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Local School Board Okays 7 Teachers

Contracts for seven new teachers were approved by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night in Holland High School library.

They include Miss Elizabeth Meyer, B.A. Calvin College 1969, experience two years, second grade Harrington; Mrs. Lois Ruben, B.A. Hunter College 1947, 10 years experience, elementary reading specialist; Mrs. Marcella Yaros, B.S. Valparaiso University, 1963, M.S. Purdue 1967, experience 9 years, elementary reading specialist. Others are Sue Vander Veen, B.S. Grand Valley State College 1969, experience none, elementary speech therapy; Terry Catron, B.S. Wayne State University, 1972, no experience, high school English; Don Johnson, B.S. Western Michigan 1968, M.A. Michigan State University 1971, experience six years, high school English; Donald Ramo, B.A. Hope College 1972, no experience, junior high French and English.

James N. Barker, director of special education, outlined plans for an enlarged special education program for Holland West Ottawa districts as part of the Ottawa Area Intermediate District under the new mandatory special education bill of Michigan which took effect July 1, 1972.

The new bill, Barker said, provides mandatory special education for children from birth to 25, a much broader program than legislation in 1954 which set up programs under separate districts, and legislation in 1962 which put special education programs under the area intermediate districts.

The new law requires districts to set up special education programs and if they fail to do so, the intermediate districts must then provide such programs. Coming deadlines in the program are: Nov. 1, 1972, preliminary intermediate district plan submitted to state; March 1, 1973, final state plan; July 1, 1973, final intermediate plan; Sept. 1, 1973, enlarged program opens.

Supt. Donald L. Ihrman announced plans for a tri-county workshop for school board members Oct. 18 in Grand Rapids. The counties participating are Ottawa, Kent and Muskegon. A similar workshop last year was held in Spring Lake.

Ihrman also announced plans for open house Aug. 25 and 26 at the new trainable center for severely handicapped children on 96th Ave., 3/4 mile south of M-45.

John Weeber announced two buses had been delivered and two more are expected next week. Blacktopping is near completion at Harrington school and the summer maintenance program is 90 per cent complete with only a few things remaining before the opening of school in September.

The board approved a resolution for membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc. Under the new plan, the association has incorporated as a nonprofit organization and school must voluntarily request membership.

Vice President Robert Gosselar presided at the meeting which lasted just over one hour. Absent were James Lamb, James Prins and John Amaya. John Weeber gave the invocation.

Search for Boat Ends When Vessel Found in Port

An air and sea search of lower Lake Michigan for a 40-foot sailboat reported overdue on a planned 90-mile voyage from Michigan City to Holland was ended Tuesday when the vessel was found at Michigan City harbor.

The Coast Guard said apparently the vessel, the Fame, never left the harbor.

Coast Guardsmen along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, including Holland, conducted a sea search and were assisted by a helicopter from Chicago.

The vessel is owned by Joseph Galotta of Chicago and reportedly had seven persons aboard. The vessel was to have started the journey Monday morning. The overdue report was made by C. D. Galotta, a brother of the ship's owner, after the vessel failed to arrive in Holland.

Truck Driver Injured

JENISON — Douglas B. Roede, 17, of 8095 Parkway, Jenison, sustained minor injuries when the truck he was driving north along 28th St. near the Hagar Hardwood park went out of control Saturday at 11 a.m. and struck two trees. Ottawa county deputies said Roede told them he thought the emergency brake was set and was reaching to find the lever when the truck veered out of control.

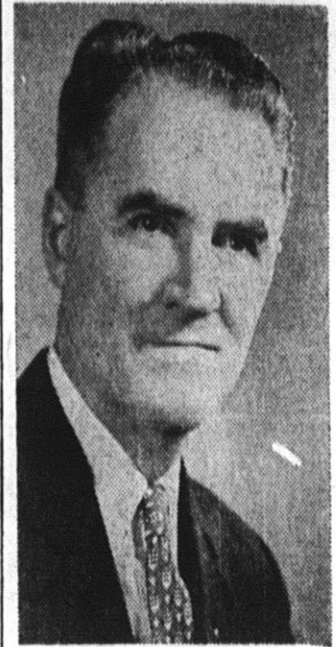
Retirement Effective Aug. 31

Bell Retiring As BPW Head

The retirement of Guy E. Bell as superintendent of utilities of the Board of Public Works, effective Aug. 31, was announced Tuesday by Charles J. Cooper, board president.

Cooper said that state law governing the retirement system under which the BPW operates makes Bell's retirement mandatory at the end of this month at age 70.

Bell will conclude more than 41 years of municipal service upon his retirement, the last 16½ years serving as superintendent of Holland's utilities. He came to Holland in March, 1956, from Fairbury, Neb., where he



Guy E. Bell

had been employed by the city for 25 years. In Fairbury, he was assistant city engineer from 1931 until 1938, at which time he became superintendent of Fairbury's utilities, the position he held prior to coming to Holland.

Cooper said an announcement concerning appointment of a successor to Bell was expected in a few days.

During the period that Bell has been superintendent of the Board of Public Works major expansions have been completed

Holland Man Killed in Crash Near Lowell

LOWELL — Franz J. Buckle, 25, of 86 East Eighth St., Holland, was killed and a companion from Holland injured when their car went out of control along M-21 west of here at about 2 a.m. Monday and struck boulders and a tree.

Kent County sheriff's deputies said Buckle was pronounced dead on arrival at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Dean Merrihew, 28, of the same Holland address, was driver of the car and sustained head injuries. He was treated at Blodgett Hospital and released.

Deputies said Merrihew told them he was traveling west on M-21 when a car from the opposite direction allegedly crossed the centerline. Deputies said Merrihew went off the shoulder of the road, crossed back onto the pavement, went into a ditch, hit several boulders and trees and came to rest. Officers said the car traveled 805 feet out of control.

Deputies said Merrihew apparently crawled from the wreckage and flagged down a passing motorist for a ride into Lowell where he called deputies at 3:05 a.m.

Five Injured In Two-Car Crash

Five persons suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision along M-21 at 104th Ave. in Holland township Saturday at 2:25 p.m.

Treated at Holland Hospital and released was Patricia Baumann, 52, of 409 West 31st St., a passenger in a car driven by her husband, John.

Treated at Zeeland Community Hospital and released were four children of Gertrude G. Zuverink, 36, of 3673 76th Ave., Zeeland, driver of the second car.

Ottawa county deputies said the Baumann car was westbound on M-21 while the Zuverink auto was northbound on 104th Ave.

The Zuverink children were Kimberly, 5; Lisa, 4; Duane, 3 and Karen, 1.

2 Ottawa County Youths In National Olympics

GRAND HAVEN — Two Ottawa County youths are participating in the National Special Olympics at the University of California this week.

Jackie De Black of Grand Haven is competing in the 25 and 50-yard freestyle swim as well as the softball throw.

Greg Matteson of Jenison is participating in the 50-yard dash and 300-yard run.

Glenn Youth Drowns In Big Lake

GLENN — Tommy Lynn Brown, 14, of Glenn drowned Monday while bathing in Lake Michigan near Glenn. The body was recovered from 15 feet of water about 50 feet from shore by State Police divers at 4 p.m. about 25 minutes after the drowning was reported by a companion.

Allegan County deputies said Jimmy Brenten Hutchins, about 14, of Glenn, told them the two had been playing around in the water near a partially submerged rock and that Brown slipped beneath the water. Hutchins summoned help.

Deputies said a preliminary examination of the body revealed no external injuries.

The youth had lived with his parents in the Glenn area the past 12 years and would have entered the ninth grade at Saugatuck High School.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown; two brothers, Spec. 4 Danny Sanders of Ft. Riley, Kan., and Roger Lee Brown at home; two sisters, Mrs. James (Pat) Brown of Glenn and Miss Sandra Brown at home; paternal grandmother Mrs. Celie Brown of Harrisburg, Ark. and maternal grandmother Mrs. Pearl Jones of Zeeland.

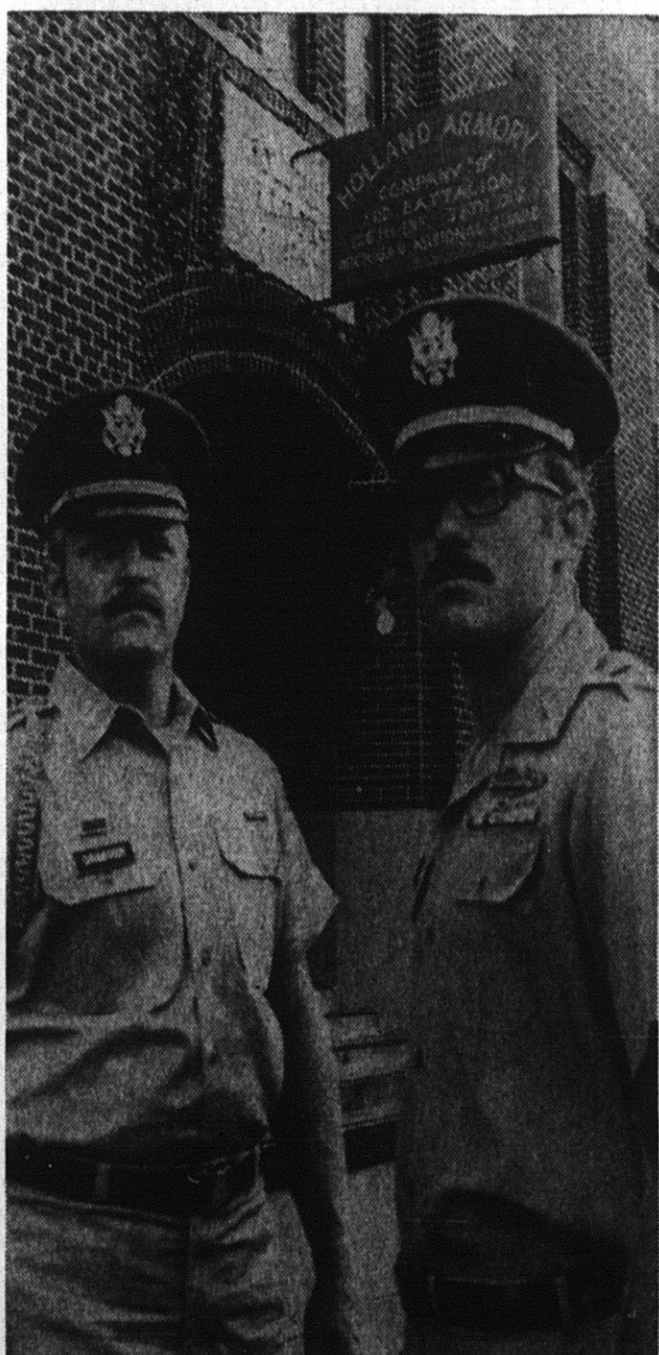
Family Bike Tour Slated For Sunday

Among the many features of the August program for the 125th Anniversary observing the founding of Holland will be the Family Bicycle Tour of parts of Holland on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20 beginning at 5 p.m. from the Civic Center.

The proposed route will be from the Civic Center, west to Kollen Park, through Kollen Park to 16th St., to South Shore Drive, north on Graafschap Rd. to 26th, to Larkwood, across 32nd St. to Knollcrest, south on Graafschap Road to 40th St., east on 40th St. to Ottawa Ave., north on Ottawa to Wildwood Drive, Wildwood Drive to Van Raalte Ave., north on Van Raalte to the Holland High parking lot for refresher; Van Raalte to 16th St.; 16th St. east to Washington to Civic Center.

Brooks Company of Holland is furnishing refreshing drinks, at the refresher stop at the Holland High School parking lot. The tour is open to all families and persons in the Holland - Zeeland and Western Michigan area.

For those contemplating taking the tour, the route has been so designed that it can be completed in time so that persons can attend 7 p.m. meetings in the Holland area, officials said.



COMMAND CHANGES — Capt. Thomas J. Rozema, 26 (right) succeeds Capt. Walter Draeger (left) as commanding officer of Holland's Co. B of the National Guard. Ceremonies were held at the Armory Monday night during a regular drill meeting. Capt. Draeger, local commander about 2½ years, is being transferred to the Wyoming headquarters company as motor officer. Rozema, a Vietnam war veteran, has been with the Guard since June after serving with the army since 1968. He is a graduate of Hudsonville Unity Christian High School and Calvin College. Capt. William Byl, battalion personnel officer, conducted the change of command ceremonies. The Holland guard has eight officers and 149 enlisted men.

(Sentinel photo)

Princess Margriet Coming to Holland

Visit Will Be Informal In Nature

Couple Will Visit Chicago Day Before; Also Tour West

Mayor L.W. Lamb Jr. Friday confirmed an invitation for the Sept. 9 visit of Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands and her husband, Pieter van Vollenhoven.

The one-day visit will be a part of the city's 125th anniversary observance.

The invitation had been extended some time ago by the mayor and City Council but announcement could not be made pending approval by the Netherlands government and the U.S. Department of State.

Princess Margriet, third of four daughters of Her Majesty Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, and her husband will take part in International Day festivities in Chicago Sept. 8, sponsored by the Machine Tool Builders Association.

An informal private tour of the United States will follow. "Truly, this will be a memorable highlight of our 125th anniversary commemoration," Mayor Lamb said. "I know I speak for all our citizens in expressing gratification that a member of the Netherlands Royal Family will honor our community with a visit."

Willard C. Wichers, director of the midwestern division of the Netherlands Information Service, said he had communicated with the Netherlands government more than a year ago at the request of the 125th anniversary committee for a member of the Royal Family to visit Holland.

The visit will be private in nature and has been planned jointly by the American Embassy in The Hague and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

A provisional program for the local visit is being reviewed by Princess Margriet while she is vacationing with her family in Italy.

The informal tour following the Chicago-Holland visits will include a visit to Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado which is a major center of conservation activities. During their stay in the west, the couple also will visit various defense installations.

In Washington, they will visit American officials, the American Red Cross, National Parks Service and National Council of Churches.

Princess Margriet and her husband have three sons, Maurits, born in 1968, Bernhard, a Christmas baby in 1969, and Pieter, born last March 22.

This will be the fourth occasion that Dutch royalty has visited Holland, Mich. Queen Juliana (then a princess) and Prince Bernhard visited Holland in 1941, and again in 1952. Prince Bernhard was in Holland in April, 1965, for the dedication of Windmill Island. He received an honorary degree from Hope College on that occasion.

Hudsonville Bank Robbed Of \$8,000

HUDSONVILLE — Two bandits, one armed with a sawed off shotgun, robbed the branch of the Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. at 10:30 a.m. and fled with \$8,000. No injuries were reported.

A spokesman for the bank said the two were "in and out so fast" that patrons and other personnel were hardly aware of what was happening.

Police set up road blocks in the area and said they were looking for a 1964 model car with two subjects, one about 25 to 30 years old, 5'8", 160 pounds with bushy hair, sun glasses and wearing a silver construction helmet. The other subject was described as being in his early 20s, 6'2", weighing 160 pounds with short hair and a Navy blue shirt.

Officers said the car was last seen heading east along M-21.

Police said moments before the call was received of the holdup in Hudsonville, another call was received telling of a bank holdup in process in Byron Center, a few miles east of Hudsonville. It was a phony and police believe it was a diversionary tactic.



PRINCESS MARGRIET'S FAMILY — Here is Her Royal Highness Princess Margriet of the Netherlands with her husband, Pieter van Vollenhoven, and their three sons, Maurits, born in 1968, Bernhard, born in

1969, and Pieter who was born last March 22. They are among seven grandchildren, all boys, born to daughters of Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard.

City Engineer In Muskegon Resigns For Ottawa Post

MUSKEGON — Raymond C. (Jack) Moulder, 37, city engineer of Muskegon since July, 1971, announced his resignation today to accept the post as director of water utilities for the Ottawa County Road Commission.

Moulder, who has been with the Muskegon engineers department 19 years, is to assume his new duties in September. He will be responsible for the administration and engineering of the county's water and sewer department.

Married and the father of three children, Moulder lives in Spring Lake and succeeds Roger Zeef who was discharged and recently named City Manager of Coopersville.

Changes Lanes, Crashes

A car driven by Marinus H. Hamelink, 70, of 700 West 26th St., southbound on Pine Ave. attempting to change lanes, collided with a car operated by Harold Dennis Buel, 18, of route 1, Gobles, southbound on Pine in the left lane attempting to pass the Hamelink car, Saturday at 4:40 p.m. 30 feet north of Third St.

Holland Fills Football Staff

Holland High completed its varsity and reserve football coaching staff for the 1972 season.

Head Coach Dan Porretta and Athletic Director Ken Bauman announced today that Don Johnson and Jim Wilson were named assistant varsity coaches while named head reserve mentor was Len Post. Terry Catron will be his assistant.

Ironically, three of Porretta's four assistants are in the English department with only Wilson in math.

"It goes to show you that good teaching makes good coaching," laughed Porretta, who is a physical education man himself.

Said Porretta, "I'm just excited about our staff. I feel that we got a good one that has great experience and I can't wait until we open the 1972 season."

"Our staff is young enough and eager to do a great job and I would like to thank Dave Lightfoot for his help in getting us some excellent coaches."

Porretta added, Lightfoot is head of the English department.

"I'm just glad for Dan that we were able to fill the coach-

At Windmill Island Sept. 16 Birthday Cake Will Feature Ox Roast

A birthday cake will be a featured part of the ox roast menu on Windmill Island Saturday, Sept. 16, sponsored jointly by the City of Holland and Hope College.

The ox roast this year will be geared to the city's 125th anniversary celebration and the birthday cake will replace brownies as the only change in the menu.

Like last year, persons attending the ox roast also may attend the opening football game of the Hope College season as guests of the college. Hope that day will play Manchester College of Indiana at 2 p.m.

Mayor L. W. Lamb Jr., is serving as chairman of the ox roast committee. The college food service is assisting with serving the crowd which is limited to 4,000.

The price, like last year, is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. In case of rain, takeouts will be at Windmill Island and ticket holders

will be allowed to visit the island on rain checks any time for the remainder of the 1972 season.

Plans call for a prize steer to be purchased at the 4-H auction at Hudsonville Fair.

Members of city boards and commissions and from Hope College will assist in serving food from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Walkie-talkies will be used in parking.

An invitation to honor the oldest resident of Holland is being considered by the committee. Information on such a person or persons may be relayed to the city manager's office.

Tickets which will be available the week of Aug. 21 will bear the 125th anniversary seal and the Hope College seal.

The park department will provide picnic tables.

Mayor Lamb's committee is made up of Jaap de Bleecourt, Windmill Island manager; Tom Renner, Dave Van Dellen and Jess Newkirk of Hope College; Park Supt. Jacob De Graaf, former Mayor Nelson Bosman, City Auditor John Fonger, Cornelia Van Voorst and Terry Hofmeyer, assistant to the city manager.

2 Juvenile Boys Apprehended In Kiwanis Damage

Ottawa County sheriff's detectives said two juvenile boys from Holland, aged 14 and 15, were apprehended Tuesday in connection with vandalism last week at Kiwanis Kamp off Lakewood Blvd. and Lake Shore Ave.

The two were referred to police court.

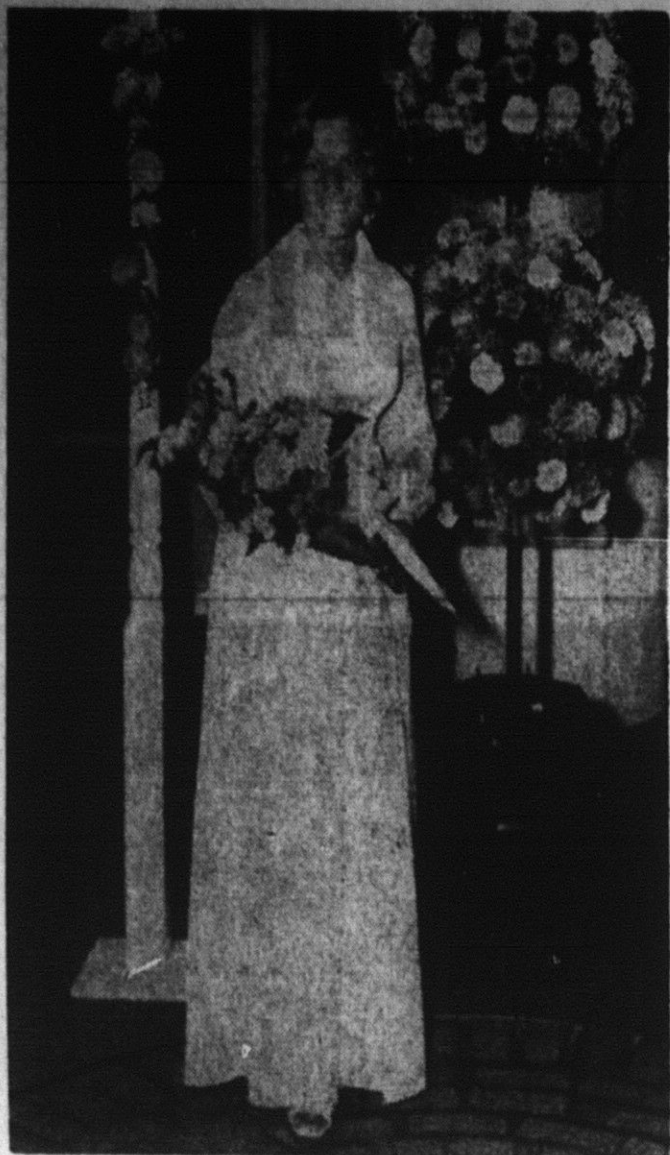
Detectives said investigation into the destruction was continuing.

Virtually every piece of china-ware in the building was smashed, windows were broken, lighting fixtures were ripped apart, curtains torn down, a coffee urn damaged and a water faucet was turned on, flooding the floor.

Detectives said the vandalism occurred Sunday night, Aug. 6 and was discovered the following day.

Open Swim Slated

On Monday Aug. 21 to Saturday Sept. 2, open swimming will be offered in the Holland Community Pool Monday through Saturday from 1 to 2:30 p.m.



Mrs. Kenneth R. Sikkema
(Joel's photo)

Newlywed Couple Will Live in Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Sikkema left on a wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, following their marriage July 22 in Christ Memorial Reformed Church. The Rev. Ronald Beyer officiated at the rites while music was provided by Mrs. Harold Molenaar, organist; Douglas Hoogewind, soloist, and James Burman, guitarist.

The bride is the former Miss Carole Gayle Folkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Folkert, 864 Allen Dr. The groom is the son of Mrs. Peter Sikkema of Grandville.

For her wedding, the bride chose a lilac and white printed voile gown trimmed with white pique. She carried a colonial arm bouquet of purple, green and gold flowers.

The maid of honor, Miss Lorraine De Weerd, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. Thomas Veenendall, wore lime green voile gowns trimmed with white pique and carried similar bouquets.

Attending the groom as best man was Douglas J. Sikkema with Paul T. Tucker as groomsman. The guests were seated by Steven P. Sikkema and Jeffrey L. Sikkema.

Point West was the setting for a buffet reception where Miss Mary Jo Sikkema attended the guest book and Miss Susan Topp and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laarman presided at the punch bowl.

The newlyweds will be living in Cambridge, Mass., while the groom completes his studies at Harvard University.

Showers for the bride were given by Miss Susan Topp, Mrs. Thomas Veenendall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marcus, Mrs. Jake Schierbeek, Mrs. Percy Laarman and Mrs. Jay Laarman.



Mrs. Gorden Jay Sterk
(Van Den Lerge photo)

Newly-Married Couple Makes Home in Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Jay Sterk are residing at 1811 12th Ave., route 2, following a northern wedding trip. The couple was married Aug. 2 in Montello Park Christian Reformed Church by the Rev. Peter Vander Wiede. Organist for the evening rites was Jan Heerspink with Jon Mulder as soloist.

The bride, the former Miss Shirlene Ann DeKam, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew DeKam, 372 West 21st St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sterk of Jenison.

The bride's floor-length gown of white miramist was trimmed with rows of venise lace interlaced with yellow ribbon and featured an empire waist and long sleeves. Her double mantilla of illusion was trimmed with lace and held by a camelot cap headpiece. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and yellow roses.

Mrs. Paul Koeman, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of yellow organza trimmed with lace interlaced with green ribbon featuring an empire waist and long sleeves. She had a Spanish lace hat and a nosegay of yellow and white daisies accented with baby's breath.

Ronald Sterk was his brother's best man while another brother, Bruce Sterk, and a brother-in-law, Paul Koeman, were ushers.

A reception for the newlyweds was held in the basement of the church.

The bride is employed by Food Haven Restaurant and the groom, a graduate of Davenport College of Business, is employed by Lindsay Distributing Co.

Final Group Completes WMU's Orientation

The final group of freshman students who have enrolled at Western Michigan University for the fall semester have completed the summer orientation program.

