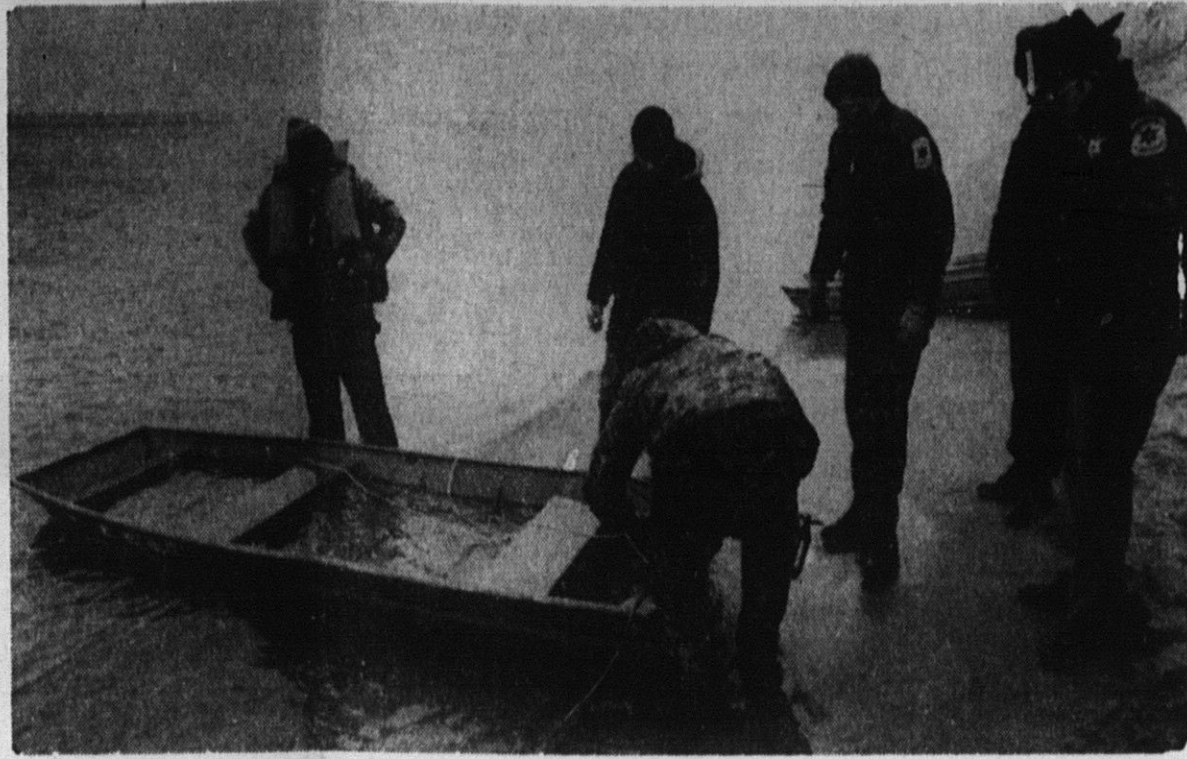
Man Pleads Guilty
To Station Entry

GRAND HAVEN — Leandro Morin, 22, of 409 Columbia Ave., Holland, charged with breaking into a service station Feb. 6, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge James E. Townsend Tuesday.

Police said a car was driven through the doors of Pelon's service station, 44 River Ave., and removed from the station but found later parked along 11th St. Morin is to return March 21 for sentencing.

Charles Ray Tye, 19, of Holland, pleaded guilty to violation of his probation and had his probation extended ten months. He was ordered to serve six months in jail and pay \$400 in costs. Tye was sentenced last June for malicious destruction of property.

James M. Bryant, 17, Fennville, charged with breaking and entering into a car, and Steven H. Hoving, 18, Zeeland, charged with larceny from a trailer, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced March 21.



THREE MISSING — The water-filled 12-foot aluminum boat used by three Sparta area fishermen was towed to shore at Port Sheldon Wednesday by Ottawa County deputies.

ties after it was spotted by a State Police helicopter over-taken about two miles into Lake Michigan.
(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Record Growth
Is Reported For
Ottawa Savings

Record growth in assets, savings, mortgage loans, reserves and net worth position was revealed at the 88th annual shareholders meeting of the Ottawa Savings and Loan Association Feb. 15.

Assets now stand at an all-time \$90 million. Increases in 1976 resulted from continuing offerings and public acceptance of positive programs related to thrift and home ownership.

Other improvements for 1976 were related to special savings programs for retirement plan offerings, electronic funds transfer programs such as Social Security, direct deposits, emergency cash provisions, automatic loan payments and others.

Total number of savers in the association as of Dec. 31, 1976, stands at 24,443 representing \$82,591,000. Outstanding loans as of the same date stand at \$80,656,000 distributed among 5,109 loan customers.

Shareholders returned I. H. Marsilje and Gerrard W. Haworth to the board of directors for three-year terms. William Koop retired from active participation with the board but will continue as director emeritus. He has served as director and appraiser since July, 1957. Succeeding him will be his son, Harvey Koop, Hamilton businessman.

Shareholders confirmed the appointment of William P. De Long and Co. as association auditors for 1977. Marsilje, vice chairman of the board, presided, in the absence of Board Chairman Vernon D. Ten Cate who was unexpectedly hospitalized.

Chemetron Says
Earnings Down

CHICAGO, Ill. — Chemetron Corporation recently reported earnings in the fourth quarter of 1976 were down substantially from the same period in 1975.

For the three months ended Dec. 31, earnings were \$2,148,000 or 54 cents per share of common stock, after a 30 per cent share charge for foreign exchange and inventory valuation losses resulting from devaluation of the Mexican peso.

Other factors contributing to the decline were continued softness in capital spending negatively impacted the company's Tube Turns and Welding Products divisions, which were major contributors to the company's record 1975 performance.

Chemetron Chairman John P. Gallagher reported that the chemical operations, which has its Pigment Division headquartered in Holland, Mich., were strong performers in 1976 with demand for pigments and flame retardants generally good throughout the year.

Emblem Club Holds
Installation Meeting

Holland Emblem Club 211 held its monthly meeting Feb. 17 with president, Abbie Beauregard, presiding.

Jacki Hamm was installed as first guard by Supreme Fourth Assistant Marshall Kay Nyland. Jan Baldwin was initiated as a new member.

A nominating committee, consisting of Leona Vande Vusse, Florence Hall, Eunice De Vries, Marge Lund and Lynda Grit, was chosen to propose a slate of officers for the 1977-78 year.

Members are reminded to bring small gifts to be given to Birchwood Manor at Easter for bingo prizes and of the Spring Fest to be held March 19.

An initiation for new members will be held at the March meeting.

Lunch was served by Marge Lund with the assistance of Janice White, Marge Marsh and Eunice De Vries.

Community Education
Is Reviewed by Board

The Community Education program of Holland was explained in detail to the Holland Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night in Lincoln Elementary School.

Daniel Lukich, program director since 1974, explained that although the program is specially geared toward high school equivalency credits, it does serve a wide range of interests including everything from upholstery to cake decorating.

He explained how the high school completion program was first put into practice by the late John Dyksterhouse in 1968-69, and in the five years that have elapsed, 121 students have received high school diplomas.

This year's program has 336 enrollees, 60 per cent female and 40 per cent male. There are 25 to 30 teachers and classes have an average of 20 pupils.

Lukich described the Community Education program as a small business operating within the framework of the school system. He said the greater emphasis involves the 18-39 age bracket, but there are classes for a growing number of senior citizens. He said the state of Michigan has made good provisions for community education programs.

He added the course in English as a Second Language has been particularly helpful to certain groups, and that he has considerable difficulty to reach those people who have had an eighth-grade education. He looks forward to more leisure enrichment programs and hopes to gear new courses to the seasons, offering classes in the fall, winter and spring.

He also said interest is growing in classes for veterans, particularly those not concerned with college but who would like to improve certain learning processes.

Dr. Richard Rust, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, reported on a kindergarten readiness screening conducted last May for new kindergartners at Harrington School. All 29 children screened plus nine who were not screened were still members of the classes in January, 1977.

He said the children were tested on a one-to-one basis and also in a group situation to collect data which would facilitate more adequate assessment of individual growth and progress. Tests covered spatial relations, natural science, numbers, visual discrimination. Children with special needs were identified as to possible color blindness, speech readiness, reluctance to leave parents, fear of groups, fear of speaking, and inability to accept directions.

He said Patricia Arndt and Helen Brockmeier, kindergarten teachers who evaluated the tests, would like to continue spring readiness screening.

Attention was called to eligibility for school board members for the annual election next June 13. Petitions bearing at least 50 signatures of registered voters in the district must be filed not later than 4 p.m. April 11. Board members whose terms expire this year are Dr. A. James Prins and Katherine MacKenzie.

The board voted not to renew the contract with Insurance Audit and Inspection Co. this year inasmuch as this is an off-year.

The board approved budget revisions as the result of errors in four items in the computer printout. Corrections add \$2,716 to expenses for a total figure of \$7,977,836, and add \$3,839 to revenues for a total of \$7,655,812.

Because the first year's experience with the maintenance of the high school athletic field was discouraging due to poor turf, damaged trees and weeds, the board approved a new plan which involves use of the staff but asking for reimbursements

through the Ottawa County CETA office. The plan includes a contracted service involving training, inspection and a management consultant service for not only the high school field, but in the future for the junior high field. CETA funding is listed at \$10,200. Cost to the school system for personnel, contract service, equipment, fertilizing, would be \$12,000.

A communication from Daverman Associates of Grand Rapids seeks a meeting with the board on possibilities of purchasing part of the land on the swimming pool site for constructing a senior citizens facility in Holland. The administration was instructed to survey the situation and determine needs for the area in view of the fact that eighth and ninth graders of E. E. Fell Junior High School will be moving to the new junior high school in 1978.

Announcement was made that an alternative to an easement for the BPW at the new junior high site is under study and will be submitted soon.

President Charles Bradford, speaking on continuing efforts to keep the public informed of progress in the athletic field sewer litigation, said the board's attorney, Jack Marquis, had met with attorneys of T. Michael Doyle and the law firm of Doyle, Whitmer and Carruthers, and although no official report has been received by the board, further communications are expected Wednesday.

Bradford reiterated that any officers of settlement will be made public before the board takes action. The litigation involves fees of some \$94,000 over a period of three years.

Some 20 persons were in the audience. All members were present and Carroll Norlin gave the invocation. The meeting lasted an hour and three-quarters. Next month's meeting will be held in Longfellow School.

Winners of a poster contest for Harrington School Fun Night were announced at the school Monday.

Prizes were awarded to Kirk Den Uyl, Scott Drooger, Todd Prins, Robby Van Beek, Buffy Becker, Geri Cawthra, Heather Stewart, Jodi Derks, Kathy Larsen, Joel Lamar, Becky Cawthra, Dawn Drooger, Pam Van Haver and Joan Barnhill.

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Wife of Former
Hope College
Chaplain Dies

COOPERSVILLE — Adele W. Cook, wife of the Rev. Allen B. Cook, former chaplain at Hope College, died at noon Sunday in the Cook home at 6727 West Leonard Rd., here. She willed her body to medical research in cancer and psoriasis.

Surviving are the husband and son, David Philip, who live in Coopersville; a sister, Mrs. Anna, Koopman of Dilworth, Minn., and a brother, Carl G. Hoefker of Bettendorf, Iowa.

Mrs. Cook, with her husband, served congregations in Indianapolis, Ind., Williamsville, N.Y., Muskegon, Mich., the Protestant Fellowship of Saudi Arabia, and at Hope College.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. at Christian Park Reformed Church in Indianapolis, Ind., and also on Sunday, March 6, at 4 p.m. in Hope Reformed Church in Muskegon.

Hearing Set For
Sewer Expansion

ZEELAND — A hearing into long range planning for sanitary sewer improvements under the so called "201" study was set for March 29 at 7:30 p.m. by city council Monday.

The area study includes the city of Zeeland and Zeeland Township.

Council authorized budget adjustments to fund recent improvements in the northside parking lot downtown and planning for sanitary sewer improvements and referred a claim against the city from Earl Klein to the personnel committee and attorney.

Council received the first issue of the city's quarterly newsletter, "City Communicator." The issue discusses items or current current municipal interest and was being sent to Zeeland residents.

Temperature 'Soars' to 49 in Holland

Local Hopes for Spring
Dim as Mercury Slumps

Hopes of spring in Holland were short-lived today as winter threatened a return visit by mixing snow with the rain shortly before noon.

The maximum Wednesday was a "balmy" 49 coupled with light rains which helped reduce dirty snow piles. The overnight low was 36 and the 11 a.m.

reading 44, but Weather Observer Glen Timmer said the temperature was dropping rapidly. Six inches of snow remained on the ground.

Spring is less than a month away (March 20, 11:43 a.m. Holland time) but longtimers were acutely aware that a capricious Mother Nature holds many tricks in her bag.

The northern lower peninsula and parts of the upper peninsula were pelted by sleet and snow again today — the second day in a row. Many schools and at least one airport were shut down.

A winter storm watch remained in effect for the upper peninsula.

It was 55 in Detroit Wednesday, the highest since last year's Thanksgiving weekend.

Coopersville Man
Enters Guilty Plea

GRAND HAVEN — Marvin Dickerson, 21, of Coopersville, was held without bond in the county jail for March 21 sentencing following his plea of guilty to second degree murder in Circuit Court Friday.

Dickerson was arrested Oct. 12 in connection with the shotgun death of his stepfather, Henry Meerman, 58, at the Meerman home in Allegan. Dickerson faced trial next month but entered a plea to second degree murder.

Meerman was slain while sleeping and Dickerson was arrested hours after the shooting.

Fishermen
Are Feared
Drowned

Authorities today continued their search for three fishermen feared drowned in Lake Michigan at Port Sheldon when their small boat capsized in rough waters Wednesday morning.

Missing and presumed drowned were Donald Lyle Dunham, 30, of Sparta, Gary Lee Brinkert, 36, of 10739 60th Ave., Allendale, and Stanley Joseph Siedlecki, 59, of Comstock Park.

Divers and personnel from the Ottawa County sheriff's department, State Police at Grand Haven and the Holland Coast Guard resumed a lake search for the missing men.

The three were last seen by other fishermen when their 12-foot boat capsized about a half mile off shore from the warm water discharge of Consumers Power Co. generating plant. The boat was recovered about two miles from where it was last seen.

Fishermen in another small boat told deputies that strong winds from shore put the boats into trouble at 7 a.m. Wednesday and both boats attempted to reach shore but the other boat began taking on water and capsized.

Coast Guard officials issued a warning to fishermen to prepare for unusual weather conditions and to carry life jackets or other life saving devices with them.

Two Injured In
Hamilton Crash

HAMILTON — Two persons were injured when their car ran into a snowbank at a dead end intersection of 138th Ave. and 43rd St. in Overisel township and reported at 1 a.m. today, Allegan County deputies said.

Injured and treated by a doctor and released were Mark Allen Nykerk, 19, of 135th Ave., Hamilton, driver of the car, and a passenger, Kevin Juries, 19, of route 1, Hamilton.

Deputies said the car was westbound on 138th in thick fog and the driver apparently failed to observe the dead end, travelled 100 feet and landed in a snowbank.

Aerosols Strike
In Second Week

A strike by union employees at American Aerosols entered its second week today after workers rejected a mediator's contract proposal Saturday.

