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Claim 28 Burglaries Solved

By Steve Spalding
Sentinel Reporter

Holland police and Ottawa county sheriff's deputies said 28 burglaries over the last six months were solved with the arrests of seven Holland area men during the last week.

Police also announced information gained through the burglary investigation has led to the department seeking search warrants for several narcotics violations.

Several more arrests were expected in the Holland area on burglary charges, police report, with additional breaks also expected to be solved.

One Holland man also was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property.

The seven men arraigned in Holland District Court on the burglary charges were Steven J. Collins, 20, 2509 132nd Ave., released on \$100 bond; Steven J. Murray, 17, 3975 Butternut Dr., released on a \$2,000 personal recognizance bond; Franklin J. Perrin, 26, 730 Riley St., released on \$500 bond; Douglas Randall Van Slooten, 21, 6069 160th, West Olive, held on \$1,000 bond; Donald Lee McCallum, 19, 29 East Lakewood, released

on \$2,000 personal recognizance bond; Thomas Lee Phillips, 18, 612 Wedgewood, released on \$2,500 personal recognizance bond and Vee J. Nienhuis, 19, 175 Ann St.

Most of the men were charged with one burglary, police said.

Daniel Franklin Murray, 22, 20 1/2 West Eighth St., pleaded guilty on charges of concealing and receiving stolen property and currently is held in Grand Haven county jail. He will be sentenced Sept. 2 in Grand Haven Circuit Court.

Police said more arrests for additional burglaries in the Holland area are expected soon.

A sheriff's department detective said there was some connection between the men accused in the burglaries. "There may have been four involved at one place, and then one of those guys may have gone with four others at another place," Sgt. Gerald Witteveen said.

Witteveen said a tip a sheriff's deputy received "opened the door" to the investigation. He added police have been investigating the breakins for four to six weeks. The arrests were made separately.

Through the police investigation of the burglaries, information came to the police agencies that have led to the department executing several search warrants for narcotics in the Holland and Zeeland area. The narcotics cases involve the manufacture, possession and sale of marijuana as well as an amount of a narcotic substance, police say. Police expect to make arrests and seek additional arrests on the narcotic cases.

None of the persons arrested for breaking and entering have been charged in the narcotics cases. Police would not elaborate on the connection between the narcotic cases and the breaking and entering investigation.

Many of the buildings were broke into several times, police said. Money was taken from most the buildings. Police said most of the buildings involved in the burglary cases were private businesses in Holland township, although breakins at two doctor offices and four residences in the county and one apartment in Holland are believed to be connected.

Buildings police believe to have been

burglarized by the men in the county include Huizenga and Sons Gravel, Co., 10015 Gordon St., Zeeland, Mary Hathaway Antiques Shop, 11520 East Lakewood Blvd., the dental offices of Drs. Minard De Vries and Daniel C. George, 610 Butternut Dr., which reported four breakins each in the last six months; Holland Electric Salvage, 42 James St., Omni Die and Engineering, three breakins reported; 124 James St., Kentucky Fried Chicken, 131 Lakewood Blvd., Calvary Cathedral, 11025 Paw Paw Dr., Poly-Quip, 120 James St., Yum Yum Shop, 301 Douglas, Patt's Paper Specialties, 4450 136th Ave., Ron's Cycle Shop, Douglas Ave., and Freedman Seating Co., 4430 136th Ave.

In the Holland city limits, buildings also involved in the investigation include the American Legion Pro Shop, broken into three times; Auto Electric Service, 17 East Sixth St., Carleton Cleaners, 532 West 16th St., broken into two times; Thermotron Standard Products Division and Crusader Industries, both at 937 South Washington.

Allegan Approves \$60,000 Share

By Steve Spalding
Sentinel Reporter

ALLEGAN — All current Allegan county mental health programs will continue following the approval Thursday night of the 1978 mental health budget by the Allegan county commission.

After a flurry of motions, the commissioners finally settled on a county share of \$60,000 for the county mental health budget - about \$4,000 less than the mental health board requested - but considerably more than the \$41,000 figure the commission originally proposed.

The \$60,000 includes \$3,000 the commissioners transferred from the institutional care budget.

Mental Health Department Director Dr. Roger Steenland said he was pleased with the budget approved, but added a reexamination of the budget will be needed to continue current programs.

The county share hopefully will be matched by the state on a 9-1 basis after the budget is sent to the West Michigan Regional State Mental Health Department office and finally to the state, according to Mental Health Board Chairman Edward Barton.

No new programs will be added to the mental health department at this time, Barton said, but Steenland said if a United Way campaign is successful some new programs could be started.

Among the proposed new programs are provisions for a program analyst and an annual audit of the mental health department budget.

Before the commission meeting in the crowded board of commissioners room, the ways and means committee settled on a proposal of a \$57,000 county share. That was approved by the commission, but an amendment was okayed later to transfer \$3,000 from the 1977 institutional care budget to the county's shares of the 1978 mental health budget.

Commissioner Arther Popp, of Plainwell, said the institutional

care budget would be "safe" if the cut was made. "If we take \$3,000 out, it will be safe, if we took \$19,000 out, for instance, it would be trouble," he said.

The money was transferred from the institutional care budget after an earlier motion was withdrawn to take the \$3,000 from the projected 1978 federal revenue sharing funds because the commissioners said a hearing would be needed. Another motion to simply take the \$3,000 addition from the county's fund was defeated by a 6-6 tie vote.

The special commission meeting Thursday night was called at the Tuesday evening commission meeting after the group decided it wanted to meet with a representative of the state's regional office, Duane Korsork.

Sept. 2 was the deadline for the mental health board to submit the budget to the regional office. The total budget sent to the state calls for \$1.2 million as approved by the mental health board July 26.

At earlier county commission meetings, the board proposed giving the mental health department the same amount it was allocated last year - \$41,000. But a state audit of the mental health department's budget showed about \$20,000 of the mental health budget could not be counted in order to get state matching funds as it had in previous years. This money came from, among other sources, school district payments for a mental health program.

During the ways and means committee meeting Thursday, Korsork said the county mental health department was not to blame for the loss of the portion of matching funds.

The mental health board claimed if the commissioners accepted the original \$41,000 proposal, several of its programs would be cut, including the Precious Acres Babylon Rd. Sheltered Workshop, court consultation and testing, the Robinson House and the Douglas Home for the Retarded.

The 1978 mental health budget runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, 1978.

Taxes Collected

Summer tax collections to date total \$6,909,198.97, or 89 per cent of the total levy of \$7,733,537.18, City Treasurer Jack Leenhouts said today.

He added that taxes deferred by senior citizens amount to approximately \$308,000, or 4 per cent, in reality boosting tax collections to 93 per cent. This figure is about the same as last year at this time.

Property owners currently are paying a 2 per cent penalty through Sept. 10. Thereafter, the penalty is 6 per cent.

Superintendent Resigns

FENNIVILLE — The resignation of James Tackmann, Fennville school superintendent, was accepted by the Fennville school board at a special meeting Monday evening.

Tackmann asked to be released from his contract so he can take over the superintendent's position at the Cedar Springs school district in Kent county. Cedar Springs has a Class B high school while the Fennville high school is Class C.

Board member Clifford Paine voted against the resignation because he said Tackmann was not allowing enough time for the board to find a successor.

Tackmann's resignation is effective in 30 days, but he will be available after that time. He will take over the position in Cedar

Springs as soon as he is able to leave his duties in Fennville.

He told the board he is leaving for financial reasons. Tackmann came to Fennville in March, 1971, as an elementary school principal. He was appointed superintendent in July, 1974.

In accordance with Fennville school board policy, applications for the superintendent's position will be accepted within the Fennville school system for two weeks. If a replacement has not been chosen after that time, the placement centers at state universities will be notified of the opening.

Tackmann's salary is \$24,500 annually on the contract which was to run through July, 1979.

Bolton Faces Charges

The Ottawa county prosecutor's office has authorized the issuance of a warrant for assault with attempt to commit murder against Levaster Bolton who is accused of shooting his wife and himself Saturday afternoon.

Meanwhile, both Bolton, 46, and his wife, Kathy Bolton, 21, remain in the same condition they were listed in Monday. The suspect remains in the intensive car unit at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon where he is listed in critical condition with neck wounds. His wife remains in serious condition in Holland Hospital with three gunshot wounds in the chest and abdominal region.

According to Holland police, Mrs. Bolton allegedly was shot by her husband three times with a .22 caliber rifle as she sat in her car in a driveway of a residence at 374 Washington Blvd. around 5 p.m. Saturday.

Police say the suspect then returned to his vehicle parked in the driveway and shot himself once in the neck with the rifle.

Contract Negotiations

Mediation in the West Ottawa School district teacher contract negotiations will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday when John Vander Ark, state mediator from Grand Rapids, meets with the WOEAT team and representatives of the board of education.

Teacher contracts expire Wednesday. Vander Ark assisted in settling contracts during the last two contract sessions.

Final terms on class size, working conditions, leaves, retirement incentive, staff reduction, fringes and salary have yet to be settled.

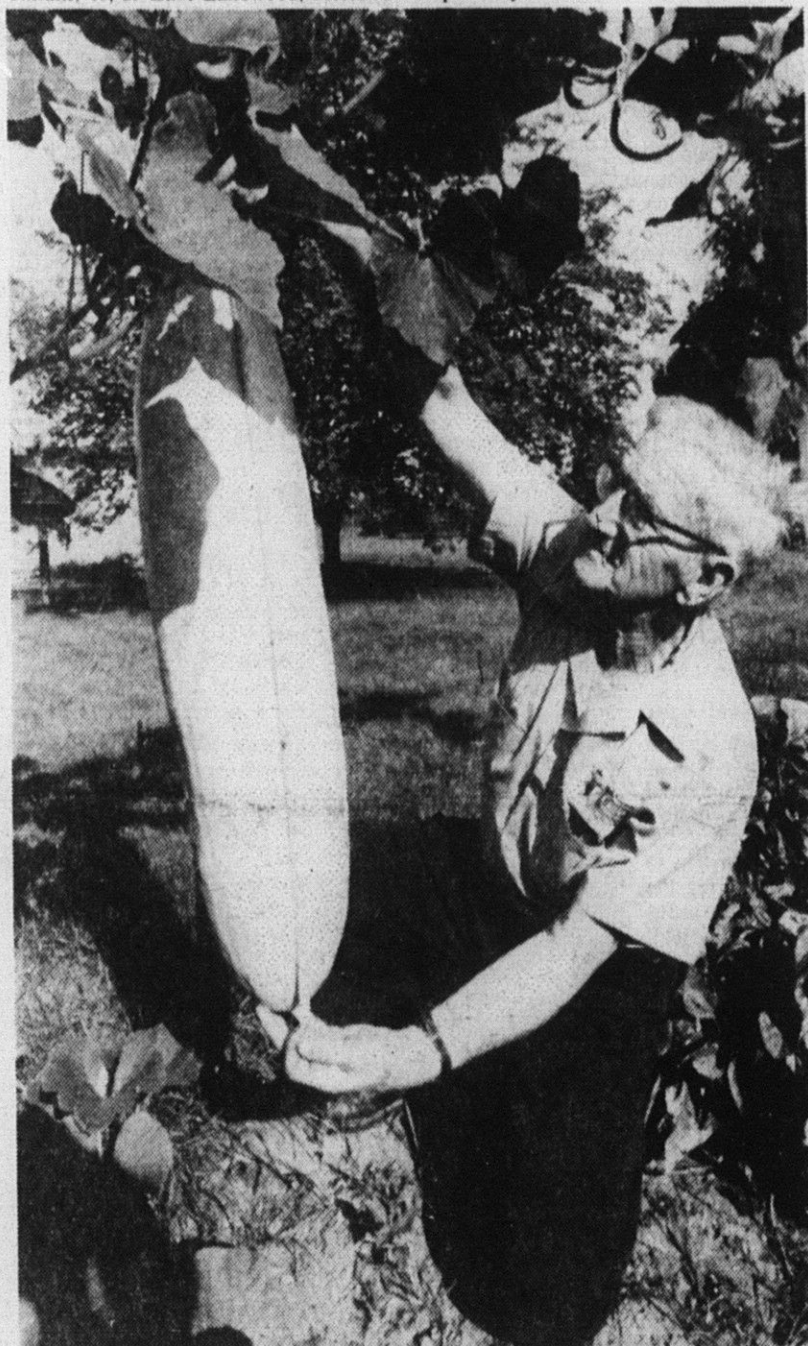
West Ottawa schools are scheduled to be open for students on Sept. 7.

