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Evaluations Still Issue At Board Meet

A slightly heated and emotional debate on the validity of the evaluations by two University of Michigan professors with the Bureau of School Services followed completion of the formal agenda of the West Ottawa Board of Education meeting Monday night.

Requesting that he be allowed to temporarily disassociate himself from the board and speak as parent and taxpayer, board member Don Ladewig took exception to the stand presented earlier by Bernie Vonk who read a statement from himself and his wife at the meeting.

Vonk stated that he considered the reports Thursday night as "disappointing" noting that he considered them more a "commercial for rather than an evaluation of" the district.

"How can the Middle School be so good if there are so many complaints?" Vonk asked. He stated that he and his wife believed that the questions were not answered seriously or completely.

Ladewig said he believed the evaluations to be "honest" noting that he considered them "educated men saying the system is working. If we don't accept this, who do we go to?" he challenged.

Ladewig's comments plunged the meeting into 30 minutes of additional pro and con responses from various members of the audience. Several board members also spoke as concerned citizens including Peg Schroeder who said she personally felt it was "exciting to see the district starting at a sound base."

Board President Ed Haltenhoff said he considered it the responsibility of the chair to bring out the feelings of the public and to be sure both sides were heard. Haltenhoff reiterated that the board has no decision to make regarding the evaluations.

In formal business the board heard a report from Gus Feenstra who said that the May issue of the district news letter would be in the mail the week of May 26.

June Reimink presented a review of two summer special education projects awaiting county and state financing.

A speech program for preschool and early primary students will be located at the high school and will run from June 23 to Aug. 1. A social adjustment program, running the same dates for 35 to 45 students who meet special qualifications will meet mornings in the high school.

Douglas Murdoch presented a positive response from parents and students to the new scheduling procedure at the high school and noted that 1475 course description books had been mailed to parents.

Assistant Supt. Peter Roon reported on migrant programs, the current which enrolls 42 children and the projected summer program which will enroll a total of 150 students with an average of 120.

In other action the board gave approval to the Middle School's participation in the KO junior conference which follows the lines of the high school league and also okayed the purchase of property from Wesley Van Til on Ann St. for the high school carpentry classes for \$3,500.

Mrs. Reimink also reported that 155 kindergartners had been enrolled at the formal meeting and the district expects a total of 310 when enrollment is complete.

Deputies Probe Two Break-Ins

Ottawa County deputies are investigating two break-ins reported in the Holland area Tuesday. They were believed to have occurred Monday evening.

A house under construction in Park township near Point West was entered by removing some boards from the door and \$350 worth of tools were missing.

The La Petite Maison, 143 Douglas Ave., was entered and a variety of items taken. The value of the missing items was not determined. Entry to the building was gained by breaking a window in a door.

Zeeland Area Break-In Under Sheriff's Probe

Ottawa County deputies today continued their investigation into a break-in at the Arvin Sneller residence, 505 84th Ave., in the Zeeland area, where \$300 worth of items and cash were reported missing.

Deputies said the break-in was reported Thursday and occurred while the occupants were away. Entry to the house was gained by forcing open a kitchen door.



REHABILITANT OF THE YEAR — Marilyn Swieringa of Holland, named by the Michigan Division of Services for the Blind as the State's Rehabilitant of the Year, displays a citation she received Tuesday at the Lion's Club luncheon. The citation was

conferred for exceptional contributions in furthering employment of the handicapped. Pictured with Marilyn are her husband, Lester, and Mayor Louis Hallacy, who presented the award.

(Sentinel photo)

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State's Nominee to Leave for Washington Conference

Marilyn Swieringa: Concern For Others Still Foremost

By Ann Hungerford

"Oh, I wish I could see" Marilyn Swieringa said as matter-of-factly as a 50-year-old woman finding another gray hair.

But the comment was in true Marilyn style — concern for others. In this case a Sentinel reporter scanning the Lion's Club membership Tuesday noon for a familiar face.

"Then I could pick out someone to introduce you to," she continued, concerned even on the day she was to be honored with someone else's slight discomfort.

The lady who went totally blind in 1968 searched for the right introduction... but in all fairness, it wasn't really that hard... seems everyone knows Marilyn and wants to chat with her.

Tuesday, surrounded by family, friends, and supporters Marilyn was awarded the Citation for Meritorious Service conferred on her by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

The plaque, presented by Mayor Louis Hallacy, was inscribed "in appreciation for exceptional contributions in furthering employment of the handicapped."

The occasion also marked the formal presentation of funds to send Marilyn, her husband, Lester, and son, Todd, for a three-day national conference in Washington, D. C., at which time Marilyn will represent the Michigan Division of Services for the Blind as the State's Rehabilitant of the Year.

One individual from the list of participants will be chosen as the National rehabilitant of the Year.

Lions Club members saluted Marilyn with three songs including "For She's a Jolly Good Lady," before Marilyn's long-time friend Bob Hamilton introduced her rehabilitation counselor from the Department of Social Services, Bureau of Blind Services, Jane Lilley.

Ms. Lilley spoke of Marilyn's courage and also the tremendous support she receives from her family. "We have a lot of failures," Ms. Lilley admitted, "so when we get someone like Marilyn we hang on to her."

Following Hallacy's presentation to the plaque, Marilyn spoke to the engrossed audience. "I'm overwhelmed but never speechless."

Earlier she had been named an alumna of the Lion's Club. "It's the real fulfillment of women's lib," she said.

Marilyn acknowledged two people who motivated her, Mr. and Mrs. Hero Bratt who assisted her in public speaking and writing.

"Actually I am motivated by two paradoxical things, love and fear," she said and cited her grandparents and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steketee who were both present for the luncheon as strong factors in love. "At 17," she continued, "I asked the Lord to use me and he's been busy ever since."

"Since I can't see, I can imagine whatever I want on the plaque including Les's name. He is my quiet strength and never seeks a reward."

Marilyn explained the fear which motivates her is "fear of failure, of losing my independence."

Concluding Marilyn acknowledged the support of Ms. Lilley ("I'm proud to call her a friend as well as a counselor"), Bob Hamilton and Pastor Ron Beyer ("who are always just a phone call away if I know which phone") and Dave Pushaw, a long time friend of the family and publisher of Marilyn's two books.

Pushaw announced that the funds for Marilyn's trip from April 30 to May 2 were contributed by the Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids and Greenville Lions Clubs, the Michigan Association for the Blind, the Holland VIP Club and the Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation.

Noting that he hadn't as yet received a reply, Pushaw announced that he and other individuals were trying to arrange an introduction with President Ford. Visits have already been arranged with Sens. Robert Griffin and Phil Hart and Reps. Guy Vander Jagt and Richard Vander Veen.

Since being informed of her selection as the state's representative around the first of the year, Marilyn has constantly protested: "I wish they didn't have to make such a fuss."

As long as Marilyn is Marilyn, it's not likely to stop.

Zeeland Hospital Gifts Are Told

ZEELAND — Henry Veenstra, administrator of the Zeeland Community Hospital reports that many of the guilds in the Hospital Service League have recently contributed items for the benefit of the hospital.

An almost-silent vacuum cleaner has been provided by Guild 14; an electrical surgical device for the emergency room by Guild 18; and cubicle curtains for all the semi-private rooms in the South Wing of the hospital, which comply with the State Fire Marshal's flame retardancy requirement, have been provided by Guild 16.

By means of various fund-raising projects, the guilds are able to help support the hospital and improve patient care.

Continuation of Last Year

Zeeland Hit With Traffic on Sunday

ZEELAND — Scores of motorists seeking a place to ride on a Sunday evening are congregating in Zeeland again, repeating a situation that plagued police and city officials last fall.

Police Chief Lawrence Veldheer said traffic has been building along Main St. the past four Sunday evenings and last night his department blocked Main St. to traffic from 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

But Veldheer added that the action forced the motorists to use residential streets, creating

Wooden Shoes Worn by Two In Walkathon

Two juniors from West Ottawa high school walked the entire 15-mile route in the March of Dimes Walkathon Saturday wearing wooden shoes, according to March of Dimes officials.

Margaret Van Dyke said she wore 12 pairs of socks in her shoes while Laura Vander Molen said she had on eight pairs of socks.

Walk officials said it was the first time anyone walked the entire route in wooden shoes.

More than 400 walkers obtained \$8,532.14 in pledges for the walk which was designed to raise funds for the March of Dimes fight against birth defects.

The first person to cross the finish line at Civic Center was Steve Kenemer who ran the distance in one hour and 35 minutes.

May Borrow Dutch Costumes Early in May

Want to scrub streets on opening day of Tulip Time May 14? Need to borrow a costume?

Dutch costumes for men and women will be available from Civic Center on three occasions on the week of May 5, one week before the festival.

For the second year, Mrs. Trudy Berkel is serving as chairman. She will be in the dressing room area in the northwest corner of Civic Center's main floor the following times:

Monday, May 5, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Friday, May 9, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Several hundred costumes owned by Tulip Time are available. Those borrowing costumes must agree to participate in street scrubbing.

Van Raalte Will Be Consultant

The West Ottawa Board of Education entered into a formal contract with Lloyd Van Raalte for consulting services beginning July 1, 1975 and terminating Jan. 2, 1977 at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The board also granted Van Raalte a leave of absence effective as of Feb. 26, 1975 for the remainder of his present contract of employment which terminates June 30, 1975.

Van Raalte, who will be succeeded by Bradley Henson, will begin work Wednesday in Lansing as consultant for transportation and safety for the State of Michigan. Van Raalte will be officially employed by the Michigan Department of Education, Division of School Management Services.

Van Raalte's contract with the West Ottawa District calls for a salary of \$10,000 for the period of consulting services.

In his new position Van Raalte will be of assistance to local systems in planning the most efficient transportation systems that comply with state regulations. It will be his responsibility to interpret the requirements of all statutes and verify compliance. He will also promote safety in all aspects of transportation.

In a statement issued Monday Van Raalte said: "I have appreciated the support of the staff and the community as this district took on its stature of respect in this state. It has been an honor to be allowed the privilege of serving the district for these past years. This is especially true because of the constant loyalty and dedication of the staff of teachers and support personnel."

"In these times the West Ottawa Schools need the support of the citizens as much or more than ever before. I am confident that this support will be forthcoming for the new superintendent. He and the district can count on and will receive mine."

"I am looking forward to assuming a new challenge with the Michigan Department of Education in the near future."

"I am leaving the district with a deep sense of pride for its past accomplishments, knowing full well that it can and will advance to new heights under fresh leadership. I wish the Board well as they move ahead under the leadership of the second West Ottawa Superintendent."

Van Raalte, 50, who has been superintendent since the district was formed in 1958, said he will be on call for consultations and will be in town almost weekly for consultations.

Coffee Break Ban Okay for Most

GRAND HAVEN — County Commissioners decided Tuesday to inform employees in a newly remodeled county building in Grand Haven that taking coffee back to their offices was not appreciated.

Commissioner Eunice Bareham suggested a memo be sent to the employees in the new building urging them to take their coffee breaks in the lunch room provided where machines are located.

Then she said ants have been discovered in the County Building and blamed too many cookie crumbs and too much spilled sugar from office coffee breaks.

Minutes later custodians brought in the regular coffee urn and supply of cookies or donuts for the commissioner's coffee break in the afternoon.

County Cited For Welfare Program

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County is receiving national recognition for one of the programs of the Department of Social Services.

The National Association of Counties, at its conference in Honolulu June 21, 25, will present an achievement award to Ottawa County for the 0-5 Program for Children.

The program is designed to bring welfare children up to the physical, emotional and mental levels of other children of their age. Funds for teachers, three nursery schools and educational toys come from Aid to Dependent Children and the Department of Labor.

Teachers make regular visits to homes whose children do not attend the school. Mothers are trained to be better parents.

Receiving the award for the county will be Commission Chairman William Kennedy who will be attending the conference.

Commissioners Receive Report

Holland Objects To Equalization

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners Tuesday

received the tax equalization report and a good dose of objections from the City of Holland and later citizens who called for a complete reappraisal of all property in the county.

The commissioners, on an eight to three vote, tabled the matter until the Friday session when more objections are expected from townships and municipalities.

The report, recommended by the equalization committee on a two to one vote with Commissioner James K. Dressel objecting, calls for a total equalized value of the county of \$800,099,898 or a 10.6 per cent increase over 1974 figures.

Holland City Manager William L. Bopf and city assessor Robert Nienhuis took issue with a 12 per cent increase in commercial valuations and a 22 per cent hike in industrial valuations placed by the equalization department.

Bopf said most of the industrial buildings in Holland's portion of Ottawa County were in the old part of the city and were obsolete and not designed to do the job they were supposed to do in production output.

He claimed an appraisal of the city effective in 1972, and which cost the taxpayer \$77,000, raised commercial valuations 25 per cent and industrial six per cent.

He claimed the county equalization department was appraising the buildings on a replacement cost and not sale cost.

Nienhuis said replacement cost, market value and income are necessary in determining value of property and claimed the county equalization department paid little attention to the market and income figures.

Commissioner Kenneth Northouse from Jenison, a member of the equalization committee, upheld the work of the equalization department in saying if he voted against the report it would undermine the power of the department.

"There is an appeal process," Northouse explained. "If Holland and others feel the equalization was done improperly, they can appeal. I believe the figures of the equalization department are conclusive."

Holland's equalized value of \$121,354,071 is up 13.8 per cent from the \$106,635,525 of 1974.

Commissioner William Kieft of Grand Haven asked for an opinion from the prosecutor on whether commissioners had the right to set aside a factor as levied on property by the equalization department to bring property values in line with the remainder of the county.

Such a proposal was indicated by Commissioner Dressel and Bopf who proposed a factor of five per cent as originally set instead of the 9.6 per cent.

Two Roosters Taken

Charles Bermudez of 24 East 17th St., reported the theft of two banty roosters from his garage Thursday night or early Friday. The missing roosters were valued at \$35.

Rain Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm

Paul Revere Rides Signal Opening of Bicentennial

By Cornelia Van Voorst

Despite a steady downpour on the first rainy day of April, Paul Revere rode again in Holland Friday night, this time to signal the opening of the Bicentennial observance in Holland area.

Four Paul Reveres (one a girl) sporting tricorn hats and 20th century rainwear carried Mayor Lou Hallacy's proclamation from historic Pillar Church to the four adjoining townships — Park, Holland, Fillmore and Laketown.

