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TUFTY IN HOLLAND — Washington Correspondent for The Sentinel, Esther Van Wagoner Tufty (center) is shown with Mrs. Harlan Sprick, left, and Mrs. John Schutten, right, at a guest night meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday. It was Mrs. Tufty's first visit here since 1968, also in November. Mrs. Schutten is president and Mrs. Sprick program chairman of the club. (Sentinel photo by Dave Sundin)

Tufty Corrects Popular Misconceptions

Sees Hope in Washington

By Cornelia Van Voorst

There's considerable hope for American government, the best in the world, Washington Correspondent for The Sentinel Esther Van Wagoner Tufty told a guest night meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday night.

In painting a positive picture for a complex government, she aired many misconceptions of the nation's capital in her talk on "Washington Reporter Off the Record."

Why is America materialistic, power mad and gadget crazy?

These were questions an Australian reporter asked some years ago when she visited that continent as a guest of the Australian government. Her answers: "We work hard and thus have more material comforts; we are not power mad, America is generous with her freedoms and our role as world leader was thrust on us; as for gadgets, life is more comfortable with them and what's wrong with that? The rest of the world copies us!"

More timely was her comment on the real issues in the recent election. She said the New York Times polled 10,000 people on their concerns and found to its surprise that it was not inflation, economy or unemployment. It was "trust in government."

Another big misconception, she said, is that the Republican party is dying, and this is not so. "When the elections are as close as the November vote, the Republican party certainly is not dying," she said.

A strong adherent of the two-party system, she said it is possible for a Republican or Democrat to be individualistic and independent, and it is not necessary to be an "independent" and be courted by both parties. She was reminded of an incident years ago when she was attending a small, select birthday party for Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg and she voiced the thought that instead of Democrats and Republicans, the parties be called liberal and conservative. Both Vandenberg and Walter Lippmann assured her that was no solution; that both parties should have their own right and left wings and when a Presidential candidate is selected, he usually is from the center, thereby guaranteeing a balance not possible under precise labels which inevitably lead to splinter groups.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Tufty does applaud the rights of other groups and feels Eugene McCarthy had every right to seek the nomination of the indepen-

dents for president. Still another misconception: you can't believe what you read in the newspapers. "It depends on what you mean by news," she said. "If it's straight news on the front page, you can believe it. If you read columnists, remember it is somebody else's opinion."

As for presidential press conferences, Mrs. Tufty loves them. She remembers 40 years ago when a small circle gathered around Roosevelt's desk in the oval office for a friendly gabfest and how the press protected and respected his physical infirmities.

"Truman was a rough and tumble type, and we protected him too. He moved the press conference to the old State building after a reporter ground his lighted cigarette into the Oval office carpet. Kennedy moved us to the new State building. He was witty and put on a good show. Johnson played his favorites. Nixon hated the press and we returned the favor. There was no love lost."

"Jerry Ford was Nixon's exact opposite. He had the open door policy. Back in 1949 he sought me out instead of my seeking him out, and we have been close friends through the years. Back in 1949, I was servicing two papers in his district, The Grand Rapids Herald and The Holland Sentinel. And everybody loves Betty. Anybody who knows her knew exactly what she meant when the press fussed so much about some of her statements. Susan comes to her father's press conferences. She is just right, friendly with everyone but no favorites."

Mrs. Tufty spoke of meeting with Ford's secretary, Mildred Leonard, recently. "He's taking the defeat better than we are," the secretary said. "As for Ford's relations with President-elect Jimmy Carter, they couldn't be friendlier. 'That picture than ran a week ago of the two men relaxed before a fire in the White House showed this mood. The friendliness just oozed from that picture. Jerry is doing everything to make the transition smooth and I wouldn't be surprised if Carter taps him for some role in government in the future,' she said."

As for her own party affiliations, Mrs. Tufty says she is a Democrat, somewhat to the right of "Soapy" Williams, to the left of her brother Pat (former Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner) and she voted for Jerry Ford.

She does not expect Jerry Ford to go down in history as

a "great" president, something she reserves for Jefferson, Washington and Lincoln, but she believes the American people will not forget he healed the wounds of Watergate.

As for Congress, Mrs. Tufty said "For 40 years I have seen men come and go. There have always been criticisms of junketing and lobbying, but as I look them over, they look just like the Holland Rotary Club, all concerned with doing the right thing."

Another misconception that needs correcting, Mrs. Tufty feels, is that American prestige is dipping all over the world. "We did lose the Vietnam war, and that was hard because we have always won before. But when I talk to people all over the world, they still all want to come to America. We are something special. We all talk too much on what is wrong in America instead of what's right. We still are a kind and generous nation."

Mrs. John Schutten, club president, presided at Tuesday's meeting and Mrs. Harlan Sprick, club vice president and program chairman, introduced Mrs. Tufty.

Motorist, 63, Pinned in Vehicle

PLAINWELL — A Kalamazoo man believed pinned in the wreckage of a vehicle that ran off US-131 north of Plainwell Monday night was rescued this morning and taken to Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Allegan County deputies declined to identify the 63-year-old man.

A railroad crew spotted the vehicle and notified police. Allegan deputies along with wreckers, the Otsego rescue unit and Plainwell ambulance responded and removed the man at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday. Deputies said the vehicle apparently ran off the highway and went down a steep embankment on the east side of the expressway and was not visible from the highway.

Man Loses Hand To Fan Blade

GRAND HAVEN — Mario D'Allessandro, 31, of Sterling Heights, lost part of his left hand Tuesday while working with a front end loader at a construction site along 148th Ave. in Spring Lake township.

Ottawa County deputies said he was attempting to adjust the engine on the loader while the engine was operating and his hand slipped into the path of the fan blade.

D'Allessandro was taken first to North Ottawa Community Hospital and then transferred to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was helping unload water pipes at a pipeline construction project.

Park Township Tax Bills Mailed

Tax bills for Park Township residents were in the mail Tuesday, and tax collections will begin Wednesday. The deadline for paying without a penalty is Feb. 14.

The total millage levy for the south side of Park Township this year is \$39.136 per \$1,000 of state equalized value and in the north side it is \$44.35 per \$1,000 of equalized value.

The total equalized value in the township is \$49,527,475. Dog license tags also go on sale Wednesday and the rate is \$4.50 for male and female and \$3 for unsexed dogs. A rabies certificate is required for the purchase of dog licenses.

Ether Tank Explodes At Plant

A tank of ether exploded and burned in an exterior tank farm at American Aerocols Inc., 636 East 40th St. at 8:08 a.m. Tuesday and Holland firemen prevented other tanks of ether from burning.

Fire officials said no injuries were reported. Damage to the tank's contents, pumps, hoses and other connecting devices was estimated at \$5,000.

The burning ether sent clouds of black smoke into the air that were visible from the surrounding area.

Fire officials said a malfunction apparently developed in a pump which caused a fire fed by ether and the eventual explosion of the 275-gallon ether tank.

Firemen kept adjoining tanks filled with ether and kerosene cooled to prevent an explosion. Employees were evacuated from the building when firemen arrived.

The tanks were located outside on the south side of the building and flames from the burning tank scorched the back of the building.

Police Continue Search for Man In Abduction

Holland police Wednesday pressed their search for the abductor of a 21-year-old woman from near Hope College Monday evening but said they had few clues with which to work.

The woman broke free of the man in a field off Lincoln Ave. south of the city limits in Allegan County and ran to the nearby Ex - Cell - O Corp. plant for help. The abductor fled in a car.

Officers said the woman went over her story with detectives several hours Tuesday in an attempt to uncover more details. Law enforcement agencies in the area were contacted about possible similar cases.

Police continued their appeal to residents who may have seen or heard the abduction from Graves Place at about 11:45 p.m. Monday or a car parked along Lincoln Ave. near the Big Creek bridge in Allegan County about 12 midnight Tuesday morning.

Highway Traffic Blocked 11 Hours

MARNE — Traffic along eastbound I-96 at 16th Ave. was blocked for nearly 11 hours Tuesday afternoon after a double trailer gasoline and oil tanker overturned while attempting to pass a car at 11:57 a.m.

Ottawa County deputies said the truck carried 13,000 gallons of fuel oil and 8,000 gallons of gasoline which had to be removed before the overturned truck could be taken from the highway.

Deputies said the truck was driven by Allen Smith, 25, of Cutlerville and was attempting to pass a car operated by Muriel T. Byl, 39, of Grand Rapids, when the truck went out of control on icy pavement, ran off the road and rolled over. Smith was admitted to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids in "good" condition. The Byl woman was to seek her own treatment.



CHRISTMAS KETTLES — Members of the Salvation Army will be manning their traditional Christmas Kettles in the Downtown area during the Christmas shopping season to raise funds for Christmas baskets for the needy in the area. The goal this year is \$10,000. Applications for the baskets will be accepted through Dec. 15. Left to right are volunteers Jeffrey Van Wieren and Tony Ayala; Floyd Folkert, manager of J.C. Penney store and secretary of the local Salvation Army board, and Mrs. Thomas E. Line and her husband, Salvation Army Capt. Thomas E. Line, commanding officer of the Holland corps. (Sentinel photo)

Increased Need for Gifts This Year Seen

Bells Ring Again At Army's Kettles

The familiar red kettles of the Salvation Army's Christmas effort were placed in Downtown Holland Friday where they will remain until Christmas Eve.

The goal this year is \$10,000 to be used to provide Christmas meals for hundreds of needy families, gifts for shutins and nursing home patients, parties for children and holiday activities for hundreds of senior citizens. A toy shop will also be open for those who apply for toys for children in needy families.

Floyd Folkert, secretary of the Army's advisory board started the kettle "boiling," with his donation, Friday. Many service clubs, churches, and civic organizations have already made preparation to help with the bell-ringing including: the Allegan-Ottawa Shrine Club, the Noon Kiwanis Club, YMCA Indian Guides, the Evening Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Exchange Club, Optimists, Boy Scouts and Church Women United.

Many schools and classes are helping to collect canned goods and give various other assistance. Area churches are helping in the serving of meals, donations and delivering Christmas baskets.

Because of high unemployment this year, Capt. Thomas Line believes that there will be an increase in the number of families making application for Christmas assistance. The continued good support of previous years will be more deeply appreciated this year.

The Christmas Clearance Bureau will be open at the Salvation Army building in a separate office to handle all applicants for assistance, which began Sunday and will continue through Dec. 15. There will be office hours from 9 a.m. and noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, to make applications in person. The bureau's telephone number is 392-2272.

Board Not Sure Of Staff Size

GRAND HAVEN — Conflicting reports on the number of employees in the Mental Health Department forced Ottawa County Commissioners Wednesday to delay again action on the proposed 1977 budget.

Commissioners referred the Mental Health Department matter to the county affairs committee and scheduled another budget session Dec. 1.

Commissioners agreed to \$162,000 for state institutional care and proposed \$96,525 for the remainder of the mental department programs. The department receives a 10 to one match in state funds.

But action was postponed while commissioners attempted to learn what the proposed fund balance at the end of the year would be in mental health and for the arrival in the afternoon of Commissioner Raymond Vander Laan, chairman of the Human Services committee.

The county's share of the fund balance at the end of the year was projected at \$1,000.

Vander Laan reported on two additional mental health programs which he said were mandated by the state. One was emergency services which carried a \$26,000 county price tag and involved 13 additional employees.

The other was a community placement program with \$8,100 in county funds and four additional persons.

Questions were raised concerning the number of employees under mental health covered in present programs and under county jurisdiction following recent action by the commissioners and the board of mental health.

According to the agreement between the two boards, 61 employees were listed with salaries at \$718,000 a year but other figures presented to commissioners indicated \$741,000 in salaries and Vander Laan said he investigated and was told by Mental Health director Paul Vander Velde that 55 persons were considered county employees in mental health "because substance abuse personnel were not included."

A substance abuse program run by the mental health department is under contract with the health department and county controller Nathan Tubergen, whose office now pays mental health personnel, ran a check on a recent payroll.

Tubergen said the payroll amounted to \$724,818 on an annual basis for 61 persons including those in substance abuse programs.

"I do not feel I got accurate figures," said Vander Laan. "I am getting tired of it," he added referring to figures supplied by Vander Velde.

To further confuse the matter John Niederhauser of the health department was called in to verify the substance abuse program personnel and said 9% of the persons listed in mental health were working with his program and that the health department pays the salaries after receiving an invoice from mental health.

What commissioners could not answer was what happened to the money paid by the county to mental health personnel working in the substance abuse program and referred the matter to the county affairs committee.

Police Issue Tips For Safe Winter Driving Plans

Holland police issued a series of reminders and tips for motorists to make it easier in winter driving conditions.

The traffic safety unit says heavy snows can tie up traffic and make snow removal difficult and make it virtually impossible for emergency equipment to get through.

The safety unit, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, has these reminders:

Visibility — Keep all windows and lights, including turn signals, clear of ice and snow. When visibility is reduced, slow down.

Stay on the road — Know how slick the surface really is. Away from traffic, test the brakes or make a sudden power application to find out how slippery the pavement is. Do it at slow speeds. In case of a skid, steer in the direction of the skid to bring the vehicle under control.

Plan ahead — When commuting to and from work know which routes will be cleared first and when planning a major trip delay the start long enough to give road crews a chance to clear the major roads.

Traction aids — Check emergency equipment. Suggested items for the trunk include a shovel, sand or rock salt, tire chains, booster cables, tow chain or strap, flares or other emergency lighting equipment.

3 Offices In Building Destroyed

Holland Township Site Housed Chick 'n Lick'n, Credit, Salad Firm

Flames fed by grease from chicken fryers burned out a cement block structure at 223 North River Ave. Wednesday night that housed Chick'n Lick'n Take Out and at least three other offices.

Ottawa County deputies and Holland township fire chief Don Pyle said a passing motorist reported seeing smoke in the building at 10:05 p.m.

Pyle said black smoke was pouring from the building when firemen arrived and added that the fire "had quite a start" before it was reported.

The fire was believed to have started in the center of the building in the kitchen portion of Chick'n Lick'n where the grease fryers were located. The cause of the fire was not determined. Damage estimates were not available.

Pyle said flames spread from the fryers to the ceiling of the kitchen and then into other office areas where heavy smoke and water damage was reported.