City Hall Hours

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6, all offices in City Hall will be open during the noon hour.

City Manager Terry L. Hofmeyer said work schedules will be adjusted within the respective departments, reflecting an eight-hour day for each employee, plus a one-hour lunch break.

In order to evaluate the change properly, each department will maintain a simple log of calls and personal visits during the noon hour.



ONE COURSE LUNCH — — AND DINNER — Andy Van Wieren (left) checks the size of one his monster "beans", which turned out to be 31 inches long and 26 inches around, and about 25 pounds. Another already picked weighed in at 28 pounds, 10 ounces. Van Wieren bought the seeds for the plants, which were advertised as a bean, from a Florida company as a garden experiment. To date, the exact identity of the plant remains a mystery, though three men "in the seed business for years" have



examined them. Van Wieren notes it is a member of the squash family. Mrs. Muriel De Weerd of West Olive (right) displays the puffball she found on a visit to friends in Hulbert, Mich. in the Upper Peninsula. It was one of several she discovered by a trailer near a tree while on a walk. The fungus-family plant measures 53 inches in circumference.

(Sentinel photos)

Challenge Mental Health Plan

By Paul Van Kolken
Sentinel City Editor

The Ottawa County Association for Retarded Citizens (OARC) charged the Ottawa County Mental Health board or its staff with changing priorities for housing for developmentally handicapped adults in calling for similar housing for children.

Appearing before the board Wednesday in Holland Community Hospital to give a proposal for such youth housing an OARC spokesperson claimed Mental Health listed adult housing as a priority in 1975 and that today no such home has been opened.

After considerable discussion the matter was referred back to the mental health staff for clarification of its priorities and recommendations.

Representatives from Heritage Homes, Inc., and OARC and its Ottawa Nonprofit Housing Corp., claimed the real need in the county is for a home for the developmentally disabled adults and not the children who can be cared for in a Muskegon facility.

Doris Slager, vice president of the

housing corporation, charged that the mental health director in 1975 claimed the priority in the county was for adult housing and that the county still lacks such a home for the handicapped adults.

Director Paul Vander Velde said it was the thinking of the staff that at least 12 Ottawa county youths in the Muskegon facility are in need of a place to live to prepare them for more conventional foster care living.

But a parent of a handicapped adult who recently died said the need was for the adult housing...persons older than 21 who could not be accepted in the youth housing at Muskegon and whose parents or parent were becoming unable to care for the individual.

Board member Alan Ten Eyck, acting as chairman for the Dr. William G. Winter, said there "appeared to be a conflict in the philosophy of the board and staff and what the parents see as the need."

Ten Eyck suggested the entire matter be restudied by the staff with a report at the second meeting in September and that

OARC and Heritage Homes look toward a joint venture in providing a single home for adult or children.

Heritage Homes has been attempting to establish an adult home since it was formed in 1971 but zoning laws prevented use of homes in Holland and Grand Haven. A site has been selected in Zeeland which could accommodate five or six adults but Heritage Homes said it could adapt the facility for use by youth if it were given the contract from Mental Health.

OARC said it had been working with Heritage Homes since 1975 but because of a lack of progress broke away in 1976 to form its own housing agency and has obtained pledges of about \$42,800 for a facility on property in the Hudsonville area.

OARC and Heritage Homes had been asked by the Mental Health board to submit proposals for a child development home whose programs would be under contract with mental health.

A three-page list of goals and priorities of the director was submitted to the board

by a committee which recommended evaluations of program directors, better communications with the staff, more reports to the board on program activities and communications with other agencies and a needs assessment.

The board adopted a \$1,737,923 budget for fiscal 1977-78 calling for a requested \$109,095 from Ottawa County. The budget was adopted following a public hearing.

An attempt to increase the budget by \$20,000 to allow for a childrens developmental house was defeated four to three.

Faced with an operating surplus of state funds and a possible return of the funds to the state the board decided to spend some of the funds on new equipment.

Approved were \$10,726 for a basic biofeedback clinic applied to stress related conditions; \$3,240 for a stress management program; \$4,891 for child-adolescent items to develop such areas as motor skills and \$20,373 for video tape recording equipment including one color unit and four black and white units.

because of Antkoviak's role in the case.

According to the attorney's statement, the \$4,400 payment was arrived at to save the county money. "The lessor amount agreed to was arrived at by the special prosecutor and commissioners involved because such a settlement would result in a substantial savings to the county over the alternate course of continued court action," the statement read.

"The commissioners felt the legal questions involved were more substantial than the amount," the statement continued.

The special prosecutor ruled there was no criminal intent in the board's action, pointing out the commissioners may have misinterpreted Antkoviak's advice.

Eight commissioners involved in the case still serve on the board. The 13 former and current commissioners who must pay the county the money are James Rolfe, Ralph Sytsma, John Vogelzang, Anthony Wykstra, Arthur Popp, Louis Ter-Avest, Vernon Sill, Lohman, Dennis Nickels, Robert Im-mink, Ralph Senese, John Funk and Phil Quade.

The money must be paid back to the county treasurer's office before or on Oct. 15.

The attorney for the commissioners, James Ainsworth, pointed out the commissioners have no liability insurance to protect them.

Commissioners Agree to Payment

By Steve Spalding
Sentinel Reporter

ALLEGAN — Thirteen former and current Allegan county commissioners will pay \$4,400 out of their own pockets to the county to settle a suit filed against the commissioners by a former candidate for the county board.

In a joint statement released Wednesday by the commissioner's attorney and the special prosecutor appointed for the case, the 13 former commissioners have agreed to pay the money to settle the suit filed by David Carlson, 1049 Lincoln Rd., Allegan, who brought suit against the commissioners because he charged former County Commission Chairman Jerry Lohman was illegally paid for

overseeing county building projects.

The commissioners who served during the 1975-76 term were advised by then Allegan county Chief Assistant Prosecutor Peter Antkoviak that it was okay to pay Lohman \$2,500 a year for supervising the building projects during those two years.

Carlson, who did not win the election to the county board, said the board acted improperly in approving the extra pay for the former chairman.

Special Prosecutor John Marquis ruled the commissioner's actions were improper last year and negotiations on the amount of settlement to be paid have gone on since that time.

The special prosecutor was appointed

Garden Club Opens Season Sept. 8



GARDEN CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD—Officers of Holland Garden Club, which opens its new season with a luncheon on Sept. 8, announce that the club's schedule is complete for the entire year. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Robert Loebl, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Albers, first vice president; Mrs. Gordon Boone, co-treasurer; Mrs. Dale Angell, second vice president; Mrs. John Hudzik, president; Mrs. J. Donald Jencks, co-treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Nelis, corresponding secretary. (Sentinel photo)

"Garden Fantasies" will be the theme for Holland Garden Club when it opens the 1977-78 season with a luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 8. The opening event will be held at 12:30 p.m. at West Shore Country Club.

Following luncheon, members will tour Simonds Ravine.

Mrs. John Hudzik, club president, will welcome members to the season opener and will conduct a brief business meeting. Miss Geraldine Dykhuizen is luncheon chairman and Mrs. Wesley Dickman and Mrs. Lois Larson are hostesses.

Executive board members have announced the season schedule of events.

Members may bring guests to the Oct. 6 meeting to hear speaker Mrs. Mary Sinclair

discuss "Nuclear Energy—Facts and Fantasies." Conservation study group is in charge of the 1:15 p.m. program, which follows a tea at 12:30.

On Oct. 6 and 7, there will be

a Central Region meeting in St. Louis, Mo., and Oct. 18-20 is the annual Conservation Conference at Higgins Lake.

A joint meeting with Woman's Literary Club is slated Nov. 3 when Detroit

Flower Arranger Guild will present "Creative Flower Arrangements." Mrs. Wade Nykamp and Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain are program chairmen.

A style show, open to the public, will be staged by Garden Club in Civic Center on the afternoon of Dec. 1. Mrs. Donald DeFoe and Mrs. Vern Schipper are general chairmen; Mrs. Donald Kingley and Mrs. William Venhuizen, style show chairmen, and Mrs. Frederick J. LaFontaine, wreath chairman.

Mrs. Jerome Hurtgen is general chairman of the annual Christmas tea, which honors past presidents. The holiday affair will be held Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Albers.

Landscape design study group will sponsor a program on Jan. 5. Titled "We Had a Dream," the program will feature a report on the past, present and future of DeGraaf Nature Center. Guests will be welcome at this meeting.

Feb. 2 will feature the annual potluck luncheon at Woman's Literary Club, with Mrs. James Dykema, Arthur Wyma and Marvin Poppema in charge of the program on "Higgins Lake Experiences." Horticulture chairmen, Mrs. James Dykema and Mrs. Paul Ohneck, will present the March 2 program on "Rose Fantasies," with an accredited rose judge, Mrs. Ruth Esler, featured as speaker.

Mrs. Paul Weidenhamer is making arrangements for the annual bus trip to the Chicago World and Flower Show in April. April 11 is the district 4 meeting and on April 13, a program and luncheon, with the flower arranging study group in charge, will be held at the Woman's Literary Club with Mrs. Melda Blome as speaker on "Assemblage-Collage Differential."

Mrs. Albers, Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy and Mrs. Dale Angell are chairmen of the 1978 Tulip Time Flower Show, a traditional highlight of the annual festival.

Closing the year will be "A Midsummer Afternoon's Dream," a luncheon at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, on June 1. Local members also will participate in the annual state convention in Detroit during the first week of June.

