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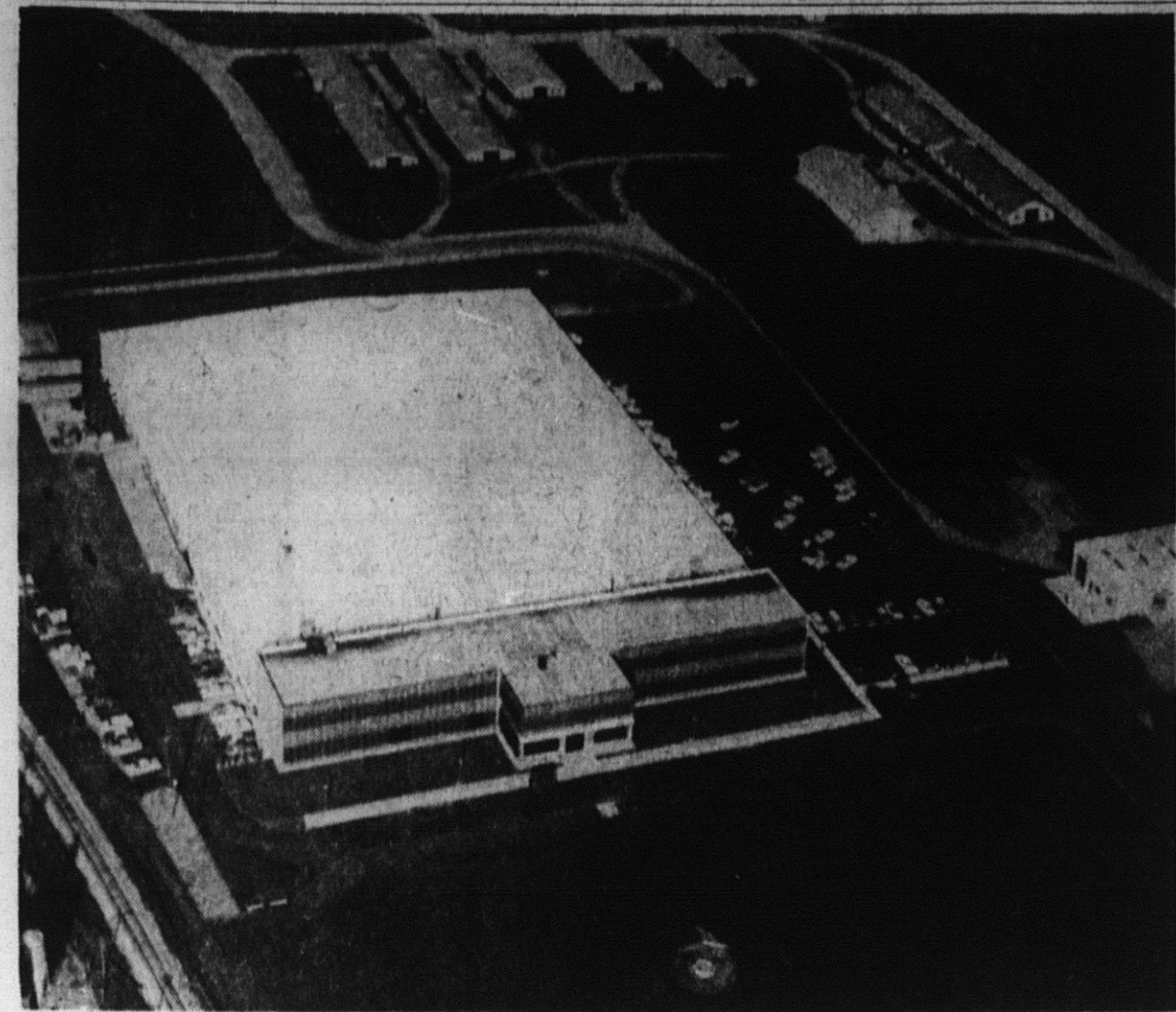


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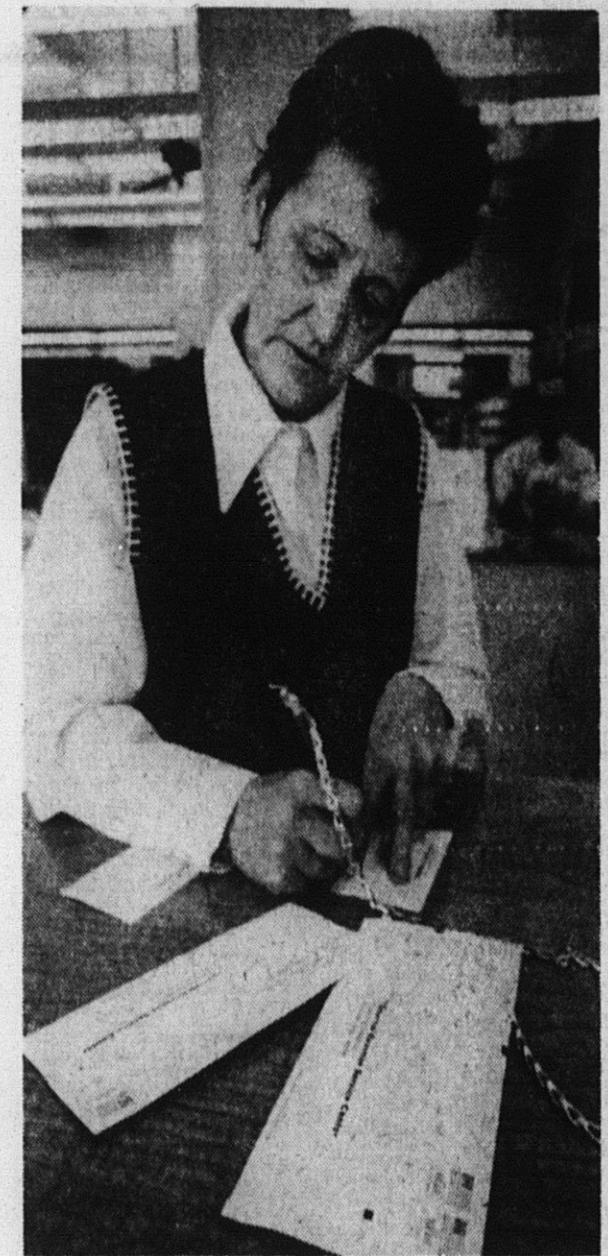
BIG DUTCHMAN COMPLEX PURCHASED BY JOHN THOMAS BATTS

Moves to Georgia; John Thomas Batts Buys Facilities

Big Dutchman to Leave Zeeland

ZEELAND—Relocation of Big Dutchman to Georgia and purchase of the Big Dutchman main offices, warehouse and property along Franklin St. by John Thomas Batts, Inc., were announced separately by the two firms Friday.

Big Dutchman, a division of U. S. Industries, said it planned to move the company operations to Georgia by May 1, 1978 to be nearer the large egg production and poultry processing centers and to aid consolidation of operations with Barker International, another U. S. Industries organization in



ONE OF A CROWD — Mrs. Wilbur C. Hall, 17098 Lakeview Dr., completes her IRS data Friday in the local post office. Persons mailing in the lobby by midnight were guaranteed on April 15 post mark. More than 150 persons deposited the returns during the final hour.

(Sentinel photo)

In California Reformed Church

150 Area Investors Face Financial Loss

By Paul Van Kolken

An estimated 1,000 persons, including 150 in the West Mich. area, could lose between \$3 and \$4 million in investments in a Reformed Church in California which has run into financial difficulties.

Claude Schuring of Kalamazoo, president of the San Dimas Noteholders Association, an unincorporated committee representing some of the note holders, said the California church offered a settlement of 30 cents on the dollar but the noteholders committee rejected the offer.

"I am sure the noteholders want more than 30 cents on the dollar," said Schuring in a telephone interview today.

"We will have to reassess the situation and it will take some time. The greatest number of the noteholders knew nothing of the default," he explained.

Schuring said an estimated \$2 million was believed invested by residents of the Holland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids areas including several elderly persons who apparently looked toward the investments of ten years ago for retirement.

The Rev. Melvin De Vries, pastor of the Valley Community Drive-In Church of San Dimas addressed a meeting Friday in Kalamazoo of the committee.

He said the church property was valued at about \$1 million and outstanding notes totaled \$4 million.

Investors responded to advertisement in The Church Herald, the official publication of the Reformed Church in America. The ads appeared between 1966 and 1973 and when the church stopped paying interest on the notes the publication later refused to carry additional advertising on the notes.

Schuring claims the Church Herald has not published news items concerning the default and cites a Jan. 7, 1977 letter to the committee's attorney in which the Reformed Church officials saw no legal or moral responsibility regarding payment to these creditors.

"In summary, this is a matter between a local church con-

gregation and its creditors," said the letter signed by Louis H. Benes, General Synod president; Bert E. Van Soest, chairman, GSEC, and Marion de Velder, general secretary.

The current business manager of the San Dimas church, Gary Hobo, said the situation was a "nightmare."

He said \$1 million of the money was lost in a loan to Inspiration City, a retirement village, on which a bank foreclosed construction loans. It was in addition to the \$1 million sold in notes for the project through the Association for Inspirational Living.

The San Dimas church consistory brought \$728,000 worth of mutual funds then borrowed

\$350,000 from banks and to pay off the loans had to sell the mutual funds at a loss, he added.

Hobo said deficit spending for expensive equipment and lavish programs by the "previous management" added to the problem. Further money was spent on tape recordings and television programs, part of the church's ministry.

Hobo added that nearly another \$1 million was paid in quarterly and semi-annual interest on notes and the church leadership, without the approval of the Classis, kept borrowing money through more notes to try to stay afloat.

At the end of 1973 the church was taken over by a new ad-

ministration and Hobo said he joined the staff in 1974.

Rev. De Vries, who has been church pastor three years, said the congregation has been able to pay its own way out but it needs help from the noteholders and he asked the noteholders to absorb 70 per cent of the loss.

Rev. De Vries said that even to ask for the financing he would need a commitment from noteholders not to demand more than \$1.2 million.

"I think it is the responsibility of the General Synod to make an investigation," said Schuring. "Prayer will be most important in solving the problem but we must know what is the problem."

Schuring cited a lack of answers from the California church since 1973 when the interest payments stopped coming.

He said the noteholders association was attempting to purchase an ad in the Church Herald to alert other noteholders to the situation and to put pressure on the denominational leaders to conduct an investigation.

Sam Dimas is a suburban community of about 5,500 in eastern Los Angeles County.

In addition to the drive-in church there is the Association for Inspirational Living but the legal connection was unclear.

The church is a member of the RCA, Classis of California.

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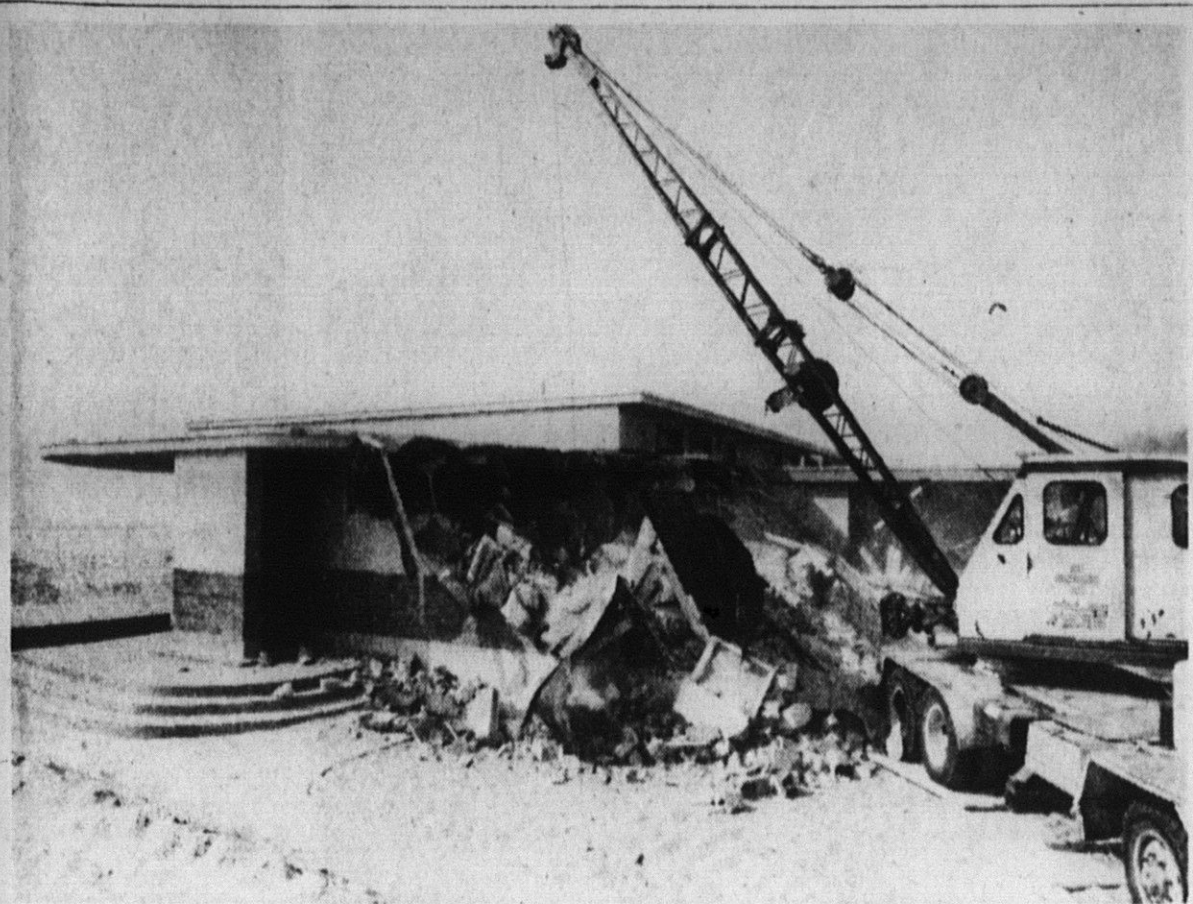
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BATHHOUSE RAZED — The familiar bathhouse and concession building at Holland State Park is being razed for construction of a modern \$318,000 facility. Sweetman Constructors Inc. of Holland has the contract for demolition and construction and the existing building is expected to be torn down by the end of April with foundation work to begin

as quickly as possible. Contractors hope to have the new building completed by Labor Day. The new structure will be of modern design with glazed brick and laminated wood beams and will include change areas for men and women and a sheltered picnic area.

(Sentinel photo)

Proposal Unchanged at 19.7 Mills for Three Years

Millage Vote Set June 13

As expected, the Holland Board of Education Monday night voted unanimously to set another special operating millage election Monday, June 12, to coincide with the annual school election.

And the millage issue will remain at 19.7 mills for three years, although there was a lot of discussion on possibilities of cutting a mill.

School Supt. Donald L. Ihrman saw the April 11 defeat as not a vote against the Holland school system but as a protest vote against taxes, increased assessments and inflation. "Elections of this type are the only opportunity to voice protests," he said.

In substantiating the need for 19.7 mills, administrative personnel reviewed the work that had gone into the 1977-78 budget which is only 1 per cent more than the current budget.

It was explained again that the three-year program adopted in 1974 reduced all available reserves and operated the third

year with expenditures greater than revenues.

Business Manager Lee Van Aelst explained that to effect savings the first year (1977-78) of \$456,000 and the second year of \$110,000, Federal and Montello schools will be closed, field trips and administrative conferences will be eliminated, supplies reduced, capital outlay cut down, specialists and staff reduced.

A one-mill reduction would mean \$192,856 less, plus an additional reduction of \$20,000 in state aid for a total loss of \$212,856, roughly 20 teachers.

Assistant Supt. Jack Lowe pointed to the need of a real selling job on the next election, citing reductions already of \$456,000 which includes reduction of 16 staff members and one administrator.

Assistant Supt. Richard Rust said even with cuts, Holland has a well balanced curriculum and cuts were made where they will cause the least disruption. He called attention to such

mandatory services required by law as special education, bilingual education and career education.

Supt. Ihrman reiterated that loss of the 19.7 mills plus resultant cuts in state aid means some \$6 million or three-quarters of the total budget.

Board President Charles Bradford said most of the comment following the millage defeat fell into two categories, (1) sorry it had lost, and (2) do you really need that much millage and couldn't you do with less?

He said the board has worked hard to cut costs, feeling that taxpayers would not continue the present program which would cost 32 to 33 mills, thus the budget was cut to just under 30 mills, particularly in the wake of increased assessments.

Supt. Ihrman called for a strong, aggressive campaign and Bradford called for making full use of all resources available. Marilyn Feininger said efforts must be made to clear many

misconceptions and Deanna De Pree suggested a grassroots approach that would make the school needs understood.

Bradford said there will be no opposition in the regular election since there are only two candidates for two vacancies, incumbent A. James Prins and William Coupe.

New Emergency Hospital Entrance Being Constructed

Work has begun on the parking lot in front of Holland Hospital in connection with providing a new temporary emergency entrance.

The emergency entrance which will take 8 to 10 feet from the south end of the hospital shop will accommodate ambulances and emergency vehicles until such time as a new entrance is completed in the proposed addition more than a year hence.

The temporary emergency entrance is expected to be completed by May 20.

Visitors will enter at the regular entrance on Michigan Ave. but will be diverted into the lane closest to Michigan Ave. The gates are being removed from the visitors parking lot, and parking hereafter will be free.

Emergency vehicles will continue to use the Maple Ave. emergency entrance and will be diverted to the front of the hospital.

The hospital shop will continue to operate in the reduced area. New quarters are being provided in the new addition.

The 'Put Off Something That's Painful' Crowd

Last-Minute Filers: A Study in Frustration

By Ann Hungerford

With minimum grumbling and maximum frustration, Holland residents streamed into the post office to deposit their precious IRS correspondence.

A cooperative post office made it possible for more than 150 last-minute mailers to race into the lobby between 11 p.m. and midnight.

Included in the late group were at least three accountants who had just completed clients' forms, several local merchants, one businessman (saying goodbye to \$10,000) and one forger.

A forgetful out-of-town college student phoned and pressed her mother into forgery as the midnight hour approached.

Sheldon Wettack, dean of natural sciences at Hope College, was rescued from a one cent postal deficit by another late depositor with a three cent stamp remaining.

"They're getting an extra two cents out of it," Wettack joked. "That's more than they deserve."

If Wettack was willing to be named, few were. But most confessed to being habitual last minute filers.

Most prevalent among excuses was the less than original but most obviously expected "I hate

to part with the money."

"They're not going to get my money one second before absolutely necessary," was the second most frequently used reason by late filers.

A Holland couple returning from vacation discovered that their tax forms had been returned: insufficient postage.

That particular problem isn't going to affect a local tire store owner. He methodically placed 39 one cent stamps on each of

his returns. "I'm going to make sure this baby doesn't come back."

