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New Group Seeks Dunes For Uses

SAUGATUCK — Another group reportedly is interested in the sand dune area north of Saugatuck for use by off-road vehicles.

SAND Recreational Association, Inc., and its president, Roger Roney of Detroit, have been in contact with owners of the Dune Schooner property for purchase and use as a private off-road vehicle park.

Roney said he hopes to buy 200 acres of the property from Ron Jousma and open the land to members and guests. Membership would be open to persons with an interest in four-wheeled off-road vehicles including dune buggies and four-wheeled drive vehicles.

Motorcycles would not be allowed on the property, Roney said.

Proper land use would be observed under the club's rules and under a new state law regulating four-wheel off-road vehicles which takes effect May 1.

Roney said only 300 to 500 members would be sought for the club.

The association is the second one to show interest in the Dune Schooner tract. A year ago another group attempted to get memberships to buy the land but apparently failed to raise enough money.

Blood Campaign At Hope College Nets 203 Units

A recent blood clinic at Hope College sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega fraternity attracted 235 students and faculty members resulting in 203 actual units. Zeeland Hospital Auxiliary Students worked at the clinic as well as local Red cross volunteers. Ralph Schubert was chairman.

A record 75 first-time donors reported and Mary Staal and Margaret Swanson were presented with the one-gallon card and pin.

The emergency room at Holland Hospital was alerted that a blood drive was in progress and had an ambulance on call.

The next Hope College blood clinic will be held April 27 and 28. Hope is in competition with Calvin College which will hold its clinic April 28 and 29.

Herrick Library To Close Sundays During Summer

Sunday hours at Herrick Public Library will be discontinued for the summer beginning June 6 and continuing through Labor Day, according to action taken by the Library Board at its meeting Thursday.

Helen Gibson, children's librarian, presented a report on the overdue book policy in the children's department.

Robert Sherwood, assistant director, reported on cassette useage and noted that 587 cassettes are available for circulation. The board voted to continue the policy of no feeder circulation on tapes.

Gifts included a subscription to "Human Events" presented by Mrs. Joe Ten Cate; a subscription to pamphlets and vertical file materials from the League of Women Voters; a 16 mm film, "Snow" from Jack De Waard; a magazine subscription, "Modern Maturity" from the Region 14 council on aging.

Also accepted were four books from the Holland Garden Club including "Landscape Gardening," in memory of Mrs. Gilbert Moeller; "Gardening Week by Week," in memory of Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren; "The Art of Flower Arrangement," in memory of Mrs. Nelson Clark and "Plants and Flowers in the Home," by Mrs. Edward Herpolsheimer.

Two-Car Collision Injures 3 Persons

Three persons were reported injured in a two-car collision Sunday at 6:07 p.m. and two were treated in Holland Hospital and released. Injured were Francisco Rodriguez, 22, of Hartford, Mich., driver of one car, and his passengers, Connie Green, 29, also of Hartford, and Rafael Lugo, 12, of 210 Maple Ave., Green and Lugo were treated in the hospital.

The Rodriguez car was westbound along 12th St. while the other car, driven by Julian Fernandez, 45, of Grand Rapids, was southbound on Lincoln. After the impact, the Rodriguez car continued over the south-west curb and hit a hedge at the Peter Buhay residence, 218 East 12th St.

Final Campaign Figures

United Way Goal At 96 Per Cent

The Greater Holland United Way released final campaign figures which showed \$271,338 collected or pledged or 96.1 per cent of the \$282,439 goal. Agencies will be paid 95 per cent of their allocations in 1976 based on the campaign report, GHUW officials said.

Final reports from the campaign divisions showed construction, public - civic and special gifts went over their goals. Construction reported \$6,535 or 100.5 per cent; special gifts, \$9,089 or 113.6 per cent and public - civic, \$36,826 or 115.1 per cent.

Other divisions were professional, \$13,930 or 99.5 per cent; retail, \$15,733 or 98.3 per cent; industrial, \$160,115 or 92.6 per cent; and commercial, \$29,110 or 88.2 per cent.

Agency allocations approved by the GHUW on a 95 per cent basis for 1976 include:

American Red Cross, \$43,855; Boy Scouts, \$19,950; Camp Fire Girls, \$18,715; Child and Family Services, \$48,434; Holland - Zeeland YMCA, \$15,200; Kandu Industries, \$25,650; Salvation Army, \$29,830; Community Mental Health Services, \$11,400; Michigan United Way, \$21,843; Holland Day Care Center, \$7,125; Ottawa Association for Retarded Children, \$2,565 and campaign and administration, \$23,750.

Robert R. Teall Named Counsel For Tappan Corp.

MANSFIELD, Ohio — The Tappan Co. announces the appointment of Robert R. Teall, as corporate counsel for the company.

He is a 1959 graduate of Holland High School and attended Hope College before entering and graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy. He served from 1964 to 1968 as a captain



Robert R. Teall

with the U.S. Marine Corps. He received his juris doctorate degree from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Before joining Tappan, he served as corporate counsel for the Valeron Corp., Detroit and as assistant to the secretary of the Burroughs Corp.

He is the son of Mrs. Frances Teall of Holland. He and his wife and two children are relocating in the Mansfield area.

Ottawa, Allegan Disaster Areas

LANSING — Ottawa and Allegan counties were among 29 Michigan counties declared disaster areas Friday by President Ford as a result of severe ice storms March 2 and March 7.

Gov. Milliken had requested the declaration on grounds Michigan suffered at least \$52.8 million worth of damage in the storms. The declaration makes a number of federal programs available to the counties and local units become eligible for reimbursement of some of the storm related costs.

Financial assistance for school districts also becomes available.

CD Siren Test Set for Friday

A test of outdoor Civil Defense sirens in Holland and Ottawa County is scheduled Friday, according to CD director Glen Timmer.

The test is to begin at 11 a.m. Friday with one minute of a steady tone followed by a minute pause and then a minute of a wailing tone.

The sirens are to be used to alert citizens of tornadoes or other local disasters or an attack against this country. The steady tone denotes local disaster while the wailing tone denotes attack.

Two Charged Of Heroin In Delivery

Two Holland men were arrested by police and detectives Thursday afternoon on warrants charging delivery of heroin and were arraigned Friday in District Court.

The arrests climaxed a six-month investigation by Holland police.

Charged with one count of delivering heroin was Rudolph G. Guzman, 29, of 215½ East Eighth St. Examination was set for Thursday and bond was placed at \$10,000.

Ernesto Jasso, 25, of 310 East 13th St., was charged with five counts of delivery of heroin and stood mute at his arraignment. The court entered a demand for examination which was set for Thursday on one count. Hearings for the four other counts were set March 30.

Bond for Jasso was placed at \$10,000 each for the five counts.

Police said a quantity of heroin was recovered during the investigation. Jasso was arrested at 4:03 p.m. Thursday in the area of Tenth St. and River Ave. while Guzman was taken into custody at 5:15 p.m. at his home.

Conference On Bilingual Education Set

A conference on bilingual education scheduled at Lincoln Elementary school Saturday, April 10, will focus on the Latinos and include discussions by state legislators and community officials.

The one-day conference is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education, local committees for regional bilingual conferences in Holland, Muskegon and Grand Rapids and Grand Valley State College.

The conference begins at 9 a.m. with registration and a lecture at 9:45 a.m. by a state team of officials to explain Public Act 294 related to bilingual education.

Also on the program are two drama presentations, one of bilingualism in the family setting and the other dealing with role playing of Anglo and Latino people.

A noon luncheon is sponsored by the Latin Americans United for Progress in Holland and events in the afternoon include a panel discussion on bilingual education, a workshop and discussion on community involvement in bilingual education.

Motorcyclist, 16, Injured in Spill

Gregory Richard Cook, 16, of 5704 143rd Ave., was injured when he was spilled from the motorcycle he was driving east along 143rd Ave. Friday at 5:30 p.m. He was treated in Holland Hospital for minor injuries. Allegan county deputies said.

Deputies said Cook apparently lost control on loose gravel and bumpy roads at 53rd St.

Sentence Holland Man

GRAND HAVEN — Lane Jon Tharp, 22, of 0-6910 112th Ave., Holland, charged with attempted larceny at a building in Jenison Dec. 28, 1975, was placed on probation for one year in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday and was ordered to pay court costs of \$300.

Lightning Hits House, Cuts Power

Little Local Debris From Wind Storm

Holland escaped the brunt of Saturday's rain and wind storm but lightning was blamed for a house fire and a power outage in the city.

The storm dumped 44 inch of rain on the city Saturday. Lightning apparently struck a gas line at the apartment of Richard Hopkins, 40 West 17th St., Saturday at 3:20 p.m. and touched off a fire that damaged the kitchen, closet, attic and roof area of the second floor apartment. No one was home at the time.

Fire officials estimated damage at \$10,000 but said there were no injuries. The aluminum gas line served a gas



ZWIEP'S PLANT SHOP — Mrs. Clair Zwiep arranges plants for the grand opening celebration of Zwiep's Greenhouses plant shop Thursday through Friday. Located at 635

Myrtle, the impressive shop features a wide variety of flowering and foliage plants including some unusual species from Florida and California. (Sentinel photo)

Grand Opening Set at Zwieps

It takes room to raise 25,000 poinsettias . . . or 10,000 lilies. But Clair Zwiep has it. His greenhouses number 34 . . . 2½ acres of glass and plastic to be exact.

Zwiep has been in the wholesale and retail business at 635 Myrtle for 20 years but in February opened a retail shop within the massive greenhouse complex.

"It's a convenience to our retail customers," Zwiep explains. "We've always had retail customers but now we are putting our products all in one place."

Zwiep and his wife, Elaine, who manages the new shop, are holding a grand opening celebration Thursday through Saturday. The shop will be open from 9 to 9 on Thursday and Friday and 9 to 5:30 Saturday. Everything in the store including the unusual selection of baskets, planters and macramé will be sold at 20 per cent off.

Zwiep is well qualified to handle the expansive business, earning a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in floraculture, a division of horticulture.

He enjoys the fluctuations of popularity of particular plants citing the fern family (which he couldn't give away 15 years ago) as a favorite selection today.

With the help of six children, Zwiep emphasizes that the business is a seven day a week job requiring constant attention from the eight fulltime and numerous parttime employees.

Despite the compensations, the greenhouse business is still a bit nerve-racking. Zwiep recalls an incident years ago when the temperature dropped to 0, the boilers went out and in less than one hour the plants began to freeze.

"Experience helps," he says. "It gives you confidence but you still get ulcers."

Currently Zwiep is adjusting the temperature and humidity to bring his thousands of lilies into bloom just in time for Easter.

The new shop is stocked with both a wide variety of foliage plants as well as flowering plants. Zwiep has also stocked his shop with many unusual foliage plants which were started in California and Florida.

A religious man, Zwiep explains that he is "thankful to God to be blessed in business. He gave us the health and strength to do it."

Sale of Property Declines Slightly During February

Sale of property in Holland in February was down from January but up from a year ago, according to the Holland board of Realtors.

Sales in February totaled 55 compared with the 51 sales a year ago but was down from the 82 sales reported in January, 1976.

Michael Peck, executive vice president of the board, said the January - February sales this year was 37 more than the 100 sales reported for the same two-months in 1975.

The value of the sales in February was \$1,396,013 compared with the \$1,085,120 a year ago and the \$1,908,550 in January, 1976.

Listings for February were 188, also down from the 217 in January and the 213 of February, 1975. The January-February 1976 total was 405 compared with the 366 listings for the same two months last year.

Of the 55 sales in February, 46 were homes and the average price of a residential home increased from \$22,418 last year to \$25,193 this year.

Motorist Killed In Auto Crash

GRAND HAVEN — Michael John Weerstra, 17, of Grand Rapids, was fatally injured when the car he was driving south along Eighth Ave., one tenth of a mile south of Johnson St. in Talmadge township went out of control Wednesday at 9:25 p.m.

Weerstra was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids where he died at 10:51 p.m.

Ottawa County deputies said his death was the fourth traffic fatality in the county this year.

Weerstra's car ran off the road, hit a culvert and rolled over, catching fire. Deputies said Weerstra was tossed from the vehicle and suffered a skull fracture. He was alone in the car.



MEETS MILLIKEN — Jerry Giermann, a senior at Hope College meets Gov. William G. Milliken during the governor's recent trip to Washington. Giermann, a 1972 graduate of West Ottawa High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Giermann of 333 Marquette Ave., was participating in the Hope College Washington Semester which allows students to apply knowledge of their area as it relates to government and politics. A history major, Giermann served as an intern in the office of Michigan Rep. Philip Ruppe.

December.

Hallacy said President Ford spoke positively and firmly at the opening session in favor of revenue sharing, proposing its extension through September, 1982, with an additional \$39.8 billion in funding. Sen. Humphrey added bipartisan support.

It appears, Hallacy said, that without revenue sharing most communities across the nation will be in serious financial trouble. With the exception of very small cities, municipalities are using revenue sharing funds in much the same manner as Holland. He said due to uncertainty of the program's continuation beyond December, Holland cannot include this possible source when preparing the 1977 city budget and both the city manager and finance director are probing alternatives.

Hallacy added that through efforts of Willard C. Wichers of the Netherlands Consulate, the two men visited informally with Netherlands Ambassador A. R. Tammenoms Bakker at the Netherlands embassy. They discussed the cordial relationship established during his visit to Holland last November and the hope that the Dutch government and the city of Holland continue these close ties.

Allegan Sheriff Favors Retaining License Bureau

ALLEGAN — Allegan County sheriff Robert Whitcomb, contacted while vacationing in Florida, said he was opposed to removal of the license bureau from the sheriff's office and commented of the insurance problems for department cruisers.

Whitcomb said removal of the license bureau from the sheriff's department would mean persons seeking license plates or drivers licenses would have to go to Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids or Holland for the service.

