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Zeeland Request Defeated

West Ottawa Passes Millage; Routed in Holland

Special school millage issues were defeated in Holland and Zeeland Tuesday but carried in West Ottawa.

Holland district's proposal to levy 19.7 mills for three years lost, 2,246 yes to 3,053 no.

West Ottawa's request to renew 20.4 mills for three years carried, 1,466 yes to 1,034.

Zeeland's proposal to levy 3.5 mills for five years was de-

feated almost 2 to 1, 817 yes, 1,557 no. Zeeland previously had approved 16.2 mills.

It appeared certain today that Holland would have another millage vote at the annual election in June.

"Naturally, we are disappointed," Holland Supt. Donald L. Ihrman said. "We will have to reassess our position, review our options and needs, and I am sure the board will elect to call another millage election in June, particularly since two-thirds of our budget is dependent on millage."

Ihrman saw in Tuesday's defeat a citizen protest to increased assessments announced earlier this year, particularly since the school millage vote is just about the only avenue left for such a protest.

Ihrman also saw a pattern emerging across the state where renewed but increased millages were being defeated. He said there were 200 more votes cast than in the June election last year for a new junior high school. He added that the greatest support for schools continues to come from the Wash-

ington and Herrick Library areas and Longfellow school.

West Ottawa Supt. Brad Henson said, "I'm very pleased with the outcome and appreciation of the support. In my opinion this puts the West Ottawa district on a better footing than it has been for several years for some very serious long-range planning to achieve the educational goals of the district."

"When people thought about it seriously they realized that West Ottawa could not maintain programs we were accustomed to if we didn't at least renew what we had in previous years," Henson added that a three-year package rather than one year had been the goal of the board to improve planning.

Holland district vote:

Precinct	Yes	No
1. (3-1)	24	54
2. (2-1)	59	49
3. (Federal)	19	33
4. (1-2)	204	385
5. (1-1)	53	73
6. (2-2)	138	93
7. (3-2)	89	168
8. (2-3)	108	154
9. (6-1)	159	176

	10. (6-2)	95	103
	11. (1-3)	67	84
	12. (6-3)	132	166
	13. (5-1)	97	197
	14. (4-3)	203	245
	15. (4-2)	165	215
	16. (4-1)	145	147
	17. (Harrington)	243	140
	18. (5-2)	132	295
	19. (5-3)	105	236
	Absentees	39	40
Totals	2246	3053	

Okay List
For Road
Priorities

A revised priority list for road and street improvements within the Holland - Zeeland Federal Aid Urban System (FAU) was approved by a 7-2 vote by City Council Wednesday night. Dissenting votes were cast by Hazen Van Kampen and Bea Westrate.

The annual allocation to the Holland - Zeeland Federal Aid System is approximately \$133,000 for the Holland - Zeeland area involving both Allegan and Ottawa road commissions. The list is drawn up by a planning committee consisting of one representative from each jurisdiction.

Two projects in the list of 11 directly involving the city of Holland include 16th and 17th St. improvements from Fairbanks to Lincoln Ave., and the improvement of 16th from US-31 bypass east to the city limits. Although approval of the list does not guarantee federal government approval, it will permit the city to submit an application for funding at such time as the projects are ready for construction.

South Shore Dr. improvements were made possible by this program a few years ago.

The priority list:

1. Lakewood Blvd. at US-31: Cost estimated at approximately \$1 million for reconstruction of overpass abutments and widening present two lanes to four. Project currently under study by Michigan Department of State Highways & Transportation.
2. Main St., Zeeland City: Cost estimated at \$160,000 including widening to four lanes and curb and gutter from M-21 to Division St. Project has been designed and currently is being considered by State Highway Department for contracting.
3. 152nd Ave., Lakewood Blvd. south to Ottawa Beach Rd., Ottawa County: Cost estimate \$90,000. Project designed and ready for construction in 1977.
4. 16th and 17th Sts. Holland city: Cost estimated at \$430,000 to extend 17th St. from 16th St. and Fairbanks Ave. to Lincoln Ave. including improvements to possibly accommodate a one-way street system.
5. 66th St., Ottagon to 146th Ave., Allegan County: complete reconstruction and resurfacing estimated at \$90,000.
6. Lakewood Blvd., River Ave. to Aniline Ave., Ottawa County: Cost of reconstruction and resurfacing estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000. Project being designed and could be ready for construction in 1978.
7. Beeline Rd., Lakewood Blvd. north to US - 31, Ottawa County: Cost estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000 to reconstruct and surface. Project is planned for design and construction in 1979.
8. North River Ave. intersections, Ottawa County: Construct additional lanes east and/or west of River Ave. at Howard, Douglas and Lakewood intersections to facilitate right and left turns. Cost estimated at \$80,000.
9. 146th Ave., 60th to 66th Sts., Allegan County: Widening from 22 to 24 feet, resurfacing and providing gravel shoulders. Cost estimated at approximately \$90,000.
10. 64th St., Ottagon to 146th Ave., Allegan County: Complete reconstruction and resurfacing, approximate cost \$90,000.
11. 16th St., US - 31 east to city limits, Holland city: Plans currently under consideration by Planning Commission and City Engineering Department to determine type and extent of improvements. No cost estimates.

Apartment Hit
By Second Fire

An apartment at 40th West damaged by a fire April 3 was damaged by another fire shortly before 9 Wednesday.

Holland firemen said children playing with matches apparently touched fire to a mattress in the vacant apartment being repaired from the earlier fire damage. Loss was confined to wooden wall studs.

No Contest for Two Holland Vacancies

8 File for 2 West Ottawa Board of Education Posts

Eight candidates have filed petitions seeking posts on the West Ottawa Board of Education. With the retirement of Don Ladewig and Louis Van Slooten two four year terms have opened on the board.

Most recent candidates are David Godfrey, 1900 Driftwood Dr., Cornelia Isreals, 336 Arthur; Maynard Miedema, 594 Lake; and Robert Linn Jr., 1862 Ottawa Beach Rd.

Persons who filed earlier in the week were Thomas Wieling, 843 Butternut Dr., Anna Angell,

237 Greenwood, John Getz, 185 Oakwood and Wayne Pynnonen, 15125 Tyler, West Olive.

With only two candidates filing for the two vacancies on the Holland Board of Education, no contest exists.

Seeking re-election is Dr. A. James Prins, 814 Paw Paw Dr. Seeking to fill the post of retiring Katherine MacKenzie is William Coupe, 606 West 27th St.

Elections for the board of education will be held on June 12.

Dividends
Declared
For Bank

ZEELAND — A seven-cent per share cash dividend and a 5 per cent stock dividend were announced by Robert J. Den Herder, president of First Michigan Bank Corp., at the annual shareholders meeting Tuesday at Point West.

The cash dividend is to shareholders as of April 15 and the stock dividend to shareholders as of record April 29.

Highlights of 1976 were reviewed including the banks move into a new building in Walker last July and the corporation's affiliation with Community State Bank of Dowagiac Dec. 31. It was announced that Saturday, April 16, is moving day for the Waukazoo office which is moving across the road into a new building from its temporary facilities on Ottawa Beach Rd.

Financial highlights of 1976, as reviewed by corporation treasurer David M. Ondersma, revealed year-end assets of \$175,024,147, nearly a 14 per cent increase over 1975 figures of \$154,037,245. Total year-end deposits rose from \$140,707,834 in 1975 to \$159,292,255 for 1976, and net income for 1976 was \$1,369,199 up from the 1975 figure of \$1,283,017.

Net income per share as of Dec. 31 was \$1.70, compared with \$1.59 for the same period ending in 1975.

First quarter net operating earnings rose a record 45 per cent to \$426,262 up from \$293,178 for the first quarter of 1976. The corporation's net income was up to \$427,071 for the first quarter of 1977, compared with \$304,189 for the first quarter of 1976. This represents a 40 per cent increase.

All board members were re-elected for another year. They are James F. Brooks, Randall M. Dekker, Robert J. Den Herder, Vernon Poest, George H. Watkins and Glenn Wyngarden.

First Michigan Bank Corporation, headquartered in Zeeland, was founded in 1974. It has three subsidiaries, First National Bank and Trust Co. with 10 offices in the Holland/Zeeland/Grand Rapids corridor, First Michigan Bank of Walker, and Community State Bank of Dowagiac.

Sets School
Millage Vote

HAMILTON — School district voters will be asked to approve an 18.41 mill levy for three years for school operating funds at the June 13 school election.

The election dates and millage levy were set Monday by the Hamilton Board of Education.

Hamilton school superintendent Jerry Van Wyngarden said the requested levy for three years is a renewal of the existing levy and with the allocated millage from Allegan County the total operating levy is 27.5 mills.

Seeking re-election to the lone school board vacancy is Arnold Yonker who is unopposed.

The board approved the purchase of 40 varsity football helmets meeting safety codes for \$1,520 and approved seventh and eighth grade girls volleyball teams next year.

The board voted opposition to a proposed expansion of the OK athletic league from 8 to 9 teams in each of the three divisions and approved field trips for two fifth grade classes at Hamilton elementary school and the eighth grade American studies classes to Greenfield Village and a trip for the Latino club to Chicago museums.

Second Weekend in a Row

Vandals Hit Barber
Used Car Lot Again

Extensive damage to windows done by several groups of persons and not all incidents were connected.

Officers said it appeared damage in the west side of the city was done by one group while incidents at Lincoln Elementary School and Arts Trailer Sales on the east side of the city were done by another and breakage at Baker Furniture at Sixth St. and Columbia Ave. by yet a third group.

Other damage reported to police during the weekend was from Maplewood Auto Sales, 202 West 32nd St., where windows in six vehicles were broken, from Dick Windemuller, 790 College Ave., who said a window in his car was damaged while the car was parked at 12 East 17th St., and Dale Kirkland who said two windows in a station wagon and two in a school bus parked at his home on West 17th St. were broken.

Damage the previous weekend reached \$4,000 when windows in at least 22 vehicles were broken. Windows also were broken last weekend at Key Cars, 11024 Chicago Dr., where damage was estimated at \$1,430.

The latest damage to Barber was believed to have occurred Friday night and was reported to police at 9:50 a.m. Saturday. Detectives said it appeared the widespread damage was being



BIKE PATH USES — A bicycle path along Ottawa Beach Rd. in Park township was put to good use this weekend as temperatures reached 80. Bicyclists and pedestrians took advantage of the pathway for an afternoon outing Sunday. The pathway was constructed in conjunction with the widening and improvements to Ottawa Beach Rd. from the Pine Creek bridge to 152nd Ave. Here the pathway follows the north side of Ottawa Beach Rd. opposite Oakwood Ave. east of 152nd Ave. (Sentinel photo)

\$7.8 Million for Allocation Board Study

Ottawa Submits Budget Requests

By Paul Van Kolken

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County commissioners Tuesday submitted the uncut budget requests from department heads to the county allocation board in the hopes of getting more funds from the county millage pie.

The allocation board splits a 15 mill levy among the county government, schools and townships and recently has granted the county 4.575 mills.

The budget requests from department heads for 1978 total \$7,857,266 or \$1.2 million more than anticipated income.

"Last year the finance committee was criticized for cutting the requests from the department," said committee chairman Mrs. Eunice Bareham. "So this year we decided to submit the total request."

"The county cannot continue to give more and more services," continued Mrs. Bareham. "The bubble will burst for the taxpayers."

The 1977 county budget is \$6,191,419.

Commissioner John Langeland said rumblings of a taxpayer revolt already were being felt statewide where at least nine townships have filed suit with the state tax tribunal objecting to property tax procedures.

To counter a taxpayer revolt Langeland suggested the board cut its own expenses 25 per cent next year.

Commissioner William Kennedy suggested the finance committee appear before the

county allocation board to argue a case for additional allocations and "put up a good fight for the funds."

Hudsonville commissioner Raymond Vander Laan suggested letting the county residents decide on the level of county services they want to maintain by offering a special added millage vote.

"The burden of proof is on the taxpayer," Vander Laan asserted.

Ottawa county road commission manager Ronald Bakker submitted his 1978 proposed budget requesting \$6,500 from the commissioners as their share of road commission salaries.

Bakker also submitted the proposed primary construction

program for 1978 which included widening of Lakewood Blvd. from River Ave. west to Aniline Ave. in Holland township to four lanes with curb and gutter at a cost of \$207,000.

Other projects were in the eastern part of the county.

Jack Koerper, senior planner for the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission, explained a water quality management study for the three-county area of Ottawa, Oceana and Muskegon.

Kennedy recommended further study and direction to the planners to determine agricultural runoff and land management procedures and claimed the county board could best determine some of the study elements.

Union Okays Pact
At Life Savers

Union employees at Life Savers ratified a two-year contract with the company Friday afternoon ending a strike that began March 17. Workers are to return to their jobs Monday.

Chief steward Tom Cicilian of Local 822, Retail, Wholesale, Department Store Union AFL-CIO said the contract calls for a nine per cent wage increase for maintenance workers and an eight per cent wage hike for all others in the first year and a seven per cent hike in the second year.

The contract also calls for improved fringe benefits and a five cent an hour wage hike after the first six months of the contract's second year.

Union members accepted the contract during a ratification meeting at Harrington school and voted 203 to 148 in favor, Cicilian said.

Mary Pippel, Local Cinderella

Volunteered for This?

She looked like Cinderella in the midst of rusty beer-can piles — gathering them up can by can. Her face was the picture of hopelessness.

Mary Pippel, 662 Brookside Ave., is queen of the scrap pile — alias chairman of the March of Dimes recycling station. All winter long junk has been collecting on the recycling lot at Sixth St. and College Ave., some of it recyclable, much of it unsalvageable.

Mary realized someone had to take responsibility for the mess, and so she started sorting: green glass, brown glass, tin, aluminum. She started with a pile about two feet deep covering an area the size of four or five parking spaces.

It's been four weeks since she began her one-woman clean-up crusade, working a few hours each week. The other organization, Christian High Athletic Membership Project Supporters (CHAMPS), that is involved with the recycling station, sent helpers one Saturday. Other than that, Mary has been on her own.

