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Mrs. Rudy Melhorn Takes State's Jackpot Drawing Prize

Local Woman Wins \$50,000

By Ann Hungerford

A plastic replica of a Michigan State Lottery ticket and a rabbit's foot dangle conspicuously on a key chain from Wilma Melhorn's purse.

It's a small visual trophy given to her by lottery officials Friday when she picked up the \$50,000 check she won in the third weekly Jackpot drawing.

The \$50,000 prize is a nice little bonus for a woman who has worked as a press operator at General Electric for 19 years. "And it's all hers," Rudy Melhorn said firmly as he beamed at his happy and attractive wife.

Rudy checked the winning numbers on Friday morning, reported to his wife, and both discovered she was a big winner. After checking with the local license bureau for verification, they drove to Lansing Friday evening to pick up the instant winner cash.

Though the words of enthusiasm at her luck are typical — "I'm really happy, I can't believe it" — the 52-year-old working housewife radiates her sincere delight in winning.

For her it will mean a remodeled kitchen and maybe a chance to purchase a few of the antiques she has always wanted.

There was no talk of major changes in life style or extravagances and she plans to continue working for a few more years.

After returning home Friday evening with a check which was plunked into a savings account immediately, Mrs. Melhorn purchased two more tickets for the Jackpot drawing. Her winning ticket was purchased at Holland Meijer Thrifty Acres.

Wilma is particularly thrilled that no one seems jealous and everyone she has talked to seems so happy she has won.

The Melhorns have four children at home, Kay, 12, Bruce 14, Rudy 15 (who celebrated his 15th birthday on the day she got the check) and David Phelps, 21. Two other children, Bill Phelps and Mrs. Clark (Linda) Harmon are married.

Policy Set
For Bridges

GRAND HAVEN—A proposal for a cooperative bridge building venture between the county commissioners and the townships and cities of Ottawa County was adopted by the commissioners Monday.

The program would be effective five years or until federal revenue sharing funds were ended.

The county would participate up to 30 per cent of the total project cost with the remaining 70 per cent financed according to ownership proportions.

To qualify bridges must be located on common or contiguous boundaries of a city/township or connect to a city to township.

Bridges which connect townships to one another or a township to a village are included under the local bridge program.

County funding for the program will not exceed \$60,000 per year or \$300,000 for the five year period.

Establishment of priorities for the program will be based on the "greatest need" and engineering reports would determine the structural condition and degree of deterioration of the bridge to be replaced.

Youth Injured As
Gun Discharges

SPRING LAKE — Steve Vipond, 14, of Spring Lake, home alone Monday at about 1:30 p.m., was playing with a loaded .22 caliber pistol when the weapon discharged and a slug struck him in the groin and lodged under the skin in his back.

Authorities said Steve was taken to North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven where his condition this morning was listed as "critical."

Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vipond of 15147 Echo Court, Spring Lake.

Says Allegan May Build Outside City

Appellate Court
Rules for County

LANSING — The State Court of Appeals Wednesday ruled that Allegan County may construct its Department of Social Services office outside the city of Allegan, which is the county seat.

The decision affirms a lower court ruling in favor of the Allegan county board of commissioners, sued by John Kyes. The court said the board acted without caprice in selecting a site outside the county seat and



\$50,000 WINNER — There will be plenty to talk about when Mrs. Rudy Melhorn, 12900 James St., returns to her job at General Electric following a scheduled vacation this week. She won \$50,000 Friday in the state's Jackpot drawing. Her husband is employed at Miles Chemical.

(Sentinel photo)

Ottawa Asks
Experimental
Program Use

GRAND HAVEN — Winning national recognition for Social Services programs in Ottawa County a second time, Ottawa County Commissioners Monday took steps to become an experimental county using some of its recognized programs.

The national attention came at a recent meeting in Florida of the National Association of Counties where Ottawa was cited for having the lowest welfare rolls in Michigan per capita.

Commissioners adopted a resolution seeking the aid of state congressmen in winning approval from the legislature to conduct a two-year experimental welfare program in the county.

The commissioners sought the authority to require clients of the department to take part in rehabilitation programs as a condition of their eligibility to receive assistance.

That requirement to take part in the programs is the controversial part of the Ottawa County resolution.

Department director Larry Hildore submitted a list of 40 programs developed to assist and rehabilitate welfare clients but he said there was no way to force the clients to take part in the programs.

If the programs were fully used by welfare clients on a mandatory basis, Hildore predicted the case load of those on public assistance could drop from the current 900 families to 300 by July, 1976.

Part of the resolution adopted by the commissioners would create an appeal board to hear cases of clients objecting to the rehabilitation programs for health or religious reasons.

Programs available include jobs, training programs, creative and physical development and attitudinal modification.

Motorcycle Slides,
Operator Injured

ZEELAND — Robert Van Farowe, 23, of 6645 Berry St., suffered severe abrasions of the legs, back and arms when the motorcycle he was operating went out of control along Berry St. at 56th Ave. at 1:10 a.m. today.

Van Farowe was admitted to Zeeland Community Hospital where his condition was listed as "good."

Ottawa county deputies said Van Farowe was westbound on Berry and struck a dog on the roadway and the motorcycle slid 300 feet down the road and into a field. The dog was killed.

Three Sought In
Armed Robbery,
Rape at Allendale

GRAND HAVEN — Three male subjects in their early 20s were sought today in connection with an alleged armed robbery and rape of two women Thursday night at the Grand Valley Apartments in Allendale.

In addition an alleged forcible rape which was reported in the Tunnel Park area north of Holland Thursday morning was also under investigation by deputies.

Sheriff Bernard Grysen said three subjects carrying a sawed off shotgun and a hand pistol entered the apartment on 42nd Ave. occupied by three females and one male, beat the male, raped two females and fled with an undetermined amount of cash and some items.

Grysen said the trio struck the man over the head with the butt of the pistol, forced the three women to strip and tied them up with lamp cords and appliance cords. The apartment was ransacked.

The women were taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment and examination. The occupants of the apartment were not identified by deputies.

Grysen said investigation continued into the reported rape that occurred in the Tunnel Park area Thursday morning and declined to reveal additional information. A male subject was being sought.

Tax Payments
At 49 Per Cent

City summer tax payments through Tuesday totaled \$3,287,655.49 or 49 per cent of the total levy of \$6,685,271.23, according to City Treasurer Jack Leenhouts.

Thursday is the deadline for tax payments without penalty. After Thursday the penalty is 2 per cent until Sept. 10 and 6 per cent thereafter.

This year, veterans and senior citizens eligible for tax deductions must pay full taxes and receive refunds later. They are eligible for advance credit of \$100 by forwarding proper applications.

Bicyclist Injured
In Auto Collision

JENISON — James Johnson, 16, of 7971 Cottonwood Dr., Jenison, sustained a fractured arm when the bicycle he was operating turned into the path of a car driven by a Zeeland man at 12:07 p.m. Tuesday.

Johnson was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids for treatment, Ottawa County deputies said.

Deputies said the bicyclist and the car, driven by Cornelius Verwys, of 4771 64th Ave., Zeeland, were northbound on Cottonwood when the bicycle turned left into the path of the car. Verwys was not reported injured.

Household Items Missing
From Basement Storage

Holland police were investigating the reported disappearance of a number of household items, not including furniture, from the basement of a residence at 256 Lincoln Ave. the past six months.

Police said the items, valued at \$610, were owned by Dale Oisten of route 4, Allegan and were in storage while he was living in other places.

Okay-School
Calendar For
1974-1975

A full two-week Christmas vacation and the usual one-week spring vacation the first week in April are included in the school calendar for 1974-75 which was adopted Monday night by the Board of Education.

The calendar:
Sept. 2 (Monday) Labor Day.
Sept. 3 (Tuesday) morning — pre-school building meetings.
Sept. 3 afternoon — 9th grade students, East Unit High School students.

Sept. 4 morning (Wednesday) — All elementary students, seventh grade students.

Sept. 4 afternoon — Eighth grade students, West Unit High School students.

Sept. 5 and 6 — Classes for all students.

Nov. 28 and 29 (Thursday and Friday) — Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 20 (Friday) 4 p.m. — Christmas vacation begins.
Jan. 6, 1975 (Monday) — Classes resume.

Jan. 24 (Friday) — End of first semester.

March 27 (Thursday) 4 p.m. — Spring vacation begins.

March 28 (Friday) — Good Friday.

April 7 (Monday) — Classes resume.

May 26 (Monday) — Memorial Day.

June 8 (Sunday) — Baccalaureate.

June 12 (Thursday) — Commencement.

June 12 (Thursday) — End of semester.

Gene Gort Pulls
'Elected' Slip
For Park Board

GRAND HAVEN—Gene Gort, 40, of 1620 Lakewood Blvd., won the drawing for a four-year term on the Park Township board in the county clerk's office Tuesday to break a 280-vote tie in the Aug. 6 primary election.

But loser Kenneth De Vries, 29, of 14766 Vanessa, has six days in which to file petitions for a recount of the certified election results.

Clerk Harris Nieuwsma said the drawing was conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the presence of the four-member board of canvassers as dictated by election laws.

De Vries drew the first slip which was marked "not elected" and Gort drew the second slip which was marked "elected." The slips had been prepared by the clerk and put into an envelope according to the election laws.

In the election to fill two four-year terms, incumbent Warner De Leeuw Jr., 55, was returned but the results ended in the tie vote between Gort and De Vries for the second vacancy.

Police Investigate
Abduction Of
Local Woman, 19

A 19-year-old Holland woman was allegedly abducted Saturday by four Mexican males and taken to Gilligan Lake, Lake-town Township in Allegan County, where she was allegedly raped by each of the four men, South Haven State Police officials reported.

The woman was walking along South Shore Dr. at about 3 a.m. Saturday when a car drove up, one of the men asked her if she wanted a ride and when she refused forced her into the vehicle, police said.

When released at 4 a.m. the woman went to a nearby home where the resident called South Haven State Police and the woman was taken to Holland Hospital for examination.

The woman assisted Holland police in making a composite drawing of one of the alleged abductors.

Ann Arbor Woman
Killed in Crash

GRAND HAVEN—Jacqueline Louise Madiol, 23, of Ann Arbor, was fatally injured Friday at 8:19 p.m. when the car she was driving went out of control along westbound I-96 in Polk township and rolled over.

She was the 17th traffic fatality in Ottawa County this year, Ottawa County Deputies said.

Deputies said her car dropped off the south side of the roadway while passing another vehicle, rolled over and went into the median coming to rest in the eastbound traffic lane.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by medical examiner Dr. John Lown of Coopersville.

Miss Madiol was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Madiol of Grand Haven.

Cabin Cruiser Fills With Water

Family Asleep
Escapes Drowning

Six persons escaped drowning Sunday morning when the 55-foot cabin cruiser on which they were sleeping at Scott's Marina filled with water and was not discovered until one of the children on board woke up at 7 a.m.

A spokesman at Scott's said the boat sank in ten feet of water at dockside about 15 minutes after the six fled the boat. The cause of the leak was not immediately determined.

The boat was owned by Scott's and on board for the night were a Lansing family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rutter and their two children, 3 and 4; Phil Elzinga, 23, of Holland, and Bill

Police Seek
To Link Man
In Stabbing

GRAND RAPIDS — Police detectives today worked to place an Ann Arbor man arrested in connection with a stabbing and wounding of an elderly Ann Arbor woman in the Grand Rapids area at the time of the stabbing death in 1970 of a former Holland woman.