He said the license bureau rents space from the department and women working in the bureau double as matrons in the jail.

On the insurance problem, Whitcomb said department cruisers travel nearly 750,000 miles a year with total insurance loss at 1 cent a mile. Deputies were at fault in accidents totaling \$3,800 and one was attributed to equipment failure.

County commissioners were told that only Lloyds of London would insure county police cars at a cost of \$5,000 a year plus \$500 deductible. The previous insurance carrier cancelled because of the high cost of claims.

Two From Holland Enter Guilty Pleas

GRAND HAVEN — Two Holland men pleaded guilty in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday and were ordered to return April 26 for sentence.

Dennis Johnson, 24, of 306 Skylark, was charged with unarmed robbery and Mark Nathan Tidd, 33, of 17 West 10th St., was charged with leaving the scene of a personal injury accident.

Arraignment of Leo J. Davis, 29, of 175 West 17th St., Holland, charged with drunken driving, second offense, was adjourned to March 29.

Cash, Watch Missing

Holland police today investigated a report of cash and a watch missing from a room at Holiday Inn occupied by two men. Officers said John Rice, 35, of Pontiac, and David Adams, 42, of Drayton Plains, told police at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday that \$380 in cash plus a watch were missing from their motel room.

Unborn Child Also Dies

Hudsonville Woman Dies After Crash

HUDSONVILLE — A pregnant Hudsonville woman and her unborn child died Saturday following a two-car crash at M-21 and School St. at 4:14 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. James (Sally) Van Geest, 29, of 4266 Yorkshire, died in Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids at 6:36 p.m. of head and internal injuries. She was eight months pregnant and the child was stillborn.

Ottawa County deputies said the Van Geest car was northbound on School St. and apparently pulled into the path of a car eastbound on M-21 and driven by James Woodwyk, 31, of 6245 Balsam Dr. He was not reported injured.

Deputies said the Van Geest car was struck broadside and the woman was pinned in the

Board Formed To Assist Vietnamese

The Vietnamese American Society, a steering committee composed of 12 residents including six Vietnamese, was formed at a meeting held Monday night in Hope Reformed Church.

Objects of the committee are to provide assistance for specific problems faced by Vietnamese families in the community, encouraging community-wide support for projects, and formulating long range goals to provide comprehensive programs in health, education, employment and social concerns.

Vietnamese representatives on the committee, chosen from their society, include Le Thuan, group representative, Christ Memorial Reformed Church; Dang Xuan Hoang, assistant, Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church; Nguyen Xuan Hoa, secretary, Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church; Nguyen Van Chan, internal affairs, Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church; Le Cong Hung, finances, Calvin Christian Reformed Church and Nguyen Thi Muo, public relations.

Also on the committee are Sylvia Tubergen, representing Good Samaritan Center, Don Bixby, First Presbyterian; Marilyn Drenth, Providence Christian Reformed Church; Marvin Dykstra, Christ Memorial; Elsie Lamb, Hope Reformed; and Nick Fridsma, First United Methodist Church.

With suggestions from the Vietnamese representatives present, specific problems were disseminated to various board members for action.

The Vietnamese community will commemorate the Vietnam founder on April 30 with a celebration for all area Vietnamese and sponsoring churches.

The committee emphasized the need for support from all area churches in the projected programs and persons wishing to assist may contact any board member.

The group is planning the next meeting on April 12 at 8 p.m. in Hope Church. Rev. Howard Schipper, chairman of Freedom Flight Task Force of Grand Rapids, Ken Fridsma, student aid at Grand Valley State College, and Dan Lukich, director of community education, will be invited to attend.

The meeting will focus on educational needs and the group plans to have representatives of community agencies present.

Danhof Memorial Clinic Yields 183 Units of Blood

ZEELAND — A successful Red Cross blood clinic last month resulting in 183 units was a memorial to Mrs. Joan Danhof who had served as blood bank chairman in Zeeland for 22 years. Mrs. Danhof died last December and she is succeeded by Mrs. John Gras and Mrs. Robert Drew.

The co-chairman and the Zeeland Hospital Auxiliary sponsor five blood clinics each year in Zeeland.

Six-gallon donor pins went to Bertha Drew, John Dykema and Maurice Minnema; four-gallon pins to Robert Drew and Jason Geerlings; three-gallon to Helena Brinks, two-gallon, Roger Brower, and one-gallon, John Timmer, Mary Aardena, Craig Schrotenboer, David Dykstra, Erwin Schutte and Danny Liceaga.

There were 18 first-time donors at the memorial clinic. The next blood clinic will be April 26 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. in the municipal building.

'Woman and Her World' Perceptive Conference

By Ann Hungerford
More than 75 women attended the "Woman and Her World 1976" conference on major issues confronting women. The group was equally divided among women employed outside the home and homemakers.

Major points of the 11 sessions held at Holland High School Saturday include the following:

Inner Barriers to Personal Growth

Carla Beach, Hope College psychologist, focused on several factors that prevent persons and especially women from reaching their full potential.

Examined were such factors as fear (fear of losing femininity, of being too successful); guilt; dependency; super mom complex (media images which stereotype women to smell as supposed to, to need help of husband to pick the right kind of dog food, to spend the day peering at her reflection in dishes and the floor); and devaluation by women of what women do.

A major solution was to adopt an attitude of responsibility for self.

Breast Cancer: Prevention, Detection, Rehabilitation

Approximately 85 to 90 per cent of all women find their own cancer. Many do not perform the monthly self breast examination for fear they won't recognize a lump but statistics bear this attitude wrong.

Most lumps are discovered in the upper outer quadrant of the breast and malignant lumps are not painful, thus giving no warning.

There are approximately 20 kinds of breast cancer making a cure difficult.

Even though traditionally women have been encouraged to begin examining their breasts by age 35 the program of the area American Cancer Society has extended into the high schools to girls who are "very receptive."

Four registered nurses, Esther Versendaal, Maxine Hiemstra, Jo Ver Beek and Laurie Van Rhee presented the program.

VD: Equal Opportunity Disease

In 1975 the 14 to 20 age group had the greatest incidence of cancer and in 1974 the 20 to 24 age group had the greatest incidence of venereal disease.

Gonorrhea is Michigan's leading communicable disease and Ottawa county is 13th of 84 counties in rate.

Names are kept strictly confidential by the county health department which saw 2,000 persons for suspected venereal disease in 1975, according to Jo Lemmen.

Emphasis is on contacting a physician or the health department by persons who suspect they may have been in contact with the disease.

Sexuality Education by Parents: An Introduction

A discussion by Planned Parenthood members Nancy Bedell, Robin McAlair and Barbara Dickman, centered on parents anticipating situations and not waiting for questions to explain sexuality to children.

If children are not asking questions it signals a problem, that parents are probably communicating a negative attitude of it's wrong to discuss.

The Effect of Television on Children

Dr. David Myers, Hope College psychologist, provided documented evidence that television indeed has adverse influence on children but also strongly noted that pro social behavior on television also acts as a positive model for children.

Programs such as "Sesame Street" and "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood" are excellent examples of programs from which children learn positive concepts.

Self-Protection

Betsy Wackernagel, Community Services Unit of the Holland Police Department, discussed various methods of self defense and stressed that because of 12 types of deviants diagnosed by psychologists victims in rape attempts almost have to "play it by ear" in deciding which approach to take to counterattack.

Divorced and Growing

The workshop explained the development of the Divorced and Growing Group in Holland presented by Marlin Vander Wilt, Dave Regeester, Pat Mass, Gwen Van Eck and Jack Bortner.

The structure is open and informal and based somewhat on the structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. The organization is a positive self help group which encourages persons to attend as many or as few of its meetings as desired.

Single: The Joys of Standing on Your Own Two Feet

Led by Sarah Schendel, Hope College Counseling Center, the discussion revolved on the positive aspects of the single woman lifestyle as well as growth potential.

Among obstacles to be overcome are the prejudices of married women against single women and single people seeing themselves as incomplete persons.

Also necessary to overcome is society's pressure to pair. It takes a great deal of conviction to make your own life.

Children at Risk

Dr. James Chamness and Cora Visscher, director of the Community Coordinated Child Care, directed the workshop.

Approximately 200 cases of reported child abuse were investigated in Holland in 1975. Dr. Chamness noted that 80 per cent of the persons who abuse children had been abused as children.

Sexual abuse accounts for one-third of the child abuse cases in Ottawa County and statistically the county is no better off or worse than the rest of the country.

Dr. Chamness presented slides explaining how child abuse is detected including positions of abuse on the body coordinated with story presented.

Financial Planning: Women and Their Rights

Henry Visscher of First Michigan Bank and Trust Company, discussed wills, estates and sound financial planning for married as well as single women.

Visscher said he expects some of the laws which have descended from Old English common law to be abolished in the next few years including the one which states that the husband cannot disinherit his wife but the wife may disinherit her husband.

Women have acquired a great deal of wealth in the last 25 years in this country but since they do not sit on the board of directors they do not control that wealth.

Women: Where Are We Now?

Lucy Richardson presented a statistical review of the gains women are making in various areas.

Discussion focused on the fact that true equality will never be established until the government puts a financial value on the house maker role, thus making it a logical and inviting option for men as well as women.

Most doctors in Russia are women, but only because Russians place no value on the occupation.

More women are voting against the Equal Rights Amendment than men and most are voting against it out of irrational fear.

The Woman's Resource Center, Holland Branch, coordinated the day long conference.

Essink Second Team All-State, Kraai 3rd Team

DETROIT — Heavyweight Ron Essink of Zeeland and Gene Kraai (185) were named to the Detroit News all-state teams. Essink was tabbed for a second team selection and Kraai for the third unit. Bob Morrill of Hazel Park was named Coach of the Year.

'Cappy' Cappon's Widow Dies at 75

PRINCETON, N. J. — Mrs. Henrietta V. Cappon, 75, widow of Franklin C. Cappon, nationally known basketball coach for 35 years, died of pneumonia at Merwick Medical Center Thursday, March 18, in Princeton, N. J.

Her late husband, known as "Cappy," was head coach of basketball at Princeton University from 1938 to 1961 and had previously been at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Cappon, the former Henrietta Van Putten, was a native of Holland, Mich., and a graduate of Hope College. She is survived by two chil-



HEAD WINTER LIST — These athletes topped the list at Holland High's Winter Sports Banquet Monday night at Holland Christian. First row (left to right) are: Jim Petersen, co-captain swimming; Steve Villarreal, outstanding sophomore and state qualifier in wrestling; Tracey Driesengo, most spirited senior cheerleader; Jane De Young, most spirited junior cheerleader; Pat Lunderberg, most valuable in gymnastics; Kim Kamphuis, most improved gymnastics; Kathy Oosterbaan, best individual gymnast; Tami Polinsky, varsity cheerleader co-captain; Cherie Schutt, co-captain varsity cheerleader; Dave Cupery, swimming co-captain. Middle row: Paul Nolton, most improved wrestler; Louis Boven, outstanding junior and state qualifier

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Brink

On Thursday, March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Brink of 147 West 17th St. will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink, who are members of Providence Christian Reformed Church, were married by the Rev. Lambertus Velkamp at the home of the bride's parents.

They have three children, Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene (Daisy) Brink of Egg Harbor, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. Julius (Shirley) Knoll and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Barbara) Brink of Holland. There are 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Their children are planning a dinner in their honor on Saturday, March 27, at Warm Friend Motor Inn.



SIGN CONTRACT — Mayor Louis Hallacy signs a contract to bring a 300-foot floating art center to Holland Aug. 22-23 as part of the bicentennial observance. The barge and 75 professional musicians and dancers and poets will present concerts on the barge anchored off Kollen Park and meet with interested groups of persons. In addition the professionals will present a

musical service in a local church Sunday, Aug. 22. Holland is one of a few stops the American Wind Symphony Orchestra will be making in Michigan. The orchestra is from Pittsburgh. Watching the contract signing are Judi Zylman (left) and Diana Van Kolken, of the Holland Bicentennial Committee.

(Sentinel photo)

Art Center Plans Visit to Holland

A floating art center, 300 feet long, containing concert stages and theater areas for 75 professionals, is to appear in Holland in August as part of the Bicentennial observance.

The American Wind Symphony Orchestra of Pittsburgh, on a Bicentennial Odyssey that begins in April at Clearwater, Fla., will make Holland one of its few stops in Michigan as it covers several seaport cities, inland rivers, and the Great Lakes.

The 300-foot barge will anchor off Kollen Park for two days, Aug. 22 and 23.

A contract for the performances was signed recently by Mayor Louis Hallacy with representatives of the Bicentennial Commission.

The barge of steel, aluminum and glass contains the concert stage for the orchestra and two theaters plus a gallery

and a ballet area.

The orchestra has 50 members divided into three sections — woodwind, brass and percussion. In the dance and poet groups professionals also appear.

A series of meetings or seminars is planned with musicians. Each professional is assigned to one local group or persons who are studying the same type of instrument or dance or poetry. A free tutoring period is to be arranged for persons so desiring the lessons.

A businessman luncheon is planned on the Art Center the noon of Aug. 23. The evening concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. that day.

Sunday, Aug. 22, members of the organization will present a complete musical service in a local church.

The group is directed by Robert A. Boudreau.

Maroons Will Be Strong In All Spring Sports Programs

Boys' Track

Phil Vannette, Holland Christian's all-state distance runner, will have to receive some help from his track teammates this spring if the Maroons are to go undefeated again in dual meet competition.

"How do you replace a Jon Houseward or Ken Doezeman," asked successful Maroon Coach Jack Bannink. "Phil will again be our top man but we'll definitely have our work cut out in trying to go undefeated since we have so much better competition."

The Maroons are 29-1 over the last three years and are unbeaten for the past two seasons. West Ottawa was the last team to beat Bannink's tracksters.

Bannink, who is planning again to run in the Boston Marathon on April 19, has a new assistant coach in Dave Schaafsma.