Also located in the building were the Ottawa County School Employee Credit Union, Dutch Treat Salads and Local Finance Corp.

Pyle said five units from the Holland township fire department and two units from Park township battled the blaze in sub-freezing temperatures and a snow storm. No injuries were reported.

Firemen remained at the scene until 2:15 a.m. today.

Ottawa County deputies blocked traffic along River Ave. at the fire scene.

The building was owned by Ken Raak, Pyle said.

Fall Tax Bills Are in the Mail

Some 10,000 tax bills were in the mail Wednesday for owners of property in Holland city.

City Assessor Robert Nienhuis said fall tax bills total \$1,947,860.40 covering county tax in Ottawa and Allegan counties, intermediate school, special education operating, and vocational education.

Total tax rate for Ottawa county is 7.205 mills, listing 4,575 for county operations, .13 mill for county intermediate school, 1.3 mills for special education operating and 1.2 mills for vocational education.

Total tax rate for that portion of the city lying in Allegan county is 9.33 mills. County operating is 5.2 mills, county bridge replacement 1 mill, county road tax is .5 mill. Educational levies are similar to Ottawa county.

Feb. 14 is the deadline for tax payments. Penalties are added thereafter.

Citizens who deferred payment of their 1976 summer taxes until now will find them on the tax bills without penalty. These taxes must be paid by February, or penalty fees will be added. This affects mainly senior citizens, veterans, blind and disabled exemptions.

Claims for tax exemption again will be handed by the state as it was last year. Forms for tax rebates will be mailed in the next few weeks. Forms may be filed as soon as the taxpayer is sure of his total income and total household expense for 1976.

Assistance for filing for tax rebate may be obtained at Holland Civic Center Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9-10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when state tax personnel will be present. Assistance also may be obtained at the Red Cross office at 89 West 11th St., or the State Tax Office, corner Michigan and Ionia in downtown Grand Rapids. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.

Citizens who have turned 65 this year or have become disabled during the year may obtain tax rebate applications later this month in the city treasurer's office.

Three Injured In Crockery Accident

GRAND HAVEN — Three persons were injured when their car ran off Apple Ave. east of 144th Ave. in Crockery township at 1:22 a.m. today and hit a tree.

Ottawa County deputies said David Lee Jansiewicz, 27, of Nunica, the driver, and his passengers, Debra Sue Meerman, 20, of Muskegon, and Mark Douglas Humphreys, 25, of Fruitport, were treated in North Ottawa Community Hospital at Grand Haven and released.



REPRESENT MICHIGAN — The Hamilton FFA Farm Business Management team representing Michigan finished eight out of 26 teams in the national FFA contest held recently in Kansas City, Mo. Willard Stowell (left) director of Marketing Services, Deere and Co. of Moline, Ill. greeted members of the team (left to right) Phil Timmerman, Ken Kleinheksel and Jack Slotman. Ronald Hesche, advisor and coach accompanied the team.

County Sets New Budget, Sheriff Cut

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners beat back an 11th hour attempt to restore funds to the Sheriff's department as they finished work on a preliminary 1977 budget Wednesday and set Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the budget.

Total income for the county from all sources in 1977 was projected at \$6,191,419 with a contingent account of \$403,568.

Sheriff Bernard Grysen, who sat through most of the discussion, remained quiet until the meeting was nearly finished. Then he told commissioners he has always "been available" to commissioners and committee meetings for information they may have wanted but the first notice he had of a department budget cut was through the news media following action taken by commissioners the day before Thanksgiving Day.

"I think it is unfair that without prior notification the cuts were made," Grysen said. "If you want the communications between department heads and the board and committees then it should be a total communication."

But Grysen was reminded by commission chairman Kenneth Raak and finance committee chairman Eunice Bareham that none of the department heads had been asked to appear before the budget study sessions and none was told of budget cuts prior to the action.

The sheriff's department was given preliminary cuts in salary for law enforcement personnel and replacement cruisers. Commissioners cut \$39,000 in salaries or three employees and \$12,600 from the cruiser replacement fund or three cruisers. It left the department with a \$700,206 budget.

Sheriff's committee chairman Donald Stoltz defended the recommendation of his committee by saying it was up to the sheriff to make the budget cuts and that he was not told to cut patrol officers.

Stoltz implied there were other staff that could be cut but the committee made no recommendations.

Commissioners William Kennedy and Kenneth Northouse pleaded with commissioners to restore the cuts to assure continued police protection in the county.

Kennedy said the finance committee recommendation already cut \$23,000 from the 1976 funding and another \$50,000 in cuts would halt the growth of the department in the face of rising crime and costs.

Two attempts to restore the funds to the department were defeated on identical six to five votes with commissioners Stoltz, Don Williams, Jack Smant, Marilyn Sherwood, Eunice Bareham and John Langeland voting for the cuts. Smant, Bareham, Langeland and Stoltz are members of the sheriff's committee. The other committee member, Herbert Wybenga, voted against the cuts.

Grysen said after the meeting he did not see how he could cut secretaries and other office staff from his department and indicated three patrol officers may have to be eliminated.

After commissioners defeated the first attempt to restore sheriff department funds, Mrs. Bareham moved to restore all budget cuts made by commissioners during six days of study.

Smant remarked "I think we have made a mockery of the six days we spent in cutting. If we feel we have made the right decisions then I think we must stay with it."

Commissioners voted nine to two in defeating the motion.

Kennedy became so angered with the budget cuts that he vowed to ask for studies of the mental health department, health department and social services department "to learn who is getting the services and then if they are over the average for the county there will have to be charges for the services."

Commissioner Sherwood had called for a purchase of services for townships with the sheriff's department and in particular asked why Georgetown township would not pay for additional police protection instead of letting the entire county pay for their protection.

The question of use of revenue sharing funds for general county operations surfaced again and Raymond Vander Laan claimed the county was hoarding the money for building purposes while not providing needed services.

Mark Alan Bleeker, 15, of 632 West 22nd St., suffered minor injuries when struck by a car Monday at 3:45 p.m. along 23rd St. 175 feet east of Homestead Ave. Police said the car, operated by Stanley William Roelofs, 25, of 563 West 23rd St., was westbound on 23rd, went around another vehicle on the north side of the street and then hit the pedestrian.

Engaged



Miss Patricia Ann Kruse

The engagement of Patricia Ann Kruse and Scott Alan Ter Horst is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kruse of 365 East 27th St. Mr. Ter Horst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ter Horst of 329 Lane Ave.

Miss Kruse is a student at Pine Rest School of Nursing. Her fiancé is employed by Bremer and Bouman.

They plan to be married in the fall of 1977.

Bride-Elect



Miss Nancy Lynn De Weerd

Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Weerd of 1415 Ottawa Beach Rd. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynn, to Thomas Robert Onda, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Onda of Palmyra, N. Y.

Miss De Weerd is a junior majoring in religious education at Central College in Pella, Iowa. Mr. Onda is a senior business management major at Central College.

An August, 1977, wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Miss Linda Kay Mokma

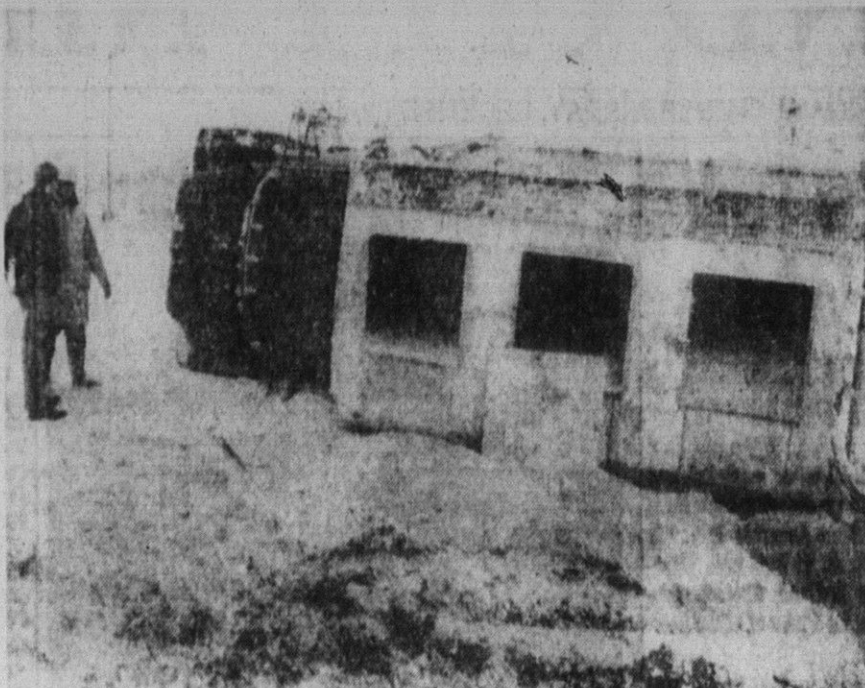
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mokma, 9138 Adams St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kay, to John Lee Buteyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buteyn of Sheboygan, Wis.

Miss Mokma attended Calvin College and is employed by Ottawa Savings and Loan Association in Holland. Her fiancé is a 1976 graduate of Calvin College and is presently doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

A June 3, 1977, wedding is being planned.



ENLISTS — Randall Scott Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wheeler of 17129 Lakeview Dr., has enlisted in the U.S. Navy's delayed enlistment program. He will receive training as an administrative assistant when he leaves for active duty next summer and will receive his recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill. Wheeler is a senior at West Ottawa High School.



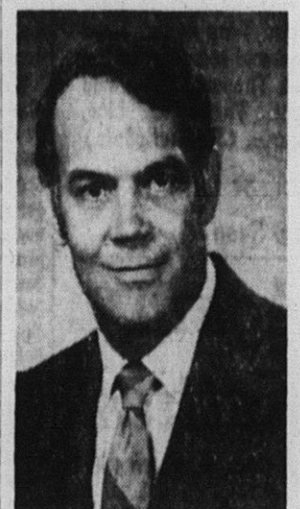
TRUCK OVERTURNS—Ronald Jay Ensing, 36, of A-4274 56th St., escaped serious injuries at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday when the grain-hauling truck he was driving overturned along the US-31 bypass at 16th St. and spilled part of its load. Police said Ensing

was northbound and started to stop for a traffic light, lost control and ran off the right side of the road, overturning and coming to rest on its left side. Traffic was partially blocked on northbound US-31 while the truck was removed.

(Sentinel photo)

Coughenour Will Address Early Birds

Dr. Robert A. Coughenour, associate professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary, will address Chamber of Commerce



Dr. Robert A. Coughenour

Early Birds at the monthly breakfast Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 a.m. in the Tulip Room of Warm Friend Motor Inn.

His subject will be "Gospel According to the Wall Street Journal."

A native of Youngwood, Pa., Dr. Coughenour graduated from Youngwood High School in 1949, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a degree in music in 1953, from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1960. He received a master's degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1967 and a Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University in 1972.

He was ordained to the ministry in 1960.

Couple Wed in Rites On Thanksgiving Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Herman announce their marriage, held on Thanksgiving Eve, in All Saints' Episcopal Church in Saugatuck. They were attended by Patricia Mass of Holland and Jerry Doser of Galthersburg, Md.

Laurie Ann Herman is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl of Saugatuck. The Hermans will reside in Cherrywood.

Electric Lamp Burns

Holland firemen went to the residence of Juan Rivera, 329 West 19th St., Tuesday at 9 p.m. where a hanging electric lamp apparently shorted out. No damage was listed.



HOPE THEATRE — Elizabeth Otis, portrayed by Lynn Montgomery of Grand Rapids, contemplates the meaning of her existence in her old age following a life filled with struggles. The contemporary drama, "I, Elizabeth Otis," will be playing in the Hope College Theatre, DeWitt Cultural Center Dec. 2-4 and Dec. 8-11 at 8 p.m. Dr. James Malcolm is directing the production. For ticket reservations and further information, call the theatre box office.

(Hope College photo)

NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Close to Being State Champ Holland High School is a Class A school by the skin of their teeth.

If enrollment was taken now, the Dutch would be a Class B school according to officials from principal Fred Bertsch's office.

Like many high schools, a few of Holland's students dropped out of school after enrollment was taken.

Barb Bos, the successful girls' Dutch swimming coach, feels confident that her team would definitely rank as the best in Class B but unfortunately Holland has to compete in Class A for the entire school year.

"If we were participating in Class B, 24 of our 26 - girl squad, would have qualified for the state tournament," Bos said. "We only qualified 11 counting divers in Class A."

Bos pointed out that her Dutch defeated East Grand Rapids, the defending B state champion and the odds on favorite to take this year's honor, in a dual meet quite easily.

Four Dutch seniors, Barb Miller, Julie Barkel, Karen Kooyers and Diane Helmink, junior, Dawn Mugg and sophomores Anne Carey, Sally Van Duren, Julie Serr, Julie Bauman and Beth Terpstra, will be competing in the state meet Friday and Saturday at Central Michigan University.

Miller will swim in the 200 medley relay and 100 backstroke in the state, Barkel in the medley relay and 100 breaststroke, Helmink in the 400 freestyle, Kooyers in the 100 freestyle relay, Mugg in the 500 freestyle relay, 100 butterfly and 400 freestyle relay. Carey also qualified in the fast 50 freestyle.

Van Duren will swim in the 100 and 200 - yard freestyles and in the 400 freestyle relay, Terpstra in possibly both relays, Bauman in the 100 breaststroke and Serr in diving.

Coach Barb Livingston at Holland Christian, said the Maroons will be sending 12 to the state competition including two freshmen.

The Maroons to compete Friday and Saturday at Western Michigan University are sophomores LeAnn Arends, Emily Prince, Sue Bosch, Mary Dusseljee, Shelly Nykamp and Fern Palmer. Teresa Lindsay is the lone junior and Sue Haven, Eileen Prince and Cindy Dykstra are seniors that will participate in the state. Fresh-

men are Laurie Mulder, and Jylene Schutten.