No new bargaining sessions were planned, a company spokesman said.

The striking workers are represented by Local 1418 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Federal and state mediators joined bargaining talks last week and a proposal was submitted to the union Friday but union members rejected the proposal Saturday.

Prayer Breakfast
Attracts 250 Here

A challenge to leadership and participation for old and young was posed by Ray Smith, head football coach at Hope College, at Mayor Lou Hallacy's annual Prayer Breakfast for Men which attracted 250 to Holland Christian High School Wednesday morning.

Smith cited the story of Tim Van Heest, a member of the Hope football team, one who seldom started but was always waiting on and helping others.

Although Tim started in only one of 27 games, his teammates in 1975 elected him team captain, exemplifying, Smith said, the first basic principle of leadership — first a servant, then a leader.

Pointing out that Jesus Christ was the greatest leader who ever lived, Smith called attention to Matt. 4:18-22 in which Jesus called Andrew, Peter, James and John to follow him.

"Jesus had great magnetism as a leader, but he also was a servant, and that made him a stronger leader," Smith said.

Turning to the current scene,

Smith said coaching is more interesting these days with far better lines of communication. Players as asking coaches why they are not starters — a question a player in Smith's day would not have dared to ask.

Then he said people in the Christian church often want to be on the team but they don't want to be in the game — few warmers who want to be players without doing the work.

He said people should question why they are not doing a more active role — Sunday School, youth groups, consistory.

His concluding challenge was to few warmers to get close to the action. "If you are actively engaged, I say 'Praise God.' If we get more few warmers to be active players in the church, we could have a great revival in Holland."

He concluded with the hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God."

Mayor Hallacy welcomed the guests. Prayers were given by Roscoe De Vries, Paul Mulder and Preston Overway.

Dutch Tankers Hold Off West Ottawa in Thriller

By Leo Martonosi

Poise in the face of mounting adversity is a priceless commodity in any sport.

Holland's swimming team played it impressively Tuesday evening in Community Pool by holding off a furious West Ottawa charge to post a thrilling 88-84 non-conference win.

The Dutch jumped to an early lead by taking the 200-yard medley relay and never were behind in winning their 11th dual meet in 14 attempts. The Panthers are now 9-4-1.

Mike Sparks, Kevin Westrate, Andy Carey and Doug Sage took the opening event in 1:46.13 which was three seconds faster than their previous best time. And the foursome did so without standout Bill Derks, who was wisely held out in the event by Coach Tom Bos.

Pat Nelis, the brilliant Panther tanker, swam away from the field to take the 200 freestyle in 1:49.10 to help cut Holland's lead to 17-13.

Derks did likewise in the 200 individual medley as he stroked to a 2:05.08 time. Sparks beat out Kerry Wheeler in the fast 50 freestyle in 24.09.

Mark Kuite of Holland came off the boards to take diving with 208.25 points. West Ottawa's Kurt De Roos recorded his best score ever in finishing a close second in 204.15.

In a battle of Community Pool teammates last summer, West Ottawa's Dean Ferrell outdistanced Holland's Pete Romano, 59.13-59.71 for top marks. It was in this event that

Wheeler was disqualified for flutter kicking.

"I was counting on Wheeler to take second in the race which would have given us the win in the end," offered Panther first year Coach Ed Wirth.

Wirth said that Wheeler has registered times below 1:00 in the 100 butterfly.

Derks won by a arms length over P. Nelis in the battle of stars in the 100-yard freestyle with a 49.21 time. His clocking was a pool record and tied Dan Houting's previous school best.

Jeff Reest of West Ottawa took the long 500-yard freestyle in 5:13.81 to close the gap to 67-59.

Ken Cooper, a Panther freshman and a transfer from E.E. Fell Junior High, nudged Sparks for the top position in the 100-yard backstroke, 58.37-58.94.

Jack Huisling made Bos breathe a little easier by taking the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:11.43. The Dutch captured three of the five spots to all but lock up the meet.

With the Dutch leading 84-74 entering the final race, the Panthers had to win the top two places to pull out the triumph.

Wheeler, Reest, Moeke and P. Nelis gave West Ottawa a first place with a 3:28.75 time but the Dutch took second to walk away with the victory before the large crowd.

"Everything went about as I expected," beamed Bos. "Everyone just swam super for us."

A disappointed Wirth replied, "Holland peaked for us and we didn't for them. We do ex-

pect to peak for our conference meet though."

Results in order of finish:
200 medley relay — Holland (Sparks, Westrate, Carey, Sage) Time 1:46.13.

200 freestyle — P. Nelis (WO), Romano (H), Ringelberg (H), Mikula (WO), Vonk (WO) Time 1:49.10.

200 I.M. — Derks (H), Reest (WO), Sligh (H), Van Duren (WO), Cooper (WO) Time 2:05.08.

50 freestyle — Sparks (H), Wheeler (WO), Bradford (H), Moeke (WO), Sage (H) Time 24.09.

Diving — Kuite (H), De Roos (WO), Hainsworth (WO), Early (WO), Juergen (H) Points 208.25.

100 butterfly — Ferrell (WO), Romano (H), Carey (H), S. Nelis (WO), Kookier (H) Time 59.13.

100 freestyle — Derks (H), P. Nelis (WO), Bradford (H), Mikula (WO), Williams (WO) Time 49.21.

500 freestyle — Reest (WO), Westrate (H), Ringelberg (H), Vonk (WO), Tubergan (WO) Time 5:13.81.

100 backstroke — Cooper (WO), Sparks (H), Van Duren (WO), Sligh (H), Plaggenmars (WO) Time 58.37.

100 breaststroke — Huisling (H), Wetherbee (WO), Westrate (H), Sage (H), Seif (WO) Time 58.37.

100 breaststroke — Huisling (H), Wetherbee (WO), Westrate (H), Sage (H), Seif (WO) Time 1:11.43.

400 freestyle relay — West Ottawa (Wheeler, Reest, Moeke, P. Nelis) Time 3:28.75

Indians Pull Out Victory

GRAND RAPIDS — Saugatuck rallied in the fourth period to turn back Grand Rapids St. Joseph Prep, 54-48 in basketball action Tuesday evening.

Coach Ron Westrate's Indians were down by nine points, 44-35 entering the final eight minutes. Saugatuck outscored the host club, 19-4 to win its seventh game in 19 tries.

Westrate said that the Indians went to a full court press that rattled St. Joseph to give his club the win.

Joel White canned 23 points, Rick Novak, a season high 16 and Jeff Meiser 10 for the Indians. Mike Stein tallied 18 markers and Joe Fuder 16 for St. Joe.

Saugatuck connected on 50 per cent of its shots and St. Joseph 35. The Indians held a 39-30 rebound margin. White grabbed 14 and Meiser 11.

On Friday, the Indians travel to Grand Rapids Baptist.

Albion Beats Hope Women

ALBION — Albion College led all the way in beating Hope College, 60 - 42 in women's WMIAA basketball Tuesday.

Coach Anne Irwin's Flying Dutchmen finished their league season with a 3 - 4 overall mark and are 4 - 8 overall.

Sue Dirks tallied 14 points and Mimi Baar seven for the Dutch. Hope trailed at the half, 32 - 19.

The Dutch host Saginaw Valley Thursday in Holland Armory at 4:30 p.m.

Grant Divorces In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been processed through County Clerk Russell Sill's office in the county building:

Ricky D. McCarty of Allegan from Lynne M. McCarty, no address, wife resumes maiden name.

Cynthia L. Gilles of Osego from Martin Stewart Gilles of Allegan.

Donald R. Tyrrell of Allegan from Diane I. Tyrrell of Hopkins.

Lila E. Hopkins from James A. Hopkins, both of Allegan, wife given custody of one child.

Justine Anna Parker from Dale L. Parker, both of Allegan, wife given custody of two children.

John B. Timmer Receives Medal

Capt. John B. Timmer was awarded the Joint services Commendation medal at a ceremony held recently at McCord Air Force Base Washington.

The citation accompanying the award commended Capt. Timmer for his service as a C-130 aircraft commander during the rescue and aid mission which followed the earthquake in Guatemala.

Capt. Timmer was temporarily assigned to the 1300th Military Airlift Squadron, Howard Air Force Base, Canal Zone from Feb. 4 to Feb. 12, 1976. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Timmer, 57 East 13th St., and is married to the former Gloria Vande Hoef, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Vande Hoef, 615 Essen-burg St.

James Vannette Succumbs at 74

MUSKEGON — James Vannette, 74, of 741 Orchard Ave., died at his home, here Monday.

Surviving are his wife, Anna M.; two sons, Arthur and David Vannette both of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Pearl) Vanderhaan of Muskegon; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, John Vannette of Holland, Evert of Florida, Walter of Denver, Colo. and Dr. George A. Vannette of Hart and two sisters, Mrs. John (Johanna) Weesies of Montague and Mrs. Rudie (Ann) De Jong of New Era.

Knights Pound Chix 77-59 in League Play

KENOWA HILLS—O-K White Division unbeaten Kenowa Hills pounded Zeeland, 77-59 here Tuesday night in league basketball play.

The Knights are 13-0 in the league and 18-1 overall. The Chix fell to 5-8 in the loop and 7-11 for the season.

Kenowa held 18-11, 37-21 and 55-43 quarter margins. The Knights connected on 33 of 75 shots from the field for 44 per cent compared to 24 of 56 totals for 36 per cent for Zeeland.

With Doug Kalkman taking down eight rebounds, the Chix held a slim time 40-39 margin in that department.

Kalkman led Zeeland in scoring with 13 points. Jeff Jungling

June Bride



Miss Nadine Lynn Arnold

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold of 0-5000 Sand Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nadine Lynn, to Airman Gary Dale Sluis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sluis of 3390 Butternut Dr.

Miss Arnold is a senior at West Ottawa High School. Her fiancé is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.

A June 11 wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Miss Debra Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harper of Poseyville, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Harper, to Michael J. Piechocki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Piechocki, 320 North Division.

The wedding will take place May 21 in Robertson Chapel on the campus of Butler University, Indianapolis.

Both will graduate in May from the Butler School of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Blauwkamp Dies at Age 43

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Cornelius (Leona) Blauwkamp, 43, of 385 East 27th St., died early today in Butterworth Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born in Laketown township and was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church and its Dorcas Society. She was also a graduate of Holland Christian High School. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Scholten and a sister, Johanna, preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Carl Lee and Robert Lee; a daughter, Patricia Sue, all at home; four brothers, Lester, Edward, Gradus and Laverne Scholten, all of Holland and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blauwkamp of Hudsonville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from Graafschap Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Bernard Den Ouden officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. Friends and relatives may meet the family Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mulder Funeral Home.

Cars operated by Arie Nobel, 61, of 4692 14th St., Dor, and Barry George Schaefer, 22, of 272 East Ninth St., both southbound on Pine, collided Friday at 9:11 p.m. at Eighth St. where Nobel, in the center lane, attempted a left turn while Schaefer was in the left lane.

Plans to Wed



Miss Julie Rae Den Uyl

Mrs. Sharon Den Uyl of 1622 Elmer St. and Rayne Den Uyl of South Shore Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Rae, to Steven Wayne Woodward of Holland.

Miss Den Uyl is employed as a secretary at Holland Hitcher Co. Mr. Woodward is manager of Mister Bill's restaurant.

The wedding will take place on March 26.

Bride-Elect



Miss Susan Faye Windemuller

Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Windemuller of 267 East 32nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Faye, to Randall Scott Boeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boeve, 987 142nd Ave. A September wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Miss Krista Lynn Vander Veen

The engagement of Krista Lynn Vander Veen to Timothy Lee Barkel is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vander Veen of 704 East Central, Zeeland. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barkel of 257 100th Ave., Zeeland.

Miss Vander Veen is a graduate of Zeeland High School and Davenport College of Business. She is employed by Herman Miller. Mr. Barkel, a graduate of Davenport College of Business, is employed by Fleetwood Furniture Co.

They are planning an Aug. 4 wedding.

Bride-Elect



Miss Kathleen Staat

The engagement of Kathleen Staat to Second Lt. William D. Marino is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Staat of 761 Crestview. Lt. Marino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marino of East Northport, N. Y.

Miss Staat is a student at University of Michigan School of Nursing. Her fiancé is stationed with the Air Force in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

A May 28 wedding is being planned.

50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowell

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowell, 148 West 29th St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 25. They were married in Grand Haven by the Rev. Henry Candler of First Methodist Church. They had five children.

Their family includes William Swihart, David and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. John (Nancy) Muller, family of the late Rose Mary Rowell Swihart, of Oak Lawn, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Lorraine) Beedon, Chas. Roger, Edith, Douglas, and Brian of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. William (Lucille) Aldrich,

Susan, Sandra and Scott of Lake Wenatchee, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Sally) Sodergren of King's Beach, Calif.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Andrea) Schuitema, Tom, Todd, Kay and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eric (Karen) Schroder of Kansas City, Mo., the Rev. Leonard Rowell, Ann, David and Janet of Cherry Hill, N. J., and two great grandchildren, Johnny and Lisa Rose, children of John and Nancy Muller.

An open house will be held at First United Methodist Church in August.

Engaged



Miss Kathy Terpstra

The engagement of Kathy Terpstra and Lon Lundy is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Terpstra of 125 Ann St. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lundy, 3360 168th Ave. A September wedding is being planned.

Harry Krans, 94, Dies in Rest Home

ZEELAND — Harry Krans, 94, son of one of Zeeland's original settlers, died Monday in a local nursing home where he had been a resident since 1967.

His father, Hendrik Krans was 10 years old when the family arrived in this area in 1847, from Drenthe, The Netherlands.

He lived on a farm in Blendon township all his married life and was a member of South Blendon Reformed Church and its consistory. His wife, Susie, died in April, 1954.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald of Olive, Hilbert of Annville, Ky. and Robert of St. Petersburg, Fla.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Divorces Are Granted In Ottawa

GRAND HAVEN — The following divorces have been granted in Ottawa Circuit Court:

Debra Ann Krauss from Michael W. Krauss.

Thomas P. a. l. Fouts from Debra Ellen Fouts, wife restored maiden name of Beyer.

Richard A. Watts from Ellen Marcia Watts, wife given custody of one child.

Audrey Kautenberg from James Foster Kautenberg, wife given custody of one child.

Marjory M. Reickard from William A. Reickard.

Patricia Lee Fortney from James Russell Fortney, wife given custody of one child.

Terri Rowell from George Rowell, wife given custody of two children.

Billy Underwood from Anna Lucille Underwood, husband given custody of one child.

James De Windt from Marlys De Windt, wife given custody of two children.

Margaret Maureen Hall from Thomas Leigh Hall, wife given custody of two children.

Wendy Berina from Steven J. Bernia, wife given custody of one child.

Jim Duane Westhuis from Karen Westhuis, wife restored former name of Bursma.

Charles Hunter from Jan Rose Hunter.

Mary Vander Kolk from John Vander Kolk, wife restored former name of Fullerton.

Rudolph Christian Melhorn from Wilma Mollie Melhorn, wife restored former name of Phelps.

Paul Adams from Debora Adams.

James M. Jousma from Janet Royle Jousma, wife restored former name of Royle.

David Moore Jr. from Susan Rose Moore, wife given custody of one child.

William Salas from Hilda Salas, husband given custody of five children.