From the portals of Holland's oldest church, Mayor Hallacy, wearing colonial garb (the town crier outfit of Tulip Time), read the official proclamation while more than 100 townsfolk milled round in and out of the rain.

The proclamation: "Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! Let all citizens know that it is the desire of your mayor and council (and the desire of the counseling boards of all surrounding counties and townships) that:

It is their wish that all citizens of said areas be made aware of the beginning of this America's Bicentennial year.

levied by the equalization department in its report.

During the afternoon session, Frank Phillips of 11069 Lake Shore Rd., West Olive, representing a group of citizens who said they have examined appraisal practices in several townships of the state, called for a complete reappraisal of Ottawa County.

In the past nine months, Phillips said his group had studied 45 townships in the state, conducted 3,000 interviews and talked with nearly 600 public servants.

Man Injured In Blast At Pool Firm

Jay Lankheet, 47, of 1329 Bayview Dr., was injured in a suspected chemical blast while working alone in an area of Polynesian Pool Co., 1145 South Washington Tuesday at 2:10 p.m.

He was listed in "fair" condition today in St. Joseph hospital in Ann Arbor. Sources indicated he suffered chemical burns of the face but not the eyes.

Lankheet was taken first to Holland Hospital and then transferred to the Ann Arbor hospital.

Authorities said Lankheet was working alone with some chemicals when a blast occurred. There was no fire. The blast was heard by employees in the factory who rushed to Lankheet's aid.

The cause of the blast was under investigation but fire officials said they would have to talk with Lankheet to learn for sure what happened.

County Allocation Board Meets

GRAND HAVEN — Roger Troupe, superintendent of Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, was elected chairman of the Ottawa County Tax Allocation Board at its first meeting Monday. Philip Bronkema of Tallmadge township was named vice president.

The board will meet again Monday, May 5, at 1 p.m. in the county building.

The board will review budgets in this order: townships first, county budgets second, and school budget third.

New members on the board are John De Witt of Hudsonville and Jack Smart of Grand Haven, selected by the County Probate Judge, and Roger Bradley of Coopersville, appointed by the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District.

Other members are James Dressel, chairman of the county finance committee; Riemer Van Til, county treasurer, Brankema and Troupe.

An eighth member appointment awaits a ruling from the attorney general's office.

New Skills Center Vote Set Sept. 9

GRAND HAVEN—The Ottawa Area Intermediate Board of Education has scheduled another election for a skills center for the Intermediate district.

New date is Sept. 9, 1975, and the vote calls for 1.2 mills, a decrease of .3 mill from the last public vote.

A new concept in dealing with support for an area skills center was outlined by Bruce Grow of the Department of Education at the monthly board meeting Thursday. This means that if Ottawa area meets all criteria, the State Board of Education will be asked to commit over \$1.6 million for construction at its June meeting.

The Ottawa board had planned to set an election date at its May meeting, but the new pre-commitment concept prompted action this month. The vote, if successful, will provide 29 varied programs for 1,450 students a day, all geared to salable skills.

The board was informed that the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission has approved an \$85,000 bond issue as part pay for property on the northeast corner of US-31 at Port Sheldon Rd. This will be paid by a levy not to exceed .05 mill for two years.

The board set May 8 as date to receive bids for the \$85,000 bond issue. Bids will be opened in the Intermediate office in Grand Haven.

Attention also was called to an election for two Intermediate board members June 2 at 8 p.m. in Ottawa Area Center. Both incumbents, Charles L. Bradford Jr. and Henry Grit, plan to seek reelection.

The administration was authorized to hire an additional school psychologist, social worker and consultant for the emotionally impaired and learning disabled.

Expenditure of \$1,000 was approved for sending intermediate district handicapped children to attend regional, state and national Special Olympics this summer.

A six-week summer program for Ottawa Area Center not to exceed \$30,261 was approved. A total of 132 students will participate.

The board set a hearing May 8 at 8 p.m. in the Intermediate office for a request of two families in Coopersville district to transfer to the Kenowa Hills school district.

The board authorized retaining an MASH negotiator to assist with negotiating a master contract for Ottawa Area Center. The resignation of Ellen Konyndyke as a social worker at the end of the school year was accepted.

Thieves Take Radio From Veterinarian's Office

Holland police are continuing their investigation of a break-in reported at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday at Veto Distributors, the office of Dr. Laurence Schmidt, 946 Washington Ave.

Thieves broke a window to gain entry and a small radio valued at \$45 was taken, police said.

Cornies Corner

What's the tallest building in Holland?

That question came into the Sentinel newsroom sometime ago.

It used to be the hotel... and it still is.

But Fire Chief Marv Mokma said from the fire department's view, there are some other buildings equally difficult when it comes to fire fighting.

The new aerial tower can escalate to 88 feet... enough to put that bucket at just about any place fireman want to reach. It is believed the Steketee department store is second highest downtown and the Temple Building not far behind.

Because of landscaping and placement, the penthouse on the De Witt Cultural Center would have to be reached on a slant. The penthouse on the hospital is high up and the light plant is tall too.

The old aerial truck could reach 65 feet, up to the window sill of the sixth floor of the hotel. The new aerial tower can reach much higher.

There are a couple of taller church spires, but these seldom catch fire.

"From Betsy to Betty!"

That was Avery D. Baker's comment in presenting a bicentennial flag pin. The pin has the original flag of 13 stars like the one Betsy Ross sewed about 200 years ago, and a flag of 50 stars, pride of a great nation of which Betty Ford is "First Lady."

Chuck Conrad and his wife are back from a three-week business trip to Iran visiting Tehran, Isfahan and Shiraz. In Shiraz Conrad participated in a symposium at Pahlavi University, delivering a talk on "History and Development of Environmental Test Chambers, Present State of the Army, and Why They Are Needed."

As president of Thermotron, Conrad investigated opportunities of supplying the Iranian electronics industry with local environmental simulation chambers, and believes prospects of doing business in Iran look very good.

Iran, Conrad says, is a rapidly developing country, and the stated objective of Iran officials is to develop an electronics industry which would be the leading supplier of this type of equipment in the Middle East.

Thermotron has increased its foreign market this year, shipping chambers to Israel, South Africa, Sweden and, of course, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bareman of Beeline Rd. are getting ready to mark their 20th wedding anniversary May 5.

When they were married May 5, 1955, their car license at the time was NU-5555 which could be interpreted 5-5-55. And their wedding took place on Thursday, the fifth day of the week.

The anniversary falls on Monday this year, and the observance is expected to be quiet.

They do not have five children, only four.

Mrs. Bareman is the former Janet Molter of Zeeland.

The Grand Haven Tribune ran a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Claude Hopkins who was 104 years old at the time of her death March 30.

Long life and graciousness were special attributes of this fine lady, and music was her first love. Her philosophy was "everybody is born with a talent of their own — if they can only discover it — then use it."

She was a great believer of everybody working out their own destiny and not depending on someone else or inheritances.

Possessing a faultless ear for music, she had countless friends among prominent artists and entertained many of them at Pinecrest, her villa on Spring Lake where her gardens received national prominence.

She opened her home in the

spring and fall to the Tuesday Musicales — and there were about 50 members — and they toured the gardens that were particularly beautiful in the fall. She was a pianist in her own right, but not a performer on the days she hosted visiting artists.

She and her husband, Claude, a remarkable advertising copy slogan writer who made millions in Chicago, spent six months a year at Spring Lake. He died in 1932 in the Spring Lake home he had built 17 years earlier. Some of his slogans were "When Better Cars Are Built, Buick Will Build Them," and "99.4 Per Cent Pure" for Ivory Soap.

There are times when many feel honestly and ethically are words of the past.

And so it's gratifying to share this experience of Estelle Bolte with you. She had gone to Lakewood Florist with a rather large sum from a flower fund to pay a bill and was dismayed to find the envelope containing the itemized bill and cash were missing. The envelope bore only her first name on the cover.

She returned to other stores she had been in, searched the gutters and puddles, and returned to the florist shop in despair. Then Marv Steketee, the florist, told her somebody had just found it and had given it to him.

Estelle would like to thank the two unidentified small boys who turned the envelope over to Mary Burgess, an employee of the State Discount Store, and thank her too.

We add our thanks too.

A note and newspaper clipping from Mae Van Tongeren from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., tells us the Easter vacation craze which erupted there in 1961 and continued through 1970, has been declining into a more relaxed situation each year since.

This phenomenon which inspired a movie back in the early 1960s still exists, and Fort Lauderdale is a busy place during spring vacation, but it seems the young people are not looking for trouble. Having fun, it seems this year, is not really square after all.

And may we thank some kind person who sent us a festival edition of the Bradenton Herald of the De Soto celebration late in March.

Each March, the celebration of De Soto's landing is staged by the De Soto Historical Society in Manatee County. Colorfully garbed conquistadores reenact the landing with canons booming to begin the week-long capture of the county.

The festival listed parades, flower shows, horseshoe and tennis tournaments, a coronation ball, a Pirates-Phillies game (Bradenton was training camp for the Pirates before Charles Finley moved the team to the west coast), children's carnival, motorcycle races, fashion show, boat races, chess tournament, governor's luncheon, beard contest and masquerade ball.

Our own Tulip Time festival is less than four weeks away. Step carefully at city curbs which have tulip plantings.

Spring has been a long time coming, but it appears the snow is over, even though there are some piles stubbornly hanging on.

A few thots for the day... The human brain is like a freight car — guaranteed to have a certain capacity, but often running empty.

Getting old is merely a matter of feeling your corns more than you feel your oats.

Memory is what keeps telling you that you know the guy, without giving you any idea who he is.

A reckless driver is one who passes you on the highway in spite of all your car can do.

One of the best timesavers a man can find is letting a woman have her own way sooner.

Only a nation with a rugged constitution could stand the abuse ours is getting these days.



Mrs. Kevin Paul Klynstra (Essenberg Studio)

Couple Returns From Wedding Trip to Illinois

Following their marriage April 12 in Park Christian Reformed Church, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Paul Klynstra left for a honeymoon in Rockton, Ill. They are now at home at 724 Butternut Dr.

The bride is the former Sandra Ruth Yff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Yff, 554 East End Dr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klynstra, 118 Woodlawn, Zeeland.

Performing the afternoon wedding rites was the Rev. Calvin Bolt with music provided by Mrs. Harriette VanderBy, organist, and Cheri DeKock, soloist.

The bride chose a white floor-length gown of schiffli embroidered sheer tulle and a high neckline. Pleated ruffles adorned the high neckline, cuffs of the bishop sleeves and hemline of the circular skirt. A matching headpiece and mantilla completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of daisies and daisy pompons with baby's breath.

Mrs. Brenda Branderhorst as matron of honor wore a pink dotted swiss gown with an eyelet bodice. In her hair she wore a crown of baby's breath and she carried a parasol of pink dotted swiss with daisies and daisy pompons.

Wearing similar gowns were the bridesmaids with Patricia Woldman in blue, Ingrid Polet in yellow and Kimberly Yff in green, all with matching parasols.

The groom was attended by Phil Klaasen as best man, John Klynstra, Wayne Yff and Mark Klynstra as groomsmen, and Jim Yff and Rick Jipping as ushers.

The bride is program secretary for Ottawa County CETA, Holland, and the groom is employed by Ottawa Door Lights, Zeeland.

Opening Golf Event Set By After 5 Swingers

Committee members of the West Ottawa After Five Swingers met for dessert Friday evening to plan events for the coming golf season.

The opening golf event will be held on Wednesday, May 7, at the West Ottawa Country Club. Dessert will be served after play and a business meeting will be held. All former members who wish to play golf with this group should be present at the business meeting or contact a committee member before this date.

Officers of the club are Marian Wiersema, president; Dorothy Dyk, secretary; treasurer; Thelma Homkes and Marie Ten Harmsel, handicapper and records chairmen, and Gay Lipke and Lucile Kooyers, events.

Women interested in joining this Wednesday evening golf group should call the West Ottawa Club House.

Cheaters In Welfare Have Time

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County welfare recipients who have made false claims to the Department of Social Services will have the month of May in which to tell all to the department and avoid prosecution.

A moratorium to welfare cheaters is being offered from May 1 to May 31 for Ottawa County clients provided they appear before the Social Services department before warrants for their arrest are issued.

Prosecutor Wesley J. Nykamp, in explaining the moratorium to county Commissioners Tuesday, stressed that the Social Services was conducting an investigation into possible fraud in the county and that immunity from prosecution will be granted only if the client confesses before a warrant is issued.

Commissioners agreed to guidelines suggested by Nykamp. He proposed the one-time only moratorium, that immunity be granted to those who confess before a warrant for their arrest is issued and that information which they offer is exempt from prosecution.

He also stressed that investigation into welfare fraud cases will continue during the moratorium and that notices of the moratorium will be sent to all welfare clients.

The Ottawa County fraud investigation is part of a statewide program to tighten up on cheaters of the welfare system.

Commissioners authorized \$8,000 for a county-wide study of bicycle paths. The three-month study is being conducted by the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Planning Commission and funds were included in the 1975 budget.

Commissioners agreed to spend up to \$8,500 for movable wall partitions and equipment for two nurses, a receptionist and environmentalist in the Alward school building at Hudsonville to provide county services for the area.

Zeeland Sets Public Meet On Budget

ZEELAND — Zeeland City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, set a public hearing on the 1975-76 proposed budget for Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

The Council Library committee reported that contracts had been signed with Zeeland and Blendon Townships for library services which would be offered in return for various state library aid available to those townships.

Stan Sluiter, local contractor, voiced objections to procedures of the building inspector's office. Sluiter questioned the inspector's qualifications as specified in the city's building code. The city attorney advised that the city had adopted the state building code and the qualifications for inspectors contained therein referred to state personnel.

Sluiter and several other persons also questioned a proposed new zoning ordinance which would require a minimum 3½ acre plot to build in the city's industrial park area. It was explained that the industrial park area was not suitable for small businesses and that other areas in the city were being zoned for such uses.

George De Vries and Joe De Roo were present to express concern about Sunday disturbances caused by traffic and youth in the downtown area. Council discussed various procedures to eliminate the problem.

Three persons representing six "concerned citizens" questioned installation of a traffic island at Main and Washington Ave., a "lot lot" on North Michigan St. and development of Huizenga Park.