Another man would have liked to retrieve his federal forms. As the letter slipped through the slot, he wailed "Oh no. I filled it out incorrectly." The IRS will be kind enough to let him know.

Apparently IRS forms are weighted down in some mysterious manner. Even with the overflowing bin beneath the

mail slots, only two pieces of correspondence slid off the pile: job applications submitted by a pink slipped teacher.

A businessman who simply forgot had to redress before returning home to his "jamies" and bed.

Only one woman provided a really legitimate excuse for her tardiness. She couldn't get a short form. None were left at the usual pick-up points.

During the final hour lulls of

more than a few seconds waiting for depositors were rare. "No parking" signs were blatantly ignored.

By 12:15 a.m. the "put off something that's painful" crowd had subsided.

Glancing one last time at his federal form and the Cincinnati, Ohio destination, the final mailer chuckled.

"Boy I wish I was there. I bet it's going to be fun."

We just bet it is.

Milliken Plans Similar; 400 Continue Fight

Prison Details to Be Unveiled

Detailed plans for a proposed medium security state prison and state park in Laketown township are to be unveiled at a public meeting April 27 in the Saugatuck High School.

State officials said it appeared the plans will be the same recommendations Gov. William G. Milliken will make to the joint capital outlay committee in Lansing the following day.

To counter the state prison proposal for the St. Augustine Seminary property the Prison

Action Committee proposed legal red tape with a civil suit at a meeting Tuesday night in the Holland High School fieldhouse attended by an estimated 400 persons.

Bill Kime, deputy director of the Department of Corrections in charge of the program bureau, said today more detail of the prison-park proposal would be presented at the April 27 meeting by corrections department and Department of Natural Resources officials.

Questions will be taken from the audience who complete cards ahead of time, Kime said.

With Kime will be Dr. Barry Mintzes, administrative assistant to corrections director Perry Johnson. Johnson is not expected to attend the meeting, Kime said.

Jack Butterfield, chief of the parks division, or Jim Hane, special services of the parks division, will represent the DNR.

Such a public meeting was

promised by Johnson before any recommendation would be made to the legislature and Milliken said he would inform local residents of his recommendation before it is made to the legislature.

Milliken is expected to make his recommendation April 23 and the presentation at the public meeting the day before is seen as the Governor's recommendation.

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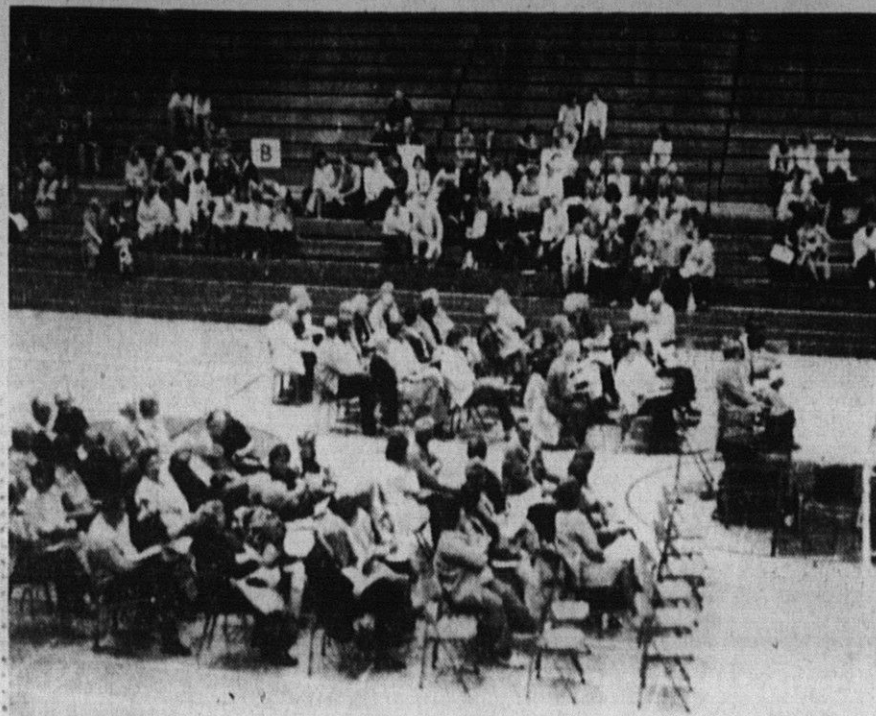
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SMALL CROWD — An estimated 400 persons attended Tuesday's meeting of the Prison Action Committee in the Holland High School fieldhouse. The audience heard an appeal from PAC lobbyist S. Don Potter for legal action to stall a state proposal for

a medium security prison on the St. Augustine Seminary property in Laketown township. Also speaking was state Sen. Joseph Mack who warned of state control over local property.

(Sentinel photo)



ATMOSPHERE — Dramatizing the appeal against a proposed state prison were these young people dressed in prison attire at a public meeting Tuesday in the high school

fieldhouse. The Prison Action Committee is seeking to prevent the conversion of the Lake Michigan property into a medium security prison and limited use state park.

(Sentinel photo)

Public Concern for Prison Not Solved

Impact Study Released

LANSING — Conversion of the St. Augustine Seminary in Allegan County to a medium security prison and limited use state park would increase vehicular traffic and caseloads for the local prosecuting attorney, it was pointed out in an environmental impact statement.

The study added that the matter of public concern and objections may not be totally satisfied even after long-term operation of the correctional facility.

The state proposes conversion of the 550-acre seminary property along Lake Michigan in Laketown township into a medium security prison for 400 inmates and a limited day use state park.

The study said currently an average of ten vehicles a day visit the seminary and with a prison the number could climb to 210 daily.

The state would abandon use of an incinerator to dispose of solid waste and turn to land fill with a private refuse firm.

Principal emissions from the state park would be from an estimated 400 vehicle visits daily.

Water use at the prison is expected to increase from the present 28,000 gallons per day to 55,000 to 60,000 gallons a day and a new well is planned. The state park would be connected to the prison water supply.

The present 30,000 gallon septic tank and 20,000 square foot drain field would be expanded with a 20,000 gallon tank. The septic system at the convent

will be replaced in total. The prison would use additional oil for heating and a 1,000 gallon storage tank would be added.

The report said the dunes area is a rich but fragile ecosystem and the park's hiking and nature study features are intended to preserve and minimize impacts on the system.

To meet increased traffic in the area, the 13th St.-66th St. junction would be reconstructed to bypass the correctional facility.

The existing road will dead-end serving only the correctional facility. A new alignment will be constructed east of the convent building.

The site is served by the Graafschap fire department and the Saugatuck-Douglas fire department and both responded to a 1976 fire at the seminary. No added equipment or personnel are expected.

The report said there was little precedence to quantify the effects of a prison on area tourism but said the state park would have a positive effect.

Four state parks or recreational areas currently have minimum security facilities within their boundaries. The Department of Natural Resources indicates that their usage equals or exceeds that of parks of comparable size and services.

Visual changes attending the park development will be limited to the revised access road, picnic area structures and parking lot. The hiking trails

and boundary fences will also be evident.

Visible changes to the seminary building itself will include a perimeter road, a double row fencing with concertina wire and electronic detection systems.

Exterior lighting will be provided and will operate all night.

Fencing and signs will be installed along the park-correctional property boundaries. Park and local traffic will use the new park access road and a stand of pine trees along the proposed route will screen the building from view.

Some of the dune area of the seminary property will be used for park purposes with emphasis on maintaining the land in its natural condition.

Overnight camping, hunting, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and dunebuggies will be excluded. Development will be limited to an access road and a 20-acre activity area.

The activity area will be located in an area previously occupied by a barn and seminary structure and will include a 50-car parking lot, a small flush water toilet building, drinking fountains, a 30 foot by 60 foot roofed shelter building and picnic tables.

Also trailhead information boards will be placed in the area. Several nature trails will be developed through the park. Boundary fencing will be placed if necessary to prevent trespass onto adjoining private property.

The park will be closed after 10 p.m. and a DNR park ranger will be assigned to manage the park.

Asks 1 Mill on June 13 Ballot

West Ottawa Reduces Indebtedness 1 Mill

In separate actions Monday night the West Ottawa Board of Education approved a request of 1 mill for five years for a building and site sinking fund and in a resolution reduced the 1977 bond indebtedness from the current 5.7 mills to 4.7 mills.

With voter approval on June 13 the fund would be utilized for the purchase of property, building new classrooms and renovations.

Rather than lower bond indebtedness at the May meeting as suggested originally, the board acted on the resolution as a "gesture of good faith" with voters in the district.

No approval of the voters is needed to reduce bond indebtedness.

Supt. Brad Henson estimated that the 1 mill voters will be asked to approve will net the district approximately \$120,000 for capital improvements. The action is, in theory, transfer of funds with voter ap-

proval. This, according to Henson, provides the district with a method of financing without increasing millage.

Henson cited the system of a building and site sinking fund as a cost saving, "pay-as-you-go" method. Emphasis is placed on saving money by not having to bond and pay interest, Henson said.

Mentioning particular needs within the district without implying priorities Henson cited repairs of the high school roof, insulation in a few elementary schools, additional classrooms in elementary schools and at the high school.

Board member Peg Schroeder mentioned the possibility of providing more enclosed classrooms in the Middle School.

In addition to the millage question on the June 13 ballot, eight candidates will be vying for the two posts on the board of education.

Divorces Are Granted

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

Karen Jeanne Rogers from Jerome Peter Rogers, wife restored former name of Lee.

Betty Jean West from Raymond Arthur West.

Anthony Joseph Gajdos from Bonnie Lou Gajdos, wife given custody of two children.

Mary Di Piazza from Charles Di Piazza, wife given custody of two children.

Daniel G. Boter from Patricia Karen Boter, wife restored maiden name of Peterson.

Francisco Perales Jr. from Angelita Perales, wife given custody of five children.

Athena Gale Thorpe from Michael Thorpe, wife given custody of one child.

Julie Reen from Terry Reen, wife restored maiden name of Wenckes.

David Carmack from Connie Gail Carmack.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Huis celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on April 21 are Mr. Robert Van Huis and children, Paul and Cindy, at home, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zylstra and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bouwman, all of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Huis and children, Karen, Larry, Wayne and Kenneth, of Holland.

A family celebration will be held at a later date. Their children and grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Huis and children, Paul and Cindy, at home, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zylstra and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bouwman, all of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Huis and children, Karen, Larry, Wayne and Kenneth, of Holland.

Acknowledgment Slated For Hospital Volunteers

Volunteer awards for persons giving over 50 hours of in-service and out-service to Holland Community Hospital will be presented at the Hospital Auxiliary's 25th Birthday Party and Awards Dessert to be held Monday, April 25, at 1 p.m. in the Woman's Literary Club.

In-service volunteers do many duties in the hospital that save patient dollars by donating services that otherwise would be performed by paid personnel. Some of these include staffing and maintaining the Coffee Shop and Gift Shop, delivery of flowers and mail, beautician, errand and escort service, baby picture service, patients' convenience cart, emergency room duty and feeding elderly patients.

Out-service volunteers hold fund raising events for hospital equipment, deliver meals to shut-ins, roll cancer bandages, man blood pressure clinics and make toys for pediatrics and emergency room children.

Proceeds from the fund raising projects have been used to purchase such life saving equipment as a Fetal Heart Monitor, Defibrulators for emergency and operating rooms, Pace-makers, Heart Monitors and matching funds with the state for two-way emergency vehicle radios.

Volunteer service hours are recorded from March 1, 1976 to March 1, 1977.

Over 2,000 Hours
Priscilla Estell
Over 600 Hours
Ann Diepenhorst
Over 500 Hours
Maryann Hensley
Over 300 Hours
Art Brink, Joseph Fabiano, Caddie Bradford.

Over 200 Hours
Dorothy Bareman, Mary Dood, Mabel Gadziemski, Henry Smeenge, Marian Wiley, Dolly Wybenga, Ruth Steininger.

Over 150 Hours
Iremen Van Deusen, Esther Aardsma, Clara Davies, Bethany Harris, Phyllis Hart, Melva Mulder, Jean Plasman, Marlys Stewart, Geraldine Martinie, Dorothy Weigel, Sue Williams, Betty Wierenga, Gladys Woodward, Betty Ziegler.

Over 100 Hours
LaVerne Ausema, Jane Boeve, Delores Boutwell, Lois De Vries, Helen De Weerd, Cornelia Dokter, Elaine Essenburg, Oakley Kruid, Gertrude Lievense, Ann Loeb, Frances Monisma, Margaret Mulder, Lillian Riemersma, Janis Schaffer, Helen Schang, Helene Sprick, Bonnie Stone, Jacquelyn Vander Eide, Mary Vander Vliet, Betty Moomey, Donald Jencks, Nancy Van Oosterhout.

Over 50 Hours
Marian Schurman, Betty Beerthuis, Ruth Bocks, Opal Bort, Sharon Bowman, Emily Brower, Rianne Bruinsma, Joyce Buitendorp, Janet Burton, Sally Cooper, Frances Eding, Ann Farley, Mary Pettig, Beverly Gras, Wilhelmine Haberland, Peggy Heilman, Margo Hoeksema, Helen Hoekstra, Lynnae Holtgeerts, Diane Houtman.

Peggy Keegin, Reka Knoll, Tena Muller, Carla Masselink, Tommi Lou Mooi, Agnes Nieboer, Charles Nivison, May Peters, Beulah Plakke, Pearl Riemersma, Jan Ritz, Sue Sandy, Ann Saunders, Betty Sayers, Barbara Schreier, Dorothy Ribbens, Lois Sligh, Retta Blaquiere, Margaret Stewart, Marian Stryker, Marion Runquist, Delma Simpson, Ruth Sparks, Lois Steinfort, Jeanette Sterenberg, Jean Tardiff, Marjorie Ten Brink, Harriet Ter Haar, Joan Lalley, Martha

Local DAR Elects New Officers

Mrs. Colman Sanford was elected regent of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at a regular chapter meeting last Thursday. Also elected for the 1977-79 term of office are:

Mrs. Henry Hopper, vice regent; Mrs. Harry Wendt, recording secretary; Mrs. Sanford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Nuttle, treasurer; Mrs. Dwight Yntema, registrar; Mrs. Lawrence Geuder, historian; Mrs. Richard Keeler, librarian; Mrs. Clarence Becker, chaplain; Mrs. Harry Wendt, publicity; Mrs. Warren Mulder, Good Citizen chairman, and Mrs. Donald Reek, Constitution Week chairman.

Mrs. Sanford was hostess for the meeting, which featured a program by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mulder. They reported on their trip to Europe in 1976, including London, Ireland, Germany, Austria and Greece.

The local chapter has received awards for their participation in the national Bicentennial Tribute to the U.S. and from the state National Defense Committee of which Mrs. Dwight Yntema is local chairman.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry Hopper and Ms. Norma Bos.

Updated Prison Proposals

concerning the proposed St. Augustine Seminary prison site.

The resolution said in part that MUCC "supports a plan whereby the prison facility will be developed on the site with as little disruption to the natural community as possible, and the remainder of the property will be donated to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for use as a lightly developed day-use facility."

Monday Allegan County Commissioners visited Ionia and met with citizens and prison officials.

"We don't look at prisons from a derogatory standpoint but as an economic base," said Ionia bank president Loren Adgate.

"We look with surprise when other areas of the state are not receptive to the addition of a prison in their area."

Ionia mayor Fred Thwaites

Gov. William G. Milliken met with staff aides in Lansing to discuss the burgeoning state prison population.

Representatives of the governor's office said corrections department officials reviewed with the governor all possible prison sites and that Milliken was expected to submit his recommendation to the joint capital outlay committee April 28.

More than 50 persons a week are added to the state prison population, the staff aide said, more than what the corrections department had forecast earlier.

The state has proposed use of the St. Augustine Seminary property along Lake Michigan in Laketown township for a medium security prison.

In a related development the Michigan United Conservation Clubs at a recent board meeting in St. Clair adopted a resolution

Vows Exchanged By Lorri Keefer, Gary Berkompas



Mrs. Gary Alan Berkompas (Essenberg studio)

Lorri Lee Keefer and Gary Alan Berkompas exchanged vows Saturday afternoon, April 9, in First Presbyterian Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keefer, 3044 Memorial Dr., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berkompas, 451 Brookhaven.

The Rev. Ernest Freund officiated. John Kirkman was organist and Ruth Bloemers, soloist.

The bride wore a long-sleeved gown of layered lace with ruffled lace at the neckline and a tiered chapel train. Her elbow-length veil was trimmed with lace and her headpiece was accented with pearl beads. She carried a bouquet of peach sweetheart roses, white carnations and lilies. Yolanda Hernandez was the bride's personal attendant.

Bridal attendants were Debbie Keefer, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Penny Parker and Felicia Walker, bridesmaids. They wore apricot colored gowns with long sleeves edged in white lace and white picture hats with apricot trim. They carried apricot-tipped carnations with yellow sweetheart roses, white daisies and stephanotis.

Attending the groom were his brother, Delwyn Berkompas, as best man; Scot Bagladi and Terry Stewart, groomsmen, and Dennis Peffers and Doug Berens, ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boeve were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Assisting at the reception in the church fellowship hall were sisters of the groom, Mrs. Carol Longnecker and Mrs. Brenda Britton, at the gift table; Kelly and Dottie Keefer, sisters of the bride, punch bowl, and Teresa Parker, guest book.

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

After a Florida honeymoon, the couple will live at 514 Pinecrest Ave. Both are graduates of West Ottawa High School. She is employed at Donnelly Mirrors, he works for Lamar Brothers Mason Contractors, Inc.

Scrap Pile Burns At Padnos Firm

A pile of scrap rubber, fiber and metal at Padnos Iron & Metal Co. erupted into flames Thursday at 7 p.m. and threatened nearby high tension power lines, Holland fire officials said.

The fire was confined to the scrap pile near the auto shredding complex in the north section of the yards west of Pine Ave. Spontaneous combustion was blamed for the fire. No injuries were reported and the loss was confined to the material in the burning pile.

Children smoking was believed the cause of a grass fire in the area of 1172 Washington Ave. Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

Mrs. G. Bowman Dies at Age 86

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Gertrude Bowman, 86, of Grand Haven, a former Fremont resident, died Thursday in North Ottawa Community Hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Della) Lohman and Mrs. Marvin (Clariss) Van Doornik, both of Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur (Geraldine) Frens of Fremont; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Eggert of Muskegon and a brother, George J. Dobben of Jackson.

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WCTU Names Winners Of 2 Contests

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Mrs. Dale Allen Dick (Rick Nelson photo)

Marjorie Miles Becomes Bride Of Dale A. Dick

Wedding vows were exchanged on Friday, April 15, by Marjorie Ann Miles and Dale Allen Dick in Butternut Drive Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Bob C. Nelson officiated and Jean Dekker was organist. Vocalists were Becky Purnell, Ted Masters, Brenda Johnson and Daniel Dekker.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miles of West Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Dick of Jenison.