Whitford - Folkert



Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Whitford
(Clark Spike photo)

Marriage ceremonies uniting Jan Ellen Folkert and Malcolm William Whitford were performed on the afternoon of Aug. 20 in Overisel Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Folkert, A-4224 47th St., are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Whitford, of Clare.

Mrs. Ruth Tripp was her sister's matron of honor and Pamela Pennington was bridesmaid. Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Sam Whitford, with Matt Folkert, brother of the bride, as groomsman.

Performing the rites was the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt. Her brother, Jim Folkert, was organist, and accompanied the vocal soloist, Linda Mohler of Ann Arbor.

For the reception, held in the church, attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tiegleman, Nancy and Becky Whitford, Mary Hoffman, Jane Santinga, Meg, Lisa and Trina Lindquist, Mrs. Mary Lindquist and Susan Folkert.

After honeymooning at Bay View, the newlyweds are now at home in Ann Arbor. The bride, a graduate of University of Michigan, worked at the Pequanock Reformed Church in Wayne, N.J., during the last year, and plans to attend the U of M School of Library Science this fall. The groom will be graduated in December from the University of Michigan School of Engineering with a dual major in naval architecture and aerospace engineering.

Loedemans To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit (Bob) Loedeman of route 2, Dorr, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Thursday as dinner guests of their children. The family party will be held at Van Raalte's in Zeeland.

Mrs. Loedeman is the former Fenna Geerts. Their children are Jean Loedeman, at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Ruth) Tyink of Holland. They have one grandson, Douglas Tyink.

93rd Birthday Sept. 1

Ben Becksvoort will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Sept. 1.

Mr. Becksvoort, who lives alone in his own home south of Graafschap, drives his own car—without wearing glasses—reads and retains many interests.

His wife, the former Jeanette Slenk, died in August, 1975, after they had been married for 66 years.

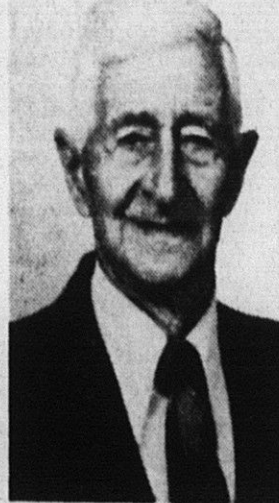
He still does some gardening, likes to fish, enjoys having coffee at local restaurants and takes in most community activities, including the fairs. He spends much time visiting shut-ins, although, he says, most of his old friends and neighbors are gone.

He recalls his first airplane ride, at age 90, at Tulip City Airport, as an opportunity to get an air view of familiar sights. Pilot Phil Michmerhuizen could not believe his passenger was 90.

He enjoyed air travel so much that his daughter and her husband took him along to Florida in 1976 (he went to Disney World) and to Hawaii in 1977.

The Becksvoorts were always active members of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church. Mr. Becksvoort served there for many years in several capacities—deacon, elder, catechism and Sunday school teacher. He retains his love of singing and often can be heard singing favorite gospel hymns.

He has six children living in this area, Harold, John, Marvin, Julius, Evelyn Slager and Nathan; there are 23 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.



Ben Becksvoort

Allegan Youth Charged

ALLEGAN — A 17-year-old Allegan resident was arraigned Thursday in Allegan District Court on charges of negligent homicide in the death of a state highway department worker Wednesday on M-89 east of Otsego.

Robert Borgert, Rt. 1, was freed on \$500 bond pending his examination today.

He is accused in the death of George Anderson, 41, of Paw Paw, who was hit by a car while working on a sewer survey team on M-89. Anderson was pronounced dead at the scene.

Smith - Dozeman



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gene Smith
(Van Den Berge photo)

North Street Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland was the setting for ceremonies which united Diane Lynn Dozeman and Randall Gene Smith in marriage on the evening of Aug. 24. Performing the rites was the Rev. Arthur Besteman, with Mary Weaver as organist and Steve Barendse, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dozeman, 9640 Smidderks St., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Tyler St., Zeeland.

Sandra Dozeman was the bride's maid of honor, with Sue Johnson as bridesmaid. Attending as best man was Michael Redder, with Larry Vander Kolk as groomsman.

Keith Ykema was ring bearer and Kurt Kroll was Bible bearer. Ushering for the occasion were Randall Dozeman and Richard Smith.

Following the wedding reception held in the church parlors, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Smoky Mountains. The newlyweds will make their home at 221 Lindy Lane.

The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High School, attended Grand Rapids Medical Educational Center and is employed by Dr. Eli Coats. The groom, a Zeeland High School graduate, is employed by Louis Padnos.

Ouderkirk - Vanderminde

Julia Heyde Vanderminde and John Thomas Ouderkirk, Jr., were married on Aug. 6 in the Granville, N.Y., United Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Vanderminde of Granville. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Ouderkirk, Sr., Maple Ave., Holland.

Margaret Slahor and Eric Ouderkirk attended the couple as maid of honor and best man. Lisa Crimi, Bonnie Laughlin, Mrs. Barbara Quinlan Barker, Helen McGuire and Kate Van-derminde were bridesmaids. Joseph the Provider, Rutland, Vt., where she earned dual teaching certification in elementary and special education. The groom is a were Craig Sonnenberg, May graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., where he majored in philosophy.

A champagne reception was held at Norton-Hewitt Memorial Masonic Temple. A picnic supper party followed at the home of the bride's parents.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Croix, Virgin Islands, the newlyweds are at home at 163 Leyfred Ter., Springfield, Mass. The groom has begun studies at the University of Western New England Law School.

The bride attended St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., and was graduated in May from the College of St. and Wendy Rushworth of Joseph the Provider, Rutland, Vt., where she earned dual teaching certification in elementary and special education. The groom is a were Craig Sonnenberg, May graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y., where he majored in philosophy.

BPW Explains Rate Notice

A recent informational notice placed in the Sentinel relative to residential sanitary sewer costs has created considerable questioning among local citizens through implication of a \$26 monthly waste charge, Holland Board of Public Works officials said today.

The notice was a fulfillment of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements for full public disclosure of potential cost estimates for new customer hook-up and was not intended as an assessment of costs for current BPW waste customers as implied.

BPW officials said sanitary sewer debt retirement costs, \$17 per month, represent exclusively new service hook-up charges plus interest, scheduled over a ten year repayment period. It is a cost borne through special tax assessments to affected property owners and not incorporated within current BPW charges.

Officials explained that operation costs and treatment plant debt retirement costs presented at \$7.40 a month and \$2.20 a month respectively, do on the other hand represent cost recoveries associated with current rate structures.

They are based on a nation-wide average usage of 300 gallons per day, a factor which history illustrates is considerably higher than that currently associated with Holland area residents.

City Permits

An application of Labro Co. to complete a structure on an existing foundation at 559 East End Dr. for \$200,000 accounted for nearly all new building activity in Holland this week.

It was one of 12 applications for building permits totaling \$225,044 which were filed with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall. The Labro application listed Lamar Construction as contractor.

Other applications follow: Gary Windemuller, 86 West 28th St., aluminum siding, \$2,400; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Philip Van Eyl, 114 East 31st St., aluminum siding, \$3,300; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Bill Boersma, 291 Waverly, foundation for duplex, \$2,500; self, contractor.

Nienhuis - Willard



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Nienhuis
(de Vries photo)

Mary Jo Willard and Ronald J. Nienhuis were united in marriage Aug. 19 in evening rites performed by the Rev. Donald Lomasiewicz in St. Francis De Sales Church. Providing music for the wedding ceremonies was Doug Vanden Bere.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willard, 1014 Morningside Dr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Nienhuis, Leisure Estates.

Beverly Pedersen attended as the bride's maid of honor, with Linda Fisk and Judy Willard as bridesmaids. Jenny Fisk and Emily Pedersen were flower girls. Mary Nienhuis was the bride's personal attendant.

Best man was Dave Pedersen, with Tom Nienhuis and Chuck Nienhuis as groomsmen. Tim Willard and Stan Fisk ushered for the ceremonies.

John Vander Hulst and Sandy Sloothak were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at Holland Country Club.

After a wedding trip to Maine the couple will reside at 1884 92nd Ave., Zeeland. The bride is employed at First Michigan Bank and Trust, the groom is employed at Systematics, Inc.

Sentence Reviewed

GRAND HAVEN — Three persons had their jail sentences reviewed in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday. Ignacio Ramos, 18, 511 Howard, sentenced July 27 to 90 days for a burglary June 4, was ordered released from jail Sept. 3.

Carroll - Boes



Mr. and Mrs. Jeff R. Carroll
(de Vries photo)

Terri Lynn Boes and Jeff Richard Carroll exchanged wedding vows Aug. 20 in Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church. Performing the morning rites was the Rev. Philip Verné De Jonge. Providing music for the ceremony was Norma De Waal Malefyt and Jim Elzinga.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boes, 67 160th Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Grand Rapids.

The bride's maid of honor was Valerie Bakker. Jillyn Carroll, sister of the groom, attended as junior bridesmaid. James Vander Linde was the groom's best man, with Judd Carroll, brother of the bride, as junior groomsman. Ushering were Jeffrey Boes and Joel Carroll, brothers of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Beechwood Inn. Assisting at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. James Boes, Robert Boes, Michele Van Wieren and Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll.

The couple will make their home at Elmwood Apt. D-2, 100 Western Ave., Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, following a northern honeymoon.

A graduate of Calvin College, the bride is employed by Family Foods. The groom is a student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Escapee Charged

ALLEGAN — A trustee who walked away from the Allegan county jail Monday was arraigned Wednesday in Allegan District Court for the escape.

Donald Porter, 18, of Otsego, stood mute at his arraignment Wednesday.

Births

Births in Holland Hospital Aug. 25 include a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Garza of Fennville; a son, Scott Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vanden Berg, 889 North 144th Ave.

A son, Vu Xuan, was born Aug. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Hoa Xuan Nguyen, 307 West 13th St.

Accidents

Jack Glupker, 50, 523 Butternut Lot #23, is listed in good condition in Holland Hospital after losing control of his car while driving south on State St. and striking a tree south of 28th St. at 7:23 a.m. Wednesday. Glupker's vehicle then bounced off the tree and hit a auto driven by Esmeralda Bergara, 24, 62 Madison Place.

Mary Lou Peek, 26, 304 West 12th St., is in satisfactory condition at Holland Hospital after driving her car south on Ottawa Ave. and colliding with a vehicle driven east on 32nd St. by Harry Beatty Ford, 35, of Kalamazoo, at 3:04 p.m. Wednesday.

An auto driven west on Seventh St. by Marvin Louis Hoffmeyer, 52, 743 Old Orchard Rd., collided with a car driven north on River Ave. by Harold Brower, 60, 62 West 34th St., at 2:23 p.m. Wednesday.

A vehicle driven west on 21st St. by Arthur G. Siebertor, 32, 3485 Elderwood, collided with an auto driven north on Washington Ave. by Hattie Looman, 86, 43 West 19th St., at 5:08 p.m. Friday.

