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Many Items Processed By Council

In addition to a lengthy hearing on truck routes, City Council processed considerable other business at its regular meeting Wednesday night which lasted well over 2½ hours.

Following hearings to review the findings and order of the hearing office to determine whether structures at 173 East Fifth St. and 16 North River Ave. should be demolished, Council ordered demolition, finding the structures in dangerous condition as defined in state statutes.

Leo Beem, owner of Speed-E Car Wash next to the North River Ave. property, informed council that he is purchasing the property at 16 North River Ave. but is having trouble locating the former owner who defaulted on a land contract. The city attorney said Beem could institute summary proceedings in district court to recover possession. Since both the city and Beem are interested in having demolition as speedy as possible, it was concluded that the city demolition order should ensue.

Council approved a sanitary sewer in Maple Ave. from 34th to 35th St. The hearing had been held two weeks ago but action was deferred because of questions on previous paid services and benefits.

Also tabled from last meeting was a recommendation to prohibit parking on the west side of Lincoln Ave. from 38th St. north to a point 300 feet north of 37th St. The measure was adopted.

Oaths of office were filed for Eleanor Lopez, CATV advisory committee; Jack Koeman, Human Relations Commission; Dr. S. Walter Kuipers, Hospital Board; Margaret Van Grouw, Zoning Board of Appeals; Elizabeth E. Perkins, Human Relations Commission.

A Board of Public Works request to hire R. W. Beck and Associates at an estimated cost of \$14,000 for consulting engineer work on studies concerning improvements to the electrical interconnection between the city and Consumers Power Co. was approved 6-1. Member Beatrice Westrate dissented.

A BPW report requesting approval of low bid of Stanley Consultants at a price not to exceed \$4,000 for consulting engineering work of possible modification of units 1 and 2 at James De Young Generating Plant was unanimous.

Unanimous approval was given a plat designated as Robinwood subdivision consisting of four lots on the south side of 37th St. west of Pine Ave.

Council adopted a resolution for industrial facilities exemption certificates for X-Air Co. at 588 East 40th St. and set a hearing Aug. 18.

A city manager recommendation for a position of a senior programmer-analyst be created for the Computer Service Center was given unanimous approval.

Council approved a resolution of intent indicating the city intends to continue to provide public transportation (DART) and apply for state financial assistance.

Council waived the reading of a three-page report on a community development program through the Department of Housing and Urban Development and tabled the report for two weeks. Since all Councilmen had copies, they were instructed to study it, funnel questions to the city manager and be ready to act Aug. 18. The program involves housing rehabilitation and a housing demolition fund.

The Holland Friends of Art and the Holland Recreation Department were granted permission to post directional signs at selected locations for the 7th annual Holland Outdoor Arts and Crafts show in Centennial Park Aug. 14. They also received permission to bag 24 parking meters on 10th St. between River Ave. and Central Ave. and on Central Ave. south of 10th St.

Mrs. Westrate asked that the parking meter fee be waived, but others expressed views that bagging the meters could be self-defeating in that participants parked all day in such spaces forcing visitors to park a block or more away.

Mayor Lou Hallacy called attention to a story on the joint Holland city - Hope College ox roast in the Michigan Municipal Review, and also announced that the 11th annual ox roast would take place Saturday, Sept. 25, at Windmill Island.

All Councilmen were present except James Vander Poel and Hazen Van Kampen. The invocation was given by the Rev. C. William Hoesman of Zion Lutheran Church.

Vogelzang, Bray Win In Allegan

ALLEGAN — Allegan County Commissioner John Vogelzang of Holland and Walter Bray Jr., of Hamilton were returned as Republican nominees in Tuesday's election.

Vogelzang received 956 votes compared to 386 votes for challenger Melvin James Scheerhorn. Bray defeated Phillip Quade, 459 to 421.

Robert Drew was chosen in District 2 as the GOP candidate for the commission seat left vacant by the retirement of Jerry Lohman. Drew received 336 votes compared to 244 for Samuel D. Hoffman; 188 for Frank T. Conklin and 60 for Catherine Meshkin.

In other commission results: District 1, incumbent Vernon Sill, 377; Carlton Woodhams, 234; District 5, John J. Funk, incumbent Democrat, 156, and Republicans H. Kirk White Jr., 704; Herschel Vander Kamp, 417 and Ruth A. Maltby, 197; District 6, incumbent Republican Louis Ter Avest, 398, and challengers C. Joseph Armstrong, 380, and Lloyd E. Miller, 277.

District 7, Republican incumbent James S. Rolfe, 426, and Democrats Clifton Schelhas, 343; Loretta May Cavanaugh, 166 and Thomas H. Locatis, 105; District 8, Republicans Leland Buck, 440 and Democrat Albert Stora, 189; District 9, Ralph Sysma, Republican, 481; District 10, Republican incumbent Anthony S. Wykstra, 312, and David Carlson, 151; Sharon Kantz, 126 and Democrat Egbert Holthof, 132.

District 11, Republican Flora V. Moore, 270, Sue A. Cornell, 179 and Democrat Donald Rayman, 122 and District 12, Republican incumbent Arthur J. Popp, 259, Katherine Edgerton, 222, and Democrat Janet D. Benson, 160.

Local Police Seeking Man

Holland police today sought a white male in his early 20s in connection with an alleged rape reported early Saturday of a 31-year-old Holland woman. Officers said the alleged offense occurred at 100 Fairbanks Ave. in the area of the former Home Furnace facility east of the railroad depot where she was lured under the pretense of looking at horses.

Police investigators said the woman was struck in the mouth during the alleged offense and two of her teeth were chipped. Officers said the woman and a male subject left the Crazy Horse Saloon together late Friday or early Saturday allegedly to see some horses kept in the area of the former furnace company facilities.

After the alleged assault police said she returned to the bar and police were notified.

Police said they were seeking a male subject in his early 20s, five-foot-six-inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds.

The incident was reported to police at 1:05 a.m. Saturday. The name of the woman was not released.

Holland Firemen Answer Three Alarms

Damage was estimated at \$50 in a car fire reported Tuesday at 2:40 p.m. Firemen said the fire was confined beneath the hood of the 1967 model car of Barb Fransen, 158 East 16th St.

Firemen were called to the area of Slickcraft, 778 Brooks Ave., Tuesday at 5:50 p.m. where a tree stump was burning and to the home of Greta Stejskal, 411 Central Ave., where minor damage was reported from an electrical fire at 9:35 p.m.

As Shipments Dwindle

Coal Strike Could Pose Problems for Power Plant

A coal mine strike was having little immediate effect on coal shipments for the Board of Public Works power plant but could pose some problems late in the shipping season.

BPW General Manager Frank C. Whitney said the coal strike coupled with a recent fire that destroyed loading facilities in Chicago and the end of the Great Lakes shipping season could mean some very real problems this winter.

Whitney said only 27,000 tons of coal are on the docks and another 18,000 tons are expected within two weeks but 110,000 are needed to carry the power plant through the winter and until spring.

A Chicago fire that destroyed loading facilities has halted coal shipments that normally account for more than half of the BPW supplies.



INJURED DRIVER — Peter Henry Van Langevelde, 77, of 254 East 12th St., was injured when the car he was driving west along 12th St. was struck broadside by Chessie System railroad engines Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. He was listed in "fair" condition in Holland Hospital with head injuries.

Sheriff Whitcomb Defeated

ALLEGAN — Allegan County Sheriff Robert Whitcomb, in office since 1962 and the object of an earlier recall petition drive, was rejected by county voters Tuesday in his bid for reelection.

Whitcomb was defeated in

the Republican primary by challenger Robert Lee Schra, 38, of Hamilton, a former Holland police officer and one of six candidates for the position.

Whitcomb finished second with 2,545 votes. Schra received 4,416 votes.

Other GOP candidates were Garry De Graaf, 1,036; Richard Pathic, 856; Marvin L. Areaux, 712, and Alfred "Pat" Carter, 600. Democrat Thomas Fleming received 1,778 votes.

Whitcomb, 57, joined the department in 1948 as a deputy and was named sheriff in 1962. He was reelected to succeeding terms. Schra, of Hamilton, served seven years with the Holland Police Department and is a supervisor and mechanical controller for Overland Industrial Equipment.

Allagan County voters also rejected incumbent drain commissioner Walter Morris who lost the GOP nomination to Lynn B. Fleming. Morris received 2,650 votes to Fleming's 3,095. Robert P. Irwin received 1,827 and Glenn K. Dailey, 975.

Democrat Richard M. Nines received 1,680 votes.

Joyce A. Watts won the GOP primary for Register of Deeds with 4,251 votes to succeed Howard Standt who retired. Other candidates were Paul E. Cook, 1,633; Frank B. Whitney, 1,506 and Robert D. Clearwater, 1,120. Democrat Alan M. Simonds received 1,577 votes.

Harry A. Beach of Plainwell and Peter Antkowiak were top vote getters in the non partisan race for a new District Court Judge. Beach received 4,720 votes and Antkowiak 2,745. A third candidate, J. Andrew Domagalski of Plainwell, received 1,316 votes.

Incumbent county clerk Russell Sill obtained 7,054 votes and Democrat Carrie Warner, 1,665 votes.

Incumbent county treasurer Fred Edgerton received 5,057 votes compared to the 2,741 for his Republican challenger Linda Blink. Democrat Martin P. Cain Jr. received 1,604.

Prosecutor Fred R. Hunter III received 6,234 votes.

Grand Haven Commissioner Loses

Williams, Raak Are Returned

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners in the Holland area survived challenges in Tuesday's election but commissioner Jack Smant of Grand Haven, completing his first term, was defeated in his bid for reelection.

Commissioner Donald Williams was challenged by Jessie Dalman and commissioner Kenneth Raak was opposed by Joseph Kalman.

Williams, representing District 11, received 1,054 votes compared to Ms. Dalman's 1,008 votes. Raak received 1,121 votes compared with Kalman's 517 in District 9. Democrat Richard Gavasso received 317 votes.

Donald Stoltz, not challenged in District 10, received 760 votes and Herbert Wybenga of Zeeland, in District 8, also not challenged, received 1,150 votes.

Smant was defeated in a reelection bid by Republican Norman Engleright who received 713 votes to Smant's 691. Democrat James Wait received 468 votes.

John Langeland of Coopersville survived a challenge by former commissioner Fred C. Fritz in District 1. Langeland received 671 votes and Fritz 566. Democrat O'Reida Nickerson received 240 votes.

Kenneth Northouse of Jenison defeated challenger Ronald Mayers in District 6. Northouse had 604 votes and Mayers, 619.

Elsewhere Eunice K. Bareham, District 2, received 751 votes; Marilyn Sherwood, District 3, 862; William L. Kennedy, District 5, 1,494, and Raymond Vander Laan, District 7, 2,001.

Reward Set For Wanted Man, 21

A reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of Theodore Krystekski, wanted in connection with a fatal bar shooting last Tuesday.

Holland police said the reward for information leading to the arrest of Krystekski was being offered through the Silent Observer program where the caller may remain anonymous.

Police Chief Charles Lindstrom said today several tips and reports have been received indicating Krystekski was still in the Holland area but he added that other reports said Krystekski may have left the state.

Lindstrom said police were seeking a federal fugitive warrant for the arrest of Krystekski.

Krystekski, 21, of Holland and Fennville, is wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Mac Arthur Blanton, 24, during a brawl in a downtown tavern. Blanton was sitting at the bar and not involved in the brawl.

Authorities said a pickup truck eastbound on M-46 driven by Grayson R. Wilson, 24, of 164 Beech St., Holland, was struck head-on by a car westbound on M-46 which crossed the centerline.

Wilson and a passenger, Dr. David Weiss, 30, of 6481 Spruce Lane, Holland, were injured. The two men in the other vehicle were fatally injured.

Wilson was treated in Hackley Hospital in Muskegon and released. Dr. Weiss was listed in "fair" condition today in the hospital.

Killed in the crash were Thomas J. Jarosi, 23, and Michael McMannus, 20, both of Toledo.

School Board Faces Unfair Labor Charge

The Holland Education Association has filed unfair labor practice charges against the Holland Board of Education.

The action was taken after reaching a stalemate in negotiations which opened April 29. Russ Freers is HEA president and Roger Plagenhoef is chief negotiator.

Holland teachers are planning a general meeting in the South Park township Hall on Harrison St. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the situation.

Camp Stove Blows, Man, 45, Burned

A Kalamazoo man suffered burns of the face, arms and knees when a gas-operated stove he was using in his camper exploded Saturday morning at the West Wind Campgrounds north of Saugatuck.

Taken to Holland Hospital with first, second and third degree burns was Robert Dunn, 45. He was transferred to the burn center at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo. The incident was reported at 10:23 a.m.

Allagan County deputies said Dunn was alone in the camper cooking over the stove when the explosion occurred. A neighboring camper extinguished a small fire that resulted.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately determined.

Zeeland To Offer Ballots Through Mail

ZEELAND — Computerized voting records will allow an automatic direct mail service of absentee voter ballots to Zeeland voters 60 years and older.

City clerk - treasurer Leon Van Harn said his office would be contacting registered voters 60 years and older by mail offering to place them on a permanent mailing list for absentee voter ballots for all local, state and national elections.

Van Harn said 31 per cent of the city's voters are 60 and older and the age group often represents more than half the persons voting in an election.

Van Harn said the 856 voters 60 years and older, whose names are available from the computerized voting records, will be contacted and offered the mailed ballot service.

Each voter who chooses the service would be mailed a ballot prior to each election beginning with the Nov. 2 presidential election.

The 60-and older voting group is urged to continue voting in person where possible.

Van Harn said the new service would be helpful to those voters who do not wish to come out in inclement weather, who are voting in a precinct not on a ground floor or for other reasons.

The service also will aid those voters living in Zeeland's three rest homes and nursing facilities.

Two Holland Men Injured in Crash

MUSKEGON — Two Holland men were injured, one seriously, in a two-vehicle head-on collision Saturday at 6:45 p.m. along M-46 near Goebel Rd. in Muskegon County that killed two Ohio men.

Authorities said a pickup truck eastbound on M-46 driven by Grayson R. Wilson, 24, of 164 Beech St., Holland, was struck head-on by a car westbound on M-46 which crossed the centerline.

Wilson and a passenger, Dr. David Weiss, 30, of 6481 Spruce Lane, Holland, were injured. The two men in the other vehicle were fatally injured.

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Two-Week Exercise With 16,000 Men

National Guard Leaves to Train

Holland's National Guard unit left by truck and private car convoy at 7:55 a.m. Saturday for a two-week encampment at Camp Grayling. The 83 men and three officers are scheduled to return to Holland Saturday, Aug. 14.

The Holland unit is part of 16,000 men and officers in the 38th Division from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio taking part in the training exercise.

Because of the crowded conditions, three base camps are being established away from the main Grayling facilities to handle the overflow and Holland is staying in a tent city

City, Three Townships Okay Pact

Full Transfer Not Seen Until Current Bonds Are Paid

A Joint Hospital Authority was approved in Holland and in three of four surrounding townships in Tuesday's primary election.

The authority carried in Holland city and in Park, Holland and Laketown townships but was narrowly defeated in Fillmore township.

The vote:

Holland city was 2,449 to 2,095.

Holland township, 826 to 589.

Park township, 514 to 283.

Fillmore township, 232 to 278.

Holland city voters also approved a second proposal to repeal chapter 13 of the city charter on Holland Hospital, 2,195 to 2,167 and defeated a third proposal on transfer and disposal of property 2,062 to 2,240.

Plans now call for the city to appoint two members to the Authority board and the townships of Park, Holland and Laketown to appoint one member each, within 30 days. These five members will appoint seven more members.

After the new Authority board of 12 members is appointed and functioning, it will work with Holland city in the various transitions in hospital control.

Full transfer of the facilities is not expected until the present bond issue of some \$2.4 million is paid around 1982. Payment of these bonds is a hospital obligation. No city tax money has gone into hospital operations for over 15 years.

The hospital authority vote was one of the few local issues to stir interest in the primary.

Total vote cast in Holland Tuesday was 5,465, or 39 per cent of the registered vote.

The new authority is based on the same lines of the North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven which organized an authority several years ago.

Three From Holland Get Prison Terms

GRAND HAVEN — Three Holland men were sentenced to prison Monday in Ottawa Circuit Court by Judge Calvin Bosman.

Douglas Paul Streur, 19, of 147 160th Ave., charged with breaking and entering, was sentenced to two to 10 years in the Ionia training center.

Two brothers, Leon Stam, 18, of 188 West 13th St., and Del Stam, 22, were sentenced for delivery of heroin. Leon was given two to five years in prison with 144 days jail credit and Del was handed 2½ to 20 years in prison with credit for 90 days in jail.