Arends will swim the 50 and 100 - yard freestyles, Bosch, medley relay, 200 I. M. and 100 butterfly, Dusseljee, medley relay, 500 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay, Dykstra, medley relay, 100 freestyle and freestyle relay, Lindsay, medley relay and 100 breaststroke, Mulder, the 50 and 100 freestyles, Nykamp, the 50 and 100 freestyles, Eileen Prince, the 50 and 100 freestyles, Emily Prince, the 50 freestyle, Palma, the 50 freestyle, Haven, the 100 freestyle, 500 freestyle and freestyle relay and Schutten, the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

West Ottawa's first year mentor, Jan Cole, has nine girls that will be competing at WMU including four freshmen.

The nine includes senior Carolyn Van Vleet, in the 400 freestyle relay, juniors, P. M. Hainsworth, in the 50 freestyle and Lynn de Velder, in the 50 and 100 freestyles and medley relay.

Sophomores are Sue Leaske, in the medley relay, 200 I. M. and 100 backstroke and Kathy Van Vleet, in the 50 freestyle and 400 freestyle. Freshmen include Irene Wang, in the medley relay, 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke, Nancy Mikula, in the 50 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay, Debbie DeVoe, in the 400 freestyle relay and Katie de Velder, in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and medley relay.

While the Dutch girls dominate the best times among the three schools, the swim programs at both West Ottawa and Holland Christian are headed in an upward direction and that means plenty of trouble for their 1977 opponents.

Garland William Reed, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland G. Reed of 509 168th Ave., was dead on arrival in Holland Hospital, Monday, apparently the victim of crib death.

Surviving in addition to his parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Loo of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Reed of Cicero, Ill.; great-grandparents, Mrs. Jake Plum of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loo of Zeeland.

Trailers Entered At Zeeland Campground

Ottawa County deputies are investigating a series of break-ins reported to offices and trailers at Dutch Treat campgrounds, 13000 Gordon St., Zeeland.

Officers said the break-ins were reported Saturday and were believed to have occurred the past two weeks. Missing items include a television set and deputies said they are having difficulties contacting owners of the trailers parked during the winter who live away from the area.

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THANKSGIVING SHARING

— Culminating activities of "Thanksgiving Sharing Time" at Washington school, students of the school present canned goods to Mrs. Carla Beach, a representative of Community Action House, for distribution to needy families during Thanksgiving. Pictured (left to right) are Karen Jekel, Lisa Penrose, Betsy Huttar, Mrs. Beach, Diana Hamilton, Susie Wood, Joel Tanis and Benicia Stegenaa.



West Ottawa Looks Good In Opener

By Roger Kuiken

West Ottawa lost its opening basketball game Tuesday night against the rugged Buccaneers of Grand Haven 89-72 but were in the game for three and one half quarters.

It wasn't until the last six minutes of the game that the Bucs were able to put it on ice and up until that time the Panthers were a pleasant surprise to the large crowd of fans on hand for the season opener.

"I couldn't have been prouder of the way our guys put out" replied coach Ted Hosner, the new head coach of the Panthers. "I was a little concerned if we were ready with football just getting over and all. We played a fine team and kept up with them most of the game and I think that Mark Hospers of Grand Haven is about the finest high school player I've ever seen."

This is the best hustling team that the Panthers have had for some time, no doubt about it. West Ottawa took a quick 7-0 lead in the first period and kept the lead for the entire quarter, playing near perfect ball. There were very few turnovers and mistakes as the Panthers ended the period with a 22-16 lead.

Brian Shaw plays basketball about as exciting as he does football and showed some fine ball handling. So did Jack Barrett who made some nice steals on some fine defensive moves. Barrett had a good reason to hustle as his father, Ray Barrett, was in attendance after just being discharged from the hospital from an explosive accident that he was injured in earlier in the month.

The Bucs got rolling in the second period but were only able to gain a slight 38-37 halftime lead as Randy Vanderploeg sunk some key free throws and Marty Klien and Mike Davis were gunning in the field goals.

There were a lot of people that thought the powerful Bucs would roll over the Panthers with ease, but not so. West Ottawa came right back in the third period on some good ball handling by Davis, Barrett, Vanderploeg and Klien to regain the lead at the end of the period 58-56. The Panthers looked fast and hustled for the rebounds but Shaw and Vanderploeg got into foul trouble.

Hosner used his bench often and they too did a commendable job of containing the Bucs. Rebounds were about even and turnovers were at a minimum. But Grand Haven is an excellent team and they kept their cool and started hitting with about six minutes left, while West Ottawa's shooting turned a little cool.

Klien led the Panther attack with 18 points and Barrett and Shaw had 14 points apiece followed closely by Davis with 12. Hospers led all scorers with 35 points as four of the Bucs were in double figures.

Coach Karl Van Ins' reserves lost to Grand Haven in another close game 62-56. West Ottawa came back strong in the final period after being down by 18 points at one time in the game. Rick Smith led the Panthers with 22 points, Rob Hunter and Rick Terpstra had eight apiece and Craig Borr scored six points for the Panthers.

The Panthers host Grandville this Friday night.

West Ottawa (76) — Klien 7-4-18, Haltenhoff 2-0-4, Barrett 5-4-14, Davis 5-2-12, Westrate 1-3-3, Vanderploeg 1-3-5, Shaw 5-4-14, Carpenter 1-0-2. Totals 27-18-76.

Grand Haven (89) — Billups 7-1-15, Hospers 13-9-35, Law 1-0-2, Beach 0-1-1, Reenders 1-0-2, Van Haften 0-1-1, Wolfe 6-5-17, Yonker 5-4-14, Constant 0-2-2. Totals 33-23-89.

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Zeeland Shades Hamilton, 59-56

HAMILTON — In a close basketball game here Tuesday night, Zeeland shaded Hamilton 59 - 56 in the season opener for both schools.

Zeeland's biggest lead was six shots for the game from the floor compared to 20 of 72 for the Hawkeyes. Zeeland was 5 of 10 from the charity stripe and Hamilton 16 of 21 even though both teams had 15 fouls.

Doug Kalkman and Jeff Jungling led the Chix attack with 16 and 14 points respectively. Bob Dekker and Rick Kooiker tallied 13 and 12 points in that order for the Hawks.

Hamilton led 17 - 16 at the end of the first period despite the fact, that the Chix swished eight of their 10 shots. The game was knotted 30 - all at the half. Zeeland was on top, 47 - 45, heading into the final eight minutes.

The Hawkeyes took the reserve

contest, 72 - 55. Randy Klingenberg tallied 18 points, Tim Cutster 17, Don Schra 12 and Randy Kalmink 10. John Klamt poured in 20 points for the losers.

Bret Moomey dropped in 23 markers as Hamilton also took the freshmen tilt, 43 - 42. Mark Feenstra had 16 points for the Chix.

On Friday, Hamilton hosts Byron Center and Zeeland entertains Kenowa Hills.

Hamilton (56) — Kooiker, 5 - 2 - 12; Rooks, 2 - 2 - 6; Berens, 2 - 2 - 6; Lokers, 2 - 4 - 8; Dekker, 6 - 6 - 18; Voorhorst, 1 - 0 - 2; Achterhof, 2 - 0 - 4. Totals 20 - 16 - 56.

Zeeland (59) — Kortering, 2 - 1 - 5; Kalkman, 8 - 0 - 16; Hassevoort, 3 - 2 - 8; Jungling, 6 - 2 - 14; Ruch, 1 - 0 - 2; Busscher, 3 - 0 - 6; Semple, 4 - 0 - 8. Totals 27 - 5 - 59.

Two Injured In Zeeland Collision

ZEELAND — Two persons were injured in a two-car collision Monday at 11:10 a.m. at 104th St. and Alice in Zeeland.

Treated in Zeeland Community Hospital and released was Dann E. Heyboer, 20, of 566 Huizenga St., a passenger in the car driven by Randall Scott Boss, 18, of 9065 Bingham.

Admitted to the hospital with back injuries was Debra Heyboer, 17, of 566 Huizenga, also a passenger in the Boss car. Her condition today was listed as "good."

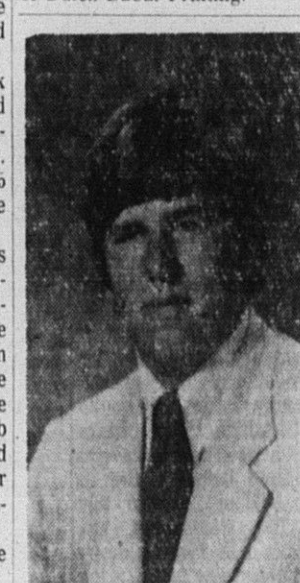
Police said the Boss car was traveling along 104th Ave. while the other car, driven by Frederick Leon Wolters, 35, of 10484 Felch St., was westbound on Alice and was unable to stop because of slippery road conditions.

Local Woman 1st in Litho Club

Mrs. Harris (Joyce) Kortman of Holland was accepted as the first woman member of the Litho Club of Grand Rapids at its November meeting.

The Litho Club is a professional organization of individuals working in the graphic arts industry. The Grand Rapids club is one of three in Michigan and is a member of the National Association of Litho Clubs, founded in 1946 to band local organizations for the general advancement of club members and dedicated to education and information exchange.

The Kortmans are proprietors of Dutch DaCal Printing.



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Urban League Aid Continues Critical

ZEELAND — The executive director of the Grand Rapids Urban League the past 30 years, Paul Phillips, 62, remained in "critical" condition this morning in Zeeland Community Hospital with an apparent heart attack.

Phillips was stricken Monday while driving a car along M-21 enroute to Holland where he was to deliver a speech at Hope College.

Passing motorists offered aid and assisted emergency crews.

Firemen Extinguish Blaze in Refuse Truck

Fire broke out in the containment section of a Jacobusse's Refuse truck Thursday at 6:45 a.m. at 168 East 34th St. and Holland firemen poured water into the box to douse the fire after the operator was unable to dump the load.

Firemen were called to 489 West 22nd St. at 3:16 p.m. Thursday where a leaf fire was reported and investigated a smoke call at Western Foundry, 310 East Eighth St., at 9:41 p.m.

PHOTO BY GUY W. LORENTZ

Community Campaigns

Chairmen of the 1976 Hope College community campaigns in Holland and Zeeland have been announced by President Gordon J. Van Wylen.

Dale Van Lente, partner in the Holland Insurance Agency, Inc. of Holland, will head the Holland campaign while Evelyn Van Dorp, owner of the Dutchess Shop of Zeeland, will lead the Zeeland campaign.

The campaigns are part of an annual effort by businessmen in Western Michigan communities to raise funds for the current operational program of Hope College.

The Holland community campaign will begin Tuesday, Dec. 7, and the Zeeland campaign will start on Thursday, Dec. 9.

"We are grateful that our businesses and industries in the Holland - Zeeland communities 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 area," said President Van Wylen.

"Over the years the ties between Hope College and the Holland - Zeeland communities have been strong. We value this association and will continue to give of ourselves in as many ways as possible."

The annual support of Holland - Zeeland communities to Hope College means as much to the college as the equivalent of \$1 million from the college's endowment, according to William K. Anderson, the college's vice president for Business.

Businessmen participating in the campaigns will join representatives of the college staff in making personal calls on the business and industry community in Holland on Dec. 7, and Zeeland on Dec. 9. Holland business leaders will meet for breakfast in the Durfee dining room on Hope's campus while the Zeeland leaders and college staff will have their breakfast at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. A. Bradfield Dies at Age 58

GRAND RAPIDS—Mrs. Arlie (Agatha) Bradfield, 58, of 140 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Thursday, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Zeeland, she had lived in this area all of her life. She attended Holland High School. She was a charter member of Ventura Baptist Church and its Sunday School class.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Roger (Colleen) Nienhuis and Mrs. Valia Miller, both of Holland, Mrs. Loren (Janice) Scarberry of California and Miss Mary Bradfield of Holland; five sons, Russell of Holland, William of Fillmore, Norman of East Saugatuck, David and Jonathan at home; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradfield; four brothers, William and Kenneth Russell of Florida, Roger of Grand Haven and Preston of Marine City; two sisters, Mrs. Douglas (Norma) Bouwens of Holland and Mrs. Honor Simmons of Jackson.

Albert Bos, 79, Dies in Detroit

DETROIT — Albert T. Bos, 79, of Detroit, died here following a lingering illness.

He was born in The Netherlands, came to the U.S. as a boy of 12 and lived in Holland, where he married the former Esther Johnson. Following her death he moved to Detroit and remarried.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maurice (Ellen) Roche and Mrs. Charles (Nancy) Ziegebiel of Detroit; a son, Marty of Mt. Clemens; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Berend Bos of Holland; a sister, Mrs. Jerry (Fredrika) Borg of Wyoming; two brothers in The Netherlands and several sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Steinger Dies in Florida

BELLAIRE BLUFFS, Fla. — Mrs. George (Della Baker) Steinger, 85, of 675 North Indian Rocks Rd., died Thursday in a local hospital where she had been a patient for the past month.

Born in Grand Haven, she attended Hope College, where she met and married the late Rev. George Steinger. After the death of her husband in 1944, she returned to Hope College as a housemother and secretary to the dean of women. Her husband had served pastorates in Amsterdam, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Kew Gardens, N.Y.

Surviving are her son, George F. Steinger of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Stults, St. Paul, Minn.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Prins, with whom she was living in Florida; three sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.



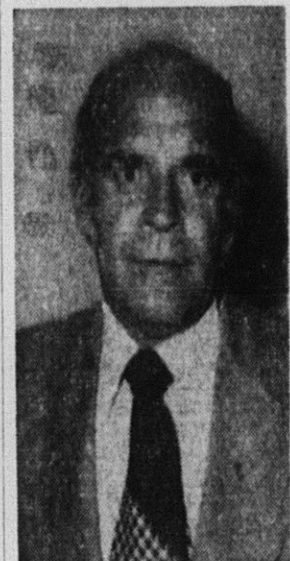
HEAD HOPE CAMPAIGNS — Dale Van Lente of Holland and Evelyn Van Dorp of Zeeland are chairmen of 1976 Hope College community campaigns which are part of western Michigan businessmen's efforts to assist the current operational program at the college. Holland's campaign begins Dec. 7, Zeeland's on Dec. 9. (Hope College photo)

Dr. John Yff Of Zeeland Dies at 54

GRAND RAPIDS — Dr. John H. Yff, 54, of 430 West Lawrence, Zeeland, died Wednesday in Butterworth Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Chicago in 1922, he attended the University of Chicago, Western Michigan University and Calvin College and received his medical degree from Wayne State University in 1951. He served his internship and residency in Butterworth Hospital and began practice in Zeeland in 1954.