A car parked on Graham St. north of Eighth St. owned by Roger Lubbers, 607 Harrington, was struck by an unknown vehicle between 1-5 p.m. Thursday.

Republicans Hear County Prosecutor

Addressing the Ottawa County Republicans on Aug. 25, L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County prosecutor, discussed parole practices in Michigan.

A criminal, sentenced to a minimum term of 30 years may be released after serving 13 years, Patterson indicated.

There is a law in Michigan to give the parole board the opportunity to give time off from a prison sentence for good behavior," Patterson stated. This time off can be "automatic," Patterson added. Criminals serving a minimum sentence of 20 years

are being granted parole in 13 years and 8 months.

Patterson continued that an inmate may also obtain parole through "good behavior" awarded by a warden. Both of these types of parole may be given to those committing almost any crime with these parolees at times carrying out a similar or more severe crime.

Patterson advocates that the "violent criminal serve at least the minimum sentence given him."

Patterson stated that there will be increased costs for housing prisoners but that a price tag cannot be placed on a loved one who has or may suffer from a parole crime.

Regarding capital punishment, Patterson believes that "we are clearly a minority without it citing 38 states with capital punishment."

Patterson is currently conducting a petition drive to initiate legislation to require that a convicted felon, serving a sentence for a crime of violence, serve at least the minimum term imposed by the judge before the prisoner is eligible for parole.

Zutphen

The marriage of Mary Geurink and Wayne Bredeweg took place at the church August 26.

Mrs. Dick Kamer attended the wedding of Sharon Westhuis and Jerry Zeerip on Aug. 19 in the Messiah Christian Reformed Church.

On Aug. 18 Jim De Groot and Pam Krikke were married in the Zutphen church.

A windshield in a car belonging to Frederick Birdall, 10935 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, was reported broken Tuesday to Holland police.

Birdall returned to his car parked in City Lot #17 around 6:40 p.m. and found the windshield broken with soft drink bottles.

Archaeology Is a Quest

By Helen Wright

The fascination of archaeology is the fascination of a picture puzzle or a detective story.

The reconstruction of a whole vase from a fragment found many feet below the surface of the ground, the location of a burial site mentioned only in legend, and in Jordan, the reconstruction of a thriving mining and smelting industry.

Dr. Robert Coughenour is the first to admit that studying mines hasn't the appeal that locating a cache of Egyptian treasure has, so his project to study ancient iron mining in the valley of the River Jordan is going slowly, from lack of funds.

However, his summer finds in the Ajlun area of Jordan seem to indicate that the smelting and mining sites are considerably older than originally placed by other archaeologists, and in 1979, if all goes well, he will return here.

This summer's digging was done with a staff of 22 including 14 Hope College and three Western Seminary students during a six-week stay in Jordan.

Funds came from the Keil-Kelson Archaeological Fund, Hope College and the Seminary, and the digging was also under the sponsorship of the American Schools of Oriental Research. One of the members of the party, Bruce Cresson, is a metallurgist associated with the Baylor University Institute of Archaeology and the Institute, in Waco, Texas, will test samples from this summer's work.

Dr. Coughenour, who is on the faculty of Western Seminary, has been interested in archaeology since his student days, and this summer's "dig" was his second one at Ajlun, and, as his first summer in Jordan, will result in a scholarly paper.

It has been established by Dr. Coughenour, and others, that Mugharat el Wardah (Cave of the Rose), was worked between 1185 A.D. to 1450 A.D., the Ayyubid-Mamluk period, when Saladin was trading (albeit illegally) with Pisa. The existence of trees as a source of charcoal made smelting at the site more practical than carrying the ore elsewhere to be

smelted.

Wardah is northwest of Amman and the site was well-explored, for economic reasons only, in 1956 by the Jordanian government. It decided that even if mining and smelting had been done on the spot in ancient days, modern technology was impractical there, even though there is at least a half-million metric tons of iron inside the mines which dot the area. Dr. Coughenour explored one of the mine shafts which led to a chamber 18 feet high and the length of three football fields.

But what really interests Dr. Coughenour at this site? The idea that here were forged iron for weapons used by Saladin's soldiers who scoured the Mediterranean in the name of Allah from Syria south and west to Spain? Yes and no.

Archaeology is a series of questions that scientists try to answer, and the Ayyubid-Mamluk dates at the site are firmly established. But what of time before? There are Roman relics at the site, including the ancestor of a game still played by Arab youngsters, a maze-like game, and the Roman version is carved into the face of one of the cave walls. Did Roman overseers play this game while on their Latin lunch break?

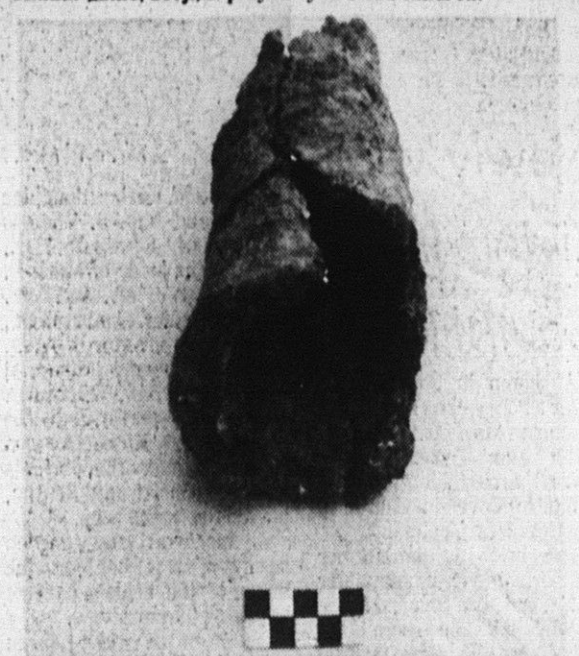
And if the Romans were there before the Mamluks, who preceded them? As the levels are excavated, the questions come thick and fast, and if the scientific work is done properly, some questions are answered concretely, and lead to more research.

The Middle East is an area that has been lived in and written about longer than any other scrap of earth. Its story is told in a book, the Bible, accepted as true by three major religions. Dr. Coughenour has no desire to "prove the Bible." As he says, "the Bible stands on its own, it needs no help from me."

There is much room for speculation at the Cave of the Rose, named by the Arabs for the ferrous, red earth that surrounds the site. Still to be proved, Dr. Coughenour carefully points out, by deeper



ROMAN GAME—This Roman game of Katar was carved in the rock at the site of iron mining and smelting in Jordan. A similar game, Seegi, is played by Arabian children.



ORE CRUCIBLE—One of the many fragments of crucibles of many different types found at the site of an ancient mine and smelting operation in Jordan. Ore was heated in the crucible with a charcoal fire.

excavation and finds, is that the mines go back to the time of the Philistines.

Layer upon layer of slag, fragments of crucibles used to heat the ore and extract the iron, these are the things that will prove the age of the mine, if it does go beyond the Roman



ANCIENT SLAG—Dr. Robert Coughenour points to an outcropping of slag which his group unearthed during six weeks of archeological digging in Jordan this summer.



SUMMER'S WORK—This is the outcropping of slag following six weeks of work to uncover this evidence of smelting in Jordan during the days of Saladin.

Parthenon, governments now guard their sites and treasures well.

Most governments now are very cooperative with European and American groups with funds to study extensively. Jordan is no exception, and King Hussein

paid a visit by helicopter when the Ajlun site was opened two years ago.

This year, says Dr. Coughenour, was the Hussein reign's 25th jubilee year and he was too busy to come. His interest in the archaeology of his country is deep and the

Americans exploring Ajlun consider him a good friend.

While considerably off the beaten track, even as close as it is to Amman, Jordan's capital, the Cave of the Rose is accessible by four-wheel drive vehicles, at least part of the way.

Ottawa Transfers

Gordon De Jonge and wife, Robert H. Gentenaar and wife, Lot 28, Kingwood Estates, Twp. Holland.

Kurt Marlink and wife, Calvin D. Olund and wife, Lot 10, Pine Tree Sub., Twp. Holland.

Agnes B. Norman to Chris Schiebout, Lots 23 and 38, Blk. 13, Howard's Second Addn., Twp. Holland.

West Ottawa Public Schools to Roger J. MacLeod and wife, Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 7-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Timothy J. Dozeman and wife to Carl H. Schaftenaar and wife, Lot 25, Blk. 5, Assessor's Plat No. 2, City Holland.

Henry J. Wolff, and wife to Charles L. Vander Weil and wife, Pt. Lots 50 and 51, Vandenberg's Plat Addn. No. 1, City Holland.

Douglas Murt and wife to Dale A. Brown and others, Pt. Lot 44, Heneveld's Suprv. Plat 12, City Holland.

Johanna Kruijswyk and others to Donald R. Ten Haar, Pt. Lot 11, Blk. 33, City Holland.

Harold Langejans and wife to Daril Valentine and wife, Lot 243, Diekema Homestead Addn., City Holland.

Jack Floyd Lee and wife to Vickie L. Longoria, Lot 6, Plat of Vandenberg's Sub., City Holland.

John R. De Jonge and wife to Gordon De Jonge and wife, Lot No. 28, Kingwood Estates, Twp. Holland.

Pete Gomez and wife to Carlos Chavez and wife, Pt. Lot 1, Blk 15, Southwest Addn., City Holland.

Harvey Dee Lambert and wife to Linn Dykstra and wife, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 35-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Gordon Deur and wife to James W. Lampen and wife, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 19-5-14, Twp. Zeeland.

Harris Van Huis and others to Jacob L. Weimer and wife, Lot 110, Post's Fourth Addn., City Holland.

Charles Andrew Steketee to Charles Andrew Steketee and others, Lot 24, Vredeveld's Sub., City Holland.

Jay C. Vrugink and wife to Brian C. Gibson and wife, Pt. Lot 13, A.C. Van Raalte's Addn., No. 2, City Holland.

Bryan Athey and wife to Jay C. Vrugink and wife, Pt. Lot 13, A.C. Van Raalte's Addn., No. 2, City Holland.

Ralph Blauwkamp and wife to Woodland Associates, Inc., Lot 31, Bel-Air Sub., Twp. Holland.

Gilbert Bussies and wife to John C. Vogelzang III and wife, Lot 67, Woodwood Sub., City Holland.

Albert Helmus and wife to Hubert Carpenter and wife, Lots 9, 10 and 11, J.C. Dunton Addn., Twp. Holland.

Bernice J. Mulder to Douglas A. Kiekintveld and wife, Lot 31, Lakewood Manor, Twp. Holland.

John Roeters and wife to Herman Kroemeyer and wife, Lot 24, Bolhuis-Everett Sub., City Holland.

Jack Van Dort and wife to Thomas John Currick and wife, Parcels in NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 24-5-15, City Zeeland.

Herman Berens and wife to Billy C. McNeely and wife, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1-6-15, Twp. Holland.

Lambert Harry Konyenbelt and wife to Roy H. Audette and wife, Lot 7, Pinewood Manor, Twp. Holland.

