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## EPA Tightens Fund Codes

ALLENDALE — Tighter restrictions on federally funded wastewater treatment expansion projects could jeopardize some of the projects in Michigan, a regional aide for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) told a forum Wednesday night at Grand Valley State College.

George Alexander Jr., Region 5 administrator for EPA, said the new policy would force documentation of the need for sewer facilities to meet health hazards.

Three criteria include service to existing population, solving pollution problems that have been documented and proof that the expansion is the least costly method to solve the problem.

Alexander cited a limited amount of federal money available and said EPA could not fund those projects that did not meet health problems.

Projects under planning, such as the one with Holland city and the townships of Holland, Park and Laketown, will be asked to complete more paperwork showing they meet the requirements.

A team of EPA experts will visit the projects in the next two months, Alexander said.

"We do not feel there will be delays in the obligation of any Michigan funds that we would have approved," explained Alexander.

"We should have done the screening during the first phase of the projects but

because of pressures to begin the program we did not get to the screening."

"We may find that Congress could extend the September deadline," Alexander added.

Holland's project is in Step II which is the development of final plans and specifications. Step III is the application for federal construction funds.

Dan Click, an engineer with Williams Works Engineers in Grand Rapids, working with the Holland project, said EPA guidelines and clarifications had not been received but he was aware of the proposal.

Planning for the Holland project would continue until EPA decides which projects it will fund, he said.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources director Dr. Howard Tanner, also appearing at the forum, said he was concerned about the policy change and how it could affect \$600 million allocated to Michigan.

"We have told Michigan in good faith that sharing funds would be available for the waste treatment projects," Tanner said.

St. Augustine seminary as a proposed prison was brought before Tanner who was asked about the environmental impact statement.

"It was a draft and I think we have made necessary additions and will end up with a respectable document," Tanner said. "Its present defi-

ciencies will not hold forth."

Later Tanner and Tom Houseman, representing the Prison Action Committee, clashed when Houseman charged Tanner was not aware of the delicate structure of the Laketown township dune area and charged Tanner and other state officials with being "unresponsive to the state totally."

Tanner attempted to explain it was not his position to defend the prison proposal but said the fact statement, after studied by the Michigan Environmental Review Board, would be a workable document.

On other matters Tanner said the DNR planned preventative measures and one area

was solid waste disposal perhaps with federal funding.

He discussed the state's PBB and PCP problems and claimed state action stopped new releases of the chemicals but admitted existing problems with livestock and soil would continue to bother Michigan for years.

The forum was sponsored by the West Michigan Environmental Action Council and was the second such public meeting in Michigan for Alexander and Tanner. The other was in Marquette last year.

Questions were taken from the audience and by telephone from viewers who watched over GVSC's channel 35.



BEACH ALEWIVES — Reports indicate a return of the alewife problem along Lake Michigan beaches similar to a problem a few years ago that cost tourist areas thousands of dollars. Two seasonal employees at Holland State Park, Tom Wiersma and Peggy Murphy, are raking the beach area to clear the fish from the bathing beach. Park officials say the alewife problem is not bad yet but could get worse if predictions are true. (Sentinel photo)

## Alerted to Cancer Peril

By Cornelia Van Voorst

A quiet check has been going on over two years in Holland - Zeeland area for those persons who underwent radiation therapy when they were infants or children in the 1940s and 50s.

Radiology Consultants of Grand Rapids, a group of radiologists which serves Holland and Zeeland hospitals in addition to several others in Western Michigan, took the initiative back in May, 1975, contacting Holland and Zeeland physicians who had referred patients to the Grand Rapids consultants for radiation therapy.

Physicians were asked to contact all persons who had received radiation therapy to the chest, head or neck during infancy or childhood. At the time the treatments were given this was fairly common

practice and was considered to be beneficial for the conditions treated.

Recently, there has been a considerable amount of information in the media about the occurrence of thyroid carcinoma in individuals who were treated two or three decades ago, and many hospitals and radiology groups are attempting to locate former patients.

Holland physicians, it was learned, proved cooperative, and some 40 physicians dispatched communications to 1,121 patients, but there were only 402 returns, or 36 per cent of the total. This low percentage was mainly due to inability to trace addresses in a highly mobile society.

Of the number responding, it was estimated that not more than a half dozen had con-

tracted cancer or tumors, and these patients underwent surgery. There were no deaths.

Radiologists and physicians have pointed out that there is no proof that the malignancy was directly connected to the radiation treatments of two or three decades ago, and the effort to locate former patients is largely a preventive measure.

Reports in medical literature vary as to the incidence of thyroid carcinoma particularly since total dose given, volume of tissue treated and the nearness of the thyroid gland or thymus gland are factors to be considered.

Of the few cases diagnosed as cancer cases as a result of radiation followups, most have had a low malignancy potential.

In Radiology Consultants,

currently operating at 833 Lake Dr. NE Grand Rapids, are B. Van Zwabenburg, P. Dassel, W. Lincer, R. Verde, O. Gesink and W. Thompson. Radiology Consultants formerly operated at 201 Metz Bldg., Grand Rapids.

When the consultant firm first served Holland Hospital several years ago, the local hospital was considered a small hospital. Today it is the largest customer. Drs. Gesink and Thompson live in Holland. An office is being established here.

Dr. Thompson described the local effort as an ongoing program, one that will continue to encourage all persons given radiation therapy for thyroid and thymus glands in infancy or those treated as children for face, neck or chest, to consult their family physicians for a checkup.

## Henson Elected To Presidency

Bradley Henson, superintendent of the West Ottawa public schools, has been elected president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators for 1978-79.

He will serve as president-elect in 1977-78.

The MASA consists of 824 superintendents and assistant superintendents from Michigan and has been in existence for nearly 75 years.

Henson said he has been active in the association since becoming a superintendent in 1965. Before being appointed superintendents of the West Ottawa public school district, he was superintendent in the Imlay City school district and in the Deerfield school district.

"This is a tremendous honor and vote of confidence of the total membership. I accept the responsibility with eagerness and am looking for-

ward to serving MASA in this prestigious leadership capacity," Henson said.



Bradley Henson

## Hospital Construction

Bids have been taken on about 85 per cent of the contracts of Phase I of the new construction program of Holland Hospital, and Turner Construction of Detroit, construction management, has stated bids are within budget.

This information was relayed to the Hospital Board this week, and study continues. First contracts will be in the field of excavating, vibro flotation and fencing, and tentative starting date is mid-July.

The new temporary emergency entrance will be put into use at that time since first excavations are scheduled at the present emergency entrance.

Board Chairman Ken Zuerink presided at the monthly meeting of the hospital board Tuesday afternoon.

The board was informed that occupancy during April and May has been normal and all restrictions on cutbacks instituted the first of the year have been removed. April occupancy was slightly below a year ago and May slightly above last year.

A lease was approved for ultra sound equipment, following a certificate of need from the state. This equipment is on the sonar principle providing pictures much like x-rays but with no threat of radiation. One of its primary uses is associated with pregnancies. The equipment was leased through First National Bank.

The Joint Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals will visit Holland Hospital July 5-6. Nita White of the Hospital

Board heads the committee on arrangements. Other members are Dan Kreuger, Betty Kempker, Tom Smith and Fred Burd.

Admitted to the hospital staff were Jack Bardolph M.D., associate staff with privileges in anesthesiology; David De Visser, M.D., associate staff with privileges in family practice; Edward Moorhead II M.D., courtesy staff, oncology; James Borst M.D., courtesy staff, oncology; Jack Derks M.D., adding privileges in interpreting EKGs. Admitted to the paramedical staff was Darrell Schregardus Ph.D., certified psychologist.

The board adopted a technical amendment to the

bonding resolution dealing with schedules.

Purchases were approved for a blood gas analyzer, \$14,500; carpet steamer, \$1,450; central sterile supply cart and carrier, \$2,200; and central supply aerator, \$4,748.

The board was informed it has received a certificate of need for its building project, a change to the hospital authority from the city.

The board acknowledged a donation of \$413 from Trendway Corp.

Announcement was made that as of September, Holland will have another family practice physician, James Byrne M.D.

## Food Stamp Sales Ends in Zeeland

The last bank selling government food stamps in the Holland-Zeeland area plans to phase out the service Friday, according to Social Services Director Larry Hilldore.

The action leaves Zeeland with no local sale of the food stamps after Friday.

Hilldore said the U. S. Department of Agriculture has declined use of the Zeeland Post Office because of the nearness to Holland where the stamps are sold in the Post Office, Hilldore added.

The Holland Post Office sells the stamps from 9 a.m. to

11:30 a.m. and between 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Banks in the area began selling the food stamps in 1969 under a program with the Ottawa County Department of Social Services. Regulations and restrictions governing the safety of the stamps created inconveniences for the banks, Hilldore said and gradually the banks phased out the service.

Hilldore said he was looking for another way to sell the food stamps in Zeeland to allow access by persons without transportation.

## Plane Crash Claims Life of Zeeland Man

GRATTAN — A Zeeland sky diver and four companions were killed Saturday when their single engine plane crashed on takeoff and burned.

Federal aviation officials today continued their investigation into the cause of the crash at the Grattan Raceway about ten miles northeast of Grand Rapids which the club members were using as an airport and landing area.

Killed in the crash was Alan John Koeman, 28, of 6105 Byron Rd., Zeeland

(Vriesland) and four others in the plane including Clarence Scofield, 44, of Greenville, the pilot; Dale R. Kubasiak, 26, and Philip R. Clark, 34, both of Grand Rapids, and Keith E. Goff, 26, of Grand Haven.

State Police at Rockford said the plane was taking off from the drag strip area about 12:15 p.m. Saturday and reached not more than 300 feet altitude when it banked to the left and apparently came down hitting a wing tip on the ground and cartwheeling coming to rest in a wooded area with the nose into the

ground.

Troopers said the owner of the plane, Wymond Wilds of Grand Rapids, watched from the ground as the plane took off and disappeared behind some trees before crashing.

Officers said the single engine Cessna 182 Skylane burst into flames after the crash.

Two bodies were found outside the plane and three others were inside the wreckage.

Troopers said the five had

made two previous jumps and were taking off for a third

jump. They were members of the Western Michigan Parachute Club which used the raceway as an airstrip.

Koeman was born in Zeeland and was a graduate of Zeeland High School. De Vry Technical Institute, Chicago and also attended Ferris State College. He was employed by the Holland Board of Public Works as an electrician at the municipal power plant. He was a member of Vriesland

Reformed Church

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Koeman of Vriesland, a sister, Mrs.

Frances Kempker of Drenthe, five brothers, Brian of Hudsonville, Craig of Borculo, Dennis of Holland and Evan

and Garry both at home and his grandparents, John Scholten and Mrs. Abe Koeman, both of Holland

## Saugatuck Sets Fees For Sewer Hookups

Steve Spalding

SAUGATUCK - Residents here will pay a \$500 connection fee to be hooked to the proposed Saugatuck-Douglas sewer system, the Saugatuck village council decided Monday evening.

The \$500 fee must be paid within a five-year period by those residents connecting to the system. A millage also will be assessed to all Saugatuck-Douglas residents to pay for the 25 year bonding program, according to village president Jim Christenson, and will average about five mills per year.

The council also passed an ordinance requiring residents to connect to the sewer lines within one year after completion of construction of the sewage treatment plant. At the earliest construction on

the plant will begin next spring, according to Christenson.

