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James F. Brooks Heads Campaign

\$100,000 Sought In College Drive

Highway Rezoning Is Rejected

City Council Wednesday night approved a Planning Commission recommendation rejecting the application from Meyer C. Weiner Co. to rezone approximately 41 acres at the northwest corner of the intersection of 32nd St. and US-31 bypass.

The Planning Commission recommended denial by a 7-2 vote. Council's voice vote backing the Planning Commission was decisive, but not unanimous.

The Planning Commission has sent a detailed report to Council, enumerating considerable data compiled in its study and a public hearing. The commission said applicants should be encouraged to reconsider the many regional shopping center sites which already have been appropriately zoned.

Several persons in the audience were interested in the matter, but did not participate in any discussion. Councilman Robert Dykstra expressed the belief that a hearing before Council would prove informative. Council approved Councilman Ken Beelen's suggestion that the Planning Commission continue its study of the area to determine the best possible use of it.

The property in question currently is zoned agricultural. The Planning Commission pointed to plans for a proposed new junior high school in the locality, pointing to general plans for residential uses as expressed by professional planning over a period of 21 years.

Council approved a Planning Commission recommendation to vacate a 12-foot utility easement on petition from William De Roo, developer of Knollcrest subdivision.

A resolution drafted by Dickinson, Wright, McKean and Cudlip, bond council, on a proposed election Jan. 22 on a bond issue to defray the cost of expanding the water treatment plant was approved.

A Library Board communication requesting that Library Director Roger Walcott and his assistant, Robert Sherwood, be appointed to the CATV advisory commission was accepted as information.

Council approved low bid of R. E. Garber of \$4,949 for a new 21,000 GVW truck for the park department, allowing for a trade in of a 1967 Ford cab and chassis without dump box or hoist. Five bids were received.

Council approved a request of the Hospital Board to retain the services of the law firm of Cozadd, Shangle and Smith of Dearborn in assisting Deputy City Attorney Jack Marquis in a legal study for the proposed hospital authority as explored in the TriBrook Report, an in-depth study of hospital needs for the community over a 10-year period.

Approval was given low bid of Cottage Gardens Inc. for 74 trees to be planted by park department personnel in connection with the downtown beautification project currently under way. The cost of \$3,110 will come from revenue sharing funds.

The following items were approved on rentals for Civic Center: (1) prohibit the use of Civic Center for rock concerts or similar events, (2) commercial rentals be required to post damage and liability bonds in addition to required rental, (3) effective Dec. 1, commercial rates will be daytime use, \$100, evening use \$250, and combined use \$300.

A city manager report revealed that the proposed magic square at Washington School, to be financed jointly by the Board of Education and the city, will be bid and constructed with the Lincoln Park project in the spring or early summer of 1974. Plans also call for a temporary ice skating rink at Washington School, at the school's request.

Services of Gordon M. Buitendorp Associates Inc. as architect to complete the Lincoln Park project were approved on a time and materials basis at a maximum cost of \$3,500. The vote was 7-2 with Councilmen Al Kleis Jr. and Elmer Wisink dissenting.

A city manager report revealed that \$8,000 still remains in a park department blacktopping account in the 1972-73 budget for blacktopping at Kollen Park. The city recently received a state grant of \$18,000 for this blacktopping. Council approved using the remaining funds for additional improvement to the launching ramp site such as additional landscaping, underground lighting, picnic facilities and possibly the start of a sprinkling system.

James F. Brooks, president of Brooks Products, Inc., will head the 1973 Hope College Community Campaign in Holland.

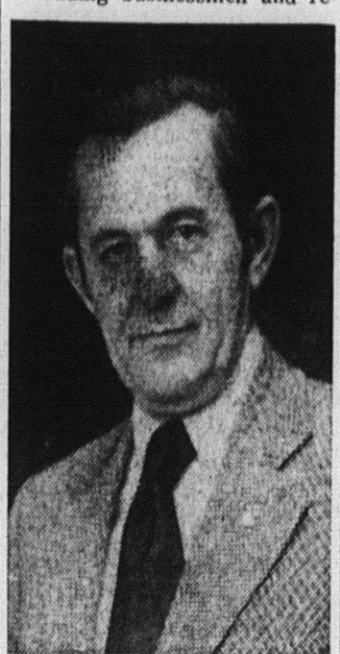
The campaign, which will be launched Thursday, Nov. 29, is part of a concerted effort to raise \$100,000 in western Michigan communities for the current operational program of the college.

"We are grateful that our businesses and industries provide resources to enable Hope College to maintain its commitment to contribute in a significant way to the cultural, intellectual and spiritual life of the community," said Hope College President Gordon J. Van Wylen. "We are especially grateful to James Brooks for assuming the leadership role in this vital campaign."

The annual support of the Holland community to Hope means as much to the college as the equivalent of \$1 million in endowment, according to William K. Anderson, the college's fiscal officer.

Leading businessmen and representatives of the college staff will join in the solicitation effort on the morning of Nov. 29. They will make personal calls on the business and industrial community for their support.

A kickoff breakfast will be held in Phelps Hall at 7:30 a.m. prior to the solicitation.



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United Way Tops 90 Per Cent Of Its 1973 Goal

The Greater Holland United Way neared its goal of \$246,741 today as the industrial division was the first division to go over the top. Campaign chairman Lawrence J. Overbeek urged all workers to complete their calls to make their reports.

A final report is expected Thursday at a GHUW board meeting.

Campaign officials said \$231,565 or 93.8 per cent of the goal had been attained with more reports expected.

Industrial division chairman Gary White said his division reported \$158,862 or 103.5 per cent of its goal of \$153,490.

The retail and special gifts division showed 91 per cent of their goals while commercial reported 84 per cent. Others were professional, 76 per cent; public-civic, 66 per cent and construction, 52 per cent.

West Ottawa Debate Team Chalks 4 Wins

The West Ottawa High School debate team won four victories in OK League Division debates with nine schools held Monday in Jenison High School.

The affirmative varsity team of Lindsay Daley and Mike Hydorn defeated Grand Rapids Northview; the negative varsity team of David Walker and Barbara Vande Vusse defeated Ionia; the negative novice team of Marshall Walker and Mark Van Rossen also defeated Ionia and the affirmative novice team of Bob Shannon and Mary Schutt defeated previously unbeaten East Grand Rapids. Mitch Bos also participated.

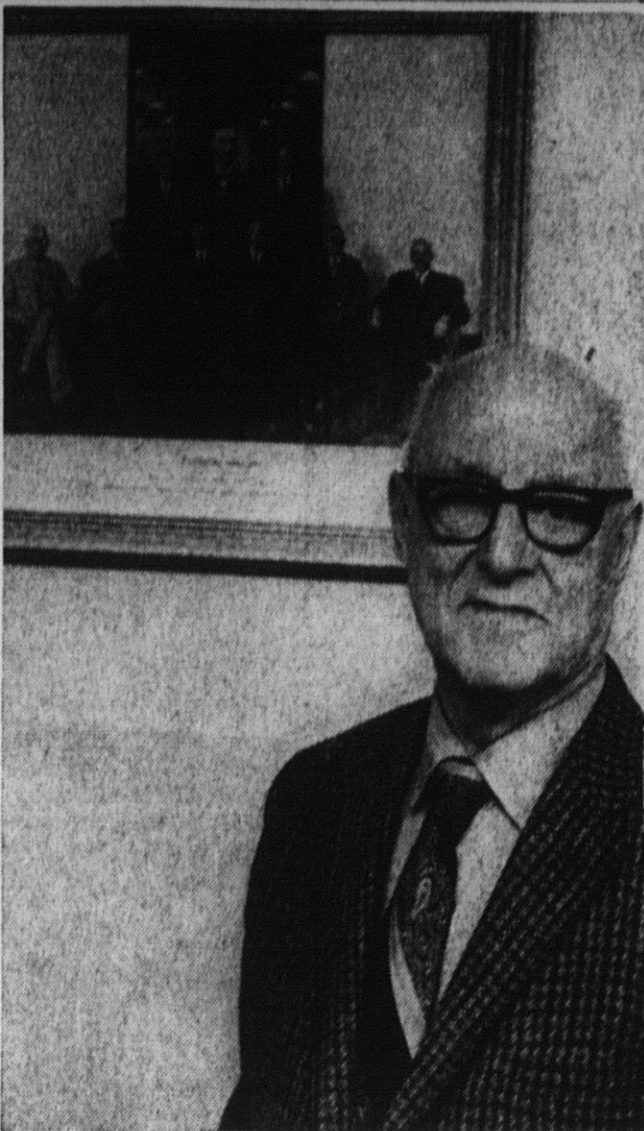
Join Others to Save Fuel

Local Truck Firms To Lower Speeds

Long distance trucking firms in Holland were joining others in the state in observing a voluntary 55 mile per hour speed limit on highways in an effort to conserve fuel.

Spokesmen at Gra-Bell Truck Lines, Rooks Transfer and Holland Motor Express said they had informed their drivers as much as two weeks ago to limit speeds and to practice other fuel-conserving methods.

Charles Cooper, president of Holland Motor Express, suggested a greater fuel savings could result from relaxing Federal weight restrictions on interstate highways and allowing the trucks to carry more freight.



MAYOR RETIRES — Frank Hoogland, mayor of Zeeland for the past 10½ years, retires next month, ending 22 years of service on council. Hoogland did not seek re-election in November and will be succeeded as mayor Dec. 18 by Ed Nagelkirk. Hoogland, standing before a picture of former mayors on the wall of the second floor council room in Zeeland city hall, recalls the start of his council career in 1951 after annexation of the west end district where he was president of an improvement association.

(Sentinel photo)

Zeeland's Mayor Hoogland Retires

By Paul Van Kolken

ZEELAND — Frank Hoogland, who saw nearly a generation of residents mature as he served 22 years on council and as mayor, was being honored today by fellow citizens. Hoogland is retiring after 10½ years as mayor.

"It has been an education for me. It was the most rewarding experience of my life," said Hoogland, 74, who came to the United States from the Netherlands with his mother and four brothers and sisters when he was six.

A public open house was held Wednesday for Hoogland who did not seek re-election in November. Councilmen, members of the Board of Public Works, city officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce honored him with a banquet Wednesday.

Mayor-elect Ed Nagelkirk is to be installed during ceremonies Dec. 17.

"I have never regretted being in public life," conceded Hoogland. "I would urge others to get interested in local government and to become involved and active on the council or as mayor."

Hoogland got involved in the 1940s when he was president of the West End Improvement Association while operating the West End Garage. The area became part of Zeeland during a 1949 annexation and Hoogland ran successfully for Zeeland council in 1951, a position he held for 12 years before winning election as mayor.

"I've always been interested in annexation," Hoogland recalled. "We should have more of it. We don't have in the city too much area for building the more expensive homes. Most of that land is in the township."

Looking back over his years on council and as mayor, Hoogland recalled that cooperation was the biggest ingredient for progress.

"You can't get much done if you don't have the support of all the council and the Board of Public Works. You need a unified effort."

He considers relations between Zeeland and other communities in the area, especially Holland, "improved" since he became mayor and cited the cooperation with Holland in obtaining a water supply.

Born in the Netherlands

March 16, 1899, Hoogland was one of five children in the family. His father, a farmer, died and the family went to the United States and settled in South Dakota.

Montana and his mother remarried.

Hoogland moved to Grand Rapids in 1924 and a year later came to Zeeland and opened a garage that specialized in heavy equipment repairs. He retired from the garage in 1964.

He was married to the former Margaret Vander Ark 51 years ago and the couple raised four children, John and Lester, Mrs. Martin (Arlene) Dykstra and Mrs. Burton (Eleanor) Borr.

Among Zeeland's accomplishments while he was mayor, Hoogland cited expansion of industrial and recreational areas, increased downtown parking and acquisition of property for a library and recreation center.

He had hoped the so-called Huizenga Park with 19 acres of ponds and grounds at a former gravel pit a long Chicago Dr. could have been more fully developed by this time.

Using the den of his home as an office to meet with citizens so they "could talk in private," Hoogland said he did not make a practice of talking business over coffee cups in restaurants.

Of the future, Hoogland said he would maintain his interest in local government and predicted more growth for Zeeland "if we can expand by annexation."

Couple Injured As Truck Rolls

MARNE — A Conklin couple was injured when their pickup truck swerved to avoid a train at a crossing on 16th Ave. Friday at 8:10 a.m. and rolled into a ditch.

Admitted to Muskegon General Hospital with a fractured back was the driver of the truck, Michael Smith, 25, of 19540 24th Ave., Conklin. He was listed in "fair" condition.

Treated in the same hospital for bumps and bruises and released was Smith's wife, Patricia, 21, a passenger in the truck.

Ottawa County deputies said the truck was northbound on 16th and the driver attempted to brake on wet pavement as the train approached and skidded 160 feet before rolling into a ditch where the truck came to rest on its top. The occupants remained inside the truck.

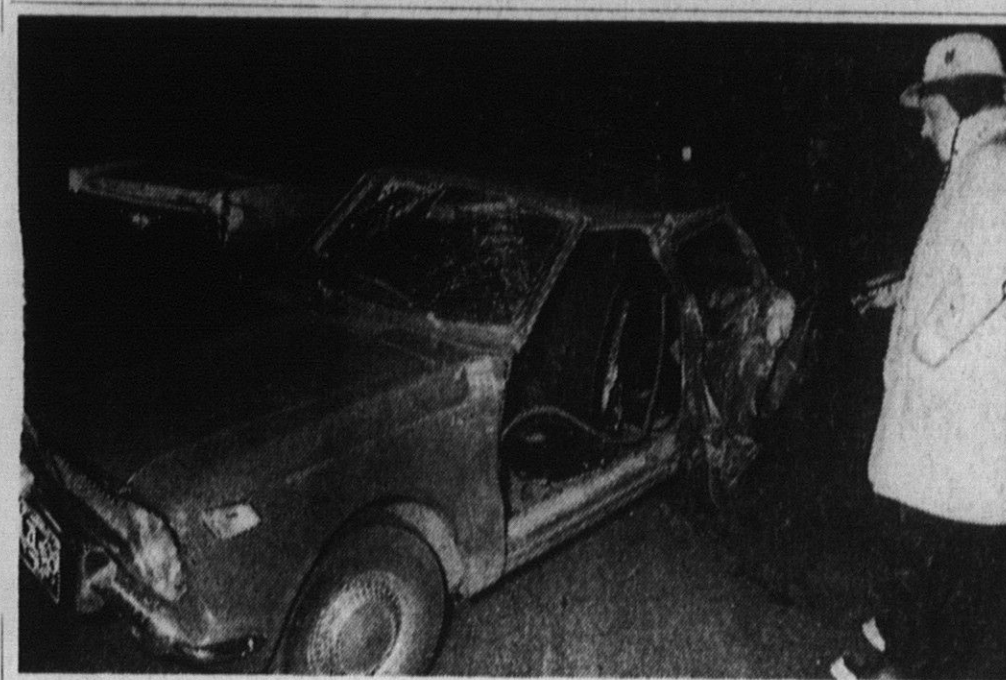
City Is Complying With New Curbs

City officials said today that every effort will be made to follow President Nixon's new directive on conserving energy.

This means, specifically, that there will be no lighted community tree in Centennial Park, nor will the downtown decorations be lighted.

Local gas stations are expected to comply with the President's request to close down voluntarily for weekends until the energy curbs become law, off.

Mini-Bus Program Okayed for Holland



DRIVER INJURED — Janice Ellen Lievense, 24, of 271 Franklin, sustained scalp lacerations and a concussion when the car she was driving east along Ninth St. at 1:27 a.m. Thursday struck a car parked on the north side of the street 100 feet east of Washington Blvd. She was taken

to Holland Hospital where her condition Tuesday was listed "good." Police said the parked car was registered to Carlos M. Arizmendez of 317 West 15th St. Holland firemen were called to assist at the accident scene.

(Sentinel photo)

Zeeland Man Pulled From Flaming Auto

A Zeeland man was alive today thanks to the quick action of a Holland man who pulled him from the wreckage of a burning car early Thursday along Port Sheldon a quarter mile east of 112th Ave. in Holland township.

Pulled from his wrecked car was Kenneth L. Bouwman, 35, of 311 East Main, Zeeland, Ottawa County deputies credited David Boneck, 23, of 285 Garfield, with saving Bouwman's life.

Deputies said Bouwman's car was eastbound on Port Sheldon and ran off the road and struck a tree at 3:05 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle burst into flames.

Moments later Boneck drove by and dragged Bouwman from the burning wreckage. Bouwman was taken to Zeeland Community Hospital where she was treated for a chin laceration and released.

Deputies said Bouwman told them two other persons were in the car but officers were unable to locate anyone in the area.

BPW Wins More Time for Clean Air Equipment

The Board of Public Works has received a deadline extension for air pollution controls at the James De Young power plant based on a new approach to cleaning the smoke from the plant.

BPW superintendent Ronald L. Rainson told the board at its regular meeting Monday that the deadline was extended until April. The BPW had signed a consent agreement to purchase as much air pollution control equipment as available by this week.

Rainson said a proposed program using the effluent from the waste water treatment plant to remove pollutants from the power plant smoke was described by the Air Pollution Control Commission staff in Lansing as "innovative."

The BPW meeting Monday was held at the water filtration plant where plans for plant expansion were presented.

Rainson said bond counsel was preparing necessary papers for sale of \$1.8 million in general obligation bonds to finance the expansion which would raise the capacity of the plant from the present 14 million gallons daily to 21 million gallons.

Two Break-Ins Reported To Holland Police

Thieves broke into Lincoln School at 257 Columbia Ave. Wednesday but netted only \$3.10 in lunch money.

The break-in was reported to Holland police at 7:01 a.m. today and police suspect that the thieves broke in early this morning. Entry was obtained through the east door of the boiler room and the secretary and principal's offices were broken into.

The rear door to The Four Seasons, 29 East Eighth St., was broken into sometime after 11 p.m. Tuesday and was reported to Holland Police at 8:54 this morning. Nothing was taken or disturbed and police believe thieves may have been scared off.

Vande Poel Wins Jaycee Honors

James R. Vande Poel, 35, of 150 Sunset, First Ward Councilman, president of Tulip Time and owner of Superior Sport Store, was named by the Holland Jaycees Tuesday to receive its Distinguished Service Award for 1973 as Holland's outstanding young man.

Vande Poel received his award from Circuit Judge Wendell A. Miles during the DSA-Bosses Night banquet at Point West. His name now is entered into state competition.

The DSA is presented annually by the Holland Jaycees in recognition of the contribution made by a young man to his church, community or family.

Vande Poel has served on the Jaycee Board and is serving his third year as president of Tulip Time. He was elected to council in November.

He served on the board of the Holland-Zeeland YMCA, four years on the Holland Chamber of Commerce board, was president of the Downtown Merchants Association and worked on United Way solicitations.

Vande Poel is a member of the First Reformed Church where he served on the consistory.

A graduate of Holland High where he played on the tennis team, Vande Poel attended Hope College and became owner of the family-run Superior Sports Store in 1968.

Vande Poel and his wife, Irene, have three sons, Eric, 8; Dirk, 6, and Joel, 3.

In addition to Vande Poel, others nominated for the DSA this year were Graham C. Duryee and Morris L. Peterson. Judges for the event were Donald Thomas, Donald Hann and L. W. Lamb, Jr.

Chalmers for the event were Jaycees George Steggerda and Cliff Owen.

Circuit Court Judge Miles addressed the event and substituted for U. S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt who was detained in Washington, D. C.

Recent Accidents

A car driven by James Haverdink, 57, of 105 East 17th St., backing from his driveway 400 feet west of Columbia Ave. Monday at 7:07 p.m. struck a car parked on the south side of the street and registered to Modesta Lopez of 2099 Ottawa Beach Rd.

Cars operated by Donald H. Koehler, 60, of River Forest, Ill., and Anita Ruth Essink, 47, of 35 Holly Court, collided Saturday at 11:51 a.m. at College Ave. and 21st St. The Koehler car was eastbound on 21st while the Essink auto was heading south on College.



