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City Council Chambers Spruced Up

City Council admired its refurbished chambers at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

Carpet on the floor and cork panels on the room improved the sound factor considerably, as well as providing an interesting decor in contrasting color. The carpet is the Liberty Bell pattern in brown, yellow and orange-red. Cork panels allow easy mounting of materials with thumb tacks.

The Liberty Bell carpet pattern suggested a bicentennial theme, and it was appropriate for a report by Councilman Robert Dykstra, co-chairman of the city's bicentennial steering committee. Dykstra mentioned work done to date by the committee and its suggestions for subcommittees on Heritage, Festivals and Horizons. He also called attention to the Paul Reverie ride April 18 which officially opens a year or more of bicentennial observance.

In other business, Council adopted a resolution in connection with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 designating the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission as planner of area-wide waste treatment programs. The resolution provides that the city retain sufficient control during the planning phase. The federal act provides that such regions may receive 100 per cent funding for planning.

The city manager reported having received word from the Department of Housing and Urban Development that there will not be sufficient funds available in fiscal year 1975 to fund any SMSA cities either from discretionary funds or from secretary's funds. Council adopted a resolution to President Ford and the entire Michigan delegation protesting this deficiency that applies to cities under 50,000 population. Holland had excellent input from a number of local groups drafting find programs for community development and had been informed it was first on the list.

The city clerk reported gift of \$189 from an anonymous donor for the Police Department drug presentation program.

The city assessor presented a special assessment roll for paving Brookline Ave. from Eighth to 12th Sts.

Council adopted a resolution for applying to the Michigan State Highway Department for a permit to close certain state trunklines for Tulip Time activities.

A letter from Greg Van Portfleet, 611 Crescent Dr., regarding water service and his assessment, posed a question on full assessment on services that covered 12 feet of his lot frontage. Council followed the city manager's opinion that a full benefit was reasonable in view of the fact that the entire property is benefited from the water service.

A communication from the Fellowship Club of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church commended Council in its decision not to allow abortions at Holland Hospital.

A communication from John Kistler & Associates Inc. requesting a variance on one lot on water service in the Schrotenboer subdivision was referred to the city manager.

Houting Named New Postmaster At Scottville

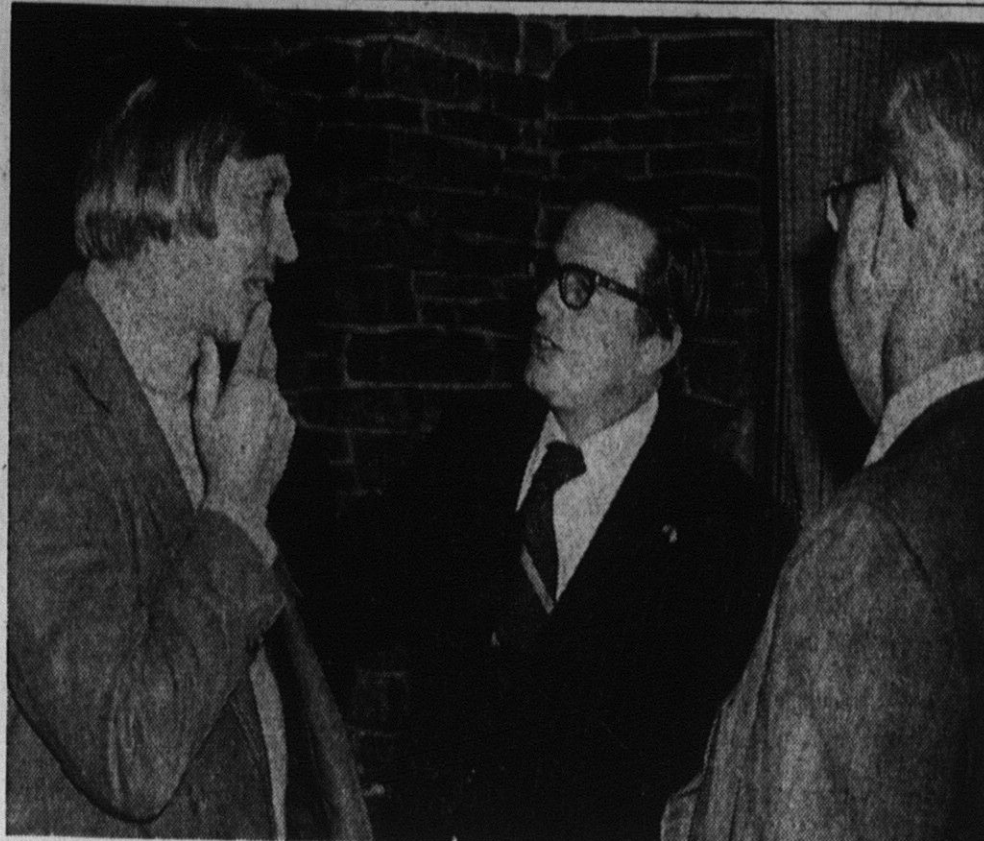
Edwin J. Houting, 51, superintendent of mails at Holland, has been appointed postmaster of the second class post office at Scottville. He succeeds Hugh R. Kennedy who retired last Dec. 31.

Houting entered the postal service at Holland Dec. 12, 1946. He became a regular clerk in March, 1948, and was promoted to supervisor in December, 1959. He and his wife and daughter live at 580 Lawn Ave.

Three Persons Injured In Two-Car Accident

Three persons were slightly injured in a two car accident at Beeline Rd. and Riley St. at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Roger Borowicz, 22, of Cheboygan, was heading east on Riley and Laurelee De Haan, 21, of 112th Ave., West Olive, was heading north on Beeline when the cars collided. Borowicz and a passenger in his car, Robert Clearwater, 32, of Ypsilanti, were treated at Holland Hospital for minor injuries and released. The De Haan woman sought her own treatment.



INFORMAL CHAT—U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (center) chats with Jack Borr (left) and John Van Dyke Jr. after a Chamber of Commerce "Breakfast With Guy" this morning at Point West. Vander Jagt,

appearing at his eighth annual breakfast, spoke on "Washington Update" and devoted the greater share of his time to answering questions covering a wide range. (Sentinel photo)

America Still the Greatest Nation

Vander Jagt Talks With Local Group

Despite hazardous travel conditions, the Holland Chamber of Commerce's eighth annual "Breakfast With Guy" attracted a nearly full house at Point West this morning.

U. S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt (R-9th district), speaking on "Washington Update," devoted the greater share of the time to questions from the audience, covering a wide range of subjects on local, state and national fronts.

He referred to Stewart Alsop's coined phrase "Politics of Despair" in assessing prevailing views in Washington, and was of the opinion there is often considerably more wisdom at the grass roots than in the nation's capital.

"The United States has been edging away from free enterprise for the last half century," he said. "Today, one out of six works for the government, one out of three is dependent on a government check, one-third of the land is owned by the government, and the interest paid on national debts this year exceeds the entire 1955 budget exclusive of defense."

He said in 1930, the government took 12 per cent of the gross national product, and it is estimated that by 1985, it will take over a half.

He spoke of recurring opinions that America is great because of what the government has done; also America is great because the government has allowed free people to do for themselves, concluding that free enterprise is worth preserving because America has more food, more energy, more clothing, more cars and "more everything" than any other nation in the world.

He said he had voted against the tax cut because of all the amendments and changes added since the bill was originally introduced; yet he urged President Ford to sign it because delays could run up to five months and the eventual outcome could be worse.

He expressed concern over Washington's dealings with Indochina and worsening attitudes in that sector, particularly the Philippines' decision to reassess its policies because America no longer can be relied upon. He said he and others are eagerly awaiting the President's plans for a revised foreign policy.

Several questions dealt with inflation, federal debt, federal revenue sharing (Vander Jagt prefers "tax retention"), energy crisis, and discrimination of federal funds for cities under 50,000.

He expressed sharp concern over some proposed bills in Washington related to energy, some of which could severely cripple Michigan's tourism and the automotive industry.

Mrs. Vander Jagt accompanied her husband and they came from Grand Haven where they had spent the night. Dan Saul presided.

Local Men Serve On MAPI Board

EAST LANSING — Distinguished service awards were presented to three Michigan residents during the Michigan Allied Poultry Industries (MAPI) annual banquet here recently. They include David Van Ommen, Zeeland, retired from Cuddy Central Turkey Hatchery who was cited for his years' contribution to Michigan's poultry industry.

MAPI incumbent officers were returned to their posts during the annual meeting elections including William DeWitt Jr., Bil-Mar Foods Inc., Zeeland, first vice president.

Zeeland United Fund Becomes The United Way

ZEELAND—The United Fund of Zeeland has adopted a new name and a new campaign symbol.

The board voted to change the name of the United Way of Zeeland and to use the national symbol instead of the open "U".

United Way president Bill De Witt Jr. said the new name is a reflection of uniformity but the Zeeland unit will retain its wholly local character and will remain dedicated to finding local solutions for the human growing care problems of Zeeland.

Other officers in the United Way include Glen Meyard, vice president; Marilyn Bassett, secretary, and Herbert Wybenga Jr., treasurer.

Directors include Jane Smith, Sherwin Walters, Helen Danielson, Edie Lokers, Lester Hoogland, John Nordstrum, Phil Miller, James Cronk, Willard Hansen Jr., Margaret Wynsma and Marcia Van Eden.

Construction To Close Streets

Several streets in the Central Park area and one in Holland Heights will be closed intermittently, 24 hours a day, for sanitary sewer construction from April 7 to Aug. 1.

The streets: West End, Ramona and Locust, from South Shore, north to Lake Macatawa.

Old Orchard, from South Shore to Heather.

Heather, from Old Orchard to Blackbass.

Citizens Urged to Write Letters

Physicians' Crisis Emphasized Here

Holland's plight in the current crisis facing Michigan physicians in terminating liability (malpractice) insurance was emphasized by Mayor Lou Hallacy at a press conference this morning in City Hall.

"We have been advised that a substantial number of our doctors may not be able to practice after June 30 because of possible lack of malpractice insurance at any price," the mayor said.

State legislative action is indicated and although Gov. William Milliken has promised a correction program by June 30, Mayor Hallacy expressed sharp concern that proper relief can be guaranteed by that time.

Hallacy already has sent a letter to Chief Justice Thomas G. Kavanagh in Lansing urging an emergency program to allow health care to continue. The letter urges the Supreme Court to revise the contingency fee allowed attorneys in malpractice litigation.

Local persons also may write state legislators, Sen. Gary Byker and Rep. Ed Fredricks, urging that the malpractice insurance issue be given No. 1 priority.

Letters also may be sent to Rep. Bobby D. Crim, speaker of the House of Representatives; Sen. John T. Bouman, president pro tem; Rep. R. Hood, chairman of the House public health committee, and Sen. Otterbacher, chairman of the Senate health and social services committee. All letters may be sent to the state capital.

Mayor Hallacy said if it is more convenient for concerned citizens to write to the mayor, he will forward them.

Although the malpractice controversy is felt all over the country, Michigan is one of four states facing harsher crises. Other states are California, New York and Texas.

Hallacy said Michigan stands to lose 1,200 new doctors this year who are expected to locate elsewhere because of the unavailability of insurance.

Hallacy was accompanied by City Manager William L. Bopf who said the high-risk specialists such as orthopedic physicians, anesthesiologists and

Good Samaritan Center Moves, Changes Made

The building housing the Good Samaritan Center, 20 W. 15th St., has been sold and the Center will be temporarily located in a room at 370 Central Ave., between 15th and 16th St., as of April 2.

The Board of Directors of the Good Samaritan Center has appointed a building committee headed by Paul De Vries which is currently looking into possibilities for other permanent quarters.

As a result of the move to much smaller offices, some changes have had to be made in the Center's programming. The Children's Remedial Reading program had to be concluded for the time being.

Lip Reading Classes for senior citizens sponsored in cooperation with the Region 14 Tri-County Council on Aging will be held at Christ Memorial Church.

The Women's Sewing Class, recently begun again at the request of women in the community, will have to find another place to meet or be terminated.

Other programs of the Center will continue as before. The Adult Literacy Program operates mainly in private homes, churches, etc. Several students do come to the Center for their tutoring sessions and other arrangements will have to be made for them.

The Friendship Club will continue to meet in the Fellowship Rooms of 14th Street Christian Reformed Church as will the VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons). These rooms are being used because there are no steps and all facilities are on one floor.

Coordination of all these programs and the other services of the Center (such as emergency transportation and used furniture) will be handled at the office on Central Ave.

It is the hope of the Board and staff of the G.S.C. that soon a building can be obtained which will enable all the various programs and services of the Center to be operated in the same building.

Firemen Answer Call

Holland firemen responded to a call at the Paul Klomparsen home, 367 West 31st St. at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday when a smoke backed up from a fireplace. No damage was reported.

Two Charged In \$1,500 Break-In At Holland High

A local youth was arraigned in Holland District Court today on a charge of breaking and entering at Holland High School Thursday night and a juvenile, charged in the same incident, was apprehended and will be referred to probate authorities.

Scott Rhoda, 17, 566 Crescent, demanded examination and was released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond following appointment of a public defender.

Holland Police received a report of a breaking and entering in progress at approximately midnight at Holland High School.

Windows were broken in the administrative office and extensive damage was reported with drawers ransacked and equipment including an air conditioner smashed.

The vandals also broke into the west unit, damaging concession machines and the student run concession stand and cash register.

Police estimated damage at \$1,500.

Volunteer Week Set April 20-26 In Ottawa County

Ottawa county will join in the nation-wide celebration of National Volunteer Week April 20 - 26, according to Roger W. Zeh, coordinator of volunteer services for the juvenile division of Probate Court.

Juvenile Court began its volunteer program in November, 1972, when 11 volunteers attended the first training sessions run by George Steggerda, chief probation officer. The program expanded in January, 1973, with John Pinkerman as volunteer coordinator developing the program concept of having an adult assigned to one probationer at a time.

Zeh replaced Pinkerman as coordinator last July, and in December another phase got under way in group counseling involving probationers and their parents. Each training group attends three three-hour meetings with sessions alternating between Holland and Grand Haven.

Past speakers have included a state police trooper on drug abuse, a public health nurse on venereal diseases and Warren Feyt, center director. Persons interested in the training program may call Zeh at Probate Court in Grand Haven.

Norlin Files Petitions For School Board

Carroll W. Norlin, 633 East 13th St., has filed petitions as a candidate for a four-year term on the Holland Board of Education. The annual election will be held June 9.

The terms of James O. Lamb and John Amaya expire this year. Lamb has announced he will not be a candidate. No decision has been announced by Amaya. Last week Dr. David G. Myers announced his candidacy.

Norlin, principal of Thomas Jefferson School, is retiring this year. He served as a member of the Ottawa Intermediate Board of Education for several years until a few years ago.

Report Serial Numbers Of Stolen Money Orders

GRAND HAVEN — Consumer Money Order Corp. of America blanks were among the items taken in a break-in at Crestview Market, 6210 96th Ave., Borculo, sometime Tuesday night or early Wednesday.

There are 25 of the blanks which may be circulated in this area bearing serial numbers 26884477 through 26884500. Also taken from the store after the back door was forced were 40 cartons of cigarettes, \$40 in change and a large amount of meat and drugs, according to the Ottawa County Sheriff's department which was called to the scene.

Two Holland Men Are Held On Drug Charges

Two young Holland men were arraigned in Allegan District Court Monday on charges stemming from their attempted sale of marijuana at 40th West Apartments Saturday night.

David J. Bird, 18, 47 1/2 East Eighth St., was charged with possession of marijuana. He pleaded not guilty and trial has been set for April 9. Bird posted bond of \$100.

Tony Henson, 17, of 83 East 13th St., demanded examination on charges of delivery of a controlled substance, marijuana, and preliminary hearing was set for April 9. He posted bond of \$1,000.

