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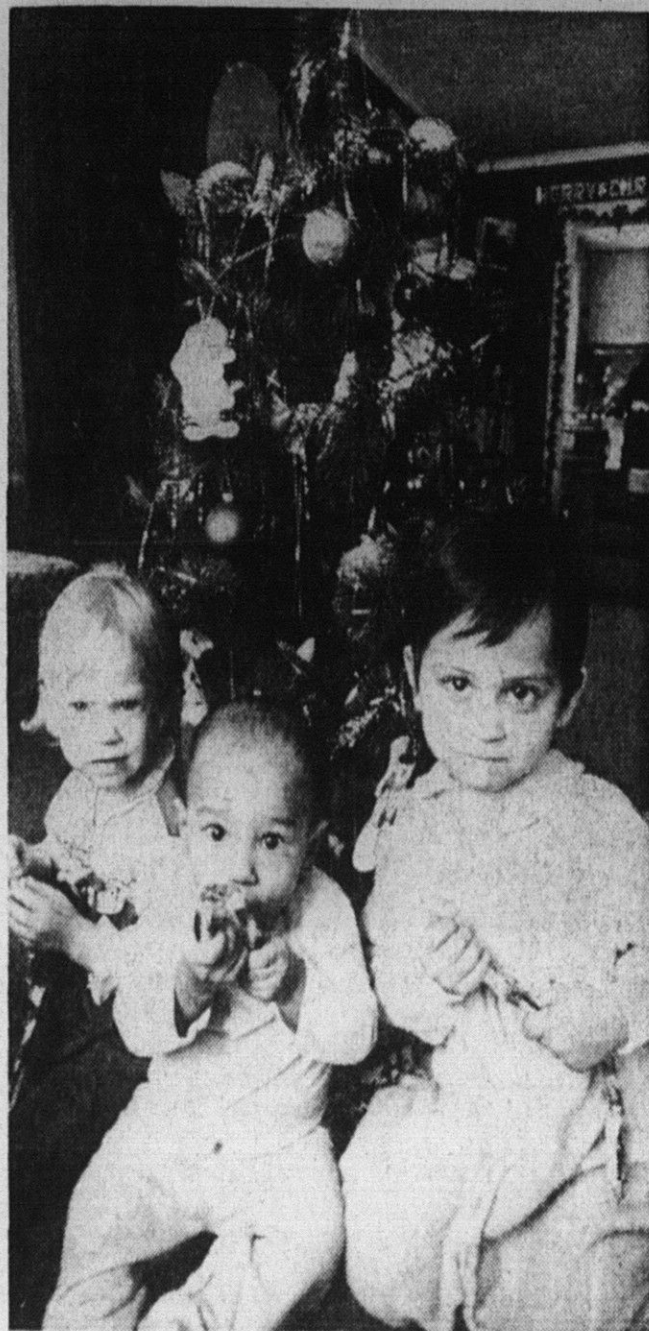


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FIRST CHRISTMAS — Two-year-old Gretchen Van Dyke (left) will celebrate Christmas with her two new brothers from Vietnam, Landon, nine months and Kyle, four, who arrived in Holland, Nov. 15 after a 36-hour flight from Saigon. (Sentinel photo)

Local Families Adopt 13 Children During Year

Celebrate First Christmas in U.S.

By Helen Wright

A child in the home adds to the height and depth of Christmas blessing, but when two children come half-way around the world to join your household, which already contains a winsome two-year-old daughter, there is a quantum leap in joy experienced and joy shared.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Van Dyke of 37 East 19th St. traveled to Chicago on Nov. 15 and in the dawn, greeted their two new sons, Kyle, 4 and Landon, eight months, who had just completed a 36-hour flight from Saigon.

The baby slept all the way back to Holland, and after overcoming his own confusion and fright, Kyle, too, slept, as both were still on Saigon time. Once home, they were greeted by Craig and Paula's two-year-old girl, Gretchen Lynn, who proudly shared her toys and room with them.

The first few days were hectic, as new routines (especially to reverse the 1-hour lag in sleep patterns) were established and warmer clothes were found for both children.

Although he understands and speaks some English, learned in the Saigon Holt Agency orphanage which had been his home for nearly a year, Kyle clung to his familiar shirt and pants with great tenacity for two days, ignoring a new outfit, and utterly refusing pajamas at night. According to Paula, he then woke up one morning and decided it was time for a change. New shoes were added a little later.

The baby, Landon, is a sturdy little fellow who eats and smiles in about equal measure, and has a capacity for love from his brother and new sister, and all the big new strangers in his life that only a baby can provide. He had been in a foster home, the only boy in a household of four daughters, and had received more than his share of attention, day and night, but he too, adjusted to his new home rapidly.

Gretchen, an outgoing little girl, was a bit bewildered by all the first few days' confusion, but as the most secure of the three, has perhaps had the easiest time adjusting. After all, it isn't every little girl who gets a big brother and a little brother at the same time, seems to be her reaction.

The procedures which brought Kyle and Landon to the Van Dykes began 18 months ago, when Paula and Craig decided to adopt a Vietnamese orphan and applied to the Holt Adoption Program which began in Korea and which has been licensed for adoption in Vietnam since last January.

Kyle and Landon are two of approximately 120 mixed-blood Vietnamese children released for adoption this year, out of a total of about 2,700 placed in the U.S. and Europe, with the balance from Korea.

The paper work, red tape and expense involved in adoption procedures is time-consuming and nearly all the adoptions take at least 18 months. Holt has three centers with about 350 children and about 100 more

children under three are in the foster care program in Vietnam. The Van Dykes are one of nine young area families who have adopted 13 orphans, mostly from Korea, in the past year. They are the Roger Beverwyks, James Dryers, Donald Eberharts, Philip Kimberlys, William De Krakers, James Bidols, Floyd ykerks and Marc Vanden Bosch.

The Kimberlys and De Krakers adopted twins and the James Bidols have a brother and sister. All the women belong to the American Mothers of Children Overseas (AMCO) and are organizing a chapter for the Holland-Grand Haven area which will meet regularly in both business sessions and informally.

The group held a Christmas get-together for all the families on Dec. 17 and plans others at which fathers can also exchange notes on being "instant parents."

In addition to orphanages and foster care, Holt provides a nutrition service and a family plan with parents, or mothers, who wish to keep their children in their own homes. AMCO gives financial assistance to these projects and held a candy cane sale recently to raise funds.

AMCO also plans to encourage the adoption of mixed-blood Asian children. Holt has children of Vietnamese and black parentage who desperately need homes. Homes for Korean and Vietnamese boys from 5 to 8 are also needed. The Vietnamese will not release children over eight years.

Nearly 2,000 years ago there was no room in a Bethlehem inn, but on Christmas Eve in Holland, there are families who have made room for 13 of the world's waifs, and who have a special joy in celebrating that event.

Arts Council Given Grant

HUDSONVILLE — Senator Gary Byker (R-23rd District), has announced a grant of \$2,500 from the Michigan Council for the Arts to the Holland Council for the Arts.

These funds, which are being matched locally, will be used to carry out an Artist-in-Residence Program, with Unive Residence Program, with University of Michigan Concert Orchestra personnel serving as teachers of master classes in Holland, Holland Christian and West Ottawa Schools. Sessions will include workshops throughout the year, plus a two-day visit to the University of Michigan for all participating students.

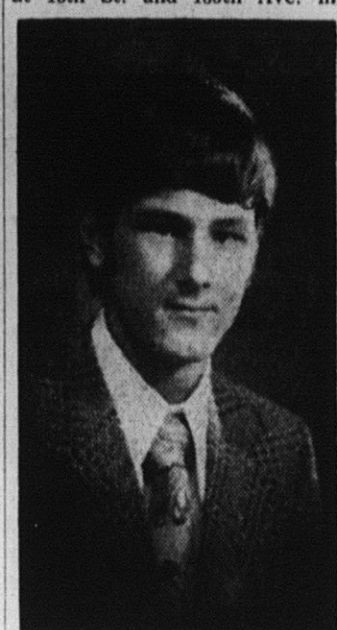
Funds to support this project are part of an on-going community arts program sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The Michigan Council was established in 1966 and assists a wide variety of cultural programs and services sponsored by community organizations and other groups throughout the state.

Three-Car Crash Near Wayland

Michael Young Killed in Crash

WAYLAND — Michael R. Young, 19, of 412 West 16th St., Holland, was killed and three companions injured in a three-car collision Sunday at 5:30 p.m. at 18th St. and 135th Ave. in



Michael Ray Young

Allegan County's Hopkins township west of here.

Young was pronounced dead on arrival at the Allegan General Hospital.

Treated in Holland Hospital and released were Jerry Holmes, 19, of 195 East Ninth St.; Ronald Fulk, 18, of 300 West

32nd St., and Ronald Coney, 20, of 198 East 24th St., all of Holland and all passengers in the Young auto.

State Police said the Young car was westbound on 135th Ave. and stopped for the intersection before pulling into the path of a car northbound on 18th St. driven by Gerald Rose, 36, of Wyoming. The impact sent the Young car into the path of a third auto southbound on 18th St. and operated by Clarence Ter Haar, 62, of Grandville.

Young was born in Niles and attended Holland public schools. He was a 1973 graduate of Holland High School and was a student at Grand Rapids Junior College. He worked part-time at Bunny's Formal Wear in Holland.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young of Holland; one sister, Kathy Jo at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dreyda Backus and a maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Puffall, both of Buchanan; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Seats Heads GOP Caucus

LANSEING — Carmen L. Seats of Owosso, formerly of Holland, has been appointed executive secretary to the Republican caucus for Michigan.

Seats, 40, a former Sentinel reporter, has been with the



Carmen L. Seats

caucus since November of 1969 and for the past four years has served as director of legislative research and program development.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Seats of Holland, Seats graduated from Holland High School in 1952, attended Western Michigan University and received an AB degree in journalism from Michigan State University in 1956. He was employed at the Holland Sentinel and the Kettering - Oakwood (Ohio) Times before moving to Owosso in 1961, serving as city editor before joining the House staff.

He has been a member of the Owosso City Council since 1971 and is presently chairman of the Owosso Area Bicentennial committee and the mid-county advisory board. He received Owosso's Outstanding Young Man award in 1974. Mrs. Seats is the former Margaret Patterson of Midland who also was employed at the Sentinel. They have three children.

Motorist Injured As Car Rolls Over

Paul Allyn Russcher, 19, of route 3, Holland, sustained a possible skull fracture when the car he was driving went out of control along northbound M-40 north of 138th Ave. in Fillmore township south of Holland, Allegan County deputies said. The accident occurred Friday at 5 p.m.

Russcher was admitted to Holland Hospital for observation and his condition today was listed as "good."

Deputies said Russcher was attempting to pass two other vehicles when his car went out of control as he moved back into his traffic lane. The Russcher car rolled over several times.

March of Dimes Kick-Off Jan. 6

The Ottawa County Chapter of the March of Dimes has scheduled its "Campaign Kick-Off Dinner" Monday, Jan. 6 at the Grand River Inn in Grand Haven beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Addressing the group will be George Voss, vice president of public relations for the National Foundation.

Persons assisting the voluntary organization and others interested in the work of March of Dimes are invited to attend. Reservations may be made with the March of Dimes office in Holland before Dec. 30.

One Injured in Crash Of Three Automobiles

One person was injured in a three-car collision along Michigan Ave. at 24th St. at 9:56 a.m. Tuesday. Treated in Holland Hospital and released was Sandra Geurink, 17, of 142nd Ave., driver of one of the cars.

Police said the Geurink car struck the rear of a car stopped northbound on Michigan and operated by Barbara Ditch, 40, of 924 Pine Ave. The impact shoved the Ditch car into the rear of a car stopped ahead and operated by Henrietta Borgman, 68, of 246 West 11th St.

Police Seek Suspect In Rape of Girl

Holland police today sought a man in connection with an alleged rape of a 14-year-old girl who was abducted Sunday night while walking home alone from church.

Police Det. Lt. Marty Hardenberg said the alleged incident occurred at about 8:15 p.m. Sunday in the area of 29th St. and Pine Ave. He said the girl was approached by a male subject who taped her mouth and blindfolded her before forcing her to a nearby parked car and taking her to a location in the city where the alleged rape occurred.

Hardenberg said the girl believed the man was carrying a hand gun.

He said the girl was told by her assailant to wait a period of time where the alleged assault took place before seeking help. She went to a residence where lights were turned on and called police at 11:07 p.m. Sunday.

Hardenberg said the assailant was wearing a ski mask and was believed about five feet eight inches tall and weighing 180 pounds. The girl was not identified.

He said the assailant was believed alone. The girl was taken to Holland Hospital where she was examined, treated for minor injuries and released.

Hardenberg said the alleged rape occurred in a barn on east 32nd St. east of Waverly Rd. and asked persons who noticed a suspicious car or activity in the area Sunday night to contact the police department.

Ambulance-Car Crash Injures 2

Two women were injured when their car and an ambulance on an emergency run collided Monday at 3:20 p.m. at Michigan Ave. and 26th St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital with a fractured hip and listed in "good" condition was Jeanette M. Veltman, 79, of 254 1/2 West 18th St., driver of the car. Her passenger, Sena Grevenoged, 82, of the same address, was treated in the hospital and released.

Driving the empty ambulance for Dykstra Funeral Home was David D. Sova, 19, of 29 East Ninth St.

Police said the ambulance was southbound on Michigan attempting to go around traffic and was passing the Veltman car, also southbound on Michigan, when the Veltman car made a right turn in front of the ambulance.

Recent Accidents

A car operated by Sandra Kay Bull, 28, of 205 Lindy Lane, went out of control on slippery pavement along 16th St. 500 feet west of County Club Rd. Thursday at 8 p.m. and slid into a ditch and a traffic sign, it was reported Friday.

Sharon Jeanette Turic, 23, of 40th West Apartments, suffered minor injuries when the car she was driving was struck from behind Friday at 3:24 p.m. while stopped along northbound Michigan Ave., at Pine Ave., for a turn. The other car was driven by Kenneth Russell Brouwer, 20, of 4241 136th Ave.

Cars driven by Dorothy Lenore Avriett, 55, of 605 West 27th St., and Robert Allen Meyering, 30, of 14271 Carol St., collided Friday at 3:55 p.m. at River Ave., and 19th St. Police said the Avriett car was southbound on River attempting a left turn onto State while the Meyering auto was northbound on Michigan heading for River Ave.

Autos operated by Rudolph Brink, 73, of 116 East 23rd St., and Virginia Sue Bol, 20, of 9275 Adams St., Zeeland, collided Friday at 9:38 p.m. at Ninth St. and College Ave. Police said both cars were eastbound on one-way Ninth when the Bol car attempted to pass Brink on the right to avoid a collision and struck the Brink car. Both were in the right lane.

Zeeland Foundation Reports 11 Per Cent

ZEELAND — The Zeeland Foundation reports 11 percent of its goal of \$50,000 was reached in the opening days of the campaign, according to Herbert Wybenga, chairman of the campaign.

The foundation seeks funds for use on projects within the city.

Chairmen include Jack Tanis, industrial; John De Vries, retail-commercial; Frank Hoogland, individual; Henry Veenstra, professional; David Rubinstein, public-civic, and William Robertson, educational.

Additional report meetings are scheduled Jan. 8 and Jan. 22.



PACK SUPPLIES — Holland Christian High students (left to right) Diane Dozeman, Sue Blauwkamp, Deb Slater and Laurie Weener pack one of the boxes for four Kentucky families adopted by the school for Christmas.

Christian High Students Stage Clothing Drive

Students at Holland Christian High School has successfully completed a special Christmas project to help several families in the Kentucky region of Appalachia.