GRASS BURNS — Holland patrolman Mark Bos disposes of an accumulation of marijuana and drugs confiscated by Holland police detectives and officers during drug abuse investigations the past nine months. The items were burned Monday in an incinerator in the police department basement. Police estimated the street value of the marijuana burned at \$4,000. The drugs were from cases that had been prosecuted or closed.

(Sentinel photo)

Dial-A-Ride Service Set For 3 Cities

Fuel Crisis Spurs Action for DART Program in State

LANSING — Gov. William G. Milliken announced today that Holland, Ludington and Mount Pleasant have been selected to start Dial-A-Ride (DART) mini-bus service.

Mayor Louis Hallacy II, City Manager L. Bopf, Councilman John Bloemendaal and Jan Meinal, staff assistant in the city manager's office, were in Lansing today conferring with state officials on implementing the project in Holland.

Milliken said the projects are being started in the cities ahead of schedule because of the fuel crisis.

"I believe providing adequate public transportation in small towns as well as our major cities is one answer to the fuel crisis we all face," said Milliken.

Residents of the cities will be able to dial a number and have a 10 to 14 passenger mini-bus come to their door to take them to their destination.

Such systems are operating in Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids. The State Highway Commission chose the three cities to inaugurate the DART project out of 22 candidate cities with populations between 9,000 and 35,000.

The highway commission will provide all of the starting costs and operating expenses of DART in eight Michigan cities for one year. Another five cities will be named early next year.

The target date for beginning DART service in the three cities is Feb. 1, 1974.

After the first year of operation, the state will turn the equipment over to the city which will then fund the bus operation with local revenues. DART fares are expected to be about 50 cents a ride.

Ottawa County Curbs Speed, Temperatures

GRAND HAVEN — William Winstrom of Park Township, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, has issued a resolution calling for all county employees to drive at speeds not to exceed 50 miles an hour while operating a motor vehicle on county business, regardless of whether said vehicle is publicly or privately owned, except during an emergency situation.

The resolution also calls for all buildings owned or leased by the county to be heated to a temperature not to exceed 68 degrees unless the specific location requires a higher temperature for the health and well-being of the occupants.

The resolution is in keeping with President Nixon's appeal to citizens to conserve energy.

Camarota Named Slickcraft Head

Richard J. Camarota has been named vice president and general manager of the Slickcraft boat division of AMF, Inc., succeeding Leon Slikkers.

Slikkers, founder of Slickcraft, resigned to undertake other business ventures, it was announced by Rodney C. Gott, chairman and president of AMF.

The firm, with two plants and headquarters in Holland and another plant in Sanford, Fla., produces fiberglass power boats.

Camarota joined AMF in 1968 as assistant to the controller of AMF Recreational Products Group and was named Slickcraft controller in 1971.

Cash Missing From Service Station

Thieves entered the De Boer & Fowler Standard Service station at 337 River Ave. late Tuesday or Wednesday and fled with \$167 in cash, Holland police said.

Entry to the building was gained through a window on the northeast side of the building. The break-in was discovered by Holland police on patrol at 2:28 a.m. today. The break-in was believed to have occurred before rains started at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.



TOP AT WEST OTTAWA — West Ottawa held its fall sports banquet Monday night with the following students winning top honors. Front row (left to right) Mark Goodrow, most valuable in football; Brad Carlson, MVP golf; Dale Koeman, coaches

award in cross country; Rod Lawrence, MVP cross country. Standing: Sherri Koning, coaches award in girls basketball; Deb Van Kints, most improved girls basketball; Mary Jo Bertsch, MVP girls tennis; Linda Van Den Oever, most valuable girls basketball. (Sentinel photo)

West Ottawa Honors Fall Athletes

West Ottawa held its fall sports awards banquet Monday night with Rod Lawrence named the most valuable player in cross country.

Dale Koeman won the coaches award in cross country while winning MVP honors in football was Mark Goodrow.

Picked as most valuable in golf was Brad Carlson while Mary Jo Bertsch was the winner of the award in girls tennis.

Named MVP in girls basketball was Linda Van Den Oever while elected most improved was Deb Van Kints. The coaches award went to Sherri Koning.

Phyllis Kramer was named MVP of the Panther reserve basketball team which captured O-K Red Division honors while named most improved was Sharon Jones. Sally Copper-smith won the coaches award.

Cool Readings Bring Problems

GRAND HAVEN—The energy crisis and lower temperatures in county buildings presented the Ottawa County Commissioners with some dilemmas Wednesday.

The commissioners had voted earlier this month to abide by President Nixon's suggestion that temperatures in the buildings be lowered to 68 degrees.

Commissioner Donald E. Stoltz of Holland, chairman of the county administration committee, said the only exceptions to the lower temperatures were in the health department offices where physical examinations were being conducted.

But he said there has been an increased use of portable heaters in other offices and proposed the commissioners adopt a resolution banning use of all such heaters unless authorized by his committee. Commissioners agreed.

Stoltz said it was reported that cooler temperatures were affecting the work of secretaries who were making more mistakes now that room temperatures were lowered.

"What do we do," he asked, "Accept errors or raise the temperatures?"

Set Training Class For Lift Truck Drivers

The second class for training lift truck drivers will be Dec. 3, room 209 West Unit of Holland High School at 8 p.m. It will be taught by John Van Reyndom, Director of Material Handling and Management for Herman Miller Co., Chairman of the International Lift Truck Certification Program.

Arrangements are being made to provide eyesight and hearing checks. Successful completion of the class will enable the employer to comply with Michigan Department of Labor and O.S.H.A. requirements for certification of drivers of lift trucks (fork lifts), industrial tractors and any other trucks used to move materials in plants.

Further information is available from the Adult Education office Holland Public Schools.

A car operated by Thomas Jay Brower, 17, of 16247 Blair St., southbound along Lincoln Ave. slid into the southbound lanes 30 feet south of 24th St. Saturday at 11:39 a.m. and collided with a northbound car driven by Minnie Kalmink, 74, of 3457 Lincoln Rd., Hamilton.

Raza Unida Supports Junior High Proposal

The Raza Unida Holland Chapter met Sunday in the Civic Center with about 50 attending. Chairman Fernando Munoz greeted visitors and new members. Frank Schwarz opened with prayer.

Chairman Munoz appointed two members of Raza Unida to serve on a committee for unifying the three organizations, Raza Unida, GI Forum and Latin American Society. Becky Rivera and Gilbert Marroquin Jr. will meet with the other members to discuss unification. Several persons representing the Upward Bound Program, the Chicano Club from Holland High and several junior high

students were present along with visitors from Grand Rapids and Lansing. Sister Mary Mercita represented St. Francis de Sales Church and David Martinez, representing Caesar Chavez, was present.

Dr. Phillip Schoo and Superintendent of Schools Donald Ihrman presented slides with a tape in Spanish on the proposed two new Junior Highs. The slides showed present overcrowding conditions and the conditions of the present junior high. Tina Cosset, teacher at Junior High, narrated the tape in Spanish. It was mentioned that no swimming pools will be on the Dec. 17 ballot. A question and answer period followed.

Raza Unida passed a resolution to support the two new junior high schools with the recommendation that Latino representation be on a citizen's committee to insure the hiring of Latino personnel, a possible hot lunch or the continuation of the cold lunch program and a positive awareness of the Latino student in the plans of the two new schools. Supt. Ihrman was to take the resolution to the school board.

Martinez, representing the Chaves Non-Violent Movement, spoke on the oppression of the farm worker and many deaths that occur because of the spraying of pesticides in the fields. Raza Unida voted to support the farm worker.

A special Christmas food drive will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Community Action House. The Chicano Club will assist as well as Raza Unida.

Committees appointed included Joe Leal, Obed Flores, Segundo Garcez and Aurelia Rodriguez who will assist Chairman Munoz in helping the Latino students in Junior High School; an emergency medical assistance group of Nereida Luria, Frank Schwartz, Becky Rivera, Gilbert Marroquin Sr. and Sandy Mendez who will check into emergency medical treatment, Medicaid recipients and other health concerns.

The public is invited to attend Raza Unida meetings. The December meet will be announced.

Action House VAC Names B. Pancik As New Director



Ms. Beth Pancik

The Board of Directors of Action House-VAC announce the resignation of Ralph Kickert from his position as director, effective Nov. 26. Kickert was a member of the original steering committee that founded Community Action House in 1969. He was appointed director in 1970. He has accepted the position of Chief Probation Officer of the 58th District Court in Holland.

The Board has appointed Beth Pancik as director of Action House-VAC. Ms. Pancik served as a volunteer for three years before becoming assistant director in March, 1973. A bilingual assistant director is being sought for a part time position.

In addition to staff changes, several new board members have been nominated to serve terms commencing in 1974. They include Fred Birdsall, Mrs. John Donnelly, Jose Palacios, Jack VandeBunte and Ms. Carolyn Young. Membership will vote on the nominees at the open house on Dec. 3 and 4 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Kiwanis Club Hears History of Wounded Knee

The Monday Night Kiwanis Club meeting was chaired by Charles Duskin, president. Avery Baker introduced his guest, John Dalenberg.

Ken Beelen report on the successful opening of the Salvation Army Kettle Drive, netting more than \$182 this year for the Salvation Army.

Baker introduced the guest speaker, Peter Kromann who related a detailed summary of the background of Wounded Knee and the mistreatment of the Indians from Custer's time to the massacre at Wounded Knee.

For Dial-A-Ride Service

State, City Officials To Map Bus Plans

Representatives of the state transportation department are to confer with Holland officials next week to map plans for the start of a Dial-A-Ride mini-bus service announced Wednesday by Gov. William G. Milliken.

Holland is one of the initial three cities chosen for the one-year experimental program using the mini-buses. The program is funded by the state.

Meetings with the state personnel next week are designed to finalize plans for the use of the mini-buses in Holland, according to Jan Meinal, staff assistant in the city manager's office.

As envisioned, four buses would be used in Holland, one of which would accommodate wheelchairs and other devices used by the handicapped. Fares would be 50 to 60 cents a ride. Service would be confined to the corporate limits of Holland.

Miss Meinal said the basic service is designed for the elderly, handicapped and disadvantaged and not for the

average citizen to ride to work. Local personnel will be used to operate and maintain the buses and will be chosen through testing procedures to be determined by the state. A central dispatching office with storage space for the buses is desired, she said.

Hours and days of operation and routes will be established after discussions with the state personnel, Miss Meinal said. The scheduling could be changed after the first few weeks but it was hoped the schedules would provide for the broadest possible use.

The system is scheduled to be operational by Feb. 1.

Riders will be able to obtain door-to-door rides by dialing a telephone number. The buses would be radio-equipped and dispatched by radio from the central office location.

The state program provides funds for the first year operation. After that the equipment would be turned over to the city which would fund the system if it is to be continued.

Shinabarger Successful In Debut as Head Coach

ZEELAND—Dan Shinabarger won his debut as head basketball coach at Zeeland Tuesday night, as the Chix rolled past Hamilton, 64-52.

Hamilton never got closer than seven points of the Chix in the second half. Guard Tom Kragt and forward Larry Van Eenennaam tallied 16 and 15 points in that order to lead the Chix. Center Dale Lubbers was a one-man gang for Hamilton with 18 counts.

"We looked good defensively but we need improvement on offense," stated Shinabarger. "I was impressed with the play of the guys off the bench. Mike Huizenga and Hugh Bartels looked tough while starters Kragt and Van Eenennaam also played strong games."

The score at the first period horn was 12-12. The Chix held a 32-25 halftime margin and were on top at the end of three periods, 46-39.

On Friday, the Chix will travel to South Christian while Hamilton hosts Comstock Park. Zeeland (64)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	2	0	2	4
Van Eenennaam, f	7	1	3	15
Van Dorp, c	1	2	3	4
Kragt, g	6	4	1	15
Schrotenboer, g	4	0	3	8
Bartels, f	4	0	2	8
Boersma, f	1	0	2	2
Huizenga, c	1	3	4	5
Dykema, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	27	10	21	64

Zeeland to Mail Winter Tax Bills Of \$180,277

ZEELAND—Winter tax bills carrying a levy of \$180,277.66 are to be mailed this weekend to 2,200 property owners and are due Feb. 14, the treasurer's office announced today.

The tax includes \$128,666.16 in county taxes, \$37,403.47 for intermediate school and special education taxes and \$14,208.03 for special drain district taxes.

City and school taxes, which amount to 80 per cent of the total 1973 tax levy, were collected in the summer.

Deadline for paying the winter taxes without a penalty is Feb. 14. A three per cent collection fee is added on unpaid taxes until March 1 when the unpaid taxes are turned over to the county treasurer.

Qualified senior citizens and veterans will receive tax exemptions totaling \$4,471.41 on the winter taxes. This is the final tax billing which will give property tax credits to such persons. Future credits will be given on Michigan income tax payments.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Naber, f	1	3	1	7
Kraker, f	0	3	5	3
Lubbers, c	6	6	4	18
Prins, g	0	2	0	2
Kleinheksel, g	2	2	4	6
Dykstra, f	1	2	3	4
Achterhof, f	1	2	0	4
Jones, g	3	2	0	8
Totals	14	24	17	52

Holland Big Net Winner

GRANDVILLE—Holland came away the biggest winner in the Ramblewood Racquet Club Junior Open Tennis Tournament finals here Saturday.

The Dutch had 24 of 124 participants in the two-day event.

Four Holland netters won singles titles while three local teams captured doubles honors.

Jeff Etterbeek def. Jim Oppenlander, 6-1, 6-1 to take the boys 18 singles title while Mary Long won in girls 16 with a 6-3, 6-3 decision over Jeannie Vogel.

Jon Etterbeek def. Scott Appledorn, also of Holland, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 in boys 12 while Teresa Long def. Edani Hatton, 6-0, 6-2 in girls 12 singles.

Brenda Martinie - Mary Reens def. Gail Wilson - Mary Jo Bertsch 6-2, 6-3 in the finals of girls 18 doubles. Tammi Pauwe - Mary Long lost to Arleen Saryum - Sally Levine in girls 16 finals.

Kelli Driesenga - Patti Gogolin def. Leslie Griffin - Mira Peatros, 6-1, 6-1 in girls 14 action while Tom Bosch - Jon Etterbeek def. Max Newell - Ted Johnson, 6-2, 6-1 in the championship of boys 12.

T. Long - Mary Dykenhouse lost in the girls 12 finals to Drobac - Hatton, 6-2, 6-4.

Piano Recital Planned By Evonne Den Ouden

Miss Evonne Den Ouden, student of Mrs. Mary Vander Linde, will give a piano recital Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Vander Linde.

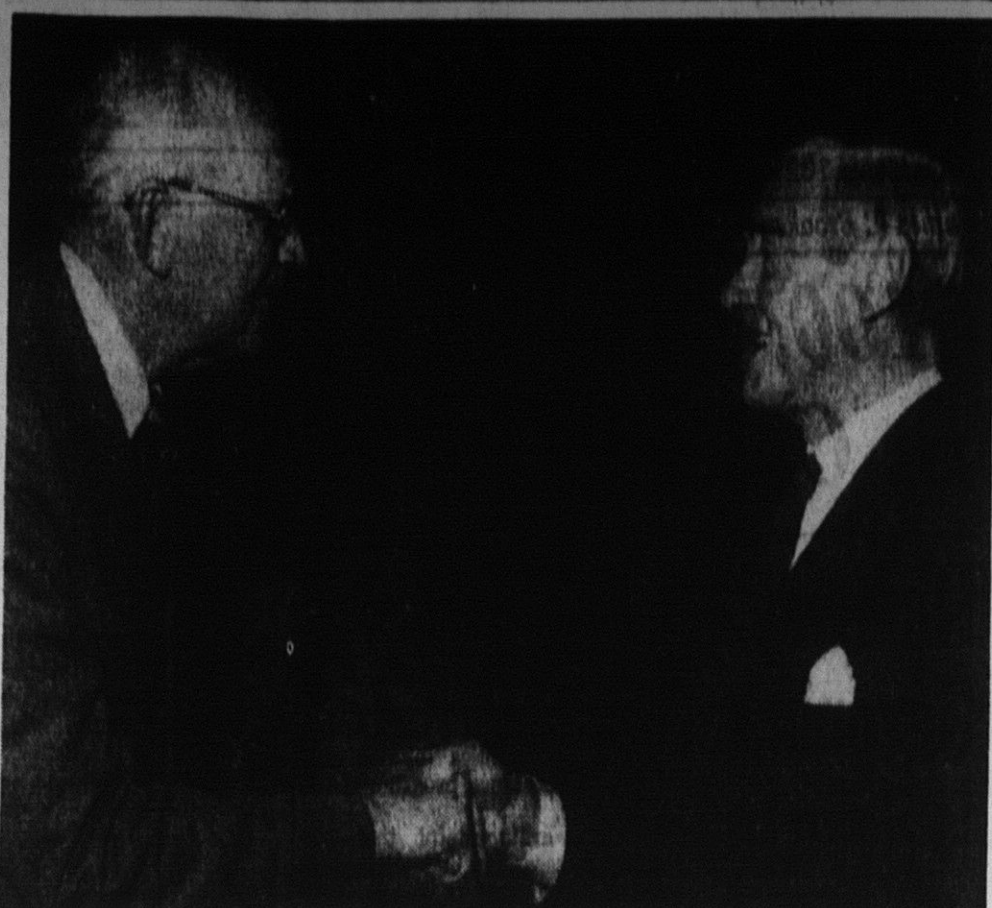
Evonne is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Den Ouden, 622 Church St., and is a sophomore at Holland Christian High School.

Selections to be played include Inventions No. 5, in E Flat Major by Bach, Sonata in F Minor by Mozart, several selections by Bartok and Nocturne in F Minor by Chopin. Evonne has completed eight years of study on the piano.



ARRIVE ON SLEIGH—Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived in Holland Tuesday evening aboard a sleigh drawn by a horse. This is the first time Mrs. Santa has accompanied Santa to Holland. The Clauses will be in their workshop located on Eighth St., between First National Bank and Westrate's

Ladies Apparel Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holland Downtown Merchants marked the Christmas season with Santa's arrival and all HDM stores will be open every night until 9 p.m. and on Christmas Eve stores will close at 5:30 p.m. (Sentinel photo)



AND 1,000 GUILDERS TOO—Willard C. Wichers of Holland, Michigan, (left) receives congratulations from K.H. Gaarlandt, governor of the province of Drenthe, after being presented with a citation and 1,000 guilders (\$385) as a recognition of

his zealous devotion to Dutch culture in America, and particularly for his merits in the field of American-Dutch tourism. The local man and his wife are spending three weeks in the Netherlands. (Fotobureau Stokvis, the Hague)

Wichers Given Tourism Award in Netherlands

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands—Willard C. Wichers of Holland, Mich., director of the midwest division of the Netherlands Information Service, has received a citation coupled with 1,000 guilders (\$385) from the ANWB, the Dutch tourist organization, for his contribution to Dutch-American tourism throughout the years he has been with the NIS. The Michigan man is the first American to receive this award.

Wichers, who is spending three weeks in the Netherlands with his wife Nell, was presented with the award at ceremonies Nov. 21 in the Promenade Hotel in the Hague. It was presented by K. H. Gaarlandt, governor of Drenthe and chairman of the board of ANWB.

Prof. H. J. Prakke, chairman of the advisory committee of ANWB who visited Holland, Mich., a few years ago, said, "The Netherlands, in the large-scale trek to the New World during the 19th century, has left its mark on many spots on the U. S. map, particularly in Holland, Mich., and surrounding areas which carry such names as Zeeland, Vriesland, Drenthe, Overisel, Borculo and the like."

He spoke of the many ties with the motherland, the Tulip Time festival, Netherlands Museum and the Windmill Island development. He mentioned two royal honors for Wichers who became a knight in the Order of Orange Nassau in 1947 and an officer in 1953.

Wichers, who responded in English, said he felt humble, yet proud that he could work

for the Dutch cause throughout the years. He spoke of the affinity between people of the Netherlands and the United States and the natural and enduring relationships as well as a precious heritage which must be continued to be nurtured.

Immediately after the ceremony a congratulatory telegram arrived from Prince Bernhard.

