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PLAN HOLIDAYS — Twenty-three foreign students attending Grand Valley State College are making plans for the holidays in the United States. Some intend to sightsee and travel during the college's Christmas and New Year's break. Sharing their plans are (left to right foreground) Abdulrahman Al-Thani of Doha, Qatar; Karim Heb-ler, Graz, Austria; Martine Bodet, Lausanne, Switzerland; Marie-Helene Steyaert, Paris, France; and Abdul Aziz Hassan, Doha, Qatar. Standing, (left to right) Masumi Yamane of Tokyo, Japan; Yasuki Tohma, also of Tokyo; Emir Novelo, Belize City, British Honduras; and, Ahmed Ali Al-Hawas, Doha, Qatar.

Rules Governing Revenue Sharing

By Michael Anthony

City Council has decided to spend its revenue sharing money on new fire equipment, the purchase of park land, and the expansion of DeGraaf Nature Center or some other park facility.

The question that remains is: Why were these items the city's priorities? Behind this simple grant of money are many complexities on how it can be spent.

According to City Manager William Bopf, revenue sharing money can be spent on items that are classified as "high priority expenditures." These expenditures are basically maintenance and operating expenses.

This area of spending is characterized by public safety, environmental protection, public transportation, health, recreation, libraries, social services, and financial administration.

Major exclusions are expenditures for education, general administration, and "matching" of other federal funds.

One might expect that with this increased amount of money coming into the community taxes could be lowered. Although this is a possibility, there is one major drawback.

The money allocated to a community is based on a three factor formula: population, relative tax effort, and relative per capita income. By decreasing the tax effort, there could be a decrease in the amount of money that the city would receive.

The local municipality is responsible for publishing its spending intentions. Both before and after the money is received the public must be informed on how the city plans to spend their money.

Although the law does not specify how the municipality must publish the information, Bopf said that the city intends to run a display ad in The Sentinel and disseminate the information through the media.

The revenue sharing money will be spent in the same fashion as the city's tax dollar. Department heads will continue to submit requests and these requests will be assessed by City Council. After consideration there will be open budget hearings.

All revenue sharing money will be carefully watched and records of this money kept.

Bopf summarized his remarks by saying that with the revenue sharing money the city hoped to maximize the benefit for as many as possible.

Township Names First Assessor

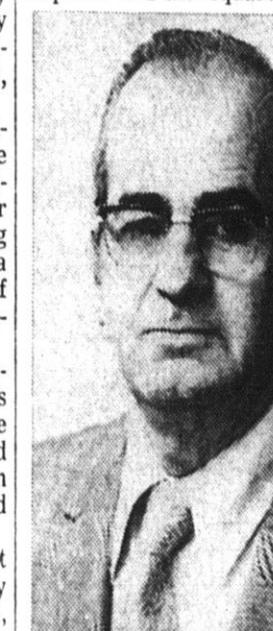
Kenneth Matchinsky, Holland's Deputy City Assessor, has been named as first assessor for Holland Township, it was announced by township supervisor James Brower.

The township position pays \$12,000 annually. Holland Township has a state equalized valuation of about \$56 million.

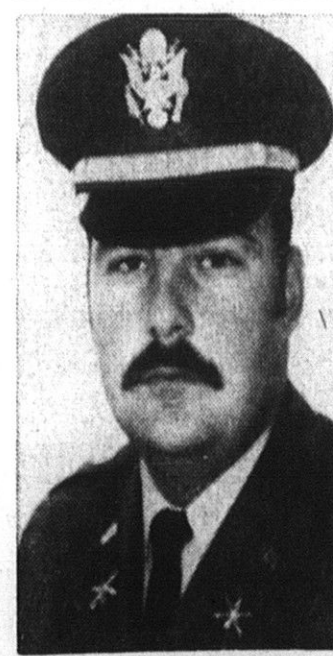
Matchinsky is to begin his new duties Jan. 15. He has submitted his resignation to the city.

Matchinsky has been deputy city assessor the past two years. He joined the city in 1965 as an appraiser. Previously he did appraisal work for the Lucien Raven realty firm in Holland and was employed by Ralph Wenger Co. of Grand Rapids, appraising land for urban renewal projects.

A native of Holland, Matchinsky, his wife and a son live at 657 Graafschap Rd. The family has two married daughters.



Kenneth Matchinsky



Capt. P. Busscher Returns to Holland

Captain and Mrs. Paul L. Busscher have returned to the United States after spending three years in Germany.

Capt. Busscher served in a Hawk Missile Battalion in Hohenfels and Ansbach, Germany. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their families in Holland before reporting to Ft. Jackson, S. C., Jan. 6, 1973.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Busscher, 6547 145th Ave., and a 1969 graduate of Western Michigan University.

While in Holland the Busschers will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brewer, 2547 Briarwood Ave., Holland.

City Manager Reports Keep Council Busy

Twelve city manager reports formed the bulk of the last meeting of the year for City Council Wednesday night in City Hall.

All reports were relatively routine, starting with a revision to the parking schedule to provide an additional six or seven metered parking spaces on Eighth St. just west of the River Ave. intersection in which Council gave unanimous consent.

A request of City Auditor John Fonger who has served the past few years as the general city's voting representative on the Computer Services committee that the city manager be designated the voting representative and Fonger the alternate member was granted.

For the last meeting of the year, City Manager William L. Bopf presented a list of 50 items commenced or achieved during the calendar year 1972. Among them was completion of the city-wide reappraisal program, completion of new police headquarters, many items concerning the city's 125th anniversary including Princess Margaret's visit, the Michigan Artrain and ox roast; purchase of leased property adjacent to Windmill Island, improved and enlarged sewer treatment facilities, Herrick Library rear entrance improvement and purchase of adjacent property for future expansion. The report was accepted as information and additional study and review.

A report in response to an inquiry on a commercial sign for Pantville Retail Outlet on Eighth St. just west of College revealed that the sign was installed in accordance with the new sign ordinance.

On proposed transfer of a 1972 SDD license at 505 West 17th St. from Ward Hansen and James Pollock to Pollock Drug Corp., it was indicated that there is no objection to the transfer except for a felony case pending against one of the persons involved. Council will recommend to the Liquor Control Commission that the transfer be held in abeyance pending disposition of the alleged felony offense.

A city manager recommendation that parking be prohibited on the south side of 35th St. from the east drive of Maplewood softball field to and including the driveway at 82 East 35th St. was tabled until next council meeting.

A report on the community ox roast last Sept. 16 sponsored jointly by the city and Hope College in connection with the city's 125th anniversary indicated the event was the most successful in the seven years it has been held, that there was a complete sellout of tickets two days in advance and that some 600 senior citizens were admitted at half-price. Council approved transfer of \$2,800.48 from the community promotion account to meet excess of disbursements over receipts.

Another report dealt with council procedures on requests for street lights and guidelines for placement, generally dealing with public safety. It was pointed out that the city pays \$55,000 annually for street lights. Security lights at \$3 per month are available for persons desiring lighting on private property.

Still another report concerning reclassification of the Holiday Inn liquor license, allowing liquor-by-the glass, was approved 8-1. Councilman Albert Kleis Jr. dissenting. The recommendation will be forwarded to the Liquor Control Commission for final processing.

On recommendation of the city manager, council approved a revised sewer assessment roll for installation on 40th St. east of Waverly Rd.

GVSC Shows Big Increase In Transfers

ALLEDALE—Since 1970 the number of transfer students from Michigan public junior and community colleges entering the College of Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley College has shown an increase of 91 percent. Such transfer students entering CAS for the first time in 1970 numbered 243, while during the past fall, 445 initially enrolled at the four-year collegiate unit. Total numbers of transfer students at CAS from all institutions of higher education have increased correspondingly, from 486 in 1970 to over 1,088 in 1972.

Leading to the dramatic increase was action by the GVSC Board of Control in spring 1970, which granted approval of acceptance, following review, of associate of arts and associate of science degrees from Michigan public junior and community colleges, as fulfillment of general education (first two-year) requirements at Grand Valley's College of Arts and Sciences.

Students currently enrolled at CAS following associate degree studies are representative of many of the state's public junior and community colleges, including: Flint Community College, 4 students; Grand Rapids Junior College, 690; Kalamazoo Community College, 10; Kirtland Community College, 4; Kellogg Community College, 15; Lansing Community College, 12; Macomb Community College, 13; Monroe Community College, 5.

Montcalm Community College, 12 students; Muskegon Community College, 230; Oakland Community College, 12; St. Clair Community College, 6; Southwestern Community College, 17; Washtenaw Community College, 3; and, West Shore Community College, 25 students.

Zeeland Ends Plan For Ward System Of Local Election

ZEELAND — City Council Monday decided to end a proposal to establish a ward system in the city for election of councilmen. The proposal had been under study for some time and was determined not feasible.

The relatively small size of the city and the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of candidates for each ward were cited as reasons for ending the proposal.

Council set Jan. 15 for a hearing on a request from Marvin Ten Hamsel to rezone a lot adjacent to an auto sales firm at 2 West Washington to a commercial district for expansion of his auto sales firm.

Department heads were directed to begin preparation for budget proposals for the 1973-74 fiscal year. Budget recommendations are to be submitted to the budget officer during February.

1,200 Persons Visit Buildings

More than 1,200 persons visited the Holland Police Department and District Court buildings Saturday during public open house. The open house followed dedication ceremonies.

Police and court personnel conducted tours of the buildings for the visitors.

Police Chief Charles Lindstrom said another open house probably would be held early next year for persons unable to visit the buildings Saturday because of the bad weather conditions.



TOUR BUILDING — Holland Police Chief Charles Lindstrom (left) conducts a tour of the new police building for State Sen. Gary Byker (center) and State Rep. James Farnsworth (right) following formal dedication ceremonies Saturday. The three are inspecting the locker room used by police officers. Byker, Farnsworth, Mayor L.W. Lamb Jr. and William Kennedy, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, all spoke of the cooperation shown by governmental agencies in the planning and construction of the buildings. A public open house followed the dedication ceremonies.

Police and Court Buildings Dedicated

Pointing to a spirit of cooperation that existed in the planning and construction of the Holland Police Department and District Court building, city, county and state officials combined Saturday in dedicating the buildings.

The ceremonies were held in the basement of the court building Saturday. A public open house of the two buildings began following the ceremonies and was to continue until 6 p.m.

Holland Mayor L. W. Lamb Jr. and William Kennedy, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, both spoke of the cooperation of the governmental units in the planning and construction of the buildings.

State Rep. James Farnsworth, who brought congratulations from Gov. William G. Milliken, extolled the cooperation shown in planning and construction as did Sen. Gary Byker.

Byker added that actions in locating the buildings in the downtown district was a sign of the city's and county's belief in the economic future of the business district of the city.

Invocation to the dedication ceremonies was by the Rev. William C. Hillegonds, Chaplain at Hope College. Members of the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department and Holland Police Department provided the color guard and the pledge of allegiance was led by Paul White, chairman of the Holland Youth Commission. The American Legion Band provided music.

City Manager William L. Bopf was master of ceremonies and said because of the inclement weather condition which was expected to cut the public response to the open house another open house later next year probably would be scheduled.

Personnel from the police department and the court were to provide conducted tours of the facilities during the open house Saturday.

Three Injured As Cars Crash

Four persons, including a pedestrian, were injured in a collision Saturday at 11:53 a.m. of four vehicles along Blue Star Highway one quarter mile north of 64th St. All were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Police said the accident occurred during a snowstorm and resulted after winds had caused drifting over portions of the roadway.

Officers said a car operated north along Blue Star by Harold Robert Cowles, 32, of 5833 141st Ave., stopped at a drift in the road to let southbound traffic pass when struck from behind by a car driven by Carla Jean Weller, 19, of 4112 Blue Star.

A pedestrian, Brad Patterson, 22, of 4122 South Washington Ave., rushed to the Weller auto to learn whether anyone inside was injured.

Moments later a car operated by Glenn Allen Brink, 22, of route 2, Hamilton, struck the Weller auto in the left rear section, injuring Patterson. A fourth car, operated by Antonia B. Salazar, 22, of 4298 58th St., attempted to avoid the Brink auto and struck the rear of the Weller car.

Injured were Patterson, Carla Weller and a passenger, Bonna Weller, 43, of 4112 Blue Star, and Dianila Salazar, 22, of 4298 58th St., a passenger in the Salazar car.

Two Men Plead To Weapons Charge

James John Schrock Jr., 23, and William Richard Batema, 19, both of 655 Campbell Dr., Douglas, demanded examination in Holland District Court Tuesday afternoon to charges of carrying concealed weapons. They were to return Dec. 28 for a hearing.

Schrock was remanded to the Ottawa County jail in lieu of \$3,000 bond while Batema was released on \$2,500 personal recognizance bond.

Holland police said they took the pair into custody Monday night at a service station and recovered two sawed-off shotguns from the pickup truck they were driving. Officers said they had received a tip that the two were in Holland looking for another man who allegedly had threatened them.

Struck From Behind

A car operated by William James Owens, 32, of Allegan, slowing along eastbound M-21 east of Waverly Rd. Saturday at 10:41 a.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Scott N. Baker, 19, of Blue Island, Ill.

Poinsettias Give Council Chambers Festive Touch

Council chambers were festive with masses of poinsettias Wednesday night placed there by Park Supt. Jacob De Graaf and his department for the last meeting before Christmas.

Mayor L. W. Lamb Jr. expressed gratitude for the many blessings Holland enjoys, particularly during the city's 125th anniversary in 1972. He thanked all citizens, the city administration, boards and commissions and city employees for their contributions in keeping Holland an outstanding city.

"Holland is truly unique, and when people ask me what makes this I tell them it is primarily the Christian influence that sets this city apart from others," the mayor said.

Then on behalf of City Council, he wished all people of the community a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Later, Councilman Donald D. Oosterbaan on behalf of Council wished the mayor and his family the best of season's greetings.

Mayor Lamb announced that the National Guard has offered to pick up Christmas trees in the city on Saturday, Jan. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents wishing to dispose of trees are asked to put them in the curb strip Friday night to before 8 a.m. Saturday. Trees will be properly disposed of in the sanitary landfill.

In other business, Willard C. Wichers was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Oaths of office were filed for members of the newly appointed Compensation Commission, Janice Ver Helst, Richard W. Smith, Gilbert Marroquin Jr., Lester Walker, Roy F. Hickman, Paul H. Dalman and Robert Vischer.

Letters from the Inter-City Planning Task Force of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, and from the Chamber board of directors, indicated general approval of the Planning Commission's proposed zoning changes on the north side of 16th St. east of Waverly Rd. Both letters gave additional suggestions and comments on land use and rezoning. They were referred to the Planning Commission.

A communication from the Liquor Control Commission requesting Council action on an application from Mary E. Clark of Mt. Pleasant for a new full

3 Inches On Holland Overnight

Drifting Reported On Rural Roads; Shoreline Gets Traveler Warnings

Driving conditions were hazardous Saturday as 35 knot winds whipped three inches of overnight snow creating poor visibility for motorists and causing drifting along rural roads in Ottawa and Allegan counties.

Deputies said no rural roads were reported plugged with snow this morning but added several roads, especially the north-south routes were drifting.

Travel along major routes and expressways in the two counties was described as hazardous.

Weather observer Lynn Wheaton reported three inches of snow fell on Holland overnight.

The Coast Guard reported 35 knot winds out of the northeast were creating 8 to 10 foot seas on Lake Michigan.

Late Robins Here Looking for Food

Most of the robins have long since left for the sunny South, but not three or four robins who have remained on the Lakeshore in Douglas.

Mrs. Andrew Dalman, 2971 Lakeshore Dr., Douglas, reported seeing the spring birds at her home Tuesday. She saw them on Sunday also, but was not sure they were really robins until today.

The robins do not go to the bird feeder but stay in the trees or on the ground looking for food and evidently they do not care for bird seed.

Two Autos Crash

Cars operated by M. Robert Notier, 62, of 138 West 23rd St., and Amy Beth Compagner, 21, of 146th Ave., Hamilton, collided Friday at 12:45 p.m. at River Ave. and 17th St. Police said Notier was westbound on 17th while the Compagner car was heading north on River.



PROCLAMATION HONORS FORMSMA — The Livonia City Council presented Mrs. Jeanne Formsma with a proclamation Nov. 15 commemorating her late husband, Jay Formsma, principal of Livonia's Stevenson High School, who died Nov. 2. Formsma was formerly principal of Holland High School. Left to right are Councilman Bennett, Linda Formsma, school board vice president John Stymelski, Councilman Nash, Mrs. Formsma, Mayor McNamara, Councilman Raymond, Councilman McCann, Councilman Milligan and Councilman Ventura.



HONORED AT TEA — Past presidents of the Holland Garden Club were honored at the annual Christmas Tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, 1967 South Shore Dr. Pouring during the afternoon were the past presi-

dents with Mrs. Paul McIlwain shown here serving Mrs. Leonard Dick at left. Mrs. Vern Schipper, currently president is the center and Mrs. Van Tongeren, one of the charter members and the hostess is at the right. (Sentinel photo)

Past Presidents Feted...

Fresh green wreaths on white pillars marked the drive leading to the home of Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, 1967 South Shore Drive, where members of the Holland Garden Club gathered despite icy roads to enjoy their Christmas tea with a Holiday Glow theme.

A pinion cone wreath was hung by the front door, which was encircled with a roping of greens with gold bells. A large electric candle set in greens beside the door completed the outdoor decorations of Mrs. Donald Japinga.

In the entrance foyer, where Mrs. Ernest Brooks and Mrs. L. W. Schoon greeted guests, poinsettias and holly greens were arranged by Mrs. Jack Glupker.

The breakfast room, decorated by Mrs. Robert Albers, featured driftwood with two white doves arranged with greens on a counter, a table centered with an arrangement of mahonia and shiny ornaments, while on the fireplace a golden candle encircled with a dried wreath, glowed.

Dominating the family room was a large tree filled with red ceramic ornaments in a rose pattern with red glitter and bows as created by Mrs. Harley Hill. Many candles were aglow in this room, including a huge red one in an arrangement created by Mrs. Gilbert Moeller. The table centerpiece was a candle in a hurricane lamp, which Mrs. J. D. Jencks trimmed with a turquoise wreath and greens. Mrs. Jerome Hurtgen's pine cone wreath was hung over a console, which was filled with many glowing candles in holiday colors resting on a bed of greens as placed by Mrs. Ralph Lescohier.

The living room tree placed against the window overlooking the lake was matched on the outside by another tree, appearing to be its other half. Mrs. Vern Schipper trimmed the indoor tree with gold bells and cherubs tied on with shrimp pink ribbons, while the Leonard Dicks and Ralph Lescohier lit the outdoor tree.

Mrs. Paul Daley placed candles beside her Madonna figure framed effectively with Scotch pine branches.

Occasional flowers all around this room were placed by general chairman Mrs. Leonard Dick, who also created the ar-

rangements in the dining room. The centerpiece on the tea table was an exquisite arrangement of the two-tone Orange Sport roses, golden Fiji mums and pompon mums set in a lovely brass and crystal epergne. On the buffet banked candelabra with gold candles and bows also bore several rose and mum arrangements and were breathtaking as the mirror on the wall behind them multiplied their effect.

In the downstairs bedroom Mrs. James Lugers had placed a fresh Taxus yew table tree trimmed with gold bows and white lights. On the dresser a candle was centered on a mirror surrounded by Japanese holly with gold bows.

Mrs. Austin Bocks entwined the stairway banister with fresh green roping trimmed with pearlized birds and grape leaves. Upstairs the front bedroom, decorated by Mrs. Ralph Lescohier, contained a red candle wreathed in holly on a bedside table, an infant Jesus figure resting on greens lit with tiny red lights, a Mexican angel and pine cone wreath, poinsettias filling a bowl on the vanity, and a red waxed apple

tree trimmed with white doves by the window.

In the turquoise bedroom Mrs. Jerome Hurtgen had trimmed an airy Arizona desert weed arrangement with tiny turquoise ornaments. On the dresser a turquoise candle glowed against blue spruce and shiny ornaments, while the bedside table bore a Madonna circled by cedar greens.

The green bedroom was graced by Mrs. John Dwyer's boxwood table tree trimmed with tiny gold ornaments. In the bath was Mrs. Hill's moss green rug tree with tiny green lights and satin ornaments.

Mrs. J. D. Jencks was in charge of the tea, which honored past presidents of the club. She was assisted by Mrs. Will Scott, Mrs. Albert Schaafsma, and the Misses Adelaide and Geraldine Dykhuizen. Mrs. J. M. Van Alsburg made tiny corsages for the club president and past presidents.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were Fred Pickel, Miss Gertrude Steketee, Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. T. Fredrick Coleman, Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. Paul McIlwain, and Mrs. Donald Kingsley.

Nearly 900 Herman Miller employees, retirees and guests attended the annual Herman Miller, Inc., Christmas party held Dec. 8 at Holland Christian High School gymnasium. Vern Nienhuis was master of ceremonies for the evening. The Christmas story was read by Duane Aardema. Ron Boeve offered prayer before dinner.

The Stuart Noordyk Ensemble was the featured entertainment for the evening. Also taking part in the program were the Herman Miller band and Hope Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ramos.

Hugh DePree, president of Herman Miller, Inc., spoke briefly. He described Christmas as a time of renewal, a time to think of what we can give each other.

An Eames lounge chair and ottoman was awarded to Sherman Robbins of 2650 William, Holland.

Fruit baskets were awarded to Pres Verecke, Loren Sall, Lucille Dozeman, Mike Zuverink, Jerry Nykamp, Art Cuelar, Roy Keech, Charles Vander Laan, Duke Gebben, Bryan Dozeman, Robert Hewitt, John Bos, Del Overbeek, James Stob, Lovisa Bos and Pablo Morales.

Awards were also presented to the following people for making five or more useful suggestions: Al Bareman, Harvey Beltman, Larry Boerman, Larry Brown, James Gillespie, Mark Joldersma, Bill Lamer, Donald Lawton, Becky Morales, Bob Nyhof, Ron Overway and Jerry Redder.

The Ladies Aid of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church held its Christmas luncheon in the Fellowship Room of the church on Thursday noon.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Martin Van Hekken, president. Dinner was served by the School Circle of the church.