Det. Sgt. Richard Keil said there were some similarities in the stabbing in Ann Arbor.

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Earlier this month and the Sept. 15, 1970 stabbing death of Mrs. William Mills, 19, the former Shelley Speet of Holland.

"We're not sure the man (Keith Leroy Pate) was in Grand Rapids at the time of the stabbing death of Mrs. Mills," Keil added.

Ann Arbor detective Raymond Winter said Pate, 24, was arrested within hours of the attack which occurred July 22. The victim had been stabbed about 75 times with a small knife but the weapon was not recovered.

Winter said Pate, a neighbor of the victim, was charged with felonious assault with intent to murder and was held under bond to face an appearance in Washtenaw Circuit Court.

The alleged attack took place between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. July 22 in the woman's residence. Pate was arrested later that day.

The body of Mrs. Mills was found in the kitchen of her Grand Rapids apartment and she had been stabbed more than 20 times about the neck and throat. The weapon was believed a knife.

Keil said evidence from the Ann Arbor stabbing was being processed by a State Police crime laboratory and the results were being awaited.

Urges Changes in Programs

County Receives
Report on Jail

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners Monday received reports calling for major changes in operations of the county jail and locational aspects of county space and facilities needs.

Initial stages of the jail rehabilitation study were adopted while the working paper for space needs was accepted for study.

The three-month, \$15,000 study of Ottawa County Detention, Corrections & Law Enforcement recommended a three-year program that included additional personnel for detention areas and rehabilitation, modifications in the lockup to provide more free space and correctional programs for inmates and a new \$1.6 million facility for sheriff's department law enforcement activities.

Commissioners acted on two recommendations: naming the vice chairman to a 12-man sheriff's advisory committee and appropriating \$1,300 from the 1975 budget as a five per cent matching fund for a federal grant to fund a six month program to hire additional personnel for the jail rehabilitation program.

Commissioners balked at the recommendation of the study group that architects be interviewed now in case the commissioners decided to go ahead with the construction of the proposed law enforcement building. Instead commissioners decided to discuss the matter at a committee - of - the - whole meeting later.

Commissioners had contracted with the Community Corrections Resource Program, Inc., of Ann Arbor, to conduct a three-month study into the rehabilitation programs of the county jail and to make recommendations to improve the programs.

Representatives from a number of law enforcement agencies in the county and the state attended the briefing which took the entire morning session.

The study pointed to problems in detention where treatment of the long-term detainee was not appreciably different from the treatment of the sentenced offender.

The report cited a need for separate housing for detainees according to offense, age, previous record; more single-occupancy housing and a detoxification cell for persons with drug and alcohol problems.

The study proposes modifications to the jail to provide more adequate detention, the hiring of three additional guards, programs for detention and correction with support staff and services and pre-trial release screening by the District Court.

In addition the report recommends additional visits to detainees, more adequate medical care and changes in the food system.

Staff for the diagnosis of detainees and a lack of staff to develop and coordinate correctional programs as well as a lack of space that could be used for the programs.

The report recommended a federally-funded program with a new position of "guard specialist" and three new officers, modification of the facilities to meet the correctional program uses and new housing for the sheriff away from the jail with conversion of the living quarters for use by correctional programs.

Problems in county-wide law enforcement were related to rapid population growth in the far reaches of the county compelling the sheriff's department to use satellite offices in Holland and Jenison away from the Grand Haven headquarters.

The report said present law enforcement facilities in the jail were inadequate and those facilities could be used better for rehabilitation and correctional programs.

The report recommended construction of a \$1.6 million law enforcement center in the south-central region of the county north of Zeeland.

If the four phases of the program were implemented at once, the estimated cost would reach \$1.8 million.

Conversion of the jail for rehabilitation programs would cost \$83,700, additional staff would cost slightly more than \$80,000 the first year and additional costs per year to operate the program after the third year would run \$87,000 a year.

The report touched on sale of services to townships and Holland City Manager William L. Bopf, attending the briefing, warned that cities in the county paying a good share of taxes to support the sheriff's department and getting limited amount of service in return, might raise strong questions in the near future unless townships were ready to take more of the financial burden of the department.

Sheriff Bernard Grysen said at least five townships had shown an interest in a contractual arrangement and he added that Grand Valley State College had requested additional law enforcement assistance.

Grysen said the recommendations in the report were "conservative" and were "something I can live with."

Rodney C. Miller, who presented the report for Community Corrections Resource, said the proposals were an "effective solution to the problems" while not creating a financial hardship on the county. A new jail would cost \$7 million.

The report on locational aspects of county facilities pointed to the need for additional county services in the eastern regions of the county where the population is expected to triple by 1990.

The 13-page report from the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission recommended rental of store buildings in Hudsonville and health and social services departments, drain commissioner and cooperative extension offices.

The report also recommended centralization of administrative staff of the human services departments in the Allendale storefront now used by social service field staff.

Commissioner Eunice K. Baram of Spring Lake, who is a member of the county administrators' commission must decide on priorities since the board is faced with major building requests, including the law enforcement center, Community Haven and expansion of offices in the Georgetown-Hudsonville area.

Commissioners now are looking into the purchase of property in Hudsonville and Lawrence S. Greenburg, who presented the report on facilities, urged the plans be continued, saying rental of the store fronts was an immediate solution while the Hudsonville building would be the long range plan.

Neighbors Assist
In Reviving Child

JENISON—Neighbor children and a neighbor were credited with saving the life of a 21-month-old infant who was pulled from a backyard pool and revived.

Ottawa County deputies said Bradley Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cain, 7741 Duraine, apparently climbed a ladder to an above-the-ground pool and toppled into the water.

Neighbor children pulled the infant from the water and cries of the children were heard by neighbor John Weemhoff who found the child on the ground. Weemhoff applied mouth to mouth aid and revived the infant who was taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids and listed in "fair" condition.

Deputies said Weemhoff assisted the infant's mother who was attempting to revive the youngster.

Youth, 10, Killed
In Cycle Crash

GRAND HAVEN — Joseph Schippers Jr., 10, of Grand Haven, was fatally injured Tuesday at 1:50 p.m. when the minibus he was operating and a motorcycle collided head-on along a trail in a field.

State Police said Schippers apparently struck his head on the motorcycle.

The mishap occurred in a field off 161st Ave. near Robbins Rd. Schippers and the motorcycle, operated by George Gardner Jr., 15, also of Grand Haven, were heading in opposite directions and came around a curve in the field when they collided head-on.

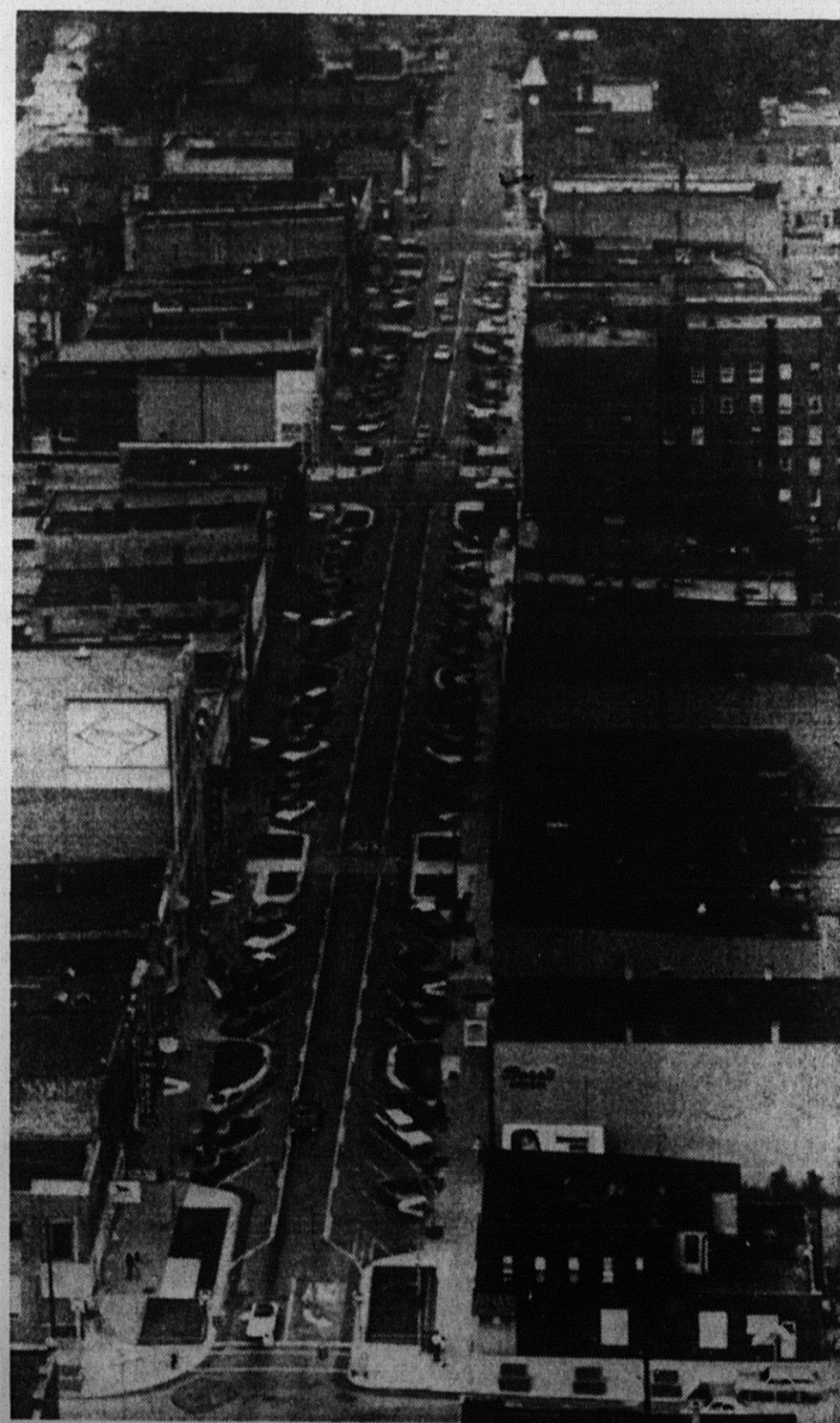
Gardner was not reported injured.

New Scale Set
For Free Meals
For Schools

GRAND HAVEN — The Ottawa Intermediate School District has been notified through the Michigan Department of Education that the 1974-75 scale for free meals and free milk and reduced price lunches.

Criteria for family incomes based on number in the family is available in all principals' office or in the superintendent's office.

The scale runs from \$2,910 for a family of one to \$11,530 for a family of 12 for free meals, and from \$4,080 for a family of one to \$16,150 for a family of 12 for reduced price meals.



AIR VIEW OF DOWNTOWN — This air view shows the Downtown Beautification project looking west from College Ave., showing ample parking and the location of various plantings. This picture was taken

Saturday by Craig Wennersten, Sentinel photographer, from a plane piloted by Dave Cole, also of the Sentinel staff. There was no sunshine Saturday afternoon when the photo was taken. (Sentinel photo)

Vows Are Solemnized



Mrs. Gerrit H. De Vries
(Ouwenga photo)



Mrs. Robert Belt
(Copier photo)



Mrs. James L. Quist

Miss Dianne Sue Kiekover and Gerrit H. De Vries were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. Gerrit Sheeres performed the ceremony with Mrs. Ruth Klaasen as organist and Steve Vander Molen, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kiekover, 506 William Ave., Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. De Vries of Lansing, Ill.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white sateu with lace trimmings the entire bodice, high neckline, lantern sleeves and flounce ruffle. The dress was accented with lace flower appliques. Her elbow-length veil was edged with matching lace and accented the veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white fuchsia, pink carnations, dark pink sweetheart roses, trimmed with baby's breath and white streamers.