Portage Central Turns Back Dutch

PORTAGE — Portage Central turned back Holland, 59 - 51 in a Big Seven basketball encounter here Tuesday night.

The Mustangs of Coach Scotty Wilson broke open the game in the third period. The score was tied 15 - all after the first eight minutes and 29 - 26 in favor of Portage at the half.

Portage outscored Holland, 16 - 11 in the decisive third period and held an eight - point edge at the gun.

"We missed some easy shots and they shot well in the third period," said Holland mentor Dwayne Teusink.

The Mustangs grabbed 36 rebounds to Holland's 29. Steve Van Tongeren was high for Holland with six caroms. The Dutch had 11 turnovers and a Portage 16.

Holland made 17 of 51 attempts from the field for 33 per cent and 17 of 24 free throws for 76 per cent. The Mustangs connected on 26 of 54 tries from the floor for 48 per cent and seven of 16 from the charity

stripe for 43 per cent.

Portage is 6 - 5 in the league and 11 - 8 overall. Holland is 1 - 10 in the conference and 3 - 15 for the winter.

Dan Molenaar dropped in 20 points and Chuck Bobeldyk 10 for the Dutch. Craig Metzelaars poured in 23 markers for Portage.

The Dutch won their ninth reserve contest in 18 games, 66 - 41. Steve Greij tallied 16 points and Joel Stille and Jeff Sale 10 apiece for the winners.

At the half, Coach Bill Keen's squad was up, 33 - 10.

Holland closes its regular season in Fieldhouse Friday against St. Joseph.

Holland (51) — Molenaar, 6 - 8 - 20; De Vette, 2 - 0 - 4; Van Tongeren, 2 - 2 - 6; Petersen, 0 - 2 - 2; Bobeldyk, 4 - 2 - 10; Doezeman, 1 - 0 - 2; David Cyrus, 2 - 1 - 5; DeHaan, 0 - 2 - 2. Totals 17 - 17 - 51.

Portage Central (59) — Allen, 0 - 2 - 2; McKinney, 3 - 1 - 7; Ingelsbee, 5 - 1 - 11; Langerfeld, 8 - 0 - 16; Metzelaars, 10 - 3 - 23. Totals 26 - 7 - 59.

Panthers Tamed By Forest Hills, 83-64

By Jodie Brown

GRAND RAPIDS — The Forest Hills Northern Huskies wound up their winning season record to 16-2 by defeating the West Ottawa Panthers, 83-64 here Tuesday night.

The West Ottawa Panthers stayed with the Huskies during the first quarter. Both teams continued to trade baskets until the score was tied at 10-all with 3:40 remaining. The Huskies finally were on top at the end of the first quarter 20-18.

Despite outstanding performances by the entire West Ottawa five, the Huskies aided by charity shots, shot to a 43-32 lead at the half.

Third quarter action found several of the West Ottawa players in foul trouble, but nevertheless, the Panthers came out strong and surprised the Huskies by trading baskets. With five minutes on the clock, Northern broke the game open. The Huskies outscored the Panthers 24-8, with Marty Klein making all eight of the West Ottawa points.

As both teams emptied their benches, the play of the fourth quarter continued in the same fashion as the third. Forest Hills Northern continued to widen their lead to conclude the game, 83-64.

Klein tallied 14 points for the Panthers and Mike Davis 11. Rick Westrate led the Panthers in rebounding while Rick Carpenter showed an excellent job on the floor.

The Huskies with four players in double figures, were led by Dave Broersma and Geoff Weirich with 17 apiece. Dave Vankeulen had 12 points and Mark Hoffines 10.

In a close, very loosely played game, the junior Panthers defeated the junior Huskies, 78-66.

Although the Panthers led most of the time, the margin was never comfortable. The game was tied many times.

The Panthers scoring was well balanced with four players in

double figures. Rick Smith led with 20 while Jay Updegraff and Rob Hunter netted 17 and 15, respectively. Pete Klein added 13.

The Huskies defense featured a tough press, while once again the Panthers were tough on the boards.

Friday night is Parents Night, as the West Ottawa Panthers host the Rogers Golden Hawks.

West Ottawa (64)—Shaw, 4-1-9; Carpenter, 0-2-2; Brettling, 2-0-4; Vander Ploeg, 3-0-6; Davis, 3-5-11; Klein, 7-0-14; Haltenhoff, 4-0-8; Van Tatenhove, 2-0-4; Westrate, 3-0-6. Totals 28-8-64.

Forest Hills Northern (83) — Henderson, 0-3-3; Marcis, 1-1-3; Russ, 2-1-5; Gerst, 2-0-4; Albertson, 0-2-2; Broersma, 7-3-17; Hoffines, 4-2-10; Bacon, 1-2-4; Vankeulen, 6-0-12; Gogulski, 1-2-4; Lanning, 1-0-2; Weirich, 7-3-17. Totals 32-19-83.

Hamilton Crushes Fennville, 83-58

FENNIVILLE — Hamilton's basketball team crushed Fennville, 83-58 Tuesday night.

The Hawkeyes are 12-7 for the season and the Blackhaws just the opposite at 7-12.

"I was surprised of the final score, as we only beat them by seven points, 69-62 in the first meeting," said Hamilton Coach Wayne Tanis.

Hamilton took a 16-12 first period margin and increased the lead to 43-32 at the half. The Hawkeyes outscored the host club, 17-4 in the third quarter to take a commanding 60-36 advantage.

Scott Berens scored 17 points and led Hamilton in rebounds with 11. Rick Kookier added 15 points, Dan Sale 14 and Scott Lokers 10. Mike Thompson was high for



GULSTRAND PLACES SECOND



WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

BILL DE VRIES HAS FUN
(Sentinel photos by Mark Copier)

Announce Results Of Optimist Club Races

Fifty-five persons competed in the first Holland Optimist Club cross country ski races Saturday afternoon at the American Legion Hill.

Chairman Ken Voss reported that Tim Onthank won the 18-mile marathon race in one hour and 50 minutes. For his fine effort, he won a pair of Trak racing skis.

Rudy Gulstrand won a \$20 gift certificate and Don Judd a third place \$10 prize for finishing second and third respectively in the marathon.

In the adult six-mile event, George Stefaniak had a best time of 50 minutes and for his efforts, won a pair of Jarvinen skis. Dan Wyma and Ben Phillips took the second and third place prizes of \$10 and \$5 in that order.

Carol Osborn, Kathy Gephart and Pam Miller finished one-two-three in the women's six-mile race. Ann Waage, Bev Vander Yacht and Bonnie Gulstrand placed that way in the women's four-mile race.

Inge Waage took the \$20 top

prize in the senior adult division for men while Wayne Vander Yacht won the second place prize of \$10. Gary Kemp placed third and won \$5.

Intermediate age winners 13-15 in the four-mile were Ed Glaza, Doug King and Ben Vonk. They won gift certificates of \$10, \$5 and \$5. The best time recorded was 30 minutes.

Taking the junior class for ages 9-12 were Charlie Combs, Kurt Doeden and Dave Combs. They also won \$10, \$5 and \$5. The best time in the two-mile race was 18 minutes.

Rick Doeden took a pair of Trak skis for children ages up to eight. Joanie Gulstrand and John Waage won ribbons for second and third spots.

Holland Hospital Reports Birth of One Baby

Holland Hospital reports the birth of a son, Jeremy Wayne, on Feb. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore, 16421 New Holland St.

42 Participate In Annual Table Tennis Tourney

There were 42 participants in the annual Holland Recreation table tennis tournament held last Friday and Saturday.

Fred Lubben won the men's Class A singles title over Tom Stout. Lubben also captured the senior men's class defeating Ken Van Nuil in the finals.

Stout - Ralph Kickert took the men's Class A doubles honors over Lubben and Bao Thien Po. John Kleinheksel won a close match from Mark Volkers for the men's Class B singles title.

Jason Roels defeated Bill Frotney to take the men's singles consolation title. Roels - Volkers defeated Steve Lubben-Paul Mannes for the men's C doubles crown.

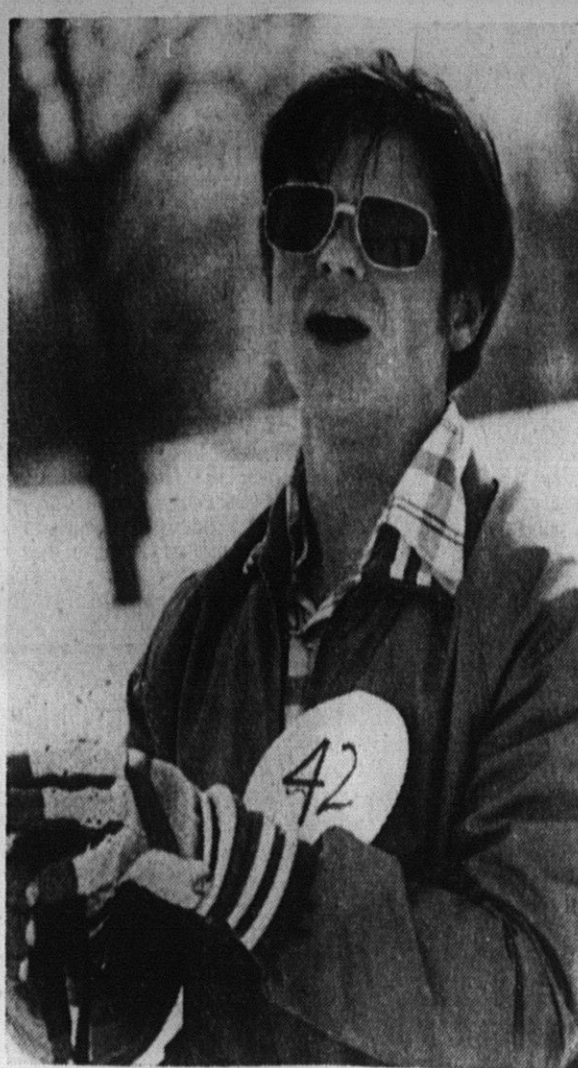
Winning father - son doubles were Fred and Steve Lubben over Bill and Dave Fortney. Stout defeated Dave Fortney for the under 18 singles title and Wayne Lubben tripped Randy Smith in under 15 singles.

Nathan Hesselink stopped Tom Lubben in the under 12 event while in girls' singles, Sarah Gireing defeated Becky Aikens.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Adam Caudillo, 754 First Ave.; Pablo Chavez, 287 West 40th Ave.; Jeffrey Kamphuis, 116 West Ninth St.; Ward Pippell, 629 West 29th St.; Mabel Sherman, Zeeland; James Langeland, Grand Rapids; Lester Bell, Fennville; Anna Broersma, A-6532 146th Ave.; Elaine Van Dam, Hamilton; Kathryn Wolters, A-6253 147th Ave.; Mary Jean Schutte, 670 Saunders, Jo Ann Carroll, 287 West 40th Ave.

Discharged Thursday were Tamela Lynn Brink, 6238 South Woodcliff; Todd A. Bruinsma, A-4476 64th St.; Mrs. Bruce De Boe and baby, 893 West 28th St.; Mrs. Derrick Fris and baby, 208 Patti Place; Mrs. Jack G. Gebben and baby, Zeeland; Kerri Lyttaker, 14665 James; Lisa Ann Reyes, 16415 James; Mrs. Jose Ruiz and baby, 17 East 16th St.; Janet M. Van Alsburg, 538 Howard; Barbara J. Vander Hulst, 523 Butternut.



MUSKEGON MAN COMPETES

NOSE Tips By Leo Martonosi

Top Baptist Scorer
Jim Lorence, a Holland High graduate, was the leading basketball scorer this past season at Grand Rapids Baptist College.

Lorence, the captain of the liberal arts college team averaged 16 points per game and eight rebounds. He had a 52 per cent average from the floor.

The 6' 3" Lorence scored 21 points in recent action this winter against Concordia Lutheran College, 16 against

recent Hope College game, center Dwayne Boyce stole the ball at mid-court and zoomed in for a crowd pleaser.

The dunk adds a new dimension to the game and the fans are not the only ones that love it, the players themselves love slamming one home.

A GVSC Bonus

The following information was supplied by Don Thomas, the sports information director at Grand Valley State Colleges.

Here are some of the bonuses when your basketball team is 22-1. First, a 19-game winning streak; second, a 13-0 record in the GLIAC; third, a winning streak of 18 straight in the league; fourth, a 12-game home winning streak; fifth a 12-game road winning streak; sixth, a 9-0 mark on Saturdays; seventh, a 7-0 record on Mondays; eighth, a span of eight straight games in which the opposition has been held under 70 points; ninth, a share of the GLIAC title for the third straight season; 10th, a seventh place ranking in the Dunkel ratings; 11th, a 10th place ranking in the NAIA polls; 12th, a 15th place ranking in the NCAA Division II polls.

Most of these records will be on the line Saturday when the Lakers host Oakland University that could decide the loop crown. Coach Tom Villeneuve's squad is one victory short of clinching the title outright.

Sid Bruinsma, the Lakers brilliant forward from Holland Christian, continues to follow center Paul Peterman in scoring at 17 points per outing and is first in rebounds at 12.0. Peterman carries a 23.0 norm.

Eagles Rip Foe, 94-63

COMSTOCK - Hudsonville's basketball team showed no mercy on hapless Comstock Park Friday night in taking a 94-63 verdict.

Greg Van Geest tallied 20 points, Joel Shoemaker and Wink Vanden Heuvel 16 apiece, Vance Plumert 11 and Jim Tanis 10. Jay Burfley led the losers with 22 markers.

Coach Jim Hulst's Eagles hit on 38 of 83 shots from the field for 45 per cent compared to 24 of 60 for 40 per cent for the losers. Comstock had 29 turnovers and Hudsonville only 11. Hudsonville enjoyed quarter margins of 21-14, 47-30 and 73-45 in winning its seventh game of the season.

Next Friday, the Eagles close their regular season by hosting Middleville.

Christian Gets Revenge From South Haven, 91-81

Holland Christian's swimming team got revenge in a big way from South Haven here Thursday night by downing the Rams, 91-81 for its sixth win compared to eight setbacks.

The Maroons, who set six team records in the meet, lost to the Rams earlier in the season by 30 points.

The 200 medley relay team of Denny Duursma, Larry Koning, Doug Leppink and Scott Petrolje had a varsity record time of 1:49.87 and also qualified for the state.

Leppink established a school mark in the 100-yard freestyle in 52.65. Buursma qualified for the state in setting a school mark in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.8.

Brian Busscher had a freshman record 1:14.73 clocking in the 100-yard butterfly and Mike VanDeVusse set a school record in the 200-yard freestyle in 2:00.32. Mark Swets

Plans Day Of In-Service

The West Ottawa public schools will hold an in-service day Monday at the high school with a variety of activities planned for all teachers. There will be no school for students Monday.

The morning will offer a variety of topics led by West Ottawa teachers and teachers from other school districts in the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District.

West Ottawa teachers who will be presenting sectionals include Bruce Pearson, math teacher at the Middle School; Brenda Cimbal and Pat Moeke, second grade teachers; Jane Breen and Ruth Borr, pre-first teachers; Jeremy Connolly and Marilou Parker, high school librarians.

Other teachers and school support personnel who will be leading sectionals include Brian Gray, psychologist from Jenison; Betty Van Wyngarden, kindergarten teacher from Hamilton; Kathleen Lambrix, secondary reading consultant from Jenison; Gerry Mulder, school social worker from Jenison; Cheryl Postma, first grade teacher in Jenison Christian School and Glenn Bouwkamp, junior high teacher in Jenison.