Details of early payment and interest on payments will be determined by council at a later date.

Saugatuck and Douglas villages are expecting 80 per cent of the funding to come from an Environmental Protection Agency grant. The EPA has approved preliminary and engineering plans and is expected to approve funding for the project around October, according to village clerk Elsie Christenson.

All of Douglas village and approximately two-thirds of Saugatuck residents will be included in the proposed sewage plant.

Also at the meeting, the

council disapproved unanimously, with one abstention, the transfer of a liquor license from the former Blue Tempo to the Elbo Room, 880 Holland St. Many residents near the Elbo Room objected to the proposed transfer at the June 13 council meeting.

Council member Viola Fox abstained from voting on the transfer because she is the manager of Coral Gables, but urged the council to consider the "business interests in Saugatuck."

Also at the meeting, council:

- approved the hiring of five policemen on the CETA program for a 90-day trial period. The council hopes to have the police hired by the July 4th weekend to handle the extra crowd and parking problems.

By Paul Van Kolken  
GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Community Mental Health director Paul Vander Velde won a vote of confidence from his board who decided Thursday to retain him as director for another year.

Of the ten members voting, eight favored Vander Velde for another year while two voted against hiring him. One member, Richard Santa Maria of Holland, abstained because it was his first meeting and he explained he was not familiar with the issues.

Absent was Lawrence Vredevoogd, former board president, whose resignation

from the board was accepted earlier in the meeting.

The voting was by unsigned ballot and followed more than two hours of closed door discussions and evaluation of Vander Velde during a so called executive session.

Vander Velde and previous boards have come under recent criticism for alleged deficiencies in program and record keeping and were cited in a recent state audit.

The present board maintains many of the deficiencies have been corrected and voted Thursday and earlier to return money to the state which were claimed nonmatchable expenses.

Some board members said

privately after the meeting they were surprised by the support shown for Vander Velde, indicating the 8 to 2 vote was stronger than expected.

Board president Dr. William G. Winter said each board member had prepared a written evaluation of Vander Velde which were discussed at the closed door meeting. Also submitted was a report from a board committee on evaluations and discussions by Mental Health staff and department heads.

In renewing Vander Velde's job for the coming year the board said it would study contract language and job descriptions for the director

## Office Aids Migrants

By Ann Oswald

Being from a family of migrant workers and having done migrant work himself, Sammy Garcia understands the problems that migrant workers face. As director of United Migrants for Opportunity, Inc., Garcia helps migrants in the Ottawa and Allegan county areas handle any problems that they may encounter. UMOI is a state-wide, private and non-profit organization set up with federal funding from the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1972.

"We offer assistance to migrants and seasonal farm workers," Garcia explained.

Annually the program aids 500 migrants and their families.

The program offers aid in various types of daily services, including nutritional information, health and medical assistance and legal aid. UMOI also helps with transportation needs and with translation for the many migrants who have English as a second language.

"The most important work, the biggest part of our work is found in the Adult Basic Education program, the relocation program and the scholarship program," said Garcia.

The BE program helps migrants to gain education

while they work or while they are waiting for work. The scholarship program aids many migrants to go on with their education. Relocation helps migrants from other areas in relocating in the Allegan and Ottawa county areas, aiding them in finding employment and housing.

"Our programs give you a chance to do something worthwhile and to help people," director Garcia commented. "You help plan realistically with these people about their lives. People's lives really can change."

"This area is good for relocation," he added. "Some segments of the community have been most helpful."

since a clinical director was expected to be hired later this year. Interviews now are being conducted.

Vander Velde's salary for the coming year is \$30,413.

At the close of the meeting Vander Velde thanked the board for its support and said changes will take place in department operations.

"In the next year we will be able to find goals within specific time periods," he added.

One of the "no" votes came from Ottawa County Commissioner Eunice Bareham who said later she opposed the unsigned ballot method of voting.

She claimed there had been a lack of leadership going back several months from both the mental health board and director.

But she added "I will continue to work for the agency and for Mental Health."

The person casting the other "no" vote was not immediately learned.

Use of the ballot method in the voting had been approved by assistant county prosecutor David Hall under the open meetings code since it dealt with personalities, Winter said.

Board members voting on Vander Velde included Deanna De Pree, Kenneth Raak and Clifford Crocoll, all of Holland; Lora Robinson, Eugene Harbeck, Alan Ten Eyck, Glen Meyard, and Raymond Vander Laan.

In other action the board approved \$4,700 for a study of

board policy and procedures to develop a policy handbook with which the board could make decisions.

The board approved a contract with Kandu Industries for \$132,750 to handle up to 65 persons for Mental Health during the coming year.

But the board suggested the mental health staff begin an evaluation program of Kandu programs to learn how effective there are.

The board also asked for regular financial reports from Kandu.

A regional mental health department aide planned to study the Ottawa county program July 6 and 7 as part of a state-wide program to look at county programs, it was announced.

The board voted to hold two meetings a month beginning in July to act on payment of bills before they are paid and to gear for eventual bookkeeping by the county controller.

Lower daily rates for mental health care in state institutions were announced but Vander Velde said Ottawa County might be paying higher rates eventually because of a more sophisticated state record keeping procedure.

In the future the county will be billed on the type of care required of state residents in mental institutions and Vander Velde said now those residents under care require the more costly intensive care which could cost \$100 daily.

The daily costs now charged the county are \$59.



## De Kleine - Brummel



Mrs. John Allen De Kleine

(Pohler studio)

## Gerbers - Kooiker



Mrs. Lon Scott Gerbers

(Kleinheksel photo)

## Carlson - Dirkse



Mrs. Robert Todd Carlson

(de Vries Studio)

## Karsten - Gebben



Mrs. Douglas Karsten

(Essenberg studio)

Repeating their marriage vows Thursday evening in Zeeland were Sandra Kay Brummel and John Allen De Kleine. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brummel of 230 Sanford Ct., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold De Kleine, 4730 Adams, Zeeland.

The Rev. Calvin Bolt performed the ceremony in First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland. Mrs. John De Weerd was organist and Edward Dykema was soloist.

Sharon Brummel was her sister's maid of honor. Kris Vander Veen and Phyllis De Kleine attended as bridesmaids. The groom's attendants were Steven Van Rhee as best man, and Dr. Jack Brummel and Wayne De Kleine, brothers of the couple, as groomsmen. Tom Brum-

mel and Paul De Kleine, also brothers of the couple, served as ushers. Lighting the candles were Sue De Kleine and Rodney Brummel.

For the reception in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruursema were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dykema provided music. Also assisting were Jane De Jonge, Bill Willink, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Brower and Mrs. Al Ter Keurst.

The couple will live in Zeeland. The bride, a graduate of Zeeland High, is employed at the Fabric Shop. The groom, a Holland Christian graduate, works for Fred Jacobs, building contractor, of Holland.

Hamilton Reformed Church was the setting for an afternoon June wedding Saturday when Rose Mary Kooiker and Lon Scott Gerbers were united in marriage by the Rev. David Bast.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Kooiker of Hamilton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerbers of Wyoming.

Wedding music was provided by organist Mrs. Markay Cross and soloist Wayne Tanis.

Ruth Kooiker attended her sister as maid of honor, with Mrs. Sue Machela and Mrs. Thelma Pluger as

bridesmaids. Attending the groom were Mike Mucha, best man; Robert Kooiker and Gale Gerbers, groomsmen, and Rick Kooiker and Gary Gerbers, ushers.

At the reception held in the Blue Room, Warm Friend Motor Inn, attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Larry De Young and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gerbers.

The new Mrs. Gerbers is employed in the office of John Thomas Batts, Inc. Her husband, a graduate of Ferris State College, is a teacher in the Grand Rapids public schools. They plan to live in Allendale upon return from a wedding trip to California.

Susan Beth Dirkse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Dirkse, 1365 Heather Dr., became the bride of Robert Todd Carlson in morning rites Saturday in Western Theological Seminary Chapel. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Carlson of Muskegon.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Ronald Beyer. Mr. and Mrs. George Kraft, soloist and organist, respectively, provided appropriate wedding music.

The wedding party included Nancy Dirkse, attending her sister as maid of honor, and Ken Carlson, brother of the groom, as best man. Bridesmaids were Ann Busby,

Sue Van Dis, Lorie Shier and Ann Carlson. Groomsmen were Bill Wolters, Bill Lawton, Randy Vander Veen, Bill Pekich and Grant Forsythe.

A reception was held in DeWitt Cultural Center on the Hope College campus. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dirkse, Jana De Graaf and Norine Dirkse were reception attendants.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon in the Southeast. They will live at Woodland Estate Apartments in Grand Rapids. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hope College. The groom earned his MBA at Northwestern University and is employed by Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids.

Jane Ellen Gebben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gebben of Hudsonville, became the bride of Douglas Karsten at 8 p.m. Friday in Zutphen Christian Reformed Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Karsten, 853 64th St., Zeeland.

The wedding ceremony, performed by the Rev. Dennis Boogerd, included music by Mrs. Richard Klammer, organist, and Dean Nederfeld, soloist.

Bridal attendants were Miss

Jane Holmlund as maid of honor and Miss Kathy Dykstra, Mrs. James Wabeke and Miss Lynn Karsten as bridesmaids. Jeannine Karsten was flower girl.

Bruce Karsten attended the groom as best man, with James Wabeke, Phillip Hunderman and Daniel Dorn as groomsmen and David Gebben as Bible carrier.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors.

The newlyweds plan to live in Holland.

## Brockington - Elliot



Mrs. William Edward Brockington

(Bulford Studio)

In ceremonies Saturday afternoon in All Saints' Episcopal Church of Saugatuck, Suzanne Louise Elliot and William Edward Brockington exchanged marriage vows before the Rev. Verne C. Hohl.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Elliot of Macatawa Park. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brockington of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Mary McKamy was organist for the wedding. Jane Elliot was her sister's honor attendant and Virginia Elliot and Susan Brockington, sisters of the bride and groom, were bridesmaids. The groom's brother, Joseph

Brockington, was best man, with brothers of the bride, Thomas and Peter Elliot, serving as ushers.

A reception at Castle Park followed the ceremony. Terrie Parrish and Dale Orrin were in charge of the guest book.

Both the bride and groom are Saugatuck High School graduates. The bride attended Olivet College. The groom, a Michigan State University graduate, is employed as a programmer analyst.

Now honeymooning at Cape Cod in Massachusetts, the couple will live in Inkster.

## Nienhuis - Tietge



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Nienhuis

(de Vries studio)

A June wedding in St. Francis de Sales Church united in marriage Mary Ann Tietge and Thomas Alan Nienhuis, both of Holland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tietge of Walker, Iowa, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nienhuis of Leisure Estates.

Fr. Donald Lomasiewicz officiated at the June 17 rites, with organist Sue Van Lier and Mrs. Denny Wallace of Ames, Iowa, soloist, providing wedding music.

Attendants for the bride were Mrs. Bonnie Hindert, matron of honor, and Miss Mary Jo Willard and Miss Tammy Tietge, niece of the bride, as bridesmaids. Her nieces Erica Tietge and

Stephanie Stober were flower girls. Phil Scholten was the groom's best man and his brothers, Ron and Chuck Nienhuis, were groomsmen. Mike O'Laughlin, Tom Hindert and Hank Reest served as ushers. Lighting the candles were the bride's nephew, David Tietge.