Arthur J. Stickney, 23, charged with attempted larceny of a bicycle valued at more than \$100, was placed on probation for two years and must pay \$200 costs. Dan E. Bassardet, 19, of 326 North 145th Ave., charged with attempted forgery, must pay \$300 in costs and make restitution of \$65. He was placed on probation two years.

Gary Meyer, 22, of 434½ Washington, was placed on probation two years and given a jail term of 120 days to be reviewed in 60 days. He must pay \$300 in costs and make restitution of \$150.

Trash, Leaves Burn

Holland firemen were called to 179 East Sixth St., Sunday at 5:49 p.m. where trash and leaves were reported on fire. No damage was listed.



VILLAGE SQUARE GOODIES — An important feature of festivities for the Hope College Village Square is food, which is consumed in huge quantities by thousands of patrons who attend the all-day event on the college campus. This committee from the Women's League for Hope College assures good eating at this year's Square on Friday, when there will be a chicken

barbecue, lunches, ice cream parlor, pop stands and a Viennese coffee shop. Left to right are Mrs. Ted DeLong, Mrs. Gary Haverdink, Mrs. Donald Oosterbroek and Mrs. Michael Grindstaff. Missing from the picture are Mrs. Berry Werkman, barbecue chairman, and Mrs. George Ralph, food co-chairman.

(Hope College photo)

Many Area Women Take Part in Village Square

Friday, Aug. 6, is Hope College Village Square Day. For many months, women from the Midwest have been making items and planning carefully for this 20th annual event.

Holland area women are active in the work, serving as chairmen and workers in all festivities. Mrs. Robert Westerhoff of Grand Rapids is chairperson.

Locally, taking part are:

In charge of arrangements, Mrs. Vern Boersma and Mrs. Ron Boeve; Invitational Art Show, Mrs. Bruce McCombs, Mrs. Neil De Boer; Attic Specials, Mrs. Michael Gerrie, Mrs. David Meyers, Mrs. William McIntyre; Auction, Mrs. Donald Piersma, Mrs. Terry Hofmeyer; checking, Mrs. James Zwemer; chicken barbecue, Mrs. Barry Werkman, Mrs. Ted DeLong; decorations, Mrs. Joe Reed, Mrs. Alfred Hanko, fabric booth, Mrs. John Lam; food, Mrs. Michael Grindstaff, Mrs. George Ralph.

Hope - Geneva bookstore, Mrs. Norman Juries, Mrs. Donald Koopman; hospitality, Mrs. Herman Slager, Mrs. Jerry Redeker; information, Mrs. Clark Markert, Mrs. Arthur Seiberg; International Shop, Mrs. Herman Laug of Coopersville and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Jr.; pop stands, Mrs. Ron Van Hoven, Mrs. Carol Wissink; President's Home, Mrs. Ted Boeve.

Publicity, Mrs. Vern Hoff, Mrs. Wilbur Daniels; Viennese Coffee Shop, Mrs. Melvin Harju, Mrs. John Day; Bicentennial Booth, Mrs. John Smallegan of Zeeland; farm market and baked goods, Mrs. Folkert Faber, Mrs. Willard Ten Have, Mrs. Dale Yntema of Zeeland and Mrs. John Billett of Hamilton. Other area women involved

in the planning include Mrs. Harvey Koop of Hamilton, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy, Mrs. Harley Brown, Mrs. Joseph MacDaniels, Mrs. Robera Albers, Mrs. Kenneth Willard and Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen.

Four Injured In 2-Car Crash

Four persons were injured in a two-car collision Tuesday at 11:05 p.m. at US-31 and Lincoln Ave. All were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Police said a car driven by Kenneth Alan De Vries, 26, of 320 Elm St., was westbound along southbound US-31 while a car driven by Serena Arlene Hughes, 40, of 336 West 14th St., was northbound on Lincoln Ave. when the collision occurred.

Injured were the Hughes woman and three passengers, Mary Ellen Hughes, 11, Joyce Hughes, 9, and Henry Doley, 19, of 137 West 15th St.

Athletic Club Board Plans Fall Programs

The executive board of the Holland High Parents Athletic Club met Monday with Vern Schipper, president, in charge of the meeting.

Don Piersma presented a tentative schedule of club events and solicitation were discussed.

The first fall meeting will be a 7 p.m. dessert meeting on Sept. 9 in the field house. Those attending Monday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boeve, Don Piersma, Mrs. Ron Dozeman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Drooger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freers and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trask.

Zeeland Church Setting For Wedding Rites

In ceremonies Tuesday evening in Haven Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, wedding vows were exchanged by Susan Jo Vanderwerp and Paul Eugene Lucas. The bride's uncle, the Rev. Allen Bultman, and her grandfather, the Rev. Marvin Vanderwerp, officiated at the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Huizenga, Jr., of 590 Huizenga St., Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lucas, 10981 James St., Zeeland.

A gown of sheer organza was chosen by the bride. It featured an A-line skirt with attached chapel train and flounce at the hem. The high neckline, empire



Mrs. Paul Eugene Lucas (De Vries sister)

waist and full bishop sleeves were trimmed with lace. Her wrist-length veil was accented with appliques and was held in place by a bonnet edged with venise lace. She carried yellow roses with baby's breath. Her personal attendant was Mrs. Tom Lucas.

As maid of honor, Sandy Vanderwerp wore a sleeveless gown of yellow dotted voile with ruffle trim accented the neckline, sleeves and hemline. Identical gowns in light green were worn by the bridesmaids, Lynn Jonker and Mary Geerlings. Each carried a white flower-trimmed parasol and wore a wrist corsage.

Attending the groom were Tom Lucas, best man; Ron Lucas and Bill Vanderwerp, groomsmen, and Mike Geerlings and Chuck Lucas, ushers. Doug Geerlings was ring-bearer and Dan Geerlings was Bible bearer.

Music for the rites was provided by organist Thomas Gouwens, soloist Herm Kolk and trumpeter Teresa Popema.

Assisting at the reception in the church fellowship hall were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lucas as master and mistress of ceremonies; Kim Potter and Steve Sluiter at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Ron Lucas, Mrs. Chuck Lucas, Sue Blauwkamp and Rhonda Meinema, gift room.

The newlyweds will reside in Zeeland after a northern wedding trip. The bride is employed as a receptionist for Dr. Lynn Brouwer. The groom is a mechanic at the Zeeland Co-op station.

A rehearsal dinner at Jay's Monday evening was hosted by the groom's parents.

HOSPITAL AUTHORITY VOTE

Holland City
Aug. 3, 1976

WARDS	Authority Vote		Charter Amendment		Charter Transfer	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1-1	67	55	60	53	55	58
1-2	255	188	230	195	236	190
1-3	76	35	67	39	61	44
2-1	62	58	60	53	61	53
2-2	113	126	110	125	101	134
3-1	31	34	31	34	24	37
3-2	106	111	90	119	77	130
3-3	142	127	118	138	103	149
4-1	173	101	152	113	156	106
4-2	182	135	173	143	153	150
4-3	210	196	194	199	192	191
5-1	136	149	119	151	117	158
5-2	201	189	168	200	163	189
5-3	159	185	133	187	127	184
6-1	194	132	173	137	159	152
6-2	84	65	73	70	64	79
6-3	152	150	146	145	130	159
AVCB	106	59	98	66	83	77
Totals	2,449	2,095	2,195	2,167	2,062	2,240

Thermotron Names Sprik To Directors' Board

Harlan Sprik, controller of Thermotron Corporation, was elected a director of the Corporation at the annual meeting of the shareholders last month.

He has been associated with



Harlan Sprik

Thermotron since 1969, prior to which he was employed by Big Dutchman Division of U. S. Industries Inc.

He is a graduate of Holland Christian High School and Davenport Business College where he majored in business administration. He is a member of the National Association of Accountants.

Sprik has been a Holland area resident all his life and currently resides with his wife, LaMae, and son, Tom, at 874 Columbia Ave.

Mission Meet Set for Oct. 7

Executive board members of the Zeeland Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gary Essenburg to make preliminary plans for the annual fall meeting of the Missionary Union of Christian Reformed Churches of Classis Zeeland.

Miss Dora Kraai, president, who opened the meeting with devotions, announced that the meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 7, in Jamestown Christian Reformed Church.

The delegate board meeting of Christian Reformed Churches will be held Sept. 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Forest Grove Christian Reformed Church. The children's mission rally is scheduled for Oct. 10.

Other board members present were Mrs. Roger Steensma, Mrs. Hubert Heyboer, Mrs. Henry De Weerd, Mrs. Richard Klamer and Miss Gertrude Van Haitsma.

George F. Runge Succumbs at 79

George F. Runge, 79, of 595 Columbia Ave., died in Holland Hospital Wednesday after a lingering illness.

Born in Scottsdale, he formerly worked for the Theissen-Clemens Co. in St. Joseph for 29 years and also owned and operated the Runge Real Estate Co. there, as a broker, for 35 years. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. William (Alice) Carver of St. Joseph and Mrs. Ronald (Charlotte) Marsh of Grosse Pointe Woods; eight grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Roy (Lydia) Gilbert and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Emil (Gertrude) Runge, both of St. Joseph and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Twin sons, Leonard and Lawrence Runge preceded him in death.

Kotman Honored By Herman Miller

ZEELAND — Glenn Kotman, utility man in the Action Office trim and pack department at Herman Miller, Inc., has been named winner of the Carl F. Frost award as the outstanding hourly employee of the year.

Kotman was cited for his role in increasing production with a daily productivity chart program for each department and his cost reduction suggestions and innovations during the year and his contributions to training new employees.

The Frost award is given annually and is named after the Scanlon Plan consultant to Herman Miller.

Kotman joined Herman Miller in 1969 and was promoted to his present position in 1973. His suggestions have earned him membership in the Herman Miller Idea Club. He and his wife Betty live at A5883 136th Ave., Holland.

Homemakers Group Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of past and present council members of Ottawa County Extension Homemakers was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Inez Hubbel in Coopersville. Mrs. Mabel Hecksel was co-hostess.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hubbel. The hostesses served refreshments.

Attending were Sue Schram of Grand Haven; Marie Nienuis, Anna Mae Prins and Amy Smith of Holland; Mrs. Jo Kraai of Zeeland; Mrs. Hubbel and Mrs. Hecksel of Coopersville; Marjorie Brown of Jensen, and Clara Bergerman of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Kraai invited the group to meet at her home on June 8, 1977.



HOME TOUR CHAIRMEN — Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen, right, welcomed members of the Junior Welfare League to her home, the residence of the president of Hope College, at a planning meeting last week in preparation for the Autumn Home Tour, sponsored by the League on Oct. 6.

The Van Wylen home will be the setting for the dessert-tea which is part of the tour delights. Shown here, left to right, are Mrs. Gary Kemp, Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek, Mrs. Barry Werkman, Mrs. Robert Hampson and Mrs. Van Wylen. Tickets for the tour will be available soon. (Sentinel photo)

Fall Home Tour Oct. 6

By popular request of the Holland community, Junior Welfare League will hold the second Home Tour on Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Like the May Tour in 1975, this Autumn Tour will feature a variety of architectural styles to delight the tourists.

The most unique and extraordinary of the six homes on the tour is the H. F. Keller home at 682 Park Ave. It is an authentic Japanese twin-pavilion design embracing the principles of Japanese architecture: Rigorous simplicity, post-and-beam construction, an intimate tie with the outdoors and generous use of natural wood finishes. This "Tea House" was conceived by Hollis M. Baker, Jr., of Baker Furniture and was constructed on Lake Macatawa in 1955 as the family summer vacation home.

The rustic, contemporary home of William McCarthy located at 3153 Lakeshore was designed by Fred Keck of Chicago and built in 1971. Situated on two and one half wooded acres, it is compatible with its surroundings and offers a panoramic view of Lake Michigan.

from its position on a low broad bluff.

The personalities of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murphy are revealed in their charming lakeside home at 4941 174th Ave. Originally a 50-year-old, four-room cottage, the home was transformed in 1968 into a handsome bungalow, highlighted by primitive American antiques and a splendid 32 x 20-foot indoor pool overlooking Lake Michigan.

One of Holland's most historically interesting and well-preserved homes belongs to Tony Ten Harmsel and is located at 109 West 12th St. Originally the family home of John H. Raven, it was built in 1897 and features a charming turn-of-the-century exterior. Antique and history devotees will enjoy particularly the leaded beveled glass windows and the woodwork.

The neat and trim colonial brick residence of Dr. and Mrs. William Winter at 655 College was designed by well-known Grand Rapids architect Ralph Demmon and was constructed in 1960. It is a most comfortable and inviting home containing an interesting collection of Oriental and American antiques prominently displayed throughout the house.

A favorite and familiar home among Holland residents is the home of President and Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen on the Hope College Campus at 91 East 10th St. Its spacious and elegant rooms lend themselves to entertaining the many guests and visitors at the college. The residence is also the location of the dessert-tea to be served during the hours of the Home Tour. The delectable desserts will come from exceptional recipes in the new Bicentennial Edition of Eet Smakelijk.

The program - ticket for the tour must be purchased in advance, and it will admit one individual to each of the six homes and to the dessert-tea. Only a limited number of tickets are available. Interested people should watch the paper for information on how to purchase tickets early.

Members of the Home Tour Committee include Mrs. Lawrence Overbeek and Mrs. Barry Werkman, co-chairwomen; Mrs. Gary Kemp, tickets; Mrs. Daniel George, program; Mrs. Jack Marquis, publicity; Mrs. Robert Hampson, hostess coordinator and Mrs. Don Judd, dessert - tea.

Thief Enters Home Of Police Officer

Thieves entered the home of a Holland police officer while he was sleeping Monday morning and took a 19-inch color television set valued at \$415.

Allegan County deputies said Cpl. Glen Elders, of 4579 66th St., had returned home Monday morning from working the overnight shift and was alone in the house sleeping when someone entered by breaking glass in a door.

The theft was discovered later and reported to deputies at 12:55 p.m.

Port Sheldon Sets November Ballot

None of the offices in Port Sheldon township were contested Tuesday but voters were asked to select a full slate of candidates for the November election on the Republican and Democratic primary ballots.

For supervisor Republican Lloyd Bakker, 162 votes, Democrat Sam Carlin, 62; clerk Republican Judith Elenbaas, 169, Democrat Julie Van Raalte, 59; treasurer Republican Esther Van Slooten, 169, Democrat Roger Jansen, 54 and trustee Republican Donald Van Alsburg, 157 and Democrat Ernest Wehrmeyer Jr., 57.

For constables Republicans Donald Vanden Berg, 120 and Roland Walters, 138; Democrats Joseph De Vries, 50, and Richard Underhill, 48.



David L. De Vries



Gary J. Cuperus

3 Holland Men Assigned Posts With State Police

Three Holland area men were sworn in as Michigan State Police probationary troopers recently.

William E. Olney, David L. De Vries and Gary J. Cuperus graduated with 33 other men and have been assigned to State Police posts.

Olney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olney of 1412 96th Ave. in Zeeland has been assigned to the post in Flat Rock. Olney's father is Det. Lt. Olney of the State Police Crime Lab in Holland.

De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan De Vries of 81 West



William E. Olney

35th St. has been assigned to the post in Erie. Cuperus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cuperus of 298 East 14th St. also has been assigned to the post in Erie.

The men completed four weeks of special trooper training at the academy after completing an eight week basic police training program at the academy with other law enforcement personnel.

The new probationary troopers first joined the department as service troopers after four weeks of training in August/September, 1974.

All Girl Babies Listed In Holland Hospital

All girl babies are listed in Holland Hospital reports.

Born on Thursday, July 29, a daughter, Heidi Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beckvoort, 3517 60th St., Hamilton; a daughter, Sheri Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Achterhof, 217 Waverly Rd.; a daughter, Amanda Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Folkert, 205 Patti Pl.

A daughter, Jamie Sue, was born Friday, July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. James Veling, 6233 Washington Rd., route 2, Hamilton.



HOME ON LEAVE — FN William Rawlings, son of Mrs. Marion Rawlings and the late Arthur Rawlings, 2210 Marlaacoba Dr., is presently home on leave after completing basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. Upon completion of his leave, Rawlings will report to San Diego, Calif. for hull technician school under the Navy's advanced training program. Rawlings is a West Ottawa High school graduate.



HOPE VILLAGE SQUARE — Mrs. Neil De Boer, left, and Mrs. Terry Hofmeyer display a new item donated for the auctions to be held at 5 and 6:30 p.m. as part of the Hope College Village Square on Friday, Aug. 6. Auctioneer for the sale, to be held in DeWitt Cultural Center, will be Col. Gary Van Hill. Mrs. De Boer is 1977 chairman of the Invitational Art Show featuring western Michigan artists. Not pictured is Mrs. Donald Piersma, 1976 auction chairman.