A letter from Rooks Transfer Co. was received thanking Zeeland Civil Defense for its assistance in a recent accident involving one of their trucks.

Man Sought In Plainwell Case

PLAINWELL — Allegan County deputies sought a man in connection with an alleged kidnap and rape of a 27-year-old waitress at a Plainwell bowling lanes early today.

The waitress was released in a rural area and walked about four miles to Plainwell where she was found at 3:25 a.m. today by police.

Deputies said a man approached the waitress at the bowling lanes and told her beer pitchers had been smashed in the parking lot. He followed her outside, pulled a knife and forced her into a pickup truck and she was driven to the Gun Lake area where she allegedly was raped several times and released, deputies said.

The woman was taken to Pipp Memorial hospital in Plainwell for examination.

Deputies said a white male, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 185 pounds was being sought.

Good Samaritan Center Work Told To Third Guild

Representatives from the Good Samaritan Center provided the program for the Monday evening meeting of the Third Reformed Church Women.

Mrs. Lucy Lokers, coordinator, gave some basic statistics about the center which has been active for six years. Its purpose is to meet needs in the community through Christians offering themselves to help wherever needed.

Peggy Vander Maat told of her efforts in teaching remedial reading to children on a one-to-one basis. There are between 20 and 30 children involved in this program and more will be taken when there are more volunteers. Retirees, junior high and Hope College students are included among the volunteers.

Karen McFall told of the adult literacy program. Tutors are given a brief course in using the Laubach method and pupils can attain the level of seventh grade reading ability.

Mrs. Lokers gave further information on other facets of the work at the center, such as providing transportation distributing used furniture and securing housing.

Marjorie Hoeksema concluded the program by telling of the activities of the Friendship Club which has a membership of 135 senior citizens. Many who are homebound are given an opportunity to get out through this program.

Lip reading classes will resume again in the future and telephone reassurance under the "buddy" system is available.

Members of the Esther Circle acted as hostesses with Mrs. Andrew Hyma and Mrs. J. Beuwkes as greeters. Preceding the program, dessert and coffee were served from a decorated table with a centerpiece of spring flowers. Mrs. J. Zuidema and Miss Hermine Ihmman poured.

Mrs. W. F. Young conducted devotions and Mrs. I. John Hesselink introduced the speakers. Mrs. Robert Hoeksema closed the meeting by reading a Japanese version of the 23rd Psalm.

Barb Israels Hosts Mothers Of Twins Club

The April meeting of the Holland Area Mothers of Twins Club was held at the home of Barb Israels with Marlene Harper presiding. Doris Klingenberg read devotions.

Carol Goodenough is reorganizing the club scrapbook and library. Persons with pictures, notices, books, etc., pertaining to the club's history are asked to contact her.

Members were reminded to inform Nancy Vredevel if they plan to ride on the float at Tulip Time.

Final decisions for the state convention of Mothers of Twins Club were made. Goodie bags were filled and a clothing exchange was held. Dessert was served by Nancy Vredevel.

Fathers of twins will have a meeting at the home of Elton Berkompas on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. The May meeting will be the election of officers.

Members present were Rae Connolly, Doris Klingenberg, Dianne Menken, Betty Van Wieren, Barb Israels, Marj Berkompas, Nancy Vredevel, Anna Bruijschart, Karen Wiley, Betty Van Den Berg, Marlene Harper, Carol Goodenough, Mary Voss, Hilda Boerman and Dorothy Zoerman.

Youngster Runs Into Car's Side

Gary Michael Seekler, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle (1980 Lake Breeze Dr.), was injured Sunday at 12:06 p.m. when he ran into the side of a passing car at Ottawa Beach Rd. and Bauer St. in Park township.

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

Ottawa County deputies said the car, driven by David Lloyd Weersing, 27, of 265 Sea Esta Dr., was westbound on Ottawa Beach Rd.

Pine Rest Circle 10 Learns About Columbia

Three sisters from Ecuador and Columbia, Jane, Ann and Pat Piersma, sang in English and Spanish and played the guitar for the Pine Rest Circle No. 10 at its meeting Monday evening in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Miss Pauline Mosher showed slides of her work with the Columbia Mission of the Evangelical Alliance and her Teacher's Training School and Outreach of Girls.

Mrs. Joe Vander Wege, president, welcomed members and guests and led in devotions. Mrs. Bernadine De Valois gave the closing prayer. Mrs. Jean Goeman, Mrs. Jean Den Bleyker and Mrs. Hazel Schiebeck from Graafschap Christian Reformed Church served refreshments.

Of West Ottawa School District

Bradley Gene Henson Named Superintendent

The West Ottawa Board of Education acted formally Monday night to accept the offer of Bradley Gene Henson, 39, superintendent of Imlay City Schools.



Bradley Gene Henson

for six years, to serve as superintendent of the West Ottawa District for a period of three years.

Henson's contract, which calls for a first year salary of \$30,000 commences July 1, 1975.

The board also appointed Peter Roon as acting superintendent, retroactive to Feb. 26, to serve in that capacity until June 30, 1975. Roon will receive an additional \$1,500 to assume the added responsibilities.

Married with two children, Kent, 14, and Chad, 11, Henson received his B.A. from Eastern Michigan University and has 22 credit hours of advanced work from Michigan State University.

Born in Johnsonville, Ill., Henson began his teaching experience in Bay City in 1957, where he was also a coach, continued as teacher and coach in the Adrian school system from 1958 to 1963 and served as an administrative assistant with Adrian from 1961 to 1965. He was assistant high school principal in Adrian from 1963-65 and

assumed the duties of superintendent of Deerfield Public School from 1965-67. He became superintendent of Imlay City Community Schools in 1968.

Henson is a member of several professional organizations including the American Association of School Administrators, the Michigan Association of School Administrators, of which he is also a member of the board of directors and past region President, vice-chairman of the board of directors, National Academy of School Executives and board of directors of the Educational Research Council of America.

He is also past president of the Rotary Club of Imlay City, General chairman, 1975 district 633 Rotary conference; board of directors, S.O.D.A.T. (drug treatment); board of directors T.R.I.A.D. (drug education); United Fund Board and co-director of Camp Emery (Rotary Youth Leadership Conference). Henson is co-author of the publication, "Is the Financial Structure of the Chicago Public Schools applicable to the State of Michigan?"



Timothy Reimink

Timothy Reimink Is Valedictorian At Grand Haven

Timothy Reimink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reimink, 15554 Lake Michigan Dr., West Olive, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dirkse, 54 West 3rd St., has been named valedictorian of the 1975 Grand Haven Senior High School graduating class.

Tim has been active with the senior high choir, being president this year and traveling to Sweden last year. He is senior class treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Scholarship honorable mention and a Michigan Competitive Scholarship winner.

Tim plans to attend Kalamazoo College next fall, majoring in science and math.

Dutch Girls Top Panthers

Holland's girls' track team defeated West Ottawa, 65-42 Monday.

The summary: Shotput — Beziele (H), Westrale (H), Hershberger (WO). Distance 30'11½".

High jump — Tazelaar (H), Tubergan (WO), Lunderberg (H). Height 4'2".

Long jump — Beekman (WO), Sale (WO), Fenske (H). Holland 13'8".

800 relay — Holland (Leenhouts, Van Raalle, Ramirey, Kuipers). Time 1:57.9.

800 — Neueny (H), Bloemendaal (WO), Price (H). Holland 2:35.1.

Low hurdles — Hunderburg (H), Fenske (H), F. Porter (WO). Time 17.7.

440 — De Velder (WO), Kooyers (H), Dreyer (WO). Time 6:22.6.

100 Lease (WO) Kuipers (H) tied for first in 12.8.

440 — Payne (H), Tubergan (WO), De Waard (H). Time 1:05.9.

Two-mile — Olson (H), Gaijnschi (WO), Smith (H). Time 15:44.3.

220 — Wiersma (WO), Leenhouts (H), Beekman (WO). Time 28.9.

1-mile relay — Holland (Neueny, Bultema, Fouts, Payne). Time 4:41.9.

440 relay — West Ottawa (F. Porter, P. Porter, Leaske, Wiersma). Time 55.6.

Tubergan Helps Run Down Dutch

Scott Tubergan ran to three firsts and a second in West Ottawa's 75-48 dual track meet win Tuesday over Holland.

Tubergan tied the school low hurdles record with a 21.1 time. Rick Schaap set the mark in 1970. The Panther star also won the long jump and 220 and finished behind Tom Goodrow in the 100-yard dash.

Bill De Witt was Holland's standout. De Witt took the high hurdles and 440 and ran a leg on the victorious mile relay.

The summary: Shot — Angell (WO), Schutt (H), Vander Meulen (WO). Distance 49'.

Long jump — Tubergan (WO), Lawson (H), Spaulding (WO). Distance 19'4".

High jump — Lawson (H), Van Tatenhove (WO), Fiekema (WO). Height 5'10".

Pole vault — Kreun (WO), Johnson (WO), Gerary (H). Height 11'5".

880 relay — West Ottawa (Johnson, Bloemendaal, Spaulding, Shaw). Time 1:36.7.

800 — Miller (H), Arnold (WO), Tharin (H). Time 2:04.5.

High hurdles — De Witt (H), Lawson (H), Van Tatenhove (WO). Time 16.8.

Mile — Petersen (H), Hulst (WO), Schaap (WO). Time 4:56.6.

100 — Goodrow (WO), Tubergan (WO), Johnson (WO). Time 10.45.

440 — De Witt (H), Gerary (H), Bloemendaal (WO). Time 33.8.

Low hurdles — Tubergan (WO), Lawson (H), Sanger (WO). Time 21.1.

Two-mile — Brewer (WO), Overbeek (WO), Walker (H). Time 10:21.6.

220 — Tubergan (WO), Goodrow (WO), Johnson (WO). Time 23.4.

Mile relay — Holland (De Witt, Chamness, Miller, Gerary). Time 3:45.8.

440 relay — West Ottawa (Bloemendaal, Goodrow, Spaulding, Sanger). Time 47.0.

Douglas Koopman Receives National Merit Scholarship

HAMILTON — Douglas L. Koopman, senior at Hamilton High School, was one of a total of 1,066 high school seniors throughout the nation named to-day as winners of National Merit \$1000 Scholarships in the 20th annual (1975) competition.

This is the second of three major announcements of Merit Scholars being made this year by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Ill.

Koopman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koopman, 4554 43rd St., route 8, Holland, is planning to major in political science at Hope College.

During high school he participated in football, basketball and was on the all conference baseball team. Koopman is fourth in class grade point average, a member of National Honor Society and a participant for three years in Ferris State College Mathematics Field Day, taking first or second each year. He is a member of Overisel Reformed Church.

Koopman's scholarship is sponsored by Michigan Seamless Tube Company.



ELKS OFFICERS — Holland Elks Lodge 1315 officers recently installed for the 1975-76 year are: (left to right) Front Row: David Mackey, Lecturing Knight; George Kinderman, Leading Knight; W.F.A. Sawitzky, Exalted Ruler and Richard Shep-

pard, Loyal Knight. Back Row: Chester Walz, Inner Guard, Jerry Tappan, treasurer; Paul Gronvelt, chaplain; Gerald Huizen, secretary and Christopher Raphael, Esquire.



FOUR GENERATIONS — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Hermine) Eding of route 1, Hamilton (Benheim) are each joined by other members of their family for these four-generation portraits. Mr. Eding (seated, right) is shown with his father, Henry Eding (seated, left); his son, Vern Eding, and his grandson, Ryan Eding who is now 20 months

old. They all reside at route 1, Hamilton (Benheim). Mrs. Eding (seated, left) is shown with her mother, Mrs. Grace Lemmen of Holland (seated, right); her daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Beverly) Bronsink of Jenison, and her granddaughter, Brenda Bronsink who is now 15 months old.



Mrs. Carl Johnson

Newlyweds Make Home In Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson are residing in Holland following their marriage April 12 in the Assembly of God Church. The Rev. A. Marialke performed the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the former Susan Huskey, daughter of Mrs. Dollie Winkleblack, 8395 116th Ave., West Olive. The groom is the son of Mrs. Richard Johnson, 5790 West 64th St.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white satin with a modified empire waist, high neckline and long fitted sleeves. The bibbed bodice and sleeves were of cluny lace accented with pearls while the hemline was edged with cluny lace. Her three-tiered chapel-length mantilla veil was also edged with cluny lace and fell from a lace covered headband.

Miss Lauri Prins was maid of honor and Miss Mary West and Miss Patti Schriener were bridesmaids. They wore floor-length gowns of olive green miramist over taffeta featuring a ruffled pinnaford effect with empire waists accented with deep olive velvet ribbon and bishop sleeves and high necklines. They wore matching olive green picture hats.

The flower girls, Lisa Payne and Kathy Payne, each wore a pink or blue dotted swiss floor-length dress with bib yoke.

Attending the groom were Kevin Johnson as best man, Greg Johnson and Mike Morse as groomsmen and Ron Snyder and Bill Fitts as ushers.

Master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shinsky. Punch bowl attendant was Cathy Shinsky.

Man Sentenced On Drug Charge

GRAND HAVEN — James Overman, 18, West Olive, charged with delivering a controlled substance, was sentenced in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday to 2½ to seven years in a state training school. Another controlled substance charge involving Overman is pending in Kent County. He was given credit for 89 days served in the county jail.

Luis Rodriguez, 19, of 26 East Sixth St., Holland, charged with breaking and entering at a gas station, was sentenced to a year in jail. The sentence will be reviewed in 30 days. He was given credit for 175 days served in jail. The offense occurred June 14, 1974.

Robert Ortiz, 22, of 241 West 11th St., Holland, charged with larceny from a tavern, and Peter Blue, 47, of 176 East 14th St., Holland, charged with passing a bad check, pleaded guilty. Both will be sentenced May 19.

Afternoon Rites Are Performed In Grand Rapids

United in marriage Saturday in St. Thomas Church, Grand Rapids, were Miss Bonnie Jean Vor Broker and Blair H. Laackman both of Grand Rapids. Officiating at the afternoon ceremony was Fr. Ron Schneider with Miss Vicki Johnson as soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vor Broker of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Laackman, Riley St., Zeeland.

