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RECALL DRAMA—Mrs. Della Rodriguez and her children were victims of an armed robbery on a bus travelling from St. Louis to Chicago Saturday night and early Sunday. A gunman held a weapon to the head of Christopher, 6, (right) for several minutes until Mrs. Rodriguez managed to move the youngsters to seats near the driver and Christopher was able to tell the driver what was happening. The bus driver stopped in Kankakee, Ill., where four subjects were arrested. The other children are Harlene, 5 (left) and Jessie, almost 2.

Family in Bus Drama

When Della Rodriguez got on the Trailways bus in St. Louis with her three young children her mother remarked about three men on the bus and told her daughter to be careful.

The warning was prophetic. Hours later Mrs. Rodriguez would play a drama on the bus with one of the men who would hold a small handgun to the head of one of her children and demand money.

She would talk with the gunman for what would seem like hours, until the bus driver would be alerted and would stop the bus at a police station would end.

Back at her home on Crosswell St., West Olive, Mrs. Rodriguez, surrounded by her children, recounted the episode on the bus Saturday night.

She was returning home from a visit with relatives in St. Louis sitting near the rear of the bus heading for Chicago where her husband was to meet them and drive them home.

Sleeping across her lap was Christopher, 6. Dozing in their seats ahead were Harlene, 5, and Jessie almost 2.

Ahead of the youngsters were two men and behind Mrs. Rodriguez was another man. "This colored guy sitting behind me poked me and asked me whether some other men were with me," and Mrs. Rodriguez.

"Then he pulled a hand gun and put it to Christopher's head and told me to hand over my money."

She said she had only \$8 or \$9 in the purse and gave it to him but he wanted more. An

offer of jewelry was not accepted. He kept the gun to Christopher's head.

"We did a lot of talking after that, he kept saying how it was like in jail and he kept talking about it," she continued.

"I told him about my troubles and we talked for what seemed like hours."

She explained her husband was to meet them in Chicago and he insisted one of the children would stay on the bus with him.

Mrs. Rodriguez said the gunman muttered something about moving Christopher to him but she ignored that and picked up the children and moved them forward toward the center of the bus.

While doing that she stopped by another male passenger and in Spanish asked him to tell the bus driver she was being robbed. He agreed but

never did tell the driver, she said.

Later Mrs. Rodriguez created a scene with the gunman and moved her children to a seat behind the driver and told Christopher to tell the driver she was being robbed.

Christopher did that and the driver stopped the bus, walked along the aisle to the rear of the bus and returned and then drove to nearby Kankakee, Ill., where no stop was scheduled.

Driver Ralph Wilkerson drove the wrong way on a one-way street to attract attention and when finally stopped he was in front of the police station.

Police said they attempted to remove Mrs. Rodriguez but she turned and pointed to one of the robbers sitting near the front of the bus.

A suspect, identified as Barry Harrison, 21, Chicago,

allegedly tried to force a youth sitting next to him to take a handgun.

Police drew their guns, Harrison stood up and the weapon fell to the floor.

Harrison, Billy King, 24, and Willie Franklin, 20, all of Chicago, were charged with armed robbery.

A woman traveling with them, Mona Campbell, 23, of Chicago, was charged with possession of a hypodermic needle.

Police said Harrison was wanted on a Cook County warrant for a parole violation.

At the police station Mrs. Rodriguez said the bus driver called Chicago to say the bus would be late and she stayed in Kankakee until her husband drove from Chicago to pick them up and return to Holland Sunday, ending the journey from St. Louis.



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HOLLAND MICHIGAN, 49423 THURSDAY JUNE 23, 1977

PRICE 15 CENTS

Reject Vogelzang Bid

By Cornelia Van Voorst

One of the longest public hearings in recent years was held in Council Chambers Wednesday night, and when all had been said and done, City Council rejected the application of Vogelzang Enterprises to rezone 22 acres on the north side of East 16th St. between Waverly Rd. and Hope Ave. from A-3 residential to C-4 shopping center.

The voice vote was decisive but not unanimous.

The two-hour hearing proved polite and orderly, with the greater share of opposition coming from residents in Holland Heights area, although some were as far away as 24th St. and Paw Paw Dr. A petition bearing 316 signatures opposing the rezoning was filed.

William Vogelzang, representing Vogelzang Enterprises, said the family had been in business for 54 years in Holland and currently were operating in seven locations for a total of 65,000 square feet and an inventory of over a half million dollars.

A representative of the Grand Rapids architectural firm designing a new complex on the 16th St. site showed slides of the proposed development in which Phase I would have a hardware store of 80,000 square feet, 200 by 250 feet on a one and two-story level, 372 parking spaces and the required green belt.

The master plan calls for two additional buildings for a total of 222,000 square feet in sales and storage, and 700 parking parking spaces.

Vogelzang said the family does not plan to leave the downtown district, but the downtown was designed to serve 8,000 and currently there are 35,000 to be served. He spoke of the fears of area residents in that 16th St. could become another 28th St. in

Grand Rapids, but he was of the opinion that 28th St. business grew too rapidly without proper planning, resulting in different setbacks, diagonal lots, and other problems which could have been eased with better planning.

There were about eight written communications, half opposing rezoning and half written by residents relatively close to the site stating they had no objections.

Close to a dozen persons objected to the rezoning during the public hearing, most of them objecting to changes in the residential nature of the area and others concerned with safety factors relating to Holland Heights School on 12th St.

Charles Cooper, 105 East 29th St., said some thought should be given to encourage commercial development in the city since most new developments have been outside the city. He said the city has provided well for industrial development through its industrial park.

Donald Bruggink, South Shore Dr., a member of the Planning Commission who had objected to the rezoning which was referred to council on a 5-4 vote, disliked the thought of 16th St. going commercial to the Interstate, and urged consideration for civic pride, public investment and private investment to preserve the residential integrity of Holland Heights.

Bob Plaggemars, who has owned the land in question for 22 years, questioned the large number of signatures on the petition since there are few homes in the immediate area, and most children attending Holland Heights School come from areas north.

Mayor Lou Hallacy expressed concern over slow commercial development in available acreage, pointing to

the Meijer Thrifty Acre site at 16th and Waverly where development again has been delayed, and to the Shubow-Oliver site on Waverly between Eighth St. and M-21 which has seen no progress in several years. "When we have over 250 acres of commercially zoned property all undeveloped and empty, it is of vital concern to the city. We have an obligation to the Vogelzangs and should encourage them to expand somewhere in the city. If we reject all bids for rezoning, we

kill incentive." He added he favored tabling the decision.

In another rezoning decision, tabled from last meeting, Council finally approved rezoning the Jurries property on Washington Ave. near 33rd St. an additional 200 feet for a 400-foot depth from A-1 residential to highway commercial. Plans call for a medical building which can be placed on the 200-foot existing depth, but an additional 200 feet would allow a better setback and more parking. The original request had been

for 600-foot depth.

The application passed 5-3 with Bea Westrate, Elmer Wissink and Hazen Van Kampen dissenting, but there was a question whether six votes are necessary because of written objections. Councilman Ken Beelen was absent.

A hearing also was held on constructing a water main in Maple Ave. from 34th St. to 35th St., bringing no response of any kind, and the measure was approved.

Tabled from last meeting was construction of a water main in 34th St. from Maple to Pine Ave. which had involved a hearing. This also was approved.

A hearing was held on vacating 15th St. between Settlers and Waverly Rd. Two persons voiced objections, but with no applicants present Council rejected the request 6-2.

The Vogelzang hearing started at 7:15 p.m. It was 9:20 p.m. before other business resumed.



SUMMER'S UPS AND DOWNS—It's all highs for youngsters at summer play, and the ups and downs are all in fun on this double teeter totter at the Tot Lot on College Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts. Tot lots are popular spots for meeting old and new friends. And when you can't pull your own weight, there's always a bigger friend to balance the scales—or teeter totters. (Sentinel photo)



AWARD WINNER—James Fincher, 4026 65th St., was one of the recent winners of a General Motors Award for Excellence in Community Activities at a dinner at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. (Sentinel photo)

Local Man Wins GM Award

One day during a bad blizzard, James Fincher and four other men were returning from work Grand Rapids on I-196 when they noticed an accident ahead of them. Three girls in a car apparently had been involved in an accident. On of the girls was lying in the fast lane after her leg was rolled over by a slow-moving truck.

Fincher pulled the girl to the side of the road and in 40 below zero weather took his coat off and put it over the girl. "It was so cold I put her hands in my armpits to keep them warm," Fincher, 4026 65th St., said. He stayed with her until an ambulance arrived.

Fincher's actions certainly were above and beyond the call of duty, but his neighbors were not surprised by them. They nominated him for an award given by General Motors.

An employee of Fisher Body Grand Rapids plant No. 1, Fincher was one of 18 employees in three area plants to receive the company's Award for Excellence in Community Activities recently at a dinner at Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

"He's a helpful neighbor. He is very involved in things that concern the community," Mrs. Robert Walters, a neighbor, said. "After he built his home, he built a pond that he opened to the neighborhood kids."

He was honored for his contributions to the Gibson Cemetery and to his church, the Gibson Christian Reformed Church, helping to maintain the cemetery and serving as Sunday School teacher, church elder and vice president to the church council.

School Boards Hold Meetings West Ottawa Holland

The West Ottawa Board of Education is beginning to study the possibility of furnishing physical education to the Rose Park Christian school, board president Brad Henson revealed at the West Ottawa meeting Monday night.

Henson quoted a letter from Martin Essenburg, Christian school superintendent, saying the proposal could be done under the current state aid act.

Henson said the Holland School District was being contacted, also.

The West Ottawa school district would provide the teacher for Rose Park. Henson said West Ottawa did not have available space.

Henson said space would be made available in Rose Park Christian school which brought some concern from board members on the cost of providing equipment and traveling expenses.

Henson added that West Ottawa would be reimbursed for the Rose Park school teaching.

"We would count those students in the head count for state aid reimbursement. It (state aid) would pay for the program. Other systems are doing it and are finding extra

funds, depending on the pay scale of the teacher doing the program," Henson said.

Outgoing board member Donald Ladewig was concerned about the possibility of Rose Park school wanting to expand the idea to other academic subjects.

"The idea is good as long as there is no more cost to taxpayers. They could ask us to teach any program, history, math, everything except religion," Ladewig said.

Henson replied Essenburg had assured him that they would not ask for expansion of the program.

Ladewig said a contract would be needed between the two districts on the program. "After a year or whatever, if we're not getting reimbursement they have to understand that we will withdraw from the program."

Board member William Lalley said this would be difficult to explain to the Christian school voters who have supported West Ottawa in millage elections.

Also at the meeting the board, on the advice of legal counsel rescinded its approval of wage and benefits for aides and secretaries except those in the central office until the new group representing the

organization approves the offer.

The board recently learned the aides and secretaries joined the Michigan Education Association Organization of the Michigan Education Association.

In other action the board: — approved expanding the adult education program with Holland school district to offer a wider variety of classes and save money.

— heard a report on the Close-up program from Dan Krueger of the humanities department at West Ottawa High School. The program enables students and faculty to visit Washington D. C. and learn about the federal government. The cost of the program is provided in part by the federal government and fund raising activities.

— honored Don Ladewig and Louis Van Slooten, two retiring board members. Ladewig served eight years and Van Slooten 16.

— honored three retiring teachers in the district. Helen Bittner taught 17 years, Dorothy Fredrickson 18 years and Harold Kleis 19 years.

— set July 5 for an organizational meeting for the new board. The next regular meeting will be July 18.

By Cornelia Van Voorst Holland Board of Education, still expressing gratitude over successful passage of operating millage June 13, approved several programs that previously had gone begging, depending on the millage passage, at the monthly meeting Monday night.

On the curriculum front, the board approved renewed emphasis on spelling and handwriting in the elementary grades, following a comprehensive study by the Language Arts committee. In handwriting, the manuscript method is used in kindergarten, first and second grades, with a switch to cursive writing either in the second or third grade, depending on skills of the children.

The spelling report listed the 100 spelling demons in the English language, with special problem spellings for the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

A new textbook "Mathematics in Life" by Scott Foresman, copyright 1977, was approved for the mathematics department of the high school. Tabled was a recommendation for a new text on economics for high school.