After the luncheon, the program in charge of Mrs. James Slager, Mrs. Henry Koop, and Miss Dora Schermer. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Edward Spruit accompanying.

A string trio of Dawn and Nancy Petroelje and Marie De Haan played three Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Justin Petroelje. Mrs. Catherine De Roos gave a Christmas reading. Miss Amy Arends sang three Christmas songs, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert Arends.

Barricades Installed As Safety for Pedestrians

Pedestrian barricades have been installed along the sidewalk on the west side of Central Ave. south of Eighth St. where it is feared loose bricks may fall from the roof of a building at the corner, city officials said.

The barricades were installed by street department crews on orders of the City Manager who granted a request from the Building Inspector. Officials said it was feared some bricks on the wall near the roof of the two-story building might fall to the sidewalk below and the barricades were installed as a safety precaution.

Engaged



Miss Barbara Jean Dozeman

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Dozeman, route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Allen Dannenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dannenberg, 116 West 28th St.

A June 8 wedding is being planned.



Miss Lucille Linda Schmidt

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Schmidt of South Lancaster, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Linda, to 1st Lt. Rollyn Trueblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig Trueblood of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Schmidt is a graduate of Atlantic Union College, and has done graduate work at Loma Linda University, Riverside, Calif., and University of Hawaii. She is employed as secretary to the vice president of Harrington and Richardson, Inc., of Worcester, Mass.

Lt. Trueblood received his B. A. degree from Ohio State University, completing four years of ROTC training and receiving a commission. He is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

A military wedding is scheduled March 18 in Newton Centre, Mass.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood of 91 West 18th St.



Miss Nancy Lynn Deters

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Deters, 233 Ferris Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynn, to James Steenwyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steenwyk, route 4, Hudsonville.

A June wedding is being planned.

Michigan Tech Will Award Degrees Saturday

HOUGHTON — Michigan Technological University awarded 106 degrees during the fall commencement exercises Saturday at Sherman Gymnasium.

Receiving degrees from the Holland area are Edward J. Artz, BS in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Artz 903 Paw Paw Dr., and John A. Glupker, BS in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glupker, 2072 Lakewood Blvd.

Also Larry J. Ras, BS in mechanical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ras, 2003 Bauer Rd., Jenison.

List Three New Babies In Holland Hospital

Three babies are listed as newcomers to the Holland Hospital Nursery.

On Thursday it was a son, Samuel John, born to the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Sprick, 4630 135th Ave., Hamilton; a daughter, Kerri Elizabeth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nienhuis, 662 Midway Ave.

A son, Douglas Jon, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zylstra, 876 Knoll Dr., Zeeland.

West Ottawa Lists Results Of Festival

West Ottawa Public Schools' eighth and ninth grade bands took part in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association junior high solo and ensemble festival, district number 10. The festival was held Saturday at Sylvan Christian School in Grand Rapids.

Those placing first in the eighth grade band, which is under the direction of Calvin Langens, were Mary Hildore, Deb Dryer, flute duet; Scott Vandermeulen, trombone solo; Bill Taylor, snare drum solo; Jan Lower, Chuck Brower, Steve Kreun, trombone trio; Mary Hildore, flute solo and Doug Meuswen, cornet solo.

Receiving second division ratings were Jane Vander Yacht, clarinet solo; Cindy Vander Schaaf, clarinet solo; Chuck Brower, trombone solo; C. Johnson, Cathy Merz, flute duet; Ron Haight, tenor saxophone solo; Cathy Getz, Ron Dirkse, horn duet; Mike Muyskens, Jeff Weismeyer, drum duet; Kent Bosman, alto saxophone solo; Deb Dryer, flute solo; and Scott Bielby, corne. Taking a third division rating was Laura Van Doornik, clarinet solo.

Receiving first place ratings in the 9th grade solo and ensemble festival were Cheryl Vander Schaaf, clarinet solo; Lori De Weerd, flute solo; Alan Diuster, cornet solo, piano solo; Lisa Lalley, Jack Oonk, percussion duet; Joan Brouwer, clarinet solo; Pam Stone, Lori De Weerd, Cindy Assink, flute trio; Pam Stone, Lori De Weerd, Cindy Assink, flute trio; and Cheryl Vander Schaaf, Pat Schrottenboer, Barb Veele, clarinet trio.

Students receiving second division ratings were David Baker, cornet solo; Audrey Jalying, alto saxophone solo; Cindy Assink, flute solo; Cindy Monetza, oboe solo; Margaret Johnston, clarinet solo; Melanie Baker, oboe solo; Pam Stone, flute solo; Jeff George, Harvey Bareman, alto saxophone duet; and Pat Schrottenboer, clarinet solo. Receiving third division ratings were Julie Kolean, Margaret Johnston, and Connie Rickson, clarinet trio.

The ninth grade band is directed by Gary Lucas.

Grace Reformed Guild Holds Christmas Meet

The Guild of Grace Reformed Church held its Christmas meeting Monday evening the church basement.

Sharon Zimmer introduced the West Ottawa Vocals, under the direction of Harley Brown, who sang several songs, including many Christmas numbers.

Punch and cookies were then served.

The groups met for their regular Bible study of the evening with Ada Vanden Berg, Annalene Raak and Wanda Schreuer as leaders.

A candlelighting installation service was held with Betty De Visser as narrator. Joyce De Feyter sang "New Life in Christ," accompanied by Pat Weatherwax at the piano.

Installed were Mrs. Dick Vriesman, president; Wanda Schreuer, vice president; Sally Lamberts, secretary; Ann Van de Wege, treasurer; Marilyn De Boer, assistant secretary-treasurer; Annalene Raak, secretary of spiritual life; Donna Wiegierink, secretary of education; Ruth Bloemers, secretary of service; and Millie Koetje, secretary of organization.

A short business meeting followed with Betty De Visser presiding.

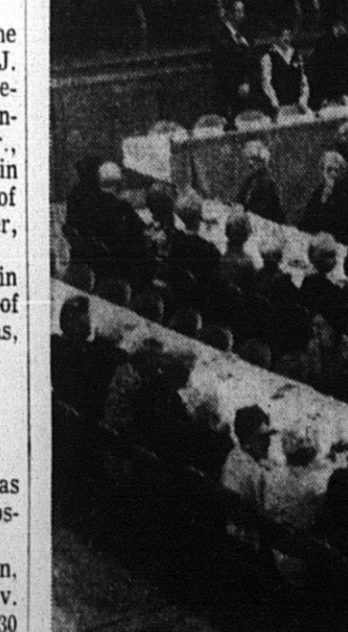
Games were played with Donna Wiegierink in charge.

Hostesses were Carolyn Nienhuis, Hester Bell and Shirley Ten Broeke.

Crashes While Backing

A car driven by Gerald Vande Vusse, 54, of 684 Van Raalte Ave., backing from his driveway south of 28th St. and a car driven by Roger Michael Wozniak, 28, of Wolverine, Mich., southbound on Van Raalte, collided Friday at 12:45 p.m.

Makes U-Turn, Crashes
A car operated by Carroll William Norlin, 63, of 633 East 13th St., attempting a U-turn on 16th St. 100 feet west of River Ave., and a car driven by Ronald Dee Griffith, 32, of 1370 Seminole Dr., eastbound on 16th St., collided Friday at 4:30 p.m.



GOLDEN AGERS — The annual Christmas dinner at the Civic Center for Holland and Zeeland Golden Agers was held Wednesday, with 350 attending despite icy pavements. Capt. William Hurula of Grand Rapids was guest speaker on the theme "Christmas is a Journey" and the Youth



APPOINTED — Robert L. Schout, former Zeeland resident, recently was appointed vice president-director of market research of the Taubman Company, Inc. of Southfield. A graduate of Holland Christian High School and Calvin College with a J.D. degree from Wayne State University School of Law, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Schout of Zeeland.

VFW Auxiliary Celebrates Anniversary

The Henry Walters Auxiliary to Post 2144 observed its 37th anniversary at a meeting Thursday, Dec. 9, in Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids.

As part of the celebration, 11 new members were voted in with eight initiated at the meeting.

It was reported by the Americanism chairman that three flags will be presented to the West Ottawa Middle School and one to a Scout troop.

Shirley Ooms, Junior Girls chairman, reported that the girls made tray favors at their last meeting and will hold their Christmas party Dec. 21.

Members were asked to save Betty Crocker coupons and give them to Shirley Ooms. They will be used to obtain a fire engine for the National Home of Eaton Rapids.

Members were reminded to be at the Post Home at 12 noon Sunday to go to the Muskegon Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids for the annual Christmas party for men and women there. They were also reminded of the children's party Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Eighth St. Santa will visit both parties.

The auxiliary voted to have a smorgasbord Feb. 24 to raise money for cancer research. This event would be open to the public.

Emma Kennedy, legislative chairman, told of the vocational technical school that will be on the ballot this spring.

Canned food and donations were collected for a Christmas basket to be taken to families next week. Enough was collected for three baskets.

A Christmas party was held after the meeting with cake and ice cream served.

F. C. Tresch Succumbs at 78

GRAND RAPIDS — Frederick C. Tresch, 78, of North Maple St., Fennville, died Friday morning at Butterworth Hospital here following a short illness.

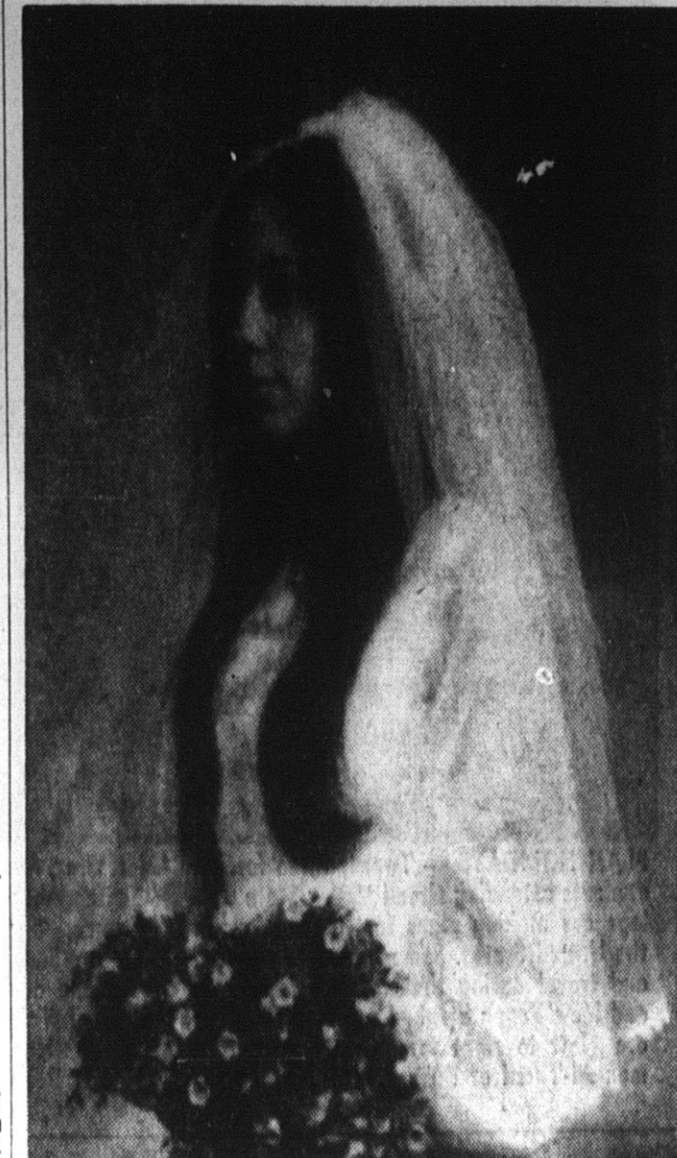
Born in St. Louis, Mo., he served in World War I. He lived in Fennville for a year after moving from New Athens, Ill.

Surviving include the wife, Irene; three sons, Warren of Dallas, Tex., Frederick C. of Wheaton, Ill., Donald D. of Milwaukee, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. George (Joyce) Bruder of Fennville; 12 grandchildren; and one half brother, Clifford Miller of St. Louis.

Makes U-Turn, Crashes

A car operated by Carroll William Norlin, 63, of 633 East 13th St., attempting a U-turn on 16th St. 100 feet west of River Ave., and a car driven by Ronald Dee Griffith, 32, of 1370 Seminole Dr., eastbound on 16th St., collided Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Miss Dianne Czerney Is Bride of Curtis Glupker



Wedding vows of Miss Dianne Lynn Czerney and Curtis Gene Glupker were solemnized Saturday, Dec. 9, in Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids.

Mike Oonk was soloist for the afternoon ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Czerney of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Glupker, 279 West 21st St.

The bride wore a sata peau skimmer gown with venise lace accents and a shoulder-length bouffant veil.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Anthony Purwin, and the bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Heffron, Miss Catherine Crawford and

Miss Barbara Harig, wore A-line sleeveless gowns of moss green velveteen. They carried long-stemmed white roses.

Michael Bos was the groom's best man while Cal Beltman, Robert Czerney, Max Glupker and Dale Boeve were groomsmen.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hilliards with Mr. and Mrs. Max Kurowski presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The newlyweds will make their home at 191 West 20th St.

The bride is a teacher and the groom is a physical therapist.

'Action Therapy' Plan Explained to Rotary

The "Action Therapy" of the youth guidance division of the Holland Youth for Christ organization was explained and discussed with the members of the Holland Rotary Club and guests Thursday by Rick Englert, Director of the Youth Guidance clinic of the local organization.

Parental neglect and lack of supervision are two of the major factors for the cause for much of the need of a youth guidance division in the local organization. It reaches out to the youth who is not taken care of by other allied groups. The referral groups to the Youth Guidance division is the school, courts and the police department, Englert said.

Englert portrayed actual experiences in Holland homes, where family counseling was conducted, meeting with the family and children, having both groups share the home problem, finding additional household facilities to make the home life better and the sharing of personal time both with the youth and also with the nearest of kin to the youth that is receiving guidance.

Both boys and girls are accepted in the guidance program and each is counseled according to the need required. The youth are from Junior High school, High school, College and the dropouts from all three categories.

High in praise from Englert was the Youth for Christ institutional camp, King Ranch, located in the Thumb area. This is a camp to which youth are sent after appearing in court. The home atmosphere has been developed, each boy is treated with respect and a Christian atmosphere is present at all times. Hikes, fishing trips, bike hikes, as well as parties, such

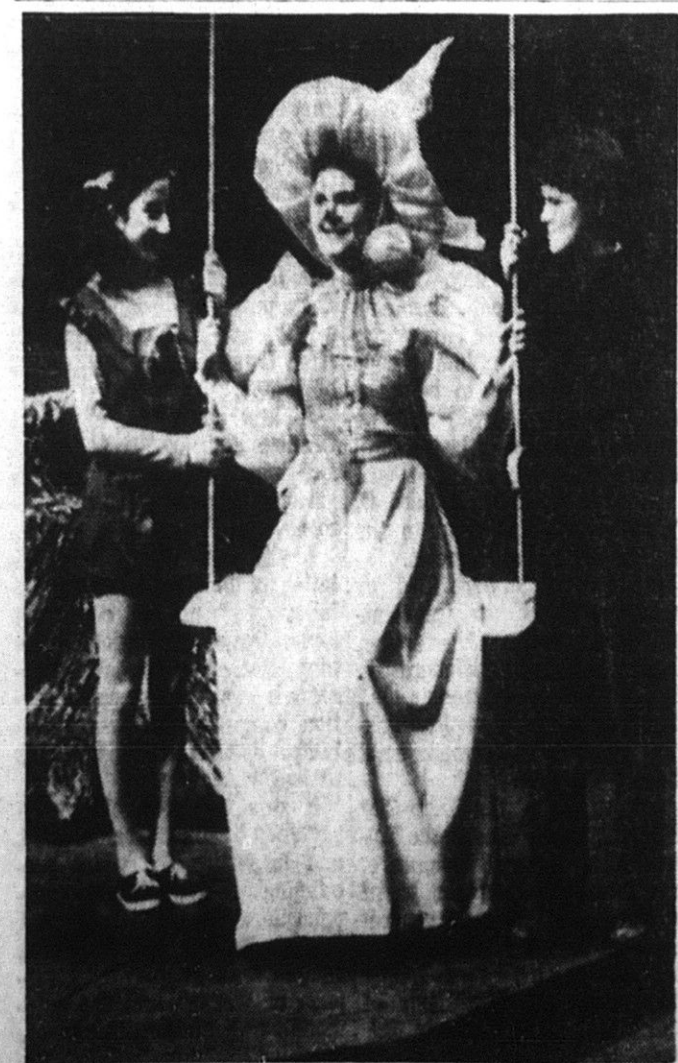
as beach, hayride and other group action are being given for the local youth.

The Guidance division is now working with 35 persons who were referred by police, schools and the courts. The summer camps vacancies are filled by referrals by the same agencies. The areas of Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven are covered by the local guidance division. During the past summer 40 local youths were given camping experience in a residential camp, this was held in June.

The big program now is the "mini-bike" for 12-14 year olds. Aiding in this program are four Holland policemen, and many local mechanics, in addition to learning to ride the boys are also learning to repair, assemble and clean the bikes. This is a popular program. A new program is being developed through the courtesy of Ken Voss, owner of the Golden 8 Ball billiard recreation center, to teach youth the ability to play the game and also have a place for free time with the youth guidance supervision.

Englert is assisted with two associate directors; meeting place is the Youth for Christ building. As a closing statement Englert told Rotarians, "you can tell the kids you are going to pray for them, but you also must do something positive."

Skids Into Auto
ZEELAND — A car driven by Geraldine Grace Meusen, 30, of 144 North Elm, attempting a left turn from Central onto Elm, slid into a snowbank and crossed into the path of a car heading north on Elm and driven by Larry Dale Van Slooten, 21, of route 3, Zeeland, Friday at 3:50 p.m.



WITCH TRANSFORMED — Annabelle Broom is shown in her bewitching pink costume, made possible through her kindness to two children, played by Rita Hendrickson of Shelby and Connie Demos of Watchung, N.J. Joann Duvekot of Wilmington, Del., is the witch, in the Hope College production of "Annabelle Broom, The Unhappy Witch," which is in its final performances this week at the De Witt Cultural center. (Hope College photo)

Chorus from the Benton Harbor Citadel presented special music and led carol singing. Horizon Girls were waitresses at the dinner with four women from Zion Lutheran Church, several Golden Agers members and the Salvation Army Ladies League in charge of dinner arrangements. (Sentinel photo)

Barense-Brouwer Vows Are Repeated Saturday



Mrs. Douglas Lee Barense

Miss Judy Ann Brouwer and Douglas Lee Barense were united in marriage Saturday at the Ottawa Reformed Church in the Fireside Room at 2 p.m. The Rev. Arnold Van Beek officiated at the ceremony with Miss Melodie Knoper as harpist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brouwer, 11389 Stanton St., West Olive, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barense, 240 Fairview Rd., Zeeland.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Robert Larsen as matron of honor, Miss Lori Brouwer as bridesmaid, and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mrs. Gary Hassevoort, sisters of the bride, as personal attendants.

Greg Barense was his brother's best man and Tom Barense, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Gary Hassevoort seated the guests.

The bride wore an empire gown of white velvet with lace appliques from neckline to hemline and edging the attached chapel-length train and camelot sleeves. A matching camelot

headpiece held a shoulder-length veil of silk illusion and she carried a colonial bouquet of pale blue and white carnations and pompons with red sweetheart roses and blue and white streamers.

The attendants were attired in floor-length gowns of burgundy velvet with bishop sleeves and trimmed with white lace. They wore fresh flowers of pale blue and white in their hair and carried nosegays of pale blue and white miniature carnations and pompons with pale blue streamers.

The reception was held in the church parlor with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brouwer at the punch bowl and Miss Patti Brouwer registering guests.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the couple will reside at 325 West Washington St., Zeeland.

The bride is a secretary at Herman Miller, Inc., and the groom, who attended Central Michigan University, is employed by Ike Barense, contractor and builder.

PTO Sponsors Christmas Tea At Longfellow

A PTO sponsored Christmas tea was a highlight of the Christmas festivities for children, parents and teachers of the Longfellow School last Tuesday.

The faculty and children did all the planning and performing for the program which featured Christmas carols sung by the classes of Miss Margaret Schurman, Miss Betty Cook, Mrs. John Pattison, Mrs. Henry Mow, Miss Signe Engman and Mrs. Larry Nienhuis. Miss Margaret Van Vyven assisted the teachers in the musical presentations.

The play, "A Certain Small Shepherd," which was adapted from a children's story by Mrs. Gary Holvick, was performed by her third grade class and the third graders of Mrs. E. L. Prins, accompanied with appropriate songs.

The gymnasium was decorated by giant nativity personalities made by the Longfellow faculty, and by poinsettias purchased by the PTO for the Longfellow teachers.

On display in the hallway were blankets and food purchased by the children and good used clothing, all to be distributed by Mrs. Howard Lokers of the Good Samaritan Center.

Refreshments were provided by Mrs. John Feininger, Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Stuart Volkers and Mrs. Robert Bolte. Mrs. Ignacio Guerrero and Mrs. Marlin Vander Wilt assisted at the serving table.

Hamilton Junior High Musicians Rated at Festival

The Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival was held Saturday at Sylvan Christian School in Grand Rapids. The Hamilton Junior High Band had 49 entries in Grades 7 through 9. Students are rated one through five on the basis of their playing and musicianship.

Receiving first division ratings were Curtis Pieper and Dennis Peters, snare drum solos; Tom Schaaap, Roger Swierings and Bob Dekker, cornet solos; Bob Johnson, baritone solo; Lori Eding, flute solo; Phillip Brink, alto saxophone solo; Scott Lokers and Jane Lampen, piano solos; Kathi Schra, Melanie Miskotten, Rhea Osborne and Paula Maatman, clarinet quartet; Tom Schaap, Matt Folkert, Keith Hoffman, Bob Johnson, Gary Immink and Jerry Overbeek, brass ensemble.