2 Zoning Ordinances Approved

City Council approved two zoning ordinances following public hearings Wednesday night. One permits as an exceptional use the continuation of existing buildings along side or rear setback lines that may be less than current ordinance requirements.

The other allows office transitional uses to be established within the first 125 feet of an A-3 residential zone adjacent to a state or federal trunkline highway. This could affect such areas as Michigan Ave. from 21st to 24th Sts. where several such office buildings were erected some years ago.

Another hearing on an application from Northern Fibre Products Co. for an industrial facilities exemption certificate on property located at 50 West Third St. brought approval by Council. The company plans improvements in its Third St. plant of approximately a half million dollars. Taxes on the net improvement will be frozen for 12 years.

Council set April 16 as date for public hearing on proposed rate changes advanced by Continental Cablevision of Holland-Zeeland Inc. The local CATV advisory commission recommended passage of proposed amendments to the pole attachment license agreement and rate changes.

The city clerk reported on receipt of a Summons and Complaint from Ottawa Circuit Court in which the city and the Zoning Board of Appeals are named defendants with Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co. as plaintiff. The summons had been referred to the city attorney's office March 21.

Council authorized the city manager to take bids on a replacement vehicle for the existing parking enforcement van of the police department. Recommendation calls for an enclosed three-wheeled motor scooter type.

Council approved an agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brower for an easement on their property to be used for the HEDCOR sanitary sewer and lift station, for payment of \$661 plus reimbursement for any crop damage occurring as a result of construction.

Several resolutions were passed in connection with issuing \$265,000 special assessment public improvement bonds and \$260,000 general improvement bonds.

Council approved a city manager recommendation to eliminate the 25-cent charge for shuttle service for Dial-A-Ride from the central business district to Meijer Thrifty Acres and Social Services offices on North River Ave. After a year's experience, the shuttle service was spotty, and it appears that improved service will result in direct service to the northside, charging the normal fare of 50 cents or 25 cents for senior citizens. All other aspects of the fare structure remain unchanged.

Transfer of \$10,000 from the general fund contingency to the city attorney's account to cover expenses for services of the city labor attorney the past year was approved.

The city manager reported that the Holland police - Hope College benefit basketball game netted a grand total of \$474 to be used for summer camp for underprivileged youngsters in Holland area. The match was sponsored by the advisory committee of the Police Community Relations Unit. Council expressed its appreciation for efforts expended.

Mayor Lou Hallacy read a letter from Thelma Castaneda submitting her resignation from the Charter Study Committee due to the press of teaching activities. Her resignation was accepted with regret. Because of the advances to date by the study group, the mayor will not appoint a successor.

Council approved a Hospital Board contract with the Grand Rapids Junior College on an associate degree nursing program, subject to final draft by the city attorney.

Councilman John Bloemendaal informed Council of several pending legislative bills which he felt were of benefit to local citizens. Council endorsed the designated bills.

Council approved closing Eighth St. from River to College Aves. April 25-26 for a spring sale by downtown merchants. The area will be closed from 7 a.m. April 25, to 7 p.m. April 26.

Mayor Hallacy presided at the meeting which lasted an hour and three-quarters.

Couples Wed...



Mrs. James Phillip Lorence
(Van Oostenbrugge photo)

Miss Pamela Ann Timmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer, 50 Vander Veen Ave., became the bride of James Phillip Lorence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lorence, 678 Cleveland Ave., on Saturday.

Performing the afternoon ceremony in Immanuel Baptist Church were the Rev. Robert Terpstra and the Rev. Fred Holzinger, uncle of the groom. Providing music were Mrs. Rachael Slusher, organist; James Winslow, soloist, and Miss Beth Lorence, sister of the groom, harpist.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white sateen with the bodice and long bishop sleeves trimmed with venise lace appliques and the empire waist accented with a white ribbon. The skirt fell into a cathedral-length train and was edged with a ruffle and venise lace. A camelot cap headpiece held a three-tiered veil of illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of white miniature carnations, daisies, bridal pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Chosen as her sister's matron of honor was Mrs. Patricia Russcher. She wore a pink floor-length gown of nylon dotted with swiss over taffeta with clumpy lace accenting the bodice and encircling the empire waist, high neckline and cuffs of the long sleeves. Her matching pink picture hat was trimmed with a veiling bow and streamers. She carried a colonial bouquet of daisies, pompons and pink miniature carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Cynthia Rode, Miss Kathy Cook and Miss Sally Tuinstra and junior bridesmaid, Miss Nancy Joy Timmer, sister of the bride, wore identically styled gowns in blue, yellow, orchid and green respectively. The flower girl, Miss Marti Ann Timmer, wore a floor-length gown of dotted swiss floral design and carried a basket of rose petals. Personal attendant for the bride was her sister, Mrs. Ellen Watts.

John D. Lorence was his brother's best man and Ken Doss, David Timmer, brother of the bride, and Robert Lehman were groomsmen. Marty Jarrell was junior groomsmen with Dan Timmer, brother of the bride, as candlelighter.

The reception was held at Holland Christian High School. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brink were master and mistress of ceremonies and Steven and Randall Watts were guest book attendants. Serving punch were the Misses Barbara Beckman, Judy Glupker, Robin Wiley and Susan Plakke and arranging gifts were Mrs. Alyce Doss and Mrs. Nancy C. Timmer.

Following a southern wedding trip, the couple will live in Grand Rapids.

The bride is a secretary at Grand Rapids Baptist College and the groom is a student there.

Special 4-H Events Held in Allegan

March events for Allegan County 4-H Clubs included a leaders' banquet at the Lake Doster Country Club on March 15 with 90 leaders and their spouses hearing Irene Ott, regional supervisor from Michigan State University speak on "4-H Present and Future."

On March 20 the Ribbon Riders 4-H Horse Club participated in the Horse Day activities during Farmers' Week at MSU. Club members Joanne Carns, Bertha Kamps, Jean Konecki, and Rayleen Meade with leader Sheryl Meade and junior leader Judy Hughes, accompanied by Allegan County Program assistant, Cindy Waldron and Donna Estelle, leader of the Wayland Clovered Horse 4-H Club, attended.

Another leader event was a personal appearance workshop held March 26 at the Griswold Auditorium, which included a style show and workshops on personal hygiene, hair care, etc. for boys and girls. The workshop was a pilot run to determine if such a clinic is needed for Allegan County 4-H members.



Mrs. Thomas Louis Tuls
(Van Den Berge photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Louis Tuls left for a Florida honeymoon following their marriage March 22 in Grand Rapids. Upon their return, they will reside at 1948 Lake St.

The bride is the former Donna Rae Siegers, daughter of Mrs. Donald Siegers of Imlay City, and the late Mr. Siegers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tuls, 456 East 16th St.

Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church provided the setting for the afternoon wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. John Draisma and the Rev. David Muir. Jon Mulder was soloist, Miss Cathy Plaggenberg, organist, and Roger Ericks, trumpeter.

The bride's gown of peau de soie featured a standing collar, bishop sleeves and a bodice of re-embroidered alencon lace. Appliques of lace extended from the empire waist to the hemline and attached cathedral train. A fingertip veil completed her ensemble and she carried a bouquet of gardenias, roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Mrs. Calvin Siegers was matron of honor and Miss Joyce Homkes and Mrs. Roger Dotson were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of baby blue polyester with empire waists and carried colonial bouquets of daisies, roses and baby's breath. The groom chose his brother, Paul Tuls, as best man with David Siegers, brother of the bride, and Greg De Haan as groomsmen. Ushers were Bruce Hutzenga and Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sluis were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at the Hospitality Motor Inn in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schrottenboer were at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Siegers and Dr. and Mrs. LaVern Wedeven were in the gift room.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Calvin College. Mrs. Tuls is employed by the Ottawa County Department of Social Services and Mr. Tuls is employed by the Holland Insulating Co.

Hamilton Music Club Sponsors Youth Talent

The March meeting of the Hamilton Music Hour Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Markay Cross.

Students from Hamilton High School, who had won honors in the state and district solo and ensemble contests, presented a youth talent program. Mrs. Magda Kos and Mrs. Clarissa Lokers were in charge of program arrangements.

Jane Lampen, a freshman and a student of Mrs. Mary Pott, played a piano solo "Adieu to the Piano" by Beethoven. Mrs. Dorothy Kleinheksel of Holland, gave the piano accompaniment for Tom Schaa's trumpet solo "Above the Clouds" by Frankiger. Tom is a high school junior.

Paul Voorhorst, a freshman, played a trombone solo "Air From the Suite No. 3 in D" by Bach. He was accompanied at the piano by his sister, Mrs. Mary Pott. Melanie Miskotten and Tami Top, junior students, gave a clarinet duet "Allegretto and Allegro" by Mozart. Dave Tellman, a freshman, was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ella Tellman, while he played "Trumpeter" as a baritone solo.

The concluding number was a piano duet by Scott Lokers, a sophomore, and his piano instructor, Mrs. Pott. They presented "Two Guitars: A Traditional Russian Folk Melody."

Mrs. Ruth Custer led the group singing of Easter carols with Mrs. Ruth Tidd as accompanist.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Betty White, president. She explained plans for the opening of the Holland branch library in Hamilton.

The April 28 dinner meeting with husbands as guests was announced.

Award Dinner Is Held By Camera Club

Holland Color Camera Club members and friends gathered at the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday evening for their spring awards banquet.

After the meal, trophies were presented to the club winner. First place was presented to Jake Meurer, second to John Rynbrandt, third to Ernie Zoerhof and fourth to Stu Westing. Meurer also received the traveling trophy given by Jack Smith from Wade's Drug Store.

Slide competition for the evening was open to any subject. Honors were given to Meurer and Zoerhof. Acceptances went to Rich Por, L. Van Huis, Ken Dams, D. Tubergan, Jack Van Der Meulen, J. Van Iwaarden, Carl Frens, Rynbrandt, Elmore Burns, M. Terborg, G. Bodluc, H. Windemuller and D. Yntema.

Among the guests were Jack Smith, owner of Wade's Drug Store, and Bill Dykstra, owner of Lakewood Photo Center. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin of Kalamazoo.

The Martins presented a slide program entitled "Just Give Me My Boots and Camera." The Canadian Rockies were visited including Banff and Jasper parks and Yellowstone National Park. Slides included many wild animals, wild flowers and glaciers photographed as the Martins hiked the back trails of the parks.

List Weekend Births in Two Area Hospitals

Weekend births in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals included five boys and four girls.

Born in Holland Hospital on Saturday, March 29, was a son, Willy J., to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sharp, route 1, Hamilton; a son, Brett Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boomsma, 5390 56th St., Hudsonville.

Born on Easter Sunday, March 30, was a daughter, Nicole Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Wilson, 12881 Bellwood St.; a son, Lance Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loeffler, 623 Hayes St.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huizinga, 6995 152nd Ave., West Olive.

A son, Scott Alan, born today, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. David Sybesma, A - 5300 144th Ave., Holland, in Holland Hospital.

Zeeland Hospital births included a daughter, Melissa Ann, born Friday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grassmied, 3735 140th Ave., Holland; a daughter, Tanna Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Ter Haar, 6582 Riley St., Zeeland; a son, Dean Alan, born Saturday, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nienhuis, A - 4559 144th Ave., Holland.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Betty Armstrong, 85 West 27th St.; Jesse Garza Jr., 54 East 20th St.; M a y Steele, 184 East 14th St.; Desi Hall, Covert; Edward Scheerhooren, 282 East 12th St.; Karla Beth Ponstein, 107 Liberty Dr., and Jacob H. Van Voorst, 402 Hazel.

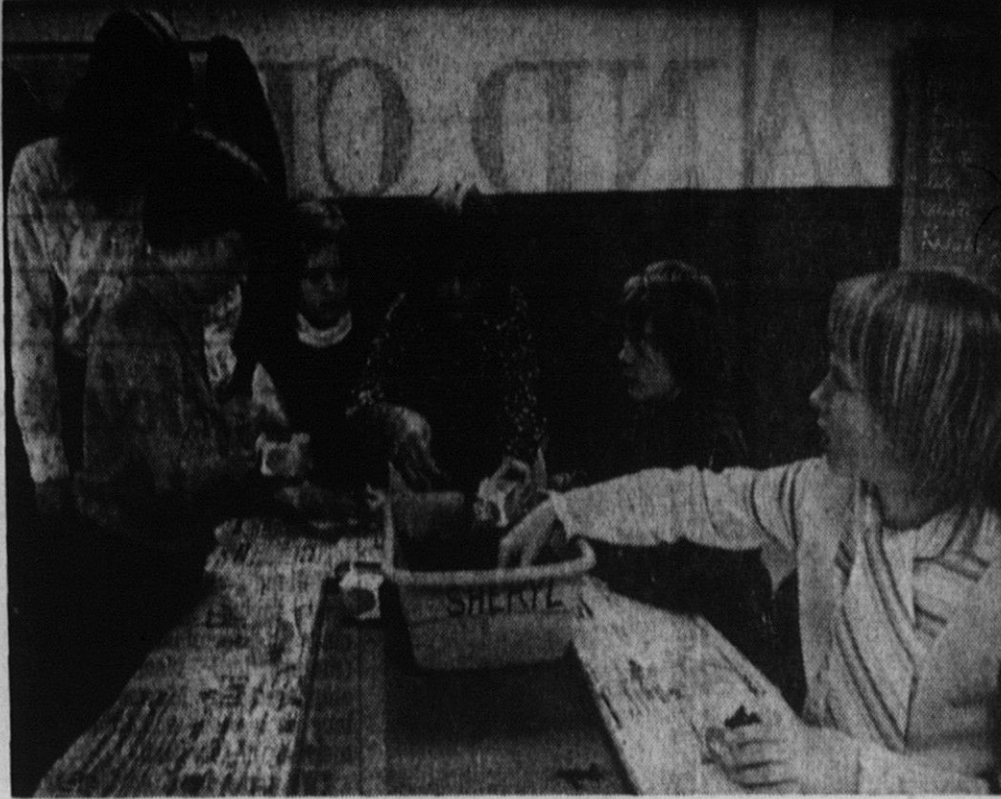
Discharged Friday were Mrs. Ted Fleeren, 724 Lincoln Ave.; John Boeve, O - 9793 Ottagon St.; Mrs. Albert Brookhouse and baby, 309 Skylark Ct.; Steven Essenburg, 14454 Edmeer Dr.; Joseph Fabiano, 14934 Riley St.; Mark Robert Plaggemar, 545 West 48th St.; Lupita Reyes, 16415 James St.; Brian Allen Roxbury, 16895 Quincy St.; Michael Slikkers, 948 Columbia Ave.; John Turic and baby, 473 Pine St.; Mark Van Kampen, O - 14001 Quincy St., and Justin W. Vryhof, 74 East 32nd St.

Admitted Saturday were Brian Harkema, Zeeland; Fernetta Hulst, 475 State St.; George Shumack, 216 East 13th St.; Rose Duarte, Grand Haven; Jennie Vander Schel, 404 Van Raalte Ave.; William Holland, 720 Estate Ct., and David Guevara, 183 East 10th St.

Discharged Saturday were Jack Dekker, 482 West 22nd St.; Gladys Driesenga, 349 Maple Ave.; Danny Higgins, 40 East 16th St.; Henry Laarman, 589 Douglas Ave.; Curtis Prins, 2435 Lilac; Bryant Sanford, 2415 Lakewood Blvd.; Seth Vander Ploeg, 1719 West 32nd St., and Berdena Van Klompenberg, Byron Center.