Included in the topics for the sectional meetings are career education, metric education, learning centers, secondary reading, library experiences, learning games and ideas and helps for working with children with problems.

Noon speaker will be Dr. Carl Schackow of the Hope College Education department. Dr. Schackow works with student teachers and special programs within the area schools.

Afternoon session will be devoted to curriculum discussions within the various departments and presentation of reading materials.

Mrs. June Reimink, director of instruction for West Ottawa schools, is in charge of the arrangements.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Jacoba LeFebvre, 316 Hoover Blvd.; John Bergsma, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Robert Bailey, South Haven; Michael Chambers, Pullman; Linda Bridges, O-3961 136th Ave.; Thomas Dorn, 523 Butternut Dr.; Mary Hamm, 197 West 21st St.; Marc Nykamp, Zeeland; Susan Garvelink, 267 West 19th St.

Discharged Friday were Arthur Damsgaard, 265 West 36th St.; John Gruppen, 1027 East 16th St.; Marie Hovenga, 241 West 21st St.; Peter Kamps, 1055 South Lincoln; Douglas Kleeves, Pullman; Sue Sawitzky, 169 Dutton Ave.; Robert Van Wieren, 35 West 35th St.; Elizabeth Wierenga, 77 Birchwood.

Admitted Saturday were Robert Baine, 8830 David A. Dr.; John Cook, 610 Lawn Ave.; Cornelius Huskey, 4701 36th St.; Suzanne Jacobusse, 118 East 14th St.; Bertha Kaasboek, 147 West 18th St.; Dara Nykamp, 176 Lakeshore; Betty Sharp, 105 Butler, Saugatuck; Kenneth Broek, 1067 East Eighth St.

Discharged Saturday were Amy Achterhof, 6310 Woodcliff St.; Marjorie Brower, O-436 South 168th Ave.; Barbara Camenga, 1512 West Lakewood Blvd.; Thomas Dorn, 523 Butternut Dr.; Daniel Gordon, 20 Jackson St.; Mrs. Arlen Meeuwse and baby, 8822 Ransom, Zeeland; Robert Tasma, 293 West 22nd St.; Rebecca Todd, 317 Cutler St.; Elaine Van Dam, 3591 45th, Hamilton; Mrs. Elmer Van De Wege and baby, 314 Riley St.; Dale Van Dyken, 2573 142nd Ave.; Mrs. Donald Wade, and baby, 268 Roosevelt Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Chad A. Wiggers, 24 West 15th St.; Clara Stachel, Birchwood; Chad Bosma, 235 East 32nd St.; Goldia Fox, 505 West 30th St.; Steven Van Huis, 250 West 16th St.; Mary Ann Dekker, 2900 Beeline; Ren J. Koopman, A-4178 52nd St.; Gertrude A. Conklin, 36 West 12th St.; Kevin Vining, Zeeland; Sheila Ann Wiersma, Zeeland; Carol Hollander, Fennville; Bernice Jones, 6624 112th Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Lester Bell, Fennville; Steven Harthorn, 337 North 152nd Ave.; Donna Martinez, 104 Spruce; Ward Pippell, 629 West 29th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Paul Bloomquist, Grand Haven; Donald Buckberry, Fennville; Lily L. Allbee, 644 West 21st St.; Martha E. Locke, Skylark Dr.; Linda Brown, West Olive; John Wiersma, 4212 47th St.; Bernice Westmoreland, Grand Junction; Olive Knoles, 126 West 18th St.; Brandi Wickline, 720 Morning-side; Emmett Brown, 120 Judith; Jayne L. Morren, 53 1/2 Cherry; Rachel Strong, 83 East 15th St.; Gerrit Bruins, 134 159th St.; Chad Bennet, 6225 Arrowhead, Fennville; Kristine Mannes, 12328 Riley.

Discharged Monday were Florence Ackenberg, 6381 146th St.; Yancy Charles Banks, Pullman; Chad Bosma, 235 East 32nd St.; Mrs. John Bouws and baby, 163 Sorrento; Janice Davis, South Haven; Jennifer Enos, 13809 New Holland; Shirley Nykamp, 274 Rose; Willie Smith, Pullman.



GOOD FORM — Julie Bauman of Holland was one of many girls who competed in the second annual Holland Invitational gymnastic tournament Saturday in Fieldhouse. Here Miss Bauman shows good form in the balance beam. East Grand Rapids took the team title while Holland was third. (Sentinel photo)

Pioneers Win Dutch Invitational Crown

The East Grand Rapids Pioneers, led by all-around winner Lynn Forberg, stormed from behind in the last event to edge Kentwood, 109-75 - 109-55 for the team title in the second annual Holland Invitational girls' gymnastic tourney Saturday in Fieldhouse.

Holland was a strong third with 99.20 points, followed by Kalamazoo Central 66.10, Fennville 61.10 and Kalamazoo Loy Norix 57.30.

Anne Carey of the Dutch brought the crowd to its feet with a score of 8.9 in the tumbling event. Holland Coach Marilyn Tremmel said that the judges said that Anne's routine was the finest they've seen all season.

Miss Carey also was the first place winner in floor exercise with Julie Bosch, third. Fobberg won the balance beam and tied Kentwood's Pam Dykstra on the

uneven bars. Dykstra also took the vaulting event.

The summary: vaulting, Dykstra (K) (1:20); Forberg (EGR), Carey (H), Smith (K) McGillicuddy (K); uneven bars, Dykstra (K), Forberg (EGR), McGillicuddy (K); Fogg (EGR), Smith (K); beam, Forberg (EGR) (81.10); McGillicuddy (K), Dykstra (K) Wagoner (LN), Fogg (EGR); floor exercise, Carey (H) (7.95), Fogg (EGR), Bosch (H), Forberg (EGR), McGillicuddy (K); tumbling, Carey (H) (8.90), Forberg (EGR), Bruce (EGR), Smith (K), McGillicuddy (K), Fogg (EGR); all-around, Forberg (EGR) (31.45), McGillicuddy (K), Carey (H), Dikie (KC).

Key: East Grand Rapids (EGR), Kentwood (K), Fennville (F), Holland (H), Kalamazoo Central (KC), Kalamazoo Loy Norix (LN).

Pairings Listed For Cage Districts

Two Hudsonville schools, Hudsonville public and Unity Christian received byes at the Class B District basketball drawings Monday at West Ottawa.

Unity, along with Jenison and Holland Christian, will compete in the upper bracket while Zeeland, West Ottawa and Hudsonville are in the lower bracket.

Holland Christian will meet Jenison in the first game of the tourney on Monday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Unity will face the winner of that game on March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

West Ottawa meets Zeeland on March 1 at 7:30 p.m. with Hudsonville taking on the winner on March 3 at 7:30 p.m. The championship tilt is slated March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Dutch Meet Sailors
MUSKEGON — Holland will

take on Muskegon Mona Shores in the first game of the Class A District Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at L. C. Walker Arena.

The Grand Haven-Muskegon tilt will follow the Dutch-Sailors contest at 9 p.m.

The finals will be held on March 4 at 8:45 p.m. between the two winners.

Class C
BYRON CENTER — Hamilton drew Middleville in the opening state Class C District basketball game here Monday, Feb. 28.

Byron Center plays Hopkins on March 1 while Fennville will meet the winner of Hamilton's game on March 2. Kelloggsville plays the winner of Tuesday's game on March 3. The finals are slated March 5. All games are at 7:30 p.m.

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MANY ARE LOSERS

For a lot of people who are already hardpressed by rising prices there was an additional shocker when both Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Michigan's largest auto insurance company, the Automobile Club of Michigan threatened to raise their premiums once again. The Blues want to raise their rates from 7 to 12 per cent for various kinds of subscribers, and the Automobile Club wants to raise its rates over 17 per cent, raise in average premiums about \$43.

This has been going on constantly year after year. Prices for services and parts go up and so auto insurance has to keep pace. More money has to be available, but there are no additional services or advantages to the premium payer. It's all part of the constant inflation that is the number-one problem of the economy today and the greatest threat to the serenity of the country.

As has been pointed out so frequently, the unprofitable thing about inflation is that few win and many lose, and some—those on fixed incomes, particularly—lose, so that in this country old people living on pensions are penalized and reduced to standards of living they sought to avoid when they worked diligently for a whole lifetime.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Hoa Xuan Nguyen, 27, and Muoi Thi Nguyen, 27, Holland; Kevin K. Lamb, 18, and Mary K. Ziegler, 17, Holland; David Edwin Breuker, 21, and Donna Joy Berens, 20, Holland; Ronald Dennis Barker, 28, and Gayle Ida Wegmeyer, 22, Holland; Ward Lee Behrens, 21, Hudsonville, and Victoria Lynn Mroz, 19, Jenison.

Billy Burk Underwood, 52, and Betty Joyce Curtis, 28, Holland; Clair Edmund Griffin, 53, Hudsonville, and Marjorie Ellen Gupit, 39, Fennville; Robert Scott Borst, 18, Zeeland, and Norma Jean Dyk, 22, Hudsonville; Jeffrey Earl Bing, 20, Zeeland, and Debra Ann De Haan, 18, West Olive; Eric Duane Ronning, 22, and Judy Lynn Cook, 20, Holland.

Richard Arnold Watts, 41, and Judith Ann Krans, 32, Holland; Kevin David Kehrwecker, 19, and Kimberly Sue Cook, 21, Hudsonville; Clyde Veltema, 53, Jenison, and Anne Roelofs, 51, Hudsonville; Lynn Jay Elenbaas, 19, Holland, and Luanne Hoekstra, 18, Jenison; Barry George Schaefer, 22, Holland, and Brenda Sue Zwiers, 18, Zeeland.

David Gerard Dubois, 22, and Marjorie Lynn Bohlsen, 20, Holland; David Craig Scott, 32, and Rose Mary Beltran, 25, Holland; Rudolph George Rebec, 28, and Maxine Viola Pickard, 25, West Olive; Richard Marly, 22, and Sue Rios, 21, Holland; Sylvester Arispe, 19, Holland, and Debra Kay Fuhrman, 20, Muskegon.

Allegan County
Lavert Lavondia, 53, and Willa Ve Atcher, 38, Pullman; Robert Sidney Mortensen, 43, and Karin Mortensen, 33, Holland.

A car operated by Rodney Dale Weenun, 24, of 2638 Gay Paree, Zeeland, stopped Northbound on Brooks Ave at 32nd St. Monday at 3:24 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Robert Michael Brueckbauer, 31, of Grand Haven.

Cornies Corner

Perhaps the best thing about memory is what we can forget, and already the memories of the late January storm which practically sealed up the town are growing dim.

But there are echoes occurring and recurring, and we're jotting some of them herewith.

Churches in Holland (and many other places) were closed Sunday, Jan. 30, except for a few places of worship which opened for walk-ins.

The cancellation was really appreciated by the street department which had clear sailing in opening up snow clogged streets, unhampered by cars parked at curbs. More work was accomplished in those hours than in any other situation workers have faced through the years.

There have been a few echoes that this was not really the first time churches were closed both morning and evening on a Sunday in Holland.

One person recalled a situation in 1918 during the flu epidemic which hit Holland as well as virtually all nations on the globe. (That pandemic eventually claimed 20 million lives.) On one Sunday, churches were closed, not only for the flu epidemic but because of a fuel crisis. The person recalled her father managed to get to Zeeland to attend a service.

Churches also were closed one Sunday in Holland in the early 1920s during a smallpox epidemic. The order to close was prompted by the city health officer, a Dr. Godfrey.

Then as now, Holland took its church life seriously. There was considerable murmuring. Holland has passed the 100-inch mark for 1976 - 77 snowfall. The amount to Feb. 1 measured 97.97 inches. Since that time another 8.35 inches have fallen, for a total of 108.10 inches through Feb. 15.

There have been more frozen pipes in Holland this winter than at any other time most longtimers can recall. During the three weeks of bitter cold weather, the Board of Public Works estimates at least 300 water customers had trouble of some sort.

Every electric welder in Holland was kept busy thawing pipes in the ground, and every plumber had more work than he could handle thawing pipes inside. Some plumbers can do both. And many a crisis was met by handy persons on a do-it-yourself basis.

Sooner or later, just about everyone learned to let faucets drip, or run a small stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derksen had the novel experience of spending four nights and three days in a motel near Kokomo, Ind., when the storm hit that section Jan. 27. They were completing a six-week trip to California, Las Vegas (a son is with the Air Force there), Texas, Florida and other points. It was so cold in Indiana that the wind chill was 75 degrees below zero. The motel was crowded and some people spent the night in the lobby. (One man was only six miles from home.)

Also stranded in the same motel was a Holland Motor Express driver who found the diesel fuel in his truck had turned to jelly.

Yours truly had better luck, being stranded only two nights in Grand Rapids in Holiday Inn East. But it was a sharp contrast to two weeks of cruising the Caribbean in temperatures mostly 85 degrees.

With tv, Sunday papers, a deck of cards from the lobby vending machine, and an excellent restaurant, the motel was a pleasant enough place, but it wasn't home.

One of the heroines of the storm has to be the long-suffering clerk in the city engineer's department who listened to all the complaints on the telephone. Some calls were demanding, even abusive, but as time went on, several thank-you notes have come in the mail as well as apologies, making it all worth while.

Our sincerest sympathies go to hard-working Henry Terpstra, street superintendent for the engineer's department.

For over 40 years, Henry has worked in the department overseeing a variety of assignments, always on the road. He drove a city car and never had a mishap—until last month.

Then, driving a new car, his car was hit twice, first a gentle tap on Jan. 4, and then clobbered from behind on Jan. 23.

What's more, most of the old cars were white, just possibly hard to see in a lot of snow. His new car is red!

A special thank-you to the hard-working men of the street department who put in long hours to clear the streets, only to find them drifted closed in short order. One worker put in 20½ hours out of the 24.

Others worked 18-20 hours, and a number averaged 12½ to 15½ hours a day.

Everybody was grateful when the storms subsided. And the first thaw Feb. 9 produced some of the most beautiful puddles in the history of Holland.

There are some who will argue that Holland has had more snow on many an occasion, but few, if any, can recall storms that were more vicious.

Back in 1936, the snow was so deep that drifts and banks were within a foot or two of utility wires north of town. There are many stories of 100 days of sleighing during some long-ago winters, and stories of farmers being snowed in for days, using a clothesline as a guide to get to the barn.

But for continued onslaught, the weather last month seems to hold the edge.

Helena Winter has cause for counting her blessings as one victim of the storm. Her car was involved in that 22-car pileup on I-196 in Georgetown Township in the late afternoon of Jan. 26. Her car hit a stalled car on the highway and then was hit from behind by another vehicle. Impact was such that her gas tank was punctured and the car caught fire.

Unable to open car doors because of a sprung frame, Mrs. Winter crawled out of a window on the right side of the car and found her way to a Padnos truck nearby. This truck was disabled but the driver led her to another Padnos truck which took her to Holland. The car was a total loss.

The snow emergency spurred a City Hall directive reducing temperatures in public buildings to 65 degrees.

That was the week City Clerk D. W. Schipper took three days off.

On his return, he found the City Hall dummy (which had surfaced again) huddled up behind his desk, with a sign: "Example of Death From Freezing."