The students were motivated by Miss Joe Boomsma of the Appalachia Reach Out program, the students collected service, challenging the Student Council to adopt four poor families, one for each grade and supply them with clothing.

Through this Christmas pro-land acquisition and capital enough clothing and other items to keep each family supplied for the coming year. Those students who could not bring clothes donated money with

Pedestrian Struck Crossing Street

Fred Plomp, 73, of 180 1/2 River Ave., was struck by a car while attempting to cross River Ave. 125 feet south of Fourth St. Monday at 7:46 p.m.

He was admitted to Holland Hospital with a fractured pelvis and his condition Thursday was listed as fair.

Police said Plomp was attempting to cross River Ave. from east to west on an angle when struck by a car northbound on River and driven by Vivian Alice Bell, 31, of 934 Shadybrook.

Memorial Gifts Aid Allegan ACS Chapter

ALLEGAN — The Allegan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society recently received a substantial contribution in memory of a rural Holland resident, Mrs. Minnie Geerdink, who died of cancer.

In expressing his appreciation of memorial contributions to the local chapter, William Billings, president of the Allegan Chapter said, "Donations are used for financial aid, transportation, prescriptions, equipment and other necessary items for county patients, and for research to find a cure for the dread disease."



BASKETS OF CHEER — The Salvation Army staff was busy Monday packing Christmas baskets for some 300 needy families whose names were obtained through the Christmas Clearance Bureau. Many donors, who could not take a family, contributed money which was used to purchase the items for the baskets which will be picked up or delivered in time for Christmas. Toys were

BPW Looks To Water Rate Hikes

The Holland Board of Public Works Monday directed a study into possible increases in water rates, signed a contract for an experimental waste water disposal plan and "purchased" a portion of a city manager assistant.

Forecasting a deficit in the water plant operation, BPW president Charles Cooper directed BPW General Manager Ronald L. Rainsom to study water rates and possible increases in the rate structure.

Rainsom said production costs were up 67 per cent over last year and during October logged a \$16,000 deficit while making a \$15,000 "profit" during the peak summer months.

The BPW authorized a contract with Liquid Waste Services of Zeeland to haul waste water from the treatment plant for disposal on the firm's property. The property and method of disposal has been approved by the State Department of Natural Resources. The cost is \$9.50 per thousand gallons.

Rainsom said this experimental method of disposal of the waste could save the BPW up to \$60,000 a year compared to the present method of incineration which costs \$128 per day. The plant produces 12,000 gallons of waste daily. The Zeeland firm will haul the waste in tank trucks for deposit on its 1,900 acre site.

The BPW agreed to purchase services of a city manager administrative aide to research the availability of grants for use by the BPW. The cost is \$2,400 annually and the program will run about six months effective immediately.

Additional deficits in operating costs were predicted for the electric power plant where coal costs are up \$979,000 compared to last year. Additional revenue with rate increases effective July 1 are expected to return \$800,000.

The BPW approved a contract to sell certain water lines in the Federal district to Holland township for \$40,000 and to sell water to the township for certain customers west of M-21 at 36.9 cents per thousand gallons.

The Board said it was selling the water lines because the township wanted to serve all of the residents in the township with their own water and it was believed they could take care of the customers in the Federal district at a more equitable rate.

The board received for study proposed increases in electrical permit fees and rejected a request from the Holland Chamber of Commerce to sponsor an early Bird Breakfast Jan. 6 at a cost of \$100.

Student Hits Head On Wall at Play

A sixth grade student at Jefferson School who injured himself while playing a game during the noon hour is listed in "fair" condition Friday in Muskegon's Hackley Hospital.

John H. Cook, 11, of 353 West 17th St., apparently struck his head on a wall of the school while playing dodge ball outside during the lunch period.

He was taken first to Holland Hospital and then transferred to Hackley Hospital with possible head injuries.

Wed Saturday

Engaged



Mrs. Robert Pohler

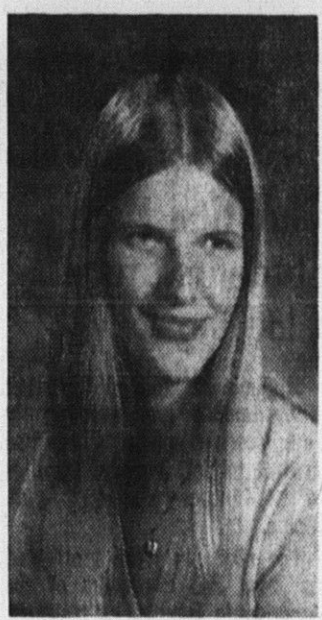


Mrs. Michael Lee High



Miss Kathleen Sue Van Hill

The engagement of Kathleen Sue Van Hill to Thomas John Timmer is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Hill, 10880 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Timmer, 164 Cambridge Ave.



Miss Sandra Gail Driesenga

Mr. and Mrs. James Driesenga, route 1, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Gail, to Terry Alvin Talsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Talsma, 8738 96th Ave., Zeeland.

A June wedding is planned.

LAUP Prepares Slate of Officers

The Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP) met recently at Voorhees Hall to present future candidates for the 1975-76 board and also to accept nominations from the floor.

Gilbert Marroquin Jr., Thelma Castaneda and Ignacio Ramos reported on names obtained for future candidates and also accepted names at this meeting.

They will present the slate of officers at the January meeting.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Felipe Vasquez, Mrs. Ron Paris, Antonio Seales and Mrs. Joe Pacheco, was formed to plan the coronation of the Fiesta Queen.

This committee will also check over applications that will be submitted to the Fiesta Committee in 1975. Further questions were asked from the floor on recommendations on applications of future queen candidates.

Gilbert Marroquin Sr. presented information for the possibility of LAUP supporting a senior citizens program to serve the Latino population in Holland.

The next meeting, all of which are open to the public, will be held Jan. 19. Anyone seeking information on LAUP is asked to call the secretaries, Sandra Mendez or Rebecca Rivera.

Weekend Births List Five Girls, Six Boy Babies

Weekend births in two hospitals included five girls and six boys.

Born in Holland Hospital on Friday, Dec. 20, was a daughter, Regina Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeks, Box 486, Fennville.

Saturday, Dec. 21 births included a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Homkes, 4122 Washington Ave.; a son, Todd Allen, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bruinsma, A-4476 64th St.; a daughter, Kara Ranae, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Vander Kamp, 4159 141st Ave.; a son, Martin James, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kupres, route 2, Fennville; a daughter, Lisa Joy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graveling, A-4330 142nd Ave.; a daughter, Holly Margaret, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Knell, 1357 Van Buren St.

A son, Matthew Robert, was born Sunday, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ten Hagen, 14586 Quincy St.

Zeeland Hospital births included a son, Kevin Dale, born Friday, Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brouwer, 687 72nd Ave., Zeeland; a son, Kelly Lee, born Saturday, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. David Vander Zwaag, 11964 Port Sheldon Rd., Holland; a son, Kevin George, born today, Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. George Dine, 7008 Georgetown Ave., Hudsonville.

Rockwell Film Seen at Zeeland Church Dinner

The adult membership of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland recently held a covered dish luncheon and yuletide program in the Fellowship Hall.

Scripture was read by the Rev. Laverne J. Vander Hill, who also led in prayer.

Miss Catherine Janssen and Raymond Brummel contributed to the attractive table decorations, and Judson Hoffman led in the singing of carols.

The highlight of the program was the viewing of a color and sound film, "Norman Rockwell's World... an American Dream," which is a study of the life and work of this famous American artist, showing how his paintings reflected the scenes of his time.

The program also included a game, "Once Again It's Christmas," in which all participated, and a reading of the Christmas classic, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," by Clement Moore.

Gift Exchange Highlights Meet Of Xi Delta Pi

Mrs. Stafford Keegin hosted members of Xi Delta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening for their regular meeting and annual Christmas gift exchange.

During the business meeting presided over by Mrs. Arthur Rawlings, president, members assembled a mitten tree for the Holland Day Care Center and decided upon an appropriate gift to the girls at the Youth For Christ Home for Girls. These chapter projects are under the direction of Mrs. Keegin, service chairman.

Mrs. Richard Van Haven, social chairman, invited the members and their husbands to her home on Dec. 27 at 8:30 p.m. for a Christmas party. The chapter is also invited to join sister chapters in Holland on Feb. 1 at Carousel Mountain for the annual Valentine Dinner-Dance being planned by Preceptor Tau Chapter.

Following the exchange of gifts, members took part in the evening's program entitled "Easy and Informal," prepared by Mrs. Van Haven and Mrs. Robert Pitt. Prizes were Mrs. Keegin, Mrs. James Hatley delivered the current event report on the topic of recycling.

The evening's refreshments and dessert were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Carl Jaeger. Mrs. Wayne Voelberg gave each new member a homemade Christmas tree ornament.

Members attending were the Mesdames Jay Datema, Hatley, Robert Hunt, Jaeger, Keegin, Asa Mc Reynolds, Pitt, Rawlings, Van Haven and Voelberg. Earlier in the month, chapter members visited Kitchen World for a slide presentation on kitchen planning by William Strating, the owner.

On Nov. 23, Xi Delta Pi members gave a fall festival party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mc Reynolds. Invited guests were those members of Beta Gamma and Theta Alpha Chapter who are eligible to progress to an exemplar chapter.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Le Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamberg, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Muyskens, Mrs. Betty Peffers and Art Hutting, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. James Essenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ott.

City Mission Has Several Holiday Events

Holiday activities at the Holland City Mission included a Christmas potluck supper of the Ladies League with 32 in attendance, Mrs. Marian Mulders' Sunday School Class attended a roller skating party and Mrs. Agnes Darbee's class had Christmas dinner and gift exchange at her home.

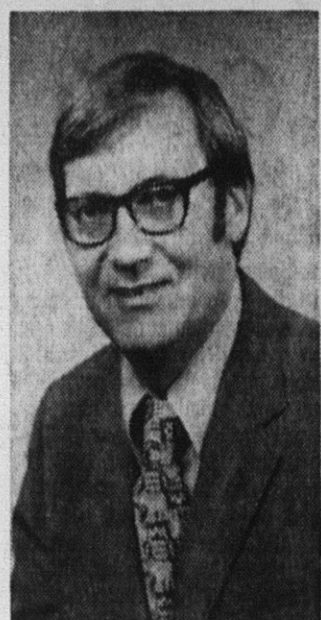
Junior Youth Group with Mrs. Beverly Gibbons, sponsor, spent an afternoon bowling. The Monday Night Girls' Club went to Teusink's farm for a Christmas party.

Caroling is planned for tonight for shut-ins and nursing homes. The Sunday School Christmas program will be given Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m. with all the classes taking part.

The Mission also distributes fruit baskets to shut-ins in their homes and in nursing homes and 50 baskets of food and toys to needy families.

Richardson To Speak At Rotary

Dr. Barrie Richardson of Hope College will be guest speaker at the Thursday meeting of the Holland Rotary Club at



Dr. Barrie Richardson

Point West. Dr. Richardson has selected "The Magic of the Mind" as the topic for his illustrated talk.

Thursday's meeting will be the annual meeting at which the high school and college teenagers of the Rotary members are special guests.

Dr. Richardson presents a unique program in which magic is used with the preception of the mind. He has been in this field of magic mentalism since he was eight years old as a lad in Chicago. During the course of years he had developed his skills and theory to a high extent, with performances for various armed forces personnel in many bases, television appearances, lectures and demonstrations. He has also appeared at various service clubs and educational association in the southeast section of the country.

He is also scheduled to present a lecture in London in early 1975 before the annual convention of Magicians of England. He is a successful contributor to many journals affiliated with the art of magic.

Dr. Richardson used some of the principals of creative lateral thinking to groups of businessmen. He has also had classes with civic groups. An opportunity to teach a class of convicts was also given Dr. Richardson, to create a more positive use of the mind.

He is a former member of the Wheeling West, Va., Rotary Club and has taught in Bethany College, Ga., graduated from Charleston College, Northfolk, Minn. in 1955, received his Master's in Business Administration in 1956, from Indiana University, the same university that he received his doctorate in Business Administration in 1961.

John Marquis is chairman of the program.

Third Church Women Hear Book Review

Third Reformed Church Women met in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Mulder and Mrs. C. Jaiving at the door.

Tables were set and appropriately decorated for the Christmas season with greens, candles and candy canes. Mrs. William Moerdyk, representing the Sarah Circle, welcomed the women and guests were introduced.

Mrs. Alice Kolean opened with prayer and offered the invocation before the potluck luncheon. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. R. Hoeksema, president. Mrs. Elliott Tanis led in the singing of several Christmas carols.

Mrs. A. Tazelaar introduced a former member of the group, now residing in Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bastian Kruihof, who reviewed the book "Two From Galilee" by Marjory Holmes. She prefaced her portrayal of the events leading to the birth of Christ by saying that the author's account closely followed the Biblical story but also gave the reactions of human beings responding to these events.

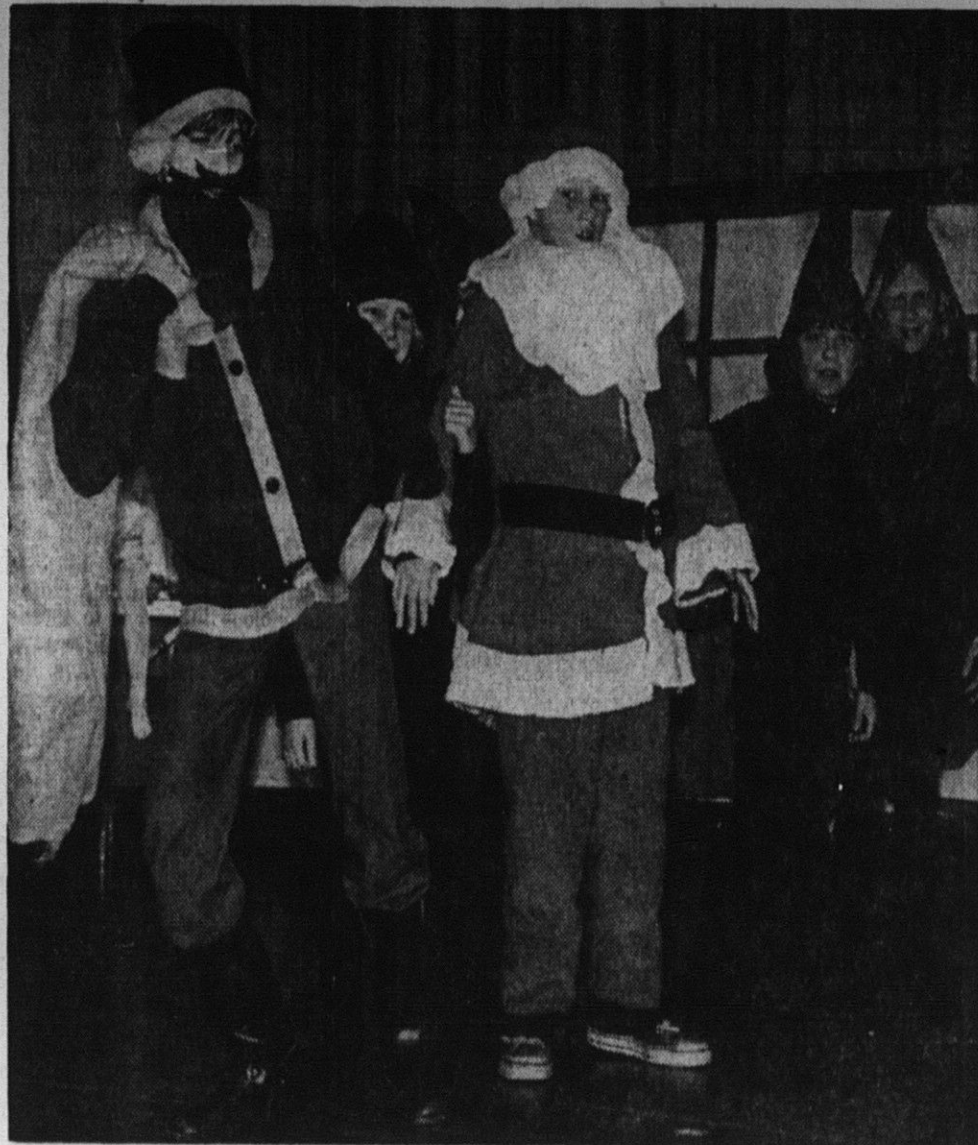
The closing prayer was recited in unison by the members and guests present.