Holland students taking part were Mark W. Bosch, Brent E. Spoelstra, Patty L. Sternberg, Carol Lindower, Susan Baker, Sue Michmerhuizen, Christine M. Simpson, Daniel W. Terpstra, Jacqueline F. Kohl, Martha Kleinheksel, Cindy Schipper and Gail Van Dyke.

Others participating were Patti Kuyers, Donald Vanden Heuvel and John Verecke of Zeeland and Barbara Veldhoff of Hamilton.

Newlyweds Leave For Northern Wedding Trip



Mrs. Kenneth Driesenga
(Van Den Berge photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Driesenga left for a northern wedding trip following their marriage Aug. 4. When they return they will make their home at 417 College Ave.

Sign Ordinance Is Discussed At Rotary Meet

Roger Stroh, Holland's Director of Environmental Health, spoke to the Holland Rotary Club Thursday on the subject of "Downtown Ecology," or more specifically the new Sign Ordinance recently approved by the Holland City Council.

Stroh began the program with a film depicting various forms of sign pollution in many parts of the country. The film also showed new and creative ways for advertising signs that do not create a form of eye pollution. The changes in the film showed ways of eliminating garish and flashing bright signs which do so much to blot out the beauty of a city or urban area.

In discussing some specific ideas, Stroh said that sign users should consider quality and good taste rather than trying to outdo his business neighbor or competitor.

He cited a couple of local examples in the downtown Holland area. One business has no less than eight signs in various places on the building that advertise trading stamps. The other instance was a business that has no less than seven signs advertising the name of the establishment.

Stroh said that the new sign ordinance will take effect in three separate stages.

1. The ordinance begins with the day it takes effect, Aug. 23, 1972. All new signs must meet with the new ordinance and a city-wide sign inventory will be conducted by his department.
2. In approximately two to three years, the city will order out of right-of-way all signs that encroach upon the right-of-way.
3. By Jan. 1, 1980, all signs not complying with the Sign Ordinance will be removed.

Stroh said that one big help will be voluntary compliance by all sign users.



Mrs. David Lee Vander Jagt
(Pohler photo)

Miss Rita Brummel Wed To David L. Vander Jagt

Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday evening by Miss Rita Sue Brummel and David Lee Vander Jagt in Hillcrest Christian Reformed Church before the Rev. George Kroeze. Providing music were Miss Laurie Hofman, organist, Ray Mulder, trumpeter, and Tom Folkert, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brummel, 6370 36th Ave., Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vander Jagt, 5654 Eighth Ave., Grandville.

The bride's gown of crepe satin and chiffon trimmed with crocheted lace and carried a basket of daisies.

Attending the groom as best man was Mark Holthof with Larry Westra as groomsman and Philip Brummel and Garry Berens as ushers. Daniel Westra was ringbearer.

The reception in the Hudsonville Christian Grade School was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brummel. Daniel Brummel and Douglas Westra were in charge of the guest book while Mr. and Mrs. Stan Overway attended the punch bowl. The gifts were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemmen and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Spykerman.

Following a Colorado honeymoon, the couple will reside at 670 Edgeworth, Jenison.

The bride is employed by the Hudsonville Nursing Home and the groom by Grand Rapids Electronic Balancing.

Locate Driver In Hit, Run Crash

A car involved in a hit and run accident Wednesday in which a 15-year-old bicyclist was injured was found and the driver located Thursday. Holland police said today.

Officers said the car was operated by Margarita Alicea, 20, of West 40th St., when the accident occurred at 1 p.m. Wednesday at 17th St. and Ottawa Ave.

Injured was Mark Albert Boers of Birmingham, Mich.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mrs. Jim E. Lipe, 122 West Ninth St.; Caroline Esther Kooiker, 22 West 28th St.; Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen, 389 West 21st St.; Mrs. Jose Lerma, 206 West Ninth St.; Michael Darrin Dirkse, Hudsonville; Mrs. Bobby Joe Killian, 152 129th Ave.; Jake Henry Knoll, 4532 62nd Ave.; Mrs. Gilbert Moeller, 661 Harrington, and Thomas Sanchez, 181 East 17th St.

Discharged Thursday were Peter Baumann, route 2; Julie Lynn and Thomas Bell, Fennville; Mrs. Frank Gibbons, 983 South Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Leo Green and baby, 119 West 20th St.; Nathan Leach, West Olive; Beth Marie Lynema, Hamilton; Woldo Mares Jr., 132 West 15th St.; Mrs. Gary Sweet and baby, 695 Larkwood, and Bernard Tibbet, Grandville.

List Three New Births In Holland, Zeeland

Three babies are added to nursery rosters in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals.

In Holland Hospital on Thursday it was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Howard, 125 East Ninth St.; a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Kiekintveld, 1728 Virginia Pl.

A daughter, Anne Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWitt, 9514 Port Sheldon Rd., Zeeland, on Thursday in Zeeland Hospital.

Hoeksema-Klunder Vows Exchanged on Thursday



Mrs. Jerry L. Hoeksema
(Van Den Berge photo)

Miss Marcia Lynn Klunder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Klunder, 303 West Central, Zeeland, became the bride of Jerry L. Hoeksema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoeksema, 457 Huizenga, Zeeland, on Thursday.

The evening ceremony in First Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland, was performed by the Rev. Calvin Bolt with music provided by Miss Phyllis Blauwkamp, organist, and Herm Lubbinge, uncle of the groom, soloist. The Misses Cindy and Joni De Kock, cousins of the groom, greeted wedding guests.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of nylon organza over white crepe with the high waist, cuffs of the long nylon organza sleeves, high collar and hemline trimmed with lace with white chiffon insertion. The dress and detachable train were applied with tiny lace roses. Her headpiece secured her chapel-length veil trimmed with matching lace. Her grandmother's gold locket completed her bridal ensemble. The gown was designed by the bride and fashioned by her grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Meidema.

The maid of honor, Sharon Hulst, wore a long gown of candy pink crepe accented with white lace on the empire waist, collar and cuffs. She carried a colonial bouquet with pink and burgundy miniature carnations mixed with baby's breath. The groom's sister, Elayne Hoeksema, the other bridesmaids, Sally Arendsen, aunt of the bride, and Sherry Klunder, the bride's sister, wore similar gowns of burgundy crepe. They carried colonial bouquets like the maid of honor's.

The flower girl was Pammy Klunder, cousin of the bride. She was dressed like the honor attendant and carried a white basket with pink, burgundy and white pompons and carnations. The groom chose his brother, Howard Hoeksema, as best man while another brother, Tom Hoeksema, and the bride's brothers, Bob and Randy Klunder, were groomsmen. Ringbearer was Andy Van Kampenberg, cousin of the groom.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church parlors were Mr. and Mrs. Herm Klunder, uncle and aunt of the bride. Guest book attendant were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rabbers. The gifts were opened by Sandy Niedema, cousin of the bride; Jill Van Kampenberg, cousin of the groom; Linda Kleinjans and Ruth Van Koeveering.

The newlyweds will reside at 1962 1/2 South State St., Zeeland, following an eastern honeymoon. The bride will attend Pine Rest Christian School of Nursing this fall and the groom is employed by John Hoeksema, Inc.

Outdoor Rites Performed On Calvin's Campus



Mrs. Marquis Jay Knoper

The Manor House Lawn of Calvin College provided the outdoor setting for the wedding rites which united Miss Ruth Elaine De Graaf and Marquis Jay Knoper.

The 10:30 a.m. ceremony Aug. 5 was performed by Rev. Louis Vander Meer of Sunshine Christian Reformed Church. Music was provided by the groom's sisters with Miss Melody Knoper, harpist, and Mrs. Mary Duer, flutist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert De Graaf of Kalamazoo and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knoper, 566 Alice, Zeeland.

The couple's honor attendants were Miss Joanne De Graaf and John De Jonge. Timothy De Graaf, brother of the bride, served as usher.

The newlyweds left on a southern honeymoon after greeting guests at a reception on the lawn. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Calvin College.



BICYCLISTS — Taking a deserved rest are part of the Wandering Wheels, a Christian bicycle team, following a riding portion of their 1,000 mile trek around Lake Michigan. Wandering Wheels, with base in Taylor University at Upland, Ind., was started in 1964 by former UCLA All-American Bob Davenport with a 1,000 mile bicycle trip. Since that time, hundreds of young people have traveled on nine transcontinental tours coast-to-coast and a tour in Europe. The purpose of the Wheels is three-fold: one, the enjoyment of physical exercise; the second is to increase

one's own awareness with God through group living; and thirdly, to share ones own personal relationship with God with others through group ministry. The Wheels, from Christ's Church in Oak Brook, Ill., is composed of 35 members with five staff members accompanying them. The team traveled from Benton Harbor Wednesday and stayed in the Holland Christian Junior High School building Wednesday night. The Wandering Wheels team will continue their trek around the lake, traveling on US-31 and on back roads. They left Holland Thursday morning.

(Sentinel photo)

Schipper-Lugten Nuptial Vows Exchanged Friday



Mrs. Dick Arlyn Schipper

(Van Putten photo)

Hamilton Reformed Church was the setting for the wedding rites which united Miss Kathy Ann Lugten and Dick Arlyn Schipper. The Friday evening ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Nieuwsma with Mrs. Earle Tellman organist for the occasion and Mrs. Ken Rigtink, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lugten, route 1, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schipper, also of route 1, Hamilton.

The bride's floor-length gown was fashioned by her mother of white satin with miramist overlay featuring an empire waist, long sleeves and high collar. The gown was trimmed with rows of venise lace interlaced with lavender ribbon. Her camelot cap and mantilla veil were trimmed with matching lace and she carried a Dutch colonial arrangement of white bridal roses, white daisies and purple statice with lavender ribbon.

Mrs. Lloyd Kaper was her sister's matron of honor while Luanne Schipper, Rhonda Wolfe and Marge Tellman were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of light blue embroidered leno

trimmed with eyelet lace interlaced with light blue ribbon and carried nosegays of tinted blue carnations and white daisies accented with blue ribbon and daisies.

Mrs. Phil Tubergan was the bride's personal attendant.

The groom was attended by his brother, Tim Schipper, as best man with Bruce Johnson, Randy Burgess and the bride's brother, Jerry Lugten, as groomsmen. Ushers were Lloyd Kaper and Phil Tubergan.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church parlors were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lugten. Ken Sneller and Joan Genzink served punch while Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lugten and Dick Lampen and Luanne Heyboer arranged the gifts and Dawn Lampen registered the guests. Special music was by Jane and Beth Van den Belt who were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. John Van den Belt.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in Hamilton. The bride is a dental assistant for Dr. James Strikwerda and the groom, a graduate of Davenport College, is employed by Harlan Meiste, contractor.



Mrs. Eldon Ray Van Klompenberg (Essenberg photo)

Couple's Wedding Vows Solemnized in Zeeland

Miss Cheryl Ann Streur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Streur, 21 South Jefferson St., Zeeland, became the bride of Eldon Ray Van Klompenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Klompenberg, 2921 Riley St., on Friday.

The Rev. Donald Reckor and Sherwin Van Klompenberg officiated at the evening ceremony in Third Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland. The organist, Mrs. Charles Klynstra, accompanied the soloist, Warren Van Der Hulst.

Valerie Kay Streur and Dwayne Van Klompenberg were chosen as the couple's honor attendants. Roselyn Van Klompenberg and Vanessa Wheeler were bridesmaids while Gene Lammers and Keith Van Haitsma were groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Calvin Walters and David Van Bronkhorst.

The bride wore a floor-length

empire gown of silk organza over bridal taffeta with long sheer sleeves and a lace and beaded cap with floor-length veil train and blusher. She carried a lace fan with a single orchid.

The bridal attendants wore purple empire dresses of dacron batiste with short sheer sleeves. They carried purple and white carnations with flowers accented with bow and ribbons in their hair.

Before leaving on a wedding trip to the western United States, the newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the Zeeland Christian School gym where Joan Van Klompenberg, Wanda Van Klompenberg, Darly Reckor and Linda Lammers attended the gift room. The couple will reside at 2909 Riley St., Hudsonville.

The bride is a receptionist and the groom is a self-employed dairy farmer.

Martha VerBurg, 333 East Lake-wood Blvd., assured clear distance, \$15; Lawrence Vesper, Fennville, assured clear distance, \$15; Mark Vought, Bay City, right of way, \$15; Duane Wolters, route 2, right of way, \$15; Roger Huyser, Hamilton, parked in prohibited area, \$7.

Bruce Brummels, McBain, right of way, \$15; Carl DeWeerd, Hudsonville, speeding, \$15; David Henson, 559 East 16th St., speeding, \$20; Richard Higgins, 187 West 22nd St., speeding, \$20; Donald Howard, 94 East Ninth St., speeding, \$19; Lyle Koopman, 677 Saunders, no cycle endorsement, \$7; John Kraak, 243 Maple Ave., speeding, \$30; Luran Kruihof, 656 Pineview Ave., speeding, \$19; Glen Kuipers, 187 East 40th St., speeding, \$15; Richard MaHar, Nashville, speeding, \$15.

Lawrence Mulder, 257 Norwood Dr., speeding, \$26.50; Thomas Nyhof, 294 Fallen Leaf Lane, failed to dim headlights, \$15; Jose Perez, 157 East Fifth St., improper backing, \$15; David Reichard, 1383 Natchez, speeding, \$15; Jeffrey Liegers, 399 James St., improper left turn, \$15; Daniel Troost, 3461 Butter-nut Dr., speeding, \$23 and no registration plates on vehicle, \$7; Richard Tuinstra, Zeeland, excessive noise with tires, \$15; David Helder, route 5, parked in prohibited area, \$7.

David Hill, 115 West 32nd St.,

parked in prohibited area, \$7; Laurie Van Slooten, 1357 East 16th St., parked in prohibited area, \$7; Charles Knipschild II, Benton Harbor, exceed slow-no wake speed, \$17; William Kordsiemon, 173 Oakwood, no State boat plate, \$7; Jimmie Schaap, 1055 Lincoln Ave., no mirror while pulling skier, \$17; Harold Ver Burg, Jenison, missing three life preservers on boat, \$15; Michael Bailey, 197 West 21st St., speeding, \$15; John Battjes, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$15; Beverly Boes-kool, Zeeland, speeding, \$19; Mariane Dahm, Attica, violation of license restriction, \$15; John Deckard, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$30.

Robert DeHaan, Zeeland, violation of license restriction, \$15; Myra Deters, Dor, speeding, \$15; Barbara Dozema, Lowell, assured clear distance, \$15; Kendall Dozeman, Zeeland, speeding, \$19 and assured clear distance, \$19; Katherine Faasse, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$23; Dale Flokstra, Zeeland, speeding, \$22; Gordon Foster, Reed City, speeding, \$30; Delone Fuglseth, 155 West 15th St., speeding, \$23; Robert Green, 1576 Jerome St., speeding, \$20; Randall Gutknecht, 622 Hayes St., speeding, \$20.

David Hightower, Hamilton, excessive noise, \$10; Stephen Houtman, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$25; Bruce Huizenga, Zeeland, speeding, \$20; Muri Huizenga, 99 East 14th St., speed-

Linda Joy Steenwyk Wed To Joseph Rodriguez Jr.



Mrs. Joseph Anthony Rodriguez Jr.

(de Vries photo)

Wedding vows of Miss Linda Joy Steenwyk and Joseph Anthony Rodriguez Jr. were solemnized Friday evening in Haven Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland. The Rev. Allen Petroelje, uncle of the bride, officiated at the rites while Mrs. Harvey Huizenga, organist; Jack Ippel, soloist, and Roy Hopp, guitarist, provided music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Steenwyk, 10335 Gordon St. Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez of Fremont, Calif.

For the occasion, the bride chose a floor-length gown of silk organza over peau de soie, designed with fitted bodice, full skirt and bishop sleeves, accented with rows of gathered lace and tiny covered buttons. Rows of gathered lace also trimmed her chapel-length detachable train which fell from the natural waist. Her elbow-length double illusion veil was secured by a lace covered Juliet cap. She carried a nosegay of pink sweetheart roses, white pompon mums and baby's breath with accents of medium blue.

Miss Kathy Orlebeke, maid of honor, was attired in a floor-length gown of pink sheer nylon mist over taffeta featuring a

white lace bib bodice and bishop sleeves with deep lace cuffs. She wore a large pink picture hat with long pink satin bow and streamers. She carried a nosegay of pompon mums and baby's breath in white, light pink, dark pink and medium blue.

The bridesmaids, Miss Linda Van Eldik and Miss Betty Woltjer, wore gowns similar to the honor attendant's. They also wore large pink picture hats and carried nosegays of pompon mums and baby's breath.

The groom was attended by Richard Vanden Burg as best man with Jack Ippel and Roy Hopp as groomsmen. James Davids and Steven Steenwyk seated the guests while William Rodriguez and Daniel Steenwyk were candlelighters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Steenwyk presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church Fellowship Room. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vander Kooi were at the punch bowl while Mrs. Steven Steenwyk and Miss Jayne Steenwyk were at the gift table.

Following a northern wedding trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Grand Rapids where both will be seniors at Calvin College.

ing, \$26.50; Dorothy Jackson, Muskegon, speeding, \$20; Charles Keller, 196 West 14th St., no cycle endorsement, \$7; James Lambers, 1470 Lakewood Blvd., speeding, \$33; James Meyer, 17117 Riley St., speeding, \$15; Jack Mulder, Grand Rapids, studied tires, \$15; Jane Rossell, Hamilton, speeding, \$15.

James Ryske, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$28; Henry Steenwyk, Zeeland, speeding, \$29; Cynthia Strickland, 167 East 17th St., red light, \$15; Elaine Teall, 280 West 22nd St., expired operator's license, \$8; Jean TenBroeke, 564 West 22nd St., improper lane usage, \$19; John

Tillman, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$22; Donald Van Kampen, 14350 New Holland St., stop sign, \$15; Dean Vander Gailen, Jenison, speeding, \$20; Daniel Veenman, 641 Michigan Ave., assured clear distance, \$9.

Council Meets Briefly

At a brief meeting at noon Friday in City Hall, City Council approved revisions in bond resolutions for Special Assessment Public Improvement Bonds, signed 1972. The revisions involved separate issues for special assessment bonds for residents, and general obligation bonds for the city.



Mrs. Thomas Eugene Wiersma (Kleinhekel photo)

Wiersma-Vander Veen Vows Spoken in Zeeland

Solemn nuptial vows were exchanged Friday by Miss Eileen Ann Vander Veen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Vander Veen, 642 Azalea Ave., and Thomas Eugene Wiersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wiersma, 1125 Legion Ct.

The home of the groom's parents was the setting for the

evening ceremony performed by the Rev. John Kruijs. Mrs. Thomas Bosch was pianist and accompanied Mrs. John Wiersma and Mrs. Leweyn Michmerhuizen who sang.

The bride was attired in an ivory lace gown having an empire bodice with square neckline dusted with pearls and a floor-length dome skirt. Lace with ivory velvet insertion circled the waist. A matching picture hat held a court veil of illusion.

Miss Pam Vander Veen was her sister's only attendant. She wore a pale lavender floor-length gown with an empire waistline and a princess neckline trimmed with white lace. A matching picture hat and a basket of white, yellow and lavender daisies completed her ensemble.

John Wiersma was his brother's best man while Thomas Bosch, the groom's brother-in-law, was an usher.

A reception for the newlyweds was held at Jack's Garden Room where Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bosch presided at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strabbing attended the gift table. Diane Vander Veen and Laura Cooper were in charge of the guest book.

Following a western honeymoon, the couple will live at 1772 State St., Zeeland.

The bride is employed by Point West and the groom by C & O Railroad.

World War II Mothers Hold Regular Meeting

State officers will be guests at the first regular meeting of Holland Mothers of World War II in September and Mrs. Abe Veurink is chairman of the dinner which will precede the meeting. She was appointed by Mrs. Frances Sroka, president of the unit, at the meeting Wednesday at the northside branch of People's State Bank.

During the opening and closing ceremonies, Mrs. Carl Jordan acted as chaplain pro tem. Reports were given on the booth that the local Mothers had at the carnival at the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Le Roy Austin, volunteer hospital service chairman, was chairman of Holland's game booth and Mrs. Albert Boyce, state hospital representative for Michigan Facility, and her deputy, Mrs. Edgar Mosher, were in charge of the state booth for the Mothers of World War II.

Mrs. Boyce announced that a party will be given for veterans at the facility in Grand Rapids the first part of September. It will be held in a different building than in past years as the administration and main dining room building is being torn down for construction of a new one.

Holland Mothers voted to go along with the national organization and increase the dues. Annual membership dues will be \$3 per year, however dues for new members will remain the same.

Following closing ceremonies with Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Rex Webbert as color bearers and Mrs. Budd Eastman as musician, the meeting was adjourned until Sept. 6.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Veurink.

Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by David Lynn Steenwyk, 21, of route 3, Holland, and Loren John Berens, 20, of East Lansing, collided Friday at 9:30 p.m. at Ottawa Ave. and 32nd St. Police said Steenwyk was heading south along Ottawa and Berens was eastbound on 32nd St.

Levy Fines For Traffic Violations

Several persons have appeared recently in Holland District Court.

They follow:

Jeremy Van Lente, 856 West 26th St., exceed slow-no wake zone, \$17; Alvern Walters, Zeeland, exceed slow-no wake zone, \$17 and improper boat numbering, \$7; William Wenzel, 1371 Edgewood Dr., exceed slow-no wake zone, \$17; Betty Allen, West Olive, speeding, \$29; Winfield Ball, 14392 James St., right of way, \$15; Ronald Barrett, Ann Arbor, speeding, \$16; George Bratton, 930 South Washington, speeding, \$20; Ronald Brouwer, Kalamazoo, expired operator's license, \$7; Susan Buursma, 525 Van Raalte Ave., right of way, \$15; Hugh De Pree, Zeeland, speeding, \$20.

Melvin Elzinga, 2446 Thomas Ave., speeding, \$15; Francis Fendi, 4778 Butternut Dr., improper lane usage, \$19; William Groeters, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$26.50; Tanya Gutfalon, Plainwell, improper turn, \$15; Karl Hanft, Idlewood Beach, assured clear distance, \$19; Duane Hoppe, Norton Shores, speeding, \$15; Paul Koeman, route 1, speeding, \$15; Paul Koops, 353 West 40th St., speeding, \$34; John Loos, Detroit, no operator's license, \$45; Jesse Lopez, 177 East Fifth St., improper passing, \$19.

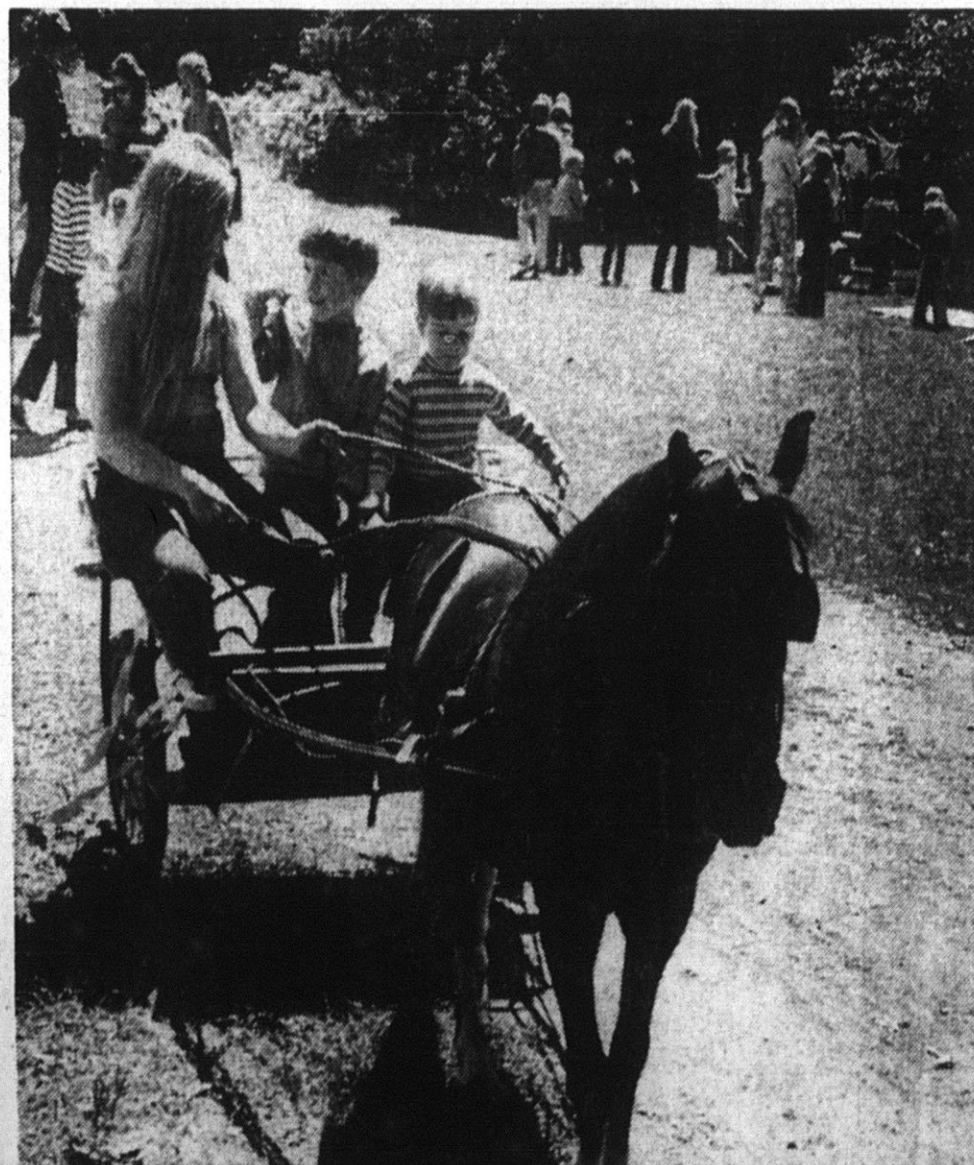
Francis McGough, Toledo, Ohio, speeding, \$30; Ronald Maier, Southfield, speeding, \$26; Rudolph Mancinelli, 77 East 18th St., speeding, \$15; Esmeralda Morin, 323 East 14th St., red light, \$15; Dennis O'Connor, 6051 West 48th St., basic speed, \$15; William Rath, Kalamazoo, speeding, \$15; Richard Silvestri, Grand Rapids, expired operator's license, \$7; Donald Slabbe-korn, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$20; Jeffrey Steele, 1846 Lakewood Blvd., no eye shield, \$15; Edward Vander Laan, 1298 Waukazoo Dr., speeding, \$26.