Orma Gertrude Vander Kooi to Jose V. Perez and wife, Pt. Lot 5, Blk 13, City Holland.

Ruth G. Perez and others to Edgar Mosher and wife, Pt. Lot 5, Blk 13, City Holland.

Louis Jon Dry and wife to Dorothy Isabelle Ganger, Pt. Lots 40 and 41, Bowald's Addn., City Zeeland.

Harris G. Pieper and wife to Jimmy L. McCluskey and

wife, Parcels in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 16-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Elizabeth F. Klaasen to John P. Tysse and others, Pt. Lots six and seven, Blk. E, Ald. alt. Lot 20, Blk. F, Bosman's Addn., City Holland.

Jacob Oosterbaan Jr. and wife to Theodore J. Slenk and wife, Pt. Lot 5, Blk 3, South Prospect Park Addn., City Holland.

Harry Klynstra and others to James M. Smith and wife, Lot 1, Brower's Suprv. Resub., Twp. Holland.

James M. Smith and wife to Gary R. Riemersma and wife, Lot 1, Brower's Suprv. Resub., Twp. Holland.

Roy J. Kee Jr. and wife to Noel D. Bisset and wife, Lot 19, Waukazo Woods Sub., Twp. Park.

Gerald Klein and wife to John D. Vasichko and wife, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 27-5-15, City Holland.

Lambertus Fris and others to Arthur J. Gonzales and wife, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 24-5-15, City Zeeland.

Essenburg Real Estate Co., to Gordon De Jonge and wife, Lot 13, Maple Drive Sub., Twp. Holland.

Gordon De Jonge and wife to Harvey Taylor and wife, Lot 13, Maple Dr. Sub., Twp. Holland.

Henrietta Kamerman and others to Jacoba Kamerman, Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 31-5-15, City Holland.

Elizabeth Klaasen to Edwin L. Harrington and wife, Lot 41, Dune View Sub., Twp. Park.

Donald Lappenga and wife to Wilburn D. Saylor and wife, Lot 101, Steketee Brothers Addn., City Holland.

Wilburn D. Saylor and wife to Michael J. Zarzecki and wife, Lot 101, Steketee Brothers Addn., City Holland.

John L. Nagy and wife to Donald Rietman and wife, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-5-15, City Holland.

Gertrude Vander Veen Zuidema to John L. Nagy and wife, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-5-15, City Holland.

Imperial Development Co. to Rietman Homes, Inc., Lot 107, Imperial Estates No. 4, Twp. Holland.

Rambling Brook Homes, Inc. to Raul Ruvalcaba and wife, Lot 13, Rambling Brook Estates Sub., Twp. Holland.

Dennis M. Boer and wife to Carl R. Miller and wife, Pt. Lot 11, Blk. A, Orig. Plat, City Holland.

Meridian American Corp. to Eisure Homes, Pt. SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 18-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Leon H. Kleis and wife to Randall W. Sloothaak and wife, Pt. Lot 4, Heneveld's Sup. Plat No. 19, Twp. Park.

Robert John Bouman and wife to Robert John Matula and wife, Pt. Lot 54, Heneveld's Sup. Plat No. 2, Twp. Park.

Robert John Matula and wife to Robert A. Scholten and wife, Pt. Lot 54, Heneveld's Sup. Plat No. 2, Twp. Park.

Terrence T. Greenwood and wife to Real Estate Equity Investment Co., Pt. Lot 13, Addn. No. 1, Vandenberg's Plat, City Holland.

Allen H. Slagh and wife to Jack L. Bell and wife, Pt. S $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 18-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Jack L. Bell and wife to Andres Cervantes and wife, Parcels in 18-5-15, Twp. Holland.

Carl E. Edel and wife to Samuel Coyle and wife, Pt. W $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 11-6-16, Twp. Port Sheldon.

Benton F. Moore and wife to Scott L. Hamberg and wife, Lot 76, Country Club Estates, City Holland.

Vassar B. Rosewarne and wife to John W. Klan and wife, Lot 135, Mountain Beach Plat, Twp. Port Sheldon.

Zeeland High School Additions To Include Pool, Auditorium, Gym

By Maurice Evans
Sentinel Reporter

ZEELAND — Schools are set to open across the country and although the students who attend the Zeeland Public High School will have classes in the same buildings this year, they can't help but notice changes in the school area.

The changes—construction of two additions to the high school costing \$5,380,510.

During the 1977-78 school year the 2,500 students and 110 teachers will use the existing facilities which are the main high school building constructed in 1957 and the old high school facility built in 1924.

Construction of the additions were made possible through a \$5 million grant from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) with remaining cost paid by residents of the school district.

The construction of the additions are divided into four phases including: Phase I, the recently completed preliminary, site work and foundations for a two story structure to be located on the west side of the main high school building at a cost of \$47,000.

Phase II, costing \$444,000 and scheduled for completion Sept. 1, is the preliminary site work and foundations for the addition on the east side of the main high school building plus all structural steel; Phase III, totaling \$3,474,000 is the architectural, mechanical, and electrical work for the entire project and any special equipment with work expected to begin on Sept. 6.

The Phase IV portion of the project, estimated at \$225,000, will include demolition of the old high school building, site work such as landscaping, sidewalks and paving and completion of utilities hook ups, with a completion date not yet determined.

"We're about two weeks behind in construction," said Jeff Brown, business manager for Zeeland Public Schools. "The two weeks were lost due to old basements being found on the construction site. They had to be dug up, taken out and the holes filled in again."

"We expect to see the lost time made up when the steel erection starts Sept. 12," said Brown in an optimistic voice.

"People will really notice a difference in the project when the steel goes up. I know some people feel little headway has

been made on the project when actually there has. When buildings of this size are being built, extensive concrete and support structure work in laying the foundations is required," Brown said.

The two story west end addition will have a first floor which will include three shop classes, 15 classrooms, and a greenhouse. The second floor will have a library, 17 classrooms, conference rooms and storage facilities.

The east end facility will feature an auxiliary gym, additional locker and shower rooms, a 499 seat auditorium, cafeteria, swimming pool and four classrooms.

Cost of the additions is averaging \$31 per square foot which is considerably lower than a \$35 per square foot cost average for buildings this size, according to Brown.

"The facilities being built will allow us to expand the existing programs we have," said Brown. "The auditorium and swimming pool will not only offer the students better facilities, but Zeeland as a community will benefit from the programs which can be developed."

Completion of the entire project is expected in November 1978 while school officials are hoping the west end addition will be ready for occupation in September 1978.

When the 1978-79 school year approaches, it will become imperative the construction stays on schedule as the old high school building will have no heat as a new boiler system will be installed and hooked up to the new buildings.

"It may get to be a tight schedule," said Brown. "We don't see any problems as of now but we are pushing for a September 1978 opening of the west end so students can use the facilities. We don't anticipate any disruption of classes during the present school year."

During the 1977-78 school year the Zeeland Public Schools will have an operating budget of \$3,331,000. Time will tell if the new additions will cost more or less to operate than the old facilities.

The additions may cost more to operate for such things as hiring another janitor or for the water to be used in the swimming pool," said Brown. "But those expenses may be offset by the savings we may have in reduced heating costs and maintenance expenses."

Deaths Dykema Services

Services for Eric Alan Dykema, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dykema of 10291 Holiday Drive, Holland, who died Tuesday at the Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Notter-Ver

Lee-Langeland Chapel with the Rev. Jacob Hasper officiating.

He was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Reform Church.

Surviving besides his

parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gebben, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin P. Dykema, both of Holland; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gebben of Zeeland and Mrs. Jessie Schout of Borculo.

Henry Fendt, 67

Henry Fendt, 67 of 282 Westmont, died in Holland Hospital early today, following a short illness.

Born in Chicago, he came here as a child and lived in West Olive where his parents, the late Frank and Catherine Fendt started the blueberry industry in West Olive. He

owned and operated Fendt's Auto Service for 20 years, retiring in 1964. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lorraine; a son, Dan Wright; two grandchildren, Phillip and Derek, all of Holland; three

great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Egbert (Frances) Isaacs of Pompano Beach, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Christ (Evelyn) Fendt and Mrs. Joseph (Frances) Fendt, both of Holland and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Casper Schregardus

GRAND RAPIDS—Casper Schregardus, 59 of Spring Hill, Fla., a former resident of Holland, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Wednesday, following a long illness.

Born in Holland, he attended Holland schools. He had been a resident of Florida for the past three years.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; one son; three

daughters, all of the Grand Rapids area; several grandchildren; three brothers, William and Jack Schregardus, both of Holland.

Clarence Stegeman

Clarence A. Stegeman, 74, of 388 West 18th St., died in Holland Hospital late Friday, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Chicago, he attended schools there and was a sheet metal installing

foreman for Murphy and Miller Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Co. in Chicago for more than 15 years. He moved to Zeeland where he lived for four years before coming to Holland in 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Nemeth of South Holland, Ill. and Mrs. Clyde (Carol) Broker of Zeeland; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



CONTEST WINNERS — Sentinel carriers who won a circulation promotional contest spent one day last week at Great America amusement park near Chicago. The carriers were the first to take a trip there in a circulation expansion promotion event. Left to right are Dave Gilbert, Jim Meiner, Tim Yannette, Jody Nykamp, Gail Heterbring, Mitch Kulpers, Bob Hulst, Laverne Voetberg, Kent Geerlings and Tom Scholten. Sentinel circulation manager Art Vannette and distribution manager Greg Abrell accompanied the carriers.

Editorial Commentary

Holland Looks Good

It is always pleasant when a former resident returns to the home town and comments that Holland looks just fine.

These former residents who may have been gone 10 to 20 years (or even longer) say they are impressed with the city's cleanliness, the new subdivisions, the well-kept older homes, the neat yards, the orderly industrial development, downtown beautification, the college campus and many another subject.

Perhaps this premise is best expressed by the many former residents who return to Holland for their retirement homes instead of going to the warmer climes which beckon the retirees away from the snow and cold of Michigan winters.

Much of the credit for keeping Holland looking good should go to City Council, the Holland Chamber of Commerce and the Holland Planning Commission in their relentless quest of community betterment. Citizens usually tend to be conservative when it comes to the tax rate, and it is an uphill battle in most cases for City Council to do the things that must be done to keep Holland a thriving community.

With the cost going up on everything, Council faces difficult decisions in ordering in costly improvements in the face of vocal dissent. And such decisions often are made with the realization that it will cost more next year and even more the following year.

There are those big decisions to be made on a multi-million-dollar drainage system, an expensive new sewer, a riverfront development, a new stadium . . . all things which require deep study and vision.

Yes, Holland indeed looks good, but let us not become complacent. It takes a while of a lot of doing just to maintain the status quo, let alone many costly improvements. A beleaguered Council is faced with keeping the tax rate down and yet providing continued services, plus more services in an expanding economy.

Longtimers often become critical of certain old buildings and houses that have become eyesores (aren't we all?) not knowing that the Environmental Health Department has been working with reluctant landlords for months, possibly even years when situations get into court litigation.