Bannink mentioned sprinter Lyn Blaukamp, pole vaulter Ken De Jonge, hurdler Mike Dykema, shot putter Ron Geerlings, pole vaulter Bruce Jipping, distance runner Kirk Lambers and long jumpers Dennis Nagelkirk and Tim Kiekover.

Others on the team include Kevin Ash, Dave Auwema, Gregg Bolt, Brian Brandsen, Alan Brink, Wayne De Jonge, Dave De Leeuw, Jim De Mol, Rick De Mol, Dave DeVries, Tom DeVries, Jerry Ekema, Rick Genzink, Dan Groenewdyk, Dan Habers, Rick Hannink, Kevin Hirdes, Ron Horsting, Mike Jousma, Kurt Kaashoek, Randy Klunder, Larry Koning, Jeff Kraker, Kirk Lamb, Del Lankheet, Brian Lemmen, Dan Lubbers, Joel Maas, Mark Fluyver.

Kurt Mast, Randy Niemeyer, Kerry Petrole, Jeff Potts, Kevin Prins, Brad Quist, Dave Renyma, Dale Ribbens, Mark Schrotenboer, Brad Smith, Duane Terpstra, Bret Tubergan, Dave Unitermark, Dave Van De Berg, Jim Vander Meulen, Kevin Vander Tuig, Dave Visser, Raymond Visscher, Keith Walters, Doug Wesseldyke, Scott Wesseldyke, Paul Nyboer, Dan Vugteveen and Chuck Otten.

Boys' Tennis

Ron Pothoven is in his second year as head boys tennis coach. Last year, the Maroons copped the Regional title.

Netters back from last year are seniors Bill Exo, Kevin Hofman, Dan Pott, Mike Smith,

Ken Ten Harmsel, and Dave Van Langevelde. Juniors are Bill Langejans and Dan Schippers.

Others trying out are juniors Dave Ritema, Scott Petrole, Paul Swets and Mike VanDeVusse and sophomores Brian Broekhuizen and Jim Vander Ploeg.

"We have another tough schedule which includes matches against Holland, Grand Rapids Christian, Grand Haven and Allegan," claimed Pothoven.

"However, we do expect to be competitive and will try to win another Regional championship," Pothoven stated.

Boys' Baseball

Holland Christian's baseball team will go as far as its hitters take them in the state tournament.

"Hitting is definitely our big question mark," said veteran mentor Jack Bos. "We have good pitching in Tom Zoerhoff, Kirk Schoorhorn, Mark Newhouse and Tom Bos."

Eight senior letterwinners return in Kraig Boeve, second or third baseman, first sacker Bob Bonzelar, outfielder Randy Buursema, shortstop or third baseman Mike Vander Ploeg, catcher Mike Van Wyk, plus Bos, Zoerhoff and Schoorhorn.

Juniors on the roster are infielders Rob Gort and Newhouse and sophomore Tom Ringwold. Other juniors include catcher Tom Scholten, and outfielders Dan Roelofs and Keith Kleine.

The Maroons had a fine 12-2 record last year.

Girls' Softball

Softball seems to be one of the most popular of all girls sports at Christian.

Second year Coach Dennis Spoelman reported that 50 girls tried out and he will cut down to an 19-player squad.

Christian had a fine 17-3 record last year in reaching the regional finals and with all but one starter back from last year (Kathy Gritter), the Maroons should be extra strong.

Heading the pitching list is Kathy Arendsen, a senior. Judy Bareman, a junior, is also a capable hurler.

Kathy Van Wyk and Joan Scholten are fighting for the first base post while Denise Vanden Bosch has the shortstop position locked up as do catcher Linda Waterway and outfielders Norma Geerlings,

Sue Genzink and Kim Hop.

Bareman and freshman Nancy Ellerbroek are battling it out for the starting third base spot while second base is being hotly contested between Vicki Diepenhorst and Becky Petrole.

Mary Dusseljee has looked good at all positions, according to Spoelman while Brenda Rozeboom gives the Maroons strong depth at shortstop. Jane Waterway is also an outfield prospect.

"Our competition is much tougher this year, although I do have much better depth," replied Spoelman. "Ellerbroek is the quickest girl on our team."

Girls' Track

Coach Carol Braaksma has eight veterans back from last year's girls' track team, including Gloria Arens, who placed fifth in the regionals.

Deb Roelofs, Joan Vander Meulen and Laurie Fonger are all hurdlers while Marie Westra ran the 440. Mary Ann Jousma was one of Christian's better sprinters while Sandy Steenwyk and Sandy Brewer are also back.

"We started practicing earlier this year and there is a fine spirit of enthusiasm and dedication and even though we're a young team, we have a lot of depth and natural ability," said Braaksma. "We're looking forward to a fine season."

Christian had 40 girls sign up for track with 26 of them freshmen. At the present time, the Maroons plan six meets.

Antique Banks Subject For Questers Meet

"Old Still Banks" were featured at a meeting of Jane Steketee chapter of Questers Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Kieckinck. Mrs. E. T. Holmen presented the program, which included an exhibit of banks from several members' collections.

Mrs. Holmen described banks as being among the first educational toys — they not only taught children how to count, but also to practice thrift. There are three classes of banks, the still banks, which merely retain coins; mechanical banks in which movement of some kind occurs when coins are deposited, and registering banks, such as cash registers, which automatically add the sum of coins deposited.

Still banks, made in a limitless range of materials, first appeared in America around 1793 along with the large copper penny. Iron banks came some 70 years later, Mrs. Holman said.

The speaker noted that surviving receptacles for storing small coins of the realm remain from the days of ancient Greece. Pottery and porcelain still banks were common throughout western Europe at an early date and the first known mechanical bank is an alms box of China's Han dynasty just before the Christian era.

Many still banks were originally for other uses, such as peanut butter pails or candy containers. China banks had to be broken to remove the coins, thus accounting for their present shortage.

Iron still banks date to the post-Civil War days when foundries that had been making artillery turned to making banks from scrap iron. These banks were produced in a great variety of shapes with varying detail. Many are masterpieces of sculpture. Benjamin Franklin's maxims concerning thrift, troubles with U.S. currency and a tendency to favor "hard money" all contributed to the popularity of the metal banks, now a popular collectors' item.

Mrs. George Dalman conducted a business meeting preceding the program.

Mrs. Wilbur Saeger to register their service for this project.

Quester Groups Plan Bicentennial Events

Members of the Bicentennial committee of the three chapters of Questers met at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Pickel to finalize plans for celebrating the 200th birthday of our country.

Questers is a national organization interested in the preservation of artifacts. Their motto is "It is fun to search and a joy to find."

During the month of July each chapter will display treasures and collections of Americana in Herrick Public Library and the Netherlands Museum.

The Jane Steketee Chapter will place an antique living room display in the window of Brower's Furniture store. Some of the furniture is part of Holland's history as it was buried underground during the fire of 1871. Also an old reed organ which formerly belonged to the old 12th Street Zion Lutheran Church (1883 - 1954) will be placed in the window and played at intervals.

On July 23, a Craft Fair will be held at Netherlands Museum. There will be displays of many of the old crafts. Anyone wishing to show their skill should contact Mrs. B. Lemmen, or Mrs. J. H. Kieckinck.

The Christine Van Raalte

Chapter will fill the display cases at Herrick Public Library with a variety of collections of American memorabilia. Also vignettes representing period collections of quilts, kitchen wares and musical instruments, will be in the auditorium of the Library. Anyone with old musical instruments who would like to contribute to these collections is asked to call Mrs. Harry Wendt, or Mrs. F. J. Palecek.

Jim Frans will give a slide program of the history of Holland in the Auditorium of the Library July 7 at 2 p.m. and July 8 at 7:30 p.m. His presentation begins with the departure of the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte from Rotterdam, Netherlands and follows with many developments of the Holland area.

The Elta Fox Chapter is involved in correlating efforts to furnish guides for tours at the Netherlands Museum. While this is an activity planned for Bicentennial recognition, it is hoped that the established program can be continued on a permanent year-round basis. Quester members can contact Mrs. Wilbur Saeger to register their service for this project.

HHS Theatre to Stage Wilder's 'Our Town'

One of the finest achievements of American theatre, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," will be the spring production of the Holland High Theatre. Four performances are scheduled in the school's Performing Arts Center Wednesday - Saturday, April 14-17.

Since its Broadway opening in the 1930s, "Our Town" has been seen, read and studied by more people than any other play in the history of American theatre.

In explaining the play's continued popularity, Theatre Director Tully Daniel stated, "It's a play about belonging — to a family, to a town, and also to a country. Nothing seemed to be quite as appropriate for the Bicentennial year as Wilder's treatment of America's past."

The cast for Holland High's production of "Our Town" includes Jon Brownson as the

Stage Manager, Doug Carlson as Dr. Gibbs, Eric Ouderkerk as Joe Crowell, Mike Brady as Howie Newsome, Julie Van Eck as Mrs. Gibbs, Vicki Bussies as Mrs. Webb, Duane Berkompas as George Gibbs, Deb Muir as Rebecca Gibbs, Dave Lauske as Wally Webb, Miriam Luebke as Emily Webb, Dave Maatman as Mr. Webb, Verne Smith as Simon Stimson, Bonnie Van Fleeren as Mrs. Soames, Dave Koenes as Constable Warren, Mark Boundy as Si Crowell, Jim Swieringa as Sam Craig, Michael Meyer as Joe Stoddard and Jim Chamness as Professor Willard.

The other townspeople of Grovers Corners include Kim Douma, Don Hillebrands, Kim Vander Bie, Matt Post, Jeff Martin, Beth Botsis, Tammy Douma, Bobbie Funches, Laura Geary, Nancy Geib, Mary Hallacy, Betsy Maciak, JoEllen Ming, Carol Olsson, Judy Pennell, Lonnie Salisbury, Connie Vinkle, and Kim Wojahn.



MACHINIST GRADUATES — Machinist Mate Third Class Petty Officer Jeffery D. Bakker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bakker, 14834 Blair St., has graduated from machinist mate school. Petty Officer Bakker is presently assigned to the Navy Recruiting Station in Holland under their recruiter assistance program. He is a graduate of West Ottawa High School.

Panther Baseball Team To Leave for Tennessee

Boys' Baseball
Coach Doug Waldron's West Ottawa baseball team, will be leaving Friday for Lawrenceburg, Tenn. where they will practice for one week. The Panthers are expected to return to Holland April 3.

"We've made more money selling pizza and having a car wash than last year," offered the veteran Panther baseball head.

Reserve Panther Coach Ron Wetherbee will remain behind and coach the boys, who are not making the trip south. Freshman mentor Larry VanderBie will make the trip along with managers Dave Waldron and Scott Groenheide.

Pitchers going to Tennessee are Jim White, Mike Lemmen, Kevin Holt, John Vandenberg, Kim Leech, Dick Vander Yacht and Brian Working. Second sackers include Scott Ebels and Nate De Jonge.

Shortstops are Paul Kaiser, Rick Smith and Bill Monhollen, who also plays third base. Outfielders include Joel Carmichael, Jack Barrett, Terry Bosma, Dave Harper and Greg Ferrell. Jim Nykerk and Tom Fowler are catchers.

Others going are catcher Craig Saylor, pitchers Mike Davis, George Moeke and Craig Bort.

"We'll work on fundamentals in the morning and hold inter-squad scrimmages in the afternoon," Waldron replied.

Waldron indicated that West Ottawa and Grandville will probably battle it out for the O-K Red Division championship again this spring. The Panthers or Bulldogs have captured the league title the last five years.

Boys' Track
Veteran track Coach Norm Bredeweg isn't used to losing and even though his clubs have been down for the past three years, Bredeweg is confident that winning days are definitely ahead.

"We have an excellent freshmen crop, maybe the best ever," said Bredeweg. "Our strength is in our field events, as we have four fellows that can throw the shot put over 40 feet."

Returning tracksters include shot putters Sam Angell, Scott Van Der Meulen and Ron Allen, long jumper Scott Tubergan, high jumpers Vern Van Tatenhove, Kurt Fiekema and newcomer John Witkowski, pole vaulter Steve Kreun, Van Der Meulen in the discus, Tom Goodrow and Witkowski in the dashes, Van Tatenhove and Tubergan in the hurdles, Jamie Bloemendaal in the 440, Tom Sanger in the 880, Dan Brewer and Dave Hulst in the mile, Dan Johnson in the two-mile in Bloemendaal, Tubergan, Witowski, Sanger, Hulst and others in the relays.

Bredeweg reported that he has 65 out for this year's squad. And a big reason for such a large turnout, according to Bredeweg, is the Middle School program.

"Grandville is probably the team to beat in the league," claimed Bredeweg. "West Ottawa, Kentwood, Jenison and Northview will battle it out for second."

Van Der Meulen was third in the recent Class B Kentwood Indoor Relays with a 47.7 toss. Angell finished fifth at 47'3". Fiekema and Van Tatenhove tied for fourth in the high jump while Tubergan was fourth in the long jump in 20'5". The shuttle relays team of Fiekema, Ron Paris, Van Tatenhove and Tubergan came in fourth in 31.7.

Carl Von Ins, who has been Bredeweg's assistant for 12 years, will be back again as will Ted Hosner.

"We're definitely excited about this season and figure we owe Holland Christian something for the past two years," concluded Bredeweg.

Boys' Tennis

West Ottawa will again host Class B tennis Regionals in 1976. Coach Clair De Mull has six returning letterwinners in Chuck Brower, Dave Conklin, Bill Taylor, Rick Wheeler, Jim Vandenhoeek and Karl Ziegler. Eric Snoey and Tom Stout are up from the reserves.

First year netters on the team include Jay Updegraff, Rick Dumond, Ron Driesenga, Lloyd Selover and Flavio Gaspar, an exchange student.