Two summer programs will

be continued, one for high risk first graders from Van Raalte School with Mrs. Gouwens working with students and their parents, and another with Gail Hibbard working with parents in bridging the "learning gap" between June and September.

Another summer program will be the Montello Park School Reading Center and Library operating Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. from June 21 to Aug. 24. Each child and parent will attend one 1½-hour session per week.

Board President Charles Bradford, who was not present at the special board meeting last Wednesday, expressed his personal thanks to voters and to the volunteer workers who had promoted the yes vote in the June 13 election, calling for 19.7 mills for three years. The vote was 4,185 to 3,153. It was stated that all promotional effort was paid for by private funds.

The board approved tax levy requests as sent to cities and townships. Holland city will levy 34.303 mills, listing 10.295 mills as allocated, 19.7 mills special voted; debt, 3.808 mills, and swimming pool, .5 mill. Based on a total equalized valuation of \$152,108,100.

this amounts to \$5,217,763.42 in taxes.

Those areas in Holland School district in Holland township will have a tax levy of 32.2576 mills for a total of \$238,406.21; Park township, 32.2579 mills for \$329,033.50; Laketown township, 32.2581 mills for \$228,644.09.

Total tax levy is \$6,013,847.22 on a total equalized valuation of \$176,786,832.

Summer workshops were approved for an elementary language arts steering committee to lay groundwork for the 1976-77 curriculum study to meet 14 days to prepare penmanship and spelling philosophy, general objectives; also a junior high school English workshop to develop courses of study for seventh, eighth and ninth grade English.

Police Notes

Owen Geskink, 148 West 39; reported to police the theft of his mini-motorcycle, valued at \$150, from the Tulip City Airport Saturday. The cycle was chained to wall of a hangar and was taken sometime last week, according to police.

Zeeland Council

By Maurice Evans

ZEELAND—Several resolutions were approved by the Zeeland City Council at a council session Monday evening held in City Hall.

The council received an application for rezoning a portion of land from residential to light industrial from the Zeeland Public Schools. Jeff Brown, business manager for the schools, requested the zoning change on school property located adjacent to the athletic field on Main St. so a bus repair facility could be built.

A public hearing was set by the council concerning the rezoning request for July 18 at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Council received a letter from the State Liquor Control Commission on a request from Emeline and Kemma Oppenhuizen for a SDM (sale of wine and beer) to be located at 338 West Washington St. in Zeeland. City Attorney Hannes Meyer Jr. advised the council the SDM license would be in violation of City Ordinance 19 and may violate a city zoning ordinance. Council told Meyer to advise the liquor commission of the violations as the commission takes into account local government regulations with regards to issuing any license.

Other action taken by council is as follows:

—Approved payment of \$33,808 to West Shore Construction Co. for work done on street resurfacing projects in the city.

—Approved payment of \$52,242 to Sloothaak and Myaard Co. as partial payment of the southeast heights sewer project. Overall cost of the project is \$434,000.

—Adopted recommendations from the city clerk concerning changes to city employees life and health insurance. The recommendations included an increase in the surgical benefits as the insurance company would pay up to an amount considered normal by the insurance industry. Also approved was the replacement of the existing life coverage for retired employees to a flat \$2,500 life coverage at age 65.

—Directed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance amending a chapter in the city laws concerned with precincts, their boundaries and polling places.

—Denied Paul Morley's request to have the city pay attorney fees for the defense of his son with regards to a traffic violation of which he was found innocent.

—Upgraded the job description and pay scale of the city assessor as a reflection of his duties.

Ubels - De Vries



Mrs. John Lambert Ubels

Ceremonies at 12:30 p.m. Saturday united in marriage Janice Kay De Vries and John Lambert Ubels. The bride is the daughter of former Holland residents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald De Vries, now of Lansing. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Ubels of Kalamazoo.

First Christian Reformed Church of East Lansing was the setting for the rites, read by the Rev. Timothy Limburg, with Laurie Harkema as organist, Steve Oosting, soloist and Steve Hamberg, trumpeter.

Bridal attendants were

Mary Post, maid of honor, and Karen Meeuwsen and Janine Ubels, bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Jack Harkema, best man, and Philip De Vries and Mark De Vries, ushers.

The reception was held at Lansing Hilton Inn.

The new Mrs. Ubels, a graduate of Calvin College, is a teacher in the Lansing School system. Her husband, also a Calvin graduate, is presently in a Ph.D. graduate program at Michigan State University. After an Eastern wedding trip, they will be at home at 1206 J University Village, East Lansing 48824.

Guy - Vredevelt

Mrs. Maynard (Duke) Guy
(de Vries Studio)

In ceremonies Friday evening in Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, Debra Vredevelt and Maynard (Duke) Guy exchanged marriage vows before the Rev. John Kleinheksel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Vredevelt, 431 West Central, Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Guy of Hopkins.

Miss Linda Kraay as maid of honor and Mrs. Scott Hoover as bridesmaid were the bridal attendants, with Nancy Lezman as flower girl.

Todd Nienhuis was the ring bearer.

Attending the groom were Max Guy as best man and Mike Guy as groomsman. Guests were seated by ushers

Scott Hoover and Dave Van Dussen.

At the reception held at Van Raalte's restaurant in Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lezman were master and mistress of ceremonies. Other attendants were Ruth Wielenga, Guy Vander Wagon, Carolyn, Sally and Bonnie Guy and Dave Vredevelt.

After a Canadian honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 10240 Holiday Dr.

The new Mrs. Guy, a graduate of Zeeland High School, is employed by Dr. Robert J. Vanden Berg of Zeeland. Her husband is employed at Holland Community Hospital. He is a graduate of Hopkins High School.

Braly - Wiley



Mrs. Neil Alan Braly

(de Vries studio)

Immanuel Baptist Church was the setting for an afternoon wedding on Saturday, when vows were exchanged by Robin Joy Wiley and Neil Alan Braly. The Rev. Robert Terpstra officiated.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, 131 Scotts Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Braly of Carol City, Fla.

Mrs. Wiley made her daughter's bridal gown.

Miss Karen Wennel, organist, and Mrs. Diane Barman, soloist, provided wedding music. Attendants for the couple were Miss Rhonda Wiley, as her sister's maid of honor; Mrs. Susan Sipes, Miss Muriel Clarkson, Miss Barbara Hendricks and Miss Debra Braly.

bridesmaids; Rich Lefebvre as best man, and Ron Wiley, Jim Reed, Steve Morrow and Barry McKeown, groomsmen.

Assisting at the reception, held in Waukazoo School, were Mr. and Mrs. James Lorence, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Riggleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Imhoff, Mrs. Floyd Koster and Mrs. Karl Goossen.

The newlyweds will honeymoon in the South before making their home in Daytona Beach, Fla. The bride will be teaching second grade at Warner Christian Academy in Daytona Beach, where the groom is athletic director, varsity baseball and basketball coach. Both are graduates of Spring Arbor College.

Meekhof - Rillema

Mrs. Robert Lee Meekhof
(Pohler studio)

Judy Kay Rillema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rillema of 5091 80th Ave., Zeeland, became the bride of Robert Lee Meekhof Friday evening. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meekhof of Hudsonville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rozendal in Beaverdam Christian Reformed Church. John Roosevelt was soloist, with his daughter, Marcia, at the organ.

Vickie De Boer was the bride's honor attendant, with Bette Driesenga and Carol

Meekhof as bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Ruth Rillema and flower girl, Diane Rillema.

Attending the groom were Larry De Boer as best man; Russ Gelder, Ken Rillema and Tim Meekhof, groomsmen, and Dave Heuker and Larry Rillema, ushers. Adrian Kooistra was the ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Fraaza assisted at the reception held in the church fellowship room.

The newlyweds plan to live in Zeeland.

Van Appledorn - Kamps

Mrs. David Van Appledorn
(John Carter photo)

Linda Kamps and David Van Appledorn were married in 7:30 p.m. rites Friday in First Reformed Church of Zeeland. The groom's uncle, Dr. Lubbertus Oostendorp, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Kamps, 8894 Quincy St., Zeeland. The groom, of 25 East 21st St., is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Chester Van Appledorn.

Members of the wedding party were Laurie Kamps, the bride's sister, as maid of honor; Lynn Kamps and Ruth Lintz, bridesmaids; Sherwin Koning, who attended the groom as best man, and Dr. Lee Oostendorp and Phillip

Schuijling, groomsmen. Dr. William Gillis was organist for the rites and accompanied the soloist, Charles Canaan.

The church fellowship hall was the setting for the reception, where attendants included Mr. and Mrs. William Van Appledorn, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills, Deborah Kalkwarf, Jennifer Yeomans and Cindy Buchan.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hope College. They will be living in Ann Arbor, where the groom will be attending University of Michigan Dental School in the fall. Their address will be 1058 Island Dr. Ct., Ann Arbor.

The newlyweds have left on a honeymoon trip to Colorado.

Lamer - Sharpless



Mrs. James H. Lamer

(Haffner photo)

Cynthia B. Sharpless of Grand Rapids and James H. Lamer of McBain were married at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Celeryville Christian Reformed Church. The bride is the daughter of Willard C. Sharpless of Celeryville, Ohio, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lamer, route 3, Zeeland.

Performing the wedding ceremony was the bride's brother, the Rev. Larry D. Sharpless. Mrs. Raymond Van Loo was organist and Darrell Moll was soloist.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson was her sister's matron of honor, with Debra Wiers and Hope Sharpless as bridesmaids. The groom had his brother, Robert Lamer, as best man. Ned Karsten and James Racignol were groomsmen.

A reception was held at American Legion Hall in Plymouth, Ohio.

The new Mrs. Lamer, a graduate of Columbus School of Nursing, is employed at Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids. The groom is a graduate of Hope College and is a teacher at McBain Public High School. The couple will

live in Grandville upon return from a honeymoon trip to the East coast and Canada.

Van Dyke - Langejans



Mrs. Scott W. Van Dyke

(Lakewood photo)

Graafschap Christian Reformed Church was the setting for wedding rites Saturday afternoon when Nancy Sue Langejans became

the bride of Scott W. Van Dyke.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Langejans, 1308 Graafschap Rd., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Dyke, 93 North 120th.

Performing the ceremony was the Rev. Steven Stam. Miss Evonne Den Ouden was organist and Eugene Westra was soloist.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Marla Van Iddekinge, matron of honor; Mrs. Gail Pugh, Miss Marilyn Becksvort and Miss Sheryl Scamehorn, bridesmaids, and Kerri Langejans, flower girl. Craig Van Dyke was the groom's best man, with Doug Van Dyke, Ron Van Dyke and Terry Hemmeke as groomsmen, and Nicki Van Dyke, ring bearer. Ushers were Tom Langejans and Randy De Maat.

A reception was held in the church grove, with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Langejans as master and mistress of ceremonies. Also assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kleis, Mrs. Sharon Langejans, Paula, Conni and Jacki Langejans and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langejans.

After a northern wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 1214 136th Ave. The bride, a Holland Christian High graduate, is employed at Holland Hospital. The groom, a West Ottawa graduate, works at Chris-Craft.

Those who think it permissible to tell white lies, soon become color blind.

Martin - Thomas

Mrs. Samuel Albert Martin
(Holland Photography)

Jean Elizabeth Thomas and Samuel Albert Martin were married Saturday morning in Hope Reformed Church. The Rev. William C. Hillegonds officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony and Dr. Anthony Kooiker, organist, played the wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jeter Thomas, Jr., of 557 Lawndale Ct. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Martin of Palisades, N.Y.