Mrs. Ardith Klaasen was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an aqua, pink and white crepe print dress with a modified empire waist and ruffled hemline. She wore a pink picture hat trimmed with matching band and carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart roses, white carnations, aqua starflowers, baby's breath and aqua ribbon.

Dressed similarly to the honor attendant were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Judith Feekes, sister of the groom, and Miss Anne Vande Weert. Miss Charlene Brower was the bride's personal attendant.

Stan Feekes was best man with groomsmen Jim Kiekover and Tim Kiekover, both brothers of the bride. Robert De Vries was his brother's head usher.

The reception was held at Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland with Larry Klaasen as master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosher were at the punch bowl and opening gifts were Isla Essenburg, Myra Essenburg and Norma Essenburg.

Following a northern wedding trip the couple will live at Lansing, Ill.

The bride will teach first grade at Highland Christian School, Highland, Ind., and the groom will be a second year student at Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Ill.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Van Raalte's Restaurant.

Schedule Rites For Harold Moor

A requiem eucharist was held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church for Harold W. Moor, 61, of 505 West 30th St., who died Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Bauer Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Carl Klompien and the Rev. Jacob Uittvlugt officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Moor was born in Flint and attended Flint Central High School. He came to Holland in July 1953, purchasing the former Spalding Shoe Store which he owned and operated as Moor Shoes for 20 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church which he served as treasurer, junior and senior warden and lay reader. He was also active in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan and a board member of Churches United for Social Action, here. He was a member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, Retail Division and the Downtown Planning Commission and also a board member of the Michigan Shoe Retailers Association. He was a member of Flint Lodge, F. and A.M.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George (Florence) Johnson of Flint; a nephew, Fred W. Johnson of Danville, Ill. and two nieces, Mrs. David (Jean) White of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. John K. (Joanne) Markel of Flint.

Saturday at First Reformed Church, Miss Mari Jo Copier and Robert Belt were united in marriage by the Rev. Lambert J. Ponstein, uncle of the bride. Mrs. Vernon Hoffis was organist and Randy Vining, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Wilma Copier, 22 Cherry St., and E. G. Copier of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belt, 181 West 25th St.

The bride chose a white gown of charmeuse satin organza having an empire bodice, scooped neckline and short sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were of guipure lace. The demibell skirt fell to a sweep chapel-length train. A picture hat trimmed in matching lace and floor-length satin streamers completed her ensemble. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweetheart roses, with stephanotis accented with pink baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Carey Boote who was attired in a sleeveless navy blue organza print gown featuring an empire waist with a square ruffled neckline and deep flounced hemline. She wore a white picture hat with navy ribbon and carried a hand bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Joanne Belt, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown and hat similar to the matron of honor and carried a hand bouquet of pink carnations.

The best man was Mark Copier, brother of the bride. Ushers were Carey Boote and Robert Copier, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the Blue Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn. Miss Nancy Laman attended the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Allan De Lange were at the punch bowl.

The newlyweds are presently traveling through the Southern states.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University and the groom is a graduate of Ferris State College.

Society to Hear From Members

Genealogical sketches and family memorabilia will provide the program for the Holland Genealogical Society at its August meeting to be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Herrick Public Library.

Members will share with their fellow genealogists bits of history which they have gleaned from their own research or from family traditional stories that have been passed from generation to generation.

Small family heirlooms, tools, jewelry or interesting trinkets can be shown and explained to the group in the three minutes allotted. It is suggested by the program committee that some members may wish to arrive early so that they can more fully share.

Plans for the fall meetings and workshops are being finalized by the program committee. Harris Nieuwsma, county clerk of Ottawa county, will address the group in September on the records available in his office for the genealogist. A special trip to one of the genealogical departments of a nearby library is planned for the October meeting.

Dr. Willard Wichers is to speak to the group in November and the annual meeting of the society will conclude the 1974 regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Registrations are being taken for informal workshops to be held during the fall season.

RCYF Contributes To Red Cross Fund

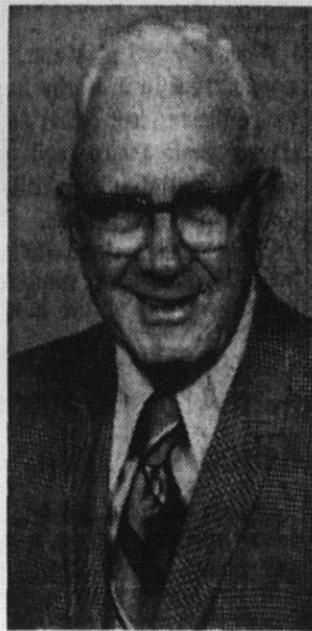
The RCYF of Bentheim Reformed Church raised \$179 recently through various projects and donated the money to the Red Cross.

A soup supepr was one of the main fund raising projects and club treasurer Tom Schipper specified that the group would like the money contributed to the tornado disaster fund. Donna Victor, executive director of the American Red Cross, Ottawa County chapter, said,

'Spriggs' Te Roller Dies at 83

Henry "Spriggs" Te Roller, 83, of 505 West 30th St., died at his home late Monday following an apparent heart attack. Born in Holland, he was a 1907 Holland High graduate and attended Hope College and Michigan State College. He worked for De Pree Pharmaceutical Co. as a traffic manager for 5½ years, retiring in 1965.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church since 1901, sang in the church choir for most of those years, served as secretary and treasurer of the church's official board and also was a trustee of the church. Most Holland residents re-



Henry 'Spriggs' Te Roller

member him as catcher and manager of the old Holland Independent baseball team that played on the 19th and College field and from 1918 to 1930 managed the Holland Independent team that was the first to play in Riverview Park. He also served as alderman from the First Ward on the City Council.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie; a son, Donald E. Te Roller of St. Joseph; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Marian) Peck of Bay City and Mrs. Irving (Lois) Tallis of Benton Harbor; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Sam (Katherine) Bosch of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Six Weekend Births Listed In 3 Hospitals

Six weekend births are listed in three hospitals.

A daughter, Emily Noe, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Kollen, 807 Central Ave., in Holland Hospital; a son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eldean, Macatawa; a daughter, Anita Josephine, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stitt, 135 Cleveland St., Coopersville.

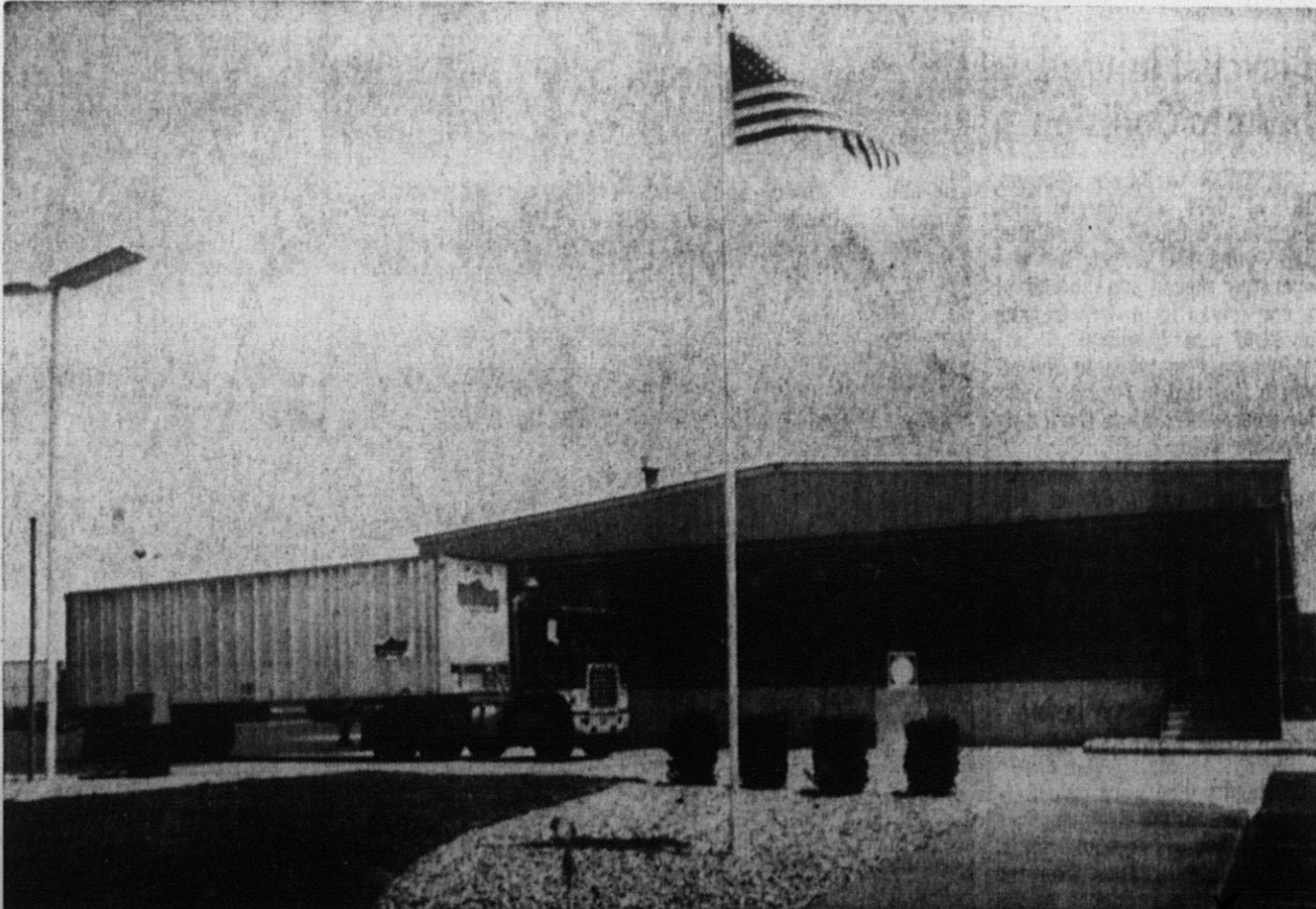
Zeeland Hospital births on Friday included a son, Tracy Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gelmor Bootsma, 1790 96th Ave., Zeeland; a daughter, Jennifer Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Zeerip, 6575 Ransom St., Zeeland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Rodriguez, Box 527, Fennville, on Saturday in Community Hospital, Douglas.

Mrs. Brickley To Confer With OAR Directors

Mrs. Marianne Brickley, chairman of the Michigan board of directors of the National Council on Alcoholism and wife of Lt. Gov. Brickley, will be in Holland Friday, Aug. 16, to meet with the board of directors of Ottawa Alcoholic Rehabilitation Inc.

She will discuss the work of the council in Michigan at a news conference at 9:30 a.m. that day at the Chester A. Ray Center, 118 East Ninth St.



NEW TERMINAL—Holland Motor Express, Inc., has opened a new terminal facility in Kalamazoo at the intersection of Kilgore and Meredith Rds. and is more than double the previous terminal. The building, with 19,000 square feet of space, includes 26 loading dock areas. It is the sixth terminal expansion in as many years for Holland Motor. The



HOLLAND'S FIRST — The first women's umpire to hit Holland, Char Van Beek gives the out signal (left) during Thursday night's women's softball tournament game



at Holland Heights diamond. The photo on the (right) shows Miss Van Beek joking with the pitcher, telling her it only missed by that much of being a strike.