Deb Bambach, 6471 Maple Lane, parked in prohibited area, \$7; Arie Blok, Hudsonville, parked in prohibited area, \$7; William Hansen, Jenison, illegal parking, \$7; Gerrit Scholten, Grand Rapids, parked in no parking zone, \$7; David Stephan, Allendale, parked in no parking zone, \$7; Lana Turner,



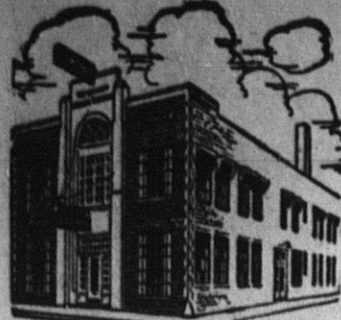
SPORTSMAN WINNER — Tom Gudlesky (left) of Muskegon was presented the annual Joe Moran sportsmanship tennis Trophy Thursday at the 22nd St. courts by

Ed Lamse, president of the Optimist Club. Gudlesky's father and uncle are good friends of Moran and are credited with building up the tennis interest in Muskegon. (Sentinel photo)



CARNIVAL — One of the most popular events at the Carnival for Muscular Dystrophy was the pony cart ride. Enjoyment can be seen on the faces of the little boys, each probably imagining he is the driver of the favored horse in the second race of the first heat. The idea of the carnival was first concocted by Ann Helbing and Judy Rindge after they got the idea from a television program. Soon friends and family, including Sally, Molly and Ted Helbing; Beth Veurink, Jennifer Rindge; Don, Joan,

Katie, Tom and Myra Hillebrands; Leslie Den Uyl and Scott Fulenwider, became involved in the final stages of planning. Other events of the carnival, which brought in over \$40 for the fight against Muscular Dystrophy, were a spook house, fish pond, pony rides and a magic show put on by Don Hillebrands, Jr. The carnival was held Wednesday at Maple Valley Farm, 6616 146th Ave., owned by Dr. Edward Helbing. (Sentinel photo)



Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Aug. 20
Sharing in Christ's Work
John 15:1-11

By C. P. Dame

The Christian who seeks to grow spiritually must maintain his devotional life. God demands that we bear much fruit and the only way to do this is to rely upon Christ and commune with Him.

I. The Lord has the right to expect fruit. Jesus spoke the words of the text on the Thursday before His death. Jesus was much concerned about His disciples. In the words, "I am the true vine, ye are the branches," Jesus spoke of the relationship that existed between Him and them. The vine was a recognized symbol of Israel, but the nation had failed, however, Jesus said He would be what Israel should have been. Some think that Jesus spoke of the vine at that time because of the golden vine which adorned the temple or because He had passed through the vineyards.

Jesus said that His Father was the husbandman who takes away the fruitless branches and burns them and purges the fruitful so that they may bear more fruit. Jesus does not speak here of the final judgment but of the fact that some Christians disqualify themselves for service — (read Paul's words, I Cor. 9:27).

II. Disciples must rely on the Lord. A branch detached from the vine bears no fruit. Christians are fruitful when they abide in Christ, but apart from Christ fruit-bearing is impossible. Without Jesus we fail, with Him we succeed. Things happen when we abide in Christ — prayers are answered when we ask in accord with the Lord's will. Prayers glorify the Father, increase fruit — bearing and give proof of discipleship. Disciples relying on Christ experience His love.

III. Love fosters joy. John is called the apostle of love. The love he writes about is not sentimentality but real for it expresses itself in the keeping of the Lord's commandments — as the Lord kept His Father's commandments so the disciples keep the Lord's. And what are the results? Note the words of Jesus, "that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

In these times when the pursuit of happiness is the main passion of the lives of multitudes, it is good to call attention to the joy which only Christ gives. The more we yield ourselves to Christ the more full our joy will be. Have you the joy of Christ in your heart?

Holland and Douglas List Six New Babies

Holland Hospital lists five new babies, three girls and two boys. Born on Aug. 11 was a daughter, Robyn Gayle, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borgman, 112 East 24th St.; born Tuesday was a son, Jeffrey Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerr Van Slooten, 329 Washington Blvd.; a daughter, Kerri Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manglitz, 1594 Ottawa Beach Rd.; a daughter, Lisa Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons, 47 East 21st St.

A son, Michael Shawn, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark, 1307 Graafschap Rd. In Community Hospital, Douglas, it was a daughter, Karin Renee, born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ringer, 3972 Beeline Rd., Holland.

Drivers Injured in Crash Of Auto and Small Truck

A car operated by Carol Knoll, 20, of 343 North Division Ave., southbound on Lincoln Ave. and a small truck driven by Ben Lubbers, 61, of 275 East 14th St., heading west along 14th St., collided at the intersection at 7:22 a.m. today.

After the impact, the Lubbers' truck struck a tree and hit a house of Anna Wierda at 340 Lincoln Ave. Police said the drivers suffered minor injuries.



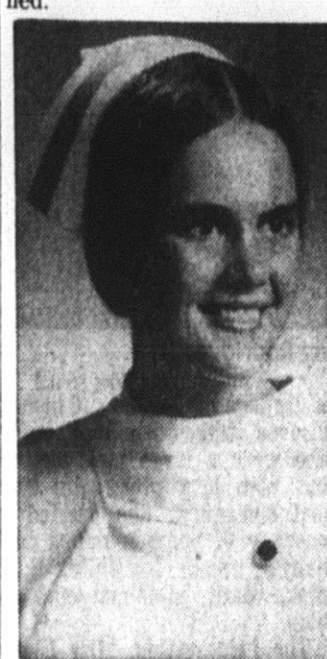
Engaged



Miss Gayle Evonne Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, 1525 Lakewood Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle Evonne, to Arthur De Feyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Feyter, 1570 Post Ave., Waukegan.

A January wedding is planned.



Miss Nancy Lea Kraai

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraai, route 1, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lea, to Michael David Ruch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Ruch, 30 Lee St., Zeeland.

Miss Kraai is employed by Holland Hospital and Mr. Ruch is presently a student at Hope College.

A May wedding is being planned.



Miss Linda Ruth Bakker

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bakker, 276 North River Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ruth, to Douglas Allen Kiekintveld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiekintveld, 58 West 30th St.

An April wedding is being planned.



Miss Carol S. Boerman

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boerman, 239 North Jefferson, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol S., to Edwin L. Bredeweg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bredeweg, 2539 Thomas Ave., Holland.

A November wedding is being planned.

Ladies Athletic Club Holds Summer Picnic

The Ladies Athletic Club held its summer potluck Aug. 9 at Kollen Park. Following the dinner, volleyball and games were played with prizes going to Anne Payne, Edna Dykema and Mary Berens.

Committees for the picnic consisted of Mary Berens, Judy Smith, Esther Ritsema, Grace Edging and Vada Kraai.

The first meeting of the 1972-73 season will be held Sept. 13 in the Girl's Gym at E.E. Fell Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. The meetings are open to any married women or women 21 years old or older.

Bit and Bridle Club Sets Castle Junior Horse Show

The Castle Park Junior Horse Show, which was reactivated last year after a lapse of several years, is being held again this year through the efforts of the Bit and Bridle 4-H Club on Saturday at Castle Meadows.

The morning show opens at 9 a.m. and events are paced through 12:30 p.m. when there is a lunch break. Lunch is served on the grounds.

Events in the afternoon start at 1:30 p.m. All classes are open to all junior riders ages 17 and under. There are 20 events including fitting and showing, equitation, bareback horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, working hunters, Western pleasure, pony pleasure, pair class and others.

A trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in all classes and the judge will be Wayne Vander Yacht.

The special event will be the Equitation Championship in which all winners in each of

the equitation classes is eligible to compete. A new trophy will be awarded. Besides Holland area junior riders, there will be entries from Grand Haven and Grand Rapids.

Registration may be made at the site of the show on Saturday morning with Secretary Ann Lamar, 4461 66th St., or advance registration may be made with her.

Castle Meadows is located at 4415 66th St., between 144th and 145th Aves.

Bit and Bridle Club 4-H leaders are Mrs. Kenneth Atman and Mrs. Edward Helbing. Members of the group are Diane and Linda Atman, Mary Bagladi, Leslie Den Uyl, Sally Helbing, Kristi Kruid, Ann and Debbie Lamar, Jill Moeller, Marie Overholt, Mindy Petter, Hans Petry, Jennifer Rindge, Loel Turpin, Kathy Van Oss and Mary Walker.

Mothers and fathers of club members are assisting the 4-H leaders.

Mrs. Ver Lee Dies at 84

Mrs. John G. (Kathryn) Ver Lee, 84, 128 West 32nd St., died in Holland Hospital Monday evening following a lingering illness.

She was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, the Tryphena Society, the Monica Society and the Eunice Aid Society.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Vernon (Josephine) Vanden Berg, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Atman both of Holland; six grandchildren; three sisters, Miss Dena Ronda, Mrs. John Postumus both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Frank Vander Molen of Jenison; one brother-in-law, Ralph Terpstra of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Ronda Sr. of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Ronda of Detroit.

Herbert Graham Dies in Fennville

FENNVILLE — Herbert Graham, 65, route 2, Fennville, died Monday evening following an apparent heart attack. He was a fruit farmer and lived in the Fennville area most of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Laura; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Margery) Gooding of Fennville; one sister, Mrs. Hollis (Anna) Wolfgang of Fennville; four granddaughters.

Bert Ponstein Dies at Age 92

HUDSONVILLE — Bert Ponstein, 92, 3307 Van Buren St., died Saturday at his home following a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Kate, his children Agnes Huyser of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Palmboos of South Olive, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Borculo, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Philip Hekman, Former Resident, Dies at 56

SEFFNER, Fla. — Philip Hekman, 56, former Holland resident, died Tuesday evening in Seffner, Fla. He came to the United States in 1948.

He is survived by his wife, Tiny; two sons, Evert Edsko of Georgia and Philip Jr. at home; two daughters, Evina of Grand Rapids and Debra Ann at home and a daughter-in-law, Sally Hekman.

Also four brothers, Evert E. Hekman and Hendrikus Hekman both of the Netherlands, and Adolf Hekman and William Hekman both of Holland; three sisters, Deborah Hekman and Mrs. Renzo Luth, both of Holland and Mrs. Ann Ufkes of Brampton, Ontario.

Health Director To Be at Rotary

Philip E. Van Heest, executive director of West Michigan Comprehensive Health Planning Unit, Inc., will address members of the Holland Rotary Club Thursday noon at the Macatwa Bay Yacht Club.

Van Heest is a graduate of Calvin College and the University of Michigan. He has had considerable experience during the past ten years as a Grand Rapids social worker, planning director Kent County United Community Services, and in his present capacity with the Comprehensive Health Planning Unit.

Rotary program chairman for the day is Guy Bell.

Harold J. Mouw Honored At Open House Sunday

The Harrington School PTO invites its patrons and teachers to an open house reception for Mr. Harold J. Mouw Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Harrington gym.

Mr. Mouw has served as an administrator and teacher at Harrington School for the past 26 years.

Having applied for a position as a teaching principal, Mr. Mouw has been transferred to Montello Park School for the 1972-73 school year.

Bleak Setting Greeted Graafschap Immigrants

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In April, 1848, Riex Bouws, a brother, Jan, and father, a widower, and others, left Europe from Bremerhaven by sailboat for America and a new life. On June 6, the party arrived in Quebec and traveled by steamboat to Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago and by sailboat across Lake Michigan to the mouth of Black Lake at Holland. The Bouws family followed the father's unmarried brother, Gerrit who had left for America in 1847 along with others from the Graafschap and Bentheim areas.

In 1881 Riex Bouws wrote a recollection of the journey and first sights of Holland and Graafschap in the New World. They were published in The Banner, May 26, 1944, a copy of which was provided by Russel Bouws.)

It was the first of July, 1848, about 14 months after they had begun to cut down the first trees in the virgin forest for the streets of the city of Holland.

Here and there we saw a small house standing between the trees, among them also a store where something was for sale, near which, nailed fast to a tree, there was a coffee mill where coffee beans could be ground.

We saw here and there a plank shanty or a little log cabin hidden between the trees. At last we asked, "Father, where is the city?"

"I don't know boys," said Father.

When we finally happened to meet some acquaintances we asked them "Where is the city of Holland?"

"Well," said they, "you are in the middle of it; here, here is Holland." That was a bitter disappointment. We had expected to come into a beautiful city and now we stood in the center of it, in a forest where we could not believe a city could ever rise. There were but few trees cut and the logs were still lying crossed in all directions.

We did not like Holland at all, we wanted to go to Graafschap where our relatives and old friends lived. Some of our party had to go to Zeeland and after we had taken leave of them, as they had to go east into the forest, we made efforts to go into a southwesterly direction to our friends.

Without a guide we could not possibly have found them, but a friendly native took it upon

himself to direct us. We went into the woods without track or trail. Men might have gone that way before but of wagon tracks there was not a trace.

Our guide alone was able to hold the course by keeping his eye on marked trees at set distances. These had been blazed with an axe and served as guide posts.

First we went over sandy, wooded hills; then we came to mucky bottomlands, now high, then low. More than once our way led through a creek and when wind - fallen tree slayed across our path, we climbed over them, then we crept under, or, when they had fallen crosswise over each other, we did both.

At last we came to Graafschap. Yes, that is what it was called but it was as more insignificant than Holland.

Here we met with old Graafschappers (from Graafschap and Bentheim in Europe) who had come here the year before; namely our uncle, Gerrit, and Johannes Rutgers, Stephen Lucas, Lambert Tinhoft, Lucas Tinhoft, Hendrik and Geert Zalmink, Berendjen Brinkman, Geert Arends, Albert Klompers, Arendjen Neerkes, Geert Heneveld and the brothers Hermanus and Hendrikus Strab-

bing from Drenthe and a few more.

It was a joyful meeting but also not without a feeling of disappointment for use because we saw our friends living in such wretched little houses.

Miserable little log cabins they were, between and under the trees, small and cramped, and poorly roofed. The roof was of split slabs of oak or pine or perhaps of hemlock and basswood bark that had shrunk when dried and did not give sufficient protection when it rained, so that it often happened that bedding and clothing were thoroughly wet. Here we had to lodge with them and although our first impressions were disappointing, we soon tried to make the best of it and when we saw how cheerful our relatives and friends were in their lowly circumstances we began to hope with them for better times.

Crash at Intersection

Cars driven by Norman Rex Hield, 46, of 1265 Marlene, and Ruth Nagelkirk, 23, of 368 West 19th St., collided Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. at Washington Blvd. and 10th St. Police said Hield was eastbound along 10th while the Nagelkirk car was heading north on Washington.

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Fines Paid In Holland District Court

Several persons have appeared recently in Holland District Court.

They follow:

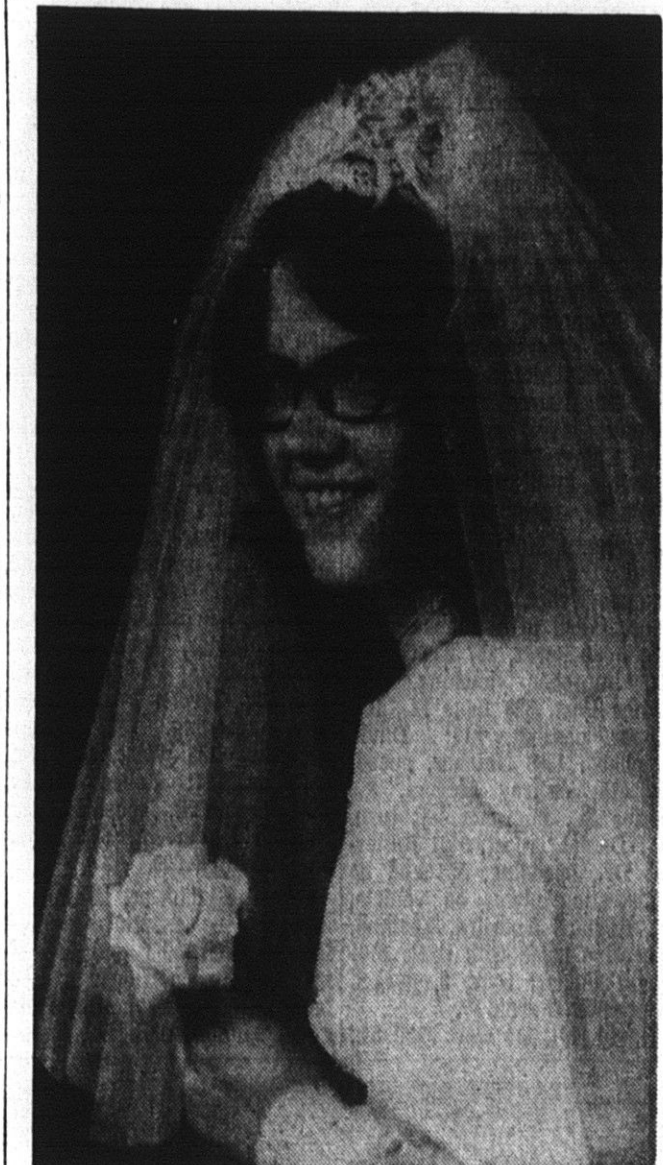
Kirk Vander Ploeg, 40 West 30th St., speeding, \$20; Ann White, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$20; Victoria Wiersma, 4705 Cardinal Dr., violation of license restriction, \$15; Elwyn Wood, 3658 168th Ave., speeding, \$20; Julio Alegria, 252 Fairbanks, parked in prohibited area, \$7; Genevieve Anderson, Fennville, parked in prohibited area, \$7; Cyd Archer, 690 Park Ave., parked in prohibited area, \$7; Jose Garcia, Zeeland, parked in prohibited area, \$7; William McCauslin, 485 West 19th St., parked in a prohibited area, \$7; Brian McLouth, Grand Rapids, parked in prohibited area, \$7.

Guadalupe Palomo, 349 West 21st St., parked in prohibited area, \$7; Gordon Post, Dorr, parked in a prohibited area, \$7; Gary Smith, Wyoming, parked in a prohibited area, \$7; Larry Howe, Grand Lodge, no State boat plate, \$7; Arthur Kunkel, 3910 136th St., exceed slow-no wake zone, \$17; Donald Powell, Grand Rapids, no mirror while pulling skis, \$17; Randy Wehrmeyer, 4838 Candra Dr., parked in prohibited area, \$7.

Florida Couple Honor Guests At Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Van Voorst of Tampa, Fla., who are spending two weeks in Holland, were guests of honor at a Van Voorst family gathering Monday night at the Leonard W. Fought home at 654 East Lakewood Blvd. An outdoor picnic supper was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Voorst, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kleis, Mrs. Pat Cramer and son, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Voorst and Ed and Mary Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Voorst and children, Karen, Bill, Ron, Jimmy and Julie; Frances and Cornelia Van Voorst, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fought and Daryl; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fought and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kamps, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fought and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Voorst.



Mrs. Dick Lee Jones

(Nelson photo)

Newlyweds Return From Kentucky and Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee Jones have returned from a wedding trip to Kentucky and Tennessee and are residing in Hamilton.

They were married Aug. 6 in the Holland Seventh - Day Adventist Church in an afternoon ceremony performed by Pastor Paul Penno. Providing music was Mrs. Sylvia Hosteter, organist; Mrs. Donna DePas, soloist, and Pastor Penno.

The bride is the former Miss Nancy Lynn Oetman, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Wallace Oetman of Berrien Springs. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Hamilton.

Attending the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Marilynne Ten Brink, as matron of honor, Janice Oetman and Tina Ann Stett as bridesmaids, David Ryzenka as best man. Phil Jones and Richard Ten Brink as groomsmen and Armand Sherman and Mark Sherman as ushers. Mrs. Kathy Ryzenka assisted at the wedding.

The bride wore a floor-length

gown of champagne acetate featuring an old - fashioned lace bodice with bishop sleeves trimmed with lace. A fingertip veil and bouquet of white orchid with yellow accents and Stephanotis completed her ensemble.

The attendants made their own powder blue gowns with scooped necklines and short puffed sleeves. They carried baskets of pastel carnations, pompons and statice.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in the church basement. Ms. Gertrude Slikkers was head hostess with Cheryl Oetman, sister of the bride, and Gene Jones, brother of the groom, in charge of the guest book. The gifts were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, brother - in - law and sister of the groom. Assisting with serving were Linda Stephen, Darlene Sherman and Roberta Hosteter.

The groom is employed with his father at the Hamilton Floor and Tile Co., Hamilton.

Klompstra-Kalman Vows Are Repeated Saturday

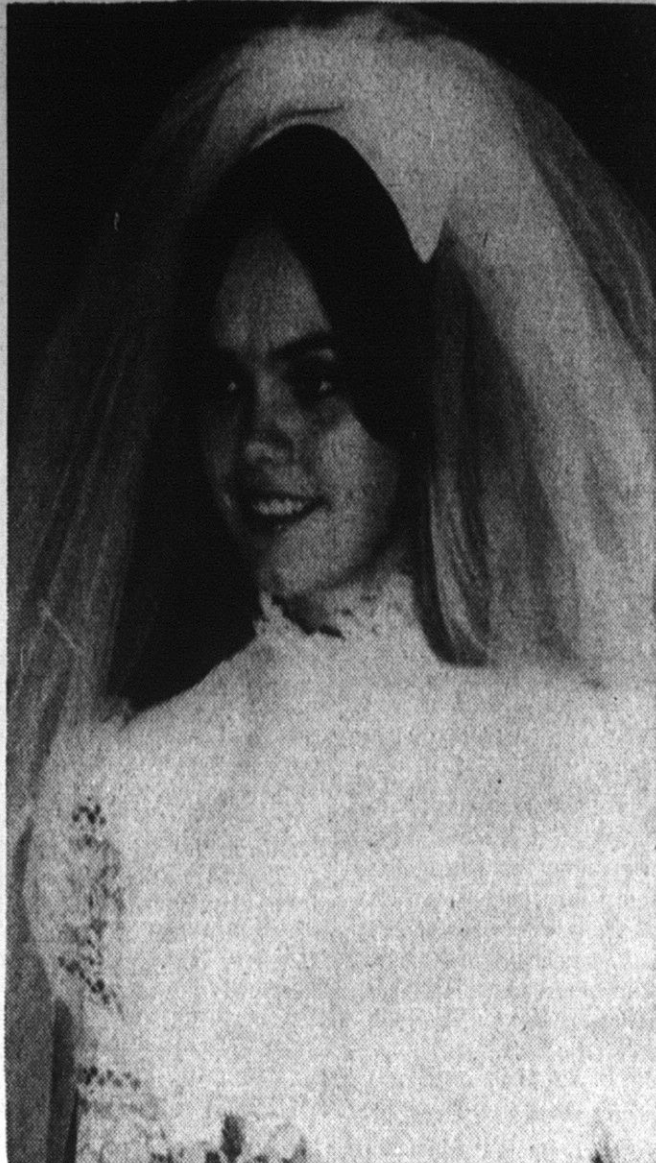
Morning Wedding Rites Are Performed in Home



Dorr Youth, 18, Killed in Crash

Firemen said defective wiring was blamed for the fire. No injuries were reported.

Miss Betsy Koppenaal Is
Bride of John Bertalan



Traverse City Church Is Setting for Nuptial Rites

stephanotis, light yellow carnations, purple statice and baby's breath.