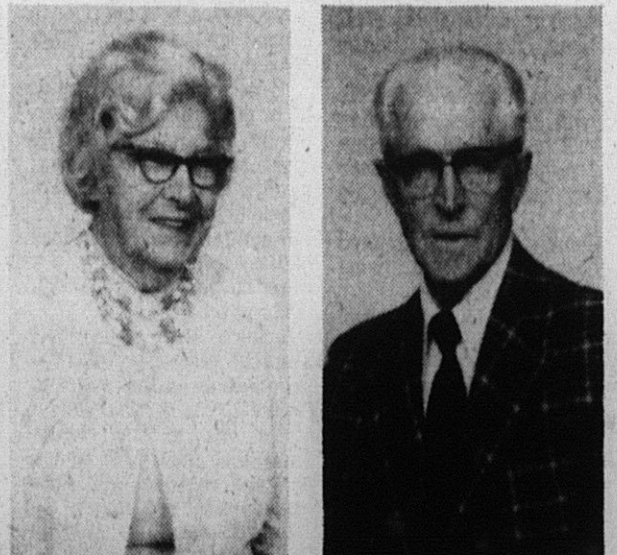
Attendants for the couple were Mrs. Susan Muzzy of Holland as matron of honor and William G. Beebe of Holland as best man. Serving as ushers were John S. Pearson III of Indianapolis,

Ind., and Dr. Herbert J. Thomas III of Burlington, Vt.

Following a reception at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, the newlyweds left for their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, Calif. They will be at home at 1674 South Shore Dr.

The bride, until her resignation before her marriage, was director of the Nurse Practitioner Program, Northeastern University, Boston. She has a BSN degree from University of Michigan and a MS from Boston University. Mr. Martin, who is a metallurgical engineer for Holland Hitch Company, is a graduate of Lafayette College and earned his Ph.D. at Ohio State University.

Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kamphuis

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kamphuis of 0-2971 120th Ave. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 22. Mrs. Kamphuis is the former Frances Bareman of North Holland.

A family dinner will be held on Saturday, June 25, at Mike's restaurant in Hudsonville.

The couple's children are Bob and Elizabeth Van Kluyve of Madison, Va., Bud and Beth Kamphuis, Frank and Patty Kamphuis, Bernie and Betty Kamphuis and Jerry and Dottie Kamphuis, all of Holland. There are 16 grandchildren.

DAR Board Makes Plans for New Season

A schedule of meetings and events for next season has been announced by the new board of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Board members met Tuesday at the home of the new regent, Mrs. Colman Sanford of Saugatuck, to complete the 1977-78 schedule.

Annual presentation of DAR Good Citizenship Awards has been set for April 13, a change from the traditional February date. Because of often-bad weather in February and because some members are on winter vacation in that period, the award date was moved to April.

Mrs. Sanford presided at the board meeting. Others present were Mrs. Clarence Becker, Mrs. Clarence Pribe, Mrs. Al Nuttle, Mrs. Lawrence

Geuder, Mrs. Henry Hopper, and Mrs. Harry Wendt.

They planned the season opening luncheon for Sept. 8. The Oct. 13 meeting will feature "American Indian Lore;" Nov. 10, conservation; Dec. 8, Christmas party. Following the January recess, there will be "History of American Flags" on Feb. 9; "American Music" on March 9; awards on April 13, and spring luncheon and DAR Constitutional Congress report on May 11.

Accidents

A car driven by Mary Ann Coster, 36, 701 Anderson, on westbound 32nd St. east of College Ave. hit a parked vehicle owned by Stanley Voss, 87 East 32nd St. Saturday at 4:40 p.m.

Police Notes

Donald James McLeod, 1490 South Shore Dr., reported his motorcycle taken from the parking lot of Ex-Cell-O Machine Division, 345 East 48th St. sometime Thursday, Holland police report.

The cycle was valued at \$300.



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jansen

Thursday, June 23, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jansen of 493 West 20th St.

They will be honored at an open house, hosted by their children, on Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Berean Bible Church. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to attend the celebration.

The Jansens were married June 23, 1927 by the Rev. John Van Dyke.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. John Jr. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Gayle) Kibby, Phyllis Holcombe and Beverly Savage. There are 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Engagements



Amy Funckes

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradfield, 267 West 29th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Funckes, to Robert Van Ark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Ark of 598 Graafschap Rd. A fall wedding is planned by the couple.



Jane Schipper

The engagement of Jane Schipper and Larry Kalmink is announced by their parents. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Schipper, route 1, Hamilton, and the late Alfred Schipper. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kalmink of Hamilton. They plan to be married on March 9, 1978.



Sharon Lyn Houtstra

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houtstra of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lyn, to Jerry L. Kleis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kleis of 2559 William Ave.

Miss Houtstra is a graduate of Union High School and is employed at Auto-Wares. Her fiancé, a graduate of West Ottawa High School, is employed at General Motors Diesel in Wyoming.

An Oct. 14 wedding is planned.



Felicia Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Walker, 1403 Seminole Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Felicia Walker, to Shane Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Boyd, 328 Waukazoo Dr. A Sept. 3 wedding is being planned.

Accidents

Molly Rae Tuttle, 30, of Jenison, was treated at Holland Hospital and released after her car, traveling eastbound on Chicago Dr., was struck by and auto driven by Scott Whitley Fulewieder, 18, of Hemlock, Castle Park, that was entering eastbound Chicago Dr. from westbound Chicago Dr. at 5:13 p.m. Friday.



Karmen Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meyer of 237 West 18th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Karmen, to Duane Kooyers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kooyers, Jr., of 48 East 26th St.

They plan to be married on Sept. 24.

Both Miss Meyer and her fiancé are graduates of Holland High School. She is employed at Herrick Library and he is employed at Karr Spring Co.



Katherine Anne Kleis

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kleis and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vander Ploeg announce the engagement of their children, Katherine Anne Kleis and Glenn Warren Vander Ploeg.

Miss Kleis, a Holland Christian graduate, is now a senior at Blodgett School of Nursing. Her fiancé, a Holland Christian and Calvin College graduate, is employed by Sikora Construction Co.



Debra Dozeman

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dozeman of 253 West 16th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Doug De Leeuw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Leeuw of 79 West 32nd St.

Miss Dozeman is employed at Chemtron, her fiancé attends Hope College.

They are planning a spring wedding.

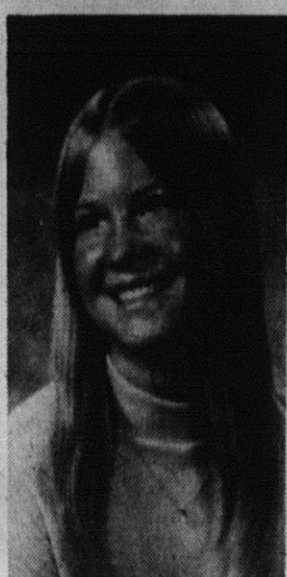


Janice R. Van Dam

The engagement of Janice R. VanDam to Randall L. DeBoer is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond VanDam of 226 Libbeth Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBoer of Denver, Colo.

An autumn wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect is employed at Holland Family Medicine and her fiancé is employed at Pine Rest Christian Hospital.



Debra De Witt

Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Witt of A-5338 143rd Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Jeff Van Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Hill of 10880 Chicago Dr., Zeeland.



Jeanette Joslin

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joslin of route 1, Edmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Marie, to Robert W. Smith, son of Mrs. Robert W. Smith, 82 West 26th St., and the late Mr. Smith.

Miss Joslin is a graduate of Andrews University, Berrien Springs. Mr. Smith presently is working on his master's degree at Andrews University.

The wedding will take place in August, after which the couple will live in Loma Linda, Calif.

Anniversary Party



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Botsis

A 50th anniversary party for about 100 relatives and friends will be celebrated on Saturday, June 25, by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Botsis of 299 Wildwood Dr.

The party will be held at Sandy Point restaurant, with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7, followed by Greek dancing and a social hour.

A three-tiered cake and floral arrangement will be featured.

Relatives are attending

Open House Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boerigter

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boerigter of 1984 92nd Ave., lot 72, Zeeland, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 24. To mark the occasion, an open house will be hosted by their children.

All friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to the celebration, to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement of First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland.

Mrs. Boerigter is the former

Lemmen - Koop Wedding

Ruth Marie Koop and Loren Jack Lemmen, both of Lansing, were married last Saturday, June 11, in afternoon rites in Calvin College Seminary Chapel, Grand Rapids.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Koop, 421 East 24th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lemmen of Coopersville.

Organist for the ceremony was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jan Koop, of Denver, Colo.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Esther Roose of Pella, Iowa, and Patrick McKinney of Grand Rapids. Ronald Van Weelde and David Veeneman were ushers.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Bylisma's East. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemmen, Tom Peterson, Mary Vredevel, Kristie Vander Mate and Ann Lemmen.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Virginia and Washington, D.C. They will live at 15149 Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Lemmen, a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Calvin College, is a medical technologist at Ingham Medical Hospital. Mr. Lemmen is a data systems analyst for the State Highway Department. He is a graduate of Coopersville High School and Michigan State University.

Ottawa Divorces

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

Beverly Obenauf from James E. Obenauf.

Jeanne Louise Damstra from Billy Leroy Damstra, wife given custody of three children.

Barbara K. Sadowsky from Nicholas J. Sadowsky.

Virginia Lawrence from Donald W. Lawrence, wife given custody of one child and husband two children.

Patricia Lynne Good from Richard Westley Good, wife given custody of two children.

Fred A. Poll from Beverly J. Poll, husband given custody of one child and wife two children.

Feenstra - Nagelkirk



Mrs. David John Feenstra

(de Vries studio)

Afternoon ceremonies on June 18 in First Allendale Reformed Church united in marriage Margaret Ann Nagelkirk and David John Feenstra. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin J. Nagelkirk and Mr. and Mrs. John Feenstra, all of Allendale.

Mrs. Gladys De Bruyne was the bride's matron of honor. Miss Shirley Kuyers and Miss Cathy Swiercz were bridesmaids and Mary Nagelkirk was flower girl. Attending the groom were Dave Musch as best man;

Robert Feenstra and Bern Rotman as groomsmen, and Hank Prins and Morris Nagelkirk, ushers.

Paul Wallinga, organist, and Mrs. Pat Grossenbacher, soloist, provided music for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Eildert Zwart.

A reception followed in Allendale Christian School. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bern Feenstra, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Everman, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ykema, Suann Meeuwse and Jim Zwiers.

The newlyweds will be at home in Allendale.

Vannette - Westerveld



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vannette

Charlene Westerveld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Westerveld of Palos Heights, Ill., and Jim Vannette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vannette, 4378 120th Ave., were married June 9 in Illinois.

The ceremony took place in Immanuel Christian Reformed Church of Burbank with the Rev. Gary P. Hutt officiating.

Members of the wedding party included Nancy Garvelink of Zeeland as the bride's honor attendant; Cheryl Westerveld, Joie Vannette and Lisa Westerveld, bridesmaids; Randy

Lanninga of Hamilton, best man, and Jeff Vannette, Herman Westerveld and Jon Vannette, groomsmen.

A reception was held in the Trinity College dining hall.

Upon return from a honeymoon trip to the mountains of Colorado, the newlyweds will reside at Warm Friend Apartments until July, when they will move to their farm and will work in agri-business. Mrs. Vannette, a graduate of Reformed Bible College in Grand Rapids, has completed a season of evangelistic work in Orlando, Fla. Mr. Vannette also attended RBC for a year.

Bosch - Eding



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dale Bosch

(Kleinheksel photo)

Lynette Sue Eding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eding of Hamilton, became the bride of Paul Dale Bosch on Friday, June 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bosch, 9031 Port Sheldon Rd., Zeeland.

Hamilton Reformed Church was the setting for the rites, performed by the Rev. David Bast. Music was provided by organist Mrs. Carla Machiela and soloist Mrs. Belva Rigerink.

Lori Eding was the bride's honor attendant and dawn Gebben, Beverly Bosch and Sue Kammers were bridesmaids. Attending the groom were Wayne Bosch as best man, with Reg Hanegraaff, Mike Machiela and Terry Grassmid as

groomsmen. Guests were seated by ushers Hans Gebben and David Veldheer.

At the reception, held in the Blue Room of Warm Friend Motor Inn, Loren and Barb Van Lente were master and mistress of ceremonies. Other attendants included Ron and Grace Eding, Dale and Gert Eding, Cindi Busscher, Kelly Lampen, Deb De Fouw, Gary Knapp, Jeff Eding, Jonny Van Lente, Dyann Eding, Gregg Eding and Cathy Haverdink.