(Craig Wennersten photos)

NOSE Tips

by Leo Martonasi

Woman Umpire

A squeaking voice yelled out, "you're out" and the crowd roared back "she's safe."

The squeaking voice belonged to Char Van Beek, the first woman softball umpire in the Holland Recreation Department.

At first a lot of the women ball players questioned a woman umpire but now that the season is over, some of them have insisted that she is the best of all the umps at Holland Heights.

Four top notch gal players — Dawn Jacobusse, Carolyn Simmons, Carol Goossen and Myra "Speedy" Bruursema stated, "Without a doubt, she's the best and fairest umpire out there."

Miss Van Beek, a basketball whiz in high school at Central Christian in Wisconsin, once poured in 40 points in one game.

The 5'7" Van Beek, the only girl among five brothers, loves all sports and was "real tight" about becoming Holland's first woman umpire.

"Boy, was I scared going into that first game," she explained. "But now it doesn't bother me at all. I just love it."

Director Mike Baker knew that Miss Van Beek had never umpired before and wasn't even interested in getting yelled at like all umps do at times until he approached her about the position.

"She's done an excellent job," offered Baker. "Everyone seemed real happy with her performance and we're already looking forward to having her back next year."

Baker said that he gave Char a true-false rule test and that she did very well on it.

An umpire can't please both teams at the same time and Miss Van Beek says that losing teams seem to get on the umps more than winners and that managers are more inclined to get upset than players.

"Sure, a lot of problems

came up during the season but they seemed to iron themselves out," she continued. "The other umpires were a big help to me."

She went on, "the hardest call to make is a judgement call. You have to be on your toes at all times because if you aren't, you'll end up out of position."

The 21-year-old umpire didn't know what she would do if she had to choose between playing ball next year or umpiring.

Baker informed us that she wouldn't have to make that decision as she could do both.

He replied, "I would make sure that she could umpire on nights that she doesn't play. I definitely want her back and so do most of the players."

Miss Van Beek, a practical nurse at the Community Mental Health Services, doesn't care to umpire men's games and is kind of disappointed that the season is almost over.

The Zeeland Softball Association had three part-time women umpires this past summer in Cel Kleinheksel, Sue Underwood and Kathy Arendsen.

Ray Schaap, director, commented, "We were in a jam for umpires and they volunteered their services which we deeply appreciated. They did a real good job."

In case you would like to see Holland's first woman umpire in action, you can attend one of three tournament tilts Monday night at Holland Heights.

By the way, like all good umpires, she stuck to the "out" call. She's catching on fast.

Barn, Contents Lost In Blendon Fire

A barn owned by Robert Beck of Wheeling, Ill., located at 8125 Port Sheldon Rd. in Blendon township, was destroyed by fire at 5:20 a.m. today. The fire was discovered by a neighbor.

The loss included farm machinery, fertilizer, 2,000 bales of hay and tools. The cause of the fire was undetermined and no damage estimates were available.

Christian Schools Open Sept. 4

All students attending Holland Christian Schools will report for classes on Wednesday, Sept. 4 for a full day session.

Students from kindergarten through fifth grade will report to their classes at 8:40 a.m. for a full session.

Middle School students, sixth grade through eighth, will report at 8:30 a.m. and senior high students will also report at 8:30 Wednesday for a full-day session.

Staff meetings for all teachers will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Ann Baumann

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baumann, route 6, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Chuck Vander Zwaag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juke Vander Zwaag, Van Buren St.

Miss Baumann, a recent graduate of Pine Rest School of Practical Nursing, will be employed by Holland Hospital. Her fiancé, a 1973 graduate of Muskegon Business College, is employed by Big Dutchman in Zeeland.

A Feb. 21 wedding is being planned.



Miss Sharon L. Ensing

Engaged and planning an Oct. 5 wedding are Miss Sharon L. Ensing and John A. Millard.

Miss Ensing is the daughter of Alvin Ensing, 5797 Marlin, Hudsonville, and the late Mrs. Ensing. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millard 2651 William.

DART Statistics Released for July

The operation summary for Holland's Dial - A - Ride System has been completed for the month of July and figures showed 5,489 total riders for the 22 days of operation during the month.

The breakdown includes 2452 regular fares, 2525 half - price fares, 486 free rides and 26 other for a daily average of 232. The free ride day is not included in the daily average.

Average fare has been maintained at 37 cents for both Jun and July but the number of passengers per vehicle per hour has risen from 5.8 in June to 5.9 in July.

HATS OFF!!

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

WOODEN SHOE BASEBALL TEAM

We wish the team and sponsor Del Van Tongeren the best of luck in qualifying for the Nationals in the Mickey Mantle League.

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23 Seek Building Permits

Twenty-three applications for building permits totaling \$153,363 were filed last week with Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

They follow:
Eagle Development, 338 East 48th St., industrial building, \$100,000; Wolverine Building Products, contractor.

Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church, 143 West 18th St., remodel fellowship room, \$3,000; Neal Exo, contractor.

Dale Windemuller, 96 East 33rd St., kitchen improvements, \$8,000; self, contractor.

Milford Cross, 404 Columbia Ave., repair porch, \$150; self, contractor.

Cornelius De Pree, 81 West 29th St., garage, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Ken Beelen, 80 East 34th St., house and garage, \$16,618; self, contractor.

J. Kiemel, 100 Orlando, roof and screen patio, \$2,000; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Mrs. McSwain, 205 West 22nd St., utility building, \$400; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Elmer Northuis, 112 East 19th St., aluminum siding, \$1,850; Alcor, Inc., contractor.

Dave Myers, 891 East 10th St., addition, \$6,500; Steve Stegenda, contractor.

Leah C. Fisher, 315 West 18th St., addition, \$900; self, contractor.

Juan Fuentes, 156 West 19th St., aluminum siding, \$2,145; Norandex, contractor.

Wallace Kuile, 12 West Eighth St., general repairs, \$1,000; Ver Hoe Builders, contractor.

Andrew Glass, 18 West 18th St., unit steps, \$200; Unit Step Co., contractor.

Maranatha Church, 26 Holly Ct., aluminum siding, \$1,700; Bos Bros. builders, contractor.

John Bueno, 63 West First St., utility building, \$150; self, contractor.

John Palmer, 699 Goldenrod, garage, \$1,500; self, contractor.

Harold Franken, 1092 Legion Park Dr., panel room, \$700; self, contractor.

Henry R. Vander Bok, 91 East 38th St., patio cover, \$250; self, contractor.

Marlin Sanford, 303 Pine Ave., alter windows, \$450; self, contractor.

Roger Dagremond, 94 East 23rd St., remodel kitchen, \$350; self, contractor.

Roger Knoll, 20 East 30th St., garage into carport, \$500; Ken Beelen, contractor.

Mrs. G. Joldersma, 483 Plasmann Ave., screen porch, \$1,500; John Nyboer, contractor.

John Nyboer, 104 West 17th St., vinyl siding, \$2,000; self, contractor.

9 New Babies In 3 Hospitals

Births in Holland, Zeeland and Community Hospital, Douglas are listing nine new babies in nurseries.

Born in Holland Hospital Thursday was a daughter, Melissa Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Immink, 4366 45th St.

Holland: a son, Brian Heath, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hansen, 4836 Butternut Dr.; a son, Nathan David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Dykema, 163 Blain Ave.

Zeeland Hospital births include a daughter, Brenda Jean, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Groenendyk, 49 Honeoye Ave., Wyoming; a son, Tracy Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIlwain, 112 West Ninth St.

Holland: a son, Chad Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Klompenberg, 2950 100th Ave., Zeeland; a son, Keith Edward, born today to Mr. and Mrs. David Vereke, route 2, Zeeland; a son, James Eric, born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Langerak, 1442 SuLu SW, Grand Rapids.

A son, Michael Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Moeller, 422 Elizabeth St., Fennville, on Thursday in Community Hospital, Douglas.

Albert Westrate Succumbs at 87

Albert Westrate, 87, of 133 West 23rd St., died in Holland Hospital Friday morning following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Noordeloos, he moved to Holland 50 years ago and worked for Holland Hitch as a foreman for more than 20 years, retiring in 1954. He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Martha; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Henrietta) Beekman of Holland, Mrs. Peter (Adriana) Sikkil of Northbrook, Ill., and Mrs. Dorla De Graaf of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. John Westrate Sr. and Mrs. Joe Biegel, all of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Rites Are Performed...



Mrs. Donald James De Jonge (Nelson photo)

Miss Karen Joyce Van Kampen and Donald James De Jonge were united in marriage Friday evening at Beechwood Reformed Church by the Rev. Arnold Van Beek. Ruth Klaasen was organist and Lynelle Pierce, soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Kampen, 14350 New Holland St. The groom is the son of Mrs. Fannie De Jonge, 854 North Division, and the late John De Jonge.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white sheer organza featuring a modified empire waist, high neckline and ruffled sleeves. Wide re-embroidered lace trimmed the bodice, sleeves and encircled the skirt. Her chapel-length train with a chapel-length veil edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of assorted white and pink flowers.

Miss Rosanne Hulst, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a high waisted dress with a scooped neckline and puffed sleeves of pink flocked polyester crepe. She carried a bouquet of assorted flowers and colors.

Miss Mary Hulst, sister of the bride, and Miss Bonnie Geurink, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids were attired in dresses fashioned like the honor attendant's in blue and yellow respectively. The flower girl, Miss Bridget Banks, wore a matching green gown. Each carried a bouquet of assorted flowers and colors matching the gowns.

Randy Geurink, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Dave Groenhof and Vaughn Banks. Ringbearer was Marty Hulst, brother of the bride.

The reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiddinga as master and mistress of ceremonies. Punch bowl attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geurink and gift room attendants were Miss Donna Komejan and Miss Brenda LePoire. Special music was presented by Miss Pat Van Goor accompanied by Miss Marcia Kooi. Registering guests was Miss Ranae Hulst, sister of the bride.

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Mrs. Kenneth Henry Geurink (Kleinhekel photo)

United in marriage Friday evening in First Reformed Church of Zeeland were Miss Marsha Rae Hulst and Kenneth Henry Geurink. The Rev. Ronald Geschwend officiated and Miss Linda Mokma was organist and Norman Vredeveeld, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hulst, 1585 96th Ave., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Geurink, 9084 96th Ave., Zeeland.

The bride chose a full-length gown of sheer nylon organza lined with acetate taffeta. The V-shaped bib, neckline, flounce hemline and deep cuffs were accented with lace. The A-line skirt had a sweep chapel-length train with a chapel-length veil edged with lace. She carried a bouquet of assorted white and pink flowers.

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Mrs. John W. Schipper

Miss Lorraine L. Bomers became the bride of John W. Schipper Friday evening in Hope Protestant Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, with the Rev. R. Van Overloop officiating. Organist was Mrs. I. Veenstra and soloist was Arnold Dykstra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bomers of Grand Rapids. The groom is the son of Harold Schipper, 418 Maple Ave., and the late Mrs. Schipper.

Maid of honor was Miss Renee Koning and best man was Pete Schipper, brother of the groom. Bridesmaids were the Misses Kathy Koole, Sally Goodale, Heidi Bomers and Jane Schipper. Groomsmen were Bruce Bomers, Tom Schipper, Jacob De Boer and Dan Schipper.