Chosen as attendants were Miss Barbara Vor Broker as maid of honor, Mrs. Richard Nank and Mrs. Robert Vor Broker as bridesmaids, Miss



Mrs. Blair H. Laackman

Patricia Vor Broker as junior bridesmaid, Dale Laackman as best man, and Robert Vor Broker and Gary Van Dyke as ushers.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception at the Cascade Country Club, Grand Rapids. They will make their home at 1833 Michigan N.E., Grand Rapids.

The bride is a dental hygienist in Grand Rapids and the groom is art director for Zondervan's Publishing Co., Grand Rapids.

T. Vanden Berg Succumbs at 74

ZEELAND — Tim Vanden Berg, 74, of 233 West Main St., died Sunday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in North Holland, he had been employed at Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. in Holland until his retirement. He was a member of Zeeland First Reformed Church. A daughter, Lorraine, died in April 1925.

Surviving are his wife, the former Pearl Meeusen; two sons, Don, of Florida and Gilbert of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Pat) Dykstra of Zeeland; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Albert (Alice) Nienhuis of Holland, Mrs. Ed (Betty) Boeve of Portland, Ore. and Mrs. Jack (Henrietta) Van Zanten of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit (Nella) Vanden Berg of Jenison and several nieces and nephews.

Birthday Party Fetes Taressa Glockzin, 6

Taressa Glockzin celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday by having a party with the girls from her kindergarten class at Lakewood School.

Attending were Renee Arenas, Melissa Berg, Lisa Emery, Tina Freeman, Gwen Glaser, Emily Hutchinson, Amy Jansen, Stacey Meinke, Linda Tell, Kathy Van Eyk, Cathie Jo Regelin, Timmy Glockzin and the guest of honor.

Games were played and prizes awarded to all the guests. Mrs. Marge Driscoll assisted Mrs. Glockzin with the party.

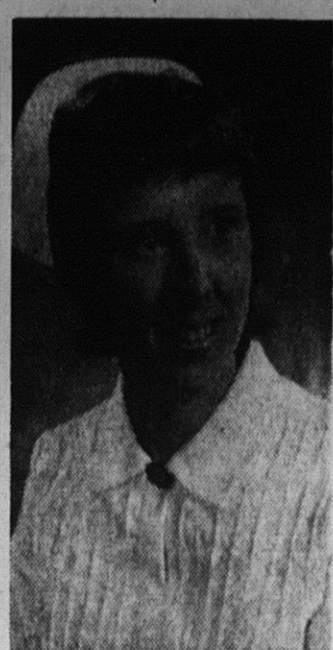
Engagements Announced



Miss Kathy Jean Sall

The engagement of Kathy Jean Sall and Jeffrey Scott Lampen is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sall, 6818 84th Ave., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lampen, 2591 Valerie Dr., Zeeland.

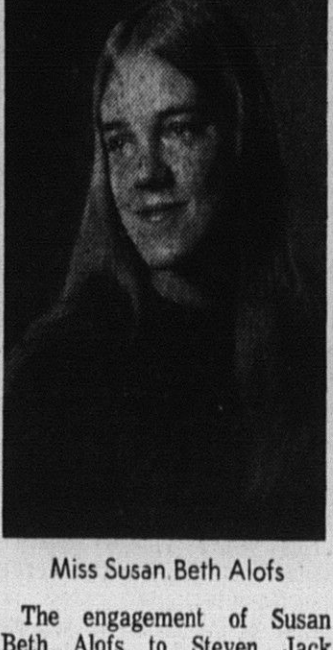
Miss Sall is employed by Prince Corp. and her fiancé by M-21 Auto Parts.



Miss Charlene Van Beek

Peter Van Beek of Randolph, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Reynolds, 186 West 25th St., announce the engagement of their children, Charlene Nancy Van Beek and Steven William Oostdyk.

Miss Van Beek is a 1972 graduate of Pine Rest School of Practical Nursing. Mr. Oostdyk is a 1974 graduate of Calvin College. Both are presently working for Community Mental Health Services of Holland.



Miss Susan Beth Alofs

The engagement of Susan Beth Alofs to Steven Jack Spierburg is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alofs, 0-3191 112th Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spierburg, 10541 Chicago Dr., Zeeland.

Couple Wed In Indiana

Miss Wendy Winship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Winship of South Shore Dr., became the bride of Rick Mohler in a candlelight ceremony in Muncie, Ind., on April 17. Mr. Mohler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohler of Yorktown, Ind.

Miss Mary Gaynor and Dale Thompson attended the couple. The ceremony was performed by Gary Robertson, chaplain at the Newcastle State Hospital where the bride is employed as music therapist and the groom is assistant module director.

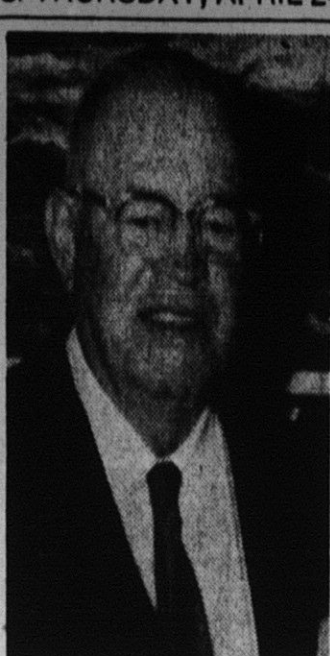
Mrs. Mohler is a graduate of Florida State University, having attended Hope College as a student of Dr. Anthony Kooker. Mr. Mohler is a graduate of Ball State University in Muncie. The newlyweds will be at home at 2129 Arlington Ave., Muncie, Ind.

H. Rademaker, 82 Dies in Hospital

GRAND HAVEN — Hendrik Rademaker, 82, of 142 East Main St., Zeeland, died late Sunday in North Ottawa Community Hospital following a 10-month illness.

He came to the U. S. in 1948 from The Netherlands. He was employed at Jesiek Shipyard and Chris-Craft Corp. until his retirement in 1962.

Surviving are his wife, Catharina; two sons, Henry of Grand Haven and Joe of West Olive; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a sister in The Netherlands.



John Cooper

John Cooper, Founder of HMX, Dies

John Cooper, 82, of 32 West 28th St., died early Sunday in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

He founded Holland Motor Express in 1929, was president of Michigan Trucking for two years and was a member of the board of the Regular Common Carrier Conference for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; three sons, Charles J., Robert H. and Gerald J. all of Holland; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers, Peter, Bert and Irwin, all of Grand Rapids and a sister, Mrs. Benton (Grace) Brown of Walker.

Etta Fox Questers Legend, Customs Learn of Easter In

By Ruth Keppel

"Easter Customs and Legends" was the topic of the program presented to the Etta Fox Chapter of Questers at their program on Monday. Mrs. C. Neal Wiersema was the hostess at her home and Mrs. Herbert Cook was co-hostess.

Mrs. Henry Pas presented a scholarly paper. For some time Mrs. Pas has had a hobby of collecting material relating to Christmas and Easter.

Mrs. Pas said that we think of Easter as a Christian celebration. The spring festival was Christ but our ancestors in Europe celebrated Easter long before Christianity was introduced.

Spring meant that days would now become longer than nights. This called for a celebration. The spring festival was called Easter — from east — which means rising — new life. Spring meant new harvests to come.

The Passover has been celebrated by the Hebrews since the time of Exodus. When Christianity was introduced into Europe our ancestors continued to celebrate the Easter spring festival but now celebrated the Resurrection of Christ, she said.

On Palm Sunday in England friends who have quarreled eat peace cakes and make up. On Maundy Thursday — because Christ washed the feet of His disciples at the time of the Last Supper — church leaders would wash the feet of inferiors (the lowly), as a symbol of serving (still continued in some churches). Later the custom changed to their giving money to the poor on that day.

In England Queen Elizabeth distributes "Maundy Money" at Westminster Abbey on Holy Thursday. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Eucharist celebrated by Jesus at the Last Supper. Communion services are held in most churches on Easter.

The cross has been used as a religious symbol from the dawn of man's civilization. Objects dating from periods long before the Christian era have been found, marked with crosses in almost every part of the old world. Good Friday means God's Friday.

Our Easter egg custom was borrowed from the Passover feast. The hare is a symbol of the moon — hence the Easter rabbit. A Persian legend tells of lilies in bloom near the tomb at the time of the Resurrection — Easter lilies. Easter flowers may also be a carry-over from the ancient Spring festivals.

Mrs. Pas told many beautiful stories related to Easter, closing with a Scandinavian "Legend of the Robin."

Birthday Parties Held At Knoll Crest Home

The Knoll Crest Home on Renwood Dr. was the scene of several birthday parties during the month of April.

Those having birthdays were Miss Irene Johnson on April 10 and Miss Beulah Siegers on April 15. The honored guests received gifts and games were played.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ray Knoll, assisted by Miss Kim De Jonge. Birthday cake was served.

Attending the party were Nelvia Vander Veur, Irene Johnson, Violet Paulson, Beulah Siegers, Sena Beltman and daughter, Myra, Catherine De Geus, Karen Kalkman, Mrs. Ray Knoll and son, Derek.



HOME WITH VIEW — Every room in the Robert G. Hall home at 1362 Linwood in Waukazoo has a view of Lake Macatawa. It is of contemporary design and is one of

six homes on the Junior Welfare League Home Tour on May 21. A floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the living room is made from Colorado lava. (Sentinel photo)

Contemporary Design Is Featured in R. Hall Home

The Robert G. Hall home at 1362 Linwood is a beautiful house of contemporary design and is one of the outstanding attractions for the Junior Welfare League Home Tour for May 21.

Ade Swets of Grand Rapids designed the house for the Hall family. Not only is this home beautiful in itself, but it has a magnificent view of Lake Macatawa from every room in the house.

Lapped siding is used both inside and out. Redwood is used extensively on the exterior and has been left to weather to a natural color. The interior uses redwood for the ceiling beams and in the foyer, and rough-sawn cedar has been used in the upstairs bathroom and around the windows of this modern home.

The Hall Home features a unique dining room-living room combination. The two rooms are separated by panels with woven yarn inserts. The floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the living room is constructed of lava

which came from Colorado while one beautiful wall in the dining room features cork imported from Spain. These two rooms are enclosed with an expanse of glass that gives an unequalled view of the lake.

Many of the light fixtures in this home have been custom designed as was the handrail and stairway leading to the second floor.

People touring this unique home should not fail to see the beautiful master bedroom with its subtle gold and brilliant yellow tones. The balcony off the master bedroom offers a view of an array of breathtaking sunsets.

Berean Church Holds Mother, Daughter Tea

The Berean Bible Church held its annual Mother - Daughter Tea Thursday evening at the church.

A fashion show was presented. Models wore articles of clothing that they or their mothers had made and arranged from age two through adult.

The highlight of the program was a puppet show written and narrated by Mrs. Mary Carmichael and Mrs. Bev. Brookhouse. All handmade puppets were used.

Mrs. Jo Beyer gave devotions. Dessert was served in the basement.

This event was sponsored by the Missionary Helpers Women's Group. Mrs. Thelma Beelen, president; Mrs. Julia Riemersma, vice president, and Mrs. Lil Beyer, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. Clemens Jr. Succumbs at 56

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Boletta M. Clemens, 56, wife of John Clemens Jr., of Sea Ranch Lake, Fla., and Saugatuck, died Monday night in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids following open heart surgery.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Garth (Judith) Nyenhuis of Holland, Mrs. Boletta Kay Phelps of Saugatuck, Mrs. Richard (Carole) Anschutz of Salina, Kans. and one son, William L. Clemens of San Diego, Calif; 17 grandchildren.

25-Year Reunion Set for July 26 By 1950 HHS Class

The Holland High School Class of 1950 will have its 25th year class reunion Saturday, July 26 at Carousel Mountain Lodge. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m.

Reservations are to be made with Mrs. William (Virginia Koning) Timmer, 313 Fallendale Lane, Holland, Mi. 49423, by May 15.

Reunion committee is Virginia Koning Timmer, Joan Souter DeWilde, Charles Smeenge and Charles Armstrong.

The committee is unable to locate Bill Holt, Betty Kunen, Barbara Slagh, Joyce Van Lente, Doris Dekker, Helen Harmsen and Harold Miller. If persons know the whereabouts of any of these seven class members they are asked to contact Virginia Timmer.

R. Vander Wilt Succumbs at 66

ZEELAND — Richard Vander Wilt, 66, of 30 North Carleton, died late Monday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a short illness.

He had moved to Zeeland from Grand Rapids on retiring four years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; a son, Ronald of Grandville; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie De Graaf, Mrs. Jennie Hugen, Mrs. Nettie Engbers and Mrs. Margaret Bolt; two brothers, Gerrit and Anthony Vander Wilt, all living in Iowa.

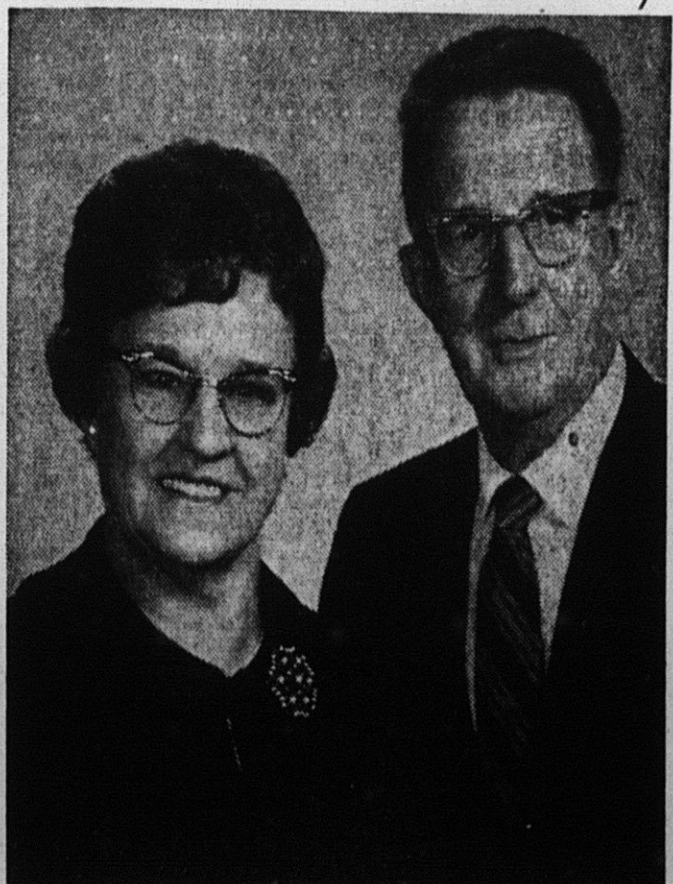
Mrs. Fred Slikkers Dies at Age 85

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Fred (Ethel) Slikkers, 85, formerly of 685 Butternut Dr., Holland, died late Monday in a local convalescent home following an extended illness.

