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Drew Alan Johnson



Mark James Johnson

Third Son Escapes

Family on Trip To Colorado

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. — Two sons of a Holland family on a spring vacation skiing trip to Colorado were asphyxiated Tuesday as they slept in their self contained motor home. A third son sleeping in another part of the motor home survived.

Killed were Drew Alan Johnson, 18, and his brother, Mark James, 12, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Johnson of 885 South Shore Dr. Taken to a hospital for examination was Erik Carl Johnson, 20.

Johnson, who with other members of his family returned to Holland Tuesday, said the family had left Holland in their motor home Sunday for the mountain community of Breckenridge west of Denver. Johnson, his wife, Constance

'Celebration '74' Set For April 15-20

ALLEDALE — "Celebration '74," a week of activities and programs marking 10 years of progressive development of the Grand Valley State Colleges is planned Monday through Friday, April 15 to 20.

Many public events are planned for the week including Monday, a noon performance in the Campus Center Theatre. On Tuesday the experimental film "If" will be shown at 3 p.m. in room 132 Lake Huron Hall and an Alumni - Varsity Basketball game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Field house.

An Arts Fair will be held all day Wednesday at the Campus Center and there will be a talk by William D. Ruckelshaus, former U.S. Deputy Attorney General at 2 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, Calder Fine Arts Center.

On Wednesday night at 8 p.m. the movie "In Search of Dracula" will be shown in the Campus Center Multi-Purpose Room and the film "The Fox" will be shown at 8:15 p.m. in room 132 Lake Huron Hall.

An all day Wrestling Tournament in the Field House is set for Thursday. On Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. the best of the New York Women's Film Festival will be shown in the Campus Center.

At 10 a.m. Saturday morning a children's cartoon party is planned in The Commons. A Campus Open House Sunday will conclude the events of "Celebration '74."

Dealt in Heavy Construction Items

Two Holland Men Held for Thefts

Two Holland men faced a series of charges in District Court today for alleged theft and resale of heavy construction equipment.

One man was apprehended today in a massive police dragnet in the Holland Heights area after he fled in a truck he was driving as officers attempted to stop him.

Names of the two were not released by police pending arraignment to charges of breaking and entering, auto theft, grand larceny, conspiracy, sale of stolen merchandise and possession of stolen merchandise.

Holland Police chief Charles Lindstrom said investigation began about a month ago and information was received concerning a planned theft in the South Haven area Tuesday.

Lindstrom said officers and South Haven State Police staked out the area where the trailer and truck were taken at about 3:30 a.m. The truck and trailer were driven to Holland.

Lindstrom said the trailer was delivered to the home of one of the men under arrest and

Water Rate Boost Gets City Okay

City Council approved a 13 per cent increase in city water rates Wednesday night, effective July 1.

Board of Public Works Supt. Ronald Rainsdon said summer usage of water (the only time of the year the department can make a profit) is directly tied to the rainfall, and the local area has had an unprecedented amount of rainfall the last few years.

He said the 13 per cent boost is the smallest increase necessary to "break even" and said the increase would have been 15 or 16 per cent if the city voters had not approved general obligation bonds last January. This landslide vote for \$1.8 million bonds for water system improvements carried 1,683 to 125, or about 15 to 1.

Rainsdon estimated that the new rate would add less than 39 cents per month to the average residential water bill. He also said the department is considering a single monthly billing for electricity, water and sewer service under the new computer system.

In other business, Council tabled a new procedure for water main assessments and financing, geared to an eight-inch service instead of six inches. The measure was tabled for determination of costs.

A city manager's report on two large interceptor storm drains to be built under the inter-county program, revealed that preliminary contracts with area property owners resulted in rather strong opposition to the concept of holding ponds. Council approved his recommendation to unofficially abandon this concept and support the traditional method of open ditches and underground conduit devices to initiate these badly needed storm drains. Notification will be forwarded to the Inter-County Drainage Board.

Council approved awarding a contract to Equipment & Gravel Co. of Grand Rapids for low bid of \$251,307.43 for Contract No. 3 sewer projects, subject to receipt of proceeds from the bond sale. The city manager's report noted that preliminary in-house estimate for the work was approximately \$368,000.

Council approved a city manager recommendation to abandon a proposed sanitary sewer in 36th St. from Washington Ave. west to the end, after an informal hearing with involved property owners revealed substantial opposition.

Council approved division of a fee of \$4,050 for services rendered by the real estate appraisal firm of Broersma & Broersma of Grand Rapids concerning some 44 parcels in connection with a site for the Park Department warehouse, park property in the western section of the city, and the central business district. Twenty-five per cent will be charged to the Park Department warehouse, 25 per cent to the acquisition of park property in the western section, and 50 per cent to the capital improvements fund for the CBD study.

Mayor Lou Hallacy presided at the meeting which lasted just over an hour and a half. All Councilman were present except Elmer Wissink. The invocation was given by Councilman Ken Beelen.

Father and Son Take to Ditch To Avoid Tornado

Nine-year-old David Brandson of Holland won't soon forget his spring vacation.

David and his father, Harold, were traveling near the Kentucky-Tennessee border Wednesday when a tornado passed through. Seeing power lines snapping just ahead and a semi flip over, they took to the ditch along side the road.

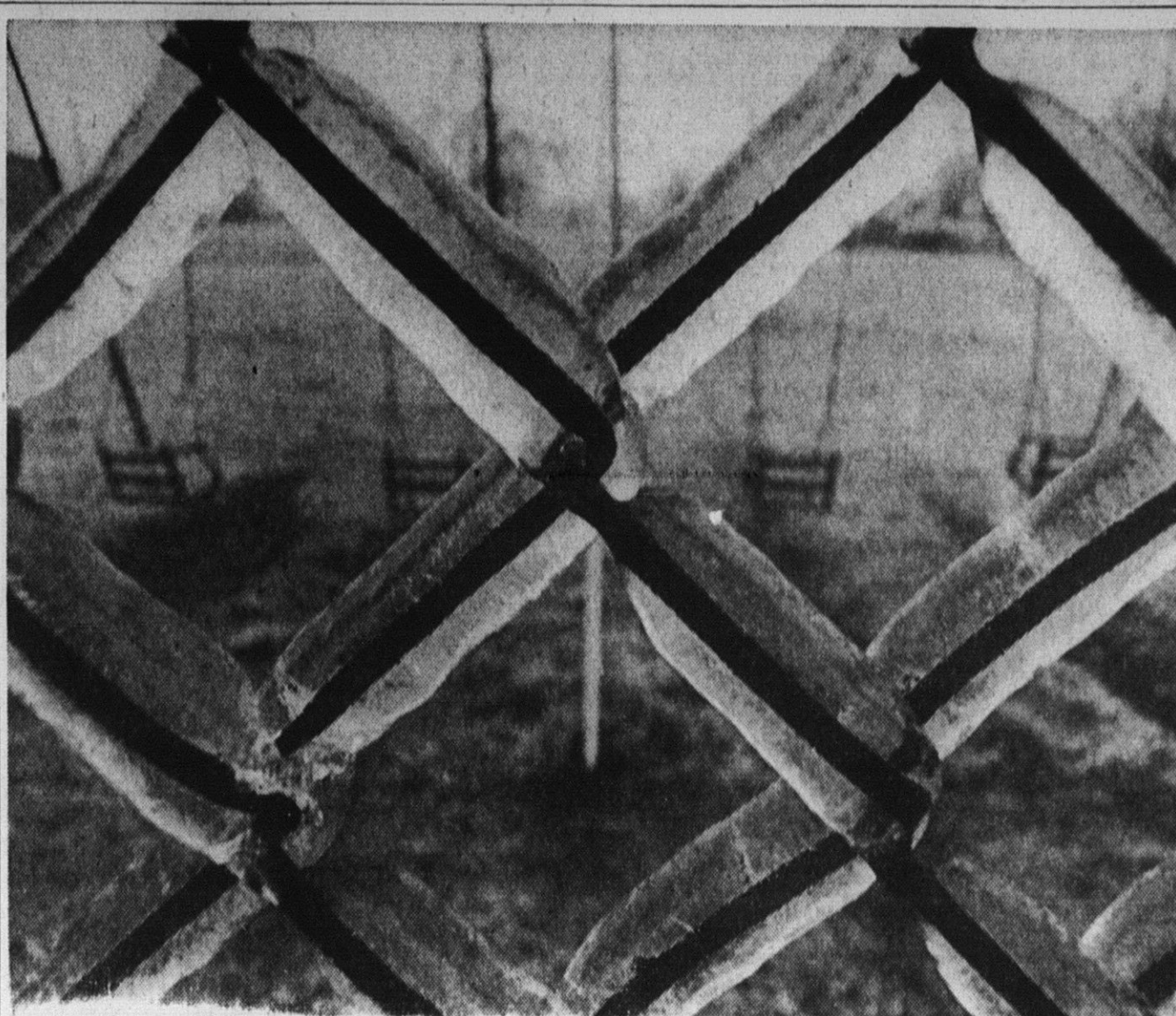
When the storm had passed, they were covered with red clay and wet, but otherwise unharmed.

David's father is a long distance trucker for Worden Co. in Holland.

Slippery Roads, Factor In Saturday Mishap

GRAND HAVEN — Edward Hamilton Calhoun, Jr., 34, of 14300 Rich St., West Olive, was westbound on M-45 in Robinson township at 6:30 p.m. Saturday when his car left the road, ½ mile east of 144th Ave. and struck a tree.

The impact threw Calhoun and his daughter, Elizabeth, 10, from the car. Both were treated at North Ottawa Community Hospital. Elizabeth suffered a broken ankle, according to Michigan State Police, who also stated that road conditions were a contributing factor in the mishap.



ICE-COATED PLAYGROUND — This fence on the west side of the Thomas Jefferson School illustrates how Holland was covered with ice Friday. A half-inch build-up formed on streets, walks, trees and wire fences, producing an interesting ice fantasy . . . so long as you didn't have to walk on it. All schools in the immediate area were closed, adding an extra day to next week's spring vacation. (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

No Change Made In Recycling

City Council decided Wednesday night to make no changes at this time in the recycling program for glass and tin cans carried on by the March of Dimes and CHAMP's of Holland Christian Schools.

The two organizations have been collecting these items each Saturday at the site of the old city dump at Sixth St. and College Ave., and requested permission to expand the collection to include waste paper, appliances, and the like.

City Manager William L. Bopf recommended no change at this time, stating he plans a comprehensive study by a student intern, which he expects will take a month, or two months at the most. He doubted whether a good operation on the enlarged scale could be carried on by volunteers, and pointed to possible nuisances, rat harborage and indiscriminate dumping when no volunteers were present. He feared a "dump yard operation" which is a prohibited use in the industrial zone.

Council appeared more concerned with liability than with inability of volunteers to cope with an enlarged operation. Fear was expressed for children climbing into refrigerators or perhaps toppling them and causing injuries. A careful study into legal responsibilities loomed as the No. 1 consideration.

Roger Kole who heads CHAMP's addressed council, citing the Omaha program which provides for agreements with private groups in collecting appliances at people's homes. He said in two years of glass collection at the dump site, 603 tons of glass have been collected for recycling. He said Christian school circles have been collecting waste paper for 35 years.

Bopf said the efforts by the two volunteer groups in recycling bottles and cans is truly commendable and the city has been most happy to allow the activity at their reser location. He said when the operation was started, the city was assured that it would not interfere with the use of the landfill site and there would be no need for utilities or additional buildings for the operation.

Holmes Reports On Drive For Death Penalty

ALLEDALE — Approximately one-third of the necessary 300,000 signatures have been obtained in a state-wide petition drive to place capital punishment on the ballot, according to Rep. Kirby Holmes of Shelby Township.

Holmes, who initiated the petition drive, addressed a meeting Monday of the county association of township officials. He said about 100,000 signatures of the required 300,000 have been obtained and that 200,000 more must be collected in the next three months.

Michigan became the first state to abolish the death penalty in 1846 and Holmes said 23 states have enacted laws to bring back the death penalty for persons convicted of first degree murder.

Council Adds 2 Proposals To Ballot

ZEELAND — Two issues to be placed on the November general election ballot were discussed Monday night at the Zeeland City Council meeting.