Receiving second division ratings were Mary Schra, Cindy Berens and Toni Erwin, flute solos; Wilma Prinsen, Kay Dykhuis, Tami Pot, Debra Kleinheksel and Brenda Jager, clarinet solos; Douglas Brower, alto saxophone solo; Jim Bussis, David Ide, Scott Berens and Bryan Kleinheksel, trombone solos; John Verhoog, Paul Brower, cornet solos; Diane Watson, Bob Long and Paul Brower, cornet solos; Norma Stehower, Melanie Miskotten and Kathy Grondin, woodwind trio.

Receiving third division ratings were Cindy Van Dussen, flute solo; Lon Eding, cornet solo; Tami Oakley, clarinet solo, and Theresa Shelton, saxophone solo.

Serving as accompanists were Mrs. Robert Pott, Marcia Myaard, Rhea Osborne, Jane Naber, Cindy Berens, Mrs. Victor Kleinheksel, Nancy Haveman, Scott Lokers, LuAnn Voorhorst and Lisa Brower.

Presbyterians Women Have Salad Luncheon

The First Presbyterian Women's Association held a salad buffet luncheon in the church Social Hall Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack West and Mrs. Peter Monsma served at the punch bowl. The Rev. Ernest Freund opened the luncheon with prayer.

Mrs. Al Kane introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Arnold Brink of Grand Rapids. With the lighting of candles and Christmas music for the background, she gave a review of the book "For God So Loved the World." She emphasized that "God came to bring man from darkness to light."

The table decorations of candles was in keeping with the speaker's theme. The salad luncheon was prepared by the executive board of the UPW.

Longfellow Class Visits The Sentinel

The second year primary class of Longfellow Elementary School toured The Sentinel Friday morning.

In the tour were Esmeralda Trevino, Jimmy Glover, Linda Huffs, Bernard Jellema, Nancy Laman, Alan Huntman, Joe Martinez, Rick Beckman, Brian Westrate, Pete Dooley, Rikki Taylor, Diane Bradley, Autumn Seimle, Betsy Andree and Laura Schippa.

Accompanying the class was the teacher, Mrs. Lawrence Nienhuis, and Mrs. Preston Bradley. Also attending were the class' mini-teachers, Mrs. Barbara Boss, Miss Vicki Cannon and Steven Farrar.

Engaged



Miss Winnie Maas

Mr. and Mrs. Maas, 408 East 24th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Winnie, to Jim Peterson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman Peterson of San Diego, Calif.

Miss Maas is a senior at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. Mr. Peterson, a graduate of Dordt College, is attending Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Jane Ellen Yonker

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Yonker, route 1, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Ellen, to Duane Harvey Vis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vis, route 3, Zeeland.

An April 17 wedding is being planned.

Gordon J. Pippel Dies at Age 64

Gordon J. Pippel, 64, of 195 East 29th St., died at his home early Saturday, following an apparent heart attack.

He lived in this area all of his life and attended Zeeland High School. He worked at the General Motors Fisher Body plant in Grand Rapids for 35 years, from the time the plant opened, retiring in July, 1971. He was a member of Sixth Reformed Church, serving as both elder and deacon, was a member of the Greater Consistory and the Adult Bible Class of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; three sons, Howard, James and Robert; all of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Sharon) Vander Meulen, also of Holland; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Ida Pippel of Grand Haven; two brothers, Chester of Grand Rapids and Bernard De Witt of Akron, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Robert Gordon of Holland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Pippel of Spring Lake.

Zeeland High School Announces Honor Roll

Students placing on the honor roll for the second marking period at Zeeland High School were announced by the school recently.

Freshmen listed are Helen Bartels, Hugh Bartels, Joan Blouwkamp, Penny De Jonge, Sara De Pree, Keith Drew, Kaseen Frens, Janet Harig, Roseanne Hulst, Dave Janssen, Pam Kraai, Karla Lems, Mary Jo Meulenbelt, Nancy Norstrom, Mary Nykamp, Phil Taylor, Janice Vanden Belt, Elissa Van Gent, Denise Veldhuis, Debbie Vrugink and Douglas Wabeke.

Sophomores mentioned were Tim Barkel, Frank Barton, Sheryl Berghorst, Barbara Boers, Tim Bos, Mary Bosch, Mary Bouwman, Terry Compagner, Brenda Dalman, Debra De Jonge, Terry De Roo, Dave De Vries, Karen De Weerd, Richard Diemer and Sherri Dreyer. Also Bill Dykema, Mike Elzinga, Karen Essenburg, Nancy Geurink, Ruth Gorter, Norma Helder, Randall Hop, Kathy Huyser, Vicky Koomen, Randall Korterling, Ken Kraak, Kathleen Kruthoff, Joni Kuipers, Janice Lemmen, Jane Louis, Beverly Maat and Dan Machiele. Also named were Mark Meussen, Cheryl Mulder, Dirk Pyle, Dan Ross, Barbara Sagman, Sue Schrotenboer, Marsha Stegeman, Norman Taylor, Beverly Vanden Bosch, Kevin VandenBosh, Sherri Van Haitsma, Debra Volkers and Dave Weener.

Juniors named on the list are Kris Baar, Linda Barkel, Pam Barton, Patti Beltman, Kathy Blauwkamp, Joni Blitsch, Jeff Boes, Terry Bosch, Kimberly Boss, Jan Bruursema, Debra Bultman, Kevin Compagner, Sandy Cooper, Sharon De

2 Agencies Start Adult Training At New Kandu Center

Community Mental Health Services has signed a contract with Kandu Industries to provide a work activity program for mentally handicapped adults of Ottawa County beginning Jan. 15.

The program will be one of the first activities in the new and expanded Holland area Kandu Center located at Van Raalte Ave. and 13th St.

Presently, Kandu is located at 13th St. and Lincoln Ave. awaiting the completion of renovations at the new center.

Dave Steenburgen of Kandu will direct the program for 15 persons from Holland and 15 from Grand Haven. The program will include all-day work experience and training with emphasis on every day needs such as personal hygiene, homemaking, and familiarity with the local community.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old, able to feed themselves, get about on foot or wheel chair, be toilet trained, and able to learn under direction. Such workers must be "trainable"; they may be "educable" if they need this type of program to prepare for sheltered or general employment.

According to Mrs. Kathy Agard of Community Mental Health, priority will be given to persons living at home who are on convalescent status from state institutions. Handicapped persons living at home in the care of family or guardian will benefit from the program and in some cases, handicapped residents of nursing homes in the area will be eligible.

The work activity program will endeavor to provide orientation to local life and self-help skills and to help those who have lived in a special institution make the transition back to "normal life."

Applications and further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Agard at 549 West 18th St. or any Community Mental Health office.

K.R. Rounds, 53, Dies in Hospital

Kenneth R. Rounds, 53, of 196 Elwell Ct., died Sunday in Holland Hospital following a long illness.

Before his illness which began in 1970, he had worked for Hampson Mfg. in Holland and The Challenge Machinery Co. in Grand Haven.

Surviving are his wife, Henrietta; a daughter, Mrs. Andrejs (Sandra) Carlson of Holland; two grandchildren, Joyce Marie and Andrejs Arnold Carlson; a sister, Mrs. Grace Smith of Grand Haven, a stepister, Mrs. Gladys Porter of Texas; a brother, Guy Rounds of Palm Springs, Fla., and a niece, Sandra Smith of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Ray Fagerstrom's Grandmother, 103, Dies

Mrs. Ray Fagerstrom of 339 Wildwood Dr., received word of the recent death of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Nyberg, 103, in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Other survivors include a son, Mrs. Fagerstrom's father, Ernest Hedquist in Chisholm, Minn., and a grandson and great-grandson in Longwood, Fla.

Couple Repeats Wedding Vows in Dimnent Chapel



Mrs. Philip De Jong

Wedding vows of Miss Linda Christine Van Kampen and Philip De Jong were solemnized Saturday evening in Dimnent Chapel. The Rev. Charles Steenstra performed the ceremony while music was provided by Mrs. William Zonnebelt, organist, and Pat Nelson and Michael Nelson, soloists, who accompanied themselves with guitars.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Van Kampen, 269 Hope Ave., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heyboer, 591 Central Ave.

For the occasion, the bride chose a white satin A-line gown with re-embroidered alençon lace forming a high stand-up collar and cuffs of the lantern style sleeves and circling the empire waist and sleeves at the elbows. Her headpiece was a mantilla type chapel-length veil edged with matching lace. She carried a christal bouquet of green orchids, strands of gold gilt ivy and gold tassels trim with apache velvet bows and streamers.

The maid of honor, Missy Knaap, wore a hunter green velvet princess gown with gathered lace at the neckline and

lantern sleeves. She had flower plaits in her hair and carried a green velvet muff with large multette white poinsettia accented with gold tassels trim and apache velvet bow and streamers.

Wearing similar gowns were the bridesmaids, Linda Van Oosterhout, Kathy Lundie, Cindy Van Eck, Marcia Heyboer and Lisa Heyboer. They carried green velvet muffs with multette white poinsettia accented with gold tassels trim and abager accented.

The flower girls, Heidi Hemwall and Rhonda Ignasiak, wore matching dresses and carried small velvet muffs with similar petite arrangements.

Luan Thornhill was the bride's personal attendant.

Attending the groom were Jack Heyboer as best man; Scott Van Kampen, William Beckman, Vaughn Vanden Brink, Jerry DeGroot and Steven Dykstra as groomsmen, and James Heyboer and James De Jong as ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ignasiak, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. George De Vries, uncle and aunt of the groom, were masters and mistresses of ceremonies at the church.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a buffet supper at Holiday Inn. The invocation was given by the Rev. William Hilbert. Tim Van Kampen, brother of the bride, and Robbie Vogelzang, cousin of the bride, were guest book attendants while Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Miss Debbie Van Kampen and Robert Wolbrink were punch bowl attendants. Opening the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lamar, Miss Mary Vandenbergh, Al Schrotenboer, Miss Sally Grotenhuis and Ted Nelson. Pat Nelson and Mike Nelson entertained at the reception. Presiding as masters and mistresses of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Kampen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogelzang, uncles and aunts of the bride.

Following a northern wedding trip the couple will reside at 18 Prospect, Grand Rapids. The bride will be graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing in July and the groom attends Grand Rapids Junior College and is employed by Keller Transfer in Grand Rapids. Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Frank E. Smith; Mrs. Alan Hemwall, Mrs. Paul Haverdink and Mrs. Jo Ten Brink; Mrs. Warren Van Kampen and Miss Deb Van Kampen; Mrs. Peter Beckman; Mrs. Carl Lamar and the students at Mercy Central; Miss Missy Knapp, Mrs. John Nelson, and Mrs. Glenn Mannes and Mrs. Robert Mannes.

Man Pleads Guilty To New Charge

GRAND HAVEN — Domingo Ramirez, 20, of 1457 Ottawa Beach Rd., Holland, accused of kidnapping in the Oct. 28 beating death of Jesse (Tex) Smith, 20, of Holland, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday.

Ramirez appeared earlier in the day in District Court where he waived examination to a reduced charge of larceny from a person. His \$25,000 bond was reduced to \$1,000 and he was bound to Circuit Court where he pleaded guilty to the reduced charge. Bond of \$1,000 was furnished and he was to return Dec. 27 for sentencing.

He appeared with his attorney Norman Halbover of Muskegon.

Ramirez and Jose Daniel Mares, 18, of 132 East 15th St., Holland, were charged in the death of Smith whose body was found in a ditch along the Allegan County side of Ottagan St. Robbery was believed a motive.

Circuit Court arraignment for Mares on a murder charge was adjourned pending a psychiatric test. He was being held without bond.

A.A. Walters Dies at 62

Albert A. Walters, 62, of 275 West 23rd St., died early Sunday in Holland Hospital, after being ill since Nov. 2.

Born in Holland, he attended Holland Public Schools. For many years he worked as a draftsman for local architects and builders. For the past several years he had served as custodian for Third Reformed Church. He was Scoutmaster of the church's Boy Scout Troop 7 for 35 years, receiving the Silver Beaver, Scouting's highest award in recognition of his service. He was a member of Third Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle; a daughter, Mrs. Ted W. (Ellen) De Long; a son, Robert A., now serving with the U.S. Navy Submarine Service in the Pacific; two grandchildren, Kelly Lynn and David Ted De Long and a brother, Gerben of Holland.

Mrs. Hoogendoorn Succumbs at 85

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. William (Theresa) Hoogendoorn, 85, formerly of Spruce Court, Holland, died Saturday in Ferguson - Droste - Ferguson Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in The Netherlands, she came to the U.S. when she married. Her husband died two years ago. She was a member of the New Apostolic Church, Holland.

Surviving are a son, Andrew of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Zuverink of Borculo, with whom she had made her home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chris Hoogendoorn of Arizona; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. G. Hathaway Succumbs at 87

Mrs. George (Matie) Hathaway, 87, of 4458 Butternut Dr., formerly of Orlando, Fla., died in a local rest home Saturday.

Before coming to Holland in July, she had lived in Orlando following the death of her husband, 20 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Chrystal) White of Nashville, Tenn.; two sons, Allen of Flint and George H. of Orlando; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Henry V. Dekker, Mrs. Gertrude Davidson, Miss Kathryn Bezon and Mrs. Harry Ottema, all of Holland.

Zeeland Collision

ZEELAND — A car driven by Beverly Ann Schaafsma, 30, of 312 East Central, backing from a driveway 80 feet east of Centennial, collided with a car heading west along Central operated by Ethyl Mae Van Ommen, 40, of 655 East Central Friday at 11:15 a.m.

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

THE SALVATION ARMY

Santa's facsimile, making a Merry Christmas for many Holland residents, is the Salvation Army. Service clubs, schools and charitable organizations act as elves by collecting money and gifts for the ho-ho-hos. The Salvation Army provides during Christmas. Our thanks to all those involved.

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Ottawa County 4-H News

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

4-H Council members have elected the following to serve a three-year term on the council. Jim Meerman has been re-elected for the Coopersville district; Don Poest has been re-elected for the Holland - Zeeland area; Mrs. Alvin Wolters has been re-elected for the Hudsonville area and Jon Van Haitsma has been elected to complete Cliff Allen's term of office. In the Grand Haven area Mary Symas has been elected for a three-year term of office.

The Ottawa County Extension staff will be meeting next week to appoint council members to serve one-year terms of office, one from each district. The next meeting of the Council will be a dinner meeting including the spouses of the members. It will be hosted by the Coopersville area council members and will be held on Jan. 11. Retiring council members will be honored and new members will be welcomed, and 1973 4-H programming will be discussed.

Many 4-H Club winter projects enrollments have been made during the past few weeks. The 1973 4-H calendars will be sent from these enrollments. Some clubs are operating, but have not sent in their enrollments as yet. 4-H leaders are urged to do this as soon as possible as they are needed for the office records. New clubs wishing to enroll in 4-H this winter or in the spring, may bet in touch with the 4-H Office, County Building, Room 101, Grand Haven, Mich. 49401.

The year 1972 has been a good one for the 4-H programs of Ottawa County. To list a few of the facts and figures in connection with things that have happened to 4-H members, parents and leaders, well over 4,000 members participated in 1972. These members enjoyed a seven-week camping program during the summer months, they participated in six district achievement days in the Coopersville, Grand Haven, Holland, Hudsonville, Jenison and Zeeland areas. They showed exhibits in the three county fairs at Holland, Marne and Hudsonville and received a total of around \$8,000 in premium money for their exhibits. They participated in clothing, craft, dairy, beef and horse workshop clinics and were involved in conservation tours as well as club tours and in general participated in educational experiences that were beneficial to members. The Ottawa County 4-H Council and the Extension

4-H Youth Agent, Willis S. Boss, and the assistant program agents, Tony Perales, Warren Bosworth, Jan Drake and Don Poest, and also many individuals, leaders and committees, through much time and effort, made 1972 a successful year.

At this holiday season we want to express to everyone on behalf of the 4-H Clubs a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and want to thank all of those responsible for the success of the 4-H program for their contribution to the program.

Many Marriage Licenses Issued

(Ottawa County) James Wallace Bly Jr., 19, Jenison and Debra Kay Young, 18, Jenison; Douglas Lee Wehrmeyer, 20, Holland and Donna Prelesnik, 20, West Olive; William John Berghorst, 19, Zeeland and Joyce Elaine Schout, 17, Zeeland; Keith Terrance Schubert, 24, Nunica, and Patti Lynn Roen, 19, Fruitport; Eugene Arthur White Jr., 26, Spring Lake and Joan Elizabeth Hardin, 24, Ferrysburg.

Douglas Lee Barense, 21, Zeeland and Judy Ann Brouwer, 20, West Olive; Michael Mc Clow, Jenison, and Carol Sue Albrecht, 18, Hudsonville; Harold Bert Demorest, 19, Zeeland and Linda Lou Weaver, 19, Zeeland; Donald Keith Poortenga, 24, Lansing, Ill., and Sally Lou Elders, 25, Grandville; Calvin D. Meussen, 29, Zeeland and Marilyn K. Yzenbaard, 25, Grand Haven.

John Vereeke, 23, Zeeland and Karen Ver Plank, 20, Zeeland; Jose Gutierrez, 28, Spring Lake and Patricia Ann Roberts, 26, Spring Lake; Russel A. Brown, 28, Holland and Constance Ann Wolters, 25, Holland; James Albert Payne Sr., 57, Holland and Pearlene Frances Craven, 42, Holland; Ray Arthur Grimaldo, 18, Holland and Esmeralda Morin, 18, Holland.

Richard Michael Snyder, 25, Grand Haven, and Marilyn Jo Ann Mars, 25, Grand Haven; Dennis Veldhuis, 18, Holland and Camay Lutz, 18, Holland; Daniel Jay Schaap, 21, Holland and Kathy Ann Prins, 18, Hamilton; David Raterink, 20, Zeeland and Jan Ruffner, 19, Zeeland.

Backing Cars Crash

ZEELAND — A car operated by Edward Leon Cammenga, 42, of 1512 West Lakewood Blvd., Holland, backing from a service station, and one driven by Thomas V. Lokers, 19, of 215 West Main St., backing from a driveway, collided along Main St. east of Taft Friday at 12:15 p.m.



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AIRLINES OVERCHARGE

An air ticket is an air ticket is an air ticket. So, at any rate, it is generally supposed: the fare from here to there and back, with stopovers in Suchandsuch and Soandso, is \$143.50, and of course this is what the airlines charge for the trip.

Except when they charge \$152.70, say, or maybe \$160.40. The airlines, says the Civil Aeronautics Board after investigating the matter, tend to be a trifle careless about what they ask for their services. A total of 20 million dollars in overcharges will be paid by passengers this year, the CAB estimates. The regulatory body is scrutinizing discounts that produce a variety of fare charges, and has already said it would cancel domestic family and youth discounts on grounds that they are discriminatory.

Further indication that the CAB is rightly concerned is offered by a Columbia Broadcasting System reporter's account of his ticket - buying experiences. Having bought a ticket to various places in the United States, David Henderson concludes that the airlines often charge substantially too much. He reports being overcharged on 11 of 16 tickets bought in five major airports, and figures the overcharge ran to 15 or 20 dollars per 100.

Overcharges of this magnitude constitute a scandal. The airlines make rather a show of ticket counter efficiency. They had better extend their efficiency to the point of making sure that they bill the customer just so much for service rendered, and no more.

Jane Steketee Questers Meet At Van Zantens

The Jane Steketee chapter of Questers met Wednesday at Mrs. Robert Van Zanten's home, which was decorated for the holidays.

The annual Christmas luncheon was attended by 15 members. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George Dalman, Mrs. James Kiekintveld, Mrs. Howard Veneklaasen, and Mrs. Robert Van Zanten.

An Old Fashioned Lunch was the theme for the party, and the potluck was truly diversified and delectable. Many family recipes were exchanged by the members.

Several members wore quaint, floor-length costumes, which added to the festive air. After the gift exchange, an interesting paper entitled Origin of Christmas Customs was presented. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Gus Ritterby.

Troop 190 Holds Court of Honor

Troop 190 Boy Scouts of America of Rose Park Reformed Church recently held a Court of Honor and potluck supper with Julius De Haan, Scoutmaster in charge.

Scouts receiving awards and new positions by election were Senior Patrol leader, Vic Woldring; Assistant Senior Patrol leaders, Tim Lawrence, Tim Williams and Skip Fortine; Assistant Patrol leaders, Larry Nyboer, Rex Fortine and John Duquette Jr.; and Assistant Scoutmasters, Larry Woldring, Leon Fortine and John Duquette.

Other awards presented were the Pet Merit Badge to Kurt De Roo; Tenderfoot, Richard Smith; Tim Duquette, Tim Overway and Terry Fortine. A new Scout knife was awarded to T. Overway for top salesman. Movies were shown of the family campout in July and Scout camp in August.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Dec. 24
The Promised Messiah
Jeremiah 33:14-16;
Matthew 2:1-6
By C. P. Dame

Some people know why we celebrate Christmas and some do not. The Christmas season offers a fine opportunity for believers to talk about Jesus Christ whose birth we celebrate on Christmas day. This lesson tells about the coming of Jesus and tells that He came.

I. The Old Testament tells about the coming of Jesus. The in the Pentateuch, in the Messianic promises are found Psalms and in the Prophets and we hold that they refer to Jesus who fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies regarding the coming of the Messiah. Jeremiah 23: 5, 6 is similar to our lesson text. God gave Jeremiah a message when he was in jail. Can you think of others who received a message in jail? Jerusalem was being besieged by the Babylonians. Times looked bad.

Note the two threads in the message—the one was of judgment due to the nation's sins and the other of hope. Often the prophets joined the two. The prophet said that after the captivity the people would return to their own land again. The besieged city was looking for relief but Jeremiah told of something beyond. "In those days and at the time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth from David." The word "Branch" is applied to Jesus four times by the prophets. Jesus would come from David's line. Jeremiah pointed to a far greater event than the people of his day dreamed or talked about.

II. The New Testament tells that Jesus came. The coming of the wise men from the East disturbed the king who was afraid of his throne. Note a few facts. They came from afar and travelled long amidst hardships. They were seeking a king, and so they came to Jerusalem with a question, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?"