Born in Allegan County, she lived in this area all of her life and attended the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She had been in ill health for many years.

Surviving are a son Leslie, of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren, Frederick W. Slikkers and Mrs. Brian (Lynne Anne) Estes both of Grand Rapids; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard Bailey of Muskegon and a brother-in-law, Clarence Wood of Jackson.

Mark 45th Anniversary

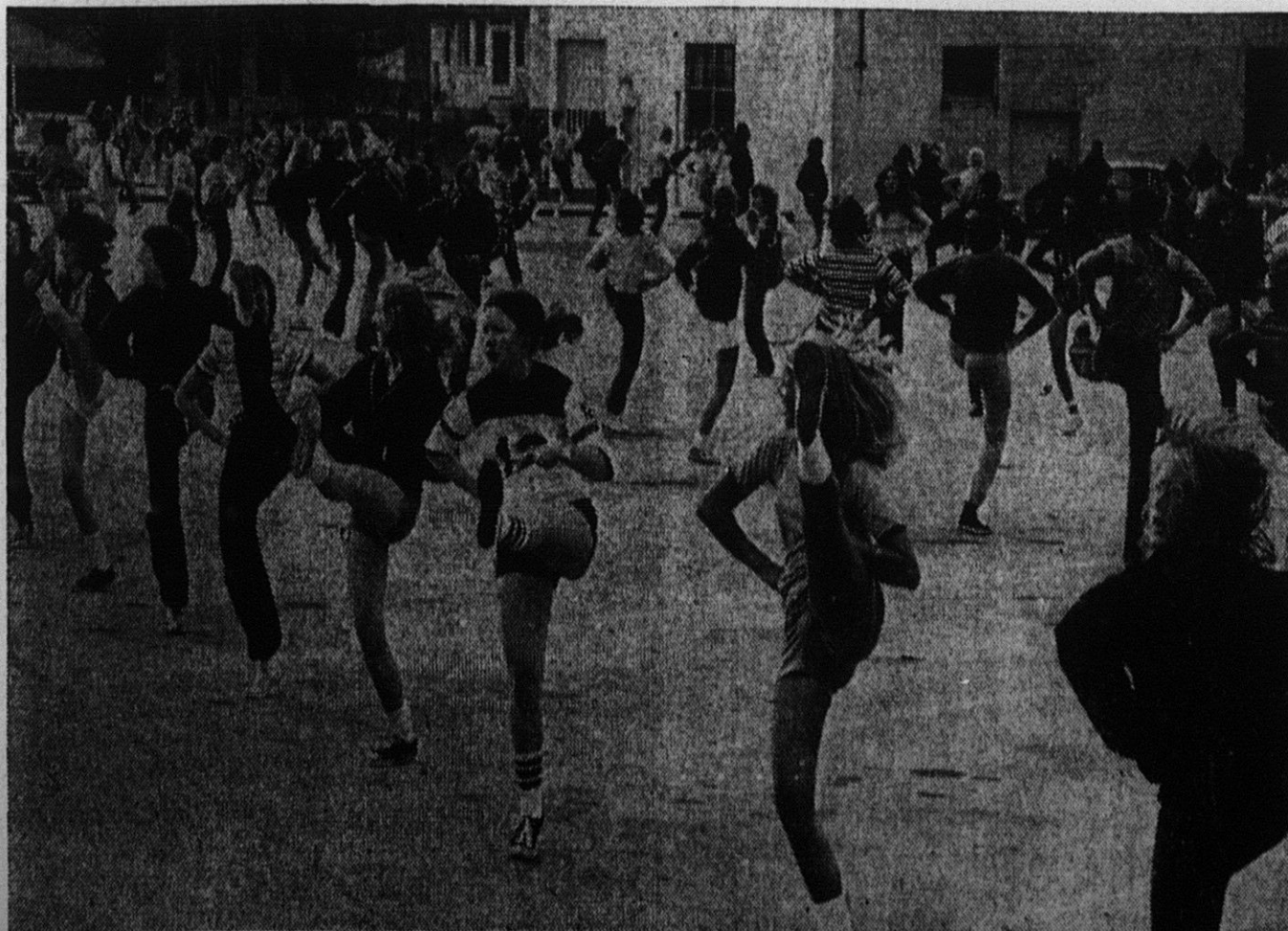


Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk, 22 East 15th St., will observe their 45th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 24, with a family dinner.

They were married by the late Rev. Herman Hoeksema in First Protestant Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

Their children, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Slenk, the Rev. and Mrs. Galen (Thelma) Meyer



COUNTDOWN FOR DANCERS — These Holland High School Klompen Dancers held an outdoor rehearsal Monday afternoon for the famed Klompen Dance they will perform in the 1975 Tulip Time Festival, May 14-17. The Holland High groups are part of the more than 700 dancers from

area schools and alumni who will dance at various times during the four-day festival. Costume inspection and dress rehearsal will coordinate all the dancers within the next two weeks.

(Sentinel photo)

Sunday School

Lesson

Sunday, April 27
The Steadfast Love of God
Isaiah 55:1-9

By C. P. Dame

Although the words of the text were written in the eighth century before Christ — Isaiah ministered from 742 to 701 B.C. — they fit our age exactly. Isaiah spoke to his times and for them, but he also looked ahead and said more about the suffering and glory of Jesus Christ than any other Old Testament writer. This lesson vividly portrays a loving, gracious, wonderful God and a restless, unresponsive people.

I. God gives invitations. This lesson is one. Can you think of others? Note it is an urgent invitation, suggest by the word, "Ho" and it is universal, "every one" is invited, no one is excluded, the poor and the rich are urged to come. The wonderful Creator and Redeemer of man gives the invitation. In fact, the whole Bible is an invitation. It ends with the words, "The Spirit and the Bride say, come..." The word "come" is scattered all through the Bible. The thirsty are singled out. They are in need. To the thirsty are offered wine, water and milk, these terms speak of real spiritual satisfaction which restless people needed although they did not realize it. Millions don't comprehend their wants.

God not only invited but He also asks the question, "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread?" They had money then, many have it now, and they spend it then and now too even in a time of recession. Spending does not give real satisfaction, hence the call to listen to the voice that speaks of something that is everlasting.

II. An invitation needs a response. God tried to make His people jealous by telling them that strange people will respond. God will have a people. The Lord summons those who receive the invitation to seek now, while He can be found and to call upon Him while He is close by, opening the door. Take note of three things to do — the wicked must forsake his way, the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return to the Lord. Note the call to repentance — a call that is ever timely. The penitent is sure of one thing — he will meet a merciful God. When people change and turn to God conditions eventually also change. Note the contrast between the description portrayed in the first verses of the lesson and of the condition described in the last verses. The wilderness has become a garden. This still happens.

III. God is different. God's thoughts and ways differ from man's. Man is concerned about food, drink, clothes, shelter. God thinks about making him fit for fellowship with Him which shall last forever. There is more to life than the passing trivial and superficial which enslaves multitudes. God keeps on saying, "Come." And then comes life.

Five Appear In Court on Charges

ALLEGAN — Five young men arrested in connection with a drug raid on a house in Fillmore township Monday were arraigned in District Court Tuesday. All were released on bond.

Tim Worms pleaded guilty to a charge of possession; Steve Wilson of Holland pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana; Dennis Koppenaal, also of Holland, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge; Kenneth Fortier pleaded innocent to possession of marijuana and Jerry Whitmer pleaded innocent to manufacture of marijuana. Dates for the court appearance were not set.

The arrest of the five followed a complaint concerning missing pigs at the home on 138th Ave. Officers found suspected marijuana growing in a pot and obtained a search warrant before returning to the house and making the arrests.

Motels and Hotels in Area Are Taken

More Listings Needed For Tulip Time Housing

The Tulip Time Housing Bureau needs help!

Requests for housing from charter groups have filled most hotels and motels, and more listings for guest homes are urgently needed.

"We would like to make the visits to Tulip Time pleasant, and are appealing particularly to residents who enjoy gracious living who have not previously listed their homes, Mattie Buursma and Harriet Kruijthof who have headed the housing bureau for several years, said.

Both women pointed out additional pleasures of playing un-

official hosts to visitors, often resulting in lasting friendships. Many families place fees in a vacation fund or college fund for the children.

An upsurge in package tours offered by travel agencies has been noted this year. What started out 20 years ago as bus trips for garden clubs and home economics groups has developed into full-fledged travel package tours today, sometimes 700 in a single tour.

Persons interested may obtain information by calling the Tulip Time office (two numbers listed in the telephone book).

County Eyes Proposed '76 Budget

GRAN DHAVEN — A \$6.6 million budget for 1976, based on requests from department heads, was submitted by the Ottawa County Finance Committee Tuesday but commissioners suggested that it be cut before action was taken Friday.

Finance committee chairman James K. Dressel of Holland said the proposed budget was to be submitted for requesting the county's share of taxes as allocated by the tax allocation board.

Based on equalization figures and a tax allocation of 4.75 mills as in past years, the proposed \$6.6 million budget would leave the county \$1 million in the red for 1976.

Dressel said to meet the budget as proposed by department heads, the tax allocation figure would have to be raised to 5.8 mills, meaning a cut in the total tax allocation pie for schools and townships.

Taxpayers paid \$3.2 million toward the 1975 operating budget and the proposal for 1976 would bring in \$3.6 million. The remainder of the total budget comes from state and federal aid and fees and permits.

After commissioners directed the finance committee to trim the proposed budget, Dressel said he had figured a \$200,000 increase would continue the present level of services without expanding current services or adding new ones.

Dressel also reported on income for the first quarter of 1975 which yielded \$57,000 more than expenses but doubted whether an additional \$250,000 could be raised by the end of the year for a projected carry-over for a building fund.

Commissioners tabled until the May session a proposed resolution urging the state to cut the mandatory equalization from 50 per cent of true cash value to 45 per cent during periods of economic instability and asking a complete restructuring of the tax system in the state to either remove a portion or the complete property tax.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Karen Vanden Berg, 17 East 21st St.; Maria Gruppen, 6081 140th Ave.; Angela Hernandez, Hudsonville; Eberhard Knoph, 66 East Lake-wood Blvd.; Reka Wittingen, 287 East 18th St.; and Albert Klies, 225 Lincoln Ave.

Discharged Friday were Charlotte Dornan, Fennville; Deborah Eding, Fennville; Doris Ely, 65 East 26th St.; Debrah Hansjes, 121 Spruce; John Hulst, 18 West 17th St.; Helen Lodenstein, 188 West 21st St.; Bradley Lubbers, Byron Center; Mrs. Curtis Mans and baby, 3905 58th St.; Mary Nienhuis, A-5904 142nd St., Lot 6; Carol Servatius, South Haven; Susan Teerman, 805 Knollcrest; Mrs. Tim Telgenhof and baby, 201 Scotts Dr.; Grace Ten Brink, 154 West 14th St.; and Adela Villanueva, 186½ West 14th St.

West Ottawa And Hamilton Debate Teams Honored

DETROIT — Eight students from the Holland area have been awarded Certificates of Merit by the Detroit Free Press for distinguishing themselves as outstanding debaters.

The students are: Mariann Butch, Earl Bowers, Bob Van Wyngarden and Tom Rigtierink from Hamilton High School and Barbara Vande Vusse, Mike Hydrum, Mitch Bos and Sally Coates from West Ottawa High School.

The students participated during the 1974-75 season in the Michigan High School Forensic Association debate series sponsored by the Free Press and the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services.

The topic debated was: "Resolved: That the United States should significantly change the method of selecting presidential and vice-presidential candidates."

BPW Agrees To Policy On Consumers

The Holland Board of Public Works Monday reaffirmed its early policy of not acquiring Consumers Power Co. industrial customers in the HEDCOR area unless Consumers releases them by letter to the customer.

BPW General Manager Ronald L. Ranson said the board has received inquiries from at least 16 industrial firms requesting a switch from Consumers to BPW electricity.

A study of the possible takeover of customers in HEDCOR indicated \$437,000 worth of Consumers equipment would have to be purchased plus an additional \$325,000 would be necessary to bring in transmission lines and the added customers would place a strain on the power plant capacity.

Ranson said the difference in electric rates between the BPW and Consumers for industrial customers is as high as 100 per cent but added that with new rate structures for the BPW the difference would be cut considerably.

The BPW now serves some customers in the HEDCOR area. The BPW signed a one-year coal contract with Amex Coal Co. at a cost of \$29.32 a ton delivered in Holland. The price was up from the \$22.50 last season.

The BPW agreed to pay the approximate \$3,000 cost in lowering some water mains along South Shore Dr. in connection with the widening and paving of the road.

A letter from the American Water Works Association was read in which the association commended the BPW for its safety record at the water plant.

Welfare Rights Group Begins

A local chapter of the national Welfare Rights Organization is being organized in Holland and officers for the chapter have been elected.

The organization seeks to provide welfare recipients with knowledge of their rights under state and county laws and how to deal with the welfare system.

A primary goal of the organization is to work toward the guarantee of either an adequate income through full employment or the guarantee of an adequate income through welfare rights.

Mrs. Daisy Martinez was named chairperson of the local chapter. Other officers were Bernardo Ramirez, co-chairperson; Irma Escamilla, secretary; Martha Diaz, treasurer; and Thomas Flores, sergeant-at-arms.

Malfunction Closes Grand Haven Bridge

GRAND HAVEN — A malfunction in the electronic and hydraulic switches forced the closing of the lift bridge on US-131 Tuesday from 12:44 p.m. until 1:19 p.m.

Workmen from the Ottawa County Road Commission managed to put the bridge back in operation while a member of the State Highway Department Maintenance department was enroute from Benton Harbor.

'Bottom' Of Recession Seen Soon

By Cornelia Van Voort

America's current recession should "bottom" in the summer and then the economy should become better in the fall.