One issue would authorize city council to establish salaries for the Board of Public Works which are presently set by charter. The other issue would provide for payment of councilmen's salaries in December rather than in March which would correspond with the terms of office.

Two ordinances were also passed including an amended zoning ordinance which would allow for retail and wholesale showrooms in most commercial and industrial districts. Another ordinance would prohibit carrying an open liquor container in the passenger portion of the vehicle.

Council also set two public hearings, one for April 15 at 7 p.m. for persons to review special assessment rolls for sewer and street improvements for the southwest area of the city.

A public hearing was also set for May 6 at 7 p.m. on the application of First Michigan Bank and Trust Co. to rezone the corner of Main Ave. and Division St. from residential to commercial, to provide for projected expansion of a drive-in branch.

An agreement with the public and Christian School systems to provide a community-school recreation programs in the city was signed by council which appointed three persons from city government to the council which will run the program. Appointed were city superintendent Gerald Homminga, councilman Vern De Vries and clerk and treasurer Leon Van Harn.

Both school systems must still authorize the agreement and appoint three members each to the project which is scheduled to be Sept. 1.

Cemetery rate increases which will become effective July 1 were also voted upon. The new rates provide for a 50 per cent increase to non-residents with very little change to residents. Surcharges will also be made for Saturday, Sunday or holiday funerals.

The first hour of the meeting was spent with two local taxpayers who challenged the recent reassessment of property in the city.

Holland Firemen Answer Two Calls Over Weekend

Holland firemen responded to two calls over the weekend. At 2:45 p.m. Sunday firemen extinguished a \$250 fire in the engine of a car owned by Laverne Jansen, 333 Lakewood Blvd. The vehicle was parked in the Holland Hospital parking lot.

On Saturday at 6 p.m. firemen answered a call from a faulty alarm system at Steketee-Van Huis at Fourth and Central Ave.

One Siren Fails To Function During Test

A Civil Defense warning siren at Eighth St. and Cypress Ave. failed to function properly during a regular test of the sirens in the city and Ottawa County. Other sirens performed as they should have during the test at 11 a.m. Friday, Civil Defense personnel said.

The Holland Police said the Board of Public Works would be notified to make necessary repairs to the siren that failed to work.

Driving Extremely Hazardous

Southern Lower Michigan Icy

Holland awoke Friday to an ice covered world, part of a massive ice storm which coated much of southern Lower Michigan during the night, making driving and walking extremely hazardous.

More schools were closed in the local area than ever before, extending next week's spring vacation by an extra day.

By mid-morning, slightly moderating temperatures hovering about the freezing mark eased driving on traveled roads, but much of the area remained ice coated and smart people were walking with extreme care.

Precipitation in Holland totaled .33 inch, resulting in around a half-inch of ice. Trees and wires remained ice coated well into the afternoon. The temperature was 32 at 11 a.m.

In Holland, the Board of Public Works reported about two dozen service calls. Elsewhere in the area, an estimated 3,000 Consumers Power customers in Ottawa county were without electrical power Thursday night as ice-coated power lines fell or were snapped by falling tree limbs.

Consumers spokesmen in Grand Rapids said the affected

areas were south of Port Sheldon to Ottawa Beach in Park townships, sections in Holland township north of Holland city, the Borculo area as well as sections south of Holland in Allegan County, Saugatuck and Douglas.

Most power outages began shortly after 6 p.m. Thursday, and most of the service was restored within hours. Some areas south of Holland were without service this morning. Consumers said. Other power interruptions were reported in Hudsonville and Byron Center areas.

Schools closed today were Holland public, Holland Christian and West Ottawa districts, Grand Haven public, Hamilton public, Spring Lake public, St. Mary's in Spring Lake, Hudsonville Christian, Hudsonville Unitarian Christian, Hudsonville public, Zeeland Christian, Zeeland public, Ottawa Area Center, Beaverdam Christian, Borculo Christian, St. Francis de Sales, South Olive Christian, and Cathedral Christian Academy.

Also closed were Kandu Industries, Holland Day Care Center and several nursery schools.

Manager Presents Proposed Budget

Pursuant to City Charter, City Manager William L. Bopf presented his proposed budget for 1974-75 to City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night in City Hall.

The multi-page budget call's, he says, for a tax rate of 15.62 mills, the same as the current year.

Council will engage in four, possibly five, days of concentrated budget study next week, meeting with representatives of various boards and departments, and will submit its revised budget at the April 17 meeting. A copy of the budget then will be on file in the city clerk's office, and a summary will be published before a public hearing May 1. Final passage also is scheduled at that time.

Bopf said the proposed budget includes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the first year's retirement of Building Authority bonds for the proposed new Park Department warehouse and City Garage storage facilities.

It also includes a \$150,000 appropriation from the General Fund to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund to help fund the 1974 paving program. Legal requirements of Act 51 stipulate that the city provide an equal appropriation for every dollar spent by the state in local construction.

Another \$100,000 is included for the first year's retirement of the large interceptor storm sewers that, hopefully, will be initiated this summer. Another \$25,000 is included for the city's share of sanitary sewers that may be initiated during the latter part of 1975 and completed the following summer. Also listed is \$15,000 for a half year's continued operation of the DART system, to allow some

partial funding until a new operating millage could be approved in November, 1974, and levied in July of 1975.

Revenues for the city are based, in part, on a 5 1/2 per cent growth in State Equalized Valuation, falling slightly below projections the past years which has had a 7 per cent growth factor. In addition, Bopf said it should be noted that costs and services have increased 10 to 20 per cent on the average and in some areas 30 per cent.

The budget also is drawn for partially implementing the Civil Service wage and salary study completed last September and effective the coming fiscal year. Meetings with general city employees have met with general cooperation, underlying responsible attitudes.

Bopf said the new budget includes only necessary items and no dramatic new programs, adding every opportunity to cut costs has been explored. He said the budget depends heavily on federal revenue sharing appropriations.

He pointed out the first budget he proposed in 1970 had a tax rate of 16.75 which has been gradually reduced. He also pointed to a healthy growth in evaluation from new industries and business, and the benefits of revenue sharing. In addition, Holland has substantial sewer improvements, a new police building, swimming pool, launching ramp, fire station and proposed new Park Department warehouse.

"In essence, we have adopted a philosophy of moving methodically and conservatively toward the resolution and realization of many of the community's needs while staying within tight fiscal constraints," he said.

City Buys New Fire Pumper

Purchase of a new 1500 gallon per minute pumper for the fire department was approved by City Council Wednesday night at a cost of \$70,670 from the Sutphen Fire Equipment Co.

The city manager in his recommendation stated that the Sutphen bid, one of four presented, was the only company which took no exceptions to the specifications. It was regarded as the best bid. It will replace an outdated Seagraves pumper and is considered to have a service life of not less than 20 years. It will be financed by revenue sharing funds. An analysis of each bid was provided by Fire Chief Marvin Mokma.

Council approved a city manager's recommendation to terminate outdated mutual aid agreements between the city of Holland and the city of Zeeland, Park and Holland townships, with the exception of Meijer's Thrifty Acres which pays city taxes. The action also terminates many private agreements with individual firms in surrounding townships, nearly all of which were annexed to the city years ago.

Although the old written agreements are terminated, no change is expected in the fine working relationship in existence over many years providing mutual assistance among the fire departments. Termination is pursuant to the 90-day clauses in the agreements.

A communication from the Hospital Board requesting that Deputy City Attorney Jack Marquis draft a detailed proposal for the establishment of a Hospital Authority was received for study. There was an indication that Council should discuss the authority concept informally before approving a study.

Approval was given the Hospital board to purchase property at 176 West 24th St. for \$22,500. The property adjoins other hospital property.

Council acknowledged gifts to Holland Hospital from the Frances Browning Guild, the Martha Kollen Guild, Home - Siegler and the VFW, as well as gifts of several books and magazines to Herrick Public Library.

A special assessment roll for a sanitary sewer in 26th St. from Concord to Azalea was presented by the city assessor. Council set a public hearing April 17. The total cost was listed at \$21,014.50 with assessments covering \$10,000.

A city manager report on a request of Seaway Bar for a class C license at 100 West Seventh St. in addition to its 1972 tavern license recommended approval, subject to correcting certain deficiencies in building, plumbing and electrical installations. Council approved the recommendation 7-1, Councilman Al Kleis Jr. dissenting.

A claim against the city from Steven John, 376 West 19th St., was referred to the insurance carrier and city attorney.

Final action slated for ordinances on licenses, permits and street cuts was deferred.

The following licenses for Tulip Time Festival Inc. for Tulip Time entertainment were approved: festival musicale, May 15; Shrine Band, May 16; Barbershop Quartets, May 17; Spring Captures the Netherlands, May 18. Four-day licenses May 15-18 were approved for the Tulip Time Market, flower show, Wings Over Holland and Dutch Heritage Show.

A letter from Wally Byam Caravan Club Inc. requesting permission to park 100 trailers on the parking lot of Holland Christian High School July 8-10 was referred to the city manager for study and report.

A letter from Dr. William Arendshorst, 144 West 26th St. requesting more tennis courts, was referred to the city manager for study and report.

A communication from the Ottawa County Fair requesting permission to use an existing sign board on North River Ave. at the former Town Talk service station for use in fair promotion was referred to the city manager with power to act.

Two-Car Crash Injures Driver

Harvey Delbert De Pree, 46, of 412 West 21st St., was injured when the car he was driving and one operated by Scott Thomas Bossardet, 17, of 326 North 145th Ave., collided Friday at 11:19 p.m. at Seventh St., and Pine Ave.

De Pree was admitted to Holland Hospital with a fractured clavical and ribs and was listed in "good" condition Saturday.

Police said the Bossardet car was northbound on River while the De Pree car was heading west on Seventh.

Cruise Movies, Election Close Century Club Year

By Margaret DePree
Century Club closed the 76th season with a dinner meeting at Point West Monday evening attended by 82 members and guests.

They were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. William Baum's movies of the crystal blue waters, the white sandy beaches, the palm trees and many interesting harbor scenes of the Windward Islands in the Caribbean.

Dr. Baum traced the history of these islands explaining that Spain, France and Great Britain had claimed various islands and that Columbus had named them The Indies. The Baums had been fortunate, he said, to witness and take pictures of St. Lucia's Independence Day. The films were accompanied by a witty narration and charming recorded sea chanteys.

As a surprise addition to the program, Ronda Rider, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Rider, played three movements from the Bach G Major Suite for unaccompanied cello. Miss Rider had recently been one of 14 to be chosen from 70 contestants to appear in the Young Artist Bach Festival in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Robert Bolte, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Dr. William Arendshorst, which expressed his appreciation for a pleasant year as president.

Mrs. Jerome Counihan con-

ducted the election of officers for the next season. Elected were Mrs. Bolte, president; Donald Ihman, vice president; Mrs. Gordon Van Eenennaam, secretary and Harold Karsten, treasurer.

Guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. John Van Eenennaam, Dr. and Mrs. W. Russell McIntyre, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Boersma, Dr. and Mrs. Earl



Mrs. Robert Bolte

Curry, Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Joseph Rhea and Jeffrey Lubbers.

Mrs. Bolte closed the meeting by reading a letter from Dr. Arendshorst which expressed his appreciation for a pleasant year as president.

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VFW Auxiliary Members Are Presented Pins

New members were installed at the regular meeting Thursday evening of the Auxiliary to VFW Post 2144 at the Post Home. Accepted were Vicky Kragt, Judith Kragt and Sharilyn Meurers. Reinstated was Kathleen Westerhof.

The charter was draped in honor of Pearl Musser, past state president from Kalamazoo, who died Feb. 13.

Gail Hellenenthal, Americanism chairman, will present a flag to Troop 49 of Lakewood School. A meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth Robertson on April 8 at 7:30 p.m. to audit the books. Lillian Brochers, community service chairman, announced that 630 hours of service have been recorded.

Members are asked to collect Betty Crocker coupons and any tea bag tags. Boxes are available at the club. Persons willing to donate homemade cookies for the VA hospital are asked to contact Marquette Culver. Cookies can be frozen to be used as needed.