The newlyweds, who are honeymooning in Hawaii, will live at 244 North Ottawa, Zeeland. The bride is a graduate of Hamilton High School and Grand Valley State College. The groom, a Holland Christian graduate, is employed by Jacobus's REUse Service.

40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoeve

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoeve of route 1, Hamilton, will mark their 40th wedding anniversary June 23.

They were married by the late Rev. J. Kolkman in Oakland Christian Reformed Church parsonage on June 23, 1937. Mrs. Hoeve is the former Martha Hulst.

Their children are Don and

Lois Capel of Hamilton, and Leon and Sandy Hoeve of Benheim. Grandchildren of the couple are Dawn and Michael Capel, and Ann, Jeff and Amy Hoeve.

A supper is planned for a later date in the church fellowship room for their children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters.

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Criticizes Teachers

A Detroit newspaper gave front page coverage last week to a high school valedictory.

For a senior's commencement speech to make the front page of a metropolitan paper, it had to be something special and it was.

This student was Ron Kustek and he made the front page because he attacked the quality of education at Center Line High School.

The article indicated he "drew repeated standing ovations from the majority of his fellow students and parents" and criticism from the superintendent who called the remarks "extremely inappropriate" and felt there were other "forums and opportunities that are more appropriate."

What the senior did was blast the teachers for their "apathy" and failure to motivate. He said a few teachers "just throw out the material and go through motions without really taking time to help individual students."

He said teachers, as in other occupations, should be held accountable for their performance.

"In all other jobs, pay is in accordance with performance. If a man doesn't do what he is paid to do, he is considered a failure. If the teacher doesn't do the proper job, then it's the student who is said to have failed," the valedictorian said.

The student defended graduation as the place for his remarks because "we've attended board meetings . . . and spent many hours researching our case, ranging from teacher apathy to outdated textbooks but the result was the 'administrative runaround' with students thanked for their 'input', promised a reply and then ignored."

We won't comment on the senior's decision to use commencement to release his personal feud. But he does bring up a point.

Every school system has a vast majority of dedicated, career-oriented, trained teachers. During the past decade teachers' salaries have been hiked and men and women are remaining in the profession. Most are making an excellent contribution to education and to the respective school systems. But higher wages have kept some "unqualified" personnel around.

Each system has a few unmotivated or weak teachers. Ask the students. They will indicate good teachers. Students are more sophisticated than ever. They can spot good teachers and most of the time aren't influenced by a certain instructor's "popularity". Students, even some in the elementary grades, know when they are learning.

Teachers are protected by tenure laws but this should not provide a crutch for weak instructors.

We hope the Holland area public school administrators keep close tabs on teachers and weed out the poor ones. Periodic, spontaneous visits to classrooms are recommended. A "visitor" quickly can tell if the teacher is prepared. We hope administrators are doing this! If they aren't, they may hear about it.

One student has spoken. Others may do the same.

Pink Slips Recalled

Pink slips which had been reluctantly ordered by the Board of Education following defeat of a millage election in April were rescinded in a happier atmosphere at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon in administration headquarters.

The recall was made possible by passage of 19.7 mills for three years in the annual school election June 13. Supt. Donald L. Ihrman opened the meeting expressing sincere appreciation to those who had supported the millage vote and to those who had spent hundreds of hours to inform the populace on school issues leading to a favorable vote.

Assistant Supt. Jack Lowe explained that the professional staff has been reduced by 16 positions and administrative staff by two, due mainly through retirements, resignations, deaths and requests for leaves. Five elementary specialists have mostly been absorbed elsewhere. This leaves four teachers to be laid off, although some may be recalled before next September. The four are Jill Bolhaus, Mary Finn, Richard Harris and Susan Wessels. Some have worked as permanent substitutes.

Board Vice President Robert Gosselaar who presided in the absence of President Charles Bradford echoed the

appreciation expressed by Supt. Ihrman, and called for a roll call vote to make this expression unanimous.

Lowe also explained certain revisions in the HEA master contract which had been anticipated because of staff reductions.

Staff resignations came from Phyllis Severson who has accepted another position, Cindy Sjöberg, speech therapist who is returning to the Grand Haven system, Kathleen Brana, fourth grade teacher at Harrington who is going to Tokyo as missionary teacher, and Barbara De Haan, first grade teacher at Washington who is leaving for Pennsylvania.

A communication from John Klingenberg, American Red Cross first aid instructor, revealed that secretaries in the school system had completed a 21-class hour course in first aid.

The board approved appointment of principalships for Dennis Van Hattma, Maplewood and Holland Heights, and Charles Vandenberg, Longfellow.

All members were present at the half-hour special session except Bradford.

HEA President Russ Freers also expressed pleasure at the millage passage while encouraging a look at class size in the future to maintain high scholastic levels.

Vessel Draws Few Bidders

CAMDEN, N.J. — Only two or three firm bids for the purchase of the former Great Lakes cruise ship South American were expected before the Friday deadline, New Jersey state officials said today.

Robert L. Pettigrew, executive director of the South Jersey Port Corp., said there have been 20 or 25 inquiries, both in writing and by telephone, but added only two or three sealed bids could be expected.

"If no sealed bids are received by the deadline we will have to sit down and make a hard decision," Pettigrew added.

The state agency acquired possession of the South American after one of its port tenants, Ships, Inc., failed to pay back rent.

The vessel was offered for sale through ads in several papers and journals with a

minimum bid of \$45,000.

Bids are to be opened after the close of business Friday and the corporation board was to make a decision at its meeting June 28, Pettigrew said.

Among the inquiries for the ship were persons representing Costa Rica, Atlantic City, Acapulco and the Great Lakes region.

"Having offered the ship for public sale," said Pettigrew, "we are satisfied we attempted to sell the vessel for public use."

The South was taken from Holland Lakes service in 1967, the same year a sister ship, North American, sank in the Atlantic Ocean while under tow.

Both ships spent decades in Holland during winters while in active cruise service. Attempts to bring the South back to Holland in 1974 were unsuccessful.

Board Approves Rezoning

By Steve Spalding
Park township board Tuesday night unanimously approved a rezoning bid by Woodland Realty of the former Landwehr property on the east side of Pine Creek bay from residential to planned unit development despite heated opposition from residents across the bay.

Jim Jurries of Woodland Realty is planning to build 25 condominium units on the 25 acres of property on the east side of Pine Creek bay west of Division Ave. The units will cost from \$60,000 to \$90,000, Jurries said.

Several property owners on the west side of the bay opposed the planned condominiums,

charging it would lower property values and ruin the aesthetics of the area. Tommy Lou Mooi, representing the property owners, said the group may start a petition drive in the hopes of holding a referendum vote on the issue.

If the group decides to start a petition drive, they will have 30 days to file the petitions and will need eight per cent, or 227 signatures of the qualified Park township voters in the last governor's election.

If the referendum fails, or is not begun, Mooi is asking that Woodland Realty be restricted to buildings no more than one story high, that the buildings be set back far enough from the lake to save trees on the shoreline, and the four-foot,

one dock limit of Park township for Lake Macatawa shoreline property be maintained.

Jurries said the one story limit was not in keeping with other shoreline development in the area. He said only five of the 14 units to be built near the shoreline will have two stories, with the lower story being a walkout basement on a hill. Most of the trees will be saved on the shoreline, Jurries said.

Jurries will have to ask for a variance from the township zoning board of appeals in order to construct more than four slips on the property, township attorney Tom Reinsma said. A Park township ordinance restricts

the building of docks on slips on Lake Macatawa shoreline property.

In approving the rezoning, board members said the condominium units would not add more concentration of population that single family dwellings.

"It will be good to have units that cost \$60 to \$90,000. There will be less density than with individual homes. It's the best use of the land," township clerk Clarence Maatman said.

The residents opposed to the rezoning said they were not against any construction on the property but were against building condominiums.

"We're not against progress, but we're going back to living in town if we're having

condominiums and apartments around. You're setting a precedent for property all along the shoreline," Mrs. Mooi said.

Her husband Jim Mooi said he would agree to single family homes but not condominiums.

"I want each of you (board members) to think what it would be like if the entire lake had condominiums all around it. Would it enhance the lake? You'll have to agree that it wouldn't. Why do you pull out 650 feet and say this will be enhanced? This is a plea for aesthetics and for common sense," Mooi said.

Several other residents also spoke against the rezoning.

Reinsma said a refusal of a zoning change has to be based on more than aesthetics and the possibility of lowered property values.

Board members also said the one septic tank planned for the 25 units would be better for the environment than separate tanks for the individual homes.

In other action, the board: — set up a policy regarding federal grant water line assessments.

— elected to enforce the new Michigan energy code for buildings.

— approved a fire works permit for the Ottawa county fair.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Janet Statham, Saugatuck; Jason Woldring, 94 East 24th St.; Diane Raak, 3229 104th Ave.; John Pastunink, A-467 48th St.; Paul Mulling, 270 West 11th St.; Maxine Napier, 589 Howard Ave.; Bartie Ash, 99 West Ninth St.; Abigail Staat, 1073 Graafschap Rd.; William McLean, 1984 92nd Ave.; Zealand; Gertrude De Zwaan, route 2, Hamilton; Michelle Zachary, 557 West 23rd St.; Michael Duffy, 179 Timberwood Lane; Phyllis Rasmussen, 189 South Division.

Discharged Thursday were Vera Broek, 1067 East Eighth St.; Earl Brown, Allegan; Daniel Duncan, 638 Butternut Dr.; Mary Lunderberg, 584 Lawndale Ct.; Wendy McCarty, route 4, Fennville; Donald Rice, 166 Fairbanks Ave.; Edward Richardson, 471 West 30th St.; Ann Vanden Berg, 22 Dunton; Paul Van Rhee, 12090 Felch St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital on Friday were Hannah Altman, 423 College; John Zuidema, 37 E. 18th St.; Margaret Vereke, 85 W. 32nd St.; and Josephine Gillan, Grand Junction.

Discharged Friday were June Broene, 127 Glendale; James Carwile, Fennville; Marilyn Hoeckelberg, Hartford; Cynthia Mileskiewicz, Douglas; Diane Raak, 3229 104th Ave.; Elaine Sparks, 14888 Blair; and Jason Ver Hoeven, 771 Lillian.

Admitted to Holland Hospital on Saturday were Nola Pridemore, Knollcrest Nursing Home; Theresa Walton, 3538 Lake Shore Dr.; Sharon Ensing, 14976 Quincy; Aaron Dorff, Rt. 2, Box 195, South Haven; Endia De Luna, 145 S. Elm, Zealand; and Joyce Caudillo, 754 1st Ave.

Discharged Saturday were Ivan Baker, 14518 Edmore; Nella Blaha, Rt. 3, South Haven; Linda Bridges, 0-3961 138th Ave.; Margaret Driscoll, 16375 179th St.; Michael Duffy, 125 Timberwood Lane; Wesley Eaker, 23 S. Division, Zealand; Pearl Hoffman, 340 W. Main, Zealand; Mrs. Thomas Huisman and infant, 2519 Thomas Dr., Zealand; Doyle Jackson, Pullman; Julius Kamphuis, 13436 Bingham; Catherine Klomp, 276 W. 11th St.; James Mac Kechine II, 135 West 34th St.; Martha Miles, 241 Lincoln Ave.; Abraham Moore, 3470 58th St., Hamilton; Donald Moore, 1476 W. Lakewood Blvd.; John Pastunink, A-467 48th St.

Air Conditioning For Council Room

Improved air conditioning equipment will be installed in Council chambers in City Hall at a cost of \$2,725.

This represents a low bid of Peerbolt's Inc., which was approved by City Council Wednesday night by a 7-1 vote.

Bea Westrate dissenting. Mrs. Westrate questioned the present system, and City Manager Terry Hofmeyer said considerable difficulties had been encountered, probably because economy-minded councilmen had tried to keep costs down. He said the present system also served other areas of City Hall.