The Wichers attended a service in the 15th century church of Sleen in Drenthe, the village where Everet Zagers, one of the original settlers in the Van Raalte group lived and whose sculpture is installed on the wall of the town hall of Sleen. Dr. Prakke brought a replica to Holland, Mich., which now is in the Netherlands Museum.

The Michigan couple also visited the old posthouse in Anholt. A replica of this building is on Windmill Island in Holland, Mich.

Drunk Driving Will Be Subject For Early Birds

Arthur C. Gibson, manager of the safety and traffic engineering department of the Automobile Club of Michigan, will address Chamber of Commerce Early Birds at their monthly breakfast Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 a.m. in the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

His subject will be "Hazards of Drunk Driving."

Gibson and his staff work daily with state and local officials assisting in traffic safety programs. This includes assistance to all private, parochial and public schools. Daily contacts are also made with all public agencies and those state departments whose responsibilities involve the safe movement of goods and services on Michigan streets and highways.

Gibson graduated from the University of Michigan in 1944 and holds bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering.

Two-Car Collision Injures Drivers

William John Ash, 67, of 4361 62nd St., suffered a fractured neck and right pelvis in a two-car collision Wednesday at 3:43 p.m. at 67th St. and 147th Ave. He was admitted to Holland Hospital where his condition today was listed as "fair."

Allegan County deputies said Ash was thrown from his car following the collision. He was southbound on 67th while the other car, driven by Phyllis Severson, 47, of route 1, Holland, was westbound on 147th. The Severson woman was treated in Holland Hospital for a fractured right shoulder and abrasions and released.

Family Fair Is Reviewed At Tuesday Morning Meet

The chairman and committee members who arranged the 19th annual Family Fair held in the Civic Center on Nov. 2 met at Holiday Inn Tuesday morning to review the results of the event.

Mrs. Harold Lambers, chairman of the 1973 fair, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Lambers was assisted by Mrs. Robert Arends, as co-chairman, Mrs. Henry Brower, treasurer, gave the financial report. The event is sponsored annually by the joint Christian School Circles of Holland - Zeeland vicinity.

Plans for the 1974 fair are for the event to be held the first Friday of November at the Civic Center. Mrs. Robert Arends will be chairman next year, assisted by Mrs. Tom Bratt, co-chairman. Other chairmen and workers will be named at the spring meeting.

Asks Meeting With Council, BPW

County Seeks Talks on Water

GRAND HAVEN—Ottawa County commissioners Wednesday rejected a committee recommendation to deny bond-side assistance for expansion of Holland's water plant and voted to seek a meeting with Holland council, the Board of Public Works and the townships of Holland, Park and Zeeland to discuss the matter.

After a 90-minute discussion of the proposal from the County Development Committee, commissioners voted seven to four to reject the proposal and adopted a motion by commissioner Raymond Vander Laan calling for the meeting with Holland.

The Holland BPW had asked earlier this month for the full faith and credit of the county behind a \$1.8 million bond issue in exchange for the sale of two million gallons of water daily at a uniform rate lower than some rates now charged existing township water customers.

The Holland BPW, meanwhile, has taken steps to sell its own general obligation bonds to finance the seven million gallon expansion project.

Commissioner William L. Kennedy, a member of the development committee, feared the BPW proposal which did not include part ownership of the plant by the county, could jeopardize negotiations with the Wyoming and Grand Haven water plants in which ownership is a key part of the proposed agreements.

Kennedy said ownership has been the policy of the county since negotiations were started.

The committee's proposal sought an interim agreement with the Holland BPW for water supplies in Holland, Park and Zeeland townships while negotiations toward part ownership continued.

Park township supervisor Jay Van Wieren told commissioners he has had excellent relations with Holland in reaching

water agreements for the Waukazoo area and that the two million gallon daily supply included an amount for the south side of Park township.

"The water from Holland will take care of specific trouble spots in the three townships," Van Wieren explained.

"We feel that we have been working on area planning the past two years and Holland has proposed a good plan for servicing isolated areas," he added.

As to the ownership question, Van Wieren said the city and county had been negotiating the past year "and nothing has been resolved yet."

Van Wieren urged the commissioners not to adopt the committee recommendation and instead grant the full faith and credit of the county behind the project.

When the vote was taken, Kennedy was joined by fellow committee member Fred C. Fritz and commissioners William Kieft, Jr. and Kenneth Northouse in voting for the recommendation. The other commissioners, including committee chairman Herbert Wybenga, turned it down.

Commissioners then agreed to meet with Holland council and the BPW.

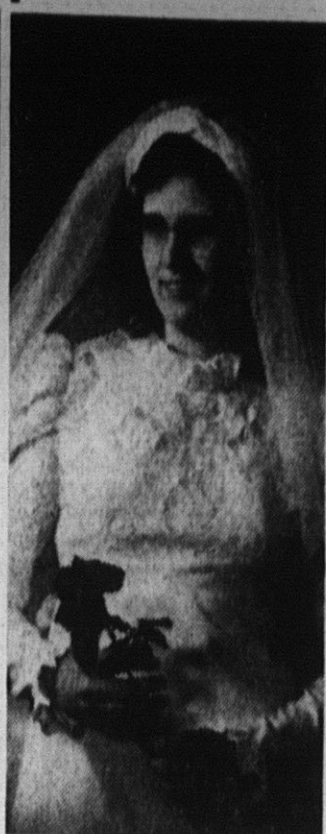
In other actions at the half-day meeting, commissioners adopted a resolution supporting the creation of a regional council on aging under a federal program and voted \$3,728 as the county's share for the first year.

Other counties taking part in the regional council are Muskegon and Oceana.

The council on aging would be an independent agency to coordinate programs for the aged and to create new programs.

Commissioners approved \$500 for the preparation and publication of a year end report on activities of the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission.

Vows Spoken...

Mrs. Thomas Jacob Essenburg
(Kleinhekel photo)Mrs. Stephen H. Halm
(de Vries photo)

United in marriage Friday in Bethany Christian Reformed Church were Miss Ruth Ann Langejans and Thomas Jacob Essenburg. They exchanged their wedding vows before the Rev. Harvey J. Baas and Seminarian Steve Stam while music was provided by Mrs. Don Klaasen, organist, and Jon Mulder, soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langejans, 38 West 34th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Essenburg Jr., 14317 Essenburg Dr.

Chosen as attendants were Mrs. Bob Bowman, sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Miss Sue Wolters, Miss Marcia Essenburg and Miss Mary Essenburg as bridesmaids; Mary Sue Hulst as flower girl, Ed Bredeweg as best man, Del Langejans, Bob Bowman and Jim Essenburg as groomsmen, Jim Smith and Chuck Johnson as ushers and Patrick J. Hulst as ringbearer. The bride's personal attendant was Mrs. Del Langejans.

The bride was attired in a white velvet gown with white venise lace vertically accenting both front and back bodice and also trimming the empire waistline, high standing neckline and cuffs of the long sleeves. Five tiny white velvet buttons also accented the front of the dress. She carried a white lace covered Bible which held philopis orchids, white sweetheart roses and tinted baby's breath tied with satin streamers and white sweetheart roses.

The attendants wore identically styled gowns in deep blue velvet made by the bride. The matron of honor and bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets of white sweetheart roses, light blue starflowers, pompons, tinted gold baby's breath and satin streamers. The flower girl carried a basket of similar flowers.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the church Fellowship Room.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

Mrs. J. Wissink Hosts Meeting Of Xi Beta Tau

The Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Wissink with Mrs. Phil Adams, president, presiding over the business meeting. It was decided to give a donation to the Reading Is Fundamental, Inc., book fund.

Mrs. Ernie Wenzel, service chairman, announced the chapter will be joining Xi Delta Pi in donating a mitten tree to the Day Care Center. Mrs. Paul Lambert, Valentine dance chairman, announced that plans for the dance are near completion.

The cultural program was entitled "Modern Furniture" with all members bringing articles or pictures concerning modern furniture for discussion. The grey book review was given by Mrs. Adams. The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. David Lightfoot was the winner of a gourmet cookbook. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Members attending were the Mesdames Adams, Jack Bonze-laar, Lloyd Dunwiddie, Russ Hedrick, Lambert, Lightfoot, Al Hendricks, David Rogers, Wenzel and Wissink.

Saturday evening a "Fabulous '50s" party was held for Xi Beta Tau members. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks hosted the party with members dressed in '50s styles and dancing to the sounds of the 1950s. Games were played with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bud George. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Rogers.

A car driven by Kirby Dean Howard, 19, of 1517 Jerome St., braking along southbound Washington Ave. 45 feet north of 33rd St. at 12:30 a.m. today, was struck from behind by a car driven by Ronald Dale Israels, Jr., 18, of 82 West 28th St.

Karsten Unit Holds Meeting In Zeeland

Members of the Gilbert D. Karsten Unit 33, American Legion Auxiliary, met Monday evening in their meeting room in the Zeeland City Hall. President, Mrs. Irvin Smith presided, and Mrs. Larry Dickman and Mrs. Merle Taylor were acting sergeants - at arms.

Rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Larry Dickman, reported that the purchasing for the Christmas Gift Shop at the Michigan Veterans Facility had been done at a total cost of \$66.74 and that the gifts were delivered to the Veterans Facility by the committee.

In the absence of the children and youth chairman, Mrs. Merle Taylor, suggested that the unit continue its program of Christmas giving to needy, area veterans children. Cancelled postage stamps, bonus gift coupons and store coupons were turned over to the children and youth committee.

Mrs. Hilmer Dickman, legislative chairman, outlined the committee's goals for the 1973-74 year. Emphasis is being placed, at present, on urging people to write their congressmen concerning the Postal Rate Bill-H.R. 8929, which, if passed, will raise postal rates on all non-profit publications. This includes national and state publications and any church or civic publications.

It was reported that 44 members are paid and only 19 are needed to reach the unit's membership quota.

Informative bulletins from the Ottawa County T B Association were distributed.

Mrs. Irvin Smith gave reports from the 1973 State Convention and from the Fifth District Meeting held Oct. 16 at Cedar Springs.

The annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 17, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$1 to \$1.50 gift exchange. Junior members are invited to attend.

ASWA Chapter To Meet Tuesday

"Legal Liability of the Accountant" is the title of the talk to be given by William De Long, a local CPA, at the regular dinner meeting of the Holland Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants to be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Festival Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

De Long was born in Muskegon and was graduated from the Muskegon High School and Muskegon Junior College. In 1936 he joined the Maihofer, Moore & De Long, Certified Public Accountants in Muskegon. In 1944 he became a CPA and in 1947 he came to Holland as a resident partner of the Maihofer, Moore & De Long. At the present time he is a partner of the William P. De Long & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

In the past De Long has served on the Holland Board of Public Works, Board of Michigan Association of CPA, chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross and several other organizations.

At the present time De Long is a member of the Holland Rotary Club and the Exchange Club.

Human Relations Group Supports School Issue

The Holland Human Relations Commission at its meeting last week adopted a resolution supporting a 'yes' vote on the Dec. issue for construction of twin junior high schools.

In its resolution the members said they "believe that careful and proper development of the two facilities will enhance the quality and neighborhood accessibility of junior high education significantly to harmony, improved communications and a positive learning environment for the people of the Holland area."

Engagements Announced



Miss Pamela Sue Clift

Mr. and Mrs. John Clift, 133 159th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue to Steve Maloney, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Maloney of Shelby.

A January wedding is being planned.



Sandra Kay Lubbers

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Lubbers, 326 West 28th Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Mark Richard Zingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zingle, 15 East 33rd St.

Miss Lubbers is a senior at Western Michigan University, and her fiancé is a senior at the University of Michigan.

A May 24 wedding is being planned.



Miss Avis Van Haveren

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Haveren of Sheboygan, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Avis, to Charles Steenstra Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Steenstra, 609 State St.

Both Miss Van Haveren and her fiancé are students at Calvin College.

An August wedding is being planned.



Miss Nancy Ellen Mooi

Mr. and Mrs. James Mooi, 129 Crestwood Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Jeffrey Helder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helder, 744 Ottawa Beach Rd.

Miss Mooi is a student at Michigan State University majoring in special education. Mr. Helder is a pre-law student in general business administration at Michigan State University.

A June wedding is being planned.

Recent Accidents

A car operated by Richard T. Cervin, 24, of 14132 Brooklane, eastbound along 32nd St., went into a kid while attempting to slow down two-tenths of a mile west of Ottawa Ave. Friday at 6:08 p.m. and struck a fire hydrant.



KETTLE CREW — The annual Salvation Army kettle Christmas fund campaign opened Friday in downtown Holland with double duty for Maj. Charles Duskin (extreme left) is in charge of the local Salvation Army program and president of the Monday evening Kiwanis Club whose members are helping man the kettles this

season. Contributing funds to the kettle is Bill Sikkil who was paying a "Birthday Fine." Other members taking part in the event are (left to right) Al Lee, Al Smith, Ken Beelen, chairman of the Kiwanis Kettle event, Larry Bensink, Henry Windemuller, Jerry Roper and Avery Baker. (Sentinel photo)

RIF Program Is Explained To Xi Delta Pi

At a Monday evening meeting held in the home of Mrs. James Hatley, members of Xi Delta Pi heard Mrs. George Buskirk speak on the RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) program being sponsored locally by the AAUW.

Mrs. Buskirk explained that service clubs are being contacted to lend both volunteer and financial support to the RIF program in selected Holland and West Ottawa second grades. Books will be made available to each child in the second grade of the selected schools. Hopefully, if the RIF program is successful, more schools can eventually be included. A donation was made to RIF on behalf of the members of Xi Delta Pi.

Mrs. Richard Van Haver presided at the business meeting during which Mrs. Richard Raymond thanked members for the stuffed bears that were recently given to the Holland Day Care Centers. Money was collected for the mitten tree which Xi Delta Pi and Xi Beta Tau will together donate to the Day Care Centers.

Social events for December will include a Beta Sigma Phi bus trip to Chicago Dec. 5 with dinner reservations at Inman's. A chapter Christmas gift exchange will be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Robert Pitt. Mr. and Mrs. Van Haver will host a Christmas open house Dec. 16 for all members and their husbands.

Mrs. Hatley served dessert to the Mesdames Aka Mc Reynolds, Warren Diekema, Robert Hampson, Robert Hunt, Raymond, Van Haver and Stafford

Cries of Child Rouses Family From Gas Fumes

The cries of one of the children prevented members of the John Boersma family, 2460 Lakeshore Dr., from being overcome by gas fumes early today, Ottawa County deputies said.

The cries woke Mrs. Boersma who smelled fumes in the house and roused other members of the family at 2:49 a.m. today. Boersma applied mouth to mouth resuscitation to Mark, 3, who was having difficulty in breathing.

Boersma, 27, his wife, Nancy, 24, and the children, Mark, Anthony, 5, and John Jr., 7, were taken to Holland Hospital where they were treated for gas inhalation and released.

Ottawa County deputies said the cause of the fumes was not immediately determined. Personnel from Michigan Power Co. and the Holland police department assisted deputies.

Hospital Notes

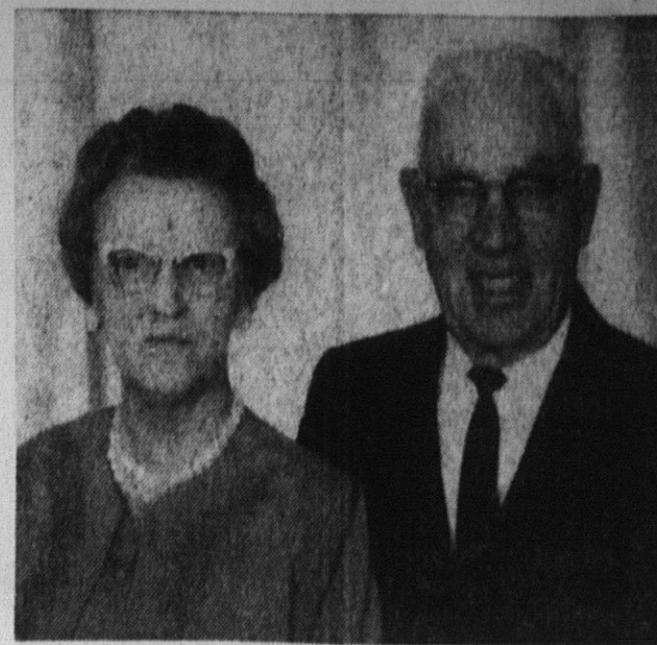
Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday were Josephine Troost, 333 East Lakewood Blvd., Lot 178; Betty Bos, Zeeland, and Jane Sloothaak, Hamilton.

Discharged Wednesday were Roger Howard, 820 Butternut Dr.; Carl Skinner, Grand Junction; Jeannette Ter Vree, 1033 Post; Christine Hoffmeyer and baby, 40th West Apartments, A-208; Arlie Hester, South Haven; Dianne Simmons, Remus; Nellie Helder, Resthaven; Marlene Reus and baby, 726 Butternut Dr., Apt. 3; Margaret Wolters, West Olive; Debra Clark, 2290 104th Ave.; Mary Johnson and baby, Allegan; Esther Runkel, South Haven; Pearlina Vredevoed, 1049 Lakewood; Vera Nyhoff and baby, 516 Woodland Dr.; Margaret Van Til, 293 Rose Ave.; Marcia Van Eden, Zeeland, and Judith Frees, Zeeland.

Admitted Thursday were Chad De Witt, 1380 West Lakewood; Wilmaur Masselink, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Mary Michaels, 553 West 21st St.; William Boeve, 424 College Ave.; Catherine Manche, 35 East 19th St.; Roscoe Walker, Fennville; Martin Troutman, Saugatuck; Corrine Blok, 3745 64th St.; Michael Daul, 141 East Ninth St.; Sofia Mascorro, 1766 State St.; Vernon Margot, Fennville; Kathryn Brummel, Zeeland; Hollis Nienhuis, 1055 Lincoln Ave.; Keith De Witt, 1380 West Lakewood, and Linda Howard, 353 West 21st St.

Discharged Thursday were Heather Parrott, 268 Mae Rose; James Knott, 527 Jacob Ave.; Madeline Jackson, 66 Scotts Dr.; Kathleen Karle, 124 East 20th St.; Hendrika Kragt, 170 Highland Ave.; Paul Johnson, 297 Fourth Ave.; Alex Dekker, 333 East Lakewood Blvd., Lot 103; Lorraine Van Vels, Zeeland; David Marfia, Fennville; Graciela Trevino and baby, 1457 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Dawn Miller and baby, 551 Howard Ave.; Roxanne Stam and baby, 1055 Lincoln Ave., Lot 17; Joyce Stille, 79 East 19th St.; Donald Lappenga, 255 West 18th St.; Noelia De Leon and baby, 122 West 26th St.; Marie Van Dyke and baby, 33 East 16th St.; Ruth Salas, 155 Reed Ave.; Robert Justine, 444 Pine Ave.; Adeline Goedhart, 574 South Shore Dr.; Byron Ward, South Haven; Nella Collins, 295 West 14th St.; Geraldine De Feyter, 1419 Lakewood Blvd., and Michelle Van Wieren, 1354 Shoshone Walk.

Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith, 210 Hope Ave., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 27, with an open house at Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church where friends and relatives are invited to call from 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in the Holland area all their lives and are charter members of Holland Heights Church. They were married at South Olive by the late Rev. Rev. P. D. Van Vliet. Mr. Smith was a letter carrier for 45 years, retiring eight years ago. The couple has one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Smith.

Cast for 'Uncle Vanya' Listed by Hope Theatre

Anton Chekov's warm comedy-drama, "Uncle Vanya," the second major production of the Hope College theatre department season, will open Thursday, Nov. 29.

The play will be performed in the main theatre of the De Witt Cultural Center at 8 p.m. on Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, and Dec. 5-8.

"Uncle Vanya" has been praised by many critics as one of the most outstanding plays of the last one-hundred years. Chekov's strong characters are faced with the rite of the slow passage from youth to age. Action takes place in a Russian country home, a setting designed by Richard Smith of the Hope faculty.

Two of the main characters, Uncle Vanya and Dr. Astrov, will be played by director John Tammi and Jack Ridl, both Hope faculty members. Each character pursues the love of the young and beautiful Yelena played by senior Nancy Sigworth of Buffalo, N. Y.; who is in turn married to an aged professor played by senior Jim Hern of Franklin, Wis.