He had served as chief of staff of Zeeland Community Hospital at various times and had privileges in Zeeland, Holland Hospital and Butterworth Hospital. He was a member of the Ottawa County Medical Society, the Michigan College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association and the American Association of Abdominal Surgeons and the 056 Medical fraternity. He was a veteran of



Dr. John H. Yff

World War II, serving as a Lt. (j.g.) in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lee Smith; two sons, John of Macatawa, Michael of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Douglas (Nancy) Zoerhof of Zeeland, Mary Kay and Sharon, both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Catherine) Prince of Palos Heights, Ill. and Mrs. Ryer (Sarah) Triesenberg of Olark Park, Ill.; two brothers, Peter of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Henry of Holland.

Local Hospitals Report 10 Babies

Weekend births in local hospitals include six boys and four girls.

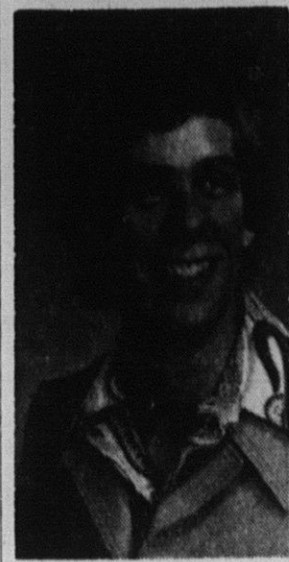
Births in Holland Hospital include a daughter, Clarissa Ann, born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, 57 East 18th St.; a daughter, Angela Marie, born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beelen, Hamilton, and a daughter, Vanessa Anne, born Nov. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zurek, South Haven.

Also born in Holland were a son, Timothy David, on Nov. 27 to the Rev. and Mrs. Philip De Jonge, 2372 Central Ave., Idlewood Beach; Christopher Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Remo, 232 West 22nd St.; and Randal Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Strong, 83 East 13th St.; both born on Saturday.

Births in Zeeland Hospital include a daughter, Andrea Beth, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ouwenga of Grandville; a son, Michael James, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Stille of Grand Haven; a son, Joseph Earl, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albin, 826 West 26th St., Holland; and a son, Ryan Daniel Henry, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venlet, Grand Rapids.

2 More Artists Participate In Concert-Exhibit

Among young scholarship holders participated in the Young Artists concert - exhibit Sunday afternoon at Holland High School are Charlie Risselada



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lada, West Ottawa artist and Marian Voetberg, pianist formerly of Holland Christian High School.



Marian Voetberg

Risselada, recipient of Shelly Speet Mills scholarships in 1974 and 1976 has studied art with Dody Fredrickson at West Ottawa for four years and has had one semester with Robert Vickers' life drawing course at Hope College. He used his scholarships to study at Michigan Tech and at Ox Bow. He will exhibit oil paintings, life drawings and mixed media works. He is a son of Dorothy Risselada.

Miss Voetberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voetberg of Borculo, attended Western Michigan University summer camp in music in 1972. At Hope College she is a senior and studies piano under Joan Conway. She also teaches organ and piano and her students have given recitals. Miss Voetberg gave her junior recital last April. For Sunday's concert she will play six preludes for piano by Robert Muszynski.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Margaret Chadcock, 40th West Apts.; Wilhelm Meyer, Temple Building; Henrietta Kampen, 315 West 19th St.; Peter Ritsema, 810 North Shore Dr.; John Kanera, 323 Butternut Dr.; Mary Paul, 1966 South Shore Dr.; Katherine Lanning, Saugatuck.

Discharged Friday were Marie Balkevitz, 312 West 10th St.; Adela Bernal, 1591 Elmer; Jodie Elenbaas, 14819 Blair St.; Robert Gebel, 523 Butternut Dr.; Suzanne Jacobusse, 118 East 14th St.; Kevin Lamb, 126 West 16th St.; Donald Rice, 166 Fairbanks; Melinda Shea, 16384 Oakleaf Ct.; Frances Wilson, Hamilton; Mrs. John Yelding and baby, South Haven.

Admitted Saturday was Marilyn Tyler, Saugatuck. Discharged Saturday were Cornelia Kaiman, Zeeland; Mrs. Ronald Kupres and baby, Fennville; Susan Louise Pauwe, 1885 West 32nd St.; Laura Beth Roberts, 274 North Division; Clarence Westenbroek, 395 East Eighth St.

Admitted Sunday were Cindy Jansen, 600 West 23rd St.; Trica Gwen Unema, 163 East 25th St.; Randall Westerhof, 630 Myrtle Ave.; Sandra K. Stepha, 235 168th Ave.; Ernest McWilliams, 170 West Seventh St.; Florence Garvelink, 267 West 19th St.; Lila Beth Meyer, 365 Maple Ave.; Gwen LeAnn Schurman, 3170 Whitewood Ave.; George Gebben, A - 4967 Ruscher Rd.; Donna J. Timmer, 2150 Marlaacoba Dr.; Henrietta Moore, West Olive.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. LeRoy Collis and baby, Fennville; Mrs. James Huizenga and baby, Zeeland; Mrs. Gordon Kratt and baby, A - 5490 143rd Ave.; Mrs. Craig Stam and baby, Fennville; Cornelia Stekete, 31 East 27th St.; Dale Van Liere, A - 6451 147th Ave.; Judith Ann Vining, Zeeland.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Flora) Arnoldink, Mrs. John (Wilma) Wabeke, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Ensing and Miss Judy Van Der Hulst, all of Zeeland; a son, Clifford of Allendale; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Richard and Albert Van Der Hulst and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Gerrit Van Der Hulst, all also of Zeeland.

Vacating of Street Referred to Council

The Holland Planning Commission, following a public hearing Wednesday, recommended to council the vacating of a portion of East 38th St. in the Maple Heights subdivision and tabled action on text revisions in the D-1 industrial district.

Three applications for rezoning were received for study and they were from Simon Stekete, J. B. Andrews and Woodland Partners.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. James Overbeek

Mr. and Mrs. James Overbeek of 184 East 34th St. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 2. They will be honored at an open house, to be hosted by their children, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the fellowship room of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

The Overbeeks were married Dec. 2, 1926, by the late Rev. Herman Vander Ploeg. She is the former Henrietta Nyland.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Overbeek, Mr. and Mrs. George (Gladys) Kuiper and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. (Julie) Meiste. There are nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A family dinner is planned at Van Raalte's for the children and grandchildren.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Klomprens

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Klomprens of 272 East 32nd St. observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. The occasion was celebrated on Nov. 29 at a buffet supper with family and friends.

The party was given by their children, John and Marilyn Van Huis and Jerry and Joanne Klomprens, all of Holland. There are four grandchildren, Greg and Marla Van Huis and Mark and Kathy Klomprens.

Open House Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Steenwyk

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Steenwyk of 18 North Centennial St., Zeeland, will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 6.

In celebration of the occasion, they will hold open house on Saturday, Dec. 4, in First Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland. Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to call from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

On Friday evening, they plan a family dinner with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Yvonne) Cook, Brenda, Keith and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Bernice) De Koster, Kristin, Michael and Michelle.

Plans to Wed



Miss Cynthia Kay Merz

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl P. Merz of 278 Eastmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Kay, to Bruce Raymond Torgerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Torgerson of Weidman.

A late spring or early summer wedding is planned. Miss Merz is a May, 1976, graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in physical education. Her fiancé will graduate from Central in December with a biology degree.

Charles Brouwer Succumbs at 84

Charles Brouwer, 84, formerly of Resthaven, died Thursday in a local nursing home.

He was a member of Faith Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Alyda; one son, Ralph Brouwer of Holland; four grandchildren, Mrs. James (Judy) Weeman of Missouri, Charles Brouwer of Portage, Thomas of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James (Mary) McLeod of Holland; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Ralph of Holland and an uncle, Albert Brouwer of North Holland.

Muskegon Area Woman Sentenced to Prison

GRAND HAVEN — Elvira Ahumada, 46, of Muskegon County, arrested April 16 in Crookery township during a drug investigation, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for selling heroin by Judge James E. Townsend in Ottawa Circuit Court Wednesday.

She recently was sentenced to a similar term in the Detroit House of Corrections in Muskegon County and the two sentences are to run concurrently.

Olney-Webster Wedding Rites In Mulder Chapel

Wedding ceremonies Saturday afternoon in Mulder Chapel, Western Theological Seminary, united Miss Kathryn Ann Webster and William Ellsworth Olney. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webster, 13484 Van Buren, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olney, 1412 96th Ave., Zeeland, were married by



Mrs. William Ellsworth Olney (Mersman photo)

the Rev. Jacob Juist, uncle of the bride.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of white organza with Peter Pan collar, sheer yoke and long pointed sleeves. Beaded lace outlined the yoke, collar and points at the wrists. The full gathered skirt with wide ruffled hemline extended into a court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion, edged with Webster's master and brussels lace, fell from a lace-covered camelot headpiece. She carried a white Bible with orchids, yellow sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

A gown of forest green polyester knit featuring bodice and short sleeves of boucle knit was worn by the maid of honor, Miss Glenna Webster, sister of the bride. She carried a single yellow rose. Identical ensembles were worn by the bridesmaids, Mrs. Greta Vanden Brink, the bride's sister, and Miss Dana Sermas. Juliet and Nicole Post were flower girls.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Jon Olney. Another brother, Kevin Olney, and Dave Carlson served as groomsmen and ushers.

Music for the rites was provided by organist Mrs. Ruth Klaasen, soloist Daniel Dekker and trumpeter Bruce Formsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen mistress of ceremonies for the reception, held in the Hope College Music Building. Others assisting were Robert Bird and JoAnn Webster at the punch bowl and Jane Olney and Dorothy Webster, gift table.

After honeymooning in Florida and on Grand Cayman Island the newlyweds will be at home at 29405 Sheeks Blvd., Flat Rock, Mich. The bride is a graduate of Grand Valley State Colleges. Mr. Olney is employed by the state of Michigan.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday at Van Raalte's.

Jacob Boomers, 64, Dies at His Home

HUDSONVILLE — Jacob Boomers, 64, of 5587 School Ave., died at his home Wednesday morning following a lingering illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; five daughters, Mrs. Harold Buist of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jerry Krays of Jensen, Mrs. Norman Mast of Drenthe, Mrs. Roland Mast of Hudsonville and Mrs. James Crawford of Bauer; two sons, Richard of Wyoming and Robert of Grand Rapids; 20 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Reamer; a brother, Adrian Verton and a stepbrother, Henry Boomers, all of Grand Rapids.

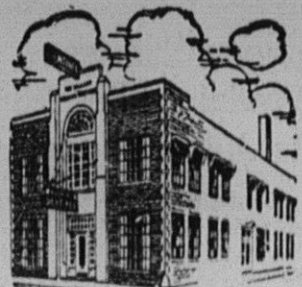


THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

Terry Wolters

There's no greater service to any community than active involvement in its affairs. Terry Wolters, recipient of the Holland Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award, has demonstrated this through his participation in the Silent Observer program, Travelers Protection Association, and numerous other activities which are indeed bettering our community.

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TRY THIS ECONOMIC RIDDLE

We have a report from the State Board of Education which tells us that there will be a 21 per cent drop in enrollment in the public school system in the next five years, and that the post World War II growth has come to an end, a bit of information that the man on the street has known for some time. The report tells us that by 1990 senior high schools will have lost one-third of their students. Elementary students will be down 20 per cent by 1990. All this is very interesting, though, the trend has been expected. What we can't quite understand is that part of the report which tells us that with the dramatic drop in enrollment, the 14 per cent decline in teachers, and the closing of a number of schools, there will come a demand for increased financial aid to offset the drop in per-pupil revenue.

We would like to put this up to our readers. Maybe they have an answer. Why, when expenses go down, must revenue from the state increase? Can our readers work out this bit of economics?

1,030 Took Diabetes Test Here

Although test results of Diabetes Detection Week are not in locally, the Holland-Allegan Unit of the American Diabetes Association, Michigan Affiliate, has announced state-wide findings to date.

So far, state-wide averages show 8.7 per cent positive results. Records show that in Holland, 1,030 persons took advantage of the free blood screening tests at Holland Hospital.

Fred Winkle of the hospital laboratory, lab technicians and hospital personnel assisted in making the week a success. Volunteer workers included Sena Oosterhof, Marie Zorhof, Mary Ann Bos, Dorothy Van Meeteren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampson, Phyllis Prins, Hattie Mepelink, Connie Walters, Helen Schang, Phyllis Ter Vree, Betty Aussicker, Dorothy Vanden Berg, Tim Elhart, Ann Norman, Necia Hidding, Lorraine Nykamp, Ted Elhart, Geri Martinie, Cork Diekema, Helen De Weerd and Mr. and Mrs. James Porter.

Holland Hospital also offers a fine program for known diabetics. A series of five diabetic classes are held the second week of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the hospital Heritage Room.

Classes are open to inpatients and outpatients. Family members are encouraged to join the classes to gain better understanding in the control of diabetes. The program provides knowledge needed to live with diabetes, along with complications and related problems.

Two of the days are spent on diet, meal planning, grocery shopping and eating out.

Further information may be obtained by calling Holland Hospital, extension 332.

Five Births Reported At Holland Hospital

Five births, including another on Thanksgiving Day, are reported by Holland City Hospital. A daughter, Carrie Joy, was born on Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, 9801 96th Ave., route 1, Zeeland.

On Nov. 26, a son Mario Alejandro, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfreda Cabrera, box 372, Fennville, and a daughter, Melissa Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Overbeek, 732 East Lincoln, Zeeland.

Nov. 27 births include a son, Jeffrey Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Zott, A-4048 M-40, and a son, Tommy Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, 191 West 20th St.

Corries Corner

The election is over and a good share of people have breathed a sigh of relief at not having to face one again for four years — or, at least, two years.

But in gathering the loose ends, there are a few significant details. For one, U.S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt won his greatest victory ever in Michigan's 9th district, ringing up an incredible 70.4 per cent or 146,303 votes, to 61,590 for his Democratic opponent, Stephen Fawley.