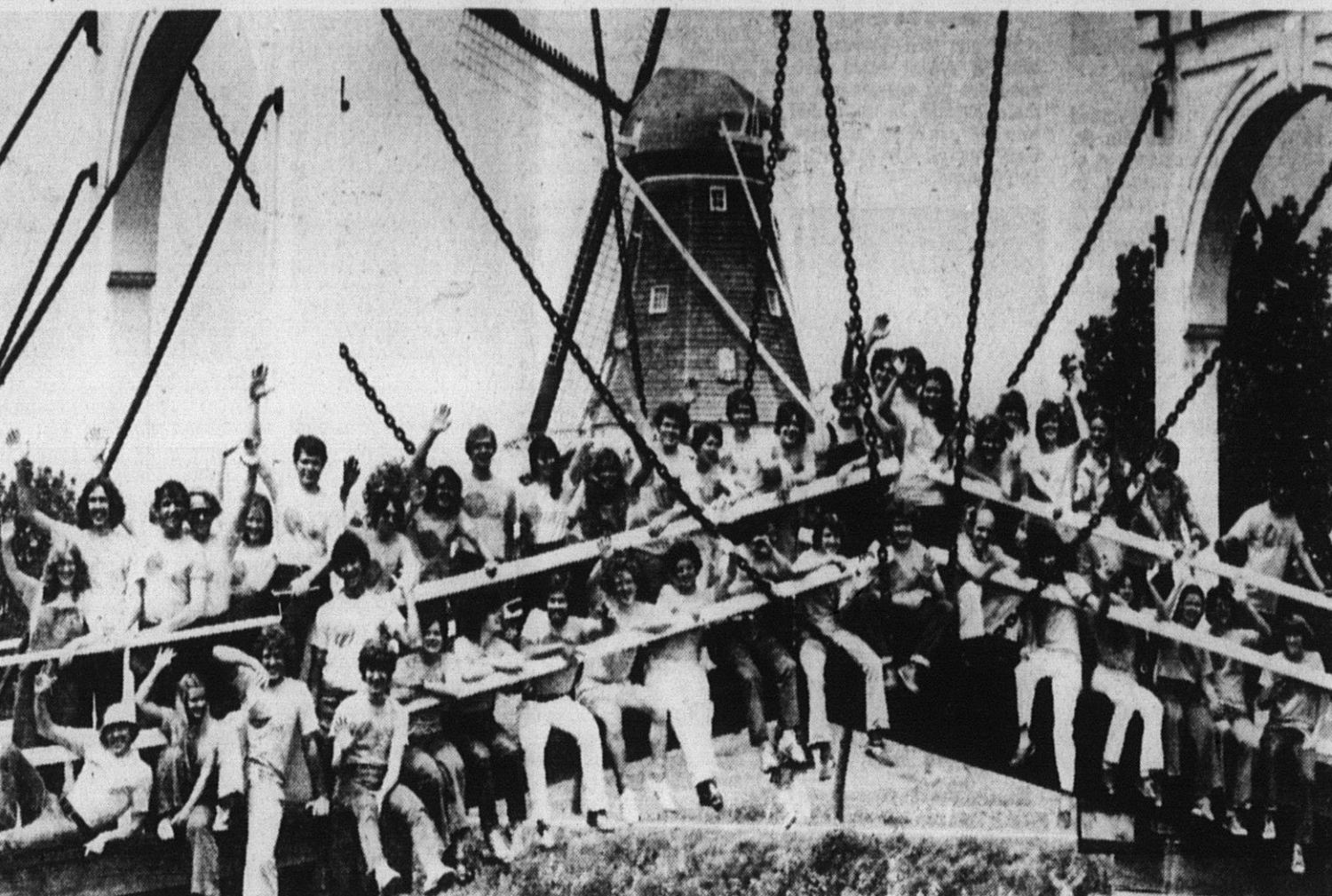
Council also approved low bid of West Shore Construction of \$2,000 for resurfacing a paved area at the Fifth St. distribution center of the Board of Public Works.

Special assessment rolls were approved for a sanitary sewer in Grandview Ave. from Eighth St. north to the end, and a sanitary sewer in Glendale Ave., Eighth to 12th Sts.

Council confirmed a certification from Councilman Vande Poel for recent purchases by the Recreation Department from Superior Sport Store for \$26.70.

Council was informed that an application of Owen Aukeman to rezone a parcel of about six acres located on Old Mill Dr. west of Central Ave. from A-1 to A-3 residential, has been referred to the Planning Commission for recommendation.

Claims against the city from Leona Eding, Dale Flowerday and Melvin Herta were referred to the insurance carrier and city attorney



HELLO THERE!—Members of the Hope College Summer Repertory Theatre take time out from their day-and-night rehearsals to visit Windmill Island. Director John Tammi and his smiling group of actors and actresses will be presenting four shows this season. Man of La Mancha; I Do!, I Do!; Death of a Salesman; and The Importance of Being Earnest will be the company's presentations. Tickets and ticket information can be obtained at the box office, DeWitt Cultural Center, 12th and Columbia streets. The box office is open Monday-Saturday, 10am to 5 pm.

RCA Urges Dialogue

SIoux CENTER, Iowa — The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America today urged a continued dialogue at all levels with the Christian Reformed church denomination.

The recommendation of the Christian Unity committee was received during the fourth day of the Synod meeting.

The synod also recommended communicating with the Nederduitsch Gereformeerde Kerk in Afrika and further contact with other Reformed churches in South Africa.

Delegates were electing a Synod president and vice president in other business today.

On Wednesday the Synod adopted a resolution urging Congress to ban the making and sale of handguns for civilian uses.

The synod also urged church

members to make inoperable any handguns now in the home and to enact stringent safety precautions and enforce present safety laws regulating use and ownership of guns.

Delegates also urged Reformed Church colleges to provide courses on the Middle East and to develop resources on the subject.

Synod delegates condemned the United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism and urged RCA congregations to make contact with Jewish religious community members.

Synod also urged congregations to make their churches available to more civic organizations during the week in an effort to conserve energy.

The committee on worship urged a more flexible stance

on the liturgy format in the Reformed church.

A banquet was scheduled tonight in the juniorsenior high school for Dr. Marion de Velder who is retiring as general secretary of the RCA after 16 years.

De Velder was honored by delegates Wednesday for his role as ecumenical ambassador for the RCA.

De Velder was succeeded by the Rev. Arie Brouwer, a graduate of Hope College and Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., and who held pastorates in Byron Center, Mich. and New Jersey before joining the national church staff.

Brouwer is to be installed during ceremonies Friday evening at First Reformed church, celebrating its 100th anniversary.

Delay Committee Report

GRAND RAPIDS — The Christian Reformed Synod Committee on Women in Ecclesiastical Life was granted another year of study, Wednesday in action taken by

the delegates meeting on the campus of Calvin College. The committee will report to the 1978 Synod.

A total of 30 candidates for ordination, including two for

chaplaincies were also approved by the synod.

Committees will continue to meet today and Friday with action on doctrinal matters to take place during sessions next week.

No 'South' Bids

CAMDEN, N.J. — No firm bids were received before the Friday deadline for the purchase of what remains of the former Great Lakes cruise vessel South American.

The vessel was offered for sale by the South Jersey Port Corp., an agency of the state government, to recover back expenses from one of its port tenants, Ships, Inc., that failed to pay rent.

Robert L. Pettigrew, executive director of the port corporation, said he was disappointed that no buyer was found after the time and expense involved in advertising nationally.

"It's a shame that with all the organizations in the country preserving vessels that nothing developed toward saving the South American," Pettigrew said.

"If we can find a buyer between now and June 28 we may go in that direction. Otherwise we will recommend it go for scrap," he said.

The corporation has a board meeting June 28 to decide the future of the vessel.

Pettigrew said there had been 20 to 25 inquiries for the vessel but no firm offers had been received. A minimum bid of \$45,000 had been requested.

Efforts in Michigan to bring the South American back "home" failed in 1974 and 1975

when the selling price was listed at \$100,000.

For years the South and her sister ship North American spent winters in Holland. Ten

years ago both vessels were removed from regular cruise service and the North sank in the Atlantic Ocean while under tow.



DUTCH CHOIR—Here are some members of the Edith Stein Choir of The Hague, the Netherlands, watching local klompen dancers perform at Windmill Island where they were greeted by Mayor Lou Hallacy. The 60-voice choir consisting of girls 14 to 18 years who are students of the Edith Stein College gave a concert Sunday night in Christ Memorial Church, hosts for the choir's three-day stay in Holland. This afternoon they visited Resthaven and gave an informal concert. Their Michigan tour was arranged by the International Department of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

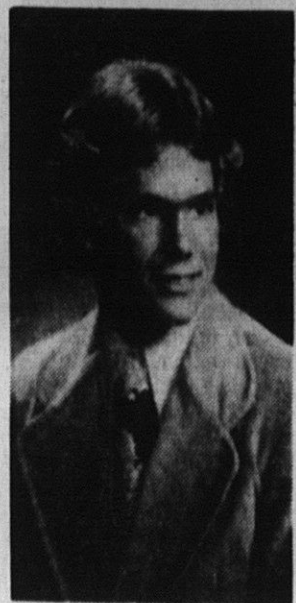
Holland High Will Graduate 322

Steven G. Ringelberg and Nancy Ann Dirkse, graduating seniors of Holland High School will deliver commencement addresses tonight as Holland High graduates its 94th class. The occasion is the 104th anniversary of the first graduating class in 1873.

Ringelberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleis, 703 Coolidge Ave., is the student mayor of Holland High. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll for three years. He was a junior Rotarian during his senior year and also a member of the Expedition club. He has been awarded three varsity letters in swimming and was captain of the swim team as a senior. He participated in the National Science Foundation Summer program at Hope College, was a finalist in the Michigan Mathematics prize competition and is a National Merit Commended student. He has titled his address "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Miss Dirkse, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lamont Dirkse, 1365 Heather Dr., is also a member of National Honor Society, is a National Merit Commended student and has been on the

honor roll for three years. She is a member of student council, editor of the school yearbook and staff member of the school newspaper. She is a



Steven Ringelberg

member of the Welfare board of student council, a member of the International Club, a Dutch dancer and a member of the tennis team. She has titled her address "The Meaning of Success."

Receiving diplomas from Supt. Donald Ihrman will be

322 members of the class. He will be assisted by Principal Fred S. Bertsch Jr. Music for the processional and recessional will be provided



Nancy Dirkse

by the Holland High School orchestra under the direction of Gerrit Van Ravenswaay. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Lynn Post, a former member of the high school staff.

The following members of

the graduating class:

Jesse Almanza Jr., Teresa Arcos, Jane Arendshorst, Lisa Armstrong, Lori Bakker, Greg Baker, Mary Bagladi, Shelley Barendse, Julie Barkel, Anita Becker, Sally Beckman, Mae Beintema, Deloris Belcher, Dale Berends, Robin Berends, Daryl Berkompas, Duane Berkompas, Lisa Beyer, Robin Black, Charles Bobeldyk.

Larry Boer, Dan Bolhuis, Robert Boersma, Sue Boeve, Tamara Bos, Theodore Bosch, Timothy Bonzelaar, Lonette Boman, Susan Boundy, Louis Boven, Don Brake, Kirk Briggs, Gary Brink, Pamela Brower, Brian Brunell, Jeffery Bullers, Victoria Bussies.

Gloria Calahan, James Carlson, Kathleen Carson, Felix Centeno, James Chamness, Robert Christiaans, Steven Corneliusen, Tammie Coster, Joe Cuellar, Andrew Cuneo, Michael Dalman, Randall Daniels, Susan Darling, David Darrow, Leslie Datema.

Julie Den Uyl, Michael De Ridder, William Derks, Steven De Vette, Barbara De Vries, Nancy De Vries, Brenda De Waard, Cindy De Weerd, Randall De Wilde, Brenda De Witt, Jane De

Young, Michael De Jonge, Dan Dirkse, Nancy Dirkse, Eileen Doherty.

Luke Dolley, Kim Douma, Delwyn Dozeman, Kurt Drooger, Jana Drummond, Kristi Dryer, James Dubbink, Jim Dunn, Rick Dykstra, Patti Ebels, Stephen Ehmann, Steven Essenberg, Steven Eurich, Barbara Feininger, Kimberly Fenske, Peter Fethers, Calvin Folkert.