Former Zeeland Resident Dies

GRAND RAPIDS — Gerri De Witt, 75, of 74 Ionia Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, died in St. Mary's Hospital here Saturday afternoon following a short illness.

He was a former Zeeland resident before moving to live at the Oakway Hotel in Grand Rapids. While living in Zeeland, he was a member of the North Street Christian Reformed Church and had been employed at Chris Craft Corp. until his retirement. He attended the Guiding Light Mission in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are one brother, John of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Reis and Mrs. Gerrit (Nellie) Keizer, both of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Helen De Witt and Mrs. Truda Dykstra, both of Zeeland.



ATNAS SUALC — Atnas Sualc and his black elves take away Santa Claus in an effort to destroy the meaning of Christmas during the annual Christmas program at Maplewood Elementary school Tuesday. The Legend of Atnas Sualc was an original

play written by music teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore. More than 400 persons attended the performance which featured all of the students in the school. Playing the role of Atnas Sualc was Jeff Lalo while Brad Boeve was the good Santa Claus.

Maplewood PTO Sees Original Christmas Play

More than 400 persons heard an original Christmas play at the annual Maplewood Elementary School program Tuesday in the school gym featuring all of the students.

The play, "The Legend of Atnas Sualc," was written by music teacher Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore and centered around Santa Claus' alter ego's attempts to destroy the excitement of Christmas. But the efforts fail when not enough "bad" children are found to destroy the toys made for Santa Claus.

Assisting Mrs. Blackmore in the program was orchestra director Mrs. Shirley Cavanagh. Taking part in the program were the Maplewood - Montello Park String Ensemble; a cello duet of Tom Wassink and Tim

Van Eck; and the Maplewood trio of Merri Beth Van Dyke, Jackie Van Slooten and Tom Wassink.

Following the program poinsettia plants were presented to the teachers of the school and the mothers volunteering to work in the school library.

Parents were urged to attend the next PTO meeting, Jan. 13, when the Board of Education will be meeting in the Maplewood school. Special attention will be called to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the parent-teachers organization in the Maplewood school.

PTO vice president Al McGeehan offered the prayer and punch and cookies are provided by room mothers and members of the board.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Mable Wenban, South Haven; Minnie Jonker, Resthaven; Florence Conant, 1801 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Swanie Lubben, 2611 142nd Ave.; Donna Lucas, 383 Maple St.; Cipriano Gallegos, 46 East 16th St.; Cruz Berrios, 118 1/2 West 15th St.; and Pamela Oudemolen, West Olive.

Discharged Friday were Benjamin Arlington, Allegan; Laura De Feyter, 287 West 40th St.; Scott Deike, Saugatuck; Janice Dwyer, 19 West 27th St.; Mrs. Ronald Johnson and baby, 618 South Shore Dr.; Jeanette Haringsma, 299 West 17th St.; Joan Moore, Allegan; Holly Peirce, 790 Pioneer Ave.; Elizabeth Scholten, 23 East 17th St.; and Keith Van Tatenhove, 3011 North 120th Ave.

Admitted Saturday were Evelyn Vander Wilk, 34 East 14th St.; Norma Bruinsma, A-4476 64th St.; Linda Vander Kamp, 4159 141st Ave.; JoAnne Risselada, 4302 168th Ave.; Elizabeth Jordan, 64 West 32nd St.; John Pieper, 74 West 35th St.; Gertie Groenheide, Hamilton; Sharon Brower, 92 South 168th Ave.; Marilyn Graveling, route 3; Vickie Knell, 1357 Van Buren; Roberta Kupres, Fennville, and Carol Homkes, A-4122 South Washington.

Discharged Saturday were Carey Eaton, 934 Shadybrook Dr.; Craig Eaton, 934 Shadybrook Dr.; Jodi Eaton, Zeeland; Henry Riedt, 282 Westmont; Gilberto Marroquin, 615 Butter-nut Dr.; Minnie Nyenhuis, 243 West 11th St.; Frank Peterson, Birchwood Manor; Margaret Schoon, 341 Columbia Ave.; Harold Taylor, 125 Coolidge; Howard Taylor, 125 Coolidge; Nicholas Weeber, 513 Myra Lane; Mrs. Norman Wiersma and baby, 74 Scotts Dr.; James Zuidema, 127 West 17th St.; Michael Kolly, Saugatuck; Mrs. Rafael Cabrera and baby, Fennville, and Gertrude Stille, Grand Haven.

Admitted Sunday were Richard S. Van De Vusse, 516 Riley St.; Ruth Ann Dotson, South Haven; Monte D. Van Dine, 1104 Ramblewood Ct.; Christine Appledorn, 198 West 17th St.; Rodney E. Brummel, Zeeland; Peter Havinga, 208 West 21st St.; David F. Lake, 600 Bay Ave.; Mary Oleszczuk, 1657 Waukazoo; Scott Alan Haverdink, 1661 Columbia; Harold Barrington, Fennville; Gary M. Klingler, 151 East 22nd St.; Bessie Ebels, 1212 West Holland; David Carlson, 639 Pleasant; Nancy Pluister, Zeeland, and Nancy Ann Mokma, 725 West 32nd St.

Discharged Sunday were Drew Appledorn, 65761 45th Ave.; Mrs. James W. Clark and baby, Allegan; Douglas Fazer, Fennville; Henry Haverdink, 111 West 28th St.; Marcia Heider, A-10592 Ottogon; Mabel Kuyers, Hudsonville; Ruby Lee Maynard,

Winter Events Are Planned By Sno-Gooders

The Sno-Gooders Snowmobile Club held its December membership meeting last Wednesday. Past President Jack Bonzelaar opened the meeting and then presented the president's gavel to the new president, Frank Bronson, who introduced his new board members and officers.

They are Bob Brackenridge, vice president; Fae Wightman, secretary; Jim Lucy, Tom Crum and Jim Simmons, directors. Bob Mulder, treasurer, was unable to attend due to illness. Remaining directors include Steve Brunink, Dennis Heavener and Bud Schreckengust.

Activities planned are a hot dog roast and safari on Jan. 11 and a campout at Camp Thes L Do on Jan. 24-26. The fourth annual pig roast has been set for Feb. 15.

On Dec. 15 a Children's Christmas party was held for children of members. Santa Claus visited and each child received a favor. A Kitty Kat snowmobile was won by Kim Sybesma and a radio was won by Kevin Phillips. Linda Simmons was chairman.

Seventeen young people ages 12 to 16 years recently completed their safety training, earning snowmobile drivers certificates which will be required by state law on Jan. 1. Larry Phillips was the instructor, assisted by Phil Wightman and Bud Schreckengust.

11 Marriage Licenses Are Issued in Allegan

(Allegan County)

Don Moffet Bird, 36, Saugatuck, and Marilyn Rita Moreschi, 32, Douglas; John Richard Olsen, 44, and Gene Marie Siska, 48, Saugatuck; Thomas Arthur Herrick, 26, Saugatuck, and Kathy Leigh Richards, 23, Douglas; Richard Herceadez Copado, 18, and Mayda A. Rivera, 17, Holland; Vernon Ramsey Jr., 31, Holland, and Kerri Lynn Becker, 20, Fennville.

Lewis F. Barton, 24, Otsego, and Ruth Ann Porter, 22, Hamilton; Robert Dale Allen, 22, and Bonnie Lou Sproule, 18, Fennville; Jeffrey Mark Baker, 24, Holland, and Cheryl Renee Prouty, 24, Plainwell; Paul Anthony Marfia, 20, and Donna Kay Meusen, 19, Fennville; Cloyce Junior Grooms, 19, and Rebecca Jean Summerfield, 20, Hamilton; Robert James Tucker Jr., 21, and Patricia Ann Sewers, 32, Saugatuck.

Pastor Gives Program For Hope Guild

Miss Emma Sand and Miss Thora Skow greeted members and guests of the Hope Reformed Church Women's Guild for Christmas Service to a Christmas luncheon Wednesday in the church parlors.

"The Meaning of Gifts," a program of readings and songs was written and presented by the Rev. Marlin Vander Wilk. Mrs. Roger Rietberg provided music for the program. She sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," "The First Mercy" and "Little Lamb," accompanied by Mrs. J. Norman Thomas.

The devotions for the afternoon were presented by Mrs. Klaaren on the theme "The Greatest Gift Is Christ." The program closed with the group singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The luncheon hostesses were members of Circle 3 with Mrs. Frank Sherburne as chairmen.

Idea Awards Presented At Herman Miller Party

More than 1,150 Herman Miller, Inc., employees and retirees along with their guests attended the company's annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 13. Bob Stevenson was master of ceremonies for the event, which took place at Holland Christian High School.

After a reading of the Christmas story by Pep Nagelkirk, the Lord's Prayer was sung by Ben Markley, leader of the soft gospel singing group "The Celebration." The Herman Miller Band provided a prelude to the supper as well as accompanying carol singing later in the evening. The group singing was led by Kathie Kubica.

The 1974 Idea Club awards were presented by Dick Ruch, vice president of manufacturing, to a record number of employees. Idea Club members are those who have had five or more suggestions approved for adoption during the year or who have had suggestions named Outstanding Suggestion for a particular month. Those with five or more accepted include Larry Boerman, Larry Brown, Jim Gillespie, Jack Pohler, Gerit Schreuer, Frick Telegenhof, Helena Brinks, Lovisa Boss, Rod Deur, Bob Hewitt, Glen Rotman, Rog Roelofs, Jack Smith, and Lil Weenun.

Those employees who made Outstanding Suggestions for the month were Jerry Redder, Don

Lawton, Erwin Nienhuis, Andy Broekhuizen, Gerrit Schreuer, George VanderVeer, Jack Faber, Pete Staal, Tres Zuverink, James Hopp, Al VanKlompbergen, Rick VanderKooi, and Mike Bauder. Dr. Carl Frost, management consultant from Michigan State University, offered comments on the importance of the suggestion system.

Hugh DePree, president of Herman Miller, Inc., gave the Christmas address, which was followed by a musical presentation by "The Celebration." The group, on leave from Marion College, specializes in soft gospel music.

Drawings for poinsettias, fruit baskets and wreaths were held throughout the program. Rog Roelofs, of Jensen, won the grand prize, an Eames lounge chair and ottoman.

Hosts and hostess for the social hour preceding supper were Craig and Sherry Schreuer, Barb and Keith Kleis, Sally Slagh and John Janssen, and Lillian Van Haitsma and Phil Koning.

Greeters were Jan and Jake Boeve, Lucy and Miller Dozeman, Jean and Howard Millard, Al and Sue Ter Haar, Ken and Carole Van Den Bosch and Jan Van Staalduin.

Ushers were Mary Assink, Debbie Smith, Betty Gusler and Joan Wielenga.

HATS OFF!

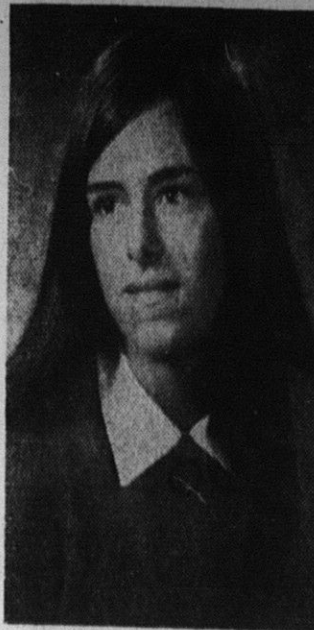
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Engagements Announced



Miss Elaine Brecheisen

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brecheisen, route 2, Dorra, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Ronald Zoet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zoet, 3982 M-40.

Miss Brecheisen, a graduate of Holland Beauty Academy, is employed by Grace's Beauty Lounge. Mr. Zoet is employed by the Hamilton Farm Bureau. The couple is planning a June 19 wedding.



Miss Barbara Jean Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schneider, 5620 Butternut Dr., West Olive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Ralph Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schulte of Chesaning.



Miss Robin Kay Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, 7350 136th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Kay, to William Ted Kemperman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kemperman of Wyoming.

A fall wedding is being planned.

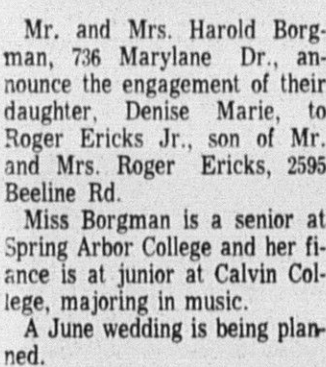


Miss Marlene Faye Haveman

The engagement of Marlene Faye Haveman and Douglas Scott Haan is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haveman, 10391 Quincy St., and Mr. and Mrs. John Haan, 5062 138th Ave.

A May 30 wedding is being planned.

Former Zeeland Resident Dies



Miss Denise Marie Borgman

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borgman, 736 Marylane Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie, to Roger Ericks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ericks, 2595 Beeline Rd.

Miss Borgman is a senior at Spring Arbor College and her fiancé is at junior at Calvin College, majoring in music.

A June wedding is being planned.

GRAND HAVEN — Mrs. Bert (Jennie) Wabeke, 94, of 16607 Ferris St., Grand Haven Township, died in a local nursing home Friday noon. She and her husband moved to the Grand Haven area from Zeeland in 1937. Her husband died in 1955.

Surviving are one son, five daughters, 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren all from the Grand Haven-Spring Lake area.



Miss Mary Ellen Huizenga

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Huizenga, 40 North 120th Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to John Allen Renkema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Renkema, 511 Jacob Ave.

An August wedding is being planned.



Miss Ann Newhouse

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhouse, 33 East 30th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Curtis Dokter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dokter, 6473 145th Ave.

Miss Newhouse is a student at Davenport College of Business and her fiancé is a student at Kendall School of Design.

A spring wedding is being planned.



Miss Lisa Diane Heyboer

Mr. and Mrs. John Heyboer, 591 Central Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. George Staat, 161 Cambridge, announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Diane Heyboer and Carl A. Staat.

Miss Heyboer is a Junior at Bronson Hospital School of Nursing, Kalamazoo.

Television Set Shorts

Holland firemen were called to the residence of Lorraine Pete, 578½ South Shore Dr. Friday at 4:22 p.m. where an electrical short developed in a television set. Damage was estimated at \$30.

Chix Come Back To Nip Sailors, 76-71

GRAND RAPIDS — In a come from behind victory, featuring nip and tuck battles throughout the game, the Zeeland Chix came up victors over South Christian here Friday night, 76-71.

Getting off to a slow start, the Chix managed only 13 points, compared to 19 for the Sailors, after the first quarter ended. Then in the second stanza, Zeeland picked up momentum, shooting for 28 points, compared to 14 for Christian, as the Chix took a halftime lead, 41-34.

Senior guard, Tom Kragt paced the Chix attack with 18 points while Dave Janssen added 15, Larry Van Eenennaam with 14, Doug Wabeke with 12 and Mike Huizinga with 10 points. Huizinga also led the Chix in rebounding with 14 before fouling out with a minute left in the game.

Starting off with another slow quarter the Chix could only tally 15 points while Christian tallied 23, edging in front, 57-56 at the end of the quarter.