"We should be better than last year," said De Mull. "We'll be young at the top positions but stronger in the middle areas. East Grand Rapids will again be the team to beat in the O-K Red Division. Grandville and Kentwood are probably the two next best teams. We've got a good shot at fourth place."

Girls' Golf

West Ottawa's girls' golf team, under the direction of Coach Herb Maatman, will play its matches at the West Ottawa Country Club.

The Panthers had a 3-4 record last year and will play a full schedule in 1976.

Returning veterans are Phyllis Kramer, Karen Hop, Kim Plaggenmeyer and Kathy Whitney, who was MVP last year as a freshman.

Miss Whitney recorded a fine 78 score last year at the American Legion.

New girls out are Cari Beekman, Tonja Boyd, Kelli Bakker, Deb Spoor, Gail Tardiff and Merri Wehrmeyer.

"I expect us to be in all our matches this spring," Maatman commented. "East Grand Rapids and Rockford appear to be the two best teams in our league. However, we do expect a winning season."

Girls' Softball

Judy Kubitsky is in her fourth year as girls' softball coach.

Those girls that have already made the team are Bev Assink, Kristy Bekker, Reta Van Vleet, Sally Coppersmith, Carolyn Van Vleet, Cheryl Kolean, Alicia Perez, Deb Gilman, Terri McFarland, Kim Wolbrink and Lisa Flamboe.

Kubitsky said that several other girls are still fighting it out for varsity positions.

"Grandville is tough and Jenison is strong," commented Kubitsky. "It's too early to determine how we'll do. I'm sure we'll be better than last year though."

Girls' Track

Track Coach Barb Nyland has 15 returning people from last year's squad.

Veterans back include Martha Arnold in the 440, Amy Bloemendaal in the 880, Deb Dreyer in the mile, Deb Grit in the 220, Joyce Hersberger in the shot put, Kris Leake in the 220, Pat Porter in the 100, 220 and long jump, Terri Tubergan in the 440 and high jump, Pam Wiersma in the dashes and Linda Veldheer in the mile. Letterwinner two-miler Judy Payne probably be out for the year.

Also returning but not as let-

termen are sprinter LuAnn Westerhof is back in the 880.

New to the team that Nyland Beckman, and Kim Sale. Karen mentioned are Bev Renkema, Laura Roberts, Laurie Everse, Roxanne Van Dyke and Pam Bouma.

Fashion Show Features Bridal Gowns of Past

Reformed Church Women of Third Reformed Church held a Mother-Daughter Dessert with 200 guests in attendance Monday evening. "Christ Revealed Anew in Life's Great Moments" set the theme for a brides fashion parade.

Twenty dresses were used, the oldest from 1898. Other years of interest were 1904, 1907 and 1918. All decades were represented to 1975.

Models wearing their own dresses were Lois Kuiper, Eleanor Kuiper, Karen Porter, Betty Boven, Lucille Hoeksema, Joyce Bolhuis and Susan Formma.

Other models were Kathy Kuiper, Julie Slenk, Debbie Hoeksema, Nyla Heerema, Rob-



BEST PRESENTATION — Winning first place honors for the best presentation on the issue of economic aid at the fourth annual Hope College Model United Nations March 12 were students from St. Augustine Prep Seminary. They represented opinions of the Central African Republic. Left to right are Matthew Meizis, Karl Grat, Hope College president Gordon J. Van Wylen, John Glaser and Bob Lektelman. (Hope College photo)



MODEL U.N. WINNERS — Students from St. Augustine Prep Seminary won first place honors for the best overall general assembly country in the fourth annual model United Nations at Hope College March 12. Students represented opinions of the Soviet Union during the two-day event attended by about 300 students from 18 western Michigan high schools. Left to right are Bill Dewan, Brian Barker, Hope President Gordon J. Van Wylen, Tom Deleagatto and Don Kraft. (Hope College photo)

Bicentennial Wants Facts On Programs

The Holland Bicentennial Commission has scheduled a public meeting Monday, April 19, Patriot's Day, to unite the community in its celebration of the birthday of the United States.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Herrick Public Library.

Several groups and organizations in Holland have been planning bicentennial projects and the commission urges those groups to inform the commission of their plans.

Such events can be endorsed by the commission and included in promotional activities such as a calendar of events.

Forms for the detailed information of the events are available from the commission at the Herrick library.

Charles Van Duren has been named chairman of the special July 4th committee arranging for a celebration at Kollen Park. Since the Fort is a Sunday, the celebration is being observed on Monday, July 5.

Tentative plans call for a full parade in the morning. Games and activities for the young middle aged and elderly will be held in the afternoon.

The evening will feature Holland's American Legion Band in a concert directed by Henry Vander Linde. Fireworks over the celebration.

The second big program of the year will be held Aug. 22 and 23 when the American Wind Symphony Orchestra will visit Holland while on a waterway tour the the eastern and Mid-western United States.

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Divorces Are Granted In Ottawa

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

Patricia A. Balon from Edward J. Balon Jr., wife given custody of two children.

John D. Wiersma from Esther Timmer Wiersma, wife restored maiden name of Timmer.

Virjean Richards from Richard Richards, wife given custody of three children.

Leroy Donald Scharaswak from Caroline Sue Scharaswak, wife restored former name of Spencer.

Robert Wydeck from Julie Wydeck, wife restored maiden name of Vander Wall.

Irene L. Flores from Jesse A. Flores Jr.

Karen Jana Ercole from Jon Alan Ercole, wife given custody of two children.

Gloria Gallegos from Lino Gallegos, wife given custody of five children.

Jeanne Elaine Vande Vusse from Jack Wesley Vande Vusse.

Herbert Keech from Mary Keech, wife given custody of two children.

Linda Nicol from Michael J. Nicol, wife restored maiden name of Tyink.

Christian High Singers Win High Festival Ratings

The choir of Holland Christian High School participated in the District VII Choral Festival at Godwin High School Saturday, sponsored by the Michigan School Vocal Association.

The Cappella Choir received first division ratings from all of the four adjudicators in performance and sight-reading. The two numbers sung by the choir in performance were: "Sing and Rejoice" by Will James and "The Road Not Taken," a setting of the Frost poem by Randall Thompson.

Marcia Dykstra accompanied the Thompson number.

The Girls Choir received a second division rating in performance and a first in sight-reading. The girls sang: "Praise Ye the Lord" by Heinrich Schutz and "Sweet Day" by Ralph Vaughn Williams.

The Holland Christian High School choir is directed by Marvin J. Rusema.



Holland High Choir Earns Superior Rating

The Holland High School Concert Choir received unanimous superior ratings at Saturday's Choir Festival. Compositions performed were "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Gabriel Faure and "Great and Glorious" by Franz Joseph Haydn.

Godwin High School hosted this annual event which is sponsored by the Michigan School Vocal Association.

Performance adjudicators were Dr. Eugene Groves from Central Michigan University, Kenneth Jewell from the Interlochen Arts Academy and Mel Ivey from Western Michigan University.

Sight-reading adjudicators were Jim Leonard from Bay City and Dave Milross from Traverse City. Harvey Meyer is vocal music director at Holland High School.

Zutphen

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Vander Kolk were church visitors Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan De Groot are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kamer and Mr. and Mrs. William Westhuis visited Mrs. Dick Kamer recently.

Mrs. Hellen Van Khee's address is: Birchwood Manor, 32nd St., Holland.

The Counselors Quartet will present a program at 8 p.m. in church on Friday.

The all-church social will be held Monday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer arrived home again from Florida where they spent a few weeks.

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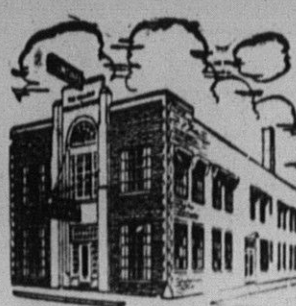
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Kindergarten teachers include Eleanor Vander Wege, Barb Ditch, Karen Holkeboer, Ellen Jane Barkema, Lois Klomparsen, Fran Baron, and Sandy Hemple. Elementary principals assisting at the meeting will be Robert Hunt, Armour McFarland, Wayne Nyboer and Gus Feenstra.

Dr. Petrovich Is Appointed To HEW Panel

ALLEDALE — Dr. Michael B. Petrovich of Holland, associate professor of history and

Engagements...



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BOOST IN INCOME TAX
There is a bill in the state
legislature to increase the in-
come tax by 43 per cent. It is
doubtful that the bill has much
chance, though taxpayers had
better keep their eye on this
one. Perhaps it might be inter-
esting to note some of the
reasoning that Senator Nelson,
the sponsor, has attached to his
action.

He tells us that the bill will
go into effect on July 1 and
automatically expire 18 months
later. Most of us have gone
through similar experiences
and similar promises. Few tax
increases ever leave the books.
These promises tend to be hol-
low.

He also tells us that either
we will pay in tax, or tuition at
colleges and universities will
be raised. We should point out
to the senator that there is no
relationship that is direct be-
tween the tax increase and the
tuition. Only a small per-
centage of people in the state are
affected by tuition increases.

Why should the aged who are
making a few extra dollars be
charged for this increase? The
young could pay off their total
tuition, plus an increase, with
five months of the first year
salary. And the notion that all
of us should foot the bill is
senseless.

We are fortunate that there
is little stomach for this in-
crease in an election year. But
constant vigilance is required
if we don't want a further bur-
den on ourselves and business.

Henry H. Endean Succumbs at 75

Henry Herbert Endean, 75,
of 630 Azalea, died in Holland
Hospital Wednesday following a
week illness.

Born in England, he had been
employed in Detroit as night
supervisor for Ex - Cell - O
Corp., and moved to Holland a
few years ago following retire-
ment. He was a member of
First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife,
Alvena; two sons, Dr. Donald
H. of Holland and the Rev.
Milton H. of Crosswell; five
grandchildren; two brothers,
Donald and Roy and three
sisters, Hilda Reynolds, Flossie
Brown and Marian Rowe, all in
England.

Pack 3159 Holds Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout pack 3159 held a
pinewood derby on March 18 in
the North Holland school gym.

Wolf pack winners were:
Bruce Lemmen, Guy Wood and
Mark Van Iwaarden. Winners
in the Bear pack were Rick De
Visser, Mark Hill and Jeff
Lindsey. Webelos winners were
Mike Staal, David Kreun and
Kevin Ten Brink.

Final race winners were Mr.
Staal, Lemmen and De Visser.
Lemmen won the award for best
looking car.

Other awards presented at this
meeting included: De Visser,
bear, gold and silver arrows,
2-year pin; Staal, bear, gold
and silver arrows, 2-year pin;
Lindsey, bear, gold arrow, 2-
year pin; Tom Kamper, 2-year
pin; K. Ten Brink, 2-year pin;
Roger Jordan, 1 gold, 2 silver
arrows, 2-year pin; Mike Mor-
ris, bear, two silver arrows, 2-
year pin; and Leon Jordan, Lon-
nie Brower and David Lindsey,
3-year pins.

Medical Assistants Hear Talk on Credit

Jack Van Lier of the Hol-
land Credit Bureau was guest
speaker for the March meeting
of Ottawa County Medical As-
sistants last Monday in the
Heritage Room of Holland
Hospital.

He discussed credit and bill
collections.

During a business meeting,
plans were discussed for the
state convention scheduled in
Ann Arbor in April. Several
local members will attend.

Missionary Union Sets Spring Meet

Plans for the spring Women's
Missionary Union meetings of
the Christian Reformed Church
of Classis Zeeland were an-
nounced at a delegate board
meeting Monday in North Street
Christian Reformed Church of
Zeeland.

Miss Dora Kraai, president,
announced that the annual
spring meeting will be held
April 22 at 9:30 a.m. in First
Christian Reformed Church of
Hudsonville. Speaker will be
Mrs. William Stob, missionary
to Japan, and the morning offer-
ing will go for mission work in
Japan. A nursery for children
will be provided during the
meeting.

Following the morning session,
a silver anniversary coffee is
planned. It is 25 years ago that
Holland and Zeeland Missionary
unions began to meet separate-
ly.

The evening meeting is sched-
uled at the same place and will
feature a family program, il-
lustrated with slides, to be pre-
sented by the Rev. Bernard Old-
enkamp, missionary to Brazil.
The evening offering is ear-
marked for fields under the
Home Mission Board.

All 43 societies of the 23 churches
were represented at the
delegate meeting conducted by
Miss Kraai. Reports were given
by Mrs. Harry Mulder, rec-
ording secretary, and Mrs.
Ted Vanden Brink, treasurer.
Mrs. Richard Klamer, corre-
sponding secretary, called the
roll. New members from
Georgetown Christian Reform-
ed Church were welcomed.

Miss Kraai thanked Mrs. Mul-
der and Mrs. Vanden Brink, re-
tiring board members. Their
offices will be filled in elections
by member societies. Results
must be sent in by April 12.

An invitation was accepted to
meet next fall in the new James-
town Christian Reformed
Church.

Opening devotions were led by
Mrs. Ben Sterken and Mrs. Pres-
ton Nagelkirk accompanied
group singing. Mrs. Sterken al-
so gave the closing prayer. Re-
freshments were served by the
host church women during a so-
cial hour.

Peter G. Wiersum Funeral Rites Set

Funeral services were held
at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the
Notier-Ver Lee-Langeland
Chapel for Peter G. Wiersum,
76, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd.,
who died Tuesday in Holland
Hospital following a short ill-
ness.

He was born in Ottawa county
and had lived in the area all
of his life. He was formerly
employed at Holland Furnace
Co. and had been self-employed
as an electrician for many
years. He was a member of
Bethel Reformed Church, its
Greater Consistory and had
been a Sunday school teacher
for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel,
a son, Dr. Jeffery Wiersum of
Syracuse, N.Y.; a daughter,
Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Cook of
Coldwater; five grandchildren
and a sister, Mrs. Martha De
Witt of Galesburg.