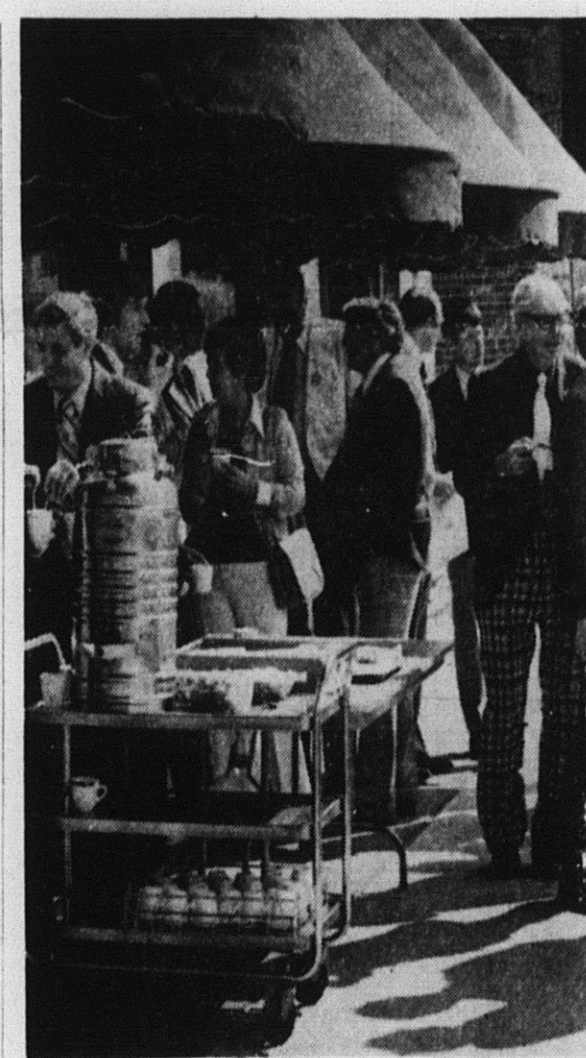
"The volunteers at the March of Dimes like to go to the dinners," sighs Mary, "but they don't fall in line to come here too quick."

The station has been lucrative for the charity organizations. It's open for business every Saturday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., for glass and metal donations.

Unfortunately, the lot is always accessible and gets misused as a junkyard. Part of the reason the mess hasn't already been alleviated is that the junk hasn't stopped accumulating.

"If it isn't supervised all the time," says Mary, "people take advantage of you."

Anyone care to watch a pile of cans?



REALTORS WEEK — An informal sidewalk coffee this morning in front of the Warm Friend Motor Inn launched Private Property Week of the Holland Board of Realtors. The week will be observed next Monday through Saturday and is designed to call attention to the realtors' role in protecting the rights of private property owners and to encourage private property ownership. The Holland Board has 130 members and associates and all will be wearing badges for the week. (Sentinel photo)

Settlement for Sewer Litigation

School Board 'Inclined' To Take \$65,000 Offer

The Holland Board of Education, meeting in a special hour-long session Monday afternoon, "felt inclined to accept" an offer of \$65,000 of Doyle, Whitmer and Carruthers Law firm of Lansing, as settlement in the athletic field sewer litigation which had involved payment of some \$82,000 in attorney fees over a 2½-year period.

The agreement, tendered April 4 by Lester Turner, attorney for T. Michael Doyle and other members of his firm, calls for \$20,000 to be turned over immediately after signing the agreement and \$12,500 to be paid in 60 days. The balance of \$32,500 will be paid in monthly installments of \$2,000 commencing one year after the agreement is signed.

The agreement will be on file at the school administration office on Apple Ave.

Monday's action was in keeping with a statement by Board President Charles Bradford that the settlement offer would be made public before final acceptance. The vote was 6-1, Katherine MacKenzie dissenting.

Atty. John Marquis represented the local board in negotiations with the Lansing firm and its attorney, The Michigan State

BPW Coal
Boat Faces
Lower Lake

Lower water levels and a shallow shipping channel in Lake Macatawa were among the concerns of the Board of Public Works Monday as it discussed electric power supplies and sales.

BPW general manager Frank Whitney told the board at its meeting Monday in City Hall the first coal shipment for the power plant was expected next week and the Coast Guard indicated channel depths of 18 feet in Lake Macatawa.

BPW president Charles Cooper said he understood the depth was 14 feet off Kollen Park because of a sand bar. Whitney said a study of the channel depth would be made before the first boat arrives.

Low water level and a shallow channel could affect the cost of coal shipments by necessitating lighter loads per boat.

Uncertainty about natural gas supplies for heating has put emphasis on electric energy and so called heat pumps, Whitney said and he suggested a special electric rate for commercial and industrial users with heat pumps. The BPW staff is to study such rate proposals.

Whitney said residential customers would continue with a single meter if the home was totally electric. If not, separate metering would be required.

A study with Zeeland and Grand Haven into a possible joint generating venture has been stalled because Grand Haven intends to construct its proposed 80 megawatt power plant on its own and sell excess power to anyone, Whitney said.

Expressing disappointment in the action by the Grand Haven board, Whitney said the BPW should file a letter of intent with Grand Haven to purchase electric supplies from the proposed facility to continue options for the BPW.

The Grand Haven plant, he said, could be operational in five to seven years and urged the three utilities to continue a joint study.

Meanwhile action on a statewide joint agency program with other municipal power plants continued and Whitney said committees were developing by-laws, a dues formula and guidelines for an engineering study.

Whitney is chairman of the eight-member executive committee studying the possibility of municipal power plants joining in massive power venture.

A proposed underground electric service policy was explained to the BPW suggesting a flat fee of \$175 per residential lot for installation of the underground service lines.

Under the present policy, in effect since 1964, the BPW would install without charge underground service lines in developments of 24 or more lots.

Now the cost of underground lines is \$1.66 per foot more than the conventional overhead lines, officials said.

The BPW received the report for study.

Whitney said water refund applications from customers who let their cold water taps run to prevent underground service pipes from freezing this winter were being tabulated to determine the amount of extra water used and indicated if the BPW agreed to the refund those who had applied would be given the adjustment on future billings.

So far the BPW has heard from 400 water customers, Whitney said.

Two Injured In
3-Car Collision

Two persons injured in a three-car accident at Eighth St. and the US-31 bypass Wednesday at 10:27 a.m. were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Injured were Arthur Atkins, 58, of Muskegon, driving a car southbound on US-31, and Charles Snell, 21, of Grand Rapids, operating a car stopped on southbound US-31 for a traffic signal.

Ottawa County deputies said the Atkins car struck the rear of the Snell auto shoving Snell into the side of a car stopped southbound and operated by Evelyn Hilberg, 57, of Michigan City, Ind.

Police Notes

Standard Lumber, 24th St. and Ottawa Ave., reported the theft of a battery from a truck Monday at 7:18 a.m. The missing battery was valued at \$75.

Four automobile engines were reported missing from the property of Harry Hamberg, 955 Paw Paw Dr., and valued at \$700. Police said the missing engines were a 1953 Buick V8, a 1947 Nash straight stick, and two 1943 Plymouth six cylinder engines. All were in working condition and reported taken Monday.

At New High Allegan's Fund Bids

By Joe Armstrong
ALLEGAN — Requests totaling nearly three times the amount that will be available from Federal revenue sharing during the next fiscal year were heard by the Allegan County Commissioners Tuesday.

The County Road Commission topped the list with a request for \$550,000, some \$231,000 more than will be available to the entire county during the period starting July 1.

The next largest request, by the Sheriff's Department is for \$137,399. County libraries banded together to ask for \$86,575, an amount equal to \$1 per capita. The Treasurer's office was fourth in line seeking a total of \$47,614 for new computer hardware.

The requests were made to the county board at a public hearing which took up most of the afternoon session. They will be considered by the Ways and Means Committee, which will make its recommendations at the May 10 meeting.

In its request, the Road Commission cited the more than \$200,000 in blizzard-fighting expenses which will be a complete write-off, since neither state nor federal help is forthcoming. The commission also seeks \$200,000 for primary road resurfacing and \$150,000 for a garage to serve the northeast sector of the county.

The Sheriff's department request totals \$137,399, but Undersheriff Roscoe Hill also submitted a \$63,822 priority list which includes three new cruisers, office furniture and equipment and jail repairs and security measures.

Two innovative programs were offered by the Health and Social Services departments. The Health department seeks \$30,000 to cover its share of the cost of enforcing a minimum housing standards for welfare clients, while Social Services asked for \$45,000 to help establish a county work training program to fill a gap left by state and federal programs.

Most of the morning was spent on fund transfers and other routine matters. The commissioners approved renewal of the Allegan Historical Society's soon-to-expire, 15-year lease on the old county jail, which the society operates as a museum.

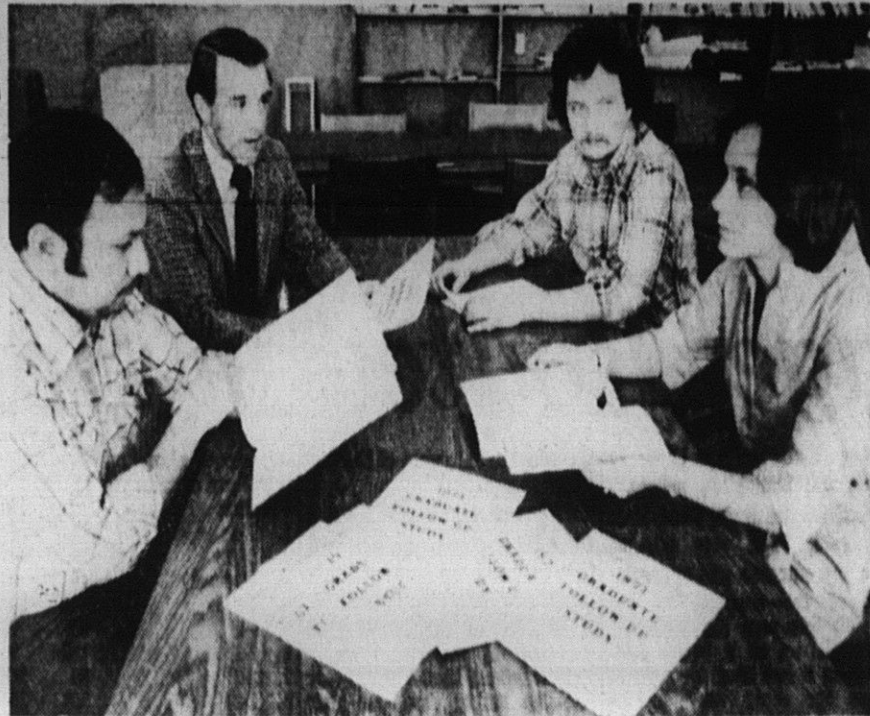
Mrs. J. Geerlings Funeral Rites Set

ZEELAND — Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from Third Christian Reformed Church for Mrs. Jacob H. (Ada) Geerlings, 81, of 4209 96th Ave., who died Wednesday in a local rest home following a few weeks' illness.

The Rev. Jay Wesseling will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Mrs. Geerlings was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church, its Ladies Aid Society, Christian School Circle and also was a member of Zeeland Golden Agers. Her husband died about 15 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Ms. Alyda J. Geerlings of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Adrian (Marie E.) Blauwkamp of Zeeland; three sons, Henry E., Jason E. and Glenn R. Geerlings, all of Zeeland; 22 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Clara Overway, Mrs. Rena Zwagerman and Mrs. Anna Zwagerman, all of Zeeland and a brother-in-law, Peter Nykamp of Grand Rapids.



CLASS OF 1971 STUDY — Three members of the Holland High School class of 1971 examine the results of a questionnaire sent to 267 graduates. Studying the report are (left to right) Carol Roossien, Mark Copier,

Abe Perales Jr. and Tom Carey, guidance director. Results indicated graduates did well in college and were above the national average of students completing a four year

Divorces Are Granted In Courts

The following divorces have been granted in Ottawa and Allegan Circuit Courts:

Ottawa

Carol E. Spikes from Robert M. Spikes, wife given custody of one child.

Antoinette C. Rapp from Gordon P. Rapp.

Linda Lee Folk from Bruce Wayne Polk, wife given custody of one child.

Dominga S. Solano from Fred M. Solano, wife given custody of four children.

Allegan

Joyce Russell from Ronald Russell, both of Fennville, wife given custody of two children.

Delores Ann De Jonge from Harlow Lyle De Jonge, both of Hamilton, wife given custody of six children.

Esther R. Harrington of Holland from Irvele M. Harrington of Toronto, Canada.

Jacqueline Anne Noppert from Gerald George Noppert, wife restored former name of Vollink.

Nancy Mae Kramer from Gerald Lee Kramer, wife given custody of two children.

Kathryn Schwartz from Ted Richard Schwartz, wife restored former name of Case.

Sue Ann Allen from Charles M. Allen, wife given custody of two children.

Mary A. Garcia from Samuel M. Garcia, wife given custody of one child.

Richard S. Beelen from Kathy D. Beelen, wife given custody of one child.

Mary A. Bouwman from Ralph Bouwman, wife given custody of two children.

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FENNIVILLE—George Ciesla, 71, of 6342 113th St., route 3, died at his home, Sunday, following a year-long illness.

Born in Colon, he had been a fruit grower in the Fennville area since coming from Chicago in 1948.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Daniel J. of route 3; a daughter-in-law, Camille Ciesla of Fennville; three sisters, Mrs. William (Catherine) Sells of Arvada, Colo., Mrs. Edward (Estelle) Zawislak of Chicago and Mrs. George (Ann) Moeck of Antioch, Ill.

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John Johnson To Direct Equalization

GRAND HAVEN — Acting county equalization director John Johnson Tuesday was named Ottawa County Equalization director by Ottawa County Commissioners to succeed Fritz Guldswag who retired.

County affairs committee chairman Donald Williams of Holland said five applicants had been interviewed for the position and Johnson was recommended as director effective April 15 at a salary of \$19,299.

Commissioner John Langeland objected to the procedures of recommending one name and thought the entire board should vote on the slate of candidates.

Williams said the board had given the committee a mandate to make a recommendation to fill the position and that county assessors had been consulted before the recommendation was made.

Commissioners voted nine to one, with Langeland dissenting, to name Johnson equalization director.

Johnson earlier in the meeting reported on appeals of a 1974 tax case involving the townships of Port Sheldon and Wright in which the county had been upheld.