(Hope College photo)



YUGOSLAVIAN STUDENTS — Kay Hubbard, (right) methods and procedure analyst for Donnelly Mirrors Inc. gives two Yugoslavian students a tour Thursday of the Donnelly plant. At right center is Dr.

Donald Klein, professor at Grand Valley State College, who organized the tour. Thirty students and faculty members are from Yugoslavia presently are studying at GVSU. (Sentinel photo)

July Weddings



Mrs. David Alan Nieboer
(Kleinhekel photo)

First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland was the setting for wedding rites Friday evening when Miss Ruth Elaine Ter Haar became the bride of David Alan Nieboer. Mrs. John Tibbe, organist, and Ken Evink, soloist, provided music for the service, performed by the Rev. Calvin Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, 7814 Felch St., Zeeland, are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mrs. Helene Nieboer, 627 Butternut Dr.

The bride's empire gown of white beaunganza with cluny lace band neck and venise daisy-trimmed bodice, featured a cluny lace suspender effect. Lace trimmed the bishop sleeves and the full skirt was enhanced by a venise lace hem. Her lace-edged illusion veil was secured by a camelot cap covered with matching lace. She carried a tear-drop arrangement of yellow and orange sweetheart roses with manaxon lilies, miniature carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Lois Dykens was her sister's personal attendant.

Mrs. Helen Nagelkirk, as her sister's matron of honor, and Mrs. Nancy Tucker as bridesmaid, wore gowns of yellow with orange print, styled with bell sleeves, V-necklines and ruffled hems. They carried colonial bouquets of white daisies with yellow pompons, orange starflowers and baby's breath. A yellow gown with white lace trim was worn by the flower girl, Sherrie Nagelkirk, who carried a little white basket of flowers.

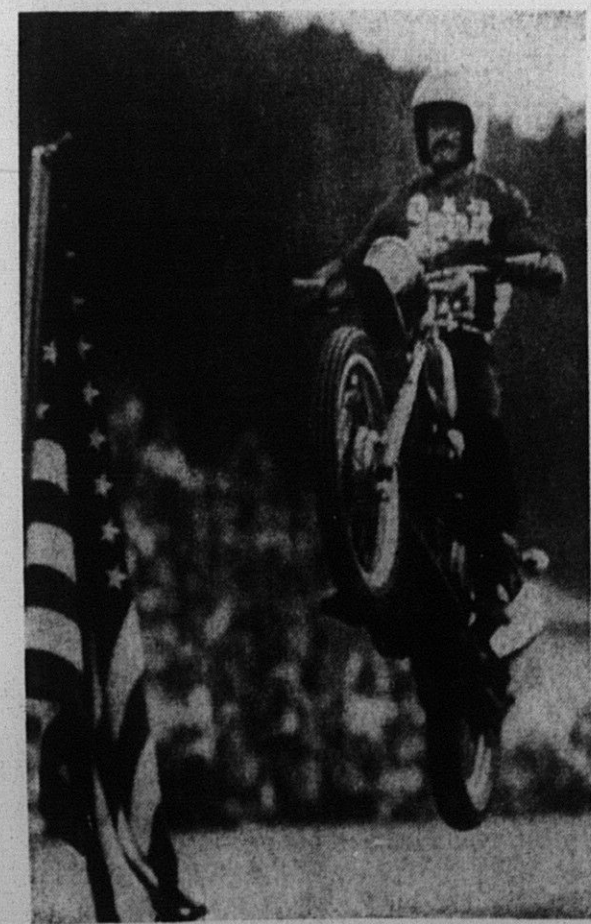
Attending the groom were his brother, Terry Nieboer, as best man, and Jay Tucker as groomsmen. Bob Nieboer and Alvin Ter Haar were ushers and Bradley Dykens was ring bearer. Steven Ter Haar and Tommy Ter Haar were program attendants.

For the reception in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ter Haar were master and mistress of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Voorst served at the punch bowl, and Brent Dykens and Duane Ter Haar attended the guest book.

The bride and groom will make their home in Holland upon return from a western wedding trip. The bride is employed at De Pree Co. and the groom, at K-Line.

Recent Accidents

Louise Ann Koops, 28, of 3624 Diamond Dr., Hamilton, suffered minor injuries when the car she was driving and another auto, operated by Arlene C. Zwart, 41, of 276 West 23rd St., collided Thursday at 1:11 p.m. at Washington Ave. and 23rd St. The Koops car was southbound on Washington while the Zwart car was heading east



MOTORCYCLIST JUMPS DURING RODEO

Plans to Wed



Miss Debra Lynn Marsman

Miss Debra Lynn Marsman of Grand Rapids and Timothy K. Matchinsky of Holland are engaged and planning an Oct. 30 wedding. Parents of the couple are Leonard L. Marsman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Richard Zograph of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Matchinsky of Holland.



Miss Jan Marie Stob

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stob engagement of their daughter, Jan Marie, to David Gene Rotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rotman of Allendale. They plan to be married on March 31, 1977.



Miss Nancy Kay Overbeek

The engagement of Miss Nancy Kay Overbeek to Douglas Jon Nuismier is announced by their parents. Miss Overbeek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Overbeek of route 2, Hamilton. Her fiancé is the son of John Nuismier, 55 West 19th St., and the late Mrs. Nuismier. A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Laurie DeZwaan

Mr. and Mrs. Glen DeZwaan of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie, to Wes Sterenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterenberg of A - 5927 140th Ave. A February wedding is being planned.

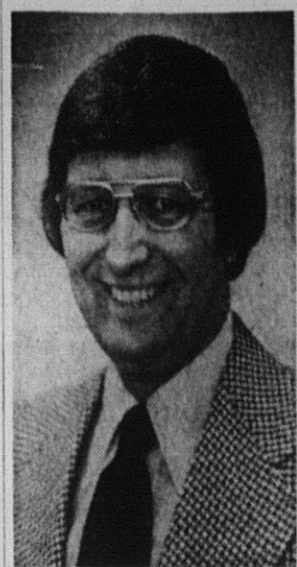
Rev. J. Nieuwsma's Mother Succumbs

STRASBURG, N. D. — Mrs. E. H. Nieuwsma, 90, died Thursday in a nursing home here.

Among her nine surviving children are the Rev. John Nieuwsma of Holland, who served Reformed churches in Holland and Hamilton, Maurice of Vista, Calif., Peter of Strasburg, Nettie of Firth, Neb., Clarence, a missionary in Manila, The Philippines, Mrs. Arvin (Augusta) Roos of Steele, N. D., Donald of Yakima, Wash., Ralph of Strasburg and Mrs. Willis (Irene) Wester of The Dallas, Ore. There are 130 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Anna Ver Hoeven preceded her in death.

R.P. Vande Water Re-elected Head Of Library Board

Randall P. Vande Water was re-elected president of the Herick Public Library Board



Randall P. Vande Water

Thursday at the regular monthly board meeting.

Vande Water has served as president for the past year. He has been a member of the board since 1969. Frank C. Sherburne Jr., was re-elected vice president.

August Bride



Miss Carolyn Anne Ringsmith

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Ringsmith of Hanoverton, Ohio, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Anne, to Richard Otterness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otterness, of Altamont, N. Y.

The bride, who attended Hope College, is a registered nurse, a graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing in Grand Rapids. She is employed at Community Hospital in Douglas.

Mr. Otterness, who received his BA degree from Hope College, has completed two years of study at New Brunswick Seminary in New Jersey and is now attending Western Theological Seminary. Last summer, he did hospital chaplaincy work in two New York City hospitals and the previous summer he spent a month studying at Leiden University, The Netherlands, and two months teaching English to university students in Taiwan. He will receive a master of divinity degree next year from Western Seminary.

The wedding will take place Aug. 27 at Western Seminary Chapel followed by a dinner reception at Carousel Mountain Lodge.

Farnum Appointed To Miles Plant

ZEELAND — Miles Laboratories, Inc., Sumner Division, has named Robert L. Farnum as supervisor, personnel and materials planning.

He will be responsible for administering the personnel function and for requirements planning and requisitioning of raw materials.

Farnum is being transferred from Elkart, Ind., where he was a senior placement representative in the human resources division at Miles Laboratories, Inc.

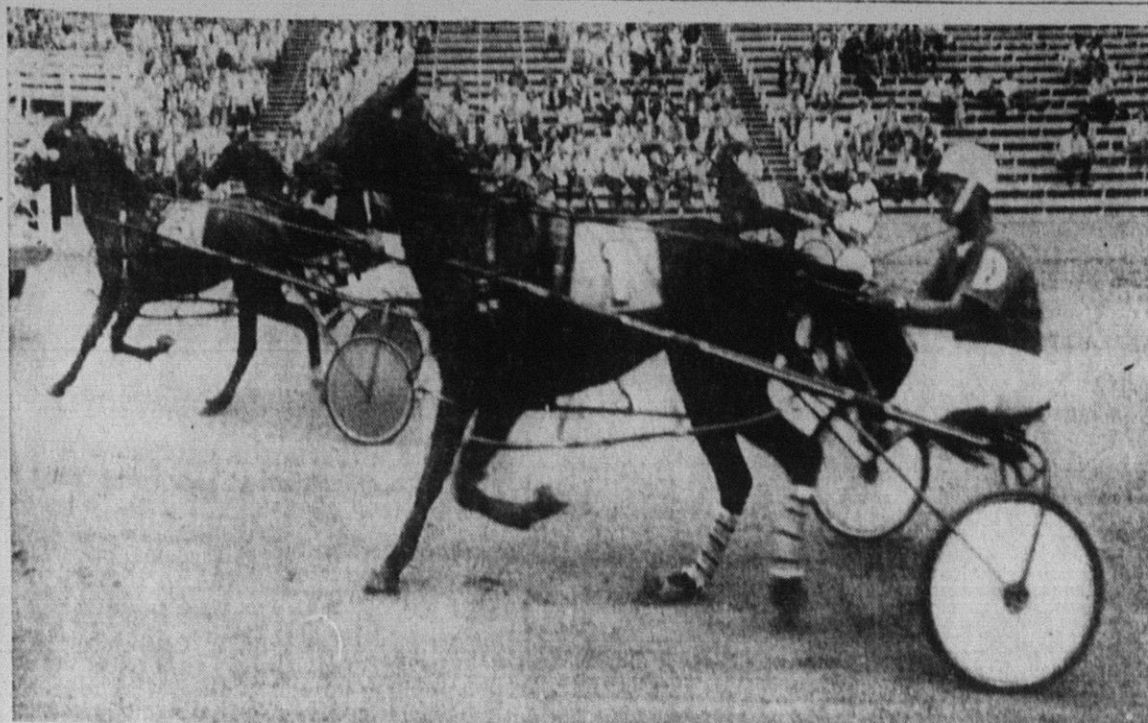
A graduate of Western Michigan University, Farnum is married and has two sons. The family is to move to the Holland-Zeeland area.

Women's Book Club Has Meeting at Harderwyk

A discussion of the book "Papa's Wife" by Thyra Bjorn was led by Mrs. Gord Breuker for the Christian Women's Book Club meeting Wednesday morning. Coffee and refreshments were served by Mrs. Don Schreuer and Edith Van Wieren. The group met in the education building of Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church.

Mrs. Bernard Waterway welcomed the group and led devotions. A report was given on the club's prize-winning booth at Ottawa County Fair. The theme was "You become what you read."

All area women are invited to the next meeting on Aug. 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the Harderwyk education building. "Something More" by Catharine Marshall will be discussed. A nursery is provided.



EXCITING HARNESS RACES — The harness races at the Ottawa County Fair came to an end Friday with Quick Comet setting a track record in the final even of the

afternoon in 2:03.4. This action photo was taken during Thursday's competition at the fairgrounds. (Sentinel photo)

Quick Comet Sets Mark In Final Harness Race

Harness racing at its best was evident at the Ottawa County Fair this week.

The four-day program concluded Friday afternoon on Retiree's Day with a track record 2:03.4 clocking by Quick Comet, owned and driven by Glenn Quick of Ceresco.

Just Tuesday night, TV Strategy broke the 16-year mark with a 2:04.4 time. Now three days later Quick Comet along with two other horses topped the previous track best.

Quick Comet won the first heat which at the time was the second fastest mile on the track in 2:05. The Bill Holmes Memorial blanket was presented to G. Quick from John Batjes and Al Holmes.

A Holland horse Edgewood St. Pat, owned by Henry F. Baker came in fifth and third respectively in the fifth race for pacers.

With Fennville's Jerry Mohr in the sulky, Tiz Dutch set a career best time of 2:06.4 in both

heats in running away with the second division of the fourth race for pacers. Earl Welling of Holland and Robert Ver Sluis of Grandville are co-owners of the talented sire.

Zeeland's Allyn Westbroek's Marko Direct placed fifth and sixth in that order in the Jack Decker Memorial race.

Stan Cimbal's Wright's Liz raced to a career best time of 2:08.4 in the second heat of the third race. Cimbal's Joy was second in the first heat to Uncles Girl's 2:11.1 time. Ray Wheeler of Big Rapids owns the first heat winner which was driven by P. Currie.

The J. W. Huizenga Memorial second race blanket went to Peach Bud, owned by M. Woodard of Dalton in 2:11. Garvick Hanover out of Eaton Rapids took the second heat in 2:12.2 as the two top horses twined places in the two heats.

Westbroek's Mardee's Torpedo was ninth and 10th in the large field.

Neighbors Hold Annual Picnic

Thirtieth St., between College and Columbia Aves., was blocked off Tuesday evening for the residents' fourth annual block party. Two new families, the Don Piersmas and the Jeffrey Edwards, were welcomed to the neighborhood.

After a potluck dinner, bingo was played.

Attending were Mrs. Margaret Borgman; Mrs. E. W. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Don Piersma; Karen and Brad; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carey and Tom; Mrs. Carol Nash; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bort, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Scholten; David and Tom Koeman; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vander Ploeg, Glenn and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoekstra, Paul and Joan; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoeksema; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Slot and Margo; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Edwards, Amy and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luidens, Mary and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boeve, Sue, Gretchen and Craig; Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Boersma and Bob;

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kleinhekel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klompars; Mrs. Clarence Becker; Mrs. Henry Grotenhuis, and Dr. and Mrs. John Winter.

On the planning committee were Mrs. Boersma, Mrs. Boeve and Mrs. Bort.

Mrs. V. Whittaker Dies at Age 80

Mrs. Vernon (Arabella) Whittaker, 80, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd., died at her home, Thursday, following a short illness.

She was born in Indiana and lived in Fennville for several years, then moved to Williamston and then returned to Holland in 1974. Her husband died in 1947.

Surviving are a son, William Whittaker of Hampton, Ga.; a daughter, Mrs. Neley (June) Pederson, formerly of Holland, now of Heber Springs, Ark.; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Al Pedan directed Quick Lark to victory in the first race for trotters in 2:19.4. Yohan, owned and driven by Chuck Johnson of Holland came in first in the second heat in 2:19.4. When it became time to receive the Cecil Terpstra Memorial blanket, Johnson yelled to Cliff Steketee, manager of the fair, to join him in his happy occasion.

Both Yohan and Quick Lark had identical winning times but the Holland horse finished third compared to Quick Lark's fourth in one heat to take the memorial race.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Henry Wyngarden, 513 Myra Lane; Jeanne Vandevusse, 0-334 Beeline Rd.; Lori Mitchell, Douglas; Mary Wlodarczyk, 20 North River.

Discharged Thursday were Gregory DeJong, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Jeanne Emerick; Hamilton; Gregory Goodrich, Lansing; Russell Nuismier, 249 East 15th St.; Carol Overley, 472 Hazel; Albert Rhoda, 63 West 28th St.; Leslie Van Hekken, 2117 Randall; John Veneberg, 0-6644 128th Ave.



RECRUITER ASSISTANT — Donald E. Pickett FTB2 (SS) was in Holland on two weeks of recruiter assistance duty working with the Navy recruiters in Holland. He is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Pickett, Meadow-Lanes. Don graduated from Saugatuck High School in 1973.

Successful Six Weeks In Zeeland

ZEELAND — An imaginative program, geared to the enjoyment of Zeeland children, has recently come to a close there.

After six weeks of arts and crafts classes, supervised play, and field trips to some of the more interesting fun places in the area, the Zeeland Community-Schools Summer Youth Enrichment Program ended last Friday with a puppet show in the Lawrence Park Bowl.