At the reception at Leisure Acres Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pederson were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Both the bride and groom are teachers at West Ottawa High School. She is a graduate of University of Northern Iowa and he graduated from Bowling Green State University. They will be at home at 14190 upon return from a honeymoon in northern Michigan.

## Walters - Van Kooten



Mrs. Mark Walters

(David Werkema photo)

Sandra Jane Van Kooten of Grand Rapids and Mark Walters of Rockford were married Saturday afternoon in the Millbrook Christian Reformed Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Kooten of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Walters, 381 Fairhill Ct.

The wedding, performed by the Rev. James De Vries, was followed by a reception in Calvin College Commons.

Members of the wedding party were Mrs. Lynda Thatcher, matron of honor; Mrs. Sue Boerman and Mrs. Debra Land, bridesmaids; Ward Walters, best man; Tom and David Walters, groomsmen; Henry Bol was organist and Miss Judy Zylstra, soloist.

Attendants for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buursma, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peuler, Miss Sandy Strabbing, Miss Cheryl Sertell and Mr.

and Mrs. Phil Van Stempvoort.

Mrs. Walters, a graduate of Calvin College, is a teacher at Grandville Calvin Christian High School. Mr. Walters, also a Calvin graduate, has a MBA degree from University of Michigan and is employed as production manager for Pine Shops in Big Rapids.

## Walters - Bouwer



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alan Walters

(Rick Nelson photo)

Kathleen Ann Bouwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwer of 1505 Ottawa Beach Rd., became the bride of Scott Alan Walters on June 17 in Calvin Christian Reformed Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walters, 534 Woodland Dr.

In the wedding party were Dawn Bouwer as maid of

honor; Bonnie Bouwer and Cindy Lee, bridesmaids; Kurt Walters, best man, and David Johnson and Jeff Van Dyke, groomsmen.

Doug Vanden Berg was organist and Randy Bouwer was soloist for the rites, performed by the Rev. Raymond Graves.

The reception was held in the church social rooms. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bouwer, Mary Hutta, Donna Vanden Brink, Harlan Rypma and Kim Johnson.

After a honeymoon in Canada, the couple will live on East 16th St., Holland. The bride, a West Ottawa graduate, is employed at House of Coiffures. The groom is a municipal forester.

## Couple at Home in Wisconsin

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Arendshorst, who were married in Detroit on May 27, are now at home at 1501 South Locust St., Marshfield, Wis.

Dr. Arendshorst, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, received his M.D. degree from Wayne State Medical School on June 5 and is now spending a year of internship at the Marshfield Clinic. Mrs. Arendshorst, who holds BA and MA degrees from Wayne State University, is currently pursuing her doctorate in speech pathology.

The bride is the former Monica Jean Beh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Beh of Detroit. Dr. Arendshorst is the

son of Dr. and Mrs. William Arendshorst, 379 West 31st St. Their wedding took place in Christ the King Church of Detroit with the Rev. Robert Beh and the Rev. A. G. Mihm officiating.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Mary Ellen Ludwig as matron of honor and Mrs. Barbara Beh Thomsen, Mrs. Nancy Beh Williams, Mrs. Mary Beh Geering and Miss Jane Arendshorst as bridesmaids. Susan Williams and Sarah Thomsen were flower girls.

Attending the groom were Dr. Daniel Wertman, best man, and Dr. William J. Arendshorst, Dr. Thomas Arendshorst, David Beh and

Stephen Beh.

Following the Wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Mercy College Conference Center.

## Fires

The fire department suspects a small fire in a large rubbish box at Sligh Furniture, 174 East 11th, was deliberately set. The fire caused no damage, but the fire department said children may be responsible for the fire at 9:15 a.m.

No damage was reported from a trash fire at 10:17 p.m. in an area near 299 East Ninth St.

## Jaycee Named 'Outstanding Young Man'

Garry P. Kempker, trust consultant for First National Bank and Trust Co. and a member of the Holland Jaycees, has been nominated and named as one of the outstanding young men of America for 1977.

He was cited for outstanding personal and professional achievement, leadership ability and service to the community.

Kempker is a member of the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, West Michigan Estate Planning Council and the Holland Noon Kiwanis as well as the Holland Jaycees.

## To Mark 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Timmer of 638 North Shore Dr. will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, June 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Beechwood Reformed Church basement.

Preceding the open house, at 1:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Timmer will repeat their wedding vows in the church lounge.

The Timmers, who were married June 28, 1952, in First Lutheran Church of Muskegon, have three children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Timmer, Dan and Denise Timmer.

## Marriage Licenses

## Ottawa County

Daniel Lee Van Huis, 21, and Diane Rose Herzig, 19, Holland; Douglas Allen Bareman, 18, and Julie Deanne Boes, 19, Holland; Michael Jay Toppen, 18, Grandville, and Denise Kay Stefan, 18, Hudsonville; Bradley Alikas, 26, and Christine Edwards, 21, Allendale; Mark Edward Leonard, 24, West Olive, and Deborah Louise Burke, 23, Holland.

Robert Lee Medema, 29, Grand Rapids, and Linda Kay Wattles, 27, Holland; Robert Bruce Westfield, 24, and Cindy Jean Steele, 19, Zeeland; Robert Todd Carlson, 23, Evanston, Ill., and Susan Beth Dirkse, 21, Holland; John Allen De Kleine, 20, and Sandra Kay Brummel, 20, Zeeland; James Donald Por, 28, Holland, and Sharon G. Nyenhuis, 24, Hudsonville.

Jacob De Young, 70, Jenison, and Edna Koster, 67, Grand Rapids; Daniel Mat-sunae Dekker, 20, Holland, and Brenda Lou Johnson, 20, West Olive; James Allen Piersma, 25, Holland, and Mary Beth Schipper, 23, Zeeland; David William

## Brentz, 29, and Bonnie

Livingston, 29, Jamestown; Thomas Alan Nienhuis, 29, and Mary Ann Tietge, 25, Holland.

David Craig Boss, 26, Holland, and Diane Lynn Lowing, 20, Grandville; Albert Knoll, 21, and Laurie Ann Beagle, 17, Holland; Kenneth Nagelkirk, 22, Zeeland, and Carol Sue Becksvort, 20, Holland; Robert Klooster-man, 35, and Janice Hirdes, 28, Holland; Alan Lee Over-way, 23, and Gail Ann Vander Slik, 19, Holland; Daryl Lyn Eding, 20, Hamilton, and Jeanne Marie Brandt, 19, Zeeland.

## Allegan County

Larry Lynn Tompkins, 20, and Linda Kay Gossett, 25, Allegan; Jack Dennis Minegar, 29, and Maria Ann Taggart, 27, Allegan; Robin John Bowen, 21, and Doris Jean Hazen, 19, Dorr; Daniel Lee Weick, 22, and Desiree Dee Terry, 21, Allegan; Ervin Lee Meares, 25, and Carolyn Ann White, 29, Fennville; Daniel Ross Schut, 21, and Pamela Gene Higgins, 18, Fennville; William Edward Brockington, 24, Inkster, and

Suzanne Louise Elliot, 24, Macatawa.

Paul Allan Schissler, 25, Bridgeport, and Helen Moore Heneveld, 22, Holland; Drew Scott Prosch-Jensen, 20, and Jody Anne Copenhaver, 18, Fennville; Donald Wayne Slotman, 25, and Mary Jo Ver Beek, 20, Holland; Albert Joseph Baumann, 23, and Janet Lee Tremaine, 21, Allegan; Jackie James Clark, 33, and Marily Kay Decker, 18, Fennville; Terry Wilson Klinge, 25, Hamilton, and Mary-Jay Schroeter, 29, Fennville; Vernon Clifton Brackett, 68, and Sophia Kauten, 64, Douglas.

## Accidents

A car driven west on 146th by Robert Kreuter, 79, of Santa Monica, collided with a vehicle driven by Geneva Hughes, 26, of Muskegon, that was going north on 60th at 4:15 p.m.

Kreuter, his wife, Elizabeth, 73, Hughes and her passenger, Ronald Saylor, 20, 255 West 18th, all were released from the hospital.



## Engagements



Michelle Boss

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boss of Grand Haven announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Anthony Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Costa of Spring Lake. A Sept. 22 wedding is planned.



Linda Gail Joostberns

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joostberns of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail, to Perry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Fennville. They are planning an October wedding.



Nancy Sue Smeyers

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smeyers of 0-7418 120th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Sue, to Ronald Sal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sol of Oakland. A November wedding is being planned.

## 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Red) Farabee

G. L. (Red) and Louise Farabee of 14995 Ransom St. will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 30. Their children hosted a special early celebration last week with dinner at Macchus Red Fox restaurant in Lansing.



**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES**—Charter member Dr. Andrew Hyma, center, cut the ribbon which officially opened the new building addition to the Henry Walters VFW Post Home. Dr. Hyma is pictured with Post Commander Dennis Brewer and Auxiliary President Alta Houting, who assisted him at the grand opening occasion. Dr. Hyma also took part in the gala grand opening program. (Sentinel photo)

## Annual Recognition Night; Court Volunteers Honored

by Ann Oswald

A heartfelt thank-you went out from the Juvenile Court of Ottawa County Thursday night to all of its many volunteers at the Annual Juvenile Court Recognition Night.

Roger Zek, programs director and coordinator of volunteer services, expressed his gratitude to the volunteers for their many hours of service throughout the year.

"These people do a lot of good work," explained Zek. "They service a lot of kids. We want to tell them how much we appreciate what they are doing."

Volunteers serve in many capacities in the Ottawa County Juvenile Court. A one-to-one program of youths and volunteers, with the volunteers acting as voluntary

probation officers, services about twenty-five youths during the year. Other services include an alcohol information service, a first offender and shoplifters program and family group counseling. A very important part of the court's services is found in the foster parents program.

The volunteers are all kinds of people, from all walks of life. "We have men and women, professionals and non-professionals, college students, everyday citizens and people in work in county agencies," commented Zek. "We have volunteers who range in age from 18-72 years old."

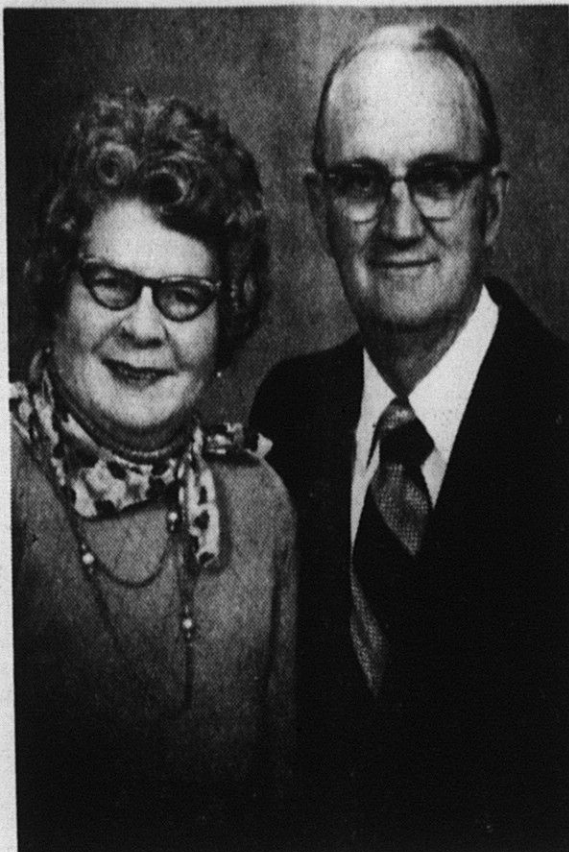
Also on hand to laud the volunteers for their gift of self was newly appointed Director of Children's Services, George Steggerda. Steggerda, a

Holland resident, previously held the post of chief probation officer until recently assigned his new position by Judge Jack A. VandeBunte, Judge of Probate. Working with the court for over fourteen years, Steggerda was instrumental in setting up the court's volunteer program.