Also involved in the family struggles are Vanya's hard-working sister Sonia, played by junior Cheri Chenoweth of Brighton, Mich., and his mother played by junior Diane Gish of Joliet, Ill. Other characters include the waffle-faced Telyegin, played by senior Mike Milanowski of Holland and the maid, Marina, played by sophomore Rani Peterson of Highland Park, Ill. The two workmen will be played by seniors James O'Connell, Jr., of Williston Park, N. Y., and Steve Evans of Caledonia.

Season coupons can still be purchased at a rate of \$8 for 4 admissions. Single admission tickets cost \$2.75. Future productions will include "Cabaret," Feb. 28, March 1-2, and 6-9, and "Red Magic" April 25-27, May 1-4.

Reservations and information may be obtained by calling 392-6200.

Walter H. Seidelmans Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Seidelman, 1055 Lincoln Ave., are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today. They were married in Grand Rapids by the Rev. Boer.

Their children are Walter J. Seidelman, Jack Seidelman and Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Stille all of Holland and Robert Seidelman of Port Deposit, Md. There are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The children entertained their parents Nov. 15 with dinner at the Hatch.

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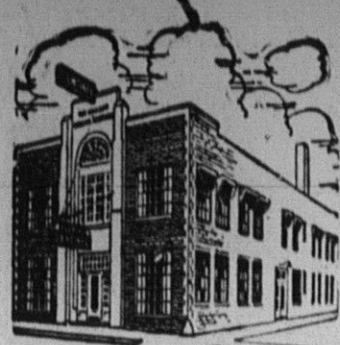
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RETRAINING PROGRAMS

We often hear about retraining programs for people whose skills are no longer in great demand. In the past these people have often come from those engaged in manual skills. Now the retraining program has reached to the highly trained people with advanced degrees.

Recently Florida started a retraining program for its professors who have skills, but no sale for these skills. Fifteen faculty people are being retrained in the state at a cost of \$45,000, paid by the state university system. In addition these faculty people will be given their full salaries during the period of one year of retraining.

We have the example of faculty members in the modern languages who are being retrained in communications, which includes teaching speech as well as television, radio, and newspaper skills.

We might suggest that administrators take a good look at each case. They might find that a number of these people already have skills that could be used at a lower level of education, and that a bit of planning might be both useful and more efficient. The cost of retraining under the present program might well run to \$300,000 for 15 people.

If we find ourselves in a situation where instructors must be retrained, we ought also to take great care that students be given some opportunity to look carefully at what the market will be in the years ahead, or better yet, that they be educated to move easily from one skill to another. We have some problems here that need some careful evaluation.

Funeral Rites Set For L. Van Lier

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from Beechwood Reformed Church for Leonard Van Lier, 79, of 26 East Lakewood, who died in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Monday following an extended illness.

The Rev. Frank Shearer will officiate and burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Born in Zeeland, Van Lier attended schools there and moved to Holland when he married. He was employed by the Holland Post Office as a rural mail carrier for 35 years, on route 6, retiring in 1956. He was a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association and the National Association of Retired Carriers and was a member of Beechwood Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; three sons, Eugene of Holland, Chester of Eugene, Ore., and Roger of Clearwater, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Wilber (Joyce) Zylstra of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James (Ruth) Van Wyk of Charlotte; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother-in-law, Arie Knapp of Beaverdam; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Grace Van Lier of Lansing and Mrs. Elva Van Lier of Rockford, Ill.; several nephews and nieces.

Sam Sjoerdsma Succumbs at 65

GRAND RAPIDS — Sam Sjoerdsma, 65, a native of Holland, died here Monday following an apparent heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; three sons, Arthur, David and Robert, all of the Grand Rapids area; a daughter, Mrs. Erwin (Patricia) Naber of Holland; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Slenk of Holland, Mrs. John Wynalda, Mrs. Peter Leestma, Mrs. Cornelius Hiekema and Mrs. Bertus Kunnen, and a brother, Herman, all also of the Grand Rapids area.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Dec. 2
Why The Gospel of John?
John 20:30-31; 1:6-13; 17:1-3
By C. P. Dame

With this lesson we begin a new course of 13 lessons on the Gospel of John ending in February. These lessons will deal with Jesus and can be summed up in two verses, one, "I and the Father are one" (10:30) and, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (14:6). The first one is an introductory lesson.

I. Jesus is the Son of God. John wrote with the definite purpose of seeking to persuade to believe "that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." John's gospel differs from the synoptic gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke. The word "believe" appears 98 times in his gospel and it is used in two ways, sometimes meaning intellectual assent and at other times saving faith. John mentions only seven miracles and he refers to them as signs which prove something, tell something about Jesus, of His power and character.

The text is composed of three passages from three chapters. Observe that John teaches that Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed of God, the Messiah foretold in the Old Testament. The name Jesus speaks of His humanity, the title Christ of His deity and hence He is the Son of God. Belief in Him results in eternal life. The only way to eternal life is through Jesus.

II. Jesus is the true light. The writer, John, portrays in his gospel several witnesses who testify to the deity of Jesus. John the Baptist is the first one. John preached about six months before Jesus began His work. The Baptist was "sent from God," he was a special messenger with a special message. For four hundred years no prophet had appeared. John came to prepare people for the coming of the true light.

How was Jesus received? The world did not recognize its Creator, His own people rejected Him but some did receive Him and to them "gave He power to become sons of God." These were not born of blood; by heredity, nor of the will of the flesh, by natural instinct; nor of the will of man, by human volition, but by God's power—through regeneration.

III. Through Jesus Christ man receives eternal life. A few verses from John 17, spoken on the Thursday before the Lord's death are part of the text. Mention is made of the hour—it means the hour of crucifixion. Jesus prays that the Father may glorify the Son. The glory of the Father and that of the Son are identical—when the Father is glorified, then the Son is also glorified. To glorify God means to reveal Him. The Son is glorified through His death, resurrection, ascension and the coming of the holy Spirit. Christ's glorification brought salvation to mankind and this implies eternal life.

Mitten Tree Site In Brownstone Alley Setting

The Holland Jaycee Auxiliary is holding the Mitten Tree project again this year in the hopes of getting even more than the 50 pairs of mittens which were donated last year.

Mrs. Reakus Ryzena of the City Mission said the mittens were a useful addition to the Christmas baskets as well as welcome gifts to hospitalized children. Especially needed are mittens in the larger sizes.

The 1973 Mitten Tree has been decorated by Brownstone Alley, Holland's new Mini-Mall. The Mitten Tree is being set up Saturday in the Brownstone Alley, 84 East Eighth St., where persons may come and pin a pair of mittens either handmade or machine knit on the tree. Mittens may also be dropped off at First Michigan Bank and Trust Co., Peoples State Bank, Southside or Peoples Northside Branch.

Engaged



Miss Bette Jean Sprick

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprick of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette Jean, to Larry Sternberg, son of Ted Sternberg of Overisel.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Vickie Groeneveld

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groeneveld, 3191 Harvest Ave., Grandville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Lorraine, to Larry Wayne Aalderink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aalderink, 278 West 38th St.

A June 7 wedding is being planned.



Miss Sherry Kraker

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraker, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry, to Mike Orazem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orazem, 54 East 12th St.

A 1974 wedding is being planned.

Tao-Heng Hsieh To Give Recital

Pianist Tao-Heng Hsieh will present his Hope College senior recital Friday, Nov. 30, at 8:15 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

We will perform works by Mozart, Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin and Schumann.

Hsieh is a student of Charles Aschbrenner. He was one of the winners in the third annual concerto contest at Hope College last spring, and is active at the college both as a soloist and an accompanist. A foreign student from Singapore, he studied piano and theory there with Samuel Ting and received certificates from the Royal Schools of Music London.

Hsieh will graduate in December with a Bachelor of Music in Performance and then return to Singapore in January.



Mrs. Orville E. Erickson
(Prosch-Jensen photo)

Nuptial Rites Performed In Allegan Church

Miss Lynne Marie Bielik of Fennville became the bride of Orville Edward Erickson of Holland on Saturday in St. John's Lutheran Church, Allegan. The Rev. Karl Vertz officiated and music was provided by Lois Wedge, organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielik, route 2, Fennville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elder Erickson of Kindred, N. D.

Attendants were Miss Patricia Blake, maid of honor; Miss Pamela Hesse, Miss Clara Hansen, Miss Judi Breitmeyer, Mrs. Richard Blink and Mrs. Peggy Mc Carthy, bridesmaids; Joseph Bielik Jr., best man; Charles Bielik, Gary Skarphol, Scott Bossard, Wayne Erickson and Orin Johnson, groomsmen; Larry Bieker, Steve Armbrust and James Erickson, ushers.

The bride chose a white gown of sate peau with pseudo bolero of silk floss Venice lace appliques. The lace trim was repeated on the cuffs of the bishop sleeves. A chapel-length veil of illusion was accented with a sprinkling of medallions and fell from a lace covered botacelli cap. She carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses surrounding two orchids.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns with the empire bodices and long sleeves of light blue chiffon and the gathered skirts of navy blue velvet. The brides were accented with tiny blue flowerettes.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the church before leaving for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. They will make their home at 243 1/2 West 13th St.

The bride is employed by First Michigan Bank & Trust Co. in Zeeland and the groom by General Electric Credit Corp., Grand Rapids.

Hamilton Cubs Hold Meeting

The Hamilton Cub Scout Pack met recently at the Community Hall. Den 2 led the opening exercises with the Pledge of Allegiance and George Smart, cubmaster, led the group singing. Games and treats were in charge of Den 3.

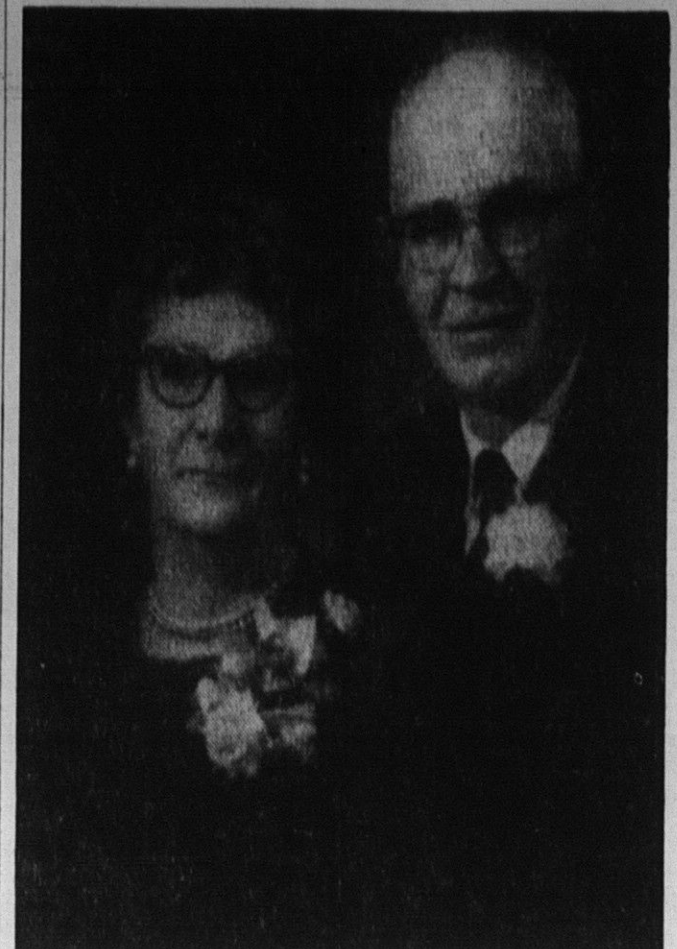
The Bobcat award was presented to Carey Strunk, Jim Hardin, Randy Folkert, Dan Wunder, Mark Woldring, Dan Watson, Daryl Dangremond and David Kaylor.

Tom Burton and Tony Joostberns received the aquanaut award and the citizenship award was given to Cliff Folkert, Rog Lugten, Scott Pegg, Tom Burton, Tony Joostberns and Dan Hoffman.

The Cubby award was shared by Den 4 and Den 7. The closing was in charge of Den 6. Cubmaster Smart reminded the Cubs of the Christmas party Dec. 20 and plans are being made for a roller skating party in the spring.

Den 5 provided the Thanksgiving decorations.

Couple Married 40 Years



Mr. and Mrs. John Raterink, 158 Walnut Ave., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Friends and relatives are invited to an open house from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raterink were married by the late Rev. Peter Yonker. Mrs. Raterink is the former Alice Roels. Mr. Raterink drove truck for Holland Motor Express for 33 years.

The event is being hosted by their two daughters and sons - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Arlene) Assink of Grand Haven and Mr. and Mrs. John (Gloria) Fritz of Holland. There are five grandchildren, Warren, Beverly and Mary Kay Assink and Dewayne and Norman Fritz.

Choice Dialogue Quoted In Levenson Book Review

Additional seats were put up in Herrick Public Library Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Bastian Kruitthof's review of the Sam Levenson book, "In One Era and Out the Other," a delightful, funny story of early life in the Levenson family when the pace of living was much slower, and somehow, much more satisfying.

Mrs. Kruitthof, who excels in dialogue, chose a book which was an excellent vehicle for her talents, dramatizing incidents in the large, loving Jewish family mostly revolving about mama who always managed to answer a question with a question. But mama, and papa too, instilled in their eight children (Sam was the youngest) the stability and true values of character which seem to be in short supply today.

It was papa who advised Sam early in life that "if you ever need a helping hand, you find it at the end of your own arm" and "you can't hold your head high when you are holding your hand out."

The book was written in much the same vein as Levenson's first book, "Everything But Money," but probed greater depths in subtle (and not so subtle) comparisons to living today, the permissiveness and the changes in family relationships, some of it reflected in Levenson's dry humor of "yes, insanity is hereditary. . . you catch it from your children."

His first book, more or less, turned Levenson from a comedian to a humorist, much as his appearances on the old Ed Sullivan show turned him from school teacher to comedian to celebrity.

Mama's resourcefulness and the family love are never far away from the mature, successful Levenson of today. He says he still reads the restaurant menu from right to left and doesn't have to count the cost, but the calories. Like many others, he is still concerned with "making ends meet" but now finds the ends are much further apart.

The days of getting 10 jelly beans for a penny (with color selection yet) bring nostalgia to the great impersonal supermarket which "fills your needs but whets your greed."

Mrs. Kruitthof's review closed with a touching, loving letter which Levenson wrote to his son, somehow bridging two worlds and concluding that honesty and loyalty still are great virtues.

Mrs. John Hollenbach presided and Mrs. Fred Winter displayed new books, many of them associated with the Christmas season, both as gifts and the "how to" books on decorations and goodies. One new book was on genealogy and Mrs. Winter called attention to the new genealogy society in Holland which holds its next meeting Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. in the library.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Robert of Holland, Willard of Salt Lake City, Utah and Thomas of Wayne, Ill.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Alvin and Frederick Ter Vree, both of Holland; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Howard Ossewaarde, 691 Anderson Ave., Forest Horn, 106 West 13th St.; Joyce Rodriguez, Fennville; Pamela Hardey, 745 Park Ave.; Gladys Kliffman, 14218 James St.; Phyllis Dadd, 1543 Waukazoo Dr., and Dale Brown, South Haven.

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Piano Club For Music Students Plans Meetings

Playing the piano has many advantages, but group experience is usually not one of them, as many piano teachers realize.

A local effort to provide such experiences will begin in Holland Friday when the Piano Club holds its first meeting, for students grades 3 through 7 in Wickers Auditorium in the music building on Hope College campus.

There are more than 500 area students taking piano lessons, so there will be two groups meeting three times during the remainder of this season. The second group meeting for grades 8 through 12 will be held Dec. 7, with meetings set March 1 and May 3, also.

The younger group will meet Feb. 22 and April 26 in addition to this Friday.

Members of each group will be able to hear each other play solos, and also enjoy special musical events. Richard Vande Bunte, a senior music student at Hope College will give a percussion demonstration at both the coming meetings.

Eleanor Palma and Catherine Hillebrand are members of the committee organizing the programs which are being supported by the Holland Council of Arts with Hope College providing the meeting place.

The committee is hoping that the student members themselves will provide a new name for the group, now being called the Piano Club.

Holland High Orchestra To Present Concert

Thursday evening at 7:30, the Holland High School Symphony Orchestra will present its premiere performance of the 73-74 school year.

Featured on the program will be Beethoven's First Symphony and the Karelia Suite by Sibelius. Both pieces will be conducted by Garret Van Ravenswaay.

In addition, the orchestra will perform a Concerto Grosso by Corelli, which calls for two solo violins and solo cello, played by Beth Daubenspeck, Jim Derks and Rhonda Rider. This work will be conducted by the orchestra's student teacher from Hope College and a graduate of Holland High School, Roger White.

The concert will be given in the Holland High School Performing Arts Center, and is free to the public.

List 6 Babies In 3 Hospitals

Weekend births in three area hospitals listed four boys and two girls.

Born in Holland Hospital on Saturday were a son, Daniel Arthur, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Streur, 2560 Lincoln Lake Rd., Lowell; a daughter, Laura Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dalton, route 2, 63rd St., Fennville; a son, Juan Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cantu, 166 West Ninth St.

In Zeeland Hospital on Saturday it was a son, Nathan Allen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolhuis, 5370 Lawndale Ave., Hudsonville, a son, Kip Evan, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haverdink, 8145 Amelia Dr., Jenison.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, route 1, 116h Ave., Fennville, in Community Hospital, Douglas.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; a son, Lester; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Angeline) Vander Vliet, Mrs. Bernard (Charlotte) Sneller and Mrs. Bernard (Harriette) Baker, all of Holland; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Albert of Muskegon, John and Clarence of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob (Rose) Essenburg, Mrs. William (Grace) Overway, both of Holland and Mrs. Raymond (Sue) Schaap of Zeeland.

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The varsity unit of Chris Phillips, Louise Grondini, MariAnn Butch and Bob Johnson won decisions over Byron Center and Kelloggville while losing to Hudsonville and Wayland. The varsity is now 4-3 for the season. MariAnn Butch was high scorer Monday with 50 points.

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The debate coach at Hamilton is Al Ver Schure.



Mrs. Mickey Raper

Newlyweds Make Home In Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Raper are making their home in Zeeland following their marriage on Saturday, Nov. 17.

The bride is the former Brenda Kaye Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanton, 10343 Paw Paw Dr., Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mick Lee Raper of Arkansas and Mrs. Clara Mae Mc Illwain, 9510 Ransom St., Zeeland.

The Rev. Theodore French, pastor of Faith Temple, performed the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride.

Attending the couple were Mary West and Raymond Arnold.

Mrs. Henry Cook Funeral Rites Set

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from Bethel Reformed Church for Mrs. Henry (Minnie) Cook, 74, of 233 West 18th St., who died at her home, Tuesday, following an illness.

The Rev. Ellsworth Ten Clay will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Born in Holland, she attended Holland Christian Schools and was married in 1921 to the late Henry Cook who died in 1957. A daughter, Marlene, also preceded her in death. She was a member of Bethel Reformed Church and was a former Sunday School and Christian Endeavor teacher. She was also past president of the Holland American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons, Gerard and OS, both of Holland; two daughters, Mrs. Jay (Evelyn) Forney of Oscoda and Mrs. Elwood (Myrna) Bos of Ypsilanti; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Cobb of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. John Westenbroek and Mrs. Carl Carlson, both of Holland and two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Fred Galien and Mrs. Richard Berkompas, both also of Holland.

C. Vander Schaaf Dead at Hospital

Charles Vander Schaaf, 78, of 168 Aniline Ave., was dead on arrival at Holland Hospital Wednesday following an apparent heart attack.

He was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and had been employed at Western Machine Tool Works for 50 years prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie; a son, Lester; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Angeline) Vander Vliet, Mrs. Bernard (Charlotte) Sneller and Mrs. Bernard (Harriette) Baker, all of Holland; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Albert of Muskegon, John and Clarence of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. Jacob (Rose) Essenburg, Mrs. William (Grace) Overway, both of Holland and Mrs. Raymond (Sue) Schaap of Zeeland.