The troubled Herod got the information that was wanted and gave it to the seeking wise men. The religious leaders who gave the information did not look into the situation at all. Herod saw to it that the children under two were killed and the wise men travelled, following the star, and gave gifts to the newborn king whom they found in Bethlehem as the prophet Micah had foretold centuries before.

Hearing about Jesus is wonderful, but not enough. During the Christmas season, many people hear the carols and the hymns and Christmas music; some ears hear but no action of any kind follows. They go on in the same old way, seeking life's pleasures and aims, but do not take the time to seek and find Jesus. Anyone who seeks Him can be sure of finding Him and finding life.

C. Vanden Heuvel Succumbs at 69

Corie Vanden Heuvel, 69, of 333 West Lakewood Blvd., collapsed and fell while shoveling snow from the roof of his mobile home Tuesday. He was taken to Holland Hospital where he was pronounced dead. An autopsy is scheduled today.

He had been a hand carver at Baker Furniture Co. for more than 30 years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Francis (Marie) Wabeke of Livonia and Esther in Florida; two brothers, John of Lamont and Marvin of Zeeland and several nieces and nephews.

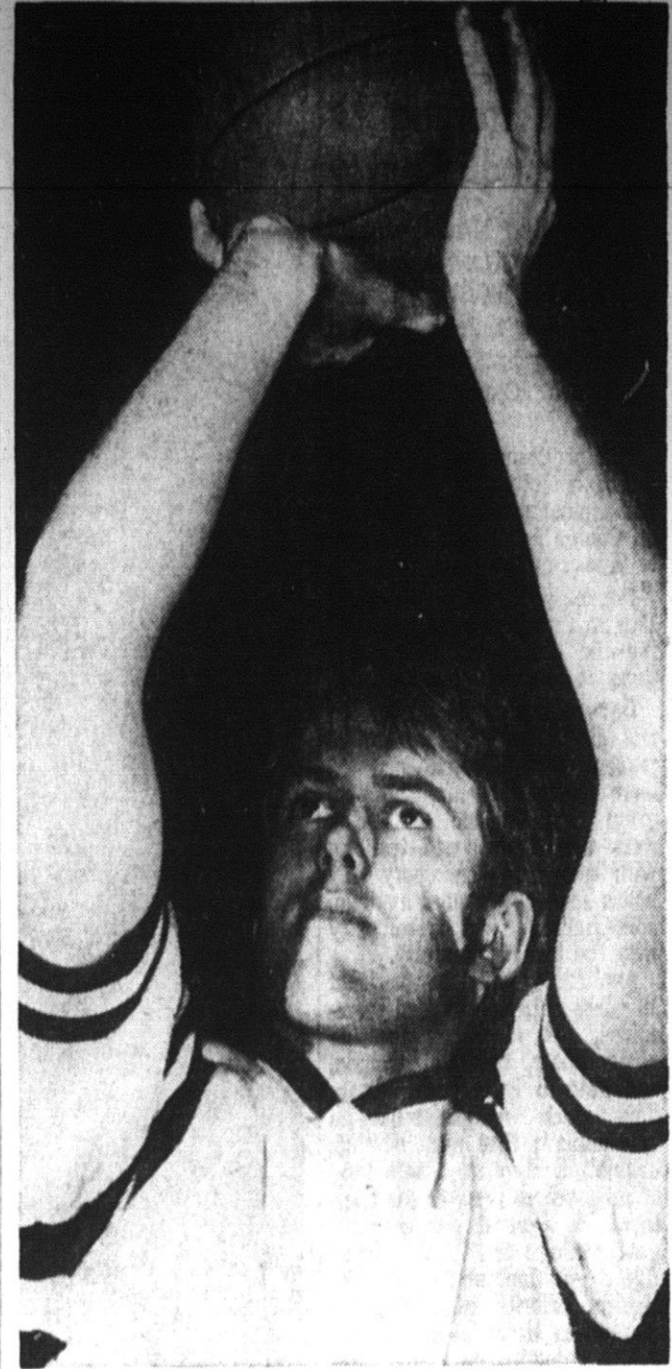
Couple Married 55 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schuitema, 10516 Paw Paw Dr., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

They were honored with a family dinner at Van Raalte's Restaurant Saturday evening. Attending were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schuitema of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. William (Delia) Jackson of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred (Viola) Heyboer of Zeeland.

Also present were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuitema, Miss Bonnie Schuitema, Miss Barbara Jack-



FORMER PANTHER FLASH — Lynn Loncki, who set many school scoring and rebounding records at West Ottawa, is the starting center for Cornell University's basketball team. The 6'7" Loncki is a junior.

(Cornell University photo)

Loncki Starts At Cornell

ITHACA, N.Y. — Lynn Loncki of West Ottawa is a starting junior center on Cornell University's basketball team.

In five games, he has averaged 6.6 points, scoring 13 in a 71-69 victory over Florida Southern.

Cornell, under new coach Tony Coma, has a 2-3 record, winning also from Penn State 74-65 and losing to Alabama 107-84, Colgate 77-68 and Rochester 85-79.

Cornell plays next at the University of Missouri at St. Louis Dec. 23.

Last year, playing in all 24 games, Lynn had the team's third high average of 9.1 points, scoring in double figures in nine games including a 2-point performance against Syracuse.

The 6'7" pivotman is in the School of Civil Engineering.

Rites in Prosper For Albert Vis, 77

Albert Vis, 77, of 1055 Lincoln Ave., a former McBain resident, died late Monday in a local nursing home.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie; three daughters, Mrs. James (Clarissa) Van Drie of Hudsonville, Mrs. Karl (Gladys) Carlton of Jenison and Miss Kay Vis of Holland; nine grandchildren; a brother, Gerrit Vis and a sister, Miss Gertrude Vis, both of Falmouth.

Collide at Corner

Autos operated by Ronald Wesley Green, 20, of 601 Myrtle and Joyce Elaine Lubben, 36, of 344 Home Ave., collided Friday at 4:57 p.m. at 17th St. and Pine Ave. The Green car was heading west on 17th while the Lubben auto was northbound on Pine.

Virginia Schaap Becomes Bride Of James Streur

Miss Virginia Sue Schaap and James Streur were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 1, in the Blue Room of the Hotel Warm Friend. The Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg of Trinity Reformed Church officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony with music provided by organist Carla Van Norden.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schaap, 600 Woodland Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Streur, 147 South 160th Ave.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown featuring a stand-up collar and long sleeves with pink ribbon lace inserted in the empire waistline, bodice, and extending in panels down the skirt. A matching headband held in place the train veil of illusion edged with pink ribbon and lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Barbara Baumann was maid of honor and wore a pink crepe gown with white bodice and long sleeves edged with pink embroidery. She carried a single pink long-stemmed rose.

The groom was attended by James Murdoch. Presiding at the punch bowl were the bride's brother, Rick Schaap, and Mary Leeuw. Deb and Doug Streur, twin sister and brother of the groom, arranged the gifts.

The bride is employed by Ex-cello Corp. and the groom by Holland Hitch.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Sirloin Village Restaurant.

Theta Alpha Has Christmas Party

Theta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Essenberg for its annual Christmas party.

Monroe George was selected as the winner of the "Basket of Cheer" and Mrs. Edward Easter, winning salesman, will present the basket to him.

The group gathered about the Christmas tree in the festively decorated living room to exchange Christmas gifts. A candlelight buffet was served.

Members moved to the game room to play "Crazy Bridge." Mrs. Charles Combs won first prize while Mrs. Essenberg won the consolation prize. The "Charlie Brown Award" was unanimously voted to Mrs. Philip Kimberley for her efficiency and organization.

Attending were the Mesdames Combs, Easter, Gary Bartlett, Tom Bos, Essenberg, Robert Pitt, Jack Singer, Patrick Thompson, Melvin Ott, Kimberley and Ted Jungblut Jr.

The next meeting will take place Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Bruce Williams.

Birthday Party Honors Kathy Skaggs, Age 8

Kathy Skaggs celebrated her eighth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jewel Shedd.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Lunch was served by Mrs. Shedd and Mrs. Linda Rutherford.

Attending were Deanie Keller, Mike and Brian Rutherford, Kimberly Terpstra, Tim Gross, Rita, Randy, Ricky, Ruth and Barbara House.

Rams Snap Christian's Win Streak

SOUTH HAVEN — South Haven's basketball team kept its slate clean for the season, while snapping Holland Christian's four - game winning streak here Tuesday night by a score of 62-50.

The story of the game can be pretty much summed up in the 21 turnovers committed by the Maroons, as well as a cool 36 shooting percentage, which was upped considerably by a 57 per cent in the fourth quarter.

With the exception of Sid Bruinsma, who canned nine of 18 shots, Christian just couldn't find the hoop. Jim Terpstra, usually an excellent shooter, didn't connect for his first bucket until the third quarter, and Chuck Visser waited until 4:15 of the final period to garner the first of his three baskets.

Both teams appeared tense in the shooting department in the early going, with the Maroons holding an 11-8 edge in a low-scoring first quarter.

Sophomore Rod Turner, who broke into the starting lineup for the Rams this season, even though they have all of last year's regulars back, ripped the nets for four buckets in the second quarter, to give South Haven a 23-17 halftime lead which they never relinquished. Terry Grassmid netted two of the Maroons' three second-quarter buckets.

Twice South Haven upped the lead to eight points, only to see Christian fight back. Bruinsma's two-pointer with three minutes left narrowed the count to 33-30. However, that proved to be the end of the Maroons' scoring for the period, while Chris Knapp and Bill May, a pair of fine guards, each scored twice, giving the Rams a 41-30 margin after three quarters of play.

Christian again came back, making it 41-36 on a Terpstra basket, and four free throws by Bruinsma. Keith Brandens and Visser each put the Maroons within five again, and with the score 45-40 with 4:15 left, Christian had two or three scoring chances but couldn't make them, and lost their momentum. The Rams then ran up 11 points to two for the Maroons to ice the decision.

Bruinsma was the lone Christian player to score in double figures as he ended with 22 points to go along with 13 rebounds. The Maroons did out-rebound the Rams 34-30.

Turner paced South Haven with 17 while Tom Palmore and Knapp each had 14.

The Maroons, now with a 4-2 record, rest until next week Friday when they travel for a game with Grand Rapids Christian.

In the reserve contest, which didn't end until after 8 p.m. due to numerous fouls and traveling violations by both teams, Dave Vander Hill's team evened its record to 3-3 by edging the Rams, 61-58.

Christian led at the quarters by 16-12, 29-27 and 39-33 scores. Jack Scholten tallied 17 points. Dave Gritter 12 and Jon Houseward 10 for the Maroons while Dave Haverman scored 20 for South Haven.

Holland Christian (50)					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Klompmaier, f . . .	3	2	1	8	
Terpstra, f	3	0	5	6	
Visser, c	3	0	2	6	
Bruinsma, g	9	4	0	22	
Brandens, g	2	0	2	4	
Grassmid, f	2	0	0	4	
Petroelje, g	0	0	1	0	
Totals	22	6	11	50	

South Haven (62)					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Palmore, f	6	2	3	14	
Clarkson, f	1	0	2	2	
Turner, c	7	3	3	17	
Buck, g	3	1	1	7	
Knapp, g	6	2	0	14	
Weber, f	0	0	1	0	
May, g	4	0	0	8	
Totals	27	8	10	62	

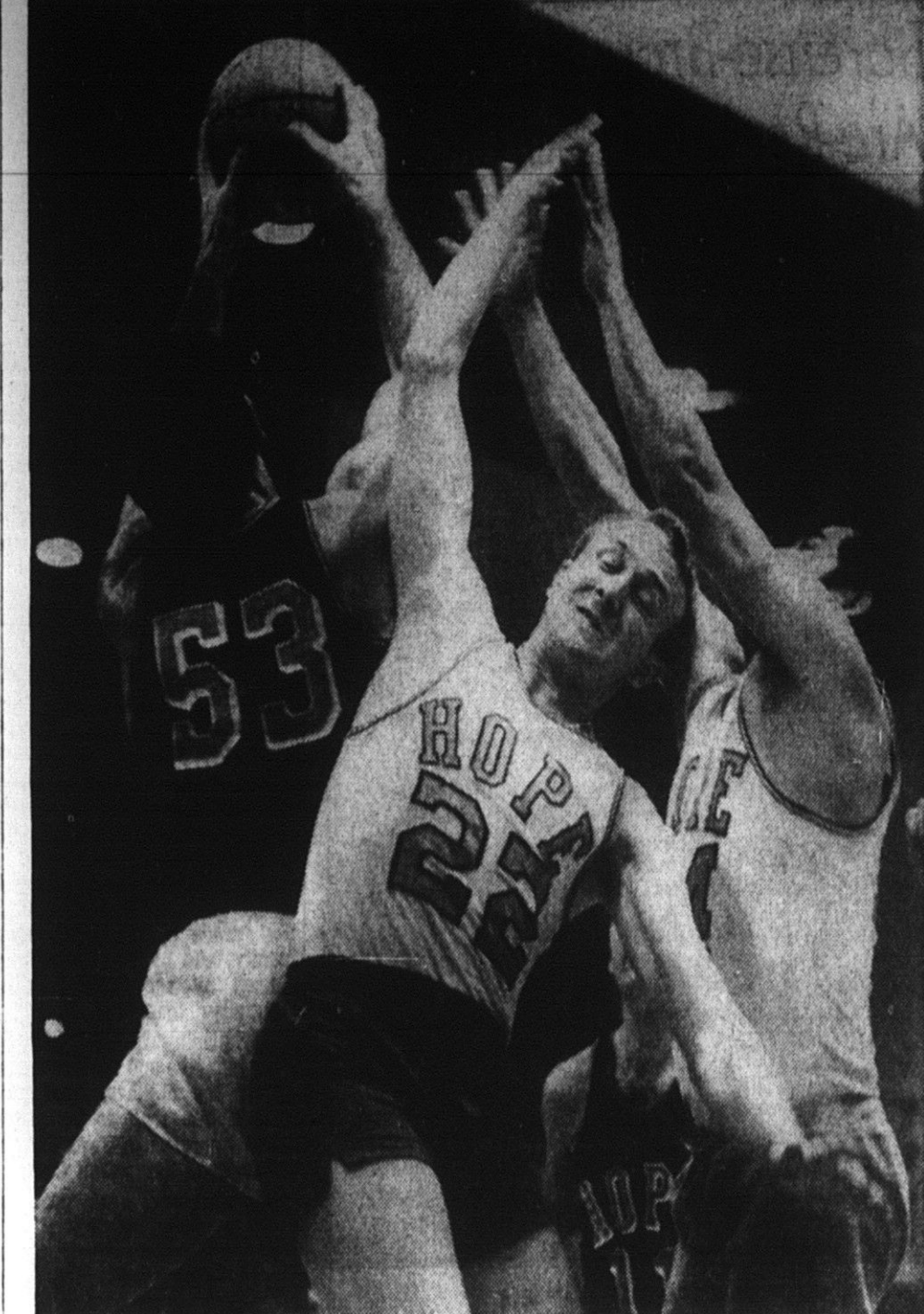
Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Geraldine Telgenhof, Sandra Kantz, Ramona Chavez, Paul Moroney, Gary Moomey, Tracy Herbert, Minnie Holleman, Scott Vanden Berg, Matthew Van Dort, Richard Whitsett, Debra Postman and Shirley Beckman.

Discharged Tuesday were Shelley Mast, Edward Joersdema, Marian Johnson, Jill Bouwman, David Den Uyl, Barbara Johnson, Jeffrey Boersema, Timothy Southworth, Marvin Nienhuis, John Brugink, Janet Laarman, Janice Fellows, Mary Vasquez, Johnny Gilliam, Robert Clark and Jean Brink.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Joyce Zylstra, Elizabeth Houting, Gene Ekema, Deloris Neerken, Herman Bonkeoke, Marion Moore, Mary Quattlebawn, Robin Wright, Kathryn Brink, Anna Beckley, Marvin Nienhuis, Wanda Wilson, John Yonkman, Sam Dykstra, Jose Pardo, Steven Everse and Sandra Immink.

Discharged Thursday were Ann Brummels, Margaret Hyma and baby, David McConkey, Nelson Sterken, Charles Woldring, Murial De Weerd, Kelly Wierda, Lorrie Kim Wiersma and baby and Jayne Vork.



REAR END ACTION — Ray Smith (53) of Hope College grabs a rebound with both hands during Tuesday's benefit basketball game in the Civic Center between the Dutchmen faculty and staff and Holland Police Department. Trying their hardest to get the round ball for the Police are Maynard Schrotenboer (22) and Robert De La Luz. Hope defeated the Police, 51-39. (Sentinel photo)

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Questers Have Christmas Dinner At Wendt Home

The annual Christmas potluck of the Christine Van Raalte Chapter of Questers was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Harry Wendt using the foreign land theme of Germany this year with all the food from German cookbooks of Mrs. Jesse Vanderborgh. The main course was sauerbraten with desserts of tortes, cookies and homemade candies.

Mrs. Frances Palacek gave the study report on early German holidays starting with Advent and telling the customs of the holly and mistletoe and yule log and the present use of the Christmas tree which dated back to Martin Luther. She ended with the expression, "Home is where the heart is," and all the goodies started at home.

Attending were Mrs. John Bremer, Mrs. Ben Cooper, Mrs. William DeVries, Mrs. Harry Frissel, Mrs. John Kleinheksel, Mrs. Glen Klopfenstein, Mrs. Robert Long, Mrs. Lawrence McCormick, Mrs. Palacek, Mrs. Lois Sinke, Mrs. Maurice Rypstra, Mrs. Ken Thompson, Mrs. Mamie Van Hoven, Mrs. Charles Van Der Ven, Mrs. Charles Verburg, Mrs. Vanderborgh, Mrs. Percy Kinkema and Mrs. Paul Wolterink.

Assisting Mrs. Wendt as hostesses were Mrs. Vanderborgh, Mrs. Kinkema, Mrs. Palacek and Mrs. Rypstra. Mrs. Peter Visser and Mrs. Jane Lampen were unable to attend.

Next meeting will be Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Thompson with Mrs. Palacek, and Mrs. Sinke assisting. The subject will be wagons, sleighs and cutters.

Nick Kiekover, 83, Dies at Home

OAKLAND — Nick K. Kiekover, 83, of Oakland (route 3, Zeeland), died Friday evening at his home following a seven-week illness.

He was a member of Oakland Christian Reformed Church and was a farmer in the area all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl; one son, Clayton at home; one daughter, Mrs. Garry (Marian) Nyboer; two granddaughters and one brother, Harry, of Holland.

Mrs. G. Van Dree Succumbs at 62

Mrs. Gertrude V. Van Dree, 62, of Park Township, died in Holland Hospital early Tuesday following a lingering illness.

Born in Grand Rapids, she came to Holland in 1932 where she worked as a beautician. Later she owned and operated Ye Beauty Shoppe in Holland for 18 years.

A daughter, Mrs. Ernie (Susan) Kessler of Fennville is the only survivor.

Gerrit Jongsma Succumbs at 66

Gerrit Jongsma, 66, of 22 East 21st St., was pronounced dead at his home, Monday by a medical examiner. He died of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Hope Tops Police In Benefit Game

Most of the basketball players that participated in Tuesday night's benefit game in Civic Center had a hard time in getting out of bed this morning.

For the second year in a row, the Hope College Faculty and Staff proved superior to the Holland Police Department, as they took this year's battle, 51-39.

Leading the winners in scoring were coaches Russ DeVette and Ray Smith. Police Chief Charles Lindstrom and Jack Langeland paced the Police Department.

Between 250 and 300 persons attended the game and it was reported that \$225.61 was taken in and will be used towards Holland youth community projects.

Keith Houting said that 25 needy youngsters went to summer camps thanks to last year's

donation. The Holland Public School gymnastics team delighted the halftime crowd with an outstanding performance.

Awards were given during the game to the father with the most children on hand and to one little girl who had a birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Van Wylen was honored for being the good sport of the evening. She was a Hope cheerleader and sank a free throw.

Houting reported that Mayor L. W. Lamb Jr. is "holding up well under the strain." Lamb played for the police.

Avery Baker, advisory community chairman of the police community relations of the Holland Police Department said, "It is just wonderful to see the willingness of busy people in the busy season to make such a tremendous effort for a worthy cause."

"The side effects of good community relations and fellowship between Hope College and the city government can not be measured."

"Hopefully the crowd which seemed to be enjoying themselves carried some of that spirit with them."

E. Lockwood Dies at 95

KALAMAZOO — Edward L. Lockwood, 95, formerly of 531 West 20th St., Holland, died early Tuesday in Borgess Hospital.

He had moved to Kalamazoo from Holland six months ago. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Holland, the Holland Golden Agers and the Apollo Club of Chicago. He was widely known as a musician.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; two sons, Bruce and Donald of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Joan Such of Chicago, Mrs. Betty Johnson of Holland and Mrs. Dorothy Jingles of Grand Rapids; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martschinke of Palos Hills, Ill. and Mrs. Eleanor Pinkham of Kalamazoo.

List 4 New Babies In Holland, Zeeland

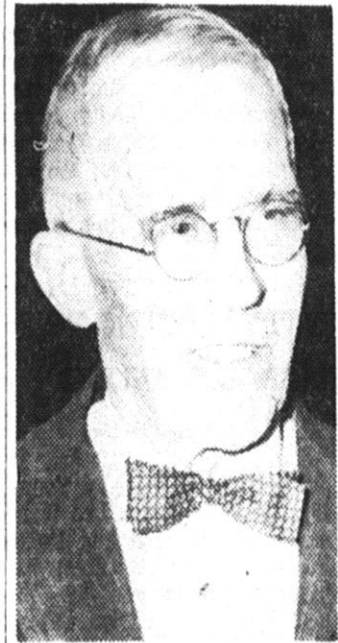
Two boys and two girls are added to the nursery roster in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals.

In Holland Hospital on Monday it was a daughter, Bobbie Jo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Arreola, 401 Howard Ave.; a son, Kurt David, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Machiela, 569 West 32nd St.; a daughter, Kristyn Joy, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Westbroek, 150 West 18th St.