"I am very proud of our volunteers and our volunteer program," said Steggerda. Speaking to his audience of volunteers, he said, "You are very special people. You help to make the court system work. I congratulate you for your involvement in the system."

The volunteers joined in food and drink after the brief words of recognition and shared some time together outside of their volunteer work.

## Mark 40th Anniversary



Rev. and Mrs. John Nieuwsma

The Rev. and Mrs. John Nieuwsma of 111 East 25th St. will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 29.

They are celebrating the occasion with a trip to Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Washington and Oregon. On Sunday, Rev. Nieuwsma conducted services in Strasburg and Hull, N.D., and on July 3 he will conduct services in Yakima, Wash.

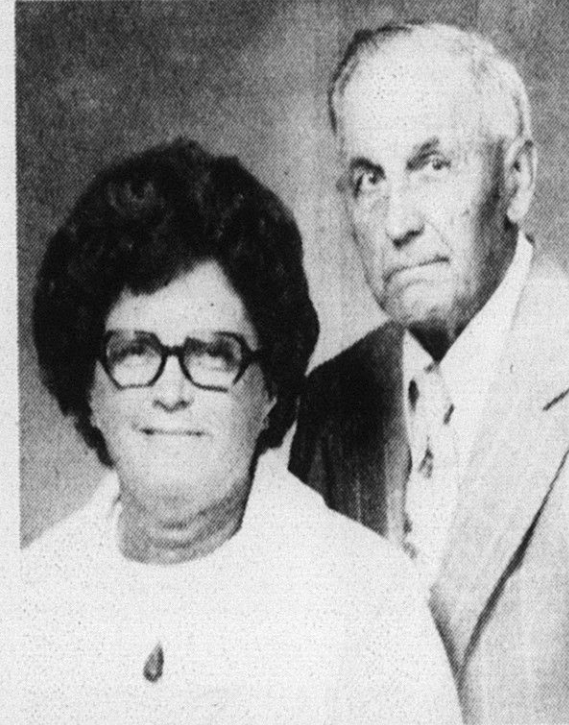
The Nieuwsmas will be visiting relatives and friends along the way. They will return to Holland near the end of July.

They were married June 29, 1937, in Third Reformed Church with her father, the late Rev. H.J. Potter, officiating, assisted by the late Rev. Henry Ter Keurst and William Van't Hof. They have served churches in South Dakota, California, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. Currently, Rev. Nieuwsma serves as minister of visitation in First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

They have four children and nine grandchildren. Their children are Dr. and Mrs. Roger (Carol) Garvelink of Tuxedo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Marilee) Nieuwsma of Springfield, Ill.; the Rev. and Mrs. Mark (Paula) Nieuwsma of Indianapolis, and Gary Nieuwsma of Jackson.

A dinner party is planned at Point West in August when all the children and grandchildren can be present.

## Married 40 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lubbers

A family dinner celebrated the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lubbers of 275 East 14th St. The couple were married on June 18, 1937, in LaSalle, Ill., by the Rev. John Lanting. Mrs. Lubbers is the former Geneva Eding Dannenberg.

They are members of Calvary Baptist Church.

The celebration was held last Saturday at Sweden House, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Lubbers' children are Dr. and Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Batema of Ontario, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lubbers of East Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lubbers of Zeeland. There are 11 grandchildren.

## Hospitals List Seven New Babies

In Holland Hospital on June 23, a son, Matthew Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Vander Tuig, A-430047th St., Holland; a son, Daniel Aaron, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shinsky, 285 Patti Place, Holland; and a daughter, Melanie Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCartney, 507 East Main, PO Box 485, Fennville.

On June 24 a son, Shawn Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown, Route 2, 551 Maple, Hamilton; and a daughter, Bobbie Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Jones, 91 Coolidge Ave., Holland.

In Zeeland Hospital on June

23, a daughter, Mary Etta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kramer, 2325 Collingwood Ave., Wyoming; and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lubbers, 3989 Ninth St., Wayland.

## Fires

A fire caused \$500 damage to the kitchen of Betty Tamama, 131 West 17th St. at 2:27 p.m. The fire was started by a frying pan left on the oven, according to the fire department.

## VFW Post Addition Is Open

Henry Walters Post 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has officially opened its new addition to the Post Home.

In ceremonies last Saturday, charter member Dr. Andrew Hyma cut the red ribbon to mark the festive grand opening. He was assisted by Post Commander Dennis Brewer and VFW Auxiliary President Alta Houting. State Commander Cecil MacGoon and state Quartermaster-Adjutant Clarence Schumaker gave remarks before the ribbon was cut.

The new door opened to 146

members and guests for a cocktail hour and banquet. Guests included 8th district Commander George Howie; past department Commander Harold Barr; 8th district President Phyllis Morse and husband Jim; Mayor pro-tem Don Oosterbaan and Mrs. Oosterbaan; state Auxiliary conductress, Ruth Smith and husband Fred.

Featured speaker for the affair was Bill Bennett, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bennett. Beh and Janet Cuperus were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Dr. Hyma, with a clear

memory at age 90, reminisced how the post grew from its first meeting in a barber shop to the present facilities. Brewer added to the history and Mrs. Houting presented highlights of the Auxiliary and its service. She called attention to the bronze cross of Malta on the outside of the building. This two-foot by two-foot cross was presented by seven members of the Past Presidents Club who worked all year to raise money for their gift to the new addition.

Mrs. Houting presented the post commander a check for \$1,000, raised in special Auxiliary projects throughout the year.

Introductions included Lillian Borchers, three times past district president; charter member Elizabeth Hyma; Dad's Club president, Harold Streuer, who added that group's history highlights.

A social evening with dancing concluded the opening celebration.

## Women Graduate



Barbara J. Boers

Two Holland students graduated in ceremonies that were held Thursday for the nursing program at Muskegon Community College. The

pinning exercises were held in Overbrook Theatre.

## Five Hurt In Mishap

Five Holland residents are in good condition in Holland Hospital after a three-car accident late Friday evening on Blue Star highway at I-196 exit, northeast of Saugatuck.

Douglas Klasaen, 488 East 24th St., Rose Scharphorn, 31, 130 West 15th St., Peter Lawson, 23, 130 West 15th St., Joyce Nichols, 35, 235 Norcrest, and Richard Swecker, 30, 633 Butler St. all were taken to Holland Hospital after the accident at 11:30 p.m.

Allegan county deputies did not release further information on the accident.

## Accidents

A car driven by Earl Popema, 29, 4285 125th Ave., Allegan, east on 16th St., was hit by a vehicle driven southbound on Maple Ave. by Gertrude Lieverse, 70, 6 West 19th St. at 9:18 p.m. Friday.

Autos driven eastbound on Ninth St. by Patricia Lynn Dirkse, 20, 615 Van Raalte, and Randall Gene Michielsen, 22, 1055 Lincoln Ave., collided when Michielsen's vehicle attempted a left turn into the Civic Center parking lot at 7:48 p.m. Friday.



Joyce Van Wyk

Graduating from the program was Barbara J. Boers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boers, 12161 Polk St. She is a graduate of Zeeland High School.

Also graduating was Mrs. Carl (Joyce) Van Wyk, 23 East 35th St. She is the daughter of Mrs. Reka Steketee and the late Louis Steketee.

## WMU Has Graduation Exercises

At Western Michigan University's recent second semester commencement 1,300 persons received bachelor's degrees, it was announced by WMU Registrar Dennis E. Boyle.

Among them from Holland were Dennis Beckford, son of Mrs. Lena Beckford, 167 East 32nd St., BBA; Diane Dawn Newell, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Newell, 410 West 31st St., BS; Kathryn Ann Page, daughter of Mrs. Betty Page, 346 Wildwood Dr., BS, and Scott Paul Roels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roels, BS.

Those from Zeeland were Pamela A. Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Brockhuis, 1805 Fairview Rd., BS; Richard Alan Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, 885 Maple Lane, BBA; Ann Pikaart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pikaart, 36 East Cherry Ct., BS, and Laura Lee Vander Weide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Weide, 57 East McKinley Ave., BA.

## Dekker-Brineau Rites Read

Christ Memorial Reformed Church was the setting for the marriage of Marsha L. Brineau and David B. Dekker on June 11 with the Rev. Ronald Beyer officiating.

Taking part in the ceremony was Marsha's son, Jeffrey.

The wedding was attended by the immediate family and close friends. A reception was held at the couple's home.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. George Short of El Dorado, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore of Holland.

The groom is employed by Lamar Construction and the bride is employed as a secretary at Kandu Industries. They live at 648 Midway Ave.



**GRADUATES** - Rosemary Turpin, 1243 Marlene, has been awarded her Registered Professional Reporter Standing after completing requirements by the National Shorthand Reporters Association. Examinations were held in Lansing, in May.

## Synod Visit From 'Outsider's' View

By Helen Wright

To one who is a member of a large denomination, so large in fact, that it holds nationwide meetings only once every four years, the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church, meeting last week and this on the campus of Calvin College, Grand Rapids is rather like looking through the large end of the telescope.

There on the ground floor of the Art Center, at about a dozen tables separated from the audience by velvet ropes sit all the representatives from each classis in the United States and Canada. It is their responsibility to act on petitions from classes and individuals, which they call "overtures", and also accept or reject reports from various committees. Committees report on everything from doctrinal matters to finances, missions and stances on many social problems.

As are their co-Calvinists, the Scots, the Dutch who founded and make up most of the denomination are fond of theological debate and come to few conclusions because neither side is prepared to give an inch of ground and has Biblical texts to prove its own case beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Thus, Synod treads a narrow path between near-schism in some matters and contrives to let every possible shade of opinion have its say. One would think that this would lead to oceans of verbiage, but as a thrifty steward

of money, and time, which is also money, the Synod president carefully lists those who wish to speak on any one topic, calls on them, and expects them to discipline themselves to "pass" if a preceding speaker has covered the same ground in a way with which they agree.

Obviously many of the clergymen and elders who speak have been down this road many times and have a knack of expressing themselves briefly and pithily. The trick seems to be to get this individualistic group of representatives of individualistic congregations and classes to agree on some parts of every question and to study further the parts on which they do not agree.

Individuals may petition the Synod at length, and their petitions are reviewed by the committee covering the scope of the petition, which may recommend rejection or acceptance to the Synod as a whole.

Petitions from classes are printed and included in the agenda, as are the reports of committees, but individual petitions, which run hundreds of pages sometimes, are not printed for the entire synod to peruse. This might seem unfair, but the individual may also petition his own congregation, then his classis on the same subject, with the hope that the issue may eventually be debated at synod, again.

Some discussions are recurring, notably the in-

fallibility and inerrancy of the Bible and the question of membership in lodges and fraternal organizations.

Comments from onlookers in the main auditorium, especially by retired pastors, is as interesting as the comments by the delegates. Sometimes more, because they come from years of hearing the same themes debated, and long experience with classes and congregations.