Andrey Fowler, David Fraam, Karen Freers, Dena Fuglseth, Amy Funckes, Scott Gamby, Pete Garcia Jr., Daniel Gilbert Jr., Elvis Givens, Alan Glass, Lisa Gorno, Barbara Gottke, Michael Gray, Cynthia Greving, Thomas Grissen, Debra Haasjes, Stephen Hamstra, Timothy Har- denberg, David Hart.

Robert Harvey, Todd Haveman, Diane Helmink, Michael Hernandez, Dona Herwey, Jaime Hinojosa, Berend Hof Jr., George Holmes, Laurie Holmes, Kathy Holtrist, Michael Horn, John Hosta Jr., Scott Houting, Chris Hungerink, Maryann Hutta, Deneva Hyma, Steven Hyma.

David Ihrman, Marcy Jennings, Kim Jensen, Robert Johnson, Jeffrey Johnson, Laura Johnson, Scott Joldersma, Naomi Kaihotsu,

Diana MacVane, Chad Kane, Julie Kempker, Jeffrey King, Jerry King, Richard Kirkland, Janice Klomprens, Sara Klomprens, Thomas Knapp, Laura Knooihuizen.

Jeffrey Knudsen, Thomas Koeman, Roxanne Koning, Kristin Koop, Karen Kooyers, Roxanne Kragt, Kristy Kruid, Diane Kruihof, Craig Kuipers, Robin Kuite, Lena Laaksonen, Frederick Lamb, Gayle LePoire, Robert Lokker, Rosendo Longoria, Brenda Lopez, Kathryn Lowe, Cheryl Lubbers, Andrea Ludwig, Thomas Lutz.

Darlene Maatman, Betsy Macicak, Steven Maentz, Michael Marcinkus, David Martinez, Steve Mass, Mary Medendorp, Larry Mendoza, Gregory Meyer, Lori Meyer, Kimberly Meyers, Bryan McAlpine, Donna McDonald, Debra McLeod, Gail Miles, Barbara Miller, Kara Sue Minnema.

Jane Moes, Daniel Molenaar, Clifton Moore, Daniel Morales, Robert Moreno, Dawn Mossel, Mark Muyskens, Jody Myaard, Mays Naber, Nicole Nagy, Maria Luisa Nevares, Patti Nivison, Todd.

Kevin Jay O'Connor, Kevin J. O'Connor, James Olsson, Jane E. Oosterbaan, Tamela Paauwe, Chester Pamame,

William Pathuis, John Paul, Patrick Penna, Gerardo Perales, Felipe Perez, Rick Perkins, Frank Petersen.

Pamela Petzak, Michael Plaggemars, Bette Plakke, Ginny Pollock, Robin Prins, Mary Quintero, Ana Ramirez, Eva Ramos, Steven Van Ravenswaay, Kimberly Reid, Timothy Reinink, Pablo Reyes, Jose Reyna.

Steven Ringelberg, Marguerite Rivera, Merrill Robbins, Joyce Roberts, Leonard Rodriguez, Robert Ruiz, Gary Rupp, Douglas Sage, Carmen Sandoval, Saul Sucedo, Kelly Schaap, Tom Schaefer, Dan Schippa, James Schipper, Gail Schippers.

Scott Schrottenboer, Susan Schumacher, Eleanor Shoemaker, Rick Shriver, Thomas Skiles, Scott Slagh, Carol Slenk, Julie Slenk, John Sligh, David Smeenge, Debra Smeenge, William Smeenge, Diane Smit, Christopher Smith, Claudia Smith, Denise Smith, Verne Smith.

Sandra Soto, Luther Starrett, Timothy Steer, Darlene Stephenson, Gregory Stoike, Jayne Stoner, Rick Storey, Thomas Strengthoff, Royal Streicher, Glenn Stroop, James Swieringa, Lavern Swieringa, Max Suzenaar Jr., Calvin Taylor, James Tharin Jr.

Roger Thompson Jr., Bonny Topp, Julie Toppen, Julie Trethewey, Diane Tyink, Todd Van Antwerp, Lori Vandenberg, Dianne Van Den Brink, Cathleen Vander Ploeg, Diane Vander Veen, David Van Dyke, Lynette Van Dyke, Chuck Van Faasen.

Bonnie Van Fleeren, David Van Fleet, Lori Van Krimpen, Lisa Vanderhill, Sally Vander Meulen, James Van Nui, Joan Vander Ploeg, Nancy Vande Water, Julie Van Eck, Dale Van Lopik, David Van Lopik, Philip Van Oostenburg, Douglas Van Putten, James Van Ry, Steven Van Tongeren, Linda Veldhuis.

Jennifer Ver Helst, Myrna Villafranca, Dawn Vliem, Mary Walker, Shelley Walters, Thomas Walczak, Thomas Weaver, Susan Webb, Karen Weller, Ruth Weller, James Wertz, Rodney Westerhof, Heather Westrate, Kevin Westrate, Peter Westrate, Pamela Wetack.

Scott Wiersema, Tim Willard, Pamela Williams, Sally Winchester, Daniel Wise, Mary Woldring, Larry Woodall, Lori Zachary, Rick Zeerip, Randall Zwiers, Joe Ceevas, Ron Van Voorst, Marybeth Apple, Pamela Bakker, Scott Cooper, Tom Perry, Matthew Post, Pat Timmer, Thomas De Witt.

Kindergarten in Holland: It 'Twasn't Easy



LAST DAY LASTS—Joshua Botsis seems far more eager for summer vacation than completing his school work on the final day of school Wednesday. The Sentinel's return visit to Mrs. Michael Veele's kindergarten class in Lakeview School exposed a bounty of enthusiasm for learning, laughing and lamenting. (Sentinel photos by Dave Sundin)

By Ann Hungerford
It's been a long nine months for Joshua Botsis. Everything came hard.

In Mrs. Michael Veele's kindergarten class at Lakeview School, the six-year-old labored with math which "ain't easy" of course and writing in which "you make lots of mistakes."

And, he sighs, "music ain't too easy either."

With all his moaning, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Botsis accomplished one feat. He "learned gym."

As if his life isn't tough enough at school, "it ain't easy at home either."

He has to help mom set the table for three-four when the baby comes, he adds.

If Joshua is expressive, he is also typical.

The kindergarten class the Sentinel visited on the first day of school in September has changed. They've changed from long dresses and party shoes to short sets and scuffed shoes.

They complain as only children can, cute and chronically.

Several had struggled to learn the alphabet but math seemed the major stumper.

Michelle Batema, spark plug during the initial session

in September, was surprisingly subdued. Mrs. Veele later dissolved the mystery: Michelle had decided to be "extra special good and quiet because we have a visitor."

"The teacher is nice," Susan Speet said "but she gets upset during free time if the boys yell."

For Stephanie De Vries, coloring was the most important thing she learned and she's going into advanced training in first grade.

Rolly Kardian likes mountain lions but he didn't learn anything about them in school. He reports his grades are "here and there."

Wednesday morning the last "sharing time" was laced with tragedy.

Susan's bird had died and John's friend Jody's dog, Snowball, was run over by a car.

Those things happen they all agreed with the teacher.

Later the crew of 17 were bustling about completing work books, wrapping father's day presents, awaiting report cards and staging a final minute uproar.

Still a semblance of order

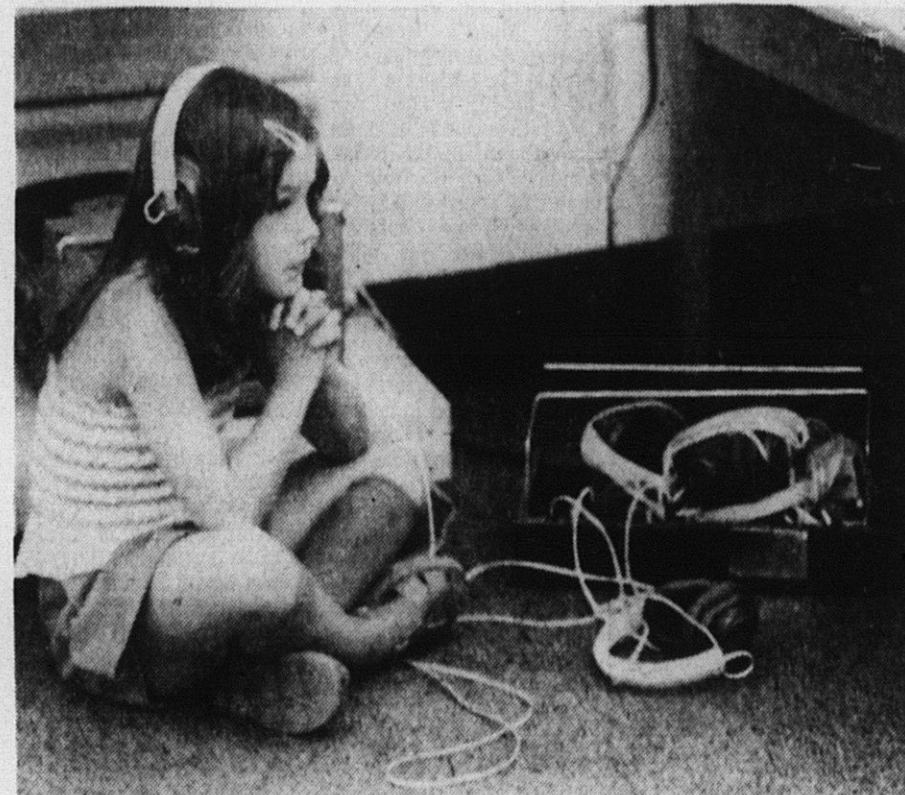
5-Way Signal Okayed

City Council adopted resolutions Wednesday night for signalization of the five-corner intersection of 32nd St., State St. and Lincoln Ave. listing a total cost including installation of \$14,018.

Arrangements are being worked out with the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, and proposed plans include pedestrian crossing indicators and will have capability of skipping the third phase for southbound Lincoln Ave. if no vehicles are on the approach.

The city's share is listed at \$8,410.80 and the annual maintenance cost to the city is estimated at \$571.20.

The city is responsible for widening westbound 32nd St. at the intersection, and this phase of the project has been included as part of the total resurfacing contract this year. Installation of the signal is scheduled after road improvements are completed, probably late summer or early fall.



PENSIVE PERSON—Kindergartener Susan Speet indulges in one of her favorite pastimes, listening to records, during a lull in the action Wednesday. The final day of school was an exciting event for the Lakeview kindergarteners and probably, though not admittedly, more so for their teacher.

Construction on Schedule At New Junior High School

A progress report on construction of the new junior high school in the vicinity of 24th St. and Plasman Ave. revealed that construction is well on schedule, and the board acted on a few routine matters not included in previous bids.

Approved were a bid on carpet with Contract Interiors for \$44,420, and athletic flooring for the gym balcony or mezzanine at a cost of \$14,063. The material proposed by Elzinga and Volkers will provide a resilient, attractive usable

floor covering satisfying major concern of the physical education department.

The board authorized taking of bids for fencing following a long discussion on whether fencing should be four feet high or higher and expressing concern over possible misuse

of motorbikes and snowmobiles on the playing field.

Also authorized for bids on the track surface, asphalt rather than cinder track, plus a rubberized running surface.

The board approved a recommendation to advertise

and accept bids on sale of Federal School property which is being closed because of mounting operational costs and the concern with increasing commercial-industrial characteristics of the neighborhood. In the event the highest bid does not meet the market value as determined by the board, the property then would be turned over to the Holland Board of Realtors for sale through this process.

The board approved a contract between Holland Public Schools as agent for the Ottawa Intermediate participating districts, and Lou-Rog Hair Design Inc. for the cosmetology shared-time program. The proposed contract had been tabled pending the millage election.

July 5 was set as date for the annual organizational meeting of the board, plus budget study.

The board discussed possible extension of Tulip Time, probably not before 1979, but felt it should be prepared in view of the large involvement with the schools. Supt. Donald L. Ihrman introduced the subject and President Bradford suggested the board consult the Tulip Time Board on its intention and work closely with the festival board. Ihrman said there have been no formal proposals.

A letter from Supt. Martin Essenburg on the Christian Schools inquired about assigning an elementary physical education teacher to that system, and Supt. Ihrman

was instructed to continue discussions. It was stated that such an arrangement is in effect in Allendale and Grand Rapids and would not be an added expense to the Holland District.