Bridal attendants were Kathy Koetje as maid of honor and bridesmaids Cindy Lapham, Debbie Clark, Diana Miles and Mary Miles. Brenda Miles was flower girl. The bride's personal attendant was Carol Lee Gwinn.

Attending the groom were Roger Dykstra, best man; Terry Dick, Dale Vander Woude, Randy Dick and Vance Talsma, groomsmen, and Brian Miles, ring bearer.

The bride wore a gown of polyester sheer with chiffon overlay. The v-neck bodice featured a band neckline of cluny lace and venise lace appliques. Cluny lace marked the empire waist and a flounced hemline accented the skirt. Cluny lace trimmed her camelot cap and veil. She carried her sister Mary's white Bible with pink roses and white forget-me-nots and carnations.

Her attendants wore Victorian style gowns of pink floral knit and white picture hats. Each carried a pink rose. The flower girl held a basket of pink daisies and baby's breath.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jonker were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception in Port Sheldon township hall.

Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Berens, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bazuin.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in Florida and will live in Holland upon return. The bride is a graduate of West Ottawa High and attended John Wesley College. The groom attended Unity Christian High and Calvin College and is employed at XLO.

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

Scrap Pile Burns At Padnos Firm

A pile of scrap rubber, fiber and metal at Padnos Iron & Metal Co. erupted into flames Thursday at 7 p.m. and threatened nearby high tension power lines, Holland fire officials said.

The fire was confined to the scrap pile near the auto shredding complex in the north section of the yards west of Pine Ave. Spontaneous combustion was blamed for the fire. No injuries were reported and the loss was confined to the material in the burning pile.

Children smoking was believed the cause of a grass fire in the area of 1172 Washington Ave. Thursday at 3:15 p.m.

Mrs. G. Bowman Dies at Age 86

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Gertrude Bowman, 86, of Grand Haven, a former Fremont resident, died Thursday in North Ottawa Community Hospital.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Della) Lohman and Mrs. Marvin (Clariss) Van Doornik, both of Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur (Geraldine) Frens of Fremont; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Eggert of Muskegon and a brother, George J. Dobben of Jackson.

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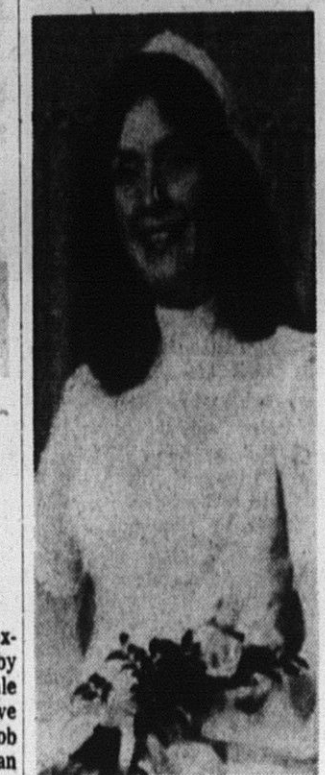
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Sally Jo Hallan Married To Richard Laukitis

Sally Jo Hallan of Mossville, Ill., and Richard Vernon Laukitis of Peoria, Ill., were married in Hope Reformed Church Saturday by the Rev. William C. Hillegonds.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Hallan, 185 Sorrento Dr. The



Mrs. Richard Vernon Laukitis (Holland Photography)

groom is the son of Mrs. Michael Laukitis of Peoria and the late Michael Laukitis.

Mrs. Thomas F. Frey, Jr., of Glen Ellyn, Ill., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Frederick Velde of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. James P. Hallan of Walled Lake, Mrs. Robert Carpenter of Peoria and Mrs. Michael Laukitis of Peoria. Mrs. Timothy Hillegonds was the bride's personal attendant.

Michael Laukitis, brother of the groom, was best man. Attending as groomsmen were Daniel Williams of Chicago, Al Andril of Colonia, N.S., Ronald Halliday and Robert Carpenter of Peoria. Seating the guests were ushers Joel Eastman of Dallas, Tex., Randy Sweney of Chicago and Donald Smith of Peoria.

A gown of white chiffon with chiffon bishop sleeves and an attached train was chosen by the bride. The fitted bodice and sleeves were trimmed in hand-drawn alencon beaded lace. Her headpiece was a fitted beaded cloche with an attached chiffon veil. The bridal bouquet consisted of two miniature orchids with stephanotis.

Gowns of apricot qiana were worn by the bride's attendants. The gowns were fashioned with open mandarin necklines, long fitted sleeves and empire waists. Each carried a single white rose.

Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at Point West, where Mindy Laukitis assisted as guest book attendant.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon on the island of Petit St. Vincent in the Grenadines, West Indies. They will reside in Mossville, Ill.

Both bride and groom are graduates of De Pauw University in Greencastle, Ind., and the groom is a graduate of John Marshall Law School. He is an attorney for Hamm, Hanna and O'Brien in Peoria. The bride is a flight attendant for Eastern Air Lines.

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Building Permits Net \$101,870

Twenty-one applications for building permits totaling \$101,870 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall. They follow:

Life Savers Inc., 635 East 48th St., alter locker room, \$12,700; Elzinga and Volkers, contractor.

Heights Standard Service, 755 East Eighth St., remove existing single pump island and replace with two two-pump islands, \$4,000; self, contractor.

Kenneth Hopkins, 430 Maple Ave., aluminum siding on garage, \$200; self, contractor.

Eunice Maatman, 506 South Shore Dr., siding on garage, \$400; self, contractor.

John Dillebeck, 29 East 14th St., fence, \$110; self, contractor.

Ken Beelen, 472 Homestead, five-unit apartment building, \$61,250; self, contractor.

Lyle Bezie, 188 West 29th St., mansard roof, siding, \$3,000; Ken Beelen, contractor.

J. Marquis, 583 Lawndale, interior remodeling, \$2,000; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Rog Berens, 48 West 16th St., demolish house and garage, \$1,000; Houting and Meeusen, contractor.

Frank Schack, 169 Hope Ave., remodel bathroom, \$500; Rog Beverwyk, contractor.

Midwest Property Management Corp., 40 West Apartment, repair fire damage, \$4,000; Jim Kuiper K & B Repair, contractor.

Craig Moes, 1193 West 32nd St., garage and deck, \$2,900; Maes Construction, contractor.

Carl Hansen, 798 Myrtle Ave., replace shed, \$380; Better Home Building, contractor.

Dwight Ballast, 359 West 34th St., fence, \$900; Holland Co-op, contractor.

Jim Orr, 600 Elmdale Ct., aluminum siding, \$2,800; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Robert Dirks, 64 East 22nd St., aluminum siding, \$3,200; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

John Kortman Jr., 124 Orlando, patio and sliding glass doors, \$700; self, contractor.

Jerry De Witt, 258 West 11th St., fireplace, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Real Estate Exchange, 485 West 17th St., sign; Sun Ray Sign, contractor.

The Clock Peddler, 210 College Ave., sign; Sun Ray Sign, contractor.

Larry Van Wieren, 26 East 15th St., fence, \$240, self, contractor.



DERSHAM — Dr. Herbert L. Dersham of Hope College is directing the Great Lakes Colleges Association Oak Ridge science semester program this year and 27 students and three faculty are taking part in the program this fall. Dersham is chairman of the computer science department at Hope.

Bride-Elect



Miss Sandra Lee Paglow

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Paglow of Holland announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee Paglow, to Raymond Lokers, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Lokers of Hamilton.

Miss Paglow is employed at Ottawa Savings and Loan. Mr. Lokers is teaching at Forest Hills Central High School in Grand Rapids.

The couple will be married July 9.

Bride-Elect



Miss Lucille Joy Sloothaak

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Sloothaak of route 2, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Joy Sloothaak, to Kim Myles Busscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harv Busscher of route 1, Fennville. A Sept. 3 wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Jean Smalling

The engagement of Barbara Jean Smalling to William Lee Lawton, both of Holland, is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Smalling of Clifton, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawton of Guildland Center, N.J.

Miss Smalling is a physical education specialist for the Holland Public Schools. Mr. Lawton is a fifth grade teacher with Holland Public Schools. Both are graduates of Hope College.

They plan to be married on Aug. 13 in Clifton, N.J.

Springtime Wedding Rites...



Mrs. Scott Alan Spykerman (Joel's Studio)

A wedding ceremony Friday evening in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church united Carol Fay Veldhof and Scott Alan Spykerman. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veldhof, route 2, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spykerman, 3930 Lakeridge Dr.

A gown of white polyorganza was chosen by the bride. It featured a modified empire waistline, high neckline and bishop sleeves with lace cuffs. The double-flounced hemline swept into a chapel train with lace edging. Her waist-length veil fell from a camelot headpiece with lace and pearl trim. Her bouquet was a cascade of carnations, roses and daisies poms in white, yellow and blue. Mrs. Brad Brink was the bride's personal attendant.

Mrs. Jack Doorlag was her sister's matron of honor. Another sister, Mrs. Richard Driesenga, and Mrs. Gord Zalsman were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of yellow polyester knit with short jackets styled with capelet sleeves. Their bouquets were of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Attendants for the groom included his brother, Tim Spykerman, as best man; Randy Lubbers and Richard Driesenga as groomsmen.

Officiating at the rites was the bride's brother-in-law, the Rev. Jack Doorlag. Mrs. John Leugs was organist and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Volkers, vocalists.

A reception followed in the Blue Room of Warm Friend Motor Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spykerman as master and mistress of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brink, at the punch bowl; David Spykerman, guest book, and Jane Westrate, Mary Wedeven, Marilyn Berens and Paul Scholten, gift room.

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

The bride, a graduate of Hamilton High School, is a hairdresser at Otte's Beauty Shop. The groom, a draftsman at Prince Corp., is a graduate of Holland Christian High and Ferris State College. They plan to live in Holland upon return from a northern honeymoon.

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Mrs. Scott J. Johnson (Pohler photo)

In ceremonies at 7 p.m. Friday, Lorie Jean Kruthof and Scott J. Johnson exchanged their marriage vows before the Rev. Dennis Wilcox in Calvary Reformed Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kruthof, 159 Euna Vista Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson, Route 3, Hamilton.

Providing music for the ceremony was Mrs. Janie Haringa, organist, with Mrs. Dorothy Bauman, soloist and Victor Kleinheksel, trumpeter.

For her wedding the bride chose a white gown of sheer organza in an A-line silhouette, trimmed with sequined scalloped chantilly lace. The gown featured an empire style bodice with a matching lace wedding band collar and a full chapel train of organza and lace. A veil of imported English illusion outlined in scalloped chantilly lace fell from a lace covered headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of peach roses, yellow poms and baby's breath. Miss Karen Bosch was her personal attendant.

As matron of honor, Mrs. Tami Kraai wore an apricot organza gown with a flounced skirt and ruffles defining the bodice and trimmed in chantilly lace. She wore a matching apricot picture hat and carried an apricot parasol. Identical gowns in soft yellow were worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Karen Bosch, Mrs. Mary Kruthof and Mrs. Cindy Schreier. They wore flowered print hats and carried matching parasols.

The groom's brother, Bruce Johnson, was best man, with Lee Beckford, Robert Kruthof and Gene Johnson, brothers of the couple, as groomsmen. Lynn Kruthof, in a gown similar to the matron of honor, and Kent Van Raalte, were flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception was held at Point West where Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Others taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Doornik, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kleinheksel, Miss Norma Vande Luyster and Cindy and Carrie Steenblik.

Following a honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains, the couple will be at home in Holland.

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Mrs. Ronald Alferink (Holland Photography)

Diane Lynn Schutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Schutt, 14105 Barry St., became the bride of Ronald Alferink in a spring wedding Friday evening in Grace Reformed Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Alferink, 3635 88th Ave., Zeeland.

Music for the service, performed by the Rev. Dick Vriesman, was provided by Doug Van Den Berg, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roman, vocalists.

Members of the wedding party included Wanda Schutt, the bride's sister, as maid of honor; Miss Jan Lindsey, bridesmaid; Donald Alferink, who attended his brother as best man; Jack Kloosterman, groomsmen, and Steven and Dale Schutt, brothers of the bride, as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alferink were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride's gown, fashioned of white sateen, featured an empire waist and bishop sleeves. The bodice was trimmed with alencon lace, which also accented the high collar and sheer neckline. Ruffles and lace edged the skirt and chapel train. Matching lace edged her veil, which fell from a camelot cap. Daisies and carnations in spring colors formed the bride's colonial bouquet with cascade.

Bridal attendants' gowns of blue dacton sheer print over taffeta were styled with empire waists and A-line skirts with flounced hemlines. Empire jackets with capelet sleeves completed the ensembles. They carried colonial bouquets of blue daisies and white carnations with baby's breath.

Assisting at the reception in the church basement were Tod and Tammy Forner, guest book; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hassevoort, punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Breuker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schutt, gift room; Tom Schutt, programs, and Ron Schutt, soloist.

After a wedding trip to Virginia and Washington, D.C., the couple will live at 1984 92nd Ave., lot 59 Zeeland. Both are employed at Herman Miller. She is a graduate of West Ottawa High, he is a Zeeland High graduate.

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Mrs. Ronald Dale Buter (Van Putten photo)

The Rev. Dick Doeden united Ruth Ann Bruursema and Ronald Dale Buter in marriage Friday evening in Christ Memorial Reformed Church. Mrs. Burton Borr was organist and Randy Veening, soloist for the ceremonies.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruursema, 474 West 32nd St., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Buter, 10633 Paw Paw Dr.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of white chiffon featuring long sleeves, high neckline and empire waist, trimmed with venise lace from the shoulders to the hem. The elbow-length veil was secured to a headpiece of matching lace. She carried a bouquet of daisies and carnations accented with a baby's breath. Miss Karen Kratt acted as the bride's personal attendant.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Don Bouwman, was her only attendant. She wore a dress of red and white gingham check and carried a bouquet of daisies and red carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Ken Buter. Rog Busscher and Bob Lohr were ushers for the occasion.

Assisting at the reception held in the church parlors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruursema at the punch bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Timmer and Miss Norma Euter in the gift room; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Van Heukelom as master and mistress of ceremonies, and Randy Buter and Tim Lohr, at the guest book.

The couple will reside at 1357 Center St., Zeeland following a southern wedding trip. The bride is employed at Ruby's and the groom at General Electric Corp.

Mental Health Plans to Improve County Services

GRAND HAVEN — The Ottawa County Community Mental Health Services, reacting to public meetings and suggestions, has announced a program to improve services to county residents.

The board has approved a clinical psychiatric director to supervise clinical services of the agency.

In addition the board plans to add five therapists including an experienced adolescent counselor to provide counseling services for young people.

The board has retained the services of a certified consulting psychologist and has decided to expand its crisis intervention telephone system into the eastern regions of Ottawa County.

The new staff positions require the approval of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners.

"It is believed that with the support of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners for these changes that significant up-grading of Mental Health Services will be accomplished," the board said in a letter to concerned citizens.

The board conducted a series of citizen meetings to learn how to improve its services and found four areas most often mentioned.

They were more psychiatric services, more highly trained therapists, more mental health services for young people and a county-wide emergency services system.

Blacksmith Dies In Muskegon

MUSKEGON — Howard S. Kevern, of 2726 East Laketon, died Thursday evening at his home at the age of 62 after a long illness.

Kevern had been a blacksmith for 28 years and was well known for his work throughout western Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl; three sons; a daughter; his father and stepmother; a brother; three sisters, and nine grandchildren.

Advertising Director Named at Sentinel

With only days remaining before he moved his family into a new home in Grand Island, Neb., Scott Stewart received a call summoning him to Holland.

Following a two-day survey of the Holland area and The Holland Sentinel, Stewart, advertising man with the Grand Island Daily Independent, accepted a transfer.

The Independent is second largest in the group of 17 newspapers owned by Stauffer Publications, recent purchasers of The Sentinel.

As advertising director of The Sentinel, Stewart intends to become active in various community business associations and social organizations.

"We look forward to working closely with all businessmen in town and we cherish their business," the Kearney State University graduate said.

"We are looking forward to developing well-coordinated promotions with the Holland area merchant associations," he added.

Stewart is impressed with the numerous industries locally and the "immaculate" image of the community.

Citing it as a challenge, Stewart is excited by the paper's potential for growth and with its conversion to cold type composition.

"Stauffer Publications made an outstanding acquisition,"



Scott Stewart

Stewart said. "It's a tremendous challenge and we have our work cut out for us, but it has the potential of being number two newspaper in the group."

While in college, the 1972 graduate worked full time as news director and disc jockey for KRNK Radio and served as Nebraska state public relations director for the Young Republicans.

Stewart, his wife, Karen and daughter Jennifer, 2½, are renting a home in the Macatawa area with an eye toward buying a home soon.

Hart & Cooley Building \$450,000 Addition

A \$450,000 building permit for an addition to Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. at 500 East Eighth St. accounted for about half of the building activity in Holland Township during March. In all, 30 building permits were issued by Building Inspector Harry Nykerk for a total of \$905,750.

The Hart - Cooley addition of 70,000 square feet for production expansion is being constructed on a site southeast of the main office. Site preparation has been completed and footings are being laid. The company is self - contractor with Gordon Sluiter as architect.

Other permits list 14 new homes for \$372,000; three garages, \$7,000; three residential remodeling, \$6,000; and four commercial, \$68,000.

Permits follow: Dutchland Home Builders, 11,490 Riley St., house, \$26,000; self, contractor.

Four houses for Gordon De Jonge as follows: 915 Kingwood Court, \$28,000; 908 North Kingwood Ct., \$28,000; 907 North Kingwood Ct., \$32,000; 10650 Rajah Dr., \$26,000; self, contractor.

Two houses for Ivan De Jonge at 2625 West Chester Dr., \$27,000, and at 2632 West Chester Dr., \$26,000; self, contractor.

Leslie Hall, 383 Garfield Ave., house, \$27,000; self, contractor. Vernon Johnson, 234 Fifth Ave., house, \$25,000; self, contractor.

Gerald Klein, 760 Gail Ave., house, \$23,000; self, contractor. Gordor Raak, 12380 New Holland St., house, \$30,000; Wassink Builders, contractor.

Maynard Stoel, 825 144th Ave., house, \$23,000; self, contractor. Dennis Van Wieren, 14267 Carol St., house, \$33,000; self, contractor.

Marvin Van Wieren, 64 Dunton Ave., house, \$18,000; self, contractor. Jarvis Hoffman, 335 Franklin St., garage, \$2,000; self, contractor.

Willis Jonker, 2658 120th Ave., garage, \$3,500; self, contractor. Esther Stetekee, 351 West

McKinley St., garage, \$1,500, Gerald Klein, contractor.