Receiving five-year membership pins were Shirley Sybesma, Eva Myrick, Alta Houting, Marian Deur, Anna Dykema, Esther Highstreet, Charlotte Kuntoun, Sue Kenemer, Dolly Ann Kloosterman, Ellen Oonk, Melvin Renner, Bonnie Rietgerink, Elizabeth Sisty, Helen Streur and Virginia Wallace.

Also receiving pins were Margaret Greenhoe, Clara Prins, Millie Sale, Geraldine Semishko and Lillian Vander Kolk, 10 years; Gevease Bliss, Delores Bos, Marguerite Culver, Dorothy Harnsen, Wanda Kuhlman and Donna Victor, 15 years; Marjorie Brower, Laraine Dalman, Gene De Vries and Freda Howard, 20 years; Gladys Japinga and Joyce Russell, 25 years; Marie Balkovitz, 30 years.

Members not present to receive their pins will receive them at the next meeting which will be held at the Post Home April 11 at 8 p.m. Election of officers will be held.

Lunch was served by Shirley Sybesma and her committee.

Recent Accidents

Cars operated by Julius Slager, 50, of 146th Ave., and Roland Van Slooten, 55, of route 3, collided Tuesday at 12:09 p.m. along Eighth St. 300 feet east of Columbia Ave. Police said Slager was westbound on Columbia while the Van Slooten car was attempting a left turn into a driveway from the east-bound lane.

DKE is an international

fraternity with chapters

throughout the United States

and Canada. It was started in

1844 at Yale University. Current

well-known alumni are Vice

President Gerald R. Ford,

Energy Czar William Simon and

Astronaut Alan Bean.



ENTERTAIN PARENTS — Some of the performers in the "Federal Fantabulous Circus" which was presented Thursday for parents and friends include back row (left to right) Enedina Longoria, Sally Bennett, Nancy Maatman, Sandy Ysquierdo, Tammie King and Jim Hyma and front

row (left to right) Sally Kalkman, Rodrigo Longoria, Willie London, Ronda Hayes, Scott Morrow, Lisa Bartholomew and Virgil Dordon. Directing the program were the Federal School teachers, teacher aides and several Hope College students. (Sentinel photo)

Dusseljee-Ebels Wedding Vows Are Exchanged



Mrs. Richard Layne Dusseljee (Kleinheksel photo)

United in marriage Friday in Immanuel Baptist Church were Pamela Ruth Ebels and Richard Layne Dusseljee. They exchanged their vows before the Rev. Robert D. Terpstra while Miss Karen Wennell was organist and Lynn Wheaton was soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jason Ebels, 129 East 22nd St., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Dusseljee, 774 New Castle Dr.

The bride's gown of white polyester crepon was designed by her personal attendant, Mrs. Don Beckford. The bodice was covered with scalloped cluny lace and the belled sleeves were capped with lace. A camelot headpiece covered with cluny lace held her floor-length veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of carnations tipped in blue, pink sweetheart roses and white baby's breath with light blue bow and streamers.

Miss Patti Ebels attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of light blue crepe featuring long sleeves, a midline waistline sheered bodice and ruffled hemline with light blue ribbon in her hair. She carried a white wicker basket of flowers matching the bride's bouquet.

Wearing similar pink gowns were the bridesmaids, Miss Bette Bos and Miss Pam Scholten with the flower girl, Lisa Hulst, also dressed in blue. The groom's attendants were Ed Holwerda, best man; Tom Roels and Kevin Kruthoff, groomsmen; Don Beckford and Randy Sneller, ushers, and Steven Rivera, ringbearer.

The reception was held in the Holland Christian High School cafeteria with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Geerts as master and mistress of ceremonies, Mary and Lori Dusseljee, sisters of the groom, attended the guest book while Karen Dusseljee, sister of the groom, Kathy Bos and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ebels, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, served punch. Assisting with the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blauwkamp.

The bride is employed in the office of Baker Furniture Co. and the groom is employed by Lithbar Co.

Career Workshop Planned at Hope

Hope College is hosting a workshop Saturday, April 6 on "Careers in Foreign Languages at Home and Abroad," sponsored by the Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German.

The conference is open to area high school and college language teachers and students and will be held in the De Witt Cultural Center. It has been organized by the Hope College German department.

Taking part in the conference will be Vice Consul Dr. Anding from the German Consulate General in Detroit. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. and is open to the public.



LENTEN SERIES — Richard Machiele, retired Ottawa County Extension director and active Reformed Church layman was the third speaker in this year's Lenten

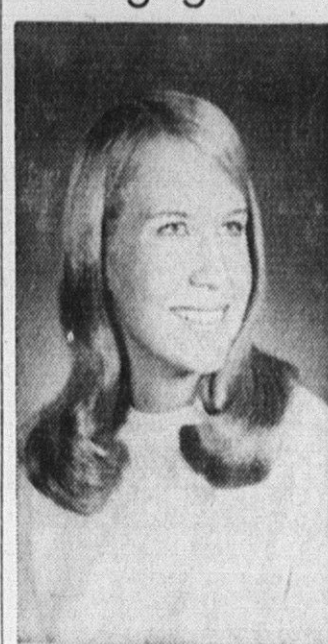
Luncheon series, Wednesday noon at the Women's Literary Club. The luncheons are sponsored by the Holland-Zeeland family YMCA and will continue through April 10. (Sentinel photo)



TOP PHOTOGRAPHERS — At the annual awards banquet of the Holland Color Camera Club Tuesday evening, club president Ken Dams (left) presented the Wade Drug Store traveling trophy, which he is holding, to first place winner Stu Westing

while looking on (left to right) are Rich Por, second place; John Rynbrandt, third place, and Jay Vander Meulen, fourth place. Jim Van Iwaarden who tied for fourth place was unable to be present.

Engaged



Miss Judy Lynn Huizen

Mr. and Mrs. John Huizen of Wyoming announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lynn, to Budd Dale Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brink, 269 Norwood Ave.

Miss Huizen is employed by St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, and her fiancé is with the firm of Seidman and Seidman.

An August wedding is planned.

'Reveal Christ Anew' Is Topic Of Conference

A medley of mission hymns played by Mrs. Jamie Haringa at Calvary Reformed Church set the mood for the annual spring missionary conference of the Holland Classical Union on Thursday. The theme of the conference was "Reveal Christ Anew."

Mrs. M. Osterhaven, president, extended a welcome and introduced Miss Jeane W. Walvoord who led in devotions and Mrs. John Zwuyghuizen whose "prayer" was performed on her harp.

Elected to the Classical Union board with duties beginning in 1975 were Mrs. Darrell Franken, president; Mrs. Donald Piersma, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Myron Van Ark, education secretary.

The Rev. Paul Alderink, director of the Anville Institute in Kentucky, spoke of her work. Following the luncheon, the Rev. Franklin Maymele, minister of the Republic of South Africa, provided special music in his native tongue and in English. The Rev. Jack Boerigter, senior pastor of First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa, related his experiences visiting mission fields in India and Ethiopia and challenged the group to sacrificial giving.

Recent Accidents

A car operated by Daniel Michael Quillin, 37, of 94 West Ninth St., slid into the rear of a parked car along Van Raalte Ave. 25 feet south of 27th St. Thursday at 8:07 p.m. The parked car was registered to William R. Slagh of 652 Van Raalte.

'Federal Fantabulous Circus' Is Presented

The pupils of Federal School entertained their parents and friends with their "Federal Fantabulous Circus" on Thursday.

1st National Reports Good Year in 1973

Donald J. Thomas, president of First National Bank and Trust Co., reported that 1973 was an excellent year with deposits and resources reaching all time highs, at the annual meeting of the board of directors Tuesday.

Additional services introduced in 1973 included becoming the first bank in Holland to establish its own trust department, providing area residents with a complete range of trust services. The bank also opened a north-side branch near Lakewood Plaza Shopping Center. A second branch at 40th St. and Washington Ave. will open in the spring of 1974. Application has been made for a third branch in the eastern part of the city near Chicago Dr.

Henry S. Maentz, who served as president since 1936, was elected chairman of the board in March and Thomas, formerly vice president, was elected president and chief executive officer.

Officers elected are Thomas, president; Henry S. Maentz Jr., vice president; Corinne Pool, vice president and trust officer; Jack Westrate, vice president; Wayne V. Wyckoff, vice president and cashier; C. H. Mullen, trust officer; Frederick C. Van Den Berg, assistant vice president; Arthur R. Worthing, assistant vice president; Althea Raffanau, auditor; Eleanor Brink, Margaret Landauer, Caroline Schaap and Leonard J. Van Houten, assistant cashiers.

Directors are Henry S. Maentz, chairman of the board; C. C. Andersen, William F. Beebe, Robert Bishop, W. R. Fitzgerald, Henry A. Geerts, Richard D. Klein, Gerald R. Kramer, Henry S. Maentz Jr., Thomas S. Maentz, Thomas H. Marslie, Seymour K. Padnos, Corinne Pool, Donald J. Thomas and H. J. Thomas Jr.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Bessie Stepp, 10728 Paw Paw Dr.; Charles Baker, 2305 Auburn Ave.; Earlene Bakker, 661 Apple Ave.; Candace Rae Todd, 625 North Shore Dr.; Lisa Joy De Young, 6375 Blue Jay Lane; Betty Michmerhuizen, 62 Country Club Rd.; Bernard Van Langevelde, 722 160th Ave.; Rose Johnston, 401 Lincoln Ave.; Linda Joy Beukema, Zeeland; Barbara Taylor, Paw Paw; Dennis Troost, 6595 112th St.; Merle Alma Knoll, West Olive; Tracy Das, 602 Old Orchard Rd.; Gloria Klomprens, 503 Essenburg Dr.; Thomas J. Huton, 693 Jenison Ave.; Douglas Thorpe, 14572 Vanessa and Danny Culver, 285 Rose Ave.

Discharged Thursday were Carlos Medellin, 149 Walnut Ave.; Lawanda Zuverink, Hamilton; Christopher McDaniell, 1178 Floral St.; Mary Wells, South Haven; Dennis Vander Ploeg, Zeeland; Patricia Robert and baby, 253 West 10th St.; Frances Nash, 6314 Woodcliff Dr.; Minnie Nevenzel, 245 West 17th St.; Georgia Essenburg and baby, 2529 Thomas Ave.; Solano infant, 2490 Plymouth Rock; Benjamin Kole, 441 West 20th St.; Gretchen Visser, 1541 Waukazoo Dr.; Jack De Ruiter, 69 West 12th St.; Jean Alverson and baby, 281 Garfield Ave.; and Sandra Cammenga, 1512 West Lakewood.

Seminary Graduation Speaker, Dr. James Cook

Dr. James I. Cook, professor of Biblical languages and literature at Western Theological Seminary will be the speaker at the seminary's 98th commencement convocation, May 20 in Dimmet Chapel on Hope College campus at 8 p.m.

Dr. Cook's address will be "Eager, Yet Faltering." A graduate of Hope College and of Western Seminary in 1952, Dr. Cook received an M.A. degree from Michigan State University and in 1964, his doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary.

He joined the seminary faculty in 1963 and was installed as professor of theology in 1967. Prior to coming to Western, he served a Reformed church in Blawenburg, N. J.

In the summer of 1966 Dr. Cook participated in the Near-Eastern Archaeological Seminar in Palestine, sponsored by the Institute for Mediterranean Studies. It was the first time in history that American, Israeli

Questers Take Trip to Allegan

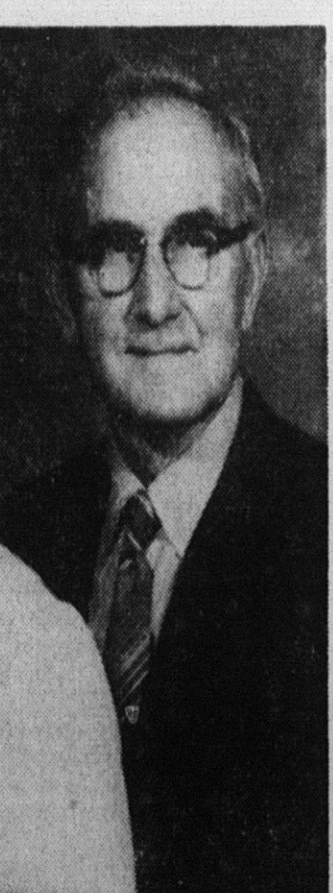
The Jane Steketee Questers Guild made a field trip to Allegan Wednesday. Plans for the day's outing were made by Goldi Kleinheksel and were begun by the group meeting for lunch at the Hubbard House.