Keeping Holland a vibrant city alert to the needs of the day is every citizen's business. It's something akin to the old saying, "Eternal Vigilance Is the Price of Freedom!"

Engagements Announced



Cindy Boeve



Kim Brown



Beth Van Buren

The Rev. and Mrs. Audley Boeve of 5183 Logan Ct. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Steve Nyhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nyhof of A-4881 146th Ave. They are planning a February wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brown of 315 North 120th Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Martin Blok, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Arie Blok of Everly, Iowa.

The bride-elect, a West Ottawa graduate, is employed at Jo-Ann Fabrics. Her fiancé, a graduate of Zeeland High, is employed at Keeler Brass Co.

A Nov. 11 wedding is being planned.

The engagement of Beth Van Buren to Ronald Wiley is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Buren of 103 Navajo Ave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley, 131 Scotts Dr.

Miss Van Buren works for Dr. Robert D. Renszema. Her fiancé, a student at Grand Rapids Junior College, is employed at Thermotron Corp.

They plan to be married on Aug. 5, 1978.



Sandy Koopman



Maryanne Von Ins



Linda Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Koopman, 4397 43rd St. Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy, to Brad Gysen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Gysen, 5786 Park Ave., Hudsonville.

Miss Koopman is employed at First Michigan Bank and Trust Co. Her fiancé, employed by the Ottawa County E-Unit, is vice president of Priority Ambulance.

An April 14 wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Von Ins, 229 East Ninth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryanne, to Steven R. Lare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lare, 824 West 25th St.

They will be married in the summer of 1978.

Mr. Lare, who is serving with the U.S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is home on leave this weekend.

Gloria Sterling, of Glenn, announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda, to Gery Weichman, son of Mrs. Charles Long, of South Haven, and Charles Weichman of Casper, Wyoming.

Linda is a 1976 graduate of Fennville High School and is now employed in Holland. Gery is presently attending the University of Wyoming.

Fennville

The engagement of Gayle Daleen Hite to Tom Adkin has been announced by her parents, Mrs. Sandra J. Crawford and Jerry Hite of Anderson, Ind.

Miss Hite, a graduate of Ball State University with a B.S. degree in elementary education, was a kindergarten teacher at South Madison Community School and a part-time fashion model. During the summer she was recreation director at Southnew Elementary School and plans to attend graduate school at Indiana University this fall. Adkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Adkin of Fennville, graduated from Fennville High School and will graduate Sept. 10 from Indiana College of Mortuary

Science. He will be affiliated with Day's Mortuary in Bloomington, Ind. A Sept. 17 wedding is planned at the Chesterfield Christian Church in Chesterfield, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Batey have sold their home on M-89 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Howard and are moving to their new mobile home on the property of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slotman in rural South Haven.

Work has begun on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sessions on 59th St.

The Rev. Miriam De Mint is attending Pastor's School at Albion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bushee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, and great-grandparents are Mrs. Burt Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bushee, all of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Earl entertained their summer employees with a picnic at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Bjornstrom and Mrs. Esther Garber of Muskegon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts and Jason spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Robert Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson and Mrs. Keith Hutchins spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Clyde McNutt at the Riverside Nursing Home in Grand Haven.

Church Addition Approved

Three applications were approved and three denied at hearings held before the Zoning Board of Appeals in City Hall Thursday.

The application of Trinity Reformed Church to construct a church educational unit on the north side of 21st St. east of Central Ave. was approved. Building height had been in question since the proposed building calls for three stories and permitted height in this zone was 2½ stories.

Also approved were petitions by Mrs. Julia De Witt, 1043 West 32nd St., to extend an existing fence, and Abraham Saiz, 251 West 17th St., to enclose an existing open front porch.

Denied were petitions by Tony Ten Harmel, 150 East Eighth St., addition at southeast corner; Carl R. Miller, 316 East 14th St., four-unit apartment dwelling, and Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, using dwelling at 16 Graves Pl. for church activities.

Newlyweds Living In South Haven

At home in South Haven after a honeymoon in northern Michigan are Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Dykema. They were married on Aug. 6 in Whitehall Covenant Church by the Rev. John Siobom.

The bride is the former Marjorie Joy Kring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kring of Whitehall. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dykema, 10279 Felch St.

Taking part in their wedding was Mrs. Susan Quigley as matron of honor; Kathy Kring, Kay Grasmeyer, Mary Dykema and Cheryl McNight, bridesmaids; William Dykema, best man, and Al Atkinson, Dan Baron, Larry Dykema, Mark Kring, Mitch Kring and Mike Kring, as groomsmen and ushers. Music was by Mrs. Loretta Raab, organist, and Mrs. Lee Dickenson, vocalist.

A reception was held in the church parlors, with Mr. and Mrs. John Kring as attendants.

Mr. Dykema is a teacher at Bangor Elementary School. Mrs. Dykema is a student at Western Michigan University. Their address is 104 N. Lakecrest Apt., 225 N. Shore Dr., South Haven.

Grills - Scholten Rites Read

In ceremonies on Aug. 20 in All Saints' Episcopal Church of Saugatuck, Carol Sue Scholten and David Pomeroy Grills were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Scholten, 1982 South Shore Dr. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Weber of Saginaw.

The afternoon rites were read by the Rev. James B. Hempstead, uncle of the groom, and the Rev. J. Strom. Ken Volkens was organist.

Nancy Fitzpatrick as maid of honor and Susan Van Ry as bridesmaid were attendants for the bride. Robert Cuddeback was best man, with Tim McKinley, Gary Scholten and Kris Agnew, as groomsmen and ushers.

A reception was held at Point West.

The couple will be at home at 2374 Maksaba Trail, Macatawa. The bride, who attended Hope College, is employed at Point West. The groom, a 1974 graduate of Hope, is a decorator.

Births

Born in Holland Hospital Aug. 27 was a daughter, Alicia Rene, to Mr. and Mrs. Leezal Villarimo, 412 North 120th Ave.

Born Aug. 30 were a daughter, Kristine Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass, 9465 Bingham, Zeeland; a son to Dr. and Mrs. Dale Dykema, 621 Elmdale Ct., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Rocha, Jr., P.O. Box 28, Douglas.

Fires

Arson is suspected in a fire at the Iglesia Apostolica Church of Jesus Christ, 232 West 12th St., early this morning.

Police also are investigating the possibility of breaking and entering at the church. Holland firemen said the fire was extinguished when they arrived at the church at approximately 1:40 a.m.

Paper was first ignited, according to the fire department. No property loss was given.

Church Ceremonies Unite Couples

Helder - Farley

Schaftenaar - Dinger



Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Helder

Martha M. Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Farley of Seminole Dr., became the bride of Mark E. Helder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helder, East 22nd St., at high noon on Saturday, Aug. 20, in Demmet Memorial Chapel. The Rev. William C. Hillegonds performed the rites. John Kirkman was organist and the bride's cousin, Christian Fenton, played the French horn.

A luncheon and garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Sisters of the bride, Lauren Farley and Ann Farley, were the honor maid and bridesmaid. The groom's brother, David Helder, was best man, with R. J. Farley and Jerry Helder, brothers of the bride and groom, as ushers.

The newlyweds have returned from a trip to northern Michigan and are at home on Waukazoo Dr. The bride is a 1977 graduate of Hope College; the groom, who attended Muskegon Community College, is employed at Hamilton Farm Bureau.

Among special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mrs. I. J. Farley of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. White of Detroit.



Mrs. Steven A. Schaftenaar

(de Vries studio)

Elizabeth Dinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinger of 139 South Park St., Zeeland, became the bride of Steven Alan Schaftenaar on Saturday, Aug. 20. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schaftenaar, 661 Hazelbank.

Second Reformed Church of Zeeland was the setting for the ceremony, performed by the Rev. C. A. Vander Woude. Included in the wedding party were Elizabeth Vander Woude, the bride's honor

attendant; Meredith Dinger, bridesmaid; Caitlin Emily Dinger, flower girl; Michael Toscano, best man, and Stewart Dinger, groomsmen. John Dinger, Jr., and Larry Schaftenaar were ushers.

A reception was held at Castle Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaftenaar, now at home here after a northern wedding trip, are employed at Holland Country Club. The groom is a student at Hope College.

Franklin - Harig



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Anthony Franklin

(Redder photo)

Ceremonies in First Baptist Church of Zeeland on Aug. 19 united in marriage Janet Lynn Harig of Zeeland and Steven Anthony Franklin of Holland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Harig, 232 State St., Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edders Franklin, 401 Howard Ave.

Mrs. Joan Van Den Bosch and Miss Sandra Van Koeveering provided music for the rites, performed by Pastor Leon Rowland. Mrs. Jane Mokma and Rick Smith were the couple's matron of honor and best man. Cindy Van Den Bosch, Sharon Poest and Mary Ann Franklin were bridesmaids and Keith

Franklin, Dan and Rick Harig were groomsmen. Completing the wedding party were ushers Brian Mokma and Eric Harig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beadle and D. J. De Pree were attendants for the reception in the church fellowship hall.

The newlyweds have returned from a wedding trip through Lower Michigan and Ohio, and are at home at 8837 John S. Dr. The bride is a graduate of Zeeland High School, employed at Simicon Division, Robertshaw Controls. The groom, a Fennville High School graduate, is employed at Wavecrest Nursery.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Grunst

(Van Den Berge photo)

The Rev. Calvin Bolt performed the evening rites which united Sally Ann Lokers and Thomas Albert Grunst in marriage Aug. 19, in First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland. Providing music for the ceremonies were Mrs. Arie Spek, organist, and Ken Evink, soloist. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown, which was made by the bride's grandmother.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lokers, 512 Alice St., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grunst, 174 East 33rd St.

Mrs. Linda Keen served as the bride's matron of honor, with Nancy Lampen and Patricia Grunst as bridesmaids. Naomi De Haan was the bride's personal attendant, and Jill Wagenmaker and Kara Wagenmaker were train bearers.

Attending the groom as best man was Steven Grunst, with Dan Lokers and Ben Tanis as groomsmen. Ushering for the occasion were David Keen and Joseph Grunst.

Assisting at the reception held in the church parlor were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lokers, Brenda Zwagerman, Paul Formsmma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grunst, Phyllis DeKleine and Charla Vredeveid.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Mackinac Island the couple will reside at 1235 West 32nd St. The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian, attended Davenport Business College, and is now employed at Robert De Nooyer Chevrolet. The groom, a graduate of Holland High School, attended Bailey Technological College and is also employed at Robert De Nooyer Chevrolet.

Attending the groom as best

Married 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Burg

Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Burg of 682 Country Club Rd. will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

They were married on Aug. 30, 1917, by Rev. Bruinooge of South Olive Christian Reformed Church. They will be celebrating the occasion with their family on Tuesday.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Borgman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vande Burg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bos and Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Haan, all of Holland. There are 23 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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Allegan Man Plans 4th History Book

ALLEGAN—Thanks to James J. Green, the history of the Allegan area's early days is no longer gathering dust in old newspaper files, diaries and hard-to-find books.