Miss Susan L. Connolly
Wed to Richard DeMarr

Vows in Zeeland Church



camelot headpiece was trimmed with lace and held a fingertip-length illusion veil. She

Miss Terry Klomprens
Wed to Mark Van Brooke



by the Brown auto.

Couple Repeats Wedding Vows in Zeeland Church

by the Brown auto.

Traverse City Church Is Setting for Nuptial Rites

driven by Shirley Mae Perez, 26, of 139 West 15th St. The collision occurred Friday at 11:14 a.m.

Three Injured When Car Hit From Behind

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tured short sleeves and a bodice of lace with lace also trimming the hemline and cathedral-length train. Her juliet headpiece held

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Newly - Married Couple Makes Home in Zeeland



Mrs. Larry Wayne Essenburg

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Essenburg are residing in Zeeland following their marriage July 29.

Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony per-

H. Hekman, 143 Sunrise Dr., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Essenburg, 647 East Lakewood Blvd.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding gown of traditional ivory satin with soft flowing lines. The fitted bodice was fashioned with high puffed sleeves, a modified V neckline and a deep yoke of chantilly lace which extended over the shoulders into the satin buttons closing in back. The full skirt was shirred to a fitted midriff and fell into a long circular train. Her chapel veil of bridal illusion was caught by a tiara of Stephanotis. She carried a bouquet of ivy and Stephanotis.

Miss Yvonne Hekman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of purple, green and blue floral print over pink, taffeta with empire waist, puffed sleeves and ruffled neckline. The bridesmaid, Lela Essenburg, sister of the groom, was similarly attired. Both carried baskets of flowers in colors matching their gowns.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Ronald Essenburg. Louis H. Hekman Jr., brother of the bride, served as groomsman. Ushers were David Almgren and Ted Wyngarden.

A reception was held in Jack's Garden Room with Dr. and Mrs. Jay Tinkhult, uncle and aunt of the bride, as master and mistress of ceremonies. Dawn and Daniel Vander Ploeg, cousins of the bride, were guest book attendants while Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson presided at the punch bowl. The Misses Judi Korringa and Ellen Reyneveld were in charge of the gift room. The bride's brother, H. George Hekman of Albuquerque, N.M., photographed the wedding.

The bride attended Calvin College and is presently employed



MUSIC CAMP — Sue Bolles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bolles, 4615 62nd St., Hamilton, was among the 750 student musicians who attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's high school session. The camp offers sessions in instrumental in brasses, woodwinds, percussion and piano. The students also take courses in other areas including arts, drama and dance. Miss Bolles is shown with Frank Sacci, concert band director of Watertown, N.Y.

at the Northside Branch of People's State Bank. The groom is employed by Bouwens and Sons of Zeeland.

Two Injured Slightly

Eldora A. Lemmen, 37, of Portage, and her daughter, Carolyn, 15, escaped serious injuries Friday at 9:20 a.m. when

their car went out of control on an exit ramp of US-31 leading to northbound Washington Ave., slid into a concrete pier of the overpass and overturned. Both women were taken to Holland Hospital where they were treated and released. Holland firemen were called to flush away spilled gasoline.

James G. Koops Of Hamilton Succumbs at 76

HAMILTON — James G. Koops, 76, route 1, Hamilton, died Monday in an area convalescent home after a lingering illness.

He lived all his life in the Fillmore-Hamilton area and was a farmer and trucker for the Hamilton Farm Bureau before becoming employed at Hart and Cooley. He retired 11 years ago and since then spent winters in Bradenton, Fla. He was a member of Hamilton Reformed Church, the Adult Bible class and an associate member of Bay Shore Gardens Reformed Church in Bradenton.

Surviving are the wife, Florence; two sons, Erwin and Donald of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Dwight (Sylvia) Van Order, Mrs. Leon (Leona) Hulsman and Mrs. Eugene (Beverly) Lubbers, all of Hamilton; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Koops of Hamilton; 17 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ed Kooker of Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Timmer of Holland, Julia Koops of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Floyd Albers of Wyoming, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Koops of Holland.

Leo M. De Feyter Dies in Colorado

DENVER — Leo Miles De Feyter, 57, of 112 West 10th St., died Monday morning in Denver Community Hospital, Denver, Colo., after sustaining a heart attack on flight to Denver.

He was born in Seattle, Washington. He owned and operated the Northside Five and Ten



COMPLETES BASIC — Airman Robert M. Curnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Curnick, of 410 Wildwood Dr., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field. In September Curnick will be home for a short furlough before reporting for duty at Milestrom Air Command base in Montana. Airman Curnick is a 1972 graduate of Holland High School.

Cent Store. He was a member of the Beechwood Reformed Church and the Men's Sunday School class.

Survivors include four children, Robert of Boston, Mass., Patricia, James and Lola, all of Denver; two brothers, Edwin Merle of Calif., Russell of Colorado Springs, a sister, Mrs. Don (June) Den Uyl of Holland, and an aunt, Mrs. David (Myrtle) De Feyter with whom he resided.

Mrs. J.E. Borr, 77, Succumbs Monday

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. James E. (Kathryn) Borr, 77, 7120 Butternut Dr., died Monday evening in a Grand Haven nursing home. She had been in ill health for several years.

She was born in The Netherlands and went to South Africa as a small child where her father worked in the Secret Service Agency. As a young girl she moved to Holland and worked at the De Pree Chemical Co. and 47 years ago married her husband, James E.

Surviving besides her husband are one son James Jr., and his wife, Frances, four grandchildren; one brother William Bremer of San Gabriel, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Russell Rutgers Sr. of Holland, Mrs. Mary Bremer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Coral Carstens of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Bremer Sr. of Holland and several nieces and nephews.

Henry Tubergen, 63, Dies in Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS — Henry Tubergen, 63, of Grand Rapids died Monday morning in the Osteopathic Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; five sons, Henry Jr. of Byron Center, Arthur of Boone City, Colo., Fred of Wayland, Bernard of Vriesland and Calvin of Hamilton; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Eleanor) Buys of Cascade, Mrs. Glenn (Elaine) Klingenberg of Holland, Mrs. Jerome (Kaye) Visser of Forest Grove and Miss Sharon at home; two brothers, Barney of Grand Rapids and Harry of Caledonia; one step-brother, Albert De Baar of Wyoming, Mich., and 28 grandchildren.

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15 Permits Issued By J. Langfeldt

This past week City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt issued 15 building permits totaling \$121,144.

They follow:
Forward Development Corp., 1122 Industrial Ave., addition to existing plant at rear, \$64,800, self, contractor.

Galien Realty, 272 East Eighth St., demolish house and shed, Houting and Meusen, contractor.

Ivan Vanden Berg, 5 West 19th St., replace wooden back porch, \$300, self, contractor.

Peter S. Boter, 221 River Ave., demolish commercial building, Houting and Meusen, contractor.

Roxie Shuck, 574 West 22nd St., aluminum siding, \$500, self, contractor.

Ramon Sprick, 649 West 23rd St., reside house and trim, \$1,769, U.S. Awning, contractor.

Gabriel Carus, 80 East 18th St., Marble and tile ceiling in bathroom, \$169, self, contractor.

Ruby Weighmink, 450 West 32nd St., replace windows with sliding door, \$675, John Zoerhof, contractor.

Dave Klassen, 23 East 40th St., new home and attached garage, \$20,854, self, contractor.

Robert A. Van Klompenberg, 23 East 19th St., utility building, \$175, self, contractor.

Tony Ten Harmsel, 109 West 12th St., enclose back porch, \$200, Glenn Homkes, contractor.

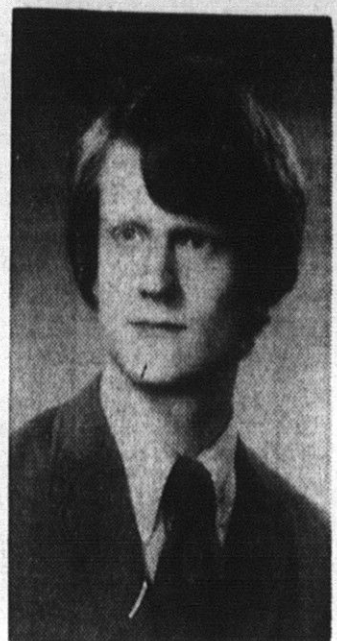
People's State Bank, 698 East 16th St., remodel and convert structure, \$2,000, Vander

Meulen Builders, contractor.
Leonard Conley, 260 West 36th St., remodel existing porch, \$250, self, contractor.
Harrison Greg, 961 Grand Ridge Ct., erect dwelling, \$29,425, self, contractor.
General Electric, 570 East 16th St., erect sign, City Sign, contractor.

Jerry Giermann To Be Included In Honor Book

A biography of Jerry Giermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Giermann, 333 Marquette Ave., will be published in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among High School Students, 1971-72."

He was graduated as valedictorian of the 1972 class at West Ottawa High School, maintain-



Jerry Giermann

ing a perfect 4.0 grade average during his high school years. At West Ottawa he was a member of German Club, Honor Society and Student Council. He also received the Holland Hitch Math-



DUTCH LANDSCAPES — On display in the art gallery of the De Witt Cultural Center on Hope College campus is an exhibition of 17th century Dutch paintings titled "Landscapes From the Golden Age." The 43 paintings were

brought here by the Dutch Immigrant Society for Holland's 125th anniversary. The art show, open every day from 1 to 5 p.m., will remain until Sept. 9.

(Sentinel photo)

ematics Award.

He will attend Hope College this fall with a Presidential Scholarship which enables him to attend special classes and a \$50 book prize. Giermann is the recipient of a Michigan State competitive scholarship.

Giermann will be competing for one of ten \$1,000 scholarship awards funded by the publishers of "Who's Who" and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High

Achievers" later in the academic year.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Candalario Rios, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Tanis, 242 West 10th St.; Mrs. Lynn Overhiser, Fennville; Mrs. Calvin Hirdes, 279 Aniline; Junior Kellum, Fennville; Lionel King, 182 West 14th St.; Lynnae Dawn

Breaker, 10830 Adams, route 3; Clyde Ecker, Fremont; Mrs. James Vanden Berg, 15948 Riley; Chad Arens, 11350 East Polk St.; John Elgersma, 4275 Lincoln Rd.; Barbara Jalving, 144 Waukazoo Dr.; Felipa Ruiz, 183 West 15th St., and John Voorhorst, route 3.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Charles Conley, 377 West 18th St.; David Hanson, 894 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Lorenza How-

ard, 125 East Ninth St.; Raymond Johnson, Hamilton; Mrs. Hattie Kapenga, Resthaven; Mrs. William Klunge and baby, 1820 West Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Jose Lerma, 206 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Henry Poest, 20 East Mc Kinley, Zeeland; Thomas Sanchez, 181 East 17th St.; Mrs. Ludwig Scholten, 398 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Carl Todd, Scottsville; Mrs. Gertrude Van Dree, 1791 Ottawa Beach Dd., and Curtis Bristol, 38, Greenwood Ave.

MBYC Has Formal Ball; Plans Visitor's Night

One of the highlight of the social season at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club was the formal Commodore's Ball which was held Saturday honoring Commodore W. James Chamberlain and also honoring all the Past Commodores of the MBYC.

Attending were Phillips Brooks who was Commodore in 1943; Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Field, 1954; Mr. and Mrs. Beach Gill, 1958; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barkwell, 1959; Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Hamm, 1960; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Andreasen, 1961; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Verdier Jr., 1963; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, 1964; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertsch Jr., 1965; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Den Herder, 1966; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sligh, 1968; Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Crawford, 1969; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Padnos, 1970; Dr. Warren Westrate, 1971; Mr. and Mrs. W. James Chamberlain, 1972; Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vedovell.

These honored guests were joined for cocktails by one of the largest groups to attend a ball in recent years. The Catzere Brothers orchestra played for dancing after dinner.

Because of the fog on Lake Macatawa Saturday night, the usual picture of all the Commodores and their wives which was taken, was not suitable for reproduction.

For the first time, the MBYC will play host to a Visitor's Night on Saturday, Aug. 19. Cocktails will be served from 6:30 to 8 p.m., dinner is at 8 p.m. and dancing to the music of Curt Purnell and his band will be from 9:30 to 12:30.

Invited are members of the Bay Haven Yacht Club, Saugatuck, Singapore, South Haven, St. Joseph and Spring Lake Yacht Clubs.

Chairmen for the event are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLaughlin.

Reservations are to be made at the club by Friday.

W. Wilterdink Succumbs at 82

GRAND HAVEN — William Wilterdink, 82, formerly Wyoming, Mich. died Monday afternoon at a local nursing home where he had been a patient for the past two years.

Wilterdink was born in Holland and attended Holland Schools and lived here until he entered service in World War 1 where he served in France. He was a retired Shoe Repairman having owned and operated the Beverly Shoe Store in Wyoming.

He was a member of the 8th Reformed Church in Wyoming and a member of its Greater Consistory. He was a Charter member of the Bethel Reformed Church in Holland. His wife Henrietta died Nov. 12, 1971.

Surviving are four sons, Robert of Ionia, Bernard of Claremont, N.H.; Rev. Garret of Holland and Murlin of Grand Haven; two daughters, Mrs. L.J. (Jean) Volink of Wyoming and Mrs. Arnold (Doris) Duke of Tallahassee, Fla.; 26 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; one brother, Egbert Wilterdink of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Kragt and Mrs. Gerrit Ratering, both of Grand Rapids.



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Holland BPW Nearing Its 80th Anniversary

Water Was City's First Utility

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Nearly 80 years ago the Holland Board of Public Works had its beginning, but municipal ownership of utilities in Holland began even earlier.

Ten years before the Board of Public Works came into existence, the city's first endeavor in the utility business was the Holland Water Works system.

In a special election April 2, 1883, voters in Holland approved a \$15,000 bond issue to finance construction of Holland's first water system. Specifications were written, plans were drawn, and in the following January contracts were awarded. A year later, on April 9, 1885, final acceptance of the new water system was made by City Council and Holland was in the utility business.

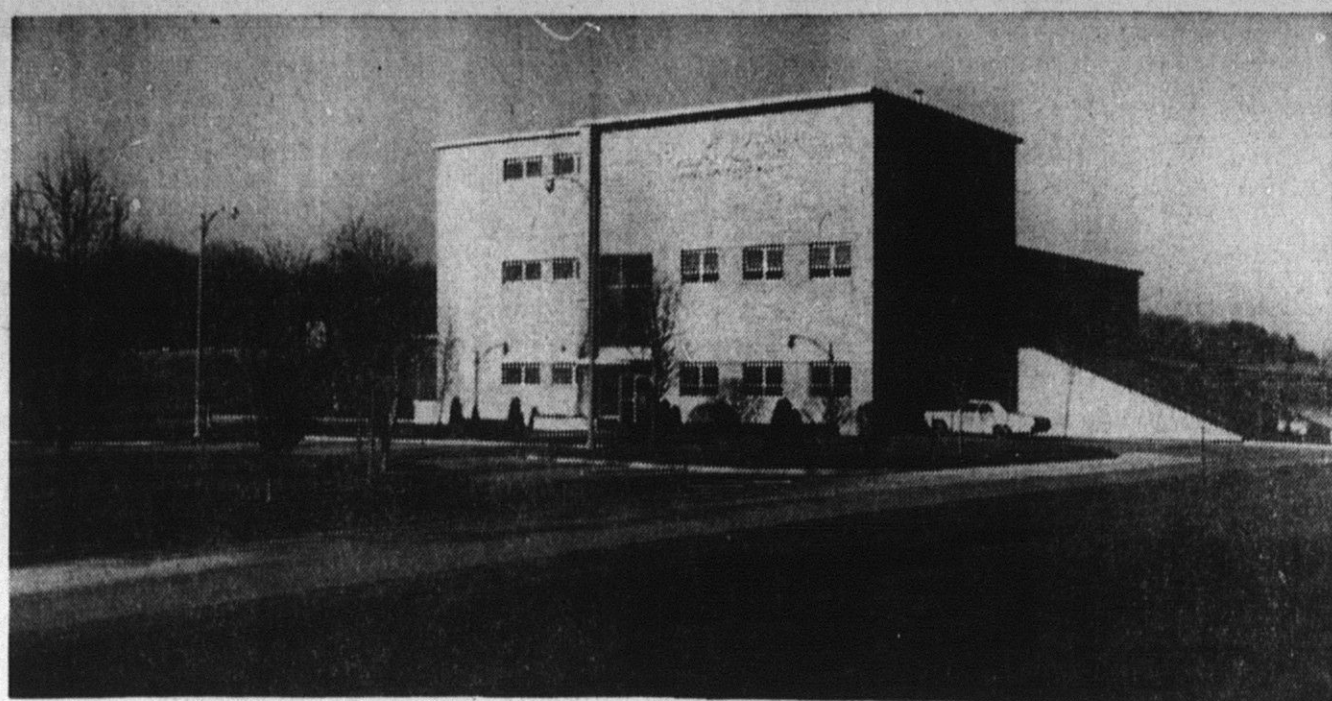
Upon acceptance of the water system by City Council, a decision was made to place the operation of the system with a commission apart from city government. A three-member Water Commission, which was the forerunner of the present Board of Public Works, was appointed by Council and given the responsibility to "superintend, maintain and take complete charge of the city's Water Works system and all pertaining thereto." R. E. Werkman, F. O. Nye and John Kramer made up the first water commission.

At the organizational meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners May 12, 1885, lots were drawn to determine the term of office for each commissioner. With the city marshal supervising the drawing, R. E. Werkman was given a one-year term; John Kramer, two years; and F. O. Nye, three years. Werkman was chosen as chairman.

At the first regular meeting May 20th, the position of water department superintendent was created and Alfred Huntley, who operated a machine shop in Holland, was chosen to be the first superintendent. It was a part time job and Huntley was paid \$2 a day for the actual time worked.

One of the first items of business for the Board of Water Commissioners was the adoption of rules and regulations governing connections to the water system, materials which would be permitted and the adoption of a rate schedule for charges to customers of the system. Charges were on an annual basis and were payable in advance on the first day of January and July. The first schedule of water rates included the following items:

Barber shops - first chair \$1; each additional chair, 50 cents.
Bath tubs - public, first tub, \$2; public, second tub, \$1; private tub for family use, \$2.
Blacksmith shop - first fire, \$2; each additional fire, \$1.
Building purpose - per 1,000 brick and wetting same, 10 cents; stone per cord, 10 cents.



HOLLAND MUNICIPAL WATER PLANT ON LAKESHORE AVE. NEAR TUNNEL PARK

Private Plant Forerunner Of City's Electric Service

The history of electric service in Holland dates back to the early 1890's.

In connection with a machine shop which they owned, Alfred Huntley and W. A. Holley had built a small electric plant for use with their business. Several business men had urged the two men to build a larger electric plant so that various stores and offices could be furnished electricity.

On July 15, 1890, Huntley and Holley applied for permission to erect poles along city streets for the purpose of distributing electrical power to prospective

customers for commercial use. Their request was referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The following month the committee reported back to City Council with a recommendation that the request of Huntley and Holley be granted with the provision that if at any time in the future the city should decide to establish its own electric plant, to be owned and controlled by the city, that Huntley and Holley would relinquish the "franchise" and remove all poles from city streets.

Street lighting by electricity continued to be an issue. About a year later a petition was presented to City Council, signed by more than 100 citizens, requesting that the city contract with the light company for electric street lights in the downtown area on Eighth St. and River St. Council appointed a street lighting committee which was to study the request and report back to council with a recommendation.

A split developed in the committee and an agreement on a single recommendation could not be reached. Some of the committee members wanted to contract with the light company for eight arc lamps at \$60 per year, while others of the committee thought the city should build its own electric plant and light the streets themselves. As a result of the divided opinion of the committee, two reports were submitted to Council with each faction of the committee supporting its own plan. No action was taken on either report and street lighting by electricity continued to be an issue.

The proponents for a city-owned light plant had an estimate of \$6,000 as the cost to construction a municipal plant. Soon this group came back to Council with a petition requesting that the Council submit to the voters a proposition to issue bonds to finance construction of a light plant to furnish electricity to light city streets. Following investigation by a Council committee, a referendum vote was held on April 4, 1892, with the results being better than two to one in favor of construction of a city-owned light plant.

The proposal which the voters approved provided only for street lighting and did not include other lighting uses.

Increased interest in the use of electricity for residential and commercial purposes brought about a delay in construction of the light plant. Early in 1893 the matter was again brought before council. For the second time council ordered a referendum for the people to vote on issuing bonds but this time the amount of the bonds was \$12,000, which would cover the cost of a power plant to furnish other lighting in addition to street lighting. This time the vote was even more favorable with the margin better than three to one.

The city now had two utilities. In addition to the water system which was operated by the Board of Water Commissioners, the electric system was in the planning stage. On May 15, 1893, the Board of Water Commissioners was abolished and in its place the Board of Public Works was established. Two additional members were appointed, bringing the membership of the Board of Public Works to five. One of those appointed was James De Young, who was later to become the first full time superintendent of the Board of Public Works. It was to this board that the city charter gave the responsibility for the construction and operation of Holland's water and electric systems.

It was a recommendation of the street lighting committee that the Board of Public Works, together with the Mayor and council's committee on street lighting, serve as joint committee to investigate all the questions involved with establishing the city-owned electric plant. After study and investigation by the joint committee, plans and specifications for the proposed power plant were submitted to council.

On Sept. 12, 1893, bids were received for the light plant and Commercial Electric Engineering Co. of Detroit was awarded the contract to build the plant at a cost of \$12,000. The plant was completed in April, 1894, and the facility was turned over to the Board of Public Works on May 8, 1894.

The history of the electric utility in Holland is one of growth. During the first year of operation the demand for electricity increased so rapidly that by November of that year council approved a request of the Board of Public Works to install a larger generator.

A big step forward for the electric department was the construction of the James De Young generating station at the foot of Third St. on Lake Macatawa. This plant, named in honor of the Board of Public Works first superintendent, went into operation in 1940. Initially, the James De Young plant had two 7,500 kilowatt turbo-generators.

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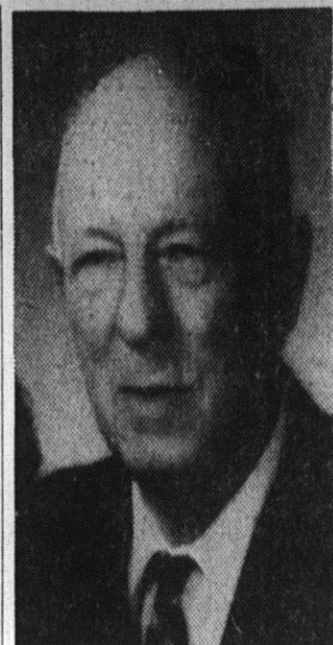
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Local Land Developer Dies at 76

Jacob Essenburg, 76, a leading land developer of Holland, died Monday night in Holland following a short illness. The Essenburg home was at 2441 North Idlewood Dr. near Tunnel Park.

A native of Holland, he founded the Essenburg Real Estate and Development Co. dealing mainly with subdivisions north of Holland. In semi-retirement for the last few years, he remained president of the Jacob Essenburg Co. and the Northland Bowling Lanes.

He was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reform-



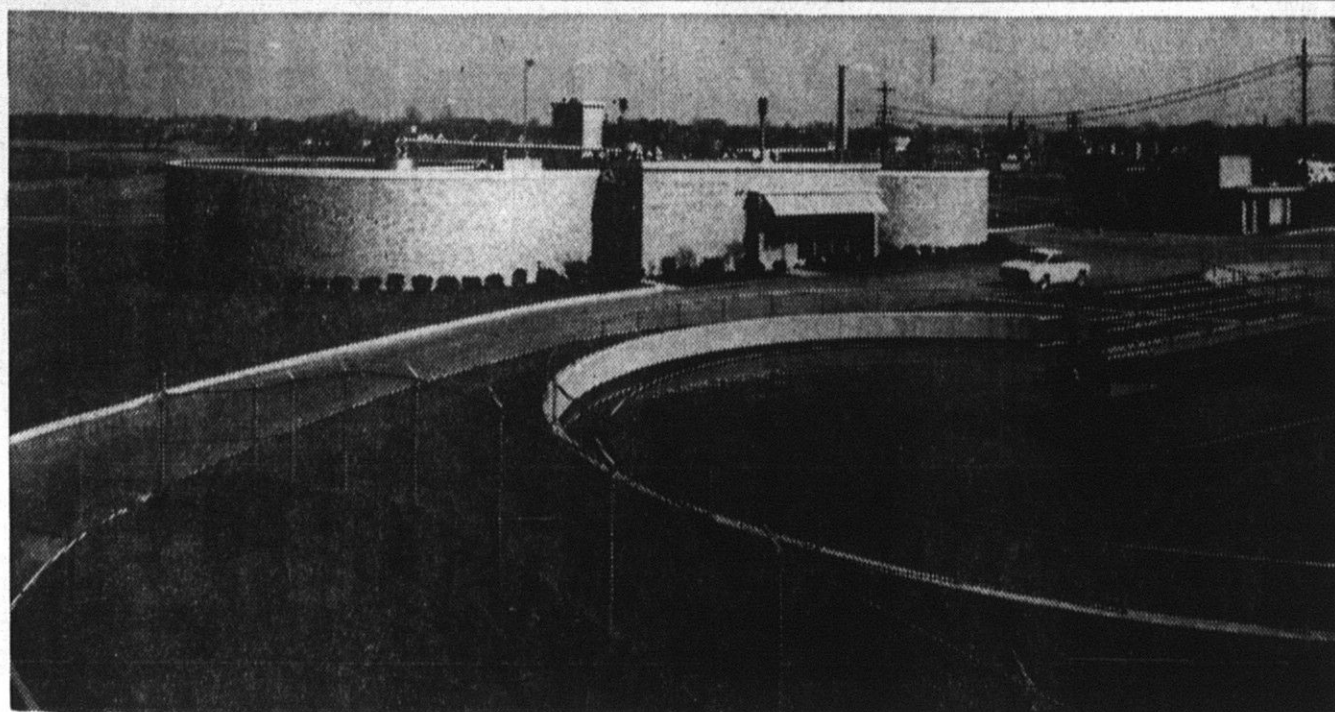
Jacob Essenburg

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Mrs. Susie Laroooy Dies in Grand Rapids
GRAND RAPIDS—Mrs. Susie Laroooy, 83, of here, died in the Kent Community Hospital Tuesday evening.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. William (Jeanne) Haverkamp, who was a minister at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church from 1949 to 1955; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

two sons, Julius C. and Jacob Jr. of Holland; three daughters, Elberdene, Lillian and Mao Rose of Holland; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lena Marcus of Holland; a brother, the Rev. Benjamin Essenburg of Chicago, several nieces and nephews.