The program offered participants the opportunity to learn puppetry, arts and crafts, macramé, model rocketry, and dramatics, in addition to providing a story hour, baseball clinic and nature study, during the morning sessions.

In the afternoon there was supervision at each of the Zeeland parks, where children took part in various games, recreational activities and contests. Three field trips were also included as part of the afternoon sessions.

Sandwiched between two in-to-to-assembly-line trips to the 7-Up Company in Holland and the Kellogg Cereal Company in Battle Creek, was a nature outing at Teusink's Farm. The children spent the day there going on hay rides, and pony rides, feeding the animals and fishing.

The aim of the Zeeland program was to give area children an opportunity to use their time creatively during the six summer weeks it was in session. The morning "classes" were designed to teach without simulating a schoolroom situation, and in the afternoon the main objective was to get the children of Zeeland to enjoy the city's parks more often and become aware of their unlimited possibilities.

According to arts and crafts coordinator Sue Eppert, there were an estimated 500 children enrolled in the three sessions. Program planners, teachers and helpers were pleased with this year's response, and hope to see everyone and their friends back for more fun next year.



GROUND BREAKING AT BROOKS — Ground was broken this week for a new addition at Brooks Inc. in the city's industrial park. Participating in ceremonies were, left to right, James Allen, Brooks board of directors; James Champion, Prudential Co.; Roscoe Giles, Chamber of Commerce; Dirk Van Heest, vice president, Buitendorp Associates; Gordon Buitendorp, president Buitendorp Associates;

Stan Cheff, president of Wolverine Construction; Janet Winter, Brooks director; Marty Elzinga, construction manager, Elzinga and Volkens; James Brooks, vice chairman, Brooks Products board; George Herringa, HEDCOR president and Brooks board director; James Hallan, president of Brooks Products.

(Sentinel photo)

Ground Broken for New Brooks Products Addition

Brooks Products Inc. broke ground Monday for a new 7,830 square foot addition to its existing 105,000 square foot facility at 777 Brooks Ave. in Holland's southside industrial park.

Along with action taken this year on metric measures for 7-Up and other beverage products, James F. Brooks, assistant chairman of the board and chief executive officer, converted all measurements and statistics into metric equivalents. Hence, the new 7,830 square

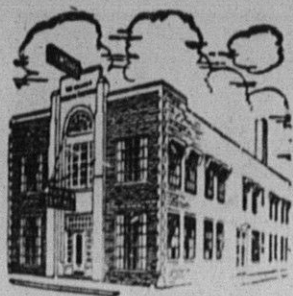
foot addition becomes 7,830 square meters and the 17-acre site on which construction is under way becomes 6.9 hectares.

The new building will be a Butler Landmark Building constructed by Wolverine Construction of Grand Rapids, Brooks said. Site design and interfacing with existing facilities will be handled by Gordon M. Buitendorp Associates of Holland. Special efforts were made to have the new structure design fit in with existing industries in the HEDCOR (Holland Economic Development Corp.) industrial park.

With Brooks at ground-breaking ceremonies were James Hallan, president and chief operations officer of Brooks Products Inc.; Roscoe F. Giles, Holland Chamber of Commerce; George Herringa, HEDCOR president and a director at Brooks, along with office and plant employers, construction representatives and business and industrial leaders.

Besides the production, sales and warehouse center in Holland, Brooks operates a distribution center in Bay City and a production and distribution subsidiary plant in Alpena.

Brooks serves 52 counties in Michigan covering most of the lower peninsula from the Straits of Mackinac to the Indiana border and eastward to such key cities as Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Lansing.



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SUNSET LAW

State Sen. Gary Corbin of Clio is heading up an investigating team to determine whether or not Michigan should try to pass a "sunset law." The Michigan Citizens Lobby has already expressed support of the idea. A sunset law has nothing to do with sunsets, or time or anything like that. The idea of a sunset law is that under such a law state agencies and programs have an automatic expiration date. When their time is almost up, they are reviewed to see whether or not they have achieved their intended purpose. If so, they are continued; if not, they are discontinued. It is the kind of law that Jimmy Carter made famous in Georgia and promises to pass and live by if he is elected President.

The reason for such a law is the tendency of agencies and programs, once on the books, to be perpetuated without evaluation and thus persist from year to year regardless of their usefulness or efficiency. Imagine what a sunset law would do for the efficiency of our charitable agencies. The required evaluation might discover who is to blame for wasting \$3 million per month, as we were recently informed.

Bureaucratic government has a way of perpetuating itself unless strict watch is kept. The sunset law would make such strict watch necessary. It might mean the break-up of certain cozy relations between bureaucrats and lobbies, but that would be all for the good because lobbies seldom have the general public good at heart. A sunset law is one way of exercising eternal vigilance, and that, we know, is necessary to stay free and out from under inefficient bureaucracy. We should give it a try.

Recent Accidents

Cars heading east along Ninth St. and driven by Kevin Dean Compagner, 20, of Hamilton, and Frank M. Lievens, 57, of 33 East 25th St., collided Friday at 10:21 a.m. along Ninth St. 150 feet east of River Ave. Police said the Compagner car was in the left lane and the Lievens car attempted a left turn from a center lane.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Deward Piersma

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Piersma of 28 West 30th St. are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to an open house Saturday, July 31, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Jr., at 1431 Seminole Dr., Waukazoo.

The Piersmas have six children and 14 grandchildren. Their children are Dr. and Mrs. Norman (Donna) Piersma of Colombia, South America; Mrs.

Pathuis' Horse Is Big Winner

John Pathuis' Pride's Diller became the first Holland horse to snatch a first at the weekly harness races Thursday at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds.

Pride's Diller was driven by Chuck Johnson and placed first in the second heat of the first race for non-winners of \$500 — through five years with a 2:13.3. Pathuis leases the horse from Allyn Westenbroek of Zeeland. Santa's Elf took the first heat of the race in 2:13.3 but finished 11th in the second heat to give Pride's Diller the Lampen Memorial blanket, sponsored by Dr. A. J. Vandewaa. Pathuis' Pride came in third in the first heat.

Four J. Jonny, owned by Robert Watts of Romeo and driven by William Watts took the first heat of the second race for trotters in 2:12. Paragon Diety, owned and driven by Al Peden of Martin was first in the second heat in 2:13. Both horses also were second in one heat. The Gra-Bell blanket went to Four J. Jonny with a better clocking.

Quick Lark, owned by Richard Lewis of West Olive came in 11th in the first heat and didn't compete in the second. Royal Pace Any won the third race for pacers with 2:15 and 2:15.1 times. The Royal Pace Farms of Brighton are owners of the horse which was driven by Don Hassan.

The Huizenga's Shop & Shop blanketed went to Joanie's Red Pony of Tecumseh, who took both heats with respective 2:05 and 2:11.2 clockings. The winning time in the first heat was the fastest of the afternoon.

O. P. Quick ran away with the Red Barn Foods trophy blanket with 2:11.2 and 2:11 times. Glenn Quick was owner and driver of the winning horse.

Westenbroek's Careless King placed sixth and ninth in the competition.

In a beautiful night for racing, Dart's Pride out of Inlay City captured the first event of the night with Mel Strirret in the sulky. Strirret's horse had 2:12.2 and 2:20.3 times. Amoco Oil Co. sponsored the blanket in the \$1,700 trotting field.

With Harold Westphal of Kent City in the sulky, Dapper Donzel Thor won the Wolbrink Insurance trophy with 2:11.1 and 2:12.4 times. Nottawa Roy

List 8 Babies In 2 Hospitals

Seven more babies are reported from Holland Hospital and one from Zeeland Hospital.

Born on Monday, Aug. 2, were a son, John Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hebert, 709 Maple St., Saugatuck; a daughter, Julie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James Reek, 310 East 32nd St.; a daughter, Wendy Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Koiker, 7327 East Lane, Jenison.

Births today, Aug. 3, include a daughter, Tara Joy, born to Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, 917 Paw Paw Dr.; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, route 3, Fennville; a daughter, Margaret Bertha, born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Saiz, 251 West 17th St.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Purnell, 523 Butternut Dr., Lot 108.

A son was born Tuesday, Aug. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoonhorst, 2169 Jackson St., Hudsonville, in Zeeland Hospital.

placed first in the second division of the second heat in 2:14 and Wonder Wave was first in the first heat in 2:10.4.

The Architectural Hardware trophy recipient was Devil Dragon out of Hillsdale, who placed first in 2:10.3 and second to Fayette Daley out of Battle Creek. Fayette Daley had the better time of 2:08.2 which was the fastest of the evening but only took a fourth spot in the opening heat.

Ray Vander Werf's Mystery's Nugget was sixth and eighth in the strong competition.

Shiaway Sis ran away with the fifth race for trotters. Jerry Oosting of Fremont was owner and driver of the fine looking horse, who had 2:13.3 and 2:15.2 times. Vandenberg Motors sponsored the final race of the day.

Old Courthouse Museum Setting For Wedding

Lyndelle Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Brower of 634 West 21st St., and Peter Joseph Chiomenti exchanged wedding vows in Berrien Springs on July 11. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chiomenti of Takoma Park, Md.

Dr. Daniel Augsburg, professor of historical theology at Andrews University, performed the service in Michigan's oldest courthouse, the Old Berrien County Courthouse Museum. Music was provided by a recorder quartet, Paul Johnston, Harold Brimby, Mindy Angel and Connie Torkelson, all of Berrien Springs.

The bride wore an ivory gown of cotton voile over taffeta with V neck, lace butterfly sleeves, empire waistline and gathered skirt with lace ruffled hemline. She carried an arm bouquet of red sweetheart roses.

Attending the couple were Linda Weygandt of New York City and Joseph Demma of Dayton, Ohio. Marlene and Steven Brower of Holland served at the guest book and Ruth Chiomenti assisted with the family Bible. Elizabeth Chiomenti was the Bible girl. Ushers were Sandy Shepard of Berrien Springs and Jim Saxon of Redlands, Calif.

A buffet luncheon was served at Andrews University Student Center with Carole and Jeanie Nilowski as hostesses.

After a northeastern wedding trip, the newlyweds resumed residence in Berrien Springs, where both are graduate students at Andrews University.

John Stephenson Succumbs at 79

HUDSONVILLE — John Stephenson, 79, formerly of 23 South Division Ave., Zeeland, died Monday in a local rest home, where he had lived for the past two years.

He was a member of North Street Christian Reformed Church and was a former consistory member; served on the Zeeland City Council for several years and was a former member of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors. Until his retirement he was with the Stephenson Construction Co.

Surviving are four sons, Alvin, Howard and Harold, all of Zeeland and John Jr. of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Maxine) Jousma of Holland; a son-in-law, James Sterken of Zeeland; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mike Visscher Wins in Lottery

LANSING — Thursday's winners of \$2,500 bonuses from the state Lottery were Bernice Kaluzny of Teledorf, Robert Reagan of Plymouth, Gene Beckesh of Lincoln Park, Mike Visscher of Holland and Richard Stevens of Flint.

The five became eligible for the bonuses and for a millionaire drawing by sending three losing instant tickets to lottery headquarters.

Local Man Hosts Meet Of Handwriting Experts

Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., of Holland attended the third annual seminar of the World Association of Document Examiners last week in Chicago. Vander Werf, director of WADE, was host of the international seminar and lectured on "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence" and Document Examination Techniques.

The local handwriting identification expert received his training as a student of the General Course in Graphoanalysis, scientific handwriting analysis. Services of such experts are widely sought with increasing frequency to establish authenticity of writing specimens or in cases of disputed documents.

The Chicago meetings, which began July 26 and continued through Aug. 1, were attended by handwriting experts from as far away as Australia.

Engaged



Miss Sally Ann Beach

The engagement of Sally Ann Beach to William L. Steenwyk has been announced by their parents. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Valora Beach of Grand Rapids and the late Sammie C. Beach, Sr. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steenwyk, 104th St., Zeeland.

Miss Beach is a student at Grand Rapids Junior College. Mr. Steenwyk, who was graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College, attends Michigan State University.

A June, 1977, wedding is being planned.



Miss Wendy Sue Scripps

The engagement of Wendy Sue Scripps to Alan K. Yamaoka of Holland is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scripps of Rockford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yamaoka of 769 Paw Paw Dr. Miss Scripps, a graduate of Rockford High School, attended Calvin College. Her fiancé, a graduate of Grand Valley State College, is employed by Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids. They will be married on Oct. 1.

Cousins Group Entertained At Luncheon

Mrs. Harold Lohman, 5094 136th Ave., Hamilton, was hostess at a buffet luncheon in her home on Thursday at 1 p.m. Guests were a group of her cousins from the Bowman family. They were Mrs. Albert Karmenaat, Mrs. George Eenigburg and Mrs. Harry Brookhouse from Fremont, Mrs. Ray Plakmeyer of Grant, Julia Redder of Grandville, Mrs. Peter Van Dyke and Mrs. Evert Hall, Spring Lake, Mesdames J. M. Van Alsburg, Thomas Ten Hoeve, Mel Van Tatenhove, William Vandewater and Corneal Siems of Holland and Mrs. Marvin Van Doornik of Hamilton. Also a house guest Mrs. Henry Van Laar of Clearwater, Florida.

Invited but unable to attend were Mrs. L. J. VanderHill, Zeeland, Mrs. Arthur Frens, Fremont and Mrs. Earl Dykman, Spring Lake.

Mrs. Lohman was assisted by Miss Redder and Mrs. Van Doornik. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by those attending, many of whom had not seen one another for several years.

Two Convicted In Boat Larceny At Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN — Two men charged in the disappearance of a 44-foot yacht from the Spring Lake Holiday Inn marina July 1, 1974, were convicted of grand larceny by an Ottawa County Circuit Court jury Thursday following a four-day trial.

Mort Sher, 38, owner and operator of the Trident Marina, Kenosha, Wis., and Michael Davis, a salesman for the marina, were to be sentenced Aug. 30.

The two men were charged with the larceny of the \$135,000 yacht owned by David Gezon, a Grand Rapids car dealer. The yacht was recovered in Kenosha two weeks later. Her name, "Mary Barbara" had been painted over and a new name "Summertime" was painted in its place.

The maximum sentence for conviction of grand larceny is five years in prison or \$2,500 fine. Bond of \$5,000 each was continued.

NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Keeps on 'Truckin'
Jim Kaat, the outstanding veteran of pitcher of the Philadelphia Phillies is 37 years in age but his body is more like a 27-year-old.

Kaat, the winningest pitcher in the majors, 245 wins and 193 losses, is presently 10-5 with the powerful Phillies. His ERA is a fine 2.90.

In an interview after the Philadelphia-Chicago game Monday at Wrigley Field, Kaat

To date, the Phillies have packed 1,600,000 fans into their beautiful ball park and Kaat figures they may reach 2,500,000 before the end of the season.

Kaat doesn't think that the National League umpires give him that many low ball strikes like many people figure. In fact, he feels that he doesn't get the high strike pitch.

Jim says that the Phillies are the best team he's ever played on and that includes the championship ones at Minnesota.

"This club definitely is the most awesome of any I've been associated with," Kaat insisted. "We not only have a great hitting and fielding club but some fine pitchers too."

We felt that Jim should have been selected for the National League All-Star squad but Los Angeles Dodger manager Walter Alston felt differently.

"From an ego stand point, I was disappointed that I didn't make it but otherwise it didn't bother me," he stated.

Kaat likes pitching on artificial turf because he thinks the Phillies have "the best" infield in baseball.

"You don't get the bad bounces on artificial turf like you do on grass," he explained. "The ball might shoot out of there faster but our infield gobbles up most everything."

The Phils are presently 13 games up on second place Pittsburgh but Kaat and his teammates aren't taking the Pirates lightly. In fact, Jim seems to be more concerned about Pittsburgh than their probable playoff opponents, the Reds.

Kaat, who signed a two-year contract, is still thinking of staying in baseball in some capacity after he retires. However, his first goal is to help the Phillies win the National League pennant and World Series.

That's not too bad of a goal for a 37-year-old man, who can still pitch with the best of them.

Ottawa County 4-H News

by Willis S. Boss,
Ottawa County Extension
4-H Youth Agent

The Ottawa County Fair was held last week. 4-H members had approximately 1,500 exhibits at the fair and received a total of \$3,300 in premium money. The horse show was by far the outstanding event as over 200 horses and ponies performed on July 28. The livestock including dairy, beef and sheep exhibits were down this year as many 4-H members entered their animals in open class events because the premiums paid were higher.