As has become predictable, Ottawa county had the highest percentage in the 9th district — 77.2 per cent, but Vander Jagt was equally pleased at the improvement in Muskegon county which he lost in 1974. This year he received 65.4 per cent there. Allegan county gave him 70.5 per cent. Vander Jagt's win rates among the 10 best in the nation.

Ottawa county GOP Chairman Eunice Bareham of Spring Lake says 81.4 per cent of the registered voters in Ottawa county went to the polls Nov. 2. Of this number, 75 per cent voted for President Ford and 77.2 per cent for Vander Jagt.

Also on the Ottawa GOP front, the 22 elected to the executive committee are Sidney Johnson, George Coward, Tom De Pree, David Hall, Jack Holmes and Dan Krueger of Holland, Stephen Cooper, David Davis, Field Reichardt, June Storm and Paul Verseput of Grand Haven, Richard Saxon, Wanda Carlson, Everett Snyder and Twyla Nieboer of Jenison, Donald Disselkoen and Hannes Meyers of Zeeland, Jerome Gysen of Hudsonville, Mary Ann Willoughby and Judy Presley of Spring Lake, Alyce Heft of Coopersville and Jean Laug of Eastmanville.

Mayor Lou Hallacy has a letter from Henagar, Ala., which made him feel good.

It came from a person who visited Holland Oct. 1-9 and was impressed by the scenery, the lack of litter and the hospitality.

"While there I felt more humble because of the pride your people have in their homes, lawns and their part in this great USA. You are surrounded in beauty in your lake with the beaches and the majestic sailboats, the trees bursting with color that only God can create. This abundance of beauty was most definitely appreciated from a southerner!"

The letter went on: "I would probably have never visited your city had my husband not been there for a few weeks to work for Consumers Power in West Olive. Now we feel that we will make another trip there hopefully. We have pamphlets, snapshots. I have never felt like writing about a city before as I have never been so impressed."

"The Design of Herman Miller," a book by Ralph Caplan about a Zeeland furniture factory that switched from period dining and bedroom furniture to advanced modern lines that include the famous Eames chair, is good reading. It came out some months ago.

It's the story of an unusual company rooted in ancient religious principles that turn out to be modern principles of design. It is a story of creative people, the development of marketing strategies, the corporate ability to adjust to changing technologies, economic conditions and user needs, and the corporate willingness to risk failure to profit from it when it occurs.

The characters include such renowned designers as George Nelson, Charles Eames, Alexander Girard and Robert Propst and the management people who learned how to find and use these and other creative talents and how to sell their radical new ideas.

It was in 1914 that D. J. De Pree married Nellie Miller. It was not the case of marrying the boss's daughter but it later became so when De Pree and Nellie's father Herman Miller in 1923 bought 51 per cent (with borrowed money) of the Michigan Star which D. J. renamed after Herman Miller. The new furniture factory moved from Princess dressers to a bedroom suite that retailed for \$1,000. By the late twenties, competition had become fierce, and the economic depression threatened bankruptcy.

A providential visit by a man named Gilbert Rohde in 1930 introduced D. J. De Pree to modern furniture, a subject he little understood, but he did understand that the American way of life was changing, that houses and rooms were becoming smaller and there wasn't enough space for an ornate, high-priced seven-piece bedroom suite.

Herman Miller today is an international company dealing with furniture, office systems, research, design, and all kinds of development, mainly in the institutional market. But most

people associate Herman Miller with the Eames line.

Today at 84, D. J. De Pree is far from a typical hometown product. In a town dominated by Republicans and Reformed theology, he is a Democrat and a Baptist. He was actually in Democratic politics before he was old enough to vote: when Gov.-elect Woodbridge Ferris, a Democrat, drove through Zeeland in a victory parade, the teenaged De Pree rode with him because the town didn't have enough adult Democrats to fill the car.

D. J.'s son Hugh, president of Herman Miller, says he does not agree with every word of the book. Perhaps nobody will, but it's challenging reading, and a great tribute to a visionary uncommon among the Dutch.

A notation that Wilford A. Butler Jr. of Indianapolis, Ind., has been elected president of the Fraternity Executives Association appears in the Western Michigan Fall Alumni magazine. He received a BA degree from Western Michigan University in 1961. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler of Holland.

The Michigan Council for the Arts is making a major effort to discover Michigan artists. Already inquiry forms have been sent to 25,000 persons across the state. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Maxine De Bruyn at Hope College. Mrs. De Bruyn is president of the Holland Council for the Arts. Art field lists musicians, painters, poets and dancers.

Christmas is coming... No matter the number of names on my list — the first card I get is from someone I've missed!

The two or three weeks before Christmas is a time when children live for the present.

Christmas shoppers: People with the spirit of brotherly shove.

No wonder mother gets a thrill out of watching the children hang up their Christmas stockings; she's delighted to see them hang up anything.

Bride-Elect



Miss Marilyn Ver Hoef

The engagement of Marilyn Ver Hoef to Paul De Weerd is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ver Hoef of 145 Dartmouth. Mr. De Weerd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Weerd of Coopersville. They plan to be married in early February.

Plans to Wed



Mrs. James Vanderbilt

The engagement of Marilyn Ver Hoef to Paul De Weerd is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ver Hoef of 145 Dartmouth. Mr. De Weerd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Weerd of Coopersville. They plan to be married in early February.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kroll, 2426 Sierra Dr., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, of 1139 Lincoln Ave., to Franklin K. Bouman, 37 East 14th St.

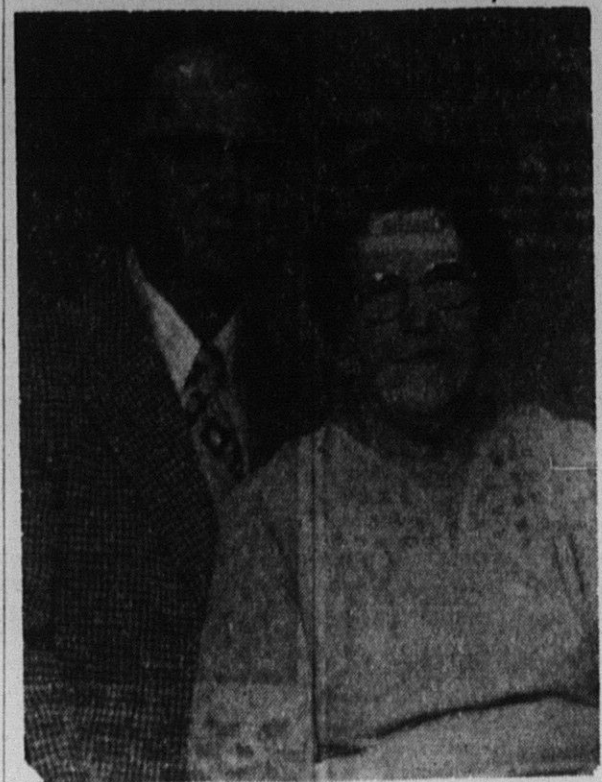
Mr. Bouman is the son of Mrs. Roberta H. Bouman and the late Bastian D. Bouman. An April 29 wedding is being planned.

Hamilton Debaters Earn High Rating

HAMILTON — The Hamilton debate team won six of eight matches at Kelloggsville High School in O-K League competition, Tuesday. The three varsity and three jayvee wins, each against one loss, left the varsity team with a 6-2 mark, second only to Byron Center, and the jayvee unit at 5-3 for a third place standing.

The squad which contains only two experienced debaters

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen

On Saturday, Dec. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen of 9 River Hills Dr. will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They will be honored at a family dinner, hosted by their children, at Beechwood Inn. The Owens were married in Holland on Dec. 4, 1926, by the Rev. Heemstra. She is the former Dena Sloothaak.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Maxine) Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart (Mary) Overway, Mr. and Mrs. John R. (Norma) Heidema and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Owen. There are 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alderink

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Sadie) Alderink celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Nov. 26 with dinner at the Sweden House with their children.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Goldie) Cliffman; Mrs. Sarah Rash; Ms. Linda Hunt, Jay George, Dale, Glenn and Robert Moorehead. They have 16 grandchildren.



Mrs. William (Ethel) Sweet

Mrs. William (Ethel) Sweet, 86, formerly of 258 Eighth St., died in a local convalescent home early Wednesday following an extended illness.

Born in Ohio, she moved to Holland with her family as a girl. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Her husband died in February, 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Olive) Oosting of Saugatuck and Miss Betty Sweet of Holland; two grandchildren, Bob and Beth Oosting; two brothers, Luther Lamb of Bad Axe and Ray of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Odena) Jasper of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Lawrence (Laura) Welton of Newaygo and a sister-in-law, Mrs. William (Margaret) Lamb of Holland.

Chemetron Adds 3 in Research

Chemetron Corp. has added three persons to the research staff of its pigments division in Holland, it was announced by S. Paul Malchick, director of research for the division.

They are Dr. Pritam S. Dhalwal, research associate; John P. White, chemist, and Charles Lee Fisher, associate chemist. Dhalwal was senior research chemist at E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. and is a graduate of the University of British Columbia. He holds five patents in pigments.

White was project chemist with The O'Brien Corp. and is a graduate of Purdue University. Fisher joined Chemetron in 1975 and was a technician in the company's effluent laboratory. He is a graduate of Hope College.

Marvin Van Den Heuvels To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Heuvel were honored at an open house Saturday, Nov. 27, in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary. The open house will be held at the Holland Fish and Game Club beginning at 6:30 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served. Friends and relatives are invited.

Honor Moddermans

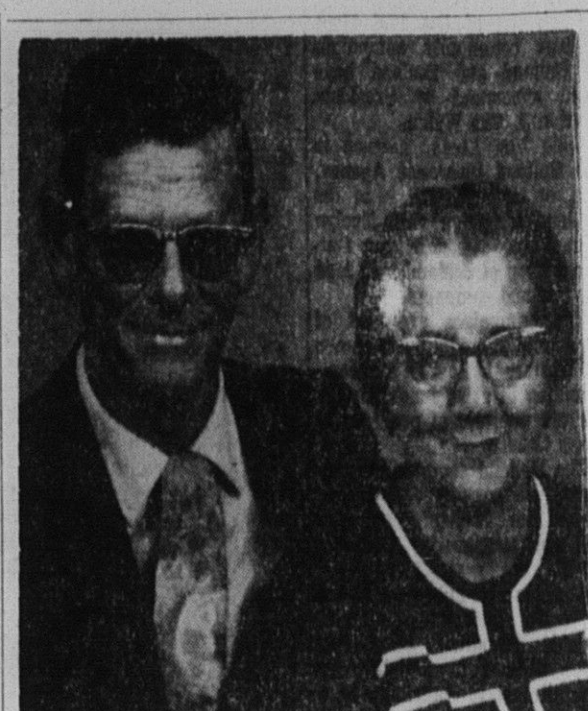
ALLENDALE — An open house was held in Allendale Township Hall Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. for Tom and Doris Modderman, directors of Community Haven at Eastmanville who are retiring Dec. 31.

Claude Ver Duin, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Social Services, said Community Haven over a period of years has saved Ottawa county taxpayers thousands of dollars over any other system of alternate care, and the main reason for this success, he said, lies in the total dedication of this couple, and their willingness to be on the job 24 hours a day.

Mrs. Modderman started working at the farm on a part-time basis in 1938 and Tom started a short time later. They were married in 1943 moved to Community Haven as assistant managers. The facility was known as the Ottawa County Infirmary at that time.

In 1952 they were promoted to managers with Doris in charge of the boarding facility and Tom in charge of farm operations.

"This type of hard working loyal dedication will be difficult to replace," Ver Duin said. "I hope the public shows their appreciation with a good turnout at the open house."

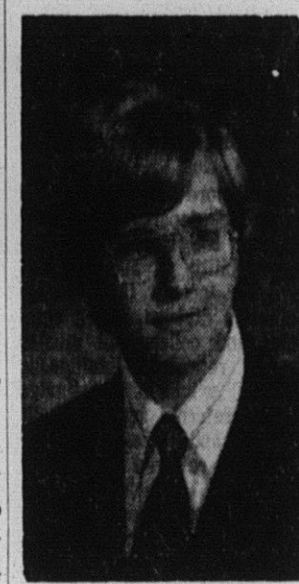


Tom and Doris Modderman

Area Resident's Junior Recital Slated Friday

Doug Van Den Berg, junior at Hope College and graduate of West Ottawa High School, will present his junior piano recital Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Wichers Auditorium on the Hope campus.

Van Den Berg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Den Berg of 786 Pleasant Ridge Dr.,



Doug Van Den Berg

and is a pupil of Dr. Anthony Koolker of the Hope College music department.

Van Den Berg's recital will include the Prelude and Fugue in A-flat Major from H. S. Bach's "The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I," Mozart's Rondo in D Major, K. 485 and Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata in A-flat Major, Opus 26.

He will conclude his program with Four Mazurkas, Opus 33 by Chopin and Canto and Toccata from "Five Piano Pieces," by the contemporary composer, Peter Mennin.

Guild Awards Marathon Prizes At Bridge Party

Martha Kolien Hospital Guild entertained area women who have been playing in the July-November bridge marathon. A dessert bridge was held Monday afternoon in the Heritage Room of Holland Hospital. Prizes were awarded to winners at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. James Hallan and Mrs. Loren Howard had high score of 18,140 for the five-month period. Mrs. William Murdoch and Mrs. James K. Ward were second with 17,780, and Mrs. Paul F. Jones and Mrs. R. W. Lescohier, third with 17,460.

The monthly November prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Norman and Mrs. Ray Wagenveld, with a score of 6,210.

A new marathon will begin in January and run through May. It is open to all women in the community. Anyone wishing to play and those who want more information may call Mrs. J. D. Jencks or Mrs. Paul de Kruif before Dec. 24. All proceeds from the marathons are used to buy equipment for Holland Hospital.

Five Babies Reported In Holland and Zeeland

Holland Hospital reports the births of three boys.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Machiele, 651 80th Ave., Zeeland, on Nov. 29 was a son, David John. Also born Nov. 29 was Jason Evan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ollis, 449 East Lakewood Blvd.

Born Nov. 30 was a son, Zachary Timothy, to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Young, 231 East 14th St.