Admitted Sunday were Betty Allen, West Olive; Mildred Schierbeek, 634 West 27th St.; Donald Gritter, 536 West 48th St.; Lisa Zuverink, Zeeland; Michael Bruursema, 435 North Division Ave.; Eddie Johnson, Glenn; Harold De Pree, 125 Orlando; Stanley Van Otterloo, 410 West 28th St.; Mary Scholten, 709 Gail Ave.; Robert Wiley, 131 Scotts Dr.; Marie Smith, 166½ West 13th St.; Martha Brown, 155 James St.; Norma Longoria, 209 West Ninth St., and Jacqueline Knight, Fennville.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Robert Brice and baby, 2285 West Lakewood; Herbert Hanson, Saugatuck; Mrs. Raymond Haynes and baby, New Richmond; Mrs. Kenneth Jacobson and baby, 7263 120th Ave.; Stephen Klein, Hamilton, and Mrs. Jesus Penaloza and baby, Fennville.



SEED PLANTING TIPS — Getting ready for planting gardens this spring, these members of the Junior Garden Club received helpful hints on starting seeds in flats on Tuesday afternoon in the Civic Center. Assisting the young gardeners is Miss Sheryl Dykema, daughter of Mrs. James

Dykema, Junior Garden Club chairman, standing at left. Around the table from the left are Tom DeMol, Arlene Adrianse, Darcy Strating, Tim Dykema and Kim Kars. They received a sheet of helpful hints for growing a garden.

(Sentinel photo)

Junior Gardeners Learn Tips on Planting Plots

By Sandy Nellis

"I promise to help protect birds, trees and flowers everywhere; to help make my community healthful and beautiful and not throw candy wrappers, fruit peels or paper on streets, sidewalks or lawns. I will be careful of other people's places and things as I would like them to be of mine; and I will do my best to sow seeds or plant flowers or a tree at least once a year."

This is the pledge of about 100 boys and girls, grades 4-9, who make up the Junior Garden Club of the Holland Garden Club. Mrs. James Dykema, chairman, meets with her group each month through the school year.

The opening meeting last September was a nature hike through Lakeview School Forest. In October, the youngsters learned how to propagate and grow houseplants and each one received slips of houseplants they could root. Holiday door swags were the creative product of the November meeting and in January they had a mini-course on rocks and made polished rock pendants for necklaces or key chains.

The boys and girls had a choice of 10 different conservation crafts for the February meeting. This month on March 25, the Junior Gardeners planted tomato seeds and flower seeds and received a sheet of helpful hints for growing a garden. Mrs. Dykema encouraged them to call the Good Samaritan Center if their families would like to rent a garden plot which will be plowed and fertilized.

In April, the Flower Show Workshop, which is open to all ages, will be held to help the youngsters get their entries ready for the Holland Garden Club's Flower Show "Nostalgia." The Junior division will have "Fun at Grandma and Grandpa's house" as their theme in the artistic division and "Grandma and Grandpa's Garden" in the horticulture section. The entries will be judged on grade levels.

The regular meetings will be interrupted for the summer but the boys and girls will be encouraged to enter the Junior Section of the Flower Show at the Ottawa County Fair and to enter the Preserve Nature poster contest. The winning poster

will be sent to the State Competition of the Federated Garden Club of Michigan. It is open to all ages kindergarten through the twelfth grade.

The aim of the Junior Garden Club chairman and her helpers is to teach boys and girls about nature and plants so they will learn to love and enjoy the world they live in, see the beauty of nature and thus enrich their lives and those around them.

Four Churches Combine For Lenten Event

An inspirational talk was the highlight of the Lenten Breakfast held Tuesday morning by the four northside churches. Beechwood, Fellowship, Grace and Rose Park Reformed.

The speaker, Mrs. John Hibma from Corinth Reformed Church in Grandville, entitled her talk "Broken Things." She emphasized that Christian women must first present to God a broken spirit, and they shall be able to grow spiritually. She illustrated her message by relating humorous incidents which happened to such well-known people as Mrs. Billy Graham and Mrs. Katharine Marshall, as well as to herself.

The women from Rose Park hosted the breakfast this year. Mrs. Dale Bielby greeted the women and offered the opening prayer.

Devotions in the form of a meditation on Easter were given by Mrs. Clara Groeneveld. Mrs. Carroll Nienhuis and Mrs. Paul Vande Hoef sang three numbers, "Behold the Lamb of God," "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" and "If That Isn't Love."

Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Charles Freehouse, Mrs. Hero Nienhuis, Mrs. Al Riemersma, Mrs. Ronald Kloet and Mrs. Charles Kimball.

The love offering was designated for World Home Bible League.

Greeting about 170 guests were Mrs. Bruce Eshenaur, Mrs. Vern Shumaker, Mrs. William Weatherax and Mrs. Wayne Nyboer.

Arrangements for the nursery were made by Mrs. Herschel Rutgers.

Investment Firm Representative Speaks to ASWA

Marvin Dice, vice president of King & Co., investment firm of Grand Rapids, was the speaker Tuesday evening at the monthly dinner meeting of the Holland chapter, American Society of Women Accountants, held in the Festival Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

Speaking on the topic, "Inflation, Deflation, and the Equity Market," Dice stated that inflation has had recurring cycles and they will probably continue. History has proven that recessions and depressions occur approximately every 52 years; as evidenced by sky-rocketing inflation in 1922.

He stated the cause of inflation was the over-stimulated power of the Federal Reserve Board. The tightening of credit will be a factor in lessening inflation. He predicted we will not go into deflation within the next seven or eight years.

Regarding the stock market, he said the present time is the beginning of a major bull market. He discussed and distributed copies of the annual financial report of a forest products company located in Oregon and related his talk to their operation. The speaker was introduced by Lois LaMar.

Grtrude Van Spyker, president, presided at the business meeting which followed. April 15 has been set as the date for the accounting seminar for area high school students interested in accounting. It will be conducted by members of the chapter at Christian High School. The annual Public Relations meeting of the chapter is scheduled for May 13.

Service Of Tenebrae Given By South Side

The Service of Tenebrae or the Service of Shadows was given for the residents of Resthaven Wednesday morning by the third grade of South Side Christian School. This service is one of the oldest of the Christian Church for the commemoration of the passion and death of Jesus.

As the passion story unfolds, the darkness increases until all the candle light is extinguished. After the seven shadows are portrayed, the light returns to symbolize the resurrection of the Lord and the spreading of the light.

The service was given on Good Friday morning for South Side students. Third graders who took speaking parts were Jim Vanden Heuvel, David Koning, Mike Van Huis, Steve Zylman, Ron Bruursema, Mike De Jong and Paul Rietveld. Lyle Ahrenholz, principal and third grade teacher, was the narrator. The third graders also formed the choir, directed by Miss Albertha Bratt.

The first graders participated by singing "Jesus Tender Saviour, Thou Hast Died for Me" while the kindergarten and second graders each sang a stanza of "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." The entire student body joined in singing "Amazing Grace," "We Welcome Glad Easter" and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

Similar services were held by Maplewood Christian School and Christian Middle School.

Fennville Couple Will Mark 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchins, 210 South St., Fennville, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 6.

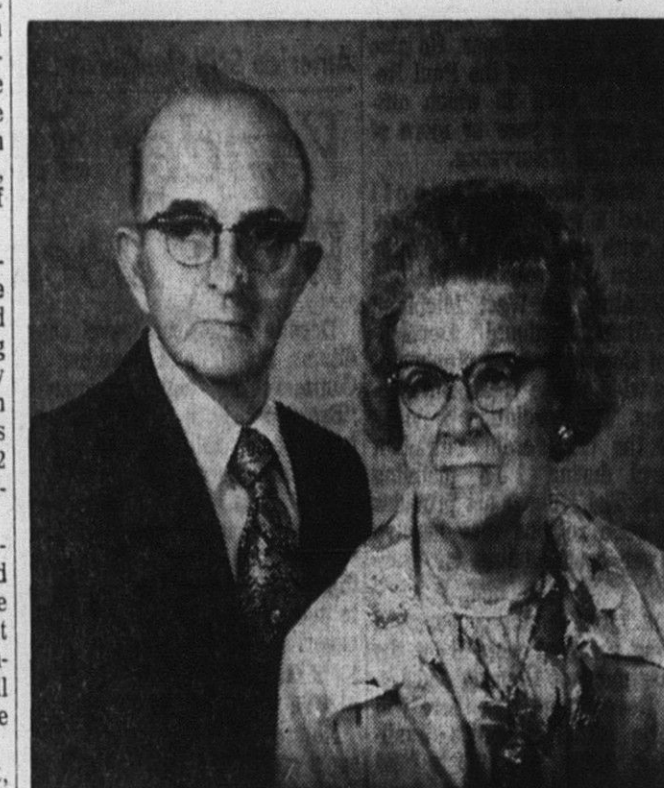
They have five sons, James of Deer Creek, Ill., Dale of Oakton, Va., Richard of Fennville, David stationed in Italy and Keith of Fennville, and four daughters, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Nye, Mrs. Lester (Sally) Bell, Mrs. Tom (Connie) Giles, all of Fennville, and Mrs. Walter (JoAnn) McElyea of Beedeville, Ark. The couple has 21 grandchildren.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Essenburg, 6091 96th Ave., Zeeland, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house on Friday, April 4, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Fellowship Room of Borculo Christian Reformed Church. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Essenburg, the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Ingen, Richard Essenburg and Clifford Essenburg. The couple has ten grandchildren.

Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prins, A-5324 138th Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house given by their children on Friday. They were married April 2, 1925, by the late Rev. H. M. Vander Ploeg. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Betty) Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel (Sue) Prins and Mr. and Mrs. Merle (Arnola) Prins. They have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Questers Chapter Hears About Tea At Monday Meet

The Christine Van Raalte Chapter of Questers met Monday at the home of Mrs. William De Vries with 14 members present.

The evening's program was given by Mrs. Harry Wendt who talked about tea. She explained that tea came from China but that its origin is lost in legend, many stories told but none proven.

Going back to the Sixth Century, tea eventually went from China to Japan where they built tea houses. There was much ceremony connected with tea drinking. In the 17th Century it was brought by the Dutch from China to Holland and then imported to England where it gained immediate popularity with the rich as it was very expensive. This brought about smuggling from Holland into England.

It was tea that created the first demand for fine porcelain cups to be made by Staffordshire and other porcelain companies in England. Both the English and Dutch brought tea to America.

In 1765 the British started taxing tea and in 1773 passed the famous tea act, greatly resented by the colonies, leading to the Boston Tea Party.

Mrs. Wendt said tea grows best on the mountain tops needing lots of sun and humidity. It is related to the camellia. It is the oldest and best loved beverage of man, she said. Several unusual brands of

tea were served as refreshments and the decorations carried out the theme with Japanese lanterns hanging over the tea table. Hostesses were Mrs. De Vries, Mrs. Jesse Vanderborgh and Mrs. Percy Kinkema.

Women's Book Club Discusses 'The Hiding Place'

The first meeting of the Christian Women's Book Club was held Wednesday morning in the Fireside Room of the Educational Building of Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church. The women that attended represented 11 churches and four denominations in the area.

During coffee, Mrs. Robert Boes welcomed the group and introduced the Harderwyk minister, the Rev. Jack Kramer, who gave a few devotional thoughts and opened with prayer.

The group divided into two sections under the leadership of Mrs. Bernard Waterway and Mrs. Gordon Breuker. "The Hiding Place" by Corrie ten Boom was discussed. The ten Boom family harbored Jewish people in their home during the German occupation of the Netherlands in the time of World War II.

The next meeting will be April 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. "Ms. Means Myself" by Gladys Hunt is the book selection and the discussion groups will be led by Mrs. Lyle Vander Werff and Mrs. Richard Parrott. All area women are invited to attend.

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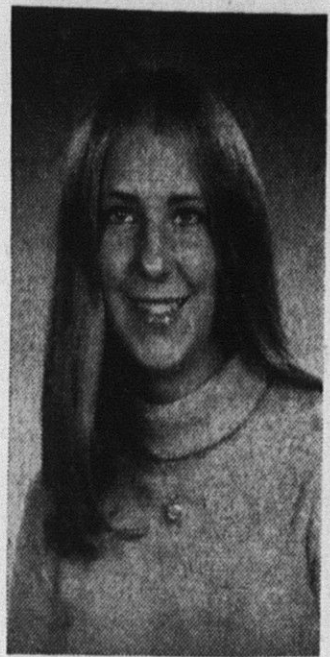


Miss Gloria Ann Zuiderhof

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuiderhof, 22 South State St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Ann, to Lester W. Meeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Meeter of Munster, Ind.

Miss Zuiderhof is employed by Holland Motor Express, Inc., and her fiancé is employed by Illinois Bell Telephone.

A Sept. 20 wedding is being planned.



Miss Maybeth Hosner

The engagement of Miss Maybeth Hosner to Joel P. Maatman is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Hosner, 16965 Quincy St., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Maatman, 1730 Summit St.

Miss Hosner attends Central Michigan University. Mr. Maatman will complete his Associate of Arts degree in police administration at Grand Rapids Junior College in June, 1975. Both will attend Michigan State University after a Sept. 12 wedding.



Miss Luann Kay Assink

The engagement of Miss Luann Kay Assink to David Allen De Feyter is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Assink, 6888 152nd Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. David De Feyter, 266 Home Ave.

A November wedding is being planned.

Election Held
By Eta Gamma

Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held election of officers at the home of Mrs. Dale Hamburg Monday night. Elected were Mrs. John Kohne, president; Mrs. William Healey, vice president; Mrs. Thomas LaHaye, treasurer; Mrs. Ronald Bel, recording secretary, and Mrs. Marvin Israel, corresponding secretary. The Chapter's City Council representative is Mrs. Darwin Werling and alternate is Mrs. Gary Klingler.

"Girl of the Year" was voted upon and will be announced at the Founder's Day dinner April 30. It was also announced that Mrs. Gary Battaglia is the area convention chairman.

Mrs. Hamburg gave a program on antiques and gave the members a tour of her home, explaining each piece and the year it was made. A Chinese auction was held as a ways and means project.

Dessert was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. John Kohne.

Present were the Mesdames Richard Coleman, LeBlanc, Healey, Bel, Glenn Lawson, Charles Smith, Battaglia, Brad Patterson, Henry Prince, Israel, Klingler, Martin Muyskens, LaHaye, Werling, Kohne, Richard Camarota, Gary Ellis, John Borowiak, Eleanor Van Hekken and Miss Lynn Elliott.

Newlyweds
Make Home
In Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brower are residing at 5611 136th Ave., route 2, Hamilton, following their marriage Feb. 14 in First United Methodist Church. The evening wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Darwin Salisbury with Mrs. Rudolph Mattson as soloist.

The bride is the former Kathleen Ann Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Harper, 15747 Greenly St. The groom is the son of Sally Brower, 103 Birchwood, and Roger Brower, 412 Francis, Saugatuck.

For the occasion the bride chose a white satin gown featuring a high neck, empire waist with a wide band of lace, bishop sleeves and a ruffled skirt. Her veil was trimmed with lace and she carried red and white carnations, baby's breath and green ferns in a heart-shaped bouquet surrounded with lace.

Lorraine DeMaat was her sister's matron of honor with Janice Harper and Kathy Brower as bridesmaids. They wore wine colored gowns having empire waists, scooped necklines with white lace collars and lace trim. They carried bouquets of pink and white carnations with ferns.

Attending the groom were Mike Bailey, Rich DeMaat and Tedd Bush. Ushers were Russell and Lewis Harper.

Leisure Acres was the site of the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Jonge were master and mistress of ceremonies. Kim Bouwer and Dave Johnson attended the punch bowl and Jaleen and Margo Moser arranged the gifts.

The bride is a nurse's aide at Birchwood Manor and the groom is frozen food manager at Will's Grocery Store.

Ray Swanks
Show Slides To
Philathea Class

The Philathea Class held its regular meeting at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Husbands and guests were invited to the dinner served by Mrs. George Miedema and her committee. Mrs. Bert Thomas, Miss Elna Stocker, Mrs. Beulah Dunwoody, Miss Marion Shackson and Mrs. Wayne Woodby.