In the final period, Zeeland

put on a scoring spree of 20, while holding the Sailors to only 14, making the final score, 76-71 in favor of the Chix.

The game proved that a team can win, despite what the statistics might show, as the Sailors outshot Zeeland, 31 of 55 for 56 per cent, compared to 29 of 59 for 49 per cent. Also, the Chix were outrebounded, 32-30.

The remaining stat is the points scored at the charity line, 18 for Zeeland compared to nine for South Christian.

Zeeland will travel to Whitehall Friday with their 5-1 overall and 2-1 league record. The Sailors, now hold a 0-6 overall record.

Zeeland also won the other two contests, 80-47 in the JV counter with Jeff Junjling scoring 34 points, and 42-41 in the freshman matchup.

Zeeland (76) — Van Eenennaam, 6-2-14; Kortering, 2-0-4; Huizinga, 3-4-10; Dykema, 0-1-1; Kragt, 9-6-18; Janssen, 5-3-15; Bartels, 0-2-2; Wabeke, 3-6-12. Totals, 29-18-76.

South Christian (71) — Kerkstra, 10-3-23; Van Faikema, 6-1-13; Garsman, 10-3-23; Derks, 4-0-8; Quakkejaer, 1-2-4. Totals 31-9-71.

Hawkeyes Show Tough Defense, Win, 59-40

WYOMING — Showing their defensive power, the Hamilton Hawkeyes, allowing no more than 10 points for the first three quarters, defeated Wyoming Lee, 59-40 in basketball action here Friday night.

Hamilton led 10-3 at the end of the first period, 28-17 at the half and 42-27 at the end of the third period. In the final quarter Hamilton tallied 17 points while Lee added 13 making the final score 59-40.

Pacing the Hamilton attack was Mark Naber with 22 points, followed by Jim Kraker with 12. Leading the Lee lineup was Steve Traxinger with 10 markers.

Alumni Hold Yule Luncheon

The Holland Newcomers Alumni held their Christmas luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Lofquist on Post Ave. Sixty-three women shared their favorite hors d'oeuvres and punch, a salad buffet and Christmas cookies for dessert.

Canned goods and other food items will be collected and contributed to the Community Action House. A check was also presented from the Alumni group to the Salvation Army for the Food Basket Fund.

Members of the planning committee were Mrs. Gordon Lofquist, Mrs. Robert Johr, Mrs. Ken Vande Woude, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. Lewis Beem and Mrs. Wilbur Tolliver. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Gary White and Mrs. David Linn were on the serving committee.

Following lunch, Christmas carols were sung. Games were played and the winners presented with braided wreath and candle centerpieces created by Mrs. Vande Woude, Mrs. Johr, Mrs. Tolliver and Mrs. Patrick Thompson.

Leisure Estates Has Potluck for Residents

Residents and management of Leisure Estates Mobile Home Park gathered at the Community Building for a Christmas potluck on Dec. 17 and 18.

The families of Carl Edwards, Vern Edwards and Dick Darby supplied roast turkey and refreshments while the park residents brought a variety of dishes.

Lucy Lowe was chairman, assisted by Lester and Mildred Tummel.

After the meal and social hour, bingo was played.

Hamilton with a 4-2 overall and 3-0 league mark will not play until Jan. 3, when they host Middleville.

In the JV contest, Hamilton lost 49-38. Rick Kooiker led Hamilton with 10 points. In the freshman game, the Hawks were victorious, 39-31. Jim Schipper led with 13 points for Hamilton, followed by Dave Clason with 10.

Hamilton (59) — Naber, 10-2-22; Folkert, 2-0-4; Immink, 3-0-6; Kraker, 6-0-12; Achterhof, 2-0-4; Koopman, 2-0-4; Overbeek, 3-0-6; Schrotenboer, 0-1-1.

Lee (40) — Pomper, 2-0-4; Banbridge, 2-4-8; Kettner, 4-0-8; M. Schumaker, 1-3-5; Traxinger, 5-0-10; Bieber, 0-1-1; T. Schumaker, 2-0-4. Totals 16-8-40.

Inflation In Alaska Is Topic For ASWA Meet

The December meeting and Christmas party of the Holland Chapter, American Society of Women Accountants, was held Tuesday evening in the Festival Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn. Speaker was Miss Cecilia Ver Hage, a member of the local chapter, whose topic was "Inflation in the Freezer — Alaska."

Basing her talk on her tour of Alaska in 1973, Miss Ver Hage stated that prices there are exorbitant. Commodities, food, housing, clothing and other necessities of life cost at least three times more there — one reason being that the majority of materials need to be imported. Alaska is mountainous and great wealth has been extracted from the mountains. Alaska still contains most of the U.S. gold resources.

The speaker also discussed the Alaskan Pipeline project which will cover a distance of 786 miles at a cost of about \$4.5 billion. She concluded her talk by showing slides depicting the culture of the Eskimos and Indians. The speaker was introduced by Miss Lois LaMar.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Spyker, president, gave the invocation and also presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Vander Vliet and Miss Mable Bos were in charge of the gift exchange and the singing of carols.

On Jan. 23, the local chapter will conduct a Treasurers' Seminar to which treasurers of churches, church societies, and any other organizations are invited. It will be held at the Northside Branch of the People's State Bank.

Maroons Look Sharp In Waltzing to Fifth Win

By Rich Wolters

MUSKEGON — A tough man-to-man defense, along with fine board work and balanced scoring, gave Holland Christian's basketball team its fifth win in six games Friday night. The Maroons turned in four quarters of solid basketball to handle Muskegon Christian a 73-52 defeat on their own court.

Coach Dave Vander Hill was pleased with the defensive play of his team, which made the Warriors work for everything they got, and caused them to connect on only 33 per cent of their shots. Having all five starters score in double figures must have been a welcome sight also.

Christian ruled the backboards all night, with a 46-29 advantage, led by 18 from center Keith Frens. However, the entire team hit the boards well.

The only place the Muskegon five held an edge in the game was at the charity stripe, sinking 16 of 20 while the Maroons were 15 of 24.

With only 11 seconds gone, Bob Mattox scored on a three-point play for Muskegon. Christian followed this with 10 consecutive points, by four different players, to take a lead they never relinquished, although the Warriors did cut the margin to 12-11 before the Maroons went on to a 16-11 first quarter score.

In the first two-and-a-half minutes of the second quarter, Jack Scholten, who had his highest scoring output of the season with 17 points, netted a pair of baskets, Dave Van Langevelde one and Tom Zoerhof notched two from the free throw line, for a 24-13 lead. The closest Muskegon Christian came after that was a nine-point deficit. The Maroons enjoyed a 33-20 lead at the intermission.

Christian didn't score during the first two minutes of the second half, but when they did it was curtains for the Warriors. The Maroons led 46-27 with 2:38 left in the third quarter, then hit a cold spell, and the quarter's end saw them maintain the 13-point halftime lead, at 46-33.

Van Langevelde and Frens each popped in four baskets in the fourth and final quarter, with the last one by Frens coming with one second left, making the final 21-point spread the largest of the game.

Christian made good on 46 per cent of its field goal attempts. The quarters were 7-17,

Holidays Are Explained To Preceptor Tau

Punch was served as members of Preceptor Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi arrived at the decorated home of Mrs. Robert Long Monday evening. A dinner by candlelight followed.

Mrs. Frank Bronson, president, introduced the program. Mrs. Hannes Meyers told of the origin of customs and traditions involving the Christmas holiday. She related that Christmas is the only religious holiday that is proclaimed a national holiday. No other holiday on the calendar is so universally celebrated and so filled with meaning as Christmas. To Christians the world over, Christmas brings hope, peace and goodwill to men. Mrs. Meyers' collection of Christmas cards dated 1909 to 1915 was shared with the group.

Mrs. William Turpin explained the history of New Year's Day. The Romans in 153 B. C. were the first to use Jan. 1 as the beginning of the year. The various New Year rites of primitive man were performed with the purpose of abolishing the past so that there could be a regeneration of time. On the New Year, operation would begin anew, mankind would enter, reborn in spirit, into another cycle of time. The New Year's resolution represents other efforts to make the year brand new.

The members exchanged Christmas gifts. Each member also brought gifts and food to be given to a family the chapter is assisting as its service project this year.

Members attending were the Mesdames Don Bench, Bronson, Al Centolella, Gordon Cunningham, Fred Davis, Jerone Hurlgen, Herb Johnson, Al Klinge, William Kurth, Long, Henry Mast, Meyers, Howard Poll, Ralph Stolp, Turpin and Donald Williams.

New DART Logo Painted on Buses

Dial-A-Ride is celebrating the holidays with a brand new look. The red buses have been running with magnetic signs giving DART's name and phone number.

This week, new painted-on letters and numerals will begin appearing on the buses.

The insignia, designed and rendered by Tulip Sign Studio, is bold, modern, and easily read. Ultimately, the entire Dial-A-Ride fleet will have the new look.

7-11, 5-20 and 10-15. Muskegon Christian had periods of 5-15, 4-16, 4-9 and 5-14.

Frens led the scoring parade with 18, Scholten had 17, Van Langevelde 16, Jon Houseward 11, and Zoerhof in his first start ended with 10. Henry De Leeuw was the lone Warrior in double figures with 11 points.

In a battle of unbeaten teams, the Muskegon Christian reserve squad ran away from the Maroons in the fourth quarter to win 78-54. Christian led 19-9 at the quarter and 30-27 at halftime. The Warriors were ahead by a 49-44 score after the third quarter.

Dan Rosema paced the win with 21 points. Close behind was Tom Plantenga with 18 and Burt Derrick with 15. Ken De Jonge and Mark Van Dyke each carded nine for Coach Dan Vander Ark's team.

Next week Friday the Maroons invade Calvin College's Knollcrest, taking on the Grand Rapids Christian Eagles.

Holland Christian (73) — Van Langevelde, 7-2-18; Houseward, 4-3-11; Frens, 8-2-18; Scholten, 6-3-17; Zoerhof, 4-2-10; Vander Ploeg, 0-1-1. Totals 29-15-73.

Muskegon Christian (52) — Weesjes, 2-0-4; De Leeuw, 4-3-11; De Jonge, 3-3-9; Mattox, 3-3-9; Buurma, 1-2-4; Everette, 3-0-6; Tjapkes, 1-1-3; Vriesman, 0-2-2; Peterman, 1-2-4. Totals 16-16-52.

Zeeland Co. Merger Is Announced

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Wallace H. Dunbar, chairman of the board of Thomas Industries Inc., Louisville, announced today that through its tender offer, Thomas has received 100 per cent of the stock of Colonial Manufacturing Co., Zeeland, Mich. As a result of this action, Colonial Manufacturing becomes a wholly owned subsidiary of Thomas Industries.

Under the terms of the tender offer, Thomas will pay \$15 per share for each of the 134,210 outstanding shares of Colonial in four equal installments. The first installment has been mailed to stockholders and the remaining installments will be paid Jan. 15, 1975, 1976 and 1977.

Colonial is a manufacturer of high quality grandfather clocks. Dunbar said the Colonial products are complementary to the decorative home accessories products manufactured by Thomas Industries. Colonial clocks are sold through fine furniture and department stores as well as specialty clock shops.

Colonial has two factories located in Zeeland and Grand Rapids. In its fiscal year ended March 31, 1974, it reported net income of \$297,000 on net sales of just over \$6 million. Thomas Industries, based in Louisville, is a major manufacturer of lighting fixtures, decorative home accessories and tools. It has 18 plants in the United States, Canada and Italy; and in its fiscal year ended December 31, 1973, reported net income of \$5,871,000 on sales of \$118 million.

100 Persons Attend Vintage Car Club Party

The second annual Christmas party for families of members of the Vintage Car Club was held Tuesday night at the North Holland School. Games were played and gifts exchanged by the 100 persons attending.

Punch and a buffet lunch were served by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vander Meulen, chairman of the social committee, assisted by Mrs. Dick Versendaal, Mrs. Vern Beckfort and Mrs. Stan Windemuff.

The club's annual banquet will be held Jan. 11 at Holiday Inn. Reservations are to be returned to Del Crawford before that date. The next regular meeting will be on Jan. 21.

Yule Luncheon Is Held By Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church held its annual Christmas luncheon Thursday noon. The meal was served by the School Circle of the church.

Mrs. Clarence De Graaf presided and conducted the opening devotions. After the luncheon a short program was given. A trio from Bethel Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland, consisting of Dorothy Brummel, Alma Vander Veen and Esther Walters, sang two numbers, accompanied by Muriel Arendsen.

Short Christmas readings were presented by Mrs. Ada Holstege, Mrs. Dena Volkema and Mrs. Ben Walters. Mrs. Dick Geenen played a medley of Christmas songs on the piano.

The room was decorated by Mrs. Albert Jipping, Mrs. William Bruinsma and Miss Bertha Vander Sluis. Mrs. Ben Walters and Mrs. Dena Volkema were on the program committee.

Saugatuck Allows Longer Piers In Kalamazoo Lake

SAUGATUCK — The village Council has amended a 1971 ordinance limiting the length of piers in Kalamazoo Lake from Mason St. to the Blue Star Highway bridge to allow longer piers.

The ordinance allowed piers of 50 feet but under the amendment adopted Monday, piers as long as 280 feet would be allowed.

The change will allow the village to reconsider an application by Sergeant Marina to build a second pier off its property between Butler and Griffith Sts. An existing pier, at the marina but before the 1971 ordinance was enacted is 362 feet long.

Village council president James Christenson said the amended ordinance means each proposal for a pier still must be approved by council and council does not have to allow a project to go to 280 feet.

Robert Sergeant of Battle Creek said his marina needed enough docks for 65 boats in order to be economically sound and requested the long pier.

Hesselinks Host Dinner At Seminary

The Western Seminary faculty, their wives and husbands were the guests Tuesday evening of Dr. and Mrs. I. John Hesselink at a Japanese dinner served in the seminary commons.

Assisted by her daughter, Ann, Mrs. Hesselink instructed in the cooking of the artistically-prepared thinly sliced beef and crisp vegetables, which were cooked in "Woks" at each table.

The tables were decorated with green mats, Japanese lantern candles and placecards trimmed with sprigs of greens. A Japanese candle tree added to the trimmings.

Mrs. Hesselink was assisted in the preparation of food by Mrs. Jean Cook, Mrs. Margaret Osterhaven and Mrs. Phyllis Vander Werf.

Following the singing of Christmas carols, the guests drove to the home of the Donald Brugginks on South Shore Dr. for dessert and coffee.



PADNOS EMPLOYEES AT FIRM'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

170 at Yule Party For Padnos Staff

The Holland Christian High School was the scene of the 1974 Christmas party of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company. 170 Padnos employees,

retirees, and guests attended the annual party on Saturday, Dec. 14.

J. William Luurtsema was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour K. Padnos and Stuart B. Padnos greeted the guests.

The dinner music was furnished by John Ver Heul. Following dinner, Seymour K. Padnos, president, addressed the group. Included in his address was the announcement to the employees

of the Padnos Education Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide tuition scholarships for Padnos employees and their families.

Stuart B. Padnos, vice president, presented the service awards. Those receiving service awards were: John Cauwe, Arnie De Feyter, Willard Fortine, Eleno Herrera, Raymond Mishoe, Kenneth Rabbers, Robert Reichel, Arthur Unruh,

and Adrian Van Putten for three years; Elizabeth Bueno, Eugene Grotenhuis, and Antonio Leal for five years; John Schepers, Bernie Hulst, and Julius Vander Zwaag for ten years; and John Beintema for 15 years. Seymour K. and Stuart B. Padnos were each presented a watch by the employees of the firm in recognition of their service to the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company.