NEW WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT ON NORTH RIVER AVE. NEAR BLACK RIVER

Treatment Of Wastes Under BPW

New Plant Provides Secondary Treatment, Phosphate Removal

In addition to the water and electric utilities, the Board of Public Works has the responsibility for the operation of a third city-owned utility. By resolution of council the operation of the sanitary sewer system has been assigned to the Board of Public Works. This system includes facilities of the waste treatment plant.

The beginning of the sewage system in Holland dates back to 1899 when as an experiment a reduction tank was constructed at the end of a private sewer on Central Ave. The experiment began March 21, 1899, and continued for about a year. The satisfactory results of the experiment resulted in plans being made for a general sewerage system.

The plan adopted by council in 1900 called for two trunk sewer districts. The main district had a trunk sewer on Central Ave. and the western district had a trunk sewer on Harrison Ave. and 12th St. By 1902 the two trunk sewers had been completed and two lateral sewers laid, the one on part of Eighth St. and the other on parts of Ninth St. and River Ave. Each year laterals were added to the system.

In 1925 a proposal to issue

\$200,000 in bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewage treatment plant and an interceptor sewer was submitted to the voters. The project was heartily endorsed by the voters, 1,781 to 175.

Construction of the plant began in October, 1925, and was well on its way when a state law was passed in 1926 requiring all communities emptying sewage into waterways to develop plans for treatment of sewage.

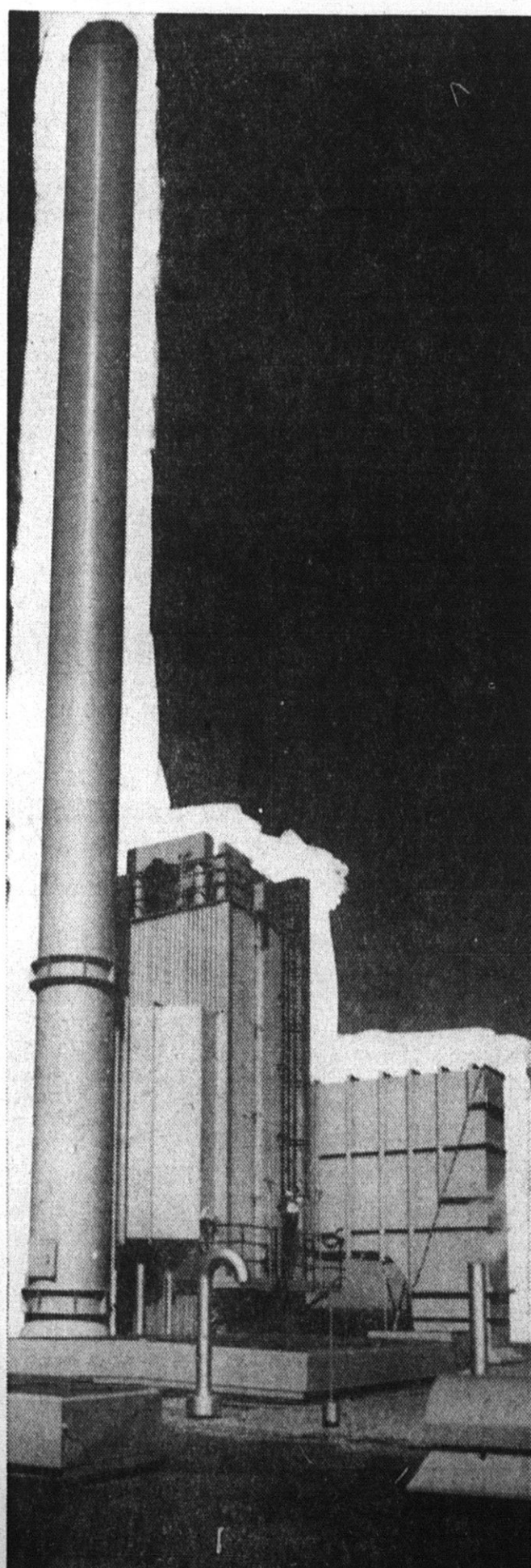
The sewage treatment plant was placed in operation on March 2, 1927 and served Holland for 35 years until being replaced by a more modern treatment facility in 1962.

The treatment plant completed in 1962 provided for primary treatment of sewage and was designed for a maximum capacity of 8½ million gallons of waste per day. In

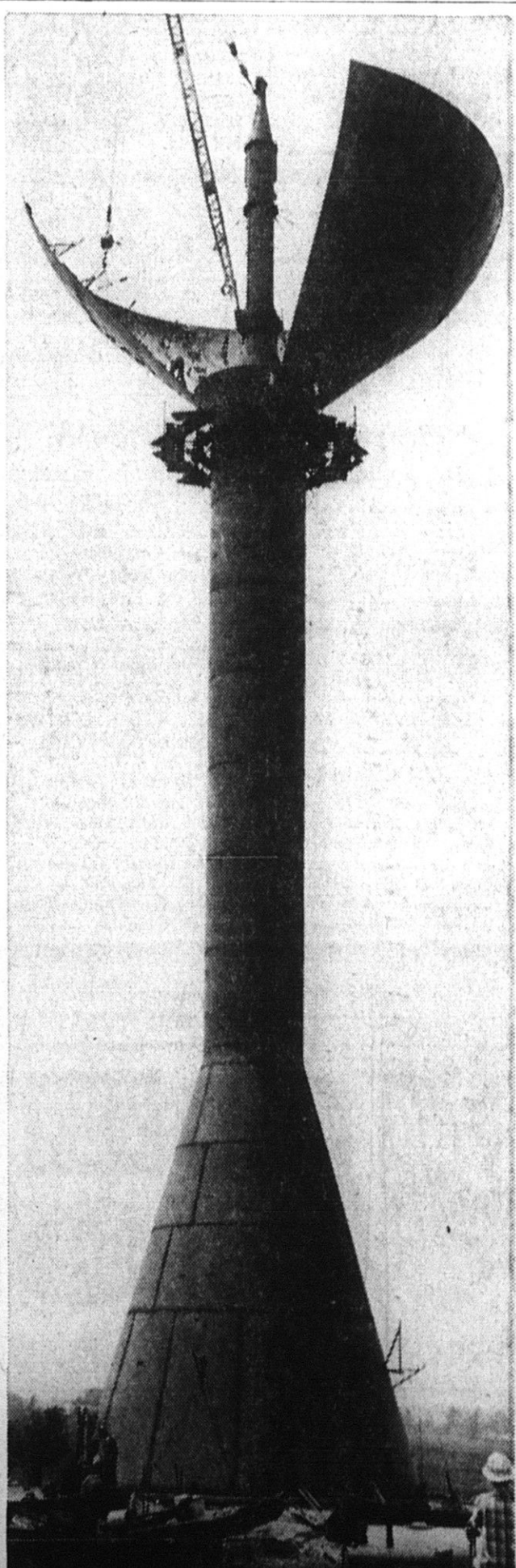
the fall of 1970 construction on improvements to the waste treatment plant began with construction to be completed this year.

The improvements provide secondary treatment of sewage, removal of phosphates as required by the state of Michigan and incineration of sludge. Upon completion, Holland citizens will have an investment of nearly 8½ million dollars in their sanitary sewer system and waste treatment facilities.

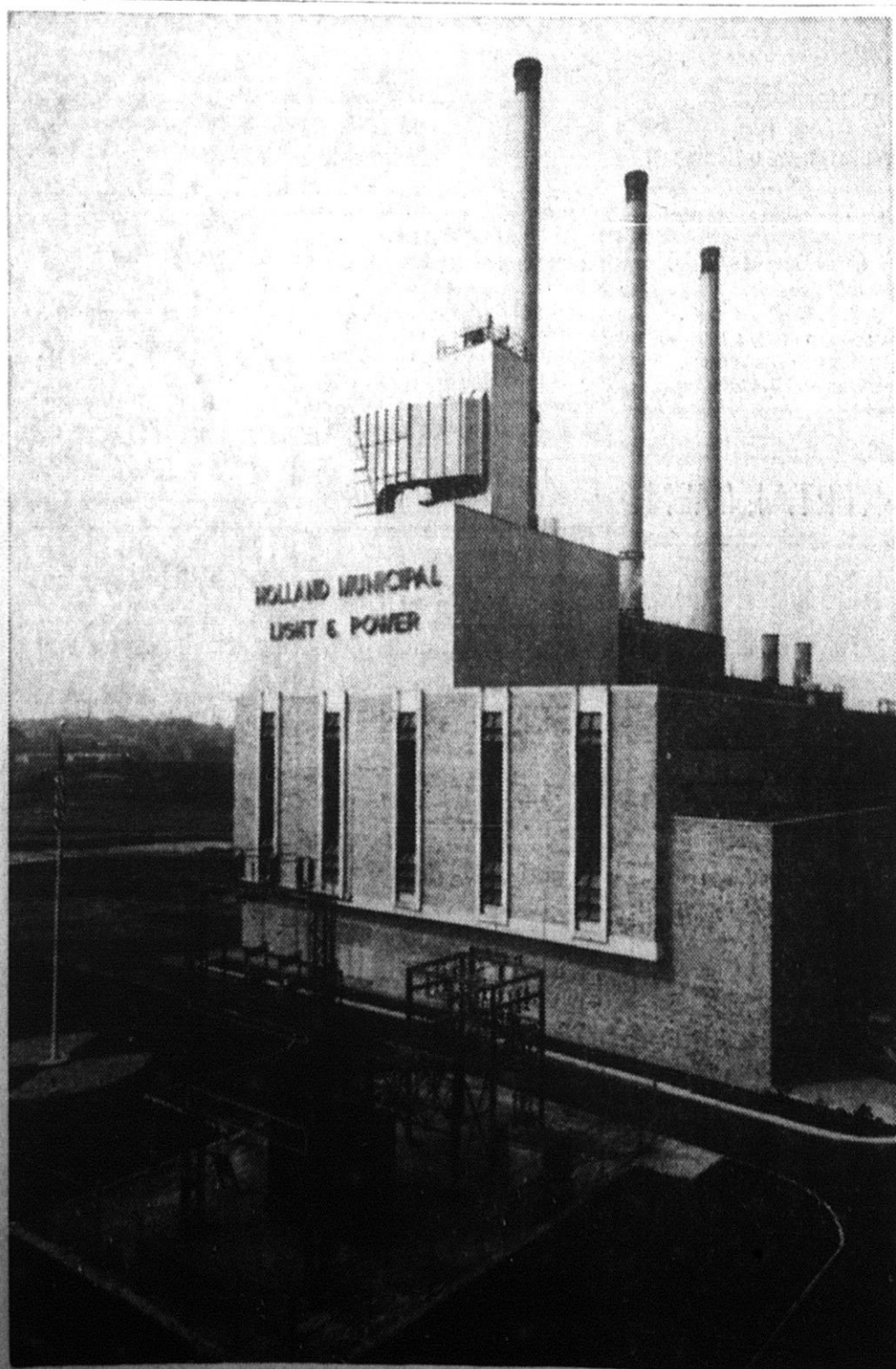
In 1883 Holland ventured into the utility business with its water system, followed by the electric system and then later the sewerage system. Today, 89 years later, the three utilities with a total investment of 34 million dollars stand as a tribute to the foresight and planning of the leaders of the community during Holland's earlier years.



ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATOR — Located on the roof of the James De Young power plant, this equipment was installed as a part of unit five as an important aid to air-pollution control. The electrostatic precipitator traps small particles of flyash, preventing them from escaping through the stack into the air. It is designed to remove upwards of 95 per cent of the flyash in the smoke produced by the coal burned in the number five boiler.



WATER STORAGE—At first it looked like a Titan missile, but the shape changed when workmen installed the ball-shaped storage tank atop the 100-foot supporting column. This 500,000-gallon storage tank, located on 48th St. not far from the Beech-Nut plant was completed in 1967. It serves the industrial park area and the southeast section of Holland.



JAMES DE YOUNG LIGHT PLANT ON PINE AVE. AT THIRD ST.

Will Tatum, 74, Dies In Pullman Monday

PULLMAN — Will Tatum, 74, of Pullman, died at his home Monday morning following a nine-year illness. He was born in 1898 in Mississippi and married Annie Mae Hampton, July 20, 1943 in St. Louis, Mo. He moved from Chicago to Pullman in 1959.

His only survivor is his wife, Annie Mae.

Budget Is Approved At GVSC

ALLEDALE—The Board of Control of Grand Valley State College, meeting Friday, Aug. 11 at Glen Lake, approved a \$12,027,596 operating fund budget request, including \$8,976,030 state appropriations, for 1973-74, to be submitted to the Bureau of Programs and Budgets.

The request, according to GVSC business manager, Ronald F. VanSteele, reflects a projected enrollment increase to 5,800 students in the fall of 1973.

The Board also approved a revised operation budget for 1972-73 of \$9,391,000, including state appropriations of \$6,642,000, and based on a projected enrollment of 5,007 students this September.

In other financial matters, the Board approved a state capital outlay request for 1973-74 of \$4,290,000. Included within the request, among other projects, is \$3,000,000 for start of construction of a new science laboratory building, and \$750,000 for construction of an internally modular classroom facility.

Two resolutions were also approved by the Board at its Aug. 11 meeting: One authorized the GVSC administration to cooperate in establishment of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; the other, reaffirmed the Board's position that GVSC should provide support to a law college in this area, and will "continue to seek support from the legislative and executive branches of the Michigan state government for that purpose."

In other action, the GVSC Board of Control gave its approval to the concept of the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan (PIRGIM), a statewide student advocacy group represented at Grand Valley, and will permit addition of a card in the college's term registration packets "allowing each student voluntarily to pay \$1.00 or any higher amount to PIRGIM effective winter term, 1973."

The Board also moved to obtain counsel for filing a request with the Federal Communications Commission for removal of WGVC-TV construction permit conditions limiting actions by the Board to those who hold no interest in a commercial television station.

Further, the Board of Control authorized its Living Unit IV subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Deane Baker, Paul A. Johnson, and L. William Seidman, to work with college administrators and architect, Tarapata, MacMahon, Paulson Corp. of Bloomfield Hills, in preparing specifications for the new on-campus apartment complex, and to receive bids for its construction. The Board's subcommittee will also award construction contracts for the new \$1.7 million project to be built northwest of GVSC's Field House.

La Leche League Holds Meeting On Thursday

The Holland - Zeeland Group of La Leche League will hold its next meeting, the first of a new series, on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Benzenberg, 3091 Jamesway Ave.

The name, La Leche, is Spanish and means "the milk." A non-sectarian, non-profit organization, the League's purpose is to help encourage "good mothering through breastfeeding."

The group meets the third Thursday of each month. A series of four meetings discuss, informally, different phases of breastfeeding. Topic for the first meeting will be "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Child." Discussion leader will be Mrs. Reinhold Petry.

La Leche began in a Chicago suburb 15 years ago, when one mother who had successfully nursed her baby, helped another who wanted to breastfeed.

For further information about the Holland - Zeeland La Leche League, contact Mrs. Petry, 6431 144th or Mrs. Donna Helmkamp, 898 Shadybrook Dr.

Passenger Injured In Collision of 2 Cars

Mabelle Boomer, 74, of 586 Lake St., a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Joseph, 74, suffered a fractured arm and facial injuries in a two-car accident at Elm and Arthur St. in Holland township Friday at 8:27 p.m. She was admitted to Holland Hospital where her condition Saturday was listed as "fair."

Ottawa County deputies said the Boomer car was attempting a turn from the eastbound lane of Arthur while the other car, driven by Dale Laaksonen, 19, of 70 West 13th St., was northbound on Elm when the collision occurred. Laaksonen was treated in Holland Hospital for minor injuries and released.

Engaged



Miss Kathie Ann Bolks

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bolks, route 1, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathie Ann, to Michael Eding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eding, also of route 1, Hamilton.

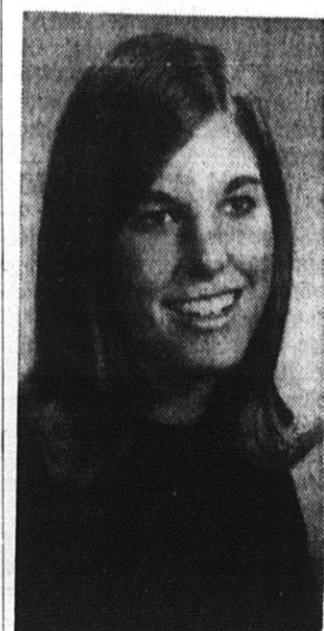
A March wedding is being planned.



Miss Kathleen Dawn Jousma

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jousma, 170 East 27th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Dawn, to Gregory Van Wieren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wieren, 14070 Brooklane.

Miss Jousma attended Calvin College and Mr. Van Wieren will attend Davenport College this fall.



Miss Wilma Brink

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brink, route 5, 140th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma, to Charles De Ridder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard De Ridder, 47 East 30th St.

Miss Brink is presently a senior at Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiancé is a graduate of Calvin College and will attend Calvin Theological Seminary this fall.

A June wedding is being planned.

John Danielson, 89, Dies Saturday

John N. Danielson, 89, of 2067 Fairview Rd., Zeeland died Saturday morning in Holland Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Sweden and came to the United States as an infant. He had been in the lumbering business before coming to Zeeland where he was a mechanical engineer at Mead Johnson Co. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. His wife, Mary, died in 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Paul of Holland, Earl of Wyoming, Mich., and Carl of Zeeland; two daughters, Miss Bernice and Miss Virginia of Zeeland; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Herring of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Helen Stockard of Seaside, Ore., Mrs. Edith Narmore of Caldwell, Ida., and several nieces and nephews.

Former Resident Succumbs in Texas

LA MARQUE, Texas — Raymond G. Overkamp, 50, of La Marque, formerly of Holland, Mich., died Sunday after a two-month illness.

He is survived by a daughter, Angela Rae; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Henrietta) Baker of Hitchcock, Texas, and Mrs. Clarence (Connie) Berg of Texas City, Texas; four brothers, Fred, Louis, William and Ernest all of Holland.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday in Texas.



DRIVER KILLED — Stephen Michael Dunn, 20, of Rockford, was killed when the car he was driving went out of control along I-196 north of the Kalamazoo River near Saugatuck and overturned at 7:35 a.m. today. Dunn was pronounced dead on arrival at Douglas Community Hospital. State

Police at South Haven said Dunn was heading south along the expressway and went off the side of the road, rolled over. He was alone in the car. Dunn's stepfather, Robert Waber, is a detective sergeant in the fire marshals division of the State Police at Rockford. (Tom Renner photo)

Junior Welfare League Participates in Parade

Junior Welfare League is participating in Holland's 125th Anniversary parade, Saturday, Aug. 19.

Five cars of the 1930s celebrate League's 40 years of service to the community. Riding in the first car will be Mrs. Clarence Becker, League's first president in 1932, and Mrs. Leo Jungblut, the 1972 president.

The idea of helping the poor and needy children of Holland was conceived in the Fall of '32 by three girls. They were Marian Anderson (Mrs. John Stryker), Sadie Grace Masselink (Mrs. John K. Winter), and Betty Smith (Mrs. Clarence Becker).

The first League project was a musical tea and tickets sold for 25 cents each. Another project was a charity football game,

and the highlight of the year was a concert with professional talent.

Profits were used for materials for layettes, O.B. kits, and patchwork quilts. League's first members had fun, too, with the Christmas party, style shows, children's plays, bridge parties and even the plum pudding projects.

Since this first eventful year with 36 dedicated members, League has blossomed into 80 active members who are involved in a large variety of projects. Financing is made possible through community support of fruitcake sales, the annual Charity Ball, proceeds of Eet Smakelijk cookbook, and patrons of the Follies.

League members have donated many service hours to puppet shows, Ventura School, Cultural Calendar, fine arts programs, drug abuse coffees, youth talent exhibits, Operation Santa Claus, the Holland Day Care Center, Christmas Clearance Bureau, and the Ottawa County Health Department.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Carl Ebel, West Olive; Raymond Moreno, Fennville; Ellis McNeely, 275 Mae Rose, and Mrs. Oscar Barrios, 18 East 21st St.

Discharged Friday were Michael Dirkse, Hudsonville; William Gilcrest, 136 West 13th St.; Mrs. Ray Gutierrez, 305 West 17th St.; Gabriela Hanft, route 4, Idlewood Beach; Jose Silva, 185 Burke Ave.; Edward Vos, 139 West 20th St.; Mrs. O'Neal Wilson and baby, 125 Stanton; and Richard Witteveen, 1481 West Lakewood Blvd.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. N. Jean Luscher, 40 West Apartments, Bldg. E 103; Miss Sena Van Langen, 248 West 12th St.; Mrs. James Van Oss, route 1; Henry Rozenman, Hudsonville; Edgar Landwehr, 98 South Division; Paula Merriweather, 3485 Butternut Dr.; and Joseph De Vries, route 3.

Discharged Saturday were Thomas Bossardet, 327 North 144th Ave.; Mrs. Donald Bouwman and baby, 239 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Gary De Jonge, West Olive; James Doornewerd, 948 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. John Gonzales and baby, 251 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Albert Hyman, 615 West 30th St.; Mrs. Nellie Kuyers, 11709 Greenly; Donna Lucas, 341 Felch; James McKnight, 300 West 14th St.; Ellis McNeely, 275 Mae Rose; Mrs. Edwin Remick and baby, 28 South Pine St.; Zeeland; Mrs. Raymond Van Kirk, 1625 South Ottawa; Onofre Lozano, 292 West 17th St.; and Albert Tymes, 1055 Lincoln Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Lloyd Rogers, 287 West 15th St.; Robert Lee Van Dyke, 95 Clover Ave.; Curtis John Bristol, 385 Greenwood; Barbara Ann Beckman, 763 Larkwood Dr.; Mark Wesley Bosch, 23 East 24th St.; Robert Lee Latham, 614 Lincoln, and Tamara Schaap, 92 East 20th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Charles Blanton, 10343 Paw Paw Dr.; Nancy Brondyke, 182 West 26th St.; Carl Ebel, West Olive; Mrs. William Jackson, 66 Scotts Dr.; Mrs. Bobby Joe Killian, 152 129th Ave.; Edna Lindsey, Fennville; Mrs. Jim E. Lipe, 122 West Ninth St.; Paula Merriweather, 3485 Butternut Dr.; and Jennie Vande Vusse, route 1.

Three Injured In Car-Train Crash

Three persons escaped serious injuries Sunday at 2:25 a.m. when their car struck a passing Chesapeake & Ohio Railway freight train at the 112th Ave. crossing in Holland township.

Taken to Holland Hospital for examination and treatment were Edward Spencer, 60, of 669 Lincoln Ave., driver of the car, and passengers, Lester Sowers, 16, of 125 College Ave., and Cecil Larry Smith, 17, of 186 West Lakewood Blvd.

Ottawa county deputies said the car was southbound on 112th and failed to see the train because of fog. The car struck the train broadside.

4 Japanese Students Visit United States

Four students from the Seventh Day Adventist Conversational School in Osaka, Japan are visiting in the States for a month, going to various teachers' homes. The four were in Holland for a day with their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Struntz of Niles visiting his father, The Rev. Theodore Struntz.