Deviations were given by Mrs. Jerry Slettsma on "Prayer" and Mrs. Charles Bair, class president, welcomed the guests and conducted a short business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swank presented a program about their recent six-week trip to South America, showing some of the slides taken on the trip. Among the places visited were Bogota, Iguassu Falls, Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Lima, Cuzco, Galapagos Islands, Punta Arenas at the tip of South America, Panama and the San Blas Islands.

Henry Timmer
Succumbs at 88

Henry W. Timmer, 88, of 47 West 40th St., died early Friday morning at a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

He was born in Olive Township and was a lifelong resident of this area. He was the former owner and operator of a hatchery and also served as a substitute rural mail carrier. He was a member of Fourth Reformed Church, was a former consistory member and was a member of the Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are three stepsons, Russel Kleis of Lansing, Richard Kleis of Grand Rapids and Robert Kleis of Lincoln, Neb.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. James Simmons of Lansing; one sister, Mrs. James (Jennie) Kleis of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

Buursma-Raak
Wedding Rites
Are Solemnized

Miss Sharon Kay Raak became the bride of Ronald Jay Buursma on Thursday in South Olive Christian Reformed Church. The evening wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. Theodore Minnema with music provided by Mrs. Henry Hassevoort, organist, and Mrs. Ward DeVries, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Raak, 5331 128th Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Buursma, 275 West 16th St.

Attendants were Linda Raak as maid of honor, Mary Ann De Jonge and Arlene Spykerman as bridesmaids, Susan Speet as flower girl, Tom Buursma as best man, Robert Sikkil and Mark Walters as groomsmen, Arlyn Essenburg and Bob Garrison as ushers and Bobby Buursma as ringbearer.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white polyester crepe featuring an empire waist, cluny lace ruffled bib and bishop sleeves. Ruffled lace encircled the skirt and attached chapel-length train. Her elbow-length illusion veil was edged with matching lace and fell from a lace covered headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of apricot sweetheart roses, white daisies, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore apricot polyester knit dresses with a double flounce sleeve effect featuring caplet V-necks with criss-cross ties and flounced hems. They carried colonial bouquets of white daisies, apricot carnations, yellow poms and baby's breath with matching headpieces.

Holiday Inn was the site of the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikkil were master and mistress of ceremonies. Lynne Easter, Steven Northuis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham attended the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Marv Bentham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mohr arranged the gifts. Assisting with the guest book was Shari Speet. Music was provided by Trilogi.

Following a wedding trip to Nassau, the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Zeeland.

The bride attended Calvin College and is employed as a bookkeeper by Reliable Cycle & Ski Haus. The groom also attended Calvin College and is sales representative for Van Wood Chemical, Grand Rapids.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Point West.

Mrs. Gerrit Stam
Dies at Age 77

Mrs. Gerrit (Mary) Stam, 77, of 721 First Ave., died in Holland Hospital early this morning following an extended illness. She was born in Fillmore. Her husband died in 1944. Two daughters, Lavina and Violet Jean, preceded her in death. She was a member of Central Reformed Church and a member of the Boosters Class of the church.

Surviving are three sons, Cornelius G. of Grettan, Ivan J. of Loveland, Colo., and Ray A. of Holland; a son-in-law, Charles Gustafson of South Holland, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren, one brother, Ernest McWilliams of Holland, several nieces and nephews.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Rosella Rutgers, Hamilton; Kimberly Czerkies, 12830 North Bellwood; Jack L. Dekker, 482 West 22nd St.; Harriet Boyes, 14285 Tyler; Nancy Van Dorsten, 352 College Ave.; Martha Driensenga, 6241 120th Ave.; Mary Lou De Boe, 798 Graafschap Rd.; and Tanya L. Hammond, 648 West 48th St.

Discharged Thursday were Darlene Bouwman, 142nd Ave.; Calvin Busscher, 1159 Graafschap Rd.; Robin Cook, 12741 Tyler; Heidi De Vries, 281 East 13th St.; Robert Melton, 132nd Ave.; Evelyn Ter Haar, Hamilton; Roger Van Dyke, Hamilton; and Adrianna Van Wieren, 1199 West 32nd St.

Ottawa County
Real Estate
Transfers

Fred Meppelink Jr., to Ronald E. Juros and wife Lot 87, Pinecrest Sub., Twp. Holland.

Nicholas De Vries Jr. and wife to Jason Hoffman and wife Lot 4 and outlot 3, Wissink Sub., Twp. Zeeland.

Frank E. Dykema and wife to Russel A. Swaney and wife Lot 11, Plat of Sunset Terrace, City Holland.

Michael Wiersma and wife to Bertha M. Davis Lot 125, Rose Park Sub., No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Emma E. Jellema to Gary A. Bareman Lot 232, Waverly Heights Sub., City Holland.

William Koop and wife to Gary A. Bareman Lot 231, Waverly Heights Sub., City Holland.

Raymond Kurtzy and wife to Douglas M. Brown and wife Lot 98, Waukazoo Woods, Sub., Twp. Park.

Charles Large and wife to Paul F. Boven and wife Lot 5, Ridgewood Sub., Twp. Holland.

Theodore Brink and wife to Jon F. Harthorne and wife Lots 248 and 261, Plat Jenison Park, Twp. Park.

Donald O. Johnson and wife to James J. Redell and wife Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 21-5-16, Twp. Park.

Agnes J. Nies to Robert Berghage and wife Pt. Lot 1, Block 5, South Prospect Park addition, City Holland.

People's State Bank to Lawrence R. Shattuck and wife Pt. Lots 59, 60 and 61, Vredevelde's Sub., City Holland.

James J. Redell and wife to James S. Wick and wife Pt. NE 1/4 21-5-16, Twp. Park.

Darrel Vander Ark and wife to Mark E. Genzink and wife Lot 19, Southland Acres Sub., No. 1, Twp. Holland.

Minard De Vries and wife to Bert Koenes and wife Pt. SE 1/4 18-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Bert Koenes and wife to Donald E. Bixby Jr., and wife Pt. 18-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Klaasen Inc., to Wade L. Nykamp and wife Pt. Lots 2 and 3, Vanden Berg's Plat, City Holland.

Robert A. Staal and wife to John H. Brouwer and wife Pt. NE 1/4 34-5-15, Twp. Zeeland.

James A. Gray to Gordon J. Sterk and wife Lots 68 and 69, Plasman's Sub., City Holland.

George Tubergan and wife to Erville W. Hoeve and wife Lot 79, Waverly Heights Sub. City Holland.

Miss Anna Kamps
Succumbs at 84

ZEELAND — Miss Anna Kamps, 84, of 6193 Adam St. (Drenthe), died in Zeeland Hospital Friday afternoon following a short illness.

She was a member of Drenthe Christian Reformed Church. She was a retired school teacher having taught in Indian Creek, Drenthe, West Drenthe and Sherbourne School in Beaverdam and for many years in Waukazoo School.

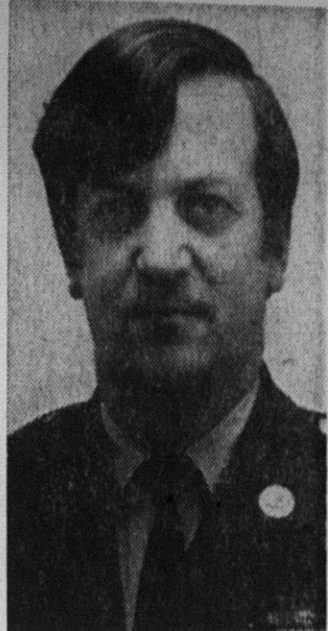
Surviving are three sisters, the Misses Sena, Lena and Helen Kamps of Drenthe; two brothers, the Rev. Jacob Kamps of New Mexico and Peter of Holland, and a brother-in-law, Peter Schepers of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Margaret Van Wylen
Addresses Kiwanis Club

At the Kiwanis Club meeting last Monday evening, Dr. Margaret Van Wylen discussed the subject of personal fulfillment in this era of changing expectations for women. Dr. Van Wylen has recently resumed her career in medicine after many years absence.

Dr. Van Wylen was introduced by George Wise who arranged the meeting. Also introduced was Dr. Gordon Van Wylen who attended with his wife.

The meeting was a special program planned for the wives of the members. Al Laursma gave the invocation.



Sgt. Barney Ward

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Recruiter, Retires
After 20 Years

Sgt. First Class Barney Ward, the main Army recruiter in the Holland area for the past three years will retire Monday after 20 years of service.

Ward was station commander of the Army office, 25 West Eighth St. Taking Ward's place will be Sgt. Will Harmon and he will be assisted by Sgt. Collins. Harmon is presently attending recruiting school at Fort Benjamin Harrison and Collins has just returned from school.

A native of Decatur, Ward attended Decatur High School before entering the Army in 1955. He took basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. Ward has been stationed in California, Virginia, Texas, and Kansas. He served two tours in Viet Nam, the first in 1966-67 and in 1970. He spent 1955 through 1958 and 1960 through 1964 in Germany.

Before becoming a recruiter, Ward was a marine engineer and worked on Army tug boats and landing craft. He was a motor sergeant before working on Army watercraft and was assigned to the Army's Wheel and Track Maintenance branch.

As a civilian, Ward will be working with the National Trailer Company moving mobile homes.

'Love in Easter'
Theme of Talk

Fourth Reformed Guild for Christian Service held its Lenten Breakfast on Tuesday. Mrs. Elsie Oosting, president, opened with a welcome to all present.

Mrs. Alice Beery was in charge of devotions, speaking on "The Meaning of Easter." She brought out many things one thinks about at Easter, ending with and emphasizing power.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Sharon Langejans, gave a talk on the topic "Love in Easter;" the four basics being care, respectability, respect and knowledge. She read many poems she wrote and some written by others. She sang a song by Bill Gaither, accompanied by Mrs. Marcia Waback.

Miss Necia De Groet closed in prayer.

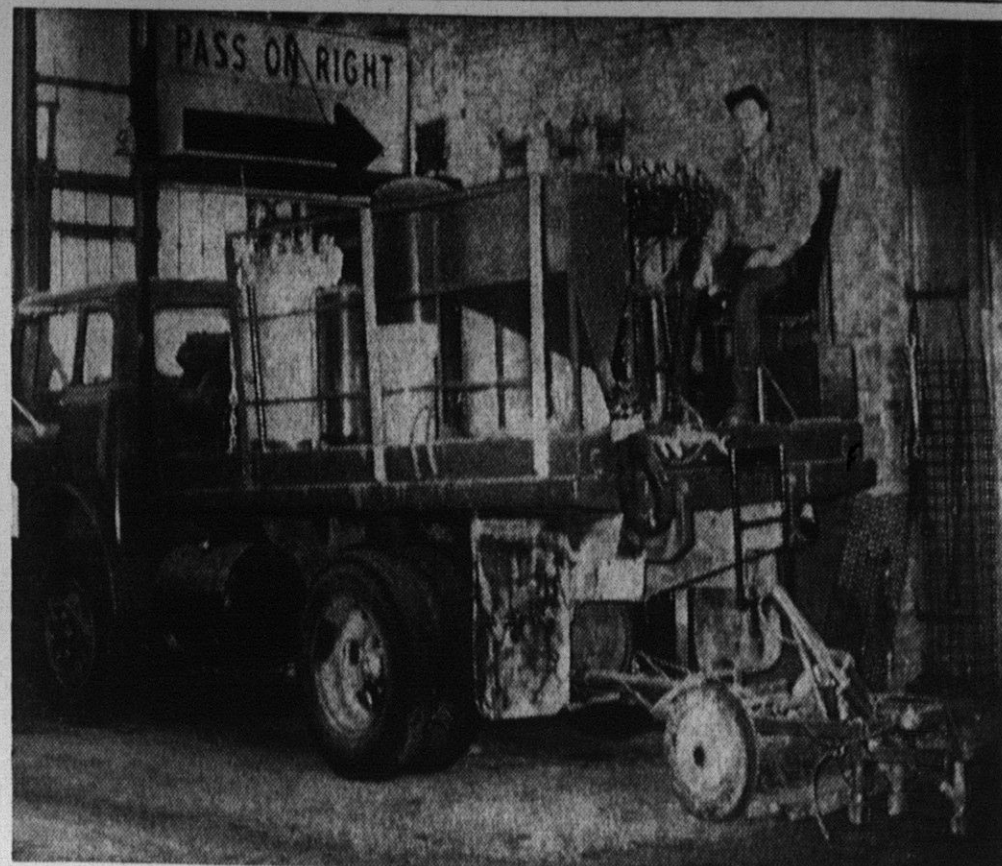
Hostesses were members of the Afternoon Circle. Program chairmen were Mrs. Sharon Tummel and Mrs. Abby Plomp.

Mrs. John H. Knoll
Succumbs at 91

Mrs. John H. (Anna) Knoll, 91, formerly of 208 West 16th St., died late Thursday in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

She was a member of Third Reformed Church. Her husband died in 1968.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Judson (Cora) Hoffman of Zeeland, Mrs. Martin (Katherine) Michielsens and Mrs. Herbert (Cordelia) Moraux, both of Holland; a son, Herman Knoll of Idaho Falls, Id.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



CENTERLINING EQUIPMENT—Each year the Road Commission sign department paints the centerlines on about 415 miles of county roads and is contracted to paint

centerlines in cities and villages. In a summer season the department uses about 4,500 gallons of paint for centerlines and over 21,000 pounds of tiny reflective beads.



SIGN MAN — Derk Doornbos, Road Commission sign man with 24 years of experi-

ence, finishes a group of signs he has silkscreened.

Ottawa County Sign Shop;
A Busy Place All Year Long

By Lynn Deur

Stop. Yield. Pass with care. Most of us take road signs for granted, never thinking how vital they are to our safety.

Derk Doornbos is a man who doesn't take road signs lightly. Signs are his job. He and his crew of men are responsible for most road signs in the county with the exception of those in the cities. The sign department at the Ottawa County Road Commission where Derk works is a busy place. "There's just no end to it," says Derk. "We're always needing new signs for one reason or another. There's just no end."

Tabulating the many different kinds of signs and the quantities of each would soon reveal why the county sign shop is a busy place. The Road Commission is responsible for approximately 2,100 stop signs alone. And stop signs are only the beginning of a long list of sign types. Each type of sign has its own specifications for size, color, shape, and position. After 24 years at the county sign shop, Derk knows them all.

Nearly all of the signs on county roads are made in the Road Commission shop. For many of them, Derk starts with a piece of aluminum or heavy plywood cut in the appropriate size and shape. Since most signs have to be reflective a special sheeting called Scotchlite is used. Derk cuts the Scotchlite to size. He then cuts letters and trim from Scotchlite of a different color and puts them into place. The sign then goes into a machine that bakes the material, attaching it permanently to the sign back. The life span of the Scotchlite sign is about eight years.

Not all signs can be baked in the machine. For these Derk applies a potent liquid to the sign back. He also uses the liquid to attach Road Commission seals to county cars and equipment.

Letters for signs are not always cut from Scotchlite material. When a large number of new signs or emblems are needed Derk uses a silk screen process to paint the letters and trim. In some jobs he paints the letters skillfully and quickly by hand.

Derk and his crew have other responsibilities besides sign making. All the signs, barricades, and flashers used on construction jobs are the responsibility of the department. During winter months this equipment is checked over, painted or repaired. Road and construction equipment also has to be painted by the department. In addition, the gates at the Grand River bridge on US-31 in Grand Haven are made and repaired at the sign shop. Derk likes to keep two or three spare gates

on hand since they so often are damaged by vehicles or storms.

Not all of the department's work is done in the shop. When signs are completed they have to be put up. According to Derk it's not always an easy job, particularly in the western part of the county where the sand challenges the crew to secure a sign permanently. In the summer very little work is done in the shop since the department paints approximately 415 miles of centerline each year on county roads. They are also contracted to paint centerlines in many cities and villages in the county.