The Hubbard House has recently been opened as a restaurant but at one time was the property of the Hubbard Co.; the company which financed the Allegan founders. The highlight of the meal was a sou-rough bread which is baked by Dr. William Willman, restorer and owner of the restaurant.

A short business meeting was conducted by Gladys Veneklasen, vice president.

After lunch, the group toured the Allegan County Historical Museum, formerly the Allegan County Jail. Built in 1906, the jail was used until 1963. It is now maintained by the Allegan County Historical Society and contains a large collection of historical items.

Couple Married 45 Years



Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jipping

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jipping, 6104 146th Ave., will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary Thursday, April 4, with an open house at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

They were married in Waukazoo by the late Rev. J. P. De Vries of Harderwijk Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Jipping is the former



Dr. James I. Cook

and Japanese cooperated in a scientific study of this nature. The seminar included academic work at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and field work at Tell Zoror, between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Service Held In Interest Of Leprosy Missions

The 55th annual Praise Service, uniting women of all faiths for the purpose of worshipping together and supporting the Teles Leper Colony at Inhambane, Portuguese, East Africa, was held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Glen Tuttle, former missionary doctor to the congoles leprosy patients, noted that the germ which causes leprosy was discovered 100 years ago. The bacillus looks much like the tuberculosis bacillus. So far, leprosy bacillus has not been grown in a laboratory, however, the armadillo has been quite successfully used in experiments with leprosy bacillus.

In the congoles families, it is believed that leprosy is caused by evil spirits and many children have died as a result of being under the care of a witch doctor. Leprosy attacks the nerves causing them to die and contract. As the nerves die, there is loss of feeling in fingers and feet and they become vulnerable to burns and other injuries. Leprosy is painful until numbness sets in, followed by ulcers and infection.

Dr. Tuttle stated that Lamparene, a more recent drug, is more effective and patients cannot be treated at home. Only one-fifth of all leprosy is treated. Many patients have been converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ. The Christian means of treating leprosy has been an effective witness to the Moslems and Hindus. There are 2,600 known cases of leprosy in the United States.

Devotions were led by Mrs. William Kinkade while special music was provided by Mrs. Wayne Brower.

The Federation of Women's Societies in the interest of leprosy missions annually collects about \$5,000 for the support of the Teles Leper Colony.

Harry Decker Dies at 75 In Douglas Hospital

DOUGLAS — Harry Decker, 75, of route 2, South Haven, died Wednesday in Douglas Community Hospital. He had been ill for seven years. His wife, Anna, died in 1969.

He lived in the Casco Township area all of his life.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. from the Chappell Funeral Home, Fennville, with the Rev. Adam Chyrowski officiating. Burial will be in McDowell cemetery in Casco Township.

Color Camera Club Has Annual Awards Banquet

The Holland Color Camera Club held its annual awards banquet at the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday evening.

After dinner, the awards for 1973 were presented by President Ken Dams. First place trophy and Wade Drug Store traveling trophy went to Stu Westing, second place to Rich Por, third place to John Rynbrandt, and fourth place to Jay Vander Meulen and Jim Van Iwaarden.

Competition of titled slides was held with honors going to Jake Meurer and John Rynbrandt, and acceptances going to John Den Bleyker, Al Keuning, Rich Por, Jean Ter Borg,

Maynaard Ter Borg, Joa Tubergan, Louise Van Huis, John Watjer, Tena Watjer, Stu Westing and Ernie Zoerhof.

Highlight of the evening was a slide program entitled "Spain," synchronized with classical Spanish music in flawless stereo. The group was also taken on a short trip through Buchardt Gardens in Vancouver, Canada. This program was presented by Fred Cozak, an active member of the Woodland Photo Club of Grand Rapids.

Next month's meeting will be held April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northside Branch of People's State Bank. Visitors are welcome.

U-M Recognizes Several At Honors Convocation

Some 5,000 University of Michigan students were recognized at the University's 51st annual Honors Convocation this morning. U-M President Robben W. Fleming was the featured speaker. A reception and tea was held for honor students and their families.

All those from the area received Class Honors, recognizing an academic record equal to at least half As and half Bs for the past two terms and one term for new students.

Susan Jo Baker, 1156 Waukazoo Dr., from the College of Nursing, and Mary Ellen Townsend, 15 West 25th St., from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, were named Angell Scholars, having maintained an all-A record for two or more consecutive terms.

In addition, freshmen James Victor Brownson, 1347 Heather Dr., of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, Jayne

Ellen Mokma, route 1, of the College of Nursing and James Henry Aubert, 2948 152nd Ave., of the College of Engineering, received the William J. Branstrom Prize, a book of their choice bearing the U-M seal and bookplate. The recipients rank in the top five per cent of their class.

Others from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts honored were David Alex Brownson, 1347 Heather Dr.; Kevin Jerome Counihan, 50 East 28th St.; John Donnelly, 853 Allen Dr.; Mary Diane Moore, 288 Greenwood; Douglas Padnos, 53 East 30th St.; Marcia Ann Perry, 650 Pineview, and Gary Keith Wessels, 677 Harrison Ave.

Honored from the College of Engineering were John Butter Lugten, 202 East 26th St.; Michael Nienhuis, 428 Harrison Ave.; William Wolters, 247 East 12th St.; Jefferson Lievesen, 557 West 31st St.; and Jerry Lee Diekema, 10264 144th Ave., West Olive.

Others receiving honors were Kathleen Deborah Ham, 173 West 16th St., College of Music; Debra Lynn Kraai, 1572 Waukazoo Dr., and Kristy Vanden Berg, 3497 Beeline Rd., both of College of Education; Barbara Van Eenennaam, 38 Bellwood Dr., College of Pharmacy, and Angela Marie Janik, 2267 Atkins, Fennville, College of Nursing.

Simon Meeuwse Succumbs at 80

GRAND RAPIDS — Simon J. Meeuwse, 80, died Thursday morning at the Michigan Veterans Facility here where he had lived for the past nine years. He was born in North Holland and had lived in the area all his life.

Prior to World War I, he spent four years in the U.S. Navy and then during World War I served in the 85th Infantry, which was the Polar Bear Division. He was a member of Third Reformed Church and of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

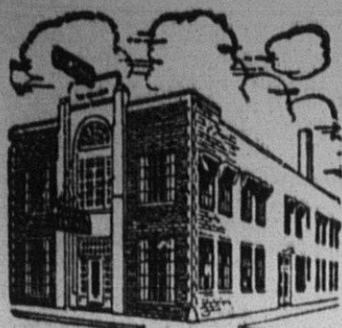
Surviving are two sons, Ernest J. of Jackson and Gordon A. of Albany, N.Y.; six grandchildren; four brothers, Otto of Powell, Wyo., William of Muskegon, Lavinia of Holland and Albert of Grand Haven; six sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Bakker of Holland, Mrs. Martha Brink of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Holleman of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Christine De Kraker of Grand Haven, Mrs. Clara Geerlings of Owosso and Mrs. Katherine Schalk of Muskegon, several nieces and nephews.

One Girl, Two Boys Born in Holland, Zeeland

Holland and Zeeland Hospitals report three new babies in the nurseries.

Born in Holland on Friday was a daughter, Lisa Dawn, to Mr. and Mrs. David Windemuller, 138 Alden St., Holland.

Born in Zeeland Friday was a son, Benjamin John, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zwagerman, 4103 84th Ave., Zeeland, and born today was a son, Brian James, to Mr. and Mrs. James Den Bleyker, 271 Lizbeth Dr., Holland.



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MIGHTY LOCUST DEFIES MAN

A news feature from the National Geographic has this to say: "One of man's oldest adversaries — the locust — has two former enemies cooperating. Officials from India and Pakistan met with experts from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to discuss the best way to handle a probable locust infestation.

"Last summer, heavy monsoon rains in the Sind and Bahawalpur areas of Pakistan and in the Indian state of Rajasthan reportedly created ideal breeding conditions for the insects. Headquarters for the worldwide campaign against locusts is the Center for Overseas Pest Research in London.

"Technicians raise the insects in low-humidity chambers. Careful tests determine the effects of new insecticides and measure the endurance of locusts in flight. Scientists at the center sift reports from weather satellites, radar stations, and field observers to help pinpoint locust swarms and predict their courses.

"Some 60 nations contribute data on new breeding areas and local locust movements. In return they receive regular technical reports about methods to control small concentrations of the insects in their 'hopper' state of growth. Flash bulletins warn when real trouble is brewing.

"Farmers in Asia and Africa have fought the invaders since time immemorial. Of their coming the Bible says the 'earth shall quake . . . the heavens tremble . . .'

"A medium-size swarm of desert locusts, a billion strong, consumes 2,000 tons of food a day just to keep going. A swarm in Somalia measured 400 square miles and held an estimated 40 billion insects — a menace capable of eating 80,000 tons of food a day.

"Although the desert locust, *Schistocerca gregaria*, is the most feared, related species ravage lands from the Americas to Zambia.

"Desert locusts sometimes ride air currents across seas and from continent to continent to drop in unexpectedly for dinner. They fly in all directions, but the wind guides the mass on a common course.

"When rare desert rains fall, females lay their eggs in moist sand. The tiny hoppers may emerge anywhere in a vast, seemingly empty wasteland and then spread out unseen to forage.

"Poison sprays and baits lessen the impact of full-scale invasions. Only by tracking swarms and attacking immature hoppers do areas stand a chance of staving off disasters.

"Human intervention has never stopped a plague, and I wonder if it ever will," sighs an expert in the London Center. "We can contain a plague by keeping the locusts away from the crops, but the only thing that can really end one is a whacking great drought."

Some scientists think that it may be a good thing if the insects never are totally beaten, because the life cycles of locusts, men, and other creatures seem subtly intertwined. An Arab saying warns, "It is written that when there are no more locusts, there will be no more world."

This is one of the problems, and only one, that we have today in our fast changing world. We can only hope that we can find ways to improve our ways of life over the world.

Cars driven by Ruth A. Boeve, 34, of 106 West 11th St., and Kenneth L. Ver Meulen, 25, of 401 West 40th St., collided at 7:39 a.m. today at Michigan Ave. and 28th St. Police said the Boeve car was cast loose on 28th while the Ver Meulen car was heading north along Michigan.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, April 7
Serving in Supportive Roles
Acts 9: 10-17; 23-30
By C. P. Dame

Paul made many contacts with all sorts of people after he became a Christian. In every situation in which Paul appears he was the dominant person, but a goodly number of people contributed something to him and to his ministry. Today's leaders get much help from many who may be of lesser stature. We can all do something to advance the Lord's work—some do the great things, some the smaller and so God can use us all.

I. God knows His workers. Christianity spread rapidly in the first century. Ananias was a Christian living in Damascus, an old city situated about 140 miles from Jerusalem. Recall that Saul, who became Paul later, had gone from Jerusalem to Damascus in order to put Christians in jail but God had stopped him, converted him, and had taken a job away from him. God told Ananias to go to "the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, for, behold he prayeth."

Ananias told God what he had heard about the man, all the evil he had done. God knew more than Ananias and told him, which satisfied him and he obeyed. Note that God prepared the new convert for the coming of His messenger and that He gave information regarding the future of the convert, "to give witness before Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel."

II. Obedient workers learn. Ananias came into the house of Judas and noted the convert praying, and he laid his hands upon him and said, "Brother Saul" and touched him and told him that the Lord had sent him to him that he might receive his sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Saul had gone through a terrific experience, physically and spiritually and took food and was strengthened and was baptized. The man who had come to destroy the faith accepted the faith and became a preacher of it.

Preaching in Damascus evoked opposition and Paul left Damascus and escaped, for the Jews planned to kill him, and came to Arabia where he meditated and then returned to Damascus and preached again proving that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah. The gospel met opposition in Paul's day and it is meeting opposition today in various ways.

III. Converts need fellowship. When Paul came to Jerusalem he sought fellowship with the Christians there but some suspected him because of his past record. Barnabas served in this situation very well, by introducing the new convert to the apostles. Barnabas told about his conversion and preaching. Paul was an activist and preached, was threatened with death and so the disciples "brought him down to Caesarea and sent him forth to Tarsus," his home city.