This is the opinion of Dr. Yale Brozen, professor of business economics at the University of Chicago, in addressing 75 local businessmen at breakfast Wednesday in Durfee Hall on Hope College campus. A consultant to business as well as government, Dr. Brozen spent Tuesday and today on campus as a visiting lecturer of economics and business administration.

Dr. Brozen foresees another three months of "slide," although at a slower rate of decline than usual. He said economists can only predict six to eight months ahead, and two months ago he could see no sign of a real break for better times ahead.

With the use of a projector, he said economy is based on the rate of growth and the stock of money, and pointed out recessions in 1954, 1958, 1970 and the current recession in 1974-75 which has been of longer duration than previous recessions, but a long way from the depression of the 1930s.

He said the past year produced a 7 per cent increase in demand which was more than chewed up by a 10 per cent increase in wages, in reality producing unemployment, and he said it would take a year or two to resolve readjustments in expectations.

He regards the Federal Reserve System as a fourth branch of government, right in line with the legislative, executive and judicial branches, but he said Congress can change the law, and politics ultimately will determine what happens to the Federal Reserve System.

He said he was one of the few economists who had anything good to say about wage and price controls in August, 1971, a move which produced a total change in expectations, in turn becoming a "cover" for inflationary policies. He added, "But don't do it again; it will ruin us."

He said the country already has adjusted to energy shortages quite well except in some cases of electricity and natural gas, the latter causing some layoffs in industries which cannot adapt readily to other sources. He expected the country would adapt to circumstances "and go merrily along."

He gave an enthusiastic "yes" to the question whether the country would be better off if the government let the economy alone. "Congress has to act concerned, and it enacts some programs of putting people to work which actually takes money out of circulation, and makes people more dependent than ever on government. And government believes itself to be a hero."

Hope President Gordon Van Wylen welcomed the guests. The speaker was introduced by Barry Werkman, Hope business manager and director of campus planning.

Gerrit Van Beek Succumbs at 69

Gerrit Van Beek, 69, of 255 West 14th St., died in Holland Hospital late Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Grand Rapids, he moved to Ellsworth as a child and came to Holland 34 years ago. He was employed by the National Biscuit Co., Holland, retiring 16 years ago for health reasons. He was a member of Providence Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Wiersma; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Claus (Elsie) Volkema of Holland and Mrs. Cornell (Hilda) Van Beek of Grand Rapids; an uncle, Gerrit Hoffman of Grand Rapids and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



VILLAGE SQUARE PLANNERS — Looking through the planning book for the 19th Annual Hope Village Square are, left to right, Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen, Village Square special consultant; Mrs. Burtin Peters, 1975 Village Square chairman; Mrs.

Harvey Koop, President of the Women's League for Hope College and Mrs. Robert Stool, Village Square treasurer. They revealed plans at the kickoff dinner on April 11. The 1975 Village Square is set for Friday, Aug. 1.

Hope Village Square Event Set for Aug. 1

Months of planning have started for members of the Women's League for Hope College as they begin the work for the mid-summer event that has become familiar to the Holland Community. This year the Village Square is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 1.

Phelps Hall was the site for the kickoff dinner on April 11 for the 19th Annual Hope Village Square.

Members of the Women's League for Hope College along with many chapter presidents and delegates from Holland, Zeeland, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Illinois were present for the meal and planning session.

Mrs. Robert Stool, 1975 Village Square treasurer reported that the proceeds for 1974 were \$15,729.06 to be used for dormitory furnishings and scholarships.

This year's Village Square chairman is Mrs. Burtin Peters from Hamilton.

Some of the booths at which you may "shop" include: attic specials and used books, country store, kitchen and patio, baked goods, small fry, children's toys, holiday items,

needlework, dads and lads, plants and posies, farm market, six to sixteen, pot-pourri, and fabrics.

A Centennial Booth celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Reformed Church Women is also in the planning stages.

Wisconsin has assured us of a large supply of bratwurst and cheese at their booth and the Hope - Geneva Bookstore will be open.

The Don Battjes Puppets will be providing entertainment for the children.

Other chairmen are planning to serve coffee in the morning and afternoon, and operate "pop stands." You may enjoy an ice-cream treat at the ice-cream parlor or a Viennese specialty at the Viennese Coffee Shop.

Interesting import items may be purchased at the International Shop and a beautiful collection of antiques will be displayed in the President's home.

And to give the day a delicious finish, the chicken barbeque will be held in the park across from Phelps Hall from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The booths will close at 5 p.m. and an auction will be held at 6 p.m.

Recipe Hunt Winners Named in Final Judging

It's all over now but good eating as the result of the "bakeoff" of the Eet Smakelijk Cookbook Recipe Hunt with final judging Tuesday of the 40 recipes in the semi-finals of the contest, sponsored by the Junior Welfare League.

One double winner, Mrs. Don Williams and two male entrants received blue and red ribbons and will receive copies of the new Eet Smakelijk Bicentennial Edition with all the semifinal recipes, 40 of them, included.

Winning recipes will be featured during Tulip Time at area restaurants with dinner for two served to the winners of first place at the restaurant which will feature that recipe.

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Afternoon categories judged were vegetables, Mrs. Walter Kimberly, asparagus au gratin, first; Mrs. George Vander Wal, cabbage casserole, second; seafood and poultry, Mrs. Williams, jambalaya, first; the Rev. Verne Hohl crabmeat quiche, second.

In the beef section it was Mrs. Don Housenga, pasties, first; Kars Peterson, pepper beef cantonese, second; pastries, Mrs. Martin Smallegan, snow capped chocolate pie, first; Mrs.

Richard Granskog, prune cake, second.

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A spokesman said wind apparently caught one corner of the facing and began peeling one panel after another loose. Repairs were expected to be made.

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Montello Park PTO Concludes Year's Business

Montello Park School PTO held its final business meeting of the school year Tuesday evening at the school with Mrs. Paul Lambert, president, presiding.

Richard Francomb gave the treasurer's and Fun Night reports while Mrs. James Sebright, co-chairman of Fun Night, thanked the parents for their cooperation. Francomb reminded members that the annual school family picnic will be held June 10. Roger Plagenhoef gave a report on PTO Council.

A synopsis was given of a meeting held the previous week for the purpose of putting the issue of a new junior high school on the ballot in August.

Final goals for the year were approved by the membership and PTO will donate to the school this year playground equipment, three reading kits, shrubs, money for the sixth grade party, art paper, two listening centers and a tape recorder cassette.

Election of officers for the 1975-76 school year was held. Francomb was elected president; James Cook, vice president; Mrs. Carolyn Funckes, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. Phyllis DeGraaf and Paul Wigger, Area Council representatives.

Mrs. Paul Colenbrander's second grade room won the parent attendance award.

Following the meeting, Richard LeBlanc, principal, showed a slide presentation of a typical week in the life of a child at Montello Park School entitled "Miss Mary Montello."

Parents then visited the Book Fair set up in the auditorium. It was also extra-curricular activities night with members of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Safety Patrol and Library Club participating.

Services At Hospital Told To Theta Alpha

Mrs. Janet Mehling, director of volunteer services at Holland Hospital, explained the operation of these services, including the coffee and gift shops, at the Monday evening meeting of Theta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the home of Mrs. Ed Easter.

She also explained the new errand and escort service currently being organized and stressed the continuing need for volunteers.

The service projects of Theta Alpha, which include doing the laundry for the Day Care Center and providing a Christmas food basket and gifts for a needy family in the area, were reviewed.

Mrs. Gary Bartlett, president, led a discussion of the duties of each officer. New officers will be installed at a special joint meeting of all Holland Chapters on May 12 at the Woman's Literary Club.

Members voted to make a contribution to the Reading is Fundamental Program. The group will also donate the book "Early American Kitchen Woodenware" to Herrick Library in honor of Mrs. Bryan Aithey who recently presented a program on antiques.

Members and special guests are planning a Western Party for Saturday, April 19, to be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ott.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Easter, assisted by Mrs. Stewart to guests Mrs. Jack Vander Hill, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Gordon Loftquist and to members, the Mesdames Bartlett, Bos, P. De Maagd, J. Essenburg, Gallant, Overton and Winia.

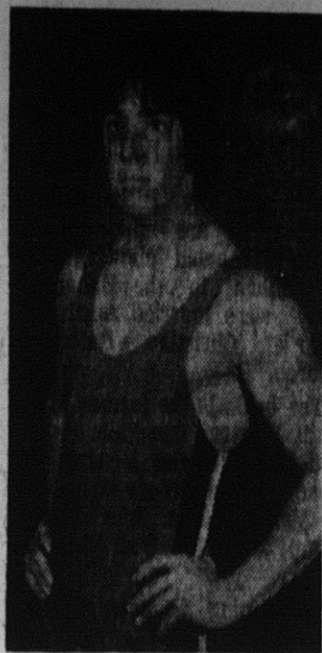
The next meeting will be Monday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Bartlett. Members of Theta Alpha will host the meeting of the City Council of Beta Sigma Phi on April 22 at the home of Mrs. Philip Kimberley.

Charles Yonkman Succumbs at 82

Charles Yonkman, 82, of Lot 85, 1055 South Lincoln died this morning in Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was born in Muskegon and was a building contractor there. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church and formerly a member of the East Muskegon Christian Reformed Church. He moved to Holland six months ago from Muskegon.

Surviving are his wife, Helene; three sons, Albert of Muskegon, Walter of Lansing and Robert of Stoney Creek; five daughters, Mrs. Ray (Grace) Wolff of Muskegon, Mrs. Art (Anna) Siepluga of Annville, Ky., Mrs. Henry (Frances) Rosema and Mrs. Ray (Delores) Boucher both of Twin Lakes and Mrs. Dale (Evelyn) Lowder of North Muskegon; four stepchildren, Edward Pelon and Walter Pelon, Mrs. Donald (Angelyn) Heerspink and Mrs. Ray (Norma) Stam all of Holland; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a brother and sister in Muskegon.



Tim Horn
... Dutch flash

Tim Horn to Be Alternate Against Touring Russians

The State AAU Junior Olympic chairman Tom McDougall of Fremont High School, sent word today to Holland Coach Ron Howard, that Tim Horn of the Dutch was selected as an alternate on the all-star team that will wrestle a dual meet against the touring junior world team from Russia.

The meet is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, May 9 at Western Michigan University.

Horn is slated to back up Ed Snook of Grand Rapids Union at the 123-pound weight class. Tickets for the meet are available at Holland High and at E. E. Fell Junior High School (east office).

Program On U.S. Patriots Is Presented

A Bicentennial theme marked the monthly book review in Herrick Public Library Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Howard Graves reviewed the lives of several American patriots, most of them born in the 18th century.

Amid the red, white and blue color motif which marked the public meeting of the Holland Bicentennial Commission in the library auditorium earlier in the week, Mrs. Graves suggested that every American read books on prominent American people as an hobby for the remainder of the Bicentennial celebration.

She spoke of Julia Ward Howe, best known for "Battle Hymn of the Republic" composed after hearing people sing "John Brown's Body Lies A-mouldering in the Grave."

Both Mrs. Howe and her husband had known John Brown and they felt the marching song deserve better lyrics.

As well known as Julia Ward Howe was, Mrs. Graves considered her husband, Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, even more remarkable. Born in 1801 and graduating from Harvard Medical School at 24, Dr. Howe helped the Greeks in their revolution with the Turks, founded a school for the blind (Perkins Institute), established institutions for the mentally ill, and helped Horace Mann in developing public schools in America.

Mrs. Graves also reviewed the story of Dr. Mudd, the man who set the broken leg of John Wilkes Booth after the Lincoln assassination, and efforts of his heirs to clear his name.

Other prominent lives were Annie Oakley, characterized always as a true lady, and her associations with Buffalo Bill Cody, another legendary character.

Moving into current times, Mrs. Graves' last selection was Will Rogers, a true American humorist proud of his Indian blood, whose life came to an untimely end in a plane crash at Pt. Barrow in Alaska in 1935.

Carolyn Hulst of the library staff presented books on Bicentennial themes. Subject matter covered silver and pewter, antiques, early American homes and furnishings, gardening, Mt. Vernon, Monticello, and an array of historical books on the Revolutionary war. She also spoke of the availability of patriotic films.

Mrs. C. Beltman Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from Maplewood Reformed Church for Mrs. Cornelius (Kathrine) Beltman, 64, of 140 East 40th St., who died at her home early Thursday following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Holland, she lived in the area all her life and was a member of Maplewood Church, its Guild for Christian Services, the Adult Bible Class and the morning prayer group.

Surviving are her husband Cornelius (Case); two sons, James of San Diego, Calif., and Cal of South Norwalk, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Henry of East Lansing; five grandchildren; five brothers, John, Gary, Edward, Donald and Roger Plasman, all of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Keen of Holland and Mrs. Fred (Trudy) Veenstra of Englewood, Colo.



Mrs. Richard A. Kole

Valentina Rivera Becomes Bride Of Richard Kole

Evening wedding rites uniting Miss Valentina Rivera and Richard A. Kole were performed Friday in Central Park Reformed Church by the Rev. Cornelius Van Heest. Mrs. Mary Lou Van Heest was organist and Doug Kole was a soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Jose Rivera, 246 East Ninth St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Kole, 906 Lugers Rd.

For the occasion the bride chose an A-line gown of satin with chantilly lace enhancing the bodice, stand-up collar and bishop sleeves. A lace applied wateau train was secured by a satin bow. Her elbow-length illusion veil was held by a crown of pearls. She carried a nosegay of yellow sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

A bride's maid, Miss Nancy Kole and Miss Susie Rivera, were dressed like the honor attendant in gowns of pink rose print over pink taffeta. Each carried two pink roses with baby's breath.

The junior bridesmaid, Judy Rivera, wore a gown of yellow rose print over yellow taffeta and carried a single yellow rose.

Charles D. Kole attended the groom as best man and Richard Rodriguez, Doug Kole and Jim Kole were groomsmen. Ringbearer was Joey Rivera III.

The reception was held at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosales as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heckman attended the punch bowl and Mrs. Cindy Robertson, Sandy Strickland, Kathy Kuiper and Mrs. Lindsay Kuiper arranged the gifts.

Assisting with the guest book were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Fuentes.

Following a northern wedding trip, the couple will reside at Leisure Estates, Lot 67.

The groom is employed by American Aerosols.

File Damage Suits In Two Accidents

GRAND HAVEN — Two damage suits arising from traffic accidents in the Holland-Zeeland area have been filed in Ottawa Circuit Court.