Among those winning gifts during the evening were: Willard Fortine, Mrs. Robert Kuipers, Roy Longoria, Mrs. Julius Vander Zwaag, Eugene Grotenhuis, Mrs. Bill Ploeg, Mrs. Jack Sysma, Sally Bletsch, Mrs. Ino Cadena, Mrs. Hector Vigil, and Donald Allen.

Annual bonuses and hams were presented to each employee.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS — Fourth graders at Sheldon Woods School participated in a 4-H conservation study on birds with the above students selected by Willis Boss, Ottawa County 4-H agent for awards.

Sheldon Woods Fourth Graders In Bird Project

Ottawa County 4-H recently honored fourth graders at Sheldon Woods School in West Ottawa School District, who participated in a conservation study on birds conducted by Alan Sweet,

science teacher at the school.

Sue Berens, Cindy Hemmeke, Tom Hamm, David Miles, Brett Leech, Scott Jones and Darren Dreyer received runner honors with Shelly Moser, Shirley Moser, Linda Bakker and Tom Brookhouse selected as county honor winners with Tom's project selected to be displayed at the fairs in the county next summer.

Sunday School Lesson

For Sunday, December 29
"The Man of Compassion"
Luke 4:14-21; 5:17-25
By C. P. Dame

This lesson tells us about the compassion of Jesus and the two tremendous claims of the Lord — the claim of fulfilling a prophetic prediction and of having the power to forgive sin.

I. The sense of mission enriches life. After an absence of one year during which he gained much fame for his teaching and healing Jesus returned to Nazareth where he had grown up as a boy and teenager and learned the carpenter's trade and supported his mother. He had moved from Nazareth to Capernaum and made it the center of his ministry. Following his custom Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath day. The synagogue originated in the days of the Babylonian captivity and was used for worship and teaching. Sincere Christians follow the Lord's example and go to church on Sundays.

Very likely the synagogue was full that sabbath day. The president gave the book to Jesus who read the reading of that day, Isaiah 61:1, leaving out the words, "and the day of vengeance of our God." He was not in the world for that at that time. His mission was to preach, heal and set at liberty. Note that the word "preach" is used three times and also observe the needy kind of people mentioned: "the poor," "brokenhearted," "captives," "the blind" and "bruised." Jesus closed the book and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. In Matthew 13:53-58 and in Mark 6:1-6 this event is also recorded.

II. Rejection hurts. Sitting down Jesus made the claim: "This day is the scripture fulfilled in your ears." And then Jesus preached and told his hearers they overlooked facts in the Old Testament which hurt their pride. Take note of the hearers' change. First "all wondered at his gracious words," then one asked, "Is not this Joseph's son?" indicative of unbelief and then "all in the synagogue were filled with wrath" and tried to throw him from the brow of the hill but he escaped. Since this, Jesus and his servants have been rejected many times and been hurt.

III. Forgiveness is essential. One day four friends of a paralyzed man brought him to a house in which Jesus was teaching. They could not get in, and so they climbed to the flat roof and let him down in the house right in front of Jesus. These men had faith in Jesus, had ingenuity, used it, and concern for a sufferer. Jesus said to the paralytic: "Man, your sins are forgiven you." Evidently this man's plight was due to immoral living and Jesus realized his guilt and repentance. The healing of the body followed. The soul is more important.

The religious critics charged Jesus with blasphemy because he assumed power to forgive sins which only God has. The critics were right in saying that only God forgives sin. They didn't recognize Jesus as God's Son able to forgive sin. Jesus proved his ability to forgive sins by healing the paralyzed man — to forgive and to heal were God's work. The healed man and the people standing by glorified God. Let us do likewise. This story is also recorded in Matthew 9:1-8 and in Mark 2:1-12.

— RECENT —

Accidents

Cars operated by Lois A. Morgan, 46, of 17 West Tenth St., and Kenlyn A. Boeve, 22, of 5668 147th St., collided Monday at 10:53 a.m. at Eighth St. and Lincoln Ave. Police said the Morgan car was eastbound on Eighth attempting a left turn onto Lincoln while the Boeve car was heading west on Eighth.

Festive Holiday Formal Enjoyed by Horizon Club

The Civic Center was festive in a holiday atmosphere for the Horizon formal "Twins the Night Before Christmas" Saturday evening. Decorations included Christmas trees, reindeer, and a Santa Claus in a sleigh. Music was played by Stonewood Cross for the gala holiday event.

Many parties were held before and after the formal by girls and their dates. Chaperones at the formal were Horizon leaders and their husbands. The list of girls and their dates follows:

Jane De Young, Randy Schutt; Becky Ditch, Mark Rhodes; Marilee Nieboer, Jeff Bosma; Karen Kintner, Jeff Laman; Virginia Koster, Chris Kousney; Karen Ferry, Randy Boeve; Kathy Stam, Jeff Gargano; Kathie Cunningham, Jon Brownson; Roxanne Prince, Kirk Emerson; Linda Allen, Michael Emerson; Heidi Kleves, Bryan Savage; Connie Kammeraad, Bruce Patterson; Laura Geary, Smokey Wilson; Deb Nagelkirk, Dale Brown; Martha Webb, Jim VanDeWege; Deb Weatherwax, Jack Murdoch; Brenda Driesenga, Bill Lalley; Judy Kloet, Kelly Smith; Andrea Macauley, Will Arnold.

Nancy Dirkse, Brian Borr; Jayne Stoner, Jim Voogd; Ginny Pollock, Jeff Japinga; Kim Douma, John De Vries; Julie Toppen, Chuck Bobeldyk; DiAnne Alfieri, Richard De Witt; Julie Van Eck, Tim Willard; Gail Schippers, Mark Dannenburg; Bonnie Van Huis, Chuck Bakker; Nancy Benningfield, Clark Laarman; Terri Baker, Randy Vander Ploeg; Sally Plooster, Garry De Witt; Karen Freers, Steve De Vette; Dot Shappee, Gary Meyer; Kelly Solis, Lyman Boeve; Natalie Nykamp, Marty Van Hekken; Shirlee Martin, Michael Feyer; Steve Merz, Steve Bielby; Lynn Reed, Jeff Israels; Lyndia Veldhuis, Mike De Jonge.

Pam Wettack, Daryl Berkompas; Becky Veldhuis, Doug Hekman; Sherri Bolling, Scott Vandenberg; Karen Simon, Jack Barrett; Tammy Reichard, Rick Brink; Mary De Feyter, Mike Topp; Liz Piersma; Mike Wesseldyk; Barb Vereekle; Mark De Graaf; Chris Den Herder, Jerry Strabbing; Vicki Volkers, Benny McKnight; Mary Long, Ken Bauman; Lynn Sas, Frank Swartz; Kim Culver, Bill Perry; Pat Kruse, Mike Van Wyk, Deb Ter Haar, Dave Geil; Jo Ann Vroski, Dave Barton; Mary Woldring, Steve Kenemer; Sallie Gilcrest, Jeff Knudsen; Sue Parkes, Bob Parkes; Kris Lare, Tom Anys.

Joanne Blodde, Steve Hulst; Lori Van Krimpen, Tom Bradford; Alicia Perez, Bill Beckman; Lisa Baker, Jim Cross; Barb Miller, Dave Ithman; Jane Buter, Todd DeYoung; B. J. Duquette, Joe Kamphuis; Rosemary Barkel, Kevin Hirdes; Linda Berkompas, Doug Bazan; Mary Brummel, Fred Geary; Sue Boeve, Del Doezman; Jodi Bobeldyk, Fred Lamb; Terri Howard, Richard Walczak; Sally Heerspink, Randy Weener; Kathy Kragt, Dave Sundin; Pat Schrottenboer, John Scholten; Ledi Schwebert, Sam Angell; Pam Race, Ed Borgean; Mary Arthur, Paul Pena.

Sherrie McReynolds, Dan Bartlett; Mary Sale, Dave Knooihuizen; Lynne Jennings, Randy Dykhuis; Anne Clark, Jeff Van Eck; Susan Van Dort, Allen Vander Yacht; Ellen Bale, Jeff Bakker; Susan Nthof, Steve Sanger; Jean Kuipers, Jim Petersen; Sherri Poll, Scott Lubbers; Val Knoll, Dick Groenewelt; Lauree Welling, Dave Mahaney; Sue Dunwiddie, Chuck Ferrell; Sue Dalman, Jim Van Heest; Deb Horn, Phil Kampe; Tracey Driesenga, Jim McKnight; Laurie Albers, Peter Schapp; Katie Webb, Brian Rogers; Anne Ringleberg, Wayne Van Heest; Karen Graham, Randy Sprick; Shelley Driesenga, Jim White.

Chris Huyser, Kelly Vander Ploeg; Roslyn Bakker, Curt Nienhuis; Dawn Kolean, Keith Overway; Ellen Hoffmeyer, Matt Post; Cathy Carr, Skip Williams; Vickie Driesenga, Steve Boersema; Phyl Talsma, Rick Ensing; Kim Westrate,

Ron Noyd; Mary Mokma, Clare Slager; Kathy Koop, Steven Bailey; Deb Maretza, Ron Stegenga; Kim Baker, Randy Johnson; Teresa Miller, Mike Marcinkus; Sue Lightfoot, Kelly Schaap; Vanessa Van Hekken, Dan Shappee; Linda Barrett, Drew Vander Ham; Barbara Ann Topp, Jeffrey Kreun; Gretchen Vander Broek, Steve Ehmann; Lisa Lalley, Edward White; Barb De Vries, Marty Novak.

Fran Porter, Paul Feters; Cindy Hamstra, Dave Conklin; Lenaa Van Den Oever, Bryan Kuiken; Tammi Bos, Bruce Overway; Cherie Schutt, Pat Skiles; Anne Tillemma, Bill De Witt; Nancy Hobeck, Bryan Voy; Debbie Elzinga, Bill Pathe; Sally De Vries, Ross Vlietstra; Kris Koop, Ted Bosch; Karen Van Kampen, Joe Kloet; Renee Ter Horst, Tom Drnek; Sherry Knowles, Norm Walker; Jeanne Williams, Frank Peterson; Lori Eding, Jim Pollock; Linda Van Vuren, Larry Van Vuren; Bev Kragt, Butch Kragt; Judy Kelch, Mike Barker; Nan Marsh, Clark Simmons; Amy Baron, Will MacKeechie.

Barb Boer, Lloyd Selover; Sherry Israels, Kurt Overway; Betty Sonke, Ron Roys; Kathie Klomparsen, Dave Molner; Nancy Schrottenboer, Steve Krum; Pat Porter, Scott Bielby; Jamie Van Dyke, Gary Bredeweg; Linda Oonk, Curt Moore; Carmen Pitcher, Michael Canody; Karen Van Lente, Scott Bale; Robin Stegenga, Dick Thompson; Cari Beckman, Gary Rawlings; Loie Chrispell, Ron Driesinga; Cindy Visser, Tim Machiele; Barb Rosendahl, Craig Overway; Roxanne Kragt, Steve Maentz; Brenda Timmer, B. Bloemendaal; Kathy Sanger, Michael Stael; Lynn Van Den Berg, Tim Reichard; Ellen Postma, Tod Fineout.

Pamee Pierson, Doug Smith; Pam Williams, John Hosta; Teresa Iach, Doug Behrendt; Kim Reid, Rick Ter Haar; Pam Petzak, Art Vink; Sharon McFarland, Scott Meyers; Sue Schumacher, Ben Hof; Gail Miles, Tom Van Have man; Monica Hamm, T. Vande Water; Sharon Jones, Ron Wiley; Kim De Jong, Jim Mahaney.

Among the chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houting, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Hardenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Vuren, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierson, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis De Kuiper, Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Kragt, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gebben, Cindy Fricke and John Houting, Mrs. Nancy Gasper, Mrs. Richard Arthur, Carol Higgins, Diane Konynebelt and Judy Mannes.

Couple Leaves For Northern Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Telgenhof left for a wedding trip to Upper Michigan and Canada following their marriage Nov. 23 in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The bride is the former Denise Ann Overway, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Overway and Robert Overway of Holland. The groom is the son of Marie Johnson, 11709 Greenly St., and Jerry Telgenhof of Michigan.

Performing the morning ceremony was Fr. T. J. Kozulowsky with Doug Van Den Berg as organist and Brenda Johnson as soloist.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white sateu featuring a midline waist and long sleeves. The sheer neckline was trimmed with venise lace and the skirt, which fell into a chapel train, was edged with a ruffle trimmed with lace. Her mantilla of illusion was edged with venise lace and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and ferns.

Honor attendant was the bride's sister, Betty Borklund. She wore a long red velvet dress with a bow and ribbon around the midline waist and having short sleeves. She had a pink bow in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Janice Bejarano as flower girl wore a long sleeved red velvet dress trimmed with white lace and carried a basket of mixed winter flowers and ferns.

Paul Johnson attended the groom as best man with Todd Johnson and Paul Overway as ushers.

The reception as held at Maplewood Party Room. The bride is employed by Birchwood Manor and the groom by Chemetron Corp.

Paul Vander Kooi Promoted to Sergeant

OSCODA—The U.S. Air Force has promoted Paul Vander Kooi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Vander Kooi of 167 N. 160th Ave., Holland, to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Vander Kooi is serving at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., as an air traffic control radio repairman.

The sergeant is a 1972 graduate of West Ottawa High School.

Engaged



Miss Cheryl Beth Fuder

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fuder, 1388 West 32nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Doug Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper, 238 West 24th St. A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Sharon Lea Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, 259 Peck St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lea, to Ronald Jay Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch, 2331 Valerie Dr.

Miss Meyer is employed by Prince Corp. and Mr. Welch is employed by Roamer Yachts.

A Sept. 19 wedding is being planned.

Thermotron Board Adds 3 Members

Charles F. Conrad, president of Thermotron Corp., local producer of environmental test chambers and instrumentation announces the following appointments to the Thermotron board of directors:

Admiral Thomas F. Connelley (ret.) director; Robert A. Manglitz, director and secretary, and John J. Sexton, director.

Admiral Connelley, a resident of Holland and Washington, D.C. was formerly chief of air operations for the Navy and Marines. Manglitz is marketing manager for Thermotron and Sexton is executive vice president.

Conrad also stated that Thermotron's environmental chambers and instrumentation, is at an all-time high and reflects, both aerospace and commercial. The Thermotron chamber line includes large walk-in environmental rooms, as well as small volume chambers used for product testing under extreme environments of temperature, humidity, altitude and combinations thereof.

Robert De Nooyer Holds Yule Party for Employees

Robert De Nooyer Chevrolet held their annual Christmas dinner at Sandy Point on Wednesday. Robert De Nooyer Sr. gave the invocation.

Robert De Nooyer Jr. awarded Bernie Baumann his ten-year pin and Poley La Combe was given a pair of wooden shoes and a gift for his retirement.

Herm Medema presented Phil Tafoya the "Salesman of the Year" award. Baumann presented a gift to Robert De Nooyer Sr. from the employees. The program was concluded with the awarding of the Christmas gifts and bonuses to each employee in the form of silver dollars.

The entertainment for the evening was a travelog presented by Ken Tomasma of Grand Rapids.

— RECENT —

Accidents

Three persons sought their own treatment for injuries sustained following an accident on Central Ave., 80 feet north of 12th St. Tuesday at 9:01 p.m. A car driven by Ernesto Moreno, 31, of route 2, Fennville, struck two parked cars owned by Marguerite Filts, 1984 92nd Ave., Zeeland, and Wilma Mats, 136 West 18th St. Moreno and two passengers in his car, Betty Perrault, 28, and Joel Perrault, 2, sought their own aid.

On Tuesday at 10:16 a.m. a car driven south on College Ave., at 16th St., by Cynthia Kay Nyhoff, 17, 31 East 35th St., struck a parked vehicle owned by Bennie D. Harris, 183 Manley St.



