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Local Court Processes Many Cases

Several persons appeared in Holland District Court recently to answer a variety of charges. They follow:

Steve Naber, route 3, overtime parking, \$6; Jose Antonio Bonacera, 20, 40 East 16th St., regarding probation, probation extended one year; Robert Lytaker, route 1, Hamilton, overtime parking, \$16; Marvin Jay Leeuw, 37, 376 North Franklin, Zeeland, bench warrant, seven days in default of \$37.40 fine and costs; Richard Vannord, route 3, Zeeland, overtime parking, \$16; Earl Robert Van Voorst, 27, 286 East 14th St., speeding, \$15.

Fred Martin, 40, 211 West Ninth St., harassing telephone calls, \$50, pleaded no contest; Brian Van Vels, 18, 281 101st St., Zeeland, aid and abet simple larceny, 45 days; Paul Pena, 17, 303 West 13th St., open container of liquor in motor vehicle, \$40; Juan Manuel Garcia, 23, 64 Madison Place, no operator's license, \$15; five days (suspended); Paul Drooger, route 1, overtime parking, \$22; Ronald Green, 315 West 13th St., overtime parking, \$16; Marilyn Streur, 122 Elm Lane, overtime parking, \$16; Donna J. Cardenas, 31, 104th and Baldwin, Zeeland, no insurance, \$25.

John David Milesiewicz, 20, 241½ West 17th St., no insurance, \$125; XLO Corp., 345 East 48th St., (driver: Elmer D. Johnson, 56, 572 West 19th St.) no valid Michigan registration plate, \$15; Dennis Kaufman, 29, 164 West Tenth St., no operator's license on person, \$15; Gary L. Rienstra, 21, South St., Hamilton, defective equipment, \$15 (suspended); Salvador C. Sandoval, 236 West 19th St., overtime parking, \$61; Elias Reyes, 24, 150 Red Ave., violation of probation, 15 days, probation revoked; Scott Williams, 25 West Ninth St., overtime parking, \$58.

Beverly Klifman, 47, 6524 Richmond, Hamilton, bench warrant, \$10, insufficient funds check, \$20 restitution; Michael Bauer, 600 Riley St., overtime parking, \$16; Gene Taylor, 33½ East 14th St., illegal parking, \$16; Juan Edward Rodriguez, 19, 282 East Ninth St., bench warrant, \$20; John Green, 119 West 20th St., illegal parking, \$16; Thomas Jay Overbeek, 37, 367 Wildwood Dr., careless driving, \$60; Carole L. Spivey, 27, 1055 Lincoln Ave., insufficient funds check under \$50, \$50 restitution, 60 days, two years probation.

Clarence Arthur Wolf, 26, 1055 Lincoln, driving while license suspended, 30 days, driving while ability impaired by liquor, 30 days; Dick Russel Vandenberg, 19, 15651 New Holland, careless driving, \$60; Scott D. Hendry, 19, 1470 Seminole Dr., altered property under \$100 by false representation, one year probation, 30 days; Dan Edward Bossardet, 18, 326 North 145th Ave., red flasher, \$15, defensive driving classes; Jamine Hinojosa, 17, 226 West Tenth St., no operator's license, 15 days (suspended); Susan Green, 19, 169 East 18th St., disorderly, intoxicated, \$35.

Michael Little, 233 Norcrest, overtime parking, \$12 (trial); Dewayne Penna, 17, 15230 Van Buren, West Olive, disorderly, intoxicated, three months probation; Scott Murphy, 18, 765 Concord Dr., failed to report property damage accident, \$75; Douglas Smith, 20, 187 West Ninth St., violation of restricted license, \$50, five days (suspended); Santiago Cueller, 241 West Eleventh St., overtime parking, \$16; Tony Ten Harmsel, 109 West 12th St., overtime parking, \$16; John TenBrink, 1055 Lincoln, overtime parking, \$19; Sheryl Kimber, Tulip City Motel, overtime parking, \$16; Tim Crace, 93 East 14th St., overtime parking, \$16.

Allegan Deputies Injured in Crash

FENNIVILLE — Two Allegan County sheriff's deputies were injured in a two-car accident Saturday at 6:50 p.m. involving their cruiser and another car.

Treated in Holland Hospital and released were Deputy Dave Tyrna of Allegan, driver of the cruiser, and Dan Eding, 24, of Fennville, a reserve officer riding in the cruiser.

Allegan deputies said the accident occurred on Main St. in Fennville and that the second car apparently turned into the cruiser. Officers were investigating the mishap and declined to identify the two persons in the second car.

Holland Man Electrocuted In Accident

Virtus (Vern) Vander Eide, 27, of O-2386 Cardinal Lane, was accidentally electrocuted when a metal guy wire he was holding during installation of a ham radio antenna at his home came in contact with a high voltage power line Saturday at 2:13 p.m.

Ottawa County deputies said first aid administered by deputies and ambulance attendants failed to revive Vander Eide and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Holland Hospital.

Vander Eide was employed by Lear Siegler the past five years and came to Holland from Morrison, Ill. He was a member of Fourth Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jaci; a son, Mathew Allen, six-week-old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vander Eide of Holland; parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Hicks also of Holland; a sister, Mrs. Rodney (Carolyn) Liddell of Flint; a grandfather, Hilcoe Vander Eide of Fulton, Ill., a nephew, Jason Liddell, several uncles and aunts and cousins.

Man Sought In Armed Robbery Near Plainwell

PLAINWELL — Allegan County deputies sought a man today in connection with an armed robbery of another man north of Plainwell Wednesday.

Deputies said Edward Sack of Bartlesville, Okla., working for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., was confronted by a subject with a gun sitting on the floor of Sack's truck as Sack prepared to leave the Gardens Hotel. Deputies said Sack told them the subject forced him to drive into the country about three miles north of Plainwell on 110th Ave. near the US-131 expressway where Sack was struck over the head and his wallet taken. The wallet contained between \$400 and \$450.

Deputies said the subject fled the truck and got into a car parked nearby and left the scene. The subject was described as a white male wearing blue jeans and a white shirt with a blue jacket and pants and hiking boots. He was of stocky build with medium length brown hair.

Bicentennial Welcome Signs Put in County

Four Bicentennial "Welcome" signs are being erected this week on principal highways entering Ottawa County.

Mary Ann Willoughby, chairperson of Northwest Ottawa County Bicentennial Committee, sponsors of the project, said these signs are among the first to be erected in the state.

They were made by Derk Dornbos of the Ottawa County Road Commission in accordance with regulations of the Federal Department of Transportation and within specifications authorized by Mike Jones, District Supervisor, Michigan Department of Highways.

Text on the colorful 3x5-foot signs reads: "Welcome to Ottawa County and its Bicentennial Communities."

They were being erected on US-31 at the Muskegon and Allegan County lines; on M-21 at Jensen; and on I-96 at the Kent County line.

Donations for material and labor were given by Coopersville and Holland businessmen. The committee was aided in sign design and placement by Deputy Road Commission clerk Lee Vermeer of Grand Haven.

Three Injured In Two-Car Collision

Three persons were injured in a two-car collision Monday at 8:19 p.m. at US-31 and 32nd St. All were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Injured were Graydon Jay Kooiker, 26, of 47th St., Hamilton, driver of one car, his passenger Barb Kooiker, 23, and Roger F. Page, 51, of Lima, Ohio, driver of the second car.

Two Wyoming Men Injured in Crash

JENISON — Two Wyoming men were injured when their car went out of control at 12:15 a.m. today along 22nd Ave. and rolled over several times.

Ottawa County deputies said the driver, Larry Cotey, 20, lost control of his car at a curve with Van Buren St. He sustained a bruised left arm. A passenger in the car, Robert Nicholas, 19, was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids with severe head lacerations and was listed in "serious" condition.

City Administrator at Tustin, New Post

Bopf Held City Post 5½ Years

William L. Bopf, city manager of Holland, is resigning his post May 8 for a new position as city administrator of Tustin, Calif., a city about the same size as Holland located just south of Santa Ana and Anaheim.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Mayor Lou Hallacy after Bopf informed City Council of his move at a budget study session Tuesday night. Council members informally accepted Bopf's resignation with regret. Formal action will be taken at the next Council meeting April 17.

Mayor Hallacy announced that as of May 8, Assistant City Manager Terry Hofmeyer will serve as city manager for 90 days, during which applications will be screened.

Bopf, who has served about 5½ years as city manager, was selected from 107 applicants for the Tustin position. He described Tustin as a residential city in the southeastern section of the Los Angeles complex, differing from Holland in that it has no hospital, no library, no Board of Public Works and is part of a large district sewer system. It is served by the Orange County library system.

Bopf described Tustin as a midwestern type community. He lived in Southern California for seven years before coming to Holland, and his last position there was with Douglas Aircraft, now McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, working as a third level manager on proposal incentives for the C58. His parents and a brother's family live in Southern California.

Bopf grew up in Lansing and received a B.A. degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from the University of Southern California. He came to Holland early in 1970 from Mason where he served as administrator since July, 1967.

He said the accomplishment that gave him the greatest pleasure during his 5½ years in Holland was the downtown development which called for more offstreet parking, one-way streets and beautification, a program that was about three years in the making. He said planning ahead was his main concern when he started the job in 1970, and pointed to plans in the making for storm drains, a program that has been slow-developed by difficulties in obtaining rights of way and easements.

Other accomplishments during Bopf's tenure here included updating public buildings as the police station and fire station, and expansion of the sanitary sewer system.

In "planning ahead" for any city, Bopf spoke of the difficulties in planning two or three years before the public is aware of aims, and then dealing with an apathy.

Orphan Assigned To Allendale Pair Killed in Crash

One Ottawa County couple, the Wilbur Walkoes of Allendale, received word over the weekend from Friends of All Children Adoption Agency that the Vietnamese orphan who had been assigned to them for adoption was killed in the plane crash Friday.

The Dan Andersons of Marne, who had also been assigned one of the children on board the fatal flight, have not yet heard on the fate of their child.

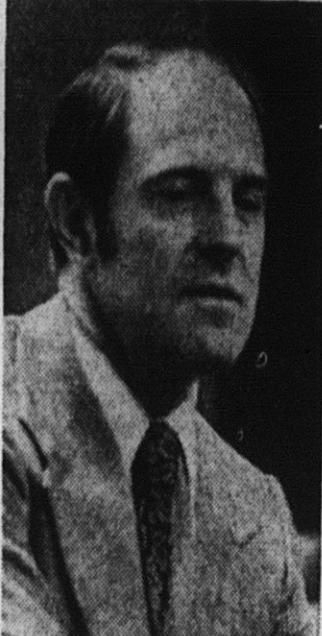
The local office of the department of Social Services completed case studies on the two families prior to their assignment, Ed Marlette, adoption supervisor at the department said.

Only one Holland family is waiting for assignment of a Vietnamese orphan. Marlette said today and added that several Holland families who have already adopted foreign children have volunteered to be foster homes until the adoption process is complete.

Fred Groen, director of the Holland branch of Child and Family Services said that all branches of his state-wide agency are willing and prepared to assist in the adoption of Vietnamese orphans.

Three juveniles were apprehended by Ottawa County Sheriff's deputies at 10:38 p.m. Thursday while the three were attempting to burglarize the Poll Museum, U.S. 31 and New Holland.

The juveniles, who will be referred to juvenile court, were released into the custody of their parents.



City Manager William L. Bopf

Tuesday night, he said, "My association with the city of Holland for nearly 5½ years has been filled with a great deal of personal and professional satisfaction. The list of accomplishments that the mayors, council and staff have achieved during this period is long and rewarding to the community."

"Holland has truly been a very important part of my life during this period. The memories of the team work and the sincere concern for the welfare of the community and its citizens, demonstrated by these groups will serve as an inspiration to me for many years to come."

"My friends, my professional associates, and the many fine attributes of the Holland community are all too numerous to mention in this letter. I will conclude by saying that my best wishes and sincere prayers will be with you always. The Christian principles that I have seen expressed in Holland are the reason that I am extremely grateful for our association. Holland is truly a wonderful community. Tough decisions remain, as they always will, but I am confident they will be made in God's spirit and with His love."

Bopf said when he came to Holland he was prepared to stay three to five years, and his reason for leaving is to seek professional opportunities in a professional field, and possibly pursue more education in his line.

Mayor Hallacy expressed regret at Bopf's leaving and wished him God's blessing in the new post.

Bopf's salary in the new position will be a slight increase over his current salary of \$27,700.

Spring Cleanup Extended a Week

Spring cleanup in Holland has been extended until April 19 because of the recent snow storm, it was announced today by city engineer Gordon P. Start.

The deadline had been April 14 but Start said the last day for placing lawn debris in the curbing areas will be Saturday, April 19. The street department will make the final pickups beginning Monday, April 21.

Start said if a resident places the lawn and garden debris in the curb area before Saturday, April 19, it will be picked up by city trucks.

Audience Told at Same Time

Art Carney's Son Sings At Hope During Awards

By Paul Van Kolken
Holland and Hollywood had one thing in common Tuesday night during the Academy Award presentations. Members of the Art Carney family were in both cities.

While comedian Art Carney was receiving the Oscar as the best actor of 1974 for his role in the picture "Harry and Tonto," his son, Paul Richardson Carney, 22, was performing in a one-man show in a coffee house setting at Hope College.

"I had forgotten about the Academy Awards while I was singing and it was during the last set that the announcement was made that my father had won the Oscar," said an excited Paul Carney.

"It was really exciting. The audience applauded and I sang and played an encore."

Zeeland Has Lengthy City Meeting

ZEELAND — Discussions by citizens concerning state codes covering building, fire laws, handicapped and zoning kept Zeeland Council in session 5½ hours Monday, ending at 1 a.m. today.

Members of the city construction board of appeals attended the meeting and voiced concern with the complexity of state construction codes and asked permission to seek architectural, legal or engineering advice when necessary.

Their request followed a report by Max De Pree who questioned the city's interpretation of the state code protecting the physically handicapped.

The particular code provision would require that a second story mezzanine to be included in a new office building would necessitate an elevator even though the area represents only 1.2 per cent of the total plant area.

Council accepted the low bid of West Shore Construction Co. to pave East Main Ave. from Division to M-21 at a cost of \$10,848.50.

Council received the proposed 1975-76 fiscal budget and placed the budget on public examination after April 28.

The city superintendent was authorized to purchase a "Welcome to Zeeland" sign as recommended by ZEAL. It will be installed in a concrete and landscaped island at West Main and Washington. Cost of the island will be about \$5,500.

Council approved the purchase of \$5,464 in playground and park equipment for the Frank Hoogland Municipal Park and a lot at Michigan St.