Born Nov. 29 in Zeeland Hospital was a son, Eric John, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuis, 717 East Lincoln Ave., Zeeland; and a daughter, Dawn Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bosch, 4942 146th Ave., Holland.



READY FOR CHARITY BALL — These new members of Junior Welfare League have selected gowns they will wear at the annual Charity Ball Saturday night in Civic Center. Seated is Mrs. Douglas Van Boven; standing, left to right, are Mrs. Richard Schmidt, Mrs. Alfonso Gonzalez and Mrs. Matthew Rother. Ball theme this year is "Reflections of Winter."

(Sentinel photo)

Charity Ball Is Highlight Of Holiday Season Here

As party-goers select and make ready their ball gowns, Junior Welfare League members are making last minute preparations for this year's annual Charity Ball, "Reflections of Winter," to be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Civic Center.

Because of their popularity last year, the Fenby-Carr Quintette, who especially enjoy requests from the audience, will again entertain ball guests with a variety of dancing music. In addition to performing around the country, this group stays active in the teaching profession in the Detroit Public School system. While the Fenby-Carr Quintette is taking breaks, dance music will be provided by the Tom Page Band, a local group.

As is traditional, proceeds

from the ball will be used to benefit children of the Holland area. This year's proceeds will be shared by the Ottawa Area Center (a school for the mentally handicapped), for the purchase of a reading program and cassette players, and for a variety of cassettes and film strips; and by Herrick Public Library for the purchase of new earphones for its listening center, a more convenient and visible display area for educational information, and a sound front and rear screen projector. Tickets for the ball may be obtained from any League member, at Hutchinson's Children's Store or from Mrs. John Hutchinson, 608 Columbia Ave. Tickets also will be available at the door.

Reservations for the post-ball breakfast may be made at Holland Country Club.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Curtis Mobley, 4348 46th St.; Robert Mac Arthur, Allegan; Anna Hans, South Haven; Jerry Calloway, Allegan; Frutoso Benavidez, Fennville; Nancy McBane, 1321 Waukazoo Dr.; Jennell Weiner, 244 Little Station Rd.; Billy Pelcher, 304 West 15th St.; Arlene Adriane, 130 West 29th St.; Cheryl Kroll, 2426 Sierra Dr.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Dale Rowthorn and baby, 613 West 29th St.; Jeanette Van Harn, 1161 Wintergreen; Everdina Wiersma, Resthaven.

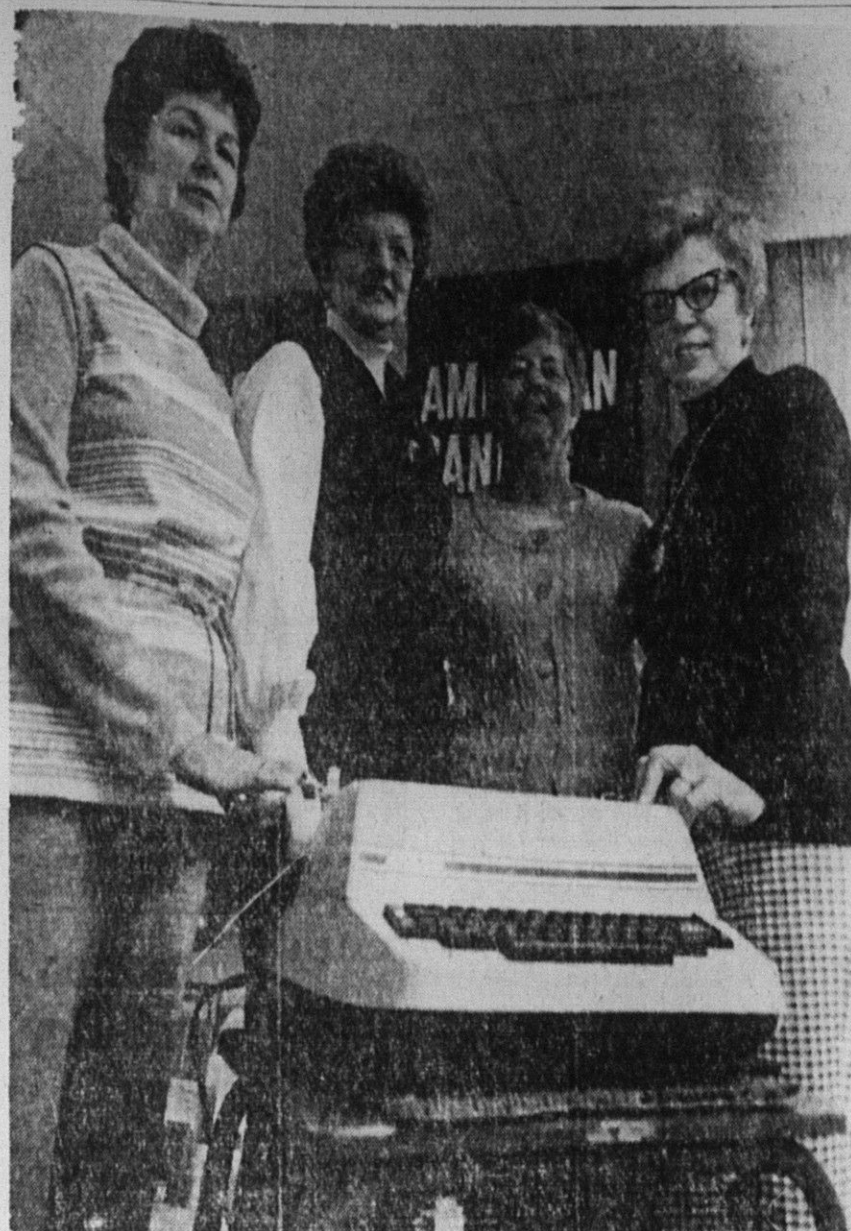
Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Anetta Cross, 3550 Lincoln Rd.; Hamilton; Cornelius DePree, 81 West 29th St.; Sharon Boeve 96th Ave., Zeeland; Sally Poest, 221 Lindy Lane; Nancy Postma, 165 Elm Lane; Terry Reinink, 101 Orlando; Fred Stewart, route 2, South Haven; Patricia Stille, 570 West 29th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Peter Beelen and baby, 3472 47th St., Hamilton; Mrs. Joseph Green and baby, 57 East 16th St.; Mrs. Robert Grimes and baby, 9801 96th Ave., Zeeland; Sandra Hardy, 368 State St., Zeeland; Cindy Jansen, 600 West 23rd St.; Elizabeth Koning, 185 East 29th St.; Cheryl Kroll, 2426 Sierra Dr.; Rens Laarman, Resthaven; Lila Meyer, 365

Maple Ave.; Mrs. Cal Overbeek, and baby, 732 East Lincoln, Zeeland; Gwen Schurman, 3170 Whitewood Ave.; Tricia Unema, 163 East 25th St.; Mrs. Terry Van Eyck and baby, 187 West 18th St.; Raedell Westerhof, 630 Myrtle Ave.



ASSIGNED — Pvt. Timothy Gross, son of Rita Ann Gross, 196 West 14th St., left Monday for Germany where he has been assigned following his leave here. Gross completed basic and AIT training at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and graduated as a Nike Hercules missile crewman.



NEW TYPEWRITER — A three-day garage sale by volunteers of the American Cancer Society's local unit netted enough money to purchase a new typewriter for the units office at 211 Lincoln Ave. Shown with the

recent purchase are (left to right) Mrs. Fay Jacobs, Mrs. Miriam Krings, Mrs. Marianne Godfrey and Mrs. Tracey Aardema, office volunteers for the ACS. (Sentinel photo)

Donations Give Well-Furnished Look to ACS Unit

Moving into a larger facility while providing some much-needed space, also posed furnishing problems for the Ottawa County Unit, American Cancer Society, when it moved into a building at 211 Lincoln Ave., last January.

But, as is usually the case with volunteer organizations in Holland, public support provided the elasticity that tight budgets lack.

Since the "big move," to the new location which houses offices, volunteer work area, storage and a much-needed meeting facility for the unit board and affiliates, volunteers have provided manpower to refurbish the building and practically all the equipment that is now in the building.

Office equipment has been donated by Napier Office Supply and Hi-Q Electric Co. Herman Miller, Inc., provided an office partition, hanging file and shelf, and drapery fabric and six firms, Holland Motor Co., Brooks Products, Hawthorn Mfg., Holland Wire Products, Hart and Cooley Mfg. and J. Thomas Batts, were instrumental in obtaining enough carpeting for nearly the entire first floor.

Steelcase provided an L-shaped desk with typing ell and file drawer and fiberglass stacking chairs for 39 persons were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maurina and Lee Kleis.

The latest acquisition provided through volunteers is a new electric typewriter from Napier's office supply, bought at a discount with funds raised in a three-day miscellaneous garage-type sale with donated discards. ACS volunteers, Mrs. Tracy Aardema, Mrs. Mary Ann Godfrey and Mrs. Miriam Krings and Mrs. Fay Jacobs, presented the new typewriter to Mrs. Eleanor Brunell, unit director on Nov. 22.

Ottawa Hills Wins, 56-45 Over Holland

by Jeff Japinga

GRAND RAPIDS — Ottawa Hills took advantage of Holland's lack of height here Friday night in registering an open night 56-45 basketball victory.

The Indians consistently scored easy buckets from inside over the much shorter Dutch, while forcing Holland to take their shots from outside.

"They are a very big ball club," said Holland coach Dwayne Teusink, "and they just outclassed us underneath the basket."

The frustration of the Dutch in stopping the Indians was reflected in the rebound totals. Ottawa grabbing 47 to only 20 for the Dutch.

The Indians scored only four seconds into the game to take a lead they held on to all night. The score was at 8-0 before Holland really got started, and rose to 16-6 by the quarter break.

The fact that Holland could only make 20 per cent of their shots in the opening period did not make the task any easier. The second quarter showed little improvement, as only 33 per cent of their shots fell through the hoop.

The Indians, meanwhile, were shooting 45 per cent in racing to a 32-23 halftime lead. A mid-quarter spree by the Dutch, in which they outscored the Indians, 11-5, was the only thing that permitted the Indians from turning the game into a rout.

The Dutch defense kept the game close in the third period, holding the Indians scoreless for over five minutes until the offense could begin to whittle away at the Ottawa lead.

Baskets by Del Dozeman and Dan Molenaar cut a 12-point Indian lead to only six with 4:40 remaining in the game. But the Dutch went cold just as fast as they had gotten hot, scoring only one more during the rest of the contest, the Indians again breaking away with a flurry of last minute points.

The Dutch shooting did pick up in the second half, hitting 10 of 27 shots for 37 per cent, while the Indians slacked off to 32 per cent. For the game, Holland was 18 of 57, for 30 per cent, while the Indians hit 24 of 63 for 38 per cent.

Turnovers hurt both ball clubs, Holland committing 21 while the Indians were guilty of 29 infractions.

Del Dozeman led the Dutch with 10 points, the only player to reach double figures. Walter Jordan and Mark Hendriksen, both 6-6 forwards, topped the Indiana with 16 and 13 respectively.

The Dutch reserves also dropped their contest to Ottawa Hills, 60-51. Steve Greij scored 18 for the little Dutch, while Scott Teusink had 13 and Tim Sale 10.

Holland will open their home season next Friday night when they entertain Portage Northern in the Fieldhouse.

Holland (45) — Van Tongeren, 9-0-0; Petersen, 2-0-1; Boedijk, 1-0-0; Molenaar, 4-0-0; DeVette, 5-0-0; Dozeman, 3-4-10; Beertuis, 2-1-3; Dana, Cyrus, 2-0-4; David, 1-0-2. Totals 18-9-45.

Ottawa Hills (56) — Jordan, 8-0-16; Hendriksen, 5-3-13; Smith, 4-1-9; Scott, 2-1-5; Branch, 1-0-2; Greij, 6-1-11; Price, 2-2-6; Edwards, 1-0-2; L. Smith, 1-0-2. Totals 24-45-56.

Gene Kraai Is All-Loop

ZEELAND — Gene Kraai, the talented middle guard for Zeeland's football team, was the lone Chix picked to the O-K White Division first unit. Chix mentor Bob Larsen made the announcement today.

The offensive all-league picks are: ends, Wayne Gagnon, Kenowa Hills; Dick Baarda, Wyoming Park; tackles, Ron Buigema, Wyoming Park; Tim Heavner, Godwin; guards, John Barnes, Kenowa Hills; Doug Belenger, Wyoming Park; center, Scott Reeder, Wyoming Park; quarterback, Bob Przybysz, Wyoming Park; running backs, Scott Rice, Wyoming Park; Mike Swanson, Wyoming Park; Dick Prince, Kelloggsville.

Named on defense beside Kraai are: ends, Randy Keech, Wyoming Park; John Whitchard, Forest Hills Central; tackles, Jamie Scott, Forest Hills Central; Heavner, Godwin; line-backers, Brian Gary, Forest Hills Central; Pete Gogulski, Forest Hills Northern; Kevin Schuitema, Wyoming Park; backs, Pat Gerulis, Kenowa Hills; Przybysz, Wyoming Park; Scott Rice, Wyoming Park.

Mrs. H. Koning Dies at Age 80

Mrs. Herman (Nellie) Koning, 80, of 427 West Central Ave., Zeeland, died early Friday in Holland Hospital following a brief illness.

She was a member of North Street Christian Reformed Church, its Dorcas Society, Golden Hour Society, the Christian School Circle and the Zeeland Golden Agers. Her husband died about ten years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Simon J. Koning and Gerrit, both of Zeeland and Herman, Jr., of Standale; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Janet) Essenburg and Miss Jewel R. Koning, both of Zeeland; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Jacob (Minnie) Van Dyken of Wyoming.

Peter Brats Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brat of 40 West 40th St. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their children and grandchildren with a Thanksgiving Day dinner at Beechwood Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brat were married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1926, by the Rev. John De Haan. She is the former Jennie Van Dyke.