Hearings before the tax tribunal on 1975 and 1976 appeals were being delayed to allow the tax commission to complete its findings.

The 1977 equalization report was to be submitted to commissioners April 27.

Commissioners adopted an overall economic development program for 1978 and 1979 to qualify the county for federal funding for the projects should they be approved.

Included in the recommendation was \$500,000 for revitalization of the Grand Haven waterfront business area; \$1.4 million for a Zeeland industrial park sewer; \$540,000 for drains in a Holland township industrial region; \$130,000 for development of the railroad station in Holland as a tourist center and \$475,278 for a sewer along Waverly Rd., in Holland for a commercial center.

Commissioners presented retired Circuit Court reporter Dan Vander Werf of Holland with a citation honoring him for 32 years of service with the county court. Vander Werf retired Jan. 31.

Marcia L. Vander Veen of Holland was elected to the county Health Board and an appointment to the Mental Health board was postponed until May.

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For 1977-78 Budget

Zeeland Sees Lower Taxes

ZEELAND — If city council has its way property owners in Zeeland could be paying less in taxes next year than they did this year despite an increase in State Equalized Valuations.

Budget officer Leon Van Harn opened Council budget study sessions Tuesday by explaining how the proposed tax cut could take place based on increased revenues from sources other than taxes and the normal growth in city valuations.

Van Harn said it appears \$427,181 is to be raised by taxes for 1977-78 or \$10,000 less than the current year. The current tax rate of 13.1 mills could be reduced to 11.147 mills applied to the new state equalized valuation figures of \$37,248,676.

Van Harn said Council hoped

to cut the tax rate by an amount equal to the higher valuation figures or by about 7½ per cent but proposed figures show the tax rate could be cut by as much as 10.4 per cent.

Proposed figures for the budget could mean a 3.2 per cent reduction in the taxes paid by residential property compared to the 1976 levy.

Van Harn said all proposed budget figures could change up to the time the budget is adopted and the tax rate would not be firm until then.

Salaries for city employees were not settled and costs for a sewer were not determined, Van Harn said.

Van Harn and council agreed not to take advantage of the increased property valuation

figures to generate more tax dollars and pledged to keep the millage rate as low as possible.

Most of the valuation increases this year were to residential property owners, affecting about 90 per cent of the taxpayers, Van Harn said.

He pointed out that a reduction in local taxes could mean a reduction in state and federal funding but added that additional revenue sources could offset the decreased state-federal aid.

Public hearings on the budget have been set for April 25 at 7:30 p.m. on the capital improvement program and proposed use of revenue sharing funds and May 2 at 7 p.m. on the budget as a whole.

Dutch End 13-Year Track Drought Against Panthers

Norm Bredeweg, veteran track coach at West Ottawa said he left his thinking cap home Tuesday, as the Holland High Dutch defeated the Panthers, 84-74.

Bredeweg figured he cost his team the meet by violating a state rule by running Kurt Fiekema back-to-back in an event less than 440 yards. All three of Fiekema's three second spots were forfeited.

"I just goofed up, that's all there is to it," claimed Bredeweg.

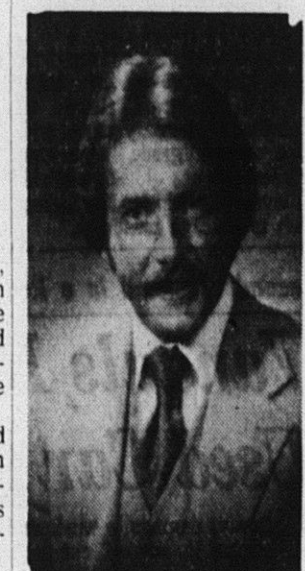
A pleased Holland Coach Walt Kooyer said he double checked the score sheet and even if Fiekema's times were allowed, the Dutch would have won.

"I would hate to take anything away from our kids because they deserved the win. By no means, was it a gift," Kooyer commented.

Will Represent Holland Motor In National Sales

Charles Cooper, president, Holland Motor Express, Inc., announces Keith Klingenberg has joined the firm as a sales representative for national accounts and accounts in the immediate Holland area and South Bend, Ind.

Klingenberg comes to Holland Motor with eight years of transportation experience, having



Keith Klingenberg

held various positions in rates, traffic, operations and most recently, sales.

He is a graduate of Davenport College of Business, where he received a degree in marketing and sales and he is a member of Delta Nu Alpha transportation fraternity.

Klingenberg is married, has one daughter and resides at 2560 Gey Parree Drive in Zeeland. He is active in the Holland Noon Kiwanis Club and a member of the Holland Transportation Club.

Salary Hike Turned Back For CETA

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County commissioners Tuesday declined to boost the salary of a county employee to department head status while two committee members said their committee did not make any such salary recommendations.

Commissioners were asked to raise the salary of the director of the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) by \$3,000 to \$19,299, the same paid department directors.

County affairs committee chairman Donald Williams of Holland said the responsibility of CETA director Gary Scholten had increased since additional federal funding and more programs were added to the jobs program and the committee felt the director should be paid equal to department heads.

But Norman Engleright and Marilyn Sherwood, members of the social services and manpower committee, said they did not remember any such recommendation on salary coming from their committee.

Committee chairman William Kennedy said the salary matter had been discussed but involved bringing CETA staff members' salary figures in line with county employees. The salary figure for the director was left to the salary committee.

Commissioner John Langeland of Coopersville thought Scholten's \$16,000 salary was enough. Commission chairman Kenneth Raak of Holland felt CETA was a division of Social Services and the director was not a department head.

Spring Lake commissioner Eunice Bareham claimed there were other department heads paid far less than the \$19,299 figure and cited the Friend of the Court who draws \$13,495.

Commissioners rejected the recommendation six to four with commissioner Raymond Vander Laan absent. Voting against the recommendation were Bareham, Langeland, Raak, Engleright, Herb Wybenga and Donald Stoltz.

By rejecting the salary recommendation commissioners also rejected a proposed reorganization of the CETA administrative staff. The entire matter was referred to the county affairs committee for study and a report in May.

Commissioner Kenneth Northhouse included in the motion the presentation of evidence that the \$19,299 salary recommendation was justified.

Stoltz and Langeland voted against that motion.

Commissioners did approve an increase in the county's share of salaries for the District Court judges and Circuit Court judges at a total increase of \$7,374. The county's share of probate court judges' salary remains the same as last year.

North Blendon

The Rev. Sidney Newhouse from First Christian Reformed Church, Allendale exchanged pulpits with the local pastor for the evening worship service. Special music was by Lynel and Jeff Bosch.

Mr. Mel Biesbrock was admitted to Heckley Hospital, Muskegon last week.

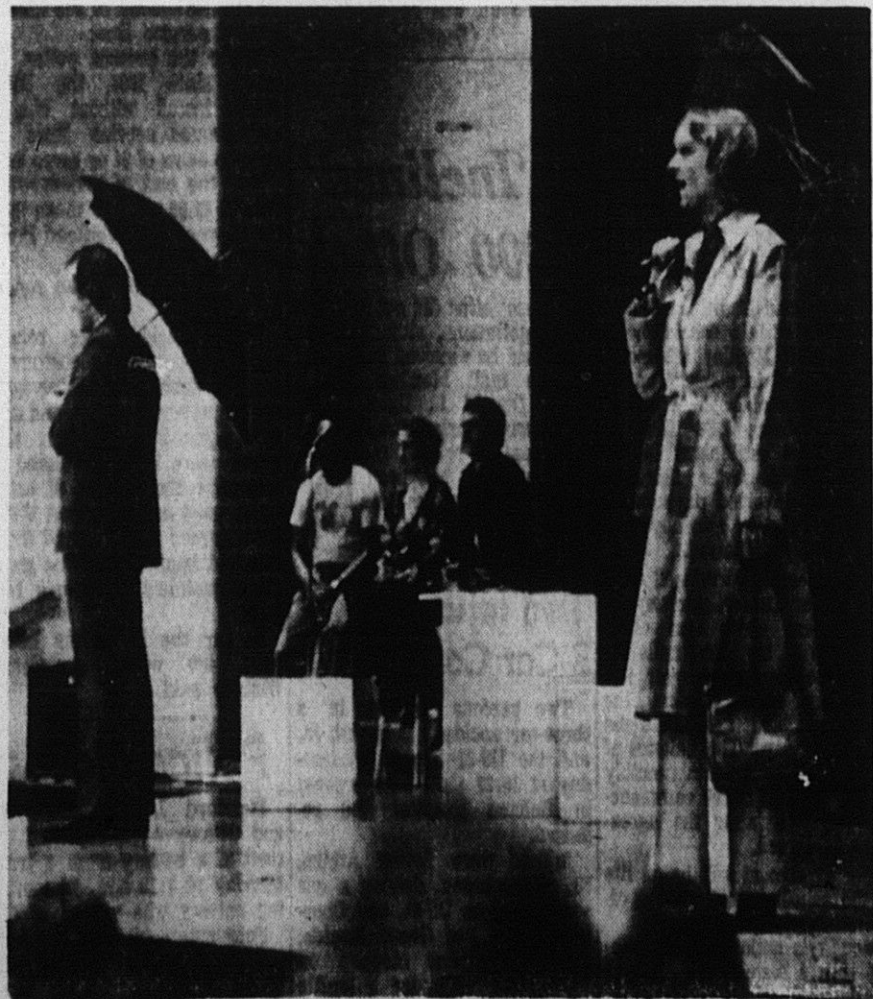
A Dutch Psalm sing will be held April 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church. There will be special music also.

On May 1 at 8:45 p.m. the Living End group from Holland will give a concert in the Christian Reformed Church.

Bob Hassevoort has returned from a Florida trip with the Hudsonville High baseball team. They also spent some time at Disney World.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horinga visited friends and relatives in New Jersey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Hirdes have returned after spending the winter in Florida.



OPERA IN HOLLAND — Holland, West Ottawa and Christian schools this week are hosting Michigan Opera Theatre opera-in-residence, a full week of activity to be climaxed by Mozart's "The Magic Flute"

Saturday in Holland High School. Here is a scene from "Trouble in Tahiti," a fully staged one-act contemporary opera by Leonard Bernstein

Building Permits Net \$1,085,976

Sixty-four building permits totaling \$1,085,976 were issued by City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt during March.

The greater share was accounted for in industrial permits totaling \$805,500, one sought by Donnelly Mirrors at 414 East 40th St. for \$504,000.

Under residential, there were four new single family houses for \$100,121; one four-unit condominium for \$74,000; 33 alterations and repairs, \$70,505; three residential accessory, \$11,700.

Others listed eight industrial permits for alterations and repairs, \$805,500; five commercial alterations, \$16,250; three fences, \$1,300; two demolitions, \$6,600, and seven signs.

Sixteen applications for building permits totaling \$36,455 were filed this week. They follow: Alan Ver Schure, 197 West 12th St., remodel kitchen, \$1,200; self, contractor.

Perrins Marina, 561 Crescent Dr., washroom addition, \$4,000; Jock Borr, contractor.

Jason Petroelje, 113 East 23rd St., garage, \$2,200; self, contractor.

Holland Co-op Co., 88 East Seventh St., demolish office, \$2,500; Houting and Meeusen, contractor.

Theodore N. Powell, 29 East 19th St., addition to garage, \$50; self, contractor.

Karr Spring Co., 12 West Fourth St., addition, \$34,000; Ken Topp, contractor.

Donnelly Mirrors, Inc., 414 East 40th St., request for variance referred to Building Board of Appeals.

Carl M. Mayer, 137 East 22nd St., fence, \$45; self, contractor.

Don Plasman, 608 West 29th St., enlarge garage, \$2,400; Al Kane, contractor.

Dennis Slikkers, 159 East 35th St., repair fire damage, \$2,500; K & B, contractor.

B. Smith, 71 West 28th St., garage and breezeway, \$2,660; Lakewood Construction, contractor.

Robert Jacobus, 709 Chicago Dr., sign; self, contractor.

Perrins Marina, 561 Crescent, fence, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Robert Washburn, 1288 South Shore Dr., aluminum siding, \$1,400; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Vern Yetman, 1066 West 27th St., storage building, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Tele-Rad Inc., 755 Windcrest, front entryway, \$1,000; La Mar Brothers, contractor.

Charles K. Sargent Dies at Age 59

GRAND RAPIDS — Charles K. Sargent, 59, of route 1, Fennville, died Thursday in Butterworth Hospital following a five-month illness.

Born in Ganges township, he lived in the area all of his life. He was a maintenance mechanic for Michigan Fruit Canners of Coloma.

Surviving are his wife, the former Cora Hadaway; two sons, William K. Sargent of Fennville; seven grandchildren; three daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Marjorie) Hjelden of West Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Tom (Linda) Selby of Hopkins and Mrs. Larry (Nancy) Figgins of Fennville; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth M. and Carroll Sargent, both of Fennville; and four sisters, Mrs. Milton (Rhea) Larsen, Mrs. Clifton (Edith) Batey, Mrs. Roy (Phoebe) Van Dragt, all of Fennville and Mrs. Herbert (Gladys) Whitford of Wayland.

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DAV Auxiliary Names Officers

Officers were elected by Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Tuesday evening in Hope Reformed Church educational building.

Jean Oudman was named commander; Jean Shaw, senior vice commander; Pearl Dill, junior vice commander; Clara Vos, chaplain; Edith Havinga, treasurer, and Lois Smith, executive committee-woman.

Mrs. Shaw presided at the business session. She reported on the success of a recent second-best sale and led discussion of future projects. Zone II meeting report was given by Lois Smith, who received a citation from the Michigan Department for local achievement of the membership quota.

Kathy Jones was a guest for the evening. Refreshments were served, with DAV chapter joining the Auxiliary.

Reservations are requested for the installation banquet May 3 in Warm Friend Motor Inn.

An auto operated westbound on 16th St. by Elsie Christine Gilliam, 51, of 6328 Richmond Rd., Hamilton, and one heading south along Lincoln Ave. driven by Linda Ann Bush, 27, of 1978 West 32nd St., collided at the intersection Thursday at 3:56 p.m.