Heidi Jo Huber attended as flower girl with William D. Huber II as ringbearer. Tim and Brenda Bomers, brother and sister of the bride were candlelighters and registered the guests.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of delustered satin having a modified empire waistline, high collar and bishop sleeves. The bodice, cuffs of the sleeves and bottom of the long train were trimmed in alencon and Venice lace. Her fingertip and elbow-length veil fell from a lace headpiece. She carried a bouquet of multi-colored roses and baby's breath.

The attendants were attired in matching floor-length gowns designed by the bride in blue, yellow and pink flowered print laurel knit with low necklines, collars edged in crocheted eyelace and short puffed sleeves. They had white picture hats and carried bouquets of roses and baby's breath.

The flower girl and candlelighter were attired in yellow floor-length dresses with ruffled hemlines. The flower girl carried a wicker basket of yellow roses and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the Hope Protestant Reformed School with Mr. and Mrs. William Huber, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, as master and mistress of ceremonies. Sue Terpstra and David Looyenga attended the punch bowl. Opening gifts were Gail Van Voorthuyzen, Mary Miedema and Lois Breuker.

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Reminiscing Featured At HHS '54 Reunion

The Holland High School Class of 1954 held their 20th year Class Reunion Saturday evening at Carousel Mountain Lodge. Ninety-six class members, their mates and dates, enjoyed an evening of getting reacquainted, reminiscing, dining and dancing to "The Ripples."

Philip Ragains was master of ceremonies, assisted by George Moeke. Ronny Halach Van Dyke presented prizes to the following classmates: longest married, Joan Houtman Vanden Bosch and Mary Moomey Wigger; most recently married, Norman Wiersema; bachelor, Frank Kraai; newest mother, Mary Van Dyke Overway; grandmother, Patricia Atwood Serne; most hair, Birton Hilson; least hair, Laverne Root and Ted Nichols; most children, Ronald and Shirley Riker Israels; Rebecca Arenas Rivera

and Dr. Richard Plagenhof; and for traveling the longest distance, Hermina Becksvort Ter Meer.

Austin J. Buchanan, Director of Admissions at Central Michigan University was the guest speaker. Mr. Buchanan was one of the class sponsors and assistant principal at Holland High School in 1954.

A picture of the class members was taken and orders for prints may be made with Mrs. George Moeke or Mrs. Carrow Kleinheksel.

Serving on the reunion committee were Julie Smith Carey, Mark and Barbara de Velder, Carrow and Eleanor Geerling Kleinheksel, Donna Hoogerhyde Mac Beth, George and Patricia Walters Moeke, Philip and Judy Ragains, Erwin and Nancy Maatman Ter Haar and Ronny Halach Van Dyke.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Tonia Brummitt, 17½ West 26th St.; David Oisten, 94 East 16th St.; Marilou Hietbrink, 699 State St.; Scott Schuitema, 10323 Perry St.; Roger Van Dyke, Hamilton; Lyle Ross, 118 East 13th St.; Lynelle Vander Kolk, 5348 144th Ave.; Kimberly Ossewaarde, 691 Anderson Ave.; Thelma Bosman, 293 143th Ave.; Mary Ann Reed, Zealand; Charles Bolton, 253 West 11th St.; Marie Van Dyke, 177 East 15th St.; Agnes Dykstra, 571 West 29th St.; Simon Vander Ploeg, 272 West 12th St.; Leona Bakker, route 4; Robert Kuipers Jr., 58 West 14th St.; Joseph Dalton, route 5; Rhonda Rossell, 13774 James St.; Guadalupe Moreno, Fennville; and Gerrit Heuvelhorst, Zealand.

Discharged Monday were Nancy Marie Balliet, South Haven; Mrs. Elliot Hansen and baby, 4836 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Earle Immink and baby, 4368 48th St.; Gerald Onken, Fennville; Randall Reimink, Allegan; Patricia Robbert, 253 West 10th St.; Thomas Sexton, Douglas; Tara Vander Wilk, 562 Elm Dr.; Susan Van Dyke, 891 Harvard Dr.; Grace Wiegman, 394 West 32nd St.; and Michelle Zachery, 557 West 23rd St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Saturday were Alice Volkema, 204 East 27th St.; Jerry Clendenen, 27 River Hills Dr.; Judith A. Boone, 766 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Michelle Zachary, 557 West 23rd St.; and Peggy A. Berens, Dorrr.

Discharged Saturday were Katherine D. Demarias, 434 Lakeshore; Clarence Droney, Fennville; Merry Hoving, 3366 Butternut; Larry Kok, Zealand; Eula Ray Kuipers, 215 East 14th

St.; Gerald Meengs, 458 Bee-line; Phyllis J. Veen, 3486 North Lakeshore; Kristi Lynn Vinkle, 690 Larkwood; David William Wheeler, 607 Central Bay Ave.; and Dorothea White, South Haven.

Admitted Sunday were Nancy Balliet, 80 Wilson St.; Ruby French, South Haven; Susan Van Dyk, 891 Harvard Dr.; James Neckers, Carbondale, Ill.; Isaac Doller, Fennville; Meindert Polet, 108 West 20th St.; Laurie Haveman, 6464 147th Ave.; Jennie Heerspink, 256 West 18th St.; Tara Vander Wilk, 562 Elm Dr.; and Rimalda Cuellar, 307 West 13th St.

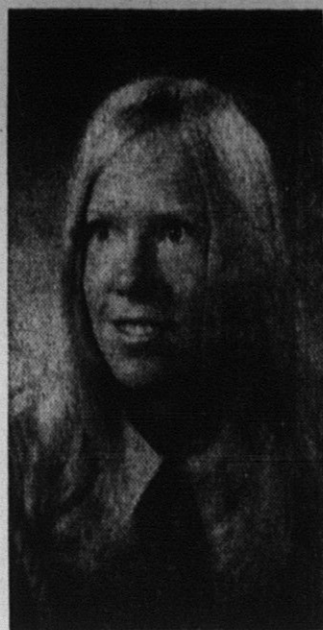
Discharged Sunday were William Busch, 361 Fourth Ave.; Sandra Dykema, 163 Blain Ave.; Gertie Groenheide, Hamilton; Mrs. David Hickey and baby, 77 East 25th St.; Kathi Rauch, 781 East Eighth St.; and Mrs. Rodney Vuurens and baby, 750 Coolidge.

John Koop Dies At St. Mary's

GRAND RAPIDS — John Koop, 70, of 6154 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale, died Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, of an apparent heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Ella; three sons, Don and Ray of Bauer, Al of Jenison; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Groenewald of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, William, Simon, Henry and Rynold; two sisters Mrs. Claude (Sadie) Timmer, Mrs. John (Elsie) Vander Ploeg; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry Koop and Mrs. Gerrit Koop; one brother-in-law Ties Pruus.

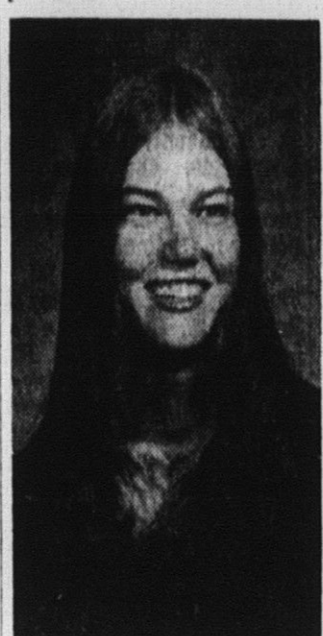
Engaged



Miss Beverly Kay Dykema

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Dykema, 259 West 18th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Kay, to David Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Snyder, 29 East 22nd St.

A summer, 1975, wedding is planned.



Miss Susan Diane Hiddinga

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hiddinga, 628 Pinecrest Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Diane, to Robert John Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, 3252 144th Ave.

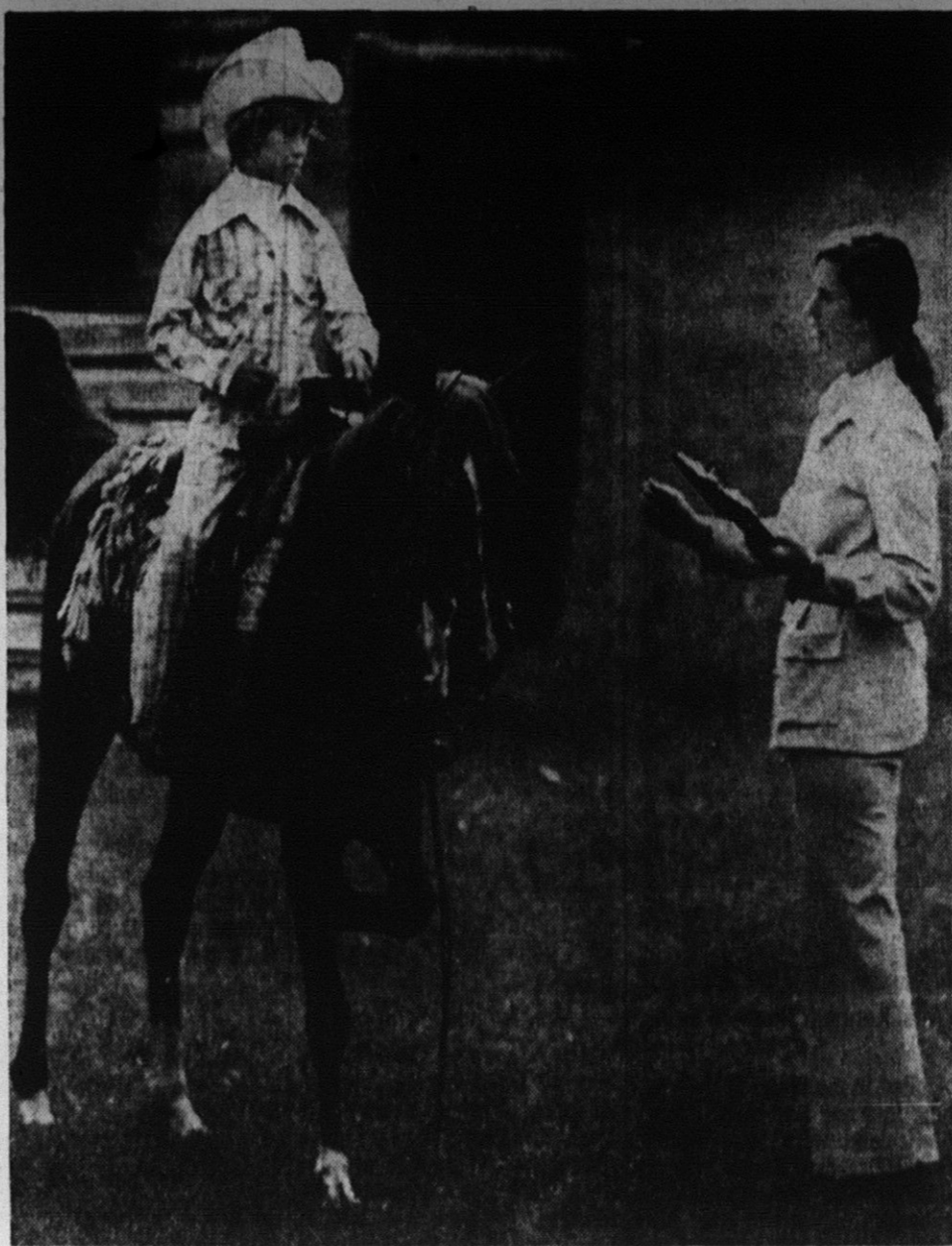
Miss Hiddinga and Mr. Daniels are both students at Michigan State University.

A summer 1975 wedding is being planned.