At the close of the meeting, President Bradford presented Katherine MacKenzie with a framed resolution signed by members of the board expressing appreciation for her nine years as board member, her many contributions through special committee work, promotion of programs and new buildings and as president of the Ottawa-North Allegan School Board Association. Mrs. MacKenzie will be succeeded on the board by William Coupe.

All members were present at the meeting which lasted two hours and 40 minutes. The invocation was given by Marilyn Feininger.

Plainwell Man Injured

ALLEGAN—A Plainwell man was discharged today from Allegan General Hospital after being treated for a fractured shoulder from injuries received from an accident Wednesday evening.

According to Allegan county sheriff's deputies, Matthew Egner, 37 was riding on his motorcycle east on M-89 near 24th St., east of Allegan when he lost control and flipped the cycle over at 11:50 p.m.

reigned.

As Joshua tells it: "You're not supposed to fool around."

A few minutes in the classroom and it becomes

apparent that Joshua and all his pals get in their share.

Now, forewarned, will the first grade teachers please prepare.

Deaths Mrs. W. Berghorst

Mrs. Willard (Rosamond) Berghorst, 68, of 90 Michigan, Idlewood Beach, died early today in Holland Hospital.

She was a member of Second Reformed Church, Zeeland. Her husband died Dec. 27, 1972.

Surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Thomas (Marcia) Davis of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mrs. Sherwood

(Mary) Vander Woude of Green Bay, Wis.; a son, B.J. Berghorst of Holland; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Mildred) De Vries of Zeeland and Mrs. Steve (Mable) Roelofs of Forest Grove and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ross (Katie) Vander Wall of Zeeland and Mrs. Clarence (Bertha) Vander Wall of Forest Grove.

Mrs. Hendrik ter Brake

DOUGLAS—Mrs. Hendrik (Jansje) ter Brake, 86, of Saugatuck was dead on arrival in Community Hospital, early Sunday following an apparent heart attack.

Born in The Netherlands, she moved to this area in 1910. Her first husband, William Stella, died in 1947 and in 1954 she married Mr. ter Brake. She was a member of Saugatuck United Methodist Church and was a life member of the Rebekah lodge and member of the Saugatuck Post American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to her

husband are four sons, Charles Stella of Linden, Theodore of California, Herbert and John of Michigan City, Ind.; nine daughters, Elizabeth Ooms of Holland, Mrs. R.Z. (Margaret) Bolles of Fennville, Mrs. Edwin (Laurena) Miller of Douglas, Ga., Mrs. James (Janet) Giles of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Harry (Johanna) Sharpe of California; Dorothy Wachowski, Mrs. Joseph (Nell) Hampe, Mrs. Kenneth (Brenda) Kocikowski, all of Michigan City, Ind. and Mrs. Ruby Tatro of Worcester, Mass.; 37 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

J. Van Der Hoop

ZEELAND—James H. Van Der Hoop, 64, of Route 1, Hamilton (Oakland) died Thursday morning in a local nursing home following a lingering illness. He was a

member of the Oakland Christian Reformed church. Survivors include two brothers, Bert and Wilmer, both of Oakland; a nephew and a niece.

Miss Rena Laarman

Miss Rena Laarman, 85, of 49 East 32nd St., died in a local rest home where she had been a patient since last November.

Born in Missaukee county, she had worked for the Harris Milling Co. in Mt. Pleasant and Owosso as a bookkeeper. She moved to Holland eight years ago. She was a member of First Reformed Church and

had been a former officer of the Owosso YWCA. Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Peter (Winnie) Bogard of McBain, Miss Jane Laarman and Mrs. Andrew (Cora) Vinstra, both of Holland, Mrs. Ward (Gertrude) Sparling of Grawn and Mrs. Frank (Marie) Harrison of Clare and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. V. G. Ossewarde

GRAND RAPIDS—Mrs. Vernie G. Ossewarde of Grand Rapids died early today.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ray (Katherine) Reidsma of Holland and Miss Betty

Ossewarde of Grand Rapids; a daughter-in-law, Marjean Ossewarde of Grand Rapids; four grandsons; four great-granddaughters and a brother, Frank Haskin of Florida.

Patra and Patrick Romero, Infant Twins

Graveside services were to be held in Pilgrim Home cemetery today for Patra Maria and Patrick John Romero, infant twin daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Romero of 235 East 13th St., who were dead at birth in Holland Hospital, Sunday.

Fr. Isidro Gargantiel officiated and arrangements were by the Dykstra Funeral Homes.

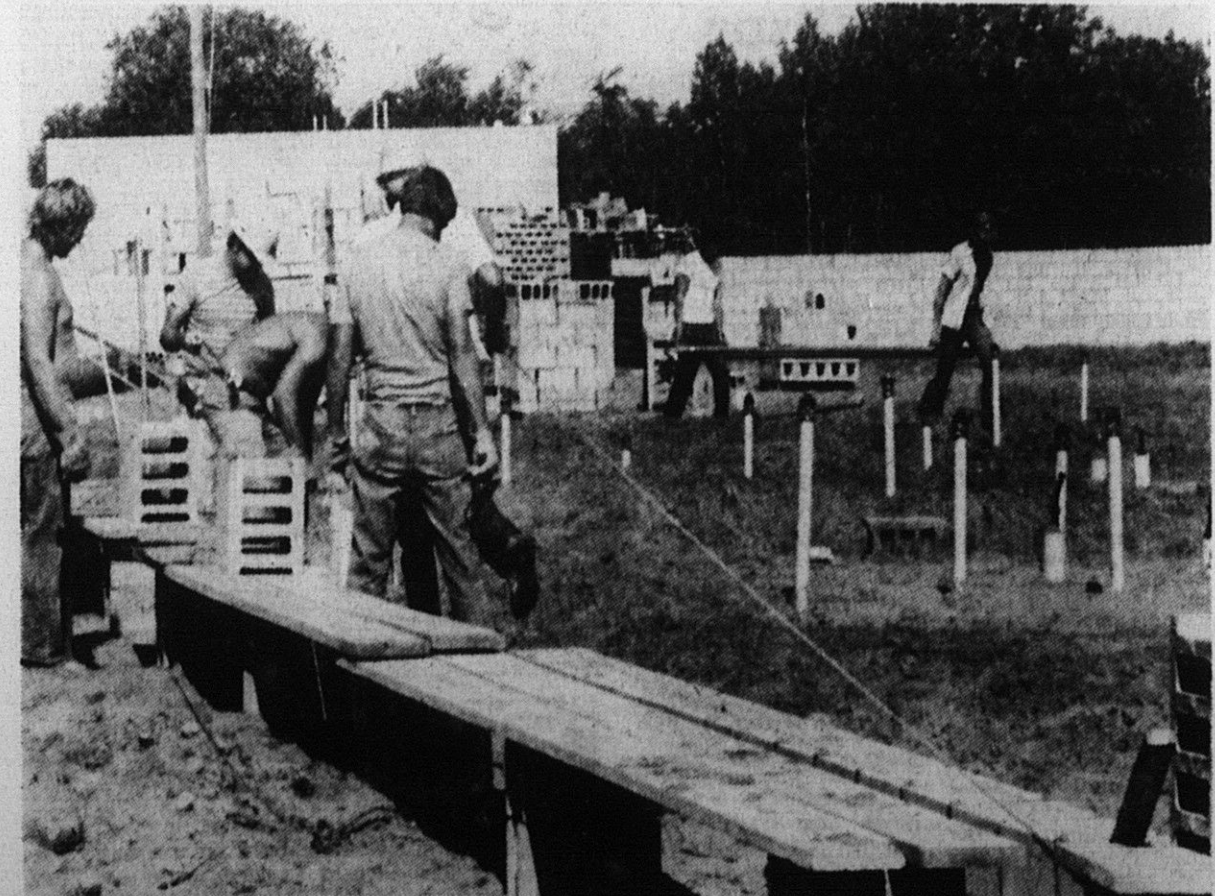
Mrs. Vander Weide

ZEELAND—Mrs. Ben (Sena) Vander Weide, 75, of 44 West Main, died late Wednesday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was a member of First Christian Reformed Church, its Priscilla and Hannah Societies and the Zeeland Golden Agers.

Surviving are her step-

daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Jeanette) Staal of Holland; two stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; three brothers, Marinus Oet mam of Fillmore, George O Hamilton and Albert of Eas Saugatuck and two sisters Mrs. Richard (Adelaide) Wolters of Overisel and Mrs. Gertrude Pfase of Newaygo.



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION—Work continues on the new junior high school for Holland public schools. Approximately 50 men are currently working on the \$4.8 million project located off Plasman Ave. and 24th St. with completion expected in June 1978 and occupancy expected that fall. (Sentinel photo)

Piersma - Schipper



Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Piersma

(Kleinheksel photo)

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday afternoon, June 18, by Mary Beth Schipper and James Allen Piersma. They were married by the Rev. Bernard Timmerman and the Rev. Dale Dykema in Vriesland Reformed Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harris Schipper, 5688 Byron Rd., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Piersma, 47 Lynden Rd.

Music for the rites included a duet by the bride and groom. Mrs. Janice Haringa was organist.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Paul Walbridge, who was her sister's matron of honor; Miss Deb Driesenga and Mrs. William Johnson, bridesmaids, and Cara Ford, flower girl. Roger Palmbo was best man, with Bobb Ford and Dennis Nivison as

groomsmen; Joel Schipper and Karl Schipper, ushers, and Courtney Ford, ring bearer. Beth Brower and Toby Ford were pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Ford were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception in the church. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Geerts, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Diekema, Ann and Jayne Piersma, Connie Schipper, Jane Van Den Belt and Mrs. David Voss.

The couple will be at home at 22 West Main, Zeeland, after a trip to the Smoky Mountains. The bride, who is employed at Holland Hospital, is a graduate of Zeeland High and Grand Rapids Junior College Nursing School. The groom, a graduate of Holland High and ECPI Institute, is a distributor for Voortman Bakery.

Golden Anniversary



Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kuit

On Saturday, June 25, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kuit, of 34 East Central Ave., Zeeland, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house in Second Reformed Church fellowship hall.

Their children, John and Mary McCallum and three daughters of Oak Lawn, Ill., and Harold and Ruth Paul and four sons of Western Springs, Ill., invite all their relatives and friends to join them for the celebration between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hirdes

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hirdes will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, June 23, with an open house in North Blendon Christian Reformed Church parlors. Hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The church is located at 7284

Taylor St.

The couple's children are Ken and Bea Hirdes, Jake and Leona Rietman, Dale and Shirley Bordewyk, Russ and Karen Hirdes and Loren and Deb Hirdes. They have 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



Mrs. Rick Allen Borgman

Borgman - Moomey

Judy Lynn Moomey became the bride of Rick Allen Borgman in afternoon ceremonies on June 11 in Grace Reformed Church. The Rev. Dick Vriesman performed the rites and was the soloist. Douglas Vanden Berg was organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moomey, West Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Borgman, 889 Oakdale Ct.

Cindy Borgman, sister of the groom, was the bride's

maid of honor. Bryan Raak attended the groom as best man.

A reception was held at Van Raalte's restaurant, where Mrs. Glenn Ten Harsel was the gift table attendant.

After a northern honeymoon, the couple will live at Pine Forest Apartments. She is employed at Gritter Brothers. He is a graduate of West Ottawa High School and is employed at Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co.

Kloet - Van Kampen



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Kloet, Jr.

(Mersman photo)

Following their wedding on June 16 in Beechwood Reformed Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joe Kloet, Jr., are honeymooning in Yellowstone National Park and the Grand Teton mountain area. They will be at home at 788 136th Ave. upon their return.

Mrs. Kloet is the former Karen Sue Van Kampen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Van Kampen, 140 Dunton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kloet, Sr., 2521 Williams.

Their wedding rites were read by the Rev. Rick Van Hattisma, with Mrs. Ruth Klaasen as organist and Mike Rotman, soloist.