PRESENTS GIFT — Erika Sievers, (right), 18, vacationing in Holland as part of a trip she won in West Germany, presents Mayor Lou Hallacy with a letter and gift from the mayor of her hometown, Rendsburg. Participating in the ceremony is Peggy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, 635 West 24th St., who along with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westerhoff, 6039 North Lakeshore, hosted Miss Sievers on her visit. Schleswig-Holstein sponsored the state essay contest Miss Sievers won. (Sentinel photo)



Edwin Harrington

Area Developer And Builder Joins Peerbolt's

Edwin Harrington, a well-known building contractor in Holland for the past 24 years has accepted a position with Peerbolt's, Inc., and has been appointed district manager in charge of sales in the insulation division of the company.

The developer and prime builder of the Cherrywood subdivision south of Holland, Harrington has also been deeply involved in the mission field for Central Wesleyan church where he directed and aided in the construction of churches, schools, hospitals and homes in Haiti, Africa, and Puerto Rico.

A charter member of the Home Builders Association of Holland, he served as president of the local association in 1970. Presently one of the state directors of the Michigan Home Builders Association, he has spent two years on that group's executive committee.

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Police Notes

Artz Trailer Sales, 192 East Tenth St., reported to police Thursday at 8:52 a.m. that two hardtop tent campers had been entered and a fire extinguisher emptied in one and some electric wiring ripped out in another.

Ron Morrill, 177 Patti Place, reported the theft of four hub caps from his 1972 model Thunderbird auto while it was parked in Holland early Thursday. The missing items were valued at \$197.40.

Providence Christian Reformed Church, 821 Ottawa Ave., was missing a partial roll of 13 cent stamps from its offices and reported the theft to police Thursday. The missing stamps were valued at \$9.10.

Tom Ver Meulen of 1338 Shoshone Walk, notified police Thursday at 10:45 a.m. that the windshield of his 1967 model car was damaged while parked in his driveway. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Rick Ter Haar of 401 Wildwood Dr. reported to Holland police at 3:37 a.m. today that a tape valued at \$5 was missing in a break-in.

Light bulbs in an outdoor entry way at Presbyterian Church, 28th St. and State St., were reported broken by vandals in the parking lot at 6:39 p.m. Friday.

400 Attend Bible League Luncheon

About 400 women gathered Tuesday in Holland Christian High School cafeteria for the annual spring luncheon of Holland - Zeeland Women's Division of the World Home Bible League. A program followed in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Clara Davies welcomed the guests and Mrs. Norma Timmer of North Blendon Reformed Church led devotions.

Speaker was the Rev. John F. De Vries, director of Project Philip, which is the World Home Bible League's program of training, mobilizing and equipping the national Indian church to "reach India for Christ." Rev. De Vries showed slides of India, the world's second most populated land where he said only three per cent are Christians.

Special music was provided by Norma Timmer, Diane Allen and Clara Davies, with Mrs. George Brink at the organ. Rev. De Vries gave the closing prayer.

The Bible League operates in 50 countries with a firm commitment to evangelism.

Seven Births In Holland Hospital

Holland Hospital lists the birth of seven babies on April 8.

A daughter, Sara Beth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Koean, 173 West 28th St.; a daughter, Kathleen Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, 42 East 14th St.; a son, Christopher Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortensen, 1102 Camelot Dr.; a daughter, Angela Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spykerman, 1139 Lincoln, Lot 46; a daughter, Amy Lin, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kiekintveld, 229 Patti Place, and a son, Ryan L., to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hulsman of Hamilton.

A daughter, Katrina Kay, was born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rozema of Hamilton.

Three Boys, One Girl Listed In Hospitals

Births in Holland Hospital include a son, Jason Robert, who was born April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise III, 376 West 32nd St.; a daughter, Rachael Leigh, born April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boeve, A-4704 52nd St., and a son John Robert, Jr., born April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulack of Bangor.

In Zeeland Hospital, a son, Cory Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slotman of Hamilton, on April 8.

Svoke Named By Ex-Cell-O Corp.

Joseph A. Svoke has been named purchasing manager of Ex-Cell-O Corp.'s Micromatics Division, it was announced by



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Robert W. Miltzer, vice president and general manager.

Svoke is an industrial engineering graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology and an 11 year employee of Ex-Cell-O where he served in several supervisory positions in Detroit before being named to the Holland position.

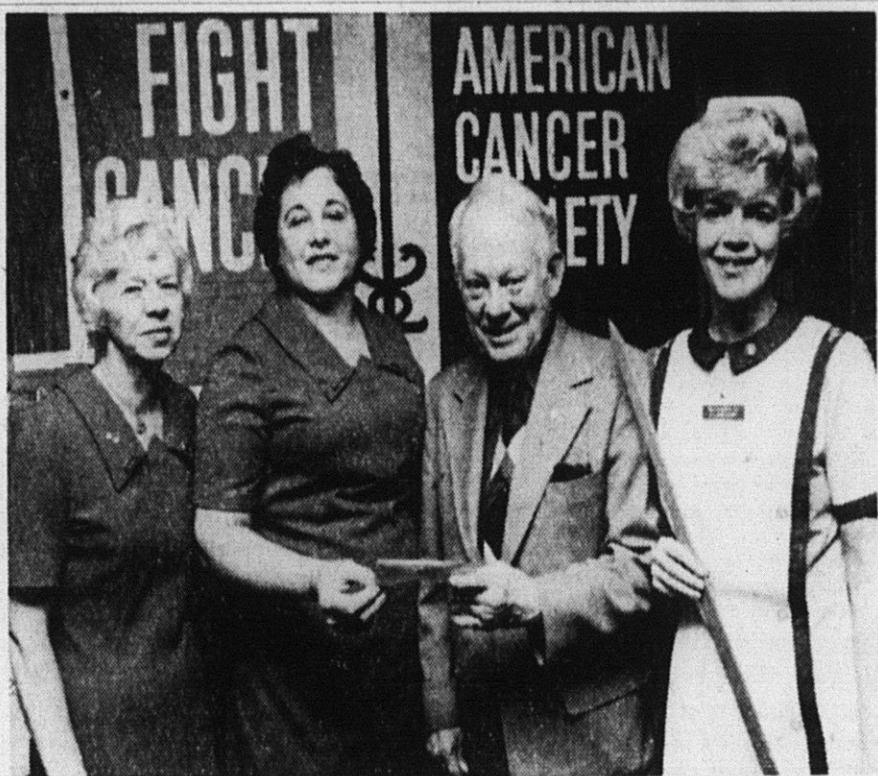
Svoke, his wife Rachel and daughter Christine live in Park township.

Rudy Holtrust, 68, Dies in Hospital

Ralph (Rudy) Holtrust, 68, of 523 Butternut Dr., died in Holland Hospital, late Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Chicago, he moved to Holland in 1942 and worked for the Holland Furnace Co. for 16 years as a truck driver and dispatcher. He later served as a custodian for the Holland Public Schools in Holland Heights Elementary School, retiring for health reasons in 1971. He was a charter member of the Christian Reformation Church of Grand Rapids.

A son, Robert, died in 1973. Surviving are his wife, Grace; two sons, Henry of Kentwood and Harold (Harry) of Middleville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ora Jane Holtrust of Holland; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, John Holtrust of Anaheim, Calif. and five sisters, Mrs. John (Alice) Blauw, Mrs. Abel (Bertha) Van Kampen, Mrs. Harold (Jeanette) Toren, all of Cicero, Ill., Mrs. Cornelius (Minnie) Rozema of Jenison and Mrs. Ben (Margaret) Belgrave of Berwyn, Ill.



SUPPORT CANCER — Henry Walters Auxiliary Post 2144 VFW presented \$200 to the Ottawa County Cancer Society representing a portion of the proceeds from a cancer smorgasbord. Left to right are

Alta Houting, auxiliary president; Janet Cuperus, auxiliary cancer chairman; Jack Plewes, crusade chairman, and Jan Vander Kolk, "Nurse of Hope".

(Sentinel photo)



HOLDING PIPES — Underground pipes designed to hold run-off water from the building are being installed under ground at the site of the \$3.2 million physical education building at Hope College being constructed along Columbia Ave. at 13th St. The pipe will hold runoff water from

the roof of the building and gradually release the water into the city's storm sewer system, preventing an overloading of the city lines. The new building is scheduled for completion early next year and ground was broken Oct. 18, 1976 as part of the Build Hope program. (Sentinel photo)

Rotarians Hear Talks On Millage

Holland Rotarians heard three of their own members explain school millage elections at their weekly meeting Thursday.

Special elections are scheduled Tuesday in both Holland and West Ottawa districts. Holland district is asking a special operating levy of 19.7 mills for three years and West Ottawa is seeking 20.4 mills for one year.

Speaking for Holland were Supt. Donald L. Ihrman and Lee Van Aelst, business manager, and for West Ottawa, Supt. Bradley Henson.

Both districts are deploring recent increased assessments which boost tax bills but no not benefit school districts since state formulas provide certain differences. In short, the more a district raises in taxes the less state aid the district receives.

"It certainly has raised our frustration levels," Henson said.

While West Ottawa is seeking 20.4 mills (same as last year) Henson said the district receives 1.8 mills less than Holland from the allocations board. If the millage issue passes, West Ottawa will be levying 28.845 mills for operations, or about 50 per cent of the total revenue. Until now, the district always had received well over 50 per cent from other sources.

Van Aelst explained that Holland district in 1974 adopted a three year program of 16.7 mills designed to wipe out cash reserves at the end of the third year. For the second year, the board reduced millage by a half mill, only to have the state reduce aid by \$130,000, plus increased inflation and energy costs.

Ihrman said the proposed budget is only one per cent higher than last year's despite increased costs, wages, energy, etc. Savings are being effected by closing two schools, reducing staff and capital outlay, etc. The levy is 3 mills higher than the 16.7 mills for the past three years. If passed, total operating millage will be 29.95.

West Ottawa cost per pupil is approximately \$1,200 a year, Holland is \$1,250.

West Ottawa voters will report to the high school. Holland district voters will report to the 19 precincts. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thermotron Marks 15th Anniversary

Thermotron celebrated its 15th Anniversary on April 1. All the Thermotron employees joined Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad in celebrating the founding of this Holland-based corporation. Conrad, chairman of the board, cut the anniversary cake; and John Sexton, president, and Elsie Conrad, vice president, helped to serve the manufacturing and office employees.

Charles Conrad reminded the employees that 15 years ago he started the company with one employee in a small office. During these past 15 years, Thermotron has grown to become the largest manufacturer of environmental test chambers in North America, employing 221 people, with manufacturing locations on South Washington Ave., West 17th St., and West 12th St.

Today Thermotron sells their products throughout the United States, Canada, and several foreign countries. Thermotron has established branch offices in Los Angeles and San Jose, Calif. and Dallas, Texas. The last 12-month sales volume exceeded \$7 million with excellent prospects for continued growth during the next 12 months.

Engaged



Miss Sharon Lynn Westhuis

Mr. and Mrs. William Westhuis of Hudsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynn Westhuis, to Jerry Lee Zeerip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corie Zeerip, 10355 Gordon St., Zeeland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hudsonville High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Zeeland High.

They plan to be married on Aug. 19.

Engaged



Miss Heather Jean De Groot

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Groot of Jenison announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Jean De Groot, to James Peter Heyboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heyboer, Jr., 591 Central Ave.

A spring, 1978, wedding is being planned.

Miss De Groot will graduate in May as a registered nurse from Grand Rapids Junior College School of Nursing. Mr. Heyboer is a junior at Ferris State College.

Accidents

Cars operated by Larry J. Moore, 27, of Kentwood, and Donald O. Hunt, 45, of 117 Fairbanks, collided along northbound River Ave. at Fourth St. Friday at 2:33 p.m. Hunt was in the right lane while Moore was in the center lane attempting to change into the right lane.

An auto driven by Robert Dale Schamehorn, 18, of 150 West 18th St., and one operated by Carolyn Kienstra, 30, of 308 West 21st St., collided Friday at 7:55 a.m. at 16th St. and Pine Ave. The Schamehorn car was eastbound on 16th while Kienstra was heading north along Pine.

Three cars were involved in an accident Thursday at 4:09 p.m. at Pine Ave. and 16th St. A car operated by William Westrate Jr., 53, of 55 West 14th St., northbound on Pine, collided with a car eastbound on 16th driven by Randall Gene Donley, 21, of 505 East 16th St., and the Donley car was shoved into a car stopped westbound on 16th St. and driven by Dale Lane Myaard, 38, of 366 East 27th St., who was operating a fire department car.

Carl James Hicks, 20, of 391 West 19th St., and Darcel Dale Hossink, 19, of 748 Ottawa Ave., were injured when their cars collided Thursday at 6:38 p.m. at 31st St. and Harrison Ave. Both were treated in Holland Hospital and released. Police said the Hicks car was northbound on Harrison while the Hossink car was eastbound on 31st St.

A car southbound along Lincoln Ave. attempting a left turn into a driveway 200 feet south of 32nd St. and driven by Cornelius Blaukamp, 40, of 358 East 27th St., collided with a car northbound on Lincoln and driven by Jose Angel Perez, 30, of 145 Spruce, Thursday at 3:57 p.m.

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Motorcycle Accident Injures Zeeland Man

Daniel Russell Huwerda, 20, of 303 West Main St., Zeeland, suffered a fractured jaw when the motorcycle he was operating apparently struck a sign along South Shore Dr. 150 feet east of Old Orchard Rd. at 1:25 a.m. today.

Huwerda was admitted to Holland Hospital where his condition was listed as "good."

Couple at Home After Honeymoon



Mrs. Jason Dale De Jongh

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Dale De Jongh are at home in Holland after a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains. They were married March 18 in South Blendon Reformed Church by the Rev. H. Arlan Ten Clay, the bride's brother-in-law.

The former Polly Dawn Meyard, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Meyard. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Criston De Jongh.

Gary Vrugink was soloist and Mrs. Vivian Vrugink was organist for the rites. Bridal attendants were Heidi Robeson, maid of honor; Peggy Randel and Janet De Jongh, sisters of the couple, bridesmaids. Mrs. Sondra Ten Clay was personal attendant for her sister. Ernie Van Doornik was best man, with Jerry De Jong and Dennis Randel as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andre were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her wedding, the bride chose a soft taffeta gown with matching lace-trimmed veil. She carried a long-stemmed rose. Her attendants wore gowns of blue, green and orange print and carried orange carnations.