The following members' projects were displayed in the special Honor Group Exhibit at both the Marne and Holland fairs. The exhibits were evaluated and given A ribbons plus special honor ribbons for each fair, as their displays were the best from the winter 4-H projects:

Conservation: Laura Melay, Ken Bevis, Roxy Wiersma, Becky Dykstra, Tami Suchecki, Karen Bode, Eric Bode, Terrie Carlson, David Hoffer, Katie Buist, Connie Vander Schaaf, Nancy Zimmer, Dan Nicely, Russ Richardson, Randy Rounhorst, Wendy Bruinsma, Linda Bakker, John Knoll, Lori Blom. Also Debbie Wright, Renee Gardner, Linda Lubben, Linda Wierenga, Theresa Doyle, George Jaeger, Carol Ten Cate, Debbie Haak, Sheryl Elzinga, Mike Jaeger, Claire Fleming, Nan Grady, Cheryl Wasserman, Shawn Kornelje, Debbie McFarland, Connie Hoffman, Karen Troost, Kimberly Czerkies, Tracy Heilman, Laura DeKortie, Dee Ponchair and Connie Meyer.

Textile painting: Susan Vander Well, Brenda Holstege and Mary Lozon.

Arts and crafts: Lisa Tyler, Marta Earl and Debbie Azzarito.

Clothing, first year: Dawn De Vries, Nancee Van Dyke, Susan Schoenborn, Bonnie Laug, Faith Boes, Sharon Bremer, Kim Brinks and Karen Kampen.

Second year: Janna Diekema, Kathy Gibbs, Buffle Arnold, Connie Knap, Marlys Gelder

and Konnie Zwagerman.

Third year: Laura Vander Pol, Karen Jeurink, Connie Hehl, Marion Wolters, Nancy Overweg, Robin Alward, Jacques Spoolstra and Nancy Smith.

Fourth year: Mary Jonio, Kerri Kosuth, Kren Zwyzghuzen, Larie Sluiter.

Fifth and advanced: Wanda VandePol, Debbie Bos, Julie Schaphorn, Cindy Kidd, Diane Aurich, Roxanne Hulst, Suzanne Baker and Linda Diemer.

Ceramics: David Lookes, first year; Mary Lookes, second and Patty Loh Schutz, third.

Knitting: Kim Camminga, Shell Geelhood and Nancy Zwagerman, first year; Janice Tigchon, Karen Feringa and Beth Hop, third; Cindy Hop, fifth; Ruth Bonga, sixth.

Leathercraft, Mark Klutin, and Cindy Schoeborn, sixth year.

Woodworking: Rick Voetberg, first year; Todd Wolters, second, Gary Wolters and Aaron Shook, third and Joel Vogel and John Van Woerkom, fifth.

Women of Moose Hold College of Regents Day

College of Regents Day was held Friday at Moose Home by Holland Chapter 1010, Women of the Moose. The event honored all local college members, but especially Ruth Kramer, new member, and Mildred Emmons, who received her red stole.

Other collegians present were Verleta Wheaton, Shirley Emmons and Margarette Porter. Also attending were 35 Women of the Moose members, 18 Loyal Order members and 10 guests, including several from out of town.

Four new members were enrolled, in honor of chairman of the month Ruth Kramer.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Joyce Bekker, deputy grand regent, from Ann Arbor. During the potluck lunch, door prizes were awarded.

John H. Kilinski, 44, Dies in Local Hospital

John H. Kilinski, 44, of 2080 West 32nd St., died in Holland Hospital Tuesday, following a short illness.

He formerly installed dental equipment in the Chicago area. He served from 1951 to 1955 in the U.S. Air Force.



DAMES AT SEA — Rosemary Nadolsky (center) as Ruby sings "Raining in my Heart" with the company of "Dames at Sea" which opened Friday night in De Witt Cultural Center, the third production this season of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. From left are Jack L. Davis as Lucky, Claudia Conrad as Joan, Bill Lawson as Captain Courageous (hidden by Ruby), Brenda Hubbard as Mona and Richie Hoehler as Dick. (Hope College photo)

'Dames at Sea' Delights Hope Theatre Audience

By Cornelia Van Voorst

Summer theatre buffs were treated to an evening of nostalgia straight from the 1930s full of tap dancing and light musical comedy Friday night when the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre opened "Dames at Sea" in De Witt Cultural Center.

Half-spoof and totally sentimental, "Dames at Sea" has all the ingredients of the Hollywood musical of the 30s when Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell sang and danced away the depressing thoughts that came from an economic depression that today's youth cannot possibly understand.

But Friday's production was not the extravaganza of the old Hollywood days. It was put on by a talented company of six with the aid of simple props, some gorgeous costumes and a wealth of fine tapdancing. Rich Rahn, who has done choreography for several Hope productions, not only served as choreographer but also as director, mixing song, dance and a rather thin plot into an entertaining spectacle, just right for summer audiences in an air conditioned theatre.

"Dames at Sea" which opened on Broadway in 1936 cannot compete with musicals like "Fiddler on the Roof" or "South Pacific," but it stirs great memories of the light entertainment of some 40 years ago when the stock pot called for boy-meets-girl, boy-loses-girl, and then on to success and Dr.

a happy ending.

Rosemary Nadolsky as Ruby, the girl from Utah arriving on Broadway with her tap dancing shoes and stars in her eyes; Brenda Hubbard as Mona Kent, the temperamental star; Claudia Conrad as Joan, the wise-cracking blonde with a heart of gold; Richie Hoehler as Dick, the sailor who writes popular songs and falls for Ruby; Jack L. Davis as Lucky, Dick's sidekick in the Navy, and Bill Lawson in a dual role as the hard-headed producer of 12 Broadway flops and as Captain Courageous on whose ship "Dames at Sea" is finally produced.

The three female members all played Teyve's daughters in "Fiddler on the Roof" which opened July 9.

"Dames at Sea" has 16 songs and tapdance production numbers and 40 costume changes, some of them so quick the audience is still wondering about it. There are no big hit tunes, but some mighty fine entertainment plus a few quirks and jibes that delight modern audiences.

— Recent —

Accidents

Cars attempting "left turns along southbound Pine Ave. at Ninth St. Saturday at 6:39 p.m. collided on Ninth 15 feet east of Pine. They were driven by Steven Glenn Eelkema, 23, of Grand Rapids and Delwyn Lee Dekker, 32, of 14146 Rose Park Dr.

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Cornies Corner

Betty Ford appears on the cover of the current Holland Herald, a Dutch magazine in English for people all over the world interested in the Netherlands.

"I think there was Dutch in the family," the former Betty Bloomer said, something that goes well with their many friends of Dutch descent in Western Michigan.

Holland, Mich., is mentioned often in the stories about Betty Ford, particularly the visit here last Tulip Time. There were pictures of Susan Ford, flanked by Bill Wickers and Mayor Hallacy, headed for the Tulip Time Market, a 1967 picture of then Cong. Ford with two klompers dancers, and a parting shot of President Ford and Betty receiving wooden shoes from the Hallacys at the airport.

Holland Herald Editor Vernon Leonard has visited this city on several occasions. In 1972 (Holland's 125th anniversary) he devoted an issue to Holland, Mich.

The Herald article mentioned that Bill Wickers helped in the first Ford campaign of 1948 and attended the wedding reception that year for Jerry and Betty.

Postmaster Lou Haight has received a letter from a Cortland, Ohio, couple who want to pass on a message to a Holland couple who had expressed concern and offered "sincere loving help" in a time of family crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rupe, route 2, Cortland, were attending a teaching seminar by Kenneth Copeland at Cobo Hall in downtown Detroit June 24-25 and conversed with the local couple at both the Saturday afternoon and evening sessions.

An emergency call sent the Ohio couple home early and they would like to share the results with the Holland couple "who showed deep concern for us and offered sincere loving help."

But they didn't even learn the name of the Holland couple, only that they were farmers from Holland whose farm had been taken in the construction of a highway in the area.

Holland's wooden shoe design penetrates many sectors, even on Mars.

A color picture of Mars on the front page of the Chicago Tribune July 26 had a rock shaped like a Dutch wooden shoe at lower right. It was estimated the rock is 24 inches long.

A Holland couple had the pleasure (or is it thrill?) of having dinner at the White House a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Landwehr were guests at a state dinner July 16 honoring His Excellency the Chancellor of West Germany Helmut Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt. There were 200 guests at the black tie dinner.

The event was staged in a canopied tent in the White House rose garden. It was the same tent used the previous week at a state dinner for England's Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip.

Then as now . . . The farmer, the fruit grower and the city gardener are always concerned about killing frosts in the spring. A low of 26 recorded here this year on May 23 caused a lot of concern, particularly after some early spring signs which sent the mercury up to 78 late in March.

Mother Nature has a way of balancing the good and the bad, as shown in a clipping prided by Don Stoltz about his grand-

father, Tom Boven, who kept records as early as 1970.

Tom Boven noted hail and snow on May 10, 1907, ice on the water the following day and temperatures in the 80s four days later. Frost and snow were noted on three occasions late in that month.

Holland had a snow storm and 33 degrees May 2, 1908, and a snow storm May 1, 1909 with frost May 10.

The 1911 statistics noted rain and snow May 1, ice on water the next day and frost the next three days. Temperatures were 90 degrees May 19 and 20, 1911.

A note to Hollanders living in Southern California

Bill Hop is planning the eighth annual picnic for Holland residents in LaHabra Sept. 12.

Some choice philosophies . . . If you'll stand for anything you'll fall for it too.

There is no limit to the great things you can accomplish if you don't care who gets the credit.

Children never put off until tomorrow the things that will keep them out of bed tonight.

If you are a man of few words, you won't have to take so many of them back.

An oldtimer is one who recalls when a swinging couple was the pair on the front porch.

Club Hears Talk About Jewelry Through Ages

Miss Elizabeth Musser of South Haven spoke on "Religious Jewelry Through the Ages" at a meeting of Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club Wednesday night. She related how archeologists' records and archives have illustrated that man, with an instinctive love of beauty, has made jewelry of shells, stones and metals they have found or traded since earliest times.

Early man sometimes believed the amulets they made held magic powers and jewelry became valuable as portable wealth. Earliest mention of jewelry in the Bible is in Genesis 24, where Abraham presented Rebekah a golden earring and two bracelets.

Miss Musser described the "breastplate of Aaron." She said the Israelites believed its stones were used by God to show the outcome of battles. She cited the rediscovery of King Solomon's mine and described other well-known religious pieces, including the Egyptian scarab, the Pope's Ring and various crosses. Modern jewelry could possibly contain metals from the early times, she said, because the metals were melted and reused again and again.

Vice President Lon Wierenga conducted the business meeting. Hostesses were Carol Muskovin, Janice Dick and Zera Wierenga. Door prizes were won by Mark Lake, Don Lake and Bob Sherwood. Guests were Mrs. Max Depue and Sue Waran.

Gordon Boone reported that the local club placed eighth of 96 in the All American Club contest at the July Midwest Federation Show in St. Louis. Jude Kubitsky assembled the scrapbook for the contest.

George Visser presented a mini talk on glaciers. Sue Lake reported on progress for the September show.

The Bicentennial Bash was reported to be a success with more than 500 attending. Chet and Bette Smith were chairmen. All committee chairmen were cited for their contributions.

Board members will host the August general meeting, an ice cream social to be held at the Chet Smith home on Aug. 25.

Simmons-Barkel Vows Exchanged In Grace Church



Mrs. Randall Scott Simmons (Kleinheksel photo)

Marriage vows were exchanged at 4 p.m. Saturday in Grace Episcopal Church by Diana Lynn Barkel and Randall Scott Simmons. Officiating at the ceremony was Fr. William O'Brien. Marian Voetberg, organist; Chris Bouwman, soloist; and Randy Johnson, guitarist, provided music.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barkel of 31 Holly Ct. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons, Jr., 14 East 34th St.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, Cheryl Barkel as maid of honor and Julie Barkel as bridesmaid. The groom's attendants included his brother, Don Simmons, as best man, and Wes Lemmen, Steve Bassett and Jim McKnight.

A gown of white sheer organza, featuring a modified empire waist, bishop sleeves and sailorlike neckline, was chosen by the bride. Venice lace accented the bodice, sleeves and hemline and encircled the attached chapel train. Her three-tiered veil, accented with scattered pearls, was secured with fresh flowers. She carried a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath.

Her attendants were dressed alike in halter gowns of apricot polyester knit with short-sleeved jackets of boucle knit with attached hoods. Each carried a cluster of fresh cut summer flowers and baby's breath.

A reception followed at Holiday Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Huis were master and mistress of ceremonies. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Dyke, gift table; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goossen and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bruursema, punch bowls; and Terry Simmons, guest book.

The newlyweds are honeymooning in the South. The new Mrs. Simmons is employed at Heights of Beauty, the groom, by the Holland Fire Department and at General Electric.

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

A deer ran into the path of a car westbound along 32nd St. 150 feet east of Waverly Rd. Sunday at 10:24 p.m. The car was operated by Dennis Wayne Yonker, 22, of 277 Patti Place.

A car operated by Nicolas M. Ter Voort, 50, of 815 Paw Paw Dr., stopped southbound on Pine at Michigan Ave., was struck from behind by a car driven by Bernard F. Brown, 31, of route 1, Holland, Saturday at 11:51 a.m.

Building Permits Net \$85,514

Twenty-one applications for building permits totaling \$85,514 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt.

They follow:
Bob Knaack, 248 East 14th St., rehabilitate dwelling, \$7,500; self, contractor.

Mrs. R. Van Kirk, A - 1625 South Ottawa, remodel bathroom, \$800; Kolean and Van Dis, contractors.

William Czerkies, 151 East 25th St., new front door, \$500; Kolean and Van Dis, contractors.

Marathon, 635 East 16th St., sign; self, contractor.
William Czerkies, 151 East 25th St., aluminum siding, \$1,900; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Art Brink, 606 Elmdale Ct., aluminum siding, \$1,930; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Bill Van Wieren, 822 Meadowbrook, new house, \$25,349; self, contractor.

Tony Ten Harmel, 144 East Eighth St., fence, \$900; self, contractor.

Katherine Klomp, 276 West 11th St., cement porch, \$250; self, contractor.

Lynn Mulder, 810 West 25th St., rear deck, \$450; self, contractor.

Thermotron, 400 West 17th St., alter front, \$5,300 Topper Construction, contractor.

P. Brinkman, 1188 West 32nd St., aluminum siding, \$385; Alcor, contractor.

Elmer J. Atman, 256 South Waverly, aluminum eaves, \$750; Alcor, contractor.

Herman J. Schierbeek, 855 West 32nd St., aluminum siding, \$1,800; Alcor, contractor.

Essenburg Studio, 210 South River, sign; Holland Sign Co., contractor.

Portable Recording Ministries, 681 Windcrest Dr., addition, \$36,000; self, contractor.

Prince Corp., Windcrest Dr., stone wall and sign; Central Advertising, contractor.

Marvin Stepanek, 449 Washington, remodel store front, \$700; self, contractor.

John Batema, 319 West 18th St., fence, \$200; self, contractor.

Daniel A. Fickel, 104 West 17th St., fence, \$450; self, contractor.

Gordon Klouw, 988 Central Ave., utility building, \$300; self, contractor.

County Distributes Funds to Libraries

GRAND HAVEN — Libraries in Ottawa County are sharing in \$181,779.29 in court fines collected under the Library Fund statutes and checks were being mailed by the county treasurer's office.

Distribution is made each year after the Michigan Department of Education has certified the legal population for each library district.

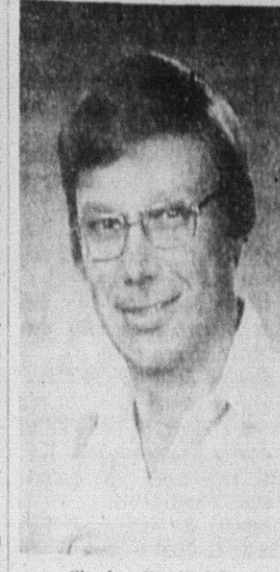
Herrick Public Library in Holland received \$68,582.39 based on a legal population and contract population of 51,561. Zeeland Public Library received \$12,146.73 based on legal and contract population of 9,132. Hudsonville Public Library received \$4,696.04 for 3,523 persons.

Cars driven by Ronald Klynstra, 25, of 333 Lane Ave., and Otto E. Chase, 68, of Fennville, collided Saturday at 3 p.m. while both were eastbound along 32nd St. at Washington Ave. Police said Klynstra was in the right lane and the Chase car in the left lane when Chase attempted a right turn from the left lane.