Safe in Church Opened With Cutting Torch

A break-in at the Community Reformed Church, Felch and 104th Ave. in Holland township, was under study by the Ottawa County sheriff's department.

Deputies said the safe had been opened with a cutting torch but nothing was reported missing. The break-in occurred during the night Sunday.



HELPFUL HINTS — After riding in the Castle Park Junior Horse Show, Kristi Brink, riding Nikki El Rebel, gets some helpful hints from Mrs. Buster Brown, the show judge for the day. Miss Brink and Nikki El Rebel placed third in class five for Pony Horsemanship.

(Sentinel photo)

Castle Park Holds Junior Horse Show

CASTLE PARK — The Castle Park Junior Horse Show was held Saturday with a large field of riders from Holland and surrounding cities participating. The judge for the day was Mrs. Buster Brown of Battle Creek.

Winners in order of finish: Class 1 Fitting and Showing, 13 and under (rider and horse): Donna Volkens, Brownie Coty Dee; Pam Weaver, Lucky; Jodi Bos, Shazams Dawn; Lori Bowman, Misty; Kristi Brink, Nikki El Rebel; and Karen Snoey, Rebel.

Class 2 Fitting and Showing, 14 and over: Chris Pritchard, Miss June Five; Lauri Welling, Dodgers First; Jane Vander Yacht, Sundance; Deb Lamar, Rusty; Lonnie Ladewig, Chick-a-Boom; and Ann Lamar, Count Flames.

Class 3 Beginning Equitation: Kelly Lamar, Cricket; and Molly Helbing, Chiquito.

Class 4 Bareback Horsemanship: Mindy Petter, Mr. K. C. Mc Que; Anne Helbing, Miss Vicki; Loel Turpin, Bay Girl; Chris Pritchard, Danny Brooks Chief; Marta Seibold, Buttons; and Kelly Lamar, Cricket.

Class 5 Pony Horsemanship: Melanie Jones, A Horse of a Different Color; P. Weaver, K. Brink, Summer Spadaro, Chiquito; L. Bouwman and Jodi Schrotenboer, Caramel.

Class 6 Hunt Seat Equitation: 13 and under, Sally Helbing, Puckwudgie; Ann Helbing, M. Jones, S. Spadaro and K. Snoey.

Class 7 Hunt Seat Equitation 14-17: J. Vander Yacht, L. Ladwig, Mary Walker, Sweetie Pie; Deb Lamar, Tanya; Roxanne Cutler, Antique Satin Chief; and M. Seibold.

Class 8 Stock Seat Equitation: 13 and under, J. Bos, P. Weaver, K. Brink, D. Volkens,

Karen Knoll, Pal; and Mary Swart, Midget.

Class 9 Stock Seat Equitation: 14-17, M. Petter, L. Turpin, C. Pritchard, L. Welling and Chuck Plockmeyer, Cokes Get.

Class 10 Novice Equitation over Fences: M. Seibold, M. Jones, D. Lamar, and N. Cutler.

Class 11 Junior Working Hunter under Saddle: S. Helbing, Anne Helbing, Jane Vander Yacht, Lonnie Ladewig, M. Seibold and M. Walker.

Class 12 Western Pleasure 13 and under: K. Lamar, K. Brink, J. Schrotenboer, J. Bos, P. Weaver, and D. Volkens.

Class 13 Western Pleasure 14-17: C. Pritchard, M. Petter, L. Turpin, L. Welling and C. Plockmeyer.

Class 14 Equitation over fences 13 and under: Sally Helbing, Puckwudgie.

Class 15 Equitation over fences 14-17: J. Vander Yacht, M. Seibold, D. Lamar, and N. Cutler.

Class 16 Pony Pleasure: N. Cutler, Kelli Lamar, P. Weaver, M. Jones, Rhonda Koster, Pepper; Melvin

Couple Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Hieftje

Plockmeyer, Gets Twin Filly. Class 17 Pair Class: M. Walker, A. Helbing; S. Helbing, Johanna De Vryer; J. Vander Yacht, L. Ladewig; P. Weaver, D. Volkens; L. Welling, M. Petter; and J. Schrotenboer, K. Brink.

Class 18 Junior Working Hunter: S. Helbing, M. Walker, A. Helbing, M. Seibold, L. Ladewig and C. Jones.

Class 19 Bareback Dollar: N. Koster, M. Swart, M. Petter, L. Bouwman, L. Turpin and Anne Helbing.

The Equitation championship class which was open to the first and second place winners of classes 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 was won by Mindy Petter on Mr. K. C. Mc Que, followed by Sally Helbing, Puckwudgie; Jodi Bos, Shazams Dawn; Loel Turpin, Bay Girl; Jane Vander Yacht, Sundance; and Anne Helbing, Miss Vicki.

Three Break-Ins Under Police Study

Holland police are investigating three break-ins reported Sunday in which a stereo set and some food items were taken from the three stores.

Rex Sewing Center, 676 Michigan Ave., was entered early Sunday and a stereo set and tape track valued at \$400 was taken. Entry was gained by smashing a window on the south side of the building. The break-in was reported at 3:45 a.m. Sunday.

The Corner Store, 963 South Washington, and the Warehouse Discount Store at 961 South Washington were entered Sunday and a total of \$3 in candy and food items were reported missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Hieftje, 112 East 21st St. quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Aug. 14.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Rogers of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Lois Brower of Holland; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hieftje is a retired life insurance sales manager.

Hamilton School Board Approves Six New Teachers

HAMILTON — The Board of Education Monday approved the hiring of six new teachers and improvements to the playground at the Blue Star elementary school.

Teachers hired for the coming year include Jonnie Lee Schneider of Vassar, a Western Michigan University graduate, for business education; Janet Zagers of Wyoming, a Hope graduate, fifth grade at Hamilton; Barbara Jean Timmer, Holland, Western Michigan University, first grade, Blue Star.

Susan Scarlett, Holland, Hope College, first grade, Hamilton; Eileen Hoekje, Hamilton, kindergarten and third grade, Bur-nips; and Barbara Kole, Holland, kindergarten and third grade, Sandy View School.

The board approved a PTC proposal to blacktop a playground area at the Blue Star school to control a mud problem. The PTC pledged \$5,000 for playground improvements.

The board approved the use of Dr. Nick Friedmans of the Holland Public Schools to coordinate special education services in the district with Saugatuck, Holland and West Ottawa.



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Holland To Start On Sept. 3

Holland Public Schools will begin classes the first week of September.

All elementary school students will report for classes Wednesday, Sept. 4.

Ninth grade students will report for a half-day session at E. E. Fell Junior High on Tuesday, Sept. 3. On Wednesday, Sept. 4 seventh graders will report for a half-day session in the morning and eighth graders in the afternoon. The first full day will be Thursday Sept. 5.

At the Senior High, east unit students will report Sept. 3 at 1 p.m. for a half-day session and west unit students will report Sept. 4 at 1 p.m. for their half-day session. Sept. 5 will be a full day of classes from 8 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

West Ottawa Schedule Announced

The 1974-1975 school year will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3 for all West Ottawa students.

Students in Grades 1 to 5 will attend classes on Tuesday morning and will be dismissed at noon. All sixth grade students and all students who have not attended the Middle School

before will be in session from 8:50 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. For students who attended West Ottawa Middle School last year, they will be in session from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All students in Grades 9 to 12 will begin classes at 8 a.m. on Sept. 3 and will be in session for a full day.

Bus trip information for all West Ottawa students will be posted on buildings on Monday, Aug. 26. Class lists for students in Grades 1 to 5 will be posted at the eight elementary buildings on the same day. Parents of incoming kindergarten students should receive registration information by mail on that same day.

Hot lunches will be served in the high school on Tuesday and in the Middle School and in the eight elementary buildings on Wednesday, Sept. 4 for the first time.

All schools are open prior to Sept. 3 for registration and information. The eight elementary buildings will be open mornings during the week of Aug. 26 to register new students. All new Middle School students should enroll at the Middle School office beginning on Monday, Aug. 19. All new high school students should complete registration procedures at the High School Counseling Office.

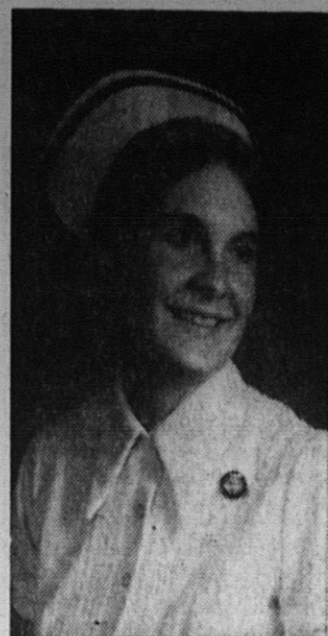
A one day teacher orientation for all West Ottawa teachers will be held on Thursday, Aug. 29.

Legal Aid Head Introduced To County Board

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County's new Legal Aid attorney was introduced to the Board of Commissioners Monday.



Barbara Ann Baumann



Gayle Boerman



LeeAnn Compagner



Beth Ann De Kleine



Donna Helene Padding



Dawn Lou Petroelje



Sandra Gay Smith



Linda Faye Ver Beek

Cub Day Camp Programs Held At Kamp Kiwanis

John Jouppi, 25, of Manistee, opened offices in the basement of the District Court Building in Holland Aug. 6 and will serve clients from the area.

Establishment of the Legal Aid service was adopted by the commissioners after study and several requests for the service.

Jouppi is a May graduate of the University of Detroit School of Law and a graduate of Michigan State University.

Commissioners assured Park Township supervisor Jay Van Wieren that county owned land at the Park township landfill along 160th Ave. and Riley St. would be used for park purposes. The county development committee has scheduled meetings to discuss the development of the areas for winter and summer recreational uses.

Commissioners decided to make appointments to three boards at the October meeting. They include vacancies to the Road Commission, Social Services and Health departments.

The action was prompted by inquiries from persons wanting to be considered for a vacancy on the Road Commission.

The 1974 July and August Cub Day Camp program was recently completed at Kamp Kiwanis in which more than 200 boys and adults took part. Camp events were patterned after the national Scout theme of physical fitness and fun.

Highlight of each camp period was a pie eating contest which consisted of a timed, no-hands event. The July champion is James Lane of Pack 3132 of Burnips Methodist Church. The August champ is Mark Coats of Pack 3054 of the Spring Lake Parent Teachers Association.

The camp staffs were composed of 30 adult volunteers of the various Ottagan District Cub Packs, under chairman Mrs. Fran Raymond, assisted by associate Scout Executive Pat Dunn.

This completes two of the three physical fitness and fun theme events for the Cub Scouts of Allegan and Ottawa counties.

Pine Rest Practical Nursing School Graduates Students

GRAND RAPIDS—Eight young women from the Holland area were graduated from the Pine Rest Christian Hospital School of Practical Nursing on Thursday evening, Aug. 8, in ceremonies held in the Mulder Therapy Center.

The graduates are Barbara Ann Baumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baumann of Holland; Gayle Boerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerman of Hamilton; LeeAnn Compagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Compagner of Holland; Beth Ann De Kleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Kleine, of route 3, Zeeland.

Also Donna Helen Padding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Padding of route 3 Zeeland; Dawn Lou Petroelje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Petroelje of Holland; Sandra Gay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Holland; and Linda Faye Ver Beek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ver Beek of Zeeland.

The graduates were members of a group of 33 student nurses who received a diploma and school pin following a one-year course of study. During the training period, the group received their clinical experience at Pine Rest, Grand Valley Nursing Center, and Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

They are now eligible to take the state examination for licensure as practical nurses.