Celebrating with the Brats were Preston and Fern Petrol, Pam and Cindy; James and Carla Tamminga, Mary and Jack; Jim and Laurie Ondersma and Ryan; Ivan and Alma Van Haltsma, Betty, Scott, Julie and Sherri; Marion Shane; Mike and Sharon Ven Hantsma; Lee and Pearl Beyer; Linda, Jeff, Lisa, Nick and Peter; Ken and Rose Knott; Deb, Steve and Jim; Paul and Nancy Brat, David, Dan and Jim; Jerry and Myrtle De Vries; Kelly, Robin and Tom; Eric and Carol Ter Beek, Jennifer and Michael.

Unable to attend were Bob Tamminga, Marla Tamminga, Kim Beyer and Steve and Sandy Dykstra.

Evert Meiste, 85, Dies in Hospital

Evert Meiste, 85, of 49 East 32nd St., died Thursday noon in Holland Hospital following a short illness.

Born in East Saugatuck, he was a life resident of the area and a member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed Church. He was a former member of the church's Men's Society and also served as church custodian for 27 years, prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Sena; four sons, Bernard of Holland, Julius of Bourbonnais, Ill., Elmer and Alvin Jr., both also of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Henrietta) Ver Hoef, Mrs. Julius (Carolyn) Sale, both of Holland and Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Houtman of Kalamazoo; 24 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Gertrude) Schrottenboer of Holland.

Mrs. F. De Roos Succumbs at 82

Mrs. Ruth De Roos, 82, of route 3, Overisel, died Thursday in a local rest home.

She was the widow of the Rev. Frank De Roos, a member of Overisel Reformed Church, a former Sunday school and catechism teacher, and a retired teacher, having taught for many years in Borculo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Frances) Baron of Zeeland; three grandchildren, Mrs. David (Jane) Folkert of Jamesstown, Mrs. Robert (Ann) Frieswyk of Hastings and Frank Baron of Zeeland; a sister, Mrs. William (Anne) Slotman of Overisel; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Anna De Roos of Springfield, S.D., Mrs. Dora Van Arendonk of Orange City, Iowa and Mrs. Marge De Roos of Denver, Colo.

Funeral Held For Mrs. M. Pate

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from Faith Temple for Mrs. Matthew (Martha) Pate, 57, of 301 West 21st St., who died Tuesday in Zeeland Community Hospital following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Pate attended Faith Temple.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Keck, Mrs. George (Bettie) Keck and Mrs. Oscar (Patricia) Mascorro, all of Holland; four sons, William of California, Wilbur of Wyoming, Mich., Charles and Billy Ray, both of Arkansas; 25 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ollie Roberts and Mrs. C.ue Roberts, both also of Arkansas.

Unity Hands Christian 53-45 Loss

By Rich Wolters

HUDSONVILLE — Holland Christian's basketball team opened its 1976-77 season here Friday night, and went home empty handed, as Hudsonville Unity Christian took a 53-45 decision.

Coach Dave Bos' team broke a 14-14 deadlock on a Bruce Capel basket early in the second quarter to take the lead for good, and moved out to a six point halftime margin.

In a low-scoring first quarter each team netted a trio of baskets. Unity added a pair of free throws for an 8-6 first quarter advantage.

Brian Broekhuizen and Doug Vogelzang hit field goals for the Maroons in the first minute of the second quarter, giving Christian its last lead of the game, 10-8. Unity held a 24-18 halftime lead, and was never seriously threatened again.

Behind Greg Honderd's 11 points, the Crusaders increased their margin to 43-32 going into the fourth and final period.

The fourth quarter was the only one in which the Maroons outpointed Unity, as they tallied 13 points against 10 for Unity Christian. However, it was too little and too late to change the game around.

Although giving away height to the Maroons, the Crusaders pulled down 25 rebounds compared to 18 for Holland Christian. Turnovers were fairly even and quite typical for a season opener, 21 against the Maroons and 18 by Unity.

Honderd was the individual star of the game, chalking up 21 points for Unity. Although playing center, Honderd put in several long toms, and also did his share of the dribbling in the final minutes when Christian was applying pressure in an attempt to cut the Crusaders' lead. Capel added 10 points, eight coming from the charity stripe.

Vogelzang was high for Coach Dave Vander Hill's crew with 13, and Ken De Jonge ended with 12.

The Maroons will try to right themselves Tuesday at Allegan. In the prelude game Christian edged the Crusaders, 37-35. Unity led 7-6 at the quarter and 15-12 at halftime. The Maroons were on top 27-24 at the three quarter break. Doug Dykstra netted 10 for Christian and Larry Veltema was high for Unity with 11 points.

Holland Christian (45) — Brockhuizen, 2-1-5; Keen, 0-0-0; Van Dyke, 3-1-7; De Jonge, 3-2-12; Vogelzang, 8-1-13; Tals, 2-2-6; Schipper, 1-0-2. Totals 19-45-53.

Unity Christian (53) — Honderd, 3-0-6; Aukema, 3-2-8; Honderd, 9-3-21; Capel, 2-0-10; Lokers, 2-0-4; Offringa, 2-0-4. Totals 21-11-53.

Police Find Two Business Entries

Holland police on patrol found two break-ins early today where a total of \$65 in cash was reported missing.

Entry to Reliable Motor Supply, 121 East Eighth St., was found at 12:30 a.m. and \$50 in cash reported missing. Entry was made through a rear door.

At 1:02 a.m. a break-in at Lamb Inc., 107 East Eighth St., was found by police and \$15 was missing from a desk drawer. Entry was made through a window, officers said.

Hope Defeated By Benedictine

WHEATON, Ill. — A second half comeback by Hope College fell short as the Flying Dutchmen dropped a 96-92 basketball decision to Illinois Benedictine University in the first round of the Wheaton College Invitational here Friday night.

Hope trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half after a shaky start which resulted in 17 turnovers prior to intermission. The Dutchmen shot a sizzling 58 per cent in the second half and came within one point three different times before succumbing to the Trojans.

Hope ended with one more basket than the winners (34-33) but Benedictine sank 30 of 43 free throws. Hope's free throw percentage was excellent too but not as plentiful as the Dutchmen made 24 of 30 tries.

Hope led 23-22 with 10:15 left in the first half but Benedictine scored the next 14 points to go ahead to stay 36-23 with 6:10 to go until halftime. The

Game scoring honors went to Hope guard Chris Peterson with 28 points while teammate Jim Holwerda had added 22.

Other Dutchmen in double figures were Scott Peterson with 12 and Jack Hunt with 10. Holwerda made nine of 10 attempts from the floor as the Dutchmen finished an excellent 54 per cent shooting average. Benedictine shot 42 per cent.

The Dutchmen held a 42-31 advantage in rebounds as Hunt was credited with 10 and added three blocked shots.

Hope (92) — Holwerda 9-4-22; Vander Schaaf 3-1-7; Boyce 1-1-3; S. Peterson 4-4-12; C. Peterson 10-8-28; Ryan 0-2-2; Van Dyke 0-1-1; Vander Streak 0-1-1; Hunt 4-2-10. Totals 34-24-92.

Illinois Benedictine (96) — Sabo 3-2-8; Sidney 4-0-8; Gianotti 8-2-18; Jendra 4-3-11; Woods 2-4-8; Brown 2-0-4; Ligorki 0-1-1; Wiemerslag 4-8-16. Totals 33-30-96.

Free Throws Cost Hope Second Game

WHEATON, Ill. — For the second straight game, Hope College's basketball team found out that making free throws is just as important as hitting field goals.

Coach Russ DeVette's cagers outscored their regular season opening foe, Illinois Benedictine last Friday and put in as many fielders as Saturday's opponent, Taylor University in losing here to the Trojans, 92-83 in tournament play.

Hope was 38 of 84 from the floor for 45 per cent and 7 of 10 from the free throw lane for 70 per cent. The winners sank 38 of 77 shots for 49 per cent and 16 of 19 from the charity stripe for 84 per cent.

The Dutchmen out-rebounded Taylor, 33-32 as Dwayne Boyce and Wayne Van Dyke led the way with nine and seven respectively. Hope also played a fine floor game as they only turned the ball over three times compared to 27 the night before.

Hope was up by eight points, 23-15 with 10:33 left in the first half but the Trojans came back to notch the tilt at 25-11. At the half, Taylor was on top, 44-40.

The Dutchmen came back to tie the count at 48, 50, 60 and 62. Taylor went ahead to stay after that as they built its lead to 68-63.

All five Hope starters reached double figures. Scott Peterson was high with 17, Jim Holwerda mustered 14, Chris Peterson 13, Van Dyke 12 and Boyce 11. Greg Jones came off the bench to toss in 20 markers for Taylor. Phil Price also scored 20 points and Roger Seamao added 19.

Hope will host Trinity Christian Wednesday night in Civic Center.

Hope (83) — Holwerda, 7-0-14; Van Dyke, 5-2-12; Boyce, 4-3-11; S. Peterson, 8-1-17; C. Peterson, 6-1-13; Vander Schaaf, 2-0-4; Waterstone, 2-0-4; Ryan, 2-0-4; Hilton, 1-0-2; Hunt, 1-0-2. Totals 32-7-83.

Taylor (92) — Renbarger, 4-2-10; Grantitz, 3-0-6; Lettinga, 2-2-6; Price, 9-2-20;

Easy Ratification Expected on Pact

DETROIT (UPI) — United Auto Workers officials say they expect easy ratification of the tentative agreement with General Motors now that the union's GM Council has overwhelmingly approved the new pact.

J.A. Lanning, 39, Dies at His Home

GRAND RAPIDS — James A. Lanning, 39, died at his home here Thursday.

Surviving are a son, Jon of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. David (Terri) Offringa, Tami and Tricia Lanning of Grand Rapids; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westman of Holland; a brother, Dr. Wayne Lanning of Bloomington, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Ter Molen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. David (Ruth) Englesma of South Holland, Ill. and Mrs. James (Anne) Eldersveld of Grand Rapids; his stepgrandmother, Mrs. William Kooienaga of Grand Rapids; several nephews and nieces, three step-sisters and two stepbrothers.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Wednesday was Jean Dulyea, 215 West Ninth St.

Discharged Wednesday were Sandra Barber, Allegan; Elwood Brush, 10 West 30th St.; Mrs. Vern Bullers and baby, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Sam Carini, 15015 Port Sheldon, West Olive; Carol De Goed, 456 Maple Ave.; John De Graaf, 287 West 40th St.; M. J. Van Houseman, 790 Brook Village Dr.; Mark Jungblut, 965 North Baywood Ave.; Mrs. David Myers and baby, 891 East Tenth St.; Karen Sharda, 138 East 34th St.

Admitted Thursday were Hazel Matchinsky, 657 Graafschap Rd.; Richard H. Brown, 193 West 26th St.; Jodie Lynn Elenbaas, 14819 Blair St.; Laura Beth Roberts, 274 North Division; Nancy Jane Barense, Zeeland; Lester J. Pool, 323 Butternut Dr.

Discharged Thursday were Betty L. Bronson, Allegan; Olga Cadena, 277 Cambridge Ave.; Mrs. Joseph Dornak and baby; Fennville; Alice J. Pinnel, 195 East 29th St.; Mrs. Philip Van Til and baby, 2497 Plymouth Rock; Mrs. John Van Wieren, 2033 Lake St.

Hospitals Report 4 Holiday Babies

Three Thanksgiving Day babies were born at Holland Hospital and one at Zeeland Hospital.

Nov. 25 babies at Holland Hospital include a daughter, Jean Anjanette, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt, 4780 136th Ave., Hamilton; a son, Eric Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Callis, route 4, box 79, Fennville; and a son, Michael Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kragt, A-5480 143rd Ave.

Zeeland Hospital's holiday baby was a son, James Alan, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. James Alan De Korne, Sr., of 2655 Brenda, SW, Grandville.

Other births reported by Holland Hospital include a son, John David, born Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kuperus, route 2, box 338, Fennville; a daughter, Jamie Lynn; on Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Van Eyck, 187 West 18th St., and a daughter, Cassie Dawn, born Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stam, box 181AA, route 3, Fennville.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS — Traditionally the busiest shopping day of the Christmas season and Friday was no exception in downtown Holland. Merchants said the shopping turnout this year was the largest in recent

years and the response in Holland supported the national outlook where reports pointed to increased Christmas sales this year. Stores in downtown Holland are open every night until 9 p.m. until Christmas. (Sentinel photo)



BIGGEST TO DATE — Perry Moore of Holland bagged his first buck in two years of deer hunting Sunday morning in the Allegan State Game Area. Moore's 10-point buck, is the biggest in points reported to The Sentinel this season. (Sentinel photo)

James Banta New Director At Kandu Inc.

The Board of Directors of Kandu Industries, Inc. recently announced that James S. Banta has been hired as executive director of Kandu.

Kandu operates two sheltered workshop facilities, one in Holland and one in Grand Haven and Banta will be in charge of administering both workshops.

The new director replaces



James S. Banta

David Steenberg who resigned to assume the directorship of a new workshop facility in Lansing.

Born in Grand Rapids, Banta attended Grand Rapids Junior College and later obtained his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Michigan.

Banta has a broad range of executive and management experience with several companies in Western Michigan. He brings to Kandu 18 years of expertise in managing production, inventory control and purchasing, with such companies as Ottawa Steel Products Inc., Lear Siegler Inc., Instrument Division, Wolverine Brass works and John Widdicombe Furniture Co.

Banta and his wife, Janet, reside at 17334 Sheldon Dunes Dr., West Olive. They have five children.

While he resided in Grand Rapids, Banta was active in school church and community activities. He served 11 years on the Forest Hills Board of Education and was an elder and youth leader in Cascade Christian Church. He was also active in Boy Scouts, PTA and is a past president of the Kent County School Board Association.

Currently he is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Grand Haven and participates in the Tri-Cities Ministerial Forum. He maintains an interest in the activities of Port Sheldon Township and is chairman of the Port Sheldon Township Zoning Board.

Recent Accidents

A car driven by Betty Ann Poppema, 34, of 158 Greenly, westbound on Seventh St., attempted a left turn from the center lane 125 feet west of River Ave. Friday at 2:07 p.m. and struck the side of a police cruiser in the left lane and driven by Leon Charles Calkins, 36, of 1322 West 32nd St.

Cars driven by Janet Marie Dykgraaf, 32, of 3463 64th St., Zeeland, and Alfredo Gutierrez, 30, of 179 West Ninth St., collided along westbound Seventh St. 120 feet east of Pine Ave. Friday at 10:29 a.m. Police said Gutierrez was in the left lane while the Dykgraaf car, in a center lane, moved into the left lane.