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Bradley Arnold



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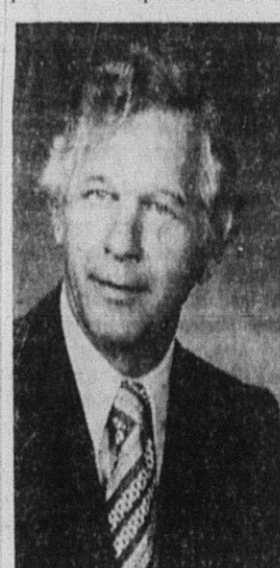
Northern Fibre Names Three To Staff Jobs

Northern Fibre Products, 50 West Third St., has named three persons to its staff including a plant engineer, project engineer and personnel director.

Bradley Arnold, formerly with Holland Wire Products Co. where he was in technical and supervisory capacities, was named plant and maintenance engineer at Northern Fibre. He and his family live at 665 136th Ave.

Charles W. Wojahn was named project engineer and previously was a machine designer with Gardner Denver Co. in Grand Haven. His family lives at 2005 Driftwood.

Robert E. Slenk was named personnel director and has held personnel responsibilities at



Robert E. Slenk

Chris Craft Corp. and the Home-Sieglar Division of LSI. He succeeds Don Van Allsburg who was named to quality control. Slenk and his family live at 608 West 30th St.

Northern Fibre is a major supplier of acoustical padding and related fibre materials for the auto industry and operates plants in Holland and Zeeland.

A.E. Jacobson Succumbs at 84

GRAND HAVEN — Alvin E. Jacobson, 84, of 618 Lafayette St., died Sunday at his Spring Lake cottage.

He was chairman of the board of James, Sherwood and Johnson; the Grand Haven Brass Foundry; Grand Haven Stamped Products; Dake Corporation; and Kerlin Meter Co. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; two sons, Charles of Spring Lake and Alvin Jr. of Grand Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Edna Mary) Richardson of Birmingham, Mrs. Marilyn Brooks of Rochester and Mrs. Robert (Muriel) Mersereau of Grand Rapids; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Former Local Man Heads Muskegon Accountants

Richard A. Topp, former Holland resident, recently was elected president of the Muskegon Chapter of the National Association of Accountants. Topp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, Jr., of Holland, is division controller of the Muskegon Piston Ring Co. He will head the 230-member chapter through the middle of next summer.

In addition, Topp is vice chairman of the city of North Muskegon planning commission and has served on the boards of various other organizations. Topp lives in North Muskegon with his wife, Mary, and their son and daughter.



CAMPUS CONVERSATION — Sharing a few words on their way to class at Hope are five of the group of Japanese students who have been in Holland for the past month. From left to right in front are Hisako Mori and Junko Onoue, and behind them Kiy-

staka Kawabata, Hiroko Ozawa, and Kazuhiko Omayo. They are members of a delegation of 40 students from several Japanese universities, including Meiji Gakuin in Tokyo. The group left Holland by bus Monday for Chicago and points west (Sentinel photo)

A New Life at Hope....

By Nancy Allen

Forty Japanese students, who were greeted four weeks ago by enthusiastic "hills," and an energetic lifestyle, have adjusted, they say, with nearly no trouble at all, to the American way of life at Hope, Michigan.

The students are part of an exchange program which began 12 years ago between Hope College, and Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo. Due to Hope's participation in the Great Lakes College Association's (GLCA) Japanese study program, the Holland - Tokyo flow has become primarily a westward one.

Apparently though west points downstream in this case. The mention of "culture shock," that stunning psychological reaction often experienced by those who choose to adopt a new way of life for a period of time, brought no grimaces of horror to the faces of the students who were interviewed.

If it seems abnormal (which it does) that east should meet west with no apparent signs of strain, the students explained that the twain have already come together in their homeland.

Western ways, with Colonel Sanders and Ronald McDonald at the fore, have found their own niche in Japanese society. And far from disdained, customs such as take-out restaurants and western dress are appreciated in Japan for the convenience they afford. No one, it seems, is averse to a little more free time.

However the cultural similarities that exist between Japan and the U.S. may have facilitated the lot of the ex-

change student, they by no means account for the entire scope of any cross-cultural experience.

After having spent time visiting Washington, D.C. and New York, three weeks as dormitory boarders at Hope, and one week as member-guests of local families, the students have formed some impressions of the American way of life.

Though they have been unfailingly well received by the people they have encountered, in this country, the students have noted attitudes and customs which reflect to them a deep sense of individualism, and less societal expectations to fulfill than they know in Japan.

The students find that American children are raised to be almost startlingly more self-sufficient than Japanese. One student explained that in his own family it would be unthinkable to send an eight-year-old to the community swimming pool for hours at a time, and ask only whether he had had fun when he returned home.

Devotion to the offspring is still the duty of the Japanese mother, the students pointed out. The role of father there carries the traditional responsibility of "opinion leader" of the family, though this does not imply that no one has the freedom to disagree with him. One of the girls was quick to add with a wink, however, that the woman's voice is growing stronger with the rise of the younger generation.

Sometimes, in spite of their pre-arrival westernization, the students found the way of life they experience here a bit overwhelming. In contrast with

the boisterous swing they make here from carpools to classrooms to tennis courts to television, life in Japan is more tranquil.

Perhaps because there is less room for expansion in their native land, there is more attention to detail. Everything seems to take place on a grander scale here, they said, and one student remarked that "Americans use the automobile as we use shoes!"

During their stay at Hope, the students, who are all of college age or older, have attended morning lecture sessions dealing with various aspects of the American way of life. Their afternoons have been spent in intensive English conversation classes.

In Japan many of the group are students of English literature and the history of the western world, as well as some who take law and other more traditional university subjects.

The students, avow, however that the most valuable lessons they have learned in this country are not academic, but ones of a less scholarly nature.

Meeting and knowing a foreign people on their own terms in their usual habitat can only be broadening to one's own way of thinking, and it is this aspect that the students appreciate most about their stay here.

Monday morning at 5:30, the students and their host families met for the last time in Holland before a chartered Greyhound bus takes them on a three-week excursion to Chicago and points west to San Francisco, and their last flight home to Tokyo.

Chills, Thrills Abound In Hope's 'Tom Sawyer'

by Ann Hungerford

When children dance and strut about the stage, absorbed in their roles, oblivious to their audience, the results rival almost any form of entertainment.

Such is the case with the Hope College production of "Tom Sawyer" performed on Saturdays this summer by the Children's Performance Troupe.

The success of a children's show such as this is determined not on whether disciplined adults maintain their interest but on whether the younger set empathizes with the characters who must hold their interest. Again Hope College is brilliantly successful with only a few minor flaws.

Chief problem as with most children's shows is a lack of volume, not always but on occasion. Despite the College's constant drive for natural performances in De Witt Cultural Center, microphones placed for the young actors would have been appreciated by the audience during longer segments of dialogue.

Dan Arens and Mike McNeal portraying Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn respectively brought an unexpected mature quality to the stage with McNeal fulfilling the role of the incorrigible orphan so well it appeared as if he might just decide he was tired of acting and would go fishing.

Shawn Hubbel and Carrie Green in featured roles were standouts and Kyria Bourdy was an adorable Becky Thatcher complete with fetching ringlets. Hairdoes on the other girls and

mature actresses were beautiful, authentic, and a real complement to the gorgeous costumes.

But the children didn't completely steal the show. Peggy O. Williams as Aunt Polly and Ruth Van Koeveering as Widow Douglas kept the action moving well with Ms. Van Koeveering's piercing eulogy of Huck Finn bringing youngsters in the audience into shrieks of laughter.

An ominous villain is mandatory in many plays and Tex Richardson fills the bill. His surrealistic scenes as Injun Joe wielding a knife were so threatening he sent one young front row perch streaking back for mommy while another toddler in arms wailed uncontrollably. For the rest it was goose-bump fun.

It's advisable, due to eerie lighting and Richardson's magnificently threatening acting that parents forewarn small children that all action is fantasy.

Among the busiest people in Holland this summer must be the stage crews who probably feel they are in perpetual motion changing sets each evening for the repertory company and now on Saturdays for the "Tom Sawyer" show.

Richie Hoehler directed and choreographed the show which will be repeated Aug. 7, 21 and Sept. 4 at 10 a.m. and Aug. 23 at 2 p.m.

It's don't miss entertainment for area children this summer.

Bonita Bartels Funeral Held

GRAND RAPIDS — Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3181 Bradford, NE, for Bonita Dee Bartels, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Bartels of 116th Ave., West Olive, who died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital following accidental injuries on Wednesday.

The child would have entered fifth grade at New Groningen School this fall.

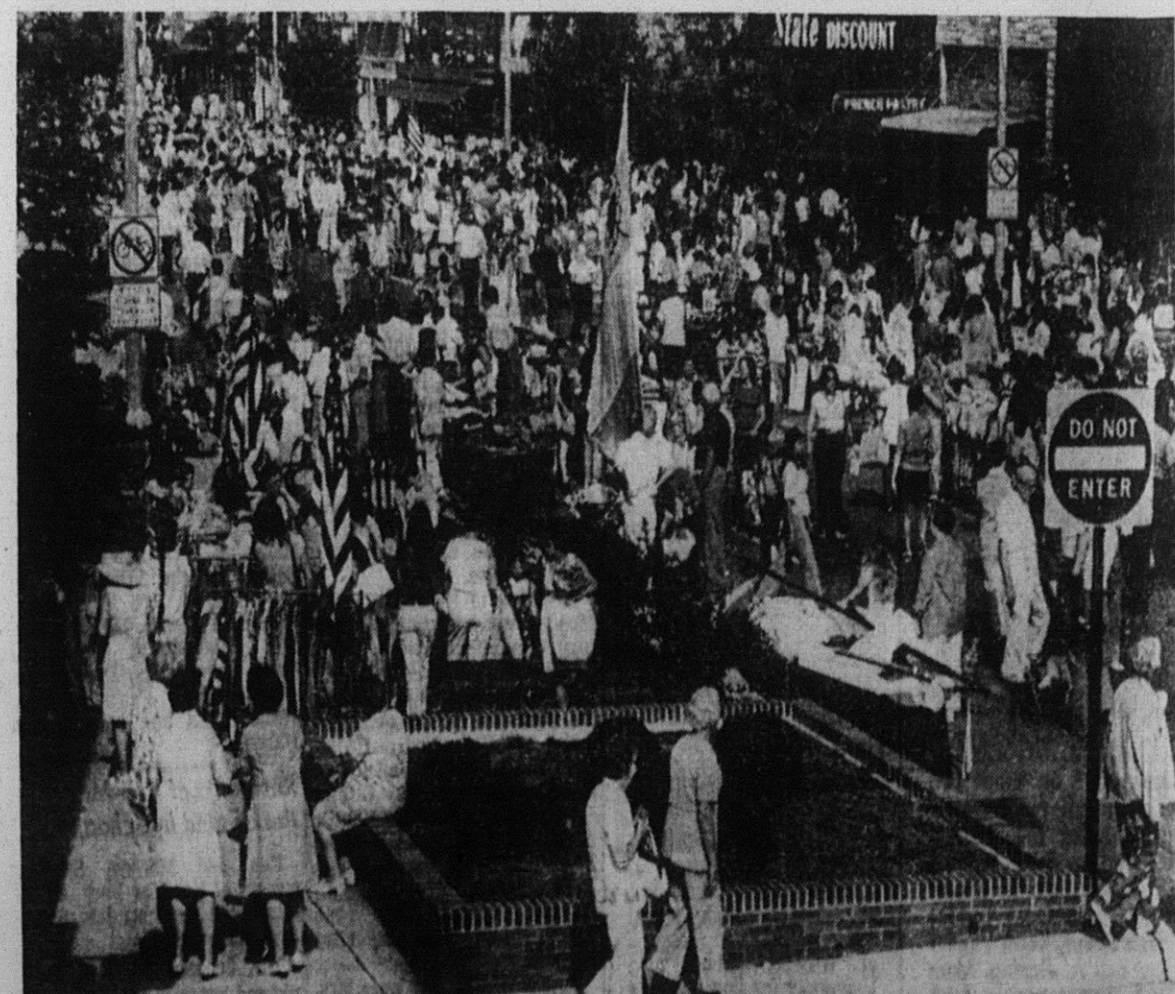
Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother, Brian at home; her grandmother, Mrs. Julius (Tena) Bartels of Zeeland; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartels of West Olive and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Herrick Library Accepts Five Books, Five Films

Herrick Library Board accepted several gifts on behalf of the library.

Accepted were a book, "Flowering Vines of the World" in memory of Mrs. Marvin (Christine) De Vries from the Herrick Library staff members; four books from Planned Parenthood including "Facts About Sex for Today's Youth," "The Sexual Adolescent," and "Sex, Love and Birth Control: A Guide for the Young," and "Where Did 'Come From'?"

Also accepted were five films from 4-Cs including learning to live in infancy, open for children, discipline and self control, emotional development: Aggression, stress: parents with a handicapped child.



SIDEWALK SHOPPERS — Streets and sidewalks in downtown Holland were crowded Friday with shoppers looking for bargains at the two-day Summer Sidewalk Sale of the Downtown Holland Merchants opened. Traffic along Eighth St. is being blocked during the sale which continues

Saturday. Dial-A-Ride service to the downtown area during the sale hours is being provided free of charge by the merchants. A busy Eighth St. is seen looking west from College Ave. in the picture taken from the Vogelzang store building. (Sentinel photo)



LOVE SOFTBALL — These three area girls (left to right) Mary Dykema, Esther Driesenga and Karla Hoesch enjoy softball so much that they have been driving back and forth this summer from Michigan State University to play ball for Skiles Tavern and Prince's Restaurant. The round trip from East Lansing is 220 miles for the girls. (Sentinel photo)

Divorces Are Granted In Ottawa

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

Michael Yost from Sally Yost, husband given custody of one child.

Gene Kaufman from Gloria Kaufman, husband given custody of two children.

Louann Decheney from David Albert Decheney, wife given custody of one child.

Laura Westfall from Carl Westfall.

Kenneth Hinton from Shirley Hinton, wife restored former name of Van Hees.

Denny M. Still from Bonnie Lee Still, wife given custody of one child.

James Lindsey from Deborah Lindsey, husband given custody of one child.

Shirley Stillson from Larry Stillson, wife given custody of one child.

Deborah Anne Burns from David Dayton Burns, husband given custody of one child.

Gloria Jean Ross from Judson Edward Ross, wife given custody of one child.

Sandra Jean Arbogast from Allen Raymond Arbogast, wife given custody of two children.

Jenive Koppelaar from Richard Koppelaar, wife restored former name of Ortiz.

Phyllis J. Haringsma from Henry G. Haringsma, wife given custody of one child.

Patricia M. Hamilton from Elwin V. Hamilton, wife given custody of one child.

Diane Joy Damer from Robert Leslie Damer, wife given custody of one child.

Joyce Marilyn Harper from Virgil Earl Harper, wife given custody of one child.

Thomas Paul Alman from Yang Sun Alman.

Lee Light from Kristian E. Light, custody of children reserved.

Jan Louise Ross from Daniel Allen Ross, wife restored maiden name of Bruursema.

Borculo School Class of 1926 Holds Reunion

The class of 1926 of Borculo Public School marked this bicentennial year with its 50-year class reunion on Monday, Aug. 2.

In celebration, a dinner was held at the Community restaurant in Zeeland for class members and spouses, followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Groenhof of Zeeland. A short program was given and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. James Luurtsema, Mrs. Tymen (Fannie Weenum) Nyenbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. (Margaret Fortuin) De Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob (Janet Geurink) Groenhof, Mr. and Mrs. Herm (Grace Meppelink) Berens, Mr. and Mrs. Simon (Grace Blaauwkamp) Grasman, Mr. and Mrs. George (Carrie Schout) Vanden Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blaauwkamp were unable to attend. The class teacher was the late Anthony Mulder of Zeeland. Two classmates, Mrs. Al (Gertrude Vullink) Raterink and Enno Kraai are deceased.

Peter Nicholas Halko, 19, of Detroit, escaped injuries when the car he was driving south along River Ave. at 1:02 a.m. today jumped the curb of a traffic island at Pine Ave. and struck traffic signs. Police said he told them another vehicle crossed into his lane.

Cars operated by Gertrude S. Lee, 73, of Chicago, and Fortie Ellington, 80, of 4887 136th Ave., collided Friday at 4:42 p.m. at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Police said the Lee car was southbound on Central while the Ellington auto was heading west on Seventh St.



Irwin M. Smith

Named Manager Of Thermotron's Newest Division

Irwin M. Smith has been named manager of the Clean Air Products Division of Thermotron Corporation.

He will be responsible for all phases of the design, development, and manufacture of clean air products which provide uncontaminated, dust free air, utilized in industry, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and most recently in hospital operating rooms, burn treatment centers, and for maintenance of bacteria-free atmosphere in recovery rooms.