Funeral Services Saturday For Johnson Brothers

GRAND RAPIDS — Services will be held Saturday for two Holland brothers, Drew Alan Johnson, 18, and Mark James Johnson, 12, who were asphyxiated while they slept in a motor home at Breckenridge, Colo., early Tuesday.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. from the Calvary United Methodist Church, 426 Michigan Ave., N.E., with the pastor George A. Gardner officiating.

Calling hours at the Zaagman Funeral Chapel, 1865 Eastern Ave., S.E., will be tonight and Friday night from 7 to 9.

The brothers were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Johnson of 885 South Shore Dr., in Holland. The family was vacationing in Colorado and the two brothers and a third brother, Erik Carl Johnson, 20, were spending Monday night in the motor home while the parents and two sisters were in a motel. Erik became ill and was unable to summon help. The bodies were found by the father Tuesday morning.

Hope Professor Attends Conference on Education

Nancy Taylor, assistant professor of English at Hope College, attended the annual meeting of the conference on English Education March 28-30 in Cleveland.

Mrs. Taylor specializes in the preparation of secondary level English teachers, with equal emphasis on the teaching of writing and literature. This semester she is on sabbatical leave, working on a study of American literature.

— Recent —

Accidents

Cars driven by Gary Bowman, 29, 114 West 20th St., and Frank Leslie Kaplan, 30, of 345 West 21st St., collided at the intersection of Washington Ave. and 28th St. Monday at 11:31 a.m. Bowman was traveling south on Washington and Kaplan, east.

Thermotron Announces 3 Promotions

Charles F. Conrad, president of Thermotron Corporation, recently announced the appointment of three men to the management staff at Thermotron.

John Sexton has been appointed as the Executive Vice President assisting Conrad in the management of Thermotron. Sexton comes to this new post from Grumman Aerospace Corporation, Long Island, N. Y.

Sexton has many years experience in the field of environmental testing and has designed and constructed one of the foremost environmental testing laboratories in the United States for Arma Division, Ambassadors.



John Sexton

Sexton is an electrical engineer and has a master's degree in business administration. He is a senior member of the Instrument Society of America and a Fellow of the Institute of Environmental Sciences.

Norman Rutgers has been appointed as the General Sales Manager. His responsibilities will be the management of the Holland based sales-application engineers, the Thermotron sales offices in Los Angeles and Detroit, the direction of manufacturers' representatives in the United States, Canada, Israel, India, Sweden and Centralia.



Norman Rutgers

Rutgers' background includes director of Market Development with Lear Seigler Home Division of Holland, assistant to the president of Lennox Industries, Marshalltown, Iowa and branch manager of Honeywell in Des Moines, Iowa.

Rutgers has worked in the heating and air conditioning industry for 23 years and is a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers.

Bart Tillitt has been appointed as Manufacturing Manager. As manufacturing manager, Tillitt is in charge of Thermotron's extensive production facilities. His industrial experience extends over a 20 year period.



Bart Tillitt

Tillitt has a B. S. in physics from the University of Southern California. He was active in the design of complex instrumentation for major aerospace programs. Tillitt's experience also includes the design and production of a vacuum leak detection system for use on a production basis. He was a charter member of the National Committee on Vacuum Techniques.

You may be on the right track, but if you just sit there you'll be run over.

Newlyweds Are Making Home In West Olive



Mrs. Curtiss J. Boss
(Pohler photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Boss are residing at 12011 Lake Michigan Dr., West Olive, following a wedding trip to Florida and the Bahamas.

The couple was married March 19 in Christ Memorial Reformed Church. The Rev. Ronald Beyer officiated and music was provided by Doug Hoogewind, soloist guitarist, and Mrs. Bill Offringa, organist.

The bride is the former G. Joy Offringa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Offringa of Jenison. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boss of Grand Haven.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of crepe and lace made by her mother. It featured an empire waistline, long lace sleeves and a ruffled hem. She wore a full-length mantilla of matching lace and carried a bouquet of white daisies and purple violets.

Miss Pat Alberda was maid of honor and Mrs. Duane Baker, Mrs. James Weaver and Miss Michelle Boss were bridesmaids while Amy Weaver was flower girl.

They wore full-length gowns of gingham with flocked daisies and carried bouquets of white daisies and purple violets. Wesley Hastings was best man and Dan Boss, Jim Wellington and Bill Offringa were groomsmen. Ringbearer was Dan Boss II.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott Boss presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at the Yellow Jacket Inn. Assisting were Miss Tracy Boss, Mark Offringa, Diane Horstmonshos, Ruth Huisman, Mrs. Berit Horton, Mrs. Patricia Zalsman and Mrs. Nancy Leech.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Ottawa Beach Inn in Holland.

Engaged



Miss Lorraine L. Bomers

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bomers of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine L., to John W. Schipper, son of Harold Schipper, 418 Maple Ave., and the late Mrs. Schipper.

An Oct. 4 wedding is being planned.



Miss Diane Beth Bonnema

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bonnema, 342 Third Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Beth, to David John Beurkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beurkens of Grand Rapids. A fall wedding is being planned.

Boy Scouts Recognize D. Chamness

David Chamness, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Chamness, 609 Graafschap Rd., was recognized by the Exploring Division of the Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America by presenting him with their Young American Award.

This award is presented annually to selected young men and women under 22 years of



David Chamness

age who have achieved excellence in a given field and who have made an outstanding contribution to the worth of life. Three recipients were selected from the Council's seven county area. The other two recipients are Dawn Sayre of Spring Lake and Carol Cook of Big Rapids.

Chamness, a sophomore at DePauw University, was selected primarily because of his involvement with the Character Research Family Challenge Program. During the summer of 1973 he worked at the Family Challenge headquarters at Union College where he researched and identified those experiences that help a child build an attitude of self confidence at all stages of his growth.

Chamness was Valedictorian of the 1972 graduating class of Holland High School, and is currently participating in the DePauw Marching and Concert Band, the Campus Christian Action Movement, and teaching beginning German to a small experimental class of children.

He has been involved in community theatre, First United Methodist Church, high school cross-country, Boys State, National Honor Society, Student Council, Interlochen All State Band, Holland High School Quiz Bowl team, and all high school musical groups.

He has been recognized by receiving the Rensselaer Math and Science Medal, Holland Police-Kiwanis Citizenship award, Michigan Police-Kiwanis Citizenship award, National merit scholarship, Bosch trophy, Harvard Book, was listed in Who's Who in American High Schools, 1972; and was a member of the National Honor Society and Phi-Eta Sigma National scholastic honorary fraternity for freshmen.

Chamness was nominated by the Preceptor Tau Beta Sigma Phi sorority. The Exploring Division has nominated him for National Recognition by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Selection of six recipients Nationally will be made and the National Young American Award will be presented May 15 in Hawaii.

Set Funeral Rites For Mrs. Sundquist

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Dykstra Northwood Chapel for Mrs. Karl (Blanche) Sundquist, 72, who died Monday in Pompano Beach, Fla., in North Broward District Hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Sundquist and her husband had lived in the Holland area for 19 years and moved to Lighthouse Point, Fla. in 1965.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Richard K. Sundquist of Holland; a grandmother, Susan Adele Sundquist and a sister, Mrs. Jeanne Meyer, also of Holland.

Allegan Hearing On Building Ends

ALLEGAN — Hearings into taxpayer suits against the Allegan County Board of Commissioners concerning plans to construct a county building north of Allegan ended Wednesday after eight witnesses had been called.

Visiting judge James M. Teahen Jr. of Shawnee County gave attorneys one week in which to file their briefs and expected to hand down a decision later this month. The hearings opened Tuesday.

The Allegan County Taxpayer's Committee sought to restrain the commissioners from holding secret meetings and to block construction of a building at Dumont Lake to house the Department of Social Services.



THE ALTITUDE CHAMBER OR A HOME; WHICH WILL IT BE

'Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone...'

Story and photos by David Cole
Lost your dog?

If so there's a chance he's been picked up by the dog warden and placed in the Ottawa County Animal Shelter, the "shelter" will wait only a week before the dog has to be put away in the high altitude chamber.

It isn't that the operator of the pond is heartless. Indeed, it's a formidable task of caring for 120 new dogs brought in each week.

If the pond were to keep all dogs for a year they would end up with approximately 20,000 canines.

Art Lampe, shelter manager, said that no matter what kind of a dog you are looking for, sex, age, or breed you'll probably find it at the shelter. Lampe says that he usually has an even mixture of strays, and owners dogs, with about 50 per cent being puppies and full grown adults along with an equal amount of mixed and pure bred dogs.

The going rate for a dog is \$6 for any breed of puppies, \$7 for mixed adults and \$14 for pure bred adults.

If you would like to pick a dog up at the shelter all you have to do is drop by, however Lampe urges that if you don't have enough room to let a dog run for a short time each day you don't even need to come. "I've seen dogs curl up in the corner and die," he explained, "because they couldn't make the transition of being free and then becoming cooped up."

The animal shelter is the only kennel in the state of Michigan that isn't funded by the local police department Lampe said. The Ottawa County Humane Society funds the shelter with supplies for proper care of the dogs and the premises. Other kennels in the state have to be helped out by the police department. Along with Lampe is a part-time employee.

Roberto Martinez is the full-time Holland dog warden who is employed by the Department of Environmental Health. Grand Haven has two dog wardens. The wardens bring the dogs to the Ottawa County shelter.

Unfortunately Lampe has to put about 20 dogs away a week, which brings up the process for killing the dogs. "Some people think that we put the dogs in a tank and spin them around until their legs fall off, and then they die," explained Lampe. "Untrue, I use what is called a high altitude chamber, which simply causes all the oxygen to leave the air, thus causing the death which is completely painless."

"I've been to a symposium on the several processes of killing the dogs, where we've talked about carbon dioxide and medical shots," said Lampe, "and there's no way that I would ever try any of that." "My process here is flawless, there isn't a thing that can go wrong and it's not as expensive as the serum for the injections that many vets use."

Lampe stresses one point that many people don't know. The Department of Agriculture periodically checks the shelter. Their checklist consists of 40 requirements which he must meet. If he doesn't, the shelter is terminated for a week. If he fails to meet the requirements the second time he's out for a month and after that the shelter would be terminated for good. "So there is no possible way the people can say that we run a dirty shelter," stated Lampe, "because if we did we would be put out of business."

Lampe added that if anyone



JUST A PAIR OF LONELY CANINES



HAPPINESS IS A NEW HOME AND MASTER

were to have a stray dog wandering around their house, they should call the local dog warden.

Ottawa District Nurses Association Has Meeting

The Ottawa District Nurses Association met Monday evening in the Heritage Room of Holland Hospital to hear the program "Cherry Ames Goes to Lansing."

Speakers were Lavin Blesner, advisor on Women's Rights and Responsibilities, Office of the Governor, and William Ludwig, Michigan Nurses Association's Director of Legislation and Public Relations.

Allegan and Muskegon Districts were also invited.

Set Rites For Child Killed in Mishap

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dykstra Downtown Chapel for Josephina Rea De Leon, 19 months, who was fatally injured Wednesday when she was struck by a car in the driveway of her home at 568 Myrtle Ave. The Rev. Donald Downer will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

14 Seek Building Permits

Fourteen applications for building permits totaling \$24,430 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall. They follow:

Elmer Arens, 168 Brooklane, utility building, \$800; self, contractor.

Carl Van Dyke, 95 East 39th St., panel basement room, \$300; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Ed Mosher, 38 West 28th St., deck with sliding glass doors, \$1,500; Dave Klaasen, contractor.

City Mission, 74 East Eighth St., panel basement, \$1,000; Bill Boersma, contractor.

Vernon De Pree, 32 East 29th St., enlarge family room and garage, \$7,500; Bill Boersma, contractor.

Dale Fris, 940 Central Ave., swimming pool, \$4,500; Lankeet Construction, Contractor.

Mary Monetza, 303 West 15th St., panel bedrooms, \$900; John Bower, contractor.

William Spahr, 742 Central Ave., garage, \$2,500; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Neil Berghoef, 81 East 32nd St., remodel porch, repair kitchen cupboards, \$2,000; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Ruth Newell, 24 West Eighth St., sign; Holland Sign Co., contractor.