If there were no other projects in the sign department such as centerline and equipment painting, Derk feels changes in state and federal regulations alone could keep him busy. Rules governing sizes, colors, and other particulars of signs are continually being changed by state or federal agencies. Stop signs, for example, once were yellow and black and are now red and white. And since they have been red and white they have been changed for still another reason . . . size. Stop signs now are bigger than the original red and white stop signs.

New regulations in construction signs and barricades have also kept the department busy. Construction colors have been changed from yellow with a black legend to orange with a black legend. Barricades, once black and white, are now orange and white. Rules concerning warning lights on barricades have also been changed several times in recent years, and rows of obsolete lights, many of them like new, line shelves in the department. Whenever possible, Derk prides himself in finding new uses of obsolete signs and equipment, damaged signs, or leftover materials. Still, many items are scrapped because they have been replaced by another idea.

There are still other reasons why the sign shop is always busy. The obvious one is that signs are often damaged or destroyed by accidents. Replacing these signs is all a part of the job. What bothers Derk and his crew most is replacing signs that aren't damaged accidentally. Road and street signs are frequently destroyed as they become the object of someone's target practice. Others are stolen, perhaps as a prank or for a room decor. Whatever the reason, the county replaces about 1,000 signs or posts each year due to damage or theft.

People who damage or steal signs often seem to be unaware of the seriousness of their action. Not only is it illegal, but the absence of signs even for a short time creates inconvenience, if not dangerous sit-

uations. And then there is the problem of money . . . the cost involved each time Derk and his crew have to replace the sign ultimately comes from the taxpayer's pocket. The annual budget in Derk's shop is about \$100,000.

The Road Commission, along with police enforcement, does what it can to prevent sign damage and theft. Strong heavy posts make it difficult, if not impossible, to remove signs from the ground, and special reinforcements make it even harder to tear a sign from its post.

Most signs are stamped with a notice that offers a \$100 reward to anyone who can give helpful information about the damage and theft of signs. Still, even with strong materials, rewards and punishments, signs have a way of disappearing or becoming filled with pellet holes.

Like Derk says, the road sign business is a never ending one.

Charles Rietman
Rites Saturday

ZEELAND — Charles Rietman, 80, of 7650 90th Ave., Zeeland, died in Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday morning at the home of his son, Carl, while on a visit there.

He was a member of the North Blendon Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; three sons, Marvin of San Diego, Calif.; Elmer at home and Carl of Knoxville; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Martinus Rietman of Byron Center; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Ter Horst of Grand Haven and Mrs. Rena Haveman of Holland; a brother-in-law, Albert Slagh of North Holland; sister-in-law, Mrs. William Rietman of Hudsonville.

— Recent —

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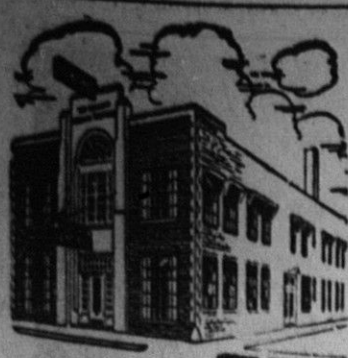
Two cars collided at the intersection of Seventh St. and Central Ave. Thursday at 1:53 p.m. The vehicles were driven by Anna Catharina Biegling, 49, Winchester, Ind., who received minor injuries and sought her own treatment and Edward Eugene Voss, 57, 139 West 20th St.

No injuries were reported from a two-car accident Thursday at 3:42 p.m. at eighth St. and Lincoln Ave. John Brunger Jr., 51, 4675 Pine Dr., was heading east on Eighth St., when he collided with a vehicle driven by Richard Arnold Wagner, 25, Empire, Mich., who was heading east on Eighth St., when he attempting a left turn onto Lincoln Ave.



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NO-FRILLS AIR TRAVEL

The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) has granted National Airlines the right to put into operation a low - fare flight which dispenses with all the usual frills of air travel. The important thing is that it allows people to fly at lower prices. The decision has more angles to it than this describes, but there is no need to go into all the details to make the point we think is significant.

In the first place, air travel has been pricing itself out of the market, running itself into bankruptcy by foolish practices which did not take into account the important matter of real competition. Air travel tried to remain an aristocratic kind of business that thought it necessary to pamper its passengers, feed them meals and drinks, entertain them with movies and musical programs and other non-essentials. Meantime the airlines were asking for federal subsidies to keep their financial heads above water.

Furthermore, the CAB was putting around with the fees that airlines could charge and tinkering with the economics of what was supposed to be a private enterprise venture. We think the CAB should set safety standards and see them enforced.

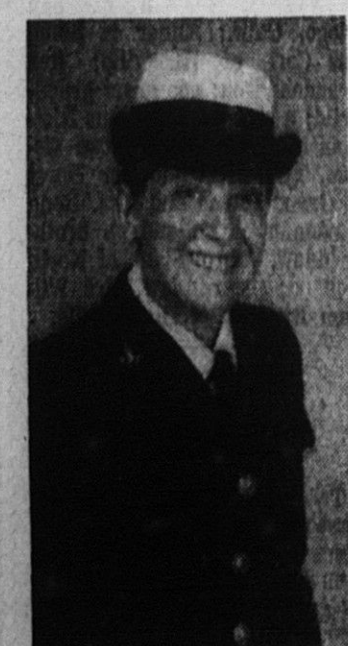
The best way to get air travel on a paying basis is to allow the people in the business to do it as efficiently and independently as possible. The government may be responsible for setting the safety standards, but that's as far as it need go. If this means that some lines will fail, that's the risk people take in a freely competitive society.

One airline has now got permission to do its thing as cheaply as possible. Now let's hope the CAB will pull in its horns and let the business people run their businesses, take the risks, if any, and the profits, if any, and let economic nature take its course. That way flying will become something other than an aristocratic form of transportation, and then it may become financially sound.

Friendship Club Will Have Luncheon, Games

"An All Together Party" will be featured at the meeting of the Friendship Club Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Rooms of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

A luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. A donation of 75 cents will be asked. After the luncheon, games will be played.



ON LEAVE — Seaman Apprentice Carol A. Mulling, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Mulling, of Holland and Wilber Mulling of Des Plaines, Ill., is home after completing her nine weeks basic training. After two weeks leave, Carol will be going to Key West Fla., to receive training in Ocean/Systems Technician. She is a 1973 graduate of Holland High School.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, April 6
God's Glory in Creation
Psalm 104: 1-4; 24-34
By C. P. Dame

The more often a person reads this Psalm, the more its beauty will be appreciated. It tells us that God created the heavens and the earth and all that is therein. It also says that by His wisdom and power God sustains His creation.

I. God created the universe. God exists and reveals Himself in two books, the Book of nature and the Book of grace, the Bible. Nature's revelation is universal. The Bible is becoming more so. We do not know who wrote Psalm 104. Some think David, others, his son Solomon, others ascribe it to a person with a poetical mind and so it has been said that the psalm is a poet's version of Genesis. The words, "My God" tell that the writer had a personal relationship with God. He knew Him as a friend and a Creator. A person may know a neighbor as a mechanic, he may also know him in addition as a friend. In poetical words he described His greatness, majesty and praised Him.

The psalm speaks of God's work. Observe the verbs, and the use of the words, "Who" and "He." "Who coverest thyself," "Who layeth," "Who maketh," "He sendeth," "He watereth," "He causeth" — not I. We say, "Nature does this; the Bible says, "God acts" and "God is the source of all life." The invisible God reveals Himself in the visible things He created. The first fact God says in His word about Himself, is that He created.

II. God provides for His creation. He is not an absent God but is at work in His world which He sustains and directs. Note the scope of the writer's insight in relating the order and planning in the earth. God directs the sun, moon and stars in their courses. The Lord feeds the animals, restrains and controls them. He does not say anything about tornadoes or earthquakes or floods caused by man's sin.

III. God deserves our worship and praise. Man is a dependent creature. He has obligations to his Creator. The writer of the psalm recognized this and hence he begins the psalm with the words, "Bless the Lord, O my soul" and ends it with the words "Praise ye the Lord." The note of praise runs all through the psalms.

We may know more about the world than the ancient writer but his knowledge made him wonder about what he saw and made him praise the Creator and Provider for His greatness and goodness. A person's view of the world affects his life — is the universe here because of an accident, chance or is it God who created it and sustains it? The Christian says, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth."

Shower Honors Barb Van Dragt

Miss Barb Van Dragt was feted at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Robert Walters at her home, 24 West 30th St., on Thursday.

Invited guests included the Mesdames Martin Wyngarden, Roger De Wys, Rich Baumann, Dave Diepenhorst, Lloyd Lubbers, Roger Wyngarden, Dale Wyngarden, Hal Morrow, James Scheele, Donald Van Dragt, John Windisch, Joe Treffers, Dick Walters and the Misses Wilma Van Dragt and Carol Windisch. Unable to attend were Mrs. John Wyngarden and Mrs. Charles Linster.

Punch was served and games were played with duplicate prizes awarded to the bride-elect and Miss Carol Windisch and Mrs. Roger Wyngarden. A buffet lunch preceded the presentation of gifts to the honored guest.

Miss Van Dragt will become the bride of James Windisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Windisch on May 16.

Milton Nieuwsmas Tell Birth of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nieuwsmas of Springfield, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Jill, on March 17.

Nieuwsmas was formerly on the Holland Evening Sentinel staff and is currently on the public relations staff at the Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. John Nieuwsmas. He was former pastor of Fourth Reformed Church of Holland and is now pastor of Hamilton Reformed Church. Mrs. Nieuwsmas spent 12 days in Springfield with the family. There are also two brothers of the new baby.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon of Detroit.

At 11:51 a.m. Friday two cars heading west on Seventh St. west of Columbia Ave. collided. Drivers of the cars were Kurt Arden Shuck, 16, 24 Lee St., Zeeland and Sergio Arthur Orozco, 30, Glenn.

Engagements Announced



Miss Janice Lynn De Waard

Mr. and Mrs. Roger De Waard, 4620 66th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lynn, to David Joseph Mocini, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Giulio Mocini of Saugatuck.

Miss De Waard is employed by Holland Ladder & Manufacturing Co. and Mr. Mocini is presently attending Hillsdale College.



Miss Cynthia Joy Lambers

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lambers, 2442 Rhodora Dr., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Joy, to Keith Howard Kraai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kraai, 3414 96th Ave., Zeeland.

Miss Lambers attends Holland Beauty Academy. Her fiancé is employed by Five State Argi-Systems, Inc., of Zeeland. A July 31 wedding is being planned.

Van Raalte Cubs Hold Pinewood Derby at School

Cub Scout Pack 3001 of Van Raalte School held its annual Pinewood Derby Monday. Den 1 with Rog Boersen and Don Wuelfel, leaders, conducted the opening.

Trophies and ribbons were given to winners in both speed and appearance categories. Judges for appearance were Jack Van Vliet, Mrs. Tom Gouwens and Hasco Pierce.

Winners for appearance in Den 1 were first, Phil Winningham; second, Bryan Wuelfel and third, Jerry Boersen; Den 2 were first, Todd Clevenger; second, Jeff Thompson and third, Paul MacVane; Den 3 were first, Mark Thompson; second, Rick Van Grouw and third, Chad Timmer.

Den 4 were first, Todd Johns; second, Don Beery, and third, Scott Overton; Den 5 were first, Jeff Veldhof, second, Doug Holmes, and third, Kevin Derr. Pack winners in Appearance were first, Todd Johns, second, Mark Thompson and third, Don Beery.

Winners in speed in Den 1 were first, Boersen; second, Winningham, and third, Wuelfel; Den 2 were first, Clevenger; second, Thompson, and third, Mac Vane; Den 3 were first, Van Grouw; second, Timmer, and third, Brian Price.

Den 4 were first, Overton; second, Jeff Barber and third, Albert Lopez; Den 5 were first, Veldhof; second, Derr and third, Holmes. Pack winners in speed were first, Veldhof; second, Clevenger and third, Overton.

A Powder Puff Derby was held for all Den Mothers. Winners were first, Norma Clevenger, Den 2; second, Judy Boersen, Den 1 and third, Pat Johns, Den 4.

Den Leaders and parents participated by being judges, recorders, pit-men, starters and announcers. Pack Winners will participate in the District Pinewood Derby which will be held at the Scout Show on May 31.

Local Emblem Members Travel to Ludington

Seven members of the Holland Emblem Club traveled to Ludington for the installation of officers of Ludington Emblem Club 383 held Saturday at the Elks Lodge.

Attending were Leona Vande Vusse, president; Marie Botsis, vice president; Kay Nyland, past president; Bea Hewitt, trustee; Abbie Beauregard, past president and chaplain; Naida Ypma, recording secretary, and Roberta Bouman, past president and supreme assistant chaplain.

The group stayed overnight and returned to Holland on Sunday.



Miss Karen Van Langevelde

The engagement of Miss Karen Ruth Van Langevelde to Steven G. Brookhouse is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Langevelde, 52 West 18th St., and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brookhouse, 1255 East 16th St.

A Sept. 5 wedding is being planned.



Miss Laurie Schippers

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Schippers, 72 West 38th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Bill Schippers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schippers, 171 East 33rd St.

An Aug. 8 wedding is planned.

Potluck Held By Gem And Mineral Club

Members and guests of the Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club meet Wednesday evening at the Jefferson Elementary School for their annual potluck dinner meeting.

After the dinner, President Norm Gibson opened the short business meeting by introducing the guests for the evening. Area guests included Mrs. Matt Urban, Miss Jennifer Urban, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Halbuisen, Miss Margery Knight and Mrs. Harriet Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miholich presented a talk on the rockhounding highlights of Arizona. Polished stones and cabs of the Arizona minerals provided visual enthusiasm for this rockhounding state.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Norm Holben, Mrs. Halbuisen, Jim Mohn, Elmer Schmiedeknecht, Miss Kay Van Opynen, Mrs. John Kingshott, Alan Hemmell, John Venema, Paul DeKok, Mrs. Jim Frens, Jeff Smith, Mrs. John VandeWege, and Mrs. Don Lake.

The committee for the evening consisted of Miss Jude Kubitskey, Mrs. Gordon Boone, Miss Kay VanOpynen, Miss Marguerite VanOpynen, Mrs. Al Nuttle, Mrs. Nancy Rorick, Mrs. Melbourne Raab, Miss Susan DeVries, and Mrs. Frank Bolhuis.

Mrs. W. G. Bade Succumbs at 78

Mrs. William G. (Marion) Bade, 78, formerly of Louisville, Ky., died early Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pease, 1414 Waukazoo Dr.

A summer resident of the Waukazoo area since 1916, she had made her home with her daughter for the past two years.

Surviving in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Pease are five grandchildren; a niece, Mrs. Gregory (Susan) Boeck of Orlando, Fla., and a nephew, Nicholas W. Lyndon of Flagstaff, Ariz.

Three Zeeland Pianists Take Part in Festival

The National Federation of Music Clubs held its junior festival at St. Cecilia in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

Each student must play one composition required by the federation and one composition of his own choosing.

Students participating in piano from Zeeland were Marcia Dykstra who received a superior plus rating, Jayne Boergman who received a superior minus rating and Jackie Meyard who received an excellent plus rating. All three are students of Miss Catherine Hillebrand.

Ganges

Mrs. Clarence Davis, the former Bertha Wicks of Mobile, Ala. died as the result of an automobile accident March 9, at Mobile. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wicks of Douglas and was a former resident of Ganges. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mack (Ethel) Wenzel of Jackson; Mrs. William (Doris) Maher of Sanford, Ariz.; Mrs. Edward (Emma) Kelly and a son Charles Davis of Mobile; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Lena) Hagyard of Phillipsburg, Pa. Funeral services and burial were in Mobile.