Mrs. G. Gitchel Dies at Age 79

HUDSONVILLE — Mrs. Glenn (Fannie) Gitchel, 79, of route 2, died in the Hudsonville Christian Nursing Home early Tuesday.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Carlos (Pearl) De Andrade of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Bernie

(Laura) Ritsema of Hastings and Mrs. Paul (Mary) Van Dreal of Lexington, Ky.; two sons, Gerald and Elvin, both of Grand Rapids; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Peter De Weerd of Hudsonville and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer of Vriesland and a brother, Lester Sprik of Vriesland.

Couple Marks 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, 448 134th Ave., Hamilton, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Tuesday at a family dinner at Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland.

They were married Aug. 13, 1934, by the Rev. John Roggen, then pastor of Hamilton Reformed Church. Mrs. Haakma is the former Genevieve Koolker.

Those attending the dinner will be their three daughters and families which include 12 grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan (Connie) Top, Tami, Jan, Terry, Jill and Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Sally) Boeriger, Brian, Gina, Bridget, Brandon and Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Carla) Vander Poppen, Tanya and Tara.

Four Receive Orchestra Cash Awards

The National School Orchestra Association—Hope College youth orchestra conference, held on the campus of Hope College for the tenth consecutive summer August 4-9, awarded cash prizes to four outstanding young orchestra musicians.

The awards were presented at the final concert of the conference Friday evening by Robert Ritsema from Hope who is president-elect of NSOA. Recipients of the awards were Sue Creasy, French horn, from Grand Haven; Thomas Godfrey, flute, from Bowling Green, Ky.; Ann Johnson, oboe, from Osage, Kansas; and Laurie Mock, cello, from New Albany, Ind.

The awards, to be known as the Orville Dally Scholarships, were established on a perpetual basis by NSOA according to the association President Lois Hobbs in memory of the late Orville Dally, two-term president of the association and prominent music educator from Bryan, Ohio.

The first youth orchestra was established at Hope College by Mr. Dally. Dr. Morrette Rider of the Hope music faculty and Jaroslav Holeshovsky from Kettering, Ohio.

Hope College To Begin Aug. 28

Hope College will begin its fall semester this month.

On Saturday, Aug. 24 freshmen will arrive on campus. Registration for returning students is scheduled for Aug. 27, and classes will begin for all students on Wednesday, Aug. 28.



Richard K. Trask

R.K. Trask Joins Big Dutchman As Sales Manager

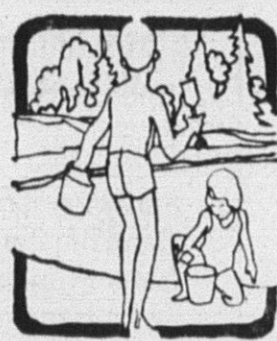
ZEELAND — Richard K. Trask has been appointed national sales manager for Big Dutchman. The appointment was announced by Arnold Van Rossem, executive vice president of Big Dutchman.

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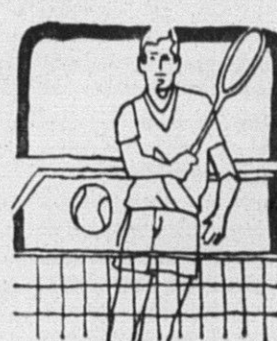
Prior to joining Big Dutchman Trask was vice president of marketing for the Home Division of Lear Siegler, Inc., a Holland-based manufacturer of heating and air conditioning products for the mobile home, residential, and space heating markets.



RECEIVES EAGLE — David Nyhoff, (second from right) from Troop 33 in Hamilton, is shown receiving the highest award in Boy Scouting from his mother, Mrs. Robert Nyhoff. The award was presented at a Court of Honor held July 31 at the Hamilton Community Hall. Also shown is Scoutmaster Robert Nyhoff (left) and Bob Berens (right) who made the award presentation.



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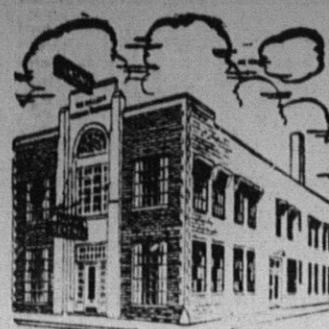


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KNOWING OURSELVES

When Robert Burns prayed some power to give us the gift to see ourselves as others see us, he was thinking that people always have a higher opinion of themselves than others have of them and that we could all benefit from an honest, objective, outside view. There may be truth in the statement, but the opposite is also often true: we under-rate ourselves, and others are needed to make us see our honest worth.

A case in point is our national opinion of ourselves. We generally berate ourselves for being wasteful and selfish and wanting to get the most money for the fewest number of hours of work.

We find fault with ourselves because we spend more for pet food than for baby food. Perfect we aren't and criticism we can stand, but there are some people who see some virtues in us.

There was Gordon Sinclair, for example, the Toronto newscaster who came out strong about a year ago for us much-maligned Americans. His recording of this compliment to us has become a best-seller. He thinks of us as the most generous and least appreciated nation on the face of the earth. He recounts all of our generous programs of international help. He deprecates that most nations thus helped were not very grateful. He finds it scandalous that no nation has ever offered us help in times of American crisis. Sinclair talks about modern America.

But Americans seem always to have been that way. The Rev. A. C. van Raalte, as soon as he arrived in New York, when he arrived in Detroit, before he ever set foot in this territory, wrote back to his relatives in The Netherlands that there was great friendship and cooperation to be found here, even from people who were total strangers.

The Arnaud family that came from the Netherlands to Boston in 1845 testify that the people there who had never seen them and couldn't even speak their language, gave them food and drink as well as a place to stay, found them jobs, and in general put themselves out for them.

The friendly response seems to be built in to the American Character. It is not a bad trait. We can be proud of it. We ought to recognize that it's there to such a degree that it becomes remarkable to those looking at us from the outside. It's a trait to be cultivated. We think it would be hard for Americans to be any other way.

Ruth Ruskjer Dies in Georgia

WILDBOOD, Ga. — Ruth Lois Ruskjer, 81, of route 1, Pullman, Mich., died here Thursday morning following a six-month illness. She was born in Billings, Mont., and have lived in Oak Haven the past 12 years. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Pullman. She previously had been a medical missionary registered nurse, working in South Africa from 1925 to 1945.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Amanda) Wilson of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Carlos (Wanda) Rios of Collegedale, Tenn.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph Martin of Pullman and Walter Martin of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Dysinger of Florence, Ala.

Garden Party Will Mark Couple's 2nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Waard of 294 East 13th St., will celebrate their second anniversary Saturday.

They are planning a garden party, beginning at 7 p.m. at their home for all their friends.

Sunday School Lesson

Freedom in Christ
Colossians 2:13-23
By C. P. Dame

Modern life reveals a strong desire for freedom but it also tells about a large variety of slavery. Christ gives true freedom which must be maintained lest error takes over — this truth this lesson teaches.

I, Christ gives true freedom. Paul was concerned about the new Christians who were tempted to yield to false teachers who said that it was not enough to believe in Christ only. These Colossian Christians had been baptised which was in place of circumcision. Then they were raised with Christ to a new life through their faith in God. Once they had been dead in their sins and lived separated from God but now they were alive. This new life involved the forgiveness of their sins. By dying on the cross Christ had cancelled their debt and in addition he had overcome all the evil forces which formerly had been in control but now were in subjection. Paul used the figure of the victorious warrior displaying his conquests.

II. Error enslaves. False teaching, a mixture of paganism and Judaism, appealed to some believers, who were told that a simple faith in Christ was not enough and hence the additions. False teachers taught the observance of holy days, Paul mentions the sabbath as one of them, meaning the Jewish day of rest. In addition they gave the angels too large a place, looked upon them as intermediaries who introduced them to God. Today we have an interest in spirits, astrology and fortune-telling.

These false teachers also stressed asceticism which led to a false humility. They thought that by denying themselves luxuries and necessities they became superior Christians and this led to Pharisaism which the Bible strongly condemns. By adopting petty rules and regulations, all mankind or outdated, they denied that Christ really gives freedom.

Today we who have been fully freed by Christ are continually troubled by some traditions, old ways or views, handed down, good at one time but not today.

In past times there were too many don'ts now we need a few more at times. The word "do" is more popular today. The more rules and regulations we have the more we are apt to become proud and critical of others who disregard them. The closer we live to the Lord Jesus the freer we become and the more we enjoy the Christian life.

Mrs. H. Berens Succumbs at 76

ZEELAND — Mrs. Herman (Minnie) Berens, 76, of route 3 (Drenthe) died early Tuesday at her home.

She was a member of the Drenthe Christian Reformed Church and an associate member of the Senior Ladies Aid Society. A son, Howard, died while serving in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Andy (Anita) Lamer of Drenthe, Mrs. Arthur (Lavina) Schipper of Oakland and Miss Joan Berens at home; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother-in-law, Harry Brower of Holland.

Fund-Raising Event Is Planned in Graafschap

The Graafschap Civic Club and the Athletic Fund Committee will have a barbecue and hot dog supper on Saturday, Aug. 17. It will be served at the ball field from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Salads and homemade pies are also on the menu.

A benefit ball game is planned for 7 p.m. with the Hamilton All Stars playing the Graafschap All Stars. All donations and proceeds of the evening are for the Building and Site Improvement Fund.



IN MARINES—Sgt. Andrea Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia, 13685 New Holland St., has just completed a 14-day leave after serving in Japan with the United States Marine Corps. On Wednesday Sgt. Garcia left for Quantico, Va. She has been in the Marines for four years as a communications officer. She has been stationed in Parris Island, S.C.; San Diego, Calif.; and Quantico and Arlington, Va. She is a 1967 graduate of West Ottawa High School.

Couples Are Married



Mrs. Marvin G. Syens
(Van Den Berge photo)

Wedding vows of Miss Jodi Sue Japinga and Marvin G. Syens were solemnized Saturday in Mulder Memorial Chapel of Western Theological Seminary before the Rev. William Hillegonds. Mrs. Harold Molenaar was organist for the afternoon ceremony and Charles Canaan was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Japinga, 181 West 26th St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Syens of Friesland, Wis.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white polyester crepe with polyester lace inserts featuring long lace sleeves and a mandarin collar with lace trim. She carried a colonial bouquet of white mums, white stephanotis and yellow sweetheart roses accented with baby's breath.

Sue Brockway as honor attendant wore a floor-length gown of yellow and white gingham check with eyelet inserts, short puffed eyelet sleeves and a mandarin collar. She carried a basket of yellow and white daisies accented with baby's breath.

The bridesmaids, Julie Japinga and Mary Syens, wore similar dresses of green and white gingham check.

Attending the groom were Larry Levey as best man, Dave Syens and Steve Syens as groomsmen and Peter Hoekstra and Dave LaGrand as ushers.

The Hope College Pine Grove provided the setting for the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Syens were master and mistress of ceremonies. Other attendants were Ruth Wolting, Ken Prince, Pat Vander Werf and Judy Dykema, punch bowls; Sue Syens and Peter Burmania, guest book; Mrs. Lillian Knoll and Mrs. Irene Thorpe, coffee pourers, and Mrs. Alice Riksen, cake cutter.

Following a wedding trip to Ontario, Canada, the newlyweds will reside at 88½ East Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Syens will both be seniors at Hope College.

List 9 Babies In 2 Hospitals

Six boys and three girls are newcomers in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals.