Helen Kalman, 301 West 33rd St., roof and screen patio, \$430; self, contractor.

Jack Northous, 17 East 30th St., aluminum siding, \$1,400; Alcor, contractor.

Walter De Waard, 744 Aster, garage, \$1,600; self, contractor.

Verplank Coal and Dock Co., 233 West Eighth St., demolish building; Houting and Meeusen, contractor.

Mrs. Vanderkooi Elected to Jaycee Auxiliary Post

Mrs. David Vander Kooi was elected vice president of District 7 of the Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary at a luncheon March 23 at the Final Room in the Union Bank Building, Grand Rapids.

District 7 is comprised of Lowell, Walker, Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Kentwood, Grandville, Jenison, Grand Haven and Holland.

Stanley Henney, Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary president, spoke on cooperation between the Jaycees and the Auxiliary to run joint projects for the betterment of their communities.

Attending were the Mesdames Vander Kooi, James Van Putten, Gary Gauger, Dean De Ridder, William Stumpf, Art Demers and John Bristol.

List 14 Births In Two Hospitals

Listed in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals during the week-end were 14 babies, seven girls and seven boys.

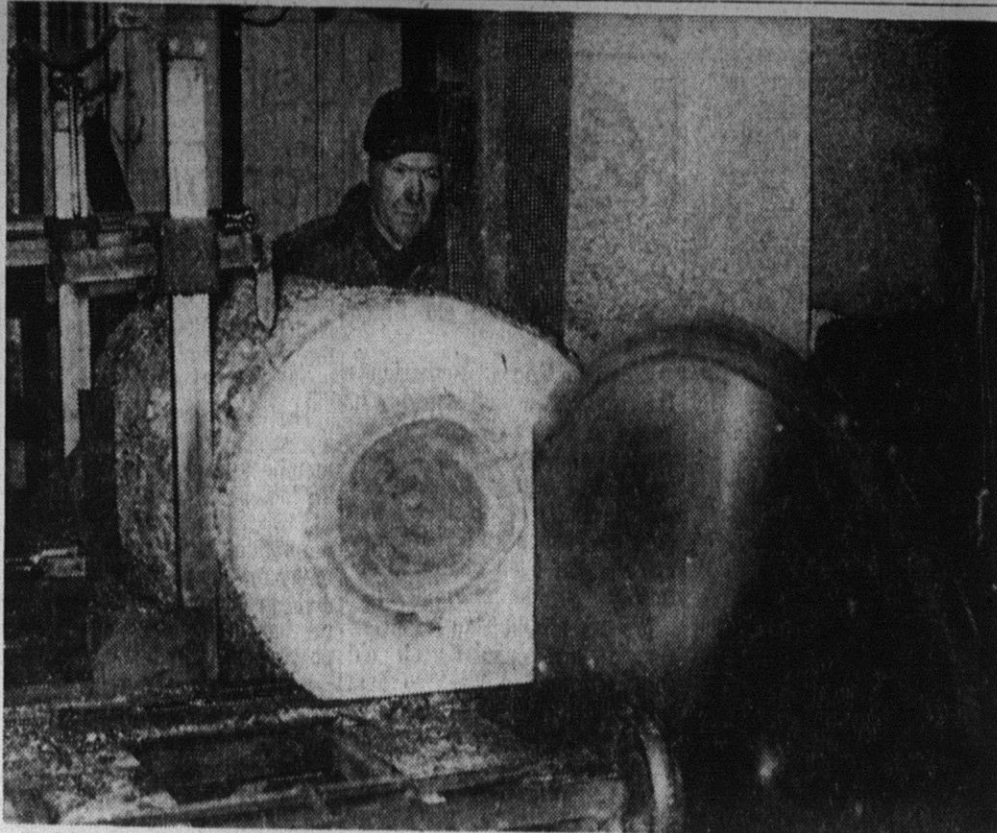
Born in Holland Hospital on Sunday were a son, Paul Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dykens, 540 College Ave.; a daughter, Michelle Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wiest, 297 West 22nd St.; a son, Christopher Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer Jr., 357 East Central Ave., Zeeland; a daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mannes, 899 Knoll Dr., Zeeland; a son, Jeffrey, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mokma, 119 West 32nd St.

Zeeland Hospital births on Friday included a daughter, Tina Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rider, 250 North Lindy St., Zeeland; a son, Matthew Alan, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Vander Jagt, 670 Edgewater, Jenison; a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, 94 River Hills Dr., Holland; a daughter, Amy Marie, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Genthner, 3110 146th Ave., Dor; a son, Jeremy Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Bredeweg, River View Trailer Court, Lot 7, Hamilton.

Sunday births listed a son, Thomas Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Avink, 349 West Central Ave., Zeeland; a daughter, Debra Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lameyer, 3131 Quincy St., Hudsonville; a daughter, Beverly Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Engelsman, 2703 Polk Ct., Hudsonville; a son, Jenaro Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jenaro Martinez, route 1, Hamilton.

Recent Accidents

Mina Brown, 59, passenger in a car driven by Preston Alvin Brown, 57, of 569 West 30th St., was treated in Holland Hospital Sunday for minor injuries and released. Brown struck the rear of an auto driven by Charles Lobdell Bradford, 66, Box 51, Macatawa, as they were both heading south on Ottawa Ave. at 32nd St. Sunday at 9:28 a.m.



PRODUCES BAT 'BLANKS' — Jim Johnson of Holland, an employee for J. Franklin Van Alsburg's sawmill strips bark from a log Thursday. Johnson is running this 800-pound log through an air-operated saw

which cuts the log into four inch thick planks. The planks then go to a high-speed rip saw and cut to bat-blank size.

(Sentinel photo)



MIGHT BE THE ONE — This 14-pound bat blank held by J. Franklin Van Alsburg of Holland Thursday might turn into the bat Hank Aaron uses this season to top Babe Ruth's all-time home run record. Van Alsburg operates his sawmill in the former village of Fillmore. (Sentinel photo)

NOSE Tips by Leo Martonosi

Blank Producer for Bats

If J. Franklin Van Alsburg of Holland hit a major league home run, everyone would wonder who's that?

Van Alsburg isn't about to belt any round trippers but his product, producing bat "blanks" for Hillerich & Bradsby of Louisville, Ky., could be just the one that Hank Aaron uses to break Babe Ruth's all-time home run record this coming season.

The Atlanta Braves star could be swinging a bat which had its origins in the forests of Michigan and operated at Van Alsburg's saw mill, some six miles south of Holland at the former village of Fillmore. Van Alsburg runs the mill at the old Fillmore Creamery and has presently two full-time employees in Jim Johnson of Holland and his son Ron.

"When we're going full swing I have around seven to eight full-time employees," stated Van Alsburg.

Van Alsburg has been in the wood business at full speed since 1969 but admits he's not in the business for big money but for the sheer enjoyment of doing what he likes best.

Van Alsburg is a 1927 graduate of Holland High and received his Masters in Forestry and Wood Technology from the University of Michigan in 1936.

His mill is the only one in the state which is under contract to the bat makers Hillerich & Bradsby which turns some of Van Alsburg's blanks into bats for major leaguers and Little Leaguers.

Some of his blanks which weigh on the average of 14 pounds a piece when sent to Louisville by box car are made into bats for use not only in the United States but in Canada, Japan, Europe and Australia.

"Japan is baseball crazy," said Van Alsburg. "They just love the game."

The logs cut from Ash trees grown in Michigan weigh on the average of 800 pounds. Van Alsburg receives 50-ton truck loads several times a week. The logs are inspected by him and after inspection, they are unloaded on the ground and marked off in 42-inch lengths. If an imperfection is found, they are used for 33-inch lengths and will become Little League bats.

The logs are brought into the mill by a lift truck driven by Ron Johnson and placed on a sloping table. Ron's father Jim places the log on the bed of the air-operated, 54-inch

circular saw and strips the log of its bark and cuts it into four-inch thick planks. The planks then go to another saw and cut to bat-blank size.

Van Alsburg, who built both saws is especially proud of his air-operated one which he said would cost around \$12,000 to buy today.

It takes 8,000 major league blanks to fill a box car while 12,000 Little League blanks can be placed in a car. The plant which is in operation year around produces around 175,000 to 200,000 blanks a year.

Van Alsburg couldn't even give away his scrap trimmings from the logs before the energy crisis but now he says it's a different story. "Many people come to the scrap pile with small trucks, trailers and cars to get pieces of ash to use in their fireplaces or stoves."

Van Alsburg said that he gets some logs near Lake Michigan and throughout Michigan on a line 200 miles north to 150 miles south. His mill is open Monday through Saturday nine hours a day.

"Some ball players like Ted Williams prefer the 32-ounce model which is the lightest while others like Dick Allen like the 35-ounce or heavier model," Van Alsburg emphasized.

Van Alsburg's favorite sports are baseball and trout fishing and his favorite ball player was probably "The Babe" himself.

While Van Alsburg will never crack a major league home run, the bat that Hank Aaron uses to break Ruth's mark, may have had its origins in the forests of Michigan and at Van Alsburg's mill.

Construction Bids Set for Center

ALLEGAN — Osterink Construction Co. of Grand Rapids was the low bidder for the general contract of a proposed Allegan County Development Center. The bids were opened Thursday by the Allegan County Intermediate School District.

The general contract amounted to \$688,500. Included in the general contract were bids from Reimink Plumbing & Heating and Parkway Electric, both of Holland.

The facility at Grove St. and Academy St. in Allegan will include programs for pre schoolers, trainable mentally impaired, day care training, a sheltered workshop and a therapy pool. It will serve up to 200 children and adults.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Theresa De Jong, 550 Pinecrest Dr.; Cornelius Buikema, route 4, 168th Ave.; Marcia Ensing, 4274 56th Ave.; Florence Conant, 1801 Ottawa Beach Rr.; Hendrika Kragt, 170 Highland Ave.; Robert Husingh, 2008 Scotch Dr.; and Elsie Burnett, 120 West 19th St.

Discharged Friday were Amero Leal, 99 West 10th St.; Mary Grevenoged, 1 West 17th St.; Helen Bose, 261 West 22nd St.; Alice Lundgren, Hamilton; Aaron Smith, Fennville; Victoria Graham, 2896 128th Ave.; Peggy Grawburg and baby, Cosmopolitan House, East 13th St.; Anna Geerds, 20th West Apartments; David Hanson, 894 South Shore Dr.; Kristie Sharda, 138 East 34th St.; Stacey Schout, Zeeland; Florence Harmsen, 634 Lincoln Ave.; Judith Kasang, Douglas; Virginia Bronkhorst and baby, Douglas; Charles Myers, 819 East Eighth St.; Nell Grebel, 523 Butternut Dr.; and Joan Scholten, 2571 Beeline Rd.

Admitted Saturday were Bernardino Sosa, 206 West 13th St.; Marvin Cauwe, 390 East Fifth St.; William Styf, 636 Lincoln Ave.; Rosalinda Galiviz, West Olive; Clifford Bort, 100 East 30th St.; and Luther Starrett, 178 East Fifth St.

Discharged Saturday were Charles Baker, 2305 Auburn Ave.; Elmer Hirdes, 109 Dunton Ave.; Mary Garcia and baby, 289 East 11th St.; Olive Funk, Wyoming; Ruth Jaarda and baby, 1745 Main St.; Hazel Fik, 1005 West 32nd St.; Linda Joy Beukema, Zeeland; Barbara Taylor, Paw Paw; Dennis Troost, 6585 112th St.; Gladys Harrell, New Richmond; Douglas Thorpe, 14572 Vanessa, and Martin Boersma, 352 West 18th St.