Juan Vasquez of Holland seeks up to \$100,000 from Kenneth Hoffman and Richard Wright of Holland as a result of an accident June 26, 1972 in which Vasquez claims he was injured. He claims his car and one driven by Hoffman and owned by Wright were involved in an accident on Chicago Dr.

James Flokstra, a minor child, seeks \$50,000 damages from John Vander Woude Jr. and his next friend, Bernard Flokstra, seeks \$10,000 as a result of an accident April 25, 1972 on 72nd Ave. near Zeeland.

Plaintiffs claim James left a school bus and was struck by a car driven by Vander Woude.

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IN NAVY — Dan Van Malsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Malsen, 187 James St., has enlisted in the United States Navy's CACHE Program. Dan will graduate from West Ottawa High School in June and will leave July 1 for active duty.

After basic training and leave he will attend school in the mechanical specialties field.



NEW HOSPITAL SERVICE — Mrs. Janet Mehling (left), director of volunteers at Holland Hospital, leads a training session for a new group of volunteers who will initiate an "Errand and Escort" service Monday. It is the first volunteer

New 'Errand and Escort' Service Starts Monday

A new volunteer "Errand and Escort" service will be initiated at Holland Hospital Monday.

To date, 34 members have signed up for the work including three men. Each will work a full morning or afternoon each week, Monday through Friday. To prepare for the work, the volunteers have attended three two-hour training sessions, under the direction of Janet Mehling, director of volunteers.

"Errand and Escort" volunteers will assist professional employees in their duties, thus allowing more time for caring for patients. They will help admit and discharge patients, make some routine deliveries in the hospital and will be on call where needed.

An "Errand and Escort" station has been set up on One West not far from the intensive care waiting room. The new furniture has been provided by the Rena Boven Guild.

At the first training session, Hospital Director Fred Burd

welcomed the volunteers emphasizing how valuable the service of all volunteers has been to the hospital and the community. He gave a brief history of the hospital and its various expansions. Carol Madsen, director of nursing, spoke from the professional viewpoint, giving suggestions how trainees can help put patients at ease and be less apprehensive.

Ray Thoman, equipment engineer, demonstrated the use of wheelchairs and stretchers. Trainees were taken on a tour of the hospital.

More volunteers are needed in the program. Those interested may call Mrs. Mehling at the hospital for an interview. Substitutes are urgently needed, but they must be trained first.

In other lines, volunteers are needed to feed patients both noon and evenings every day of the week. There always are openings for regulars or substitutes in the hospitality shop, both gifts and food services.

Plan Another Treatment In Lake Macatawa

By Leo Martonosi

Another capacity crowd attended the annual Holland Fish and Game Club banquet Thursday evening in Civic Center.

Not only were the tables filled on the floor but others also ate from the theatre seats in the balcony.

This year another treatment in killing trash fish in Lake Macatawa and its tributaries is planned.

Once again members will be called on for efforts in the treatment which will further the total program of making Lake Mac a better fishery and a more valuable asset to the Holland area.

John Trimmerger, of the DNR and the guest speaker, has requested for federal funding of this project this year.

Said Trimmerger, "We plan to stock pile some game fish in the Black River and by Windmill Island. We're also looking for ponds to raise walleyes."

Trimmerger also indicated that some white bass may be obtained for this area.

Along with the carp killing project, the second major effort of the club in 1975, will be to add a piece to the clubhouse for the purpose of housing an indoor pistol, rifle and archery range.

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IN NAVY — Dan Van Malsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Malsen, 187 James St., has enlisted in the United States Navy's CACHE Program. Dan will graduate from West Ottawa High School in June and will leave July 1 for active duty.

After basic training and leave he will attend school in the mechanical specialties field.

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program which has attracted men. Three already have signed up and more are needed. Each volunteer will work a half day a week. More groups will be trained in the future.

In the first group in the new service are Dorothy Barenan, Mary Carden, Doris Delke, Cornelia Dokter, Mary Dood, Bunny Good, Sharon Grinwis, Phyllis Hart, Peggy Heilman, Joyce Jacobs, Thelma Keen, Dawn Keller, Jane Kleis, Wilma Klungle, Judy Kratzer, Ann Loeb, Frances Monsma.

Jean Oudman, Jean Plasman, Nell Price, Judy Reinink, Darlene Schaap, Beth Stenberg, Wanetah Stewart, Bonnie Stone, Carol Van Den Berg, Ruth Van Der Kork, Lois Van Dis, Marian Van Voorst, Betty Wierenga, Sue Williams, Blair Kennedy, Patrick Otton and Tony Raffenaud.

The Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC) will be composed of all members of the Holland Club. Utilizing their own communications equipment they will serve Holland and surrounding areas in case regular communications systems fail or are inadequate. The emergency plan is established so as to function under the Ottawa Area Emergency Coordinator.

The Holland Amateur Radio Club (HARC) is conducting an inventory of equipment owned by members so that maximum effectiveness is achieved. The members of the Emergency Net will conduct drills every two weeks to insure adequate coverage should the occasion arrive.

Also at the meeting, the club voted to provide radio communications for the Holland Bicentennial Committee as requested. The first project will occur tonight, for the Paul Revere Ride Program.

Action was taken to aid the May Bike-a-thon by establishing communications at the checkpoints so that riders can be accounted for and to handle any en route problems that might arise.

Also in line with providing communications where regular facilities are inadequate, the club will assist the Saturday Parade Committee for this year's Tulip Time Parade of Bands. The requirements for equipment are greater than that owned by local members and additional units are being borrowed from amateur operators in surrounding communities.

Dr. Heerema will research "Art in the Age of Enlightenment" this summer at New York University. Prof. Searles will take part in a seminar on "Underlying Constants in the Changing Methods of Literary Study" at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Dr. Strand will spend the summer at the University of Texas at Austin participating in a seminar on "Contemporary German Literature: A Resurgent Humanism" while Dr. Zoetewey will research at the University of Virginia on "Freedom and Responsibility in the American Tradition: 200 years of Constitutional Government."

Mr. and Mrs. John Derks have returned home from Los Angeles, Calif., after attending funeral services of her sister, Johanna Visser Van Harn, former resident of Holland, who died April 10 at the age of 65. The Rev. James R. Breckenridge of Flint officiated.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Edward Van Harn; a son, David Van Harn of California; four sisters, Mary Kruthoff and Gertrude Derks of Holland, Edith Breckenridge of Flint and Winnie Cook of Nacogdoches, Texas; one brother, Edward Visser of Wyoming, and nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Mark Philip Baron
(Kleinheksel photo)

Baron-Zwemer Rites Performed In First Church

Miss Laurie Beth Zwemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zwemer, 1242 Marlene St., became the bride of Mark Philip Baron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baron, 26 West 19th St., on Friday.

First Reformed Church provided the setting for the evening ceremony performed by the Rev. Vernon Hoffs. The soloist, Mrs. Marilyn Tate, was accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Fran Siems.

The bride was attired in a white floor-length gown of miramist over polyester crepe having a self train, sheer sleeves and a neck insert of miramist with a mandarin collar. Bridal lace trimmed the collar, cuffs, neck edge and front skirt panel. A headpiece trimmed with matching lace held her finger-length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies, yellow sweetheart roses and ivy.

Miss Barb Schanz as maid of honor wore a mint green floor-length gown of crepe with embroidered miramist bodice, collared scooped neckline and long sleeves of miramist. She carried a small clutch bouquet of yellow and white daisies and ivy.

Sue Parich as bridesmaid wore a yellow floor-length crepe gown with scooped neck and long embroidered miramist sleeves and cummerbund. Amy Jo Baron, also a bridesmaid, wore a yellow floor-length crepe gown with mandarin collar and neck insert of embroidered miramist, short puffed sleeves and miramist cummerbund. They carried bouquets like the maid of honor's.

The flower girl, Carrie Hopkins, wore a mint green floor-length crepe dress with embroidered miramist pinafore and carried a basket of daisies and petals.

Attending the groom as best man was Mike Hedrick with Steve Baron and Jack Chapin as groomsmen and Jeff Baron and Ken Rabbers as ushers.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church Fellowship Hall were Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Scholten. Other attendants were Rex Whitmore and Lorie Barnett, punch bowl; Kathy Mac Donald, Bernie Loenik and Yvonne Tate, gift room, and Robin and Elizabeth Tate, guest book.

19 Seek Building Permits

Nineteen applications for building permits totaling \$19,428 were filed last week with Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

They follow:

J. Vanden Berg, 142 West 20th St., aluminum siding, \$1,985; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Holland Insurance Agency, 19 West Eighth St., two signs at front and rear of building; Sun Ray Sign and Glass, contractor.

Salad Bowl, 909 Lincoln Ave., new store front, \$5,500; Louis Uildriks, contractor.

Jacob Boeve, 209 Glendale, siding, \$1,450; V & S Siding, contractor.

Maynard Weighmink, 651 Concord, partial siding, \$1,150; V & S Siding, contractor.

Fris Office Outfitters, 113 River Ave., demolish filling station and remove underground tanks, \$1,400; self, contractor.

Gary Van Kampen, 100 Glendale, aluminum siding, \$1,575; Westhouse Home Improvement, contractor.

Roger Buikema, 59 West 19th St., aluminum siding, \$1,800; Alcor, contractor.

Du Mond's Bake Shop, 384 Central Ave., aluminum trim, \$450; Alcor, contractor.

Ronald Albers, 83 West 20th St., extend garage lean-to, \$275; self, contractor.

Vander Meulen Builders, 249 East 26th St., partial wooden siding, \$500; self, contractor.

James Borr, 34 East 15th St., panel dining room, suspend ceiling, \$300; self, contractor.

Cleypool Shoe Store, 196 River Ave., panel and ceiling tile, \$1,500; Dave Holkeboer, contractor.

Richard Francomb, 504 Graafschap Rd., addition to rear of garage, \$400; self, contractor.

Nick Santora, 242 West 16th St., upstairs bathroom, \$800; self, contractor.

Duane Timmer, 295 Country Club Rd., fence, \$175; self, contractor.

James N. Artz, 18 Dies in Hospital

GRAND RAPIDS — James N. Artz, 18, of 216 Cambridge Ave., died last Monday in Butterworth Hospital following an extended illness.

He graduated from Holland Christian High School in June, 1974 and was a member of the Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church and was associated with his father in the Artz Trailer Sales.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Artz of Holland; one sister, Mrs. Bernard (Cheryl) Feenstra of Bradenton, Fla.; one niece, Elizabeth Joy; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Artz of Holland and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Brouwer of Zeeland.

South Haven Girl Runs Into Side of Auto

Alicia Jones, 9, of South Haven, was admitted to Holland Hospital with a fractured left leg sustained when she ran into the side of a car near her home Sunday at 2 p.m. She was listed in "good" condition today.

State Police at South Haven said Alicia darted into the side of a car driven by Richard Loyd, 32, of South Haven.

Area TOPS Clubs Hold Honors Night, Install

TOPS Chapter 142 held installation of officers and crowned its Queen for the year at a meeting April 14 in the lower level of the Medallion Beauty Salon, its regular meeting place.

Mrs. Eunice La Fountain, area captain from Plainfield read the candle-light installation ceremony. Mrs. Sherry Beckman will be leader again this year with Mrs. Bev Kindig, co-leader, Mrs. Jan De Jong, secretary and Mrs. Cheryl Kossen, treasurer. Mrs. Caroline Simmons is weight recorder and her two assistants are Mrs. Dorit Nyland and Mrs. Jan Van Tubergen, with Mrs. June Sundin, reporter.

The retiring queen, Joyce Van Slooten, crowned her successor, Eula Hood, who had a 56 pound weight loss. Jean Buist with a 53-pound loss was runner-up.

KOPS graduates honored were: Le Verne Borr, Jean Buist, Marilyn Den Blyker, Eula Hood, Shirley Israels, Marg Kortman, Sandy Kullman, Mary Miller, Betty Nyhof, Geylene Tinholt and Jessie Wilson. KOPS long-standing are: Olive Davies, Arlene De Frey, Donna De Weerd, Janet Geertman, Judy Hosta, Gertrude Jekel, Carol Johnson, Joan Kamps, Mary Koppelaar, Sena Lam, Joyce Mulder, Sasalyn Mulder, Kate Nyhof, Dorit Nyland, Fran Saggars, Jan Van Faasen, Arlene Van Noord, Joyce Van Slooten and Sharon Ming. Jan Van Tubergen is a KOPS in Waiting; Kate Nyhof and Dorit Nyland, five-year KOPS and



Mrs. James A. Weaver
(Bernhardt photo)

Evening Rites Unite Couple In Marriage

Miss Nancy E. Binder and James A. Weaver solemnized their marriage vows at a candlelight ceremony Friday, April 11, at 8 p.m. in Grandville Christian Reformed Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Binder, 3962 Bruce Dr., Grandville, formerly of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weaver, 4293 Caddo, Grandville.

The bride was attired in a white angelskin gown having lace appliques at the bodice and sleeves with daisies on the skirt and long veil.

Yellow and white dotted polyester and taffeta gowns were chosen for the attendants, Miss Karen Binder, maid of honor, and Miss Pamela Kroening, Mrs. Douglas Groen and Miss Wendt Kroening, bridesmaids. Their white picture hats were trimmed with yellow streamers and daisies and they carried baskets of yellow and white daisies.

Jack Weaver served as best man, Groomsman was Steve Bruinsma and ushers were Calvin Potter and Douglas Groen. Scott Diekman and Joy Diekema were ringbearer and flower girl. Organist was Miss Evy Vander Meulen and soloist was Dawyne Diekema.

After a wedding trip to Kentucky, the newlyweds will reside in Wyoming.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraai of Holland.

Mrs. Peter Visser Succumbs at 76

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Peter (Elizabeth) Visser, 76, of 597 Woodland Dr., died last Thursday in Osteopathic Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Holland, she had lived for 20 years in Grandville, returning to Holland in 1948. She was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church, the Christine Van Raalte Quarters and the Henry Walters Post 2144, VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Claire) De Jager of Cutlerville and Mrs. John (Marguerite) Glerum of Jensen; a son, Stuart of Holland; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Area TOPS Clubs Hold Honors Night, Install

best loser was Bonnie Wedeven. A social hour with singing and devotions led by Sandy Jousma and Kate Nyland followed. Secret pals were also revealed.