William J. Koetje Succumbs at 63

ZEELAND — William E.
Koetje, 63, 9891 Perry St., died
Wednesday following an
apparent heart attack.

He was a member of Haven
Christian Reformed Church and
had worked as a house
mover until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Edna;
for sons, Eugene of Nashville,
AM-3 Richard of Beeville,
Texas, Terry and Wayne, both
at home; two daughters, Mrs.
Bud (Marjorie) Warmelink of
Jenison and Mrs. Roland (Har-
riet) Kiper of Croton Dame;
three stepchildren, Mrs. Lee
(Donna) Arendsen of Holland,
Mrs. Roger (Beverly) Evink
and Richard Zuiderveen, both
of Zeeland; 19 grandchildren;
his mother, Mrs. Grace Koetje
of Tustin; four sisters, Mrs.
John (Henrietta) Mulder of
Jenison, Mrs. Joe (Bina)
Scherbeek of Phoenix, Ariz.,
Mrs. Alvin (Gezina) Agema of
Falmouth and Mrs. James
(Gertrude) Bazuin of Tustin
and six brothers, John of Port-
land, Ore., Cornelius and Henry
of Byron Center, Harold of
Cascade, Marvin of Hudson-
ville and James of Grandville.

Marriage Licenses Ottawa County

Mark Allen Wetherwax, 21,
Holland; Ronald Keith Koolstra,
36, and Joan Elaine Vanden
Bosch, 26, Holland; David Jon
Sharda, 27, and Debra Toni
Brink, 19, Holland; Martin G.
Keirnan, 23, and Sandra M.
Jasinski, 22, Holland.
Earl Raymond Bosch, 21,
Holland, and Cheryl Jean
Erickson, 20, Kalamazoo; William
Paul Green, 19, Holland, and
Kay Elaine Chamberlain, 20,
Ovid; Jack Burton Hall, 19,
and Marlene Sue Huyser, 19,
Hudsonville; Michael Jay
Rouwhorst, 21, Holland, and
Kathleen Ann Schermerhorn,
20, St. Ignace.

Recent Accidents

Carsoperated by George
Lemmen, 79, of 116 West 27th
St., and Russell Hollis Lange-
land, 57, of 712 Graafschap
Rd., collided Tuesday at 1:37
p.m. on a long Central Ave. 75
feet north of Graves Place.
Police said both were north-
bound and the Lemmen car
was pulling into a curbside
parking place while the Lange-
land car was pulling into a
parking space ahead.

A car driven by Randall Lee
Elzinga, 18, of 10332 Paw Paw
Dr., westbound on Seventh St.,
and one operated by James
Richard Rose, 47, of Lagro,
Ind., northbound on Central
onto Seventh St., collided Tues-
day at 5:22 p.m.

Cars operated by John F.
Padgett, 44, of Plainwell, and
Doreen B. Doherty, 56, of 655
South Shore Dr., collided
Thursday at 1:45 p.m. at 17th
St. and Washington Ave. Police
said the Padgett car was west-
bound on 17th attempting a
left turn onto Washington while
the Doherty car was northbound
on Washington attempting a left
turn onto 17th.

Edward Michael Zych, 19, of
152 Fairbanks Ave., was injured
when the car he was driving
south along River Ave. at 12th
St. Thursday at 4:28 p.m. went
out of control and struck a
utility pole on the southwest
corner of the intersection. He
told police he was attempting
to avoid another car.

Cars operated by Kenneth J.
Bos, 25, of 1440 South Shore Dr.,
and Lawrence Edward Tibbet,
61, of 726 First Ave., collided
Saturday at 11:04 a.m., along
Central Ave. 80 feet north of
16th St. Police said the Bos car
was backing from a parking
place while the Tibbet car was
southbound on Central.

A car operated by Alvin Ra-
hora Geerlings, 64, of 230 State
St., backing from a parking
place along Van Raalte Ave. 125
feet south of 18th St., Sunday at
10:44 a.m., was struck from be-
hind by a car driven by William
John Ooms Jr., 16, attempting a
left turn onto Van Raalte from
an ally.

Cars operated by Louis An-
drew Wheaton, 51, Grand Rap-
ids, and Audrey Marie Fowler,
16, of 39 East 16th St., collided
Monday at 3:34 p.m. at 16th
St. and College Ave. Police said
the Wheaton car was south-
bound on College while the
Fowler auto was northbound on
College attempting a left turn.

A car driven by Jon Benjamin
De Haan, 25, of 152 Birchwood,
southbound on College Ave., and
one operated by Judith A. Hoffa,
36, of 656 State St., eastbound
on 12th St. collided at the in-
tersection Monday at 10:22 a.m.

Dahlia Young, 19, of 97 East
18th St., was injured Friday at
4:45 p.m. when she was pinned
between two cars parked in a
driveway at 339 Washington
Ave. Police said she was walk-
ing between the cars when one
operated by Lorice Young, 23,
began to move in reverse as she
was behind it and was pinned
against the bumper of a car
parked behind the moving car.

Bruce Craig Wyckoff, 21, of
142 West 35th St., suffered min-
or injuries when his car and
one operated by Ruth Ann Runk,
54, of 138 Beech St., collided Fri-
day at 2:52 p.m. at 22nd and
Pine Ave. Police said the Wyck-
off car was westbound on 22nd
while the Runk auto was head-
ing south on Pine.

Cars driven by Alan John
Morren, 19, of 3793 96th Ave.,
and William Postma, 89, of
route 2, Hamilton, collided Fri-
day at 12:29 p.m. at Lincoln
Ave. and Ninth St. Officers said
Morren was southbound on
Michigan while Postma was
eastbound on Ninth St.

Car Club Plans Spring Events

Plans for several spring and
summer activities were pre-
sented to members of the Vintage
Car Club at their March meet-
ing Tuesday night at the Wood-
en Shoe conference room.

Dr. Dick Versendaal, vice
president, reviewed plans for
the all-day tour April 17 to Ze-
eland and Grand Haven to view
several private car collections.
The dust-off tour will be a trip
to Charlton Park near Hast-
ings on May 1 with Clyde Poll
and John Prince, chairmen,
making plans to visit the his-
toric restorations there.

The club will participate in
the Saturday Tulip Time parade
and has accepted two invitations
to Bicentennial events, the
Dutch Immigrant Society event
on June 5 and Park Township,
June 12, both at Ottawa county
fair grounds.

On June 19 members will go
to Lamont for a morning parade
and picnic and then to Zeeland
for an afternoon parade. An
overnight camp-out is scheduled
in July and a car fair and swap
meet in August.

Slides of past tours were
shown by Gerhard Ritsema fol-
lowing refreshments. At the
next meeting on April 20, movies
of last year's Tulip Time parade
will be shown.



AWARD WINNERS — West Ottawa held
its winter awards night Monday with the
following athletes taking top honors: Front
row (left to right) are: Rick Van Dyke,
honorary captain basketball; Rick Wes-
trate, most improved, basketball; Jim
White, most valuable, basketball; Frank

Swartz, most improved and most pins
wrestling. Top row: Rita Van Vleet, most
valuable, volleyball; Lori Veenman, fresh-
man cheerleader coaches award; Bev. Ren-
kema, reserve cheerleader coaches award;
Cindy Johnson, varsity cheerleader coaches
award. (Sentinel photo)

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Thursday were Lisa Marie
Whitemire, 482 West 20th St.;
Allie M. Wenzel, 375 Douglas
St.; Jeanette Peterson, South
Haven; Elizabeth Lucille Fit-
tler, 366 Greenwood Dr.; Phyllis
Hulst, 393 Arthur; Lynn Arlene
Wiersma, 640 Lugers Rd.; San-
dra Joy Key, Hudsonville; Carl
Ebel, West Olive; Henrietta Ten
Brink, Hamilton; Benjamin
Paul Van Houten, A-6295 145th
Ave.; Bryant Magget, Bangor;
Gregory Olgers, 1930 West 32nd
St.

Discharged Thursday were
Kim Bolton, 351 West 18th St.;
Esther Brower, Dorris; Sadie
Brower, 7140 Adams St.; Elsie
Burnett, 120 West 19th St.; Ken-
neth De Pree, 4457 64th St.;
Julie Jones, 14236 Quincy;
Marguerite Meyer, 651
Graafschap Rd.; Ruth Ellen
Slighter, 584 Howard Ave.; Mrs.
Rodney Troost and baby, 3925
148th; Mrs. Larry Van Slooten
and two babies, 123 Vander
Veen Ave.; Jana Williams, 6618
Butternut Dr.; Gladys Wilson,
12708 Felch St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Friday were Jennifer Veldhof,
14639 Lillian St.; Lynne Line,
6480 West 147th Ave.; Joyce
Lezman, Hamilton; Brenda
Veenman, 1485 West Lakewood
Blvd.; James Hays, 1335 Wau-
kazoo Dr.; Lorraine Van Vels,
Zeeland; Elizabeth McFall, 15
East 19th St.; Kathy Emmick,
184 East 27th St.; Antonio Ar-
rendondo, 377 East Fifth St.;
Amy Lanser, 284 Fairbanks;
Angel Lanser, 284 Fairbanks.

Discharged Friday were Hen-
rietta Boeve, Birchwood Man-
or; Ruth Codispoti, 129 Belair
St.; Wade Cox, Hamilton; Mrs.
Bruce Delney and baby, Grand
Rapids; John De Young, Ham-
ilton; Timothy Geary, 54 East
13th St.; Mrs. Reed Mavis and
baby, 523 Butternut Dr.; George
O'Connor, 81 West Tenth St.;
Robert Raak, 165 Grandview;
Daniel Schutt, 75 East 15th St.;
Jeffrey Shafer, Allegan; Lori
Shafer, Allegan; Jesse Sparks,
South Haven; Raymond Van
Heuvelen, 221 West 13th St.;
Mrs. Tom Van Iwaarden and
baby, 0-3884 168th Ave.; Ther-
esa Weerstra, 727 Pine Ave.;
Kristiya Westenbroek, 52 East
18th St.; Lisa Whitemire, 482
West 20th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Saturday were Dawn Bou-
man, 890 East 16th St.; Amada
Jaramillo, 216 West 11th St.;
Mary Johnston, 234 West 11th
St.; Carrie Lowe, 69 East Ninth
32nd St.; Frances Seats, 702
East Eighth St.; Gezienna Pris,
49 East 32nd St.

Discharged Saturday were
John Batjes, 122 East 15th St.;
Marvin Eissenburgh, 230 Liz-
beth Dr.; Sandra Kie, Hudson-
ville; Kattie Peck, route 2,
Hamilton; Mrs. Dennis Rep-
penhagen and baby, 36 West
28th St.; Lynn Wiersma, 640
Lugers Rd.; Mrs. Russell Wilk-
inson and baby, 201 Butler St.;
Saugatuck; Lorraine Woodall,
423 Center St., Douglas.

Admitted Sunday were John
Atman, 423 College Ave.;
Sharon Brower, 92 South 16th
Ave.; Laura Cotter, 1067 Graaf-
schap Rd.; John Gruppen, 1027
East 16th St.; Thomas Kostamo,
1670 Vans Blvd.; Maxine Lucas,
759 Pine Bay Ave.; Ronald
Pace, 2891 132nd Ave.; Hop-
kins; Joyce I. Sherrell, 1602
South Shore Dr.; David Van
Den Brink, 321 Hoover Blvd.;
Kathy Williams, route 3, Fenn-
ville.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs.
Douglas Beckford, and baby,
719 Aster Ave.; Roosevelt
Dyer, 3864 Hamilton; John
Dys, 9178 64th Ave., Hudson-
ville; Kathy Emmick, 184 East
27th St.; John Klaver, 519
Jacob, Mrs. E. S. Rhind and
baby, 1370 Linwood Ave.; Todd
Rowe, 170 Coolidge Ave.; Hen-
rietta Ten Brink, route 3, Ham-
ilton; Thomas Thornburg, 1645
South Shore Dr.; Nancy Van-
den Bosch, route 2, Hamilton;
Benjamin Van Houten, A-6295
145th Ave.; Benjamin Wagner,
118 North Division Ave.

Discharged Monday were Arlo
J. Barry, 333 East Lakewood
Blvd.; Virginia Lucell Bekius,
276 West 16th St.; Amy Bernd,
120 West 27th St.; Mrs. Harold
Drenton and baby, Zeeland;
John J. Gras, 43 West Lakewood
Blvd.; Donna Jean Heetderks,
Zeeland; Mrs. Brad Miller, Ze-
land; Dorothy Mulder, 100 East
13th St.; Mrs. Richard Van Klay
and baby, 1769 Perry.

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Tuesday were Emory Gruber,
South Haven; Lorene Parrish,
South Haven; Karen Porter, 427
Aniline; Anna Veenman, 641
Michigan Ave.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs.
Gary Frens and baby,
route 4, Fennville; James Hays,
1335 Waukazoo Dr.; Bessie
Keel, 355 Harrison Ave.; Leand-
ro Montez, 226 West 10th St.;
Mrs. Scott Morrison and baby,
75 East 19th St.; Ronald Pace,
Hopkins; Frances Seats, 702
East Eighth St.; Isabelle Smith,
23 North River; Richard Vander-
Meulen, 151 West 17th St.;
Boyle Webb, 3850 132nd Ave.;
Hamilton; Kathy Williams,
route 3, Fennville.

Longfellow Cub Scouts Hold Award Meeting

Cub scout pack 3055 held a
meeting in Longfellow gym,
March 18.

Herm Bakker showed the
window display plaque won by
the pack during scout week in
February.

Awards were presented to Jeff
Hengst, wolf; Chip Kraft, gold
arrow; Ron Hastid, gold arrow;
Paul Espinosa, merit badge.

Bobcat induction ceremony
was held for Peter DePue and
Larry Zepeda.

The Cubby Award for rep-
resentation was won by Den 3, who
held the closing ceremony.