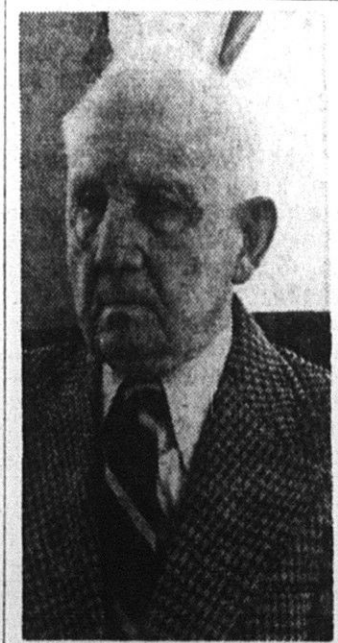
A son, Michael John, was born in Zeeland Hospital on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, 621 Madison, Grand Haven.

Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by Claus Volkema, 73, of 204 East 27th St., and Elvira G. Reyes, 46, of Mercedes, Tex., collided Sunday at 10:55 a.m. at Columbia Ave. and State St. Officers said Volkema was northbound on Columbia while the Reyes auto was traveling northwest on State.



103 YEARS OLD — Dr. Zachary Veldhuis, retired veterinarian, Tuesday observed his 103rd birthday anniversary at his home in Hamilton. He is the oldest living alumnus of what is now Wayne State University in Detroit. Until two years ago he had been singing in the choir of the Hamilton Reformed Church.



90 YEARS OLD — Martin Van Dyke celebrated his 90th birthday Tuesday at his home at 22 Cherry St. Born in Laketown Township Dec. 19, 1882, he has lived in the Holland area all his life. For 60 years he carried on his trade as a carpenter. Mr. Van Dyke has two daughters, Mrs. Lambert J. (Joan) Ponstein and Mrs. Edward G. (Wilma) Copier. He is a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Panthers Chalk Up 3rd Straight

West Ottawa's swimming team registered its third consecutive victory of the season, dunking the Rockford Rams, 62-33 Thursday evening in the West Ottawa Natatorium.

The local strokers opened the meet in first place and continued to pull away from the Rams, as they snatched first places in all but three of the events, and exhibited a little more depth in taking several second and third places.

Swimming on the first place medley relay team, Scott Kamps, Jon Van Allsburg, Steve Zavadil, and Ken Hamstra recorded a time of 1:52.2.

In the distance competition, Dave Beckman and Tom Kaiser teamed up for first and third places respectively in the 200-yard freestyle, while Kevin Nelis and Kaiser joined forces for first and third places in the 400-yard freestyle.

churned the deep blue for first place in the individual medley and posted second place in his butterfly specialty.

Senior co-captain Fred Nelis captured first places in both sprint events, while Hamstra added third in the 50-yard freestyle and Dave Beckman tossed in third spot in the 100-yard freestyle.

In the diving competition, sophomore diver Mat Johnson was edged into second spot with 187.60 points, while freshman Don Wiley maneuvered for third spot with 151.20 points.

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Pleasing the crowds in a close race, Van Allsburg and Beckman tallied second and third places in the breaststroke competition, close behind the Rams' Craig Waldron.

Putting the frosting on the cake in the final event of the meet, F. Nelis, Bob Moeke, Hamstra, and Beckman started the freestyle in close contention with the Rams, but eased out ahead in the third leg of the race and maintained the lead to the finish, ending the meet with a 62-33 victory.

Coach Henry Reest's Panthers now are 3-1 in dual meet competition and will meet Holland's Dutch, coached by Tom Bos, Thursday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the West Ottawa Natatorium.

Results in order of finish: 200-yard medley relay: West Ottawa (Kamps, Van Allsburg, Zavadil, Hamstra), Rockford (disqualified). Time 1:52.2.

200-yard freestyle: D. Beckman (WO), A. Rex (R), Kaiser (WO). Time 2:06.2.

200-yard individual medley: Zavadil (WO), Fowle (R), Waldron (R). Time 2:22.9.

50-yard freestyle: F. Nelis (WO), Biener (R), Hamstra (WO). Time 24.2.

Diving: Lindhout (R), Johnson (WO), Wiley (WO). Points 190.95.

100-yard butterfly: S. Rex (R), Zavadil (WO), Kempf (R). Time 1:03.8.

100-yard freestyle: F. Nelis (WO), Biener (R), D. Beckman (WO). Time 33.1.

400-yard freestyle: K. Nelis (WO), A. Rex (R), Kaiser (WO). Time 4:35.0.

100-yard backstroke: Kamps (WO), Boone (WO), Parks (R). Time 1:06.0.

100-yard breaststroke: Waldron (R), Van Allsburg (WO), T. Beckman (WO). Time 1:01.1.

400-yard freestyle relay: West Ottawa (F. Nelis, Moeke, Hamstra, D. Beckman), Rockford (S. Rex, Fowle, Schmidt, Biener). Time 3:45.0.

Bruiisma, the 6'5" senior guard, did about everything except keep the score. At the start of each quarter he jumped center. In between these duties he led the team in rebounding with 12, connected on six of eight charity tosses and 45 of 70 (75 per cent) shots from the floor on a combination of driving layups and 15 foot jump shots.

Added to this Bruiisma; along with his running mate, Keith Brandens did a good job with handling the press when the Warriors put one on.

Christian's entire team turned in a great effort on defense, using for the most part a 1-3-1 zone against the Warriors.

Bruiisma netted the Maroons' first eight points as they quickly moved out to a 10-2 lead, which was reduced to 16-12 at the end of the quarter. Bruiisma tallied 13 in the period, added seven in the second quarter, 10 in the third and six in the final period, before departing with about three minutes left in the game, with 36 points to his credit. This, according to Athletic Director Clare Pott is either one or two points short of the school record held by Tom Deur.

After the game Coach Elmer Ribbens said he didn't realize Sid was that close to the record. Regardless, we feel Coach Ribbens did the right thing in allowing the reserves to play.

Christian broke the game wide open in the third quarter, outscoring the Warriors 27-8, hitting on 13 out of 20 field goal attempts for 65 per cent. They went on to connect for 60 per cent in the final eight minute period. Meanwhile, the Maroons' defense held Muskegon Christian to a 21 percentage in the second half.

The Maroons held a 43-31 advantage in rebounds, with Rick Klompemaker, Jim Terpstra and Chuck Visser aiding Bruiisma on the boards.

Terpstra added 14 points to the scoring column, including 10 in the second half. Klompemaker also was in double figures with 10. Forward Jack De Jonge paced the Warriors with 13 and guard Brian Sikkenga added 10.

Christian will take a 4-1 record to South Haven Tuesday to do battle with the Rams.

Muskegon Christian took the prelim 77-63, leading at the quarters by margins of 20-14, 42-31 and 57-31. Larry Joslyn scored 24 points for the winners, while Dave Gritter and Jon Houseward had 14 apiece and Bob Vander Hooping 11 for the Maroons.

Holland Christian (79)

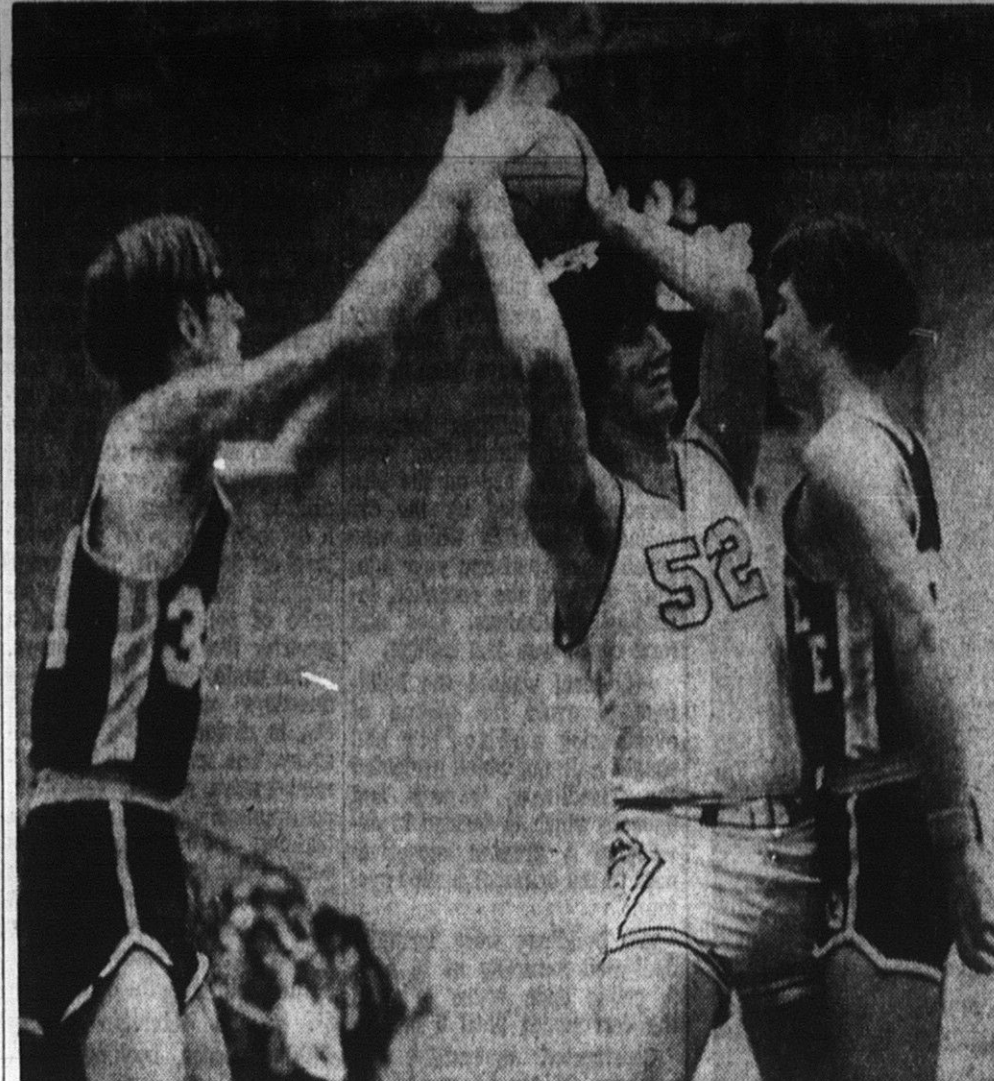
FG	FT	PF	TP
Klompemaker, f	4	2	2
Terpstra, f	7	0	2
Visser, c	3	1	1
Bruiisma, g	15	6	2
Brandens, g	0	0	4
Frans, f	0	0	3
Grassmid, f	1	1	1
Buursma, f	0	0	1
Petroelje, f	2	1	1
K. Boeve, g	0	0	1
R. Boeve, g	0	1	1

Totals 32 15 19 79

Muskegon Christian (54)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Grinwis, f	1	0	3
De Jonge, f	6	1	13
De Leeuw, c	3	0	6
Koekkoek, g	3	3	9
Sikkenga, g	4	2	10
Spoelma, f	2	3	7
Krueger, f	0	0	1
Van Spronsen, g	2	1	3
Vander Slott, g	0	2	1

Totals 21 12 21 54



HOW'S YOUR BREATH? — It looks as if Lee Beckford (52) of Hamilton is trying to get away from this Lee player during basketball action Friday night at Hamilton.

Beckford tossed in six points in a reserve role as Coach Wayne Tanis' Hawkeyes won their fourth straight contest, 68-54.

(Sentinel photo)

Holland Rips Bucs, 33-18 In Wrestling

Three Holland wrestlers Andy Almanza (98), Tim Horn (112) and Larry Arizmendez (heavyweight) remained unbeaten as the Dutch romped over Grand Haven, 33 - 18 Thursday night in the Fieldhouse.

Jack Strabbing (185) of the Dutch dislocated his elbow and well be out of action for most of the season, according to Coach Clyde Line.

The summary: 98 pounds: Almanza (H) pinned Don Anderson.

105 pounds: Dan Pick (GH) dec. Mike Doherty, 4-2.

112 pounds: Horn (H) dec. Ray Dempsey, 4-0.

119 pounds: John Brusky (GH) dec. Mike Gasper, 4-0.

126 pounds: Tim Harrington (H) dec. Bruce Sullivan, 2-1.

132 pounds: Dave Heckel (GH) dec. Mike Clark, 15-0.

138 pounds: Bruce Harrington (H) pinned Bill Sharpshire.

145 pounds: Rick Lawson (H) dec. Archie Warhurst, 6-2.

155 pounds: Barry Miller (GH) dec. Steve Bonnette, 4-2.

167 pounds: Doug Helmink (H) pinned Paul Robinson.

185 pounds: Glenn Morris (GH) won on injury forfeit.

Heavy weight: Arizmendez (H) won on forfeit.

Combine Ottawa, Muskegon Draft Board Offices

GRAND HAVEN — The Selective Local Board 74, Ottawa County, will move from its present location in Grand Haven to a new site on Dec. 21.

Local Board 74 will be located on the third floor of the Alstrom Building at 4265 Grand Haven Rd., Muskegon, along with the Muskegon County Board.

According to the board office, Ottawa County's board is one of the last in the state to join with a neighboring board in one office, for purposes of economy.

Currently, young men turning 18 may register for selective service at their schools, which makes the relocation of county offices feasible. Each board will continue to draft young men on the basis of county quotas.

Hawks Beat Lee In Home Opener

HAMILTON — Hamilton posted its fourth basketball victory of the season against no defeats as they cruised by Wyoming Lee by a 68-54 margin Friday night in the Hawkeyes home opener.

Hamilton jumped out to a 16-13 lead in the first period, as the fired up Hawkeyes were determined to continue their perfect season.

Second quarter action was in the reverse of the first as Lee came up with 14 points as Hamilton could only account for 10 points in the second period, giving Lee a single point advantage as the two teams went into the lockerroom.

However, 14 points was the

most that Lee would ever score per quarter even though they came up with 14 in the third quarter, Hamilton nearly doubled that by scoring 23 points, to give them a decisive eight point advantage as the final period began.

Hamilton remained in control throughout the final quarter, as they topped Lee's 13 points by six, as they racked up 19 points in that period making the final score Hamilton 68, Lee 54.

Hamilton wound up with two men in double figures. They were Warren Berens with 21 points and Brad Brink with 20. Hamilton's leading rebounder was Brink with 15.

Lee's high point man was Ron Kettner with 19 points followed by Brian Smallegan with 17, and Ray Carson with 10 points.

Hamilton with a 4-0 record will host Fennville Tuesday night.

In the JV action, Hamilton came up with a 59-31 smashing over Lee. High point man for Hamilton was Mark Nabber with 21 points.

Hamilton's freshmen made it a clean sweep as they breezed by Lee, by a 61-29 trouncing. Matt Folkert came up with 20 points to lead the way for Hamilton.

Hamilton (68)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brink f	9	2	2	20
Boeriger f	3	1	4	7
Slotman c	4	0	5	8
Lubbers g	2	0	0	4
Berens g	10	1	1	21
Beckford c	2	2	3	6
Ellens g	1	0	3	2

Totals 31 6 18 68

Wyoming Lee (54)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Kettner f	8	3	19
Smallegan f	6	5	17
Bremmer c	3	0	3
Traxinger g	1	0	2
Carson g	4	2	10

Totals 22 10 13 54

Car, Truck Collide

A car driven by Barbara Jean Schang, 17, of 346 East 48th St., and a truck driven by Orley Van Dyke, 47, of 15 West 31st St., collided Friday at 3:58 p.m. at Washington Ave. and 29th St. Police said the Schang car was westbound on 29th while the Van Dyke truck was northbound on Washington.



MITTEN TREE — The Joyce Auxiliary mitten trees are in People's and First National Banks this year. All mittens donated will be given to needy children. They will be distributed in Christmas baskets through the City Mission. Standing by the tree is the Joyce Auxiliary president, Mrs. John Bristol and kneeling is project chairman, Mrs. Robert Schrotenboer.

Scholten Speaks To Scouters

GRAND RAPIDS — At the annual meeting of the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council Thursday several Holland, Allegan, Zeeland and Saugatuck men were named to posts on various boards and committees.

As featured speaker for the meeting, Eagle Scout Jon Scholten gave his first place winning oration "The Citizen." Scholten is one of the 12 finalists of the nation, in the Readers Digest - Boy Scout oratory contest. He will make the trip to Washington where the winners of the contest will again compete for higher honors. They will also meet President Nixon and other dignitaries when at Washington. The group will also go on a speaking tour of various cities of Eastern United States.

Scholten was given standing recognition at the annual meeting by President David Hoogerhyde. We was also presented a council trophy signifying his achievements.

New officers named for the coming year were president, L. V. Munnix, Jr., Grand Rapids, succeeding Hoogerhyde also of Grand Rapids who served for two and one half years. Vice president elected are Program, Marvin Patterson, Grand Haven; Boy Power, C.B. Magenis, Grand Rapids; Relationship, Charles Jones, Grand Rapids; Development, Spencer Cornell, Belding; Treasurer, Wilson Dever; Commissioner, Fran Rivard, Greenville.

Holland area men elected to the executive board are Clarence Becker, James Brooks, Dr. Frank Moser, Rev. M.E. Osterhaven, Dr. William R. Vande Water, Lawrence Wade, Rev. Henry Alexander, Saugatuck and Miner Meindertsma, Zeeland.

Ab Martin and Larry Wade were named to the Advisory Council, with Fred Hanson of Representative.

A complete financial report was not made as fiscal year of operations has not been completed. The financial status of the council is the brightest that it has been in several years, giving the leadership a new goal of achievement in boys and program.

Holland is now in the new District Eight, as the Grand Valley Council with the reorganization has been divided into eight districts. Each district is to select a name. District Eight is composed of Ottawa and Allegan Counties. Dr. William R. Vande Water is chairman with Francis Hansen of Allegan as commissioner.

The Grand Valley council is now serving 17,000 boys with 4,500 volunteer leaders. Robert Bickle is the district executive for District Eight.

Dr. Moser is chairman of the council Advancement committee and James Townsend is chairman of the Council Finance Committee. Dr. M.E. Osterhaven, chairman of council organization and Extension committee.

Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by Ilene Ann Van Zandt, 31, of 337 Greenwood, and Carol Lynn Hulett, 20, of Ann Arbor, collided Friday at 2:45 p.m. at State St. and 21st St. The Van Zandt car was northbound on State while the Hulett auto was heading west along 21st, police said.

Zeeland Races to Third Victory in Overtime

KENOWA HILLS — Zeeland raced to its third straight basketball win Friday night by topping Kenowa Hills in overtime, 84-77.

"Our bench really came through for us," said a pleased Coach Hal Cutshall.

Bill Maat was the big man in overtime for the Chix with one bucket and four free throws. Kurt Bennett also added a basket, while Steve Bassett had two charity tosses and Gary Nykamp a free throw in the extra session for 11 Zeeland markers.

The Chix actually won the game at the free throw lane as they were outscored from the field by six two-pointers but netted 30 of 36 free throws for 83 per cent. Kenowa was good on only 11 of 23 for 47 per cent.

Bassett paced the Chix in scoring with 22 points while Bennett added 17 and Maat chipped in with 16. Nykamp came off the bench to add 10. Jeff Hecker had 25 for the Knights.

Zeeland outbounded Kenowa, 43-34 as Maat led the way with 13.

The Chix will take their 3-2 overall and 2-1 league record into Tuesday's action at rival West Ottawa.

Zeeland also won the reserve game, 58-54 as Larry Van Eenennaam scored 20 points.

Zeeland (84)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Maat, f	4	8	16
Kragt, f	4	1	9
Van Dort, c	2	0	5
Bassett, g	7	8	22
Bennett, g	6	5	17
Dykema, g	0	0	1
Nykamp, f	2	6	10
Schrotenboer, g	1	0	2
Oonk, f	1	2	4

Totals 48 30 36 84

Kenowa Hills (77)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Hecker, f	9	7	25
Unzens, f	6	1	13
Bagley, c	8	1	17
LaBaron, g	6	1	13
Vander Hyde, g	3	1	5
Ellen, g	0	0	1
Bekins, f	0	0	4
Benzin, g	1	0	0

Totals 33 11 26 77

Both the Panthers and Pioneers played a rough game in the turnover category. The Panthers threw the ball away 33 times, while the Pioneers turned it over 10 times, 23.

This factor, along with a cold shooting percentage of 36 per cent, kept the Panthers from taking any kind of a lead at all. East entered halftime with a small edge, 35-31. This was mainly due to the difference in shooting percentage, as East was canning a hot 51 per cent.

The third period proved fatal for West Ottawa when they hit on only two of 12 for a total of four points. During this period the Pioneers widened their lead steadily, until with only 51 seconds left, East had increased the margin to 49-34.

However, the Panthers failed to give up. Through desire and hustle they picked at East's lead and, with only 24 seconds showing on the clock center Steve Hartman sank two free throws to narrow the gap to 63-60.

Kissman's statement after the game told the whole story. "When we can only get four points in the third quarter and then try and make a game out of it in the fourth quarter, it's almost impossible to win."

Besides Glupker, the Panthers were led in scoring by Con Zomermaand with 16, and center Steve Hartman, who tossed in 14 points on six field goals and two charity tosses. East had four players in the double figures column, led by Fredrick and Mark De Witt with 15 and 13 points respectively.

In the reserve game, Karl Von Ins' team took it on the nose, 66-37.

The little Panthers were led by forward Dan Scheerhorn and guard Jack Murdoch who each collected 11 points.

The junior varsity record is now 2-2.

West Ottawa hosts Zeeland Tuesday.

West Ottawa (66)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Zomermaand, f	5	6	26
Glupker, f	7	3	17
Hartman, c	6	2	14
Gaskill, g	0	0	4
Miersma, g	1	4	6
Vander Ploeg, g	1	0	3
Visser, g	1	0	2
Harrington, f	1	0	2
De Neff, c	0	0	0

Totals 22 16 11 60

East Grand Rapids (67)

FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Dewitt, f	5	0	4
Fredrick, f	6	3	25
M. Dewitt, c	6	1	13
Canepa, g	4	3	11
Ernst, g	4	0	5
Saur, f	2	0	1
Boyce, c	3	0	0
McCarthy, g	0	0	2

Totals 30 7 15 67

Cub Scout Pack 3007, Den 2, Holds Party

The cub scouts of Pack 3007, Den 2, held their Christmas party at Village Inn Pizza on Tuesday evening. The boys had pop and pizza. Afterwards presents were passed out to each boy by the Den Mother and cupcakes were eaten for their treat. The boys then enjoyed bowling at the bowling lanes.