An area-wide honors night was held recently in Christian High School auditorium to honor more than 50 chapters in Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties, with Mrs. La Fountain presiding.

A husband and wife team, Ralph and Gerelene Price who lost 225 lbs. between them were crowned King and Queen for the area. Gladys Dever with an 88½ lb. weight loss was runner-up. Crown and scepter-bearers were Jeff and Jill Jousma.

Adult first and second place winners included the following: Division I, Joyce Karlson, Ottawa Chapter 868, and Judy McKinney, Ottawa 723; Division II, Greta Pontus, Ottawa 419 and Jean Santman, Kalamazoo; Division III, Marie Johnson, Van Buren and Margaret Pierson, Allegan; Division IV, Karen Versendaal, Ottawa 1041 and Mary Burns, Allegan; Division V, Jamesine Hitchcock and Donna Uminin, both of Van Buren.

Mary Jo Shirrell of Van Buren was Teen Winner with Jane Giney, Ottawa 486, second.

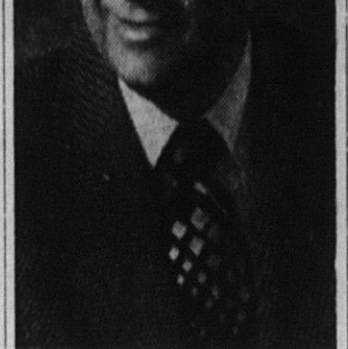
Entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blank and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brunelli from the Tulip City Round Dance Club with June Sundin, organist for the evening. There were approximately 600 in attendance.

Randall Dekker Given Promotion By Zeeland Bank

ZEELAND — Randall M. Dekker, trust officer and senior vice president of the First Michigan Bank and Trust Co., has been named senior trust officer and executive vice president, it was announced by Robert J. Den Herder, president and chairman of the board.

A graduate of Hope College and the DePaul University College of Law, Dekker was in private practice in Zeeland eight years before joining First Michigan in 1958 as the founding officer of First Michigan's trust department. He was named senior vice president and trust officer in 1970.

Dekker is a director and secretary of First Michigan Bank Corp., a director of First Michigan Bank and Trust Co.; De Pree's, Inc.; Biotech, Inc.; Northern Fibre Products, Inc., and a member of the Ottawa County Bar Association and the Michigan Bar Association. He is a trustee of the Zeeland Board of Education.



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Mrs. Hays Hosts Past Matrons

The past Matrons Club of Star of Bethlehem Chapter 40, Order of the Eastern Star, met this week at the home of Mrs. Jess Hays. Devotions were given by Mrs. William Padgett.

Mrs. J. Robbins, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, announced that the chapter will entertain the Past Matrons and Patrons on May 22 with a potluck supper. There will also be a tea on June 22.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Schipper assisted by Mrs. Hayes. The mystery prize was won by Mrs. Charles Vander Ven.

Others attending were the Mesdames R. Any, H. Buss, C. Weigel, D. Jones, R. Parkes, L. Blackburn, E. Dick, M. Yetton, W. Van Howe and R. Pippel.

Recent Accidents

Scott Visser, 12, of 11104 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, suffered minor injuries when the car in which he was riding, driven by Cornelia Visser, 54, of the same address, and one operated by Eleanor Maxine Van Gent, 41, of 2491 Rhodora, collided Friday at 4 p.m. at Eighth St. and College Ave. Police said the Visser car was westbound on Eighth St., attempting a left turn while the Van Gent car was heading east on Eighth St.

Cars driven by David John Lappinga, 28, of 1224 East Main, Zeeland, and Calvin Gene Van Noord, 24, of 43 West 39th St., collided Friday at 7:47 p.m. along eastbound Ninth St. Officers said Lappinga was in the right lane while the Van Noord car was attempting a right turn from the left lane.

A car operated by Jeffrey Jon Harrington, 20, of 100 East 38th St., and one driven by Julius Marvin Ver Hoef, 54, of 145 Dartmouth, collided Friday at 3:45 p.m. along northbound River Ave. 60 feet south of 17th St. Police said the Harrington car was in the right lane while the Ver Hoef auto, in the left lane, attempted to turn into the right lane.

Cars driven by Floyd Lester Schoenberg, 46, of route 3, Fennville, and David Alan Gries, 21, of 709 Marylane, collided Friday at 3:44 p.m. at Central Ave. and the US-31 bypass. The Schoenberg car was westbound on US-31 while the Gries car was heading north on Central.

Rites for Infant Son Of H. Rutgers Held

Services were held at the Dykstra Northwood Chapel Friday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Rutgers of 2560 Williams St., who was dead at birth, Wednesday in Holland Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Kerri, at home; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoffman of Holland and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steven L. Rutgers of Hamilton.

ABWA Members Mark 4th Annual Bosses Night

Members of the Holland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association entertained their employers at their regular dinner meeting at Point West Tuesday evening. A social hour preceded the dinner hour.

The invocation was given by Pat Crawford, president, followed with the pledge of allegiance. Group singing was led by Herbert Wybenga from First Michigan Bank & Trust Co. with Lily Geerts at the piano.

The welcome was extended to the guests by Gladys Hartgerink, with the response from her guest, Robert Kalmink from Dr. Pree's Department Store of Zeeland. Special recognition was given to Lily Geerts, as "Woman of the Year."

Mrs. Crawford gave a brief history, aims and achievements of ABWA. Frances Van Slooten, chairman of the program committee, introduced Doris Van Dellen, a vice president of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. as the speaker for the evening.

Her topic was "This Truly Is A Woman's World," challenging the men, first of all, to figure out how the woman's mind works. She called attention to the progress of women since August 1970 with the amendment to the Constitution forbidding discrimination because of sex. Since then women have come a long way and have the opportunity to grow. She emphasized the need or preserving the feminine touch and warned of the danger of losing sight of humanness in this world.

She charged both men and

Nature Center Appropriation Is Approved

City Council adopted a resolution Wednesday night encouraging further development of the Jacob De Graaf Nature Center, and appropriated \$3,500 for this use at the nature center on Graafschap Rd. near 26th St.

A new De Graaf Nature Center Advisory Committee was appointed consisting of the city manager or his designated representative, the park superintendent and the following citizen members, Delphine Sanger, Shirley Dykema and Michael Rybarczyk, the citizen members to serve at the pleasure of Council.

The resolution provides that any gifts or funds received for the nature center are to be credited to the De Graaf Nature Center Trust Fund and used for the specific purpose they were intended. Funds from this fund will be disbursed only on authority of Council through the city manager in accordance with the city's normal financial policies.

In other business, Council approved a resolution correcting an error in a legal description for an easement for sanitary and storm sewers in East 40th St.

A city manager report granted permission for a property owner at 632 Crescent Dr. to connect to the sanitary sewer on deposit of \$1,000.

Another resolution revises policies for sewer lead depths and utility locations.

Council appointed Assistant City Manager Terry Hofmeyer to replace William Bopf on the Building Authority, effective May 8.

Mrs. Essenburgh Succumbs at 59

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Marvin (Marian) Essenburgh, 59, of 230 Lizabeth Dr., Holland, died Friday in Butterworth Hospital where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

She had lived in the area most of her life and was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church. Until her illness she had been employed at Maplewood Dry Cleaners.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. John (Carole) Roberts of Holland; one son, Thomas L. of Holland; three grandchildren, Jeff and Shelly Roberts and Susan Essenburgh of Holland; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Bott of Midland, several nieces and nephews.

Hope Church Guild Hears John Donnelly

John Donnelly, president of Donnelly Mirrors and an active layman in the Catholic Church, was the speaker at the Hope Church Women's Guild meeting Wednesday afternoon. "Are Women Counted in the Royal Priesthood?" was his topic.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Robert King Jr. and the luncheon was served by Circle 3 with Mrs. J. D. Jencks, chairman. Greeters were Mrs. James Lamb and Mrs. Orlie Bishop of Circle 2. The floral arrangement was done by Mrs. J. M. Van Alsburg.

Mrs. Millard De Weerd, guild president, conducted the business meeting. The meeting closed with the repeating of the Mizpah benediction.

women to work together, each recognizing the others' talent, but combining them in a sincere effort to make the world a better place to live in. She closed with a quotation from the greatest Philosopher that ever lived, "It is better to give than to receive."

In keeping with ABWA's 25th anniversary, silver items were given as prizes. These were presented by Marilyn Bultman, chairman of the evening, to Douglas M. Brown from Chemtron Corp., Fred Veltman from People's State Bank, Jack Leenhouts from City Hall and Herbert Wybenga from First Michigan Bank & Trust Co.

The benediction was given by Pat Crawford.

Project Uses Sludge From Holland BPW

Liquid sludge from the waste water treatment plant in Holland is being used by the Muskegon County wastewater project to fertilize part of the experimental farmland.

Dr. Y. A. Dermirjian, wastewater project chief at Muskegon, said the program has been approved by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Natural Resources.

The test involves three irrigation circles and one is to receive only the sludge as fertilizer, another will be sprayed with wastewater and the third will receive normal treatment to study growing productivity.

After one crop season officials will study the effects of the three techniques and report to state and federal authorities.

Dr. Dermirjian said the sludge from Holland was perfect for the test since it was free of industrial wastes.

Dr. Dermirjian said Holland agreed to deliver the sludge since cost of incinerating the material or otherwise disposing of it would be more costly.

The Holland Board of Public Works had made arrangements to have the sludge from its waste treatment plant hauled to private property north of Muskegon with state approval but the township in which the land was located objected and the project was halted.

21 Marriage Licenses Issued

(Ottawa County)

Robert S. Quintero, 28, and Norma L. Ruiz, 18, Holland; William S. Terry, 27, and Zelma Moore, 27, Holland; Carl Raymond Johnson, 20, and Susan Carol Huskey, 17, West Olive; David Alan Snyder, 22, and Beverly Kay Dykema, 20, Holland.

Richard Allen Kole, 22, and Valentina Rivera, 19, Holland; Lawrence M. Mokma, 27, and Nancy Jane Steketee, 24, Holland; Thomas Jon Harkema, 21, Holland, and Lucille Gay Geerlings, 21, Zeeland; Billy Glen Goen, 19, and Margaret Ann Martin, 18, Holland.

James Anthony Stevens, 19, Zeeland, and June Ensing, 18, Hudsonville; Mark Allen Masse-link, 25, and Paula Jane Dorn, 25, Holland; Gene Philip Koopman, 27, and Helen Zoerhof, 23, Holland; Robert William Radin, 22, and Dorreen Kay Fuglseth, 20, Holland.

Ross Allen Luurtsema, 23, Hudsonville, and Terri Sue Vlieger, 21, Grand Rapids; Dennis Dale Van Voorst, 24, and Cathy Elaine Van Voorst, 25, Holland; James D. Smith Jr., 28, and Karen Bunker, 23, Zeeland; Roger Jay Bekius, 19, West Olive, and Sharon Ann Hawley, 19, Hudsonville.

Scott Alan Brouwer, 20, Holland, and Linda Sue Pluister, 21, Zeeland; Lucio Longoria, 19, and Sara Rivas, 21, Holland; John David Nyhuis, 24, and Beverly Jo Walcott, 22, Hudsonville; Jeremy H. Brandt, 18, Zeeland, and Gayle Arnold, 19, Holland; Randall Jay Geurink, 18, and Pamela Ann Bisard, 18, Zeeland.

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Couple Returns From Wedding Trip to Bahamas

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kurt Blauwkamp are making their home in Zeeland following their honeymoon in the Bahamas. They were married April 4 in Park Christian Reformed Church.

The bride is the former Myra Ruth Blystra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blystra, 576 Lake Dr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blauwkamp, 276 South Wall St., Zeeland.

Performing the evening wedding ceremony was the Rev. John Houseward. Music was



Mrs. Richard Blauwkamp
(Van Den Berge photo)

provided by Mrs. Marilyn Bratt, organist; John Mulder, soloist and Miss Sharon Pyp, violinist.

Chosen as attendants were Miss Louise Blystra, maid of honor; Miss Susan Blauwkamp and Miss Gwen Blystra, bridesmaids; Robert Blauwkamp, best man; Howard Blacquiere and Harry Blystra, groomsmen. The bride's personal attendant was Mrs. Judy Cooper.

The bride was attired in a victorian style gown of nylon organza featuring a high collar with Venice lace accenting the bodice and shepherdess sleeves with a satin sash at the empire waistline. A self train fell from the back and a Venice lace ruffle encircled the hemline. Her chapel-length mantilla was secured by a matching camelot cap of Venice lace. She carried yellow sweetheart roses, baby's breath, white pompons and rosebuds on a white Bible.

Her attendants wore long dresses made by the bride of yellow cotton knit with small green print. The V-necklines were accented with small ruffles and a diamond inset of the same material accented the bodice front and extended into back ties. Also featured were ruffled hemline and long sleeves gathered at the wrists. Each carried two yellow sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kloostera were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the Holland Christian High School cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoeksema served punch and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Garde and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schepel arranged the gifts. In charge of the guest book was Robert Blystra.

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Says Middle School 'Producing Well'

By Ann Hungerford

Teachers in the West Ottawa Middle School were strongly endorsed for their commitment and dedication to strengthening the academic achievements of their students by one of the pioneer proponents of the middle school systems at a public meeting Thursday night in the West Ottawa cafeteria.

Approximately 200 residents of the district including many teachers and administrators, heard Dr. George Mills of the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services commend the faculty, administrators and board for achieving "one of the best instructional facilities I have ever walked through."

Mills, who informed the audience that he built the first middle school in the United States in 1959, described the West Ottawa facility as "a pure common sense expenditure with an incredible adequacy to do teaching and learning."

Prof. Wilmont Byrn, also of the Bureau of School Services, presented his evaluation of counseling services in the district and described the counselors as competent, dedicated, and readily accessible to students.

Byrn also credited the counselors as supportive of each other and with a firm grasp of the responsibilities of their profession.

Among his recommendations for the counseling program, Byrn proposed increased staffing in guidance which, under recommended standards, is inadequate now. He suggested one additional counselor in the high school, two in the middle school and a director of guidance for the school district.

Byrn additionally recommended that written job descriptions should be developed, that the district should assign a priority to expanding its guidance department, that career education should be better formulated with a designated leader, and that financing for guidance be expanded.