Travis Molter, 2, Dies in Hospital

GRAND RAPIDS — Travis
R. Molter, 2, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Molter of 1618 Wood-
lawn, Jenison Park, died in
Butterworth Hospital, Tuesday
following open heart surgery
on Monday.

Surviving in addition to his
parents are his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Laar-
man of Holland and Mrs. Lavina
Molter of Zeeland and his
great - grandmother, Mrs.
Gerrit (Anna) Decker of Hol-
land.

Piano Clubs Give Awards For Attendance

At the final meetings of the
Holland Piano Clubs held the
last two Fridays in Wichers
Auditorium in the Hope College
Music Building, awards were
presented to those having per-
fect attendance.

In the Keyboard Club
awards for two years of perfect
attendance were given to Katie
Arthur, Marina Arandeljovic,
Paula Broekhuizen, Kristi Cov-
ert, Jill Frenkis, Tracy Irelan,
Karen Kampen, Chip Kraft,
Lori Lubbers, Norrie March,
Lori Mervau, Kari Pathuis,
Julie Raak, Lisabeth Rollick,
Norma VandeLuyster, Vicky
Van Bruggen, Rhonda Vander-
Meulen, Bonnie Vander Meulen,
Rick Van Grouw and Tina Dal-
man.

Those receiving awards for
attending all three meetings
for one year were Kay Lynn
Albert, David Berkompas, Craig
Boeve, Kyria Boundy, Dawn
Brinks, Lynnae Breuker, Kris
Cavanaugh, Diane Covert,
Nancy DeGraaf, Katy DeYoung,
Debbie Doeden, Mary Douma,
Marilyn Douma, Craig Dyk-
ema, Barbara Elzinga, Gayle
Frenkis, Kathy Greengood,
Kristi Greengood, Janey Hel-
mus, Lori Hofman, Karen
Jekel, Tim Jekel, Susan Kemp-
ker, Jana Koeman, Kelly Kome-
jans, Cherie LeBlanc, Lynn
March, Sandra Mervau, Marijo
Miedema, Peter Myers, Peter
Paul, Dan Petroelje, Kristi
Raak, Becky Roberts, Polly
Roberts, Karen Tallman, Carrie
Tell, Timmy Van Bruggen,
Dana Van Eden, Rick Vander-
Meulen, David Van Dyke, Chris
Wassink, Blandi Wickline and
Cory Wajahn.

Holland Harmonizers who
have attended all the meetings
for two years are Sharon
Boeve, Nancy Greengood,
Paul Gunnink, Laurie Hulst,
Tom Jipping, Carla Pothoven,
Cheryl Pothoven, Roberta Riet-
berg, Brian Schipper, Todd
Van Grouw and Sue DeVries.

Those who were awarded
for completing one year of per-
fect attendance were Amy
Bloemendal, Beth DeRuiter,
Lynn deVelder, Chris DeVries,
Mark DeWitt, Beth Ermatin-
ger, Karl Ermatinger, Julie
Kortman, Shelly Larsen, Lora
Muskens, Julie Ritsema,
Nancy Vande Water and
Merri Van Dyke.

Old-Fashioned Fourth...

Residents of the Zeeland
township area are making plans
to mark the nation's Bicen-
tennial with a good old-fashioned
community Fourth of July
celebration.

Ball games, an old-time hymn
sing, a pig roast and a balloon
ascension are among the many
being planned by the Drenthe
Community Association in con-
junction with the Zeeland
Township Board.

Scene of the festivities will
be the Drenthe Grove, where
such celebrations are a tradi-
tion.

According to present plans,
festivities will begin Sunday
evening, July 4, with a hymn
sing in the Grove. Old-fashioned
country hymns familiar to all
ages will be featured.

A noon pork barbecue will
highlight festivities on July 5.
Three pigs will be roasted
through the night, starting at
midnight, on rotisseries over an
open fire.

The committee plans to roll
back the prices as well as the
clock. Picnickers will be able
to purchase a barbecue and
homemade pie for the old-time
price of about 30 cents. Coffee
will be the almost-forgotten
price of a nickel a cup.

There will be a girls ball
game and a special program
in the afternoon. Old Timers
will play ball later in the day.

The association is organizing
committees for the Bicentennial
event.

Diamond Springs

Last Friday Mrs. John Gates,
Jr., Jill and Jerome were in
Burnips visiting at her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen,
Mary Jane, Max and Brad last
Saturday were guests at a
surprise birthday party in
Allegan honoring Mrs. Sue
Davis. There were about 35
guests present.

Miss Nancy Wakeman of
Spring Arbor College spent the
past weekend at home with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle
Wakeman.

Mrs. Leon Haywood, Susan
and Mrs. Floyd Brenner of
Bradley visited Mrs. John Gates
and family, Saturday.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs.
LaVern Brant of Benton Harbor
visited Mrs. Lyle Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owings
and Gene and Judith of Bradley
Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Gates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jurrries
of Hamilton visited his mother,
Mrs. Angeline Jurrries last
Thursday.

Hudsonville

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson
Berghorst celebrated their 30th
wedding anniversary March 13,
with an open house at the
Hudsonville Reformed church,
hosted by their children.

Miss Kathleen Mari Westrate
of Jenison and Thomas Alan
Doornbos are engaged and plan-
ning to marry on May 15. The
bride-elect is the daughter of
Mrs. Marinus Westrate, 955
Village Lane and the late Mr.
Westrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Breuker
announce the engagement of
their daughter, Linda Mae, to
Bruce Roy Smith. All are of
Hudsonville. Miss Breuker is a
student at Butterworth Hospital
School of Nursing. Her fiancé
attends Hope College. A June
wedding is being planned.

Mrs. William Nijboer of
Arnhem, The Netherlands is a
guest of State Sen. and Mrs.
Gary Byker and family. She
also spent some time with her
son and his family at Hicksville,
N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson
announce the engagement of
their daughter Sally Lynn,

Department Makes Dent In Inadequate Housing

Story and photo by Susan Gates
More than 1,000 homes in Holland have been rehabilitated in the last six years at the prodding of the local Department of Environmental Health but an estimated 600 additional homes are inadequate according to a department "windshield survey."

Don Jones, housing inspector, described the estimate as "a very, conservative number," arrived at by walking quite a few city blocks and driving the rest, noting only exterior infractions.

The Department of Environmental Health can only take action if a complaint is made. Once the complaint is lodged with the department, a housing and a wiring inspector go out and make a thorough, top to bottom check. If they determine that there are infractions of the nationally-standardized code, the owner of the house must make the necessary repairs "within a reasonable amount of time" or vacate the building.

"After you chase these fires down and go to them and see one or two dead people in them, well I get a little upset about poor wiring," stated Jones.

Walls and ceilings that are extremely dirty, have holes in them, loose paper or flaking paint are other common complaints.

The dirt and flaking paint both are definite health hazards. Especially in older homes, flaking paint often contains lead which may poison children or pets who eat it when it inadvertently falls in their food or they pick it up off the walls or floor, Jones explained.

Bathroom and kitchen floors that do not have a surface on them that is "substantially impervious to water" is another common infraction.

"Normally the thing that's on them (the floors) is alright, it's linoleum but it's worn out or tiles have come loose," Jones stated.

"Poor or substandard railings or stairways are others that you find an awful lot in old homes," said Jones.

"We aren't getting as many complaints as we used to," stated Jones. He explained this by saying "I'm sure that we've dug out most of the extremely bad ones which were obvious when you rode by."

"Don't get me wrong," he continued. "I know we've got a lot of houses that need work done on them yet, but we're starting to get calls 'Hey, it's starting to look better around this neighborhood.' It's rare, but it happens."

The winter months are slow for the housing inspectors. According to Jones, people only call when their heat is turned off and they're cold.

"In the spring, that's when we start to get the housing calls," Jones stated. "Then the real signs of old age start to show" on the houses.

When the snow melts, and the roof starts to leak and the old paint starts to show its cracks and peels, people are more inclined to request that their dwelling be inspected. The names of tenants who complain are kept confidential, he said.

Jones described the current housing code used in the inspections as "more a safety than a fix-em-up code."

The most commonly found household hazard according to Jones is faulty wiring. He said wiring 50 to 75 years old can still be good but most often it isn't because of the way amateur electricians have tapped into it.

"Some guys think that if they can hook two wires together they're really an electrician," Jones commented.

"We found one after a fire. We tore the wall out and found doorbell wire running an electrical outlet. Some guy figured he knew how to put an extension in and put in doorbell wire instead of what he should have used," Jones stated. The wire he should have used is about ten times the size of low voltage doorbell wire.

According to Jones "some people put pennies behind the fuses. Then they'll never burn out. Of course you burn the house down but the fuses don't go out. I don't think anybody who puts a penny behind the fuses knows what they're doing. It's dangerous, it really is," he warned.

"Windows that leak cause damage like dry rot. The code also requires all windows used for ventilation be operable," he continued.

"We look at it from a fire angle," Jones stated. When a fire occurs in the middle of the night inhabitants are often in such a state of shock and confusion that even if they happen to remember where a window is, often, if it's painted closed they won't think to pick up a shoe and break it. Some fatalities could be avoided by keeping windows in proper working order.

After the initial inspection has been made the owner of the property is notified of any in-



FRACTURED FOUNDATION — City housing inspector Don Jones checks out part of a house foundation, weakened by water dripping off the roof.

fractions by registered letter. He or she is expected to make repairs within a reasonable amount of time which is stated in the letter. If repairs are not made within the specified amount of time the house can be ordered vacated.

Up until six months ago, there was little the city could do once the house was empty. Now since a new state code has gone into effect, a hearing officer has been appointed.

When a house has been vacated for a certain amount of time without being worked on, the case can be brought before the hearing officer who makes an inspection and decides one of three things: that there is no need for action, that the house should be rehabilitated or that the house should be demolished. If the owner continues to do nothing the city can tear the place down and have the cost assessed against the property.

So far, only one house has been demolished by the city because the state code which gives the city this power has only recently become law. Until this code was passed, the Department of Environmental Health could do little more than have the windows of vacated houses boarded. The city now is holding hearings on houses that have been vacated and declared unfit for human habitation in the past six years to see whether these houses should be torn down.



Calvin Lee Breuker

Calvin L. Breuker Succumbs at 32

GRAND RAPIDS — Calvin Lee Breuker, 32, of 10830 Adams St., Holland, died early today in Butterworth Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was a member of Niekerk Christian Reformed Church, employed at Michigan Power Co. and had been Holland Township fire chief since 1973. Prior to that time he had been the assistant fire chief. He was also a member of the Ottawa County Sheriff Department Reserve Unit.

Mrs. John Wiggers Succumbs at 83

Mrs. John (Johanna) Wiggers, 83, of A-6167 145th Ave., Laketown township, died Sunday in Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in Vriesland, she was a former employee of Holland Hospital. She was a member of Bethel Reformed Church, the church's Adult Bible Class, Holland Golden Agers and the Friendship Club.

Dr. Hamelink Dies at 74

GRAND HAVEN — Dr. Marinus H. Hamelink, 74, of 700 West 26th St., died Saturday in a Grand Haven nursing home where he had been a resident for the past 2½ months.

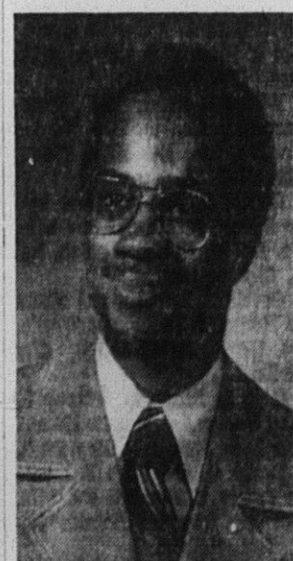
Born in Holland, he attended Holland public schools and was a graduate of Hope College. He received his M.D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1927. In 1931 he began medical practice in Hamilton and five years later, opened an office in Holland. In 1942 he moved his medical practice and residence from Hamilton to Holland, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Ottawa



Dr. Marinus H. Hamelink

County Medical Society. He served on the staff of Holland Hospital and was a former chief of staff. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and a former choir member and Sunday school teacher.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Damson; four sons, Ronald of Williamston, Jon D. of Augusta, Jack of Durand and Jerry of Fulton; 16 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Marie) Rosema of Florence, Ore. and Mrs. Bert (Sue) Brower of Grand Haven.



ENLISTS IN NAVY — Les York, 30, son of Mrs. Gerry Gowens, 3610 Diamond Dr., Hamilton, has enlisted in the Navy's delayed enlistment program. He will leave for active duty on Sep. 20. After completing basic training he will attend aviation structural mechanics school. York will graduate from Hamilton High School in June.

Building Permits Net \$83,111

Twenty applications for building permits totaling \$83,111 were filed this week with City Building Inspector Jack Langeveldt in City Hall.

They follow:

Dennis Van Wieren, 1043 South Shore Dr., house and garage, \$26,198; self, contractor.

Dave Schreutenboer, 528 West 30th St., duplex, \$21,808; self, contractor.

Larry Dykhuis, 37 East 33rd St., garage, \$2,000; self, contractor.

John Knoll, 768 West 17th St., rear deck, \$350; self, contractor.

George De Groff, 232 Cypress garage and breezeway, \$2,800; self, contractor.

Lankheet Construction, 917 South Washington; two signs; self, contractor.

Sears applications for fences: Robert Vander Lip, 1982 Colonial Ct., \$445; James Merriweather, 334 Van Raalte, \$290; Raymond Wilkinson, 52 West 17th St., \$170; Jerry De Witt, 252 West 11th St., \$260; Harold De Jongh, 28 East 28th St., \$510; Trenton Groteler, 251 West 12th St., \$310; Richard Michaels, 569 Myrtle, \$365; Percy Osborn, 500 West 17th St., \$880.

Don Stoltz, 51 West 14th St., Kitchen subpads, \$500; self, contractor.