SANTA VISITS SOUTHSIDE PRE-SCHOOL NURSERY

Southside Nursery Holds Christmas Party, Program

Santa Claus arrived at the Southside Pre-School Nursery's Christmas party and program which was held Wednesday evening.

A puppet show entitled "The First Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Don Brookhouse and Mrs. Dick Carmichael.

The children sang songs in English, Spanish, French and German and told about customs in each of these countries and also the customs of Norway, Sweden and The Netherlands.

Teachers are Mrs. Dick Ryzenga, Mrs. Dennis Gebben, Mrs. Dick Israels, Mrs. Ron Schumacher, Mrs. Jim Sebright, Mrs. Gilbert Gutierrez, and Mrs. William Funches.

The program ended with Santa Claus giving presents to the children from his little Red Wagon. Refreshments were served.

26 Brownies Are Installed

Twenty-six girls from Woodside and Glerum Schools, recently were installed as Brownies in the Girl Scouts of America.

The Brownie Investiture was conducted in Glerum School Gym by their respective leaders, after the reading of the Brownie Story by Mrs. Carol Hondorp, council advisor.

First grade girls from Woodside School are Colleen Elms, Laurie Tucker, Laurie Overbeek, Kristi Essenburg, Kathy Rowan, and Jukie Wroblewski. Their leaders are Mrs. June Elms and Mrs. Judy Terpstra.

First grade girls from Glerum School are Michelle Behrens, Jacki Bastianse, Susan Black, Heidi Van Huis, Melissa Tapley, Annette McHarge, Christine Ellison and Kim Peerbolt. Their leaders are Mrs. Marie Van Patten and Mrs. Linda Behrens.

Second grade girls from Glerum School are Pam Breuker, Susan Charron, Lee Ann Craycraft, Lynn Heady, Julie Henderson, Jodi Hunteon, Beth Meurer, Jodi Mulder, Kimberly Todd and Tamara Woods. Their leaders are Mrs. Joni Hunteon and Miss Joni Hunteon.

Each girl was given their Brownie Pin, which was pinned on by one of their parents after the Investiture Ceremony.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served.

Area Board Names New CEPD Group

GRAND HAVEN — Three Holland persons were named to the 20-member Career Education Planning District (CEPD) by the Ottawa Area Intermediate Board of Education at its December meeting.

Holland members are Zane Cooper, Chester Harmsen and Janice Ver Helst.

Other members are Craig Hubbel of Zeeland, William Beach and John Harvey of Grand Haven, Barbara Comeau of Fennville, W. N. Cox of West Ottawa, Art Cummings and Mervin Visser of Hudsonville, Ben Hekhuis and Mary Member of Coopersville, James Huggins of Spring Lake, Phil Maatman of Saugatuck, Richard Perrigo of Allegan, Darwin Ripperda and Walt Wilson of Jenison, Philip Schaap and Gerald Van Wyngarden of Hamilton and Don Sheridan of Allendale.

The district is purchasing a site on the northeast corner of Port Sheldon Rd. and US-31 for long-range development of a new office building, possible skills center and further development of a media center. Cost will be absorbed by a levy of approximately .05 mill for 1975 and 1976. The state statute allows an intermediate district to bond up to .1 mill. The bonding resolution has been forwarded to the Municipal Finance Commission.

The Board approved expenditure of \$1,100 for part payment of the therapy pool at Thomas Jefferson School in Holland. The pool is available to orthopedically handicapped children throughout the intermediate district.

Board member Charles Bradford Jr., reported on a recent hearing in Holland called by the State Vocational Advisory committee dealing with a skills center for the area.

Bradford also reported on activities of the Michigan Association of School Boards Federal Legislative Committee. He said a concentrated effort is being made to organize school districts in the 9th congressional district to provide input to Rep. Guy Vander Jagt on education at the federal level.

The board was informed of the 5 per cent reduction in state aid for the intermediate district due to an executive order signed by the governor and approved by the legislature.

The board passed a resolution supporting a program for the gifted and academically talented. The staff will submit a program for the 1975-76 year.

Pack 3052 Holds December Meet In Beechwood Gym

Pack 3052 met Dec. 16 in the Beechwood Gym. Cubmaster Don Chandler opened the meeting and Den 1 performed the opening ceremony.

The Pack was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicely and the Burgess Aviation Singers.

Mrs. Scriven gave the three top awards for candle sales. Top seller, Billy Packow, received the AM-FM radio, second place, Jeff Brown, an instant camera, and third place, Scott Headley, a scout knife and ax. Runners up in each Den were given a subscription to Boy's Life. They were Scott Nash, Karl Bader, Mark Beekman, Greg Fowler, Tony Villanueva, Mike Timmer and Brian Melton.

The boys who played softball last summer received their patch.

The following awards were given: Roy Williams, Lorenzo Spoors, Jeff Clendening — Bobcat and American flag; Tony Scriven, Brown, Keith Rosendahl, Butch Del Tour, Villanueva Fowler — Bicentennial Patch; Tom De Vries, Headley, Dan Nicely, Timmer — Outdoorsman; Melton, Sam Salano, Wolf, Bear, Aquanaut, Artist, Outdoorsman; Pat Hayes — Wolf, Bear, Outdoorsman, Athlete, Artist, Aquanaut; John Mermea — Bobcat, American flag, Webelos Colors, Aquanaut, Outdoorsman; Mark Melton — American flag, Bear, Aquanaut, Artist, Outdoorsman; Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Rosendahl, Mrs. Brown received Bicentennial Patches; Fowler — Wolf, gold arrow; Rosendahl — gold arrow; Scott Boeve — Bear.

Each boy received their Pinewood Derby kits as a gift of appreciation for working so hard with the candle sale. Finals will be run at the next pack meeting.

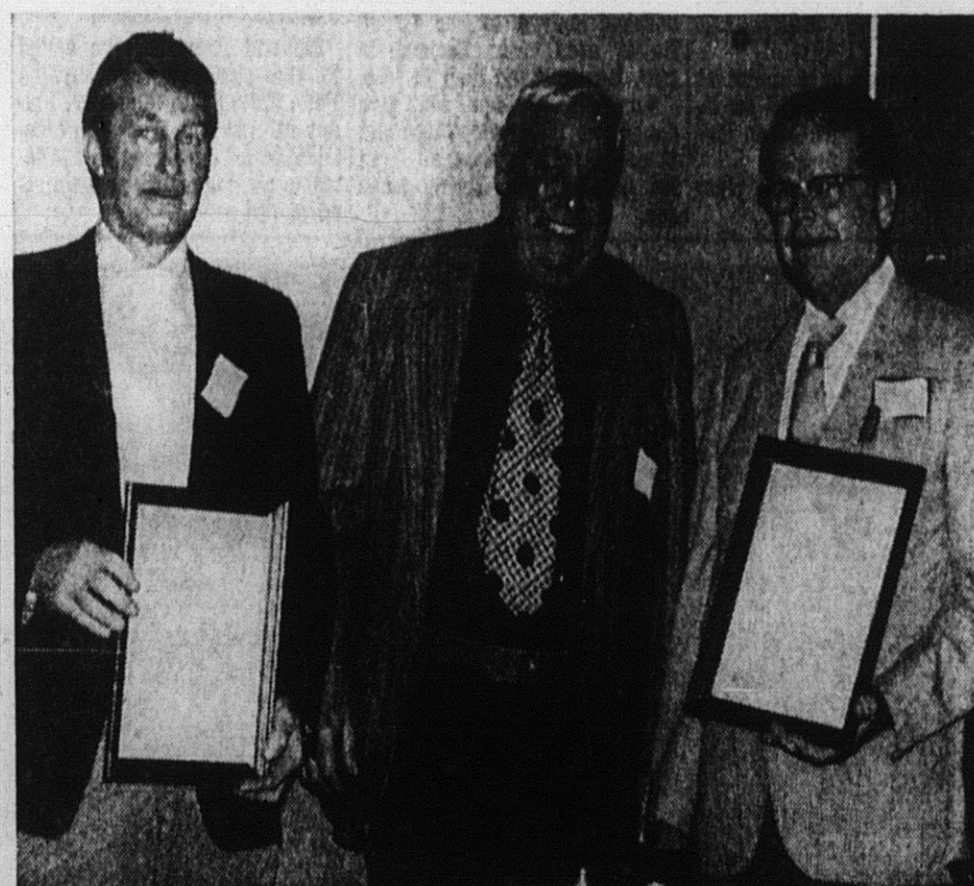
Each boy brought a canned good to the meeting to help make up a basket for a family in the community.

The next pack meeting is scheduled for Jan. 27.

Den 1 closed the meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nicely lead singing of Christmas Carols. The meeting ended with a visit by Santa Claus.

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25-YEAR-AWARDS — Carl C. (Doc) Hansen (center), founder of Hansen Machine Co., presented certificates and gifts to Kane (right) for 25 years of faithful service at the company Christmas party Dec. 14 at Holiday Inn.

Kane (right) for 25 years of faithful service at the company Christmas party Dec. 14 at Holiday Inn.

Monroe (Bud) George (left) and La Verne

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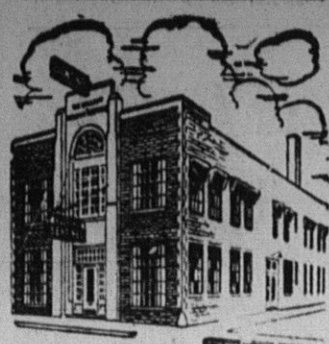
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YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT

It is unbelievable. By Dec. 31, 1974, the Michigan legislature will have run up a postage bill that will most likely be in excess of \$1 million. At a time when we are having trouble balancing the budget, and when the Governor must present cuts in various programs to meet constitutional requirements of a balanced budget, postage is being used as if this will be the last available.

Sen. L. Harvey Lodge (R Watergate), now a lame duck, spent \$27,791 in ten months. At ten cents for each letter, he could have sent out 277,910 letters. Think for a moment what this must have cost in the way of secretarial help, and the figure gives another indication that the taxpayer is being taken left and right, and he doesn't seem to have any recourse, except to continue voting people out of office. One might ask questions about the morality of this whole mess, but morality seems to have gone out of the window with the teaching that all morality is relative, and therefore of no value.

If you think your state taxes are high, at least write your legislator and insist that you see no reason that our taxes should be raised, not even with the loss of the sales tax on food. If we can have this kind of spending for postage and secretarial help, there must be plenty of fat in the budget. And we ought to squeeze real hard.

Yule Party Hosted By Mrs. Frances Tenckinck

Mrs. Frances Tenckinck opened her home Thursday evening for a Christmas party for friends of the baseball season. Hors d'oeuvres and punch were served after which movies and slides were shown of the baseball activities of the Holland Wooden Shoe Junior Baseball Team of this past summer. A buffet lunch was served after which gifts were exchanged. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry Van Ommen, Mrs. John Prince and Maxine Imanaka.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vande Water, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. John Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ommen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Molenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elzinga, Dan Van Ommen, Maxine Imanaka and Frances Tenckinck. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Del Van Tongeren, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Hardenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Zoerhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ter Haar.



TRUE CHRISTMAS — Approximately 35 members of Christians in Action from Graafschap Christian Reformed Church recreated the first Christmas as they

walked through town Monday night and sang Christmas carols. The group hoped to draw the attention of shoppers to the true meaning of Christmas.

(Sentinel photo)



Mrs. Paul Anthony Marfia
(Van Putten photo)

Donna Meeusen Becomes Bride Of Paul Marfia

Wedding vows uniting Miss Donna Kay Meeusen and Paul Anthony Marfia were exchanged Friday in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Douglas before Fr. Francis Sullivan. Music for the 5 p.m. ceremony was provided by Ken Whitney, organist, and Carol Weber and Alma Meeusen, singers and guitarist. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine M. Jackson, route 4, Fennville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marfia, 59th St., Fennville.

Attending the couple were Miss Kathy Hartsuiker as maid of honor, Miss Karen Kiss, Mrs. John Atkins, Mrs. Jeff Johnson and Miss Linda Jackson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids, Roger Starring as best man, and Don Marfia, Mike Kiss, Peter Marfia and Allen Meeusen as groomsmen and ushers.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white velvet featuring a high waist, long full sleeves and a rounded collar outlined in venetian lace. The bodice was accented with lace with matching lace trimming the sleeves. A pearl and lace trimmed Juliet cap secured a long flowing floor-length veil outlined in matching venetian lace. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations, red roses and flowing ivy.

Her attendants wore floor-length gowns of maroon velvet with the bodices and necklines accented with white lace. Their large rimmed white hats were trimmed with long maroon velvet ribbon flowing down the back and they carried white baskets of pink carnations and ferns.

Tara in Douglas provided the setting for the reception. The gift table was attended by Miss Kathy Bale and Mrs. Skip Bale, the punch bowl by Miss Linda Kollar and Miss Janice Bale and the guest book by Miss Patricia Kiss and Miss Marite Marfia. The cake was cut by Miss Mary Marfia and Miss Jean Kiss.

The newlyweds left on a northern Michigan skiing trip.

The bride is a student at Grand Valley State College and the groom is employed by Valteau Studios of Saugatuck.

Christmas Is Observed At South Side

The children of South Side Christian School celebrated the Christmas holiday with a special program Friday morning.

They entered the auditorium to the strains of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Joy to the World." Lyle Ahrensholz, principal, led the students in the recitation from memory of part of Luke 2.

The first grade class of Mrs. Elaine Grissen presented a play depicting the entire Christmas story. Three children served as readers and the class sang "Cradle Carol," a Russian folk tune with an echo, and "The Christmas Lullaby" from Guatemala, using many rhythm instruments.

The third grade choir sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." David Koening, Tom Boeve and Tony Breuker were soloists.

The program concluded with the children singing "What Can I Give Him," a poem of Christina Rossetti set to music by Gustav Holst.

NOW Chapter Has Yule Dinner in Grand Haven

The Holland Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women held a holiday event recently.

Following cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the home of Carl and Pam Wiltse, the group went to Grand Haven for dinner.

Attending were Al and Carla Ver Schure, Frank and Elizabeth Perkins, Linda Visscher, Ed and Rose Kowalke, Lee and Marion Somers, Carl and Martha Woltman and Jim and Lin Klungle.

S2 Yachts Holds Yule Party in Benton Harbor

A total of 100 persons attended the S2 Yachts Christmas Party Thursday. Paul Slikkers, vice president of production, greeted the S2 group as they entered "The London Room" at Win Schuler's in Benton Harbor. Jerry Vande Vusse called the group together and introduced Leon Slikkers, president of S2 Yachts, who welcomed the employees and spoke briefly on what was accomplished this year and thanked all for their efforts.

Dennis Slikkers, sales manager, gave the invocation. A gift was presented to Leon Slikkers and Paul Slikkers by Vande Vusse, representing the S2 employees. Each employee was given a "cash gift" from the management.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bezon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Boersma, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Branderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brandens, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bruursema, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell, Mr. and Mrs. John Cartland and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coffey.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Dangremont, Daryl Darby and Linda Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Graaf, Mr. and Mrs. Ken De Pas, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dusseljee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elenbaas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Harrington, David Heerspink and Nancy Mieste, Calvin Kreuze and Karen Henneke, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Johnson.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Langshaw, Alvin Berens and Geneva Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Machiele, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nevenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David Slikkers, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Slikkers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Slikkers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slikkers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slikkers.

Others attending were Scott Smith and Pam McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. William Stehouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sterken, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vande Vusse, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wennersten, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wennersten, and James Wennersten and Mina Van Heuvelen.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. George Bulthuis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoogendoorn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. David Passinault and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Spykerman.