Holland Hospital could produce a whole string of stories dealing with the storm. Several nurses worked double shifts and some slept at the hospital.

Marcia Vander Zwaag, licensed practical nurse living in Hamilton area, rode a quarter mile on a snowmobile to the main road where she caught a ride with the National Guard.

The hospital's maintenance department went beyond the call of duty and transported several nurses to and from work.

Gert Kleis was in Texas when the storm hit. Texas had eight inches of snow. Airports were closed.

One doctor arrived at the hospital on a snowmobile. Nobody complained.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines of Resthaven were set to spend the weekend with their son at his Lake Michigan home at Point Au Sauble. They managed to get to a chapel in the area and then rode a couple of miles on snowmobiles to his home.

A big thank-you to the gallant girls (and men) at the telephone company. During the height of the crisis, all local motels were overflowing and all trucking stopped. Everybody was trying to call home and the long distance boards lighted up like Christmas trees.

The business office was closed and all employees who had had experience handling calls were pressed into service.

Six construction men (who couldn't do much constructing) also helped out and took to the boards after a quick briefing. They provided a comic touch in their big heavy boots, stocking caps and plaid shirts.

And in all the snow, Nell Wichers found a new use for wooden shoes.

Following foot surgery in Holland Hospital, Nell (a nurse herself) found it difficult to protect her foot encased in splint and dressing.

The wooden shoes her husband received a few years ago when he served as marshal for a Tulip Time parade proved to be just the ticket and Nell got around everywhere wearing one oversized wooden shoe.

It was probably one of the few times that Bill provided an answer to a nursing problem.

During the storm, Grace Antoon who works at the Netherlands Consulate in City Hall received a call from her daughter in the Netherlands who was worried about the family back home after seeing scary pictures on tv about storms in Michigan and Ohio.

Grace was not yet home when the call came to her Hamilton home at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 11 (11:30 in the Netherlands) but her husband George took the call and assured his daughter the Antoons were getting along fine.

There are, of course, many unsung heroes whose deeds of valor did not hit these ears... the postmen, the people who provide essential services... utilities, police, national guard, civil defense and many many more.

It was a time to help those in need... and Holland responded magnificently. Just possibly, we are all better for it.

Engaged

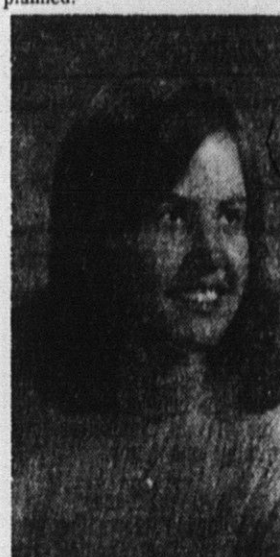


Darlene Marie Van Den Bosch

Jan Van Den Bosch of 1055 Lincoln Ave., and Mrs. Corie Van Den Bosch of 34½ West 22nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Marie, to Rodney Dale Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scholten of 4667 Pine Dr.

The bride-elect is employed by Boer's Transfer and Storage Company and her fiancé is with Lamar Construction Company. Both are Holland High School graduates.

An April 1 wedding is being planned.



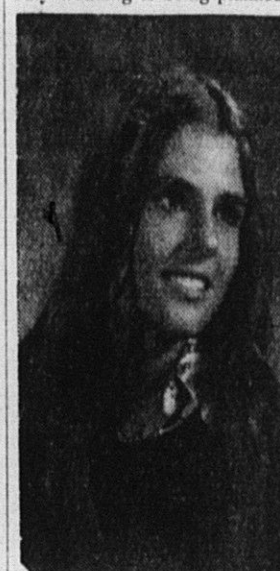
Miss Dawn Elaine Boersema

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boersema of West Olive announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elaine, to Roger Dale Rotman, son of Kenneth Rotman of Allendale. An October wedding is being planned.



Miss Marcia Lynn Weatherwax

Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherwax of 74 Vander Veen Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Lynn, to John E. Bouwens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bouwens of 10231 Chicago Dr., Zeeland. A July wedding is being planned.



Miss Debbie May Nagelkirk

The engagement of Miss Debbie May Nagelkirk and Dale Allen Brown is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Petroelje of 15565 Ransom St., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of 315 North 120th Ave.

Miss Nagelkirk will be a June graduate of West Ottawa High School. Her fiancé is a student at Maranatha Bible College.

A summer wedding is being planned.

Lincoln School Cubs

Cub Scouts Pack 3003 of Lincoln School held its Blue and Gold Banquet Thursday evening in the school gym.

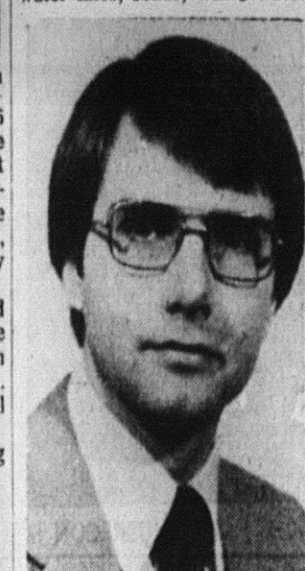
John Janotta, district executive was introduced by George Ralph, pack committee chairman, who also introduced new leader, Dennis A. Fugleth.

Steven Borr received an achievement award. A skit was presented by Den 1. Appearing were Steven Ralph, Chuck Reinhart, Danny Garcia, Ramond Ramirez, and Ruben Diaz. Mrs. George Ralph is den leader.

Engineering Firm Opens Office Here

A new company known as Holland Engineering Inc. is now in operation at 418 East Eighth St. dealing with civil engineering, land surveying and mapping. Members of the new firm are Jack Clapp, David Greer, Michael Berg and Glenn Pomp.

Pomp, a native of Holland and son of Mrs. Ann Pomp of 147 East 16th St. and the late Justin H. Pomp, will be responsible for the design of storm and sanitary sewers, water lines, roads, waste water



Glenn Pomp

treatment facilities and drainage structures for new subdivisions, mobile home parks, apartment complexes and condominiums. He was graduated from Holland High School in 1967 and from Michigan Technological University in 1972.

Clapp, a graduate of Yankton College, has been registered as a land surveyor since 1964. For the past 10 years he has been working as supervisor of land surveys for a Grand Haven firm.

Greer, a graduate of Wayne State University, has been registered as a land surveyor since 1967. He is currently on the board of directors for the state society.

Berg, cartographer for the new firm, is a 1972 graduate of the University of Arizona, and recently has been in charge of county-wide tax mapping projects for Ottawa and Newaygo counties.

NOW to Develop Speakers Bureau

Holland Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women made plans for development of a speakers bureau at a meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Linda Visscher. President Carla Ver Schure presided.

Proposed projects for the bureau are a slide presentation adaptable for adults or children's audiences, Equal Rights Amendment and volunteerism. Committees were chosen for preparation of the topics.

It was announced that the National Conference will be held April 22-25 in Detroit. The state conference will be in Jackson on March 5.

Vice President Sara Schenkman discussed special legal cases and letter-writing needs. She said that Rep. John Dingell, who was in charge of the subcommittee investigating the Karen Silkwood tragedy, has been stripped of his subcommittee duties. She said this appears to be a repetition of previous investigations which have been thwarted.

Next month's meetings are scheduled for March 7 at 7 p.m. in the Red Cross office and March 20 at 3 p.m. in the home of Peg Krause.

West Ottawa Winners In District Festival

Members of the West Ottawa bands and orchestra recently participated in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Students in grades seven, eight, and nine were eligible to participate.

Students receiving a first division rating were: Rob Fleming, piano solo and trombone solo; Mark DeWitt, piano solo; Joe Hendricks, snare drum solo; Sue Hill, piano solo; Deb DeVoe, violin solo; Keith Walker, trumpet solo; Jeanne Moeke, flute solo.

Also Beth Shannon, french horn solo; Steve Knopf, snare drum solo; Beth Smith and Wendy Crawford, flute duet; Linda VanNuil, flute solo; Noreen Laman, flute solo; Ellen Martine, flute solo; Debbie Van Iwaarden, flute solo; Kim Wheeler, baritone solo; Chris Veldeer, bass clarinet solo; Kathy Krempasky, clarinet solo; Troy McQueen, cornet solo; Jim Vogan, alto saxophone solo. Tom Taylor, snare drum solo; Ted Witkowski, baritone solo; Lynn Timmer, snare drum solo; Malaine Bales, piano solo; Lynn Timmer and Tom Taylor, snare drum duet; Linda Wenger and Jamie Jalving, bassoon duet; Mary Langejans, piano solo; and Lona Veldheer, violin solo. Students receiving a second

AAUW Fireside Meetings Focus on Quality of Life

By Aletha Daniels
"Enhancing the Quality of Life for the Most People in Holland During the Next 25 Years" was the focus of Thursday fireside home meetings of the American Association of University Women.

Divided among four homes, members used a new technique of decision-making for the future to construct ideas for change.

In each home, two local government officials were present to participate in the stimulating decision-making process.

They were Mayor Lou Hallacy; Jessie Dalman, active in local politics; James Dressel, county treasurer; Al Gonzales, executive secretary of the Human Rights Commission; Kenneth Raak, Ottawa County Board of Commissioners; Jay Van Wier, Park Township supervisor; Soren Wolff, assistant city manager, and Judy Zylman, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission.

Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

In its traditional candlelight ceremony, West Ottawa High School inducted 43 juniors and seniors into the National Honor Society Monday evening in the high school cafeteria. Martin E. Ball, high school principal, and B. J. Berghorst, society advisor, presented certificates and pins to new members.

The high school orchestra, under direction of Calvin Langejans, performed the processional "Menuetto" from "The Royal Fireworks" by Handel, and the concert piece, "Overture," from the same Handel work. Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. David Marker, Provost of Hope College, whose subject was "Corn, Education, and Stars."

Participating in the candle lighting service, symbolizing the four qualities on which membership is based, were Jeanette Eberhard, service; Deb Dreyer, character; Mary Hildore, scholarship, and Cindy Johnson, leadership.

The reading of the pledge and singing of the Alma Mater Hymn completed the ceremony.

Seniors inducted include Laurie Blanksma, Joanne Bloede, Charles Brower, Brian

Driesinga, Betty Jo Duquette, Karen Gonder, Debra Grit, Connie Holcomb, Beth Kolean, Cheryl Kolean, Ann Matchinsky, Bill Monhollen, Melinda Petter, Charlie Risselada, David Schaap, Karen Simon, William Taylor, Beth Van Buren, Scot Vander Meulen, Laura Van Doornik, Laurie Welling, Deb Wetherbee and Mike Zommermaand.

Following the ceremony, parents, friends and newly-elected members were invited to a reception hosted by present members.

Seminary Library Addition Hearing Slated Thursday

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Council chambers in City Hall for one public hearing.

Western Theological Seminary is seeking permission to erect an addition to its building at 86 East 12th St. to house the seminary library. The addition would be located on the site of an existing dormitory known as Zwemer Hall, which would be demolished. The proposed site is directly east of the existing library.

Plans call for the addition to be six stories or 80 feet high, whereas the zoning ordinance states that no building in this zone district shall exceed three stories or 45 feet in height, whichever is the lesser.

Body Shop Entered

Holland police today investigated a break-in reported at R.E. Barber Ford, 640 East Eighth St., where entry was gained through a door to the body shop. It was not immediately determined whether anything was missing. The report was received at 1:53 p.m. Monday.

Valentine Program Given at Lakeview

Lakeview School's annual Valentine coffee and early elementary program were held Wednesday afternoon at the school.

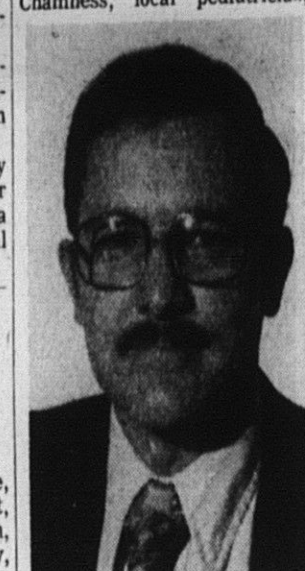
Following a welcome by Mrs. Judy Giles of the PTO, early elementary children presented a musical program entitled "Happy Songs for February" under direction of Mrs. Phyllis Severson, vocal music teacher. Participating were the classes of Linda Schut, Mrs. Harriet Van Lente, Mrs. Cheryl Meyer, Mrs. Marlene Kuite, Mrs. DeLynn Moeller, Mrs. Gertrude Vanderhill and Miss Eunice Maatman.

A social hour followed, with refreshments in charge of Mrs. Linda Speet and Mrs. Jane Fairbanks. Mrs. Jill Brown and Mrs. Judy Giles poured. Mrs. Verna Bosch was in charge of decorations.

Child Abuse To Be Topic For Seminar

"Child Abuse and Neglect: A Growing Issue" will be the topic for a monthly Mental Health Seminar Friday morning in the Heritage Room of Holland Hospital. Sponsored by Ottawa Area Intermediate School District and Ottawa County Department of Community Mental Health Services, the seminar is scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Coffee will be served at 8:45 a.m., preceding the session.

Presenters will be Dr. James Chamness, local pediatrician,



Dr. James Chamness



Cora Visscher

and Cora Visscher, 4-C coordinator, both members of the 4-C Holland Area SCAN Team.

Dr. Chamness has done continuing education work in Child Abuse and Neglect and has a special interest in this area. Mrs. Visscher's training in 1973 under a federal grant, was with Dr. Vincent De Francis of the American Humane Association. Both are committed to the Community Network approach to the problem of abuse and neglect and to raising awareness through public education.

They have done many presentations before local groups and area hospitals and will be presenting at the Responding to Children Conference sponsored by MAEYC at Kellogg Center. Mrs. Visscher has been a workshop leader at the Parent - Child Resource Center conference in Milwaukee.

After a brief description of the community network and its functions, the speakers will present the same program they give before other groups. It includes categories of abuse and neglect, scope of the problem, slides on detection, causes of the problem and what the community is doing.

After a break, the 4-C SCAN group, which has existed here since 1974, will present collected materials and familiarize the audience with its functions. Leading this portion of the program will be Fred Leaske, school district representative to the SCAN group.

Newcomers Have Ladies Night Out

Holland Newcomers Club held Ladies Night Out Tuesday at Holiday Inn.

Guest speaker was Dale Metternich of Klingman's in Grand Rapids. His topic was "How to Live in Your Home." There were 126 women present for the event. Coffee and dessert were served after the program.

Attending their first Newcomers event were Chris Clark, Carol Doeber, Shirley Frendt, Mary Geisen, Peggy Ferston, Marilyn Hoffer, Pat Johnson, Linda Miano, Barb Mummert, Jean Pluta, Carol Roerda, Joyce Sawyer, Cinda Solomon, Loretta Wall, Kay Westrick and Maureen Schmelling.

Esther Amaya Honored At Fifth Birthday Party

Esther Amaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Amaya of 243 East 11th St., was honored Saturday with a party on her fifth birthday.

Guests were Tracy Tilton, Nicole Hutchinson, Darla Cheney, Mrs. Barbara Bos and Miss Lucy Bright of Zeeland. Unable to attend were Jenny Johnson and Missy Berghorst. The children enjoyed games under the leadership of Evonne Amaya, Esther's sister. Party favors were in a Valentine theme.