Holland Hospital births on Monday included a daughter, Whitney Renee, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Anthorp, 3400 Elmdorway Ave.; a son John Michael, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Tenpas, 162 West 20th St. Tuesday's births were a son, Timothy R., born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kruithoff, 906 Vasar Ave.; a daughter, Rita Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trevino, 118th Ave., Box 501, Fennville; a son, Barry Allen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillin, 10455 Chicago Dr., Zeeland; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kleinjans, 10555 104th Ave., West Olive; a son Matthew James, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, route 3, 5978 121st St., Fennville; a son, Stephen William, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zych, 70½ West 12th St.

A daughter, Lisa Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Veltema, 2861 Jackson St., Hudsonville, on Tuesday in Zeeland Hospital.

William J. Hall Succumbs at 72

William J. Hall, 72, of 1055 Lincoln Ave., died at a local convalescent home Thursday following a short illness.

He was born in Pickford and attended school there. He formerly worked for the Zenith Radio Corp. in Chicago and owned and operated a blueberry farm in West Olive for about 20 years. He retired several years ago. His wife, Marie, died in 1959. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Surviving are one son, William Hall Jr. of Rochester, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Kelly Ann, Burr and Amity Hall all of Rochester, N.Y.; two brothers, Ernest of Monroe and Raymond of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Gill of Monroe; several nieces, nephews and cousins.



Mrs. Hugh C. Wassink
(Kleinheksel photo)

Miss Paula Jo Colenbrander, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Colenbrander, 133 East 34th St., became the bride of Hugh C. Wassink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wassink, 3526 Lincoln Rd., Hamilton, Tuesday evening.

The bride's father officiated at the ceremony in Maplewood Reformed Church with Mrs. Don Lam, organist, and Mrs. Howard Vande Vusse, soloist.

The bride chose an A-line gown styled in organza and Venice lace. The bodice had an empire waistline and tiny cap sleeves entirely applied with Venice lace. The skirt hemline was accented with lace appliques as was the detachable cathedral train which completed the gown. A lace trimmed camelot headpiece secured an elbow-length illusion veil. She carried a nosegay of orange sweetheart roses, yellow snowdrift pompons, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Miss Jeane Colenbrander was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mary Jane McIlveen and Sheryl Smith. The attendants wore mango orange crepe gowns designed in halter effect bodices with softly ruffled collars which were edged in narrow white cluny lace. They wore bands of fresh flowers in their hair and carried nosegays of yellow carnations and white baby's breath accented with orange starflowers.

Best man was Vern Wassink and groomsmen were Roger Larson, and Clare Heyboer. Ushers were Stewart Wassink and Dan Colenbrander.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a mini-reception for the bride's school class in the church basement.

Holiday Inn was the setting for the reception with Dr. and Mrs. Landis Zylman as master and mistress of ceremonies. Guest book attendant was Lannette Zylman and gift attendant was Steve Zylman. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haverdink were at the punch bowl.

The couple will reside in Holland after a wedding trip to Bermuda.

The bride is a graduate of Hope College and teaches in the Hamilton Community Schools and the groom was graduated from Ferris State College and is an accountant.

John Bagladi, 52, Dies in Hospital

John Bagladi, 52, of 592 Elm-dale Ct., died Saturday in Holland Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Chicago, he came to Holland with his parents as a child of 5. He graduated from Holland High School in 1941. He was a partner, with his brothers, in Holland Ready Roofing Co., a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, a former member of the St. Francis School board and finance committee and a member of Clearbrook Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lavonne; two sons, John of Holland and Michael at home; two daughters, Barbara and Mary, both at home; a granddaughter, Christina Bagladi; his mother, Mrs. John (Anna) Bagladi; two brothers, James and Frank, all of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Goldie Almgreen of Holland, Mrs. Henry (Eleanor) Modrak of Tulsa, Okla. and Mrs. Joseph (Mary Lou) De Cristafaro of San Jose, Calif.; his father-in-law, Abraham Timmer of Holland and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. W.S. Thomas Dies in Zeeland

ZEELAND — Mrs. William S. (Hattie) Thomas, 79, of 3682 Lincoln Rd., Hamilton, died in Zeeland Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

Born in Overisel, she had lived in this area all of her life. She was a member of Hamilton Reformed Church, and its Women's Missionary Society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a stepson, George of Everett, Pa.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Couple Married In Saturday Afternoon Rites

United in marriage Saturday afternoon in Niekerk Christian Reformed Church were Miss Nancy Kay Van Eyck and Richard Allen Windemuller. They exchanged their vows before the Rev. Ronald Noorman. Mrs. Austin Weaver was organist and Earl Weener was soloist.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Eyck, 10860 East 16th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Windemuller, 7872 Wilson Ave., Byron Center.

Attendants were Miss Vicki Luchies as maid of honor and Mrs. Stephen Snow, sister of the bride, Miss Taryn Walcott and Mrs. Charles Alles, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids.

Roger Van Noord was the groom's best man, Michael Windemuller, brother of the groom and Robert Van Eyck, brother of the bride, were ushers and Richard Rodenhouse was groomsmen.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin organza featuring a high neckline, empire waist and shepherdess sleeves. Wide elbow lace trimmed the bodice



Mrs. Richard Windemuller
(de Vries studio)

and extended to the hemline while three bands of cluny lace encircled the skirt and formed the ruffled hemline.

She wore a three tiered elbow-length veil with camelot headpiece of cluny lace and pearls. Her bridal bouquet consisted of white daisies, pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and greens.

The maid of honor wore a floor-length gown of pink polyester knit with ruffled V-neckline and bodice with short puffed sleeves and ruffled hemline. The bridesmaids were attired similarly in gowns of blue, yellow and green. They all wore large white picture hats with matching pastel ribbon. They each carried a white straw basket of pink sweetheart roses, blue daisies, yellow pompons and green carnations with streamers of matching pastel ribbon.

Marigold Lodge was the setting for the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Eyck were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Windemuller attended punch bowl and Miss Nancy Windemuller was at the guest book. Gift room attendants were Mrs. Robert Van Eyck, Mrs. Michael Windemuller and Miss Sharon Poppema.

Following a northern Michigan wedding trip, the couple will live at 215 Elizabeth Dr.

The bride is employed at Prince Corp. and the groom is employed at Modern Power Equipment in Zeeland.

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

Reunion Held By West Ottawa Class of 1964

The West Ottawa Class of 1964 held its 10-year reunion at Leisure Acres on Saturday. About 125 persons attended the event where a late buffet supper was served. Music for dancing was provided by Friends.

The program was emceed by class president Jack Plakke. Prizes were awarded to Del Zimmer, Ron Baker, Martha Burchfield Ver Hey, Carol Schuiling Vanden Brink, Lee Anderson, Susan Longstreet Manuel and George Haasjes.

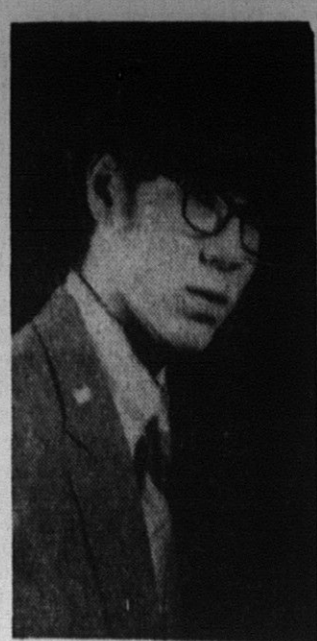
Committee members were Lesley Den Herder, Jane Ter Haar Sleeman, Ken Wright, Jack Plakke, Karen Karsten Klingenberg, Tina Kardux Witteveen, Susan Longstreet Manuel, Carl Dailey and Ruth Hornstra Dailey.

Also assisting were Jim Brooks and Mrs. Lois Kardux.

Holland and Zeeland List Three New Births

Holland Hospital births on Wednesday included a daughter, Christine Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Svoke, 83 Iroquois Ave.; a son, Timothy John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lubbers, 4665 62nd St.

A son, Matthew Van, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walters, route 1, Hamilton, on Wednesday in Zeeland Hospital.



Dan Smith

Recital Set For Dan Smith In Wichers Hall

Dan Smith from Hudsonville, will present a piano recital on Saturday Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Wichers Auditorium at Hope College.

His program will include the Toccata in E Minor by Bach; four pieces by Brahms; a Nocturne by Chopin; a Scherzo by the Russian composer Borodin. He will conclude his program with the Prelude, Choral and Fugue by Cesar Franck.

Smith who has won many state competitions, is a pupil of Dr. Anthony Kooiker at Hope College. He graduated as valedictorian from Hudsonville High School last spring and will be a freshman at Hope College this fall. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

John E. Lohman Succumbs at 86

John E. Lohman, 86, of Hamilton, died Tuesday in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

He was born and lived all his life in the Hamilton area. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Hamilton Reformed Church, a former consistory member and a former member of the Hamilton School board.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Ethel) Bouwman; three sons, Jerry, Lawrence and Vernon, all of Hamilton; a stepson, Gordon Kleinheksel of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Fred (Sena) Grote of Holland, Mrs. Henry (Joanette) Eding and Mrs. Lucas (Emma) Meiste, both of Hamilton and Mrs. James (Alice) Tucker of Adrian; three brothers, Edward, Louis and Harry all of Hamilton; a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Lohman of Overisel and a brother-in-law, John Smidt of Hamilton.

Sue Ann Shepherd as the bride's only attendant wore a long lavender dotted swiss gown and carried two long-stemmed white roses.

Attending the groom was Dennis Herbert as best man. Seating the guests were Ernie Kessher and Carl Tanner.

The reception was held at Clearbrook Country Club with Jackie Fodick and Sue Baker assisting. Mistress of ceremonies was Dorothy Tanner.

The groom is a machinist at Paramount Tool.

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Medaris Rites Set Saturday

JENISON — Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday for Sp4 Rick Medaris who was lost in a helicopter over Vietnam in 1968 and whose name in POW/MIA bracelets was circulated widely in Holland area last year.

Services are slated at the First Church of the Nazarene, 3765 Kalamazoo SE, Grand Rapids. Medaris' body, one of 12 recovered by search teams in Vietnam, arrived in Oakland, Calif., more than a year ago. Year-long litigation over identity followed.

Medaris' mother, Mrs. Phyllis Melinn, 7254 Glendora, Jenison, was an early promoter of POW/MIA bracelets and was present at a service in Diment Memorial Chapel in Holland in February, 1973, honoring the dead, the prisoners and those missing in Vietnam.

The body is at the Vander Pool funeral home, 3131 Division SE, Grand Rapids.

Newlyweds Make Home In Saugatuck

Following a wedding trip to northern Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roy Bale are residing at Shangrai-La Mobile Village in Saugatuck. They were married July 13 in the First Congregational Church of Saugatuck.

The bride is the former Marilyn Louise Shattuck, daughter of Mrs. Iris M. Shattuck, 6458 134th Ave., Saugatuck. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bale, route 3, Fennville.

The afternoon wedding rites were performed by the Rev. Stephen Tucker with Lynn Thomas as organist and Mr. Brake as soloist.

The bride was attired in a white gown of dotted swiss over taffeta having a modified empire waist, bishop sleeves and full circular skirt. The high neckline, cuffs and waistline were trimmed in Venice daisy lace and scallops. Her veil fell from a Venice trimmed Juliet cap.

Sue Ann Shepherd as the bride's only attendant wore a long lavender dotted swiss gown and carried two long-stemmed white roses.

Attending the groom was Dennis Herbert as best man. Seating the guests were Ernie Kessher and Carl Tanner.

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