Council approved the designation of three major bicycle routes in the city based on results of a survey on community needs by the Zeeland Jaycees. Cost of some 40 signs will be paid by the Jaycees and the Zeeland Environmental Action Leadership.

David Bonnama was re-appointed to a five-year term on the local officer's compensation commission.

Three Injured In Crash at Zeeland

ZEELAND — Three persons were injured in a three-car accident Wednesday at 5:18 p.m. at Maple St. and M-21.

Police said a car driven by G. Morris, 26, of 249 South Maple St., northbound on Maple, pulled into the path of a car westbound on M-21 and driven by Titus J. Van Haitsma, 56, of Hudsonville.

The Van Haitsma car glanced off the Morris vehicle and struck a car operated by Stephen J. Hightower, 24, of 1982 92nd Ave., waiting southbound on Maple.

Injured were two passengers in the Van Haitsma car, Wilma Van Haitsma, 55, and Tammie Van Haitsma, 15, who were treated in Zeeland hospital and released, and Morris who sought his own treatment.

Two Injured When Automobile Hits Tree

Robin G. Vanders, 16, of 3346 North 142nd Ave., and her passenger, Lynn Nieboer, 17, of 818 North Shore Dr., were injured when their car went out of control along North Shore Dr. a half mile west of Oak St. in Park Township Saturday at 8:33 a.m. Both were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Ottawa County deputies said the car was eastbound on North Shore and went out of control, hitting a tree.

Designed to Explain Rights

Jobless a Success Pilot Program For

A pilot program designed to inform the unemployed of their rights and which attracted more than 130 persons in the Civic Center Wednesday was considered a success by the organizers.

William Van Ark, president of the Holland AFL-CIO Labor Council, one of the organizers, said he was pleased with the turnout but wished more of the jobless in the area had responded.

The day-long seminar and program was the outgrowth of a labor council meeting several weeks ago in which it was decided some new program to aid the jobless should be developed.

The concept used in Holland was developed with the help of Robert Repas, Michigan State University professor in labor and industrial relations in cooperation with the Allegan-Ottawa UAW-CAP Council and the Holland AFL-CIO Labor Council.

Van Ark said similar conferences were planned in Grand Rapids and perhaps Grand Haven and Muskegon and could spread to other areas of the state.

Topics covered in the conference were federal-state and county social service programs for the unemployed, school lunch programs, unemployment insurance programs, legal problems of the unemployed, Ottawa-Allegan community service programs and a program to end unemployment.

Taking part in the conference were Repas, Larry Hildore, director of the Ottawa County Social Services Department; Ronald Peters of MSU; Harold Leep, Allegan County Social Services director; Don Heerspink, hot lunch coordinator for West Ottawa schools; Van Ark, Walter Campbell, secretary of the Michigan State AFL-CIO; Also Zane Cooper, manager of the Holland office of the Michigan Employment Security Commission; Bruce Ulfax, manager of the Grand Haven MESC office; Bob Palen, interviewer of the Allegan MESC office; John Jouppe, legal aid for Ottawa County; Chester Harmsen, business agent for the International Association for Machinists; Kenneth Ter Horst, chairman of the Allegan-Ottawa UAW-CAP council, and Owen Bieber, director of region D, UAW.

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County Board To Receive Budget

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners Tuesday will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on water and sanitation rate changes and will receive the proposed 1976 county budget and equalization report.

Other items on the agenda include a report from the airport committee and appointment of members to the council on aging and emergency medical committee.

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New Engineering Manager Named

A. Robert Burch of Plainwell has been named manager of engineering at Donnelly Mirrors, Inc.

A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Burch has a bachelor of science degree in engineering physics. He has had extensive experience in mechanical and electrical engineering, engineering management and technical sales. He is the sole or co-holder of more than 30 patents.

The appeal will be heard by the State Tax Tribunal at the County Building.

Wright township is protesting an increase of 26 per cent while Port Sheldon is protesting a 37 per cent hike.

Missionary Nurse Dies Here at 87

Funeral services were held Monday for Miss Jean Nienhuis, 87, a pioneer missionary nurse who served from 1920 to 1951 with the Amoy Mission in Fukien Province, China. Miss Nienhuis died Thursday in a Zeeland nursing home after a long illness.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Fourth Reformed Church with the Rev. William Van Malsen of Holland and the Rev. Gary De Witt of Florio.

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Miss Jean Nienhuis

da officiating. Burial will be in North Holland cemetery.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

There were no Chinese nurses in Amoy when Miss Nienhuis arrived in 1920, only a mission nurse sent out by Queen Wilhelmina in the Woman's section. Miss Nienhuis took over the men's section and within a few years became director of nursing in the Hope and Wilhelmina Hospital, introducing "Dutch Cleaning" as well as modern nursing practices.

After a furlough in 1945, Miss Nienhuis asked for a transfer to a smaller hospital and worked in Tongan, Fukien Province. She was there when the Communists took over the whole of China in October, 1949. Passports of the missionaries were confiscated, and finally they arrived safely in Hong Kong and with the assistance of the American Consul obtained passports for a return to the United States.

Unable to return to China, Miss Nienhuis worked with Reformed Church pastors in new housing areas in Detroit. After retirement in 1953, she returned to Holland and lived at 8 East 14th St. until last December when she was admitted to Holland Hospital. She was in a nursing home in Grandville before going to Zeeland.

Miss Nienhuis was born in North Holland and was a graduate of the Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She was supported by Fourth Reformed Church in her missionary career. In her retirement, she continued active in the church teaching Sunday School and in the Guild for Christian Service, as well as a Neighborhood Bible group which she started in her home.

Public Hearing Slated On Mental Health Code

A public hearing on proposed rules for the new Michigan Mental Health Code will be held 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 22 in the Tower Theater of Kalamazoo State Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Copies of the proposed rules, along with hearing guidelines are available at the administrative offices of Ottawa County Community Mental Health Services, sixth floor, Warm Friend Motor Inn, and at Mental Health Offices, Room 114, County Building, Grand Haven.



CARNEY'S SON — Paul R. Carney, 22, son of comedian Art Carney, admires a picture of his father taken at the Academy Awards presentation Tuesday during which he won an Oscar as the best actor for his role in the movie "Harry and Tonto." The younger Carney was appearing at a coffee house setting at Hope College when the announcement was made. Paul has been appearing at Hope since Monday and winds up a three-day program tonight before leaving for colleges in Wisconsin as part of a three-week tour.

(Hope College photo)

Rites Are Performed...



Mrs. Jimmy Dale Van Til
(Knight photo)

Miss Barbara Jean Nykamp became the bride of Jimmy Dale Van Til on Friday in Maranatha Christian Reformed Church. Providing music for the occasion were Mrs. Brenda De Graaf, organist, and Miss Jan Wiersma, soloist.

The Rev. Kermit Rietema officiated at the evening ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nykamp, 99 Cypress Ave., and the son of Mrs. Billie Davis, 535 Jacob Ave., and the late George Van Til.

The bride's gown of ivory peau de soie featured a natural waistline with mandarin collar and bib bodice trimmed with re-embroidered alencon lace and sleeves gathered into long cuffs edged with the same lace. The A-line skirt and full cathedral train were trimmed with lace. She carried an arm bouquet with yellow and white daisies, blue fuji mums, white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Miss Shelly Nykamp as her sister's maid of honor wore a royal blue polyester crepe, princess style floor-length gown with overlaid lace bib trim, long fitted sleeves edged with lace and an empire bodice fitted with a lace edged cummerbund.

Similarly attired in a sky blue gown was the bridesmaid, Mrs. Chris Nykamp. They both wore white picture hats trimmed with daisy clusters and blue ribbon and carried lace covered parasols with daisies, mums and baby's breath.

The groom chose his brother, Denny Davis, as best man, John Ten Brink as groomsman and Phil Nykamp, brother of the bride, as junior groomsman. Seating the guests were Bill Olund and Dave Phelps.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church Fellowship Room were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirdes. The bride's personal attendant was Dorothy Bouman. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Speet, punch bowl; Rhonda and Robby Breuker, guest book, and Pat Nykamp, Vicki Nykamp and Chris Shinsky, gift room.

The couple will live at 131 Manley Ave. after a southern wedding trip.

The bride is a paraprofessional at Douglas Elementary School, and the groom is self-employed.

Mrs. S. Geurink Succumbs at 86

ZEELAND — Mrs. Sarah Geurink, 86, of route 1 (Borculo) died Thursday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was a member of the Borculo Christian Reformed Church and its Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jacob (Janet) Groenhof, Mrs. Vernon (Evelyn) Nienhuis, Miss Dorothy Geurink, all of Zeeland, Miss Elsie Geurink and Mrs. Gerald (Sadie) Haveman, both of Borculo; four sons, Elvin H. of Holland, Donald and Marvin of Borculo and Henry G. of Allendale; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. Zoerhoff Succumbs at 71

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. John J. (Jennie) Zoerhoff, 71, of 125 East 22nd St., Holland, died Thursday at a nursing home here following a lingering illness. She was a member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church and the Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving are her husband John; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Lorraine) Nienhuis of Kentwood and Mrs. Dale (Gladys) Voss of Holland; three grandsons, William and Jack Voss and Robert Nienhuis; one great-granddaughter; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Carrie) Hulst of Grand Rapids; one brother, John Bouwman of East Saugatuck; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Henry (Elsie) Bouwman of East Martin and Mrs. Lambert (Gertrude) Bouwman of Holland.



Mrs. Keith A. Overway
(de Vries Studio)

Uniting in marriage Friday in Grace Reformed Church were Miss Dawn R. Kolean and Keith A. Overway. They recited their vows before the Rev. Dick Vriesman with Mrs. Chris Eilander as organist for the evening ceremony and Doug Van Der Meulen as soloist.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kolean, 292 Third Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Overway, 329 Greenwood Dr.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon organza featuring a modified empire waist of cluny lace, long fitted sleeves and a high neckline with a ruffled bibbed bodice. Bands of cluny lace extended down the A-line skirt and formed a ruffled hemline. Her double illusion chapel-length mantilla veil was edged with matching lace. She carried a single rose.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Beth Kolean. Roz Bakker and Kristi Overway were bridesmaids and Katie Kolean was flower girl. They wore floor-length gowns of blue polyester knit featuring empire waists and short capelet sleeves with belted backs. They carried early American bouquets of blue and yellow daisies. The flower girl carried a basket of daisies.

Craig Dalman was the groom's best man and Craig Overway and Brad Kolean were groomsmen. Ushers were Lee Everse and Mike Kolean.

The reception was held at the Warm Friend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Everse as master and mistress of ceremonies. Jann Kolean was the bride's personal attendant. Mr. and Mrs. Don DeVisser served punch and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sal and Mr. and Mrs. David Overway arranged the gifts.

The bride is employed by Holland Hitch Co. and the groom by Henry House.

The groom's parents entertained at a rehearsal dinner at Beechwood Inn.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Ivan De Jonge and wife to Michael A. Peck and wife, Lot 16, Pilgrim Haven Sub., Twp. Holland.

Frederick Van Wieren and wife to Nancy F. Enloe, Lot 154, Plat of First Addition to Waukazoo, Twp. Park.

Marvin L. Van Wieren and wife to Ivan L. Haynes Pt. Lots 60 and 67, Lake View Sub., Twp. Holland.

Marion Tritenbach to H. Jerome Deters and wife, Pt. SE 1/4 1-5-16, Twp. Park.

William J. Aukeman and wife to William R. Bolhuis and wife Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 13-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Clyde B. Anderson and wife to Bruce J. Formsma and wife Lot 65, Legion Park Sub. No. 1, City Holland.

Melvin J. Dalman and wife to Roger L. Beverwyk and wife Lot 16, Brooklane Sub., Twp. Holland.

Joe Steenwyk and wife to Robert A. Achterhof, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 2-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Arie Schreier and wife to Gary B. De Jong, Pt. SE 1/4 2-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Gary B. De Jonge to Robert A. Achterhof Pt. SE 1/4 2-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Samuel W. Graig and wife to William R. Webber and wife Lot 117, Essenburg Sub., No. 4, Twp. Park.

Alice M. Hyma Kleis and others to City of Holland Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 20-5-15, and Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 29-5-15, City Holland.

Leon Vanden Berg and wife to Philip L. Vanden Berg and wife Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 23-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Jennie Lugten to Steven N. Exo and wife Lot 190 Steketee Brothers Addition, City Holland.

Gerald Klein and wife to Jeffrey L. Franks and wife Lot 34, Riemersma's sub., No. 2 Twp. Holland.



Mrs. Wayne Dale Hop
(De Graaf photo)

Wedding vows uniting Miss Terri Lynn De Graaf and Wayne Dale Hop were solemnized Friday in Beaverdam Reformed Church before the Rev. Louis Kraay. Bruce De Graaf was guitarist and soloist for the evening ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William G. De Graaf, 448 West Central Ave., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hop, 4141 72nd St., Zeeland.

The bride was attired in an empire A-line polyester organza gown with attached Chapel-length train, trimmed with re-embroidered alencon lace on the bodice, skirt and fitted sheer sleeves with matching lace on the camelot style veil. She carried a single pink rose with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Dianna Peck and bridesmaid was Patricia Carlson. They wore light blue polyester crepe princess style gowns with raised waistlines, raised necklines and long sleeves gathered to cuffs. Each carried a single pink rose with baby's breath.

Attending the groom were Michael Peck as best man and James Carlson as groomsmen. Ushers were Robert Hop and Mark Hop.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the church parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hop were master and mistress of ceremonies and Brent De Graaf was guest book attendant. In charge of the gift room were James Windisch, Barbara Van Dragt and Susan De Graaf and serving punch were Robert Berghorst and Linda Hop.

Following a wedding trip to the southern United States, the couple will live in Zeeland.

The bride is employed by Big Dutchman, Zeeland, and the groom is employed by Chris Craft in Holland.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the church.

Bethel Guild Celebrates RCW's 100th Birthday

Betty Ten Clay, president, at the business meeting of the Bethel Reformed Church Guild for Christian Service Tuesday evening in the missionary room.

It was a Centennial Birthday Celebration of the Reformed Church Women Members of the Mary Martha Circle with Florence Beekman as chairman presented a pageant on the RCW. Taking part were Gertrude Deters, Shirley Groenheide, Lucille Kruihof, Nell Reinink, Esther Sprick, Shirley Vereeke, Linda Van Vuren, Mae Lampen and Florence Beekman. The circle leader, Erma Nykamp, was pianist and also led in devotions.

While appropriate music was played, the special offering for the RCW was received with the women placing their offering in a large three-layer birthday cake.

During the social time, birthday cake and ice cream were served with Betty Ten Clay pouring.

Hostesses were Kathryn Scheerhooren, Marie Thirman and Doty Ritsema.