The Lenten Breakfast held at the Ganges United Methodist was attended by 122 persons on March 25. The churches represented were: Saugatuck, Fennville, Pearl, Glenn, Casco and Ganges United Methodist, Ganges Baptist, General Baptist of Fennville, Bravo Reformed of Fennville, and St. Peter's Circle of Douglas. Guest speaker was Mrs. Wilson Tennant of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartholomew attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Charles (Sophia) Kinzel March 25 in the Davidson Funeral Home, Columbia. Burial was in Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor. Fred Bartholomew of Mat-tawan and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew of Kalamazoo formerly of this area also attended.

Ganges Home Club will meet Friday April 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. N. P. Steinberg in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glover of Okemos were recent guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and grandmother Mrs. Charles Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin L. Ensfield visited his aunt Miss Mary Ensfield in Kalamazoo recently.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stevensen Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bigelow of Sodus, Mrs. Keith Hutchins, Fennville and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevenson and family of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Hazel Clark has returned home from Holland Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Lee Stick were her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sodoma of Holly. On Easter Sunday, L. J. Stick of Schum-berg, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haigma of Streamwoods, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gressens of Crystal Lake, Ill. and families and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stick and family of Fennville were also guests of Mrs. L. Stick.

Ganges Boy Scout troop No. 45 will have a paper drive Saturday April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The Ganges United Methodist Young Adults will have a bowling party at Holland Bowling Lanes Saturday April 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Jackson were Easter weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel A. Brown of Holland were Easter guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Walter Sage at Cardington Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strem-ler, Rosemary and Mrs. Marcia Mileham and family were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lucarelli and family in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller have returned home from a six-week vacation in Lakeland, Fla.

Robert Cunningham of Ganges retired from Baker Furniture Company, Holland, March 28 after 27 years of service, the last 10 years as foreman of the Mill room.

Miss Janet Cunningham who is employed with Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo spent the Easter weekend with her father Robert Cunningham.

Accidents

Two cars heading north on Michigan Ave. at 27th St. collided Friday at 12:59 p.m. The vehicles were driven by James Carl Busscher, 18, 1150 Graafschap and Mary Jane Schaap, 25, 3819 58th St.

Cars driven by Jacob Pluim, 74, 252 East 13th St., and Steven Robert Gibbons, 26, Wood Haven, collided Friday at 12:07 p.m. on River Ave. and 12th St. Both drivers were heading south on River Ave.

State VFW Auxiliary Sets Testimonial Dinner

Attending the testimonial dinner honoring state president Jean Karafa of the Michigan Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held April 5 at the Royal House in Warren, will be Janet Cuperus, National Council of Administration, Gayle Scott, Shirley Ooms, Irene Himm and Shirley and Virginia Nyland of the local auxiliary.

Mrs. Karafa is a resident of Utica and has been a member of the auxiliary for 12 years. Lt. Col. Marjorie Hunt of Mt. Clemens will be the guest speaker. Several state officers will also attend.



HOME TOUR COMMITTEE — Planning a home tour May 21 as a Junior Welfare League project are these members of the committee, left to right, Mrs. Leo Jungblut, Mrs. David Wehrmeyer, Mrs. Kenneth Michmerhuizen and Mrs. William Boyer.

Mrs. Wehrmeyer and Mrs. Arlyn Lanting are co-chairmen. Mrs. Paul Elzinga and Mrs. Boyer are in charge of publicity; Mrs. John Gronberg, programs; Mrs. Wehrmeyer, tickets and Mrs. Jungblut, hostess co-ordinator. (Sentinel photo)

League Plans First Community Home Tour

Junior Welfare League is planning the first annual home tour for the Holland community on May 21 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The tour will feature six residences in the Holland area, the oldest home being built in 1890 and the newest home completed in 1973.

The houses on the tour include: the James F. Brooks residence at 7977 Margaret, a contemporary, modified A-frame with a breath-taking view of Lake Michigan and the dunes.

Miss Geraldine Dykhuizen's home is at 1403 South Shore Dr., which was first built by Dan Steketee of the Steketee stores around 1910 and influenced by Tudor-Elizabethan architecture.

The Robert G. Hall home is at 1362 Linwood, designed by Ade Swets of Grand Rapids, with a beautiful view of Lake Macatawa from every room and window in the house.

The former L. W. Lamb home at 268 Maple is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Ouderkerk who have moved to Holland from Reading, Penn.

The Jaye E. Schaap home is at 191 West 12th St., built in 1890, first known as the "Hummel House."

The Earl Siems home at 128

West 39th St., is a home fashioned after that of a French Country House.

The tour will feature a dessert - tea at the Literary Club which will be open during the tour hours of 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. so that people may stop at the Literary Club at any point in the tour they wish.

Tickets, maps, and programs must be purchased in advance by sending a check of \$4 to Mrs. David Wehrmeyer, 85 Timberwood Lane. The ticket will admit one person to all homes on the tour and also to the dessert at the Literary Club. Only a limited number of tickets will be available and interested persons are urged to purchase a ticket early.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Arlyn Lanting and Mrs. Ken Michmerhuizen, co-chairmen; ticket chairman, Mrs. David Wehrmeyer; publicity chairman, Mrs. William Boyer and Mrs. Paul Elzinga; program chairman, Mrs. John Gronberg; hostess co-ordinator, Mrs. Leo Jungblut.

The dessert - tea will be served by the Cookbook Committee led by Mrs. Don Miller and Mrs. William Beebe. Mrs. Clarence Becker has acted as associate advisor to the committee.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobsen are the parents of a son, Bradon Ross, born Tuesday in Holland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderink of Holland visited, Mrs. Henrietta Kriete Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Karsten of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veneberg returned home Tuesday after spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Veneberg in Munising.

Bob Vander Zwaag, a teacher at the New Grougou Elementary school, left Friday for Tallahassee, Fla., with the Zeeland High tennis team for their spring practice. They will be gone a week.

Diane Akens and Jeanette Kemp of Brazil, Ind., visited Mrs. Jack Nieboer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meeuwse of Powell, Wyo., their daughter Jauneta of Hanna City, Ill., spent a few days with Mrs. Henrietta Bakker and other relatives and friends here last week.

Rusk

Mission Circle is sponsoring a salad luncheon, April 9.

The Christian Fellowship of Borculo Christian School will meet April 10.

The spring meeting of Zeeland League of Men's Societies is April 9, at 8 p.m., in the Drenth Christian Reformed church.

The spring Women's Missionary Union meeting of Classis Zeeland, will be held April 10 in First Christian Reformed church. Mrs. Lauretta Roberts and Mrs. Azucina Sandoval, both representing the Mexican area, will speak at 9:30 a.m. Five representatives from the Nigerian field will be present at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Marvin H. Vanden Bosch remains in the Zeeland Hospital after back surgery.

Mrs. Albert Meekhof returned home from Zeeland Hospital, recently.

Otto O. Hansen Dies at Age 81

GRAND RAPIDS — Otto O. Hansen, 81, of route 1, Pullman, died early Wednesday in the Michigan Veterans Facility following a four - year illness.

He had been employed by the Allegan County Road Commission for many years, was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Allegan Post of the American Legion. His wife, Margaret died Oct. 21, 1971.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) McDowell and Mrs. Rose Story, both of Pullman; a son, Herman Hansen of Rangell, Alaska; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MSU the Distinguished Service award to agriculture for his outstanding contributions in the field of agriculture and cooperatives.

During his career he received many awards, among those were the Centennial award presented by MSU in 1955. In 1959 he also received a distinguished service award.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Beatrice Kaniff, 389 West 21st St.; Evert De Weerd, 446 West 22nd St.; Diana Mac Vane, 230 West 18th St.; Cora Hoffman, 294 Van Raalte Ave.; Donald Morris, Zeeland; Mary Jo Maatman, 136 Clover Ave.; Russell Jacobs, 41 East 64th St.; Howard Holcombe, 165 Scotts Dr., and Terry Lucas, 40 West Apartments, B 106.

Discharged Tuesday were Dorothea Adams, 159 Highland; Mrs. Roger Buikema and baby, 1465 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Michelle Cline, 230 West 19th St.; Mrs. Larry Dalman and baby, 786 East Eighth St.; Jesse De La Luz, Fennville; David Guvava, 183 East 10th St.; Mrs. Willis Howard and baby, A-5864 Wayland (Gertrude) Suttrop of Grand Rapids; a stepson, Gary John Lamberts of Holland; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild, four sisters, Mrs. Henry (Rachel) Vandenbrink of Wyoming, Mrs. Raymond (Nancy) Enbring of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Fred (Joyce) Sherrel and Mrs. Joe (Phyllis) Bolte and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Boersema, all of Holland.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Wayland (Gertrude) Suttrop of Grand Rapids; a stepson, Gary John Lamberts of Holland; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild, four sisters, Mrs. Henry (Rachel) Vandenbrink of Wyoming, Mrs. Raymond (Nancy) Enbring of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Fred (Joyce) Sherrel and Mrs. Joe (Phyllis) Bolte and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Boersema, all of Holland.



LEAGUE CHAMPS — Assembly of God captured the YMCA men's basketball regular season first place trophy. Shown kneeling (left to right) are Bob Weener and Chuck Shaw. Top row: Elliot Hansen, Dennis Zimmerman and Mike Stewart. Missing from the photo were Jimmy Visser, Bruce Visser, Greg Barense, Ron Petroelje and Jerry Riemersma. (Sentinel photo)

Mrs. Kenneth Alan Bos
(Pohler photo)

Miss Fay Bremer Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Bos

United in marriage Wednesday in Oakland Christian Reformed Church were Fay Elaine Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bremer, route 1, Hamilton, and Kenneth Alan Bos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bos, 10 East 29th St.

The evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andrew Van Schouwen and Dr. Paul Bremer, brother of the bride. Joseph Galema was organist; Paul Herrema, soloist; Camilla Hoitenga, flutist, and Mary Jane Jackson, obsoist.

The bride was attired in a gown of white knit having an empire waist with the lantern sleeves, high neckline and large ruffled hemline of the A-line skirt accented with cluny lace. Her chapel-length veil and a camelot headpiece were trimmed with matching lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers in white and pastel colors.

Marilyn Hoffman as maid of honor was attired in a floor-length yellow gown featuring short puffed sleeves, an empire waist and ruffled hemline. The scooped neckline was bordered by a white lace trimmed collar. She wore a white picture hat trimmed with yellow streamers.

The bridesmaids, Bonnie Meiste, Meribeth Batema and Mary Bos, sister of the groom, were attired in similar gowns in pink, green and blue respectively. Their hats were trimmed with matching streamers and they carried arm bouquets of carnations tipped in pastel colors and baby's breath.

The bride designed and made her gown and those of her attendants. The bride's personal attendant was Gayle Boerman.

Best man was Charles Bos, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kenneth Sweetman, Timothy Hoekman and Carl Bergman. Carol Bremer was at the guest book and Mark Bremer was program attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bremer, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church parlors. Punch bowl attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ponstein, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Arranging gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swieringa.

The bride is a Registered Nurse at Holland Hospital and the groom is a senior at Calvin College.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Holiday Inn.

X-Ray Bus Will Be In Holland on April 24

The Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society of Ottawa County will have the X-ray bus in Holland on Thursday, April 24, at Meijer Thrifty Acres.

The bus is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1:45 to 4 p.m.

Fennville

Mrs. John Heavilin and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerde of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kwiatkowski and family of Holland, and Mrs. John Kula were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heavilin.

Ernie Crane returned home Saturday after spending several days in Douglas Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, Mrs. Harold Watts and Harold were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Henrietta French in Grand Rapids. The March birthdays were celebrated.

Mrs. Harold Dickinson is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Scheerhorn of Kirkland, Wash., after being released from the hospital. Mrs. Dickinson is a former Fennville resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jorgenson of Loxley, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

An Easter potluck dinner was held at High Q Industries Wednesday, March 26.

The Pearl-Fennville parish family night supper was held March 26. Prof. Frank Frick of Albion College presented slides and narration of the Holy Land. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was also observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Looman and family, Mrs. William Bush and Tony Joostberns of Hamilton are spending a few days in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Dragt of Douglas and Carroll Sargent of Ganges accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larsen to Wayland for Easter Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitoff and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Smith and Marie of Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Van Dragt of Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Donekiaan of Fruitport.

The Pearl United Methodist Women met at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schorley of Mattawan and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Aalderink were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aalderink.

S. R. Michael Eugene Barnes graduated March 7 from Great Lakes Naval Training Center after 10 weeks of basic training. Attending the ceremony from here were Harold Barnes, and Patty, Judy Ferrell and Coniellia Espanosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham returned home after spending several days in Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. John G. Kiss was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kiss.

John Rich of Kalamazoo spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Rich.

About eight guests associated with Medical Pathfinder Laboratories' pathology services from Buchanan, Douglas, Allegan, Holland, Zeeland and Fennville attended a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James I. Clark on March 22 to meet Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Gonzalez. Dr. Gonzalez, a pathologist, recently became an associate of Medical Pathfinder Laboratories, Inc. Before moving to this area, Dr. Gonzalez worked with Atlantic City Hospital in New Jersey. Co-hostesses for the reception were Mrs. James I. Clark, Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Charles Hiar.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Doviance spent Easter Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hillman. Their grandson Jeff Hillman returned home after spending several days with his grandparents.

Mrs. Everard Foster, Anita and Richard returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Junior Kellum returned home Wednesday after spending several days in Douglas Hospital where she underwent surgery.

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Engaged



Miss Mary Deaette Kempker

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Kempker, 848 Graafschap Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Deaette, to Randall A. Van Vels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Vels, 281 101st St., Zeeland.

A winter wedding is being planned.



Miss Emma Mae Flokstra

An Aug. 1 wedding is being planned by Emma Mae Flokstra and Anthony Schering Jr.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Flokstra of Hudsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schering Sr. of Kalamazoo.

Miss Flokstra is a graduate of Calvin College and is employed by South Christian School in Kalamazoo. Mr. Schering attended Calvin College and is a graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by Schering Landscaping of Kalamazoo.

Allocation Board Has New Faces

GRAND HAVEN — Three new members have been appointed to the enlarged tax allocation board of Ottawa County, which will hold its first meeting April 21. The board allocates the millage to the schools, townships, cities, the county and the intermediate school district.

There are to be eight members on the board this year. Seven members have been appointed and one more will be appointed by either the Grand Haven or Holland school districts, awaiting a ruling from the Attorney General's office.

Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles Monday appointed two members to replace Mayor John Walhout of Grand Haven, who is retiring from the board, and Henry Ver Meer, who is moving to Grand Rapids. City Councilman Jack Sman of Grand Haven succeeds Walhout and John P. De Witt of Hudsonville succeeds Ver Meer.

Another new member is Roger Bradley of Marne, named by the intermediate school board. He replaces Art Lucas of Coopersville, who resigned. Harris Nieuwsma of Grand Haven is clerk of the board. Holdover members are Philip Bronkema of Tallmadge, Roger Troupe, James Dressel of Holland and Riemer Van Til. Troupe is now chairman.

Hamilton

Pastor John Nieuwsma will be attending a general program council meeting Thursday through Saturday of this week in Chicago.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Hamilton Reformed church will meet Thursday with women of Fennville and Dunningville as guests.

Roger Van Dyke, Harvard Hoekje and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar have all returned home from the hospital.

Lyle Vander Broek, who has been helping with the RCYF in the Hamilton Reformed Church this year will be speaking at the morning service next Sunday.

The annual area Easter Sunrise Service was held Easter morning in the Hamilton Reformed Church. Rita Nyeboer was organist, Sandra Redder pianist and Pastor Gerrit Dykman of the Dunningville Reformed Church was the song leader.