Olivet Stuns Hope By 1 Point, 57-56

Calvin And Albion Are Also Upset

By Leo Martonosi

Saturday was a day of basketball upsets in the MIAA.

First off, Calvin and Albion, the top two league teams were beaten in the afternoon by Adrian and Alma respectively. Then in Civic Center, that evening, the pesky Olivet Comets stunned Hope, 57-56 in a thriller to complete the cycle.

The Flying Dutchmen had a great opportunity to win the game, as they called time with 16 seconds left and Olivet leading 57-56.

With the clock running down, guard Jeff Waterstone missed from outside but Hope still wasn't dead. Later, Scott Peterson and Jim Holwerda tried hard to put in the game winning basket.

Coach Russ DeVette admitted later it was planned that either Bruce Vander Schaaf or Holwerda would get the last shot.

Peterson's fine pass to center Dwayne Boyce gave Hope an opening 2-0 lead. The game remained close for the next few minutes before the Dutchmen rushed out to a 26-16 margin behind the scoring of Boyce, Holwerda and Peterson.

Senior Doug Boggan of the Comets, who was starting for only his second time, was a ball of fire in the first half. The 6'3" ex-Albion High product, canned nine of 13 shots from outside.

Boggan's hot hand kept Olivet in the tilt, as only three other Comets managed two-pointers during the span. Olivet did cut its halftime deficit to 33-29.

With Hope up 45-39 and 12:33 left, the Dutchmen went cold, as the Comets reeled off the next 12 points to grab a 51-45 advantage.

Vander Schaaf cooled off Boggan but Mike O'Mara picked up the slack for Olivet. Hope finally scored at the 5:23 mark on two free throws by Vander Schaaf.

Holwerda's three-point play with 1:38 left gave Hope the upper hand, 54-53. But back-to-back buckets by the Comet's Boggan and Bill Rathe turned out to be the difference.

Boggan led all scorers with 29 markers. Holwerda netted 19 points for Hope, Vander Schaaf 12 and Peterson and Boyce 10 apiece.

Hope was 24 of 50 from the field and Olivet 26 of 57. The Dutchmen turned the ball over 14 times and the Comets 11.

Coach Gary Morrison credited his team's second MIAA win in 10 games to his North Carolina (four-corner) offense.

"My wife Judy gave me the idea Friday," insisted Morrison. "She said I wasn't mixing things up like I did in the past."

DeVette and Glenn Van Wieren, Hope junior varsity mentor, admitted that the Comets' new offense gave the Dutchmen some problems.

Hope, 4-5 in the league and 11-8 overall, travels to Alma Wednesday while the Comets, 8-11 for the season, visit Adrian. Olivet (57) — Boggan, 13-3-29; Jackson, 1-0-2; Sherpe, 3-0-6; Westendorp, 3-0-6; O'Mara, 3-2-8; Rathe, 2-0-4; Bivens, 1-0-2. Totals 26-57.

Hope (56) — Holwerda, 8-3-19; Waterstone, 0-0-0; Peterson, 5-6-10; Boyce, 5-0-40; Vander Schaaf, 5-2-12; Schrotenboer, 0-3-3; Ryan, 1-0-2. Totals 24-8-56.

Controversial Book Reviewed In Library

"Silence," a novel by the Japanese author, Shusaku Endo, which was reviewed by Mrs. John Hesselink Thursday in Herrick Public Library, proved to be an unusual book dealing with the cultural and religious conflict between East and West.

The controversial book, which set forth more questions than answers, was written against a background of 17th century Nagasaki, and one question transcended all others: "Why is God silent when his followers suffer?"

Described as a Japanese Graham Greene, Author Endo probes the persecution of Jesuit priests and their Japanese insensibility to God, sin and death, with emphasis on inquisitions and oriental tortures in apostatizing Christian converts (renouncing Christian faith).

Central figure was Rodriguez, a Portuguese priest, who defected after 33 years as a Catholic missionary in Japan. Mrs. John Hollenbach presided. Coffee followed the review.

Lee Triumphs Over Hamilton

By Ann Hungerford

HAMILTON — Wyoming Lee's basketball team could have claimed the banners in the Hamilton High School gymnasium Friday night proclaiming "we're number 1" but barely as they eked out a 58-54 thriller in overtime.

Hamilton played "not its best game of the season" according to Coach Wayne Tanis but they certainly played their most exciting game before a frenzied and screaming crowd.

A lay-up by Scott Lokers knotted the game at 52-52 and stalling tactics with 2:12 remaining backfired on the Rebels as they lost the ball out-of-bounds with only seven seconds remaining. But Hamilton failed to score on the Lee miscue sending the game into overtime.

The Rebels now lead the O-K Blue Division with a league mark of 10-2. Hamilton is now 9-4 in the league.

Following the 13-12 Lee lead at the end of the first period Dave Clason scored on three consecutive long jumpers putting Hamilton ahead 18-15, the widest margin they were to hold in the game.

The halftime mark too was in Lee's favor, 30-24.

Despite a 10-point deficit late in the third period Hamilton pounded away at the finesse of the Lee Rebels consistently enough and with pressure enough to nibble away the lead to 44-40 at the end of the third period. Scott Berens paced the Hawkeyes with four buckets in the period.

In the overtime a quick bucket by Lee was quickly followed with one by Rich Kooiker.

Lee then added another bucket, regained the ball and stalled until a foul by Hamilton placed Lee's leading scorer of the evening Tom Diekevers with 18 points at the free throw line on a one-and-one situation. Diekevers coolly deposited both balls in the net giving Hamilton only seconds for the final scoring opportunity.

From the floor Hamilton scored on 25 of 62 for 40 percent and Lee on 25 of 50 for 50 percent.

But for the Hawkeyes lack of success at the free throw line may have cost them the game as they hit on only 4 of 9 while Lee deposited 8 to 10. On the boards the teams were nearly matched as Hamilton held onto 24 and Lee took 27.

The edge on turnovers fell to Hamilton as they only misused on eight compared with Lee's 16.

Hamilton's junior varsity defeated their Lee counterparts, 66-53. Leading scorers were Don Schra with 17, Randy Kalmink and Randy Klingenberg each with 13 and John Van Houten with 12.

Hamilton will travel to Wayland on Friday for its final game of the regular season.

Hamilton (54) Kooiker, 4-0-8; Clason, 8-0-16; Berens, 6-2-14; Lokers, 4-0-8; Dekker, 1-0-2; Sale, 1-0-2; Schipper, 1-2-4; Totals 25-4-54.

Lee (58) Butkiewicz, 4-3-11; Diekevers, 8-2-18; De Bruin, 5-2-12; Oosterhouse, 3-1-7; Rose, 1-0-2; Ketner, 4-0-8. Totals 25-8-58.

Zeeland Has Four Regional Champs

Class B

KENOWA HILLS — Zeeland qualified five wrestlers for the state Class B Tournament in regional action here last Saturday.

The Chix of Coach Jim Rynsburger had four individual winners in Doug Van Dussen (148), Kurt Brinks (160), Chuck Kraai (181) and Gene Kraai (181). Heavyweight Tim Van Dyke placed fourth.

The individual champs won all three matches while Van Dyke won two of four events.

Rynsburger pointed out that Grandville qualified four for the state. Kentwood will be the site of the state finals Friday and Saturday.

Class A

LANSING — Two of Holland's wrestlers qualified for the state

Peter Koppelaar Dies in Florida

DE BARY, Fla. — Peter Koppelaar, 87, died here on Feb. 17.

He was a graduate of Hope College, a veteran of World War I and had taught in Milwaukee, Wis., vocational schools for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; three sons, William of Chicago, Richard of New York and Theodore of California; four sisters, Mrs. Adam (Neil) Westmaas of Detroit, Mrs. Henry (Anna) Van Lierop of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Martin (Martha) Hoeksema of Germantown, N. Y. and Mrs. Aubra Vuurens of Holland; a sister-in-law, Dr. Elizabeth Koppelaar of Elmhurst, Ill. and several nieces and nephews, all of the Holland

Silent Auction Highlights Meet

A silent auction highlighted a meeting of Holland Area Mothers of Twins Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Marvin Israels. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Carl Van Den Berg, president.

Mrs. Robert Goodenough, editor of the Michigan Organization paper, and Mrs. Frank Foster, local representative to the Michigan Organization of Mothers of Twins, reported on the state convention to be held in Flint in May.

Mrs. Dale Bruijschart, Mrs. Israels and Mrs. Goodenough presented the constitutional revisions committee report.

Mrs. Tom Connolly was in charge of the silent auction. Mrs. Richard Vredevel and Mrs. Bruijschart were the lunch committee.

Parents of twins will have a wine tasting party Feb. 26 at the Marvin Israels home. Any twin parents interested in the club may contact Mrs. Van Den Berg or Mrs. Israels.

Class A meet here Saturday.

Steve Villareal, a junior and Louis Boven, a senior, placed third in the regionals. Both will be competing for the second time in the state this Friday-Saturday at Western Michigan University.

Boven won on a pin, lost to the eventual state regional winner and recorded two decisions. Villareal registered a pin, lost 6-5 in overtime to the regional runner-up and won two decisions.

Class C

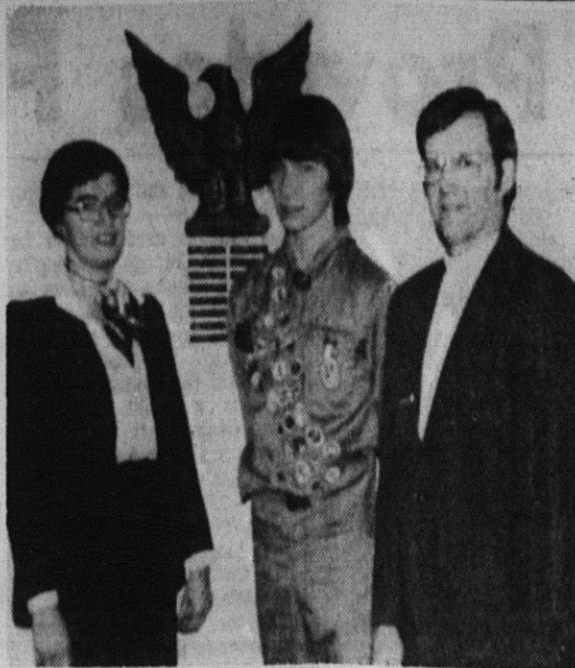
GALESBURG — Hamilton and Fennville each qualified one for the state Class C wrestling finals in regional competition here Saturday.

Bill Wunder (148) of the Hawkeyes and Joe Maslanka (141) of the Blackhawks finished third and fourth respectively in the rugged competition. The two will compete in the finals Friday-Saturday at Middleville.

Wunder won three of four matches and Maslanka two of four. Dave Yincott of Elia Claire, the eventual champion, beat Wunder 5-1.

The Hamilton wrestler pinned Merrel Hord of White Pigeon in 2:59, Dec. John McCombs of Niles Brandywine, 7-4 and won third place on a default from Kent Packett of Homer.

Also wrestling in the regionals from Hamilton were Steve Wunder, Doug Dubbink, Paul Brower and Ken Klingenberg.



EARNs EAGLE—David J. Kempker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kempker, 196 Sunrise, received the 16th Eagle Scout Award presented to members of Troop 157, sponsored by Calvary Reformed Church. David is pictured with his parents following the Court of Honor held Feb. 14.

Engaged



Miss Deborah Ann Corbett

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett, Jr. of Placencia, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann Corbett, to David Daubenspeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daubenspeck, 308 West 23rd St.

The wedding will take place on Aug. 12 in Garden Grove Community Church in California.

Miss Corbett, who graduated from Fullerton College with an advertising major, is employed as a cost accountant for Frederick's Sales, Inc. Mr. Daubenspeck, a graduate of Hope College, is a second-year student at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena and is junior high Director of Ministries at Garden Grove Community Church.



Miss Diane Brady

The engagement of Miss Diane Brady and John Bjorum is announced by their parents.

Miss Brady is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Brady, 148 Elm Lane, and the late Kenneth Brady. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bjorum, 14132 Brooklane.

Mr. Bjorum is employed at R. E. Barber Ford.

Eagle Award To David J. Kempker

David J. Kempker, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kempker of 196 Sunrise, was presented his Eagle Award by Scoutmaster Laverne Postma of Troop 157 sponsored by Calvary Reformed Church.

Kempker, a junior at Holland High school, was the 16th member of Troop 157 to become an Eagle scout.

Other awards presented at the Court of Honor included Tom Pigeat, Barry Whitney, Tom Burns and Steve Bareman, tenderfoot; Dan Newhouse and Henry Van Dyke, second class; Jeff Postma, first class; and Dave Newhouse, Life. Doug Newhouse accepted his second (gold) Eagle Palm.

Accidents

Erwin Robert Kasten Jr., 44, of Douglas, suffered minor injuries when the car he was driving and one operated by James Allen Van Voorst, 16, of 152 East 37th St., collided Saturday at 12:35 p.m. at US-31 and 40th St. He was to seek his own treatment. Police said Kasten was northbound on US-31 while Van Voorst was westbound on 40th St.

Cars operated by Esther Metts, 34, of 3931 Vermae, and Duane Allen Babinski, 19, of 4789 Reimink Rd., Hamilton, collided Saturday at 5:42 p.m. at Columbia Ave. and 11th St. Officers said Metts was heading west along 11th St. while Babinski was southbound on Columbia.

A car westbound along South Shore Dr. operated by Jan Ellen Strengtholt, 19, of 1496 South Shore Dr., struck a car ahead operated by Abe De Leeuw, 60, of 79 West 32nd St. 50 feet east of Myrtle St. Saturday at 7:40 p.m. Police said the Strengtholt car was attempting to pass the De Leeuw car.

A car southbound on State St. operated by Mary Lou Van Heest, 44, of 646 Pleasant St., and one driven by Avis Belle Brandt, 63, of 1506 West 32nd St., eastbound on 22nd St., collided Saturday at 3:27 p.m.

Faulty Construction Contributes to Fire

ALLEGAN — Faulty insulation and construction in the installation of a wood burning stove contributed to a fire at the residence of Willie Walker on Babylon Rd. at 7:29 a.m. today, Allegan county deputies said.

The estimate of loss was not immediately available and no injuries were reported. Deputies said the fire was confined to the area near the wood burning stove.

Holland Puts Up Battle Against Loop's Top Club

By Rich Wolters

Holland's basketball team put up the battle of its life against a much taller Battle Creek Lakeview squad Friday night, before bowing 66-61, in the Holland High Fieldhouse. The Spartans entered the game tied for first place in the Big Seven Conference, and now have a nine game winning streak.

Niles tipped Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, 69-68 to give Lakeview sole possession of first place in the league.

Lakeview took an early 7-2 lead before the Dutch got started. Holland twice went ahead in the period, and settled for a 13-13 standoff.

Steve Van Tongeren, connecting mostly from the corner, garnered half of Holland's second quarter total of 16 points. Steve DeVette gave the Dutch a 29-27 halftime edge, connecting on a field goal with three seconds showing on the clock.

With 5:55 to go in the third period Chuck Bobeldyk made it a 37-31 Holland lead, their biggest of the night, and hopes of an upset were high for the local cagers, as well as their fans.