4 Area Students Named To MTU's Dean's List

Placing on the winter quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher were four area students.

They are Steven Vander Kooi, a senior majoring in electrical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Vander Kooi, 167 North 16th Ave.; Douglas D. Johnson, a freshman majoring in electrical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 328 Third Ave.

Also James L. Vander Ploeg, a sophomore majoring in forestry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Ploeg, 10347 92nd Ave., Zeeland, and Donald E. Steele, a junior majoring in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell 1. Steele, 4249 134th Ave., route 3, Hamilton.

Engaged



Miss Nancy Lee Meeusen

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeusen, 247 Woodlawn Ct., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Robert A. McNiven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. McNiven of Altamont, N.Y. A June wedding is planned.

Lois Breuker Is Bride Of David Hightower



Mrs. David Hightower
(Pohler photo)

Wedding vows uniting Miss Lois Breuker and David Hightower were solemnized Thursday evening in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church before the Rev. Wesley Van Dyk. Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. John Leugs, organist, and Barry Coffey, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Breuker of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hightower, route 1, Hamilton.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of soft white satin accented with small pearls in the V-yoke edged with Venice lace. The skirt featured white flowered appliques with lace edging the hemline. Her mantilla veil edged with Venice lace fell from a matching headpiece. She carried a long cascade of pink rosebuds, white miniature carnations, white daisies and blue baby's breath.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Roger Anderson and bridesmaids were Mrs. Vern Klein, sister of the bride, and Miss Wanda Smoes. They wore white eyelet gowns with tiny blue and pink flowers and lined with blue taffeta. White picture hats completed their ensembles and they carried white baskets with hot pink daisies and baby's breath.

The groom chose Chuck Rynbrandt as best man and Paul Hightower and Steve Hightower as groomsmen. The guests were seated by Wayne Breuker and Larry Rynbrandt.

Candlelighters were Miss Amy Hightower and Bob Dekker. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dekker were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Dekker was also the bride's personal attendant.

The reception was held in the church parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Breuker served punch and Mrs. Paul Hightower, Miss Steve Hightower, Miss Bonnie Nyboer and Mrs. Wayne Breuker were in the gift room. Miss Peggy Hightower was at the guest book.

Following a Florida honeymoon, the couple will reside in Zeeland.

The bride is employed by Lear Siegler and the groom by American Aerosols.

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

12 Marriage Licenses Issued

(Ottawa County)

Jerry Robert Rabe, 22, Holland, and Lori Beth Lugten, 21, Hamilton; Keith Alan Overway, 21, and Dawn Renee Kolean, 19, Holland; Gary G. Randlett, 20, Holland, and Susan J. Rosenthal, 19, Livonia; Stanley R. Gee, 32, and Marian June McMaster, 30, Zeeland.

Wayne Dale Hop, 21, and Terri Lynn De Graaf, 20, Zeeland; Alan John Hulst, 21, Zeeland, and Leslie Kim Kloosterman, 18, Holland; Gordon Cliffman, 45, and Betty J. Carter, 41, Holland; Laren C. Dannenberg, 20, and Sally Jo Klinge, 19, Holland.

Eldon Eugene Moodie, 53, and Edna Mae Duffy, 56, Holland; Steven John Barkel, 19, and Kerry Lynn Kaashoek, 18, Holland; Richard Kurt Blauwkamp, 27, Zeeland, and Myra Ruth Blystra, 25, Holland; Judson Harry Syswerda, 28, Hudsonville, and Pauline Eunice Windemuller, 32, Holland.

Four Girl Babies Born In Holland and Zeeland

Births in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals include four girls.

In Holland Hospital on Thursday, April 3, it was a daughter, Rachele, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ortiz, 316 West Main St., Fennville; a daughter, Erin Elizabeth, born today, April 4, to Dr. and Mrs. Don Dephousse, 2665 Sharon Ave.; a daughter, Heather Sue, born today, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stacy, 53 West McKinley, Zeeland.

A daughter, Tracy Rene, was born Thursday, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Essing, 194 92nd Ave., Zeeland, in Zeeland Hospital.



Mrs. Larry C. Dannenberg
(Sale photo)

Couple Repeats Wedding Vows In Evening Rites

Miss Sally Jo Klinge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Klinge, 278 East 24th St., became the bride of Larry C. Dannenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dannenberg, 504 East 48th St., on Friday.

Maplewood Reformed Church provided the setting for the evening ceremony performed by the Rev. Paul Colenbrander. Mrs. Steven Stam was organist and accompanied the soloist, Earl Weener.

Attending the couple were Miss LuAnn Dykstra as maid of honor, Mrs. Judy Meiste and Mary Dannenberg as bridesmaids, Mark Dannenberg as best man and Ed Meiste and Bill Petroelje as groomsmen and ushers.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of dacron and cotton open weave seersucker having a high ruffled neckline, shepherdess sleeve and a round edged ruffled yoke. The full skirt was edged with a three-tiered flounce with double wedding ring lace inserted with satin ribbon. Her bridal picture hat was accented with rows of gathered cluny lace, satin bow and streamers and fingertip illusion. She carried a majestic crescent bouquet of white daisies, yellow daffodils and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore red and white gingham checked floor-length gowns featuring standing collars, rounded ruffled yokes of white eyelet with eyelet lace trim, long sleeves gathered into wide cuffs and ruffled skirts. White picture hats completed their ensembles and they carried natural colored baskets of white daisies, yellow daffodils, baby's breath and red miniature carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dreyer presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church social room. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alberda served punch and Mr. and Mrs. David Barkman arranged the gifts. Assisting with the guest book was Michael Klinge.

Following a wedding trip to Florida the couple will reside at 53 1/2 Cherry St.

The bride is employed by First National Bank & Trust Co. and the groom by Muskegon Hardware and Supply Co.

The rehearsal dinner at Sandy Point was hosted by the groom's parents.

Showers were given by Mrs. Janice Alberda; Miss LuAnn Dykstra; Mrs. Millie Petroelje and Jayne Petroelje; and Mrs. Cora Rowan.

Mrs. N. Helder Succumbs at 86

Mrs. Nellie Helder, 86, formerly of 209 Maple Ave., died in a local convalescent home this morning after a lengthy illness.

She was born in the Netherlands, came to the United States when she was four years old. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ottema. She had lived in the Holland area 82 years and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are two stepsons, Howard Helder of Holland and Maynard Helder of Deming, N.M.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Jennie Dalman of Holland, and a brother, Henry Ottema of Holland; a brother-in-law, Elmer Schepers of Norwalk, Ohio, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Ottema of Scranton, Pa., several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. E. Beerbower Dies at Age 80

Mrs. Earl (Josie) Beerbower, 80, of 49 East 32nd St., died late Thursday in Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Zanten and a granddaughter of Dr. A.G. Manting, early settlers in the area. She was a member of 14th Street Christian Reformed Church and had been an employee of the Board of Public Works for many years before her retirement.

There are no immediate survivors.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boeve, 2990 Lakeshore Dr., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 5, 1935, by the late Rev. L. Velkamp. They were honored at a family dinner on Saturday given by their children, Dale Boeve of Hudsonville, Bill and Jim Boeve, both of Holland. There are nine grandchildren. The couple was married April 5, 1935, by the late Rev. L. Velkamp. Mr. Boeve has been employed by Holland Hitch Co. for many years.

NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Great Fans
Jim Helmink of Holland recently completed his outstanding basketball career at Central Michigan University in the NCAA tournament and his biggest boosters were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helmink. The Helminks should get some kind of an award by driving to 25 of the 27 games that their son played this past season, including all three NCAA games.

Cecil mentioned Thursday that they drove over 16,000 miles watching Jim do his thing for the Chippewas.

The only two CMU games that the Helminks missed were the Miami of Ohio encounter at Oxford and the tilt at Buffalo. "All the trips were definitely worth it," claimed Jim's dad. "It was just a climax to a great career for Jim."

In fact, Shirley hasn't missed any basketball games that Jim played in at Holland since he was in the seventh grade. And father Cecil has missed only a couple and that was because of business meetings.

Jim concluded the season with a fine 15.1 average and was on the highest Chippewa scoring trio in the school's history. The other two, James McElroy and Dan Roundfield were named to the MAC first unit while Helmink was picked for the second consecutive year to the league all-scholastic squad.

J. Helmink's parents were extra proud of their son and they had good reason to be, as the former Dutch flash, is not only a credit to CMU but to Holland too.

Local Superstar Competition
Bring on O. J. Simpson may be the cry this summer in the Holland area, as their is hopes

of running a local Superstar competition.

Matt Urban of the Recreation Department may help run the competition which is spearheaded by brothers Big Ted and John Van Iwaarden.

If you haven't noticed, Ted has been losing weight working out almost every noon hour in Civic Center and if he can keep it up, may take on all comers in the Superstar competition.

Troop 3159 Has Pinewood Derby

The North Holland Scout Troop 3159 held its annual Pinewood Derby recently in the school gym. Den 1 held the flag ceremony with Rick De Visser leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Henry Ten Brink, treasurer, introduced the judges for the derby. Harold Kamphuis, Russell Veldheer and Les Tharp.

Awards were given to Webelos, Lonnie Brouwer; artist, David Kreun; artist, one year pin and aquanaut, Scott Pardue, David Jordan, Bobby Hayes; aquanaut, Leon Jordan and David Lindsay, two year pins; Roger Jordan, Kevin Ten Brink, and Mike Staat, one year pins. Kevin Ten Brink, winner for the best looking car was given a car trophy. Winners of the final race were Rick De Visser, first; David Jordan, second; and Mike Staat, third.

Try-out winners were R. De Visser, first; Mike Morris, second and M. Staat, third. Also David Jordan, first; Lonnie Brouwer, second and Leon Jordan, third from Webelos.

All scouts were presented with a Scout entry gift from the pack.

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Township Permits Net \$70,800

Nineteen building permits totaling \$70,800 were issued by Holland Township Building Inspector Harry Nykerk during the month of March.

There were two houses for \$47,000; one garage, \$2,000; 11 residential remodeling, \$8,850; two accessory buildings, \$2,700; one industrial remodeling, \$1,000; two commercial remodeling, \$9,250.

Applications follow:
Donald Rietman, 2644 East Chester Dr., house, \$28,000; self, contractor.

Melvin Dalman, Dunton Ave., lot 109, house, \$19,000; Schutt and Slag, contractor.

Mrs. Lawrence Stehle, 255 Felch St., garage, \$2,000; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Marilyn J. Bassett, 10386 Springwood Dr., remodeling, \$3,500; Chet Nykerk, contractor.

Jean Raak, 12200 New Holland St., remodeling, \$500; Brouwer Bros., contractor.

Hubert K. Lucarelli, 2555 142nd Ave., remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

Jack Beintema, 195 South Division, remodeling, \$300; self, contractor.

Willard C. Hansen, 9818 Perry St., remodeling, \$1,500; Ralph Blauwkamp, contractor.

Robert Brinks, 10472 Mary Ann St., remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

Oliver Schaap, 365 Country Club Rd., remodeling, \$800; self, contractor.

Gerrit De Ruiter, 1225 136th Ave., remodeling, \$250; self, contractor.

Gary Laarman, 424 Howard Ave., remodeling, \$2,650; self, contractor.

Nicholas Wassink, 159 Aniline Ave., remodeling, \$1,500; Dale Windmuller, contractor.

Raymond Reimink, 632 Lawn Ave., remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

H. Nick Fowler, 526 Pinecrest Dr., accessory building, \$200; self, contractor.

Paul Jacobusse, 10177 Riley St., accessory building, \$2,500; self, contractor.

Henry House, 284 Roost Rd., industrial remodeling, \$1,000; John Mulder, contractor.

Leisure Estates, James St., commercial remodeling, \$9,000; self, contractor.

Boeve Oil Co., 945 Butternut Dr., commercial remodeling, \$250; self, contractor.

Two Area Schools To Host State 9 District Tourneys

Two Holland area schools will be the site of the state district baseball tournaments this spring.

Hamilton will host a Class C tourney that includes teams from Fennville, Byron Center, Comstock Park, Hopkins, Middleville, Thornapple - Kellogg, Saranac, Vermontville-Maple Valley and Wyoming Lee.

At Allendale, Saugatuck, Grand Rapids St. Joseph Seminary, Walkerville, Holton, Pentwater and Grand Rapids Covenant Christian will battle it out for Class D honors.

Holland Christian and West Ottawa are in the Class B tourney at Muskegon Orchard View. Other schools include Coopersville, Fremont, Fruitport, Muskegon Catholic Central, Orchard View, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, Muskegon Heights, Spring Lake, and Whitehall.

Zeeland participates in the Class B field at Wyoming Park against the likes of Grand Rapids Catholic Central, South Christian, West Catholic, Calvin Christian, Hudsonville, Hudsonville Unity, Jenison, Godwin, Kelloggville, Rogers and the host Vikings.

Holland will engage in the Class A fight at Grand Rapids Union against Grand Haven, Grand Rapids Central, Grand Rapids Creston, Grand Rapids Christian, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, Grand Rapids Union, Grandville, Kentwood, Muskegon and Mona Shores.

The 1975 final baseball tournaments are slated at Wyandotte (Class A), Flint (Class B), Marshall (Class C) and Wyoming Park (Class D).

List Three New Births In Holland and Zeeland

A daughter, Melissa Dawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kadwell, 709 Anderson Ave., on Monday, April 7, in Holland Hospital.

Zeeland Hospital births include a son, Gregory Scott, born Monday, April 7 to Mr. and Mrs. John Helmers, 1749 Newcastle SW, Jenison; a son, Matthew Aaron, born today, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sall, 271 Wall St., Zeeland.

Vehicles driven by William S. Hamilton, 49, of 372 West 28th St., and John S. Nahkian, 51, of Otsego, collided Monday at 5:12 p.m. at 28th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Officers said the Hamilton car was westbound on 28th while the Nahkian car was southbound on Van Raalte attempting a left turn.

Vows Spoken...



Mrs. Jerry Robert Rabe (Kleinheksel photo)

Wedding vows uniting Miss Lori Beth Lugten and Jerry Robert Rabe were solemnized Saturday in Haven Reformed Church, Hamilton, before the Rev. Roger Vander Kolk. Music for the 12 noon ceremony was provided by Mrs. Carl Tidd, organist, and Wayne Tanis, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harven Lugten, 4702 South St., Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rabe of Montague.