Reception attendants included Tony Kuit, Mary Curtis, Joan Nyenbrink, James Dykstra, Dan Meyard, Kathy Oppewall, Julius and Judy De Jongh.

The bride is a secretary at Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co. The groom is employed at Hope College.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Amy Biggs, 237 West 19th St.; Viona Ramsey, 623 136th Ave.; Linda Beckfort, 164 Elemeda St.; Mary Kark, South Haven; Elizabeth Patterson, South Haven; Leonard Sluis, Hamilton; William Zietlow, 247 West 12th St.; Heinz Hanft, 2440 George Ave.; Nan Marsh, 713 Wildwood Dr.; Otto Van Komen, 971 Lincoln Ave.; Daniel Gamez, 3783 128th Ave.; Stacy Tymes, 12983 James St.; Scott Teusink, 52 East 30th St.

Discharged Wednesday were Linda Atman, 267 Waverly Rd.; June Bradford, 4128 Fillmore Rd.; James De Frel, 376 East 40th St.; Kenneth Dishman, Hamilton; Harry George, Fennville; Catherine Laddie, 3171 Memorial Dr.; Timothy Lampen, 6388 Blue Jay Lane; Mrs. Dan Saul and baby, 719 Crestview; Mrs. Duong Tran Tran and baby, 358 Central Ave.; George Van Eden, Zeeland.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Michael Battaglia, 107 Crestwood; Prudence Schrootenboer, 4686 Cherry; William Jaques, 2081 West 32nd St.; John P. Darty, Bangor; Michael A. Duneo, 1255 Janice; Matthew Van Dine, 878 Butternut; Ann Windemuller, 790 College; Marilyn Stejskal, 180 East 24th St.; Darla F. Winter, 3282 Elderwood; Dora Meurer, 301 Lincoln; Ralph Groen, 333 East Lakewood.

Discharged Thursday were Rosie Arredondo, 256 East Ninth St.; Larry Berghorst, 13 Duntun; Jennie Bonzelar, 1002 Lincoln; Ida De Jongh, 333 East Lakewood; Mrs. Bruce Harkema and baby, 49 West 28th St.; Leo Jones, 234 East Main, Zeeland; Charmange Kraai, 2134 Perry; Thomas L. Line, 1024 Colonial; Henrietta Nienhuis, 363 East 32nd St.; Richard Ramos, 158 Elm; Peter Schilpp, Zeeland; Richard Schipp, Zeeland; Otto Scott, Grand Junction; Floro Van Komen, 971 Lincoln.

Albert Atman, 78, Dies in Florida

LANTANA, Fla. — Albert Atman, 78, of 0 - 7741 Durain Dr., SW, Jenison, died Thursday at his winter home, here.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline White of Rockford; a son, Eugene Atman of Holland; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers John and Herm Atman and a sister, Mrs. William (Gertrude) Van Huis, all of Holland.

City Budget Study

City Council faces few assignments more difficult than determining the city budget for the next fiscal year. And this year, pressures for additional services and demands for a lower tax rate have resounding force.

The budget that City Manager Terry Hofmeyer presented to Council last week proposes no reduction of the city's current levy of 16.765 mills which has been in effect for several years.

Moreover, he pointed out that the recent increased tax assessments, said to be an average of 25 per cent on residential property, amounts to only 10 per cent increase in total valuation, from \$140 million to \$154 million. The increase removes the county-imposed tax factor which can be of small comfort to the taxpayer. Hofmeyer has stated that in previous years, growth often accounted for 10 per cent in valuations, but not this year.

The new budget which carries a net levy of \$2,584,326 reflects cuts in just about every city operation. Exceptions are such fixed charges as elections, attorney's fees, audit, fuel, etc.

Council has embarked on concentrated budget study, meeting every night, Monday through Thursday, at 7 p.m. in City Hall, with an afternoon session at 1 p.m. Wednesday running into the evening session.

The budget is reviewed, department by department, with emphasis on revenues and expenses, along with special sessions with the Board of Public Works and the Library Board. Schools also have asked for an appointment.

Council is expected to adopt the budget at its April 20 meeting, whereupon copies will be on file with City Clerk's office and Herrick Public Library. A public hearing and passage is scheduled May 4.

Kleis Funeral Set On 100th Birthday

Albert P. Kleis, who would have been 100 years old Saturday, died Wednesday night in his home at 225 Lincoln Ave. after some months of declining health. Now, plans call for holding funeral rites on the anniversary.

All of his eight children had planned to be present for a quiet family birthday gathering Saturday.

Active in civic affairs, Kleis had served 17 years as an alderman in the old Common Council, similar to a post his youngest son, Albert P. Kleis Jr., currently holds on City Council. Kleis Jr. was appointed councilman at large in 1970 and won in subsequent elections.

Kleis Sr. founded the Holland Rendering Works in 1904, operating it all these years with his sons. The business moved to New Richmond area in the 1950s when the company site east of Holland was taken over for the US-31 bypass.

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street instead of the present site north of Eighth St. He had been stricken blind when he was eight years old but recovered and got along well until his sight began to fail in 1933.

As a member of Council, Kleis Sr. served under Mayors E. P. Stephan, Nicholas Kammeraad, Ernest C. Brooks, Nicodemus Bosch and Henry Geerlings. His retirement came as a result of changes in ward boundaries in the early 40s. He served as mayor from 1940 to 1942.

One of his fondest memories concerned action during the depression when two empty factories in Holland were taken over by Baker Furniture Co. and Charles R. Sligh Co. Both remain in operation today.

During the early years, he was a rural mail carrier for 14 years.

Kleis was a member of First Reformed Church and a member of the Greater Consistory. He was baptized in the Pillar Church in 1877. He was a former member of the Exchange Club.

Surviving are five sons, Russell Kleis, Carl Tasker, John Kleis and Albert Kleis Jr., all of Holland, and Guy Kleis of Easton, Md.; three daughters, Mrs. H. P. (Marie) Harms of Crystal River, Fla., Mrs. Vernon (Dorothy) Klomparsen and Mrs. Alvin (Irene) Hoving of Holland, 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from First Reformed Church with Dr. Bastian Kruihof and Dr. David Kleis, a grandson, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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AMERICAN CRAFT — The art of hand quilting is a yearlong project for the members of the quilting circle of First United Methodist Church, who meet weekly to put the finishing touch on patchwork or applique bed coverings. Shown at work above are (left to right) Mrs. Robert Jaehrig,

Mrs. Theodore Elhart, Mrs. John Sapp, Mrs. Beryl Roush, Mrs. Darwin Van Oosterhout and Mrs. E.T. Holmen. The circle will demonstrate the craft and display finished quilts at the April 25 Hobby and Craft show in the Civic Center.

Quilting Alive and Well

By Helen Wright

The annual Hobby and Craft Show scheduled for April 25 in Civic Center, will focus on "lost" arts and hobbies, according to Mrs. Frank (Ruth) Van Duren who is coordinator for the show which features work by Holland area hobbyists and craftsmen, particularly those who have retired.

Hand quilting, the art of the finely stitched patterns on pieced and appliqued quilts will be in the spotlight in this year's show. The quilting circle of First United Methodist Church will be working on a quilt at the show, and also have some of their work on display.

The circle, which is a unit of United Methodist Women, meets each week to quilt, with proceeds of their projects going to the organization. It was organized in 1962 with Mrs. Katie Demarais as the "resident expert," who taught the craft to several women. According to Mrs. E. T. (Jeanette) Holmen, one of the circle's original members, and current president, younger women were, and are, encouraged to join, so that the art of stitching quilts in intricate patterns will continue. Increased interest in the past years in handmade quilts and quilting have brought a steady group out week after week, with newcomers encouraged to learn.

Over the past ten years, the group has quilted 27 quilts and tied ten. Three quilts have been pieced or appliqued and quilted by the women for sale at the annual bazaar in addition to about 40 quilted pillows each

year. The women also made a baby quilt for the Vietnamese family which the congregation sponsored.

The circle's main work, however, is done for individuals, very often quilting a completed top found in an attic, trunk or drawer, after years of neglect. Sometimes an old quilt, made for the smaller beds and smaller stature of other generations is given a facelift and new usefulness with a new back and border, which enlarges a quilt and protects it from further wear.

As can be seen by the number of completed quilts, the work is slow. Right now there are three quilts in frames being worked on. As the quilting is completed, the quilt is rolled, and fewer and fewer women can work on it, seated around the ends and sides. Therefore, the circle likes to have about three quilts in progress to keep everyone busy.

One of the most important members of the group is Lorraine Hovingh, who does all the marking of quilt tops for production. This is a painstaking, long task which requires a steady hand and eye in blocking out the intricate scrolls, feathers and flourishes that distinguish fine hand quilting.

Learning to quilt is not just a matter of being able to sew a straight seam. Each tiny stitch through top, batting and backing must be even and neat, and the circle members, while patient with learners, are also very particular about the work done on the quilts for which they are paid. The bazaar pillows are usually done by the circle's newest members, as stitches can be done over more

easily. A quilting needle is shorter than a sewing needle, and must be punched squarely through all the thicknesses and back up to the top, right on the quilting line. The best quilters have well-calloused thumbs and fingers on their "feeling" hands which guide the needle.

The best part of quilting is the sociability. While working hard, the group enjoys the weekly get-togethers, beginning in the morning, stopping for a sack lunch and coffee and continuing after lunch. Once a month, the regular unit meeting is held, and when the United Methodist Women general meeting is scheduled during their meeting day, Thursday, the group attends the morning or afternoon session, quilting before or after the meeting.

The circle also meets all summer long, in order to turn out the work for the bazaar, as well as the commissioned works. Their prices are not cheap but the result is an heirloom quilt that will increase in value over the years, especially the beautiful appliqued and pieced quilts made entirely of new material, such were only made for a bride's linen trousseau in days gone by.

Originally a project by the church's older women, the quilting circle now includes a wide range of women who are learning, and re-learning, a craft form which is purely American, and will probably continue as long as women enjoy getting together to produce beautiful and lasting mementos of their skill.

Appointment To Tim Greydanus

Rep. Guy Vander Jagt has been informed that nine candidates from Michigan's Ninth Congressional District are nearing final acceptance for military service academies this year.

From Hamilton, Timothy P. Greydanus, son of Mr. and Mrs.



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Samuel E. Greydanus, 3735 63rd St. has been extended an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Greydanus is to be graduated this spring from Holland Christian High School. Besides compiling an outstanding scholastic record, he has also been involved in various activities including wrestling and tennis teams. Last year, Greydanus participated in Wolverine Boys' State. He has been awarded a certificate of commendation by the National Merit Scholarship program.

Open House to Honor Couple on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Hutton of 297 Hayes Ave., will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary Saturday, with an open house at their home from 5 to 9 p.m.

The event is being given by the couple's children, Mike and Rose Hutton, Ray and Kate Resseguie, William and Bonnie Rietveld, Paul and Joni Orntan and Jodi Hutton. There are also four grandchildren, Tammy and Todd Resseguie, Dana Rietveld and Renee Hutton.

March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon Reports Heard

Reports on plans for Walk-A-Thons in the Holland and Grand Haven areas were presented at an executive board meeting Monday of the Ottawa County Chapter of the March of Dimes.

The meeting was held at MacLeod Gallery of homes realty office and reports were received on assistance given for two polio patients and one birth defect patient.

Walk-A-Thons will be held April 30 in Holland, where Mrs. Val Petfield and William Van Ark are co-chairmen, and May 7 in Grand Haven where Mrs. Bonnie Tammen is chairman.

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Bronkhorst Is Sentenced

GRAND RAPIDS — A Holland man serving two concurrent prison terms for manslaughter was sentenced for a third offense stemming from a hit-and-run accident in which two persons died.

Gerrit J. Bronkhorst, 40, was sentenced Thursday in Kent County Circuit Court to 7 to 15 years for leaving the scene of a personal injury accident. He was sentenced in January to 7 to 15 and 9 to 15 years on two counts of manslaughter.

The charges stem from an Aug. 1, 1976, accident on U.S. 131 south of Grand Rapids in which Maria Rodriguez, of Kalamazoo, and Paul Hoos, of Muskegon, were killed.

Bronkhorst was convicted of leaving the scene after his car slammed into the rear of the Rodriguez car, sending it across the median and into the Hoos vehicle.

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Marybeth Stegeman



Vicki Vollink



Sara Larr



Sarah Dickman

Newlyweds At Home Here After Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolters have returned from a northern wedding trip and are now at home at 320 West 20th St. Their wedding was performed in Robinson Baptist Church on March 26 with the Rev. John Kaufeld officiating and with Mrs. Sharon Heim as organist.

The bride, the former Kim Ann Smith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of West Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overkamp, also of West Olive, are parents of the groom.

For her wedding, the bride chose a long-sleeved gown of white crepe, with V neckline, empire waist and lace and pearl accents. Matching lace accents, with strawflowers and baby's breath.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Lori Osmun wore a long sleeved green gown and matching lorraine headpiece. Matching ensembles in yellow were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Debbie Rademaker and Miss Lois Smith. They carried bouquets similar to the bride's. Vonda Smith, as flower girl, was dressed in light yellow and carried a crocheted basket filled with dried flowers.

Completing the wedding party were Ed West, best man; Scott Osmun and Rob Overkamp, groomsmen; Ron Ebel and Ken Smith, Jr., ushers, and Stacey Overkamp, ring bearer.

A luncheon reception in the church hall followed the rites. A dinner reception was held at Leisure Acres. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Overkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ten Brink were masters and mistresses of ceremonies.

The bride is employed at fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of dried yellow daisies, Northland Evergreens, the groom at Chris-Craft, ed the cap which secured her

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Two Zeeland Residents Selected for Girls' State

ZEELAND — Sarah Dickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dickman of Zeeland and Marybeth Stegeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman, also of Zeeland have been selected as the Zeeland High School delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State.

Chosen as alternates are Vicki Vollink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vollink and Sara Larr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larr, both of Zeeland.

Each of the girls has been active in leadership roles in their school and churches and

are considered persons of outstanding character.

Girls' State will be held on the campus of Olivet College, Olivet, June 11 to 19.

The purpose of Girls' State is to emphasize the importance of government in modern life, to stimulate a deep and lasting interest in government and to enlarge understanding of governmental process.

Three girls will be selected from Michigan Girls' State to attend Girls' Nation held at American University in Washington, D.C.