Connie Miller, 897 West 32nd St., greenhouse, \$240; self, contractor.

Rena Daniels, 37 East 15th St., ramp for wheelchair patient, \$250; self, contractor.

Hugh Wassink, 668 Brookside house and garage, \$25,385; self, contractor.

Ruben Espinosa, 218 West 10th St., panel living and dining rooms, \$350; self, contractor.

Thermotign, 338 West 12th St., sign; Sun-Ray Sign and Glass, contractor.

Other area graduates were Miss Cheryl Ericks and Miss Lisa Heyboer of Holland, Miss Ruth Nyamp and Miss Sandra Vredevelde of Zeeland, and Miss Susan Payne of Hamilton.

Sterling L. Breed, Director, Counseling Center, Western Michigan University, delivered the principal address "The Care in Health Care."

Following presentation of each senior, they were awarded diplomas. Each graduate received a school pin.

Local Women Are Bronson Hospital Honor Graduates

KALAMAZOO — Miss Debra Brouwer and Miss Judith Tuls, both of Holland, were named first honor scholastic achievement award winners at graduation exercises held by Bronson Methodist Hospital school of Nursing here Thursday night at

Spring Sports Outlook At Holland Is Bright

Boys' Tennis
Tennis is one of the most successful of all sport programs at Holland and Coach Roger Plagenhoef is looking for another outstanding season.

Holland's big problem is that one of its Big Seven foes — Kalamazoo Loy Norrix, is probably the best team in the state.

"If I had to pick a state champion now, the Knights would definitely get my vote," said Plagenhoef Thursday.

"However, we have the best balance we've ever had and have an outside chance for conference and state honors." We're definitely Loy Norrix's main challenger.

Because of its rugged league slate, Plagenhoef indicated that the Dutch will have a hard time in bettering last year's 14-2 record.

Holland has four senior lettermen back in Dale Boven, Jim Voogd, Bill Borgman and Tom Borgman. Junior letterwinners include Steve Maentz, Steve Ehmann and Del Dozeman. Elmann-Boven were Regional double winners last year while B. Borgman-Voogd were undefeated in dual match doubles competition.

All of Holland's home matches will be played on its beautiful new courts.

Other juniors on the roster are Steve DeVette, Kevin Westrate, Frank Petersen, Cal Folkert, Ben Hof, Larry Boer, Gerard Perales and Pete Feeters. Sophomores include Greg Amaya, Ron Dalman, Tom Lokker, John De Wege, Ken Novak and Dave Rausch.

Boys' Baseball

Mike Bos is in his first season as head Dutch baseball coach. Don Remo will be coaching the reserves this spring.

Of the 18 players on the varsity, four of them are returning lettermen. The veterans include catcher Brian Bouwens, second sacker Bob Boersen, outfielder pitcher Ross Nykamp and Rick Ter Haar pitcher. All are seniors.

Rod Webb, a senior transfer from Indiana (second baseman), Mike Stejskal, senior infielder and Mike Dekker, senior first baseman-pitcher are on the varsity for the first time.

Juniors include pitcher-outfielder-first sacker Dan Moienaar, pitcher Phil Van Oostenburg, pitcher Mike Hernandez,

Haydn Mass by Choral Delights Local Audience

By Cornelia Van Voorst
The winter concert of the Holland Community Choral Saturday night in Dimment Memorial Chapel on Hope College campus attracted a near capacity crowd of highly responsive people, geared to the best of local choral music.

The Haydn Mass No. 3 in D "Lord Nelson" which formed the main part of the program, was particularly well received. This lyrical work, simpler and more joyous than the deeper Bach Christmas oratorio presented last Dec. 20, was sung with reverence under the baton of Calvin P. Langejans, long-time conductor of the choral.

Accompanied by Cheryl Lam at the organ and a 22-piece orchestra of some of Holland's most talented instrumentalists, the Haydn masterpiece was accented by the following soloists: Neta Gensemer, Cynthia De Maagd, Marge Heerspink, Pru Selover, Eugene Westra, Robert Bos, Ronald Gensemer, Marvin Ritsema and Harley Brown.

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Mrs. W. F. De Jong Succumbs at 89

Mrs. Wilhelmina F. De Jong, 89, formerly of 340 West 14th St., died in Holland Hospital, Sunday following a short illness.

Born in The Netherlands, she had been a resident of Holland for the past 60 years. Her husband, Otto, died in 1930.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Rena) Dykstra and Mrs. John (Grace) Beukema, both of Holland; six sons, Charles of Grand Rapids, Arthur of Santa Maria, Calif., Herman of Holland, Harold of Longwood, Fla., August of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Edward of Drenthe; 39 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren and two brothers in The Netherlands.

The chorale made a dramatic entrance singing Carl Henrich Graun's "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" from the rear of the large chapel, its soaring tones filling the entire auditorium. For the Gabrielli "Jubilae Deo" a brass choir provided accompaniment.

Conductor Langejans described Charles Ives' "Psalm 90" as one of his prime favorites, with the organist demonstrating dissonant chords. To the unfamiliar ear, dissonant chords may be like eating the first olive, but an acquired taste, like the chromatic scale, can lead to inner satisfaction.

The program concluded with a collection of tradition spirituals, some of them like the Amen chorus replete with foot tapping and hand clapping.

The chorale's last public appearance this season will be the Festival Musicale in Civic Center on the opening evening of Tulip Time May 12. This program will feature some Bicentennial favorites.

Mrs. L. Poppema Dies at Age 83

Mrs. Louis (Xeda) Poppema, 83, of 194 West 24th St., died in Holland Hospital Saturday, following a fall in her home.

Born in Nebraska, she came to Holland with her family in 1907. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, the Mothers of World War II and the Salvation Army Home League. Her husband died in 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Barnard of Holland and Donald R. of Barnstead, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Angelina) Morello of Shell Knob, Mo.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two brothers, Harvey Crandell of Rockford, Ill., and Arthur of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kramer Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kramer were surprised with a supper in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary held at the Moose home Friday night.

Sixty relatives and friends attended the event including out of town guests from Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Albion, Zeeland and Hudsonville.



Mrs. Brian Cammenga (Van Den Berge photo)

Mary Statema, Brian Cammenga Exchange Vows

Marriage ceremonies uniting Miss Mary Lynn Statema and Brian Cammenga were performed Friday, March 12, in Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland. The rites were read by the Rev. Gerrit W. Sheeres, with Mrs. Jacob Klynstra as organist and Miss Kelly Wybenga as soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Statema of 321 North Colonial, Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cammenga, route 4, Zeeland.

The bride chose a gown of white sata-mist over taffeta, featuring a modified empire waist, high neckline and long fitted sleeves. The bibbed bodice and sleeves were of cluny lace accented with pearls and the hemline was edged with cluny lace. Her three-tiered chapel-length mantilla, also edged with lace, fell from a lace-covered headband. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and pink roses.

Jane Statema, who attended her sister as maid of honor, and bridesmaids Deb Geurink and Elaine Dyke, were dressed alike in white sheer-gowns with yellow, pink and blue flowers. Style accents were the empire waist lines and bishop sleeves. They carried pink, yellow and blue daisies. Kathy Jo Statema, as flower girl, wore a pink nylon sheer gown with pinafore and a pink picture hat and carried a basket of daisies.

Attending the groom were Eric Cammenga as best man; Dave Cammenga and Bob Lamer as groomsmen and Leo and Kendall Statema, ushers.

Following the rites, a reception was held in the church parlors.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Jay's restaurant.

The newlyweds will live at 243 South Maple St., Zeeland. The bride, who attended Zeeland High School, is employed at Howard Miller Clock Co., and the groom, who attended Holland Christian High, works at Rolling Hills golf course.

A daughter, Heather Ann, was born March 19 in Zeeland Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Reisen, 1984 92nd Ave., Zeeland.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. William Dykman

Mr. and Mrs. William Dykman of 1006 Ardmore St., SE, Grand Rapids, until recently residents of Holland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, March 27. The event will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. in Hope Reformed Church Lounge, corner of Burton and Kalamazoo, SE, Grand Rapids. Their anniversary is Thursday, March 25.

HATS OFF!

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY

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Wedding Rites...

Mrs. Daryl Vanden Bosch
(Rick Nelson photo)Mrs. Robert Michael Poll
(Kleinheksel photo)Mrs. David Jon Sharda
(Rick Nelson photo)

Miss Debra Lynn Rietsma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rietsma, 823 Knoll Dr., Zeeland, became the bride of Daryl Gene Vanden Bosch Friday evening. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanden Bosch, 10479 Melvin St., Zeeland.

First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland was the setting for the rites, performed by the Rev. Calvin Bolt. Music was by Sharlene Kraal, organist, and Kelly Wybenga, soloist.

The bride's gown was made of white organza over peau de soie. It featured alencon lace appliques and pearl clusters which covered the bodice and sleeves and highlighted the A-line skirt. A wide satin border edged the skirt and attached train. Her headpiece, which secured a chapel-length veil, was covered with lace appliques and pearl clusters. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and yellow with a touch of blue.

The bridal gown and all the attendants' gowns were made by the bride's mother.

Bev Walters, as maid of honor, and Jayne Westveld, Denise Vanden Bosch and Debbie Vanden Bosch, as bridesmaids, wore gowns of blue and white checked cotton acetate with lace edging the white sweetheart yokes, stand-up collars and long sleeves. Their long skirts ended in deep flounces. They wore white ruffled picture hats and carried hurricane lamp bouquets of yellow and blue flowers. Jody Vanden Bosch as flower girl wore a white eyelet pinaflore over her checked dress.

Attending the groom as best man was Duane Vanden Bosch. Groomsmen were David Vander Stilt, Brian Boss and Mike Rietsma; ushers, Dan Ten Harnsel and Mike Van Slooten, and ring bearer, Jim Vanden Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lampen were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the church parlors. Serving at the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frieseema; in the gift room, Bonnie Brower, Lori Kraai and Cathy Westveld, and guest book, Tim Rietsma and Sherri Piers.

The newlyweds will honeymoon in Florida and will be at home at 40 North Elm St., Zeeland. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland Christian High School. She is employed at Lampen Accounting Service and he attends Davenport College and works for Vanden Bosch Feed Mill.

A rehearsal dinner at Beechwood Inn was hosted by the groom's parents.

Bert Van Kampen Succumbs at 86

ZEELAND — Bert H. Van Kampen, 86, formerly of 140 Vander Veen, Holland, died early Friday in a local nursing home following a long illness.

Born in Holland, he was a life-long resident of the area and from 1944 until his retirement in 1957 he was employed at Chris-Craft Corp. He was a member of Pine Creek Christian Reformed Church and a former consistory member.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; a son, Andrew; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Jessie) Rowan and Mrs. Harry (Marjorie) Kamer; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry (Louise) Van Kampen, all of Holland; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a brother, Gerri-H. Van Kampen, also of Holland.

Wedding vows were spoken in rites Friday evening in Mulder Chapel, Western Theological Seminary by Miss Ivy Beth Pathuis and Robert Michael Poll. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pathuis of 316 East 24th St. are parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poll of 707 Aster Ave. are parents of the groom.

The 7:30 service was read by Dr. Eugene Osterhaven. Music was by Mrs. Douglas Laarman, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. James Zeedyk, vocalists.

Bridal attendants were Miss Alanna Pathuis, who served as her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Denise Poll, Miss Sherri Poll, Miss Susan Poll and Miss Karl Pathuis, as bridesmaids. Mrs. Michael Pathuis was the bride's personal attendant. Steven Grunt assisted the groom as best man with Michael Pathuis, Kris Pathuis, William Pathuis and Kenneth Poll as groomsmen.

A princess style gown of white sheer organza was chosen by the bride. The gown was fashioned with a high neckline of chantilly lace and a bib front of cluny lace with pearls. The long fitted sleeves were fashioned of chantilly lace and the A-line flaring skirt was sprinkled with venise appliques. A chantilly lace flounce edged the attached cathedral train. A lace Juliet cap held her elbow-length veil and she carried an arrangement of white sweetheart roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Bridal attendants wore gowns of light blue polyester voile with multi-color floral print. Lace trim accented the square necklines and empire waists. They wore white picture hats and carried white wicker baskets of daisies, baby's breath and ivy.

At a reception at Leisure Acres, Mr. and Mrs. William Kurth attended as master and mistress of ceremonies. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. James Dokter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamberg, serving at the punch bowls, and Jane Houting, at the guest book. Music during the reception was provided by Kelwyn Bakker at the piano and organ.

The newlyweds will be at home at 578½ South Shore Dr. after a wedding trip to North Carolina. Mrs. Poll is a senior at Hope College in elementary education. Mr. Poll is a graduate of Northern Michigan University.

On Thursday evening, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Holland Country Club. Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Henry Mast of Zeeland, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. William Turpin, Mrs. Jerry Hamberg and Miss Denise Poll. A post-wedding luncheon shower will be given at Point West by Mrs. Ted McCarthy and Mrs. Charles Heimstra.

Mrs. W. Thomas Succumbs at 97

LAMONT — Mrs. William D. (Rose M.) Thomas, 97, died Thursday in a local nursing home.

She had lived in the Fennville area from 1929 to 1960 when she moved to the nursing home. Surviving are a son, Leo J. Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Steinburg, both of Fennville; three grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

City Officials, Employees Hold Banquet in Zeeland

ZEELAND — City employees and councilmen held their annual banquet Thursday night at Van Raalte's and 106 persons attended. New employees were recognized.

Mayor Dick Timmer gave the welcoming address and councilman Vern De Vries acted as master of ceremonies.

New employees recognized were Ben Tanis, waste water; Tara Conaway, city librarian;

Dorothy Wyngarden, library aide; Barbara Schut, library aide, and Dennis Gebben, councilman.

Don Larson presented a musical slide show on the nation's outdoors and Scott and Keiser presented a magic show.