The bride's gown of georgette over polyester crepe was designed and made by Mrs. Paul Veldhoff and featured a natural waistline with the midriff, sweetheart neckline, cuffs of the bishop sleeves and skirt edged with galon lace. Her chapel train featured a flounce of georgette accented with lace. Completing the ensemble was an attached hood which loosely framed the bride's face. She carried a cascade of white miniature roses and ivy. The bride's personal attendant was Mrs. Don Jancek, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Dick Schipper, matron of honor, wore a long pale yellow polyester crepe gown having a pin-tucked bodice, square neckline, topstitched yoke, elbow-length balloon sleeves and a tie belt which fell from the waist.

Similarly attired were the bridesmaids, the Misses Jan Koop, Beth Veldhoff and Lisa Veldhoff. Each carried a single long-stemmed white rose.

The flower girl, Miss Kerry Jancek, was attired in a pale-yellow polyester floor-length dress topped with a white eyelet pinafore. Her outfit was completed with a sun bonnet of eyelet over polyester. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies mixed with baby's breath.

Don Jancek was best man and Tom Rabe and Randy Rabe, brother of the groom, and Dick Schipper were groomsmen. Candlelighters were Greg Kragt and Bret Veldhoff and program attendants were the Misses Julie Stagner and Kelly Jancek.

Point West was the site of the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Howard Veldhoff were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kragt and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stagner were punch bowl attendants and the Misses Annette and Fay Tietz were guest book attendants. Assisting at the gift table were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Oldebekking.

Following a Canadian honeymoon, the couple will live at 650 1/2 Michigan Ave.

The bride attended Ferris State College and is employed as a dental assistant by Drs. Boven and Fuder P. C. The groom attended Muskegon Community College and Western Michigan University and is employed by General Electric as a draftsman.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Van Raalte Restaurant in Zeeland.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Steven Jones Jr., Hamilton; George Dreyer, 14815 James St.; Mrs. Jua Altamira, 12 1/2 East 16th St.; William Higgs, 1516 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Jim Grooms, 296 West 17th St.; Betty Arnold, A-6576 142nd Ave.; David Antoine, 1543 Harding St.; Fabian Gonzales, 160 Reed; Katherine Knoll, 371 West 20th St.; Robert George, Fennville; Susan Handweg, 416 West 20th St.; Ruth Hahn, 138 East 17th St.; John Wigger, 40 West 21st St.; Gloria Marroquin, 307 Elm, and Marilyn Harrington, 291 North 160th Ave.

Discharged Monday were Paul Barkel, 671 East 13th St.; Lester Borgenson, 1331 Jack St.; John Bush, 1055 Lincoln, Lot 43; William Holland, 720 Eastgate Ct.; Donald Mokma, 756 North Shore Dr.; Melinda Scholten, 10320 Holiday Dr.; Mrs. Hattie Speet, 230 West 29th St.; Mrs. Virgil Stacy, Zeeland, and Leon Van Kampen, A-6059 146th Ave.



Mrs. Scott Wilson Williams (Wedding Perfect photo)

St. Francis de Sales Church provided the setting for the marriage of Miss Susan Hosta and Scott Wilson Williams on Saturday. The Rev. Don Downer officiated at the 12 noon ceremony and Mrs. June Sundin was organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Hosta, 275 West 28th St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 2306 Maksaba Trail, Macatawa.

For the occasion the bride chose a floor-length gown of white sateu having long taffeta sleeves with lace trim, a lace collar and a skirt which fell into a cathedral-length train edged with a ruffle and lace. A camelot cap headpiece held a two-tiered veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, red roses and baby's breath.

Karen Kalkman as matron of honor wore a floor-length gown featuring burgundy flowers on a cream colored background. She wore dried burgundy flowers in her hair and carried three long-stemmed carnations.

The two flower girls, Jennifer Hosta and Wendy Williams, both wore long dresses featuring burgundy flowers on a pink background. They carried baskets of rose petals with flowers in their hair.

Attending the groom were Skip Williams as best man, John Hosta Jr., Stark Williams and Vern Smith as ushers and Jeffrey Hosta as ringbearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hosta were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at Carousel Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hosta attended the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Overkamp attended the guest book. Assisting with the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. James Hosta.

Following a western wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home at 2306 Maksaba Trail, Macatawa.

The bride is employed by Lifesavers and the groom is the owner of Skyscape Sports of Holland.

Mrs. Greenwood Directing New Community Play

Barbara Greenwood is directing the Holland Community Theater production of "A Hole in the Head" which will be presented in the Holland High School Auditorium May 8, 9 and 10.

Barb has had wide experience in theater work. She has been active in all phases of the Holland Community Theater since its inception; as a director for 16 productions, appearing on stage in more than nine productions, acting as chair-lady of the play reading committee, and representing the Community Theater Group as a delegate to the Theater Association of Michigan.

Her most recent stage performance was in "Gypsy" when she played "Mama Rose." Barb received exceptionally good critiques in "I'm Herbert" which was recently presented to the State of Michigan Play Festival. She has also worked

Castle Park Resident Dies in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, La. — John H. Stibbs, 66, of New Orleans, a summer resident of Castle Park, died late Monday here, following a long illness.

He was dean of students at Tulane University.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Phyllis; a daughter; two sons and a granddaughter are two sisters, Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer of Holland and Mrs. Daniel Snyder of Chicago.

Funeral services and burial will be in New Orleans.

Two cars collided Friday at 3:25 p.m. at 16th St. and Hoover Blvd. Drivers of the vehicles were Louis Sar De Kraker, 60, 349 Arthur who was pulling onto 16th St. from a drive and David Allen De Kraker, 28, 2549 Brookdale, who was eastbound on 16th St.

Engaged



Miss Carol Lee James

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie E. James, 4233 136th ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lee, to Harold Wayne Guinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinn, 699 Gail Ave.

A spring of 1976 wedding is being planned.

Ferris Names Students To Dean's List

BIG RAPIDS — Ferris State College has honored 1,606 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors list.

Students named to the list from Holland were Susan B. Alofs, Sheryl J. Becksvort, Curtis J. Bobeldyk, Michael J. Capizzi, Julianne Cunningham, Sharon B. Ditch, Kristy K. Eller, Gary L. Ensing, James P. Folkert, Kurt Haveman.

Also Steven M. Karafa, Roberta M. Karle, Conrad W. Kleinheksel, Donald S. Kooker, Jerry G. Kreuze, Randall W. Lubbers, Mary L. Lugers, Lori Ann Nienhuis, Thomas H. Nyhof, David L. Schuitema, Scott A. Spykerman, Michael C. Strampel, Lee E. Tanis, Jack A. Tinholt, James R. Vanderby, Jack W. Van Dyke, Patricia M. Van Kampen, Thomas J. Wiersma and Charles J. Zwiers.

Also named to the list were Karen M. Van Slooten of West Olive; Arthur J. De Groot Jr., Chris De Vries, David L. Mast, James A. Pyle, Scott E. Sluiter, Joel S. Sweet, Calvin D. Vandebosch and Kathryn R. Venema from Zeeland.

Hamilton students named to the list were Brad L. Brink, Keith A. Hulsman, Scott J. Johnson, Tommy Lee Lampen, and Marshall K. Lohman.

Deputies Arrest 4 On Drug Charges

Four persons were arraigned in Hudsonville District Court Friday afternoon on drug charges.

Harold Dykema, 23, who is charged with possession of marijuana and a bench warrant, demanded examination and was unable to furnish \$200 bond. He is being held in the Ottawa County jail. Joyce Visser, 25, Jane Carlson, 22, and her husband, Gary Carlson, 23, each pleaded not guilty and each posted bond of \$100.

Ottawa County Sheriff's deputies made the arrests Friday at 3661 Bauer Rd., Jenison, the address the four gave as residence. Deputies confiscated marijuana, drug paraphernalia and an unregistered gun.



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS—The Holland Invitational Volleyball League completed its season recently with a banquet. Herman Miller, the first half winner defeated second half winner Holland Agency for the tournament championship. Winning team members include front row (left to right) Ron Boeve and Russ Sandy. Top row: Woody Worstell, Walt De Vries and Harvey Tinholt. Dave Wehmeyer was absent from the photo. Other teams in the league were Peoples State Bank, Padnos Iron & Metal, Jacobusse and Afro Industries. New officers elected for 1975-76 were John Kruid, Paul Becker, Jim Boeve and Dave Vande Wege. (Sentinel photo)

W.C. Wichers Elected Century Club President

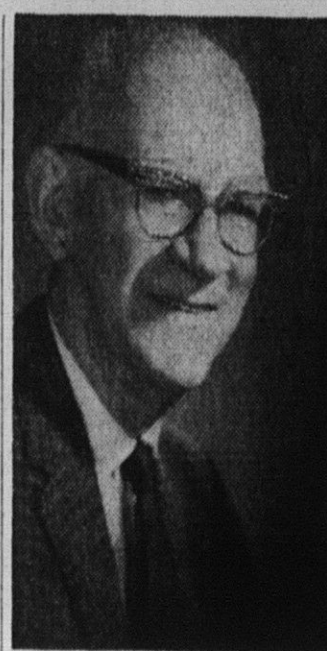
By Esia Van Eenenaam
Willard C. Wichers was elected president of the Century Club at the final dinner meeting of the year on Monday at Point West. Serving with him for the '75-76 season will be Mrs. Roger Rietberg, vice president; Mrs. J. Norman Timmer, secretary and Clarence Becker, treasurer.

Dr. William Arendshorst presided in the absence of Mrs. Robert Bolte, who sent her appreciation to the officers and members for their cooperation.

Charles A. Smith, associate professor of English at Western Michigan University, used as his topic "Half Think and Double Talk" and it was soon evident that his talk was pure entertainment. He had a delightful and disarming way of developing even a serious statement of fact into a hilarious comedy of errors.

In support of his contention that everyone is interested in success as it touches every area of one's life, Prof. Smith said he received every year in February a book from the IRS. With it comes a letter from which he is led to believe that the government thinks he has been a success and insists that he share it.

Prof. Smith spoke of language as the most important tool in communicating ideas. Thereupon he regaled his audience with humorous instances of how it is daily "enriched" — particularly by today's students — often garbled, and how a word with more than one meaning can thoroughly confuse people and



Willard C. Wichers

situations. He said official language is usually wordy and noted that the Gettysburg Address, the Ten Commandments and other literary gems were under three hundred words, while the government's order setting the price of cabbages ran into the thousands.

If laughter is good medicine, then Century Club members should be a healthy group for a long time, thanks to Prof. Smith's humor and timing.

Three guests introduced were Mrs. T.A. Lappage, mother of Mrs. Paul De Kruif, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marquis, guests of the Ten Cates.

The arrangements committee was chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donovan.

Althea Raffenaud Named Assistant Vice President

Althea Raffenaud has been named Assistant Vice President of the First National Bank and Trust Company.

Miss Raffenaud is a life-long resident of Holland and a graduate of Holland High School and Hope College. She also attend-



Althea Raffenaud

ed Northwestern University and Bank Administrator's Institute Schools in Park Ridge, Illinois and Iowa City, Iowa.

In 1970, Miss Raffenaud was appointed Auditor of the First National Bank. Prior to her position at First National Bank, she managed Jeanes-Doody's, Inc.

She is a member of The American Association of University Women, The American Society of Women Accountants and a former President of the Junior Welfare League of Holland.

Fennville Rejects Operating Millage

FENNVILLE — School district voters Monday rejected a request for a 17 mill operating levy which represented a three mill increase over the current operating levy. The vote was 435 no to 404 yes.

But voters approved a one mill levy for building and site maintenance, 466 to 373.

The board of education has a regular meeting scheduled Monday and was expected to discuss the operating millage defeat. It was the first time voters acted on the 17 mill levy.

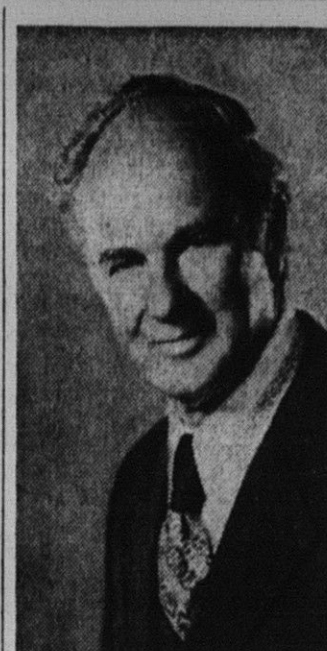
March DART Statistics Show Ridership Decline

March Dial-A-Ride statistics reflected the expected start of a seasonal drop in ridership.

Average daily ridership was down to 291 in March compared with 309 in February. Total passengers included 2,668 regular, 2,676 half fares, 730 free and 41 others for a total of 6,115 compared with a total of 6,173 in February.

Average fare for March was 38 cents and the number of riders per hour per vehicle declined from 7.1 in February to 6.8 in March.

Two cars collided at 9:45 a.m. Thursday at Pine Ave. and Third St. Guadalupe D. Medel-in, 67, 67 West First St., was heading east on Pine Ave. when his vehicle became stuck in the snow and attempting to rock free he backed into a car driven by Elmer Speet, 38, 624 Michigan Ave., who was heading south on Pine.



Charles F. Conrad



John Sexton

Conrad, Sexton To Participate In Energy Meet

John Sexton, executive vice president of Thermotron Corp., has outlined plans for a top-level executive meeting of national importance on Energy, set for April 15 in Anaheim, Calif.

This meeting was developed by the Federal Energy Administration and the Institute of Environmental Sciences as a highlight of the Institute of Environmental Sciences 21st annual meeting and Equipment Exposition April 14 to 16.

Charles F. Conrad, president of Thermotron Corp., a fellow of the Institute and a long time supporter of the institute, will co-chair the Technical Committee meeting on Climatics, which will be held on Tuesday, April 15.

Thermotron will further participate with a major product exhibit featuring many of the environmental chambers and instruments which are produced locally and sold on a worldwide basis.

At the Corporate Presidents' meeting, officials from the Federal Energy Administration and the Department of Commerce, as well as industry representatives, will provide executive briefings on the vital energy issues which affect corporate planning and strategies. National energy policies as currently developed will be presented and a status report on the development of comprehensive national energy planning will be presented, in addition to a historical perspective of joint government-industry conservation programs.

Major topics planned are the Federal industry energy monitoring program, an explanation of FEA plans related to establishing industry energy goals, energy program implementation, and company monitoring systems. Industrial representatives will discuss their respective companies' efforts and accomplishments in energy conservation.

Recent Accidents

Ricardo Beltran, 22, of 143 East 17th St., suffered minor injuries when the motorcycle he was operating in the parking lot of Reliable Cycle and Ski Haus, 254 River Ave., went out of control and struck a parked car Monday at 4:42 p.m. He was treated in Holland Hospital and released. The parked car was registered to Gwendolyn Joan Schreur of 656 South Washington Ave.