The Seventh Day Adventist Churches have three English schools in Japan with a total enrollment of 800 students with 500 in the Osaka school. Struntz explained that Japanese students study six years of English grammar by the time they graduate but they really never really study the conversational part of the language.

The English schools like the SDA school help the Japanese learn how to use the English language.

Bible classes are also taught at the school and students may join in learning the basic Bible facts and the Christian method of life. Struntz and his wife taught in Osaka for two years and now Struntz is working on his master's degree.

Hidehio Nakahara, Ken-ichi Tanisaka, Noriv Murakami and Terusada Yokota are senior business students at Kyoto University. They arrived in the States Aug. 2 and will be leaving Aug. 31. They arrived in San Francisco where they visited Andrews University.

They will be traveling to Detroit, Toronto, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington, D.C., Cleveland, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Hawaii before returning home.

When they were asked why they study the English language they replied that it was an important language for business and is also very popular.

On impressions of the States they said America was a very big country to them and they had not seen so much flat land before as Japan is very mountainous. One commented that the brick on a house in the country looked like a "chocolate toy."

The four were taken to an ice cream parlor and were amazed that we had so many flavors of ice cream, they have only three in Japan. They liked the blue skies in the States for they have a lot of smog in Japan and all commented they would like to return to the States for a visit. The only drawback was the "strange American food." If they could combat the food everything would be fine.

The Seventh Day Adventist Schools were started in 1959 and teachers from the States volunteer and go teach at the schools. The SDA schools were the first conversational schools started in Japan.

Struck From Behind

A car driven by Peggy Ann Gauthier, 21, of Detroit, stopped along westbound Seventh St. for traffic at Pine Ave. Saturday at 12:01 p.m. was struck from behind by a car operated by Joel Serrano, 16, of 387 East Fifth St.

Many Marriage Licenses Are Issued in County

(Ottawa County)

Jack William Klaasen, 21, and Margaret Jane Van Wyke, 20, Holland; Craig Heald, 19, Grand Rapids, and Ruth De Weese, 20, Grand Haven; Bertram Lewis Kasiske, 22, Keokuk, Iowa, and Jane Elizabeth Bush, 22, Coopersville; Timothy James Leep, 21, and Beverly Ann Russcher, 19, Holland.

Mark Scheerhorn, 21, Holland, and Mary Lou Kapenga, 20, Kalamazoo; Ronald L. Ricker, 36, West Chicago, Ill., and Laura A. Orman, 40, Batavia, Ill.; Lane Jon Sharp, 19, and Ruth Elaine Van Dommelen, 19, Holland; Leonard Doyle Gann, 19, and Cindy Althea Kline, 17, Holland.

Mathew P. Vandervest, 23, Fruitport, and Patricia P. Konczyk, 22, Grand Haven; Terry Robert Eidson, 21, and Gail Lynn Kubicek, 21, Grand Haven; Herman L. Kimber, 23, and Wanda Joyce Maxey, 25, Holland; Ronald Wayne Deenik, 20, South Holland, Ill., and Mary Christine Schmidt, 21, Wheaton, Ill.

Marvin Lee Walt, 39, Coopersville, and Ruthann Longnecker, 29, Marne; Gary Lee Ver Beek, 21, Holland, and Jill Ellen Lanning, 21, Zeeland; Lane Humphreys, 23, Muskegon, and Rhonda Lee Bates, 24, Grand Haven; Floyd Somers, 45, and Eathel Pauline Keys, 43, Grand Haven.

Jason Charles Wolters, 24, Zeeland, and Sandra L. Berens, 24, Holland; Irwin H. Schwartz, 25, Miami Beach, Fla., and Susan E. Fosheim, 26, Grand Haven; Richard Creighton De Marr, 23, Beltsville, Md., and Susan Lorraine Connolly, 25, Holland; David McRae Winship, 23, and Margaret Kay Daniels, 21, Holland.

Thomas Eugene Wiersma, 20, and Eileen Ann Vander Veen, 20, Holland; Patrick Ronald Morden, 21, and Linda Susan Mason, 19, Grand Haven; Paul Ernest Lindberg, 25, Coopersville, and Patricia Ann Hug, 23, Marne; David Lee Overweg, 20, Zeeland, and Luanne Peuler, 21, Hudsonville.

Mark Alan Tanis, 22, Zeeland, and Nancy Lee Sikkil, 21, Holland; Clarence Faber, 54, Zeeland, and Elinor Carolyn Heusinkveld, 49, Holland; James Vander Zwaag, 19, and Pamela Sue Wingate, 19, Holland; John Michael Bertalan, 22, and Betsy Ann Koppeneal, 22, Holland.

John R. Myaard, 20, Hudsonville, Virginia E. Hayden, 19, Mundelein, Ill.; David Lee Vander Jagt, 22, Grandville, and Rita Sue Brummel, 21, Hudsonville; Gary Bell, 19, and Sherry Palmer, 20, Grand Haven; Gerald B. Reinke, 21, Pontiac, and Phyllis Smead, 21, West Olive.

Daniel Patrick Raha, 21, and Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, 19, Nunica; Richard Alan Patmos, 22, Hudsonville, and Margaret Ralston Murray, 22, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Harvin Allyn Geerts, 20, Holland, and Beverly Gayle Schout, 18, Zeeland; Harold A. Koning, 23, Zeeland, and Barbara Jean Van Farowe, 22, Allendale.

Willard Bruce Miller, 20, Grand Haven, and Connie A. King, 22, Allendale; David Brown, 25, and Linda Shappee, 24, Grand Haven; David David Werner, 20, and Sally Ann Hansen, 19, Grand Haven.

Davenport Lists Honor Students For Spring Term

The Academic Honors List and the Dean's List for the past spring term have been announced at Davenport College. Those on the Academic Honors List must earn a 3.5 grade average or better and those on the Dean's List must earn a 3.0 average.

Students on the Academic Honors List are Cynthia Kleinhessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kleinhessel, route 5, 138th Ave.; Calvin Kreuze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kreuze, route 3; Howard Sterenberg, son of Mrs. B. Sterenberg, 168 West 27th St.; and Sally Wyngarden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wyngarden, 431 Lawrence, Zeeland.

Holland students on the Dean's List are James Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert L. Morse, 143 Central Ave.; Marla and Mary Lynn Schipper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schipper, 5786 143rd Ave.; Judith Vander Meer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vander Meer, 515 East Eighth St.; Karen Top, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Top, route 3, and Joan Slotman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slotman, route 3.

Zeeland students on the Dean's List are Randall Dozeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dozeman, 9640 Smidder's; Phyllis Rietman, daughter of Mrs. Dennis Rietman, 7736 80th Ave.; Phyllis Vredevel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Vredevel, 2130 56th Ave., and Mary Lou Schipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Schipper, 2864 96th Ave.

Hamilton students are Karen Hemmeke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hemmeke, 4197 42nd St.; Rose Kooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Kooker, route 2, and David Haverdink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haverdink, route 2.

Dr. Williams To Head New Hope Term

The appointment of Dr. Donald Williams as director of the 1972-73 May Term and Summer Sessions at Hope College was announced today by academic dean Dr. Morrette Rider.

The new position will combine administration of the special programs of the new May term which will be introduced in 1973 and that of the summer session which, for many years, has been under the directorship of Dr. Henry TenHoor.

Dr. TenHoor will be on sabbatical leave during the 1972-73 academic year.

"During Dr. TenHoor's leadership, the summer program of Hope College has not only expanded the scope of activities and greatly increased its enrollment, but also introduced a number of new concepts in education," said Dr. Rider.

Dr. Williams joined the Hope Chemistry faculty in 1969, coming to Holland from his former position as associate professor of chemistry at the University of Kentucky. He is a gradu-



Dr. Donald Williams

ate of Muskingum College and was awarded the Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the Ohio State University. He will continue in his role as director of Hope's Institute on Environmental Quality, and as associate professor of chemistry.

With the introduction of the May Term, a three-week concentrated academic session, the Hope summer offerings will be extended so that students enrolling for both the May and Summer Sessions will be able to complete virtually a full semester's course of studies during the summer. This will enable students to accelerate their program, completing one and one-half academic year's of study within a calendar year.

In addition of offering courses from the regular college curriculum during the Summer and May Terms, the College will increase its emphasis on specialized non-credit workshops including work in such diverse areas as environmental studies, the fine arts, language study, computer sciences, counseling, religious education, business administration, management systems, and a wide variety of other interest areas.

The new May Term courses provide an intensive period of education, imaginative approaches to teaching and learning, and will emphasize educational opportunities which cannot be readily accommodated within the normal fall and spring semesters of the college year. Intensive field trips now in the planning stages include work in geology in Colorado, environmental studies in biology in Florida, and several new specialized foreign studies programs.

Dewey Belksma Succumbs at 86

ZEELAND — Dewey Belksma, 86, 4515 64th St., Laketown Township, died early Sunday morning at a local nursing home following an extended illness.

He was born in The Netherlands and came to the United States at the age of 19. He first settled in Montana as a homesteader. Prior to his retirement he was employed by H. J. Heinz Co. and he was a member of Park Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Aller (Cora) De Vries of Holland, Mrs. Otto (Sue Ann) Brandt of Rawlins, Wyo., Mrs. Glenn (Claire) Dalmann of Holland, one son, Leonard of Tucson, Ariz., 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Karen Diane Page Is Feted on 9th Birthday

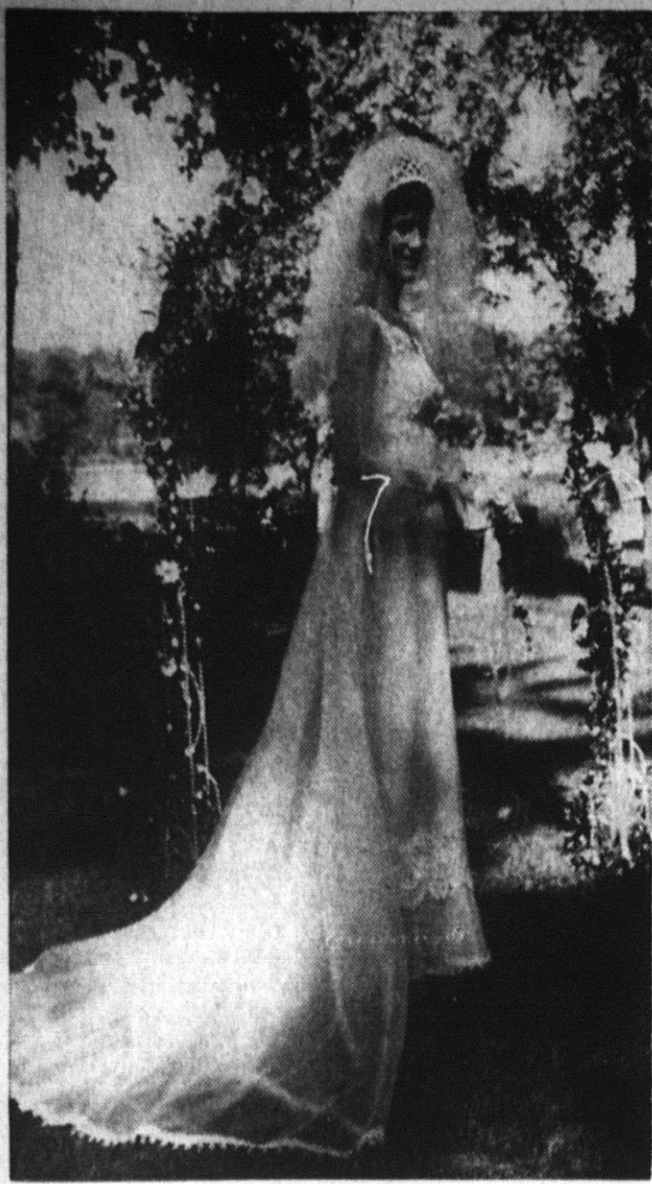
Karen Diane Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Page, was honored with a birthday party on her ninth birthday. Games were played with prizes awarded and lunch and refreshments were served by Brenda Page, assisted by Karen Schuitema.

Attending were Don Groters, Debra Groters, Laurie De Ridder, Kerri De Ridder, Marcia Lemmen and Beth Steenwyk. Unable to attend was Amy Busch.



TO PARADE ON SATURDAY — One of the five old cars to appear in Holland's 125th anniversary celebration parade on Saturday, Aug. 19, is this 1923 Model T Ford being driven by its owner Paul Kleinhessel. The car is parked in front of the old Cappon

home on 9th and Washington. Riding in the car will be Mrs. Leo Jungblut, the 1972 president of Junior Welfare League shown here. Mrs. Clarence Becker, the first League president, will also ride in the first car. Anniversary events open today. (Sentinel photo)



Mrs. George E. Powell (de Vries photo)

California Couple Is On European Wedding Trip

'Who's Who' Book Will Feature Miss Jill Van Dyke

The sixth annual edition of "Who's Who Among High School Students, 1971-72" will feature a biography of Miss Jill Van Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Dyke, 1690 Lakewood Blvd.

Miss Van Dyke was valedictorian of the 1972 graduating class at West Ottawa High School and plans to attend Hope College this fall.

While at West Ottawa she was active in Glee Club, Choir, Student Council, Honor Society,



Miss Jill Van Dyke, GAA, Drama Club, Pep Club, Dutch Dance and French Club, of which she was vice president during her senior year. She maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average during her high school years and the class voted her "the most likely to succeed."

Last summer she attended a math seminar at the University of Michigan and in the spring of 1971 she visited Paris, France, with a school tour group.

She will be attending Hope with a Presidential Scholarship, which enables her to attend a special class, and she plans to major in either science and math or French. She is also the recipient of a Michigan State Competitive Scholarship.

As a featured student in "Who's Who," Miss Van Dyke will compete for one of ten \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year.

Newlyweds Leave For Wisconsin Honeymoon



Mrs. Dirk Bruinsma

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Bruinsma left on a wedding trip to Wisconsin following their marriage Aug. 5 in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Saugatuck. The afternoon rites were performed by the Very Rev. Verne C. Hohl.

The parents of the bride, the former Miss Janice Lynn Quade, are Mrs. Nancy Quade of Saugatuck and L. Phillip Quade of Douglas. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Bruinsma, 622 West 27th St., Holland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white organza with a sabrina neckline and Juliet sleeves. The empire bodice was of chantilly lace which extended down the skirt front and circled the hemline. Tiers of the lace edged with a pleated ruffle circled the skirt which ended in a court train. A matching chapel-length mantilla fell from a profile headpiece.

Miss Suzanne Nodestein attended the bride as maid of

honor while the groom's sister, Miss Tina Bruinsma, Miss Gail Laskers, Miss Sue Wright and the bride's cousins, Miss Debra Quade and Miss Cindy Worrell, were bridesmaids.

They wore gowns of robin's egg blue with empire bodices sashed with moss green satin. Their circlet headpieces and nosegays were fashioned with the same color motif.

Daniel Pahman was the groom's best man while groomsman was Michael Allen. The guests were seated by brothers of the bride and groom, Edward, Hank and Sidney Bruinsma and Patrick Quade.

The couple greeted guests at a reception at Tara in Douglas. In the fall, the newlyweds will resume their studies at Grand Valley State College where Mrs. Bruinsma is an arts and media major and Mr. Bruinsma is a pre-law student and an administrative assistant. They will reside in Allendale.

Convocation Closes Hope Summer School in Austria

A formal convocation held Friday at the Hope College study center in Vienna, Austria, marked the conclusion of the 17th annual summer session conducted by Hope in the Austrian capital.

Principal guest speakers for the occasion were Prof. Dr. Anton Porhansl, the Executive Secretary of the Austro-American Educational Commission and Fau Dr. Traudl Stransky, academic coordinator of the Institute of European Studies in Vienna. Dr. Porhansl has charge of Fulbright activities in Austria and has had great interest in the Hope College program. His office has made arrangements for a number of students and professors from Austria who came to Hope College with Fulbright grants and he has also helped to place young Americans as teachers in Austrian schools. Mary Zandee from Zeeland and Joanne Korneelje from Grand Rapids will go to Austria this fall. Dr. Stransky, who earned her Ph.D. in history at the University of Vienna not long ago, has been a guest professor in the U.S. for several years.

Prof. Porhansl pointed to the increasing importance of educational exchanges and expressed real pleasure in noting that Hope College had helped to pioneer opportunities for undergraduate study in Austria as

well as invited Austrian undergraduates to the United States. He took special note of the fact that through the De Witt scholarship Hope had been able to provide not one, but two places for Austrian students both last year and this year.

He also commented on the great impression President Nixon's brief visit to Austria earlier this year had made and that it had increased his hopes for greater emphasis on programs of international education, such as the one sponsored by Hope.

Dr. Stransky, in her comments to the students, tried to place the experience of a summer in historical perspective, pointing out that Austria had always served as a bridge between East and West. She expressed the hope that students in the Hope College program, who had opportunity for first-hand observation of life in Soviet Russia, as well as in the West, would return to the United States with a better understanding of both the countries they had studied and of their own country.

David Bast, Hope senior from Grand Rapids, briefly spoke during the ceremony, expressing the thanks of the student to their Austrian professors. Musical numbers presented by students included a violin solo by Miss Velma Van Ark, Hope



Mrs. Mark Alan Tanis (Van Den Berge photo)

Faith Church Is Setting For Wedding Ceremony

United in marriage Friday evening were Miss Nancy Lee Sikkel and Mark Alan Tanis. Their wedding vows were spoken in Faith Christian Reformed Church before the Rev. Charles Steenstra and the Rev. Eugene Los. Providing music for the 6 p.m. ceremony were Ken Bos, organist, and Eugene Westra, soloist. Susan Tanis and Brian Tanis were program attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sikkel, 47 East 29th St., and the groom is the son of Mrs. Nathan B. Tanis, 732 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, and the late Mr. Tanis.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Charles Wigglesworth, the bride's sister, as matron of honor, Miss Evelyn Vander Kolck and Miss Patricia Jaarda as bridesmaids; Jack Tanis as best man and Rick Van Til, Chuck Sikkel and Bob Sterken as ushers. Mrs. Jack Tanis was the bride's personal attendant.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of ivory organza featuring a high neckline and yoke of filet lace with leg-of-mutton sleeves of organza and lace. The high waistline was softly gathered and the gown had a flounced lace hemline and court train. A matching lace camelot headpiece held her

chapel-length ivory tulle veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of ivory lace, ivory tea roses, purple statice and baby's breath.

The attendants wore floor-length cotton-polyester gowns of ivory, purple and gold floral striped print featuring long sleeves, ruffled yokes and wide ruffles at the hemlines trimmed with narrow ivory lace. Their high waistbands were tied in bows in back and fell into long streamers. They carried purple and gold arrangements of Mexican dried flowers.

Marigold Lodge formed the setting for the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tanis were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Drunen were punch bowl attendants. Miss Diane Vanden Bosch and Miss Sherry Blauwkamp were in charge of the gift room while Jeff Tanis presided at the guest book.

After a honeymoon to the New England states, the couple will be at home at 2504 Miles Standish Dr.

The bride is a senior at Calvin College and the groom, a May graduate of Calvin College, is sales manager of Interwheel, Inc., Grand Rapids.

The groom's mother entertained with a rehearsal dinner at her home.

senior from Holland, who played the minuetto from Mozart Sonata; a piano solo by Peter Walther, a Hope '69, as well as three choral numbers sung by members of Prof. Molzer's music class.

The summer program, which began early in June, included a three-week study tour, as well as the six-week academic session in Vienna concluded today. Highlights of the stay in Austria for most students were the contact with Austrian families and the opportunity to attend many musical events. During their final weekend in Austria the entire group took part in an excursion to Salzburg to attend the world famous music festival there.

Dr. Paul Fried, director of international education at Hope, commented that interest among the students in the various festival performances seemed exceptionally high this year, with some students signing up for as many as four concerts during the weekend.

Most students planned to leave Vienna immediately after the conclusion of the academic convocation. Plans for the two weeks of independent travel include visits with relatives and friends in various parts of

Europe, mountain climbing, staying in youth hostels and exploration of almost all of Western Europe by some members of the Hope group. They will meet again in Amsterdam in two weeks for the return flight to the United States.

Holland Hospital Lists Four New Babies Born

Holland Hospital reported four new babies born.

Born Thursday was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Herrera, 155 East Fourth St.

Born Friday was a daughter, Nikki Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. William Klunje, 1820 West Lakewood Blvd.

Born Friday were a daughter, Theresa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher, 401 Howard, Lot 26 and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knoll, 6526 144th Ave.

Miss Louise Sietsema Is Bride of Brian Van Lente



Mrs. Brian Donald Van Lente

Miss Louise Theresa Sietsema and Brian Donald Van Lente were united in marriage Friday in Richmond Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Robert Brink, organist, accompanied the soloist, Warren Plaggenmars.

The Rev. Herman Rosenberg officiated at the evening ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sietsema of Grand Rapids and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente, 856 West 26th St., Holland.

The bride chose a gown of white organza with floral Venice lace accenting the fitted bodice, bishop sleeves and cathedral-length attached train. Her triple-tiered bridal illusion veil was secured by a camelot headpiece detailed with matching Venice florets. She carried a cascade of shattered white mums and yellow sweetheart roses on an ivy background.

The maid of honor was Miss Susan Ann Orlovski while the bridesmaids were Marie Sietsema and Jean Kay Laetz. They wore floor-length empire gowns of yellow crepe and chiffon with sheer chiffon full-length sleeves and featuring a blue and yellow floral pattern accenting the bodices and border of the skirts, and blue ribbon streamers accenting the backs.

Paula Jean Zeef, the bride's niece, was flower girl and wore

a floor-length yellow crepe dress accented with blue ribbons.

Jerry Van Lente was the groom's best man while Craig Van Lente and John Swierenga were groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Douglas Van Lente and Paul Sietsema.

The Ballroom of Adrian's Ramona Terrace in Comstock Park was the setting for the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zeef and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Word presided and Mrs. Gerald Dankowski attended the gift table.

Following a honeymoon to eastern Canada and northeastern United States, the couple will reside at 505 North Michigan Ave., Big Rapids.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Ferris State College, where the groom will be continuing his education this fall.

Mrs. Mabel Boss Succumbs at 79

Mrs. Mabel Boss, 79, 168 West Eighth St., died Friday at her home. She was born in Vriesland, living most of her life in the Holland area. She was a charter member of Christ Memorial Reformed Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Lillian) Meyer of Holland, three grandchildren, xMary Jane of Ann Arbor, Lynn and Jack of Holland, two brothers, Robert and Lawrence Tanis of Holland.

Gourmet Club Has Pig Roast

Twenty-two couples attended a pig roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Miller on Aug. 5. Assisting the Millers in planning and organizing the social gathering were Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer.

The roast was the final party of the 1971-72 gourmet season. After dining, the members and guests of the club enjoyed dancing.

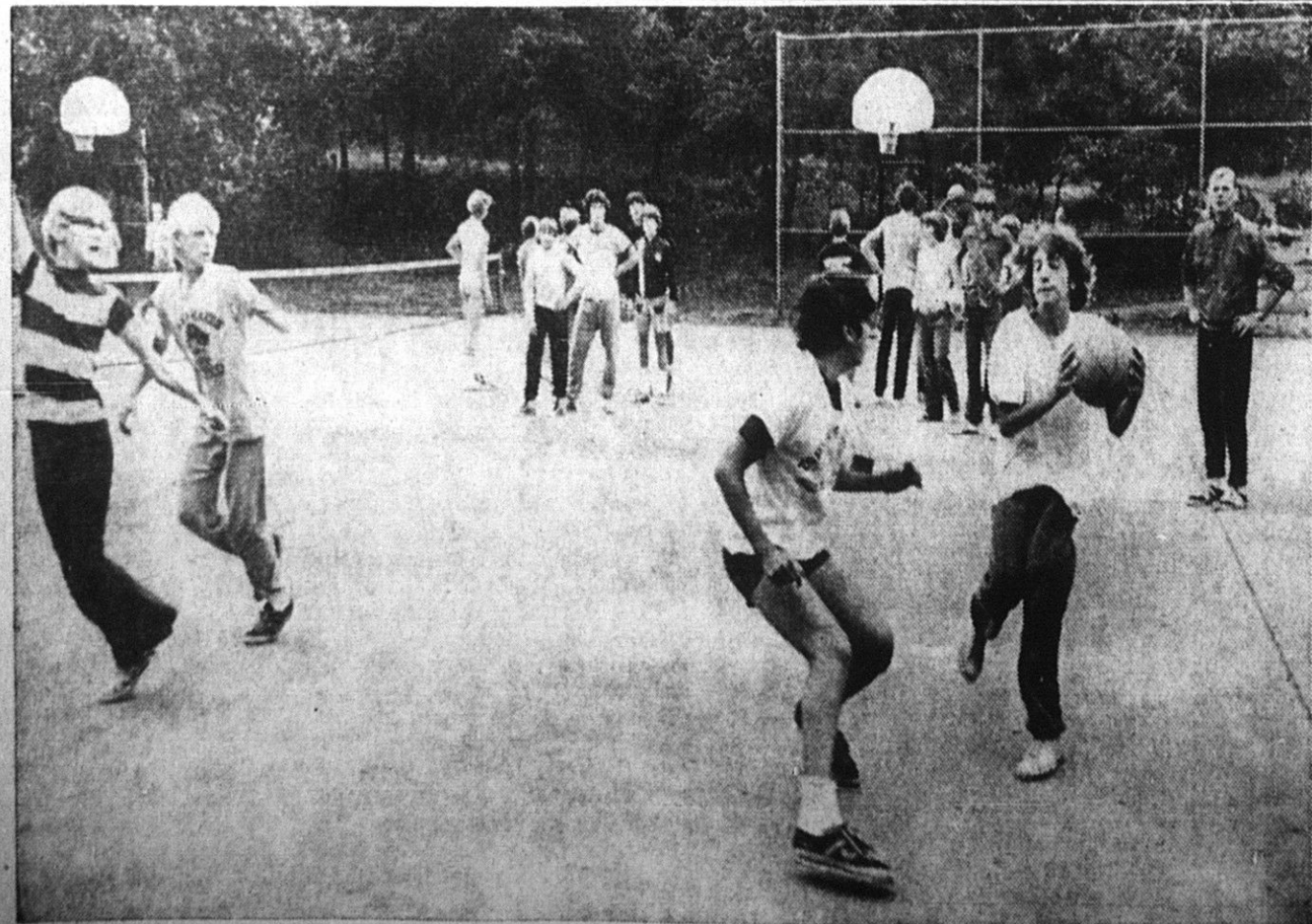
The first get-together on the 1972-73 Gourmet Club calendar is an afternoon canoe trip and picnic on Sept. 9. The members will canoe down the White River; they will convene at the Trading Post Landing near Montague, to eat and to review the details of the sojourn.