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VANDE POEL WINS DSA — James Vande Poel (second from left), was named the Distinguished Service Award winner for 1973 by the Holland Jaycees in recognition of his service to the community, church and family. Vande Poel received the award from Circuit Judge Wendell A. Miles (left).

during the DSA-Bosses Night Banquet Tuesday at Point West. Observing are George Steggerda (second from right), chairman of the DSA, and Jaycee president, Don Disselkoen. More than 75 persons attended the event.

(Sentinel photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Meppelink and Mr. and Mrs. Duane (Harriet) Ten Broeke. There are 13 grandchildren.

The couple was married in Borculo by the Rev. Andrew De Vries.

Mr. and Mrs. Meppelink are lifelong residents of the Borculo area.

A family dinner is planned for Dec. 1 at Bosch's Restaurant.

Hope Professor Conducts Survey

By Louis Cassels
United Press International

Separate surveys by two college professors indicate at least a few of America's public school systems are finally responding to the Supreme Court's invitation to include objective religion courses in their curriculums.

The Court issued the invitation 10 years ago. In a ruling which has been mistakenly described as "banning prayer from the classroom," the Court said public schools cannot conduct sectarian worship services in the guise of classroom "opening exercises."

But it said they can — and in the interest of sound and balanced education, should — provide objective instruction in religious beliefs, religious literature and religious history.

Either because they are personally indifferent toward religion or because they fear they might get involved in community controversy, the vast majority of U.S. school administrators have studiously ignored this opportunity.

But some pioneers are showing what can be done when school officials really want to do it.

A survey of all 50 states by Frank L. Steeves of Marquette University, Milwaukee, shows that at the start of the 1973 school term, three states — Michigan, Wisconsin and California — had approved religious studies as an area of specialization in which public school teachers may be certified.

The Steeves survey also shows some progress in the essential preliminary task of preparing curricular materials for religious studies.

The Religion Social Studies Curriculum Project at Florida State University has produced a three-volume series on religious issues as they are related to American culture, the history of western civilization, and to world culture. Pennsylvania's Education Department has developed a good high school textbook on "Religious Literature of the West."

Indiana University has published a teachers' guide to "Teaching the Old Testament in English Classes" and shortly will bring out texts on "The Bible as Literature," "Teaching the New Testament in English Classes," and "Curricular Models for Teaching the Bible in Public Schools."

Lambert J. Ponstein of Hope College, Holland, Mich., sent questionnaires to all of Michigan's 580 senior high schools, asking what if anything they were doing to offer their students objective instruction in religion. About 300 replied. Of these, nearly a third said they are now offering courses in world religions, comparative religion, the Bible as literature, or religious history.

Ponstein's survey show that an overwhelming majority of these high school religion courses have been introduced during the past three years.

This indicates that in Michigan at least — and it is probably true of several other states — enough public demand has been generated to persuade

school officials that it is feasible to offer objective religious instruction.

This can happen in all 50 states — if parents and church folk care enough. It is not the Constitution or the Supreme Court, but adult apathy, which keeps America's youths in a state of religious illiteracy.

Couple Returns From Southern Wedding Trip



Mrs. Bruce A. Klingenberg
(Van Den Berge photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alan Klingenberg are making their home at route 1, Hamilton, following a southern honeymoon. The couple was married Nov. 16 in Christ Memorial Reformed Church.

The bride is the former Vicki Ann Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swanson, 578 West 29th St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Klingenberg, route 1, Hamilton.

The evening wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald Beyer while music was provided by Mrs. Esther Moleenaar, organist, and Warren Dyke, soloist.

The bride's gown of sate peau featured a cotton lace bib front and a lace ruffle flounce. The matching cathedral veil of illusion was outlined with matching lace. She carried a French colonial bouquet of stephanotis and carnations.

Carla Weller as maid of honor wore a gold floor-length gown of organza over matching tulle accented by an apron trimmed in lace. Wearing similar rust gowns were the bridesmaids, Deb Wierenga and Denise Swanson. They carried bouquets of rust and gold flowers accented with baby's breath.

The groom was attended by Arlyn Westrate as best man, Ron Klingenberg and Rick Klingenberg as groomsmen and Mike Wierenga and Larry Blauwkamp as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church Fellowship Hall. Attendees were Tim and Tom Klingenberg, guest book; Steve Stoike and Cathie Schumacher, punch bowl, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller and Brenda and Nancy Klingenberg, gift table.

The bride is employed by Dr. B. J. Ozinga and the groom by Big Dutchman.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Bosch's Restaurant in Zeeland.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Wuerfel
Wuerfel of 333 East Lakewood Blvd., will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, Nov. 30, with a family dinner at Van Raalte's Restaurant, Zeeland.

Attending will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wuerfel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wuerfel, Mr. and Mrs. Duane (Kathleen) Kloet, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wuerfel and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wuerfel, and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. G. Pieper Celebrates Her 96th Birthday



Mrs. Gertie Pieper

Mrs. Gertie Pieper who makes her home at Birchwood Manor is celebrating her 96th birthday today.

She was honored with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harold Lubbers, 6162 West 40th St.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. John Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volkers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Dis and Lambert Van Dis.

Also present were the Mesdames Ida Pieper, Lambert Lubbers, Ben Lubbers, Henry Lubbers, L. J. Mannes, L. O. Interbitzen, Jennie Hutchinson, Martin Vanden Bosch, Bert Van Dis Jr. and Harold Lubbers.

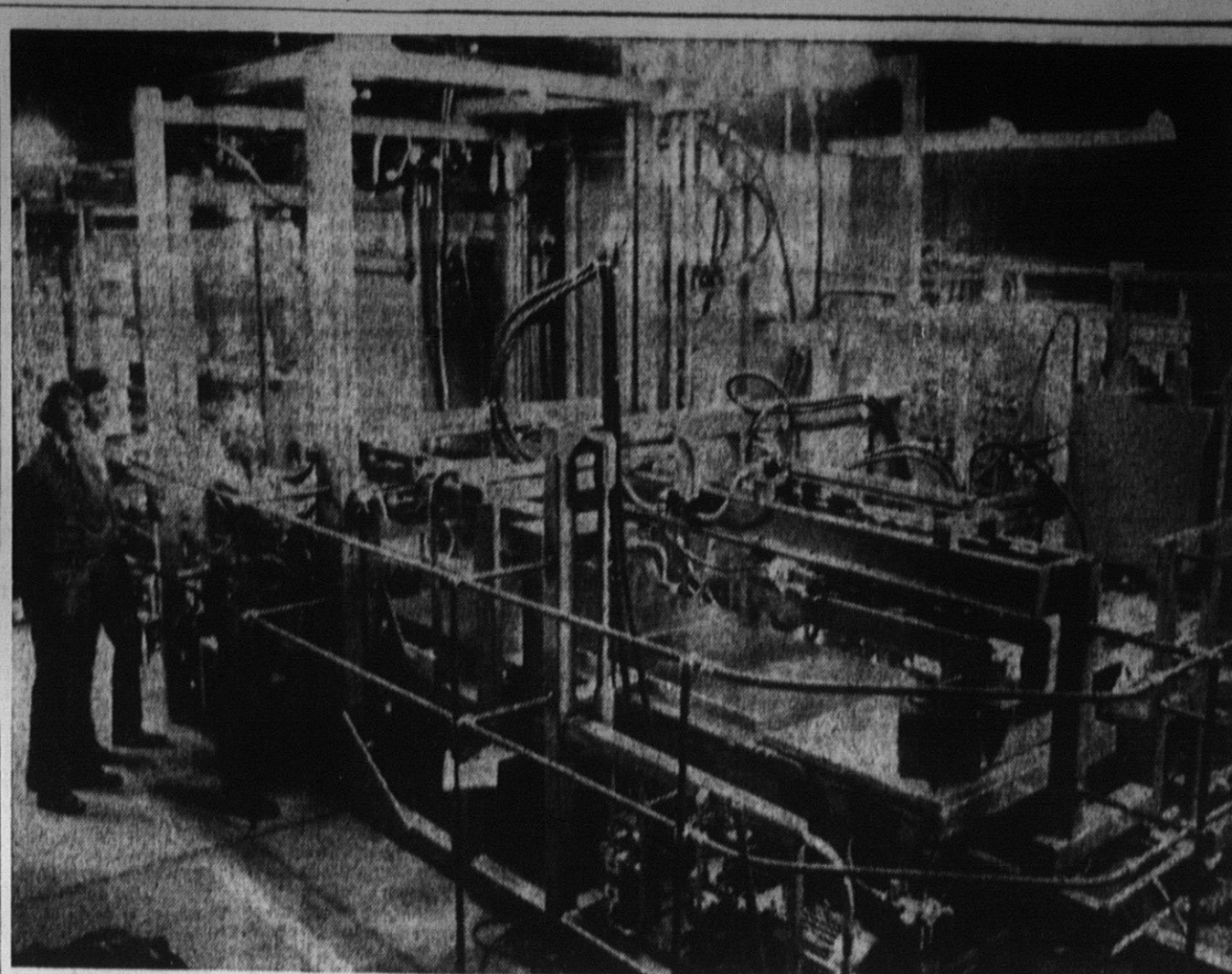
Five Area Students Are MSU Degree Candidates

Michigan State University will confer 1,636 degrees during two fall term commencement exercises Saturday in the MSU Auditorium.

Candidates include Carol S. Nelson, 331 Fourth Ave., BA tourism, with honors; Larry S. Schaftenaar, 661 Hazelbank, Ph.D. special education; David J. Schipper, 125 Cambridge Ave., BS criminal justice.

Also M. J. Vander Plaats, 159 West Main St., Zeeland, BA hotel and restaurant management; Richard Van Heukelum, 5285 Port Sheldon, Hudsonville, BS civil engineering with high honors.

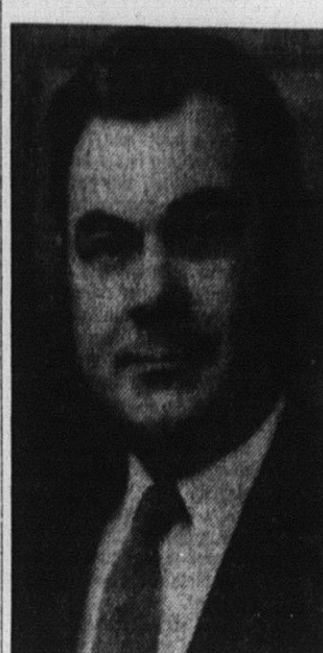
A car driven by Joel Stewart Vogelzang, 16, of 296 West 18th St., northbound on River Ave., attempting a right turn onto 16th St., was struck from behind by a car driven by Kenneth Dale Freestone, 17, of 236½ West 20th St. Monday at 7:57 p.m.



LITHIBAR EMPLOYEES INSPECT NEWSPAPER PALLETIZING AND STRAPPING SYSTEM

(Sentinel photo)

GOP Finance Head Named In Ottawa



George Pardee

The appointment of George Pardee of Spring Lake, longtime resident of Ottawa county, as finance chairman of the Ottawa County Republican Committee was announced today by County Chairman Tony Garofalo.

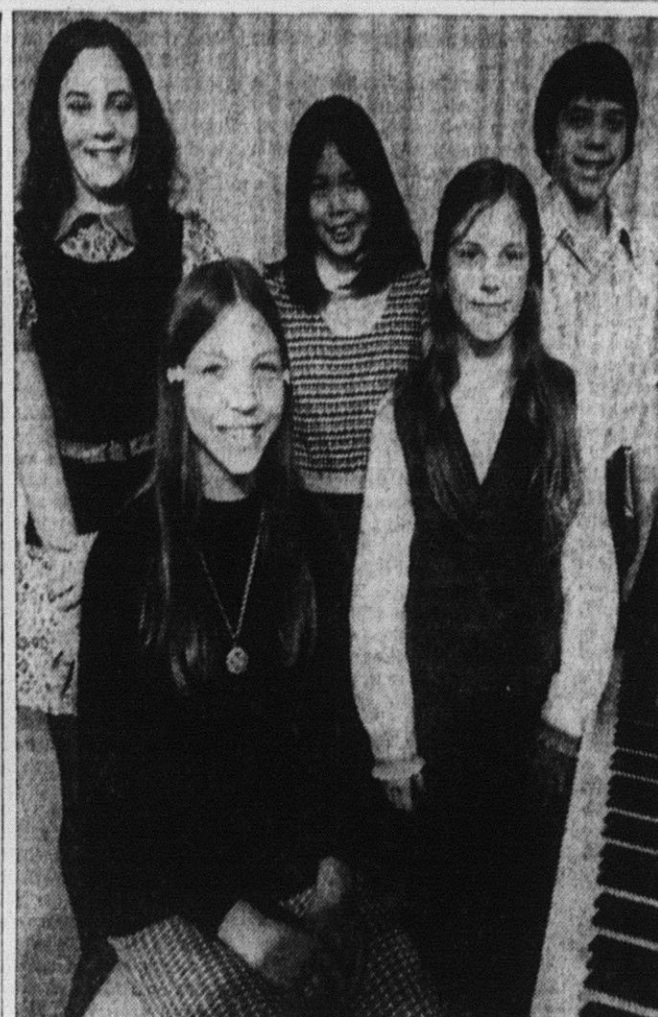
Pardee, presently with Beacon Steel Supply in Grand Haven, has served on the board of several corporations and the Committee of Economic Development. He served as vice chairman of the Ottawa chapter of the American Red Cross and at present is on the board of the Tri-Cities United Fund and a member of the United Way of Michigan budget committee. He has just been elected to the board of trustees and treasurer of the Tri-Cities Historical Society.

Pardee has been active in the Republican party. In his new position he will be responsible for the overall fund raising effort in the county and will announce committee appointments soon. In an attempt to make fund raising more responsive to the wishes of the people, he will attempt to have all political funds raised in the county go through the local party for complete accountability.

The Ottawa County Republican executive committee will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the county building in Grand Haven. The meetings are open to the public.

Accidents

Cars operated by Calvin W. Hage, 60, of Oak Park, Ill., and Frederick Schaafsma, 49, of 79 West 20th St., collided along northbound Washington Ave. at 36th St. Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. Police said the Hage car attempted to turn from the left lane into the right lane and collided with the Schaafsma car in the right lane.



PRESENT PROGRAM — These five piano students (left to right) Ruth Mary Waalkes of West Ottawa Middle School, Jane Borman (seated) of Zeeland Middle School; Janine Palma of Maplewood Christian School, Marcia Weeldreyer of Lakeview School and Daryl Berkompas of E.E. Fell Junior High will present piano solos at the first meeting of the Holland Piano Club, Friday at 3:45 p.m. in Wichers Auditorium of the music building on Hope College campus. The new club is for all Holland area piano students.

(Sentinel photo)

Mrs. Bolthouse Of Muskegon Dies in Holland

Mrs. Henry (Lena) Bolthouse, 81, Muskegon, who had been making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchum, 1105 Ardmore, died Thursday morning in Holland Hospital where she was admitted Tuesday. Previously she had been a patient there five weeks.

She was born in Spring Lake and spent her married life in Muskegon. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Muskegon.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Henricks of Muskegon and Mrs. Ketchum; a son, Rev. Howard Bolthouse of Ndola, Zambia, East Africa; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Theodore Ogren of Muskegon, and a sister, Mrs. Carol Olsen of Highland, Calif.

Electric Stove Burns

An electric stove in the residence of Donna Hamilton, 10½ East 15th St., burned out with damage estimated at \$25 Tuesday at 6 p.m. Holland firemen responded to the alarm.

List Four New Babies In Two Hospitals

Two boys and two girls are new additions to the nurseries at Holland and Zeeland Hospitals.

In Holland Hospital on Nov. 17 it was a son, Thomas Irvin Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irvin Freeman, 404 College Ave.; a daughter, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Maximin Rodriguez, P.O. Box 155, Fennville; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbboro, 92½ West 10th St.

A daughter, Kimberly Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wagner, 7390 Rose Lane Ave., Jenison, on Tuesday in Zeeland Hospital.

Absentee Ballots Now Available

Absentee ballots for the special school election Dec. 17 on bonding Holland school district for \$6.8 million to build two new junior high schools are now available at the city clerk's office in City Hall.

Plans call for the two schools to be called Junior High School West located at West 24th St. at Plasmann Ave. and Junior High School East located at East 24th St. at Apple Ave.

Lithibar Co. Builds Unique Palletizer

A huge new automated system for palletizing and strapping newspapers, the first of its kind in the world, was designed and constructed by Lithibar Co., a Holland firm located at 354 West 14th St.

The first system which was constructed for the New York Daily News, the world's largest newspaper, will be shipped in three truck loads beginning this week.

Construction began last June under the direction of Lithibar's chief engineer, Rolland Van Cooten, and equipment testing has been continuing for a month.

The machine bundles newspapers with pallets on top and bottom at a rate of 40 bundles a minute. A bundle contains approximately 10 to 15 newspapers depending upon thickness.

Lithibar employees will dismantle the equipment for shipping and will supervise the assembly in New York.

Lithibar expects to receive additional orders for the new machine soon from magazine publishing houses and Sunday supplement magazines as well as the larger newspapers, according to Patrick Donnelly, assistant to President Bernard Donnelly.

5 Area Students Qualify for Test

HAMILTON — Five Hamilton High School students finished in the top four per cent on Part I of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and are among 1,000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Students who qualified are Randy Dykhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dykhuis; Ken Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson; Doug Koopman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koopman; Tom Rigerink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rigerink and Timm Wisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wisley.

Thomas N. Bos, mathematics teacher at Hamilton, served as the high school supervisor for the students competing in the examination.

Edward Nyhof, 69 Dies in Hospital

ZEELAND — Edward Nyhof, 69, of 4151 Fillmore Rd., Overisel, died in Zeeland Community Hospital Sunday, following a brief illness.

He was a member of the Overisel Christian Reformed Church where he served as deacon, elder and vice president of the consistory and was an active member of the Men's Society and also served as a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; a son, Edward of Holland; three daughters, Marion at home, Mrs. Paul (Ruth) Bult of Holland and Mrs. Kenneth (Hazel) Vork of Hamilton; five grandchildren; two brothers, William and John, both of Overisel and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Berghorst of North Blenden and Mrs. Tony Blauwkamp of Overisel.

Optimists Hear Talk On Kandu Industries

Kandu Industries was explained to members of Optimist Club at their meeting Monday in the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

David Steenbergen, director of Kandu, spoke and showed slides of the beginning of Kandu in Grand Haven in 1966 and its spread into the Holland area. The new facility at 13th St. and Van Raalte Ave. employs 50 handicapped people. Kandu is supported by the United Way in each community.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Rudolph Bakker, 276 North River Ave.; Bertha Van Zomerem, 46 East 13th St.; Robert Mobley, 283 West 32nd St.; Todd Klokkert, Hamilton; Nancy Leslie, Douglas; Herena Dubbink, Hamilton; Carol Daniels, Zeeland; Elmer Andringa, 337 West 22nd St.; Pamela Johnson, Fennville; Gerrit Veurink, 724 Central Ave.; Grace Plagenhoef, Zeeland; Timothy Hamm, West Olive, and Hazel Tenant, Pullman.

Discharged Tuesday were Helen Marie Wachob, Fennville; Chad De Witt, 1380 West Lakewood; Judith Werkman and baby, 416 North Calvin St.; Mary Michaels, 553 West 21st St.; Robert E. Steger, Hamilton; Gloria Haverdink, Hamilton; Jacob Rozema, 620 West 29th St.; Robin Lynn Onken, Fennville; Sarah Joy Hyma, 10375 Springwood Dr.; Ruby Anderson, Fennville; Joyce Rodriguez, Fennville; Gwynne Vandervall and baby, 38 East 22nd St.; Velma Cogar and baby, 86 Vander Veen; Gary Bouwman, 114 West 20th St.; Evelyn Mobley, Fennville; Vernon Margot, Fennville; Walter Pinkert, Breedsville; Kathryn Brummel, Zeeland; Katherine Rithamel, 14250 Quincy St.; John Arnoldink, 663 Church St.; Chad Telgenhof, 64 London Rd.; and Keith De Witt, 1380 West Lakewood.