At the 2:49 mark, big 6'9" Mark Leighton connected on a

three-point play, putting the Spartans ahead to stay. Leighton put on quite a show in the third quarter, scoring seven baskets in as many attempts, and two of two from the charity stripe. Dan Molenaar, meanwhile, kept the Dutchmen in the game, collecting 10 of Holland's 16 points. The score after three quarters was 51-45.

Leighton gave the Spartans their largest lead on the initial bucket of the fourth stanza. The determined Hollanders again came back, and a pair of baskets by Molenaar in the span of 13 seconds, cut the margin to 59-57 with four minutes left in the game.

Frank Peterson once more brought the Dutch within a bucket, 63-61 with 40 seconds left to play. Stan Keagle iced the decision at the 10 second mark and later added a charity toss to end the scoring.

According to this reporter's statistics, Lakeview hit an outstanding 73 per cent of their shots in the second half, making 11 of 14 in the third stanza and six of eight in the fourth. This enabled them to end with 30 baskets in 54 tries for 55 per cent for the game.

Holland also shot well, connecting on 29 of 60 shots, for 48 per cent.

Surprisingly, Lakeview only took down one more rebound than Holland, despite a front line measuring 6'9", 6'6" and 6'5". Bobeldyk took down 10 for the Dutch to lead both teams.

Leighton headed all scorers with 26 points, while Keagle notched 19 and Phil Brewster 13. Molenaar was high for Holland with 18 and Van Tongeren followed with 12.

Holland, 3-14 for the year, plays at Portage Central Tuesday in a make-up contest.

The Spartans also won the reserve tilt, by a 75-52 score. Alan Benberg tallied 23 and Jeff Cotter 22. For Holland Joe Stille carded 13, Scott Teusink 12 and Steve Greij 10.

Holland (61) — Van Tongeren, 6-0-12; Peterson, 3-2-8; Bobeldyk, 3-1-7; Molenaar, 9-0-18; DeVette, 4-0-8; Doezeman, 1-0-2; Dave Cyrus, 3-0-6. Totals 29-3-61.

Battle Creek Lakeview (66) — Keagle, 8-3-19; Leighton, 12-2-26; Meyer, 1-0-2; Brewster, 6-1-13; Nelson, 3-0-6. Totals 30-6-66.

Jenison Annihilates West Ottawa, 94-59

Jenison's basketball team annihilated lowly West Ottawa, 94 - 59 here Friday night.

The Wildcats, not one of the stronger teams in the O - K Red Division this winter, are 4 - 7 in the loop compared to West Ottawa's 0 - 12 slate.

John Van Eck and Jerry Vander Laan poured in 23 counters each for the winners. Rick Cunningham followed with 10 and Darryl Wilde and Kyle Clausen added nine apiece. Marty Klein scored a career high 27 markers for the Panthers.

Klein hit on eight of 16 shots from the field and 11 of 15 from the free throw lane.

Jenison rushed out to a 6 - 0 lead before West Ottawa managed to score with four minutes left in the period. The Wildcats outscored West Ottawa in the opening eight minutes, 28 - 20.

The score at the half was 53 - 33 in favor of Jenison. After 24 minutes it was 70 - 52. The Panthers only managed to notch seven points in the last quarter compared to 24 for Jenison.

Klein also led West Ottawa in rebounds with 14. Mark Haltenhoff, who fouled out by next with seven. Rick Weststrate added six.

West Ottawa won the reserve contest, 58 - 47. The Panthers

only trailed once in the game by one point and were once up by 13.

Rob Hunter poured in 23 points, Rick Smith 21 and Peter Klein eight for Coach Karl Von Ins squad. Hunter grabbed 12 rebounds and Klein 10.

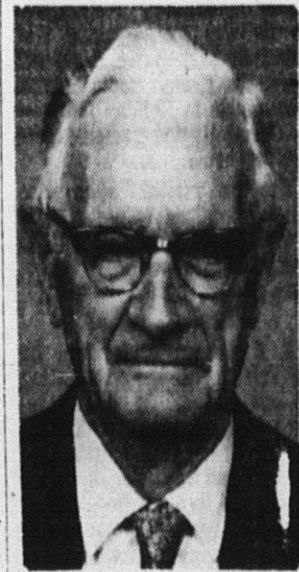
West Ottawa (59) — Shaw, 7 - 0 - 14; Carpenter, 0 - 0 - 0; Brettingen, 1 - 1 - 3; Vander Ploeg, 2 - 0 - 4; Davis, 1 - 0 - 2; Klein, 8 - 11 - 27; Haltenhoff, 1 - 0 - 2; Van Tatenhove, 1 - 0 - 2. Totals, 22 - 15 - 59.

Jenison (94) — Muilenburg, 1 - 2 - 4; Cunningham, 5 - 1 - 10; Szczepanick, 0 - 1 - 1; Wilde, 4 - 1 - 9; Clausen, 4 - 1 - 9; Richardson, 1 - 0 - 2; Muilenburg, 1 - 0 - 2; Van Eck, 10 - 3 - 23; Vander Laan, 10 - 3 - 23; Meusen, 0 - 0 - 2; Byrne, 4 - 1 - 9. Totals, 40 - 14 - 94.

Twin Boys and a Girl Born in Holland Hospital

Births in Holland Hospital Feb. 17 included twin boys and one girl.

The twins, Daniel Paul and David Robert, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Meyer, 16909 New Holland St., and the daughter, Jodi Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bouws, 163 Sorrento Dr.



William Markvluer

Open House For 90th Birthday

An open house was held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, to celebrate the 90th birthday of William Markvluer. The open house was held from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Local Woman's Kin Dies

Harold E. Stiles of Oak Park, Ill., father of Mrs. Robert C. Vander Hime of Big Bay Drive, died Feb. 17. He and Mrs. Stiles were frequent visitors to Holland.

Maroons Blow Past Warriors Like Late-Season Hurricane

By Leo Martonosi

Holland Christian blew past Muskegon Christian in the second half like a late-season hurricane Friday evening in Civic Center.

The Maroons of Coach Dave Vander Hill battered the Warriors of veteran Elmer Walcott, 73-56 to boost their season record to 10-9. Muskegon Christian is 8-10.

Holland Christian led 28-24 at the half, then the destruction began, as Doug Vogelzang made his presence felt.

Though Vogelzang stands only 6'1", he plays like a man 6'4" or better. The aggressive Vogelzang, along with Brian Broekhuizen and Jim Tuls carried the brunt of the scoring attack in the final 16 minutes.

The Maroons were up 49-41 after three periods but raced out to a commanding 56-43 advantage in no time. Christian's biggest lead was 69-50 with 1:13 left.

Dan Schipper skirted in for the Maroons to close out the scoring at 73-56. The hustling

Schipper along with Cal Keen and the rest of their teammates celebrated the happy occasion, as time expired.

Vogelzang finished with 19 points and Broekhuizen and Tuls had 14 apiece. Quick guard Ken De Jonge, added 12 with eight coming in the first half. Burt Derrick canned 19 markers before fouling out late in the tilt for the Warriors. Substitute forward Alner McDaniel followed with 10.

The Maroons had shooting quarters of 7-14, 6-15, 7-11 and 10-21 for a 45 per cent game average. The Warriors netted 7-15, 5-19, 6-13 and 4-10 for 39 per cent.

Vogelzang led both teams in rebounds with 13. Holland Christian turned the ball over 16 times and the visitors 15.

The win by Holland Christian, was its second of the season over Muskegon Christian. Earlier, the Maroons triumphed, 69-64.

Vander Hill pointed out that the Maroons have beaten the Warriors in the last six meet-

ings. "It was a team win all the way," offered Vander Hill. "Our defense did the job."

Muskegon Christian took the reserve game, 56-42 after leading at the intermission, 27-18.

Scott Flikema fired in 21 counters for the Little Warriors while Rick De Vries had 12 for the Maroons. Holland is 7-10 for the winter and Muskegon just the opposite at 10-7.

Holland Christian closes its regular season next Friday at home against Grand Rapids Christian.

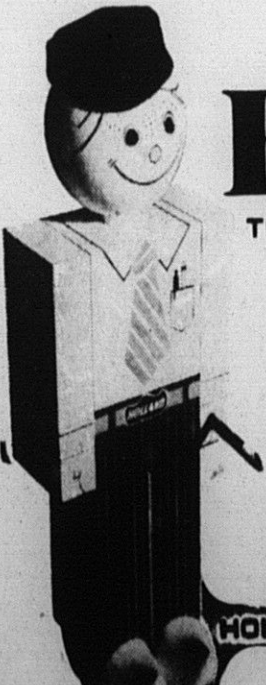
Holland Christian (73) — De Jonge, 5-2-12; Tuls, 6-2-14; Van Dyke, 3-0-6; Vogelzang, 8-3-19; Broekhuizen, 4-6-14; Lankheet, 1-0-2; Schipper, 1-0-2; Wierda, 1-0-2; Thomassen, 1-0-2. Totals 30-13-73.

Muskegon Christian (56) — Holman, 3-0-6; Derrick, 8-3-19; Meyers, 2-0-4; Buter, 2-0-4; De Leeuw, 1-0-2; De Wall, 0-2-2; McDaniel, 3-4-10; Peterman, 1-2-4; Yonker, 1-0-2; Krannitz, 0-1-1; Rosema, 1-0-2. Totals 22-12-56.



MARATHON WINNER — Tim Onthank of Holland glides beneath the finish banner in the 18-mile marathon of the first annual Holland Optimist Club cross country ski event Saturday at the American Legion

Hill. Onthank covered the course around the country club grounds in one hour and 50 minutes. He was one of 55 persons taking part in the cross country ski events. (Sentinel photo)



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Caribbean Cruise Provides Fine Winter Break

Winter's Icy Grip Forgotten

By Cornelia Van Voorst

A two-week Caribbean cruise is a wonderful way to break up a Michigan winter but the four Holland residents who boarded the TSS Atlas Jan. 15 in Port Everglades, Fla., were not aware how bad the storms were back home.

After cruising the tropical islands and making one stop on the South American continent, mostly in 85-degree weather, reality reared its ugly head when checking in at the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., airport Jan. 29 for a flight to Chicago.

"Ummm, Grand Rapids. You can get there today, but you would have had trouble yesterday," the clerk at Northwest Orient said.

It was six degrees above zero on arrival in Chicago.

The Fort Lauderdale newspaper on page 1 had stated that Ottawa was one of the five western Michigan counties under emergency restrictions, so it was no surprise that relatives back home could not meet the Grand Rapids plane. Two nights in Holiday Inn East in Grand Rapids passed before arrival home.

But no matter where one goes, however pleasant the travel, there's no place like home, and Holland looked good, even though buried in snow.

A Caribbean cruise can be as relaxing or as stimulating as one wishes. In this case, American Express chartered the Greek ship, TSS Atlas (for turbo steamship) for a series of cruises through mid-April.

Mostly, people relaxed in comfortable deck chairs in glorious sunshine. They were cautioned not to take too much sun the first few days, but as the lazy days went on, the two swimming pools on Jupiter deck



PAVILION RESTAURANT OF CRANE BEACH HOTEL IN BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

(there was another inside pool way down which most people never found) were the most popular daytime places on the entire ship. And every day, there were sumptuous noon buffets at poolside for the casually dressed who did not care to go to the more formal air-conditioned dining room.

The visit to Jamaica was more dramatic than expected. Because of problems at the bauxite mines, the Atlas could not anchor at Ocho Rios and continued to Kingston, capital of the island on the south shore. American Express arranged to charter every available bus, minibus and taxi to transport some 400 persons 60 miles over tortuous mountain roads to Ocho Rios on the northwestern shore.

George, our minibus driver, was a gracious host and made several stops on the way. One was at Spanish Town near Kingston, the original capital, where we visited St. Jago Church, the oldest church on the island, and a museum which had antiquities of another age as well as old carriages, old hearses, and what appeared to be a well but was really the entrance to tunnels

which branched all over the old city.

George also obtained some Ethiopian apples and stopped at a wayside stand for samples of roasted yam and salty cod-fish.

Highlight of the Ocho Rios visit was lunch at the Playboy Club, an elaborate development eight miles east of the town boasting huge lounges, dining rooms, bars, stores, discotheques, apartments, condominiums and beautiful wide, sandy beaches.

The Playboy bunnies were native Jamaican beauties — and they were beautiful!

Next stop was Oranjestad, Aruba, one of the islands in the Netherlands Antilles. Docks were close to the shopping district which boasted five blocks of quality stores, catering to fine jewelry, china, crystal, Swiss watches and exclusive clothing.

Aruba is quite different from other Caribbean islands, largely flat and since rainfall is light it resembles the desert wastes of Arizona with boulders, cactus and dust.

For years, developers had ignored a seven-mile coral beach white as snow and 200 yards wide. The first luxury hotel was built in 1959, and KLM guaranteed the tourist fate with the first Jumbo landing in 1971.

Today, Aruba is one of the boom holiday islands of the Caribbean.

Aruba has a windmill imported from the Netherlands, but it's about half as large as Windmill De Zwaan and (if local pride may be pardoned) not nearly so handsome.

Dick Mendendorp of the Netherlands who supervised the restoration of Windmill De Zwaan here also supervised the building of the Aruba mill.

It cost \$4 by taxi to ride to the windmill only to find it closed. It is a dining place, open only in the evening and by reservation. It is not far from the big Hilton and Holiday Inn developments.

Flying fish are a novelty for people aboard a cruise ship.

As the ship's prow cuts over schools of fish, these fish fly to safety in the aquamarine surface, often well over 100 feet. Sometimes there are dozens in the air, other times only two or three.

Several people also spotted porpoises at play.

Stars at night seem so much closer than at home. It's almost as one could pluck them from the black velvet sky.

Galaxies and constellations were there asking to be probed. Jupiter and Venus were so bright they almost looked hung from the ship.

No wonder deck chairs are popular on a warm evening when there are stars like that to be seen.

For added interest, a crewman often flew a kite from a rear deck.

One afternoon, there was a kite making contest, and kites were all flown from the rear of the ship.

Another afternoon, there was a grandmothers' tea. Marian Stryker attended, armed with

pictures of her nine grandchildren.

There were exercise classes, dance classes, bridge playing, books and games in the library, ping pong and shuffle board on upper decks, chess tournaments, some gambling and slot machines, a class for paper flowers, travel briefings, movies, dancing, bingo, a fashion show, Catholic masses and interdenominational services on Sunday, golf and tennis hints.

A hat contest and masquerade party occupied guests the last evening out before disembarking at Port Everglades, Fla.

Marian Stryker went as Alley Cat, wearing a leopard spotted swim suit and black tights and sporting a long black tail. Her face was made up as a whiskered kitty.

Cornie Van Voorst went as a walking newspaper named, of course, the Holland Sentinel. The sandwich board posters had pictures of island attractions and some snapshots of Jerry and Betty Ford. The palm leaf hat from Jamaica had seasoned over a weeklong period and was straw colored.

Barb Lampen, sported a draped sheet, a gold crown and carried a Greek sign acclaiming her as Madame Atlas.

Kate Mulder of Grand Rapids emulated the Statue of Liberty with draped sheets, a crown and a torch which resembled a huge strawberry ice cream cone. She stumbled over a few lines of Emma Lazarus poem, "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free . . ."

At Kinkema of Grand Rapids and Milly Schuppert of Holland, the other two members traveling with the Hope College alumni group, cheered from the audience.

All participants received trophies — angels with wide spread wings, yet.