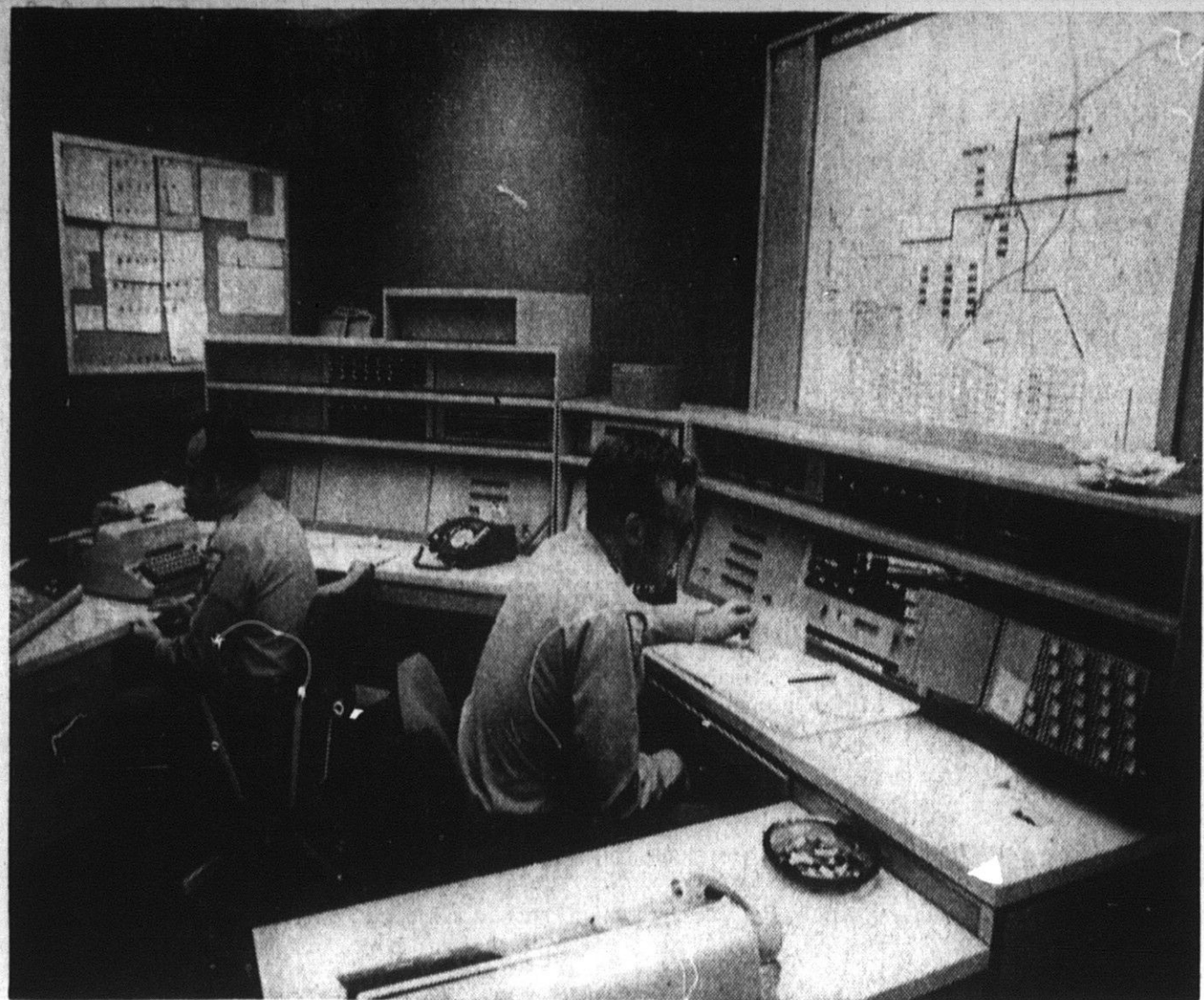
Those attending were Daniel Arens, David Berkompas, Mark Boerman, Steve Dickerson, Mike Ellis, Warren Smith, Daniel Miller and Randall Vander Yacht.

The Den Mother is Mrs. Glenn Arens and those assisting were Glenn Arens, Mrs. Berkompas, David Le Poire and Randall Arens.

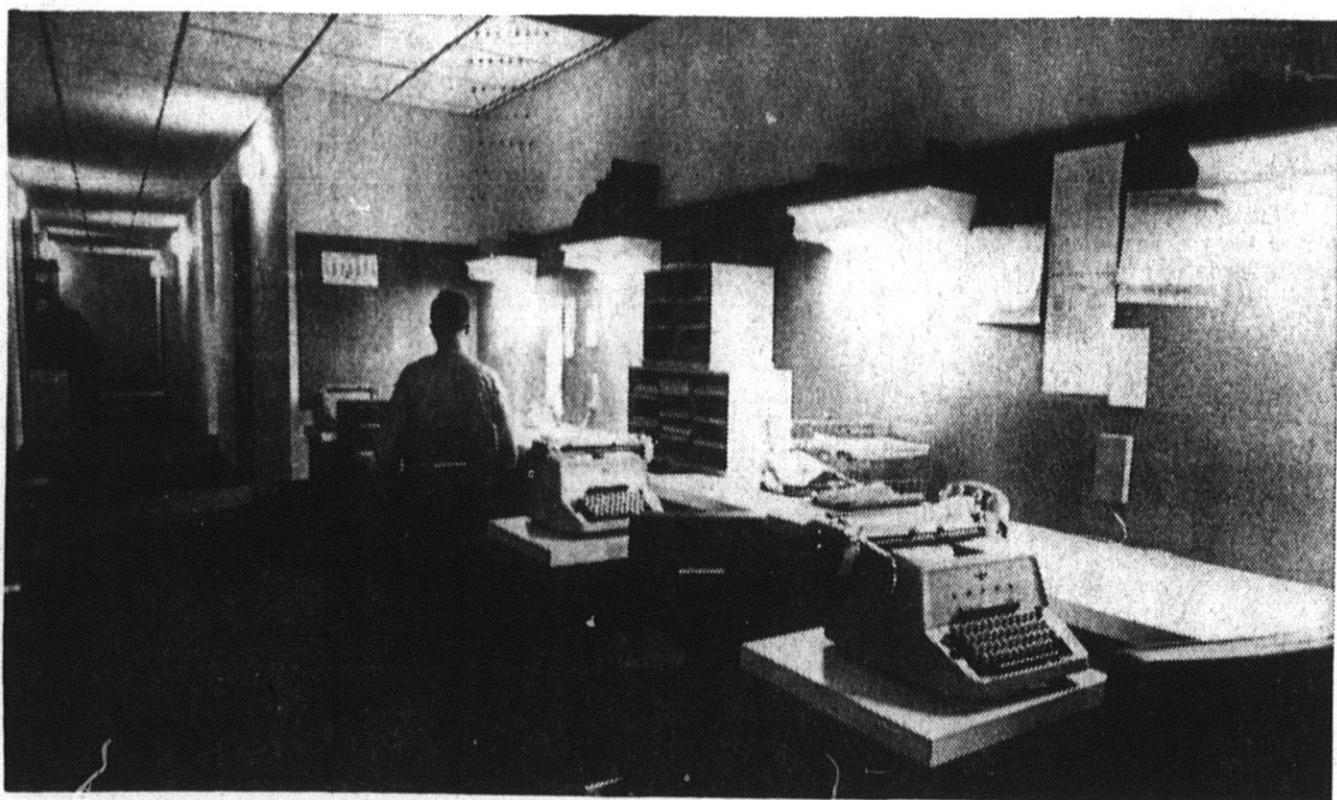
Parked Auto Hit

A car driven by Jarvis Glenn Overbeek, 35, of 146 Oak Park Dr., west along 27th St., struck a car parked along 27th St. 200 feet east of Michigan Ave. Friday at 11:39 p.m. The parked car was registered to Benjamin Schoemaker of 200 South Shore Zeeland.

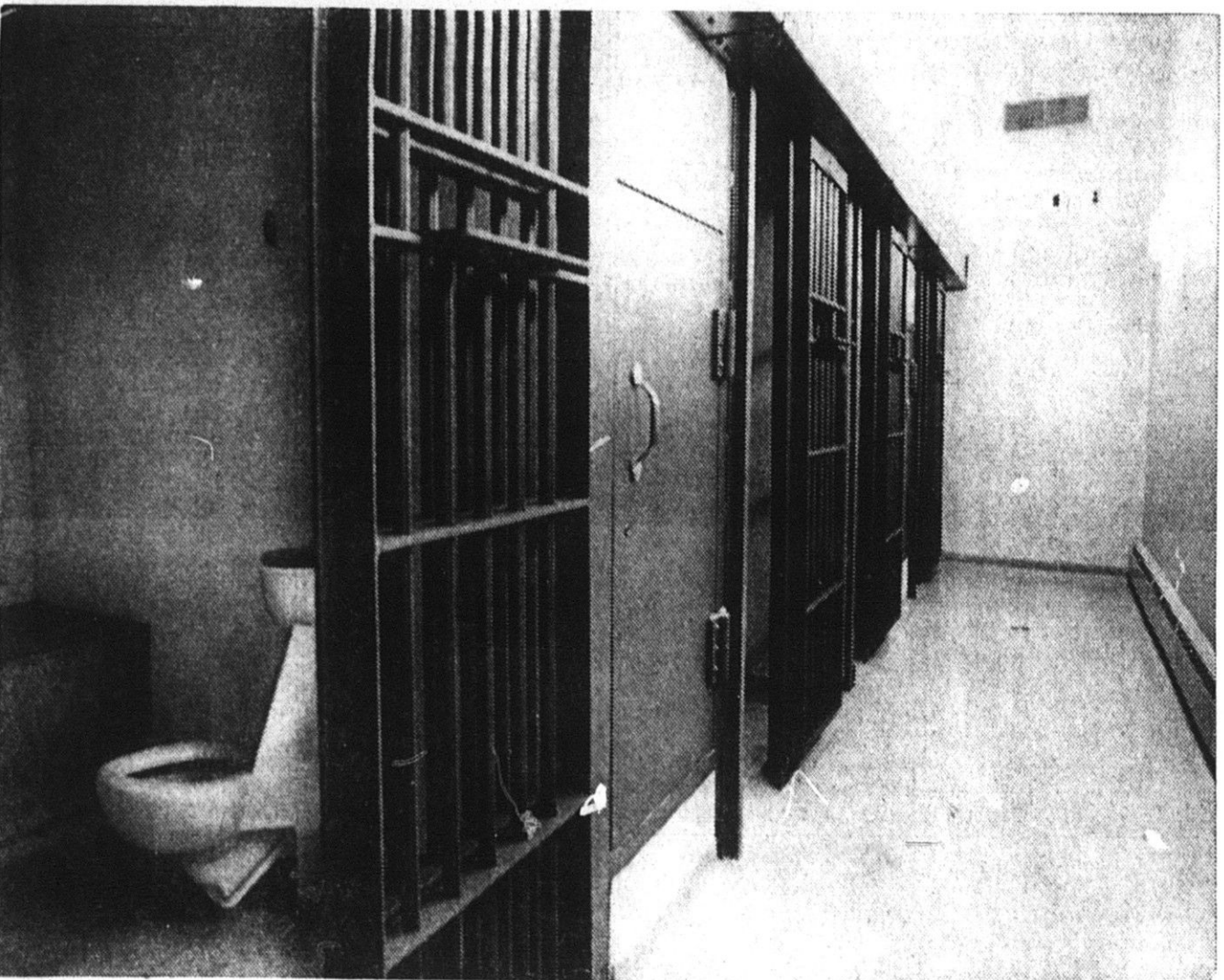
Police, District Court Complex Set for Dedication



POLICE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM WITH LIGHTED MAP OF THE CITY
(Photos by Robert Steenwyk)



POLICE OFFICERS COMPLETE REPORTS IN ALCOVE OF HALLWAY



ONE OF THREE ROWS OF CELLS EACH WITH FOUR ONE MAN CELLS



MAIN COURT ROOM WITH BENCH AT CENTER, WITNESS STAND AT LEFT AND JURY ALONG WALL

By Paul Van Kolken

A million dollar police and District Court complex, several years in the planning by city and county officials, is ready for public inspection Saturday. Both buildings have been in use the past few weeks.

The new facilities between Seventh and Eighth Sts., west of River Ave. are on the site formerly occupied by the old police-fire building which was razed more than one year ago. Total cost of the complex, including furnishings, fees and land costs, was \$1.2 million.

Architects wanted the buildings to avoid the stigma of overbearing authority and sought a design which projected the friendliness, warmth and openness which is desired in developing a greater receptiveness to the criminal justice system.

The buildings were formally dedicated Saturday at 10 a.m. A public open house followed the ceremonies until 6 p.m.

Constructed separately, the buildings signify the separation of the executive and judicial

branches of the government.

Fenestration for both buildings are of solar bronze glass designed for a minimum amount of area as required to control breakage by vandals. Exteriors of the buildings are of face brick. Floors are carpeted except in high traffic areas where terrazzo or tile are used.

The police building to the west utilizes a sloping terrain for a drive-in garage on the lower level off Seventh St. The garage includes storage and maintenance of police vehicles and a security transfer for prisoners.

The main level, which has a one-story affect from Eighth St., is divided into three use-areas. The records division, administrative offices, reception, communications room and a training room for officers occupy the strip facing Eighth St. The center strip includes the detective bureau, locker rooms and restrooms.

The north strip facing Seventh St. is the detention facility with cellblocks, booking, interrogation rooms and rooms for visitors.

A pistol range is in the basement beneath the plaza separating the police and court buildings. Evidence rooms; storage, emergency generating equipment and a command post for emergency uses occupy other basement rooms.

A tunnel along the Seventh St. side connects the police and court buildings and allows transfer of prisoners with out public contact.

The District Court, with 13,932 square feet of space, replaces facilities in the City Hall and includes two court rooms, conference rooms, judges room, a law library and clerks rooms. The basement is for expansion.

Each court room contains a judge's bench with bullet proof protection, a jury area, seats for spectators and facilities for witnesses, the prosecution and defense. Jury rooms are nearby. The main court room is lighted by skylights.

A highlight of the police building is the communications room which includes a console with a lighted map of the city in-

dicating which patrol cars are in service. Radio communications are maintained with patrol cars and other police agencies as well as city departments such as fire and streets. Cell blocks and cell block doors are monitored electronically. A television monitor scans the rear garage doors.

The cell block contains individual cells for 12 prisoners with provisions for separating the youth from men and males from females. Two holding tanks are provided.

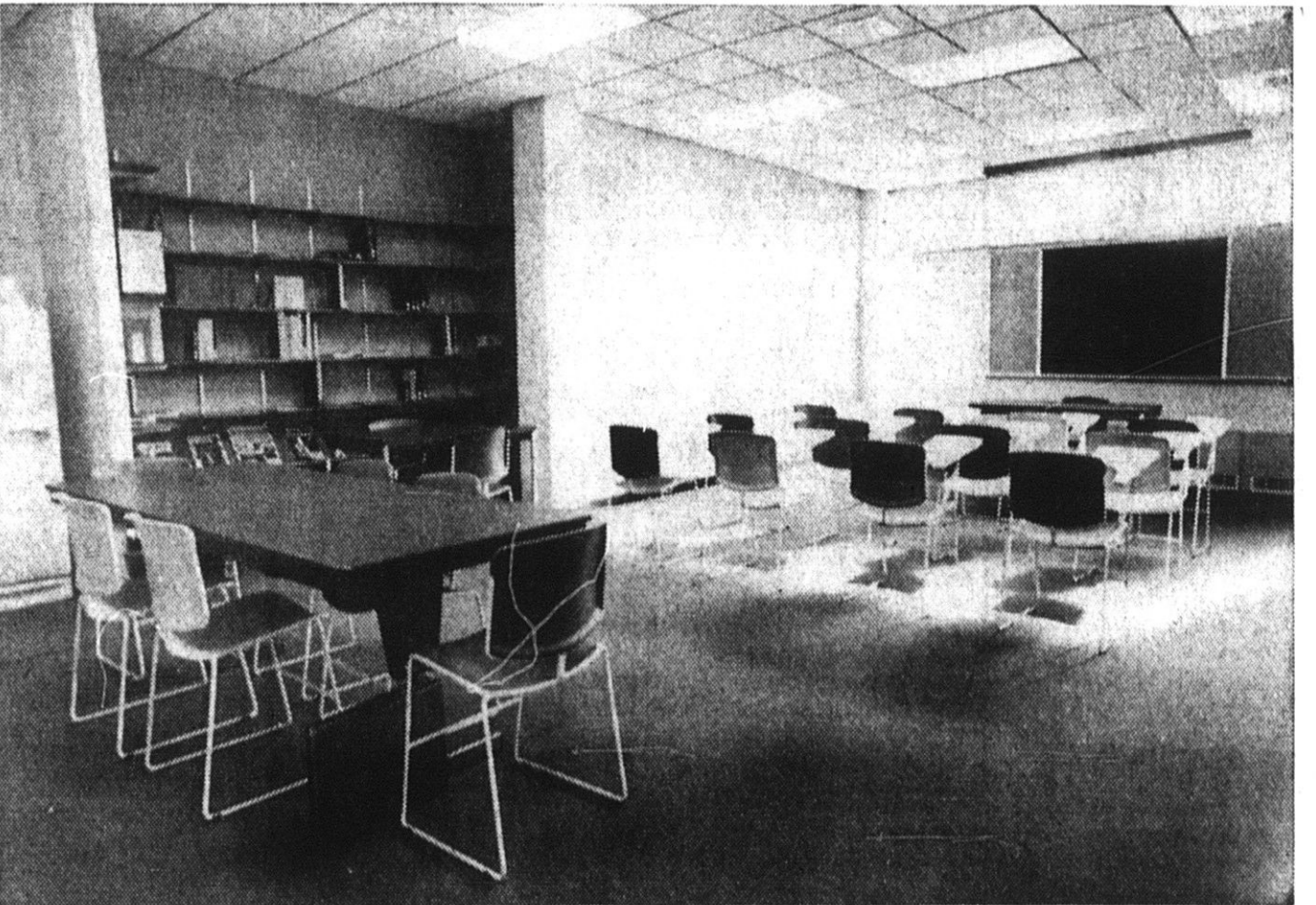
The building is designed to accomodate a second story should expansion be necessary.

Parking is provided off Seventh St. with ramp and stairs leading to the plaza from which the main entrances to the buildings are reached. A ramp also leads to the plaza from the Eighth St. sidewalk.

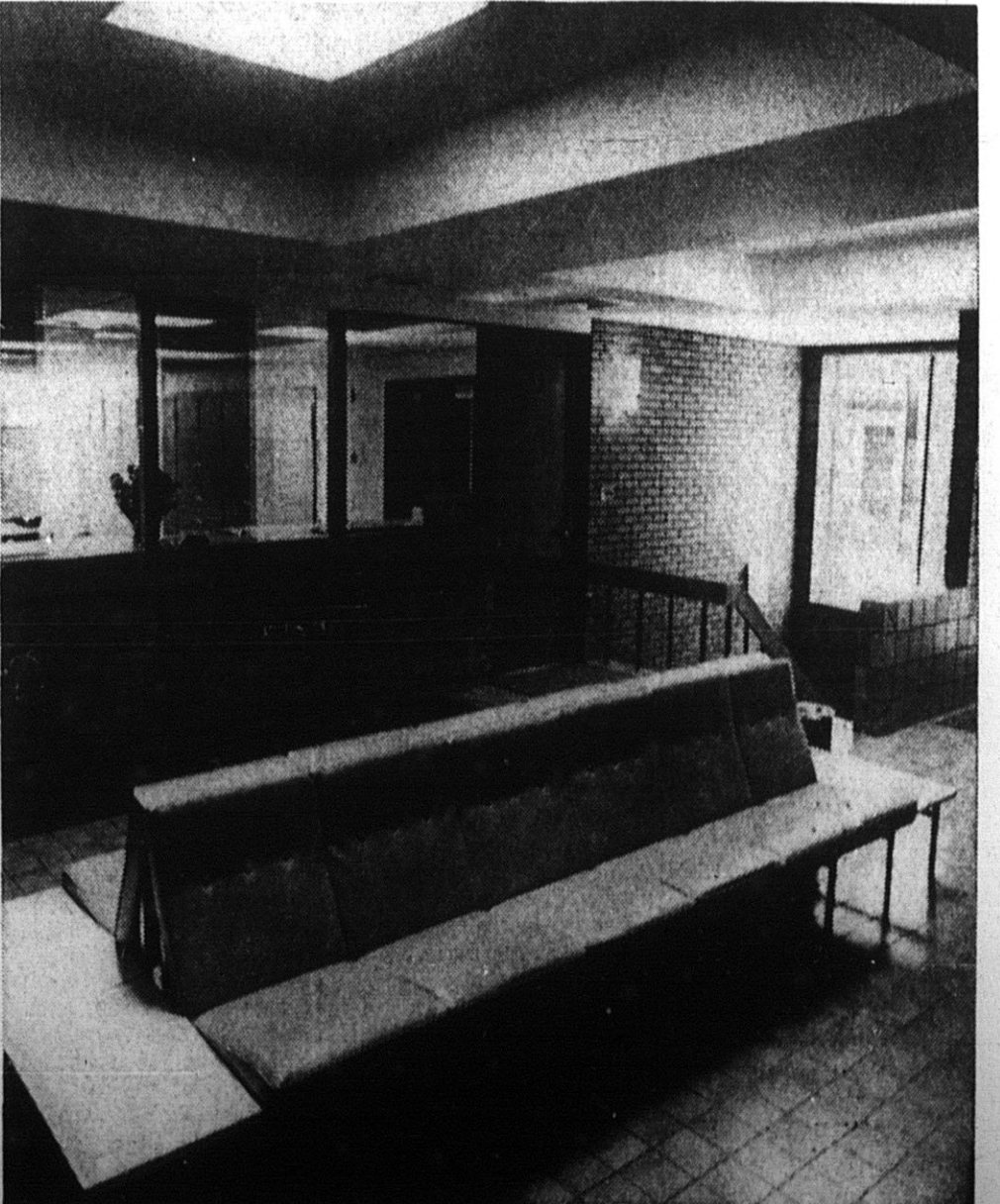
The police department's uniformed division has 40 officers while the detective bureau has seven. In addition there are five office secretaries, a school safety officer, a community relations unit office and three custodians.