Engaged



Miss Donna Jean Hemmeke

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hemmeke, 333 Pine Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Thomas Scott Hamberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George James Hamberg, 729 Central Ave. A fall wedding is being planned.

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Local Science Students Compete In Civic Center

Junior scientists from Allegan, Ottawa and Van Buren counties will be competing with their exhibits in the Holland Civic Center.

Junior and senior high students who have excelled in local competition will be judged on their exhibits at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Judges are from Hope College, Grand Valley State College, Michigan State University and local industry personnel.

Only competing students will be admitted to the judging area on Friday evening

Local Court Processes Many Cases

Holland District Court processed a variety of cases recently. They follow:

Rodolfo Rios, 32, 183 West 15th St.; assured clear distance, \$28.60 (trial); Kevin Jay Zoerhof, 17, 643 West 22nd St.; careless driving \$30; Jeffery Lynn Cross, 21, 12974 Quincy St.; disorderly, intoxicated, \$150, one year probation; Thomas Alvarez, 23, 75 East Ninth St.; point firearm at person, 90 days jail; Joseph Francis Nawn, 23, 111 Elm Lane, disorderly, intoxicated, \$30, one year probation; Earshel Waid Lawson, 25, 130 West 15th St.; disorderly, intoxicated, \$150, one year probation.

Harvey Jay Artz, 19, 903 Paw Paw Dr.; careless driving, \$75; Robert Sanchez, 22, 311½ West 17th St.; driving under influence of liquor, \$150, 60 days (suspended), two years probation; Mark Brian Jones, 18, 438 Van Raalte fail to report property damage accident, \$75, stop sign, \$23; Steven John Vande Vusse, 18, 398 Pine St.; speeding, \$50, seven days (suspended); Martin Edward Pierce, 18, 254 West Ninth St.; improper registration, \$15, no insurance, \$125; Alan Dee Glass, 18, 645 Lugers Rd.; improper lane usage, \$30, seven days (suspended); Earl Fulton Walker, 21, 2388 Ottawa Beach Rd.; open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40.

Barry Swington, 21, 298 Columbia Ave.; possession of controlled substance, marijuana, \$100, 60 days (suspended) one year probation; John Robert Eller, 18, 1315 Seminole, red flasher, \$30, speeding, \$40; Eugene James Batema, 26, P.O. box 35, stop sign, \$35; Robert John Allen, 20, 1567 Post Ave., stop sign, \$43; Kerry Nyhof, 369 West 21st St.; dog at large, \$100 (suspended); Ernelinda Martinez, 116 West Tenth St.; allow dog to run at large, \$100 (suspended); Ross Nykamp, 447 Central Ave.; dog at large, \$100 (suspended); Gregory Kirk Visser, 17, 537 East Central, Zeeland, minor in possession of alcohol, \$60, 15 days (suspended).

Jay Allen Poest, 22, 35 West 19th St.; illegally exploding firecrackers, \$40; Randy Scott Fisher, 19, route 2, Hamilton, no insurance, \$125; James Norris Van Duren, 28, 813 Butternut, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Jack H. Bosch, 23, 11741 Van Buren, fishing without license, \$23; Danny Wayne Gaines, 23, 207 West 17th St.; fishing without license, \$20; John Lloyd Frens, 32, 244 College Ave.; careless driving, \$35; Brenda Sue De Witt, 18, 4544 61st St.; violation of restricted license, \$50; Ronald Harold Eshelman, 23, Bouwman, 142nd driving while license suspended, \$50, three days.

Jim Carl Perrigan, 21, 2446 Brookdale, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Wayne Maurice Lee, 23, 2446 Brookdale, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Paul Scott Weber, 27, 6397 142nd, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Jerry Lee Van Voorst, 24, 321 Lincoln Ave., possession of fireworks, \$100 (suspended); Michael Gene Lamb, 17, 126 West 16th St.; disorderly, discharge firearm in city, \$25; Robert Lloyd Fitts, 18, 127 Fairbanks Ave., no registration plates, \$15, no proof of insurance, \$50; Gar Rychard Mehrtens, 21, 37 South Pine St.; Zeeland, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40, pleaded no contest.

Jerry Claude Boersema, 19, 11926 112th Ave., West Olive, careless driving, \$25, pleaded no contest; Douglas Ray Middlecamp, 23, 15446 New Holland, no insurance, \$125, improper registration, \$25; Edward A. McCready, 22, 1214 Beach Dr., speeding, \$750; Tim McFadden, 18, 214 West 13th St.; use of controlled substance, marijuana, 90 days (suspended); Kenneth David Cole, 23, 36 Union St.; Douglas, bench warrant, \$20; Mark Stephen Jordan, 19, 523 Butternut Dr.; violation of state park rules, trespassing, \$40.

Hope Sorority Alumnae Honor 10 Seniors

Alumnae of Sigma Sigma Sorority of Hope College honored 10 graduating seniors Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. Norman Timmer. Each senior was welcomed into the alumnae chapter and presented a yellow rose.

Honored were Ruth Barthel of Penfield, N.Y.; Cindy Bere, Palos Park, Ill.; Carol Cook, Okemos; Jo Ann Gonder, Kalamazoo; Terry Graham, Lansing; Lena Marrone, East Northport, N.Y.; Sara Norris, Bay City; Suzanne Thorton, Cliffside Park, N.J.; Sue Van Dellen, Grand Rapids, and Carol Vandenberg, Grand Rapids.

Serving on the alumnae committee were Mrs. C. Neal Wiersma, Mrs. Harvey Koop, Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, Mrs. Carl Folkert, Mrs. Paul Bach, Mrs. Janet Brondyke, Ms. Gail Parker, Mrs. Paul Vanderhill, Mrs. Alvin Cook, Mrs. John Stryker, Mrs. David Breen, Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mrs. Vernon Boersma and Mrs. Gordon Van Eenenaam.



HOPE COLLEGE STUDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WARM DAY

(Sentinel photo)

Cornies Corner

The story about Phil Michmerhuizen acquiring an airplane engine manufactured by the old Szekely company which operated in Holland nearly 50 years ago has generated a lot of nostalgic memories here and elsewhere.

This was an era in Holland when air travel seemed destined for great things, something like a car in every garage and a chicken in every pot. Dreams of owning airplanes like cars came to grinding halt in the economic depression of 1929.

Allyn F. Streu writes from Little Rock, Calif., that the March 4 article in The Sentinel brought back many happy memories since he worked at Szekely Aircraft and Engine Co. in the engine assembly and testing department under Heine Beslin who was foreman. Streu started his Holland career in internal combustion engines at the old Brown Wall Engine and Pully Co., which later became the Burke Engineering Co., which folded in the "dirty thirties." Besides working for Szekely he helped set up the Charles Karr Spring Air Mattress Co., before taking off for Los Angeles for work in the aircraft industry. Now 78, he retired some years ago from Lockheed and retains his interest in modern technology, electronics and rock bounding.

He wonders if there are any old members of the Holland Wireless Club which started around 1912. He remembers Harvey Barkel and Edward Wolfert and likes to hear from others. His address: 7235 East Ave., Little Rock, Calif. 93543.

Fritz Liedtke writes from Beatrice, Neb., that the Szekely article brought back many happy and sad memories.

"I always enjoyed working for Mr. Szekely, he was a fine engineer and a good boss. Always willing to help you when you were in trouble and I am saddened to hear he has passed away. I always liked Holland and had many good times there. I loved to fish in Lake Michigan and Black Lake. "Mr. Szekely was really a great inventor and would have done very well had it not been for the depression."

Richard Bouwman of Grand Rapids, son of the late Richard Bouwman of Holland, treasures two old newspapers. One is a copy of the Bell World Oracle published in England in 1791. The other is a Holland Evening Sentinel of 1928 with a story of his father bringing the old paper into the Sentinel office. Bouwman was born and grew up in Holland and has lived in Grand Rapids the past 15 years.



CARPENTRY CLASS — The West Ottawa High School vocational carpentry class, now in its 12th year, will have a home in the 1977 Parade of Homes sponsored by the Home Builders Association of the Holland Area. The class is under the supervision of Henry Brederland Jr. and built a home

Many Pay Fines In Local Court

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

Michael John Handweg, 24, of 217 129th, failure to report property damage accident, \$20; Mariano Delgado Cabrera Jr., 18, 362 East Fifth St., minor in possession of liquor, \$60; Lester George Sauer Jr., 21, 131 West 17th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Joel Evert McCormick, 29, 3499 63th St., Hamilton, driving while license suspended, \$50, three days; Harry Edward Bosma, 19, 235 East 32nd St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Ronald D. Weighmink, 21, 236½ West 17th St., possession of overlimit of salmon, \$18, \$105 restitution, six months probation, take salmon without salmon stamp, \$20, six months probation.

David G. Overway, 26, 2473 Division, possession of seven salmon, \$18, \$15 restitution; Steven M. Van Zanten, 26, 165 East 35th St., possession of seven salmon, \$18, \$15 restitution; Edward Thomas Schmitt, 25, 14301 Lake Michigan Dr., West Olive, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Jan David Petersen, 30, 429 West 21st St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Danny Wayne Gaines, 23, 207 West 17th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40.

Michael John George, 17, 342 Roosevelt, minor in possession of liquor, \$60, 15 days (suspended); Laurie Jo Blanksma, 17, 16386 Durwood Dr., possession of liquor by minor, \$60, 15 days (suspended); Margaret Kennedy, 153 East 16th St., permit dog to run at large, \$100 (suspended); Arnold Laverne Rozema, 50, 234 East Ninth St., no insurance, \$125 Mitchell Lane Exo, 17, 163 East 34th St., minor in possession of liquor, \$60, 15 days (suspended); Esfandiar Kiany, 24, 233 Norcrest Ct., no insurance, \$125; Arvin Wayne McIlwain, 19, 4041 Blue Star Highway, violation of probation, 60 days jail, probation revoked, no insurance, committed 53 days in default of fine, improper registration and no insurance, committed 53 days in default of fine, assured clear distance, committed four days in default of \$23.

Charles Edward Jipping, 23, 15625 Riley, red light, \$15 (trial); James Jay Westfield, 29, 41 Madison Ave., Zeeland, unlicensed dog at large, \$100 (suspended); Adolfo Delgado, 21, 330½ Howard, driving while license suspended \$50, three days; Brian G. Wennersten 17, 3162 160th Ave., minor in possession of liquor, \$60, 15 days (suspended); Dick Henry Miles, 17, 1583 Jerome, careless driving, \$70; Loren Wayne Schipper, 19, 171 East 35th St., traffic signal, \$15 (trial).

David Lee Kortman, 19, 16935 Riley, speeding, \$22.50; Robert Alan Ringewold, 24, 357½ Lincoln, speeding, \$50; Ronald Brunink, 24, 9393 Port Sheldon, Zeeland, insufficient funds check, \$50, \$380 restitution, six months probation; John Turic, 144 West Tenth St., failure to place refuse in approved container, violation of zoning ordinance, \$20; Helen Sue Ropers, 35, 16894 Quincy, speeding, \$20, (pleaded no contest); Kevin Blaine Driesenga 23, 2418 142nd Ave., drag racing, \$40; Carol Sue Gross, 19, 196 West 14th St., right of way, \$20, no proof of insurance \$30; Everett De Weerd, 62, 446 West 22nd St., dog nuisance, \$100 (suspended).

Douglas Alan De Neff, 20, 16675 James St., driving under influence of liquor, \$150, one year probation, leaving scene of property damage accident, \$72, no operator's license, three days jail; Fritz Kliphuis, 65, 56 West 17th St., traffic signal, \$20 (trial); David Lubben, 47, 364 West 21st St., assured clear distance, \$15 (suspended); Jack Howard Van Ommen, 48, 619 Steketee, driving while ability impaired by liquor, \$150; Claude Steven Riemersma, 28, 338 North Jefferson, Zeeland, assured clear distance, \$15.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Irene Becher, 16875 Tyler, West Olive; Barbara Brown, 1354 Shoshone Walk, Paul Resseguie, 246 West 14th St.

Discharged Friday were Margaret Bloemsma, 511 East Main, Zeeland; Herman Daniels, 236 Country Club Rd.; Earl Driy, 141 Coolidge Ave.; Lucille Fabiano, 14924 Riley St.; Ralph Groen, 333 East, Lakewood Blvd.; Henry Helmkink, Birchwood Manor; Frances Jacobs, 6 West 18th St.; William Jaques, 2081 West 32nd St.; James MacKechnie, 135 West 34th St.; David Polet, 106 West 20th St.; Donald Rice, 166 Fairbanks; Jose Rivera, 246 East Ninth St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Saturday were Robert Vander Hooning, 7 West 29th St.; Collette S. Gonder, 15237 Riley St.; John H. Schurman, A-5814 141st St.; Louise Beltman, 430 Van Raalte; Melvin Hertz, 176 Cambridge.

Discharged Saturday were Curtis Baldwin, 33 West Fifth Ave.; Linda Sue Beckford, 164 Elemeda Ct.; Clara Bouman, 179 East 25th St.; Lambert Bruursema, West Olive; Laura De Feyter, 287 West 40th St.; Dorcas L. Emerick, 6384 140th Ave.; Daniel Gamez Jr., 3783 128th Ave.; William J. Holland, 720 East Gate Ct.; Mrs. Michael McFadden and baby, 4576 Beech St.; Maria Guadalupe Martinez, 160 West 19th St.; Viona Ramsey, 623 136th Ave.; Mrs. Robert Rynsburger and baby, Hamilton.

Also discharged on Saturday were Jill Scheerhorn, 461 West Lakewood Blvd.; Clayton Smith, Fennville; Marilyn Joy Stejskal, 180 East 24th St.; Mrs. David Tacktor and baby, 276 Van Raalte; Ann Tasma, 293 West 22nd St.; Donna Thomas, Fennville; Martin Arthur Troutman, Saugatuck; Stacy E. Tymes, 12983 James St.; Abraham Vander Ploeg, 21 West 33rd St.; Matthew Van Dine, 878 Butternut Dr.; Kevin Whittle, 974 Blue Bell Dr.; Darla F. Winter, 3283 Elderwood Ave.; Mary Wlodarczyk, 20 North River.