On the Biblical authority question, one man was overheard to say, "Why don't they just say, 'The Bible is trustworthy?' That should satisfy everyone, including the hermeneutics crowd." The same man commented that he had trouble accepting Christ's humanity, but not his divinity, mostly because he couldn't visualize Jesus playing baseball.

Foremost in all the debates is extreme courtesy and the obvious desire that even those who are on the losing side of a question be reconciled.

When this year's Synod ends, there will be many questions to be studied and discussed for another year. Not many of them will go away, but a bystander's view is that sooner or later, everyone who wants to will be heard, and a compromise will be hammered out.

It may not satisfy everyone, but it will keep the denomination moving steadily toward what the majority perceives to be God's will.



## ABWA Grants Scholarship



**RECEIVES GRANT**—Carol Voetberg, at right, receives a scholarship grant from Holland Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Miss Voetberg, who plans to attend Davenport College, accepts the award from Connie Stansby, chairman of the chapter education committee, as President Lily Geerts, left, offers congratulations. (Sentinel photo)

Carol Voetberg has been named recipient of a scholarship grant presented by Holland Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

A recent graduate of Holland Christian High School, Miss Voetberg plans to attend Davenport College of Business to become a medical secretary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voetberg.

Each ABWA chapter grants at least one scholarship each year and recipients are eligible to apply for assistance from the National Scholarship

Fund in their college senior year.

Announcement of the local grant was made at a chapter dinner meeting last Tuesday at Tara. Guest speaker was Maury Wertenberger, vice president of personnel at John Thomas Batts, Zeeland, an ordained minister who served pastorates in Indiana for 18 years.

Vocational speaker was Lucille Kooyers, chief clerk of the 58th District Court.

President Lily Geerts presided and relayed congratulations from National ABWA on the local chapter's

seventh anniversary. Charter members and those members with perfect attendance for 12 months were recognized.

Summer plans for the group will include a 5th District picnic in Lansing in August.

In a candlelight ceremony, Pat Kofsky and Geneva Vanden Brink became members of the chapter. Guests for the evening were Elinor Kleinsteker of Grand Rapids chapter, Marian Heeringa, Donna Victor, Belle Petfield, Verna Victor and Mrs. Wertenberger.

An anniversary cake was served after dinner.



**HOY HELPS**—These men are smiling about the HOY program. HOY is a Chicano and Latino oriented program dedicated to the education, treatment and prevention of alcohol and substance abuse in the Ottawa and Allegan county areas. Left to right, are: Walt Lehmann, Substance Abuse Coordinator; Fernando Munoz, Chairperson of the Board of Directors; and Mike Berrios, treasurer of the Board of Directors. The program is located at 21 West 16th Street in Holland and at 31 West Main in Fennville. (Sentinel photo)

## Summer Tax Bills

Summer tax bills for Holland city are expected to be in the mail by Friday, July 1.

Distribution will be different this year and the new system is called computer printed self mailer. This means each bill will be separate, all pre-sorted as to zip code and mailed until a postal permit. Cost of sending each bill separately is far less than the manpower involved in sorting tax bills for a single address, City Assessor Robert Nienhuis said.

Total tax levy this year is \$7,733,539.18, compared with \$6,755,250.37 last year. Total tax rate is \$50.574 this year, compared with \$48.374 last year. Under the computer, figures will be three decimal points.

The increase is \$2.20 per \$1,000 this year. Special voted

school tax is 3 mills higher than last year. The city cut a half mill from last year's rate. Total state equalized valuation is \$153,757,450, up some 10 per cent from last year.

Computerized tax statements list the tax rate breakdown as follows: City debt, 1.442; city operations, 14.486; Dial-a-ride operations, 3.42; school debt, 3.809; school operations, 10.295; school special operating, 19.7; school swimming pool, 5.

Totals of city tax and school tax appear on the individual bill. Of the total, the city receives 32 per cent, the schools 68 per cent.

Under the new system, bills will be mailed to persons, not to banking houses or mortgage companies. It will be the person's responsibility to

forward tax bills to those sources.

Senior citizens over 65 with incomes less than \$10,000 may apply for deferment of summer taxes. This involves a tax form available in the city treasurer's office. Persons seeking deferments must bring tax bills with them. Property parcel numbers are necessary and the applicant must sign the request. It is not automatic. Each deferment requires an application.

Under deferments, penalties also are waived.

Otherwise, tax payments carry no penalty up to August 15. Thereafter, a 2 per cent fee is charged until September 10. Then the penalty is 6 per cent.

Outer covers of the computer mailing bear the Windmill De Zwann imprint in blue.

## Steenwyk - Beach



Mrs. William L. Steenwyk

(Sadlik photo)

Wedding vows were exchanged on Friday, June 24, by Sally Ann Beach of Grand Rapids and William L. Steenwyk of Zeeland. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Valdra Beach of Grand Rapids and the late Sammie Beach. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steenwyk, 104th Ave., Zeeland.

Calvary Baptist Church of Grand Rapids was the setting for the evening ceremony, performed by the Rev. John White, Jr. Mrs. Evelyn Fitch was organist and Steve Steenwyk and Mrs. Ron Steenwyk were soloists.

The wedding party included Miss Vickie Sherman as maid

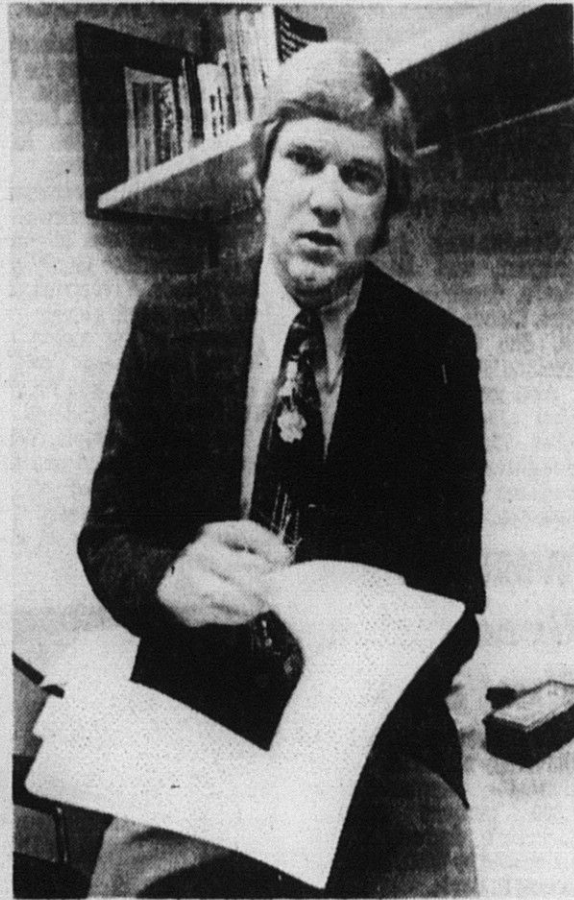
of honor; Miss Teri Beach and Miss Judy Steenwyk, bridesmaids; Paul Scholten, best man, and Ron Steenwyk and Ken Genzink, groomsmen.

Attendants for the reception, held in the church educational building, were

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnoldink, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snell, Miss Vickie Hoekstra, Dan Petroelje and Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

The newlyweds will live in Lansing. Mrs. Steenwyk, a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College, is employed as a secretary at Michigan State University. Mr. Steenwyk is a senior at Michigan State.

# Shoplifters Serve Time — in Class



**GORDON ELLENS**—Certified social worker who formed the class said, we try to get these people to look how they got in a bind. Much time is put into the motivation behind the incident so they won't get into trouble again. (Sentinel photo)

## Synod Stand Reaffirmed

**GRAND RAPIDS**—The Synod of the Christian Reformed Church reaffirmed its historic position that lodge membership and church membership are incompatible in its Wednesday session on Calvin College campus.

The question was debated during the afternoon. In other action, Synod referred the matter of interpretation of Scripture by Dr. Ellen Ver Hey of Hope College back to the Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church consistory for adjudication and a report to the 1978 Synod.

A request for "clarification" of the 1972 Report 44 to the Synod on the authority of the Bible was denied after considerable

discussion in which it was reiterated that the report was issued as a pastoral guideline for study, rather than a credo.

Other Wednesday business included fraternal greetings from representatives of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, descendants of the Scottish Covenanters and the Presbyterian Church of America, which recently seceded from the Presbyterian Church of the United States.

The report from the finance committee was made this morning and tonight the discussion will center on marriage guidelines and social justice.

## Teachers Hear About Business

Teachers from area schools taking part in a community resource class at Hope College heard Chamber of Commerce aide Roscoe Giles discuss business in the area.

The discussion on local business and career and educational opportunities opened the summer session

class which is under the direction of Lamont Dirks.

A field trip committee has organized visits to local companies and industries and during the week the class was to visit Imperial Gardens, John Vanden Burgh's art studio, Hope Summer Repertory Theatre and Raphael Co.

By Maurice Evans  
Sticky fingers, the five finger discount—common terms for shoplifting.

The impulse to take something without paying for it, some people don't resist and they get caught. But are they criminals or just individuals caught doing something they tried once in their life.

Whatever the case, first time offenders picked up for shoplifting or a larceny related charge in Holland, may be spending time talking about it—in a classroom.

The class is a court awareness group formed by Gordon Ellens, a certified social worker who has worked with a similar program in Grand Rapids. Ellens is assisted by James Robbert, Ottawa County probation officer who acts as administrator and liaison for the class.

Ellens reported the class is designed to have the individual look at themselves, the seriousness of their offense, provide tools for maturation and growth and to increase the individuals awareness of society and responsibility.

"We try to get these people to look how they got in a bind," said Ellens. "Much time is put into the motivation behind the incident so they won't get into trouble again."

The classes are 10 weeks in length, held one night a week and administered through District Court. Members for the most part are volunteers and if they go to the classes and successfully complete the

course, their name will be stricken from the record.

"We're lucky to have a court willing to go through with a program such as this," said Robbert. "Some courts would not put up with it and it's a shame because the program works."

Robbert cited figures showing the past year since the awareness group came into being, 62 people have attended the six sections held with only four persons coming back to court on a larceny related offense.

People who are picked up for shoplifting could either take the class or go to court. If they go to court, they pay court costs, have their name in the paper and be recommended to take the class anyway, Robbert said.

Members have much to do with what goes on in the group, according to Ellens.

"There are two rules the present class voted on," he said. "One is we get started at a certain time and spend one

hour in class, if someone is a couple of minutes late, we will stay an additional half hour."

Ellens added, "The second rule is if someone is 15 minutes late, they do not get credit for the session. If a person misses two sessions or they do not pass the course, they will be advised to seek further counseling or may be recycled through another 10 week class."

Class members pay a \$40 fee for the classes to cover the cost of the counselor and materials. Members can fail the class by not going or if

Ellens and Robbert feel they need further counseling.

"We sort of act under group pressure," said Ellens. "If a person skips a session, he has a home work assignment which must be brought to the class. The group votes on the work to see if the person has did the same work as the class."

Class size is usually limited to 10 members with no set age, income or occupation.

"It's a mixed bag of people," said Robbert. "It's good there is a variety because a parent who is in the class may see some problems his or her child are faced with and vice versa. It's also good because someone who is making money is in the same boat as someone who is not, both sides have to relate to each other."

During class, members participate through discussion. Ellens hits home with many questions and fires them point blank.