Admitted Sunday were Ange-line Hammond, 213 East Lakewood Blvd.; Mabel Kuysers, 40th West Apartments, 110; Scott Allen iBely, 934 Oakdale Ct.; Robin Rae Bruischart, 2060 West 32nd St.; Patricia Lynn Van Dyke, 2951 168th Ave.; Robert A. Johnson, 754 First Ave.; Cynthia Sue Bruischart, 2060 West 32nd St.; Timothy C. Snow, 192 West 12th St.; Bruce McCombs, 784 South Shore Dr.; Peter Dalman, route 2; Flora Lopez, 4605 136th Ave.; Jeffrey Sova, 329 Roosevelt Ave.; Israel Zamora, 177 West 14th St.; Marcia Lynn Gruppen, Zeeland; Anthony Dannenberg, 169 East 25th St.; Donna Mae Welser, 360 James St.; Preston Martine, Jenison; Glenn Jay Walters, 2734 Beeline Rd.; Henrietta Kole, 441 West 20th St.; Josephine Hof, 200 Elwell Ct.; and Betty Teeters, 658 Azalea Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Elizabeth Walker and baby, Zeeland; Jess Getz, 185 Oakwood; Ivan Kragt, 470 Julius St.; Klaas Veen, 4401 136th Ave.; route 4; Roy Dennis Flores, 14138 New Holland St.; Raymond Van Eyk, 4316 46th St.; route 3; James Atwood, Hamilton; Tracy Dae, 602 Old Orchard Rr.; Arthur Vannette, 783 Central Ave.; and Delia Sale, 78 East 33rd St.

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Newcomers Hold Party

Carousel Mountain was the setting for the Newcomers Casino Party.

Winning prizes were Barrie Richardson, Mrs. Richard Camarota, Mrs. Herbert Elden, Robert Paul, Mrs. Darold Onstott, Ronald Rhea, Mrs. William Yankee, Charles Ferrell, Jerry Scriven, Mrs. Dave Roberts, Bob Long, Mrs. Linda Reest, Mrs. Barrie Richardson, Mrs. Robert Ruff.

Also Mrs. Doug Corson, Mrs. Fred LaFontaine, Jack Doyle, Mrs. Donald Auch, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Dan Hannon, Roger Engen, Robert Trameri, Mrs. Ken Anderson, Mrs. Linda Stowe, Mrs. Penny Mijer, Leonard Schell, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Charles Beauchamp, Ladimir Arandjelovic, Carlton Schweibert and Mrs. Garry Harris.

The evening was concluded with midnight buffet.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Kay Eberlein

Mr. and Mrs. John Eberlein of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Kay, to Gary Carl Lound, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lound, 297 West 24th St.

Miss Eberlein is a 1973 graduate of the University of Michigan and her fiancé is an engineering student at the University of Michigan.

A Sept. 28 wedding is being planned.



Miss Mary Lynn Poppema

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poppema 524 Alice St., Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to Bruce Alan De Maagd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Maagd of Caledonia.

An Aug. 2 wedding is planned.

Pack 3052 Holds Monthly Meeting

The March meeting of Pack 3052 was held Monday in Beechwood gym. Den 2 led the opening ceremonies with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cubmaster Ray Knoll presented awards to Greg Fowler, Keith Rosendahl and Butch DelTour, Bobcat and American Flag; Jeff Cederberg and Daniel Nicely, Wolf; Scott Headley, Tom De Vries, Joey Nelis, Mark Vanden Brink, Carl Laaksonen and Derek Van Eenenaam, Bear; M. Vanden Brink and T. De Vries, Gold Arrow and Carol Vanden Brink, four year pin.

Many boys signed up for the softball teams at the meeting and any boys not signed up may contact the Cubmaster. The boys were presented with their registration cards.

The next Pack meeting will be April 22. Den 2 performed the closing ceremonies.

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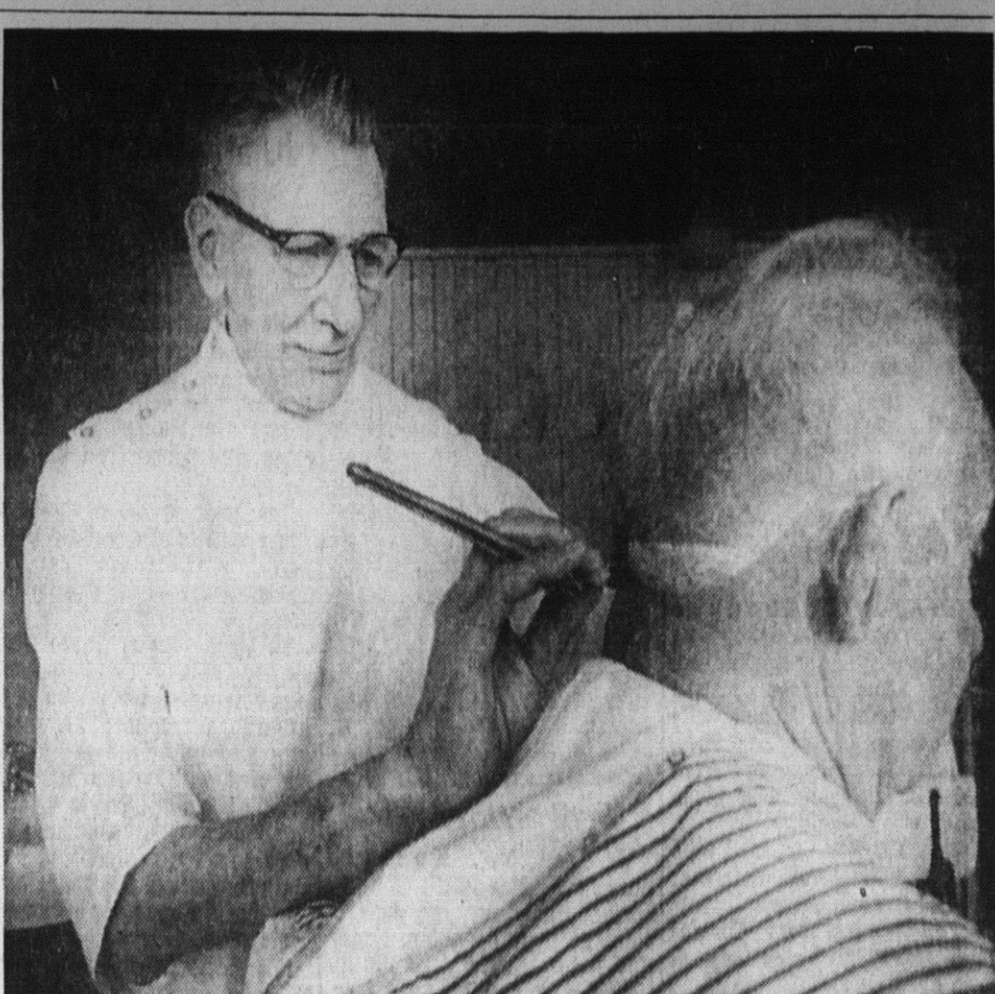
Former Resident W. Antisdale Dies

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS — William S. Antisdale, Jr., 63, died Sunday in Butler Hospital here, following an extended illness.

He was a former Zeeland resident and co-founder and vice president of Ferro-Cast Corp., Zeeland until the business was sold in 1966, after which he moved to Muskegon.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; a son, William S. III of Vicksburg and a daughter, Mrs. Don (Diana) Trout of Hawaii.

Linda Anne Ashley, 23, of Mount Pleasant, and Delores June Ryzena, 32, of 140 West 37th St., suffered minor injuries when their cars collided Friday at 3:40 p.m. at Central Ave., and 16th St. The Ashley car was westbound on 16th while the Ryzena auto was heading north on Central.



IN 50th YEAR IN ONE LOCATION—John Lightvoet, 82 years old Friday, continues to be active in his shop in Washington Square. Here he cuts the hair of one of his customers, Bert Breuker, route 1, Holland, and

is ready for conversation in true barber-shop fashion on a variety of subjects. He started as a barber apprentice at the age of 12 in the Netherlands. Lightvoet still rides his bicycle in good weather.

(Sentinel photo)

Barber, 82 March 29 As Active as Ever

By Bill Vande Water

After 69 years as a barber, John Lightvoet of 249 West 19th St., is not worried about current hair styles. He has seen just about everything here to see in the way of hair styles, and he confidently predicts it won't be long before they return to normal.

Marking his 82nd birthday Friday, Lightvoet continues his trade at the barbershop in Washington Square where he set up business in November, 1924. That's nearly 50 years in one location, and that's not all. Since he started barbering in the Netherlands at the age of 12, it will be 70 years on May 10 that he has been in the work.

In 1904, two weeks before he was a graduate from school, the principal asked him what he planned to do and he said, "I want to be a barber." He was given a pair of shears from village school authorities while other lads received a basic tool to be used in the trade they selected.

Thus, 12 years old, he started his apprenticeship. At 13 he was using the razor, and he was sent about the countryside shaving the aged and others who could not come to the shop, then located in Haarlem in North Holland. He worked from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and to midnight on Saturday. On Sunday he worked four hours.

His charge was five cents a shave and 10 cents a haircut, the same as the barber to whom he was apprenticed. But he was paid only 50 cents a week. At 15 he was a full fledged barber after three years of apprenticeship.

With his barber's certificate he went to Dordrecht 70 miles away at the confluence of several rivers. His shop was always busy in this port city. His board and room cost 1½ guilders a week, at that time 90 cents in American money.

During slack time, he and another chap tossed a football around and one day the ball went through the shop window. At 1:30 p.m. that day, he was discharged, the only time he was dismissed from a job.

From there, at 16, he went to Busum and became a traveling barber, making calls at the homes of businessmen and influential citizens before breakfast. His next job was at Hilversum which lies 70 kilometers southeast of Amsterdam. Here he learned the trade of beautician and became a wigmaker, always dealing in human hair. This was the day of hair switches for women, worn to make their hair more abundant.

In May, 1909, he came to the United States all set to work in Grand Rapids. But the "big promises" of the Grand Rapids barber were never kept and the offer turned out to be \$1.50 a week plus board and room. Since Lightvoet already was in debt to his father for the ocean trip, the disappointment was "real" to say the least.

Nevertheless, he started work in the little shop and after six weeks the employer told him he'd better look for another job. A month or so later he took a job in Luce Furniture Factory where the pay was \$6 a week. But his board and room increased to \$4.25 per week. He kept this job about a year, doing barber stints on Friday and Saturday nights.

Then he returned to his true love — barbering — in a shop in the Clyde Park area on Grandville Ave. He was paid \$9 a week. His employer could speak no Dutch but John could speak English fairly well by this time. There were many Dutch among the clientele and John stayed about two years.

Meanwhile, he met a Grand Rapids girl who later became his wife. He went to Kenosha, Wis., to work in a hotel barbershop. He also worked in

Pedestrian, 18, Hit by Vehicle

Randall Timmer, 18, of 306 West 20th St., sustained a broken right leg and rib fractures when struck by a vehicle while walking east at 1638 South Shore Dr., in Park township at 11:07 p.m. Friday.

Timmer was taken to Holland Hospital where he was treated and released.

Ottawa County sheriff's deputies said the driver of the alleged vehicle involved fled the scene.

Mrs. John Costen Succumbs at 80

HUDSONVILLE — Mrs. John (Minnie) Costen, 80, died in a rest home here. She was a former Benheim resident.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Janet) Johnson of Hamilton and Mrs. Wes (June) Huyser of Caledonia; two sons, Berl and Howard Costen of Grandville; 11 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two brothers, Herman and Harry Weaver of Holland and a brother-in-law, Gerrett De Young.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Jamestown Reformed Church with the Rev. Folkert Faber officiating. Burial will be in Benheim cemetery.

Through his long career, he is equipped to conduct a barbershop conversation with any and all customers on current topics, the church or most anything you bring up.

Mrs. O. Andersen Dies at Age 54

Mrs. Olen (Mildred) Andersen, 54, of 755 Concord Dr., died in Holland Hospital Thursday afternoon following an extended illness.

She was born in Grand Rapids and was graduated from Union High School. She was graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Blodgett Hospital School of Nursing in 1940. She worked for several years in the Holland Hospital pediatric department until her illness. She was an avid golfer.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She taught Sunday School for several years and was a former choir member. She was a member and past worthy matron of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter 40.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Eric of Melvern, Pa.; her mother, Mrs. A. M. Laban of Holland; one sister, Evelyn Mitting of Chicago, Ill.; two aunts, Mrs. Janette Burrows of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Richard Boulard of East Grand Rapids, and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Court Grants 16 Divorces In Ottawa

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

Diane Kay Vander Molen from John Vander Molen III, custody of two children to the wife.

Jerry D. Fox from Sheila Fox, wife given custody of one child.