FILES OF RECORDS, IDENTIFICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AT POLICE STATION

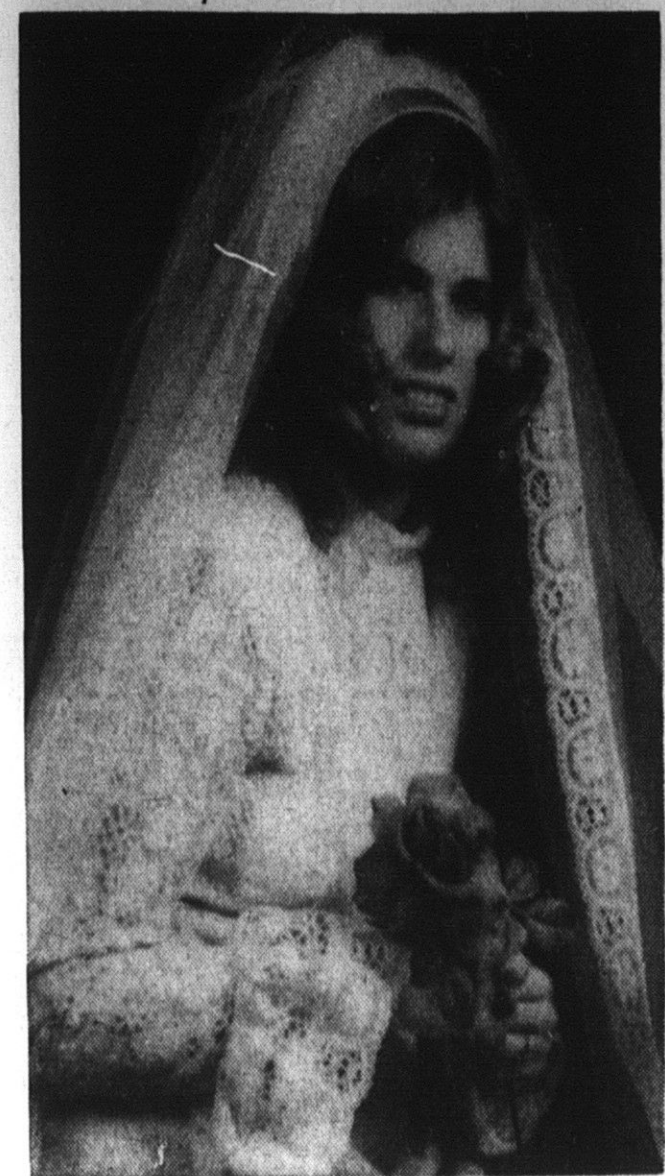


TRAINING ROOM-LIBRARY FOR POLICE OFFICERS



COURT LOBBY LOOKING INTO CLERK'S OFFICE WITH MAIN COURT AT LEFT

Karen Verplank Becomes Bride of John Vereeke



Mrs. John Howard Vereeke

(Nelson photo)

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday afternoon by Miss Karen Maria Verplank and John Howard Vereeke in Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, before the Rev. John Nordstrom. Mrs. John Vanderby was organist and Mrs. Craig Hubbell was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Verplank, 304 East Central, Zeeland, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arend Vereeke, 6621 Quincy, Zeeland.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Richard Van Kley as Matron of honor, Mrs. Ed Bos and Mrs. Robert B. Verplank as bridesmaid, Gary Van Farowe as best man, David

Vereeke and Ed Bos as groomsmen, and Kevin Verplank and Jack Machiela as ushers. Susan Verplank, sister of the bride, and Bruce Myard were junior bride and groom.

The bride chose a candlelight lace gown featuring a stand-up collar and ruffles at the wrists with burgundy ribbon accenting the midline waist and ruffled hemline. A lace covered cap held her floor-length mantilla which was trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Similarly attired was the junior bride.

The bridal attendants wore burgundy velvet dresses with ivory lace bodices and carried bouquets with pink roses and baby's breath.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in church parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen were master and mistress of ceremonies while Sue Bouwens and Carry Posar were punch bowl attendants. Debbie Wetherbee, Val Berens, Kim Watt and Bonnie and Mary Vereeke were in charge of the gift room.

Following a skiing trip out west, the couple will live at 7178 Indian Lake Rd., Scotts.

The bride is a hairdresser and the groom is a student at Western Michigan University.

13 New Babies In 3 Hospitals

Eight boys and five girls are new arrivals in the three area hospitals during the weekend.

In Holland Hospital it was a son, Ryan Patrick, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ford Berg-hoff Jr., 117 West Cherry St., Zeeland; a son, Steven York, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stenberg, 224 Patti Pl.; a son, Michael David, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hofman, 333 East Lakewood Blvd.; a son, Derek Alan, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Borgman, 147 Birchwood; a son, Joshua Phillip, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tuber-gen, 4665 135th Ave., Hamilton.

Sunday babies in Holland Hospital were a daughter, Elizabeth Gay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Battaglia, 178 West 21st St.; a daughter, Amanda, born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Sr., 546 West 22nd St.; a son, Mitchell Ryan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Tuinen, 406 North Calvin.

Zeeland Hospital births included a daughter, Heather Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Klingenberg, Bur-nips; a daughter, Susan May, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rigney, 1545 40th St., Wyoming; a daughter, Tracy Sue, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, 8315 Polk St., Zeeland.

Births in Community Hospital, Douglas, included a son, Juan Carlos, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Crenciano Ozuna, General Delivery, Douglas; a son, Nathan Seth, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leaning, 750 Pleasant St., Saugatuck.

Youth Injured When Bike Struck by Passing Car

Randy Meyer, 15, of 558 Lake St., sustained minor injuries when the bicycle he was riding east along the north side of South Shore Dr. was struck by a car eastbound and passing another vehicle Friday at 4:43 p.m. He was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Police said the bicyclist had completed a left turn from southbound West End Dr. onto South Shore Dr. The car was operated by David Adrian Ringelberg, 17, of 703 College Ave. The accident occurred along South Shore Dr. 15 feet east of West End Dr.

5 Applications For \$27,400 Are Filed

A total of five applications for building permits totaling \$27,400 were filed last week in City Hall with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt.

They follow:
Ronald Johnson, 618 South Shore Dr., panel upstairs bedroom and closet, \$500, self, contractor.

Jack Knoll, 17 1/2 East Eighth St., aluminum siding, \$200, H. Langejans, contractor.

Holland Ladder, 430 West 17th St., erect 65' x 80' addition, \$23,000, H. Langejans, contractor.

Roger McLeod, 91 East 16th St., panel utility room, \$400, Clarence Brower, contractor.

Beech - Nut, 635 East 48th St., alter existing doors and install one overhead and one outswinging door, \$1900, Elzinga & Volkers, contractor.

Record Crowd Attends Ball At Civic Center

One of the largest crowds to attend a Charity Ball danced to the music of Glenn Miller's orchestra with Buddy De Franco Saturday night in the Civic Center.

The 650 couples attending varied in age from the 18-year-olds to those way up in the 70s. The ball gowns, too, were varied this year with the popular long skirts and palazzo pant suits heavily favored.

Christmas trees, giant tulips and huge woden shoes decorated and filled with packages were features of the decorations using the theme "Christmas in Holland." This gala ball is the climax to Holland's 125th anniversary year.

Many spectators filled the balconies for the occasion. Just listening to the big name band and watching the dancers was entertainment for many.

The Junior Welfare League who annually sponsor the charity ball, use the proceeds to promote their many charitable projects for Holland's children.

Everett Prins, 65, Dies in Muskegon

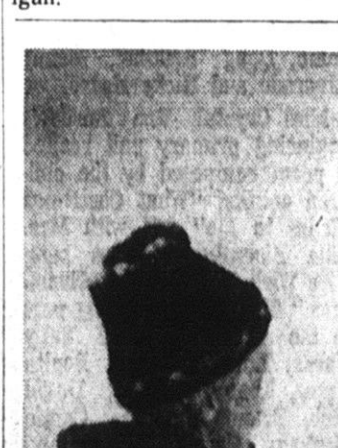
MUSKEGON — Everett (Ed) Prins, 65, of Muskegon, a former Holland resident, died Monday in Hackley Hospital here following a short illness.

Born in Holland, he moved to Muskegon in 1933 where he had lived since that time. He operated the Home Furnace Co. here and was a member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church; the Muskegon Optimist Club and the Muskegon Y's Men's Club.

Surviving are his wife, A. Laura; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Hellorant of Bethesda, Md., Mrs. Robert Schlukebir of Norton Shores and Mrs. David Rasmussen of Chevy Chase, Md.; six grandchildren; four brothers, Nicholas of Holland, James A. of Muskegon, Richard of Grand Haven and Arthur of Orlando, Fla. and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Klaasen of Holland and Mrs. William Vanden Beldt of Zeeland.

Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by Dolores Evelyn Slikkers, 43, of 5228 147th St., and Duane Guy Vandenberg, 23, of 97 West 13th St., collided Monday at 3:20 p.m. along Michigan Ave. 110 feet south of 28th St. Police said the Slikkers auto had moved from northbound Maple into the left lane of northbound Michigan and collided with the Vandenberg auto northbound on Michigan.



WINTER FUN AND VACATION — On the first day of Christmas vacation for local schools, youngsters swarmed over Huldah Bequette's big hill on Michigan Ave. at 24th St. Sleds, saucers and makeshift sliding equipment were the order of the day sliding on 10 1/2 inches of snow in 32-degree temperatures. Another 1 1/2 inches of snow fell overnight. The low Sunday morning was 4 above zero. (Sentinel photo)

Live Nativity By 1st United Methodist Class

The senior high Sunday School class of First United Methodist Church will present a live Nativity scene in the church's 9th Street parking lot, tonight, Wednesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

This is the second year that the youth have presented the living tableaux with the following participating this year:

Mark Miles, narrator; Kathleen Wettack and Deane Lound, Mary; Jim Knoli, Joseph; Keith Heavener, John Channess, Jay Peters, John Van De Wege, shepherds; Scott Hartman, Mike Bredeweg, John Hartman and Ron Noyd, wise men; Debbie Bair, Linda Berkompas, Laura Cooper, Jeanne Nagy, Mary-Jo Knoll, angels.

Assisting with the project are John Schumacher and Ken Host, lighting; Derek Conklin and the Rev. Brent Phillips, sound; Mrs. James Channess, Kathy Wettack, Liza Lugten, Pam Good and Pat Lunderberg, publicity; Roger Knoll, stable; Mrs. Peter Lugers, costumes; the camel, a class project with Mrs. Host directing. Mary Lugers and Sandy Nies are chairmen for refreshments for the cast and crew members.

Scout Pack 3043 Holds Meeting In School Gym

Cub Scout Pack 3043 held their meeting Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Waukazoo School Gym. The meeting was called to order by Pack Leader, Gary Bruins.

Den 4 opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other leaders include Den 1, Mrs. George Kantz; Den 2, Mrs. Sally Schipper; Den 4, Mrs. Eldon Streu and Webelos, Bud George and Al Hendricks.

Scouts receiving the geologist and scientist awards were Jeff George, Joel Hendricks, Bob Beuhner, Jeff Nienhuis and Tom Taylor. Receiving the travelers award was Mike Brookstra.

Den 2 led the group in the singing of Christmas songs accompanied by G. Bruins on the piano. A Christmas cake was raffled off and holding the winning ticket was J. Hendricks.

Decorations made by each den were hung on the Christmas tree. After the tree trimming ceremony gifts were exchanged. Den 4 closed the meeting and refreshments were furnished by Den 1.

At the Nov. 16 meeting seven Bobcat awards were given and those receiving them were Bill Leaske, Steve Whitney, Steve Johnson, Craig Essenberg, Tony Beekman, Doug Scholten and F. J. Var. Dyke. Travelers awards were presented to J. George, J. Hendricks, B. Beuhner, J. Nienhuis and T. Taylor.

Two Silver arrows were awarded to Craig Streu. A Silver arrow and a Recruiters Award were received by Curt Streu. The next Pack meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, Jan. 18 at the Waukazoo School gym and all parents are urged to attend.

Miss Nancy Sue Barlow Is Honored at Shower

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Nancy Sue Barlow Wednesday evening hosted by Mrs. Nellie Hoffmeyer and Mrs. Larry Barlow at the Hoffmeyer home, 473 West 19th St.

A two-course luncheon was served for 16 guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Mrs. L. Barlow, Miss Linda Mollengraaf and Miss Elaine Gebben. Duplicate prizes were awarded the bride-elect.

Miss Barlow will become the bride of Vernon Carroll in the early part of January.



Mrs. Calvin Donald Meeusen

Marilyn Yzenbaard Is Wed to Calvin Meeusen

Miss Marilyn Kay Yzenbaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Yzenbaard of Kalamazoo, became the bride of Calvin Donald Meeusen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meeuse, 10483 Mary Ann St., Zeeland, on Saturday.

Hope Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, was the setting for the rites performed by the Rev. Kenneth Vander Brook. Mrs. Angeline Collision was organist for the afternoon ceremony and Donald Magtzaam was soloist.

The bride chose a gown of satin organza enhanced by cluny and venice lace. The gown featured a lace bodice with satin ribbon trim at the waist, lantern sleeves and back streamers with three-tiered lace at the hemline and attached ruffled train. She had an elbow-length veil and carried a colonial bouquet of small white mums, red roses and stephanotis surrounded by holly.

Miss Shirley Yzenbaard was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a forest green velvet gown accented with white lace on the bodice and cuffs. She had a velvet ribbon with lace bow in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of small white mums and red roses.

Wearing similar cranberry velvet gowns were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Joseph Hernandez, sister of the bride; the Misses Sheila and Diane Meeusen, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Jeffrey Jackson.

Attending the groom were Lester Hoth as best man, John Fikse, Mark Meeusen, brother of the groom, William J. Wonsik and William Yzenbaard, brother of the bride, as ushers.

Receptions for the newlyweds were held in the parlors of the church after the ceremony and at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will live at 1210 Hillcrest, Grand Haven.

The bride received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Hope College and her Masters degree from Michigan State University. She is a teacher at Grand Haven Junior High School. The groom was graduated from Ferris State College and is a CPA with Alexander Grant & Co. in Muskegon.

DAV, Auxiliary Christmas Event At Hope Church

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary met at Hope Church Tuesday for their Christmas party.

Auxiliary members brought their favorite holiday dishes. Mrs. Willard Van Regenmorter and Mrs. C. Havinga were in charge of decorations for the event, which included Santa's sleigh cutouts at each place made by the Auxiliary.

Chaplain Ben Ten Cate offered prayer before dinner and gave the closing prayer.

Group singing of Christmas carols, games, a gift exchange and prizes followed the dinner. Mrs. Gordon Bowie won the grand prize, an ornament made by Mrs. Van Regenmorter. Mrs. Leonard Smith was in charge of the gift exchange and arrangements for the event were in charge of Mrs. Bowie, Peter Brush and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oudman.

The group's next meeting will be Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Hope Church.

Vacations Begin For the Holidays For Area Students

Christmas vacations have already begun for many Holland area students and pupils in the Hamilton schools received a bonus day-off Monday due to the snow.

Holland Christian and Holland Public schools closed their doors for the 1972 school year Friday and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1973.

West Ottawa schools will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 22 and will start back Jan. 2. Fennville schools close Friday and will also reopen Jan. 2.

Pupils in the Zeeland Public and Zeeland Christian will begin their holiday break on Wednesday, Dec. 20 and will go back Jan. 2.

Saugatuck Schools close Thursday, Dec. 21 and will also go back on Jan. 2. Hamilton schools will close on Friday, Dec. 22 and resume Jan. 2.

Hope College will break Friday and will resume again on Jan. 16. Grand Valley State College began its Christmas holiday Wednesday, Dec. 13 and will begin winter semester on Jan. 4.

William Spoolstra Dies at Age 69

William Spoolstra, 69, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd., was dead on arrival at Holland Hospital shortly before noon Monday, following an apparent heart attack.

He lived in Chicago most of his life, coming to Holland in January, 1972. Before retirement he worked for Eaton, Yale and Towne Automatic Lift Truck Division in Chicago and prior to that was employed at Armour and Co. for 29 years. He was a member of Holland Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; two sons, Nicholas A. of Evergreen Park, Ill., and Gerald W. of Chicago; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Peter Koetz of Gilman, Ill. and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Gloria Schut Is Engaged to Terry Pyle

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Schut of Hudsonville announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Terry Pyle of Jackson, to Terry Pyle of Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pyle of Zeeland.

A May wedding is being planned.

'Spirit of Christmas' Is AAUW Holiday Meet

The "Spirit of Christmas" was felt Thursday night as members of the American Association of University Women gathered in Snow auditorium.

The vocal study group of AAUW attired in floor length dresses reminiscent of old time carolers sang with professional quality. Mrs. Paul Van Faasen introduced each number with some historical background.

The program began with "Sleigh Ride" complete with sleigh bells jangled by Mrs. Al Osman. They then sang a group of traditional carols including "Mary Had A Baby," "Fum, Fum, Fum," "Lalabye" and "Coventry Carol." There were accompanied either by piano or guitar played by Mrs. Mark Walvoord or recorder played by Mrs. Lynn Hoepfinger.

They concluded their portion of the program by singing the French contemporary carol "A-Soalin-". Others singing in the group included Mrs. Fred Leaske, Mrs. Robert Palma, Mrs. Peter Schakel, Mrs. Carol Sebens, and Mrs. Carl Wiltse.

Mrs. Robert Palma then led everyone present in an old fashioned carol sing.

The mood was now right for the Holland Rhythmic Choir, attired in purple, the color of Advent, to make their presentation. They entered the auditorium carrying lighted candles and placed them in candelabra which formed the setting along with the "stained glass windows" already present. They then movingly told the Christmas story through movement of hands and body.

Mrs. George Steinger narrated; reading scripture passages starting with the prophecy of the coming of a Messiah, continued through the Christmas story and concluded with a view of heaven as seen through John's eyes in the book of Revelations. Background music completed the setting to make the audience feel completely engulfed in the experience.

Appearing in the presentation were Mrs. Robert De Bruyn Jr., the leader and organizer of the group, Mrs. L. W. Lamb Jr. who served as the presenter, Mrs. Ralph Block-sma, Mrs. James Brooks Sr., Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, Mrs. Robert Cecil, Mrs. John Creviere, Mrs. William Hillegonds and Miss Barbara Watt. Mrs. Kenneth Cox operated the sound equipment.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Marlin Vander Wilt serving as chairman assisted by Miss Jantina Holleman, Mrs. Bryan Athey and Mrs. John De Haan.

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Coffman Family Holds Early Holiday Dinner

An early Christmas family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vearly Coffman, Kristi and Robin, 227 North Division. Santa Claus arrived in the afternoon with gifts and afterwards the children broke a pinata filled with candy.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Daniels, Holly, Sherri and Ruth of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mowery, Debbie, Janet, Susan, Pamela, Mike and Karen of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Host, Cathy, Jerry and Clinton Coffman of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. George Kleis, Larry, Steve and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schaeffer and Vearly; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mowery, Kerry, Tim and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kent, Dale Jr., Lori and Kristiane; Chuck Haines and John Murillo, all of Holland. Also Miss Patti Ali, an exchange student from Chile who is living at the Coffman home. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Klen Kutch, Dean and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kutch and Erick of Michigan City, Ind.

Complexities of Pollution: Where Does Holland Stand?

By Michael Anthony

Holland is typical middle America and suffers from typical maladies plaguing America today.

One such malady is pollution.

A disparity exists between what the present policies in controlling pollution are and what they should be. This disparity is evident after consulting local administrators and private citizens' groups. What is more appalling is the inadequacy of the present laws controlling pollution and the lack of desire or the inability of the municipalities to enact more stringent regulations governing pollution.

According to Roger Stroh, head of Holland's Environmental Health Department, the area-wide pollution problem is getting better. Although far from being the best or ideal, there is some visible improvement.

Yet, the problem still exists and facts and figures tell just part of the story. The lake tells only the effect of pollution, not the cause. Focusing on the principle sources of pollution, consideration must be given to the collection and treatment of waste material, the usage of septic tanks in the area, the erosion of soil and its subsequent silting effect, and the laws and ordinances that are in practice at the present time.

There are four ways in which to collect and treat waste material: septic tanks, illegal dumping, hauling waste away, and sanitary sewers with a treatment plant. The effectiveness of each one of these systems varies greatly.

In a study, which was done for the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners in December 1970 by Bauer Engineering, Inc. of Chicago, the following data is important in evaluating the effectiveness of septic tanks in the Black River Basin.

The survey indicates that the ground water level in the major portion of the basin is between ground level and 25 feet. The soil conditions prevailing in the area are basically of two types. In the outwash and lake plain deposits the composition of the land is sand with a high water table and the moraine deposits, which are farther back from the lake, are areas underlain by silty clay soils.

The septic tank may be an effective way to take care of the waste, but the environmental impact of such a system is problematic. With conditions such as those that prevail in the area, there is a great chance that the ground water can become contaminated. Although most people use a public water system and not private wells, there is the danger of polluting the ground water system. Eventually the surface water system could become infected by the dirty water.

Septic tanks are not an evil in themselves, but for the area around the Black River Basin the extensive use of septic tanks could pose a serious threat to the purity of the ground water system. The cost of a septic tank when compared to the cost of installing sanitary sewers is considerably less, although in the long run the cost for cleaning up after the septic tanks may well exceed the cost of installing the sanitary sewers.

Illegal dumping is another method of waste removal. Although the monitoring of illegal dumping or "bootleg dumping" as it is often called is difficult, local authorities are aware that this method is often employed by people either intentionally or unintentionally.