Admitted Sunday were Steven Douglas McAlpine, 12851 Renwood Dr.; Mary Jo Mott, 1221 Marlene; Ruth Ione Slagh, 84 Navajo Ave.; Jimmy Glenn Hull, 114 West 11th St.; Joanne Wolf, Fennville; Gerald J. a Brink, Zeeland; Curtis Wayne Saylor, Fennville.

Discharged Sunday were Roy Ashley, Hamilton; Michael A. Cuneo, 1255 Janice; Mrs. Arthur Demers and baby, 338 Roosevelt St.; Nanette Irene Marsh, 713 Wildwood Dr.; Mrs. Oscar Villanueva and baby, 395 West 21st St.; Mrs. Ronald Voss and baby, 1789 State St.; Martha Walters, 6430 147th Ave.



VISITING WASHINGTON — Russel and Mildred Koopman pose on their Hamilton-area farm after returning from their trip to the nation's capital. Koopman was

selected to represent Allegan County in a delegation of Michigan Farm Bureau members that met government officials in Washington.

(Sentinel photo)

Hamilton Farmer Visits Washington

By Holly Ernst

HAMILTON — Dairy cows aren't the only reason "grass roots" are important in Russel Koopman's life.

The Hamilton dairy farmer spent four days last month politicking with the likes of Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture; John Datt, Director of the Washington office of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and an assortment of United States congressmen.

The Allegan County Farm Bureau Board sent Koopman and his wife Mildred, of 4397 43rd St. to the capital with the Michigan delegation of Farm Bureau representatives.

The county delegate runs a 220 acre farm, with 100 four-legged milk machines, that has been in the family for five generations. Koopman modestly claims he doesn't know why the county board sent him, but admits that he has been "active" in the county organization — president for four years and the first membership chairman. He also listens to his neighbors and voices their concerns.

That's why the farm program Bergland suggested at one of the Washington luncheons ruffled Koopman's feathers. "This area has been highly productive in eggs, beef, and poultry—we buy more grain than we raise. When (grain) prices go too high (because of government supports), its not too profitable."

"Legislative Leader" Koopman felt the breakfast meetings he attended were particularly worthwhile. One was scheduled with Democratic congressmen, but few of those politicians invited actually came. "This indirectly let us know how they feel about Farm Bureau policy," said Koopman.

The Republican breakfast was another story. Koopman's breakfast companion was Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, who proved to be "a good man, although he didn't have as much time as he should have had." The Hamilton farmer discussed a number of area concerns with Vander Jagt. The only item he declined to express an opinion on was the PBB-chemical issue, claiming that "Senator Riegle has that under control in Grand Rapids." Vander Jagt is Ninth District congressman and represents Koopman.

During his spare time, Koopman roamed the capital city with his wife. His favorite attraction was a Senate hearing on the Alaskan pipeline; her's was the White House and the capitol building.

"What really impressed me," said Koopman, "was the roominess of the city . . . the side walks, the streets and everything. In most cities it's real congested. . . It amazed me that George Washington, father

Accidents

Glenn F. Johnson, 20, of 138 East 13th St., and Hedi Sur, 20, of Hope College, were injured when the motorcycle they were riding and a car collided Sunday at 1:41 p.m. along Washington Blvd. at 13th St. Both were admitted to Holland Hospital with fractured legs and both were listed in "good" condition today. The cycle was westbound on 13th while the car, driven by Harold Eugene Bailey, 21, of 191 West 16th St., was northbound on Washington.

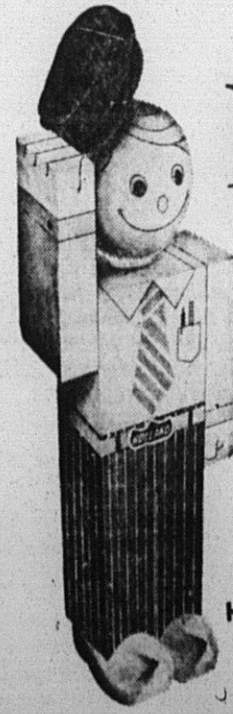
Three persons were injured when their car went out of control at River Ave. and Seventh St. and struck a utility pole 40 feet north of Seventh St. Injured were the driver, Karen Lynn Bronkhorst, 20, of 6069 Blue Star Highway, Hamilton, and passengers Marcia Dible, 20, of 169 West Tenth St., and Sheryl Burnett, 21, of Fennville.

Cars operated by John Harry Holmen, 28, of 24 East 23rd St., and Carroll Raymond Conroy, 36, of Grand Rapids, collided Sunday at 3:48 p.m. along River Ave. at Eighth St. Both cars were northbound and police said Holmen was in the left lane while the Conroy car was in the center lane when it attempted a left turn.

Luis Olivieri Ramirez, 22, of 75 East Ninth St. was injured when the car he was driving north along Central Ave. and one operated by Arlyne Blystra, 52, of 169 Grandview, eastbound on 25th St., collided Saturday at 12:50 p.m. at the intersection. He was treated in Holland Hospital and released.



FIVE GENERATIONS — Little Tonya Rogers evidently enjoyed posing for this five generation picture with the women of her family. Seated (left to right) are her great-grandmother, Emma Hollenbeck, and her great-grandmother, Letta Gaines. Tonya is being held by her grandmother, Maxine Woods standing with her mother, Debbie Rogers. All live in this area.



Hats off THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

William and Marvin De Witt

While building a leading industry, William and Marvin have helped build a strong community of great social and economic importance. Dedication to their work and contributions to their community have earned these two brothers MSU's Distinguished Service Award and the respect of their fellow citizens. Both are well deserved.

HOLLAND MOTOR EXPRESS



Point West Plans New Addition

A 30-unit motel building at Point West at a cost of \$476,000 boosted building activity in Park township during March.

Township Building Inspector Arthur F. Sas reported issuing 31 permits for a grand total of \$1,019,883.

The breakdown listed 15 new houses, \$305,800; 13 residential remodeling, \$31,608; two non-residential buildings, \$481,000; one non-residential remodeling, \$500; one fence, \$975.

Permits follow:
Point West Inc., part of lot 154, Heneveld's resubdivision of Macatawa Park, 30-unit motel building, \$476,000; Milton Zic, contractor.

D. Martin, lot 93 and 94, Lake Park subdivision, house and garage, \$22,500; M. Van Wieren, contractor.

P. Heemstra, 14725 James St., remodel garage, \$500; C. De Vries, contractor.

Rietman Homes, lot 4, Lake-wood Heights, house and garage, \$22,500; self, contractor.

K. Marcus, 1162 Waukazoo Dr., residential remodel, \$10,000; self, contractor.

G. Pottema, 4330 148th Ave., residential remodeling, \$1,200; self, contractor.

K. Herweyer, 1767 South Shore Dr., residential remodel, \$1,000; self, contractor.

F. Sotok, 272 Falleneaf Lane, residential remodel, \$1,500; self, contractor.

G. Reed, 109 168th Ave., residential remodel, \$500; J. Bouwer, contractor.

William Thomas, lot 67, Heneveld's No. 9, house, \$25,000; J. Bouwer, contractor.

William Beebe, lot 95, plat of Waukazoo, house and garage, \$100,000; Vander Meulen Builders, contractors.

D. Van Wieren, lot 44, Mari-gold Woods No. 2, house and garage, \$37,500; self, contractor.

L. Van Haisma, lot 59, Lake-view subdivision, house and garage, \$26,500; K. Busscher, contractor.

P. Klingenberg, lot 70, North-land Estates, house and garage, \$38,500; C. Overweg, contractor.

A. Scholten, 14-100-008, house and garage, \$25,000; M. Van Wieren, contractor.

Dennis Van Wieren, Lake-wood Park subdivision, house and garage, \$27,500; self, contractor.

Marian Zwemer, 685 Lakeside, Macatawa, 33-382-009, residen-tial remodeling, \$3,500; Bob Knaack, contractor.

Gerald Ketchum, Nieuwma's resubdivision of West Michigan Park, residential remodel, \$2,000; Bob Knaack, contractor.

Charles Kerr, 33-380-021, residen-tial remodel, \$4,000; Bob Knaack, contractor.

M. Yelton, 1950 South Shore Dr., residential remodel, \$1,300; D. Gorman, contractor.

K. Maynard, 180 North 160th Ave., fence, \$975; self, contractor.

Frank Lee, Michigan Walk, Macatawa, residential remodel, \$1,300; H. Van Oss, contractor.

C. Overweg, lot 49, Lake-wood Park, house and garage, \$27,500; self, contractor.

J. Marcus, 327 Lakeshore Dr., residential remodeling, \$2,000; W. Victor, contractor.

T. Stapleton, 690 Park Ave., residential remodeling, \$800; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

J. Bulthuis, 2435 Lakeshore Dr., residential remodeling, \$2,500; J. Zoerhof, contractor.

W. D. Construction Co., 21-400-024, storage building, \$5,000; self, contractor.

D. Huizenga, 10-100-023, house and garage, \$33,500; E. Bus-scher, contractor.

Rietman Homes, lot 84, Lake Breeze subdivision, house and garage, \$22,800; self, contractor.

J. Bouwer, lot 3, Orchard View Subdivision, house and carport, \$30,500; self, contractor.

D. Van Wieren, lot 84, Lake-view subdivision, house and garage, \$26,500; self, contractor.

R. Hensley, 110300-013, house and garage, \$39,500; Wassink Brothers, contractor.

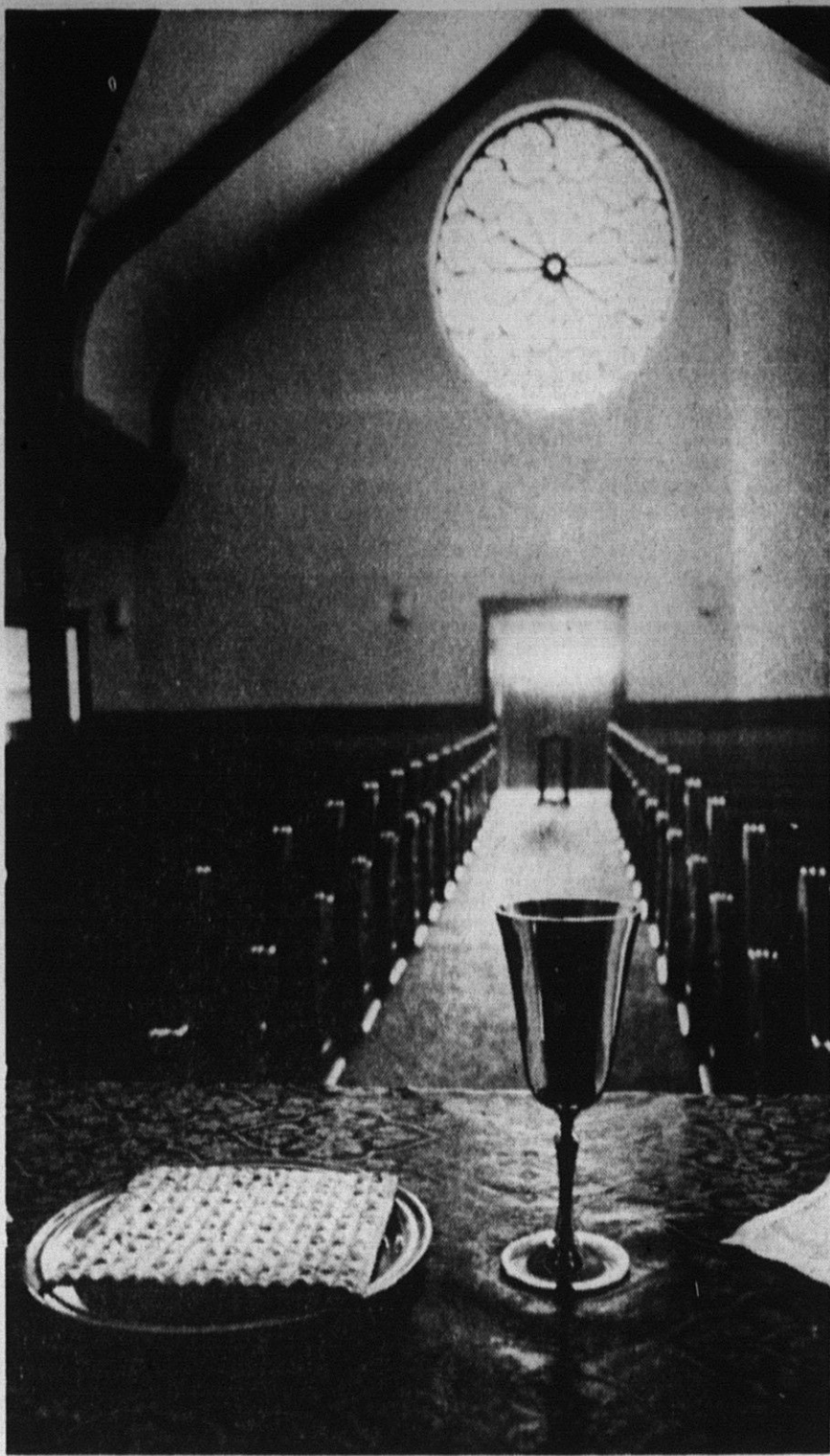
Ferris Announces Academic Honors

BIG RAPIDS — Ferris State College has honored 1,795 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List.

Holland students listed were Robert P. Arens, Randall L. Deneff, Ronald Hesse, Susan K. Houtman, Kenneth E. Huisman, Barbara A. Jacobs, Thomas D. Klaasen, Debra S. Knott, Kenneth D. Kreuze, Marilyn J. Lubbers, Vicki J. Martinie, Paul D. Noltton, Dean W. Prince, Dale J. Schippers, Reed S. Sneller, Anne L. Tillema, Jack A. Timholt, Kathy S. Vandenberg, Charles R. Van-duren and Jon Wierda.

Students from Zeeland include Tracy J. Achterhof, Ross L. Compagner, Roxanne B. Hulst, Karen S. Jongekrijg and Mark A. Schout.

Also listed were David W. Bakker and David T. Webster of West Olive.



IT IS FINISHED . . . HE IS RISEN!
(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Hope Theatre Guild Is New But Active Group

One of Holland community's newer organizations, the Hope Theatre Guild, was formed only seven months ago, but is already active, busy and thriving.