Invited to attend were all full time city employees and permanent part time employees, the Board of Public Works members and councilmen.

Miss Debra Tonni Brink and David Jon Sharda exchanged marriage vows Thursday evening, March 18, in rites performed by the Rev. John Leugs in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brink of Hamilton. The groom is the son of Melvin Sharda of Kentwood and Mrs. Burnette Sharda of 90 West 26th St.

Music was provided by Mrs. John Leugs, organist, and Mike Rotman, soloist.

The bride selected for her wedding an A-line gown of polyester with a long train. The bodice and long sleeves were accented with chantilly lace and seed pearls. Lace also marked the hemline. Her lace-edged veil was held by a camelot headpiece covered with lace and pearls. She carried white and pastel daisies, carnations and baby's breath in a colonial bouquet.

Light green gowns of organza were worn by the bridal attendants, Mrs. Debra Kamer, matron of honor, and Miss Stephanie Topp and Mrs. Jeanne Brink as bridesmaids. The gowns were styled with high necklines, long sleeves, and ruffles at the cuffs and hemlines. They wore white floppy hats with green ribbons and carried colonial bouquets of daisies, carnations and baby's breath.

The groom's attendants were David Steenwyk as best man and Terry Brink and Dale Nienhuis as ushers.

A reception in the church parlors followed the rites. Reception attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Sharda as master and mistress of ceremonies; John Sharda and Miss Shirley De Vries, punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bouwman and Mrs. Terry Brink, gift room, and Miss Rachel Brink, guest book.

Both the bride and groom are students at Grand Valley State College. The groom is employed at Haworth, Inc. They will be at home at 13936 Quincy St. after honeymooning in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

Funeral Rites Set For A.A. Johnson

ZEELAND — Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Yntema Funeral Home for Albert A. Johnson, 73, a former Zeeland resident who died Thursday at his home in Muskegon.

He was a plaster contractor in Muskegon until his retirement, and moved to Muskegon from Zeeland 38 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Henry and Daniel, both of Muskegon and Erwin of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Laura) Boersen of Holland and Jackie Bercome of Muskegon; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Willard of Reed City and James of Grand Rapids; four sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Fanny) Vogel, Mrs. Bert (Ida) Brouwer, both of Zeeland, Mrs. Robert (Lyda) Newhouse and Mrs. Mable Bouma, both of Holland and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Gerrit P. Johnson, both of Zeeland and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Church Women Hear Talk on Cultic Belief

Women of Christ Memorial Reformed Church, for their March meeting held Tuesday evening, sponsored a lecture and discussion led by Dr. Garret Wilterdink, professor and director of field education at Western Theological Seminary. Subject for the evening was "The Nature of Cultic Belief."

Planning the event were co-chairmen Jan See and Marilyn Sysma of the education committee, assisted by Betty Vrooman, Jean Damstra and Joyce Looman. Mrs. Sysma gave the opening introduction and closed with devotions.

Refreshments were served, with Linda Coupe as hostess.



PLAN FLOWER SHOW — With its Bicentennial theme "Let Freedom Ring," the 1976 Tulip Time Flower Show is expected to attract record exhibits in the artistic and horticulture divisions. Co-chairmen are

Mrs. Jerome Hugen, seated left, Mrs. Vern Schipper, center, and Mrs. Stephen Sanger, right. The flower show at the Holland Armory is to be staged May 12 through 15. (Sentinel photo)

Plan Flower Show

Holland Garden Club will present its 30th Tulip Time flower show at Holland Armory May 12 through 15. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. Jerome Hugen, Mrs. Stephen Sanger and Mrs. Vern Schipper.

The timely theme "Let Freedom Ring" will be used throughout the show with both artistic and horticulture sections following this motif.

The co-chairmen composed the schedule for the flower show. Mrs. Robert Albers and Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy will head the artistic design division with Mrs. Robert Darrow and Mrs. LeRoy DuShane, Sr., in charge of the horticulture division. Staging and properties will be

under direction of Mrs. Donald Japenga and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell. Mrs. Robert W. Gordon is chairman for publicity.

Other chairmen are judges, Mrs. Vander Kuy and Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain; judges hospitality, Mrs. James Lugers; floor hostesses, Mrs. Maurice Bennett.

Mrs. Clark Weersing and Mrs. Roscoe Giles will handle awards and records with Mrs. J. Donald Jencks as finance and ticket chairman. Reception and ticket taker chairman is Mrs. Louis Hallacy II; classification and placement for artistic design, Mrs. Joseph Ver Plank, and horticulture, Mrs. Earle Wright and Mrs. Du Shane.

Mrs. Leonard Dick is chairman for the educational exhibits. In this category are Abigail Adams' Garden, Mrs. Wade Nykamp; Pursuit of Happiness, Mrs. Bert Arendsen; Let Facts be Submitted to a Candid World, Mrs. John Ouderkirk and Mrs. Fred Stearns; With Certain Unalienable Rights, Mrs. Wendell Godbold; "It Was Read in Courts and Council Halls," Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Arthur Seibert; John Hancock's Garden, West Ottawa High School Horticulture class and Junior Garden Club Showette; "Let Freedom Ring," Mrs. James Dykema and Mrs. Charles Long.

Mrs. Ralph Lescohier is club president.

Big Audience Charmed By Pantomime Circus

By Cornelia Van Voorst

A highly appreciative audience had an evening of sheer enjoyment at Lotte Goslar's Pantomime Circus Friday night in Civic Center, sponsored by the Holland Concert Association and the Great Performance Series of Hope College.

It was an evening of dance and pantomime at its best, and in the center was an 84-year-old enchantress, Lotte Goslar, virtually self-taught and head of a company which is a unique mixture of theatre, dance and pantomime.

Surrounded by young and extremely talented dancers, Lotte Goslar managed to steal the show whatever she did — an awkward dance student, the life of a flower (some rain and snow fell), a mushroom in a hunting idyll, or the dear friend on stage with the pianist, managing to get all the attention to the strains of Liszt's "Liebestraum."

And the finale, "Grandma Always Danced," was a fitting solo role matched only by her performance as an aging tired come-on chorine, and her conversation with an ant.

The program was billed "Clowns and Other Fools," and was largely a collection of numbers much like the Jacob Pillow Dancers. There was little or no makeup but a variety of costumes ranging from the simple to the elaborate.

In Miss Goslar's company are Donna Baldwin, Ray Collins, Cary Cowan, Jerri Lines and Roger Rouillier, with Richard Mercier playing fulltime at the piano except for some taped music for special effects.

Numbers usually were short and swift, often comic but at times highly dramatic and the point of a forefinger or the tilt of a poised foot was a chapter in itself.

Since this was a bonus concert for new members to the 1976-77 concert series, newcomers had a special treat and will have a second treat in the appearance of the Utah Symphony April 19. New members should keep the white receipt of their new memberships.

Persons not already signed up for the new season may call the association secretary, Mrs. Harold Ketchum, 1103 Ardmore.

Neiman-Marcus Story Fascinates Audience

By Cornelia Van Voorst

"Minding the Store" by Stanley Marcus, a story of the fabulous Neiman - Marcus department store in Dallas, Tex., proved to be a highly entertaining subject for a book review by Mrs. John Smallegan of Zeeland in Herrick Public Library Thursday afternoon.

Described as a "fun book," the publication traced the history of the famous operation which started out in 1907 as a specialty store for ladies' outer garments only, plus millinery, based on the concept of selling satisfaction and personalized service.

In selling satisfaction, Stanley Marcus emerged with a policy of "There is never a good sale for Neiman - Marcus unless it's a good buy for the customer," a concept which is heart and soul of the business which now has stores in widely separated points including one which opened this month in Chicago.

Mrs. Smallegan said she called Stanley Marcus' office in Dallas and was treated with all the courtesies that the book implies. The office sent her additional information, asked for a copy of her review, and sent applications for charge accounts, no doubt with an eye for business with its new Chicago branch.

Neiman - Marcus pioneered in many lines, personalized gift wrapping, high quality unusual gifts, luxuries as well as a huge mail order business, all geared to customer satisfaction. It was clear that while many luxury items are carried, the backbone of the business lies in moderate, price merchandise, all selected with an eye to quality.

A Neiman - Marcus ad may feature a \$50,000 sable coat but on the same page will be a \$50 dress, and the woman who buys the \$50 dress somehow feels the luxury coat rubs off on the dress.

The story was told of a millionaire unable to find a Christmas gift for his wife, and Stanley Marcus took an outside brandy snifter from display, and layered it with fine cashmere sweaters, putting a fluffy white one on top, then centered a \$25,000 ruby ring; total cost \$25,350, and a satisfied customer.

Neiman - Marcus designed Mamie Eisenhower's inaugural ball gown, Luci Johnson's wedding dress and the wedding dress of Princess Grace.

There also was the story of the 1969 midi length skirts, something pushed by Women's Wear Daily but just not acceptable to women. As the book states, pantsuits for women were inevitable but their popularity was spurred by midi skirts.

Ruth Van Klompburg introduced the reviewer. The next review will be given by Mrs. Stanley Boven April 15.

Mrs. P.F. Jones Named PEO Chapter President

Chapter DF of the PEO Sisterhood has elected and installed new officers for the coming year. The election meeting was held March 8 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lawson.

Named president was Mrs. P. F. Jones; vice president, Mrs. D. A. White; recording secretary, Mrs. M. A. Calahan;

corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Jencks; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Lawson; chaplain, Mrs. K. Cox, and guard, Mrs. J. E. Dozeman.

Mrs. Stanley Boven and Mrs. Jencks were elected delegates to the 57th annual Michigan State Chapter convention to be held May 4-6 at Mercy College in Detroit, with Mrs. J. K. Ward and Mrs. J. E. Bamforth as alternates.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

KSV Development Co. to Ronald L. Bruso and wife Lot 13, Marigold Woods Sub., Twp. Park.

Jack Sysma and wife to Steven D. Kalkman and wife Pt. Lot 1, Buwalda's Addition, City Zeeland.

Vernon D. Overway and wife to Bruce H. Wickmann and wife Lots 255 and 296, First Addition to Waukazoo, Twp. Park.

William Ponstein and wife to Donald J. Snip and wife Lot 37, Marlin Acres Sub., City Holland.

Frederick C. Troost and wife to Edwin V. Rhea and wife Pt. Lots 103 and 104, Essenburg Sub. No. 4, Twp. Park.

Harold Boeve and wife to Alfred M. Smith and wife Pt. NE¼ SW¼ 8-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Har-Kal Enterprises to Gerald VanDenBerg and wife Lot 49, Dune View Sub., Twp. Park.

Robert J. Drnek and wife to Robert J. Kraak and others, Lots 76 and Pt. Lots 57, 58, and 59, Highland Park Addition, City Zeeland.

Henry Klynstra and others to Jesus H. Centeno and wife, Pt. Lot 2, Block C, West Addition to City of Holland, City Holland.

William L. Palmos and wife to Marvin R. Venema and wife, Lot 54, Brookwood Sub. No. 1, Twp. Holland.

John J. Dwyer Jr. and wife to Richard A. Robbert and wife, Lot 8, Block 2, Southwest Addition, City Holland.

Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing Co. to The Worden Co., Pt. S6 NE¼ NE¼ 32-5-15, City Holland.

Gerald S. Huizenga and wife to Donald A. Mannes and wife, Pt. Lot 89, Huizenga's Sub. No. 2, City Zeeland.

Gerald H. Lubbers and others to Robert J. Besemer and wife, Pt. NW¼ SW¼ 32-5-15, City Holland.

Gale R. Heady to Anthony L. Van Dort and wife, Lots 175 and 176, Lake Park Sub., Twp. Park.

David G. De Vries and wife to James E. Sumrall and wife, Lot 94, Imperial Estates No. 3, Twp. Holland.

Gerald G. VanDenBerg and wife to Brian Kleinjans and wife, Pt. Lot 21, Hyma's Supervisor's Resub., Twp. Holland.

Gerard S. Mackenzie and wife to Philip D. Strengholt Jr. and wife, Pt. Lot 15, Heneveld's Supervisor's Plat No. 10, Twp. Park.

Engagements



Miss Marcia K. Haan



Miss Patricia Lynn Gruppen

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Haan of 79 West 18th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Schippers of Utica announce the engagement of their children, Marcia K. Haan and Gary A. Schippers.

Miss Haan is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Nursing and will begin work on a master's program in psychiatric nursing in Houston, Texas, next September.

Mr. Schippers also attended the University of Michigan and plans to complete a degree in engineering at the University of Texas in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruppen of 5635 84th St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to William Curtis McMurtry, Jr., of 755 East Lincoln, Zeeland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMurtry, Sr. A June 11 wedding is being planned.



Miss Debbie Rowan

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowan of Holland announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Larry Overbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Overbeck of Hamilton. Miss Rowan is employed by the Social Security office and Mr. Overbeck, by Karr Spring co.

Leo J. Roberts Dies at Age 82

Leo J. Roberts, 82, of 333 West 19th St., died in Holland Hospital early Friday, following a short illness.

Born in Fremont, he moved to Holland as a child and had been a resident since that time. He was a member of the Salvation Army and the Holland Golden Agers. He was married to Hattie Graham of Benton Harbor in January, 1963.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, George and Forrest of Holland and Wesley of Jenison; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Holwerda of Holland; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles (Viola) Stolpe of Coloma; a stepson, Kenneth Graham of Springfield, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Lyle Roberts of Holland and three sisters, Mrs. Mrs. Joshua (Ruth) Dowell and Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Schilling, both of Crescent City, Fla.

Board of Appeals Grants Petition

Lester Douma, 943 Grandridge Ct., was granted permission to erect a garage with a two-foot setback from the north property line following a hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals Thursday night in City Hall.

A hearing to reconsider a setback for a new building at Swift & Co., 147 East Sixth St., was adjourned to a later date.

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