This method of disposal represents a threat to the community and the environment because with illegal dumping the effluent is either dumped into a storm sewer, a sanitary sewer, or directly into the lake. When the material is dumped in the material is dumped into a storm drain or the lake directly, the problem is that this sewage is raw, untreated waste. Illegal dumping threatens the aquatic life of the lake, the recreational use of the lake, and the health of those using the lake.

If the bootleg dumping is in the sanitary sewer system, the danger involved is that the effluent could ruin the operation of the municipal sewage treatment plant.

Methods which are used principally by industry are hauling waste away and using deep well disposal units. In the operation of many local industries some of the byproducts are unusable. Since these wastes are so varied in nature and the operation of the local sewage plant is limited in regard to the type of waste that it can treat, many of the local industries have chosen to have their waste removed and treated elsewhere.

The other type of waste removal is the deep well disposal system. To remove the waste a well is drilled down into the earth to an appropriate strata, which is usually at least a mile deep. The company then pumps its effluent down into the ground.

This method provides an immediate way to remove the waste, but one problem is that the strata absorbing the waste may become saturated and the effluent may leak out elsewhere. Another problem with

this system is that more often than not the waste material receives no treatment before being pumped down into the well. The ultimate effects of this dumping before treatment are not known.

The final method of waste removal and treatment is the operation of sanitary sewers and a municipal treatment plant. This particular method has the greatest possibility for being the most effective system in waste treatment. Since the system can be monitored, there is considerable control regarding what goes into the plant and what comes out of the plant.

The Bauer report states that in 1970 36 per cent of the people living in Zeeland and 23 per cent of the people living in Holland were not served by the sanitary sewer systems of either municipality. According to the Bauer report extension of the sanitary sewer service has not kept up with the expansion of the urban areas and as a result of this insufficiency one half of the public waste does not receive public treatment.

Both municipalities have primary and secondary treatment facilities. This method of treatment first settles and removes solid wastes, and then treats the effluent biologically.

The erosion of soil and its subsequent silting effects are chief sources of pollution in the Black River Basin. The Bauer report reveals the acuteness of the problem.

The survey gave the following projected estimates for pollutant loading in pounds per day of suspended solids for 1972: direct industrial discharge, 1,600; municipal treatment discharge, 700; and loading from the natural watercourse, 4,100. The load from the natural watercourse represents 62 per cent of the suspended solids that enter the lake daily. The natural watercourses also account for 29 per cent of the phosphates and nitrogen entering the lake daily.

Soil erosion and silting are expensive. The cost of removing a cubic yard of soil out of a lake or river is \$2.50, according to the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. The cost for keeping the soil on the land is two and one-half cents.

Drs. Don Williams and Eldon Greij, professors at Hope College, see their roles in the problem of pollution in educational and scientific dimensions. Their research is mainly in collecting samples from the lake and in interpreting the data. Their studies reveal that the lake in the summer of 1971 was "significantly cleaner than summer '70" and even cleaner than the summer 1972.

They see the need for better storm sewer drains and storage ponds and more sanitary sewer extensions. One of the major problems they think is responsible for a large part of pollution is soil erosion. They are in favor of better soil conservation policies.

Williams and Greij think the community is taking positive steps in abating pollution, yet they expressed skepticism regarding certain practices or methods presently being employed. They questioned the efficiency of the new sewage treatment plant and both were concerned with the deep well disposal unit at the local Heinz plant.

Stroh sees his role as one of enforcement, promotion and education. He is responsible for enforcing the already existing pollution codes, promoting new legislation, and educating the public.

Stroh views the major problem as land run-off. He favors stronger "soil and erosion control." Although the lake's condition is "getting better," he believes the situation with soil erosion is "no better" than before. He says that there is "no legislation for that (the prevention of soil erosion)."

Another area of pollution abatement that Stroh is concerned about is the collection and treatment of waste material. He would like to see a central collection and a unified treatment of all effluent.

In the area of water pollution one active and concerned Holland citizen is Edward Goebel. He says, "Holland has everything necessary to be a leader in restoration of the lake." Goebel, an associate director of the Great Lakes Foundation, maintains that the problem which Holland has is typical of many communities and that we are aware of the solutions. The difference between Holland and other communities with a pollution problem in Goebel's opinion is that the people here are interested in cleaning up the lake.

Goebel views the operation of the Holland secondary treatment plant as "inadequate" and he maintains that there is "a real need" for a tertiary plant. To return the effluent to its original elements in an "acceptable" form is the ultimate in waste treatment for Goebel. If treatment were properly done, then the waste would be absorbed readily by the air, land, and water.

With this idea in mind Goebel questions the waste removal operation at Heinz. He says that the deep well disposal method

"is sweeping it (the waste) under the rug."

In the area of controlling pollution Goebel sees great inefficiencies in the agencies involved. Local authorities are handicapped, Goebel thinks, by economic matters. He understands the difficulty involved when a community puts pressure on its principle industries regarding industrial pollution. There is a great fear that the industry will pick up and go, leaving the area without any industry.

Goebel says "the situation is improving," but adds, "much has to be done. Each effort is an indication of progress, but not the best."

In response to the qualitative and quantitative operations of the new treatment plant, Larry Martin, supervisor of the plant, said that the plant "will meet and conform to the state standards." He added that presently there is an expansion program at the plant through 1985 which provides for expansion of the present facilities and the addition of a tertiary facility.

A problem for the Holland treatment plant and any small treatment facility is treating industrial waste. The inorganic salts of industrial discharge are strong enough to ruin the operation of a treatment plant, Martin says that the city of Holland and local industries are working out satisfactory agreements on what industry is to do with their effluent.

Martin faces the problem that everybody faces with pollution: money. The cost of waste treatment is extremely expensive. The physical plant and the special facilities needed to remove chemicals from the effluent require a large amount of money.

Martin is well aware of the different methods used in treating waste and believes the system in Holland is a good one. He is skeptical about the spray irrigation system in Muskegon. When the projected plans for the Holland treatment plant are completed (including the tertiary phase of plant operation), Martin maintains that the system here will do the necessary job.

Improvements for the future will require the following in Martin's estimation: (1) a city sewer ordinance must be created and enforced, (2) storm retention basins should be added to the storm drain system, (3) people must understand the difference between a utopian system of waste treatment and a system that would be practical, and (4) regulatory agencies must be better staffed and enforcement policies more stringent.

O. W. Lowry, chairman of the Lake Macatawa Water Pollution Abatement Committee, is concerned about the condition of the lake. His primary objective is to educate the public. He maintains that through public concern the problem will be cleared up. Public pressure is essential and the "aroused citizenry" must push for stricter ordinances governing pollution.

His goal is to make the lake clean enough for "total body contact" (clean enough for swimming) instead of the present classification of "partial body contact" (boating and fishing). Lowry says, "The lake isn't for waste disposal . . . (we) can't continue to use it (the lake) that way."

Lowry states, "(The) state doesn't really care about Lake Macatawa" and that the lake's present classification is a result of the state's attitude.

Having been active in the area of pollution abatement for several years, Lowry has taken many samples from the lake and kept a record of the bacteria counts in the lake. His work is positive evidence that there is a serious problem in the lake.

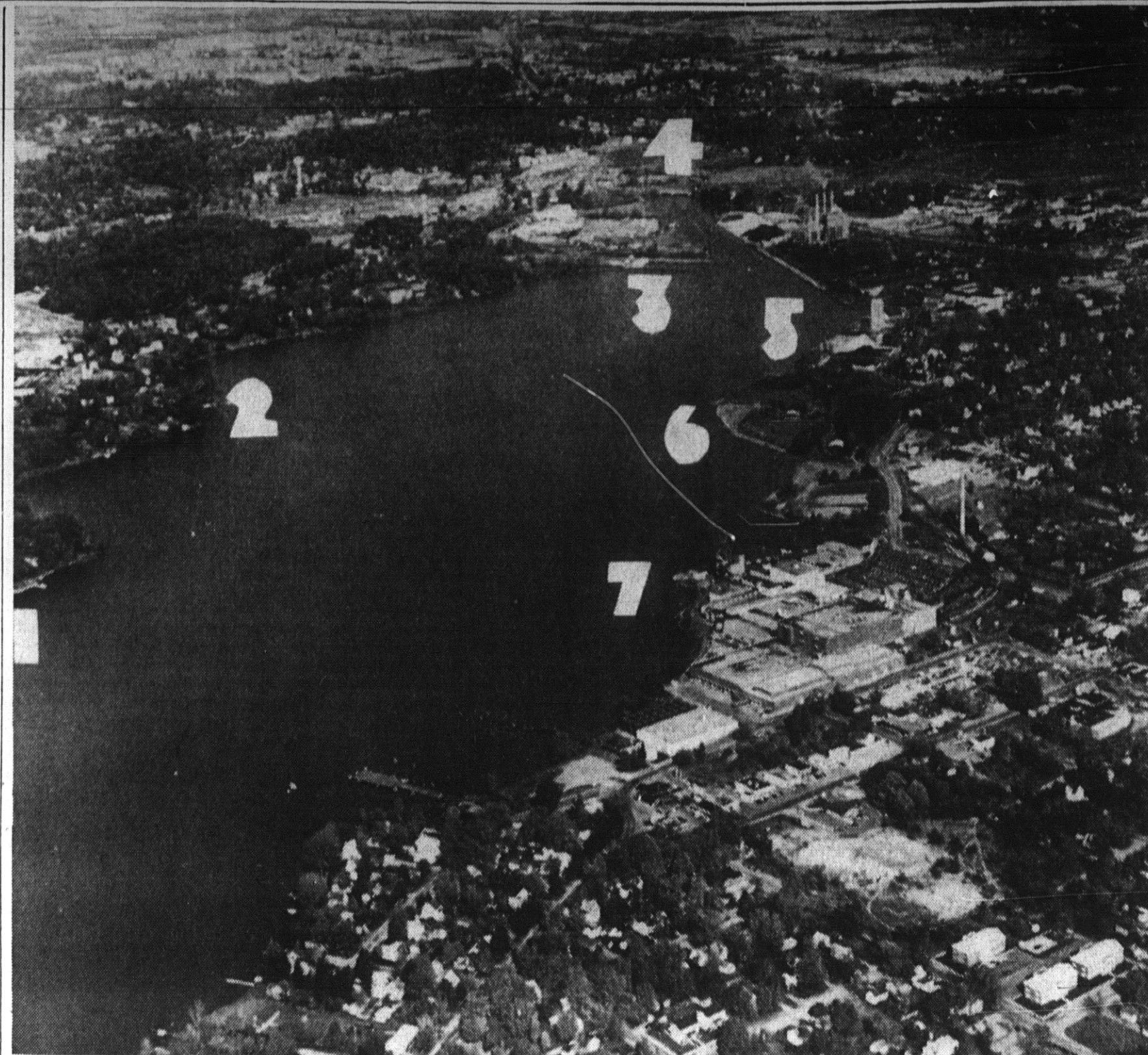
Several people have cited soil erosion as the chief source of pollution in the lake. Bill Aldred of the Soil Conservation Service is well aware of the enormity and complexity of the problem that surrounds soil erosion.

According to his figures 80 per cent of the pollution problem comes from soil erosion. Run-off from the land can result from anything — farm land, construction sites, built-up areas, and any open drainage ditches without proper vegetation cover.

Two primary causes of the soil erosion are increased urbanization without sufficient vegetation cover and lack of enforcement of existing laws.

Aldred believes the present policies regarding sedimentation and land use laws are the responsibilities of the local municipalities. He favors laws creating standards for the amount of soil erosion permissible. Aldred maintains that if the state had the necessary laws controlling soil erosion then more people would seek help from the soil conservation people. He thinks that there is little awareness on the part of the public regarding the problem of soil erosion.

The consensus among those interviewed is as follows: (1) the problem is critical, (2) efforts are being made to abate pollution, (3) yet abatement efforts are hampered by differing opinions on the best method of solving the problem, (4) and



POLLUTION COUNTS IN LAKE MACATAWA—O.W. Lowry, chairman of the Lake Macatawa Water Pollution Abatement Committee, has taken samples from both sides of the east end of the lake. The numbers on the picture indicate places where samples were taken and analyzed on Aug. 8, 1972. The maximum Coliform (bacteria

count) and fecal Coliform (human waste) counts permissible for total body contact (swimming) by state standards are 5,000 and 100 respectively. Moving along the north shore of the lake clockwise the pollution counts are as follows: 1) 2,500 Coliform; 2) Chemetron—26,000 Coliform, 2,400 fecal; 3) Parke-Davis (W)—82,-

000 Coliform, 42,000 fecal; Parke-Davis (E)—100,000 Coliform, 35,000 fecal; 4) Dutton Drain—95,000 Coliform, 31,000 fecal; 5) Western Machine—97,000 Coliform, 22,000 fecal; 6) Kollen Park—110,000 Coliform, 4,500 fecal; 7) Heinz (E)—130,000 Coliform, 24,000 fecal; Heinz (W)—210,000 Coliform, 76,000 fecal. (Sentinel Aerial photo by Robert Steenwyk)

Newlywed Couple Is Residing in Maryland



Mrs. Douglas Jay Kole

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jay Kole are residing at 157 Osborn Rd., Aberdeen, Md., following their marriage Dec. 9. Calvin Christian, Reformed Church, The Rev. John H. Draisma officiated at the evening ceremony while Terri Boes was organist and the groom was soloist.

The bride is the former Miss Judith Lyn Bos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bos, 871 Shadybrook Dr. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kole, 1263 Sycamore Dr., Jenison.

The bride was attired in a white delustered satin dress having an empire waistline with lace trimming the bodice, cuffs and hemline. Her camelot headpiece was also covered with lace and held a floor-length veil. She carried a white Bible with an orchid corsage surrounded with hot pink sweetheart roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Pat Bos, sister of the bride, was attired in a deep purple floor-length gown accented with a lace empire waistline and

regulatory agencies are hindered by weak laws and insufficient staffs; (5) the concern of those involved with pollution and cleaning up the lake is genuine and sincere.

The problem of water pollution raises an unlimited amount of questions. The complexities of the problem make finding the solutions to the problem difficult. The direction of the community is toward improvement, but where does the first step begin?

Students Give Yule Program At Washington

Martians visited Santa at Washington School on Friday. This was a part of a special program in the form of a play presented by Mrs. Frank Perkins' and Mrs. James De Haan's classes. The play entitled "Christmas With the Martians" was directed by Mrs. Jack Westrate and Miss Liz Guterrez, aides in the classroom.

The play took place in Santa's workshop and centered around a doll who was mistakenly taken for a person by the Martians who were visiting earth.

The main characters were Allen Hough as Santa, Erie Hill, Deana Hamilton, Susan Bradham and Karen Deal as Martians, Peter De Haan, Liisa Penrose and Hector Miralez as elves, and Betsy Huttar as the doll.

Others in the play included Rany House, David Gilbert, Bobby Hirdes, Heidi Smith and Troy Stevens as elves, John Collo, Jose Avila, Lonna Siegers, Sam Collins, David Bossardet, Fred Almanza, Cynthia Carrillo, Luis Rivera and Bobby Williams as toys.

A choir sang "Up on the Housetop" and the audience joined in singing "Jingle Bells." Members of the choir were Randy Green, Treia Morris, Diana Shaw, Brian Haygood, Janine Hyhof, Mary Hughes, Sharon Deal, Tony Alvarado, Sylvia Longoria, Raeanne Brunink, Roy Costirena, Monica Haynes, Diane Moomey, Evelyn Everett, Frances Carrillo, Sandy Torres, Sylvia Leal, Yvette Soto, Tim Boyken, James Hoeksema, Doug Kruihof, Benny Alvarado and Ricky House.

Miss Crystal Van Anrooy's beginning primary unit recited a poem composed by the children entitled "What Christmas Means to Me" and with Mrs. Ella Bloemberg's class sang "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." The children taking part in the recitation were Sally Garza, Kurt Looman, Bonita Perez, Kenny Stevens, David Web, Ester Almanza, Camie Bonham, Carlos Jacome and Todd Ciofi.

Jack's Garden Room was the setting for the reception which was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Van De Burg as master and mistress of ceremonies. Kim and Debbie Bos, sisters of the bride, were at the guest book while Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steenwyk were at the punch bowl. In charge of the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hekman and Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson.

The bride was formerly employed by John Thomas Batts of Zeeland. The groom is a computer programmer in the U. S. Army.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl (Wanda) Francomb of Holland; six grandchildren, Richard and Robert of Holland, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Gardner of Saugatuck, Mrs. Drew (Diane) Christensen of Zeeland and Mrs. Douglas (Mary) Van Dyke of Holland; a brother, Charles Shortall of Milwaukee, Wis. and nieces and nephews.

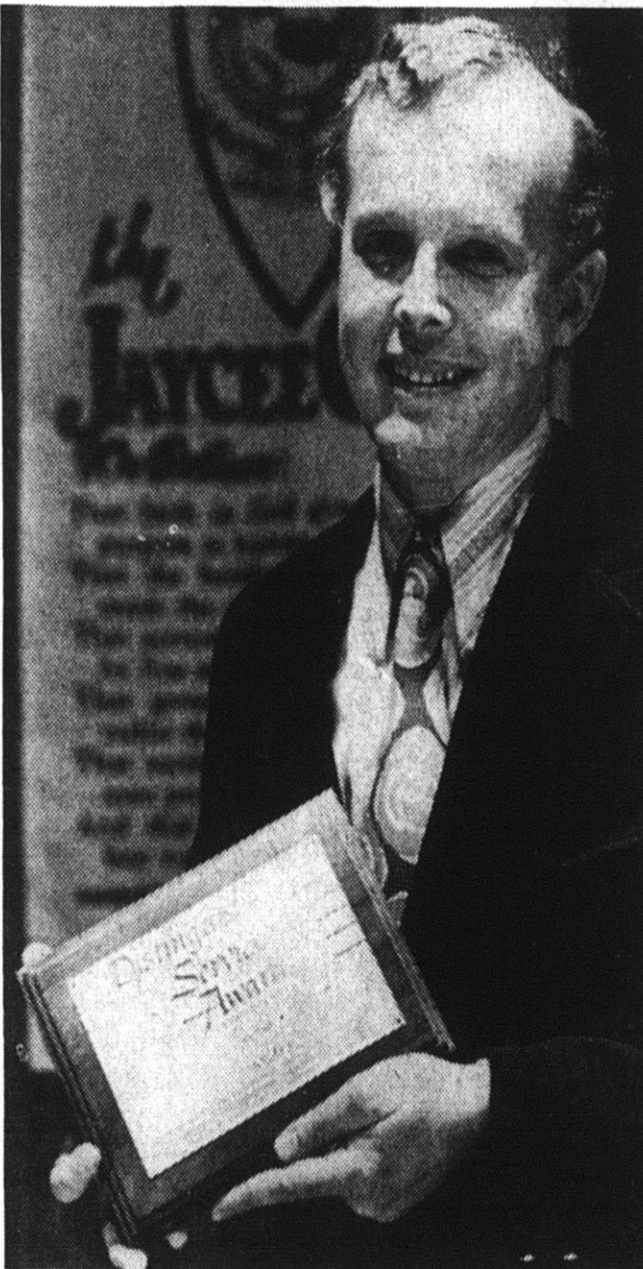
He is a past elder in the First

Mrs. H. Francomb Dies at Age 87

DOUGLAS — Mrs. Hannah Josephine Francomb, 87, died Monday in Community Hospital where she had been a patient for the past week.

She had made her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francomb in Holland until she entered a Saugatuck nursing home two years ago. She was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl (Wanda) Francomb of Holland; six grandchildren, Richard and Robert of Holland, Mrs. Robert (Joan) Gardner of Saugatuck, Mrs. Drew (Diane) Christensen of Zeeland and Mrs. Douglas (Mary) Van Dyke of Holland; a brother, Charles Shortall of Milwaukee, Wis. and nieces and nephews.



DSA HONOR — Dr. David G. Myers, 30, chairman of the psychology department at Hope College, was named recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for 1972 by the Holland Jaycees. He was honored for his activities in the community and with his family and church. Dr. Myers was one of three young men nominated for the award. The DSA banquet was held Tuesday night at Leisure Acres. (Sentinel photo)

Jaycees Present Award To Dr. David G. Myers

Dr. David G. Myers, 30, chairman of the psychology department at Hope College and chairman of the Holland Human Relations Commission, was named to receive the Holland Jaycees Distinguished Service Award for 1972.

Myers, one of three young men nominated for the award, received the honor during ceremonies Tuesday night at Leisure Acres from 1969 winner George Steggerda. Don Hann, last years winner, was unable to attend the banquet.

Judges for the DSA were City Manager William Bopf, Allegan County Circuit Court judge Wendell A. Miles and Willis Welling, life member of the Holland Jaycees.

Others nominated for the award were Alfredo M. Gonzales and Dan Vander Ark. A native of Seattle, Wash., Dr. Myers of 891 East 10th St., holds a BA degree from Whitworth College, Spokane, and Masters and PhD degrees from the University of Iowa.

He was named Hope's outstanding faculty member on campus in 1972 by the students and has been instrumental in obtaining a \$30,000 grant for the psychology department at the college.

He is a past elder in the First

Presbyterian church and a charter board member of the Community Action House. He has been on the board of the Churches United For Social Action.

Myers and his wife, Carol, have two children, Peter and Andrew. He now competes for the Five Outstanding Young Men award in Michigan.

The DSA honors a young man between the ages of 21 and 35 for his service to his family, his church, his community or his nation.

Chairmen for the event were Douglas Carter and Cliff Owens. James Townsend, newly elected Ottawa County Circuit Judge, was keynote speaker.

Passenger Injured In Collision of Two Cars

Kristin Mulder, 21, of 166 Beech St., suffered minor injuries when the car in which she was riding, driven by her husband, David Jon Mulder, 25, and one operated by Ter T. Marroquin, 25, of 615 Butternut Dr., collided at 1:15 a.m. today at South Shore Dr. and 17th St. Police said the Mulder auto was eastbound on South Shore Dr. while the Marroquin car was westbound on 17th.