"What has the class did for you," questions Ellens.

"I learned something about myself," says a member. "It made me learn about human nature," added another.

Response - "I felt everyone knew I what I did, I felt like a criminal."

Ellens - "Are you."

Response - "No, I just did something stupid."

Discussion goes on, some member will participate more than others. Ellens asks why the they committed their offense with impulse given as the common response.

Ellens - "Did you need the

item you took."

No was the response from most.

"Did you think about what you were doing," asks Ellens. "Yes," said one member. "I argued with myself, should I or shouldn't I. It was wrong morally and legally."

Ellens goes through the class asking each if they would do it again. Members respond by saying no and give different reasons such as embarrassment, the hassle involved and it's not worth it because of family.

After class is over, Ellens discusses what he tries to do in the class.

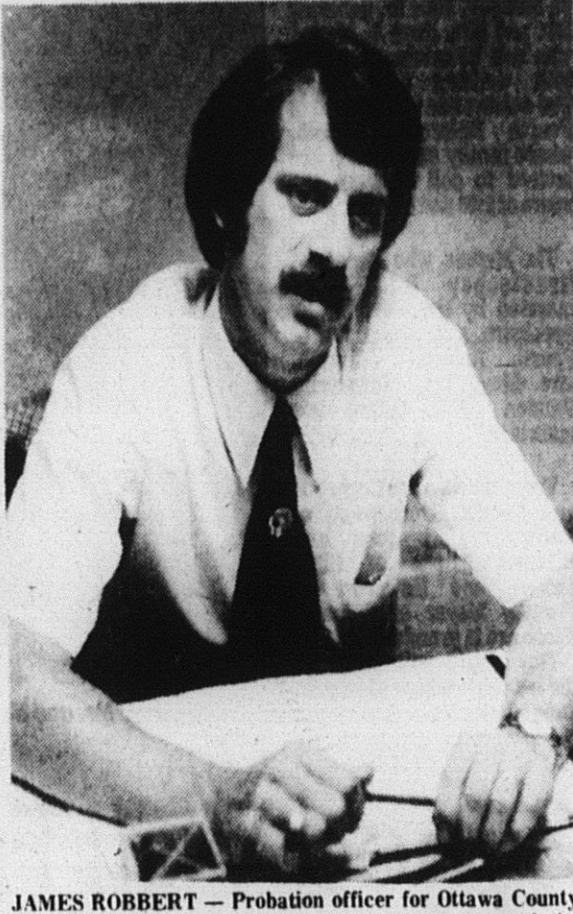
"We have nine topics we like to go over in the sessions. We introduce ourselves in the first class, this creates cohesion," said Ellens. "In the second class we talk about the offense, what they did and why and in the third meeting, we talk about roles they have in life, such as a mother, father or employee."

Ellens talks about other topics and the last session when he sits down and goes over an evaluation with each individual. Two to three weeks after the last class, Ellens and Robbert make a decision as what should happen, more counseling or having the class members names stricken from the record. They then talk their findings over with the district court judge and a decision is made.

"Some of these people we will never see again," says Robbert. "Others might come back to us on a different charge and some, it happens again."



**FUN IN SUN**—Moms and kids enjoy the water on a hot Western Michigan summer day. Area pools provide refreshing wet breaks as does our "big pool" of Lake Michigan. (Sentinel photo)



**JAMES ROBBERT**—Probation officer for Ottawa County and administrator and liaison for the class, reported the program does work. We're lucky to have a court willing to go through with a program such as this, he said. (Sentinel photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lievens, Sr.

## Family Party Marks 60th Anniversary

In celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lievens, Sr. of Holland, were entertained by their children last Thursday evening at Holland Country Club.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lievens, Jr., Mrs. McCready, Susan Lievens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. and Randy De Ward, Barbara Lievens and Mr. and Mrs. Lievens and David Kammeraad.

Also attending were the honored couple's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schutmaat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lievens III, Mr. and Mrs. John Lievens, Mr. and Mrs. James Lievens, William Lievens, Robert Lievens, Janice Lievens and Edward Lievens.



## Rosa - Brown



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosa

(Rick Nelson photo)

Marcia Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, 333 Lakewood Blvd., became the bride of James Joseph Rosa of Grand Haven on June 18. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosa of Chase.

Their wedding took place at Leisure Acres with the Rev. Gary Wilterdink officiating. Music was by guitarist Jim Novak.

Mrs. Glenn Bloemers was her sister's honor attendant. Mrs. Al Blauw and Mrs. Ron

Vander Vliet, also the bride's sisters, were bridesmaids. Attending the groom were L. D. Taylor as best man and Craig Hardy and Jerry Plaggemars as groomsmen.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon in the western states. Both the bride and groom are employed by Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

## Diemer - Hop



Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Diemer Jr.

(Van Den Berge photo)

Kathy Sue Hop and Richard Jay Diemer Jr. were united in marriage June 17 in South Olive Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. John Maas performed the evening rites, with Mrs. Jeff Lampen, organist and Mrs. Gary Raak, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hop, 0-12060 Port Sheldon Rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diemer, 0-11756 Polk St.

Attending the bride were Kimberly Hop, maid of honor, Linda Diemer, bridesmaid, and Kristi Diemer, flower girl. Paul Diemer was the groom's best man, with Daryl Diemer and Mark DeGraaf, ring bearer, also in attendance.

Ushers for the occasion were Mike Hop and Larry Diemer. - Assisting at the reception in South Olive Christian School gym were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kronmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Terpstra, Hugh Bartels, Shelly Blauwkamp, Danny Kooman, Heidi Kronmeyer, Lisa Voetberg and Debbie Hulst.

After a wedding trip to the Smokey Mountains, the couple will reside at 6303 120th Ave.

The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Grand Rapids Junior College, is employed by Zeeland Hospital. The groom, a graduate of Zeeland High School, is employed by H.E. Morse Company.

## Brides-to-Be Set Wedding Dates



Ann Marie Mauro

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mauro of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Dr. Jack E. Brummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brummel of Zeeland. A Sept. 24 wedding is being planned.



Mary Jane MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. MacDonald of Hudsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane MacDonald of 615 Douglas Ave., to Paul W. Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Mulder, former Holland residents now of Allegan.

The engagement of Phyllis Harrison of 615 Douglas Ave. to David Miller is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Harrison of Kalamazoo. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Miller of Muskegon.

They plan to be married next spring.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Michigan State University, is a teacher at Jenison Baptist School. Mr. Miller, a graduate of John Brown University in Arkansas, is employed at Continental Motors in Muskegon.

The engagement of Rhonda Meinema and Dave Brower is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darle Meinema of 455 Alice St., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Brower of 445 Huizenga St., Zeeland. A spring of 1978 wedding is being planned.



Rhonda Meinema

## 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holstege

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holstege of 96th Ave., Zeeland, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 30.

Mrs. Holstege is the former Harriet Hassevoort. The couple were married at the groom's home by the late Rev. N. Beute.

Their children are Jerry and Sally Kuyers and Hary and Barb Meppelink. Their grandchildren are Cindy, Pam and Steve Kuyers and Dawn, Lori, Jeff and Curt Meppelink.

The family will celebrate the occasion by having dinner at Beechwood Inn. Cake and ice cream will be served later.

at the Meppelink home. Also attending will be Mrs. Holstege's mother, Mrs. Ada Hassevoort, and Jeff Bosch, fiancé of Cindy Kuyers.

## Marriage Licenses

Allegan County  
Bruce Edward Skiles, 19, and Lisa Marie Gilbert, 17, Holland; Don George Jurrians, 45, Dorr, and Ruth Ellen Hardy, 47, Zeeland; Leonard Emery Garlock, 25, and Neva Loraine Null, 21, Fennville; Richard Glen Lowman, 31, Kalamazoo, and Lila Elaine Hopkins, 25, Allegan.

Joseph Ervin McClees, 52, Fennville, and Lorna Jean Iser, 33, Grand Haven; Finnis Leo Barber, 20, and Willie Mae Hinson, 18, Douglas; Brad Roblee Tyler, 21, and Marcie Renee Blozovich, 18, Allegan; Michael Harry Vermeer, 21, Pella, Iowa, and Merry Beth Dissekoe, 22, Saugatuck.

Christopher Albert Bartel, 21, and Linda Lou Planner, 19, Fennville; Keith Arthur Billings, 18, and Jacqueline

Suzette Hopkins, 17, Fennville; Jerry Allen Robart, 23, Allegan, and Rose Marie Dunlop, 22, Plainwell; Kevin Dean Brenner, 21, Allegan, and Jayne Marie Sebright, 20, Hopkins; Michael James Benedict, 30, Grand Junction, and Sally Ann Barron, 32, Allegan; Rodney Darl DeHaan, 25, and Janis Diane Huleski, 29, Allegan.

Many cases were processed in Holland District Court recently.

They follow:  
Benito Zarate, 21, 14138 New Holland, wrong way on one-way street, \$20, leaving scene of personal injury accident, \$75, six months probation, driving while license suspended, \$50, three days; Keith Edward TerHorst, 17, 8841 72nd Ave., Hudsonville, careless driving, \$25, one year probation; Michael DeWitt, 18, 1166 Beech Dr., furnishing liquor to minors, \$70, three days jail, 27 days suspended; Raul Martinez, 17, 1189 South Shore, contributing to delinquency of minor, \$50, one year probation; Jeffrey Earl Bing, 21, 1984 92nd Ave., Zeeland, right of way, \$40; Andrew VanSlot, 32, 73 East 30th St., speeding, \$40.

Rudy Lynn Melhorn, 17, 2495 Briarwood Dr., drove on other than designated roads, \$25; Laurel Anne Verburg, 18, 1403 South 96th Ave., Zeeland, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Karla Lynn Lems, 19, 7185 New Holland St., Zeeland, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Brad Lee Bruursema, 19, 3608 148th Ave., drinking on public roadway, \$30; Gary Lee VanKampen, 24, 140 Duntun, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Jimmy Lee Plooster, 30, 746 136th, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; William Thomas Winkleblack, 17, 7556 140th, West Olive, no operators license, \$20, 10 days, suspended; Ramon Hernandez, Jr., 30, 79 East 17th St., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40.

Thomas Alan Rooks, 28, 815 Meadowbrook, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Thomas Lee Schippers, 19, 1139 Lincoln, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Nestor Cuellar, 57, 201 West 14th St., disorderly, intoxicated, five days jail; Richard VanRegenmorter, 33, 4637 62nd St., fishing without license, \$28; Raymundo Chiquito, 18, 500 Diekema, open container of

alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Fredrick Joe Konyonenbelt, 18, 416 Rich, Zeeland, careless driving, \$25.  
Douglas VanDussen, 18, 370 7th Ave., Zeeland, careless driving, \$25; Josie Edna Jones, 30, 48th St., simple larceny, \$40; Billie Clifford Fitzgerald, 37, 418 Central Ave., driving under influence of liquor, \$150, one year probation; Alverne Wayne Hop, 43, 6557 124th St., improper left turn, \$10; Paul Thomas Bridges, 19, 129 Reed Ave., disorderly, annoy another, \$25; Grant Elwin Plockmeyer, 20, A-6312 145th Ave., driving under influence of liquor, \$150, six months probation.