Carl Emmons, 14158 Carol St., residential remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

Jim Lamberts, 379 West Macrose Ave., residential remodeling, \$3,000; self, contractor.

Bernard Voss, 329 Arthur Ave., residential remodeling, \$500; self, contractor.

Thomas E. Hainsworth, 602 Lawn Ave., fence, \$300; self, contractor.

Douglas Oosterbaan, 151 129th Ave., utility building, \$300; self, contractor.

Donald Rietman, 356 East Fifth St., sign, \$500; Sun Ray Sign and Glass, contractor.

Jacob Essenburg Co., southeast corner Monroe and Douglas, sign, \$150; self, contractor.

Kenneth Zienstra, 4781

Run for Public Office?

The deadline for filing as candidates for school board passed last week. Holland Board of Education has only two candidates for two vacancies but West Ottawa has eight for two positions. Elections are June 13.

Now comes word that the deadline for City Council posts is June 14. That allows two months — plenty of time for all good citizens to think seriously about public service. The primary election, if held, is scheduled Aug. 2 and the general election Nov. 8.

When a famous industrialist-philanthropist died in Grand Rapids some years ago, his obituary stated that his lifetime of public service was somewhat like "paying the rent" for the space he occupied. His mother had said years earlier, "And you're a big boy, so you have to do more."

Public service can be a thankless job, yet all who have conscientiously served will say the rewards are far greater than the frustrations, particularly in personal growth.

Positions open on City Council this year are mayor and four councilmen, one councilman-at-large and one each from first, third and fifth wards. Mayor Lou Hallacy already has announced he is a candidate for reelection.

Councilmen whose terms expire are Elmer Wissink, councilman-at-large; James Vande Poel, first ward; Donald D. Oosterbaan, third ward, and Ken Beelen, fifth ward. The mayor term is for two years, councilmen for four.

Candidates for mayor and councilman-at-large must have at least 60 signatures of registered electors, with not less than 10 from each ward. Other councilmen must have not less than 20 nor more than 40 signatures from the ward in which he is running. Such candidates must be residents of the wards in which they are running.

This is your opportunity for public service. Think about it.

Fillmore Township ACS Crusade Workers Told

Fillmore township April Cancer Crusade has been organized and according to Peter Harrison, Allegan County American Cancer Society president, part of the Crusade funds are used to provide thermography tests for breast cancer in women in co-sponsorship with Allegan General Hospital and also to provide, through the Allegan County Health Department, free pap clinics for women.

The following are Fillmore township crusade workers, under Mrs. William D. Mokma, chairman:

Section 1, Mrs. Melvin Nyhof; Sec. 2, Mrs. Lewis Mokma; Sec. 3, Mrs. Jack Kraal and Sec. 4, Mrs. Cal Hamstra.

Section 5, Mrs. Don Heint, captain, Mrs. Art Becksvort, Mrs. Leon Beyer, Mrs. Alvin Dykema, Mrs. Carl Edwards, Mrs. Fred Groen, Mrs. David Henrickson, Mrs. John Kalkman, Mrs. Gerald Klein, Mrs. Henry Kleinheksel, Mrs. Robert Kolk, Mrs. John Lam, Mrs. Julius Maat, Mrs. Alvin Meiste, Mrs. Wayne Norkus.

Also, Mrs. Ron Nykamp, Mrs. Henry V. Overway, Mrs. Ron Pothoven, Mrs. Lester Scholten, Mrs. James Seales, Mrs. Roger D. Smeenge, Mrs. Bernard Swierenga, Mrs. Gary Ten Harmel, Mrs. John Ver Burg, Mrs. Dave Vincent, Mrs. Lyle Wright, Mrs. Ed Jousma, Mrs. Elton Berkompas.

Mrs. Don Edean, captain, Mrs. Keith Ditch, Mrs. Jay Keuning, Mrs. Wallace Ryzenga, Mrs. Donald Reek.

Mrs. Tom Buis, captain, Mrs. James Lundy and Mrs. Mike Travis.

Mrs. Ed Fuder, captain, Mrs.

Dressel To Direct Allocation

GRAND HAVEN — James Dressel of Holland, Ottawa County treasurer and former vice chairman of the county allocation board, was named organizational meeting Monday, chairman of the board at its

He succeeds Roger Troupe, superintendent of the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, who served five years.

Elected vice chairman was Mrs. Eunice Bareham, chairman of the county board's finance committee.

Other members of the board include Troupe, Eugene O. Harbeck Jr., appointed by the Grand Haven school district; Jerry Hertel of Holland, named by the county board of commissioners; Gerald De Windt, Georgetown township supervisor; Roger Bradley, appointed by the intermediate school district.

The appointment of Mary Richardson of Hudsonville as city representative was questioned since a city representative may have to come from a city of 10,000 population or more.

The allocation board meets April 25 in the County Building to review budgets of townships, the county and school districts.

Friendly Bible Class Makes \$150 Donation

Friendly Bible Class of First United Methodist Church had a regular meeting in the church social room last Friday.

The class voted to give \$150 to the leper fund. Sunshine chairman, Marie Stille, reported 106 calls, 32 cards and six gifts to sick and shut-ins in the past month.

Mrs. Budd Eastman led devotions. Dessert was served by Enid Davidson and Sue Eastman.

Bill Buis, Mrs. John Van Ingen, Mrs. Robert Scholten, Mrs. Gordon Klouw and Mrs. Gene Schrotenboer.

Section 6, Mrs. Alvin Ruscher, captain, Mrs. Ed Scholten, Julie Koenes, Betty Sweet, Mrs. Jerry Westveld, Mrs. Gradus Knoll and Mrs. Marvin Lemmen.

Section 7, Mrs. John Gritter; Sec. 8, Mrs. Julius Hulst; Sec. 9 and 10, Mrs. Nelson Vanden Beldt; Sec. 11, Mrs. Kenneth Overweg; Sec. 12, Andrew Boeve; Sec. 13, Mrs. Gerald Ryzenga; Sec. 14, Mrs. Kenneth Jansen; Sec. 15, Mrs. Leonard Vander Kolk; Sec. 16, Mrs. Don Veldhof; Sec. 17, Mrs. Mike Sysma; Sec. 18, Mrs. Arthur Guernik.

Section 19 through 36, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bush, captains; Sec. 19, Mrs. Paul Deters; Sec. 20, Mrs. Wayne Zoerhof; Sec. 21, Mrs. George Zoerhof; Sec. 22, Mrs. Howard Van Oss; Sec. 23, Mrs. Bernard Timmer; Sec. 24, Mrs. Marinus Oetman; Sec. 25, Mrs. Vern De Weert; Sec. 26, Mrs. Elmer Zoet; Sec. 27, Mrs. Andrew Prins; Sec. 28, Mrs. Jerald Lubbers; Sec. 29, Mrs. Curtis Mans; Sec. 30, Mrs. Jerald Hulst; Sec. 31, Mrs. Harm Kotman; Sec. 32, Mrs. Harold Eding; Sec. 33, Mrs. Cliff Dykstra; Sec. 34, Mrs. Bernard Greving; Sec. 35, Rachel Klein; Sec. 36, Mrs. Harvey Zeep.

Ken-Mar Trailer Courts, Pete Vermeulen; Willow Park Trailer Court, Mrs. Kiekintveld. Mike Sysma is soliciting industry in the township and Mike Sale, Lincoln Avenue businesses and George Dalman, Sr., Washington Avenue businesses.

Telephone Book Distribution Begins May 6

Michigan Bell plans to distribute their new telephone directories in the Holland-Zeeland area beginning Friday May 6. The cover of the new directories has a contemporary theme, according to Robert J. Hammond, Michigan Bell's manager.

There are nine colorful scenes of Michigan locations, visual expressions of the state's motto imprinted in one corner which means "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you."

The yellow pages section contains notices that some advertised services or occupations may be to be licensed or may require licenses to operate.

Marriage Licenses

David Lee Mast, 22, Zeeland, and Sandra Joy Gruppen, 20, Holland; Dale A. Dick, 20, Jenison, and Marjorie A. Miles, 20, West Olive; Brian David Skiles, 21, and Mary Jo Maatman, 20, Holland; Claude Edward Sibley, 19, West Olive, and Wanda Lynn Herrington, 19, Grand Haven; Gerry Joseph Tauro, 22, Holland, and Doreen Ruth Sasso, 21, Allendale.

Gerald Stielstra, 52, and Nancy Sue Poore, 37, Holland; Clifford Dale Diepenhorst, 32, and Janet Angelyn Maris, 32, Holland; Michael R. O'Brien, 23, and Tara L. Conaway, 30, Hudsonville; Darl Andrew Van Heest, 29, and Darlene Mae Elders, 31, Holland; Curt Lee Berkompas, 19, Holland, and Lonnie Gayle Zuverink, 20, Zeeland; Philip Lee Masselink, 23, Holland, and Mary Ellen Brinks, 23, Grandville.

John Malcolm Galey, 21, Abbotstown, Pa., and Louise Faith Slikkers, 21, Holland; Roland Clyde McKellips, 29, and Patricia Lois Barnes, 25, Fennville; James Lewis Sampson, 24, Ann Arbor, and Lore Catherine Tomayer, 21, Saugatuck; Daniel Franklin Barrett, 28, and Judy Kay Martin, 22, Fennville.



KLEINE MEISJES — The costume makes the Dutchman, and costumes in all sizes are available this week at Newcomers Club Dutch Costume Exchange in Civic Center. Pat Albrecht and daughter Michelle, 7, at left, and Shirley Whitney and daughter Ruth, 7, find perfect fits for "kleine meisjes" among costumes being turned in. Costumes will be on sale in the North Exhibition Room Wednesday from 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. Newcomers annually operate the exchange as a community service. Jackie Tolliver, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Albrecht are chairmen this year. (Sentinel photo)

Hope College Sports

OLIVET — Greg Van Heest raised his singles record to 10-1 here Saturday in Hope College's second straight MIAA tennis win of the season. The Flying Dutchmen beat Olivet College, 5-4.

Van Heest won 6-3, 6-3. Also taking singles were John Neville, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, Phil Bosch, 6-1, 6-3 and Bruce Vander Schaaf, 6-4, 6-1. Taking doubles were Bosch-Stauffer, 6-3, 7-1. The two have a fine 7-1 mark to date.

Hope is now 8-3 for the season.

GREENCASTLE, Ind. — Carthage College captured the 12-team DePauw Track Invitational Saturday with 145 points. Hope College was sixth with 50 points.

Butler had 97½ points, Indiana Central, 73, Valparaiso, 55½, Evansville, 55, Wabash, 48, Cedarville, 34, DePauw, 17, Bellarmine, 10, Albion, 4 and St. Joseph, 0.

Steve Hulst, a sophomore from West Ottawa broke Hope's 880-yard run mark with a 1:55.1 time. Hulst ran a blistering 1:55.1 in finishing third. Greg Daniels set the previous mark of 1:56.0 back in 1971.

Freshman John Van Arendonk was the only first place winner for Hope by taking the high jump in 6'7¼". His height qualified him for the Division III finals next month.

The mile relay team of Hulst, Paul Van Oostenburg, Rick Peske and Glenn Luther placed second in 3:24.6. Lou Hoekstra was second in three-mile in 14:30.3. Greg Gurtler, fourth in

Accidents

Cars operated by Johanna Piersma, 72, of 23 West 30th St., and Bonnie Jo Lake, 22, of 5155 146th Ave., collided Tuesday at 12:41 p.m. at State St. and Central Ave. in Holland. Officers said the Piersma car was southbound on Central while the Lake car was heading southeast along State St.

Beverly Renkema, 16, of 12404 Riley St., and her passenger, Tammi Laakson, 17, of 4995 Butternut Dr., were injured when their car and one operated by Dwight Hoover, 34, of 475 Mae Rose, collided Tuesday at 8:07 a.m. at 136th Ave. and Riley St. Both were treated in Holland Hospital and released. The Hoover car was eastbound on Riley while the Renkema car was heading south on 136th. Ottawa County deputies said.

Carol Jean Maratea, 27, of 3004 Memorial Dr., and two children, Mark Ryan Maratea, 1, and Matthew Thomas Maratea, 2, were injured when their car and a vehicle operated by Lee Wellington Davis, 18, of 2203 West Lakewood Blvd., collided Tuesday at 11:29 a.m. along Riley St. between 160th and 152nd Aves. Ottawa County deputies said.

Mrs. Maratea was admitted to Holland Hospital with a fractured leg and was listed in "good" condition. The children were treated in the hospital and released.

Deputies said Davis was westbound on Riley and attempted to pass a vehicle slowing for a left turn, crossed the centerline and collided with the oncoming Maratea car.

\$50 Rebate Is No Loss In Holland

Overwhelmingly Holland residents are happy with President Carter's decision to abandon the \$50 rebate plan.

"Congress would have given him a hard time. It's better he went along with them," Elaine Davis, insurance saleswoman said.

A Zealand retiree, Don Pikaart, was scornful of the whole proposition. "The \$50 wasn't enough to have done anyone any good. They (Congress) can give themselves a large raise but they can't give the average individual anything. Still I'm just as happy it didn't go through."

"They just put it in one pocket and take it out of the other," a downtown clerk Ethel Van Zanten said.

Happiness with the forsaken rebate seemed to be reflected in the size of the family. Families to whom the rebate would have meant \$200 or more were clearly more disgruntled.

Janice Hammer of Rockford, visiting in Holland, stated that the \$300 her family would have

received will be sorely missed. "I think it's typical of Carter," she said. "He says one thing and does another. I think it's going to the story of his whole office."

Only one of the 25 persons contacted admitted to having spent the phantom money.

A health department worker confessed he had spent it four times in his mind already.

His fellow worker, Dick Courson, questioned how Carter came to the determination that "the economy had risen to such great heights."

Anita Huysmans, marketing representative for a local architectural firm believes the rebate would have been "detrimental." "It's an artificial way of stimulating the economy."

An architectural draftsman who had been unaware that he too would have received a \$50 rebate under the abandoned system was mockingly frustrated.

"Now that I know, I'm going to miss it."

Flames Threaten Ottawa Beach Cottage

Fire swept a portion of the upper boardwalk at Ottawa Beach north of Holland State Park at 3:45 a.m. today and spread to the Frank Holleman cottage where some young men were staying.

Park township fire chief Jack Zwiers said personnel on a Corps of Engineers barge on Lake Michigan spotted the fire and turned in the alarm.

Zwiers said the fire apparently started in grass and two dead trees, spread to the boardwalk and to leaves beneath the Holleman cottage.

The fire destroyed about 25 feet of the boardwalk but firemen prevented more serious damage to the cottage. No injuries were reported.

Holland, King has indicated he will seek reelection. Tanis has not announced a decision.

Area Center Will Operate This Summer

GRAND HAVEN — A summer program for the Ottawa Area Center with costs not to exceed \$40,100 was approved by the Ottawa Area Intermediate Board of Education at its monthly meeting Thursday night.

An additional teacher for the Ottawa Area Center for the coming year was approved. Evaluations of the professional staff were reviewed and tenure was granted to Richard Ulmer and second year probation to Arlis Katerberg.

Ed Elzinga of Allendale was hired as maintenance supervisor at the Vocational Center, effective June 1. A special board meeting was set May 23 at the vocational center to review construction progress, operational procedures, curriculum and staffing. The board also reviewed salary proposals with no action taken.

The board set Monday, June 6, at 8 p.m. at Ottawa Area Center for the election of two Intermediate Board members. Terms expire for Dick Tanis of Allendale and Robert King of

Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the bride-elect. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests were the Mesdames G. Van Duinen, Gertrude Slikkers, Lucille Oetman, Lenore Efting, Janice Oetman, Lillian Martin, Myra Bezon, Virginia Slikkers, Ruth Dyke, Barbara Dyke, Elizabeth D. y, Erma Timmerman, Gertrude Oetman, Karolina Ziebart, Helene De Witt, Darla Dykstra; Barbara De Pas, Mary Coffield, Donna De Pas, Claribel Dorgelo, Beverly Grimes, Marilyn Ten Brink, Glenda Langshaw, Donna Slikkers, Marian Blake, Ann Fowler, Carol Van Hoven, Barbara Slikkers, Mary Slikkers, Anita Buell, Beatrice Slikkers and Dolores Slikkers.

Miss Slikkers will be married on April 24 to John M. Galey of York, Pa., in Holland Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Volunteers Are Selected For Holland Cancer Drive

The Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society will conduct its annual April Crusade residential fund drive on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26 and 27.

Holland city captains, lieutenants and workers follow:

Mrs. Nick Fridsma, captain; Mrs. Jack Van Fleet, lieutenant, Ward II, part I; Mrs. James Poppema, Mrs. Harvey Nyhof, Mrs. F. Sheldon Wettack, Mrs. Wayne Woodby, Mrs. Raymond Webb, Mrs. Jay Schaap, Mrs. John De Hann, Jr., Mrs. Barbara Veurink.

Miss Claribel Stoltz, Ward II, Part II; Mrs. Frederiek Kathi, Mrs. Robert Hoeksema, Mrs. Patrick Cioffi, Mrs. Louis Matchinsky, Mrs. Edward Spruit, Mrs. Gordon Berkel, Mrs. Donn Lindeman, Mrs. Flora M. Nies, Mrs. Ralph Kickert, Mrs. Gerald Van Beek, Miss Henrietta Veltman and Don Stoltz, who will also assist with auditing.

Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate, Ward II, part 3; Mrs. Donald Friedrich, Mrs. Christopher Kaiser, Mrs. Aaron Schuck, Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Alton Van Faasen, Mrs. Dennis Hamilton and Mrs. Larry Johns.

Mrs. John Dillbeck, Ward III, part I; Mrs. Victor Wenneik, Mrs. James Borr, Jr., Mrs. Roger Davis, Mrs. Fred Geary, Miss Sue Doenkahn, Mrs. Kenneth Baron, Mrs. Timothy Young, Mrs. Robert Palma.

Mrs. Phillip Fris, Ward III, part 2; Mrs. Ben Cuperus, Mrs. Gordon Rosenberger, Mrs. Alexandra Van Nul, Mrs. William Nuismer, Mrs. Jerry Hoekstra.

Mrs. Wayne Bell, Ward IV, part I; Mrs. Larry Breuker, Mrs. Charles Vanette, Mrs. Fritz Kliphuis, Mrs. Jerald Strabbing, Mrs. Romeo Alfieri, Mrs. Ed Plaggemars, Mrs. Wayne Bell, Mrs. Ronald Frego, Mrs. Larry England, Mrs. Frank Qualls, Mrs. Robert Jarvis, Mrs. Jan Nickerson, Mrs. Norman Nienhuis, Mrs. Jerry Kruthof, Mrs. John Parker.