Cars operated by Arthur George Ostrander, 17, of Wyoming, and Frances Claudia Vander Bush, 23, of 1861 Ottawa Beech Rd., collided Monday at 9:35 p.m. at 16th St. and Pine Ave. Police said the Ostrander car was southbound on Pine while the Vander Bush auto was heading west along 16th St.

A car operated by Patricia Ann Post, 33, of 4335 59th St., eastbound on 40th St., and one driven by Herbert De Pree, 56, of 715 Myrtle Ave., heading north on Graafsburg Rd., collided at the intersection at 6:36 a.m. today.

One driver was slightly injured in a two-car mishap on Eighth St. at Paw Paw Dr. Friday at 10:45 a.m. Douglas Paul Sluiter, 16, who sought his own treatment was heading east on Eighth St. and collided with a car driven by William Steinfort, 87, 185 Glendale, who was heading west on Eighth.

Park Issues 18 Permits In March

Park Township building inspector Arthur F. Sas reported for the month of March, 1975 18 building permits were issued totaling \$312,150. They follow:

P. Beckman, Lots 50 and 51, Hollywood Subdivision, 2 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$26,500; self, contractor.

B. Van Wieren, Lots 332 and 335, Waukazoo 1st Addition, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$25,800; self, contractor.

D. Rietman, Lot 61, Lakeview Subdivision, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$23,500; self, contractor.

E. Bittner, 2037 Lakeway, residential remodeling, \$400; self, contractor.

J. Homkes, 1525 South Shore Dr., residential remodeling, \$1,000; self, contractor.

H. Van Kints, 2548 Prairie, residential repairs, \$300; self, contractor.

J. Witteveen, 1685 Ottawa Beach Rd., storage building, \$150; self, contractor.

M. Van Wieren, Lot 48, Lake Breeze Subdivision, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$21,000; self, contractor.

D. Van Wieren, Lot 12, Riley Shores Subdivision, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$33,500; D. Van Wieren, L. Scammel, 2025 Harbor Inn Dr., residential remodeling, \$400; self, contractor.

M. Buford, Lot 64 Ventura Village Estates Subdivision No. 2, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$31,000; M. Van Wieren, contractor.

G. Quinton, Lot 26 Marigold Woods Subdivision, 4 bedroom 2 story house with attached garage, \$33,500; D. Van Wieren, contractor.

H. De Ward, 1660 Waukazoo Dr., residential remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

D. Gilcrest, 1671 South Shore Dr., swimming pool, \$4,500; Lankheet Construction Company, contractor.

D. Japinga, 631 Harrington Ave., residential repairs, \$400; self, contractor.

D. Graham, Lot 12 Rolling Acres Subdivision, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$19,000; self, contractor.

B. Van Wieren, Lot 9 Marigold Woods, 4 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$35,800; self, contractor.

B. Van Wieren, Lot 18 Marigold Woods, 4 bedroom 2 story house with attached garage, \$33,800; self, contractor.

D. Van Wieren, Lot 27 Riley Shores, 3 bedroom ranch house with attached garage, \$28,800; self, contractor.

Eldean Company, South Shore Dr., addition to storage building, \$4,500; self, contractor.

Overisel Reformed Sets Installation Of New Pastor

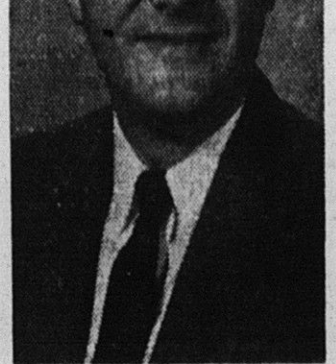
The Rev. Jack Van Heest was installed as pastor of the Overisel Reformed Church, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Irvan Jungling, president of the Zeeland Classis presiding.

The Rev. Ronald Geschwendt of First Reformed Church, Zeeland, preached the sermon; the charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. Arnold Punt of Faith Reformed, Zeeland and the charge to the

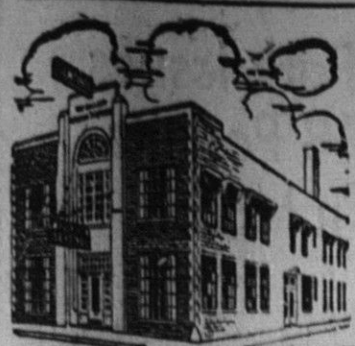
congregation by the Rev. Roger Vander Kolk of Haven Reformed, Hamilton, church moderator.

Rev. Van Heest is a native of Grand Rapids and a graduate of Calvin College and Western Theological Seminary. He comes to Overisel from Fellowship Reformed Church, Hudsonville after serving pastorates in Alsip and Fulton, Ill. He has served as stated clerk of South Grand Rapids and Illinois Classes and currently, Zeeland Classis. He has also been a member of the board of North American Missions, and is a member of the Campus Ministry Committee of the Particular Synod of Michigan.

He is married to the former Josephine De Jongh of North Holland and they have five children; David of Holland, Sharron Santeford of Crestwood, Ill., Marianne Bouwens of Ypsilanti, Nancy, a senior at Hope College and Jaci Lynn, at home.



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AN UNPROFITABLE BUSINESS

Our involvement in Vietnam has been nothing but an unprofitable business. It has cost us billions of dollars, 50 thousand lives, uncounted maimed, many undetermined losses in men — those who are still missing in action. It has cost us divisions of opinion at home, disenchantment of many of the young with the politics of the older generation. It has cost us the esteem of other nations in the world.

At this moment sensible people like those who write in the London Daily Telegraph are telling us and the world that we are losing the respect of the world because our credibility is being questioned, because we are letting down those who depend on us, because we are not keeping our word.

We would like to say a word in self-defense against such talk. We have sent men into Vietnam to help fight their battles. We have given them arms to the extent of giving the South Vietnamese fire-power more than double that of their Communist opponents. We have given them enough money and supplies to make it easy for them to win this war if they wanted to or knew how.

When it came to negotiating terms, we have kept our word, pulled out our men, and kept our hands off as we said we would. The Communists from North Vietnam have broken their word and not kept the terms of the negotiations. Now, when the case seems hopeless, despite our assistance, we are held up to the world as being unreliable friends. We are said to be deserting our allies.

We would like credit for what we have done in the interests of freedom in Vietnam. Perhaps the whole business was a mistake to begin with. But our intentions have been good and our efforts genuine. If we shouldn't have been there in the first place, then we should be getting credit for finally washing our hands of the whole business.

Mrs. M. Mersman Succumbs at 52

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Marvin L. (Harriette O.) Mersman, 52, of 542 Huizenga St., Zeeland, died Tuesday in Blodgett Memorial Hospital following a four-day illness.

She was a member of Haven Christian Reformed Church and was a church librarian. She was employed at De Pree's in Zeeland, was a charter member of the Holland Community Choral and the Zeeland Women's All-Church Choir.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James (Cheryl) Mieras of Grand Rapids; three sons, David of Zeeland, Douglas and Wesley, both at home; two grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sieger Helder of Jenison; a sister, Mrs. James (Elsie) Cornelius of Fairview Park, Ohio; three brothers, Diemer Helder of Grandville, George of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. and Sidney of Wyoming and several nieces and nephews.

Rollo Higgins, 80, Dies in Douglas

DOUGLAS — Rollo Higgins, 80, of route 4, Fennville, died Tuesday in Fennville Hospital following a six-month's illness.

A lifelong resident of the Fennville area, he was a farmer and retired in 1955.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, April 13
Man's Responsibility
for Creation
Psalm 8; Gen. 1: 26
By C. P. Dame

The more a Christian learns about creation the more he marvels about his Lord the Creator. This lesson teaches that God is a great and glorious Creator and that He gave authority to man to manage His creation for Him.

I. This world reveals facts about God. The inspired writer, David, was amazed at the wonders of nature. They made him think of his Lord, Creator and Ruler of all. Its orderliness spoke of personal planning. The Lord's handiwork reveals His character. In all parts of the world man may learn from creation about the power and wisdom and providence of God.

Children, "babes and sucklings" glorify God. God provided for their nourishment from their birth and gave them the skill to suck and potentials so that they could grow and develop hidden powers which they used in praising and serving God. Note that the writer, after mentioning children, writes about God's enemies who oppose Him. God is still praised and hated.

II. God gave man dominion over His creation. After considering the starry heavens which God wrought with His skillful fingers, He turns to man and asks, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" Note two facts. God gave man an honored high position by creating him "a little lower than the angels" the new version says "than God" and "crowned him with glory and honor." In addition God gave power and authority over the animals of the fields and the birds of the air and all marine life. Man is related to God and has responsibility and is related to the animal world but far superior to it. The whole creation is for man's use and happiness and growth, in godliness, fellowshiping with his Creator and Lord.

III. Man is God's masterpiece. After God had created this universe He said, "Let us make man." The word "us" suggests a triune God. This was an important moment. He made man in His own image, in some respects like Him. The image of God consists of at least three things. The first is man has a mind which can study and think the thoughts of God, has reasoning power to see reason in creation. Secondly, man has a moral nature, has a sense of oughtness, what to do, what not to do. And both Moses and David tell about man's dominion over nature, managing for God. Due to man's fall this image of God has been marred, but not lost. Christ came to restore it.

Attention has of late been called to our responsibility to keep and watch over nature. To exploit it, pollute it, abuse it, is unchristian. It's good to remember the words, "This is my Father's world," and the great text: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were William Staal, Zeeland; Jennie Kamphuis, 134-3 Bingham, and Matilda Vander Kamp, 148 1/2 West 16th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Gary Walker, 17025 Ventura; Soila Altamira, 12 1/2 East 16th St.; Debra Bouman, Zeeland; Judy Mae Brown, Pullman; Marie Caaue, 711 Riley St.; Mrs. Don A. Dephouse and baby, 2665 Sharon; Tanya L. Hammond, 648 West 48th St.; Sue Renee Kraai, Zeeland; Allie Lanning, Resthaven; Elizabeth Mills, Fennville, and Raymond Van Eyk, 4348 46th St.

Following devotions by Mrs. Steven Davies, two duets were sung by Kathy Haak and Kerrie De Jonge accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Haak, who also accompanied trombone duets by Nick Leek and his son, Dan. Mrs. Davies led group singing of the birthday guests' favorite hymns. Mrs. Al Hossink presented a reading and Mrs. Rhine Vander Meulen gave the closing prayer.

Those having April birthdays were the Mesdames Gertrude Baron, Johanna DeBoe, Alice Meekhof, Sena Meiste, Celia DeVries, Hermine Last, Ada Bouman, Hazel Meppelink, Sena DeVries, Esther Frundt and Martha Cook and Charles Brower, John De Feyter, the Rev. Harry Van Edmond and William Thomas.

Dessert was served in the dining room by Mrs. Vander Meulen, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. John Harken and Mrs. Henry Goodyke.

Anniversary Dinner Feted George Huizens

Mr. and Mrs. George Huizen, 501 Michigan Ave., formerly of Drenthe, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren at a family dinner Sunday at Holiday Inn.

Those present were their son, Gerald Huizen, and Carol Onthank, both of Holland, and their grandchildren, John and Linda Wilson of Grand Rapids, and Gary Huizen and Bonnie Bazzett, both of Grant.

The couple was married April 9, 1925, in Burnips by the Rev.

74 Permits Issued Here In March

Four new houses and one duplex accounted for most of the building permits issued during March by City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall. In all, there were 74 permits for a total of \$195,389.

The breakdown:

Four single family houses, \$84,117; one duplex, \$22,224; three residential accessory, \$5,800; 31 residential alterations, \$47,269; two residential accessory, \$1,650; two industrial alterations, \$10,750; nine commercial alterations, \$8,850; one institutional alteration, \$10,000; six fences, \$875; two commercial demolitions, \$3,800, along with demolitions of five single family houses, one two-family house and two garages.

Nineteen applications for building permits totaling \$20,499 were filed the past week with Inspector Langfeldt.

They follow:
Tom Eastman, 607 Lawndale Ct., panel basement, \$500; self, contractor.

Willard Rooks, 635W est 23rd St., 16 by 22 addition, \$10,000; Dave Holkeboer, contractor.

Mutual Discount, 575 College Ave., close in door, \$50; Marvin Lemmen, contractor.

Tom Scully, 575 West End Dr., fence, \$100; self, contractor.

George Vanden Bosch, 661 East 10th St., panel room, \$150; self, contractor.

Paul Hendriksen, 834 Graafschap Rd., garage, \$1,500; Ron Overbeek, contractor.

Columbia Ave. One Stop, 405 Columbia Ave., replace glass front with paneling, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Joe Stokes, 195 West 28th St., fence, \$175; self, contractor.

Steven Van Huis, 250 West 16th St., remodel kitchen, \$900; self, contractor.

John H. Van Dyke, 989 Morrisinside Dr., basement portions, \$700; self, contractor.

Sears applications for fences: Forrest Blackburn, 207 East 25th St., \$230; Lucio Morrin, 151 East 18th St., \$370; Ed Mott, 1223 Marlene, \$214; Frank Westerhof, 149 West 16th St., \$180; Philip Lyons, 268 West 11th St., \$150; Ida Dulyea, 198 West Ninth St., \$280.

Mister Steak, 175 East Eighth St., enlarge waiting area, \$2,500; H. Langejans, contractor.

Beth Marcus, 155 West 14th St., bathroom upstairs, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Family Fare Super Market, 787 Lincoln Ave., 8 by 10 office, \$500; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

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Motorcyclist Injured In Allegan Accident

Jeff L. Ulrich, 18, of 823 Central Ave., suffered minor injuries when the motorcycle he was riding went out of control along a trail on private property in Allegan County Sunday at 9:05 p.m. He was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Deputies said the accident occurred on property near 147th Ave. and 64th St.

Engaged



Miss Joanne M. Stitt

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Stitt, 65 Dunton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne M., to Robert F. Stille Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Stille, 570 West 29th St.



Miss Barbara Jean Weaver

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Weaver of Springfield, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to David Alan Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartels of Holland.

Miss Weaver attends Southwest Missouri State University and is employed with Consumers Market. Mr. Bartels is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., with the Army.

Human Service Workers Attend Resource Seminar

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Miss Gail Arnold Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Joyce Wingard and Mrs. Louise Farabee were co-hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Gail Arnold on Saturday evening. The shower was given at the Farabee home on Ransom St.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Hortense Lewallen and Ruth Brandt.

Guests included Mrs. James Brandt, Mrs. Brad Arnold, Laurie Pederson, Sherry Orazen, Hortense Lewallen, Carla Kraker, Shirley Kaiser, Pam Van Fleeren, Gail Ortmann, Ruth Brandt, Jean Brandt, Cindy Arnold, Debbie Hartman, Karen Bunnell and Robin Jones.