Howard G. Goodyke from Jeanne D. Goodyke, wife given custody of three children.

Carol Lynn Rohen from Thomas Frederick Rohen, wife given custody of two children.

Bessie M. Singleton from Robert D. Singleton, wife given custody of one child.

Terry Tysman from Pattie Tysman, wife restored former name of Allison.

Nancy Norris from Charles Norris, wife given custody of three children.

Hilda Benavides from Carlos Benavides, wife given custody of one child.

Susan Jean Berg from Daniel Gale Berg, wife given custody of one child.

Willard L. Holley from Constance N. Holley, husband granted judgment of annulment, wife restored former name of Palchak.

Frederick B. Swinney from Patricia P. Swinney, wife given custody of two children.

Judith Ann Hooper from William John Hooper, wife given custody of one child.

Sharon K. Beck from Ray E. Beck Jr., wife given custody of two children.

Benjamin D. Rowan from Mary G. Rowan.

Carol B. Porter from Craig A. Porter, wife given custody of two children.

Tony Mutchler from David Mutchler, wife given custody of four children.

Engaged



Miss Nancy Kay Busscher

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Busscher, 3354 96th Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Norman James Hoekstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoekstra of Evergreen Park, Ill.

Both Miss Busscher and her fiancé are students at Calvin College.

An August wedding is being planned.



Miss Shirley Jean Walters

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walters, 1665 32nd Ave., Hudsonville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Ken Nyhof, son of John Nyhof, 48th Ave., Holland.

A Nov. 15 wedding is being planned.

Sno-Gooders Set April Fund-Raising Activity

The Allegan County Sno-Gooders held their March membership meeting last Wednesday evening at which time various summer activities were planned.

A family Bike-A-Thon is scheduled for April 20, starting from the club on 63rd St., following designated streets through Saugatuck and Douglas villages to raise funds for the Community Hospital of Douglas. Starting at 10 a.m., the club plans to complete the 10-mile ride in about two hours. Persons desiring information regarding participation or being a sponsor may contact any club member.

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Cooper-Boes Nuptial Vows Are Repeated

Miss Sally J. Boes became the bride of Larry P. Cooper in a Saturday afternoon ceremony at Hope Reformed Church. They exchanged vows before Dr. Glen O. Peterman while Mrs. Barbara Veurink provided music on the organ. Jon Mulder, soloist, accompanied himself on the guitar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Boes, 2480 Sierra Dr., Zeeland. The groom is the son of Richard M. Cooper of Kalamazoo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of ivory sate peau featuring an empire waist and long sleeves. The gown was trimmed with venise lace and rows of old-fashion lace. Her small brush train and mantilla were edged with matching lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and pink sweet heart roses.

Miss Bette J. Winter was maid of honor while Miss Donna Rigerink and Miss Nancy Cooper were bridesmaids. They wore soft pink crepe floor-length gowns featuring empire waists and smocked bodices. Large pink picture hats accented their gowns. Libby Boes was the flower girl.

Rick Cooper attended his brother as best man and Tim Coleman and Randy Olson served as groomsmen and ushers.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at Carousel Mountain Lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Randall M. Dekker. Barb Psychos was at the gift table while attending the guest book was Kathy Cooper. The guests were entertained by a combo composed of Fred Bosma, Dan Ritsma and Dave Baron.

Following a wedding trip to

Florida, the couple will reside at Whitehall Apartments, Kalamazoo.

The bride attended Michigan State University and is employed by Ambassador Travel Agency. The groom, a graduate of Western Michigan University, is employed by Master Craft Corp. in production control.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Il Forno in Saugatuck.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Miss Bette J. Winter; Mrs. Catherine Dekker and Mrs. Esther Hoogland; Miss Nancy Cooper and Mrs. Kathy Cooper.

Armed Robbery Nets Gunman \$165

Ottawa County Sheriff's Deputies are continuing their investigation Tuesday into the armed robbery which occurred at the Thrifty-Mat Laundromat, 402 East Eighth St., at 9:30 p.m. Monday.

A lone man armed with a small hand gun escaped on foot with about \$165 in a plastic bag after tying up the female juvenile attendant, deputies said.

A tracking dog from the Michigan State Police was brought in for two hours but no one was apprehended.

Holland Firemen Check Oil Spillage in Lake

Holland firemen investigated an oil spill in Lake Macatawa at 19th St. and Ottawa Ave., Tuesday at 7:40 a.m. The Department of Natural Resources was called into the investigation but was not sufficient enough oil was available to set up a wiper in the lake.

At 2:59 p.m. firemen responded to a call at 32nd St. and Maple Ave., where a carburetor in a car owned by Janice George of 4429 60th Ave., backfired. No damage was reported.

County MDAA Chapter Ends Best Fund Drive

The most successful fund drive it has ever held in Ottawa county has been completed by the Ottawa County Chapter, Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., totaling \$14,763.66 so far.

The house-to-house results by area are: Holland, \$6,000; Zeeland, \$1,662.29; Jamestown township, \$556.05; Drenthe and Vriesland, \$173.45; Jenison, \$1,728.30; Grand Haven, \$1,905.44; Spring Lake, \$429.78; Ferrysburg, \$433.33; Marne, \$285.23 and Allendale, \$496.97.

Money is still coming in from delayed house-to-house drives, mail-ins and from business and industry which was solicited by letter in a campaign conducted by the chapter with Jerome Gysen, vice president of Holland Die Casting Co., as chairman.

The chapter has transmitted \$21,170 to national MDAA headquarters, for the fiscal year ending in March. A total of 25 per cent is returned to the county for assistance to patients.

The successful drive was discussed at a March 26 meeting of the chapter at the home of Miss Fran Bareman of Holland.

Don Kiekintveld, chairman of the nominating committee which includes Cliff Rogers and Ben Van Dis announced the slate of new officers to take office on April 1, which includes the following:

Kiekintveld, president; Bill Brower, vice president; Mrs. Ed Dorn, treasurer; Mrs. Cliff Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Barb

Albin, patient service and Mrs. Ben Van Dis, campaign and publicity chairman.

Fund raising events discussed include the sale this week, Friday and Saturday, of Easter egg coloring kits at a Holland grocery store, by chapter members. The kits were donated for sale by Bonanza International, a local restaurant.

The fall auction will be held in the Holland Civic Center on the first time this year, on Oct. 10 with Gerrit M. Van Kampen, auctioneer.

A skating marathon is also planned at a local roller-skating rink in the fall.

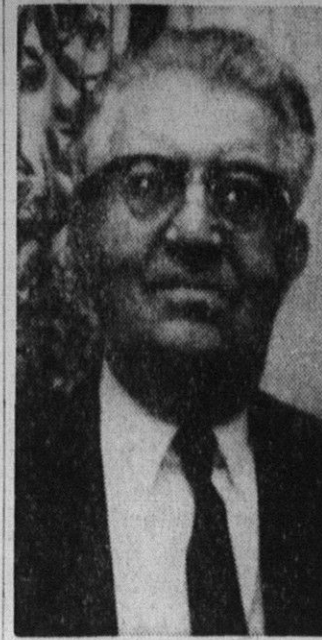
The chapter's annual appreciation dinner will be held May 2 at Jay's Restaurant in Zeeland.

The chapter also approved sending three dystrophic children to the Indian Trails Camp for the Handicapped for nine days this summer, through the chapter's patient service program.

The death of a 60-year-old Hudsonville man of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis after a year's illness was announced. The chapter had recently purchased an electric bed for this patient, as well as other necessary equipment for his comfort.

These items are now in storage and available to other chapter patients.

Mrs. Ron Poppema and Mrs. Paul Ramsey assisted Miss Bareman with serving lunch after the meeting was adjourned.



Dr. John Pieper

Dr. J. Pieper Dies at 86

Dr. John Pieper, 86, who had practiced in Holland since 1914, died at his home, 68 West 18th St., Sunday night of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 2, 1888 in the Province of Zeeland in the Netherlands. He graduated from Zeeland High School in 1909.

He received his Doctor's degree in Optometry from Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology in 1912; a Doctor's degree from Gilch Practical Institute of Optometry in 1921; Degree Eclectic Postgraduate School of Ophthalmology and Neurology, 1925; degree from Feinbloom Contact Lens Institute in 1946 and an Honorary Fellowship Degree from the College of Syntonic Optometry in 1950. In 1925 Dr. Pieper patented an Ocular Vitalizer used for eye conditioning.

He had been active in the Holland Exchange Club and the Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the First Reformed Church where he had served as secretary of the Men's Club. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Adrian DeGroot Jr. of Niles, Mrs. Charles Crossen of Huntsville, Ala.; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dora Wentzell, Miss Elizabeth Wentzell, Mrs. William Mulder and Mrs. Edward Spruit of Holland, several nieces and nephews.

Children Meet In Interest Of Leprosy Mission

More than 500 boys and girls and their youth leaders from churches of Holland, Zeeland, Hamilton and vicinity gathered in the Bethel Reformed Church auditorium Sunday afternoon for the annual children's leprosy missions.

The musical Lubben family led in group singing and provided special music with guitar accompaniment.

Scripture was read by Kathy Bakker and opening prayer was offered by Tim Ebels, both from Harlem Reformed Church. Jody Volkers of First Presbyterian Church gave the offertory prayer.

John De Jonge, gospel magician, demonstrated with colored clothes and many flags that leprosy mission is world wide.

Also taking part in the program were Mark Bleeker, Tom Becksvort, Danny Kruthof and Rick Roels who served as ushers.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Howard Bosch. The offering for leprosy missions amounted to \$163.82.

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John Bouwman, 72, of 43 West 21st St., was interested in a UPI item in the Sentinel March 29 from Houston about a new technique for locating and removing parts of the main artery in the neck to reduce the incidence of strokes.

Bouwman insists it isn't all that new. He had the same surgery a year ago at the University hospital in Ann Arbor performed by Dr. Norman Thompson, a Hope College graduate. The local man was referred to the University Hospital by Dr. John K. Winter.

Cornie's Corner

How are you on old Dutch legends?

Bill Wichers' Netherlands Information Service is trying to verify a Dutch legend for an author who is writing a book on ethnic legends. The story she would like to include was published about 40 years ago but she has been unable to obtain any further information.

It's titled "Old Man Daantjes' Beard" and concerns an old man who had a beard so long it reached his shoe tops. It was the envy of the entire community. One night he quarreled with his wife over something she had cooked for his supper and he left home in a huff and wandered about hill, dale and forest. In the woods, his beard was caught in some tree roots and when he received help, the only way to free him was to cut his beard. When he returned to his village, nobody knew him. Some thought he was a thief.

So far, nobody has heard of the legend which is believed to be a story originating in settlements along the Belgian border. Most local immigrants for the last 127 years have come from the northern regions.

Anybody who can recall hearing such a legend should call the NIS office in City Hall.

Ruth Athey has a new title. To Anne Notier's second graders in Van Raalte School, she is known as the Rocking Chair Lady.

It all started last summer when Mrs. Notier thought it would be nice to have a rocking chair in her school room, but they were hard to find. Mrs. Athey offered a "loaner" from her antique shop, but Mrs. Notier demurred. But when she returned to school last September, here was a rocking chair with a note, "From the Rocking Chair Lady."

Youthful students may sit in the rocking chair for a special treat when they have completed their work. They send notes to the Rocking Chair Lady and she displays them in her shop. Right now, they're composing Easter letters.

That sleet storm March 29 left a few problems and inconveniences along the way when ice-laden branches snapped power lines, cutting electrical services to a large area north of Holland.

That was the day Mrs. Harold G. Dekker, 4625 Butternut Dr., was to be on a kidney machine. The machine wouldn't function.

The problem was solved by Glenn Timmer, head of the Ottawa county Civil Defense. CD loaned one of its emergency generators.

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Several Are Recognized For Support of YMCA

Thirty-five per cent growth in the YMCA membership and participation was reported by Ron Boeve, YMCA president, at the 12th annual meeting featuring "Your 'Y' on Parade."

The event was attended by a capacity crowd of 300 members and friends at the "Y" Center, Thursday, March 28. Boeve expressed appreciation for the work of the many organizations, individuals, civic groups as well as the YMCA board and staff who made possible the growth.

Hal Franken of WHCT served as master of ceremonies for the program demonstrations which