Request Attorneys At Arraignments

Mark Koenig, 19, and David Wenzel, 18, both of South Haven, arrested by Holland police Thursday and charged with carrying concealed weapons and being in possession of marijuana, appeared in Grand Haven District Court Friday and demanded attorneys.

Judge Jacob Ponstein set bond at \$1,000 for Wenzel and \$2,000 for Koenig. Koenig was released on personal recognizance bond while Wenzel was remanded to jail in lieu of bond.

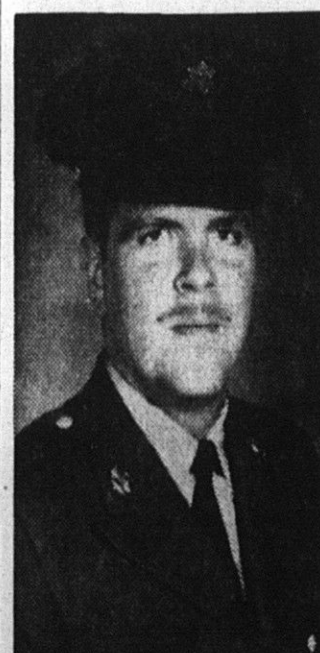
Police said they recovered a small quantity of marijuana, a switchblade knife and a .25 caliber pistol.



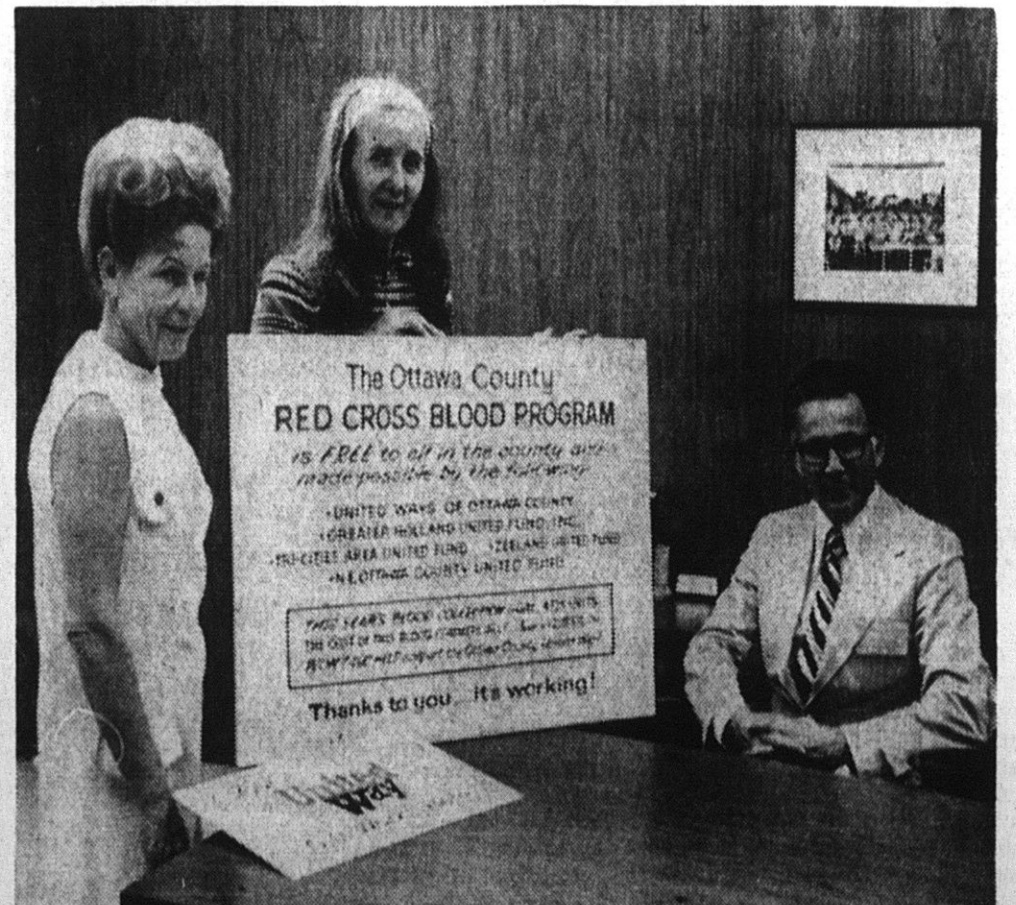
ATHLETES' CONFERENCE — The Second Annual Athletes' Conference was held last week at Camp Geneva. Here Holland High's head basketball Coach Don Piersma (far

right) carefully watches the progress of these basketball players Tuesday. Piersma is one of five coaches who has volunteered his services free of charge.

(Sentinel photo)



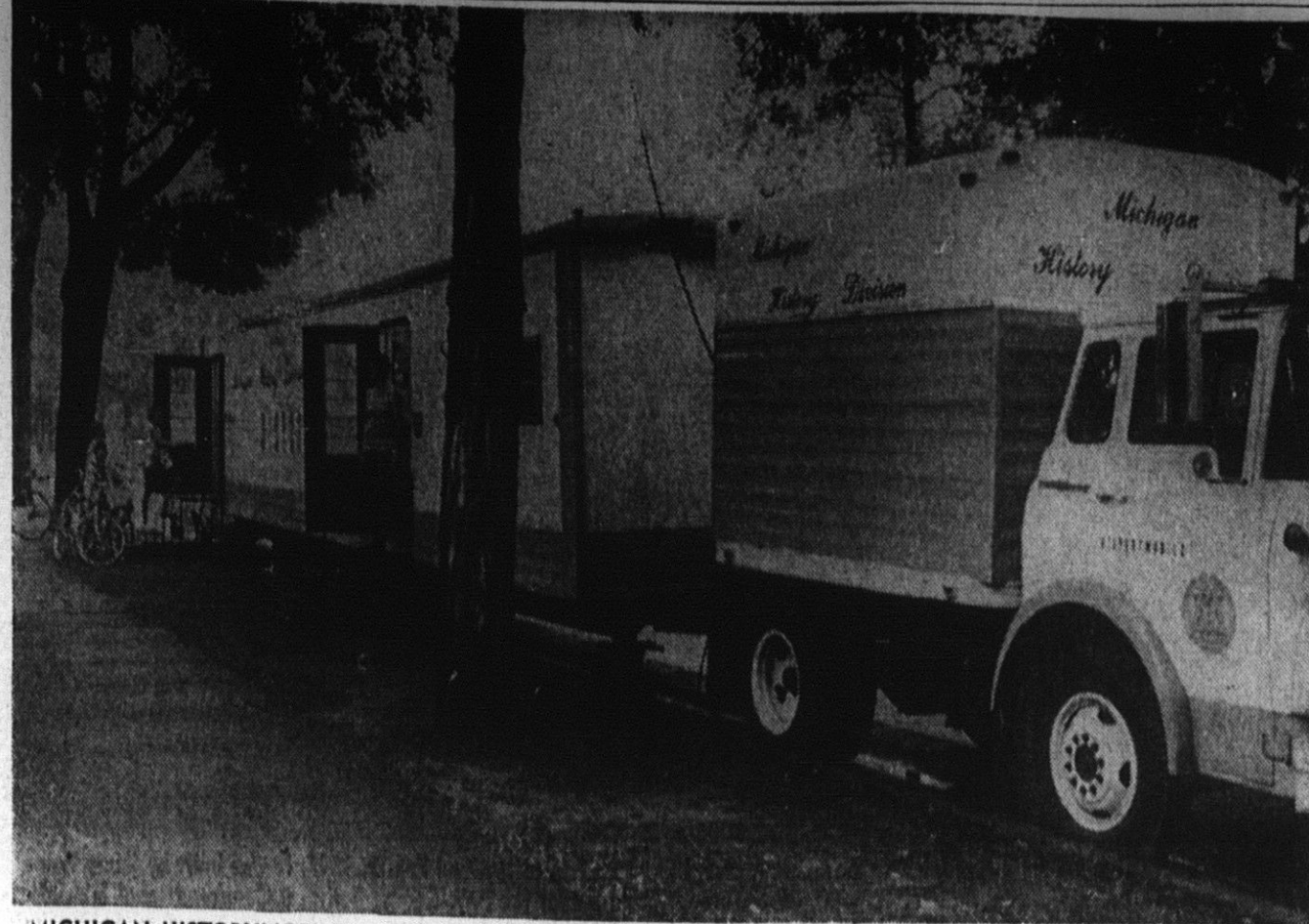
COMPLETED — Pvt. Blaine Keith Knoll, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knoll, 4731 64th St., recently completed nine weeks of Advanced Individual Training at the U.S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, La. Pvt. Knoll is a 1969 graduate of West Ottawa High School and received his A. A. degree in 1971 from Ferris State College.



BLOOD PROGRAM — United Funds in Ottawa county and the Red Cross are launching a program to inform local residents of the values of the blood program. Signs calling attention to the cost of other blood programs and the "free" blood available to Ottawa County residents requiring blood in other parts of the country will be used wherever the Red Cross blood program is in use. The Ottawa County goal this year is 4,725 units. If purchased commercially

the cost for the blood could reach \$259,879. The Ottawa County Red Cross is facing a deficit this year because of increased costs and natural disasters. Observing the new signs are (left to right) Joyce Kole, Red Cross director; Donna Victor, heading the blood program and John Amaya, president of the Greater Holland United Fund. The Red Cross plans a blood clinic in Zeeland Aug. 30 and in Holland Aug. 31.

(Sentinel photo)



MICHIGAN HISTORYMOBILE — The Michigan Historical Commission's Historymobile is in Holland for the city's 125th anniversary celebration this week. It is parked on 12th St. just west of Central Ave. from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The traveling exhibit which depicts highlights in Michigan

history has been making few appearances this year because of lack of funds, but the visit here was arranged by Willard C. Wichers, a member of the Historical Commission. Nelson Bosman is serving as chairman.

(Sentinel photo)

Holland 125 Years Old

Historical Tours Mark Anniversary

Holland took on a holiday touch today, despite gray skies, rain and intermittent sunshine, in the summer celebration of its 125th anniversary.

Most activity centered around Centennial Park where persons gathered for the "Tour of the Kolonie" and for the Michigan Historymobile depicting highlights of state history. The 9:30 a.m. group for the Kolonie Tour filled one school bus and a minibus.

Each person was given a mimeographed sheet listing 15 points of interest. These listed Graafschap village, the Manting home, Old Wing Mission, Ebenezer Church, Overisel village, Drenthe village, Vriesland village, Zeeland and the Old Settlers' Monument, New Groningen, Het Waterhuisje (the Waterhouse on Paw Paw Dr.), the Ben Van Raalte (Reimold) home, Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Van Vleck Hall on Hope campus, the Pillar Church and the Netherlands Museum.

Tours also are scheduled at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday, lining up on the west side of Central Ave. between 12th St. and Graves Pl. Willard C. Wichers is Kolonie Tour chairman and Ed Prins tour leader and driver. Host today was Dr. Miner Stegenga. The Rev. Henry Burggraaf is host Friday morning, Rev. Simon Vroon Friday afternoon and the Rev. Percy Kinkema Saturday morning.

Main attraction tonight is Mayors Night at "Knickerbocker Holiday" at De Witt Cultural Center on Hope campus. Nine western Michigan mayors will join Mayor L. W. Lamb Jr. A buffet will follow in the lounge nearby.

Friday's main attraction is a square dance at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center parking lot with John McClaskey as caller. Klompen dancing and Spanish folk dancing will be featured during intermission.

Saturday is the big day of the celebration, starting at 10 a.m. with a clothesline art show and artifacts exhibit in Centennial Park. A pet show at 1 p.m. in Lincoln Park will precede the 3 p.m. parade. An old fashioned basket picnic will follow at Kollen Park. A program at 7:30 p.m. will be climaxed by fireworks.

Netherlands Consul-General J. W. M. van der Vossen of Chicago will be the honorary marshal Saturday. William Sikkil is marshal.

Sunday events list a family bicycle tour at 5 p.m. starting at Civic Center, and a Youth Religious Rally at 9 p.m. in Kollen Park. New York Evangelist Jimmy Di Raddo will speak on "125 Years With Christ—Now What?"

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Keith Bushee, Fennville; Robert Horn, 823 Bertsch St.; Ward Overhiser, South Haven; Victor Eding, Hamilton; Anita Beltran, 157 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Darrell Fugleth, 208 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Jose Lerma, 206 West Ninth St.; Thomas Smeenge, 364 West 21st St.; Charles Newhouse, 930 South Washington, and Bobby Turner, 2072 Lakeway Dr.

Discharged Wednesday were Chad Arens, 11350 East Polk St.; Mrs. Peter Botsis, 299 Wildwood Dr.; Lynnae Breuker, 10630 Adams, route 3; John Brewer, 963 South Washington; John Elgersma, 4275 Lincoln Rd.; Mrs. Norman Fisher and baby, 401 Howard Ave.; Goldie Fox, 174 West 10th St.; Mrs. James Haspas, 56 Dunton; Mrs. Gregory Kiekintveld and baby, 1728 Virginia Place; Mrs. Daniel Knoll and baby, 6526 140th Ave.; Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen, 389 West 21st St.; Mrs. Kars Peterson, 68 West 27th St.; and Philip Yskes, 10321 Paw Paw Dr., Zeeland.

Holland Golden Agers Hold Potluck Lunch

The Holland Golden Agers met Wednesday in the Salvation Army Citadel with 66 attending the potluck lunch.

President Richard Wolters presided and Brig. Stanley Hoek opened with prayer. The Rev. J. Boerman gave the devotions and Mrs. Donald Boeve sang three solos accompanied by Windy Vanlet.

Mrs. Chester Raak gave several readings accompanied by Mrs. Richard Wolters.

Anniversary Sidelights

A number of downtown restaurants will "turn back the clock" and serve coffee five cents a cup on Saturday. Some also are offering anniversary specials of \$1.25 associated with Holland's 125th anniversary.

Local merchants will not be offering the \$1.25 specials this weekend, but are putting anniversary emphasis on their Back to School promotions. These specials were advertised in Tuesday's Sentinel, sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association.

Saturday's parade at 3 p.m. will be signaled by a "fly-over" of the U.S. Air Force. This occurs about a minute of so before parade time with a formation of perhaps four planes. A police sound car will alert parade watchers. Planes flying out of Sawyer Air Force Base will zoom off Lake Michigan over Holland's parade route.

The John Weeber home at 40th St. and Washington Ave. is one of many attractions pointed out in the Tour of the Kolonie which is an attraction of Anniversary Week. This gracious brick home was built in 1868 by one of the first doctors in the community, Dr. Geert Manting. It was one

of the few homes in Holland area which escaped destruction in the great fire of 1871.

There's plenty of artistic interest in Holland's anniversary celebration. Saturday will be particularly interesting with a clothesline art show in Centennial Park, the 17th century Dutch masterpieces in De Witt Center at Hope College, the Michigan Historymobile parked on 12th St. at Centennial Park, and the "Hall of Fame" photographic exhibit of notable Americans of Dutch descent in Herick Public Library. All are within easy walking distance. And of course, there's the Netherlands Museum too.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Vliet, 66 East 25th St., have arranged a small special display at Netherlands Museum in connection with the 125th anniversary. There are two Holland Sentinel supplements in connection with the town's semi-centennial in 1897, a historical edition of De Grondwet in 1915, two editions of De Gids, a Reformed Church paper published in Grand Rapids featuring local history in 1899 and 1900, and a regimental record of the Holland, Mich., company in the Civil War.

Two Boy Babies Born In Holland, Zeeland

A son, Kurt Frederick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Olsson, 89 East 37th St., on Wednesday in Holland Hospital.

In Zeeland Hospital on Wednesday it was a son, Craig John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schoon, 133 Beth St., Holland.

Robert

Bluecamp-Vander Laan Vows Spoken in Jenison



Mrs. Brian A. Bluecamp

Miss Kathleen A. Vander Laan and Brian A. Bluecamp were united in marriage Wednesday evening in First Jenison Christian Reformed Church, Jenison.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jacob Vander Laan of Jenison and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bluecamp, 160 East 28th St. For the occasion, the bride chose an empire gown of sateau trimmed with cotton lace and a matching lace trimmed

mantilla veil.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary Vander Laan as maid of honor, Miss Susan Vander Laan and Mrs. Kenneth Adema as bridesmaids, Paul Bluecamp as best man and Ronald Boes and Lee Koets as ushers.

The newly-weds greeted guests at a reception in the Jenison Christian Junior High School before leaving on a northern wedding trip. They will make their home in Wyoming.

City's 125th Anniversary

Visiting Mayors Here Thursday

Mayors from nine Western Michigan cities will be honored guests in Holland Thursday night at a performance of "Knickerbocker Holiday" in De Witt Cultural Center at Hope College.

The Thursday performance is a part of anniversary week's celebration of Holland's 125th anniversary. Saturday will be the focal point of the August celebration with a parade, family picnic, program and fireworks at Kollen Park.

Honored guests Thursday will be Mayor Lyman S. Parks of Grand Rapids, Mayor Charles Joseph of Benton Harbor, Mayor Frank Smith of St. Joseph, Mayor E.J. Stewart of Muskegon, Mayor Gilbert Bradley of Kalamazoo, Mayor Frank Hoogland of Zeeland, Mayor John Walhout of Grand Haven, Mayor Frederick Brydges of Battle Creek and Mayor Richard Lewis of South Haven. They will be accompanied by their wives and in some cases mayors pro tem.

Holland Mayor L.W. Lamb Jr. will make introductions. A number of balcony seats are available for Thursday's performance. Reservations at \$3.50 including refreshments may be made by calling Don Van Reken at his home, Van

Reken is a member of the anniversary committee which is headed by Al Kleis Jr. and John Bloemendaal. Melvin Van Tatenhove is chairman of the Aug. 17-20 celebration. William H. Vande Water is executive secretary.

The August celebration is part of a year-long observance of the 125th anniversary in 1972. Events began with a religious service in February in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. In March the city hosted a visit of Albert van Raalte of Rotterdam, a direct descendant of a brother of Holland's founder.

Events yet to come list an ox roast on Windmill Island and a tour of historic homes in the community.

Max Geiselhart, 73, Dies at His Home

Max Geiselhart, 73, route 1, Fennville, died at his home Wednesday. He was born in 1899 in Germany and was married to Elizabeth Dausch, who predeceased him in death on May 9, 1972. He resided in the Saultguck area many years.

Survivors include one son, Rudi M. of Allegan; one granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Daer of Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Richard (Frieda) Konschella of Downey, Calif., and two brothers in Germany.

Council Pleased With Post Office Offstreet Parking

Pleased with the "unprecedented speed" of the U.S. Postal Service with its action to lease property at Ninth St. and River Ave. for offstreet parking, City Council took action Wednesday night to express its appreciation to the Postal Service and to U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt who had assisted city leaders in action on the matter.

In its communication to postal authorities, Council offered its assistance in proper traffic designs and suggested appropriate land scaping be provided. It emphasized that the parking facility is for postal patron not for downtown shopping.

In other business, Council approved several bids for equipment. Low bids meeting specifications of Miller Equipment for a box spreader for the street department in net amount of \$2,515 was approved. Five bids were submitted, two not meeting specifications.

Low bid of R.C. Moeller Co. in net amount of \$24,392, one of five submitted, was approved for a new front end loader for the street department with a 1960 Trojan front end loader as trade-in.

Low bid of Holland Tractor

Sales in net amount of \$7,484 was okayed for a 1972 model 4400 Ford Tractor with loader attachment for the Park department. Four bids had been submitted.

Claims against the city from Raymond Simmons, 6308 142nd Ave., and Adrian G. Buys, 447 Brecado Ct., were referred to the city attorney and insurance carrier.

A city manager report on a police recommendation to eliminate parking on the east side CHILDREN PLAYING sign on College Ave. was tabled until Sept. 6. The city manager said the new lot in that location has proved particularly popular.

Another city manager report submitted a tabulation of various projects in which grant assistance is involved. It indicates that total grants have reached \$616,000 and the combined local share represented in local tax dollars and the contribution for an outdoor swimming pool is \$164,000.

Council approved a request of the 125th anniversary committee to close Eighth St. to traffic west of College Ave. for the old-fashioned parade Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19.

Mayor L.W. Lamb Jr. expressed appreciation to the 125th anniversary committee for its efforts on many fronts throughout the year.

Shower Honors Sandy Rozeboom

A surprise shower was given for Sandy Rozeboom by her aunts, Mrs. Ray Mokma, Mrs. Russ Borgman, Mrs. Ivan De Jonge and Mrs. Rudy Kleinhessel at the latter's home.

Attending were Mrs. James Rozeboom, Karen Rozeboom, Brenda Rozeboom, Mrs. Roland Navis, Sala Navis, Mrs. Schreuer, Mrs. Oscar Bontekoe, Mrs. Marinus Rozeboom, Mrs. Alfred Driesenga, Connie Driesenga, Sally Driesenga, Mrs. Rudy Kleinhessel, Carla Kleinhessel, Mrs. Ivan De Jonge, Chris De Jonge, Sharon De Jonge, Mrs. Ray Mokma, Linda Mokma, Mrs. Russ Borgman, Diane Borgman, Mrs. Larry Kleinhessel, Mrs. Ron Prego and the guest of honor. Unable to attend were Mrs. Ken Driesenga and Patty Timmerman.

Miss Rozeboom will become the bride of Roy B. Navis this fall.

Miss Jipping Is Feted at Shower

Miss Janalynn Jipping was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gary Roberts. Hostesses were Mrs. Richard Tuinstra and Mrs. Roberts. Games were played with duplicate prizes awarded and a buffet lunch was served.

Attending were the Mesdames Russell Barendse, Terry Costello, Gordon Barendse, Jerry Barendse, Dale Myaard, Roger Jipping and William Bekius and the Misses Tami Jipping, Joy Jipping, Gayan Costello, Julie Barendse and Shelley Barendse. Unable to attend were Mrs. Judd Essing, Mrs. Ken Vanden Brink, Mrs. Jack Van Slooten, Mrs. Dave Costello and Mrs. Don McAllister.

Miss Jipping will become the bride of Michael McAllister on Sept. 1.

Before House Ways and Means

M. Vander Ark Appears at Hearing

Representatives of the Holland Christian schools have been summoned to Washington and testified today at a House Ways and Means committee hearing on assistance to private education.

Superintendent of Christian schools Mark Vander Ark, board president William Vogelzang and board member Jerry Hertel, to the Capital.

They were requested by Sen. Wilbur Mills, (D-Ark.) chairman of the committee.

Vander Ark gave his testimony in support of federal and state income tax credits for parents who send their children to accredited non public schools.

Part of Vander Ark's report stated that it is the aim of the Holland Christian schools to provide a quality education in academic studies, athletics, the arts and pre-vocational areas.

The report says the success is evident by the "achievement of our graduates in colleges and universities, easy placement of business education students, real athletic prowess and selection of our band for the last presidential inaugural parade."