Miss Arnold will become the bride of Jeremy Brandt on April 25.

Resthaven Patrons Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., was held Tuesday evening at the home. About 80 trustees and guests were in attendance.

President John Plasman presided and offered scripture reading and devotions. Mrs. Gelmer Boven accompanied the hymn singing which opened the meeting.

Henry Steffens, treasurer, reported that the debt on the building has been reduced as of the end of the fiscal year, Feb. 28, to \$44,606.09. He expressed the hope that during the coming year the debt could be liquidated completely.

He also announced the outcome of the election of four trustees whose terms will expire in April of 1978. Elected were Russell Bouws, Mrs. Alvin Dyk, Bruce Van Leuwen and Randall Vande Water.

The matron reported that the home is filled and that the oldest resident is 99 years and the youngest is 70 years old. Mrs. Sarah Lieverse reported on the yearly activities of the Resthaven Guild.

Vande Water closed with prayer.

After the close of the annual meeting, the trustees met in their regular monthly session. Results of the election of new trustees was reported and the board moved to re-elect the present officers.

Officers are John Plasman, president; Russell Boeve, vice president; Henry Steffens, secretary-treasurer, and Gelmer Boven, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The treasurer reported that cash in the current fund amounted to \$13,524.51 and in the building fund at \$14,039.89. The debt on the building as of March 31 was \$42,860.61.

Clothes Are Topic of Eta Gamma Meeting

Members of the Eta Gamma Sorority met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard LeBlanc. Opening ritual was recited and Mrs. LeBlanc conducted the business meeting.

Communications were read regarding the state convention to be held in Battle Creek in October. The social committee announced a progressive dinner will be held April 12; Founders Day, April 30; salad luncheon, May 23 and a garage sale for late May.

The program was presented by Mrs. Gary Battaglia on "Dress is an Art." She explained the object of dress or attire is to make a person look glamorous and by glamour is meant "accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative." Clothes cannot only make the woman, they can make her several different people.

Principles of clothes design include proportion, balance, center of interest, rhythm and harmony. Good clothes are the result of knowledge of the person, her measurements, coloring and facial contours. Height and measurements, not weight, determine a figure type.

The women were reminded before shopping to take an inventory of their wardrobe, decide what is really needed, plan a color scheme, be objective and train your eye.

Some tips from dressing include be dressed for what you are doing, have the right accessories and don't wear your clothes too tight. Traditional best buys are the shirtwaist dress, the skirt and sweater set, a suit (with skirt and/or pants) and a simple dress with a crisp collar.

Mrs. Battaglia quoted Edith Head, designer and dresser, "Clothes are the way you present yourself to the world; they affect the way the world feels and thinks about you; subconsciously they affect the way you feel and think about yourself."

Closing ritual was recited and dessert was served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs. Dale Hamberg.

Members present were the Mesdames Battaglia, Ronald Bell, Richard Coleman, Hamberg, William Healy, Marvin Israels, John Kohne, Thomas La Haye, Glenn Lawson, LeBlanc, Martin Muyskens, Brad Patterson, Betty Peffers, Henry Prince, Eleanor Van Hekken, Gary Ellis, John Borowiak and Gary Klingler.

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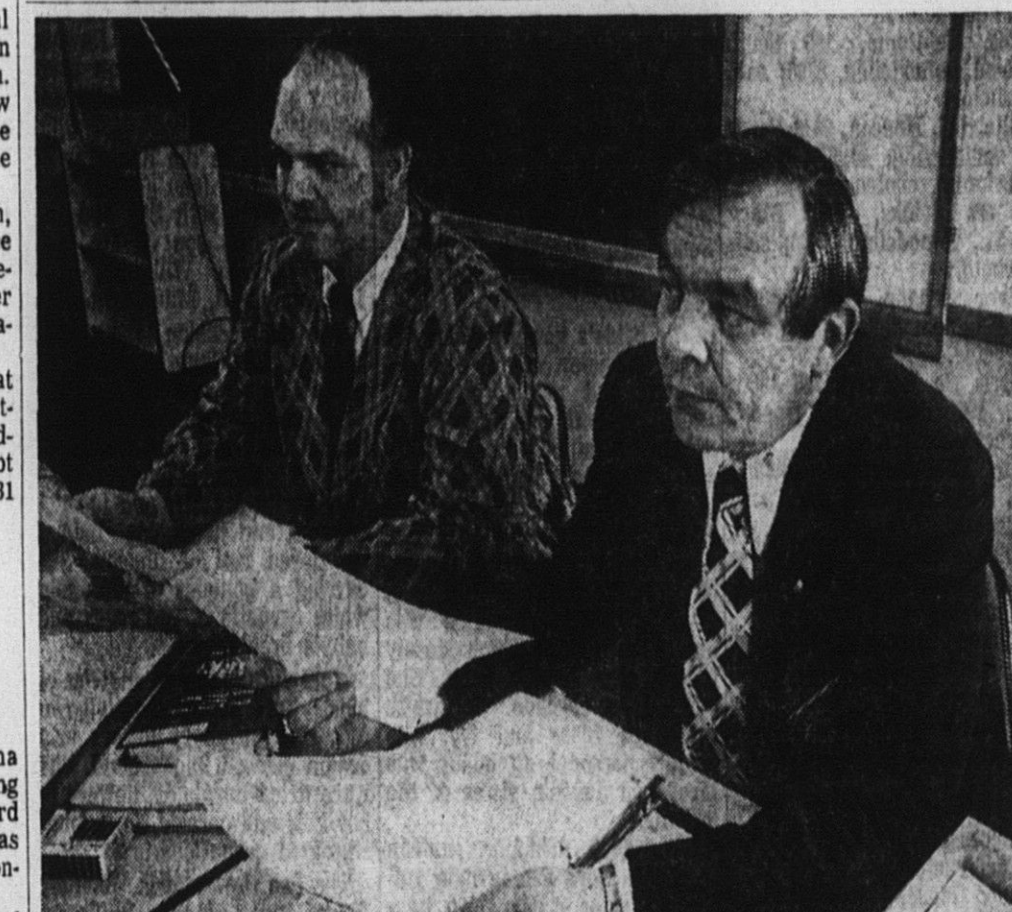
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Miss Arnold will become the bride of Jeremy Brandt on April 25.



STUDENT CASEWORKERS — Students at Western Theological Seminary, Larry Terlow (left) and Paul Bach, are caseworkers for the Holland Police Department and work parttime each week with local persons who have demonstrated anti-social or criminal behavior. Seminarians usually receive financial compensation or academic credit but the program is in need of additional funds. (Sentinel photos)



PROGRAM DIRECTORS — The Rev. Robert Nykamp (left) of Western Theological Seminary and Cpl. Keith Houting, Community Services Unit, Holland Police Department, meet weekly with Seminarians who are involved as caseworkers in a unique program designed to assist troubled and distressed local persons. Kenneth Sebens coordinates a similar program for Hope College students majoring in psychology and related fields.

Seminarians: Source Of Direction for Troubled

By Ann Hungerford
Paul Bach plays on the fact he's a rugged, strapping 6'2" frame of finely honed muscle. The no nonsense image — heightened with denim apparel — keeps the husky blond haired Seminarian out of trouble.

And for his latest activity — caseworker with the Holland Police Department — that's essential. A few of the people he befriends question ... sometimes intimidatingly ... sometimes physically ... his intervention into their personal lives and crises.

Paul's denim wardrobe, though running counter to the Community Service Unit's criteria of neatly dressed, helps him build relationships with the troubled youths he befriends.

His job is tough. As evidence two of the women students assigned to the unique program broke down and cried in frustration after their first encounter with clients, director of the program Cpl. Keith Houting recalls.

A heavily screened group, approximately 24 case workers from Hope College and Western Theological Seminary, assist the local police department in coping with families and individuals "who have demonstrated anti-social or criminal behavior through various acts and situations brought to the attention of the police."

"People are really down, really desperate to call the police for help. Unfortunately calling us is the last resort for many people," Houting says.

Houting credits the highly successful program (only seven similar projects exist in the United States) with cutting police call backs 25 to 30 per cent.

Still the human aspect of dealing with emotional and (or) mental problems ranging from alcoholism to attempted suicides to assaults can be devastatingly real to the new caseworker who knocks on the door of a troubled family for the first time.

"Walking up to a house is very frightening and scary," says two year veteran of the program and Seminary student, Larry Terlow.

According to Houting, it's something difficult to learn. "In other agencies personnel usually stay in the office. Our caseworkers go out and meet the clients."

With the help of Houting and the Rev. Robert A. Nykamp, coordinator at the Seminary, students learn procedures and psychological techniques and eventually approaching the troubled individuals becomes easier.

But no matter how you define it, the Seminarians agree, you are telling the family or individuals "You have a problem. I'm here to help you."

"When I first entered the program, I believed the whole idea was impossible. Now I know it works," Paul says enthusiastically. Bach, who received his BA in psychology, believes the program fits in with his professional goals of counseling and (or) pastoral care.

"Some people avoid their problems by denying them. Some will talk until we get to the core of the problem. Then they begin building up a friend," Terlow says.

Houting considers the most important task of a caseworker as "being a friend, really caring."

Terlow and Bach both speak with concern, always carefully concealing the specifics of their cases, lest anyone fear confidentiality has been betrayed.

Bach, anxious that he cannot find jobs for two teenage boys he is helping, believes that economics often presents an obstacle to his success. "But they (the boys) know that I care, that I'm trying and that's important to."

Larry reacts: "Economics does play a part but sometimes people use it as an excuse for other problems."

Terlow deals frequently with husband and wife difficulties. "After hearing both sides, I sometimes wonder if they ever lived together."

Both young men must often contend with dependency problems — persons who cling to the caseworker and require guidance for even the most minor problems.

"You have to learn to be hard-nosed," Terlow says. They use discretion when giving out their home phone numbers.

"When people call in the middle of the night and demand 'I have to see you right away,' you have to use caution. I usually ask 'what time tomorrow do you want to meet?' Bach explains.

Admitting that he doesn't have the greatest success with one of the program's ultimate goals — to channel troubled persons to local agencies for

continuing counseling — Terlow have no idea where to go for help. They also help determine that clients receive all benefits they are entitled to.

In addition the program is designed to reduce the chance of a relatively minor incident from becoming a major crisis. The Community Services Unit averages 48.4 complaints a month and since funding began in February, 1971, 1,781 cases have been assisted.

Beginning ten years ago as a night ministry when Seminarians rode in police cruisers, the program has been refined to allow for the needed deeper relationships.

Caseworkers usually receive financial or academic compensation for their work and a few area churches support the work of one caseworker for a year. But as with all programs more support is needed.

Caseworkers admit that sometimes they get so involved with families they pitch in and help with household chores such as doing dishes.

And with that revelation, Cpl. Houting will undoubtedly get a rash of calls for assistance.

List Four New Births In Holland Hospital

New babies in Holland Hospital nursery include three girls and one boy.

Born on Tuesday, April 8 were a daughter, Susan to Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Boeskoel, 4261 36th St., Dor; a daughter, Meredith Marie, to Dr. and Mrs. Norris March III, 231 Woodlawn Ct., Zeeland; a son, Chad Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blauwkamp, 4627 137th Ave., Hamilton.

A daughter, Teresa, was born Wednesday, April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Gutierrez, 110 East 17th St.

Chicago Rites Held For Castle Park Resident

CHICAGO — Memorial services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Grant H. (Gertrude D.) Laing of Chicago, a summer resident of Castle Park since 1932, who died Sunday following a long illness.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Cynthia D. Fern and two grandchildren, Christopher and Natalie Fern, all of Chicago.

Hope, Alma Divide In Twinbill

Hope College divided a baseball doubleheader at West Ottawa with defending MIAA champ Alma College Wednesday.

The Flying Dutchmen dropped the opener 2-0 but won the nightcap 6-0.

Mike Burns of the Scots out-hurled Hope standout Gordy Alderink. Burns only allowed a third inning safety by Marty Edema while Alderink gave up two hits, both Alma runs were unearned.

Bob Klomprens picked up the win on the hill for Hope in the second game. Dan Van Pernis relieved Klomprens in the sixth frame.

Hope collected eight hits with eight different players getting one apiece. Jerry Boose, the designated hitter had a RBI double in the third and a sacrifice fly in the fifth while Dave Watkins knocked in two runs with a single.

Jimmy Giles stole two bases and scored three markers for the Dutchmen, who are now 1-1 in league play and 5-6 for the season.

Divorces Are Granted

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

Klio J. Bursma from Ronald W. Bursma, wife given custody of two children.

Jimmie Gunn from Linda Kay Gunn, husband given custody of one child.

Edward M. Novak from Hazel M. Novak, wife restored name of Cather.

Bernice J. Mulder from Warren H. Mulder, wife given custody of one child.

Victoria A. Kadolph from Gary G. Kadolph, wife given custody of one child.

Elia Hernandez from Mario D. Hernandez, wife given custody of six children.

Gordon Louis Ten Brink from Norma Carol Ten Brink, wife given custody of one child.

Barbara Jaeger from John Charles Jaeger, wife given custody of two children.

George Vandle Vormittag from Marian A. Vormittag, wife restored name of Abraham.

Lexie A. Wagoner from Eugene R. Wagoner, wife given custody of one child.

Jacqueline Ann Van Wieren from Jerry Alan Van Wieren, wife given custody of three children, husband of one.

Claudine N. Glass from Walter E. Glass, wife given custody of two children.

Zutphen

Muriel De Jonge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice De Jongh was married on April 1 to Thomas Enol, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clare Enol at the Grand Valley Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kreuze and Esther and Mrs. Grace Kreuze visited Mrs. Dick Kamer recently.

Mrs. William De Vries has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamer, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kamer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snip visited Mrs. Dick Kamer recently.

Mrs. Maggie Veltema and Mrs. Nora Cook visited Mrs. Dick Kamer on Monday afternoon.



Mrs. Larry Ray Saylor

Newlyweds Make Home In Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray Saylor are residing at 573 West 20th St., following their marriage March 21 in First Reformed Church.

The bride is the former Debra Lynn Kragt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Kragt, 457 Breckard Ct. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Saylor, 2541 Williams.

Performing the evening wedding ceremony were the Rev. Vernon Hoffs and the Rev. Earl Kragt. Mrs. Vernon Hoffs was organist and Randy Vining was soloist.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white satin with tulle and a modified empire waist, high neckline and long fitted sleeves. The bibbed bodice and sleeves were of cluny lace accented with pearls and the hemline was edged with the lace. Her three-tiered mantilla veil was edged with matching lace and fell from a banded headpiece. She carried a white orchid with yellow throat, white pompon daisies, stephanotis and ivy.