Also participating were Coria Poll and Brenda Dykhuis and Tim Van Slooten of the Ebenezer Reformed Church; the Hamilton High School Brass Ensemble, composed of Tom Schaap, Matthew Folkert, Gregg Deters, Gary Immink, Randy Rynbrandt, Keith Hoffman, Bob Johnson and director, George Smart; Jack Slotman of the Overisel Reformed Church; John Voorhorst of Haven Reformed Church and Lyle Schut of Fennville Immanuel Reformed Church.

Speaker for the morning was Dr. Robert Coughenour, professor of Bible at Hope College, who spoke on the subject, "Eight for Breakfast." Others participating were Randy Schuter of Benheim Reformed Church; Jon Lampen, Bill Van Doornik, Dennis Vander Kooi, Rick Koiker, Scott Berens, Tadd Sprick and Randy Vander Kooi.

Calvinettes of the Christian Reformed Church met Tuesday with Lori Meiste in charge of opening ceremonies. Lunch was served by Kathy Laninga and Melissa Antoon.

Mrs. Sadie Alderink is in Holland Hospital for treatment of a broken knee.

Mrs. Grace Brower has been transferred to Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, for diagnosis and possible surgery.

Louis Breuker and David Hightower will be married this week Thursday in the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

Margie Antoon, student at Calvin College, spent the Easter week - end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Antoon and Melissa.

Mrs. Nellie Volkers has returned home from Florida where she vacationed during the winter months.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Van Dyk had as their guests during the Easter holidays, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Van Dyk and his brother - in - law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schuil of New Jersey.

Miss Lori Lugten and Jerry Rabe will be married Saturday in Haven Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Iman Koeman of route 2, Hamilton were entertained on their 30th wedding anniversary at a dinner given by their children in the Overisel Hall, March 22. Attending were their children, Mrs. Ron Wewerka of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glatz of Kalamazoo, Miss Liz Koeman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeman and children and Jim Koeman of East Saugatuck and several other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Iman Koeman spent the month of February in Arizona visiting his brother and returning home by way of Kansas to visit another brother. Jim Koeman, Loren Haan, Steven Becksfort and Phil Genzink spent two weeks in Florida in Daytona Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood.

Mrs. M. Woudwyk Succumbs at 78

Mrs. Martin (Hattie) Woudwyk, 78, of A - 5510 143rd Ave., Fillmore township, died Wednesday in a local nursing home following an extended illness.

Born in Holland, she was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Justin (Elizabeth) Keen of Holland; three grandchildren, Laurie, Karen and Larry Keen and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Fik of Holland.

Six Babies Reported In Holland, Zeeland

Births in Holland Hospital included a son, William Lee, born Saturday, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. William Monhollen Jr., 6-6514 120th Ave.; a daughter, Teresa Marie, born Sunday, March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Krikke, 408 Fourth Ave.

Born Monday, March 31, a daughter, Alicia Donelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schebil, 166 Beech St.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Haveman, 84135 Beeline Rd., a son Ryan Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jenks, 17156 Ransom St.

A daughter, Mari Joy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Scholten, A-4477 56th St. Holland, on Monday, March 31, in Zeeland Hospital.

Erutha Rebekah Lodge Selects Two for Camp

Names of children to attend camp at Big Star Lake this summer were selected at the meeting of the Erutha Rebekah Lodge Friday night. Randy Perkins, son of Mrs. Jean Perkins, 67 East Lakewood, was selected and Jana Dekker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Dekker, 487 Lakewood, was chosen as alternate. District 29 will sponsor the child for a week's stay at the camp.

Noble Grand Miss Esther Crammer presided at the business meeting. Among those honored and presented gifts at the meeting in Pullman March 12 were Miss Vernice Olmstead, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Van Bemmelen, junior noble grand. Mrs. Ted Dykema, recording secretary, and Mrs. Walter Van Vulpem, financial secretary, were honored at the meeting in Fennville March 20.

Further plans were made for attending the annual District 29 meeting in Pullman April 9. Mrs. Donald Hein will read the yearly report of the Holland Lodge and Mrs. Ted Dykema will record the proceedings.

A rehearsal for the memorial service to be presented at the district meeting was held and refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Dykema and Mrs. Maxine Klinefelter. Miss Olmstead received the surprise package.

The next regular meeting will be April 11.

Overisel

The Guild for Christian Service of the Reformed Church held an Easter breakfast last week Tuesday, with several guests present. The president, Mrs. Norman Kleinheksel gave the welcome. Mrs. Kenneth Dannenberg and Mrs. Wayne Boeve sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Herschel Hemmeke. Mrs. Jerrold Kleinheksel led the devotions and Mrs. Wayne Folkert introduced the speaker, Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen who also offered the closing prayer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Leslie Hofman, Mrs. Dale Voorhorst, Mrs. Raymond Slotman, Mrs. Irvan Folkert, Mrs. Allen Voorhorst, Mrs. Donald Koopman and Mrs. Vernon Freye.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Reformed Church sponsored a men's and boy's breakfast Saturday. Earl Kleinheksel, president, gave the welcome and Eugene Ensing led in devotions with Johnson Hsu, piano soloist. The Rev. Herman Rosenberg was guest speaker and offered the closing prayer. The breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleinheksel, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sneller, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Plasman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klein and Melvin Dannenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prinsen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schreur of the Christian Reformed Church will attend the Sunday service at the Horseshoe Chapel.

Mrs. John Beltman and Myra have moved to Holland and are making their home at 12844 Renwood.

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No Errors For Hope 9

ROME, Ga. — Hope College's baseball team recorded its third win of the spring Wednesday, 7-3 over Berry College. For the first time this season, the Flying Dutchmen played errorless ball.

The Dutchmen tallied five additional runs in the top of the eighth inning but it was wiped off because of rain.

Jeff Waterstone laced three hits and Jimmy Giles two for Hope. Gord Alderink was the winning pitcher while Bob Klomprens and Dale Watkins also saw action.

Hope meets University of Tennessee at Chattanooga today while the Dutchmen netters play this morning against Berry and this afternoon against Shorter College.

Coach Lawrence Green's team was rained out after leading Berry, 3-0 Wednesday.

Regular Meeting Held By Eagles Auxiliary

Judy Ross, president, presided at Tuesday's Eagles Auxiliary meeting attended by 15 members. At the last meeting, Mrs. Millie Sale, past president, installed Miss Doreen Fugleseth as chaplain and Mrs. Jessie Woltman as outside guard.

An anniversary dinner is planned for May. The next district meeting will be held April 6 at 2 p.m. at Bendon. Election of officers will be held.

The next meeting will be April 8 with officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. and the regular meeting at 8. Lunch was served by Mrs. Dora Fugleseth.

Area Reels Under New Snowfall

Holland residents staggered under a new eight-inch snowfall today, part of a roaring spring blizzard that swept across the state from Chicago and Wisconsin.

The unwelcome storm, probably the final blow of King Winter after the arrival of Gentle Spring, occurred on the 19th anniversary of the tornado which hit south of Holland and then skipped to Hudsonville claiming 17 lives April 3, 1956.

With spring vacation in progress for local schools, cancellations mainly affected social and church events.

Those who shoveled walks and drives early today were of the opinion that at least 10 inches of snow had fallen.

Snow and sharp winds developed Wednesday afternoon and street department personnel who had been gearing up for the spring cleanup tackled the snow and worked from 2 to 9 p.m. They reported again at 2 a.m. today with just about every piece of snow equipment owned by the city of Holland. Street Supervisor Henry Terpstra said the snow was hard to move with heavy soggy deposits at the base. Blowing snow left drifts, impeding both vision and removal operations.

Weather Observer Glenn Timmer said precipitation since noon Wednesday amounted to 1.33 inches.

Hazardous driving left its mark statistically. Thirteen minor accidents were reported to city police, 10 of them with damage under \$100. There was only one personal injury, and that victim was released after treatment in Holland Hospital.

Intermittent sunshine throughout the morning helped clear hard surfaced roads. Temperatures remained in the high 20s or low 30s.

Roland Van Dycks Feted At 40th Anniversary Event

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roland (Jeanette) Van Dyck was celebrated on Saturday at Sandy Point Restaurant.

Present were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brondyke and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Wybenga.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weighmink, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harthorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Harthorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyck, Barbara Van Dyck and Walter Van Dyck.

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Zeeland Woman Injured In Three-Car Accident

Linda Lou South, 203 Alpine, Zeeland, was treated overnight Saturday in Zeeland Community Hospital for injuries she sustained Saturday at 4:40 p.m. in a three car accident.

A vehicle driven by Emerson heading west on M-21 when the car driven by Ms. South pulled out in front of the Strong vehicle which was pushed into a third car driven by Oscar E. Alberta, 73, 230 South State, Zeeland. Alberta was heading south on State and was waiting at the intersection.

He was born in East Saugatuck, and was a lifelong resident of this area.

He was a member of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and was a former consistory member and also served as an instructor of the Men's Society and of the Sunday School. He was a co-owner of the Lakeside Ice and Coal Co. and prior to his retirement had been employed for several years at Hart and Cooley.

Surviving are one son, Andrew Jr., of Grosse Pointe Farms; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Harriet) Brieve, Mrs. Gary (Hazel) Smith and Mrs. Roger (Myrna) Haber, all of Holland; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, Albert Bremer of Vriesland and a sister - in - law, Mrs. William Bremer of Holland.

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Tax Rate Increased .5 Mill

1975 - 76 Budget Goes to Council

City Manager William L. Bopf presented the proposed city budget for 1975-76 to City council Wednesday night, calling for an increase in tax rate of .5 mill or 3 per cent over last year's tax rate.

Total amount to be raised by city taxes this year will be \$2,773,815 or \$393,785 over last year's tax total of \$2,380,030.

Overall budget for the city is in excess of \$18 million, listing Holland Hospital, Board of Public Works, general city, library and a capital improvement.

Council will engage in budget study for four evenings next week and is expected to take action April 16 and set a public hearing May 7.

Proposed tax rate for the coming year for the city is 16.811 mills or .5 mill (3 per cent) over the 16.311 rate for 1974-75.

The tax rate includes 1.25 mills voted by Holland citizens the past year. This includes the .34 mill for capital improvements approved in May, 1974, and .5 mill DART operational millage approved last November. Bopf pointed out the increase is 3 per cent, whereas citizens approved 8 per cent at the polls.

Instead of pay increases next year, most city employees will share in greater benefits, with the city absorbing retirement costs for general city and library employees, and extending the longevity plan. Earlier in the meeting, Council approved settlements with three organized groups of employees in the general city, police, firefighters, and park, cemetery and street department employees. Increases are more than covered by increases in valuation.

Bopf also reviewed local problems in connection with the Ottawa county factor for State Equalized Valuation for Holland city. The city is appealing the 10 per cent increase, which will yield approximately \$75,000. This amount is being placed in a tax appeal contingency fund, if the city is successful in its appeal, the \$75,000 will be credited to next year's tax levy or refunded to Ottawa county city residents in accordance with state law. It is necessary to levy this additional money because the city is located in two counties.

The proposed budget calls for no new employees. In fact, there will be a reduction as federally-funded programs expire. The engineering and street department has reduced its personnel complement by seven employees over the past four years. Four positions in other departments have been eliminated this year.

The R.C.Y.F. is sponsoring an all-church skating party Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Terry Hall in Grandville.

On Friday at 7:30 p.m. Wayne Hop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hop and Terri De Graaf will be married in the Reformed church.

The offering taken at the Lenten Luncheon amounted to \$131.86 which was given in support of World Vision.

Raymond Huyser of Eastmanville spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Verbeeke.

Clifford Klokert who served with the armed services in Germany has returned home. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Klokert.

Louis Klammer observed his 90th birthday

20 Seek Building Permits

Twenty applications for building permits totaling \$57,144 were filed this week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

Applications follow:

Herman Arens, 132 West 32nd St., garage, \$2,300; Gary Nyboer, contractor.

Ken Beelen, 175 West 40th St., house and garage, \$16,416; self, contractor.

Ken Beelen, 180 West 18th St., garage, \$2,000; self, contractor. Charles Mannes, 705 Goldenrod, siding on garage, \$200; self, contractor.

John Hutchinson, 14 West Eighth St., sign; Tulip Sign Studio, contractor.

Roscoe Giles, 157 West 26th St., aluminum siding, \$2,100; Alcor, contractor.

Bert Balder, 325 West 22nd St., aluminum eaves, \$450; Alcor contractor.

Walter Buza, 28 West 21st St., remodel bathroom, \$400; Dave Holkeboer, contractor.

Harold Langejans, 178 River Ave., sign; Holland Sign Co., contractor.

George Brink, 110 Fairbanks Ave., interior partitions, \$750; Lamar Construction, contractor.

Leonard De Waard, 294 East 13th St., fence, \$100; self, contractor.

Russell A. Hage, 1089 South Washington, sign; self, contractor.

Jeffrey J. Green, 595 Elm-dale Ct., fence, \$250; self, contractor.

Bill Boersma, 175 Sorrento Dr., house, \$21,028; self, contractor.

Roger Davis, 1270 South Shore Dr., remodel kitchen, \$850; Dale Windemuller, contractor.

George Vander Wall, 39 West 19th St., sign; self, contractor.

Jason C. De Vries, 603 West 23rd St., aluminum siding, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Cleypool Shoe Store, 196 River Ave., repair fire damage, \$3,400; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Steve Steggerda, 144 West 26th St., remodeling, \$1,200; self, contractor.

Gordon Bruins, 284 West 21st St., addition, \$4,200; self, contractor.

Missionary Is Christ Memorial Lenten Speaker

The annual Lenten Breakfast was held at Christ Memorial Reformed Church Wednesday morning.

Tables were decorated with bouquets of forsythia and branches of pussy willow, while a center table was arranged in the shape of a cross, having a cross and crown of thorns as its centerpiece.

Mrs. Terry Hofmeyer, president of the Guild for Christian Service, welcomed the group and Mrs. James Dykema asked the blessing. After breakfast, Mrs. Don Piersma introduced Mrs. Norm Piersma, a missionary in South America. She and her husband and three daughters are spending a furlough in the United States.

While in South America, Mrs. Piersma started the Christian Care for Colombian Children program and is the sponsorship director. Mrs. Piersma described the clothing and customs of the people she worked with while her daughters modeled dresses worn by South American women. The daughters, Jane, Anne and Pat, also sang several songs in Spanish.

A seven-week workshop for Christian teachers and a feet-washing during Holy Week were parts of the experiences Mrs. Piersma shared. She closed her talk with prayer and Mrs. Norm Piersma gave closing remarks.

The Spiritual Life Committee was in charge of the program. They were assisted by the Mesdames Amy Kramer, Janet Van Lopik, Adrian Vander Hill, Ed Vander Kooy, Earl Vanden Bosch, William Slag and Lester Krause and George Smit.

NARC Conference Attended by Seven Of Ottawa ARCA

The Ottawa Association for Retarded Children and Adults was represented by several officers at the North Central Regional Conference of the National Association in Chicago on March 20-22 in the Sheraton Chicago Hotel.

Major goal of the conference, which was attended by representatives from 10 states, was to develop priority recommendations for the mental retardation movement nationally.

Attending were Jim De Good, executive director; Marilyn Eldred, president; Lora Robinson and Duane Eldred, board members; Joen Hudzik, citizen advocate coordinator; Cindy Eldred, vice president of the Michigan Youth Association and Ottawa Youth Association and Trudy Myskens, Spring Lake, The Life Consultation Center.

Engaged



Miss Gayan Lee Costello

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Costello, 117 Roosevelt Rd., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayan Lee, to Thomas Lee Anys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anys, 16585 Blair St., West Olive.

A June 20 wedding is being planned.



Marcy Barrett Kimbrough

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barrett announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcy Barrett Kimbrough, 577 South Shore Dr., to Arnie Grodi, route 2, Hamilton.

A May 24 wedding is planned.

20 Divorces Are Granted In Ottawa

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

Karen Bunker from Robert Bunker, wife given custody of two children.