A self-confessed "history nut," Green is looking forward to two big days in September — his 75th birthday on the 19th and the publication of his fourth book on local history.

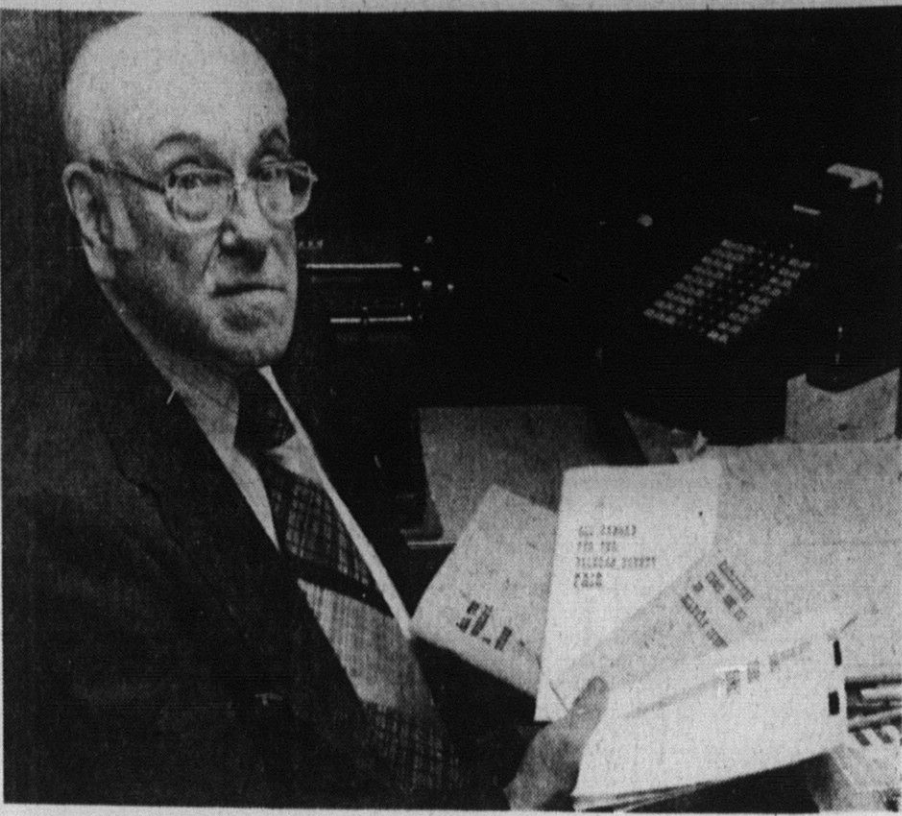
The volume is titled "Fire! Fire! Fire!" and Green is anxiously awaiting delivery from the printers.

It will follow the same format as his first book in the series, "All Aboard for the Allegan Fair," printed in 1975 and two 1976 publications, "Railroads Come and Go in Allegan County" and "All the Word's a Stage," the latter a chronicle of how a typical small town entertained itself over the years, from the days of "Streeter's Opera House" up until the present.

Green says the latest book will be "the best yet" and he is especially proud of the many heretofore unpublished pictures he was able to locate to illustrate his history of fires and fire-fighting in the community.

Naturally it features Allegan's "big fire" of 1884 which virtually leveled the business district and from which most of the town's present commercial buildings are dated.

Green already is at work on another book in the historical series. It will trace the story of Rockwell International's Allegan plant which began life as "Blood Brothers." The plant began by making bicycles, was a pioneer in the automotive field and today is



PUBLISHES HISTORY — James J. Green, who turns 75 next month, plans to publish his fourth book on Allegan area history. The latest book is called "Fire! Fire! Fire!" and illustrates the history of fires in the area including the big fire of 1884 which leveled the business district. Green already is at work on another book in his local history series. (Joe Armstrong photo)

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On the "back burner" are ideas for many other volumes, one of which is almost certain to be about the area's Indians.

Although his first book wasn't published until 1975, the project actually had its beginnings in 1963 when Allegan marked its 125th anniversary and Green was asked to compile a history of the community for inclusion in

the official souvenir program. The booklet was so popular the supply was soon exhausted and many residents urged him to have it reprinted. Instead, he hit on the idea of samll, low-cost books on special subjects so that everyone interested in the town's history could afford them.

So far, each book has been printed in editions of 2,000. Priced at \$1.50 and \$2 — about enough to cover the cost of printing — Green admits that

he has yet to break even but feels the important thing is to get it on the record while the facts are still relatively easy to track down.

A careful historian, Green says he tries to corroborate every fact from at least three different sources, a policy not always adhered to by many a self-appointed local historian.

He gets a great deal of pleasure from the fact that his 1963 history, as well as the books in the current series,

are being used as texts for the teaching of local history in Allegan schools.

Green came naturally to his interest in history. His father, Frank, was an incurable antique addict, filling the family home — where the Greens still live — with memorabilia of America's journey to civilization including an outstanding collection of Michigan Indian artifacts and the first "horseless carriage" ever driven in Allegan.

Concentrating on local history also came naturally to him. The first Green, his grandfather's brother, also James, came to Allegan to practice his trade as a shoemaker directly from England in 1838, the year the town incorporated as a village. He liked the town so well he successfully urged his brother to leave England and join him here. Through the years the family has been active and successful in various commercial enterprises. The present James Green operates the City News Stand, a large magazine, book and gift store in downtown Allegan.

Long active in fraternal and civic affairs, Green is one of a very few Michigan residents to hold the Distinguished Service Award of the national organization of Royal Arch Masons.

He has received many other honors for his civic activities, including the Community Council's "good citizen" award, the Allegan County Bar Association's "Liberty Bell" award and numerous citations for his 23 years as a chairman of the Selective

Service Board, his service to the Presbyterian Church — of which his grandfather was among the founders — 18 years as a school board member, Rotary Club and the Independent Order of Odd-fellows.

One gets the feeling, however, that Green would rather be remembered as the author — and publisher — of a unique series of local histories...for getting it down and getting it down right.

2 Injured In Mishap

FILLMORE — Two men were taken to Holland Hospital Saturday evening after the car they were in went off M-40 and struck a telephone pole.

Kenneth Hassevoort, 19, Riverview Mobile Homes, Lot 45, Hamilton, and Arvin McIlwain, 19, 121 Reed Ave., Holland, both were treated at Holland Hospital and released. They were passengers in the car driven by Donald Schoitema, 17, Riverview Mobile Homes, Lot 45 Hamilton.

According to the Allegan county sheriff's department, Schoitema was driving his vehicle northbound on M-40 near 141st Ave. at a high rate of speed at 8:27 p.m. when he lost control of the vehicle and went into a ditch at the northwest section of the road.

The auto went across the road and struck a telephone pole in a yard. Schoitema and another passenger were not hurt in the accident.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykema

An open house for relatives and friends is planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykema, 136 South Division St., Zeeland, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The event will be held on Thursday, Sept. 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, of which they are members. Hosting the affair will be their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Earl (Betty) Dykema of Gallup, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Gert) Dykema of Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Normalea) Dykema of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. John (Joan) Dykema of Cutlerville.

The Dykemas have 18

grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dykema is the former Deane Knoll of Holland. They were married on Sept. 1, 1937, in Holland, by the late Rev. N.J. Monsma.

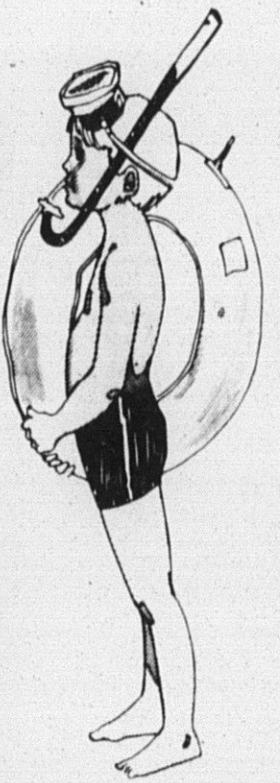
Fires

A home occupied by James Olin, 265 West 12th St., received considerable smoke and water damage after a fire at 10:22 a.m. today.

The fire started upstairs from an undetermined reason, according to fire officials. Dollar damage from the fire has yet to be determined. Fire officials still are investigating the fire.

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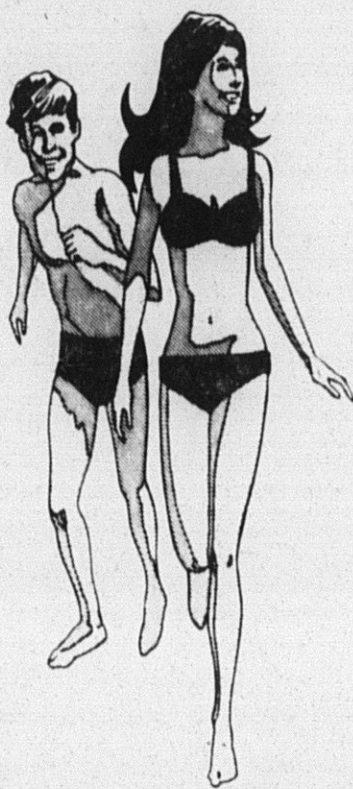
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Bonzelaar - Meyer



Mrs. Alan Bonzelaar

(Rick Nelson photo)

In a garden setting at the home of the groom's parents, wedding vows were exchanged Friday by Linda Meyer, of 1942 South Shore Dr., and Alan Bonzelaar, 593 Bay Ave.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Meyer, 509 Graatschap Rd., and the late Mr. Meyer. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Bonzelaar, A-4072 66th St.

Rites were read at 5 p.m. by the Rev. Mark Nieusma of Indianapolis. Bruce Bos, guitarist, and Miss Carol Pillsbury, vocalist, provided music.

Attending the couple were

Miss Mary Jane Meyer, sister of the bride, and Bill Bonzelaar, brother of the groom.

A reception followed at Leisure Acres, where music for dancing was played by "Wish." Reception attendants included Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kardux, Jodi Landwehr, Butch Tanis, Don Heeringa, Doug Bonzelaar, Sue Haven, Ruthmary Meyer, Jack Meyer, Marion St. John and Merikay Rummel.

After a northern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bonzelaar will be at home at 1942 South Shore Dr. The bride is employed at Parke Davis, the groom at Haworth.

Johnny Cash Wins Holland



June Carter, second from right, and sisters Anita and Helen, on each end, are joined by Jan

Howard for a medley of songs

(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

By Lori Timmer
Sentinel Staff
"Hello, I'm Johnny Cash" received a standing ovation for "the man in black" at Holland Civic Center Friday night.

That man, Johnny Cash, played before an enthusiastic crowd of country western fans, most of them in the over-30 group. Being introduced by his wife of eight years, June Carter, as "old golden throat" Cash sang some of his most popular songs such as "Wabash Cannonball," "Ring

of Fire," "Folsom Prison," "A Boy Named Sue" and "Sunday Morning Sidewalk," but was cheered most enthusiastically for his rendition of "Ragged Old Flag."