Mrs. B.E. Paaue, Ward 4, part 2; Mrs. Morrie Buhner, Mrs. Rick Englert, Mrs. Arnold Essenburg, Mrs. Leo Inderbitzen, Mrs. William R. Jackson, Mrs. Steven Potokar, Mrs. Lawrence Stephens, Mrs. Kurt Tillman, Mrs. Michael Van Dis, Mrs. Leonard Ver Schure, Mrs. Marvin Winningham, Mrs. Arthur Witteveen, Mrs. William Zick.

Mrs. David Knoll, Ward IV, part 3; Mrs. Russell Hopkins, Mrs. Henry De Jonge, Mrs. Kurt Tillman, Mrs. Donald Le Poire, Mrs. Mike Pathuis, Mrs. George Dykstra, Mrs. Darwin Werling, Mrs. Jerrold Lubbers, Mrs. Jerry Roper, Mrs. William Zonnebeld, Mrs. William Wiswedel, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. Ruth Newell, Mrs. Erwin Ter Haar, Mrs. Charles Rich, Sr., Mrs. Jack Lund.

Mrs. Elmer Ribbens, captain; Mrs. Clarence Becker, Ward V, part I; Mrs. Jose Castillo, Mrs. Fred Knoll, Mrs. John Kamerman, Mrs. Milton Steketee, Mrs. Bill Ten Pas, Mrs. Albert Bauman, Mrs. John Tripp, Mrs. Willis Zwagerman, Mrs. Howard Douwstra, Mrs. Clarence Becker, Miss Geraldine Walvoord, Mrs. Edward Donovan, Mrs. John Koopman, Mrs. Steve Bassette.

Mrs. Donald Irmann, Ward V, part 2; Mrs. Bruce Ellis, Mrs. Clifford Crocoll, Mrs. Edward Lamse, Mrs. Richard Rust, Mrs. Benjamin Jansen, Mrs. Douglas Mills, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Mike Calahan, Mrs. William Bos, Mrs. Norman Kansfield, Mrs. James Thomas, Miss Thelma Homkes, Ward V, part 3; Mrs. Warren Kemme, Mrs. John Jansen, Mrs. Soren Wolff, Mrs. Peter Blauwkamp, Mrs. Albert Schreuer, Mrs. Louis Damstra, Mrs. Willis Lambers, Miss Clarine Bakker, Mrs. Dale Mool.

part I; Mrs. Ismael Sanchez, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Dale Kirkland, Mrs. Melvin Hahn, Mrs. William Macauley, Mrs. Scott Morrison, Mrs. Donald Werley, Mrs. Ronald Boersema, Mrs. Salvador Gutierrez, Mrs. James Noonan, Mrs. Hubert Timmer, Mrs. Dirk Jellema.

Mrs. Harold Wise, Ward VI, part 2; Mrs. Floyd Van Antwerp, Jr., Mrs. Jack Oosterbaan, Mrs. Richard Smidt, Mrs. Myron Van Ark, Mrs. Paul Boerigter, Mrs. Jack Bos, Mrs. Dave Snyder, Mrs. Kenneth Wise, Mrs. Kenneth Bronckey, Mrs. Philip Bradford, Mrs. Ross Hamlin, Mrs. Michael Victor, Mrs. Rudi Geiselhart.

Mrs. Victor Kleinheksel, Ward VI, part 3; Mrs. Howard Graves, Mrs. Frank Lokker, Miss Katherine Bratt, Mrs. Simon Steketee, Mrs. James Bamboorough, Mrs. Robert Novata, Mrs. Harry Newhouse, Mrs. Glen Mannes, Mrs. Davis Ebels, the Mesdames Marvin Vanden Bosch, Andrew Hoekstra, John Tyse, Bill Layman, Robert Renzema and Joseph Wahnhoff.

Mrs. Donald Broene, captain; Mrs. James Dannenberg, Holland Heights, Zone I-A; Mrs. Roland Tien, Mrs. David Vander Kooi, Mrs. Carl Dephose, Mrs. James Holtgeerts, Mrs. Donald Haan, Mrs. Thomas Davelaar, Mrs. David Prince, Mrs. Harvey Vander Bie, Mrs. Karl Ellerbroek, Mrs. Henry Deters,

Mrs. Martin Van Staalduinen, Mrs. Jack Faber, Holland Heights I-B; Mrs. Fred Vanden Bosch, Mrs. James Vande Poel, Mrs. Boyd De Boer, Mrs. Lyle Sanders, Mrs. Charles Withey, Mrs. Gerald Klaver, Mrs. Duane Timmer.

Mrs. Milton Essenberg, Holland Heights 2-A; Mrs. Paul Wolters, Mrs. Carol Sebens, Mrs. Fay Beutler, Mrs. Harvin Postma, Mrs. Larry Dryer, Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, Mrs. Preston Van Zoeren, Mrs. James Prins, Mrs. James Paulson, Mrs. William Riemersma.

Mrs. Carl Van Den Berg, Holland Heights 2-B; the Mesdames Ray Kiekenveld, George Ramaker, Willis Wolters, William Covert, Thomas L. Smith, Dave Tuberger, Eleanor Van Dyke, Melvin Martinie, Jacob Boeve, Jack Van Kampen.

Mrs. Rudy Fojtik, Federal; Mrs. Dick Perkins, Mrs. Phillip Beerthuis, Miss Linda Hirvonen, the Mesdames Harold Achterhof, Stewart Washburn, George Heidema, Lloyd Renkema, Arnold Villagran, Donald Beagle, Kenneth DeFeyer and Joe and Brian Fojtik.

Mrs. Harold J. Mouw, Apple Ave.; the Mesdames Ron Nienhuis, Anthony Klaasen, Bernard Meiste, Roger Vander Meulen, Jerry Erickson, Loren Van Haisma, Garry Peters, August Stassen, Rich Darby, Vernon Tuls.

Mrs. Kenneth Elhart, Kenwood Heights; Mrs. Lloyd Ver Hage and Mrs. Gerrit Witterdink.

Mrs. Jerome Rietman, South Holland Twp., zone X; the Mesdames Clarence South, Allyn Kroll, Glenn Doezman, Julius Nykamp, Edward Helder, Robert Machiele.

Mrs. Gordon Vander Bie, captain; Mrs. John Arndt, Virginia Park A, Mrs. Ken Wesseling, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Dan Borretta, Mrs. Joshua Payne, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Elizabeth Blackmore, Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, Mrs. Chuck Boerema, Mrs. Hugh Reynolds, Mrs. Doug Payne, Mrs. Gary Flint, Mrs. Larry Mannes.

Mrs. James Van Huis, Virginia Park B; Mrs. David Tanis, Montello Park A; the Mesdames S. Onk, Matt Zwiap, Sherwin Vliem, Carl Landis, James Channess, Don Plasman, C. Suzenar, Corrie Van Loo, Don Lievense, Dick Van Dyke, Miss Sandy Uitermark, Mrs. Dave Tanis.

Mrs. J. Blacquiere, Montello Park B; the Mesdames Mary Wanger, R. Francomb, E. Ash, Alderink, E. Damson, J. Siebright, J. De Graff.

Mrs. Bill Lubbers, Lakeview I-A; the Mesdames Delwyn Komejan, Robert De Nooyer, Jack Ryndard, Marinus Rozeboom, Ken Johnson, Don Rohlek, Mike Rybarczyk, Cornel Breuer, Hilbert Sysma, Robert Sparks.

Mrs. Larry Wiersma, Lakeview I-B; Mrs. Ted Kooiker, Mrs. Wayne Boeve, Mrs. Harvey Blankespoor, Mrs. James Knister, Mrs. Robert Kahlow, Mrs. Jack Doezman, Mrs. Donald Oetman, Mrs. Robert Darrow, Mrs. Ronald Prins, Mrs. Johnathon Slag.

Mrs. Vander Bie, Lakeview 2 the Mesdames Russell De Vette, Burrell De Young, Blaine Timmer, Dolores Wingard, Robert Van Zanten, Gary Overbeek, James Kiekintveld, Joyce Urbanek, J. Phillips, Ray Brooks.

Mrs. Robert Dykstra, Lakeview 3; the Mesdames Herbert Van Oort, Richard Persinger, Lester Krause, David Serrano, Dave Schrotenboer, Jerry Beckford, Delma Simpson, Phil Sturdevant, Leon Witteveen, Anthony Bouman, Roger Davis.

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SHAPING UP — While the figures of these slender young ladies hardly need shaping up, their precision dance steps still require a bit of polish before their debut Wednesday of Tulip Time. These West Ottawa

Dutch Dancers are in the second week of outside practice as are girls at the other three high schools participating in the famed dance routine. (Sentinel photo)

Local ABWA Sets Annual Boss's Night

ABWA Boss's Night is planned for Tuesday evening at Point West by Holland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Featured as speaker will be ABWA's National Woman of the Year, Lucy Jochen of Grand Rapids. ABWA awarded Ms. Jochen its highest honor at its national convention in New Orleans. She had joined the Ventura chapter upon invitation from a friend after being in Grand Rapids only a short time. It was only a year later she was chosen for the national honor from 10 finalists in the field of 1,300 representatives of chapters throughout the country.

Ms. Jochen is special projects and senior field consultant for the Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society, traveling all over the



Lucy Jochen
woman of the year

state, supervising branches, working with volunteers and patients.

Everything she does is job related. She is on Gov. Miliken's Committee on the Affairs of the Handicapped which in May will take recommendations to the President's conference in the White House. She served on the Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant last year and will be on its board of directors for 1977.

A registered social worker with a degree in medical technology, Ms. Jochen has been in the health field for 30 years, 16 with multiple sclerosis. She studied at University of Oklahoma, Michigan State University and University of Michigan.

Johnnie Whitman Funeral Held

FENNIVILLE — Funeral service were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Chappell Funeral Home for Johnnie B. Whitman, 60, of 314 South Maple, who died Wednesday in South Haven Community Hospital, following a nine-month illness.

Born in Missouri, Whitman had lived in Fennville since 1945 when he came to the area from Cardwell, Mo. He was employed by Michigan Fruit Canners from 1945 until retirement in 1975.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Elizabeth; one son, James B. Whitman; a daughter, Mrs. J. Hugh (Mary) Carter, both of Bangor; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred (Edith) Smith of Kennett, Mo., Mrs. Paul (Audrey) Simpson and Mrs. Nadine Heath, both of St. Louis, Mo.

East Saugatuck Couple To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oetman of East Saugatuck will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 21. They plan a dinner party with their family.

Mrs. Oetman is the former Lillian Brink.

The Oetmans' family includes their son - in - law and daughter and three grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Alvin) Baumann, Tim, Tom and Tina Lynn, of Holland.



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! — If attention is what this chick eating anaconda craved Tuesday, he (she?) wasn't lacking for it. Dozens of youngsters eager to pet a snake had plenty of opportunity Tuesday night with Tom Kooistra's

selection of five. Approximately 500 children and their parents enjoyed the Hope College animal appreciation night conducted by students in Prof. Harvey Blankespoor's biology class.

(Sentinel photo by Dave Sundin)

'Magic Flute' Big Hit...

Holland still resounded today to enthusiasm displayed at the Saturday night performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" in the Holland High School Performing Arts Center following a week-long opera-in-residence by the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Full-scale involvement on the part of the community resulted in a production close to professional levels which was all the more remarkable because only one rehearsal was held the night before, and that was with the absence of one member of the professional cast.

The local orchestra and chorus had been trained by Dr. Robert Ritsma and Dr. Stuart Sharp, respectively, both of Hope College. Both had a number of Holland's top musicians with many gleaned from the ranks of Cal Langejans' Community Chorale and the orchestra he has formed for leading concerts. Both Langejans and Gerrit Van Ravenswaay of West Ottawa

and public school music departments were in the orchestra.

Serving as musical director was Randolph Mauldin of the Michigan Opera Theatre who was most complimentary of the local production. Holland is the only city of the six on tour this season which trained an orchestra for the opera.

The professionals, all possessing truly remarkable voices, proved to be an inspirational force to local participants. Opera theatre is not new to Holland since the local concert series has played host to Boris Goldovsky's Opera Theatre on at least three occasions, but his was the first time local persons participated, generating an enthusiasm for the arts which some feel is overdue.

Playing the flute solos which occurred often was Melissa Gutwein of Holland.

Among the opera principals were tenor Gordon Finlay and soprano Patti Dell, bolstered by

baritone Ronald Raines as Papageno. Some of the finest coloratura singing was provided by soprano Keum Ja Kim, formerly with the Seoul Opera Company in Korea. Other adults in the cast were Elsie Inselman, Lorraine Santore, Joana Arnold, Thomas J. Parker, Carlos Chausson, Jeffrey Foote and Coleen Downey.

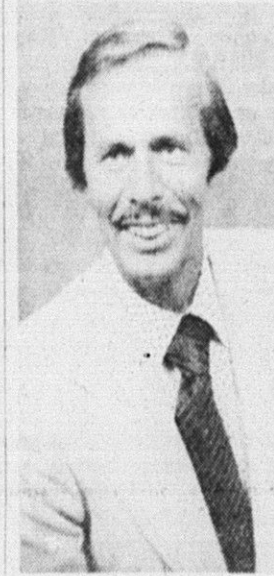
Dr. Alan Bedell of the Holland Council for the Arts started work two years ago on the local visit. He said profits of some \$700 would all go for Council for the Arts scholarships, mostly Interlochen and Blue Lake. He is hopeful the company can return next year with "Madame Butterfly" as leading attraction.

The week - long opera - in - residence was sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts, Holland Council for the Arts, Hope College Cultural Affairs Committee, Junior Welfare League, Holland Christian Schools, Holland Public Schools and West Ottawa Schools.

Rietman Features 2-Story Home

Taking part in the 1977 Parade of Homes is Don Rietman of 280 Brooklane Ave.

The Rietman home is two stories with utility, a half bath, family room with fireplace on



Don Rietman

the main floor and three bedrooms on the second level with full bath.

Rietman has been in business 20 years and is a charter member of the Home Builders Association of the Holland Area, sponsors of the Parade of Homes.

He is a member of the National Board of Realtors and a member of the Niekerk Christian Reformed church where he is a Sunday School teacher. Rietman and his wife Nonie have a son Jeff and daughter Lorie.

Flu-Like Illness In County Below Last Year's Level

GRAND HAVEN — The reported incidence of flu-like illness in Ottawa County has declined to less than the level of a year ago, the Ottawa County Health Department said in its monthly report on selected communicable diseases.

A spot check of selected schools, hospitals, industries, colleges and private physicians the last month indicated a decided decline in the number of cases, the department said.

The flu-like illness reported in the county was of the Type B strain.

The county was above the state average in the number of cases of hepatitis Type A and salmonellosis and below the state average in other categories.

During March the health department reported 61 new chickenpox cases; 33 scarlet fever-strep throat; 13 gonorrhea; two syphilis and one each shigellosis and salmonellosis.

Jean E. Thomas To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Thomas, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to Samuel Albert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Martin, Palisades, N. Y.

Ms. Thomas, a graduate of the University of Michigan, earned a master's degree from Boston University. She is currently director of the Nurse Practitioner Program, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Martin, a graduate of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., earned a Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University and is currently a metallurgical engineer with Holland Hitch Company.

A June wedding is planned.

Ebenezer Church Setting For Wedding Rites

Alma Jean Grit became the bride of Paul Douglas Summers in Saturday afternoon ceremonies read by the groom's father, the Rev. Verne Summers, in Ebenezer Reformed Church. Providing music were Miss Juli Gustafson, pianist and Jack Palmbo, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry M. Grit, 110 East



Mrs. Paul D. Summers
(De Vries photo)

27th St. and the late Mr. Grit. The groom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Verne Summers of Charlotte.

The bride, escorted by her brother, John Grit, designed her gown of white tulle and long sleeves with a chapel train falling from the contoured waistline. The fingertip veil was held in place by a camelot headpiece. The bridal bouquet consisted of white, yellow and peach roses. Mrs. Lynda Grit was the bride's personal attendant.

The maid of honor, Judi Darbee, wore a yellow tulle gown with a matching picture hat. She carried a bouquet of yellow tipped carnations and orange strawflowers. The bridesmaids, Penny Morningstar and Brenda Summers, wore gowns of green tulle and matching picture hats. They carried bouquets of green tipped carnations and orange strawflowers. All of the gowns were made by the bride's mother.

Wayne Summers attended the groom as best man, with Randy Faust and Brad Wilson as groomsmen. Chuck Faust and Keith Watkins were ushers.

Assisting at the reception in the church fellowship room were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hulett, master and mistress of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Mokma, punch bowl, and Miss Gail Kemp, guestbook.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Van Raalte's.

Charles A. Liebbe Dies at Age 56

DOUGLAS — Charles A. Liebbe, 56, of Richmond Rd., Hamilton, died Sunday in Community Hospital, shortly after arrival there following an apparent heart attack.

Born in St. Joseph, he attended schools there and moved to the area 20 years ago to work for the West Michigan Furniture Co. in Holland.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; a son, Charles E. Liebbe of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Dianne) Hopkins and Mrs. John (Peggy) Ridlington, both of New Richmond; three grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin Liebbe of Otsego and Edward Schoppe of Hamilton and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Riverside cemetery, Saugatuck, with the Rev. Edward Visser officiating.

There will be no visiting hours at the family's request. Arrangements are by the Dykstra Saugatuck Chapel.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hyma

Tuesday, April 19, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hyma of 3762 Hollywood Dr.

There will be an open house for friends and relatives at their home on that day from 1 to 7 p.m. A family dinner is planned at Warm Friend Motor Inn Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hyma is the former Eva Trethewey of South Range. The couple were married here by

the Rev. John Willets of First Methodist Church and have lived in Holland all their married life. Mr. Hyma, now retired, worked for the C and O railroad for many years.

They have four children, 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyma, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Joyce) Werley, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hyma and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hyma, all of Holland.

Engaged



Marilou Roelofs

The Rev. and Mrs. H.R. Roelofs of 625 West 20th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilou, to (Vernon) Douglas Chaney of Orlando, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Chaney, reside in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Roelofs is employed as a computer technician at the Space Tracking Data Network, Cape Kennedy, Fla. Her fiancé is employed by Brown Instruments Co. of Orlando.

An Aug. 20 wedding is planned.

Store Employees Honor Mrs. Ming On Retirement

Mrs. Margaret Ming, longtime employee of Du Mez Bros., was honored at a retirement breakfast Wednesday morning at Holiday Inn, Du Mez Bros. hosted the party for 29 store employees.

Store Manager Ed Mosher presented Mrs. Ming a wrist watch from the company. She also received a gift from fellow employees.

Mrs. Ming has worked full time and more recently part time for many years, mostly in the second-floor ready to wear department. She plans some travel and will pursue some favorite hobbies, including growing plants and playing canasta.

She has a son and two daughters, all married and all living in this area. Her husband died a number of years ago.