Prizes were won by De Pas, Elenbaas, Garbrecht, Harrington, Johnson, Knoll, Geneva Lawson, Joy Pardue, and Jim Wennersten.

Following the dinner, David and Bob Slikkers entertained with a coronet duet, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas." Mrs. Donna De Pas sang "White Christmas" and Milton Van Putten lead the group Christmas carol sing accompanied by Mrs. Norma Boersens on the piano. The evening was concluded with all singing "Joy to the World."

Building Permits Net Half Million

Applications for building permits for a warehouse, a bank drive-in and a six-unit apartment boosted building activity in Holland over the half-million mark last week. In all, there were nine applications for a total of \$561,000, according to the records of Building Inspector Jack Langefeldt.

They follow: Max Hennesey, 528 Elm, remodeling, \$200; Don Rietman, contractor.

Ottawa Savings and Loan, 12 East Ninth St., drive-in bank, \$64,500; Highland Construction, contractor.

Lois Sinke, 84 West Eighth St., aluminum siding on west side, \$600; Van Gelderen, contractor.

Patrick R. Harrison, 60 East 30th St., remodeling, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Christ Memorial Church parsonage, 24th and Graafschap, add family room and bedroom, \$6,900; Marv Lemmen, contractor.

Woodland Partners, 200 West 28th St., six-unit apartment, \$99,600; Russ Lamar Construction, contractor.

Chemtron, 491 Columbia, remodel third floor conference room, \$800; Art Witteveen, contractor.

Ray Gemmen, 734 Washington, storage cabinet and paneling, \$400; Art Witteveen, contractor.

VFW Post And Auxiliary Assist At Veterans Party

Members of the VFW Post 2144 and Auxiliary assisted at the annual Christmas party at the Michigan Veterans Facility last Sunday afternoon.

Treats of ice cream, cake, fresh fruit, potato chips and soft drinks were provided for the patients in the hospital and the Rankin Building. Bingo games were played in the C Company Building. Members of the Holland Community Choral sang carols.

Attending from the local post were Commander Le Roy Sybesma, Auxiliary President Shirley Sybesma, Dads President Steve Roberts, Mary Roberts, Dennis and Linda Brewer, Juke and Clara Brown, Ray and Alta Houting, George and Sandra Kantz, Ray and Donna Reimink, James and Elizabeth Roberts.

Also John and Linda Slighter, Elmer and Jane Tanis, Don and Betty Weatherwax, Francis Barnes, John Breslin, Irene Hamm, Sue Harkema, Winnie Huyser, Lillian Kalinski, Egbert Kars, Nelson Koeman, Charles Maas, Donald McLeod, Don Miller, Virginia Nyland, Sylvia Ramaker and Wallace Van Putten.

Jill Ramaker portrayed Mrs. Claus and Mike Von Ins was Santa Claus.

Attending from the Hudsonville Post 4622 were Dan and Vicki Meyerling and Bryon and Jan Koeman.



Mrs. Thomas Boeve
(Van Den Berge photo)

Couple Leaves For Florida Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boeve left for a Florida honeymoon following their marriage Dec. 12. Upon their return their will reside in the Castle Park area.

The bride is the former Mary Beth Hulst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulst, 3840 58th St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boeve, 137 East 35th St.

East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church provided the setting for the evening wedding rites performed by the Rev. John Leugs. Organist was Mrs. Leugs and soloist was Mrs. Bill Kolean.

Attending the couple were Miss Kathy Hulst as maid of honor, Cheri Bakker and Jane Boeve as bridesmaids, Tim Boeve as best man and Keith Dykhuus and Ken Dykhuus as ushers.

The bride chose a gown of white bridal taffeta and chiffon with an empire waist, lace bodice and sheer sleeves with wide lace cuffs. The lace also formed front panels on the skirt and edged the train. Her illusion veil fell from a lace camelot headpiece and she carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations and sweetheart roses.

Her attendants wore floor-length gowns of burgundy velvet with the bodices and cuffs trimmed with white lace. Each carried a lighted candle with a floral ring of carnations, sweetheart roses and greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boeve presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church Fellowship room. Pauline Steketee and Rick Rypma attended the punch bowl and Mary DeZwaan, Barb Haverdink, Pat Leugs and Shirley Tucker arranged the gifts. Assisting with the guest book was Tom Hulst.

The bride is employed by Holland Hospital and the groom will be graduated from Davenport Business College in June and is presently employed by Holland Motor Express.

Henry J. Hamming Succumbs at 69

GRAND RAPIDS — Henry J. Hamming, 69, of 5561 40th Ave., Hudsonville, died in St. Mary's Hospital, early today.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; four sons, John H., Perk and Phillip of Hudsonville; Alfred of Jamestown; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Herman J.; four sisters, Mrs. Gerrit R. Schut, Mrs. Harry Boldt, Mrs. Anthony Luurtsema, all of Hudsonville and Mrs. Jeanette Schut of Grand Rapids and two brothers-in-law, Peter De Weerd of Pullman and John Maring of Wyoming.



WINS TRIP — Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert Jr. and sons Dave and Steve of 15650 Riley St., (front row) study travel brochures for a trip to the Bahamas they won as part of the grand opening events at the West Ottawa office of the Ottawa Savings and Loan Assn. The new branch office is

located at Butternut Dr. and 136th Ave. Assisting in the event were Jacob Jongekriig, Holland Township supervisor; Vernon D. Ten Cate, president of Ottawa Savings, and Douglas Iverson, branch manager (standing left to right).

(Sentinel photo)

Holland Can't Hit From Field

By Leo Martonosi

GRAND RAPIDS — Christmas is just around the corner but for Holland's basketball team it was sort of like an earlier holiday in the shooting department, as the Dutch were colder than the leftover turkey from Thanksgiving Day in dropping their fifth outing in six attempts, 63-37 to powerful Grand Rapids Union here Friday evening.

Coach Don Piersma's Dutch only connected on 27 per cent of their shots from the field while the Red Hawks hit for over 40 per cent.

"When you shoot like you can't expect to beat anyone," said a dejected Piersma. "At this time we just don't have any one person that we can call a consistent scorer."

Holland's 37 team points was its lowest in years and it showed in the box score, as Todd De Young was high with eight markers, Ken Bauman followed with seven.

The undefeated Red Hawks had two aces in their sleeves in 6'6" junior center Leon Guydon and 6'2" senior forward Val Bracey.

Guydon pumped in 20 points while the high jumping Bracey added 10. Jack Petersen followed with 10.

Holland made a game of it in the first period for a while but after Union broke away from a 10-10 tie, it was all down hill for the Dutch.

Bracey scored eight and Guydon six of their game figures for Union at the close of the period which had the Red Hawks on top, 16-10.

The Dutch connected on two of 10 shots in the second period to trail at the half, 29-17. After three quarters it was 41-27 Union's coach must have been thinking of the state rankings, as he had his first string in the game until 1:33 was left in the tilt. The Red Hawks poured in 22 markers in the final stanza compared to 10 for Holland.

Holland will host rival West Ottawa next Friday.

Coach Don Johnson's reserves played an outstanding fourth quarter in turning back the Little Hawks, 59-57.

The Dutch were behind at the first period horn, 16-9 25-22 at the intermission and by 12 points, 45-33 heading into the final quarter.

"The kids never gave up," said a proud Johnson.

Frank Peterson poured in a season high total for the reserves with 21 points. Del Dozman, who brought the Dutch back in the fourth stanza by swishing eight consecutive free throws followed with 11. The Dutch are now just the opposite of the varsity at 5-1.

Holland (37) — Bauman, 2-3-7; Lawson, 2-1-5; Schrotenboer, 2-1-5; Van Wylen, 1-0-2; De Young, 4-0-8; Modders, 1-0-2; Noyd, 1-0-2; Holcombe, 2-2-6. Totals 15-7-37.

Grand Rapids Union (63) — Hickman, 2-0-4; Stacy, 0-0-0; Guydon, 9-2-20; Petersen, 2-0-10; Bracey, 9-0-18; Dean, 2-1-5; Townsend, 1-0-2; Johnson, 1-0-2; Jones, 1-0-2. Totals 30-3-63.

Kenneth Simpson Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Dykstra Downtown Chapel for Kenneth L. Simpson, 34, of 5051 136th Ave., who died Wednesday at his home.

He was a graduate of Coopersville High School and Hope College and had served with the U. S. Air Force. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a son, Kenneth Jr.; two daughters, Kimberly and Kelly, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson of Zeeland; four brothers, Carl Jr. of Holland, Tommy of Toledo, Ohio, Eulis and Roger of Holland and four sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Johnson of Holland, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitchford of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Hunt and Miss Patricia Simpson, all of Holland.



NEW OFFICERS — Officers of Unity Lodge No. 191, Free and Accepted Masons, were installed recently. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are Clarence R. Runyon, Fred Bendixen, Anthony J. Babinski, Roger

E. Parrott and Le Roy L. Fink. In the second row (left to right) are Cornelius Veersma, Robert H. Norling, Claude Ketchum, Norman Simpson and Bruce Ter Haar. (Joel's photo)

Unity Lodge No. 191, F and AM Installs New Officers

Officers of Unity Lodge No. 191, free and accepted masons, who were elected at a recent annual meeting, were installed Dec. 11.

Worshipful Master, Bruce Ter Haar, opened the meeting, welcoming the brothers in attendance as well as invited guests.

Past Masters assuming their respective stations for the installation ceremony were Fred Bendixen, installing officer; W. Clare Walker, installing chaplain; William L. Dumond, installing secretary; and Charles E. Vander Ven, installing marshal. During the installation ceremony Mrs. Harold B. (Bonnie) Tregloan provided appropriate music.

Officers installed for the new year were the following: Anthony J. Babinski, Worshipful master; Fred Bendixen, senior warden; Roger E. Parrott, junior warden; Robert H. Norling, treasurer; Norman D. Simpson, secretary; Le Roy L. Fink, senior deacon; Clarence R. Runyon, junior deacon; Cornelius Veersma, tiler; Claude Ketchum, chaplain and Bruce W. Ter Haar, marshal. The Worshipful Master was escorted to his station by his daughter, Sibyl.

Each officer introduced his family. A master's pin was presented to the newly installed master by his predecessor, Bruce Ter Haar. This presentation has become traditional in Unity Lodge.

A gift from the Star of Bethlehem, Order of the Eastern Star was presented to the Worshipful Master by Mrs. Tregloan in behalf of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Holland Firm Is Low Bidder

LANSING — A Wixom company was the lowest bidder Thursday for construction of two bridges to carry the I 94 business loop over the St. Joseph River and Morrison Channel in Benton Harbor-St. Joseph.

Walter Toebe & Co. bid \$9.3 million for construction of the bridges, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said.

The department also announced that L.W. Lamb of Holland was the lowest bidder for a slope restoration and special protection project on three-tenths of a mile of Lakeshore Road just south of Douglas in Allegan County. The cost is \$419,430.

In another project, R. J. Marine Construction Co. of Mount Clemens submitted the lowest bid to protect 2,600 feet of St. Clair River shoreline along M-29 between Algonac and Marine City. The cost is \$113,303.

In behalf of Unity Lodge, a past master's apron was presented to the junior past master by Roger E. Parrott and an invitation was given him to unite with the past masters' association of Unity Lodge.

A social hour followed the ceremony with a luncheon served by Mrs. Fred Bendixen and her committee.

Members and guests were met and welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Du Mond.

Dead Letter Bin Holds Surprises For Fine Payers

A number of motorists may be receiving some unexpected Christmas presents from the police department because they failed to put the proper postage on an envelope or include their return address.

Keith Houting, head of the police department's Community Services Unit, said an average of five or six return envelopes with parking fines inside end in the dead letter office at the post office each day because of a lack of postage and return address.

Eventually the police department marks the fine as unpaid and warrants for the arrest of the motorist are issued.

Houting said the post office no longer forwards the postage due mail and if there is no return address the mail is held in the post office. He said it was difficult to obtain such letters from the post office.

Houting urged persons who received a parking fine to pay the fine at fine boxes in the downtown area, pay the fine in person at the police station or if they mail it in the envelope provided to put on the correct postage and include a return address on the envelope.

Mrs. G. Combs Dies at Age 97

Mrs. George (Anna) Combs, 97, formerly of 242 Pine Ave., died in a local convalescent home Thursday.

Born in the area, she had lived here all her life and was a member of First United Methodist Church. Her husband died in 1934 and a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Slotman died this past October.

Surviving are two son, George Combs of Holland and Harvey of Grand Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Marinus (Marjorie) Donze of Holland; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynetta Vanden Bosch of Kalkaska and nieces and nephews.



ADDRESSES SEMINAR — Reed Parker (right), executive vice president of Duff, Anderson & Clark, investment counselors of Chicago, addressed about 225 business and industry representatives at the second annual seminar Dec. 4 at Point West sponsored by First Michigan Bank & Trust Co. of Zeeland. Parker said the present economic situation was caused by too much inventory for the country to absorb immediately and predicted the worst would be over by March. Parker received a pair of wooden shoes from Randall Dekker (left), senior vice president and trust officer of First Michigan Bank & Trust. (Joel's Studio photo)

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Large Crowd Hails Chorale Yule Concert

By Cornelia Van Voorst

The Bach Christmas Oratorio is fast becoming a tradition in Holland.

Presented once again Saturday night as the major part of its Christmas concert in Dimment Memorial Chapel, the Holland Community Chorale with Calvin Langejans as conductor gave a thrilling performance of the great masterwork which musically is far more difficult than Handel's "Messiah."

Even with stellar performances by Chorale, orchestra and soloists, it is doubtful that the Bach masterpiece will supplant Handel in the minds of most Hollanders. But it is always a great experience to have trained voices of western Michigan and the pick of top instrumentalists unite for a musical treat that attracts larger crowds each year.

Backed by a trio of soloists, Contralto Marge Heerspink, Tenor Eugene Westra and Bass Harley Brown, the chorale presented all of part 1 of the six-part masterwork written by Bach in 1734 when he was 49 years old. The oratorio was designed for the first, second and third days of the festival of Christmas, on New Years Day and the following Sunday, and

Vearly Coffmans Entertain At Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Vearly Coffman, 227 North Division Ave., entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mowery, Susan, Pamela, Mike and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berkepile and Miss Kathy Isenman all of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Daniels, Sherry, Ruth, Holly and Andy and Kathy Tutewill of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Host, Cathy, Jerry and Clinton Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schaeffer, Vearly and Danny all of Zeeland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mowery, Kerry, Tim and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleis, Larry, Steve and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kent, Dale Jr., Lori and Kristiane, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pardue, Scott, Dawn, Roxie and Kevin, Miss Sheryl Hassevoort, Mr. and Mrs. Vearly Coffman, Kristi and Robin all of Holland.

Also spending the holidays with the Coffmans are Miss Heike Zander of West Germany and Miss Diane Kecker of Switzerland.

Highlights of the day were the appearance of Santa Claus and the pinata and telephone calls from Greece, West Germany and Connecticut.

George Botsis Rolls 705 Series

George Botsis rolled a 705 series Thursday night in Classic League at Northland Lanes.

His series, the high of the season in Holland, came on games of 235-224-238 which is about as close as one can come to rolling such a high triplicate.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Carey Eaton, 934 Shadybrook Dr.; Heath T. Woltman, 624 Lugers Rd.; Alice De Weerd, 1425 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Shannon Eugene Wisniewski, West Olive; Laura Eileen Schultz, South Haven; Michael Adrian Blanks, Covert; Keith Allen Boeve, 613 Lugers Rd.; Maricela Vasquez, Fennville; Jodi Renee Eaton, Zeeland; Adele Meyers, 505 West 30th St.; Apt. 15, and Melissa George, 342 Roosevelt Ave.