A particularly enjoyable stop was at Grenada, the "spice island" which produces cloves, mace and nutmeg in abundance and even has the nutmeg on its flag. It's pronounced Gre-nay-da, not like Gre-nah-da in Spain where the Alhambra is located.

Grenada was discovered by Columbus in 1498. It has been a British possession since 1783 and became independent in 1974.

It was at Grenada that a Rum Runners cruise was offered aboard catamarans. On their return, some were feeling no pain.

The Atlas anchored rather than dock at Grenada. Its own lifeboats served as tenders.

When the Atlas docked at La Guaira, Venezuela, on the South American continent, the Queen Elizabeth II of the Cunard line was at anchor in the busy harbor. This 78,000-ton ship, known as QE2, is the largest passenger ship afloat today.

Just about everybody aboard the Atlas boarded six large buses for a day in Caracas, the capital of Venezuela which lies inland some 20 miles over mountain roads. Simon Bolivar is the big name there. He is known as the great liberator.

At lunch in a luxury hotel, one cruise member obtained an English newspaper with a big headline "Miami Has Snow." Another newspaper, printed in English, carried columns by

Ann Landers and Jim Bishop.

A Caracas card sent to Ann Landers in Chicago, assuring her that her column was alive and well in South America, brought a speedy response expressing delight at the message. Ann addressed the Woman's Literary Club at a public meeting in Civic Center back in 1958. Her letter was signed, "Eppie" to you, Ann Landers to others.

Jim Bishop, author of "The Day Lincoln Died" and "The Day Christ Died," was aboard the Atlas with his wife and daughter. He chose to remain anonymous declining seating at the captain's table.

A short chat with him revealed him as a gentleman and a gentle person. He turns out a column three times a week and likes pleasant subjects, dealing mostly with reminiscences which he does extremely well.

Meeting deadlines is a matter of self-discipline, he said, something acquired after years and years of experience.

"Once when I was in the hospital for surgery, I called for my typewriter the second day and tried to write about the funniest thing I could think of. It was a good column too," he said.

Of all people he knows in the writing profession, he said Bob Considine is the one person who can turn out a column easily under the noisiest of circumstances.

He was given the Caracas newspaper carrying his column.

Barbados is a beautiful island and its capital, Bridgetown, has wonderful shops. At this island, the Atlas docked next to the Greek ship, Oceanic on which Marian Stryker and Mildred Schuppert had sailed the Aegean in 1972. Barbados is one of the few islands in the Caribbean not discovered by Columbus.

It was in Bridgetown that the introduction came to an island drink known as pina colada, made of pineapple juice, white rum, coconut creme and crushed ice, all put into a blender. The Barbados Hilton served it with a little grenadine in the bottom of the glass. A pineapple chunk, speared with a pick, is an excellent garnish.

St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands is a great place for a final visit. It is the largest of three islands in the main chain. Others are St. Croix and St. John. In all, there are around 100 islands, about half British and half American.

The three main islands were developed in the 18th century by the Danes who sold them to the United States in 1917 for \$25 million. The original idea was to establish a U. S. Naval base in the Caribbean, but other locations like Cuba became more important strategically.

Everybody knows St. Thomas for its reputation as the duty free capital of the world and the place where Americans can take \$200 of duty free merchandise home including a gallon of liquor. The liquor prices are fantastic — Canadian Club or Seagrams V.O. at \$2.95 a fifth, Gordons Vodka at \$1.50, Beef-eater gin at \$1.50, Kalua or Tia Maria at \$4.95 . . . all fifths.

Some Caribbean islands are French, some English, American, Portuguese and Dutch. Some drive on the right, some on the left.

As Tour Director Dick Carpenter warned, "Some drive on the left, some on the right and some in the middle. Don't drive a car on this island."

Food was fabulous aboard the TSS Atlas. Lots and lots of courses, and buffets that make the eyes bug out.

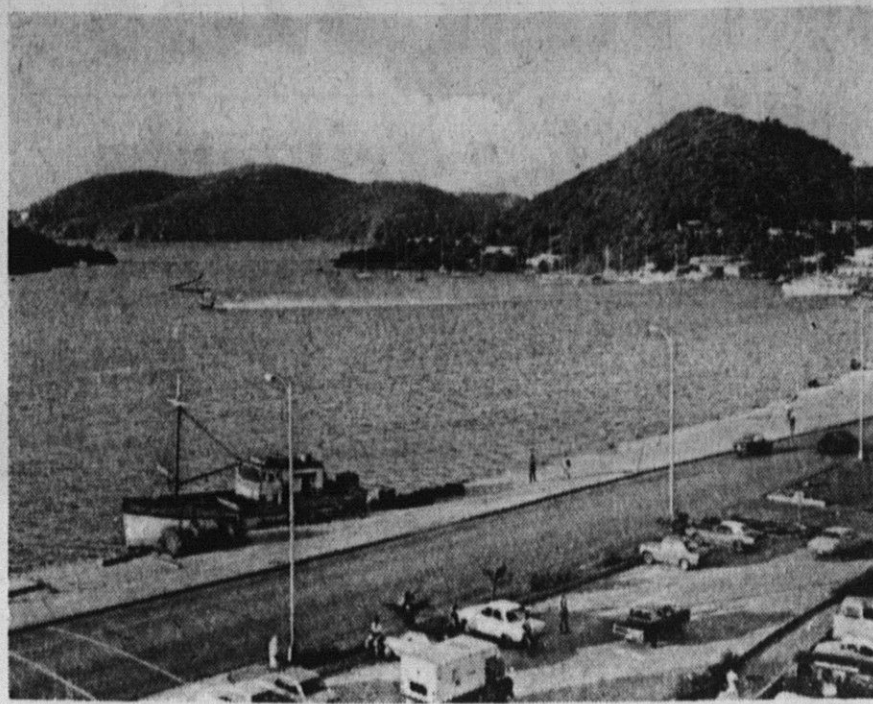
While the American Express staff were well trained people in everything regarding travel and entertainment, the ship's staff was Greek. Although the waiters were most accommodating, it was evident they did all their thinking in Greek, and there were times when orders went awry.

"Culinary Bingo" was the term used after all six persons at one table got apple cake instead of praline sundaes for dessert.

Another time at the captain's farewell dinner, the dessert was Baked Alaska Flambe. Lights were extinguished as waiters bore their flaming desserts into the dining room. And, of course, champagne.

Daily programs were circulated every day, and one hardly missed daily newspapers or tv programs. About three times a week, the ship had a closed circuit tv program of 45 minutes called "Fletcher's Port-hole" starring Tom Fletcher, and this 45-minute program had some news. But even stories about snowstorms in Michigan and New York did not seem real amid air conditioned lounges and state rooms with open port holes.

Reality struck when calls back home were made from Fort Lauderdale on disembarkation. "We can't get out of our front yard, much less go to Grand Rapids," the message came through loud and clear.



VETERANS DRIVE IN ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, OVERLOOKING HARBOR



PARTIAL VIEW OF NATIONAL CAPITOL IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Fort Lauderdale newspapers confirmed the facts.

While in St. Thomas, the Eoland group visited the Dutch Reformed Church which dates back to 1660. Jack White, a graduate of Hope College and Western Theological Seminary, has been pastor there about three years. While named the Dutch Reformed Church, it is associated with the Reformed Church in America.

The historic building has windows, but no glass. When the blinds are opened, warm tropical air flows in. Insects are at a minimum.

Catholic masses were conducted early Sunday mornings in the ship's theatre by an ecumenical-minded priest who also conducted an interdenominational service at 9:15 a.m. He also offered his services to Jews, but there were no takers.

Unusually fine entertainment was offered every night in the main lounge, usually two programs, one for the late dinner sitting. There were several one-man shows by members of the American Express staff whose varied talents ran from music to comedy, dancing, audience participation stunts, a magician, dance teams, assisted by an unusually good orchestra.

One night a Hawaiian beauty gave Hawaiian and Tahiti dances and another night Rose Wildes of the Metropolitan Opera appeared in concert, singing operatic arias and a really fine arrangement of Gershwin tunes.

There was constant entertainment in late afternoon and evening in the discotheques. The Calypso Kids, a five-member combo, appeared often on the rear deck.

Among the 470 guests were a group of 30 from Germany, traveling with two interpreters, and another group of 33 from Eugene, Ore. Just about every state in the union was represented.

Day of Prayer Services Set In Zeeland

Churches of Zeeland will observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. Services will be held in Bethel Christian Reformed Church, corner of East Main and Carlton Ave.

With the theme "The Word," guest speaker will be Mrs. Pauline Kinney of Grand Rapids, missionary to the shut-ins and lonely. She is associated with Wealthy Street Baptist Church, teaches Bible study groups and visits the elderly in nursing homes.

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Ila Kamps. Prayer will be divided into six areas, with Zeeland church women taking part. The offering has been designated for the Good Samaritan Center in Holland and the Gideons.

After the service, there will be a period of fellowship, with refreshments. Nursery care will be provided.



Mrs. Thomas Schipper (Kleinheksel photo)

Valentine Rites For Cindy Speet, Thomas Schipper

In a Valentine wedding Thursday evening in Christ Memorial Reformed Church, Miss Cindy Speet became the bride of Thomas Schipper. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speet of Washington Rd., Hamilton, are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mrs. Alfred Schipper, route 1, Hamilton, and the late Mr. Schipper.

The bride chose a gown of white polyorganza, heirloom style, featuring an empire waist, yoked bodice and long fitted sleeves of Brussels lace, accented with crocheted beading. Wide lace accented the skirt and formed a deep flounced hemline. Her three-tiered mantilla veil, edged with matching lace, fell from a bandeau headpiece. She carried a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses with baby's breath. Mrs. Sally Hulsman sister of the bride, was her personal attendant.

Gowns of red double knit were worn by the bridal attendants. White lace accented the yokes, waistlines and ruffled hemlines. Their matching white picture hats were accented with red ribbon. Each carried a single white rose. Mrs. Deb Fortney was matron of honor; Jane Schipper and Julie Eding, bridesmaids, and Stacy Duimstra, flower girl.

Attending the groom were Rog Eding as best man and Vern Eding and Scott Speet, groomsmen. Ryan Eding was Bible bearer and Keith Hulsman and Larry Kalmink served as ushers.

Wedding rites were read by the Rev. Ronald Beyer. Mrs. Roger Smoes was organist and Mrs. Chester De Zwaan, soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duimstra were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Attendants for the reception in the church lounge were Paula Speet, Kevin Speet, Cindy Serie,

Phil Sneller, Mr. and Mrs. Stu Wedeven and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Meyaard.

The couple's new home is at route 1, Hamilton, where they will live upon return from a Florida honeymoon. Mrs. Schipper is employed at Superior Sport Store. Mr. Schipper, a graduate of Ferris State College, is employed as a builder for Wedeven Bros.

The groom's mother gave the rehearsal dinner at Jay's in Zeeland.

997 Children Given Books At RIF Party

Reading Is Fundamental (RIF project) sponsored by Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, held its second book party for this school year Thursday and today. A total of 997 children, all third graders in public and parochial schools in Holland and West Ottawa, chose books to keep for their personal libraries.

Books were distributed in the schools by Sandy Cairo, Shirley Burke, Rosanna Black, Bonnie Vanden Bos, Peggy Mercorella, Marilyn O'Connell, Lois Rust, Jane Hart, Marilyn Paarberg, Sandy Peterson, Dorothy Chamness, Marian Woody, Linda Den Uyl, Lois Boersma and Joyce Nielsen.

Local RIF project committee includes Peggy Mercorella, Pat Elzinga, Sandy Peterson, Marian Woody, Shirley Van Krimpen and Katie Dershem. Reading consultants who select and sort books are Joy Muehlenbeck and Marge Van Wyke.

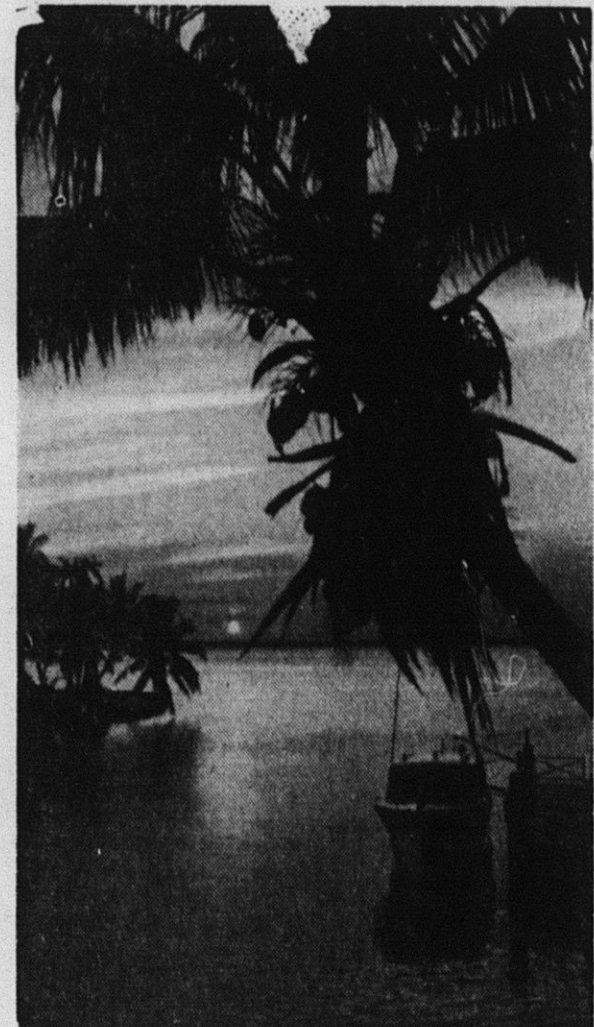
Goal of the RIF project, begun in Holland four years ago, is to create the desire to read. Final book party of the year will be in April. Anyone interested in assisting is asked to contact Mrs. Herb Dershem.

Plans to Wed



Miss Mary De Frell

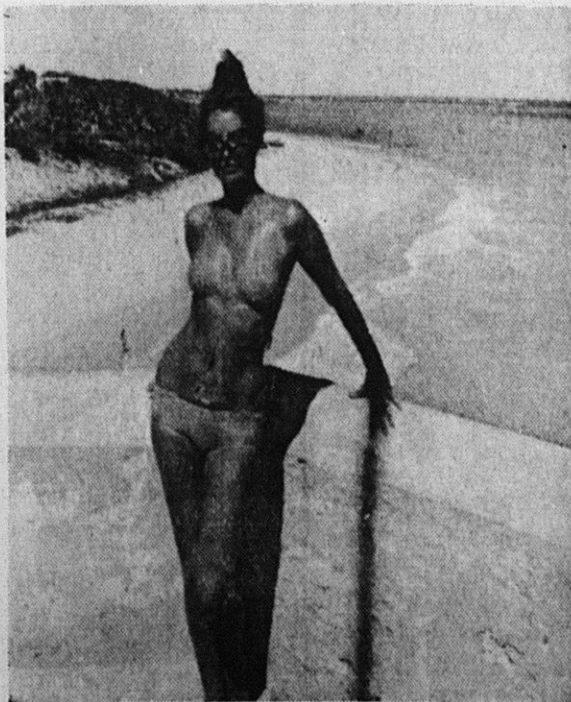
The engagement of Mary De Frell and David Heerspink is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer De Frell of A-376 East 40th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heerspink, 5249 East 147th. A late summer wedding is planned by the couple.



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