Cars driven by Edward Wellwood, 40, of 489 West 23rd St., and Richard H. Rodriguez, 34, of 331 1/2 Lincoln Ave., collided Sunday at 10:29 p.m. at 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Officers said Wellwood was westbound on 17th while Rodriguez was heading south along Van Raalte.

Mrs. D. Mokma Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Donald (Mabel) Mokma, 73, of 756 North Shore Dr., died early today at her home following an extended illness.

Born in Nebraska, she had lived in the Holland area most of her life. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Irvin Mokma; a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Arla) Schaap, both of Holland; eight grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Andringa; five sisters, Mrs. Neal (Wilma) Northouse, Mrs. Chester (Janet) Van Nul, all of Holland, Mrs. Jacob (Gladys) Gras of Zeeland, Mrs. George (Hazel) Veldhof and Mrs. Jerry (Mae) Wolters, both also of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dykstra Northwood Chapel with the Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. Relatives and friends may meet the family Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Auxiliary Is 25 Years Old...

By Joan Lalley
The Holland Community Hospital Auxiliary will celebrate its 25th Birthday with an Awards Dessert in the Woman's Literary Club Monday, April 25, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Ned McLaughlin Sr. is chairman of this special event, assisted by Mrs. Paul deKruif and Mrs. E.D. Wade, invitations; Mrs. Donald Jencks, food; Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. Donald Avriett and Mrs. Loren Howard, decorations and serving; Mrs. A.T. Severson and Mrs. William Lalley, publicity.

The auxiliary was formed for the purpose of involving people to work for the benefit of the hospital and its patients. An executive committee, headed by Mrs. Raymond Fehring, started planning the auxiliary during February, 1952. All the planning came together for the first annual meeting on June 27, 1952, at Castle Park. Forty per-

sons were present, including Mayor Harry Harrington, Hospital Director Frederick Burd, members of the hospital board and representatives of working hospital groups.

The first officers were elected at this meeting. They were Mrs. Fehring, president; Miss Gertrude Steketee, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Borgman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jay DeKoning, recording secretary, and Mrs. William Bradford, treasurer.

Groups that began during the first year and are still in existence include: Tuesday Service League, Catholic Service League (now St. Francis Guild), Christian Reformed Unit, Junior Welfare League, Red Cross Gray Ladies, "United Nations" Guild (now Francis Browning Guild), Woman's Literary Club Hostesses, Woman's Literary Club Hospital Committee and Martha Kollen Guild.

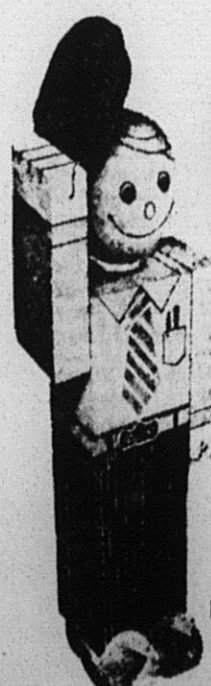
Other groups that are no longer part of the auxiliary, but remembered by many, are the Beechwood Boostettes, Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary, Lakeview Mother's Club, Virginia Park Home Economics Club, Waukazoo Mother's Club, Rena Boven Guild (not the present one) and Camp Fire Girls.

The Auxiliary has had 13 presidents during the 25 years. They will be honored at the Birthday Party and Awards Dessert. Following Mrs. Fehring were Mrs. Clarence DeGraaf, 1953-54; Mrs. William Bradford, 1954-55; Mrs. L.J. Hohmann, 1955-57; Mrs. J. D. Jencks, 1957-59; Mrs. Hohmann, 1959-60; Mrs. William Jellema, 1960-62; Mrs. I.H. Marsilje, 1962-63; Mrs. W.C. Kools, 1963-65; Mrs. Gerald Rocks, 1965-67; Mrs. John K. Winter, 1967-69; Mrs. S.W. Kuipers, 1969-71; Mrs. Robert DeNooyer, 1971-73;

Mrs. Patricia Mass, 1973-75; Mrs. J.T. Bradford, 1975-77.

Some of the first projects undertaken back in those days included jars of jam and jelly for hospital use, crocheting edges, on frayed washcloths, collecting filled green stamp books for chairs, making drapes, providing thermos water pitchers for rooms and individual thermos coffee servers, supplying magazines for the lobby, and elevator operators. Most of today's projects are sophisticated by comparison, but still they show the care and concern for patients, visitors and the hospital in general that has made the auxiliary an important part of Holland Community Hospital.

There is no charge for the Birthday Party and Awards Dessert, but reservations are requested. Please call Mrs. Ned McLaughlin Sr., Mrs. Bud Wybenga, or Mrs. Ruth Van Kampen, the latter at the hospital.




Hats off

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

Higher Horizons

Even in a community such as Holland there are children who have no one to turn to in times of need. Extending a helping hand has been a meaningful experience for these 26 volunteers and the children. As the little brothers and sisters look up to these volunteers, so does our community.

HOLLAND MOTOR EXPRESS



Junior Welfare League Climaxes Record Season

Junior Welfare League's annual dinner meeting Tuesday night climaxed a year distinguished by the organization's largest monetary contribution in a single season. The final meeting of the 44th season was held at Point West.

Mrs. Jack De Roo, retiring president, welcomed members and associates and gave recognition to project and standing committee chairmen, to league representatives to city boards and to all members for their efforts throughout the season.

Mrs. Loren Meengs, investigating chairman, announced League's monetary pledges for this year total \$33,507.96, including \$1,200 to Ottawa Area Center; \$870 to Herrick Library; \$1,617.32, John Meyer Fund of Ottawa County Health Department; \$171, Ottawa County Sheriff's Department (E-Unit); \$100, Holland Area Chamber of Commerce Silent Observer program; \$44.93, pediatric department, Holland Hospital, and \$30, Hope College Upward Bound program.

Continuing success of "Eet Smakelijk," Holland's official cookbook, netted \$29,016.75, disbursed to 16 greater Holland organizations, according to co-chairmen Mrs. Ted DeLong and Mrs. Tony Garofalo. National marketing this year contributed to a record 15,056 copies sold over a 10-month period.

League's newly-elected officers, announced by nominating committee chairman Mrs. Paul Kleinheksel, are Mrs. William Beebe, president; Mrs. Loren Meengs, first vice president; Mrs. Ed Marsilje, second vice president; Mrs. Tony Garofalo, recording secretary; Mrs. Gary Kemp, corresponding secretary.



Mrs. Jack De Roo
... retiring president

and Mrs. William Tenpas, treasurer.

Members of the new nominating committee are Mrs. De Roo, Mrs. Carl Jungblut, Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek, Mrs. David Vander Wel and Mrs. Barry Werkman.

Chairmen recognized by Mrs. De Roo included Mrs. Loren Meengs, Mrs. Robert Hulst, Mrs. Paul Kleinheksel, Mrs. William Beebe, Mrs. Gary Speet, Mrs. Tom Marsilje, Mrs. Phil Kimberley, Mrs. Bruce Formsma, Mrs. David Vander Wel, Mrs. Ed Marsilje, Mrs. Tom Phares, Mrs. Mike Calahan, Mrs. Bud Timmer, Mrs. Dennis Van Wieren, Mrs. Tony Garofalo, Mrs. Ted DeLong, Mrs. James Hosta, Mrs. Richard Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek, Mrs. Barry Werkman, Mrs. Carl Stocker, Mrs. Stuart Clark, Mrs. Alex Rivera and Mrs. Sid Rhind. Also recognized were repre-

sentatives to city boards, Mrs. Barry Werkman, Mrs. Don Nitz, Mrs. James Hosta, Mrs. William Cubberley, Mrs. Jack Marquis, Mrs. David Vander Wel, Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek, Mrs. Bruce Formsma, Mrs. Don Judd, Mrs. Jack De Roo and Mrs. Sid Rhind.

Mrs. William Beebe, new Girl's Advisor, announced the names of the provisionals members and congratulated them on achieving full membership status.

Traditional candy dishes were presented by Mrs. Robert Hulst, membership chairman, to six new associates, Mrs. Mike Calahan, Mrs. Robert Hampson, Mrs. L. L. Jones, Mrs. Sid Rhind, Mrs. Richard Ryzenga and Mrs. Don Wassink.

Mrs. De Roo thanked her 1976-77 board of directors: Mrs. Beebe, first vice president; Mrs. Meengs, second vice president; Mrs. Don Nitz, recording secretary; Mrs. Terry Nyland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Morris Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Marquis, past president; Mrs. Tom Marsilje, service chairman; Mrs. Gary Speet, public relations; Mrs. Hulst, membership and Mrs. Ted DeLong, cookbook treasurer.

The new president presented presidential charms to the retiring president. Arrangements for the evening were made by the membership committee. Serving with Mrs. Hulst, chairman, were Mrs. Richard Arenas, Mrs. Richard Dirks, Mrs. Dennis Gebben and Mrs. John Vander Broek. Each received a daffodil from the chairman.

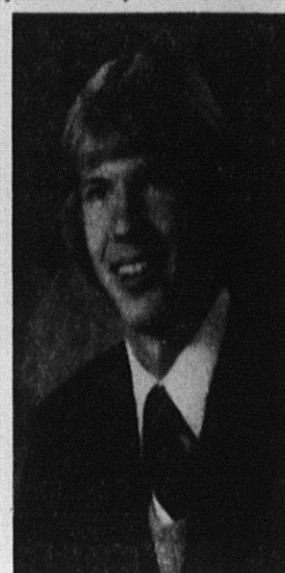
Musical entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rotman. Mrs. Rhind gave the invocation.

\$1,000 Merit Scholarships Announced

Two local young men were among 1,000 winners of National Merit \$1,000 scholarship named today by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Ill.

Awarded the scholarships were David M. Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boss, 3329 Bee-line Rd., and Robert L. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, 885 Maple Lane, Zeeland.

A senior at West Ottawa High School, Boss is valedictorian of his class, a Michigan math prize semifinalist, debator, member of the track team, junior class president, member



David M. Boss

of National Honor Society and school orchestra. He was also a junior Rotarian and a member of the community orchestra. He is active in Beechwood Church youth group.

Boss has not finalized his college selection. His scholarship is sponsored by the State Farm Companies foundation.

Johnson, a senior at Holland Christian High School, has been junior class vice president, editor of the literary publication, Junior Rotarian, president of



Robert L. Johnson

the Young People's Society, varsity soccer team co-captain, National Honor Society, the all-conference soccer team and a delegate to the Model United Nations.

Johnson will use the \$1,000 scholarship sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company to further his study of physics.

In choosing the winners a committee of professional men and women considered each finalist's academic record, extracurricular attainments, two sets of aptitude test scores, biographical statements, and the recommendation of the high school principal.

Family financial information was not made available to the committee and need was not taken into consideration in the selection of winners.

Grass Fire Reported

Firemen were called to a vacant lot at 193 West 22nd St. Sunday at 5 p.m. where a grass fire was reported. No damage was listed and officials said children apparently started the fire.

A King's World: Visit to the Field

By Ann Hungerford

"Do you see anything?"

"Yes. Wonderful things."

British archeologist Howard Carter's reply to his benefactor 55 years ago in Egypt's Valley of the Kings may be defined as a classic example of understatement.

"Those wonderful, incomparable 'things' await 1½ million visitors in Chicago's Field Museum."

At the climatic close of a six year search for Tutankhamen's tomb Carter called it "the day of days, the most wonderful that I have ever lived through and certainly one whose like I can never hope to see again."

Tuesday for the 82 persons on the Hope College tour of the King Tut exhibit in Chicago the excitement of the archeologist was shared.

Resoundingly, yes. It is worth the trip...with the possible exception of persons planning a trip to Cairo in 1979 when the exhibit will be returned.

Sponsored by Hope College, subsidized by the cultural affairs committee of the college and saturated with students, the tour was a huge success.

Early fears that the exhibit possibly, just possibly was overrated evaporated with examination of the first item in the collection: a wooden head of the child king emerging from a lotus flower like the rising sun found at the entrance of the tomb.

As expected, the gold funeral mask was stunning. As gold the 24 pound funeral mask would be valued at \$40,000 in today's market.

But as the archeological find and art piece it is, it's priceless.

The finest funerary mask ever found in the world displaying workmanship of the highest order, it constitutes the best example of the goldsmith's art ever in portraiture.

Glass cases allowing visitors to encircle the objects enhance the mask even more.

Scrutiny reveals some of the semi-precious stones have been lost and one side of the head-dress is slightly dented, obviously from mishandling at some point. Actually the imperfections make it easier to comprehend the craftsmanship required for such a perfected piece.

The gleaming gold face with intense eyes appears to be examining the viewer as much as the reverse.

Mimi Miller, sophomore at Hope College, explained her excitement: "I got a shiver, a chill up and down my spine."

If any disappointment at all exists, it is in the \$1 million attempt to simulate Carter's original descent to the tomb where as he noted in 1922 "the air had not moved in 3300 years."

The air is not only fresh (as fresh as air is in Chicago) but the artifacts are monitored for temperature and humidity.

The much ballyhooed exhibit area with darkened walls, carpeting and lighting actually add little to present the sought-after illusion. But the effects combine for a nice backdrop.

Not only are the many pieces of gold striking, the alabaster is a close second. With the lighting effects, the alabaster bowls and lamps glow so brightly that many people were on tiptoes to examine if the light source was coming from within rather than above.

Perched atop movable pedestals, the 55 pieces, 22 of which have never been displayed before, are sealed in glass. With all the guards present, it's difficult to imagine what anyone could steal.

Even one Hope College professor was quickly dispatched to check his umbrella.

No umbrellas or large bags allowed.

No picture taking is allowed either. And even with cameras swinging from their necks, no one attempted to violate the rule.

The monitor system rigged throughout the museum is a well-conceived plan, allowing visitors to obtain numbers, tour the museum and periodically check monitors located strategically when their numbers are up.

Only one complaint was uttered. "I wish they'd sent him (King Tut)."

The mummy reposes in his Valley of the Kings tomb.

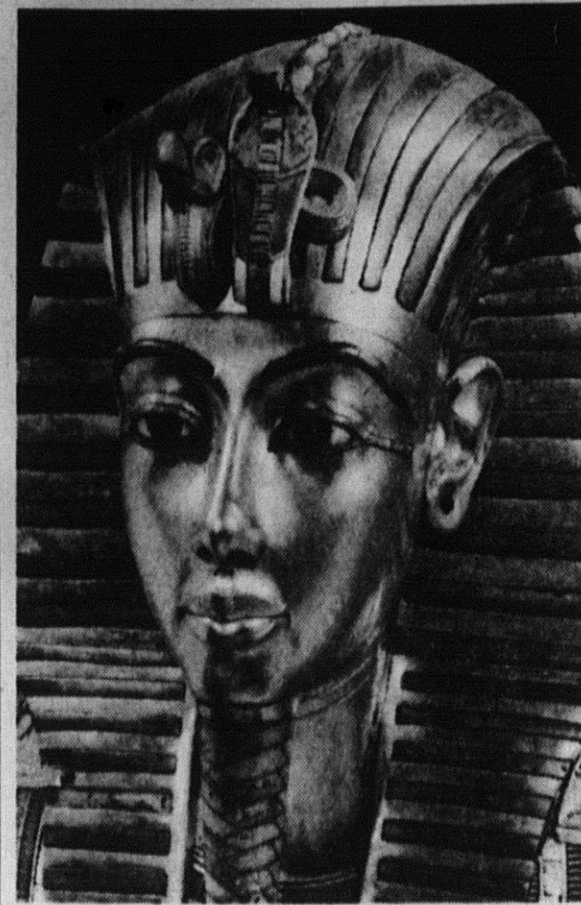
With adequate preparation school age children thoroughly enjoy the exhibit. Pre-school appreciation is highly doubtful.

Several school age children attended the exhibit and with giant photographs and descriptions assisting in explaining the discovery along the way, it can be a family attraction.

If the gilded lady Selket appeals to you (and she does for everyone), the museum has the answer.

The Cairo museum has duplicated the 30 inch goddess with 23 K gold leaf applied by hand for only \$1,500.

Souvenir prices are high ranging from \$25 for a miniature mask, \$35 for a silk scarf and books from \$4 to \$25. A few jewelry items are less but buying a token for each member of the family gets ex-



KING TUT

pensive.

Post cards are popular.

Curt Noecker, Christmas tree farmer from Dorr and an art major when he attended college, called immediately to get on the tour. "It was remarkable," he said.

Bus driver Dan Snyder from Holland, was fascinated with the workmanship. "When I think of the tools they worked with, it's incredible," he said.

Two friends, Sylvia Dykstra and Cornelia Arenas, are both going to highly recommend the exhibit to friends.

Coordinators of the trip, Drs. Jack Wilson and Wilson Strand, were both excited with the exhibit.

As an art history professor, Dr. Wilson explained that he was absorbed by the Egyptian's "modern sense of the visual. It seems so modern and they have strong images. I think that's why people come."

Persistence pays.

Mrs. David Hanson of Holland and her daughter, Christina from Fort Wayne, Ind., were at the top of the waiting list and advised they could go in case of no shows.

At departure time there were two no shows, much to the relief of the Hansons.

On Aug. 15 the exhibit will be moved to New Orleans, followed by Los Angeles, Seattle

and New York.

Go now. Go late.

That's the secret to avoiding lines, according to security guards.

Examination of the exhibit takes 1 to 1½ hours and going late in the afternoon rather than early in the morning is the key.

Fearing long lines, visitors arrive early in the morning to avoid crowds and thus become crowds. Waiting periods in the morning is extended to a few hours.

But for persons arriving mid-afternoon there has been literally no wait.

Arriving by 3 p.m. (CST) allows ample time to view the 55 objects and still return to Holland by 10 p.m.

According to the guards "the earlier you come, the longer you wait."

Of course things can change by summertime and family vacations.

Hours are 9 to 6 on Monday through Wednesday and 9 to 9 Thursday through Sunday.

The Egyptian government has shared its ancestry with citizens of the United States.

It is a gift not to be ignored. Nine-year old Kristy Noecker of Dorr who accompanied her father on the trip described it enthusiastically in three words. "It's really neat."

That says it all.

Garden Club Announces Flower Show Divisions

Holland area residents interested in entering the Tulip Time Flower Show are invited to a meeting of the Garden Club flower arranging study group on Wednesday, April 20. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Civic Center. The Flower Show schedule and sections will be explained.

This year's theme is "Discovering Beauty," with Artistic Division Sections, classes and chairmen as follows:

Section I — Discovering Beauty on the Planet Earth: Class 101, By the Sea, Mrs. Harry Wendt, chairman, unlighted niche 26 inches high; class 102, By Air, Mrs. J. Thomas Farley, rotating 20-inch round pedestals; class 103, By Land, Mrs. Donald De Foe, lighted 40-inch high niche.