Allen Clare Davis, 25, 116th Ave., Fennville, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Jack Allen Weener, 22, 220 Harrison, Zeeland, excessive noise, squealing tires, \$15; Elmer DeFrell, 37, 376 East 40th, violation of plumbing code, two counts, \$500, suspended; Charles Busscher, 6169 West 147th, violation of plumbing code, two counts, \$500, suspended; Connie Lee Vinkle, 17, 690 Larkwood, disorderly intoxicated, \$60; James Allen Topp, 31, 1157 South Shore Dr., drove on other than designated roads, \$25; John Merwyn Hoffman, 30, 2515 Brookdale, driving under influence of liquor, \$150, one year probation.

James Henry DeBoer, 33, A-4730 142nd, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Joel William Wilson, 26, 444 Maple St., Hamilton, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Leonard Joseph Glatz, 19, 272 Washington Blvd., violation of restricted license, \$50, ten days, suspended; Daniel Mark Gilbert, Jr., 17, 353 Maple Ave., careless driving, \$35, one year probation; Michael Jay Stoel, 20, 321 Fifth Ave., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40.

Johnnie Ray Hemmeke, 22, 14608, Croswell St., West Olive, transport open container of alcohol in motor

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwarz, 231 West 23rd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Jimmy C. Duty of Allendale. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Duty of Tekonsha.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Valley State College. Her fiancé is employed by WGVC-TV.

They plan to be married Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kamps of 681 64th Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Gary Wayne Garvelink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Garvelink of 10505 Chicago Dr., Zeeland.

An Oct. 20 wedding is being planned.



Cheryl Lynn Kamps

## Residents Pay Fines In District Court

## Divorces

Jose Alberto Gomez, 21, 338

Washington Ave., open container of alcohol on roadway, \$25; Carl John Veldhoff, 25, 642 Bay Ave., reckless driving, failure to stop upon police signal, \$150, restitution, six days jail, 6 months probation; Jeffrey Lynn Edwards, 79 East 30th St., possession of alcohol in Holland State Park, \$25, violation of State Park rules, trespassing, \$20.

ALLEGAN - The following divorces have been processed in Allegan County Clerk Russell Sill's office:

Beverly A. Holmes of Plainwell from Jack L. Holmes of Otsego, wife given custody of two children.

Randee L. Holton of Holland from Donald R. Holton of Fennville, wife given custody of three children.

Charlotte A. Bailey of Allegan from Joseph M. Bailey Jr., no address listed.

## City Building Permits

Thirty-one applications for building and sign permits totaling \$217,464 were filed this week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

Applications follow:  
Blake Bard, 405 Columbia Ave., demolish garage, \$500; H and M Wrecking, contractor.

Blake Bard, 164 East 16th St., demolish garage, \$200; H and M Wrecking, contractor.

Timothy Calvo, 327 West 15th St., aluminum siding, \$3,000; Employees Distributing, contractor.

William Meyer, 405 Van Raalte, fence, \$50; self, contractor.

Mrs. Andrew Knoll, 86 West 18th St., aluminum siding, \$2,400; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Sherwin Vliem, 606 West 22nd St., aluminum siding, \$2,600; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Arnold Weaver, 181 West 10th St., aluminum siding, \$800; self, contractor.

Clarice De Mull, 87 East 15th St., steps, \$200; Jerry Nyhof, contractor.

Lois Ricks, 149 West 31st St., storage building, \$384; self, contractor.

Mrs. Minerva Villafranca, 87 East 17th St., aluminum siding, \$2,316; Imperial Building Co., contractor.

Edgar Prince, 1074 South Shore Dr., tennis court, \$4,000; self, contractor.

John Heyboer, 591 Central, kitchen remodel, \$2,400; Les Van Hekken, contractor.

X-Air Co., 588 East 40th St., addition, \$139,350; Sweetman Construction, contractor.

Ed Diepenhorst, 85 East 25th St., remodel bath, \$1,000; Neal Exo, contractor.

Verne Bush, 140 West 31st St., mud room and open deck, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Roger Kleis, 69 East 26th St., aluminum siding, \$1,790; V & S Siding, contractor.

Leonard Geerling, 27 East

## First Nighters Applaud 'Brel'

By Cornelia Van Voorst

An enthusiastic audience greeted the Red Barn Theatre opener Tuesday night amid the joys and excitement of yet another theatre season for the Saugatuck-Holland summer community.

Under new ownership, the Red Barn presented with pride "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris," an entertaining evening of Brel music that proved a fine choice for an opener which will run two weeks.

It was a New York package show produced by Harriett Leigh Kinter who originally came to the Red Barn staff as choreographer 19 years ago when James Dyas was producer-director. In her return here, she joined William Vorenberg who also was with the Dyas production

staff. Vorenberg, producer for the new staff, welcomed the first nighters.

"Jacques Brel" is different from the usual musical in that it is a collection of highly entertaining songs displaying just about every emotion and nuance in a composer's repertoire. The four-member cast without question proved their professional prowess, mixing solos, duets, quartets, and many other combinations in an entertainment-packed evening.

In the cast are Johanna Lawrence, who has played both female roles in Brel and considers it her favorite; Diane Gardner, a veteran of many roles; Trip Plymale, who toured nationally as Charlie in "Charlie Brown," and Lou Corato, who displays an exceptionally fine voice

and has appeared in a wide variety of dramatic roles and nightclub acts.

Appearing as musical director is Richard Kinter, actor, director and accompanist, and husband of Harriett Leigh Kinter.

After the two-week run in "Jacques Brel" the same company will continue in the age-old musical melodrama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," also running for two weeks.

Other shows booked this season are the Gilbert and Sullivan "Times Five," an off-Broadway tryout of "No Turn Unstayed" featuring Joan Dunham, "I Do! I Do!" featuring Joan Dunham and Dale Helward, and "Gentleman and a Scoundrel" featuring Bill Daily of TV fame.

## Applications Approved

By Steve Spalding

ALLEGAN—Allegan county commissioners approved two applications to the Economic Development Agency of \$216,000 by the Allegan intermediate school district and the county road commission at its meeting Tuesday evening.

The intermediate school district is asking for \$158,000 for part of the funding for an educational services center and the road commission wants \$58,000 for a warehouse.

Other funding for the proposed \$500,000 administrative building for the intermediate school district to be located on Jenner Dr. in Allegan will come from a \$340,000 bonding program.

Also at the short meeting, commissioners approved the hiring of six civilian jail

guards by the sheriff's department for one year under the CETA program. The guards will have a starting wage of \$4.25 an hour and will not belong to the Fraternal Order of Police.

In other action, the commission:

—elected Francis Hanson, of Allegan, to the Planning Commission to fill the vacated position of Michael Miller.

Two of the twelve commissioners voted for Jean Sleeman, of Hopkins.

—elected Clifford Paine, of the Fennville school board, to the Elections Scheduling Committee.

—announced the elections of two seats on the Building Code Appeal Board and three positions on the Planning Commission. The vacancies

will be filled at the next commission meeting, July 12.

—approved the purchase by the sheriff's department of a Plymouth cruiser, at the cost of \$4,467 to be paid by federal revenue sharing funds.

—approved the purchase of fencing by the sheriff's department at a low bid of \$2,268 for county radio towers at Pullman, Martin, New Richmond and Dumont Lake.

—accepted the resignation of Michael Dubay as emergency preparedness director. Dubay reportedly was not happy with the paperwork involved in his position, according to Chairman James Rolfe.

—transferred funds of \$5,000 to Parks and Recreation from the general fund and \$1,000 from the general fund to the law library.

## Win For Amaya

Given Award

Staff Sergeant Joseph M. Orbeck, son of J.A. Orbeck of 1062 Gun River Dr., Plainwell, is now wearing a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the 379th Civil Engineering Squadron. Orbeck's mother is Mrs. V.M. Rosenberger, who resides at 378 Lincoln Ave., Holland.

Displaying an overpowering combination of power and experience, Greg Amaya of Holland ran over Kalamazoo's Bill Schaefer 6-1, 6-0 to win the Michigan Closed Junior Tournament's Boys 18 title Saturday.

Experience gained by playing men's tournaments

rather than high school events seemed to pay off for Amaya, who had won three men's titles and came in second once in seven appearances this spring.

Amaya's next starts will be in the Western District tournament in Indianapolis



## Deaths

### Mary Blair Bennett

POMPTON PLAINS, N.J.—William C. (Mary Blair) Bennett, 67, died at her home on June 13 of cancer.

Her husband is the associate pastor of First Reformed Church here. For more than 30 years the Bennetts visited Holland annually and prior to that Mrs. Bennett was a resident there.

She served Holland's Third Reformed Church as director of Christian Education under the Rev. Christian Walvoord and was also secretary to Dr. Irwin Lubbers, former president of Hope College. She was library teacher-media specialist for eight years in Lenox Elementary School.

Pompton Lakes and active in work in the Reformed Church in America on both the national and classical level of the Synod of New Jersey. She also served with Dr. Marion De Velder on the United Advance for the RCA and led several seminars in Christian education on the campus of Hope College. In 1975 she received her master's degree in media from Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Kathy Beth Manz of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Kristin, a sophomore at Hope College and a son, Timothy Blair, a senior at Hope.

### Louis A. Johnson, 87

FENNVILLE—Louis Andrew Johnson, former sheriff of Allegan county, died early Sunday at Butterworth Hospital, after being ill for several weeks. He was 87.

Born in Pearl on Sept. 4, 1889, he had lived in the Fennville area most of his life. He was a graduate of Fennville High School and had

attended Michigan State Agricultural College. He had been a farmer until becoming county sheriff in 1940. He served until his resignation in 1954.

He was a member of Fennville United Methodist Church; was a past master and life member of Damascus Lodge 415, F and AM, of Fennville; past patron of Bethel Chapter 1073, Order of the Eastern Star; member of the Scottish Rite of Grand Rapids and a past president of the Michigan Sheriff Association and past executive-secretary-treasurer of the Association until his retirement.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Mildred Barrett, died on July 12, 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Crosby L. Johnson of Lytham Saint Annes, England, and Lynn H. Johnson of Bangor; two daughters, Mrs. Kirby (Florie) Gooding of Fennville and Mrs. Harrison (Pauline) Lee of Holland; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Hagstrom of Bradenton, Fla.



Louis A. Johnson

### Mrs. Tony Bloemsma

Mrs. Tony (Margaret) Bloemsma, 73, of 51½ East Main Ave., Zeeland, died early today in Holland Hospital.

She was a member of First Reformed Church, Zeeland, a former member of its Adult Sunday School Classe and had been employed at Zeeland Community Hospital until her retirement about four years ago. Her husband died about 16 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George (Violet) Vander Bie and Mrs. Harvey (Beverly) De Ridder, both of Holland and Mrs. Brent (Gloria) Bouwman of Zeeland; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tony and James Raterink, both of Grand Rapids and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Vander Band of Wyoming and Mrs. John (Ann) Arends of Holland.

### Juan Castaneda, 76

Juan Castaneda, 76, of 269 East Ninth St., died Saturday while walking home, of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Texas, he moved to Holland in 1941 and worked for H.J. Heinz Co. and later for Sligh-Lowry Furniture Co., retiring 11 years ago. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Victoria; three sons, Frank

Falcon of Detroit, Rudolph Falcon of Allegan and Immanuel Falcon of Holland; four daughters, Mrs. Rachel Lohman of Holland, Mrs. Rebbecca Parsons of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Noe (Bertha) Castaneda of Holland and Mrs. J.C. (Olga) Bowles of San Bernardino, Calif. and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Jane Visscher Conley

Jane Anne Visscher Conley of Menlo Park, Calif., died of cancer Wednesday in the Palo Alto, Calif., hospital. She was 58.