Roxanne Kragt was maid of honor and Fran Ferris and Laurie Schippa were bridesmaids. They were attired in floor-length gowns of yellow nylon sheer over tulle featuring empire waists, bodices and shepherds sleeves trimmed in Venice lace with tiny buttons accenting the bodices. They had matching headpieces and carried white baskets of yellow and white daisies and baby's breath.

Attending the groom were Steve Dick, Les Sommermaand, Bob Schaftenaar, Scott Kragt and Craig Saylor.

The reception was held in the church parlor with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Chip Slag and Lindley Berg served punch while Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yonker arranged the gifts.

The bride and groom are both employed by Chemetron Corp.

Mrs. Shirley Volkema is elected to post.

Mrs. Shirley Volkema, admitting officer at Holland City Hospital, returned from attending the National Association of Hospital Admitting Managers which was held in Chicago this past week.

Mrs. Volkema was elected area coordinator for the state of Michigan and will also serve on the education committee.

At present she is president of the Michigan Hospital Admitting Association which has members from 30 Michigan cities; she is also an associate member of the Ottawa County Medical Assistants.

Zeeland Bank Corporation Reelects All Its Officers

ZEELAND — A five per cent common stock dividend was announced at the annual stockholders' meeting of First Michigan Bank Corp., Zeeland, Tuesday at Point West. Robert J. Den Herder, the corporation's president, presided.

The corporation's board of directors were introduced and unanimously reelected. They include James Brooks, vice chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Brooks Products, Inc.; Randall M. Dekker, executive vice president and trust officer, First Michigan Bank and Trust Co.; Robert J. Den Herder, chairman of the board and president, First Michigan Bank and Trust Co.; Vernon Poest, senior vice president and chief financial officer, Herman Miller, Inc.; and Glenn Wyngarden, vice president, mortgage loans, First Michigan Bank and Trust Co.

The accounting firm of Seidman & Seidman was elected to serve as the Corporation's certified public accountants.

Den Herder reviewed the Corp.'s 1975 financial highlights. He reported that 1974 was the first year the Corporation had exceeded over \$1 million in profits.

Total assets climbed to a record high of \$125,640,366 compared with \$116,034,189 for 1973. Total deposits increased from the 1973 figure of \$103,943,062 to \$111,345,424. Net income per share for 1974 was \$1.53 compared with \$1.40 for 1973.

In addition, Den Herder reported the corporation's subsidiary, First Michigan Bank and Trust Co. of Zeeland, was now the 37th largest in Michigan, compared with 40th for 1973; while nationally the bank rose from its 1973 position of 47th to 44th.

Plans are made for a banquet on April 16 and visiting the Maranatha ladies society on April 23.

The Priscilla Circle also met on Tuesday evening. Their new officers elected are Mrs. Roger Beckvoort president; Mrs. Glenn Langejans vice president; Mrs. Louis Holtgeerts secretary; Mrs. Al Buscher, treasurer and Mrs. Dave Haverdink assistant secretary treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Dan Koeman, president; Mrs. Charles Windemuller secretary and Mrs. Ron Prins assistant secretary treasurer. Their banquet is planned for April 16. They are also sponsoring a bus trip to Woodfield Mall on Tuesday, May 6. Reservations are due April 18.

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The Civic Club Board met at the home of the new president, Mrs. Charles Windemuller on Monday. Others present were vice president Mrs. Bill Sysma; secretary, Mrs. Glenn Tucker; treasurer, Mrs. Julius Slager and assistant secretary treasurer, Mrs. Charles Riemink. May 30 was set as the date for a garage and baked goods sale at the ball field with proceeds for playground equipment. A new athletic fund (Ball Field) Committee was appointed. They are Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schrottenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Matt O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma. The first softball game of the season is planned for May 6.

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Engaged



Miss Sally Arendsen

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Arendsen, 2848 104th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Ross Wabeke, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Maatman of Senoma, Calif. A summer wedding is being planned.



Peggy Powers

Engaged and planning a summer wedding are Peggy Powers, 117 Grove St., Allegan, and John Wilson, route 3, 121st St., Allegan, formerly of Holland.

Mr. Wilson attended Grand Rapids Junior College and is a deputy sheriff in Allegan County.

Joy Blackett Concert Slated Here Friday



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The last concert of the 1974-75 series of the Holland Concert Association will be presented Friday at 8:15 p.m. by Joy Blackett, mezzo soprano, appears in Dimment Memorial Chapel on Hope campus. The concert association is merged with the Great Performance series of the college.

Miss Blackett, a rising young artist who has been compared to Leontyne Price, is a native of Bermuda and studied at Oberlin College and the Juilliard School. Her style and range also has been compared to a young Marian Anderson.

She made her New York debut at Town Hall and since then has appeared in many cities on tour. She also has sung with the San Francisco Opera.

Cars operated by Jennie Johnson, 71, of 14578 Riley St., and Nancy Lynn Dekker, 19, of 15071 Quincy St., collided Wednesday at 3:26 p.m. at Ninth St. and College Ave. Police said both were eastbound on Ninth and the Johnson car was in the center lane attempting a left turn while the Dekker car was in the left lane.

Zeeland Squeaks By Hamilton, 4-3

HAMILTON — Zeeland squeaked by Hamilton, 4-3 in non-league tennis here Wednesday.

Larry Van Eenenaam won in No. 1 singles for the Chix, 6-6, 6-3, 7-5 while the doubles teams of Bill Dykema-Tom Munro, Bruursema-Wolters and Taylor-Peterson won.

Jerry Overbeek won in No. 2 singles for Hamilton, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 while taking No. 3 singles was John Voorhorst, 6-0, 6-3. Steve Lubbers won No. 4 singles, 6-0, 6-2.

PROFITABLE DANCE — A total of \$1,000 was raised in the Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society's first benefit dance. The successful March 29 Polka Square Dance was held in the Zeeland High School gymnasium. Above (left to

right) are members of the NV's Band, Harry Nelis, Rod and Rick Van Dyke presenting the check to John Lepard, Ottawa County volunteer president and Mrs. Eleanor Brunzell executive director of the unit. (Host photo)



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HONORED AT TEA — Past presidents of the Woman's Literary Club were honored at the annual tea and fashion show Tuesday afternoon. Following the fashion show by Picket Fence, the 11 presidents stood in the receiving line to greet the members and guests. Shown here in the front row, left to right are Mrs. Bryan Athey, Mrs. Clarence

Woman's Literary Club Acclaims Spring Styles

By Cornelia Van Voorst

Woman's Literary Club members reveled in a "Touch of Spring" at a fashion show arranged by the Picket Fence at the final meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon.

Narrated by Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, the fashion show followed an informal format with emphasis on casuals which appealed widely to the rank and file of club membership. Models were eight club members, ranging in size from the petite to the queenly, and away from the perfect size 8 which is a bit small for most women of Dutch descent.

The 32 ensembles covered casuals to coordinates, outfits of varying length, some elegant, others mostly sporty, and with plenty of pants outfits, despite efforts of designers to have women wear something different. In colors, apricot and aqua were popular, but all in all, the spring season offers mildy a larger variety of styles and colors than ever before.

There were no way-out fash-

ions which pleased the club members, who after all, are the ones to please, if the shop expects further interest.

Mrs. Ralph Kneisly turned a fictitious gavel over to the newly-elected president, Mrs. Robert Kuiper. Mrs. Kneisly is moving to Tupelo, Miss. on Thursday to join her husband.

Mrs. Harold Thornhill was presented a corsage by Mrs. Kneisly, who also received a corsage from Mrs. Kuiper.

Models were Connie Thornhill, Julia Bolhuis, Betty Arendshorst, Anita De Nooyer, Kay Donnelly, Pearl Heerspink, Ann Saunders and Geraldine Dykhuizen.

The tea committee included Mrs. Harland Sprick and Mrs. Peter Vanden Bosch, co-chairmen of Division VI and Mrs. Burton Borr, Mrs. J.E. Counihan, Mrs. Donald Por, Mrs. Arthur Schrottenboer and Mrs. Lloyd Ver Hage.

Past presidents of the club were in the receiving line in the club tearoom. The club now adjourns until fall.

Becker, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Mrs. Alvin Bos. In the center row are Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, Mrs. Ralph Kneisly, immediate past president and Mrs. John K. Winter. In the top row are Mrs. Joseph W. Lange, Mrs. Robert DeNooyer, Mrs. Tom De Pree and Mrs. Joseph C. Rheo. (Sentinel photo)

D. Kalkman Paces Chix

HAMILTON — Doug Kalkman won three individual events and also ran a leg on the winning mile relay to lead Zeeland's track team past Hamilton, 86-39 here Wednesday.

Kalkman won the long jump in 17'5½", the 800 in 2:13.0, 440 in 55.1 and anchored the mile relay that was also composed of Steve Lambert, Jeff Jungling and Evan Broekhuis.

Hugh Bartels won both hurdles with times of 16.5 and 21.9 respectively for Zeeland while Broekhuis took pole vault in 10'. Jay Lampen of Hamilton won shot at 36'11½" while Jim Kraker of the Hawkeyes won the high jump with a school record 6'1¼" leap.

The 880-yard Chix relay of Broekhuis, Rick Zuverink, Dave Lambert and Bob Hop had a winning 1:42.3 time while Larry Kortering took the mile in 4:50.4. Freshman Scott Simple won the 100 in 11.4 while Dave Lambert took the two-mile in 14:38.2. Doug Schrottenboer, Lampen and Kraker took the 440 relay in 50.1.

NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Dedicated Kegler

When you think of local softball, you think of the late Bill "Bookie" De Boer and Ray Schaap but when you think of local bowling, one name, John Schreur stands far above the rest.

Like in some of the minor high school sports, an athlete can go unnoticed and even though Schreur is well known throughout the area, most people don't realize how dedicated he really is.

Schreur has been secretary of the Greater Holland Association for the past 15 years which is longer than any previous successor. He succeeded Bert Selles in 1960 and has been at that position ever since.

The 68-year-old Schreur admits he gets paid a small fee for his position but when you figure all the time he puts in, it would probably figure out to 25 cents an hour. And that sports fan, won't even buy one hamburger.

Schreur loves bowling and he doesn't really care how much he is paid.

He has always made himself available to bowlers even when he worked for the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

"I am very proud that in my 15 years as secretary that I've only had three or four bowlers take their disputes to the ABC," Schreur stated. "I

You always hear how certain athletes are so dedicated but when you think about it, probably none more dedicated than bowlers.

When was the last time you ever heard of any bowling establishments cancelling bowling because of inclement weather?

"I can't even think of one time," said Schreur.

Bowling is a sport for all ages and it's a clean sport. And one can't describe the fellowship in the sport. Some may disagree but it also is pretty good exercise.

Schreur presently only bowls on a regular basis once a week (Commercial League) but also substitutes in the Classic Loop. He carried around a 180 average which is pretty fabulous. How many 68-year-old keggers do you know that carry that kind of mark? That's almost like Mickey Mantle batting .300 at the age of 45.

As everyone knows, Schreur loves bowling but in this day and age of high salaried athletes like Jim "Catfish" Hunter and others, it's always nice to know a dedicated man like John Schreur.

They are hard to find.

John Schreur... bowling fiend

think the big reason for this is because almost all bowlers are good sports."

By no means is bowling a minor sport in the association as some 74 sanctioned leagues are in action.

There are approximately 2,500 men bowlers in the association and if you aren't already on a team, you might as well forget it because every league

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YOUTH AWARD — Michael B. Hydorn, (second from left), a senior at West Ottawa high school, receives a trophy as first place winner in the annual Youth Citizenship award sponsored by the Michigan Chief's of Police Association and the Holland Kiwanis Club. Presenting the trophy

is Holland Police Chief Charles L. Lindstrom. At left is Tom Updegraff, West Ottawa assistant principal and at right is Henry Windemuller of the Kiwanis Club. Michael now competes for state honors in the contest. The trophy was presented at a recent dinner meeting of the Kiwanis Club. (Holland Police photo)



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DIVISION CAPTAIN — Larry Cramer of Holland Flotilla, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary was sworn in as Division Captain at a "change of watch" ceremony in South Haven recently. Shown here are, left to right, Lt. Cmdr. James Prout, Chief, Auxiliary Affairs for Ninth Coast Guard District; Capt. Cramer, and Howard Comadoll, Division Vice Captain.

Larry Cramer Sworn In By C. G. Division

Division 18 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary held its first "change of watch" ceremony in South Haven recently where Division leaders were officially sworn in for the coming year and awards for performance during the past year were presented.

Sworn in were two officers, re-elected by the Division, Larry Cramer of Holland Flotilla, 18-07, Division Captain and Howard Comadoll of Three Rivers, Division Vice Captain.

Among the awards given and received were three citations by the most contributions to Auxiliary activities during the year.

The newest flotilla, South Haven, was presented the award for gaining the most new members during the year. The City of South Haven was presented an award of appreciation for its contributions to the auxiliary.

The auxiliary is the civilian arm of the U.S. Coast Guard assisting in safety patrols, search and rescue, public education courses on safe boating and courtesy vessel examinations.

Pack 3042 Holds Rocket Derby At Lakeview School

The Rocket Derby was the main event of the March 24 meeting of Cub Pack 3042 held at Lakeview School gym. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Cubmaster Dennis Bell.

Mrs. Ralph Ockerse, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bruce Van Nul, Robert Darrow and Richard Giles were appointed to judge the appearance of the rockets. Awards were given to Chad Baarman, David Combs, Rob Romano, Ken Wingard and Gary Bell.

Assistant Cubmaster Irwin Brink presented achievement awards to Kurt Doeden, citizen, geologist; Mike Wiersma, silver arrow; Scott Van Tubergen, Wolf; Steve Meyer, wolf, gold and silver arrow; Mark Van Nul, bear, gold and two silver arrows; Ed Zachery, bobcat and Tim Santos, wolf.

Dennis Bell and Webelos leader Roger Meyer presented the Arrow of Light award to Webelos David Reed, Chad Baarman, Paul Meyer, Paul Darrow and Kurt Doeden. A bridging ceremony initiated them into Boy Scouts and Jack Van Vliet presented each boy with a Boy Scout neckerchief.

Bell and Brink conducted the Rocket Derby assisted by judges William Keizer, Robert Pitt, Jack Van Vliet and Dick Doeden. Button awards were given for the home project, a rocket. Racing winners were Kurt Doeden, Ed Zachery, Dan Pitt, Mark Bussinger, and Gary Bell. Run-off winner was Mark Bussinger.

Refresher First Aid Course Set

Refresher first aid classes for scores of local area building trades workers and supervisors who have received initial training in the Construction Safety Institute's Save-a-Life club are scheduled at 7 p.m. April 10 and 17 in the Harrington school gym, 1623 West 32nd St., Holland.