Section II — Discovering Beauty Through the Moods and Colors of the Seasons: Class 201, Spring, Mrs. Vern Schipper, line arrangement using bird and bough suggesting the budding season; class 202, Summer, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, mass design depicting luxuriant growth; class 203, Autumn, Mrs. Jerome Hurlgen, dried materials; class 204, Winter, Mrs. Leonard Dick, modern arrangement in winter colors depicting dormant strength of season.

Section III — Discovering Beauty Through Modes of Living: Class 301, Mrs. F. LaFontaine, traditional arrangement in unlighted niche 26 inches high; class 302, Mrs. Thomas Sexton, contemporary arrangement in unlighted niche 26 inches high; class 303, Mrs. Charles Ferrell, futuristic arrangement in unlighted niche 26 inches high.

Section IV — Discovering Beauty Through the Arts: Class

401, Author's Personal Appearance, Mrs. James Stapp, staged on 20-inch round table; class 402, Opening Night at the Theatre, dinner for four, Mrs. Robert Van Zanten, on tables 30x72, functional; class 403, Dedication of a New Building, Mrs. Donald Avriett, lunch for four on black formica table; class 404, First Showing, Mrs. Robert Linn, on 24x24 black cubes.

Section V — Discovering Beauty Through Relationships: class 501, Love, Mrs. Kenneth Yager, on round 18-inch spools; class 502, Families, Mrs. L. E. Schmidt, on pedestals; class 503, Religion, Mrs. Frank Wierenga, unlighted 26-inch niche.

Section VI — Discovering Beauty Through Travel: Class 601, Sydney, Joen Hudzik, unlighted niche, 26 inches; class 602, Calcutta, Mrs. James Woodward, unlighted niche 26 inches; class 603, Tokyo, Mrs. LeRoy DuShane, hinged pie-shaped alcove; class 604, Rome, Mrs. John Watson, against easels.

Junior Division this year is entitled "Discovering Beauty in the World Around Us" and includes Section I, Artistic Division, and Section II, Horticulture.

In the Junior Artistic Division, exhibits are staged on steps. Classes are 101, second grade, Discovering Beauty at the Zoo; class 102, third grade, vegetable and fruit animals; class 103, fourth grade, Beauty in the Woods; class 104, fifth and sixth grade, fresh or dried plant material; class 105, fifth grade, arrangements using fresh or dried plant material on wood or moss.

Class 106, seventh grade, class 107, eighth grade, and

class 108, ninth grade, multi-color arrangement of fresh and or dried plant material depicting a room in the home; class 109a, second through fourth grades, At the Beach, dried arrangement in small containers found discarded on beach; class 109b, fifth grade and up, dried arrangement in small container found on beach.

Horticulture Division for adults includes: Section I, tulips and narcissi; Section II, other spring blooms; Section III, African violets; Section IV, collections and displays; Section V, house plants; Section VI, branches.

Junior Horticulture classes are:

Class 201, second grade, and class 202, third grade, planting seeds in margarine containers; class 203, fourth grade, class 204, fifth grade and class 205, sixth grade, growing plants from seeds or parts of fruit or vegetable, as avocado seeds, carrot top or sweet potato; class 206, seventh grade, class 207, eighth grade and class 208, ninth grade, forcing a bulb; class 209a for all ages, growing a flowering plant; class 209b, all ages, growing a foliage plant.

Harrington Cub Scouts Hold Pinewood Derby

Twenty cars entered the Harrington School Cub Scout Pack 3030 annual Pinewood Derby.

Winners of the Derby were Tim Van Wieren, first; Philip Kuylers, second, and Chris De Maagd, third. Most original design awards went to Brad Smeenge, first; Steve Meyer, second, and Matt Van Dyke, third.

Judges for the race were Richard Scholten and Al Stasik.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Michael Jager, Hudsonville; Joseph Drnek, 501 Harrison; Susan Hamberg, 729 Central; Shiran Rae Broe, Fennville; Roy Nelson, 331 Fourth; Prescott Paris, 248 Riley; Dennis De Graaf, 333 Central; Herman Onken, Fennville; Douglas Cates, Zeeland; Faye Morales, South Haven.

Discharged Monday were Melissa G. Ingram, Fennville; Robert Boersen, Zeeland; Mrs. Warren Dyke and baby, 431 North Lakeshore; Sara Gonzales, 171 East 15th St.; Jack E. Hendrick, Allegan; Betty Knoll, 36 West 30th St.; Robert Knowles, 126 West 18th St.; Prudence Schroteboer, 4686 Cherry; Mary Stainbrook, South Haven; Tena Steketee, 834 West 24th St.; Hattie Vander Hulst, Haven Park Nursing Home.

Admitted Tuesday were Margaret Bloemsmas, 5112 West Main St., Zeeland; Eleanor Sluis, 147 Sunset Dr., Allegan; Katherine Johnson, 69 East 64th St.; Carol Maratee, 3004 Memorial Dr.; Elmer Arnold, A6576 M2nd Ave.; Kenneth Snyder, 1867 105th Ave., Zeeland; Jean Hall, route 2, Fennville.

Discharged Tuesday were Amy Biggs, 237 West 19th St.; Mrs. Anthony Brown and baby, 333½ College Ave.; Douglas Cates, 16 East McKinley, Zeeland; John Darty, route 1, Bangor; Ralph Groen, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Lonnie Manning, Covert; Mrs. Keith Selter and baby, 87 West 20th St.; Harold Schwander, 15684 Polk St., West Olive; Shelly Seddon, route 2, Hartford; George Vanderwall, 37 West 19th St.; David Weeber, 1116 Legion Park Dr.; William Zietlow, 247 West 12th St.

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EPA Grant Approved By Council

An EPA grant offer and a Williams and Works contract relating to the Board of Public Works phase 2 of the "201" wastewater study was approved by City Council Wednesday night.

It was indicated that phase 1 was completed earlier this year and submitted to state and federal authorities, completing a facilities plan. Phase 2 covers design and engineering of the plant and wastewater collection system identified in the facilities plan.

Total cost of the design and study was given as \$172,912.

Later in Wednesday's meeting City Manager Terry Hofmeyer submitted a report on funding for the "201" study, stating that the city was informed April 7 that federal funding has been approved for the design of plans and specifications for lateral sewers in connection with the study.

Under terms of the grant offer, the city will be reimbursed 80 per cent of the total design costs for eligible sanitary sewers through grants of 75 per cent from the Environmental Protection Agency, and 5 per cent from the state of Michigan.

The design work proposed is covered by a contract with Williams and Works Inc., although it will be completed by Moore and Bruggink under a subcontract and total estimated cost to the city is \$46,000. Council authorization was given.

Council approved a request of Jacobusse's Refuse Service Co. for a residential rate increase from \$3.30 to \$3.60 per month effective May 1. A request for consideration for curbside pickup has been turned over to the Department of Environmental Health which expects to provide a report within 30 days after which it will be jointly reviewed with Council and Jacobusse's.

Councilman Russ De Vette pointed out that the rate increase is given to one dealer only, that services are available from other companies. Beate Westrate felt Council should not be passing on rates for such things as garbage, that it should be regarded as free enterprise and let competition level the rates. But when she proposed an ordinance change later, Council tabled the matter until all facts could be ascertained.

Under Council resolutions, Hazen Van Kampen proposed a study session for subdivision development with an aim to adjusting policies which could encourage development within the city.

Mayor Hallacy reiterated his request of last meeting asking citizens who are interested in serving on city boards and commissions to get in touch with him. He said the previous request yielded only one name, and a criticism that not enough women are serving in such posts.

Councilman Al Kleis Jr. expressed the appreciation of his family for courtesies during the death of his father, A.P. Kleis Sr. who passed away two days before his 100th birthday.

Former Councilman John Bloemendaal suggested Council instead of increasing water rates absorb some of the BPW bonding, was of the opinion that if a dock is to be removed at Kollen Park that guest moorings be provided. He also asked whether some kind of animal control could be provided on weekends either through the city or county, and questioned docking privileges at Kollen Park where he said one boat was docked well over 24 hours.

A claim against the city from William Bruinsma was referred to the insurance carrier and the city attorney.

Low bid of Industrial Services of \$2,375 was approved for painting the exterior of the Street Department warehouse.

Two sanitary sewer projects were approved by Council, one in Glendale Ave. from Eighth to 12th St., and the other in Grandview Ave. from Eighth St. north to the end. The petitions had not been able to be included in the 1976 program.

Tulip Time Festival Inc. was granted permission to have temporary directional signs within street rights-of-way during the festival, to be removed by the end of May.

Council confirmed a certification of Councilman Vande Poel for purchases amounting to \$3,089.68 made by the Recreation Department from Superior Sport Store.

Mayor Hallacy presided at the meeting which lasted an hour and 45 minutes. All councilmen were present. The invocation was given by the Rev. Percy Kinkema, retired.

Mrs. Geneva Van Dyke To Wed Willard Hansen

The children of Mrs. Geneva Van Dyke of 111 Aniline Ave., and Willard Hansen of 9818 Perry, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their parents. They will be married on May 20.

Mrs. Van Dyke is employed at Mead Johnson and Co. and Mr. Hansen is employed at Bohn Aluminum.



KEY TO SECURITY — Officer Keith Kleis (right) helps Tom Burns of 697 Morning-side Dr., and Tom Jr. decide which type of lock would be best for their home at the Neighborhood Watch Program. (Sentinel photo)

Cut Crime With Neighborly Plan

By Holly Ernst

Have you ever pretended to ignore strange noises in the night, a chorus of barking dogs or strangers in the neighbors' yards?

Non-involvement helps burglars and thieves rob Holland residents of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

"Whenever you feel suspicious about something give us a call," said Officer Keith Kleis of the Holland Police Department.

Kleis expanded the security-consciousness of participants in the city's first "Neighborhood Watch" meeting last week. The pilot program is sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis Club in cooperation with the Holland Police Department Crime Prevention Unit.

The Noon Kiwanis hope to involve every household in the Holland area with the nationally accredited program. Neighborhood Watch has reduced crime 30 to 60 per cent in actively participating communities.

Basically, Neighborhood Watch helps residents make their homes burglar resistant. "Security survey" instructions assist homeowners in securing doors and windows, teach landscaping techniques and personal habits that discourage criminals.

Kleis explained the different types of locks and a few "tricks" to secure sliding doors and windows. Identification engravers were also distributed at the meeting, on loan from the police department, as part of the "Watch" program.

In addition to protecting their own homes, citizens are encouraged to "keep an eye out" for the rest of the neighborhood. The program advocates a self-patrol system — relying on residents to listen and watch for anything out of the ordinary that might be related to an attempted crime.

The first meeting was held in the Apple Avenue neighborhood and was open to all area residents. Roger Vander Meulen of 379 East 26th St., host of the gathering and member of the Noon Kiwanis, volunteered to be his neighborhood's "captain."

Even though the turn-out for the first meeting was weak,

Vander Meulen says he'd like to "try again." His neighbor, Bill Lundie added, "Now I realize if a burglar came to my house he'd walk right in."

Meetings in other Kiwanis members' neighborhoods are scheduled for the future. Merrill Gregory, chairman of the "Watch" project, hopes that the program will spread to other communities as well.

Albert De Vecht Dies in Florida

HAIALEAH, Fla. — Albert De Vecht, 76, of 75 West Lakewood Blvd., Holland, died late Thursday in Hialeah Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born in the Netherlands, he came to Holland in 1902 and attended Holland schools. He lived in Grand Haven for 25 years, where he owned and operated Hettinga Produce, returning to Holland on his retirement in 1965. He was a member of the New Apostolic Church. For the past ten years, he and his wife spent their winters in Florida.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie; three sons, Henry of Grand Rapids, Norman of Miami Beach, Fla. and Donald of Grand Haven; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Harry De Vecht of Holland and a niece, Mrs. Paul Myrehn of Indianapolis, Ind.

New Officers Named By Tulip City Squares

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Michielens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Les Nyland were named officers of Tulip City Squares at the club's final dance of the season Saturday evening in Maplewood School.

The event featured a "pie roundup" with guests coming from Allegan, Hudsonville, Saugatuck, Fennville, Holland, Zeeland, Walker, Grandville, Grand Rapids, Covert and Grand Haven.

Club Caller Jay Bruischat called for more than 15 squares. Les Springer cued the rounds.

A square dance workshop is scheduled from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight in Longfellow School.

Groundbreaking Scheduled Friday For Pipeline

Groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled Friday at 9:15 a.m. at Point West for the Lake Macatawa crossing of a second water transmission line into Holland city from the Lake Michigan filtration plant.

Park township supervisor Jay Van Wieren said the ground will be broken in the Point West lawn at the site the pipeline will return to land from the channel crossing from the northside at Ottawa Beach.

The project, funded by a federal grant, is under the direction of Park township. Lakewood township and Holland Board of Public Works and is designed to bring municipal water supplies into areas of Park township on both sides of Lake Macatawa, Lakewood township and a second loop into Holland City.

Van Wieren said work already has started on a six-inch water main leading into Holland State Park from the transmission line which will follow 168th Ave. south from Perry St. to Ottawa Beach Rd. west to the channel crossing opposite Point West.

Accidents

Robert M. Cavazos, 18, of 2591 Lilac suffered minor injuries when the bicycle he was operating and a car collided along Eighth St. 70 feet east of Central Ave. Monday at 7:47 p.m. Police said the car, driven by Edward John Lesar, 55, of Grand Haven, was eastbound on Eighth attempting a left turn into a parking space when the bicycle, also eastbound, struck the car.

Winifred Van Ham, 62, of 804 Pine Ave., suffered minor injuries when she attempted to stop her car which was rolling back from where she parked it in her driveway Monday at 7:32 p.m. The car struck a pole.

Cars driven by Anne Louise Lubbers, 20, of 607 Harrington St., and Lynn Alison Strengtholl, 16, of 1416 South Shore Rd., collided Monday at 6:55 p.m. at 17th St. and Homestead Ave. Officers said the Lubbers car was eastbound on 17th while the Strengtholl car was southbound on Homestead.



AWARD WINNER — Julie Toppen, a Holland High School senior and winner of the Youth Citizenship award of the Kiwanis Club and the Chiefs of Police was honored at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday along with the other local winners and their parents. Julie now competes in the state

contest of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. At left is Tom Carey, counselor at Holland High, and at right is Henry Timm, Kiwanis chairman for Youth Citizenship. Other local winners were Steve Ringelberg and David Wang. (Sentinel photo)

Drug Count Brings Term Of Probation

GRAND HAVEN — Peggy Singh, 19, of Chicago, arrested in a drug raid in Holland and charged with aiding in an attempt to possess heroin, was placed on probation for two years at her appearance in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday.

She was given six months in jail and ordered to pay \$300 in court costs.

Timothy Rorick, 18, of 325 West 32nd St., Holland, was placed on two years probation on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen goods. He was given 90 days jail credit and ordered to make restitution and pay costs of \$300.

Estella Rios, 19, of 36 Maple Ave., Holland, arrested for attempted forgery, was placed on 18 months probation and a six months jail term to be reviewed in 90 days and must pay \$150 in costs.

Roy Snow Watson, 52, of 152 Lakeshore Dr., Holland, was placed on 18 months probation for drunken driving, second offense and was given a 90 day jail term to be reviewed in 45 days. He must pay \$200 costs.

Dennis Koppenall, 24, of 308 West 22nd St., Holland, charged with driving away a car without intent to steal, was placed on delayed sentence status. He must pay \$150 costs.

Kevin Verplank, 21, of 27 West 19th St., Holland, pleaded guilty to delivery of heroin and is to be sentenced May 23.

Harry Maldonado Jr., 18, of 325 West 32nd St., Holland, charged with larceny in a building, was placed on probation for 18 months and must make restitution and pay \$300 costs.

3 Suspended At Hamilton

HAMILTON — Three students were suspended from class ten days following a State Police investigation into suspected marijuana and drug uses in the high school.

State Police at South Haven said they were called by the high school principal last week and investigation led to the arrest of two male students, 19 and 17, and the apprehension of a juvenile male, 15.

Trooper Michael Honcharenko said suspected marijuana was found on the subjects when questioned in school.

The 19-year-old and the 17-year-old faced court appearances in Allegan, Honcharenko said, while the juvenile was to be petitioned to probate court.

Names of the students facing court action were not released.



CAREER EXPLORATION EVENING — Counselors of area high schools chart plans for a career exploration evening Monday night at West Ottawa High School designed mainly for juniors although other students are invited. Left to right are Tom Carey of

Holland High, David Vander Hill of Holland Christian, Ron Wetherbee of West Ottawa, Tom Nowak of Saugatuck, Larry Custer of Hamilton, Gene Wong of West Ottawa and Norman Boeve of West Ottawa. (Sentinel photo)

Career Night Scheduled Monday at West Ottawa

A career Exploration Evening will be held Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Ottawa High School.

More than 30 representatives from colleges, trade, technical and business schools, the armed forces, police departments, and other organizations will hold individual sessions in rooms throughout the high school.

The career night is in its third year and was the idea of West Ottawa counselor Norm Boeve. The program is an extension of the traditional college night held in the fall.

"Only 28 per cent of our students go on to a four or two year college," Boeve said. "I felt we needed something to provide for the other 72 per cent."

Career night is aimed primarily at high school juniors and their parents, but seniors and sophomores are also urged to attend. Boeve said he would like to see at least 350 people attend the sessions.

West Ottawa is sponsoring the career night in cooperation with five other area high schools whose students are all invited.

Counselors working with Boeve on the project are:

Gene Wong, West Ottawa; Tom Carey, Holland; Dave Vander Hill, Holland Christian; Jarold Groeters, Zeeland; Larry Custer, Hamilton, and Tom Novack, Saugatuck.

The schools and organizations represented will be:

Chic University of Cosmetology, Kendall School of Design, Mercy Central School of Nursing, Lou-Rog School of Hair Design, Grand Valley State College (emergency medical training only), Ferris State College, United Electronics

Schools, Bell and Howell Schools, Spartan School of Aeronautics, Mo-Tech Automotive Education Center.

Also, Denver Automotive and Diesel College, Davenport College of Business, Muskegon Business College, Michigan State University (Agricultural Technology), Muskegon Community College, Holland Motor Express, the State Police, Zeeland City Police and the Ottawa County Sheriff Department.

An air traffic controller, a conservation officer, library personnel, representatives from Grand Rapids Junior College and St. Mary's Hospital and recruiters from the military services will also attend.

A map showing the rooms in which each representative will be and an alphabetical list of careers and the schools that offer them will be given to each high school junior.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with a representative from three different organizations. Anyone wishing further information should call his counselor.

Edward Harmsen Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmsen of Hamilton observed their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14.

They celebrated the occasion with their children and grandchildren at a dinner party Saturday at Beechwood Inn.

Their children are Leslie and Josephine Hoffman, Harvey and Harlene Lubbers, Ron and Leona Kalmink, Dale and Marilyn Folkert and Ron and Nancee Harmsen. They have 17 grandchildren.