Miss Sue Merz attended the bride as maid of honor, with Miss Judy Kloet and Miss Cherie Schutt as bridesmaids. Rod Lawrence was the groom's best man. Steve Van Slooten and Gary Van Kampen were groomsmen and Dave Sova and Scott Fairbanks were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kloet were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception at Beechwood Inn. Others taking part were Jim Wenersten, Mina Van Heuvelen, Ronda Kloet, Mrs. Diane Alferink, Shelley Driesenga, Kathy Kleinheksel, Mary Schutt and Ann Van Allsburg.

Both the bride and groom are West Ottawa High School graduates. She is employed at First Michigan Bank of Zeeland, he is employed at Holland Metalcraft.

Births

Births in Holland Hospital June 22 include a daughter, Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Crmijo of Pullman; a daughter, Amanda Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens, 126 West Ninth St., and a son, Nathan Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ver Hoef, 1875 West 32nd St.

Born June 23 was a son, Gilberto Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Dominguez, 1695 Stark St.

Fireworks Set July 4

The traditional July 4 fireworks display is being planned by American Legion post six at the Holland Country Club, scheduled to begin at dusk, about 10 p.m.

Ken Kleis and Lou Van Dyke are serving as co-chairman for the event which will start with a concert at 9 p.m. by the American Legion Band directed by Henry Vander Linde. The VFW post will raise the colors.

Spectators are asked to stay off the greens and also to refrain from using sparklers and firecrackers or other fireworks on the club grounds. Holland police will be present.

Parking donations will be sought from those attending. Favors are planned for children.

Serving on the committee are Fred Van Voorst, Frank Vaclavik, Joe Mitchell, Dale Van Lente, A.E. Van Lente, Jack Graves, Dwight Ferris and Casey Oonk.

40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beverwyk

There will be a 40th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beverwyk, 646 Old Orchard Rd., given by their children at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Sandy) Gouloze, 963 Acorn Dr. It will be held

Saturday, June 25, from 6 to 10 p.m.

The couple was married June 23, 1937. Other children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beverwyk, and Dave and Don Beverwyk. There are 15 grandchildren.

Deaths

Mrs. J. Kronemeyer

Mrs. Justin (Vida) Kronemeyer, 81, of 626 Harrington Ave., Virginia Park, died in a local convalescent home Tuesday, following a long illness.

Born in Minnesota, she came to Holland with her late husband more than 50 years ago. She was a member of Central Park Reformed Church and its women's groups.

Surviving are one son, Donald Kronemeyer of West Olive; two daughters, Mrs. William (Nan) Norlin of El Cajon, Calif. and Mrs. Edwin (Judy) Van Harn of Golden, Colo.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, George Curtis of Minnesota; a sister, Mrs. Edna Pryor of Hibbing, Minn. and a brother-in-law, Clarence Kleis of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. L. Stoutemire

Mrs. Leonard (Gladys L.) Stoutemire, 88, of 5233 North 136th Ave., died at her home late Saturday, following a short illness.

Born in Racine, Wis., she lived in the Chicago area until she moved to Holland 32 years ago. She was treasurer of the

Full Gospel Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. Leonard (Leonardine) Jackson, both of Holland; a son, Earl J. Stoutemire of San Francisco, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pieter 't Hoen, Sr., 69

GRAND RAPIDS--Pieter 't Hoen, Sr., 69 of 86 East 20th St., Holland, died early today in St. Mary's Hospital, following a lingering illness.

Born in The Netherlands, he came to the U.S. in 1965. Prior to his retirement in 1972, he was employed at the Baker Furniture Co. He was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife,

Josina; two sons, Pieter, Jr. in the Netherlands and Marinus of Holland; a grandson, Eric, in the Netherlands; three brothers and three sisters in The Netherlands; six brothers-in-law, Don Vander Heul of Iowa and Martin Cleypool of Holland and four in The Netherlands; six sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jack Vander Mat of Jenison and five in the Netherlands.

Mrs. Mary Top, 99

Mrs. Mary Top, 99, formerly of Resthaven, died in a local nursing home Thursday following a lingering illness.

Born in The Netherlands, she had been a resident of Resthaven for 20 years, prior to entering the nursing home two years ago. She was a member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church and was a charter member of the

Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a son, Alfred H. Top of Muskegon; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank H. (Emma) Top of Grand Rapids; a grandson, Harry F. Top of Grand Junction, Colo.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond (Patricia) Wiseman of North Muskegon and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jim Van Andel

GRAND RAPIDS--Mrs. Jim (Nella) Van Andel, 77, of Ada, died early today in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Jay Van

Andel of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren; a brother, Hessel Vander Woude of Muskegon and two sisters, Mrs. Alyda Brouwer of Holland and Mrs. Catherine Vanden Brink of Grand Rapids.

Cornelius Van Noord

GRAND RAPIDS--Cornelius Van Noord, 64, of Kentwood, formerly of Vriesland, died Wednesday in Butterworth Hospital, following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Cecelia; children, Ronald Van Noord of Kentwood, Mrs.

Franklin (Carole) Longnecker of Marne and Glenn of Anchorage, Alaska; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Dykgraaf of Zeeland and Mrs. Harris (Ida Ruth) Veltman of Beaverdam; two brothers, Gilmer Van Noord of Vriesland and Lawrence of Holland.

Mrs. Alice Wilson

Mrs. Alice Wilson, 90, of 338 West 20th St., died in Holland Hospital early this morning following a short illness.

Born in Detroit, she moved to New York as a young girl. Later she returned to Michigan and moved to Holland six years ago to live with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson. She was a member of Butternut Drive Wesleyan Church.

Surviving are seven sons, Frank of Englewood, Fla., Eber of Palmdale, Calif.,

Donald of Dowagiac, Harold of Gladstone, Clair and Kendall, both of California and Paul of Pontiac; four daughters, Mrs. Glen (Gladys) Powell of Ovid, Mrs. Leon (Nettie) Myatt of Apache Junction, Arizona, Mrs. Grover (Gertrude) Campbell of Fort Meyers, Fla., and Mrs. Lewis (Florence) Howard of Escanaba; 60 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren, several great-great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harriet Grey of South Gate.

Mrs. Julia Zoet, 78

Mrs. Julia Zoet, 78, of 3964 M-40, Holland, died Monday evening at Allegan General Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born in Overisel and had been a resident of the area all her life. She was a member of Overisel Christian Reformed Church. Her husband, Gerrit, died on May 21. The Zoets had celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving are two sons,

Jarvis and Elmer Zoet, and two daughters, Mrs. Gerrit (Lois) Schierbeek and Mrs. Jay (Shirley) Hop, all of the Holland area; 15 grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. B. J. Hoffman of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. John (Laura) Rigerink of Grand Haven, Mrs. Albert (Grace) Scholten and Mrs. John P. (Agnes) Overbeek of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. James Hoffman of Holland, and a brother-in-law, Adrian Hartgerink of Kalamazoo.

Deaths

Phillips Brooks, 84

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Phillips Brooks, 84, of 2335 South Shore Dr., founder of Brooks Products Inc. who died early Tuesday in a Zeeland nursing home.

Brooks was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks. He attended Knox College and Ohio State University where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. During World War I he served as fraternity house manager.

He was manager of the Drachett Chemical Co. of Cincinnati before joining Visscher-Brooks Insurance agency in Holland in 1921. He began bottling 7-Up in 1934 operating out of the Underwood Bottling Co. on Eighth St. at the foot of Washington Ave. He later moved to a building at 99 River Ave. and in the mid-1960s the business, now Brooks Products Inc., was expanded and moved to a modern plant in the newly organized Holland industrial park.

During more than four decades with bottling soft drinks, Brooks has filled many positions, the most recent as chairman-emeritus of the company's board of directors. He was recently honored as a member of the 7-Up Emeritus Club consisting of 7-Up founders with more than 25 years of service.

He was a member of Hope



Phillips Brooks

Reformed Church, the Elks Club, the Century Club and was past commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. During World War II he served on the Ottawa County War Price and Rationing Board.

Surviving are a son, James Fitch Brooks, of Holland; a daughter, Janet Brooks Winter of Okemos; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Earnest C. Brooks of Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Brooks King of Battle Creek and Mrs. Clare Hunt and Mrs. Bernice Eggelstown, both of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Brooks, the former Ruth Fitch of Portsmouth, Ohio, died in 1969.

Bernabee Bueno, 88

Bernabee Bueno, 88, of 42 East Sixth St., died Friday in Holland Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Mexico, he worked for the railroad for a time and later farmed. After moving to Holland 23 years ago, he worked at the De Witt processing plant. He was a member of the Iglesia Espana Church.

Surviving are a son Dennis and a step-son, Juan Sosa, both of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Antonia Jaques of Texas, Mrs. Cipriana Guerrero and Mrs. Ysidro Hidrogo, both of Holland; a step-daughter, Mrs. Leonarda Morales of Holland; 33 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Gregory Bueno of Mexico.

Ben De Zwaan, 86

ZEELAND -- Ben De Zwaan, 86, of 45 South Lindy St., Zeeland, died this morning in Zeeland Community Hospital.

A member of First Baptist Church, he was a veteran of World War I, member of the Polar Bear Club having served in Russia, member of Zeeland Barracks and Holland Disabled American Veterans.

He had been employed by Salsbury Laboratories of Charles City, Iowa, until his retirement. His wife, Fannie, died in 1965 and a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Kathleen) Butler, died in 1976.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Madeline) Van Dord of Zeeland, six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren.

John C. Jander, 79

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon for John C. Jander, 79, of 1092 South Shore Dr., who died Monday evening at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., Jander attended school there and was graduated as an engineer from the University of Cincinnati. He worked for

Baker Furniture Co. for several years and later worked as a custodian at Holland High School until his retirement.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. J. (Irene) Sitterlee of Buffalo, N.Y.; a brother-in-law, John W. Van Putten of Holland; several great nieces and nephews and cousins.

Miss Jennie Karsten

PLAINWELL--Miss Jennie Karsten, 89, formerly of Zeeland, died early today in a local nursing home.

She was a member of Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, the American Legion Auxiliary and was a life

member of the Order of the Evening Star. She was an employee of the former MacDermond Art Studio.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Karsten of Zeeland and Mrs. Nell Karsten of Kalamazoo and several nieces and nephews.

Henry J. Poelakker

HAMILTON--Henry J. Poelakker, 83, of route 3, Allegan (Dunningville), died at his home on Friday after a lingering illness.

Born in Overisel, he was a member of Dunningville Reformed Church. He had been employed at Holland Furnace Co. and at Bolhuis

Manufacturing Co. in Holland. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are the wife, Henrietta; a daughter, Mrs. Norris (Dona) Northrup of Allegan; a granddaughter, Mrs. Gary (Sally) Beyer of Kalamazoo, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Gerrit Slagh

Mrs. Gerrit (Hanna) Slagh, 94, of 440 Plasman Ave., died Saturday in a local nursing home where she had been a resident since February.

Born in Overisel, she had lived in this area all of her life and was a member of Trinity Reformed Church. Her husband died in August, 1965.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Simon (Genevieve) Stool of Holland and Mrs. C.H. (Alvina) Castor of Warren; a son, Jonathan G.

Slagh of Holland; four grandchildren, Clifford and Jean Ann Castor of Vero Beach, Fla. Mrs. Joseph (Jane) Hutta and Mary Slagh, both of Holland; one great-grandson, Joseph Hutta II; two sisters, Miss Henrietta Eilers of Holland and Mrs. Jerry (Lydia) Feenstra of Grand Rapids; a brother, Henry A. Eilers of Sacramento, Calif. and two brothers-in-law, Albert Slagh of Holland and John M. Slagh of New Port Richey, Fla.

Effie Steffens, 95

Miss Effie Steffens, 95, formerly of East Saugatuck, died Friday evening at a local nursing home. Born in East Saugatuck, she was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a

member of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include two nephews, John Tucker of Holland and James Tucker of Adrian, and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker of Allegan.

Ben Vander Klok, 67

GRAND RAPIDS--Ben Vander Klok of Grand Rapids, father of the Rev. Richard Vander Klok of Beechwood Reformed Church, Holland, died Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital after a

long illness. He was 67.

Survivors include his wife, Fredricka; one son, Rev. Vander Klok; one daughter, Mrs. Vern (Anne) Herring of Grandville, and five grandchildren.