Setting the pace for the concert was June Carter and the Carter Family, who, accompanied by the Tennessee Three, performed for the first half-hour of the two-hour show. Gene Hensley sang the first number, "Rambling Man," followed by a solo from Jan Howard, the newest member of the Carter

"family."

Giving Cash a break from the heat-filled auditorium, June came on stage and played the role of Aunt Polly Carter, singing (with a touch of yodeling) an interesting, crowd pleasing, version of "Elijah," and "Old Wildwood Flower," which is sung at each concert for Mama Carter.

A one-time resident of Pontiac, Mich., Cash stated that "America is made up of small cities, cities like Holland, Mich."

Wearing long, flowing, apricot gowns for the finale of the show, the women joined Cash for a set of gospel songs including "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." To satisfy the hand clapping, foot stomping crowd, for his encore Cash sang "I've Walked the Line," perhaps the one song that best sums up his life.

It's been a long time since Holland has had a popular performer like Cash, and it went over well. Let's hope this will be the start of something good.

Bredeweg - Geurink



Mrs. Wayne A. Bredeweg

Mary Lou Geurink and Wayne Arlyn Bredeweg were married Friday evening in Zutphen Christian Reformed Church. The bride is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Geurink of Hudsonville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bredeweg of Dorr.

Diamond Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Allen, Mary Jayne, Max and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Al Coffey, Sandy, Mark, Randy, Daryl and Kevin and Jerry Pepper, spent their vacation near Hot Springs, S. Dak. at the Brainerd Indian School. The school is operated and supported by the Wesleyan Church. While there Doug, Al, Daryl and Kevin worked on construction of the new school building. Jerry spent his time making furniture for the dorms and staff apartments and Mark and Randy assisted. Joyce, Sandy and Marilyn spent most of their time painting in the girls dorm. They also enjoyed sight-seeing on their return trip.

Mrs. Eleanor Gates and grandchildren Jerry and Missy Yoder visited Mrs. Eugene Owings and family in Bradley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hulsman of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kragt and family Sunday evening after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ter Avest, Mr. and Mrs. Tink Wilcox of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lampen visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lampen Sunday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Burnips visited their daughter, Mary Gates, John, Jill and Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates were in Martin Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean.

Brian and Julie Jurries of Holland spent Friday visiting Mrs. Angeline Jurries.

Sunday Mrs. Esther Haywood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owings, Gene and Judith of Bradley to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Hunderman, Nancy and Wanda of Byron Center Sunday evening visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kragt and family.

Brown - Van Meeteren



Mrs. Dale Alan Brown

(Al Keuning photo)

Barbara Ann Van Meeteren became the bride of Dale Alan Brown Saturday, in 1 p.m. services in Faith Christian Reformed Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Meeteren, 14 East 26th St. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marvin Van Hekken, 230 Glendale Ave.

Officiating at the ceremony was the bride's cousin, the Rev. David Manting. Miss Pat Visser was organist and accompanied the vocal soloist, Mrs. Tom Pelon.

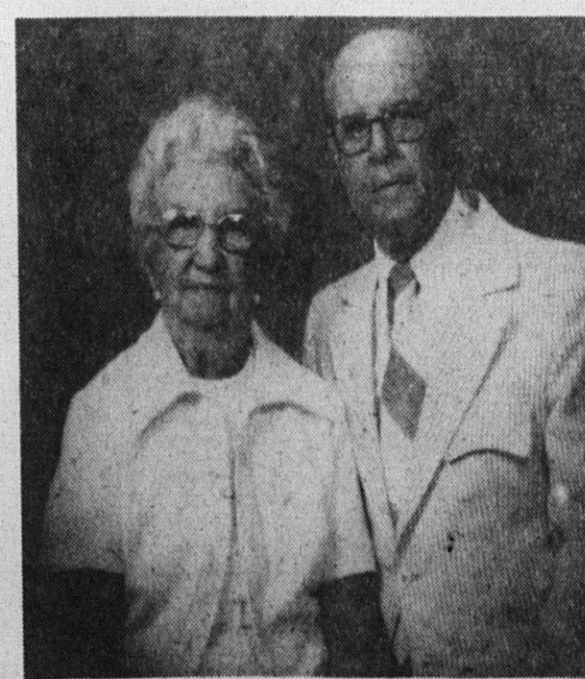
Mary Van Kampen was her sister's honor attendant and Miss Judy Visser was

bridesmaid. Ken Therber and Marc Douma attended the groom as best man and groomsmen. Guests were seated by ushers Bob Van Meeteren and Mike Wolters.

A reception was held at the Van Meeteren home, with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Scott Van Hekken assisting.

After a northern wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 705 Myrtle Ave. The bride, a graduate of Holland Christian High School, is employed in the finance department at Holland City Hall. The groom, a Holland High graduate, is employed at ODL, Inc., of Zeeland.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Windemuller

Tuesday, Aug. 30, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Windemuller. They plan to celebrate with a family dinner at Beechwood Inn.

Mrs. Windemuller is the former Ethel Van Nuij. The couple were married on Aug. 30, 1927, by the Rev. William Masselink.

They have five children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Lemson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Kapenga - Wolters



Mrs. Michael Lee Kapenga

(Werkema photo)

At 4 p.m. Saturday in Calvin Christian Reformed Church, wedding vows were exchanged by Sandra Jean Wolters and Michael Lee Kapenga. The rites were performed by the Rev. Raymond Graves.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wolters, 16365 New Holland St., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kapenga, 343 North Franklin, Zeeland.

Julie Wolters was the bride's honor attendant, with Sue Sluiter and Jan Doktor as bridesmaids and Julie Vander Steen as flower girl. Attending the groom were Al Kiekover, best man; Al Kapenga and Steve Berens, groomsmen, and Scott Sluiter and Chuck Doktor, ushers. Pat Kapenga was Bible bearer.

Providing wedding music were Mrs. Don Branderhorst, organist; Michael Rotman, soloist; and Scott Sluiter, trumpeter. Mrs. Floyd Machiela was the bride's personal attendant.

For the reception, held at Leisure Acres, attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Altena, Lori Vander Steen, Kari Harmsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harmsen, Dan De Fouw, Cathy Veneklasen, Mike Van Langevelde and Cindy Altena.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland Christian High School. The groom is employed as manager of the parts department at DeNooyer Chevrolet.

Bazan - Sterken



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Bazan

(Rick Nelson photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Bazan have returned from a northern honeymoon and are at home at 263 Park St., Zeeland. They were married in Vriesland Reformed Church on Aug. 19.

The bride is the former Cheryl Dawn Sterken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sterken, Sr., of 2680 112th Ave. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bazan, Jr., 6540 Riley St.

Music for the ceremony, read by the Rev. Marvin Dornbos, was provided by Barb Slagh and Earl Weener.

Attendees for the bride were Allyn Smith, matron of honor; Pat Hop and Bev

Bazan, bridesmaids. Dave Janssen was the groom's best man, with Greg Sterken, Sr., and Wilson Sterken, Jr., as groomsmen and Mark Sterken and Bruce Vanden Belt, ushers. Carrie Jo Sterken and Greg Sterken, Jr., were flower girl and ring bearer.

A reception was held in the church social rooms. Attendees were Bruce and Sue Vanden Belt, Amy Jo Bazan, Mary Beth Bazan, Sue Eller, Scott Gladfelter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Blacquiere and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blacquiere.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Zeeland High School. The groom is employed at Herman Miller.

Cornie's Corner

Cornelia Van Voorst

A note from Wilma Por Bouman on her adventures in a national park on the west coast is always welcome. This year, she says, due to the inflated dollar, more visitors from other lands have been coming in considerably greater numbers... people from England, Finland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Japan and China, and even from Iceland, India and Johannesburg, South Africa.

After meeting all these interesting people, Wilma has come to one conclusion: The day is past for a one-language (English) United States, and something should be done to accommodate our many visitors.

She said there have been several requests for park material in French, but such has not been made available. "Time to change," she says.

She also recalled a story that happened a couple of years ago at the park visitor center, not far from San Francisco. She saw a young man with a bandage on his shoulder and a patch on his cheek. He also was limping.

"I tangled with a bear," he said. In the early morning hours he woke, hearing a movement near him, and saw a bear walking away with his backpack (which contained food). So he made a banging noise with a pan and cover and the bear dropped the pack. The man picked it up but the bear wasn't having any part of that and swiped the man over the cheek and shoulder.

"That made me mad, so I kicked the bear in the nose," the man said. The bear, thinking it was some kind of game, then cuffed the man over the knee and broke the kneecap.

"Our friend then decided to call it quits and let the bear have food, pack and all," Wilma said.

The man's last name: "Hazard."

Wilma was interested in the stories the Sentinel ran on Getz farm. She remembered getting a \$5 prize for naming the rhinoceros "Toodles."

"I was supposed to have my picture taken on the animal I named, but Old Toodles was too wild, and the contest people decided to take my picture with Mr. Jiggs, a monkey. Man, that was a long time ago!" she wrote.

Wedding invitations are many and varied these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Van Dyke, 15 West 31st St., received a different kind of wedding invitation a few days ago. It came from friends in The Netherlands, inviting them to a wedding Sept. 9 in het stadhuis van Middelburg.

It was a scroll-type invitation more like a greeting

card than an engraved invitation, ornamented with a spray of flowers on the left, highlighted with brilliants.

Longtimers, and even some young folk, are becoming increasingly aware of the beautiful late summer Holland has been having. Never before has the grass seemed so green, and the flowers so beautiful. And for those who take to the country roads, never has the corn looked so good.

Don't wait for the autumn colors to see western Michigan's beautiful farmlands. Stop at a country road stand for some good sweet corn, luscious tomatoes and fruit now being harvested. Give yourselves a treat.

And if you want to combine some historical interest, ride around to see the historical markers in this area. There are two on Hope College campus, one at Western Theological, at the Pillar Church, Third Reformed Church, Centennial Park, Old Wing Mission east of the city on 40th St. and Ebenezer Reformed Church not far from there. There's also one in Saugatuck.

The program started in 1953 when then Gov. Williams authorized the Michigan Historical Commission to study methods by which Michigan's historical resources could receive greater attention. In 1956 and again in 1957 the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of markers of statewide significance.

By now, more than 400 markers have been erected in the state, with only 90 paid for by state appropriations. Over 900 historic sites have been registered.

A Centennial Farm program was launched in 1948 recognizing hundreds of farm families whose property has remained in the same family ownership for a century or more. During Bicentennial year last year, 300 such farm families were honored.

Comic Dictionary..... Extravagance: The way other people spend their money.

Cocktail Party: A gathering at which drinks mix people.

Appetizers: Little things you keep eating until you lose your appetite.

Marriage: The most expensive way to get your laundry done free.

Brains: What a person has to use if he hasn't had much education.

Delinquents: Poor little boys who have loused their way.

Psychiatry: The art of teaching people who to stand on their own feet while reclining on a couch.

Divorce: When one would rather switch than fight.

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