In testimony prepared for the hearing, Vander Ark said "Our people look to tax credit legislation as a vital answer to the dilemma of Christian schools as well as all other schools. The tax credit concept is not only

fair but constitutional. The human right for alternatives for education is no longer a right when it can be priced out of reach. Our schools provide good, acceptable education in all the skills and qualities deemed necessary for American citizenship. It is unfair and without honor for the government to accept and expect this public service free of charge."

"Tax exemptions are being granted for other worthy causes. Encouragement of voluntary non public education is most important to our American pluralistic culture."

Vander Ark's testimony included a brief history of the Holland Christian school system which was begun in 1902 and which holds that the primary responsibility for education of children rests on the parents but that parents in modern times seek to discharge the obligation through the schools which engage Christian teachers in schools based on the Bible.

The 1972-73 operating budget is \$1,507,633, a 95 per cent increase in 10 years.

Vander Ark is one of several persons to give testimony at the hearing. Vogelzang and Hertel were to act as resource personnel for questions by members of the House Ways and Means Committee.



100,000th VISITOR — The Norbert Reis family from Milwaukee became the season's 100,000 visitors to Windmill Island this morning, nearly one week ahead of last year's mark. Reis, an electrical engineer, said his family was on a short vacation. The visitors were presented wooden shoes and

cook books for the occasion. Shown (left to right) are Reis, his daughter, Susy, 4, Mrs. Reis, and son Mark, 2. At the right is Windmill Island director Jaap de Blecourt. In the background is the greenhouse acquired recently from Hope College. (Sentinel photo)



COMBINE FIRMS — Robert T. Campion (right), President of Lear Siegler, Inc., Wed. announced combination of the Home Division and Siegler Division of Centralia, Ill. into one operating unit with headquarters in Holland. Both facilities produce heating and cooling equipment for

residential, modular, mobile home and recreational vehicle application. At left is Clarence J. Becker, president of LSI's Home Division since 1955, who is president of the new division. Manufacturing is to continue at the Holland and Centralia plants.

(Sentinel photo)

LSI Joins Units; Key Office Here

Robert T. Campion, President of Lear Siegler, Inc., announced here Wednesday that the corporation is combining its two largest climate control divisions into one operating unit with headquarters in Holland.

Manufacturing will continue at both the Home Division in Holland and the Siegler Division in Centralia, Ill. Both facilities produce heating and cooling equipment for residential, modular, mobile home, and

recreational vehicle application. Clarence J. Becker, who has served as president of LSI's Home Division since 1955, is president of the new division. Richard J. Crosby, formerly marketing vice president of Siegler, is now vice president of Centralia operations.

Consolidation of the currently expanding Holland facility with those in Centralia provides 600,000 square feet of manufacturing space for the combined operations. Distribution is through 20 warehouses in the United States and Canada.

Merging of the Home and Siegler divisions is the culmination of an 18-month program to combine LSI's four residential climate control divisions. The first move, initiated in Feb., 1971, was to transfer operations of the Holly Division, South Gate, Calif., to the Home and Siegler divisions. Lear Siegler Limited of Canada was then merged into the Siegler Division.

In making the announcement, Campion said, "The company is now structured to take full advantage of every marketing, engineering, and manufacturing opportunity in the growing market for residential and recreational comfort. I am confident that the Home team will take full advantage of the many opportunities for continued growth which this consolidation offers."

Adventist Meet Opens Tonight

Some 400 Seventh-day Adventist ministers and church workers from Michigan are completing work at the 80-acre site of the 64th Annual Camp Meeting of the church which opens tonight at 7:30 in Grand Ledge, 10 miles west of Lansing.

Program officials of the religious convention turned their attention today to finalizing details for daily meetings in the main auditorium and in six other tents and pavilions used for children and youth.

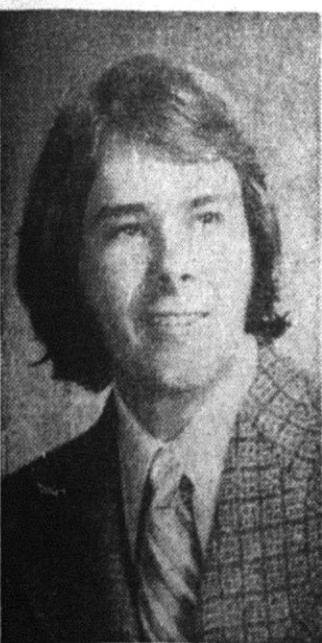
Pastor Robert D. Moon, president of the Adventists' Michigan Conference and director of the program for the encampment, will give the opening address. The camp meeting, which will attract 5,000 to 6,000 during the week and up to 20,000 on weekends, will run until Saturday evening, Aug. 26. During that time Pastor Paul E. Peno from the Holland Church will be assigned to prayer and personal counseling.

Delegates to the conference from Holland are Pastor Peno, Mrs. Leon Slikkers, treasurer; Mrs. Helene De Witt and Marian Blake.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Regular August Meet

The VFW Auxiliary met Thursday, Aug. 10, with President Vada Rosenberger presiding at the meeting with 26 present. A report was given of the annual picnic where Ann De Kraker won a special prize. It was voted to send a gift for the national president who will visit the Pow Wow in September at Boyne Mountain. The Americanism chairman reminded members that the group is still giving American flags to Boy Scouts, schools, Camp Fire Girls or any organization in need of one. Interested persons may contact any VFW Auxiliary member or call Mrs. Rosenberger.

Lunch was served by the new permanent lunch committee chaired by Shirley Ooms.



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Allegan Sets Hearing On Road Plan

ALLEGAN — Responding to indications of public opposition to plans to extend Eastern Ave. across Rossman's ravine south to link up with Marshall St., Allegan's city council has unanimously approved a resolution calling for a public hearing on the project.

Pros and cons of the controversial plan will be aired at a hearing to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, in the Griswold Memorial Auditorium.

Petitions had been circulated calling for a special election on the plan but members of the group opposing it decided not to file the petitions by last Friday's deadline after a majority of council members signed a letter indicating they would call for a public hearing.

Following last Tuesday's favorable 371-348 vote on a city-financed industrial park, the council Monday night directed Manager Bollinger to proceed on acquisition of the 105-acre John Arbut farm, located in Allegan's northeastern corner.

The council awarded a \$146,630 contract for a 500,000 gallon water tower to serve the eastern half of the city to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., of Cleveland.

Five vacancies on city boards and commissions were filled by council action Monday night. Councilman T. E. Malilla was named to succeed James Rolfe on the city employees' pension board. Mrs. John Swak and the Rev. Kenneth Johnson were named to fill library board vacancies left by the resignation of Mrs. Laura Smith and A. P. Brachman, Sr. Named to the planning commission were Mrs. Naomi Barber and Charles Butler. They will fill vacancies created by the resignations of Dr. L. C. Curlin and William Swaney.

G.R. Dawson Succumbs at 57

G. Robert Dawson, 57, of 831 Bertsch Dr., died in Holland Hospital early this morning after being a patient for one week.

Born in Ann Arbor, he first came to Holland in 1942 as a civilian employee of the Navy as a haul inspector at the Victory Ship Building Co. The Dawsons returned to Holland from Algonac to make their home in 1956. He was the co-owner of the South Shore Marine.

Zeeland Firm Stages Picnic

Colonial Manufacturing Co. of Zeeland held its summer picnic Saturday at Leisure Acres. Sports and games were played in the afternoon and prizes were awarded. The grand prize of a Colonial Grandmother Clock was won by John Harken. The food was catered by Jay's Restaurant of Zeeland.

Service award pins were presented. One-year pins were given to Randy Van Vels, Dean Bull, Adrian Veele, James Good, Eula Payne, Linda Mokma, Darlene Van Hoven, Carol Boeve, Stephen Dick, John Hartzell and Mark Breuker.

Receiving five-year pins were Wilma South, Allen Steer, Ardeline Foss, Dorris Stegenga and Elizabeth Blood. Ten-year pins went to Herman Steenwyk and Terry Mervau.

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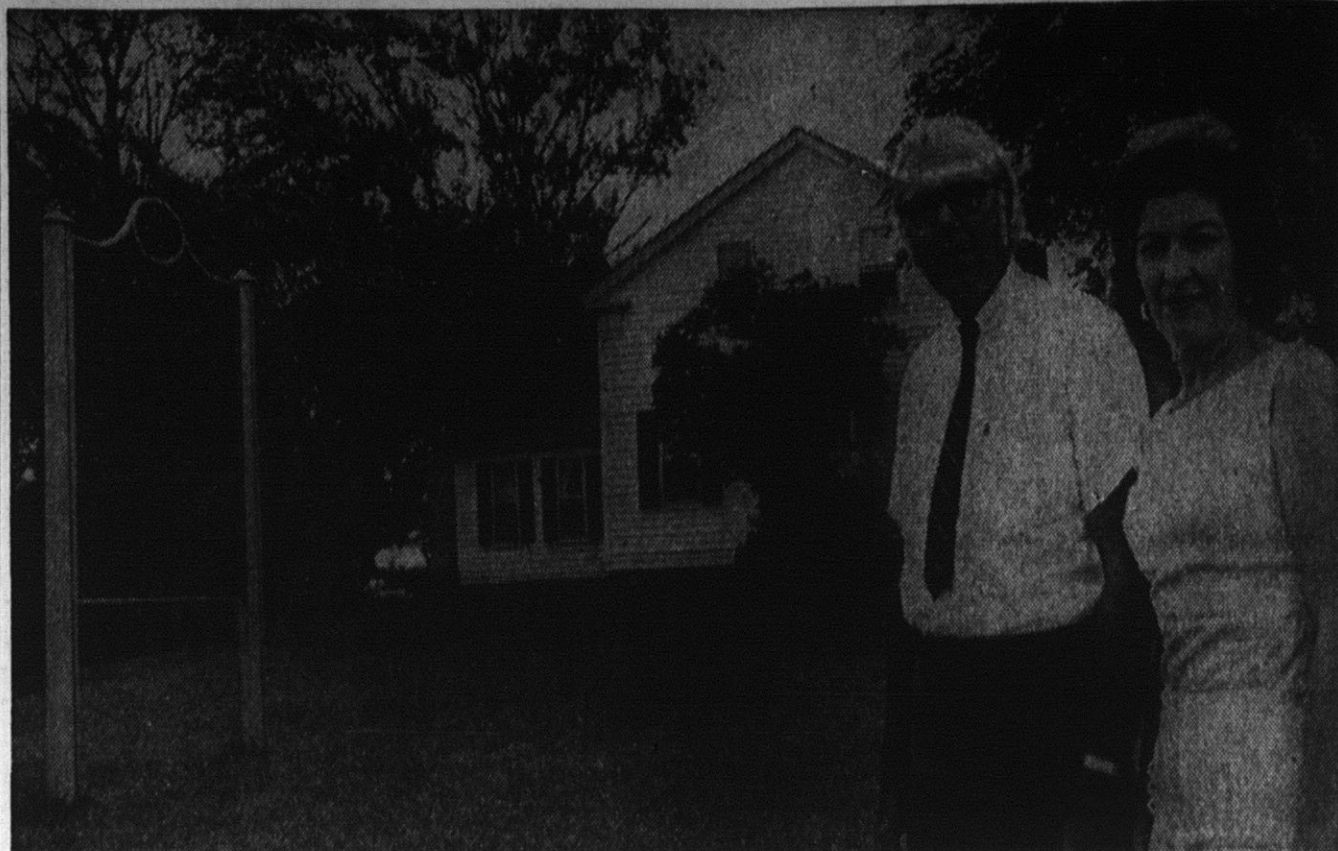
Miss Linda Vryhof, bride-elect of Robert Vander Meulen, was honored last Thursday evening when Mrs. Dennis Shufelt entertained in her home at a miscellaneous shower.

Yellow daisies and asters decorated the table from which a buffet luncheon was served. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded.

Special guests of the evening were Shirley Vryhof and Mrs. Cornelius Vryhof, mother and grandmother of the bride-elect and Mrs. Jay Vander Meulen, mother of the groom-elect.

Other guests included neighbors of the bride-elect, Mrs. John Veldheer, Mrs. Simeon Koop, Mrs. Charles Maas, Mrs. Vern Ekema, Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mr. W.J. Vander Vliet and Mrs. J. Marion Brink.

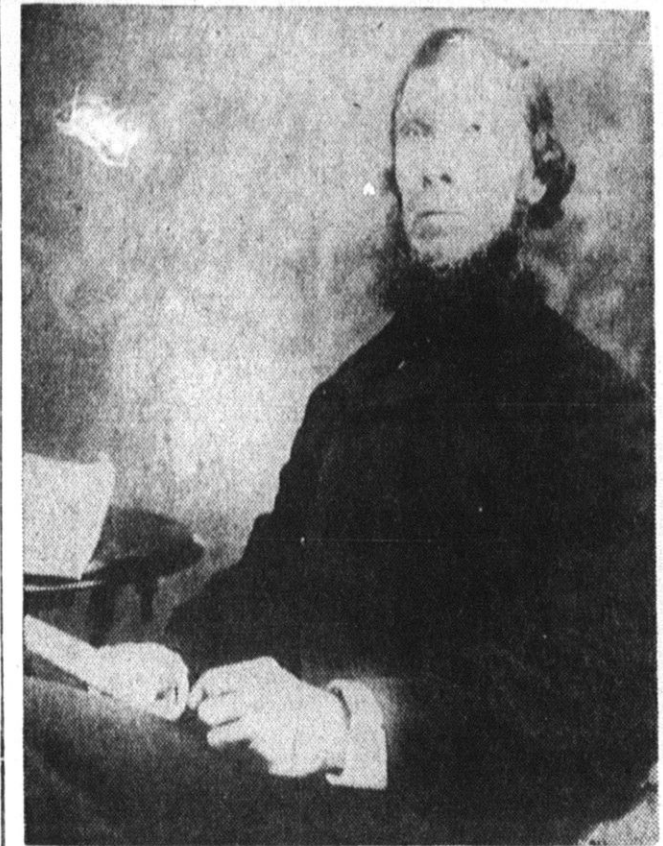
A September wedding is planned.



OLDEST BUILDING — John Keppel Vander Broek, a direct descendant of Dr. A.C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland, and his wife, pose at the site of the Old Wing Mission on 40th St. about a half mile east of Waverly Rd. This was the place where Dr. Van Raalte stayed when he made his

first trip to Holland Feb. 9, 1847. It was built by Isaac Fairbanks for the Rev. George Smith, a Congregational missionary to the Indians. Later the house reverted to Fairbanks and was occupied by his descendants until the early 1950s. The historical marker was dedicated Aug. 30, 1969.

(Sentinel photo)



EARLY SETTLERS — Jannes and Jantje Van Den Beldt were married in ceremonies May 25, 1851 conducted in Holland by Dr. A.C. Van Raalte. Jannes was the son of Klaas and Hanna Van Den Beldt and sailed with the family from Rotterdam in 1847 to begin a new life in America. Descendants of Jannes and Jantje today live in Michigan



and 16 other states and hold reunions every two years. The marriage certificate, Jannes' naturalization papers and other artifacts of the Van Den Beldt family are in the possession of Mrs. Ed Van Den Beldt, 870 Oakdale Ct., who is historian for the family.

(Sentinel photo)

Washington Youngsters Research Early History

by the 5th and 6th grades Washington Elementary School Holland, Michigan

The Rev. Albertus Christiaan Van Raalte headed the party of settlers who founded Holland. These Dutch settlers came to the United States from The Netherlands with sixty other people on a ship called the "Southerner" in 1846. They came to the United States because they wanted religious freedom.

It was by chance that Van Raalte chose the land that is now Holland to be the Kolonie for his followers. He chose the site mainly because they could easily ship supplies through Lake Michigan and down the Black River. Some of the earliest settlers besides Van Raalte and his family were George S. Harrington, Evert Zagers, W. Notting, Hermanus Lankeet, Jan Laarman, Egbert Fredericks, and Mr. and Mrs. Grotenhuis.

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furniture in. Her father carried three children to Hope College to save them from the fire.

Mrs. Overbeek had pets, chickens, and turtle doves. Her brothers had roosters that used to fight until one of them died. For toys they played with balls, wooden dolls and bats. Their dolls were made of wood and the girls just had to put on some doll clothes.

They had a baseball team with only one Indian on it. Some of the games they played were Run Sheep Run, and Pull Away.

In 1879 all the roads were made of sand. The sidewalks were made of wood. When people walked on the roads when it rained, the mud came up to their ankles. Washington School was small. It had four rooms. There was a basket factory where Kollen Park is now.

There was no running water. There was a wooden pump out in front of her house. They didn't have the kind of plows we have. They had a horse that pulled the plow.

The people's swimming suits were long. The girls' suits looked like long dresses. The boys' suits looked like long old pants.

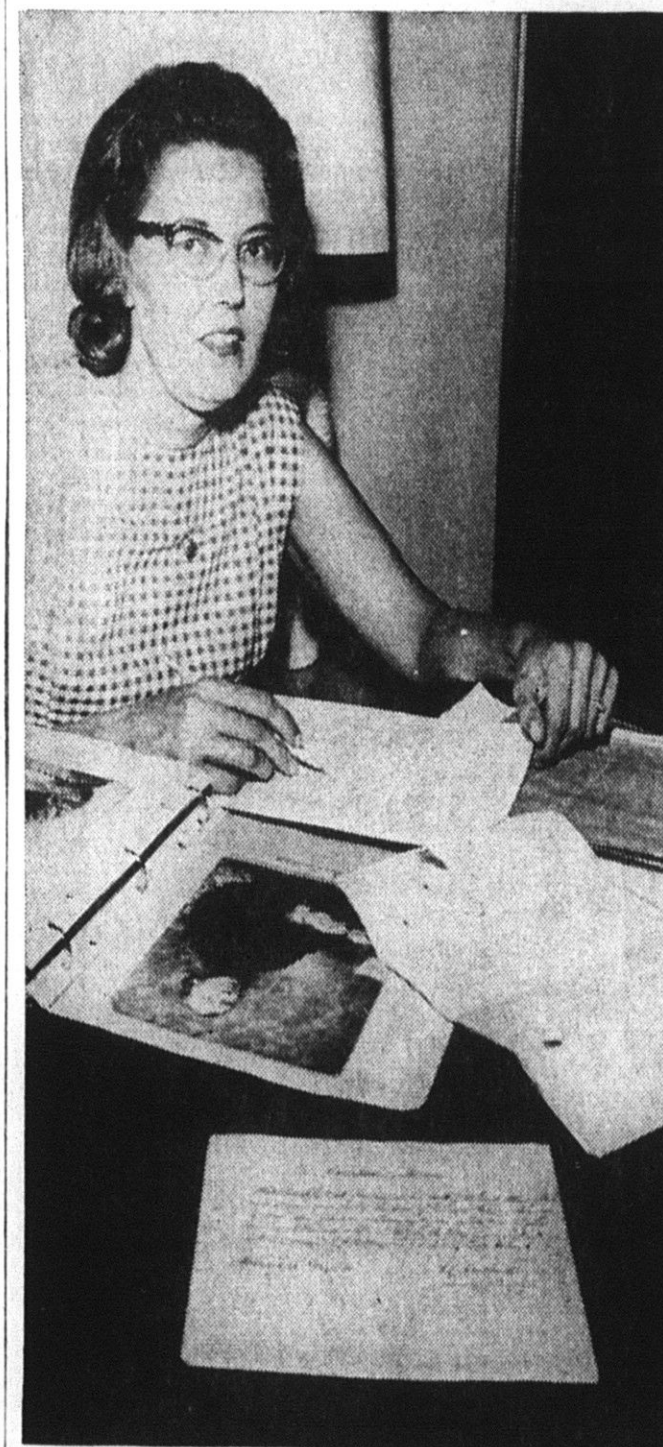
There was only one policeman for the city. River Avenue was called River Street because that is where the river led to.

Most girls didn't get past the seventh grade because they had to take care of the children and clean the house and other girl chores.

Mrs. Overbeek's father said there would someday be ships flying through the air. She thought that would never happen.

There was an Indian settlement where Heinz is now. It was called Indian Grove. They weren't hostile. They sold medicine. They didn't have teepees but they lived in tents.

This ends a history of Holland, Mich., written from information found and contributed by all 22 fifth and sixth graders of the Washington Elementary School as they took on the role of historians.



FAMILY HISTORIAN — Mrs. Ed Van Den Beldt, of 870 Oakdale Ct., is serving as historian for the Van Den Beldt family, descendants of one of the early families that settled Holland. Mrs. Van Den Beldt, whose mother, Mrs. Jennie Doining is a grandchild of Jannes and Jantje Van Den Beldt who were married by Dr. A.C. Van Raalte in 1851, keeps track of the family history and corresponds with relatives living in other states. The descendants of Jannes and Jantje number in the hundreds. (Sentinel photo)

Marriage Paper Recalls History

By Paul Van Kolken

A marriage certificate signed by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1851 recalls the early years of the Van Den Beldt family for a relative who is historian for the descendants of Klaas Van Den Beldt.

Klaas and Hanna Van Den Beldt and their seven sons, the oldest of whom was Jannes, were among 130 persons who sailed from Rotterdam Jan. 23, 1847, for the New World and eventually came to Holland by way of New Orleans.

Jannes and a girl from Fillmore were married in Holland

by Dr. Van Raalte.

This year the Van Den Beldt family is expected to hold another of its reunions, continuing a tradition that began in 1936 by a group of aunts. About 100 relatives attended a gathering in 1967 and more than 50 were present for the last event in 1970.

Mrs. Ed Van Den Beldt of 870 Oakdale, whose mother, Mrs. Jennie Doining, is a grandchild of Jannes Van Den Beldt, one of the sons of Klaas Van Den Beldt, is historian for the Van Den Beldt family. She has

Jannes and his wife, Jentje, Jannes' naturalization papers, a wedding certificate of Jannes and Jentje written in long hand by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland, and a locket which was part of a watch fob of Jannes.

The marriage certificate reads:

"This is to certify that Jannes Van Den Beldt of Holland, Ottawa Mich. aged 22 years and Jantje Russcher of Fillmore, Allegan Mich. aged 20 years, were joined in matrimony by me in the place of public worship at Holland on the 25 May in the year of our Lord 1851 in the presence of A. de Weerd en J. Lubots of Town Holland."

It was signed by A. C. Van Raalte, minister of the gospel. According to an account of the Van Den Beldt family written in 1947 by Fred Van Den Beldt, a son of Hendrick, the youngest brother of Jannes, the ship Plata spent 79 days at sea before landing at New Orleans.

Klaas and Janna Van Den Beldt, their sons, and the families of George Deur, G. J. Kroon, J. Van Dyke and Garrit Hekhuis, and others followed the Mississippi River north to St. Louis and eventually arrived in Lake Michigan and sailed to the mouth of the Black River at Holland.

When they arrived the company purse contained 50 cents. They built cabins of hemlock bark to shelter the families until they could get located and build log cabins.

The Van Den Beldt and Deur families bought 40 acres of land adjoining each other in what was then Holland township now where 24th St. and Lincoln Ave. is located in the city. The Hekhuis family bought 40 acres across the road west of the Van Den Beldt and Deur farms.

The land was cut by a creek running north and south? It was near the creek that the log cabins were built. It was in the creek that the Van Den Beldt children played and along the banks that blackberries grew and were picked by the children for their mother.

Sickness brought by a change in climate and lack of medical care contributed to the death of a Van Den Beldt boy and a girl of the Deur family. Klaas became ill and died within two years after the family arrived in Holland. Janna became a widow with five sons, the oldest of whom, Jannes, was 18.

Within a few years the widow married Walter Nyson, a carpenter. He built a small frame house across the creek east of where the log cabin was located and it became the family home for years.

Jannes Van Den Beldt and Jentje Russcher, whose father owned land in the Ionia area, were married May 25, 1851 by Dr. Van Raalte and the couple had nine children. Jannes became a naturalized citizen of the United States January, 1860. The six sons and three daughters

of Jannes and Jentje eventually grew into at least 493 descendants in five generations with relatives living in Michigan and 16 other states.

Open House To Honor Couple

Prof. and Mrs. Jacob Geerlings will be honored at an open house Saturday at the New Groningen School gym. Relatives and friends are invited to call beginning at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Geerlings is the former Ruby Mannes of Holland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mannes. Mr. Geerlings is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geerlings of Holland.

Mr. Geerlings is a 1924 graduate of Zeeland High School and a 1929 graduate of Hope College. He did graduate work at the University of Michigan before moving to Salt Lake City, Utah, here he taught languages and geography. He then accepted his present position as professor at the University of Utah.

The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geerlings and Mr. and Mrs. Hal (Carol) Libby of California and Mr. and Mrs. David Geerlings of Utah who will be arriving today to attend the open house.

The couple is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schipper of Holland, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Geerlings.



TO GRADUATE — Larry Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cook, 41 Madison Ave., Zeeland, is to graduate Sunday from the University of Michigan with a M.A. degree in English, Language and Literature. In 1968 he graduated from Grand Valley State College with a BA degree. He is teaching the fourth grade at Saline School. His address is Larry Cook, 408 Nob Hill Place Apt. 1, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.