The Clean Air Products Division which began operations in January, will be located in Thermotron's newly acquired third Holland plant on West 17th St. Smith is projecting new employment opportunities in Holland based on sales projections for clean air products.

Smith has been in the clean air products business for approximately 12 years starting with the Westinghouse Corporation. Before working in the clean room equipment field, he worked as a designer of heavy equipment such as cranes and large milling machines.

He attended Muskegon area schools before going into the Army after which he attended Chicago Technical School for design study.

Smith has been active in professional societies including the American Society of Tool and Machine Engineers, American Society of Testing Materials, and the Society of Contamination Control.

Zeeland Approves Planning Area

ZEELAND — City Council Monday approved a resolution joining Zeeland City and Zeeland township into a planning study area to apply for a federal area planning grant.

Council received a citation from the Automobile Club of Michigan in recognition of a pedestrian safety record. There have been no pedestrian fatal accidents in the city in four years.

Council approved an industrial facilities exemption for the Ex-Cell-O plant in the industrial park following a public hearing. The exemption provides a tax credit to the industry.

Council approved the purchase of a 3/4 ton truck from United Motor Sales on a low bid of \$7,847 and a 1/2 ton pickup truck from R. E. Barber Inc. at a low bid of \$3,838.45.

Retiree's Day at Fair Successful

The Retiree's Day program was a success at the Ottawa County Fair Friday as several hundred persons 60 years or over filled the grandstand took in the races which also featured the breaking of the harness racing record of the Fair track when for the fourth time after 16 years the record was broken on Friday afternoon in the last scheduled race of the 1976 fair.

The Memorial race for Bill Holmes who died following a race last year saw Quick Comet owned and driven by Glenn Quick of Ceresco, break the record in both heats. The first in 2:05 and the second breaking the new record of 2:04 4/5 with a heat in 2:03 4/5 for the fastest time of any race in the last 16 years on the local track.

A fine card of events was planned and outstanding prizes were awarded the winners by the committee. The prizes were made possible by local manufacturers and merchants.

Oldest Couple in attendance was won by Henry TenBrink of Holland ages 86 years. For the person coming the farthest distance Ernie Hirich was awarded the prize as he hailed from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bocks of Holland township were awarded the gift for being married the longest, 63 years. The couple having the greatest number of grandchildren was Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ebels of Holland area with 34.

For the senior citizen couple that had been married the most recently was Mr. and Mrs. Mike Van Hecken, five weeks.

The Retirees living in the same house for the greatest length of time were Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping of the Holland area 76 years.

John De Feyter was named the oldest man on the grounds at 91 and Mrs. Fred Bocks took the oldest woman's honors at 84.

Mrs. Nina Witteveen won the honors for long time attendance at the Fair which is 18 years the length of the staging of the Ottawa County Fair.

Winning the honors for the oldest person still driving his car is the Rev. John Lanting, 86 of Muskegon, the former pastor of the Immanuel church of Holland.

The retirees and other persons in the grandstand and race-track were entertained by 79-year-old Mike Kendra of Muskegon when he presented imitations of the calls of birds, barnyard animals and a cat and dog fight together with many more types of calling and voices. He was well received.

Administrators To Attend Convention

Three administrators from Holland Christian Schools will be participating in the 56th annual convention of the National Union of Christian Schools Aug. 10-12 at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta.

Attending will be Dr. Martin Essenburg, superintendent of Holland Christian Schools, Lyle Ahrenholz, elementary coordinator, and Paul Mulder, high school principal.

Members of the Association of Christian School Administrators (ACSA) will join the delegates in the joint convention. Theme of the convention will be "Christian Education: Something to Smile About."

Keynote speaker will be Dr. William Spelhof, president emeritus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Featured speaker at the Fellowship Banquet and Program will be Mr. Harold Pluimer, noted futurist from Minneapolis, Rev. Francis Breisch, pastor of the Christian Reformed Church in Calgary will address the closing inspirational session.

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Jack Schaap, a student at Wisconsin Bible College, offered prayer before the meal.

Name Dickinson 1st Tennis Pro

A former Fennville High graduate, is the new tennis pro at the Holland Tennis Club.

Manager Duane Rosendahl announced today that Donald J. Dickinson, has been named the first tennis pro and will assume duties on Sept. 1.

"We feel that Dickinson is one of finest teachers of tennis around," said Rosendahl. "I don't think we could have gotten a better person for the position."

Dickinson is a 1962 Fennville graduate and was the class salutatorian with an A average. He earned varsity letters in

inson played basketball for four years and baseball for two in college. He was all-conference in both basketball and baseball.

Since 1975, Dickinson has been director of tennis at the Racquet Club of Memphis, Tenn. where he developed the club tennis program.

Rosendahl pointed out that Dickinson has worked with many of the top ranked tennis youngsters in the country.

Dickinson recently captured the Memphis City mixed tennis tournament with his wife and reached the quarterfinals of the Germantown Charity Horse Show Tournament. He also took the Germantown Closed Singles Championship in 1975 and the Collierville Open Doubles title during the same year.

In the 1976 Memphis City tourney, he reached the quarterfinals in singles and won the Memphis singles league crown.

Dickinson also served as manager of 10 indoor and outdoor courts at the Wimbledon Racquet Club.

From 1968-72, Dickinson was employed full-time with Principia College as head basketball coach. He was also head baseball coach for a spell and was named NAIA Coach of the Year in 1972 where he produced the school's first winning season and best record. He also produced the school's first All-American player.

He was named Coach of the Year in the Pariere College Conference in 1968 and served as City Recreation director at Fennville in 1964-65.

"Don is an outstanding teacher of tennis for all age levels of ability," Rosendahl commented. "One of his truly outstanding points, is a strong junior development program."



Donald J. Dickinson
... ex-Fennville star

baseball, basketball, cross country and in track. Dickinson won the outstanding student award in 1962.

The ex-Blackhawk star, is married to the former Patty Evans and has two sons. He graduated from Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill., in 1966. Dickinson played basketball for four years and baseball for two in college. He was all-conference in both basketball and baseball.

Name New Coaches In Dutch System

Don Piersma, Holland public schools athletic director and E. E. Fell principal David Lightfoot announced today the following coaching appointments.

Scott Hoover, 26, a graduate of Zeeland and Grand Valley, was named head golf coach. Hoover competed in varsity golf at GVSC for three years.

Hoover teaches at Harrington School and replaces Ted Boeve as Dutch mentor.

Bob Haveman; 26, has been named assistant reserve football coach. Haveman is a graduate of Fremont High and Hope College.

He was captain of the 1971 Flying Dutchmen football squad. Haveman taught two years of physical education at Fremont and has been teaching physical education in the Holland elementary level for the past three years.

Haveman is also assistant varsity track coach.

Bill Dodor has been appointed freshmen football mentor and Jim Vande Meer eighth grade coach. Assistant coaches named were Tom Moes, Len Fazio and Max Glupker.

Fodor, a Fell staff member, coached the eighth grade unit last year. Vande Meer and Fazio are both former Hope College standouts under Coach Ray Smith.

Vande Meer will be teaching math at Fell while Fazio will be completing his educational work at Hope.

Moes and Glupker are both former Holland High athletes. Moes will be teaching science at Fell while Glupker is a substitute teacher in the area.

Both Piersma and Lightfoot said they were pleased with these appointments and feel the Fell football program will continue the outstanding tradition of former coaches Ron Olsen, Jim Wilson and Dan Porretta.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Kate Slagh, Zeeland; Jean Browning, 2534 Brookview; Eva Kolenbrander, 1605 North 129th Ave.; Alma C. Schwarz, Saugatuck; Ronald L. Westcott, Hamilton; Kristina Groenewoud, 17 West Tenth St.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. James Marshall and baby, Fennville; Christine Meurer, 20 Country Club Rd.; Hugh Marion Rosendahl, 398 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Allen Soulliere and baby, South Haven; Hattie Vander Schaaf, 168 Aniline Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Dorothy Bol, 788 Pine Ave.; Sena Greengewod, 254 1/2 West 18th St.; Neil Buck, Otsego; Grace Bareman, 268 North River Ave.; Agnes Harrington, 41 East 18th St.; Arthur Small, South Haven; Marie Bouwman, 198 East Fifth St.; Michael Boyken, 256 West Tenth St.

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NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Talk About Dedication

Jeanie Mast still drives back every week from Pentwater to play softball in the area but this summer three area girls are more determined than ever to play softball at Holland Heights and Quincy Park.

The three-Karla Hoesch, Mary Dykema and Esther Driesenga, have been driving almost every Thursday from East Lansing to play for Skiles Tavern, in the Recreation C League. Occasionally, the girls have even made the trip on Tuesdays, to play with Prince's Restaurant at West Ottawa.

All three girls are working on their Masters at Michigan State University. Hoesch and Driesenga are specializing in physical education and Dykema in mathematics.

Hoesch, a 1969 Naperville and 1973 Hope College graduate, was outstanding for the Flying Dutchmen in basketball, field hockey, volleyball and tennis. She played four years of basketball and tennis, three in field hockey and two in volleyball.

The 23-year-old Hoesch, presently teaches physical education at Calvin College where she is also the head girls' volleyball mentor. Because of a conflict of courses at MSU, Hoesch is giving up her tennis coaching position. However, there is a strong possibility that Karla

may return as head Knight net mentor in 1978.

Dykema, one of the finest athletes to come out of the area, is a 1969 Zeeland graduate.

Even though the Chix didn't have interscholastic athletics at the time, Mary more than made up for it in college. Dykema played basketball for four years, volleyball for two and field hockey for one at Hope.

She along with Hoesch, was a member of the 1973 MIAA championship team cage unit. Miss Dykema teaches math and coaches girls' tennis at Hamilton.

Mary proudly points out that she was hired at Hamilton before she actually graduated from college.

Driesenga, is a 1966 graduate of Hudsonville Unity and a 1972 Grand Valley State Colleges graduate.

Esther taught for two years in Canada before accepting the position of physical education instructor at Holland Christian Middle School. Driesenga has coached girls' reserve basketball, middle school basketball and middle school softball for the Maroons.

Driesenga participated in basketball, field hockey and in volleyball in college.

Even though Driesenga bats second, Hoesch third and Dykema fifth for their respective teams, the best part guys, each one of them is single.

First Michigan Bank Lists Dividend

ZEELAND — Robert J. Den Herder, president, First Michigan Bank Corp. of Zeeland, today announced a seven cent per share quarterly dividend has been declared payable to corporation shareholders as of record July 16, 1976.

Total assets for the first six months for the corporation as of June 30, 1976 were \$150,379,775, as compared to \$130,088,417 for the first six months of 1975. Total deposits as of June 30, 1976 were \$136,764,817 up from the June 30, 1975 total deposit amount of \$119,021,933.

Corporation net income before security transactions for the first six months of 1976 was \$553,844, a 4.8 per cent increase from the first six months of 1975 amount of \$528,459.

A 1975 recorded non-recurring accounting change resulting in a decrease in the corporation's net income for the first six months of 1976. Net income as of the close business June 30, 1976 was \$568,852 compared with the June 30, 1975 net income of \$632,014. Net income per share for the first six months of 1976 was 78 cents compared 87 cents for the same period for 1975.

Body of Holland Man Recovered From Channel

The body of Jacob De Feyter, 64, of 1570 Post Ave., was recovered from the channel of Holland harbor at Holland State Park after it was spotted by fisherman at 7:44 a.m. Wednesday, Ottawa County deputies said.

Authorities said De Feyter's car was found parked inside the main entrance of Holland State Park and it was believed he walked to the channel wall where he lost his balance and fell into the water at about 6 a.m.

Deputies said a fishing boat heading into Lake Michigan and operated by Lawrence Sneller, 6361 145th Ave., found the body at the west end of the pier on the north side near the rocks leading to the breakwater.

The Coast Guard was notified and they recovered the body.

Ecumenical Service At St. Francis Friday

An ecumenical service for peace will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

The service will commemorate the 31st anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima.



FABRICS FOR FAIR — Hope College Women's League members in Holland, Coopersville, Grand Rapids and Hamilton are in charge of three booths for the Hope College Village Square Friday on the campus. Shown with some of the items from

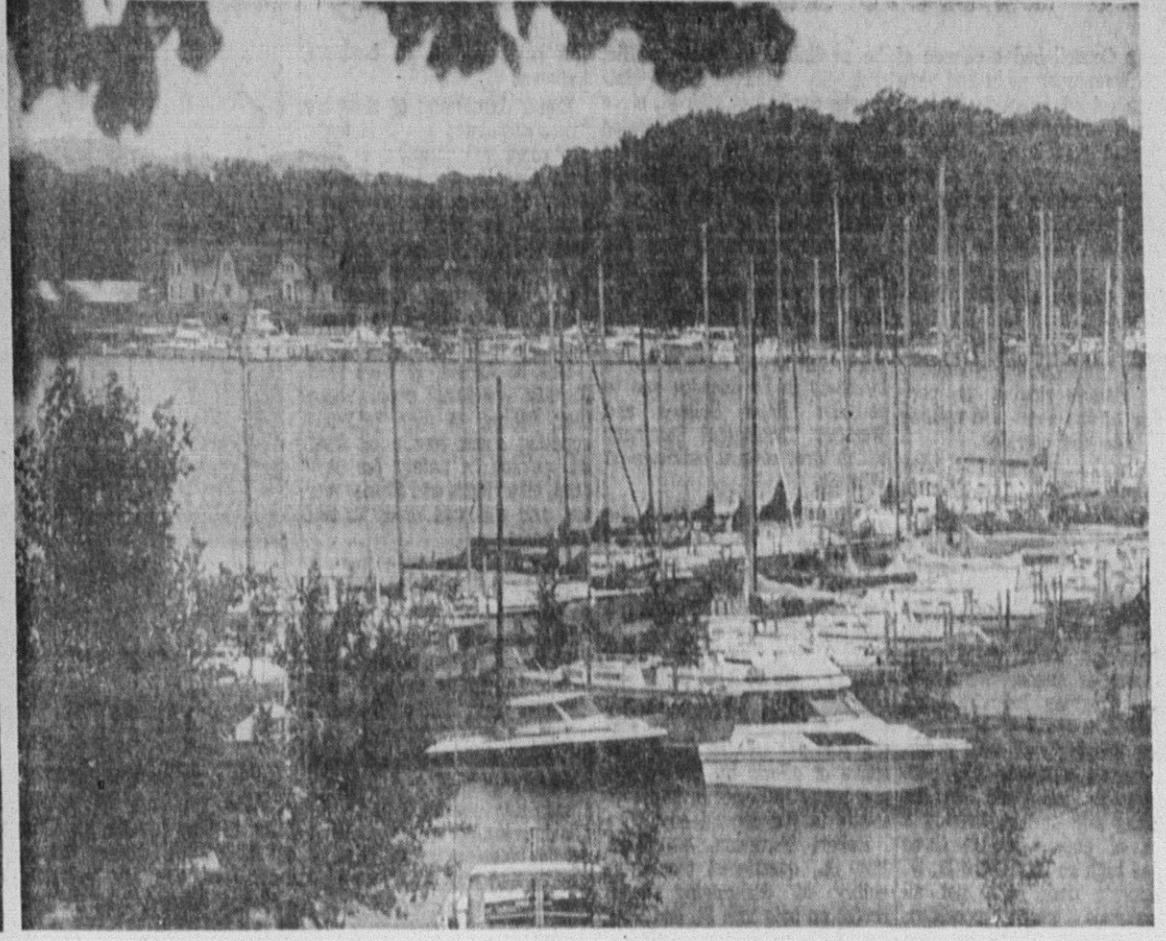
the International Booth, Hope-Geneva book store and Fabric Booth are, left to right, Mrs. Herman Laug, Mrs. Don Koopman, Mrs. John Lam and Mrs. Charles Vander Meulen.

(Hope College photo)



WICKES WINNER — Phyllis Lemon, 523 Butternut Dr., (left), was declared the winner of a calf for correctly guessing the weight of the animal during the Jigantic Value Days' promotion at Wickes Lumber. Seven persons guessed the correct weight of 170 pounds and the winner was picked in a drawing. Other who guessed the correct weight were Martha Wolstanton, Donna Streu, Keith Vander Hulst, Peggy Stephens, Lois M. Rust and A. Jipping. More than 925 entries were received and guesses ranged from 47 pounds to 600 pounds. At right is Archie Falor, Wickes store manager in Holland. Winners of the weekly prizes were Frank Cost of Douglas and Mrs. Bernice Emerick of Fennville. (Sentinel photo)

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Council Listens Intently At Truck Route Hearing

City Council had a change of pace Wednesday night and gave its undivided attention to local citizens voicing opinions on the proposed plan to (1) designate all major streets and state trunklines within the city as truck routes and (2) close southbound Lincoln Ave. at 32nd St. and install a four-way traffic signal at that intersection.