Martin Deur, 85, Dies in Newaygo

NEWAYGO — Martin Deur, 85, of route 1, Fremont, who was born in Holland, died Sunday in the Medical Care Facility here.

His first wife, the former Fannie Klaasen of Holland died in 1961.

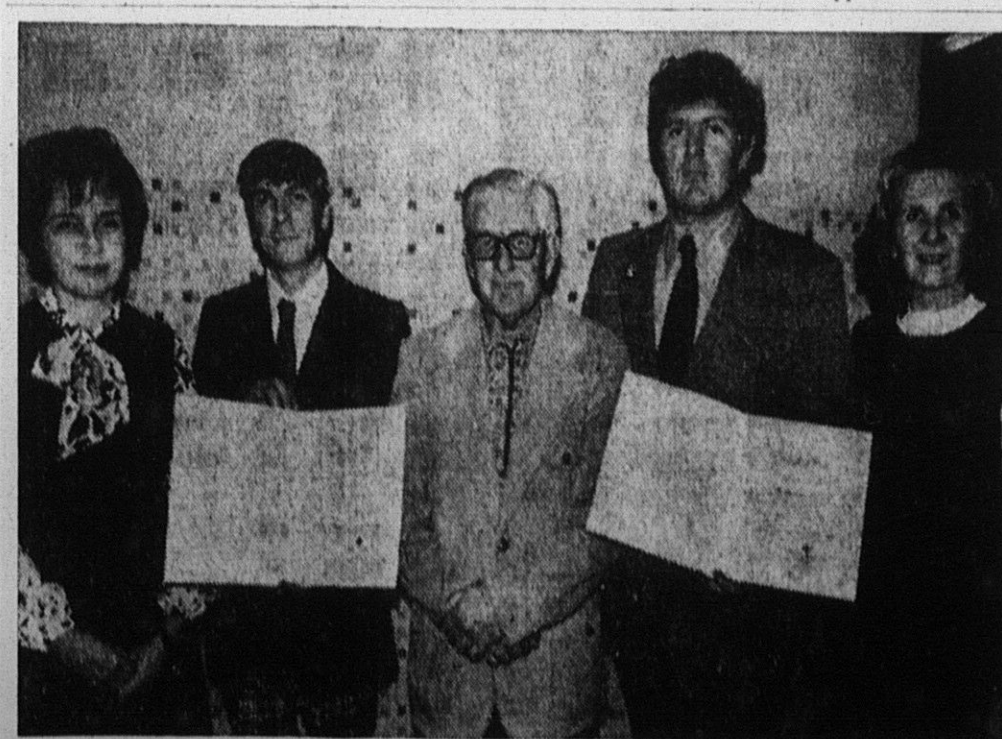
Surviving are his wife, Rena; a daughter; four sons; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Bert Cramer of Holland and a brother, Dr. T. R. Deur of Grant.



DISPLAY POSTERS — Students at E.E. Fell Junior High school who are members of a student publicity club called ARPS display some of the posters they have made in support of the Dec. 17 bond proposal for twin junior high school buildings. The posters will be on display in windows of various

business places in the community. Front row (left to right) are Debbie Smeenge, Lisa Gorno, Barb Feininger and Jane Arendshorst. Back row (left to right) John Paul, Claudia Smith, Eleanor Shoemaker and Robin Prins.

(Sentinel photo)



RECEIVE CITATIONS — Presidential Citations of Merit were presented to two Allegan County residents, Monday by the American Red Cross in a ceremony at Hamilton High School. Carole Living (left) administrative assistant to State Sen. Gary Byker presented the citations to Dale Vander Poppen of Hamilton and Lon Ashbrook

of Bloomingdale (holding their awards) for their efforts in reviving John Haakma in Grand Haven in 1966 and its spread into the Holland area. Donna Victor, executive director of the Ottawa County Red Cross, (right) applied for the citations for the two men.

(Sentinel photo)

PROCEEDINGS

of the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Ottawa County, Michigan

OCTOBER 1973 SESSION

First Days Session

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, October 9, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. and was called to order by the Chairman William F. Winstrom.

The Clerk led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Wybenga pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Winstrom, Stoltz and Dressel (11).

Mr. Wybenga moved the Minutes of the September 10, 1973 session be approved. Motion carried.

A Communication was read from the City of Holland and the Voluntary Action Center inviting the Board to the Human Services Fair to be held on October 25, 1973 at the Holland Civic Center.

Mr. Northouse moved the letter be received and filed. Motion carried. Letters were read from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. and Senator Walter F. Mondale regarding S158.

Mr. Vander Laan moved the letters be received and filed. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the Michigan Association of Counties suggesting that Ottawa County place \$4,180.00 in their budget for their 1974 appropriation.

Mr. Vander Laan moved the letter be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Peter N. Room, Sec. Treas. of the Holland Planning Commission requesting that the Road Commission and other governmental units turn their attention to the necessity of providing paths for bicycles along side or on the shoulders of roads.

Mr. Dressel moved the letter be referred to the Development Committee. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Robert W. Kaufman, Chairman, Citizens Advisory Council, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich. stating that the River Basin Council is planning a joint meeting of groups to study Kalamazoo - Blacks - Paw Paw River Basin. Mr. Wybenga moved that as many interested members of the Board attend this meeting as possible, and the Registration fee be paid from the Board of Commissioners budget. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners is interested in a progressive form of government; and Whereas, this Board is in the process of studying the possibility of restructuring its present form; and Whereas, legislation exists that allows restructuring, and proposed Act 279 expands upon that already allowed; and Whereas, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan specializes in the study of state and local government in Michigan;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that this Ottawa County Board of Commissioners goes on record as petitioning the Citizens Research Council to conduct a study of the following subjects for the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners:

1. Present organizational structure of Ottawa County government including all departments and agencies as they relate to County Manager or County Controller form of Government;
2. Possible alternative organizational structures under existing legislation;
3. Possible organizational structure under proposed Senate Bill 229 - identified as the bill of that number that passed the House on July 25, 1973, was received by the Senate and laid over until the rules.

It is understood that the Research Council will make no charge for staff time devoted to the study. The County will pay travel expenses for Research Council staff at the rate of ten cents a mile, lodging and meal costs when staff is away from home base, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 upon presentation of a statement of amounts due at completion of the study. The Research Council will supply twenty-five (25) copies of the finished report without charge. Additional copies will be supplied, if desired, at cost to the Research Council.

The Board of Commissioners will supply the Research Council with the information and cooperation necessary to the proper conduct of the requested study.

Mr. Poel moved the adoption of the resolution as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

The report of the Finance Committee was presented.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the September 10, 1973 Session, and recommend payment by the County Treasurer be authorized by the Board.

Total bills allowed for:

September 18, 1973 \$133,987.17
October 2, 1973 \$150,762.61
Health Dept. \$284,749.78
\$ 519,397.64

Respectfully submitted,
J. Nyhof Poel, Chairman
James Dressel
William L. Kennedy
Finance Committee

Mr. Poel moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

Mr. Barham moved this report be tabled until the Board can check fees paid to the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney while acting as Legal Aid in Ottawa County. Motion carried.

A Contract was read with Ottawa County and Total Chips Company to sell timber located in the W1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 4 Township Olive Range T. 6N. R. 15W to the Total Chips Company.

Mr. Kieft moved that the Chairman and Clerk be instructed to sign the Contract. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

Mr. Ron Bakker, County Engineer informed the Board that Bids had been received for the Sawmill Museum at Hager, Hardwood Park, the low bidder for Pleasant Hills Construction Co., Inc. in the sum of \$38,700.00.

Mr. Kieft moved that the Board reject all bids, that the Architects re-design the building plans and re-submit bids, and refer back to the Development Committee for further study. Motion carried.

Mr. Ron Bakker, County Engineer informed the Board that Grand Haven City will have a Citywide trash pick up the week of October 22, 1973.

Mr. Kieft moved that Grand Haven City transport their trash to the Muskegon County Landfill. Motion carried.

Mr. Poel moved that anyone interested in attending the Manpower Conference at Key Biscayne, Florida, November 19-21, 1973 notify the County Clerk.

Mr. Vander Laan moved a substitute motion that two persons be authorized to attend from this Board. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned for lunch and resumed their meeting at 1:30 P.M. Mr. Poel moved that the Finance Committee report tabled at the morning session be taken from the table. Motion carried.

Mr. Poel moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz and Winstrom. (10)

Absent at time of voting: Mr. Dressel. (1)

An agreement was read with the Grand Rapids Public Library System Service and Ottawa County to furnish certain Library services to the population of the governmental units.

Mr. Poel moved that Ottawa County enter into this agreement at 15c per capita or a total of \$18,750.00, and that this be paid from Federal Revenue Funds.

Mr. Stoltz moved that Civil Defense employees be given all fringe benefits for which they are eligible retro active to the original date of their employment.

Mr. Northouse moved a substitute motion that Civil Defense Employees be given all fringe benefits for which they are eligible effective January 1, 1974. Motion carried.

Mr. Stoltz reported on the purchase of aircraft to be used by the Sheriff's Dept.

Mr. Kieft moved that this matter be referred back to the Administration Committee for further evaluation. Motion carried.

Mr. Vander Laan presented a report from the Ottawa County Comprehensive Alcoholism Program, and

moved that it be received and filed for information. Motion carried.

Mr. Vander Laan moved that two copies of the "Guide to Michigan County Government" be purchased to be placed on the Chairmen's desk for Board use. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barham reported that township officials are questioning the necessity of having a Deputy Sheriff report on Livestock Claims.

Mr. Northouse moved that this matter be referred to the Administration Committee to determine whether the Michigan Statutes provide for this investigation, or whether it was initiated by Board action, and if at all possible report at the October session and not later than the November session. Motion carried.

A resolution was read, that this Board is of the opinion that the equalization study should be prepared as predicted upon a total of three years in sequence, excluding the current year or year in which the equalization study is to be reported.

Mr. Dressel moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

A resolution was read that this Board calls upon the Legislature and the Governor to exercise the fiscal responsibility intended by the Michigan Constitution and to resist the temptations of irresponsibility and to avoid adopting or approving any legislation which transfer State functions to the counties, increase the costs of county operations or adds to the responsibilities of Counties unless such legislation provides clearly and specifically for the allocation of State appropriated funds to defray the cost of implementing such legislation.

Mr. Dressel moved the adoption of the package as presented. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

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Mr. Dressel moved the Board request a letter from the Red Cross Chapter - Holland Branch stating services rendered, and if the Board appropriates the sum of \$8,000.00 to cover their deficit that Union Fund will not cut their budget. Motion carried.

Information was presented to the Board regarding the Region V Federal Aid Briefing, Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, November 1, 1973 at the Sheraton - Cleveland Hotel.

Mr. Kennedy moved that Mr. Winstrom and any other interested member of the Board attend. Motion carried.

Mr. Poel presented the Taxes and Apportionment Report.

Mr. Poel moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

Mr. Poel moved the County Alliance for the year 1974 be set at \$375. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

Mr. Poel moved that Mr. Kennedy be chosen to represent Ottawa County in the organization of the former 5th District Supervisors Association. Motion carried.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend Mr. Vander Laan's motion that 3 persons be allowed to attend the Manpower Conference at Key Biscayne, Florida instead of two. Motion carried.

The Real Estate owned by Ottawa Co.'s booklet prepared by the Registrar of Deeds office was presented to the Board.

Mr. Poel moved the Register of Deeds and his staff be complimented on preparing this information. Motion carried.

Mr. Dressel moved that \$2,000.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Register of Deeds budget as follows: Item 403 - \$1,500.00 and item 408 - \$500.00. Motion carried as shown by the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Stoltz, Dressel and Winstrom. (11)

A letter was read from Dr. William Ball, Supervisor of Wright Twp. stating that their Twp. Board voted unanimously to put their tax program on computer, and have accepted the Board of Commissioners choice of company, that it is an honor for them to be first and a tribute of their confidence in the County Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Kennedy moved the letter be received and referred to the Finance Committee, that Wright Townships computer program be started as soon as possible, and that Wright Townships board be congratulated on being the first to inform the Board of Commissioners of their decision. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barham moved that the matter of preparing Livestock Claims be referred to the County Administration and Finance Committees. Motion carried.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole with Mr. Poel in the chair, to consider the budget, after going over the budget item by item and not commencing deliberations. Mr. Kennedy moved the Board rise from the Committee of the Whole. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barham read the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS President Richard M. Nixon has nominated U.S. Congressman Gerald R. Ford for Vice President of the United States; and WHEREAS, Gerald R. Ford while serving Ottawa County as its Congressman did always demonstrate an intense interest in Ottawa County, and was ever mindful of the interest of the citizens of Ottawa County; and performed his duties for the citizens of Ottawa County with diligence, ability and distinction; and the citizens of Ottawa County have and always will have a warm place in their hearts for Congressman Ford.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Citizens of Ottawa County, Michigan wish to commend President Nixon on his choice of Gerald R. Ford to serve as Vice President of this great nation and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Mrs. Barham moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried.

Mr. Kennedy moved the Board adjourn to Wednesday, October 17, 1973. Motion carried.

VIVIAN NIEUSMA
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Commissioners

WILLIAM F. WINSTROM
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

Second Day Session

The Ottawa County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, October 16, 1973 at 9:30 A.M. and was called to order by the Chairman, William F. Winstrom.

The Clerk led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Northouse pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Winstrom, Stoltz and Dressel. (11)

The Minutes of the October 9, 1973 meeting were read.

Mr. Vander Laan moved the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Dorothy E. Cecil, Director of the Holland Day Care Center stating that their Auditor had determined that loss of 4 funds at the end of July was \$4,084.95, instead of an estimated loss of \$7,000.00.

Mr. Vander Laan moved that the former action of the Board be rescinded. Motion carried.

Mr. Vander Laan moved the Board authorize the payment of \$4,084.95 to Holland Day Care Center instead of \$7,000.00 previously appropriated by the Board. Motion carried as shown by

the following votes: Yeas: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Winstrom, Stoltz and Dressel. (11)

Mr. Northouse pronounced the invocation.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barham, Poel, Kieft, Kennedy, Northouse, Vander Laan, Wybenga, Winstrom, Stoltz and Dressel. (11)

The Minutes of the October 9, 1973 meeting were read.

Mr. Vander Laan moved the minutes be approved. Motion

Heavy Load Is Handled By Council

City Council handled a heavy load of business for its first meeting Wednesday night with Lou Hallacy presiding as mayor. The business covered a wide variety from public hearings to licenses, petitions, business from boards and Planning Commission and a host of city manager reports.

The meeting which lasted two hours and 20 minutes following an informal supper session of two hours. Several study sessions are scheduled on off Wednesdays when official sessions are not held.

Following a public hearing, Council adopted a zoning ordinance amendment for conditional uses in residential zones allowing residential care facilities. Main purpose of this amendment is to allow rehabilitation facilities for alcoholics in apartment-zoned property.

James Brooks, who heads the Ottawa-Allegan Rehabilitation program, said the proposed quarters on East Ninth St. would house up to nine persons, the same number permitted in that multiple-zoned area.

Council also passed an ordinance on controlled substances, reflecting provision of the Michigan Controlled Substance Act.

Action was taken on the oft-tabled matter of parking on Maple Ave. between 24th and 26th St. The new action allows parking on the East side of Maple Ave. except for 20 feet on either side of two existing curb cuts on hospital grounds for hospital parking lots and the emergency drive.

The application to solicit funds by the Apostolic Assembly of the Faith in Jesus Christ Inc., tabled two weeks ago, was considered and finally rejected in the belief that solicitations of this type over a six-month period could set precedents difficult to control. Council always is most particular about any type of solicitation during Tulip Time. Leaders of the new movement had indicated their willingness to limit public solicitation to a two or three-month period.

A previous city manager proposal to provide a right turn-off for northbound traffic on US-31 bypass at 32nd St. has been rejected since further study revealed insufficient radius for the turn. The State Highway Department will be constructing a left turnoff for southbound US-31 bypass traffic at the crossing and have agreed to have their contractor expand the radius for the right turnoff at that time under city expense.

Oaths of office for Councilman John Bloemendaal and Supt. of Utilities Ronald Ransom as members of the Planning Commission were filed.

A communication from the Michigan Tile Co. to construct a canopy in front of its building at 9 West 16th St. extending into the right of way was referred to the city manager for study and report.

Council granted permission to Washington Square merchants to play Christmas music over a loud speaker system for two weeks preceding Christmas and authorized the city manager to grant similar permits to other organizations for the same purpose this year.

Letters from four firms in the industrial park expressing concern about traffic congestion at 32nd St. and the bypass in view of a proposed shopping center at the location were received and filed.

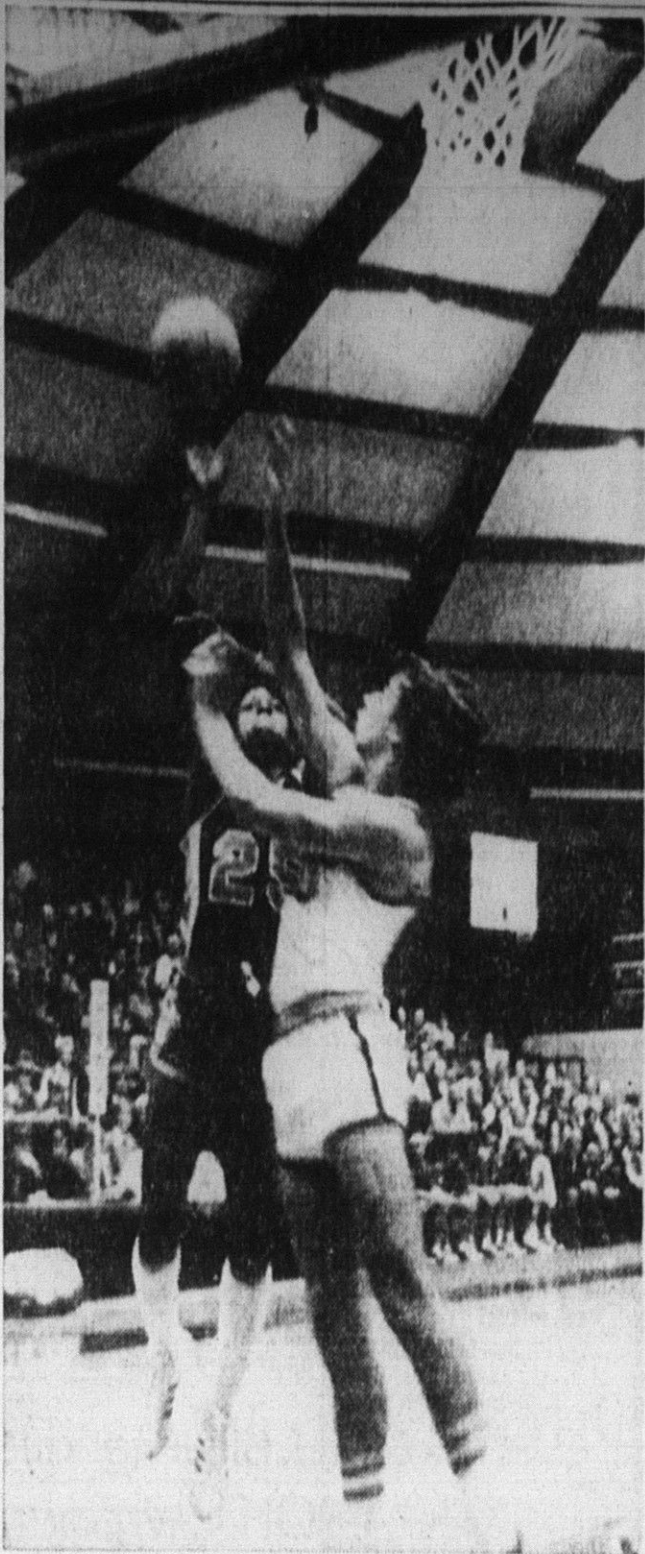
A request from Surmac Development Co. of Southfield for water, sewer and storm sewer to be extended to the site at the southeast corner of Waverly Rd. and M-21 and that Waverly Rd. be improved to facilitate the resulting flow of traffic to the proposed shopping center complex on the site was referred to the city manager with the suggestion that he consult with township officials and the county road commission.