Organized at the invitation of Hope College, purpose of the guild, basically, is to bring Hope College and its excellent Theatre closer to Holland area residents and to enrich culturally the lives of its members.

Membership is open to all interested men and women. An open meeting is planned this week Thursday at 8 p.m. in De Witt Theatre, where an introduction to the next Hope Theatre production, "Woyzeck," will be featured by the theatre staff. Special guest will be Dr. Alan Bedell of the college German department.

The guild operates in many capacities and has exciting plans for the future. Members already have compiled an impressive record of service beneficial to both the Theatre and community. It began last summer when the concept of such a group was presented to representatives of local organizations. A steering committee was formed with Mrs. Kenneth R. Yager as coordinator and committee members, Mrs. Robert Linn, Mrs. John F. Nordstrom, Mrs. Richard Leavell, Mrs. Jerome E. Counihan and Mrs. James Arndt. They operated in close coordination with the college theatre department, with Donald Finn and John Tammi as faculty liaison.

At first the guild concentrated on service to and promotion of the Theatre, on study, planning opening night receptions, costumes and school contacts. Members are given behind-the-scenes views of each production and have assisted in costumes, props, etc., all the while learning a great deal about theatre.

Special effort has been made to open the magical world of live theatre to those who would not ordinarily have opportunity to attend. A group of 30 from the Life Consultation Center, many of them clients of Kandi, were invited to "Alice in Wonderland." Senior citizens were guests for "I, Elizabeth Otis," the story of an older woman's dreams and realities. The guild introduced to Shakespeare a group of teenagers, charges of Juvenile Court, who were given court permission to attend. Guild members have served as

hosts and ushers, provided transportation for guests and filled many useful roles throughout the season.

Thursday's meeting will include some initial planning for the summer theatre season.

Road Commission Acts on Projects For 3 Bridges

GRAND HAVEN — Bids for two bridge projects in Crockery township were received by the Ottawa County Road Commissioners Thursday and a contract was awarded for another bridge in Spring Lake township.

Apparent low bidder for bridges on Fitzgerald St. east of 112th Ave. was H & K Construction Co. at \$180,307.63. Seven other bids were received ranging to a high of \$212,906.75. A contract is to be awarded April 21.

A contract for construction of a bridge in Spring Lake township on West Spring Lake Rd. was awarded to C-Way Construction Co. of Spring Lake for \$246,866.45.

Improvements to intersections along M-21 at 48th and 72nd Aves. in Zeeland township and raising the westbound lanes of M-21 were reviewed and approved and construction by the state was expected this summer.

Three Births On Easter Sunday

Births in Holland Hospital recently include a daughter, Traci Renee, born April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broker, 9120 Adams St., Zeeland.

Babies born April 9 include a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, 336 Big Bay Dr., and a daughter, Melissa Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Elbert, 700 Riley St.

On April 10, Easter Sunday, a daughter, Sara Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Prince, 6364 Bluejay Dr.; a daughter, Sarah June, to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Langejans, A-6055 146th Ave., and a son, Harley III, to Mr. and Mrs. Har-ley Kimmer Jr., 745 Park Ave.

Open House Set For Celebration Of 90th Birthday



Mrs. Lena Karsten

Open house is planned on Saturday, April 16, for Mrs. Lena (Lennie) Karsten of Holland, who will be celebrating her 90th birthday.

Friends and relatives are invited to the open house, to be held in Trinity Reformed Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Karsten has two sons, Kenneth S. of Westport, Conn., and Julius R. of Holland. She has seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The celebration will include a family dinner party Saturday evening.

Couple at Home Here After April 1 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Scholten are living at 4593 Arlene Lane, following their wedding April 1 and an Eastern wedding trip.

The couple were married in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. Dick Doeden in the parlor of Christ Memorial Reformed Church.

The bride is the former Darlene Van Den Bosch, daughter of Mrs. Jan Van Den Bosch of 1055 Lincoln Ave., and Corie Van Den Bosch of 34½ West 22nd St. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scholten of 4667 Pine Dr., are parents of the groom.

Attending the couple were Gloria Tuls, sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, David Scholten.

A reception at the home of the groom's parents followed the ceremony.

Nancy De Vries Becomes Bride Of John C. Brown

Nancy Ann De Vries, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Minard J. De Vries, 1383 Linwood Dr., became the bride of John Carl Brown on April 1. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Clarksburg, West Va.

The wedding took place in Leisure Acres Lodge with the Rev. Raymond Graves officiating. Music was provided by



Mrs. John Carl Brown
(Essenberg studio)

Mrs. Ron Petroelje and Warren Dyke.

An empire style gown of polyester knit was chosen by the bride. Lace formed the cap sleeves and edged the hemline. Her elbow-length veil was edged with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of coral sweetheart roses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Kay Brown, as maid of honor, wore a mint green knit gown with matching short-sleeved empire capelet jacket. La Nel Aalderink, bridesmaid, wore a matching gown in coral. They carried spring bouquet of carnations, mums and baby's breath. Flower girl Jennifer Reyburn, dressed in green and coral floral print, carried a basket of rose petals.

Attending the groom were Mike Louzy as best man and Chuck Elenbaas, groomsman. Ushers were Doug De Vries and Doug Brandens. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mannes were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception following the ceremony.

After a southern wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home in Pine Forest Apartments on West Mae Rose. The bride is a West Ottawa High School graduate. The groom was graduated from Victory High in Clarksburg.

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

Holland Man, 19, Appears in Court

Paul Bridges, 19, of 129 Reed Ave., demanded examination in Holland District Court Friday to a charge of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, and bond of \$1,000 was not immediately posted.

Holland police said Bridges was apprehended after an alleged assault on coeds in and about a Hope College dormitory was reported Thursday at 3:11 a.m.

Police said there were a number of complaints from women students at the college who had been assaulted in recent months. None was reported injured.

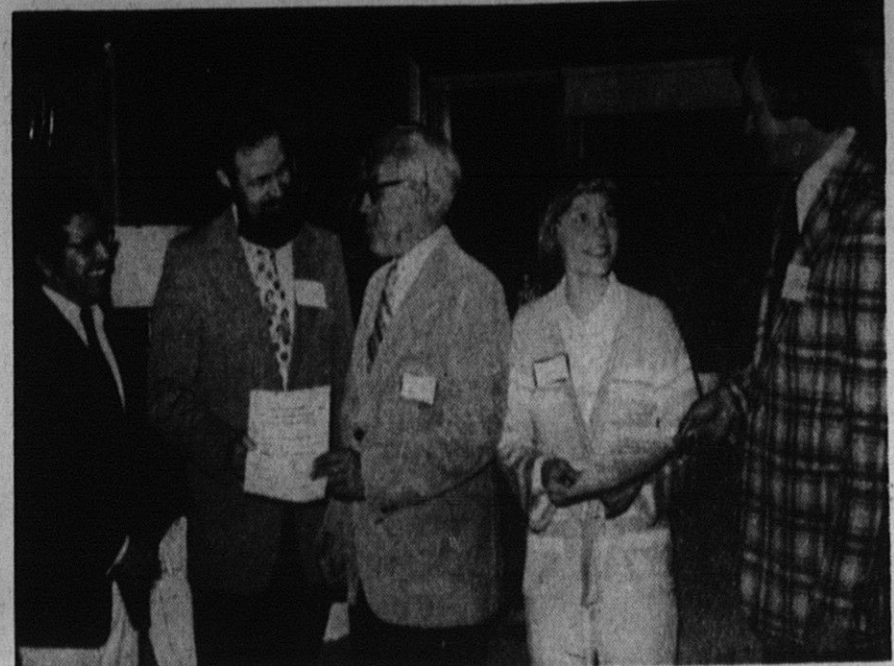
Calvary Church Women Hold White Breakfast

Calvary Reformed Church Women held their annual white breakfast Friday in the fellowship hall.

Highlight of the program was a "Portrayal of Mary Magdalene" by Mrs. Robert Nelson of Grand Rapids. Special music was provided on the piano and organ by Mrs. E. Boeve and Mrs. R. Haringa.

Spring flowers decorated the tables for the occasion. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Norman Boeve, vice president. Mrs. Raymond Van Netten was in charge of devotions.

Hostesses were members of the Dorcas Circle. Guests were invited from area churches.



HIGHER HORIZONS — Volunteers in the Higher Horizons program, a division of Child and Family Services of Michigan, were honored at a banquet at the Charlotte Horner residence Monday night. Receiving a certificate from Fred Groen, director of Child and Family services as longest active

big sister is Mary Klunder. Larry Zuidema (center) is awarded a certificate as longest active big brother from Dr. Donald Williams, president of the board of directors of Child and Family Services. Marty Sosa (left) is coordinator of the Higher Horizons Program. (Sentinel photo)

Volunteers Honored...

By Ann Hungerford
The 26 persons honored Monday night believed that 26 more should also have been recognized.

Lynn Raffety defined the sentiment which pervaded the Higher Horizons appreciation banquet.

"I feel silly being thanked for my unselfish effort when my little sister has given me so much. I wish the children could be here so we could thank them," Miss Raffety said.

The touching tone of her statement had been alluded to repeatedly throughout the informal evening: a theme of unselfish people who gave and received.

Specific references about individuals who volunteered for two years or more implied the growing affections between the adults and children.

Mary Davis Klunder selected a good friend as flower girl at her wedding. The "little sister" she had nurtured since preschool is now a sixth grader but the role she played in Mary's wedding will long be remembered.

Four Hope College friends recalled a sleepless night with their four little sisters. A slumber party in the co-eds' apartment was a highlight for all eight.

Newlyweds Glenn and Ruth Swier continued their partici-

pation in the program following graduation from Hope in December. This summer they will move abroad and the little brother and little sister who have enjoyed their friendships for more than three years are unhappily but realistically adjusting.

The Swiers have assisted the children, members of the same family, by encouraging their participation in Glenn and Ruth's own family activities.

Marie Sherburne, a graduate senior, intends to continue communicating with her little sister but she explains that the child still believes Marie is getting married.

"Two big sisters left her after one year of companionship to get married," she said. "And she just assumes I am getting married too."

Focus of the Higher Horizons program is recruiting Hope College students to volunteer a specific time each week to provide friendship for children with additional attention needs.

Though many students are oriented into the social or educational fields of study, volunteers are diverse. Mark Brown, a senior physics major, has been active in the program for 2½ years.

And volunteers come from the community such as Larry Zuidema who has helped the

same little brother for the past seven years.

Members of the board and directors of the program prodded and urged the volunteers for specifics about the program, possible improvements, revisions. The spontaneous response came back: they'd all do it over again.

John Rolph, director of the program, chaired the banquet assisted by coordinator Marty Sosa and Mrs. Libby Hillegonds, Higher Horizons social worker.

Charlotte Horner, at whose residence the banquet was held, prepared the meal. As member of the Child and Family Services state board Mrs. Horner acknowledged the work of the volunteers.

Dr. Donald Williams, president of the board of directors of Child and Family Services, assisted at the banquet.

Receiving recognition certificates were Cheryl Booker, Mark Brown, Diane Conklin, Pat Hahn, Mary Klunder, Merry Hoving, Steve Van Wylen, Diane Payne, Mary Vanden Berg, Sharon Zuidema, Marie Sherburne, Dave Smazik, Kathryn Verschuur, Larry Zuidema, Glenn Swier, Ruth Swier, Sue Dickson, Lisa Hermeten, Linda Kamps, Joellen Foster, Lynn Raffety, Norma Longoria, Greg Macqueen and Ginger Yeomans.

Robert C. Hafer, Former Resident, Dies at Age 46

Former Holland resident Robert C. Hafer, 46, died Friday of a sudden illness in Roswell, Ga., where he had lived for several years. An autopsy was scheduled.

Hafer and his family left Holland in 1970 after living here about 12 years. A graduate of Michigan State University, he served as advertising and promotion manager of Big



Robert C. Hafer

Dutchman, Inc., Zeeland, and later joined Thermotron Corp. of Holland to develop and expand the company's marketing/communications program.

He was president of the Industrial Marketers of West Michigan, a chapter of the Association of Industrial Advertisers. While in Holland, the family lived at 600 Elmdale Ct. They were members of First United Methodist Church.

After leaving Holland, Hafer served with Indiana and Georgia firms. He was presently with Morton and Associates, advertising agency in Gainesville, Ga. The Hafer home is at 1070 Delmonte Terrace, Roswell, Ga., 30075.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, and three children, Debra Mark and David, all at home.

Two More File At West Ottawa

Two more persons have filed petitions seeking the two vacancies on the West Ottawa Board of Education.

Filing were Thomas Wieling, 843 Butternut Dr., and Anna Angell, 237 Greenwood. Filing earlier in the week were John Getz, 185 Oakwood, and Wayne Pynnonen, 15125 Tyler, West Olive.

New Lighting System For Zeeland Softball Leagues

ZEELAND — Thanks to a \$7,500 gift from the Zeeland Community Foundation, the Zeeland Softball Association, will have a new lighting system in 1977.

Ray Schaap, director said that wiring will be all under ground for the system.

Total cost of the lighting system, according to Schaap was \$9,000.

Schaap said that the association sold the old lighting system to the city for \$700.

The annual membership meeting with an election of officers is scheduled Thursday at 8 p.m. in Zeeland City Hall.

Some 26 teams, the same total as last season, will be participating in the association. There will be eight teams in the men's slow pitch league, four in girls play, six in Junior League operation and eight in the fast pitch City League.

Schaap also indicated that the Junior League has switched

from fast pitch play to slow pitch.

Playing in the Wednesday Night Junior Church League are North Street Haven, First Reformed, Community Reformed, Bethel - Third, First Christian Reformed and Second - Faith Reformed.

Teams entered in the Thursday and Friday night City League are De Pree Electric, Haveman Builders, Berens' Flowers, Borculo Garage, Landscape Design, Wierda's Paint, Crestview Markets and Cloverleaf Inn.

Monday night slow pitch teams consist of Bennett Specialties, Crestview Markets, Herman Miller, John Thomas Batts, K - Line, Pabst Blue Ribbon, Huizenga's Stop & Shop and Zeeland Chix.

Boeve Oil, last year's Holland Recreation women's champion, is playing in the Tuesday night girls' loop with Fasteners of Wyoming, Galewood Furniture of Wyoming and Wierda's Paint.

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