There was standing room only in City Hall Council chamber, with visitors ringing the perimeter of the room and spilling well into the corridor.

No action was taken. After listening carefully for close to 1½ hours, Council took the matter under advisement and will discuss the input at a study session next week. Mayor Lou Hallacy said he hoped there would be as much interest and cooperation when the formal proposal is made, whereupon Gerrit Dykman led the large crowd in a round of applause.

The hearing was most orderly. Written messages and petitions were submitted at the meeting and earlier, leaving a stack of papers two to three inches high on City Clerk D. W. Schipper's desk. And not all expressions were opposition, since trucking interests and other cooperating agencies were well represented.

At the outset, Mayor Hallacy explained this was strictly an informal hearing for information only, and that all oral and written messages would be given consideration at subsequent study in an effort to arrive at a solution that will be best for all citizens of Holland.

City Manager Terry Hofmeyer reviewed the proposals, the result of months of study by Council, the city staff, planning commission, police department, traffic consultants and the State Highway Department.

Fifth Ward Councilman Kenneth Beelen turned in 25 letters and a petition bearing 199 signatures opposing truck traffic on 32nd St. which were added to the mounting pile of responses. Copies were made available to Councilmen.

Most of the floor opposition dealt with traffic on 32nd St. and 12th St., and to a lesser degree on Pine Ave. and Waverly Rd. There appeared to be no real opposition to a traffic signal at 32nd, State and Lincoln, other than the changes affecting traffic patterns in that area.

Harvey J. Buter, 319 West 31st St., a "man of many hats" since he appeared as a citizen, as an official of Holland Motor Express and as president of the Chamber of Commerce, viewed Council proposals as a workable solution to the problem and the plan most equitable for all citizens.

He said trucking plays an important role in the economy of the community in the movement of food, fuel, cement, building materials and all other products, and that carriers try to avoid residential streets as much as possible. He said changing truck routes would not bring more trucks into the city but would facilitate movements of local units serving the community. He said spreading out the truck traffic would probably ease some congestion on current truck routes, feeling residents on such routes were entitled to consideration.

As for the proposed traffic signal at 32nd, Lincoln and State, he questioned the immediate need and suggested right turn markings to ease congestion, particularly at rush hours when traffic pours out of the industrial park.

Councilman Beelen asked whether including 32nd St. in the truck route were a convenience or a necessity, pointing to safety, pollution and noise. He differed with Buter in that a traffic signal is a necessity at 32nd St., particularly for cross-town 32nd St. traffic.

The Rev. Gerrit Dykman, 4 East 32nd St., recalled previous improvements to 32nd St. resulting in traffic constantly on the increase, and the difficulty in backing out of drives. He said recent condominiums have increased traffic in the area.

Robert Visser, 67 East 28th St., recalled similar truck route problems when he was mayor and said there seems to be no solution now, as there was no solution then, but he put in a plea for protecting residential areas, particularly at Lincoln, State and 30th St.

Tom Beyer, 115 West 12th St., said he was aghast at the proposal to include 12th St. as a truck route, stating 12th St. already was too busy. He was appalled at the thought of an ill conceived plan that could permeate all neighborhoods and impair the quality of life.

Cornelius De Ruiter, 69 West 12th St., said Holland's inner city is beautiful compared with other inner cities, and predicted truck traffic on 12th St. would result in dirt and dust, making Holland like other cities. "We should preserve it and further beautify it," he said.

Sheldon Wettack, 147 West 12th St., questioned why 12th St. should be included as a truck route and was informed that it was a major street which with other major streets would

be available to truck traffic. The city manager felt few trucks would use 12th St. since there are few major industries to be served. He added there were no intentions of posting signs designating 12th St. as a truck route.

Jacob Nyenhuis, 22 West 12th St., (on Centennial Park) said he was not opposed to Tulip Time traffic (tulip lane) which results in considerable civic pride, but urged Council not to be hasty in its decision and to consider Hope College and Western Theological Seminary which have several buildings on 12th St.

Howard Johnson, Zeeland, representing Holland Christian School Board, called attention to two schools near 32nd St. with 60 to 70 small children crossing 32nd St.

Dr. Gordon Van Wylen, president of Hope College, expressed concern over the 400 to 500 students living on 12th St., and the summer treatise there, and spoke of efforts by the college and many residents in improvements in the central city.

Robert Ferguson, 105 West 12th St., questioned the equitability of designating truck routes on both 12th St. and Pine Ave. (where he lives) and said noise levels on Pine Ave. were within a point or two of being unacceptable.

Norm Tietsma, 151 West 12th St., who just moved back here from Rochester, N. Y., spoke of young families with small children, fixing up homes, and wondered if residents would give up peace and serenity of

Patricia Slenk Married To Chris de Vries

A yellow and white color motif marked the summer wedding of Patricia Lynn Slenk and Chris de Vries Wednesday evening in Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slenk, Jr., of 162 West 34th St., and Mr. and Mrs. John F. de Vries, 537 Alice St., Zeeland.

A white empire style gown of organza over taffeta was chosen by the bride. It featured venise lace and appliques and was fashioned with a high ruf-



Mrs. Chris de Vries (de Vries studio)

fled neckline, ruffled yoke and long slim sleeves flaring at the wrists. The A-line skirt and cathedral train featured a deep ruffled flounce. A lace and pearl-beaded headpiece held her fingertip veil, which was accented with lace edging and appliques. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, yellow sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Bridal attendants wore yellow gowns of dotted swiss featuring lace-trimmed yokes, long puffed sleeves, waistline ties and ruffled hemlines. Yellow ribbons trimmed their white picture hats. They carried bouquets of baby's breath. Miss Linda Slenk was her sister's maid of honor, and Nancy Slenk and Ellen Schipper, sisters of the couple, were bridesmaids. Natasha Meyer as flower girl also wore a gown of yellow dotted swiss and carried a basket of daisies.

The groom's attendants were his brother, Nick de Vries, as best man; John Gras and Mark Schipper, groomsmen, and his brother, Jamie de Vries, as candlelighter.

Officiating at the 7:30 rites was the Rev. Simon Vroon. Dr. Howard Slenk was organist and Jerry Vreeman was soloist.

At the reception in the church fellowship hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brouwer were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bonema served at the punch bowl; Kathy de Vries and Lavonne Glas, in the gift room, and Doug Slenk as program and guest book attendant.

After a northern wedding trip the newlyweds will live at 813 Watson SW, Grand Rapids. The groom is employed by R. C. Allen Inc. of Grand Rapids. The bride has been employed by Teerman's gift shop.

the neighborhood to business interests.

Chuck Armstrong of Rooks Transfer pointed out that there are some 400 families in Holland associated with trucking, many of whom live on streets proposed for truck routes. He said everybody should get together and help solve the problems, and that persons already on truck routes should have some consideration too.

Mrs. E. Arnold, 17 West 32nd St., said she found people more than willing to sign petitions opposing truck traffic on 32nd St., pointed to safety for children, bike riders and Resthaven, and said she was ready to sell her home.

John Dyke, 346 Pine Ave., a resident there for 58 years, said he remembered when Pine Ave. was a gravel street and had no trucks, and traced problems on traffic at the school at 4½ churches" and Holland Hospital.

Allen Brady, 97 West 14th St., suggested inner city truck terminals be moved to outlying areas. He conceded 12th St. would probably not become a popular route for trucks, but saw 32nd St. and Pine Ave. as prime routes.

Butler had the last word, "It seems we have have not convinced all people that trucks are beautiful and essential."

Bernard Visschers Succumbs at 66

Bernard (Beenie) Visschers, 66, of 922 Pine Dr., died in Holland Hospital Wednesday, following a short illness.

Born in Jonesville, he moved to Holland 55 years ago and was a graduate of Holland High School. He served with the U.S. Army in the Korean Conflict and was a member of Post 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myron (Dolores) Van Oort of Holland; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jacquelyn Ruis of Holland and Mrs. Viola Tillotson of California; two granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Gerrit Visschers of Kentwood; two nephews and a cousin.

Ottawa Commissioners To Act on Park Land

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners, at their regular meeting Tuesday, are expected to act on the purchase of an additional 8½ acres of land for North Shore Park at Grand Haven and discuss parking and enforcement of regulations at the park and Grose Park in Crocker township.

Commissioners also are expected to set dates in connection with establishment of the level of Crocker Lake and determine property lines along the lake front. Action is expected on revisions in the plumbing inspection services.



WINNING BOOTHS — Blue and gold ribbons were won in church and club booths at the Ottawa County Fair by North Holland Reformed Church and by the Harderwijk Christian School Circle. Mrs. Ray Weener and Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen (above) designed and arranged the church booth around the theme, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." Mrs. Robert Boes, club super-



Mae Van Ark, Trophy Winner. Her entry, "Ferns," Is At Right

(Sentinel photo)

Etching 'Best in Show' In County Fair Exhibit

An etching entitled "Ferns" by Mae Van Ark was named "Best in Show" at the 1976 Fine Art Exhibit at Ottawa County Fair. Mrs. Van Ark was presented a silver trophy for her entry.

Judge for the show was Mrs. Dody Fredrickson, local artist.

First place winners in the adult section were April Holmes, Ann Saunders, Jesse Vanderborgh, Bub Moeller, Kathy Drooger, Joni Blitsch, Judy Droogers, Cathy Moore, Ann Prins, Liz Krikke, Bernard Smolen, Barb Veele, Mae Van Ark, Larry Tibbett, Sally Coats and Amy Ladewig.

Second place adult winners were Judy Drooger, Mae Lubbers, April Holmes, Juan Vasquez, Jesse Vanderborgh, Joni Blitsch, Mary Belle Ryan, Barb Veele, Hazel Fairbrother, Liz Bruins, Audrey Jalving, Dave Nyhof, Paul Zuverink, George Bulthuis, Cliff Goodrow, Terri Boes and Kathy Drooger.

Third place adult winners were Ann Saunders, Harry Ford, Earl Smith, Janet Bre-

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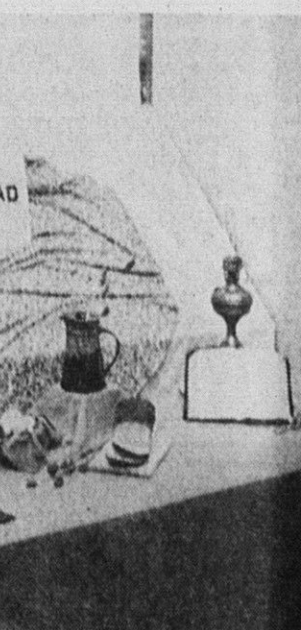
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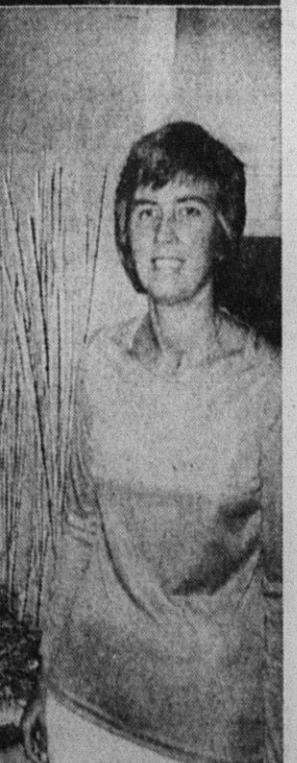
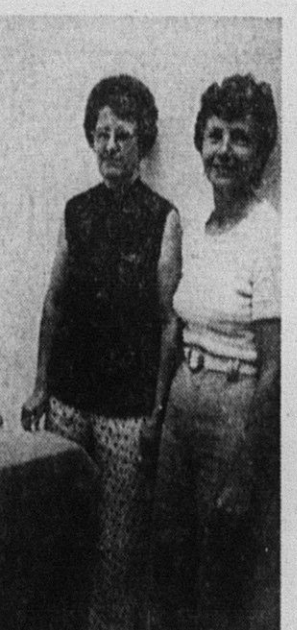
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Engaged



Miss Kathy Kalkman

The engagement of Miss Kathy Kalkman to Rod Scholten is announced by their parents. Miss Kalkman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kalkman, 129 East 38th St. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Scholten, 7908 Felch St., Zeeland. A Nov. 5 wedding is being planned.

Plans to Wed



Ellen Mae Postma

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Postma of West Olive announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Mae, to Dann E. Heyboer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heyboer of 366 Huizenga St., Zeeland. An April 1 wedding is being planned.

Bride-Elect



Miss Sharlene Kay Helder

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helder of 3471 112th Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharlene Kay, to Eddy L. Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schipper of Hamilton. The couple is planning an Oct. 22 wedding.

Plans to Wed



Miss Paula Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of 131 Oak Park Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Calvin J. Overway, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overway, New Holland. Miss Bell and her fiancé, who is in the U.S. Navy, are planning to be married Aug. 21.

Fillmore Township Names

Bernard Greving Clerk

Fillmore township voters approved renewal of the Allegan County bridge replacement levy of one mill for five years 415 to 97 and selected Bernard Greving as clerk to succeed John Tien who moved from the township. Greving received 302 votes compared with 205 votes for Donna Brink.

Other candidates for office were not opposed and included Milton Timmerman, supervisor, 479; Verna Boeve, treasurer, 491 and Leonard Vander Kolk, trustee, 466.

Planning Matters Are Aired

Several reports and recommendations of the Planning Commission were given consideration by City Council Wednesday night.

A public hearing was scheduled Sept. 15 on an application of Gerald Klein to rezone a portion of 31st St. west of Ottawa from one-family residential to one and two-family residential, and for vacating a portion of dedicated but undeveloped 31st St. and Homestead Ave. rights of ways.

The Planning Commission report stated that the applicant plans to provide the proposed development with full city services including sewer, water and street surfacing. The Planning Commission has recommended that in addition to sewer and water, a fully improved street with curb, gutter and storm drainage be provided. An ordinance was placed on first reading.

Also placed on first reading was a zoning ordinance amendment which would eliminate the rigid floor area requirement and allow flexibility in the consideration and development of regional shopping centers.

Another Planning Commission report referred to a study session in which the Planning Commission joined Council and staff to hear a presentation of Immont, Inc., regarding its interest in a major new industrial development and certain zoning provisions which would restrict fulfillment of its long-range plan.

Earlier in the meeting Immont, Inc., requested certain amendments to the zoning ordinance, particularly on height limitations, for a proposed facility in the industrial park. The Planning Commission has directed its staff to study industrial park zoning requirements, and scheduled a public hearing Aug. 25 to consider amendments on permitted uses and height requirements.

Also placed on first reading was an ordinance to rezone approximately 14 acres southeast of 24th St. and Dikema Ave. from industrial to A-2 residential in connection with an application of the Holland School District and its proposed new junior high school. This also was the subject of a Planning Commission report.

Another resolution submitted by the city attorney authorized an application to the Zoning Board of Appeals on a height variance on the proposed addition to Holland Hospital.

Also approved was a recommendation of the Hospital Board for a preliminary feasibility study on financing the hospital addition to be done by Touche-Ross and Co. of Detroit at a cost of \$10,000 to \$12,000 with additional costs not to exceed \$2,500. This study will update the TriBrook study of a few years ago. First of Michigan Corp. has been retained as financial consultant. The vote was 5-2 with Mrs. Bea Westrate and Donald Oosterbaan dissenting.

An application from Meadowlawn Care Center to rezone a parcel of about 6½ acres at the southwest corner of 12th St. and Hope Ave. from A-1 to A-3 residential was referred to the Planning Commission for recommendation.

Youth Sentenced In Murder Try

ALLEGAN — Vincent Peckens, 17, a Martin High School basketball player, was sentenced to 5½-20 years in prison for the June 12, 1975 attempted murder of a 20-year-old Otsego woman.

Peckens was sentenced Friday by Allegan County Circuit Court judge George Corsiglia who recommended that Peckens not be confined to a maximum security prison.

Peckens pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. A second charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct was dismissed.

He was accused in the alleged rape and knifing of a woman in a gravel pit north of Otsego and while free on bond last winter was a starting member of the Martin High School basketball team.

Van Putten, Linn Win in Township

Park township electors returned incumbent trustee Gordon Van Putten and elected David Linn trustee to succeed Al Nuttle who lost his bid for reelection.

Van Putten received 713 votes, Linn 517 and Nuttle 398. In other results, all non-contested, Jay Van Wieren, supervisor, 981; Clarence D. Maatman, clerk, 922; Coralyn Hann, treasurer, 927, and constables Arnold De Feyter, 762 and Wayne Larsen, 626.