Cars operated by Kenneth Howard Benjamin, 23, of 277 West 12th St., and William C. Young, 38, of Chicago, collided along eastbound Eighth St. 70 feet west of Lincoln Ave. Wednesday at 2:20 p.m. Police said Benjamin pulled from his lane of traffic and into the left lane colliding with the Young auto in the left lane.

A car driven by Karen Sue Boersen, 16, of 48 West 34th St., attempting to go behind a truck stopped across 24th St. 300 feet east of Ottawa Ave. Wednesday at 11:46 p.m. was struck by the truck as the truck released its brakes to back up. The Boersen car was eastbound on 24th and went over a curb to go behind the truck operated by Harold Herman Kronmeyer, 37, of O-6362 120th Ave., police said.

James K. Ward, 72, of 573 Lawndale Court, suffered minor injuries when struck by a car while attempting to cross State St. south of 19th St. Wednesday at 5:09 p.m. He was to seek his own treatment. Police said the car was driven by Marc Alan Kamerling, 27, of 14960 Quincy St. and was northbound on State.

A car driven by Janet Overway, 56, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd., went out of control while attempting a left turn from Eighth St. onto College Ave. at 6:52 a.m. today and struck a planter on the southwest corner of the intersection.

Soprano Soloist For 'Messiah' Performance Told



Dorothy Voetberg Ondersma

Dorothy Voetberg Ondersma of Mentor, Ohio will be soprano soloist for the Thursday presentation of Handel's "Messiah," in Zeeland's First Christian Reformed Church at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ondersma is a native of Grand Rapids, a graduate of Calvin College and has done graduate work in voice at Indiana University.

She has been a soloist with the Gilbert and Sullivan Alumni Players in Grand Rapids; a member of the Defiance College Faculty Trio for six years, where she also taught private voice. Currently she is singing in two operas for the Arts in Youth Life series through the School of Fine Arts, Willoughby, Ohio.

Her husband, Ralph teaches accounting at Lake Erie College and the couple has three sons.



COMPLETES — M. Sgt. Joseph A. Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Gutierrez.

of 305 West 17th St., is representing the 23rd Air Division in a world-wide weapons competition conducted by the Aerospace Defense Command at Tyndall AFB, Fla. Gutierrez is a weapons control technician at Duluth International Airport, Minn. A 1953 graduate of Holland High School, he also attended Peninsula State College in Washington and Glendale State College in Arizona.



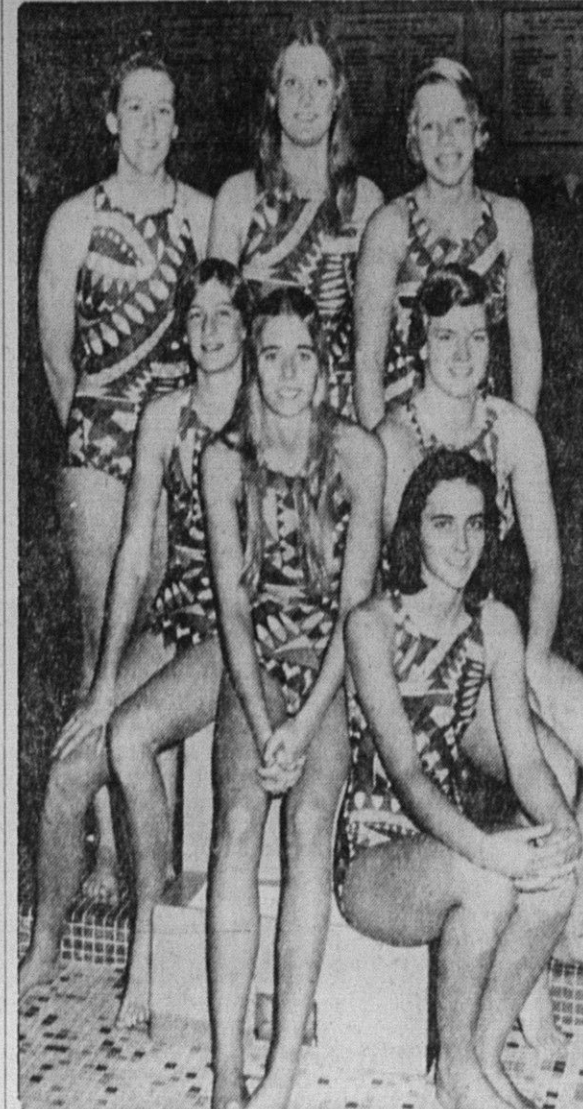
BEST SAUGATUCK TEAM — The 1976 Saugatuck football team finished with the best record in the school's history at 7-2. Coach Jack Lampen's Indians also captured their first A-O Championship. Front row (left to right) are Tom Knight, manager, Rick Nowak, Mike Phillips, Kyle Burkett, Cary Masters, Steve Onken, Rob Petrik, Alex

Bernasconi, Doug Ballou and Kevin Burkett, manager. Top row: Lampen, Tom Kocor, Mike Snowden, Rick Troutman, Jim Umbarger, Steve Thompson, Larry Kelly, Bill Sparks, Joel White, Anthony Doucette, Larry Snyder, and Jerry Bagierek, assistant coach.



JA CHARTERS — Six Junior Achievement companies were chartered recently for the coming year and representatives of the JA companies received the charters from industry representatives. More than 80 students from Holland, Holland Christian, West Ottawa and Zeeland high schools are taking part in the second year of the program. The companies this year are producing wooden cars and trucks, games, wall plaques, coat hangers, bottled pop corn and a

plastic sheet for hauling leaves. Left to right are J.E. Counihan, Chemetron; John Sligh; Bob Jonker; Stuart Padnos, Padnos Iron & Metal; Sam Swartz; Henry Maentz, First National Bank & Trust; Jack Huisingh; George Heeringa, Hart & Cooley; Jim Miller, Herman Miller; Keith Walters; J. Sidney Downey, JA center director, and Carter West.



'SUPER SENIORS'—Holland High's girls' swimming Coach Barb Bos calls these seniors, who have never been involved in a losing dual meet, her 'super seniors.' Seated (left to right) are Karen Kooyers, Lori Van Krimpen, Robbin Kuite and Diane Helmink. Standing: Barb Miller, Nancy Vande Water and Julie Barkel.

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By Leo Martonosi

Holland's 'Super Six'

Six of Coach Barb Bos' Holland High girls swimmers, have never lost a dual meet in three years of varsity competition.

The list includes this year's tri-captains Barb Miller, Julie Barkel and Lori Van Krimpen and Diane Helmink, Karen Kooyers and Nancy Vande Water.

Diver Robbin Kuite was on the varsity for the last two years but competed with the boys as a sophomore. She was conference champ last year.

The "Super Six" which Bos calls her senior swimmers, has compiled a fantastic 44-0-1 dual meet mark. Rockford managed to tie the Dutch back in the 1974 season.

Four of the seniors, Miller, Barkel, Helmink and Kooyers will be competing in the state meet Friday and Saturday at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

Miller will swim in the 200 medley relay and 100 backstroke, Barkel in the medley relay and 100 breaststroke, Helmink in the 400 freestyle and Kooyers in the 100 freestyle and freestyle relay.

Holland's outstanding coach, who graduated from CMU, and was a member of the swimming team has produced some kind of a swimming machine at Holland. In her first year, the Dutch were 6-4, 10-2-1, in 1973,

12-0-1 in 1974 and 16-0 for the past two seasons for a phenomenal 60-6-2 overall mark. Vande Water and Helmink were co-captains of last year's unbeaten team.

Of the "Super Six," Bos said, "Miller is always willing to take criticism. She's very coachable, never complains and always works hard. She's been co-captain of the Dutch for two of the three years on the varsity."

"Vande Water is just a hard worker," claimed Bos. "Everything she gets is from hard work. If you asked her to swim through a wall, she would try to do it." She was named most improved swimmer this year.

"Barkel is really good about trying to improve herself. She's always trying to do something that will make her better. 'Just a super kid, one of the most popular on the team.' She was named most valuable as a sophomore."

"Van Krimpen is full of spirit. She's our team cheerleader. We presented her last year with the most spirited award."

"Kooyers is the quietest girl on our team but one of the hardest workers. 'She's very conscious of her times. A real competitor, the first girl in the area to break :57 in the 100-yard freestyle. She was named co-most valuable this year."

"Helmink is the most com-

Recent Accidents

A car operated by Susan Q. Boudy, 17, of 374 Fairhill Court, completing a right turn from northbound Central Ave. onto Graves Place, struck a car parked on the south side of Graves Place Monday at 2:25 p.m. The parked car was registered to Cornelia Coney of Hamilton.

A semi-trailer truck operated by Robert Glenn Newton, 41, of Ferrysburg, eastbound along US-31 Monday at 12:43 p.m., attempted to stop for a red light but skidded on slippery pavement and struck the side of a car northbound on Lincoln Ave. operated by James Schippers, 74, of 1055 Lincoln Ave.

Cars operated by Marye Lou Arnett, 35, of 1913 West 32nd St., and Sharon Gertrude Hills, 21, of 10 1/2 East 19th St., collided along Eighth St. at College Ave. Monday at 2:18 p.m. Police said the Arnett car was eastbound on Eighth while the Hills car was westbound on Eighth attempting a left turn.

Cars driven by Christopher David Miller, 18, of St. Clair Shores, and Terry Leroy Jeffrey, 21, of 2346 58th St., Fenwick, both northbound along Washington Ave., collided Monday at 3:17 p.m. 100 feet south of a US-31 exit ramp. Officers said the Miller car came off the exit ramp, lost control, hit a pole and then the Jeffrey car.

petitive girl on the team. She always gives 100 per cent and just doesn't like to lose. We call her a fighter." She was co-most valuable this season.

Bos said that all six of the girls will probably compete in swimming in college. Helmink will probably end up at CMU, like her older brother Jim. Kooyers is undecided between CMU and EMU, Van Krimpen is headed for Syracuse and Barkel to either Indiana or Michigan State.

Miller and Vande Water are undecided at this time but both could end up at an MIAA school.

It took a lot of hard work for the Dutch girls to become the best team in Western Michigan. Bos indicated that the girls lift some weights three days a week.

"The swimming bench, mimi gym and lap pool machine have been very helpful," insisted Bos. "The girls also do setups and stretching exercises which I felt was very important before all meets and practices."

The girls swim anywhere from 3,000 to 4,000 yards a day and have reached 5,700 yards which is 228 laps on occasion. Bos said that it takes around two hours to complete 228 laps.

It's most fitting that Barb married a fine swimming coach in Tom Bos. He is the head man of the Dutch boys program.

"We exchange several ideas on lineups and practice schedules," commented Barb.

Instead of seeing sheep in their sleep, the two Bos' just keep paddling on, producing winners at Holland High.

But Mrs. Bos insists it just won't quite be the same next year without her "Super Six."



TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP — Parkway Lounge ended Recreation touch football A League play with a perfect 14-0 record. Kneeling (left to right) are Steve Kalkman, Rod Berkompas, Ron Wadsworth and Larry Horn. Standing: Jeff Schripsema, Mark Bobeldy,

Bob Ver Hoef, Tom Van Dokkumburg, Rick Marcinkus and Tim Matchinsky. Missing from the picture were Max Glupker, Steve Ver Beek, Mike Bagladi and Dave Cook. Most of the following players are ex-Holland High standouts. (Sentinel photo)



SANTA ARRIVES — Chilling temperatures and a light drizzle failed to halt enthusiasm for the arrival of Santa Claus in a parade along Eighth St. Saturday. Scores of youngsters and parents lined the route as Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived by sleigh pulled by a small dune buggy. The parade included varsity cheerleaders from Holland High and E.E. Fell Junior High, Pom Pom girls from Holland High, the Saladin Shrine Temple callopie, the Holland High band, floats from Holland City and Salvation Army and fire trucks. Bands from the American Legion and Swartz Creek High School failed to arrive. Santa is to greet youngsters at his workshop at 182 River Ave. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday through Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

County Cuts Budget For Sheriff

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County Commissioners, in preliminary budget studies Wednesday, came down hard on the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department by cutting three employees and three new cruisers from the budget.

On a six to four vote, with one absent, commissioners took away \$39,000 in salaries and \$12,600 for replacement cruisers, putting the budget at \$897,475.

Voting for the cuts were commissioners Donald Stoltz and Donald Williams of Holland, Marilyn Sherwood, Eunice Braham and Herbert Wybenga.

Stoltz, chairman of the county administration committee, said his committee was ready to present a proposed contract in December for purchase of services in townships in an effort to hold down law enforcement costs.

Commissioner Sherwood submitted a chart showing what cities such as Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville and Grand Haven were spending for law enforcement and asked what Georgetown township, with 17,615, was financing only on E unit school crossing guards.

She said Holland was spending \$1,425,000 for a police department with a population in the city of 22,991 and Grand Haven was spending \$604,250 for 11,844 persons.

Continued subsidization of the farm operations of Community Haven at Eastmanville came under fire but commissioners apparently agreed to continue the support in recommending a \$250,000 budget for Social Services.

Commissioners were cautioned that the \$250,000 county share would mean Social Services would have to dip into its year end surplus projected at \$175,000 and drain \$125,000 to continue the present level of services and that the crisis year could be 1975 when no reserves would be available in Social Services.

By noon finance committee chairman Eunice Braham said enough budget cuts had been made to restore \$100,000 in the parks budget and put \$76,000 in the contingent account raising that fund to \$231,672.

Commissioners did agree to put \$75,000 back into parks bringing it to \$125,000 but short

of the \$150,000 in the 1976 budget.

Commissioners paved the way for a legal aid attorney to be hired under CETA and reinstated funds for a voluntary probation program in probate court. They agreed to hire a full time assistant in the prosecutors office to work with the Friend of the Court on delinquent child support payments through a cooperative reimbursement program.

The shift in personnel would create a vacancy in the Friend

of the Court's office which would be filled with a CETA person. No sooner had the recommendation been made than commissioner Jack Smart said he read an article in the daily newspaper minutes earlier saying the prosecutor had hired another full time assistant prosecutor.

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