Joan Jacobusse from David Jacobusse, wife given custody of two children.

Cheryl J. Ribbens from Philip H. Ribbens, wife restored maiden name of Saxon.

Reinard J. Surink from Ann J. Surink.

Jeffrey Paul Interbitzen from Elizabeth M. Interbitzen, husband given custody of one child.

Judith Brege from Alfred Brege, wife given custody of two children.

Betty J. Carter from Ullus L. Carter, wife given custody of three children.

Judy Spink from Steven Spink, wife given custody of one child.

Clotilda M. Ver Strat from David Ver Strat, wife given custody of one child.

Charles Blumberg from Jacqueline A. Blumberg, wife restored maiden name of Burnett.

Carol Vandenberg from James Vandenberg, wife given custody of two children.

Sharon Louise Botsford from Jimmy Dale Botsford, wife given custody of three children.

Judy L. Wood from Gary L. Wood, wife given custody of one child.

Alice L. Gould from Robert C. Gould.

Sondra R. Smircina from John E. Smircina, wife given custody of three children.

Margaret Lytle from Harry Lytle, wife given custody of one child.

Richard Gilson from Karen Gilson, wife given custody of three children.

Jo Ann Wilson from Henry Cameron Wilson.

Verna Mae Elenbaas from Tom A. Elenbaas, wife given custody of three children.

Nancy Joyce Todd from Ralph Donald Todd, wife given custody of three children.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Joseph Saylor, 110 West 13th St.; Christopher Staal, Zeeland; James E. Schurman, 1820 Vans Blvd.; Jonathan Stephens, 756 First Ave.; Erma Louise Dawson, Lacota; Florence Garvelink, 267 West 19th St.; Tena Steketee, 834 West 24th St.; Ryan Ver Hoeven, 954 144th Ave.; Richard Burlingame, 69 Cherry; Arthur Truman, 31 West 19th St., and Carl Ebel, West Olive.

Discharged Monday were Mary A. Bond, Fennville; Jesse Garza Jr., 54 East 20th St.; Martha Hoeve, 110 East 18th St.; Dena Meulenbelt, 272 East 11th St.; Mrs. Jack Ridl and baby, 240 West 12th St.; Diane Van Dis, 172 West 20th St., and Lisa Dawn Zuverink, Zeeland.

United Methodist Women Hold Annual Breakfast

Women of First United Methodist Church gathered Thursday for their annual Sacrificial Breakfast.

The group met in the sanctuary in silence for meditation and prayer led by Mrs. Donald Gebraad with music by Mrs. Howard Norlin and Mrs. John L. Graves Jr. The large cross in the sanctuary was draped in purple.

Breakfast in the church fellowship room followed at tables arranged in the shape of a cross with sprays of ivy, small crosses and votive candles on the tables and a rustic cross with a crown of thorns at the end of the room.

The Rev. Arthur Freet of Plainwell's First Presbyterian Church presented the program, "The Man Nobody Knows," a portrayal of the Roman Centurion who was in charge of the Crucifixion.

Amanda Way Subgroup was in charge of the breakfast arrangements with Mrs. Kenneth Host, chairman. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Gebraad were co-chairman for the event with the Mesdames Elsie French, Genevieve Miller, Mrs. Peter Hoving, Mrs. Fred Lound and Mrs. L. J. Sicard serving on the committee.

Membership Pins Are Awarded By VFW Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to VFW Post 2144 met Thursday evening at the Post Home with Shirley Sybesma, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with the Cross of Malta, presentation of colors and singing of the National Anthem.

New members accepted into the auxiliary were Ruth Brewer, Dorothy Gillette, Delores Klingenberg and Holly Ressegue. Unable to attend were Karen Duffy, Sheryl Hoek, Ede Ver Hoven, Ennisie Klingenberg, Marie Fisher and Ruth Davis.

Betty Weatherway announced April 18 as the date for the rummage sale to be held at the Post Home from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The 50th anniversary of the National Home in Eaton Rapids will be observed April 26 and 27 with Auxiliary and Post members invited. Auxiliary members interested in going April 27 are to contact Irene Hamm.

Membership pins were awarded to five-year members Lois Ramaker, Mary Roberts, Virginia Nyland and Alma Schaafsma; 10-year members Viola Fletcher, Valoria Freeman, Kathryn Messing, Helen Sanderson and Naomi Sharkey; 15-year member Dorothy Matchinsky and 30-year member Margaret Eastman.

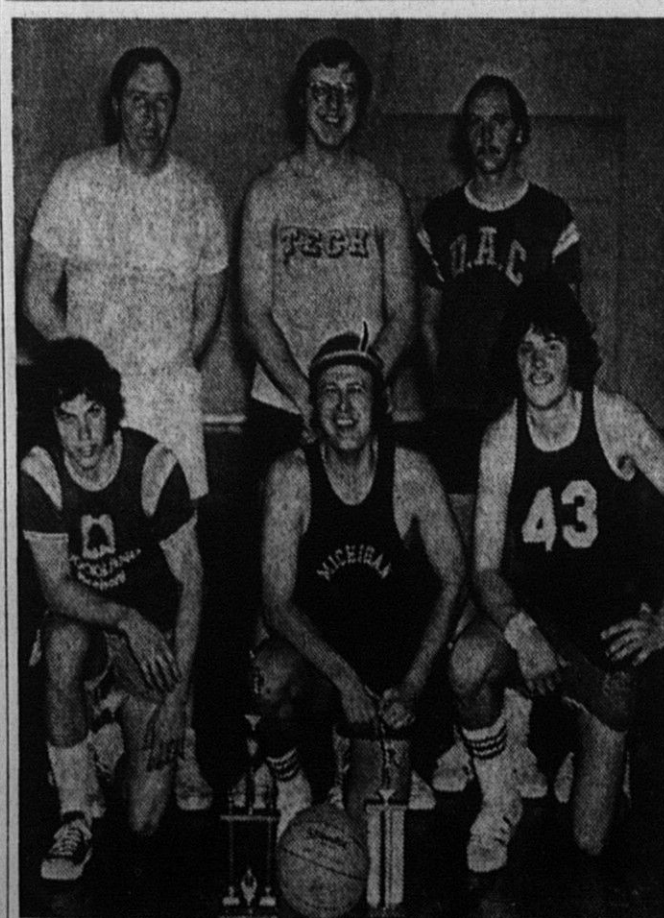
An audit meeting will be held April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Alta Houting. The next meeting will be April 10 with election of officers.

Lunch was served by Sue Harkema, junior vice president, and Elizabeth Staal.

Mrs. Hattie Berghorst Marks 85th Birthday

The children of Mrs. Hattie Berghorst celebrated their mother's 85th birthday Monday evening with a potluck supper in her honor at the Brook Crest Nursing Home in Grandville, where she has been a resident for five years. After the supper, hymns were sung and gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cotts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotts, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotts, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cotts, Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarey Simonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst and Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Schut.



WIN 2 OF 3 — There were three trophies given in the YMCA men's church basketball league this winter and St. Francis de Sales walked off with two of the honors. Kneeling (left to right) are Bob Van Langevelde, Leo Martonosi and Dave Bekken. Standing: Gary Klingler, Joe Wisinski and Mark Bekken. Absent from the photo were Mike Stowe and Ken Bauman. Donnelly Mirrors helped sponsor the team. (Sentinel photo)

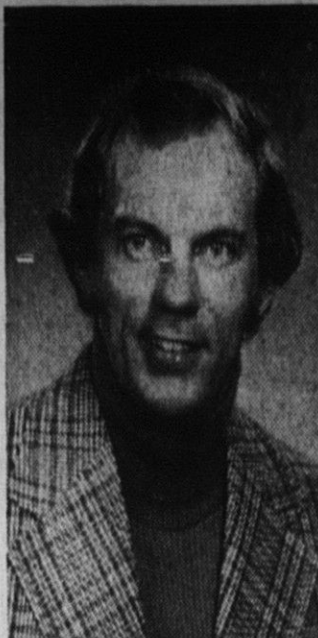
PALS Program Is John Rolph's Rotary Topic

John Rolph, director of the Child and Family Services' PALS program will be guest speaker at Rotary Club, Thursday at noon in the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

The program was recently established to help meet the emotional and personal needs of fatherless boys in Ottawa County.

Boys are referred to the agency by social workers, school personnel and parents; and several boys have already been placed on a waiting list to be matched with a big brother. At the present time the PALS Program is concentrating on recruitment of volunteer big brothers. They are looking for responsible and mature men 18 years of age or older willing to spend a little of their free time by providing friendship, love and understanding to boys without fathers.

Volunteers are interviewed, participate in an orientation -



NEW PRESIDENT —

Nick Bos Jr., 272 Cypress Ave., has been named president of the Michigan Independent Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association. He has been on the board of directors for four years. Bos, a 1963 graduate of Zeeland High School has been in the tire business for nine years with his brother and partner Dick Bos. They have OK Tire and Alignment located on 24th St. Bos and his wife, Pat, have two children and are members of the Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Christian High Musicians Attend State Festival

The State Solo and Ensemble Festival was held March 22 at Olivet College. This year the festival was held in four regions to accommodate travel distance. Students from Holland Christian attended the Olivet site.

Receiving first division ratings were Lynda Wesseldyke, Marie Westra, flutes; Steve Gunnink, Mark Beelen, tubas; Scott Vander Linde, French horn; Cal Pelon, Kevin Hofman, David Rietema, Mike Jipping, baritone; Teresa Poppema, cornet; Evonne Den Ouden, Lynda Wesseldyke, Kathy Schippers, piano; Sandy Brewer and Sue Pelon, flute duet; Kevin, Bob and Cheryl Hofman, brass trio.

Receiving second division ratings were Evonne Den Ouden, clarinet; Mark Stephenson, saxophone; Kris Taylor, Kathy Beelen, piano; Sandy Uitermark, alto clarinet, and Sue Blauwkamp, Marie Westra, Cathye Dykstra, Cheryl Hofman and Sally Slenk, woodwind quintette.

E. Kloosterman Succumbs at 82

ZEELAND—Edward Kloosterman, 82, of 4098 72nd Ave., a former Grand Rapids resident, died in Zeeland Community Hospital, Sunday.

He was a member of Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. A son, Sgt. Edward K. Kloosterman died in 1944 in Germany during World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Ann) Hassevoort of Beaverdam and Mrs. Edward (Gertrude) Hassevoort of North Vliedon; a son, Dr. Minard De Vries of Holland; a daughter - in-law, Mrs. Edward Ranville of Fremont; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Louis (Mary) Krikke of Holland, and a sister - in-law, Mrs. John Kloosterman of Zeeland and a brother - in-law, John P. Roels of Holland.

Two Baby Girls Born In Holland Hospital

Holland Hospital reported two baby girls born.

Born Friday, March 28, was a daughter, Sara LeAnn, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalman, 786 East Eighth St., and born today, March 29, was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buikema, 1456 Ottawa Beach Rd., Apt. 4A.



TALKING BICYCLE — Maplewood School students (left to right) Scott Prince, John McGeehan, Libby Chapman and Lisa Garcia, were enthralled with the premiere performance in Holland of "Alex the Always

Alert," a talking bicycle used by the Automobile Club of Michigan as part of their instructional program in bicycle safety. The bicycle will be appearing in area schools during the coming weeks. (Sentinel photo)

Pack 3043 Holds Pinewood Derby In School Gym

Cub Scout Pack 3043 of Waukazoo School held its Pinewood Derby last Thursday. The track was set up in the Lakewood School gym and Carl Jaeger was in charge of running the heats. Assistant Scoutmaster Al Kemppainen and three scouts from Boy Scout Troop 49 were the judges.

Top winners were Mark Ermatinger, first; Jeff Stewart, second and Phil Brewer, third. A trophy for the most original design was awarded to Mike Jaeger and Rich Ryzenga had the best looking car. Certificates were given to all participants.

Cubmaster Richard Ryzenga made several announcements and presented awards. Chip Anderson and Mike Bos received Wolf badges; Rick Barveld, Bear, Gold and Silver Arrows; Jeff Sovo, Bear; Mark Ematinger, Silver Arrow and Kelly Hamburg, six Silver Arrows.

Pack 3043 won the trophy for having the best Cub window display during the recent celebration of scouting in America.

The next open recreation night will be April 8 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Waukazoo School gym. All boys who will play Cub Scout softball should attend. Four coaches are needed and two umpires.

The next pack meeting will be on April 24.

Joel Zwier Takes CRWRC Task

Joel Zwier, son of Mrs. James Zwier, 248 West 23rd St., and the late Mr. Zwier, has accepted an appointment to work as an agriculturist in Nicaragua with the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee.

Zwier, a member of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church, is a 1971 graduate of Holland Christian High School where he played basketball. He will graduate in May from Michigan State University with a BS in crop science.

The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee is the relief and development arm of the Christian Reformed Church. The Grand Rapids based agency has eleven agriculturists working in seven foreign countries.



TOUCH OF SPRING — Three members of the Woman's Literary Club are shown wearing one of the ensembles they will wear at the Spring Fashion Show at the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday, April 8. Mrs. William Arendshorst, left, is wearing a long flowered print gown; Mrs. Robert De Nooyer, coordinated pantsuit and Mrs. James Heerspink, a classic shirtdress in yellow. The Picket Fence is providing the fashions and Panopoulos-Matteson the hairstyles. The event is for members and guests, only, with a tea for past presidents following the show. (Sentinel photo)

Talking Bicycle Teaches Safety to Area Children

John McGeehan, kindergarten at Maplewood School, has a new friend, Alex. Alex taught him "not to ride in the middle of the street."

Second grader, Lisa Garcia, says Alex taught her to ride her bike on the right side.

Still, despite Alex's generally favorable reception at the school Tuesday, first grader Libby Chapman scoffed at the information Alex had imported.

"I didn't learn that much," Libby explained, "because I don't know how to ride a bike yet."

But thanks to Alex the Always Alert, a ten-speed bicycle equipped with a tape recorder which provides tips on safe bicycling, when Libby does learn to ride a bicycle, she'll know how to do it safely.

The specially designed "talking bicycle" is being used by the Automobile Club of Michigan as part of an instructional program to help alert Holland area youngsters about the increasing number of bicycle injuries and deaths statewide.

Five to 14 year olds accounted for 59 per cent of the 4,728 Michigan bicycle accidents in 1974, 59 per cent of the 4,173 injuries and 54 per cent of the 68 deaths, the auto club points out.

The ten-speed bicycle has a friendly face mounted on the handle bars, a red oscillating light and police siren at the rear and a tape recorder hidden in the face to answer questions and provide safety tips.

Burr John Smith, AAA's safety education consultant, presents programs geared to youngsters in grades kindergarten through third and fourth through sixth. For the

older group Smith appeals to their sense of responsibility in presenting a good example for the younger children who may not know the rules of safety.

William Smolenski, Auto Club manager in Holland, said that the club strongly encourages children to register their bicycles with the police department and information is passed to each child following the presentation by Alex.

Alex will be appearing in Holland on April 7 at 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. at Longfellow and at 1 and 2 p.m. at Montello; on April 8 at 1 and 2 p.m. at Washington School; on April 9 at 9 and 10 a.m. at Woodside and at 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. at Van Raalte; on April 10 at 9 and 10 a.m. at North Holland and at 1 and 2 p.m. at Pine Creek.

Scheduled on April 11 are Lakeview at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and Lincoln at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.; on April 14 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at Jefferson and at 1 and 2 p.m. at Sheldon Woods in West Olive; on April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Vriesland and April 16 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at Lincoln and 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at Roosevelt in Zeeland.

Sister of Mrs. Beauchamp Succumbs In Hospital

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. — Charlotte M. Trolley, 1216 Mason Place, Detroit, sister of Mrs. Marjorie Beauchamp of Holland, died in Botsford Hospital here Thursday following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her husband, Donald J., three children, her mother, two sisters and five brothers.

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