Formerly of Holland, Mrs. Conley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Visscher. She attended Holland public schools and was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She was a school teacher for a year and served during World War II as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Washington, D.C. She married Harry M. Conley in 1945. They had lived in California since their marriage. Mrs. Conley was

active in community affairs. She worked in the 4-H program, with Girl Scouts and with retired persons in the area. She was a breeder and exhibitor of quarter horses and served as secretary of the Australian Cattle Dog Association of America.

Surviving are her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Steven (Karen) Sorensen and Mrs. John (Vian) Cafarro, both of the Palo Alto area, and Sue and Robin Conley, at home; a sister, Vivian H. Visscher of Beaver Island; a brother, Robert Visscher of Holland, and a nephew, Paul Visscher of Holland.

### Mrs. Bernard Deters

Mrs. Bernard (Rena) Deters, 79, of 568 Ramona Dr., died at her home Wednesday following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Holland, she was a member of First Reformed Church. Her husband died in 1970.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs.

Maude Schuitema of Holland; a brother-in-law, William Schuitema; three nephews, John Sigterman of Douglas, Billy and Vernon Cramer, both of Detroit and two nieces, Ruth and Jean Cramer, Mrs. Marion Pagett and Mrs. Connie Cukowski, all of Detroit.

### Rev. A. Nelson Doak

TOM'S RIVER, N.J.—The Rev. A. Nelson Doak, a 1927

graduate of Hope College, died here Sunday, following a heart attack. He was 71.

### James P. Driesenga

ALLENTOWN—James P. Driesenga, 82, formerly of 319 West 22nd St., Holland, died Friday in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

Born in Zeeland, he retired 14 years ago from Chris-Craft Corp. He was a member of the Montello Park Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorman (Fanny) De Witt and Mrs.

Donald (Betty) Westrate, both of Holland; four sons, Junior J. and Alfred, both of Holland, Gerald P. and Harvey J., both of Zeeland; 24 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, William Gras of Zeeland and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Henry Driesenga of North Blenden, Mrs. Harry Driesenga of Holland and Mrs. William Driesenga of Hamilton.

### Benigno Espinosa, 89

Benigno Espinosa, 89, of 440 College Ave., died Thursday in Holland Hospital.

Born in Cuba, he had lived in Holland for the past three years and was a member of the Iglesia Hispana Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are four sons,

Raul and Rodolfo, both in Cuba, Ruben of Holland and Romulo of New Jersey; two daughters, Rosalind Bayolo of Holland and Raquel Barcia of New Jersey; 32 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a sister in Miami, Fla.

### Gordon J. Geers, 54

Gordon J. Geers, 54, of 1441 Ottawa Beach Rd., died early Sunday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Holland, he was employed at Donnelly Mirrors, was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; one daughter, Mrs.

Eugene (Sheila) Jordan of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two sons, Daniel L. and Bruce Geers, both of Holland; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Arie (Alberta) Schuitman of Jenison and Mrs. Andrew (Henrietta) Vander Vliet of Holland and one brother, Gerrit Fredrick Geers of Holland.

## South Sale Delay

CAMDEN, N.J.—Two bids for the purchase of the former Great Lakes cruise vessel South American received after a deadline were rejected by the South Jersey Port Corp. at its meeting Tuesday but the corporation decided not to scrap the vessel until additional bid prices were received.

Robert L. Pettigrew, executive director of the corporation, said the two bids

received after the deadline were rejected because of the low bid offer of \$5,000 each.

At the original bid a minimum offer of \$45,000 had been requested.

Pettigrew said the board decided to wait until one of the two bidders made a better offer. One bidder proposed to scrap the vessel while the other bidder suggested using the vessel as a floating restaurant in the Atlantic City

or northern New Jersey state area.

Pettigrew said the bidder already operated one floating restaurant in the area.

No deadline was mentioned for the new bids.

The South American and her sister ship, North American, were wintered in Holland for several years before both were removed from active Great Lakes cruises.

### Luke Vredevelde, 84

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—Funeral services and burial

were held here today for Luke Vredevelde, 84, of 112 Prospect St. SW, Winterhaven, a former Grand Rapids resident, who died here Friday.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; two daughters, Louise

### Accidents

Four persons were treated at Holland Hospital and released after an accident Thursday afternoon at 60th St. and 146th Ave.

Sherian Stults, 33, of Charlotte, was treated and released from Holland Hospital after the bicycle she was riding hit another bicycle which had struck a parked car on 11th St. west of River Ave. at 3:40 Thursday.

Michael D. Rossell lost control of his car on southbound Pine Ave. between 14th and 15th Sts., jumped a curb and hit a sign at 5:27 p.m. Thursday.

Frank Roberts, 43, of 12070 Polk St., died early today in Holland Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He had lived in the Holland area for the past 20 years and for the past year had been employed at W.H. Porter Co.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; six children, Kristina, Carrol, Frankie, Eddie, Andrew and Elizabeth, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Ora Heile of Arkansas and a sister Mrs. Buddy (Frances) Currell of Mississippi.

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### Van Oudheusden - Witteveen



Mr. and Mrs. L. Edgar Van Oudheusden

(Joel's studio)

Alma Witteveen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Witteveen of 1358 Lakewood Blvd., became the bride of L. Edgar Van Oudheusden, on June 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Van Oudheusden of 213 West 11th St.

Their wedding was performed by the Rev. Robert Westbroek in Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church, with Miss Geneva Vanden Brink as organist and Stan Witteveen as soloist.

Sisters of the bride, Evelyn Medenblik and Jean

Westbroek, attended her as matron of honor and bridesmaid. John Van Oudheusden attended his brother as best man, Douglas Westbroek and James Witteveen were ushers.

A reception followed in the church.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland Christian High School. The bride is employed in the office of Baumann and Freers Insurance and the groom is employed at Chris-Craft Corp. They are at home at 0-783 144th Ave.

### Nuismer - Overbeek



Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jon Nuismer

(Brian Kleinjans photo)

In evening ceremonies in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church, wedding vows were exchanged by Nancy Kay Overbeek and Douglas Jon Nuismer. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Overbeek of Hamilton and John Nuismer of 55 West 19th St.

The Rev. Dennis Wilcox performed the June 17 rites, with Mrs. John Leugs, organist, and Miss Beth Wolters, soloist, providing music.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mary Voorhorst, maid of honor; Karen Prinsen, bridesmaid; Rita Overbeek, junior bridesmaid, and

Rhonda Overbeek, flower girl. Dave Nuismer attended the groom as best man, with Cal Tardiff and Jeff Eurick as groomsmen. Guests were seated by ushers Glenn Overbeek and Tim Burns.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Holiday Inn. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kleinjans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Prins and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hildenbrand.

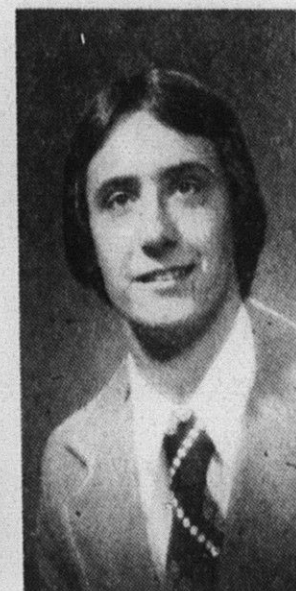
A Hamilton High School graduate, the bride is employed at Golden Swan Boutique. The groom, a Holland High graduate, is employed at Excello Corp.



Linda Bareman



Sherri Bolling



Ronald Haight



Lisa Lalley

### Donnelly Scholarships Awarded to Students

Four local students have been awarded Bernard and Mary Donnelly Memorial Scholarships by the Donnelly Mirrors, Inc., Board of Directors.

Students receiving the four-year scholarships are Linda Bareman, Sherri Bolling, Ron Haight and Lisa Lalley.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bareman, 0-3616 Beeline Rd., is a graduate of Holland Christian High School. She will attend Calvin College where she plans to specialize in mathematics and Spanish.

Sherri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goen, 154 159th Ave., and a graduate of West Ottawa High School. She will attend the University of

Michigan to become a physical therapist.

Ron, a graduate of West Ottawa High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haight, 14177 James St. He plans to attend Hope College - his first step to becoming a Doctor of Medicine.

Lisa, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Lalley, 319 Waukazoo Dr., will attend Michigan Technological University where she will major in mathematics. She is a June graduate of West Ottawa High School.

The Scholarship Program was established nine years

ago in memory of Bernard and Mary Donnelly, parents of Donnelly Board Chairman, John Fenlon Donnelly.

The Bernard and Mary Donnelly Scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding students who are children of people employed at Donnelly Mirrors, Inc.

### DART Changes

Effective Saturday the dispatch center for Holland's Dial-A-Ride system will be located at 61 East Ninth St., (corner of Ninth St. and College Ave.)

In addition, a direct line phone and waiting area for downtown shoppers will be located at the same address and a direct phone will no longer be located at the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

On June 15 City Council awarded an operations contract to Michael Van Lente and G.M. Thompson.

Management and operation of the daily activities of the Holland system had been under contract to Warm Friend, Inc. for the past 3½ years. The current contract with Warm Friend will expire on Friday and bids had been sought by the City for continuation of the service.

On Friday, the radio dispatch equipment will be moved to the new location requiring some modifications of Dial-A-Ride that day.

The following schedule will be in effect Friday: from 6 a.m. to noon, regular service; noon to 6 p.m., limited service only for those persons who have existing time calls set up with the dispatch center.

Regular service will resume Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and weekday service will be available as usual starting Tuesday. DART will be closed July 4.

### Holland Woman Dies in Crash

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Fannie Ash, 74, A 6234 144th Ave., Laketown township, who was killed late Tuesday morning in a two-car accident.

A car driven southbound on South Washington by Alfredo Gonzales Jr., 37, 454 College Ave., collided with Ash's vehicle, traveling east on 48th St. at 11:51 a.m.

Gonzales told police Ash's car stopped for a stop sign and then pulled out in front of her. Ash was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mrs. Ash was born in Holland and lived in Arlene for a time before returning to Holland. She was a charter member of the Montello Christian Reformed Church, its Ladies Aid Society and the Gibson Mission Circle. A son, Gary, preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her husband, William, are a son, Alvin Ash; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Shirley)

Waterway and Mrs. Franklin (Audrey) Wierda; a daughter in-law, Mrs. Gary (Hazel) Ash, all of Holland; 16 grandchildren, five great grandchildren; two brothers, William Postma of Holland and John of Troy and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Schroteboer, Mrs. Hattie Hinken, both of Holland and Mrs. Reka Timmer of Overisel.

### Arraigned

ALLEGAN—Gary Johnson, 19, of Allegan, is being held on \$25,000 bond in Allegan county jail after demanding examination at his arraignment Wednesday in Allegan district court.

Johnson was arrested Tuesday evening by Allegan county sheriff's deputies in connection with the attempted armed robbery of the Mighty Midget grocery store in Allegan earlier that evening.

### Engagements



Linda Pepper

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pepper, route 3, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Pepper to Dale Shaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaub of Grand Rapids.

An October 1 wedding is being planned.



Janet Lee Streur

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streur of 1572 Woodlawn announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lee, to John David Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Green of 119 West 20th St. A December wedding is being planned.