An application for a building permit to construct a mansard roof on the service station at the northwest corner of Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. was referred to the city manager, together with similar permits for two other Standard service stations in the city. Work at the station had been halted for lack of the proper permit. There also was some criticism of starting the work on Sunday.

A letter from Charles Shidler submitting his resignation from the Hospital Board effective Dec. 31 since he will not be in the city this winter and will be away most of next summer was accepted with regret.

Council unanimously approved a BPW supplemental agreement with Consumers Power Co. regarding mutual emergency capacity of the interconnection for the one-year period starting Dec. 1.

Mayor Hallacy thanked Park Supt. Jacob De Graaf and his men for the beautiful display of mum plants in council chambers for the Thanksgiving holiday. All Councilmen were present. The Rev. C. A. Van Heest of Central Park Reformed Church gave the invocation.



PUTS IN TWO — Tyrone Streeter (25) of Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills puts in two points here against Holland Friday night in the Fieldhouse. Jud Hesselink, who tied for game scoring honors with 17, defends for the Dutch on the play. Holland won a thrilling four overtime 59-57 decision over the Indians. (Sentinel photo)

Turn Back Ottawa Hills In Thriller

What comes up, must come down but when Coach Don Piersma of Holland shot out like Bob Hayes running out of the block, one must have wondered if he would ever come down Friday night in the Fieldhouse.

But Piersma eventually did and he had good reason to be in a holiday mood, as the Dutch opened their 1973-74 basketball season with an incredible four overtime 59-57 victory over Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills before a large and enthusiastic turnout.

"I'm just thrilled," said Piersma. "It was a big win for us. I thought that all the guys played just tremendous defense."

Holland had a good chance of winning in each of the first three overtime periods but it took two pressure free throws from Jud Hesselink with 14 seconds to play for the Dutch to triumph.

The Indians took a 57-55 lead at the outset of the fourth overtime on two charity throws by reserve Spencer Bondon. Tim Van Tongeren of Holland tied the game with two free throws with 56 seconds left in the contest.

The regulation ended with both teams putting 45 points on the scoreboard. The first overtime closed at 49-41, the second at 51-41 and the third at 55-41.

The defenses of both teams was tough throughout the contest. Holland was using a man-to-man while the Indians were in a zone.

Dennis Lawson, a slick 6'6" sophomore pivot man for the Dutch scored the first two points of the season to give his team a 2-0 margin. Hesselink made it 3-0 before the Indians went up by a 7-3 score.

The first period ended 9-7 in favor of the Dutch. Ottawa Hills held a 19-13 halftime lead, as some fans were commenting that this was like back in the 1940s when the scores were so low.

Ottawa Hills held on to its one-point advantage after three quarters, 24-23, as the tempo of the game picked up.

Holland failed to score a field goal in the second period but they were deadly from the charity stripe, as they sank nine of 12. It was from the free throw lane that the Dutch actually won the tilt as they were outscored from the field, 25-18 but held a wide 23-7 edge from that all important free position on the court.

Hesselink, a junior transfer student from Japan and Lawson each poured in 17 markers for Holland. Van Tongeren followed with 14 counters. Vance Agnew, no relation to Spiro, who tied the game at the third overtime buzzer with a bucket and Tyrone Streeter each collected 11 points for the Indians. However, center Tom Heyer topped all Ottawa scorers with 14 points.

Hustling Paul Van Oostenburg fouled out with one minute to play in the first overtime and was replaced by speedy Joe Serrano. Fouling out for the Indians were Streeter, Heyer and Dan Hendrickson, the son of the Ottawa mentor.

Both teams couldn't hit from

outside in their traditional season opener but the Dutch showed fine poise by only turning the ball over 14 times. Last year Holland had about that many at halftime. Ottawa was charged with 18 violations.

Lawson came up with the shot of the game early in the fourth quarter, as he put in an over-the-head job for two big points.

With Carl Dephouse leading the way, the Dutch pep band let it all out to the delight of their fans.

The win over Ottawa Hills, which had the officials going crazy, was only the second time in the past 10 years that the Dutch have triumphed. The other time came in 1969.

The Dutch will travel to Muskegon for their second game of the season next Friday.

Ottawa Hills did manage to win the reserve game, 69-43. Mike Dekker paced Holland with 15 points while Todd De Young chipped in with 11.

Holland (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boeve, f	2	0	3	4
Hesselink, f	5	7	4	17
Lawson, c	6	5	2	17
Van Oostenburg, g	0	4	5	4
Van Tongeren, g	5	4	3	14
Bauman, f	0	1	1	1
Modders, c	0	0	1	0
Serrano, g	0	2	2	2
Totals	18	23	21	59

GR Ottawa Hills (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Agnew, f	5	1	2	11
Streeter, f	5	1	5	11
Heyer, c	5	1	5	11
Hendrickson, g	2	0	5	4
Moore, f	1	0	2	2
Bondon, f	1	2	2	4
Hudson, f	2	0	0	4
Mason, c	0	0	1	0
Lampton, g	2	3	4	7
Totals	25	7	26	57

W.C. Weippert, 84 Dies in Muskegon

MUSKEGON — William C. Weippert, 84, of 14753 Pierce St., West Olive, died late Thursday in Butler Memorial Hospital here following a short illness.

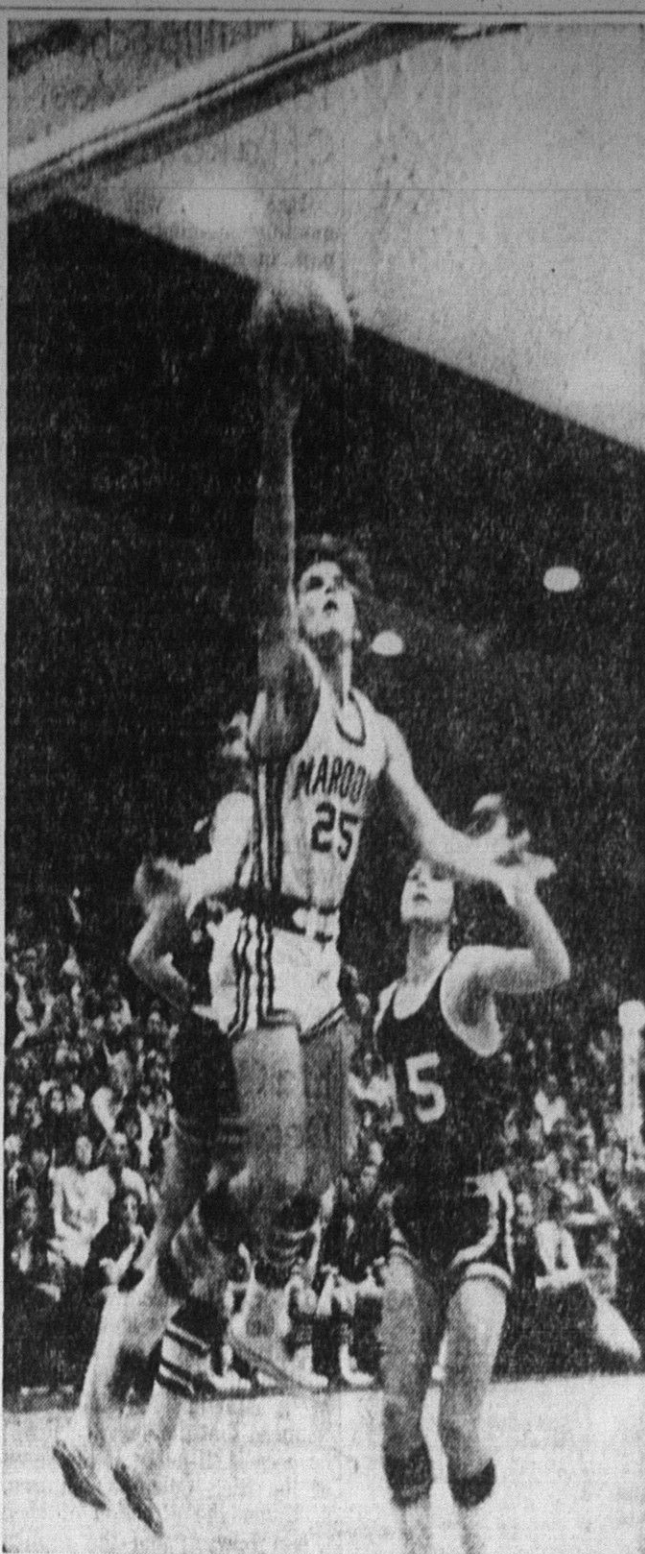
Born in Wisconsin, he moved to Scottville and operated a garage and machine shop there for 20 years before moving to Muskegon in 1941. In 1948 he moved to West Olive where he operated a blueberry farm. He was a member of the Muskegon Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Frances J.; three daughters, Marguerite A., at home, Mrs. Joseph (Theresa) Fendt of Grandville and Mrs. Sam (Susan) Carini of West Olive; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Senior Citizens Meet To Feature Fashions

"Fashions to Flatter" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Senior Citizens Community Center on Tuesday. Fashion advice will be given by Du Mez of Holland and four members of the community center will be models. Clothes of the 1930's will also be shown to aid in appreciation of present day fashions.

The Senior Citizens Community Center is sponsored by the Good Samaritan Center and is located in the Fellowship Rooms off the parking lot of 14th Street Christian Reformed Church. It is open from 1:30 to 3:45 p.m. every Tuesday. The Center is open to anyone and a welcome awaits each visitor. Anyone needing transportation to the meetings can call the Good Samaritan Center.



DOZEMAN SCORES — Guard Ken Dozeman (25) of Holland Christian drives around Jim Vanderkamp (23) and Cal Van Koeveering of Hudsonville Unity for a basket during season opener between the two rivals Friday night in the Civic Center. Unity bombed the Maroons 75-55. (Sentinel photo)

NOSE Tips

by Leo Martonosi

"Without Christ There's Nothing" DETROIT — We all had a lot to be thankful for Thursday on Thanksgiving Day but of all the Detroit Lions, their outstanding fullback Steve Owens was the most thankful in our book.

Football is Owens' life but he told us in the Lions' quiet locker room Thursday after a 20-0 licking from the Washington Redskins something that we'll never forget.

He said, Leo, football is nothing and material things are nothing if you don't believe in Jesus Christ. He's the No. 1 guy and we should put him on the top of our list at all times."

"Without Jesus Christ, you have nothing," he continued. "Jesus Christ just means everything to me and I feel it should mean everything to everyone."

"It just scares me to think what I would be if I didn't believe in him."

The ex-Oklahoma All-American joined the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in his junior year of high school.

Other Lions in the Fellowship are Coach Raymond Berry, defensive back Lem Barney and tight end Charlie Sanders.

Getting back to the game, Owens felt that the Redskins were "the best" defensive team the Lions have faced all year.

"They just shut us off completely," said Owens. "However, my fumble and Albie Taylor's fumble didn't help us any. It was like we gave them the game."

In the noisy Redskins dressing room, Coach George Allen was calling the 20-0 win one of "the best" games of the season for us while Lions' mentor Don McCafferty sneaked out before writers had a chance to find out why the Lions were so flat once again Thursday.

William Clay Ford, the Lions' owner stated, "There's no excuse for the way we played, they talk about a player strike, a player strike might be a blessing. It looks like ours has already started."

Billy Kilmer, the quarterback of the Washington Redskins, is a former teammate of Hope College's football Coach Ray Smith at UCLA. Kilmer was a junior when Smith was the senior standout of the Bruins.

Kilmer was surprised to find out that Smith was coaching at a Michigan college.

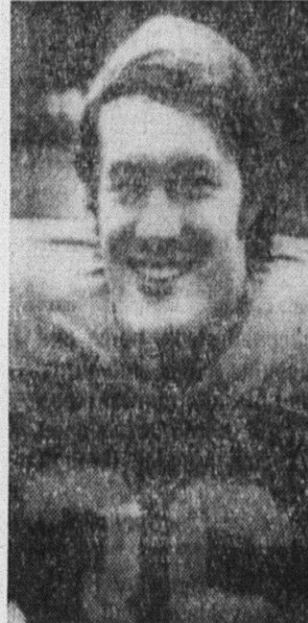
He commented, "I always knew Ray would make it big somewhere but I really never thought he would leave that warm California weather."

"The Redskins became a team again today," offered Kilmer. "We have the potential to be better than last year but injuries have really hurt us."

"Charlie Harraway had a great game for us," said Kilmer. "He got the game ball." Harraway picked up 107 yards against the Lions on only 18 carries.

Ron McDole, a 33-year-old defensive end for the Skins, who got new lease on life after being traded to Washington stated, "I would have probably quit football if I wouldn't have gotten traded here. This George Allen has made football fun again. He doesn't care how old you are, as long as you produce."

McDole said that the Red-



Steve Owens
... Lions fullback

skins pray before a game and after a game.

"It makes us a much closer team," he stated.

While riding up the elevator to the press box, we bumped into last year's Lions' Coach Joe Schmidt.

Schmidt didn't come out and say he missed not coaching the Lions, you could tell he did, but not on days like Thursday when the Lions didn't do anything right.

"Last Monday night's game between Atlanta and Minnesota was the best game I have seen all season," sighed Schmidt. "Those guys really wanted to play ball that night."

We also chatted with Ed Anderson, vice-president of the Lions, who was a high school football teammate of Ed Brolin of Holland.

"Don't forget to tell Ed hello for me," he said.

We won't Mr. Anderson, we won't.

Unity's Bos Successful In Debut

Two Holland Christian graduates named Dave made their varsity basketball coaching debuts Friday night in the Civic Center in a game which saw Bos' Hudsonville Unity Crusaders topple Vander Hill's Holland Christian Maroons to the tune of 71-55.

Typical of many season openers, the play of the two teams left much to be desired, as turnovers were numerous, with the Maroons being guilty of 23 violations, and while the Unity figure was not received, it had to be around the 20 mark.

Christian started out well enough, jumping out to a 13-7 lead midway in the first quarter, behind the scoring and rebounding of 6'6" junior center Keith Frens, who tallied eight points and took down six rebounds in the opening quarter. Unity, on a Bill Van Vugt basket, took its first lead at 14-13, only to see the Maroons come back for a 19-15 margin at the quarter.

The lead changed hands eight times and the score was tied twice in the second quarter before Dave Tuls and Jon Houseward connected on two-pointers giving the Maroons a 36-33 halftime edge. Frens added six more points and four rebounds in the period, but also picked up his third personal foul with about three minutes left in the half. Tuls also had six points in the quarter. Guard Cal Van Koeveering tallied 10 first half points for the Crusaders.

Unity outpointed the Maroons 11-2 at the outset of the second half to take the lead for good, and were never seriously challenged from then on. The Crusaders found their shooting eyes, hitting on nine of 18 shots, while Christian could only connect on four of 16 in the period which found Unity on top by a 53-46 score.

Frens picked up his fourth foul midway in the third period, and played only sparingly in the second half, during which time he was held scoreless, and managed only one rebound. He eventually fouled out with 3:19 left in the game.

The Maroons were unable to offset this, as they had nobody who was able to hit from outside. As a result the Crusaders could concentrate on stopping Holland's inside game, which resulted in only 19 points for the Maroons in the entire second half, while Unity racked up 38.

Unity Christian received balanced scoring as Van Koeveering was high with 19. Adding support were Van Vugt with 16, Marve Zwart had 12 and Tom Vander Lugt 11. Frens topped the Maroons with his 14 and Hank Bruinsma garnered 10. Frens took down 14 rebounds and Zwart had 11 as the Maroons held a 34-32 edge on the boards.

Christian's next game will be Tuesday when they take on the Allegan Tigers in the Civic Center, while Unity won't play until next Friday when they visit Grand Rapids West Catholic.

Coach Dan Vander Ark's reserve squad got off and running, by recording an easy 67-56 win over the Crusader seconds. The Maroons held quarter leads of 21-3, 35-19 and 50-34. Midway in the second period Vander Ark had already used 11 players.

Dave Van Langeveld and Tom Zoerhof shared scoring honors, each tallying 22, while Kraig Boeve added 10. Doug Venema had 16 for Unity and Doug Haveman 13.

Holland Christian (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bruinsma, f	5	0	3	10
Houseward, f	2	3	2	7
Frens, c	6	2	5	14
Petroelie, g	0	0	3	0
Tuls, g	4	0	2	8
Scholten, f	0	1	0	1
Buursma, f	1	1	2	9
Dozeman, g	3	0	1	6
Totals	24	7	18	55

Unity Christian (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Vugt, f	6	4	2	16
Honderd, f	3	1	4	7
Zwart, c	5	2	2	12
Van Koeveering, g	8	3	3	19
Vander Lugt, g	5	1	3	11
Haverkamp, f	2	2	0	6
Totals	29	13	14	71

Schrotenboer On All-Loop Squad

ZEELAND — Defensive back Jon Schrotenboer was the lone Zeeland football player named to the O-K White Division all-conference squad Friday.

Center Doug Dekker of the Chix received an honorable mention position.

The offensive all-league team consisted of Paul Dieterle of Godwin and Al Yoak of Hudsonville at ends, Bob Kelder of Wyoming Park and Tom Zuiderveen were selected at tackles. Thorlo Klaver of Wyoming Park was named at middle guard.

Linebackers included John Hartman of Wyoming Park, Bigelow and John Wilson of Kenowa Hills. Besides Schrotenboer, Terry Schweitzer of Kenowa and Blackulere were picked at the defensive back spots.

Both Schrotenboer and Dekker had good years for us, stated Chix coach Bob Larsen.

Yule Lights Curtailed In Holland

Holland has taken several steps to conserve energy in the current energy crisis.

Downtown Christmas decorations already are in place, but will not be lighted until Dec. 10, and will be turned off Dec. 26, providing a two-week period of Christmas lights instead of six weeks.

Windmill De Zwaan will not be lighted this year.

Instead of four lighted Christmas trees, two in Centennial Park, one at Holland Hospital and one at the police-court complex, there will be only one lighted tree in Centennial park.

There will be no lighted displays at City Hall or at the power plant of the Board of Public Works.

Each cooperating downtown merchant will review his present operation and adjust his total electrical load such as reduced lighting in window displays, floor lighting, and conserving heat and electricity.

Washington Square merchants have agreed to cooperate in similar manner.

Point West has informed the city manager's office that it will follow the conservation steps practiced by the city. These lighting plans were outlined by City Manager William L. Bopf at a regular meeting of City Council Wednesday night.

Chicago Rites For Mrs. Nedean

Funeral services were held in Chicago at the Ewald Funeral Home for Mrs. Solomon (Clara Ann) Nedean, 82, of 87 West 19th St., who died in Holland Hospital Wednesday following a short illness.

Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery in the Chicago area. Born in Chicago, she came to Holland with her husband in 1946. He died in December, 1958. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church and was a former member of the Altar-Rosary Society.

Surviving are a daughter, Vivian of Washington, D. C., and two sons, Norman at home and Robert of Holland.

List Five New Babies In Holland Hospital

New babies in Holland Hospital include three boys and two girls.

Born Wednesday were a son, Robert G., to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald VanderWall, 38 East 22nd St.; a son, Charles Melvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cogar, 86 Vander Veen Ave.; a son, Rodney Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hirdes, 6233 Crescent Dr., Zeeland.

A daughter, Tara Lynn, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Zelenka, 13673 Van Buren St.

A daughter, Michelle Renee, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Werkman, 416 North Calvin Ave.



FIRE DAMAGES PLANT — Holland township fire officials today sought the cause of a fire early Thursday that damaged the Holland Casting Co. plant at 102 Walnut. Fire damage was confined to the rear of the cement block building where furnaces in the molding and casting operations were located. The fire was reported at 1:19 a.m. Thursday and firemen remained at the scene about two hours. No injuries were reported. Holland township fire chief Calvin Breuker said estimates of dollar loss were not immediately available. (Sentinel photo)

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13 Seek Building Permits

Thirteen applications for building permits totaling \$49,302 were filed last week in City Hall with Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt.

They follow:

Peter Boter, 14 West Eighth St., sign, Holland Sign Co., contractor.

Nicholas Perez, 191 East Ninth St., panel room and hallway, \$600; self, contractor.