Construction workers among the 6,000 now holding first aid accreditation cards must attend one of the annual refresher classes or be subject to complete retraining to retain qualification.

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List Weekend Births in Area

Weekend births in Holland Hospital include a son, Matthew David, born Saturday, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hebert, 717 Maple St., Saugatuck; a daughter, Emily Jane, born Sunday, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller, 3441 Elderwood; a son, Felipe Jr., born Sunday, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Tenorio, 14138 New Holland St.; a son, Ryan James, born Sunday, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peel, 713 Maple St., Saugatuck.

Births in Zeeland Hospital include a daughter, Leesa Beth, born Friday, April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yonker, 10474 Melvin St., Zeeland; a daughter, Tanya Jo, born Saturday, April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vrugink, 5225 Tyler St., Hudsonville; a son, Bryan James, born Sunday, April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James Maat, 10456 Beechnut Lane, Zeeland.

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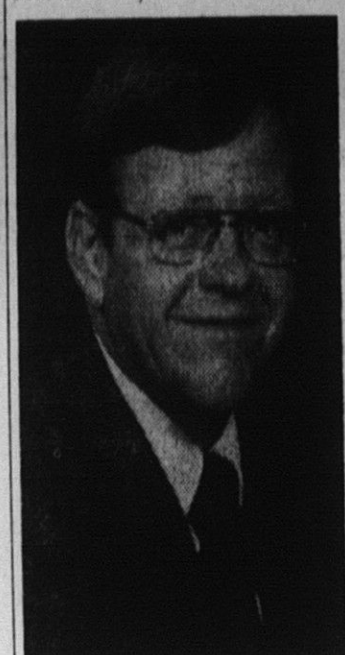


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Rites Held Tuesday For Rev. Draisma

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from Bethany Christian Reformed Church for the Rev. John H. Draisma, 40, of 832 East Eighth St., who died early Saturday in Oak Lawn, Ill. while preparing to return to Holland from a family vacation, following an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. Jerrien Gunnink, Martin Bolt, Charles Steenstra



Rev. John Draisma

and Harvey Baas officiated. Burial was in Chapel Hill Gardens, Oak Lawn, Wednesday following services at 1 p.m. from the Kedvale Christian Reformed Church in Oak Lawn with the Rev. John Bylsma officiating.

Born in Oak Lawn, Rev. Draisma was pastor of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church. He was a 1952 graduate of Chicago Christian High School, a 1956 Calvin College graduate and had served churches in Parkersburg, Iowa and Des Plaines, Ill., before coming to Holland Heights six years ago. He was active in many church and civic groups in Holland.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine; a daughter, Marcia; three sons, Kenneth, David and Steven, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Henry Draisma of Oak Lawn and a sister, Mrs. Ray (Agatha) Kooyenga of Oak Forest, Ill.

Grace Post, 86, Dies in Her Home

ZEELAND — Grace Post, 86, of 129 South State Street, died in her home Friday following a short illness.

She was a member of the Third Christian Reformed Church, Ladies Aid, Christian School Circle, and the Zeeland Golden Agers.

She and her husband celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last May 28.

Surviving are her husband, Abe; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Marguerite) Wybenga, of Redlands, Calif., Mrs. John (Gertrude) Boonstra of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Nelson (Lois) Veltman of Walnut Creek, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ivan Post of West Bloomfield; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Bert (Jennie) Moeke and Mrs. Edward (Kate) Van Eck, both of Zeeland, Mrs. Horace (Sena) Caudle of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Forest (Henrietta) Smith of Grandville; three brothers, Martin, Wilson, and Marvin De Jonge, all of Zeeland; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe De Jonge of Zeeland.

Christian De Jong Dies at Age 44

Christian De Jong, 44, of 550 Pinecrest, died Friday evening at a local nursing home following a lingering illness. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church and was employed by the H. J. Heinz Co. for 12 years.

Surviving are his wife, Dena; two sons, Henry and Adrian, and a daughter, Therea, all at home; his father, Hendrik, and five brothers and two sisters, all in the Netherlands. Also a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Dykstra of Holland.

Herman Lemmen Of Allendale Dies

GRAND RAPIDS — Herman Lemmen, 77, of 6994 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale, died Friday noon in Butterworth Hospital here.

He was born in Allendale and lived there all of his life. He was a member of Second Christian Reformed Church of Allendale.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bertha Wierda; two sons, Donald and Roger of Allendale; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Rust of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Ruth Lemmen at home; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John (Minnie) Stroven of Coopersville and Mrs. David (Dena) Mohr of Moline.

Engaged



Miss Nancy Christine Tillitt

Mr. and Mrs. Barton C. Tillitt Jr., 318 West 32nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Christine, to Thomas Scott Mellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mellin of Duluth, Minn.

Both Miss Tillitt and her fiancé attended the University of Minnesota at Duluth. Both are employed in Duluth.

The wedding is planned for May 31.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Helen Stanaway, 14289 James St.; Minnie Brown, 14289 James St.; Elizabeth Mills, 16 Aniline Ave.; Elizabeth Mills, Fennville; Anna Farias, 40 West Apartments, C 102; Hattie Speet, 230 West 29th St., and Raymond Van Eyk, 4348 46th Ave., Lot 3.

Discharged Friday were Betty Armstrong, 85 West 27th St.; Elaine Brinkman, 7 East 35th St.; Richard Burlingame, 69 Cherry; Desi Hall, Covert; Terry Jenks and baby, 17156 Ransom St.; Michael Klaasen, 483 East 24th St.; Thomas Lee, 1729 Vans Blvd.; Donald Morris, Zeeland; Rosanne Surret, 3124 Jamesway; Mrs. David Sybema and baby, A-5300 144th Ave.; John Veldman, 405 East Lakewood Blvd., and Ryan Ver Hoeven, 954 144th Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Rev. John A. Klaaren, 90 East 14th St.; Grace Sabey, Hudsonville; Dean A. Hanson, Hudsonville; Frances Veling, Hamilton; William J. Stronks, Resthaven, and Jessie Overkamp, 292 Fourth Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Roberto Alicea and baby, 40 West Apartments; Mrs. Louie Arnold and baby, route 1; Harriet Boyes, 14285 Tyler; Georgia Damsgaard, 265 West 36th Ave.; Martha Driesenga, 6421 120th Ave.; Rose Duarte, Grand Haven; Marvin Essenburgh, 230 Lizabeth; Carol Green, 639 1/2 136th Ave.; Linda Kay Kehrer, 311 West 30th St.; Jacqueline Knight, Fennville; Mrs. Judson Ross and baby, 449 Riley St.; Marjorie E. Santini, 55 Vander Veen; Mrs. Leonard Schebil and baby, 166 Beech; Linda Schwander, West Olive; Tena Stekete, 834 West 24th St., and Jacob H. Van Voorst, 402 Hazel.

Admitted Sunday were Rose E. Picard, 135 West 24th St.; Henry A. Stegenga, 530 Howard; Sue Renee Kraai, Zeeland; Debra Ruth Bouman, Zeeland; Judy Mae Brown, Pullman; Sally Lynn Victor, West Olive; Benjamin Koe, 441 West 20th St.; Thomas Cornell Weerstra, 242 East 13th St.; Thomas Alan Bos, 242 Bay Haven; Melinda R. Scholten, 10320 Holiday Dr.; Debra Lynn Plaggenm, A-4565 61st St., and Debra Lynn Diepenhorst, 3622 Butternut Dr.

Discharged Sunday were Arnold De Feyter, 1463 Lakewood; Kenneth De Jonge, Zeeland; Florence Garvelink, 267 West 19th St.; Mrs. Jason Haveman, A-4135 Beeline; Nancy Krol, 345 1/2 West 21st St.; Mrs. John Ortiz and baby, Fennville; Glenn Phelps and baby, Fennville; Frances Lynn Turner, 236 East 12th St., and Jennie Vander Schel, 404 Van Raalte Ave.

March Snowfall At 7.8 Inches

Holland had 7.8 inches of snow during March with most of it, four inches, falling on March 7. The month's precipitation totaled 1.90 inches with 43 inch falling on March 21.

Maximum of 60 degrees was recorded March 21, but with the arrival of spring the warm weather cooled and temperatures remained in the 30s for several days.

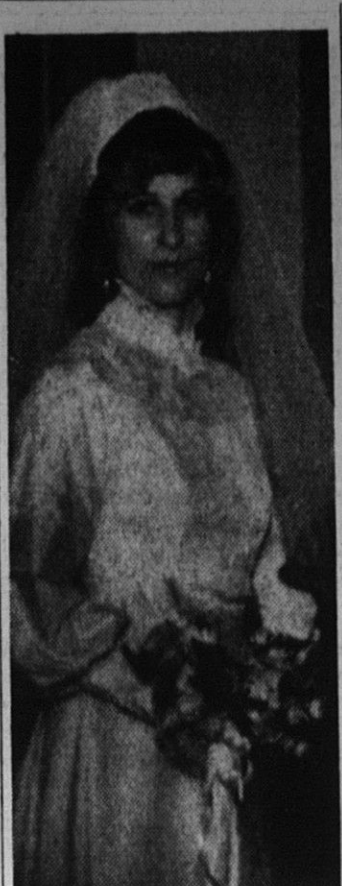
A low of 8 degrees was recorded March 9. Minimums were in the teens on seven occasions.

Anniversary Open House For John Gruppens Set

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruppens of 5635 84th St., Zeeland (Borculo) observed their 25th wedding anniversary on April 4.

The couple's children, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Van Huis of Hamilton, James Gruppens of Borculo and Gary, Pat and Steve, all at home, held an open house at their parents' home Saturday.

The Gruppens also have two grandchildren.



Mrs. Michael De Waard (de Vries Studio)

Couple Returns From Florida Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Michael De Waard are residing at 1139 Lincoln Ave., following their Florida honeymoon. They were married March 14 in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

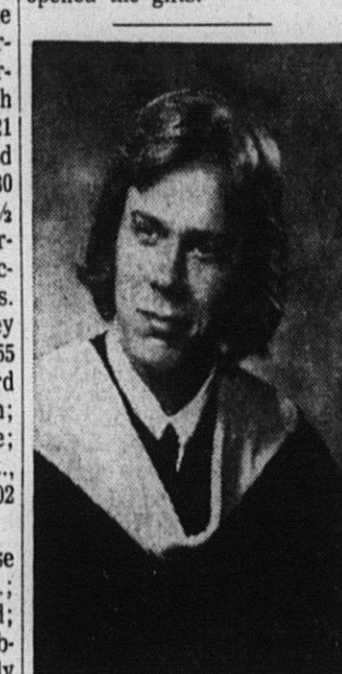
The bride is the former Jana Alaksova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alaksa of Czechoslovakia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Waard, 1 West 19th St.

The evening wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene Bradford. Eric Van Oss was organist and Wilard Nelson was soloist.

Attending the couple were Bozena Sale, Cindy Wilson, Sue Meyer, Kenneth Strenght, Larry Ramaker and Bill Wiswedel. Seating the guests was Roger De Waard.

The bride wore a floor-length white satin and lace gown with bishop sleeves and a waist-length cap style veil with pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, white mums and baby's breath.

Holiday Inn was the setting for the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Wieren were master and mistress of ceremonies. Sue Lievens and Randy De Waard served punch and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillin opened the gifts.



Dr. Kirk J. Stekete

Stekete Earnings Degree of Doctor Of Chiropractic

Dr. Kirk J. Stekete of Holland has received his degree of Doctor of Chiropractic (D. C.) during the March commencement exercises of Palmer College of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stekete, 178 Elm Lane.

Dr. Stekete has completed the required four academic years professional training to qualify for his degree. While at Palmer College, he was a member of the Michigan Club, Student Judiciary Committee and the Council of Class Presidents. He also was a member of International Chiropractors Association and American Chiropractors Association and served as class president of his graduating class.

A 1968 graduate of West Ottawa High School, Stekete acquired his A. S. degree from the University of the State of New York.

Dr. Stekete, his wife, Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Way Henson of Holland, and their one child, plan to make their home in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where he will establish a practice soon.

Retirement Luncheon Fetes Benjamin Plasman

Beth and Bruce Plasman surprised their father, Benjamin Plasman, with a "retirement" luncheon at Holiday Inn on Saturday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ry, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Ry, Walter Van Ry, Mrs. Alice Kolean, H.L. Tuttle, Mrs. Henry Vugteveen, Jerry Beckford, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Plasman, Beth and Bruce Plasman and Miss Karen De ment.



PRESENTED RESOLUTION — Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Mayor Juan Johnston (fourth from left) presented West Ottawa baseball Coach Doug Waldron with a resolution from the governing body during the Panthers spring baseball trip to the southern city. Also shown are Jim White, Ron Wetherbee, reserve baseball mentor and Bob Alford, Babe Ruth president. The Panthers returned Saturday from the trip to Lawrenceburg.

Doug Waldron Praises Southern Hospitality

Professional baseball players, is appears, have nothing on at least one local high school — West Ottawa, when it comes to spring training at Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Coach Doug Waldron's Panthers returned Saturday morning from a one week training period at Lawrenceburg and Waldron had nothing but special praise for the southern city.

"They just treated us royally," beamed Waldron. "We had just beautiful weather. It rained the first night we arrived but not one day after."

The players spent the first night in the gym because of the rain and the remaining days at David Crockett State Park.

Waldron explains, "This experience was more than just a week of baseball practice. It let the boys get to know each other better and become closer as individuals and that may be as important as the morning and afternoon sessions."

The varsity and joyvees teams practiced twice a day at Lawrenceburg and has intersquad games as well.

Pitcher Jim White's grandparents of Lawrenceburg, had the squad over for dinner a couple of times.

"You just couldn't believe the food that Jim's grandmother prepared," offered Waldron. "It was just out of this world."

The squad was even pre-

Fisher Returned As DAV Head

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 14 re-elected Paul D. Fisher as commander at its meeting Tuesday. Installation of officers will be held May 6 at a banquet in the Warm Friend Motor Inn with Michigan DAV commander Raymond Dagen conducting the ceremonies.

Sen. Gary Byker has been invited to address the annual banquet.

Word War I veterans of the DAV chapter were honored at the Tuesday meeting. Sunday marks the 58th anniversary of the United States' entry into the war.

Retirement Party Honors Bert Koning

A party honoring Bert Koning, 185 East 29th St., who retired recently after 46 years in the barber business in Holland, was held Saturday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Koning.

Attending in addition to Koning and his wife, Betty, were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ten Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Raak, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pelon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naber and several grandchildren.

Koning, who worked as a barber for two years in Grand Rapids before coming to Holland, operated the barbershop on College Ave. and 24th St.

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