Animal Appreciation Night Is Child's World at Hope

Petting Pets: A Natural

By Ann Hungerford

Love ran rampant Thursday night, even for boa constrictors. "Oooh, I love them," Jamie Knox squealed near the glass cage containing five snakes.

Her enthusiasm for the pythons, boa constrictors and anacanda was not shared by the daughters of Hope's new head basketball coach.

Gretel Van Wieren, 5, and her sister, Heidi, 3, preferred the furry ducks.

A lot of "nevers" turned into "firsts" at Hope College's animal appreciation night.

Chris Duryee, 9, petted his first snake, the anacanda. "Cool and weird," he proclaimed. "I was kind of afraid at first."

Most of the youngsters were eager to pet their first snake with an almost equal number recoiling in fear as the head slithered toward them.

Colleagues of Prof. Harvey Blankespoor, biology teacher and originator of the unique project, had joked that between 20 and 500 could be expected.

Unofficial estimates placed the number of animal lovers at close to 500.

Scientific study slumped to a minimum in the labs of Peale Science Center.

If seven-year-old Tammy Gras' observation, "snakes have shorter tongues than lizards," never reaches further scientific publication than The Sentinel, no one minded.

John and Tom Dekker learned how to feed and care for their own garter snake from the Hope College students who provided printed data on each fin, fur and feather represented.

For the college students in Blankespoor's class, each one pulled his own weight or at least brought his own creature. Personal sacrifices knew no bounds.

Hope student Doug Hoogerhyde walked an entire half block to open the door for Ruth Van Slooten, Holland freshman, who had to carry her heavy fish bowl across campus.

Sophomore Ann Fries traveled to Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J. in search of a frog specialist. Her home town and spring break, she later confessed.

With the vast variety of pets represented, only Karryl Ferdig and her brother Todd could possibly have been disappointed in the selection.

The children had owned a skunk but gave it away. "Too smelly," five-year-old Karmelly explained.

Undoubtedly the snake collection of Hope graduate Tom Kooistra drew the most interest. His explanations of his pet's diet, mice or chicks, elicited moans and ughs from his entranced audience.

Petting was the action of the evening although the female sex slighted the news owned by Sue Vollmer. "Only the boys asked to handle them," she said.

And to the guinea pig who was a little late . . . all you missed was a lot more lovin'.



BORROWED FRIEND — Pat Lunderberg, (right) freshman at Hope College pets her borrowed friend, Velvet, a miniature schnauzer, during the Hope College animal

appreciation week held Thursday. Velvet was one of the most familiar types of pets exhibited by Hope students. (Sentinel photo)

More Bids Approved For School

The Holland Board of Education spent about an hour reviewing bids for the new junior high school at the monthly meeting Monday night in the library of Holland High School and approved the following contracts, leaving only a few yet to be resolved:

Foremost Concrete, \$86,600; Interior Finishes, \$33,060; Grand Flooring and Plastering, \$37,903; Bauer Corporation, \$33,730; Muskegon Tile, \$12,250; Brandon James, \$16,385; Republic Steel, \$55,417; Edwin Raphael, \$9,395.83.

Laich Equipment, \$20,023; Dew-El (science) \$85,424; Dew-El (home arts) \$25,857; Dew-El (dark room) \$6,655; Stafford Smith, \$85,916; Alexander Stafford, \$18,912; Electronic Sound, \$39,057; Katerberg Trenching, \$24,395; Orkin, \$2,832; Western Concrete Products, \$13,480; Marners, \$8,835.

Representatives of Architects Vander Meiden and Koteles and Elzinga and Volkens Construction Management were present to explain bids and quotations.

In other business, the board approved a leave of absence for Steve Farrar, sixth grade teacher at Longfellow in order to pursue studies toward a Ph.D. degree at Cornell. The board also accepted the resignation of Thomas Moes, science teacher at junior high who is going into a business venture with his father.

A letter signed approving the board's action April 14 in pink-slipping all teachers was submitted, signed by 13 teachers. The letter appears in Readerials in today's Sentinel.

Supt. Donald L. Ihman read a communication from the Michigan Power Co. stating that conservation efforts during the hard cold spell had been highly successful and that natural gas supplies are now adequate to meet all peak demands.

The board spent considerable time discussing where 33 students at Montello Park school will go when the school is closed next year. Assistant Supt. Jack Lowe said there were three alternatives, (1) send all 33 to Lakeview, (2) send all 33 to Jefferson, (3) allow parents of the 33 who have other children at Lakeview a choice of either school.

Classroom numbers, possible crowded conditions, etc., were all reviewed, and the board approved Lowe's recommendation for the third alternative in which parents who have other children attending Lakeview a choice. This was what Roger Plagenhoef, a teacher at the high school with children affected by the change, had requested earlier.

A proposal to renew a contract with Lou-Rog Hair Design Inc. was tabled pending the status of school district finances. It was pointed out that Holland school district serves as agent for several school districts and some arrangement would have to be made if the local financial problems are not resolved. The proposed contract carries a 6 per cent increase.

Board President Charles Bradford presided and gave the invocation. All members were present at the 2 1/2-hour session. About 30 persons were in the audience.

8th Street Scene Of New Car Show

Eighth St. between River and College Aves. will be closed to Friday until 7 p.m. Saturday April 29 and 30, from 8 a.m. Friday until 7 p.m. Saturday for an auto show.

The new car show will be sponsored by the Holland Downtown Merchants Association who will reimburse the city for lost parking meter revenue as well as costs associated in the closing of the street.

A 20-foot wide lane is to be maintained at all times for emergency vehicle access.

Rezoning Ordinances Are Given

Three Planning Commission recommendations on rezoning were accepted as ordinances for first reading by City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

One which brought opposition from some persons in the audience was an application of James Juries seeking the extension of an existing commercial district on Washington Ave. from a depth of 200 feet to 610 feet. With concurrence of the applicant, the commission recommended the district be extended from 200 feet to 400 feet on the site southwest of 33rd St. and Washington Ave.

Four persons voiced objections to the rezoning, one of them submitting a petition with several signatures. Mayor Lou Hallacy said the petition could be filed now or at the public hearing which was set for June 1.

A public hearing also was scheduled June 1 for an application to rezone approximately two acres lying adjacent to the city fire station at 32nd St. and Waverly Rd. from agricultural to commercial. This was in connection with a proposed new employment office for the MESOC.

The third rezoning was a request of Vogelzang Enterprises to rezone 22 acres on East 16th St. from multi-family residential to regional shopping center commercial. The information stated that the Planning Commission had voted 5-3 recommending the change. Council set June 15 as the date for public hearing.

Council referred back to the Planning Commission an application from Woodland Partners to rezone an eight-acre tract of land on Blackhawk near Heather from A-0 one-family residential to A-1 one-family residential. The Planning Commission was voted 5-3 that the application be denied, but Council rejected the recommendation 5-4, and now is seeking a meeting with the Planning Commission for further information.

A petition submitted by Gary Beckman, 99 East 38th St., to add 38th St. from Columbia Ave. west to the playground, was referred to the city manager for study and report.

Council approved two changes on parking which had been tabled earlier: Remove parking on the West side of Columbia Ave. for 40 feet south of Ninth St., and allow parallel parking for 200 feet on 21st St. at Plasman Ave. instead of angle parking.

Proposed changes in the rules of Council were approved to conform to the new Sunshine law, also to hold meetings at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. starting in May.

A revised water tap and meter fee schedule for the Board of Public Works, also tabled earlier, was approved.

License renewals were approved for Ottagan Alcoholic Rehabilitation Inc., residential care facility; Von Ins Pizza Wagon, pool tables; George Kotman, rubbish collector. Tabled was a license for pool table at Ed's Bar, pending a check on facts of having a doorman on the premises to discourage gambling and disorderly conduct.

A letter from the Liquor Control Commission requesting action on a request from Skiles Tavern to transfer stock interest in the 1976 tavern licensed corporation at 132 East Eighth St. through sale of all shares from the David E. Skiles estate to the new stockholder, Donna Rae Skiles, was referred to the city manager.

A Liquor Control Commission letter requesting action on a request of Stuart A. Becker to amend his application for class C license on East 16th St. to Century Lanes Inc. was referred to the city manager.

Also referred to the city manager was a communication from the Jefferson PTO and the Holland Board of Education proposing recreational facilities on Jefferson school property at an estimated cost of \$40,000. It was requested the city apply for a 100 per cent grant under the new Public Works Bill.

A request for city water and sewer service from Century Investors on property located on the south side of 16th St. and west of the C and O railroad tracks (Allegan line) was referred to the city manager.

A request of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeerip requesting city sewer service was referred to the city manager with power to act.

Council granted a request of the Holland Youth for Christ for a license to solicit funds from residents April 22 to May 10.

Police Notes

Hi-Lo Auto Sales, 1079 South Washington Ave., reported to Holland police Friday at 1:48 p.m. that windshield of two cars in the car lot were broken by BBs with damage estimated at \$300.



ADVISORY BOARD — Members of the Hope College Advisory board for the Upward Bound program are planning an Amigo dinner at the college on May 21. Assisting with the event will be (standing left to right) Augustine Chamiz, Ronald

Gioay, Eugene Westra, Orestes Pino, Dan Gonzales, student in the program; (seated) Dr. Les Beach, Thomas Novak, President of the board Jim Coulter and Mrs. Ricardo Gonzales.

(Sentinel photo)

Upward Bound Plans Amigo Dinner at Hope

The Upward Bound Program Hope College Advisory Board appointed a committee to work on the preparation of the Third Annual Upward Bound Amigo Friend Dinner which will take place on Saturday, May 21, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of Phelps Hall.

In an effort to honor and recognize the parents of all current and former Upward Bound Hope College students, the theme of this year's conference will be "Parents: The Hidden Pillars of Education."

A keynote speaker to be announced, presentation of awards to achieving students, and supportively distinguished parents, and a slide show will be included in the program for the evening.

Special guests will be Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, Hope president; Mrs. Van Wylen, Holland Mayor Louis Hallacy, Superintendent of Holland Public Schools Donald Ithman, Dr. Raymond Padilla, state

latino education office, Dr. Gumeindo Salas, member of the State Board of Education and two selected Advisory board members to be announced at the banquet.

Any former or current Upward Bound student or parent is invited to make reservations through the office. There is no charge for the event to participants.

Deputies had begun a check of the 723 1972 Pontiacs registered in Allegan and Ottawa counties when they located the Philip auto early in the investigation.

The car was taken to the State Police crime laboratory in Holland and evidence indicated it had been involved in an accident. Philip was arrested Tuesday.

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On Friday, students dressed in costumes of the Thomas Jefferson era, with Don Israels and Heidi winning the grand prizes for the most original costumes. Room winners included: Chris Rogers, Craig Carlson, Lisa Crizier, Don Durband, Tim Long, Lisa Overway, Amy Dennis, Michelle Cassidy, Theresa Belden and John Hough.

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Accidents

Cars driven by Scott Allen Bos, 18, of 217 Beth, and Santiago Gaitan, 74, of 465 West 20th St., collided along west-bound Seventh St. 30 feet east of Pine Ave., Saturday at 5:27 p.m. Police said Bos was in the left lane while Gaitan was in the center lane attempting a left turn into a driveway.

Corinne Louise Meiste, 26, of 136 West 30th St., and Gertrude Grotenhuis, 61, of A-6239 147th St., suffered minor injuries when their cars collided Friday at 2:34 p.m. at 28th St. and Pine Ave. The Meiste car was southbound on Pine while Grotenhuis was eastbound on 28th, police said.

Vehicles operated by Timothy Allen Riemink, 17, of 101 Orlando, and John Joseph Vroski, 61, of 291 West 15th St., collided Monday at 9:19 a.m. along 22nd St. west of Michigan Ave. Police Vroski was backing from a parking space while Riemink was eastbound along 22nd.



NEW FIRE STATION — Councilman Kenneth Beelen, chairman of the fire station committee, turns the first shovel full of dirt marking the construction start of the new central fire station along Kollen Park Dr. at 12th St. At left is fire chief L. Marvin Mokma and right is Mayor Louis Hallacy. The new station, built with a \$577,048 federal grant, will house the department's

aerial fire truck and three pumper trucks including a new one scheduled for delivery this month. The shovel used in the ceremonies this morning was the same one used in groundbreaking for the Waverly Rd. station in 1969. The new station is scheduled for completion in six months and replaces the present station on East Eighth St.

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List Local Winners Of Science Fair

Top award in the Middle School division of the 1977 Southwestern Michigan Regional Science Fair went to Brent De Graaf, an eighth grader in Zeeland Middle School. His project was entitled "Basic Induction and Inductance."

The projects were on exhibition at Holland Civic Center Saturday.

Top award in the senior high division was awarded to Dave Lapham, of Wayland High School for his project on "The Effect of Caffeine and Nicotine on Drosophila Chromosomes."

Local winners in the seventh grade general science, biological division were Sara Hooker, first, Zeeland; Debbie Azzarito, second, Zeeland; Tim Zoerhoff, third, Holland Christian Middle School and Lisa De Witt, fourth, Zeeland.

In the seventh grade, general science, physical category local winners were Dan Karachy, first, Zeeland; Moby Robert, fourth, Zeeland; Jeffery Smith, fifth, Zeeland; Russ Vander-Zwaag, sixth, Holland Christian; Jan Eggebeen, seventh, Holland Christian.

Corky Willyard Zeeland Middle school student was first in the eighth grade general science, biological division and classmate, David Lambers took third.

The following winners in the eighth grade, general science, physical division, are from Zeeland Middle School: Brengt De Graaf, second; David Huhta, fourth; Greg Van Harn, Zeeland Middle; Kept Meryman, Zeeland Middle; Dave Wyngarden, Zeeland Middle.

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Madrigals, Soloists Earn Superior Festival Ratings

At the recent State Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Olivet College, the Zeeland High School Madrigal Singers received superior ratings in both performance and sight reading. In order to qualify for this particular event the performers had to earn superior ratings at the district level.

Other Zeeland performers earning superior ratings were soloists Elona Van Gent, Vicki Vollink, and Marybeth Stegeman. Miss Stegemen was also selected to audition for the Youth Arts Festival at Central Michigan University.

Performers receiving second division ratings at this event were the Women's Ensemble and soloist Sherri Koster. Vocal music director at Zeeland High is Charles Canaan.

Miss Millard Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Barbara Millard Friday evening. The event was hosted by Mrs. William Timmer Sr., Mrs. Howard Dyke and Mrs. William Timmer Jr.

Miscellaneous gifts were hidden throughout the house for the bride elect to find. Games were played and refreshments served.

Attending the event were the mesdames Howard Millard, Bert Brityman, Orville Souser, Clarence Buitendorp, Albert Riley, Evert Bredeway, Don Brewer, Willard Sloothak, Dick Kluitenberg, Jack Kluitenberg, Bob Brewer, Jim Brewer, Jack Gehrke, Ed Plaggemars, Bill Mokma and Bill Brewer, and the Misses Kathy Dyke and Denise Timmer.

Miss Millard will be married May 6, to David M. Timmer.

Prep Sports Highlights

One - Hitter for Vandenbrink Greg Vandenbrink pitched a one - hitter, as West Ottawa's freshmen baseball team opened its season by stopping Godwin, 3 - 1.

The hard throwing Vandenbrink struck out 12 and walked seven.

Dutch, Huskies Tie PORTAGE — Karen Kooyers tied the Holland High girls' track team mark in the mile here Thursday.

Kooyers ran a fine 5:54.5 time in Holland's 68 - 68 opening season tie with Portage Northern. Pam Rogers was clocked in the same time last year for the Dutch.

The mile relay team of Sue Webb, Lisa Reed, Pat Wettack and Kooyers won in 4:31.8. The 440 - yard relay team of Kim Fenske, Terese Arcos, Rosemary Trevino and Vicki Sisson triumphed in 55.1.

Sisson captured the long jump in 15'10", Sue Kampen won the hurdles in 17.2 and Julie Bauman won the high jump in 5'2".

Panthers, Chix Split ZEELAND — Dick Vander Yacht pitched a two-hitter here Friday, as West Ottawa's baseball team split a twinbill with Zeeland.

The Chix worked three West Ottawa pitchers for four consecutive walks in the bottom of the seventh inning to take the opener, 8-7. Vander Yacht struck out seven and issued three passes, as the Panthers won the nightcap, 9-0.

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Mile-Arens (C), de Velder (WO), Bosch (C), Timmer (WO), Time 6:09.

440 relay-West Ottawa Time 55.9.

220-Van Hill (C), Sale (WO), Wiersma (WO), Vander Hill (C) Time 29.1.

Mile relay-West Ottawa Time 4:36.9.

Lakers Beat Panthers SPRING LAKE — West Ottawa's girls' softball team ren into a buzzsaw in falling to Spring Lake Friday, 20 - 2.

Losing pitcher Terri McFarland doubled and catcher Kim Wolbrink tripled for two of West Ottawa's seven hits. Cheryl Kolean also hurled for the Panthers.

The Panthers, 0 - 2 for the season, host Grand Haven Monday.

Dutch Drop Squeaker KALAMAZOO — Two runs in the bottom of the first inning were all Kalamazoo Central needed in shading Holland's baseball team Friday, 2 - 0.

The Dutch, who only collected two hits off winning pitcher Greg Bishop and Randy Ball, stranded 10 runners in going down to their second loss if the season.

Lance Johnston threw a six-hitter, striking out eight and walking four for Holland.

West Ottawa Wins Two West Ottawa's reserve baseball team lifted its season mark to 4 - 0 by taking a doubleheader from Zeeland, 10 - 0 and 22 - 0 here Friday. The Chix are 0 - 4.

Bob Dykstra and Bill Stille were winning pitchers. Craig Borr laced two hits in the first game and three in the nightcap. Greg Vandenbrink, Bill Cox, Stille and Kent Henson had two apiece in the second tilt.

Dutch Reserves Lose Kalamazoo Loy Norrix topped Holland's reserve baseball team, 6 - 3 here Friday. The Dutch, who lost to Portage Northern Tuesday, 11 - 0, are 0 - 2 for the spring.

Joe Garcia was the losing pitcher against the Knights. Mark Werley collected two hits for Holland.

Dutch Whip Maroon Giants KALAMAZOO — Holland's tennis team won its second straight match, 5 - 2 from Kalamazoo Central Friday.

3 singles, 7 - 5, 6 - 2 and Frank Petersen in No. 4, 6 - 1, 6 - 3. The Dutch swept doubles. Del Dozeman - Kevin Westrate won, 6 - 0, 6 - 2. Tom Walker - Steve DeVette, 7 - 6, 6 - 3 and Cal Folkert - Tom Klomparsen, 7 - 6, 6 - 4.

John Van Zanten - Tim Prins won in exhibition play, 6 - 3, 6 - 3.

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