Standard Oil, 151 East Eighth St., mansard roof with gable, \$5,500; Porcelain Sales and Engineering, Indianapolis, contractor.

Ted Voss, 995 Lincoln Ave., remodel kitchen, \$1,500; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Russell Vrieling, 687 Harrison, remodel family room, \$1,200; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Harris Kiekover, 73 West 40th St., swimming pool, \$4,500; Lankheet Construction, contractor.

HAZAH, 225 West 11th St., rehabilitate dwelling, \$1,000; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Bill Van Wieren, 997 Central Ave., house and garage, \$21,483; self, contractor.

Richard Santamaria, 207 East 27th St., aluminum siding, \$1,775; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

Salvation Army, 135 West Eighth St., enclose five overhead garage doors, \$500; self, contractor.

Henry Wolf, 16 East 19th St. unit step, \$244; Valley City Milling Co., contractor.

Standard Oil Co., 16th and River, mansard roof, \$5,500; Porcelain Sales and Engineering, contractor.

Standard Oil, 48th and Washington, mansard roof, \$5,500; Porcelain Sales and Engineering, contractor.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Max Goodrich, South Haven; Ralph Holtrich, 523 Butternut Dr., Lot 25; Kathleen Jousma, 4117 66th St.; Edgar M. Swartz, 173 159th Ave.; Richard Du Bois, 4680 66th St.; Esther Snow, 26 East 12th St.; John Conatser, 198 Greenly St., and Chad Telgenhof, 64 London Rd.

Discharged Friday were Metts infant, 1697 Pinta Dr.; Garnet Vander Leek and baby, 155 Sunrise Dr.; Van De Weg infant, 263 Norcrest; Eric Novena, 118 West 15th St.; Shirley Klynstra, Zeeland; Jeanette Wiersma, 6 West 13th St.; Carlos Arzamendi, 54 East 16th St.; George Kolean, 178 152nd Ave.; Denise Hietbrink and baby, 83 East 14th St., and David Bossardet, Fennville.

Admitted Saturday were Robin Lynn Onken, Fennville; William Miller, 61 West 15th St.; Richard Cardemon, South Haven; Anita Rodriguez, 172 East 16th St.; Caroline Rigerink, Zeeland; Dora Fuglseth, 470 North Division; Gordon De Vries, Lake Worth, Fla.; Paul Johnson, 297 Fourth Ave., and Sadie Brookhouse, 129 East 20th St.

Discharged Saturday were Donald Hiatt, South Haven; Peter Lugers, 498 Graafschap Rd.; Edgar M. Swartz, 173 159th Ave.; Gertrude Frens, 229 West 19th St.; Michael Daul, 141 East Ninth St.; Sofia Mascorro, 1766 State St.; Fred Beekman, 632 Lugers Rd.; Jane Sloothaak, Hamilton; Linda Howard, 333 West 21st St., and Harriet Jansen, 127 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were Betty Stacy Cotts, 24 East 13th St.; Helen Marie Wachob, Fennville; Albert De Weerd, 274 East 16th St.; Sally Lynn Evink, 2549 Prairie Ave.; Robert E. Steger, Hamilton; Karen Anderson, 2179 Marlaboda Dr.; Eunice Mc Caulsin, 6056 142nd Ave., route 1; Ann Ortmann, route 5; Sarah Joy Hyma, 10375 Springwood Dr.; Ruby Anderson, Fennville; William Scheerhorn, 99 East 16th St.; Steven Allen Lawrence, 1911 Poplar St.; Robert John Bickel, 127 West 19th St.; Henrietta Stekete, Zeeland; Roy Douglas, 79 West 19th St.; Joan E. Kalkman, 229 West 23rd St.; Gary Bouwman, 114 West 20th St.; Lillian Morren, Zeeland; Mary Louise Jones, 1918 Lake St.; Walter A. Reed, Lake Odessa; Edna Lindsay, Birchwood Manor; Ronald Hyma, 658 East 10th St., and Robert Michmerhuizen, Zeeland.

Discharged Sunday were Karen Hirdes and baby, Zeeland and Karen Bergman and baby, Hamilton.

S.C. Palenica, 71, Dies in Allegan

ALLEGAN — Stephen C. Palenica, 71, of Pullman, died in Allegan General Hospital early Sunday.

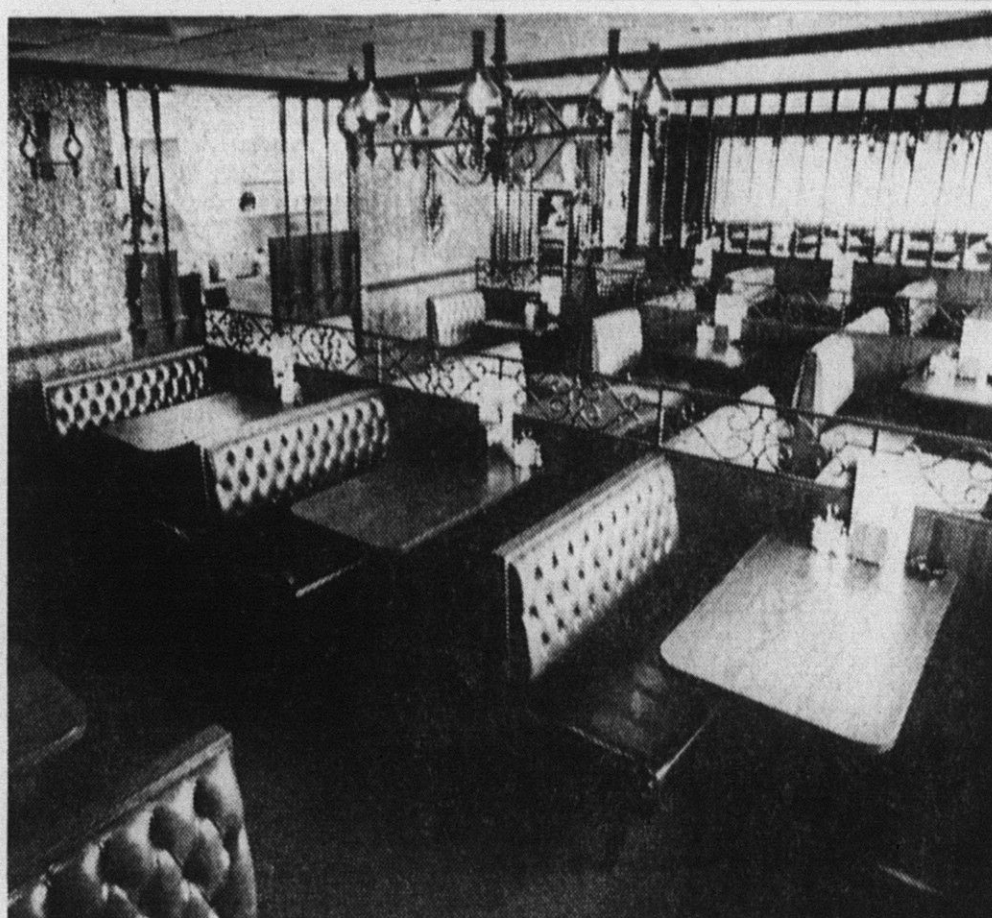
He had been a resident of the Pullman area since 1966, coming from Chicago. His wife, Gertrude died in 1964.

Surviving are a son, John; four daughters, Mrs. Albert (Rose) Zygallo, Mrs. Esther Lisek, Mrs. Geraldine Urbanek and Mrs. Ethel Wokeck, all of Chicago and many grandchildren.



WINNER IS WINNER — Kathy Jeanette Petty, (center), married daughter of Gil F. Petty, winner of Holland, owner of Holland Dodge, Inc., is the first native born "Dodge Girl" and made her debut at the car division exhibit in the 58th Annual Detroit Auto Show now in Cobo Hall. Kathy, 22, was

crowned by the original "Rebellion Girl," Pam Austin (right). Kathy's husband, Mike, who encouraged her to enter photographic facial modeling, is at left. The former high school cheerleader has two brothers and three sisters ranging in age from 19 to 29.



NEW DINING AREA—The dining area of Russ' new northtown restaurant, 210 North River Ave., seats 130 and is designed to offer a relaxing atmosphere. A Grand Opening Celebration was held Monday and Tuesday. The enlarged menu at the new restaurant offers a variety of light din-

ners of chicken, chopped steak, perch and shrimp. The ever popular salads, hamburgs, homemade soups and pies are regular menu items. The family style restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Ottawa County 4-H News

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

A horse bowl run-off contest is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 13 at the Allendale Public School. Members who wish to participate should be studying from the four bulletins: "Horses and Horsemanship," "Horse Science," "Exhibition, Judging, Evaluation," and Unit 1 of "The Normal Animal." Questions will be taken from these four bulletins. The contest will include a written lesson and a bowl type of question and answer period. The best contestants will then be selected to represent Ottawa County in the horse bowl as a team.

The second event in connection with the horse project will be a kick-off to horse judging. This is tentatively set for Monday Dec. 17 in Allendale. This will be an introduction to judging of horses for those members who want to do horse judging in competition. 4-H Agent, Bill Boss, will start the program with introductions and then show some slides or movies on horse judging and wind up with a panel of 4-H horse project leaders. This will be the first in a series of four judging clinics to select the team to represent Ottawa County at Michigan State University in April. Horse project members, leaders and parents should especially mark those dates and plan to attend.

4-H Clothing project leaders are invited to attend one of two meetings to be held Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Allendale townhall. One meeting is from 1-3 p.m. and the other from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Both meetings will be the same. Mrs. Keith Nieboer, State 4-H Council representative from Area 5 and 4-H leader of the Holland Heights Clothing club, with Mrs. Tina Watjer, Holland Heights 4-H Leader, will explain the new packet on Personal Appearance. They will also explain about club organization and meetings and answer any questions leaders may have in regard to the 4-H clothing project.

Applications for the Key Award have been issued. This is a special award presented on state level to those 4-H members who have achieved in the 4-H program. The list is taken from leader's records, from the Tel Award program

and from office records. The applications will be returned by members to the office and sent on to M.S.U. on Dec. 7.

During the holiday season members, leaders and parents are becoming very busy. We try not to schedule many promotional meetings during this busy time. However, answers or directions in regards to any 4-H project may be obtained from Room 101 of the County Building, Grand Haven, 49417. Many of 4-H clubs carry out special Christmas projects and programs for the aged, the poor and anyone in need. We hope that the clubs who do these special "good deeds" let us know so we can pass this information on to others. We feel this is a part of the 4-H program, to be aware of the needs of others.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20 the West Michigan Livestock Show will be held at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. On Wednesday swine and lamb judging will start at 9 a.m. and the steer judging will start at

1 p.m. On Thursday the beef carcass evaluation will start at 10 a.m. and the livestock sale of champions will start at 1:30 p.m. The exhibits will be open to the public from 6 p.m. Tuesday until the close of the sale on Thursday.

Rites in Georgia For Kevin John De Witt, 2

CORNELIA, Ga. — Funeral services were held here at the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 20 for Kevin John De Witt, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan De Witt of Savannah, Ga., who died Nov. 18 of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Holland survivors include his paternal great-grandfather, Henry H. De Witt.

A car driven by Terry Lane Jansen, 24, of 600 West 23rd St., westbound along 16th St., struck a parked car 91 feet east of Harrison Ave. Sunday at 6:10 p.m. The parked car was owned by JoAnn Van Dyke of 308 West 32nd St.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Fifth grade Camp Fire Girls from Lakeview School have been cooperating with the Junior Welfare League and Salvation Army by sponsoring "Operation Santa Claus" at their school. Participating in this project, front row, left to right, are Kim Beckford, Loretta DeWitt, Shelle Lanning, Debbie Van Tubbergen, Wendy Wyngarden; second row,

Anne Brink, Sandra DuMez, Diane Gouloze, Pam Lindstrom, Ronda Nienhuis, Susan Stephenson; third row, Lori Looman, Jane Norton, Karen Thompson, Barbara Vander Kooi, Marcia Weeldreyer, Ellen West and Karen Taylor. Absent were Sandra Fatters and Wendy DeWilde. Their guardians are Mrs. Barb Brink, Mrs. Bettie Norton and Mrs. Donna Wyngarden.

(Sentinel photo)

Dr. Phillip Schoo To Address Meet Of La Raza Unida

Raza Unida will have its monthly meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center North Room.

Dr. Phillip Schoon, curriculum director of the Holland Public School system will present a sight and sound slide presentation for the bond election proposal for the two new junior high schools.

The tape, accompanying the slides, will be in Spanish. A question and answer period will follow. There will also be information presented on the Chavez movement in the Midwest.

La Raza Unida is composed of a fellowship of civic, social, cultural, religious and political groups designed to encourage active participation to express the right to vote, to endorse social and civic justice and to express individual interests and concerns affecting the community.

The meeting is open to the public and everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Eta Gamma Plans December Events

Eta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Juke Overway with Mrs. Wayne Voetberg, president, presiding over the business meeting.

Officers and committee chairmen gave their reports. Mrs. Martin Muyskens announced that the next social will be a cocktail party at the home of the Rick Colemans on Dec. 8. Under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Lawson and the service committee, the chapter will be making gifts for Birchwood Manor at the next chapter meeting and members and their husbands will go caroling there Dec. 11. As a ways and means project for the month of December, the chapter will take reservations for Santa Claus to make personal home and group visits.

The cultural program was presented by Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Richard Camarota. They opened their program on "Love and Marriage" with a poem by Carl Sandberg. Emphasized was the importance of communication and trust in a marriage. A question and answer period followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Carl Jaeger.

Attending were the Mesdames Ronald Bell, Camarota, Coleman, Lynn Cilla, Jay Datema, William Healy, Jaeger, John Kohne, Lawson, Richard Le Blanc, Muyskens, Overway, Henry Prince, Arthur Simmons, Charles Smith and Voetberg.

Abe De Kleine, 92 Dies in Rest Home

GRANDVILLE — Abe De Kleine, 92, of route 2, Hudsonville (Forest Rest) died Sunday at a local rest home following a lingering illness.

He was a member of the Forest Grove Reformed Church and a former consistory member. He was a retired farmer and fruit grower having lived in the Forest Grove area all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; one son, Herbert of Forest Grove; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Vande Bunte of Detroit, Mrs. Glenn (Agnes) Sprick and Miss Amy De Kleine, both of Forest Grove; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one sister, Miss Helena De Kleine of Forest Grove.

A car driven by Jay De Jongh, 50, of 268 East 11th St., slowing along westbound Eighth St., ten feet east of Lincoln Ave., was struck from behind by a car driven by Debra Jean Vanderham, 21, of 341 Big Bay Dr., Saturday at 10:42 a.m.



Mrs. David Lee Kempker
(Kleinheksel photo)

Gail Ter Beek Is Bride Of David Kempker

Afternoon wedding rites uniting Miss Gail Eileen Ter Beek and David Lee Kempker were performed Saturday in Hamilton Reformed Church by the Rev. John Nieuwma. Music was provided by Miss Lu-Ann Schipper, organist, and Mrs. John Fox, soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. G. Lloyd Ter Beek, 47th St., Hamilton. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kempker of Hamilton.

Chosen as attendants were Mrs. David Van Dam as matron of honor, Kathy Ter Beek, Vicki Wilson and Shirley Schaddelee as bridesmaids, Jacki Kempker as miniature bridesmaid, Alan Elgersma as best man, Lloyd Ter Beek, Cal Kempker and Dave Van Dam as groomsmen, Bill Brock as miniature groomsmen, and Randy Dykhuus and Doug Bellenger as ushers.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white sate peau featuring an empire waist, long Juliet sleeves and chapel-length train. The gown was trimmed with white flowered Venice lace. Her elbow-length veil was held by a camelot cap headpiece.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of pink miramist featuring empire waists and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The gowns were accented with narrow velvet vests with Swiss style lacing of velvet ribbon and trimmed with pink and narrow flowered lace. Each carried one long-stemmed red rose with white ribbon.

Jack's Garden Room was the setting for the reception where Karen Dykhuus and Brenda Dykhuus attended the punch bowl. Assisting in the gift room were Mrs. Wayne Dykhuus, Mrs. Milan Gerald Kempker, Mrs. Milan Van Order and Miss Pat Knoll.

Following a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside at 53rd St., Hamilton.

The bride is employed by Michigan Bell Telephone and the groom is employed by Shinville Associates, Inc.

Open House Will Honor Mrs. L. Pippel

Mrs. Lena Pippel, 340 Colonial St., Zeeland, will mark her 80th birthday Thursday, Nov. 29, with an open house from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at her home.

Hosting the event will be her children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Joanne) Nieboer of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Shirley) Pippel of Grandville.

Mrs. Pippel lived in the Zeeland area all her life and is a life member of North Street Christian Reformed Church, 50, where she was also a Sunday School teacher.

Her grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. David Nieboer, Karen and Marilee Nieboer, and Craig and Bradley Pippel and great-grandchildren Mike and Derek Nieboer.

An out-of-town guest will be Gregg Reynolds.

2 Boys Accused In Break-Ins

A tip from a passerby who alerted Ottawa County deputies Thursday to two suspicious persons at an industrial plant in Holland township helped detectives solve a series of house break-ins in the township.

Ottawa County detective Lee Posma said today one of the subjects, a 15-year-old boy, was apprehended at the plant while the other 15-year-old boy was apprehended Friday. Their arrests cleared 21 house break-ins that occurred since late October.

Posma said the boys were released to their parents and would be referred to probate authorities.

In most of the break-ins money was taken and all break-ins occurred within three miles of the boys' homes. Postma estimated as much as \$900 was taken in the break-ins.

Mark 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rooks, 719 Waverly Rd., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday. Friends and relatives are invited to an open house from 7 to 10 p.m. at Niekerk Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooks were married by the late Rev. Andrew De Vries. Mrs. Rooks

is the former Jennie Jacobs.

The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Ann) Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Arens, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Joyce) Morren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Ter Haar. There are 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

J. Bloemendaal Tells ABWA Of Downtown Beautification

At the dinner meeting of the American Business Women's Association held Tuesday at Carousel Mountain, John Bloemendaal spoke on "Downtown Beautification of Holland."

As a member of the Holland Planning Commission, he explained the city's plan for a "minimal" mall in the downtown area. He gave a background as to what other communities have done in surrounding cities as well as other states. There are three types of projects—minimal malls, plazas and elaborate enclosed malls.

He said the whole community will benefit from the Holland minimal mall which will stimulate retail sales in the downtown area and encourage remodeling and construction. Trees will be planted, there will be angle parking on the main street and the one-way streets will take the state highway traffic off the main street.

Bloemendaal displayed maps that showed that the downtown area of 60 acres is only one per cent of the total Holland area but 15 per cent of the total tax base. General revenue sharing funds of \$100,000 have been earmarked for this project and the city believes it can be recouped from taxes and assessed valuations.

Bloemendaal is employed by the Chamber of Commerce and is also Second Ward Councilman.

A vocational talk was given by Doris Brinks, secretary to the general manager of General Electric in Holland. Besides the usual duties of a secretary, Mrs. Brink also makes all travel arrangements for her boss who is also general

Three Injured In Two-Car Collision

Three persons were injured in a two-car collision Sunday at 4:42 p.m. at Pine Ave. and Eighth St. All were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Injured were Karl Kordsieman, 3; Joan Oliver, 50, all from Chicago and passengers in a car driven by William M. Kordsieman, 63, also of Chicago.

The Kordsieman car was southbound on Pine while the other car, driven by Roger Gerald Misner, 23, of White Cloud, was westbound on Eighth St.

manager of three other GE plants.

Guest for the evening was Josephine Ten Brink of Shinnville Associates.

Routine business was conducted by the president, Gladys Hartgerink. A report was made by Pat Crawford on the success of a recent bus trip to Chicago and plans were made for the Christmas party to be Dec. 18 at Point West.

Dorothy Dyk, Woman of the Year of the Holland Chapter, was presented with a certificate of commendation from the National Headquarters of ABWA.



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HOPE'S MIAA CHAMPS

MIAA championships were won this season by Hope Colleges football and cross country teams. It is the second league championship in 3 years for the cross country team. They placed 15th in the recent small college NCAA contest. Hope's football teams championship is the first since 1963 but the first undefeated record in the MIAA in 47 years.

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