Discharged Thursday were Michael Vanderwall, 977 College Ave.; Marjorie Renes, 14169 Carol St.; Jean Kooiker, 7478 128th Ave.; Dorothy King, 287 West 40th St.; Apt. D102; Lyman L. Aleya Jr., 193 East Sixth St.; Mrs. Karen Sue Bergman and baby, Zeeland, and Mrs. Judith Essenburg and baby, 276 West 25th St.

Hope Rips Trinity To Even Out Slate

PALOS HEIGHTS, Ill.—Shooting a blistering 57 per cent from the field, Hope College's basketball team leveled its season mark at 3-3 by routing Trinity Christian for the second time this season, 92-66 here Friday night.

Hope made 40 of 70 attempts from the field for its fine percentage while Trinity had 25 of 61 for 41 per cent.

The game was deadlocked 10 times in the first half before the Dutchmen broke a 26-26 tie on buckets by Jim Holwerda and Jerry Root.

After trailing at the half, 47-37, Trinity came within nine points of Hope, 55-46 when Vriesman was charged with his fourth personnel. But Vriesman's replacement Dan Van Pernis drilled in two clutch bas-

on the Festival of the Epiphany Jan. 6.

Only a few selections were included of the last five parts, highlighting arias, recitatives, choruses and chorales, the latter providing some familiar tunes which have found their way into many hymn books. A rousing chorus with flourishes of trumpets provided a fitting climax.

The large audience participated in a Christmas carol sing climaxed by "Joy to the World" with sopranos soaring to new heights on the last stanza.

A great conclusion to an evening of stellar music was "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" from an old French carol with orchestration by Conductor Langejans.

Recent Accidents

Cordelia Bennett, 29, of 1107 Hawthorn Court, suffered minor injuries when the car in which she was riding was struck from behind by another auto. She was a passenger in a car driven by William Hulet Moore, 53, of 5427 136th Ave., Hamilton. The other car was operated by Ann Ter Horst, 21, of 335 Lane Ave. Both cars were northbound on River Ave. when the collision occurred 35 feet south of Eleventh St. Thursday at 2:56 p.m.

Cars operated by Dennis Lee Rotman, 25, of 156 Country Club Rd., and Mary Jo Voss, 22, of 1139 Lincoln, collided along 32nd St. 200 feet east of Brooks Ave. Thursday at 8:03 a.m. Police said both were eastbound on 32nd when the Voss car attempted a left turn and was struck from behind by the Rotman car.

A car backing from a driveway and driven by Vicki Lee Johnson, 23, of 343 Washington Blvd., and one operated by Jack Allen Murray, 21, of 3975 Butternut Dr., northbound on Washington, collided Thursday at 10:32 a.m. along Washington Blvd. 100 feet south of 14th St.

Cars operated by Helen Joann Rinehart, 30, of 353 Central Ave., and Irma Jean Mokma, 37, of 14235 Carol St., collided along Central Ave. 150 feet south of 14th St. Thursday at 8:40 a.m. Police said the Rinehart car was backing from a driveway while the Mokma auto was southbound on Central.

A car driven by Johnny Arthur Groote Jr., 37, of 350 West McKinley, Zeeland, westbound on 18th, and one operated by Timothy Warren Willard, 16, of 1014 Morning Side Dr., southbound on College, collided at the intersection Thursday at 7:16 p.m.

A car operated by Michael Steven Zone, 18, of 641 East 13th St., collided with another car which ran a flashing red light at 17th St. and Pine Ave. Friday at 10:20 p.m. The other car, which was southbound on Pine, failed to stop after the crash. Zone was westbound on 17th St.

A car driven by Allen B. Wolbrink, 19, of 130th Ave., Fennville, went out of control along 16th St. 200 feet west of Country Club Rd. Saturday at 11:34 a.m. and struck a tree. Police said he was eastbound along 16th St.

Holland and Zeeland Hospitals List Babies

Three babies are listed in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals on Thursday, Dec. 19. Two were girls and one was a boy.

Born in Holland Hospital was a son, Tom Valdez Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Soto, 255½ West 15th St.; a daughter, Rebecca Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Veldheer, 384 West 35th St.

A daughter, Jennifer Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein, 23406 36th Ave., Ravenna, in Zeeland Hospital.

Holland 2nd In Bulldog Invitational

GRANDVILLE — Holland finished second with West Ottawa ninth in the Grandville Swimming Invitational Saturday.

The host Bulldogs won the meet for the second consecutive year by scoring 64 points. The Dutch had 54 markers with East Grand Rapids 52, Rockford 42, Grand Haven 38, Grand Rapids Union 32, St. Joseph 30, Northview 28, West Ottawa 26, Jenison 14, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 12, South Haven 4, and Kentwood, Spring Lake and Godwin 0 points.

The Dutch won two of the nine events in fine times.

Taking the 200-yard medley relay in a record 146.574 time were Dan Houting, Jim Petersen, Mike Visscher and Bob Trask.

Holland's Bill Derks, Jim Derks, Petersen and John Sligh had a first place record clocking of 403.698 in the 400-yard individual medley relay.

Coach Tom Bos proudly pointed out that the second place finish was the best ever and that the winners won trophies and the top three spots medals.

In the seventh and eighth grade competition in the 200-yard medley relay, Ken Cooper, Jack Huisling, Mark Hofmeyer and Pete Ramond placed first in 2:08.80.

Party Is Held At Point West

South Side Seniors of Park Township held their Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening at Point West with 26 members attending.

Following dinner, a program of games and gift exchange was held at the South Side Recreational Hall.

The committee for the party consisted of Mrs. Charles Zeiser, decorations; Mrs. Don Sanborn, dinner arrangements; Mrs. Douglas Richardson, games and prizes; Mrs. Theodore Morris, music, and Mrs. Robert Norling, refreshments.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14. Officers elected to serve for the coming year are Don Sanborn, president; Charles Zeiser, vice president; Mrs. Dora Schurman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Parker and Mrs. Lois Purcell, hostess chairmen.

Because of the holidays, the South Side Card Club will not meet for the month of December.

Mrs. L. Koopman Succumbs at 58

ZEELAND—Mrs. Lee (Doris) Koopman, 58, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd., died Friday afternoon in Zeeland Hospital.

She was a member of Sixth Reformed Church and was employed at Sears Roebuck Company for 24 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willis (Margo) Vander Berg, Mrs. Dale (Deloris) Neerken and Mrs. Arthur (Linda) Gonzales; two sons, Richard Woltman and Roger Woltman, all of Holland; 13 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Rose Fris of Zeeland; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Schuitema of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Walter (Virginia) Alverson of Holland, and one brother, Lambertus Fris of Zeeland.

Miss Hornstra Succumbs at 75

ALLENDALE — Miss Jennie Hornstra, 75, of Allendale, died Friday evening at a local nursing home.

Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Bert (Clara) Overweg of Rusk; three nephews, Ray Hornstra of Grand Haven and Peter and Raymond Wallenga of Allendale, and several great nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gary Marlink Visits Naples Aboard Carrier

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Apprentice Gary J. Marlink, son of Mrs. Marie Marlink of 8116 88th Ave., Zeeland, visited Naples, Italy, during Thanksgiving week as a crewmember of the 80,000-ton aircraft carrier, USS Independence.

The Independence is currently deployed to the Mediterranean, operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., in January.

Sam Hillers Mark 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. (Leatha) Hillier, 389 West 20th St., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Christmas Day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Patricia) Howard and family.

A son, SFC Charles Hillier and family of Clarksville, Tenn., are expected to join the group during the holiday season.

Mr. Hillier is a retired federal employee.

Newcomers Club Holds Luncheon At Point West

The Newcomers Club Christmas luncheon was held Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Point West with 90 members attending. Mrs. Don Auch, vice president, was chairman of the event.

After a delicious luncheon, the Holland Christian School Madrigal singers sang Christmas songs and songs from Oliver. Those performing were Bruce Jipping, Lynda Wesseldyke, Bill Padding, Helen Mulder, Michelle DeVries, Dave Diepenhorst, Tom Nykamp, Raymond Visscher, Mary Meyaard, Linda Deventer, Sue Dykstra, Steve Barendse, Cal Pelon, Greta TenBrink, Jack Goeman.

After listening to this lovely music, a gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Prospective members present were Mrs. Ernie Ruffell, Mrs. John Boockmeyer, Mrs. Roger Mauta, Mrs. Forrest Albin, Mrs. Charles Halbeisen, Mrs. Alfred Medendorp, Mrs. Glenn Moore, Mrs. Travis Hutchinson, Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. George Waber, Mrs. Tony Laurie.

St. Francis School Holds Yule Program

The Home and School Association of St. Francis de Sales met Tuesday night with an overwhelming turn out of relatives of students in St. Francis School.

The students presented a Christmas program with first through sixth grades and the morning and afternoon kindergarten gardens participating.

President Thomas Weber also introduced the board members and made a presentation to Mrs. Rebecca Rivera, secretary of the Association who will be leaving for Edinburg, Texas, at the beginning of the year, to continue her education.

Teachers in all grades received a Christmas bonus for their rooms and the Association presented a large gift to the teachers for the lounge room. Principal Sister Mary Dennis accepted the gifts for the teachers and sisters.

Refreshments were served by the kindergarten mothers. Weber reminded parents of the Feb. 11 meeting with guest speaker Father Titus.

Mrs. Frances Cobb Dies at Age 100

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Mrs. Frances Cobb, 100, mother of Mrs. W. J. (Grace) Wilson of Saugatuck, Mich., died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pung, on Dec. 19.

Besides Mrs. Pung and Mrs. Wilson, survivors include seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Friendship Club Hears 'Christmas Carol' Reading

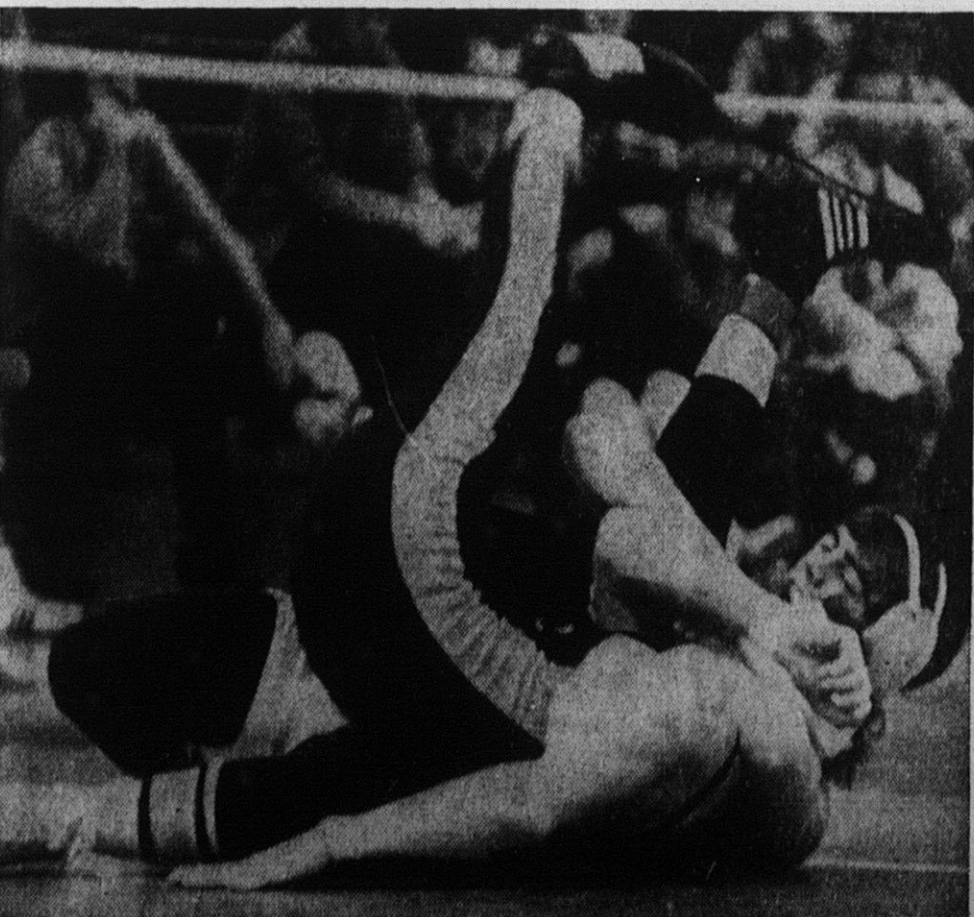
A Christmas program was given at the Friendship Club last Tuesday afternoon. After the singing of Christmas Carols, Mrs. Julia Boeriger gave a reading of The Christmas Story. The highlight of the program was the selection of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" as read by George Ralph, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts of Hope College.

The happy ending of "Christmas Carol" was heightened by the presence of bundles of Christmas cookies for each member of the club. The money for the cookies had been sent by a similar club in Australia, and the young people of the First United Methodist Church of Holland baked and wrapped them.

Ethel Hunter Engaged To Kneale M. Farrell

Mrs. Audrey Hunter, 327 West 15th St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel, to Kneale M. Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, 237 West 20th St.

A Feb. 15 wedding is being planned.



ZUVERINK PINS FOE — Zeeland's Mike Zuverink (138) does a cradle for a pin during the Chix Christmas Wrestling Tournament Saturday. Zuverink won his

West Ottawa Loses Fifth Game in Row

By Bill Ferry

West Ottawa's basketball Coach Jerry Kissman may not have a Merry Christmas this year as the Panthers lost their fifth game in a row to East Grand Rapids here Friday night, 72-45. It started out early in the first quarter as the Panthers just couldn't keep the ball in their possession with East stealing it a number of times.

With a starting lineup of Bob Moeke, Dan Scheerhorn, Mark Bosma, Jack Murdoch and Jim White West Ottawa just could not hang onto the ball ending the first quarter with a score of 20-9 in favor of East Grand Rapids.

In the second quarter East showed some rather good shooting from the outside and also did an excellent job of handling the ball. These efforts put the Panthers even further in the hole with the score at the end of the second quarter, 36-20.

The third quarter was plagued with many infractions on the part of both teams with East still proving to be the superior team. East Grand Rapids was still in the lead at the end of the third quarter with a score of 54-33.

The fourth quarter proved to be the icing on the cake as East literally stole the game from the Panthers, who just couldn't hang onto the ball and were also the cause of the referee having to use his whistle more than he probably would have liked to. Mark Visser did not play this game due to a three-game suspension.

Leading scorers for the Panthers were Dan Scheerhorn 16 with 16 points and Mark Bosma with 11.

Next Friday the Panthers will be the guest of the Holland High Dutch.

The West Ottawa JV team also lost with a final score of 57-48.

West Ottawa (45)—White, 23-7; Scheerhorn, 22-16; Bosman, 4-11; Murdoch, 1-0-2; Bieby, 1-0-2; Van Eenennaam, 1-1-3; Van Dyke, 2-0-4 Totals 18-9-45.

Harrington Cubs Hold First Meet

The newly reorganized Cub Scout Pack 3030 held its first pack meeting at Harrington School Wednesday night.

Cubmaster Larry Den Uyl conducted the meeting. He introduced the Cub leaders, Mrs. Den Uyl and Mrs. James Driesenga and their assistants, Mrs. Mike Zeedyke and Mrs. Mike Dyke. Ray Mishoe has charge of the Webelos.

Bobcat awards were presented to Bill Dyke, Eddie Driesenga, David Dekker, Tim Van Wieren, Brad Raffenaud, Brad Smeenge, Don Wilson, David Den Uyl and Lonny Trujillo. Webelos Athlete awards were given to Dwayne Mishoe, Jon Van Raalle and Marty Trujillo.

Den 1 had charge of the opening and skit. The webelos presented another skit, and Den 2 conducted the closing ceremony.

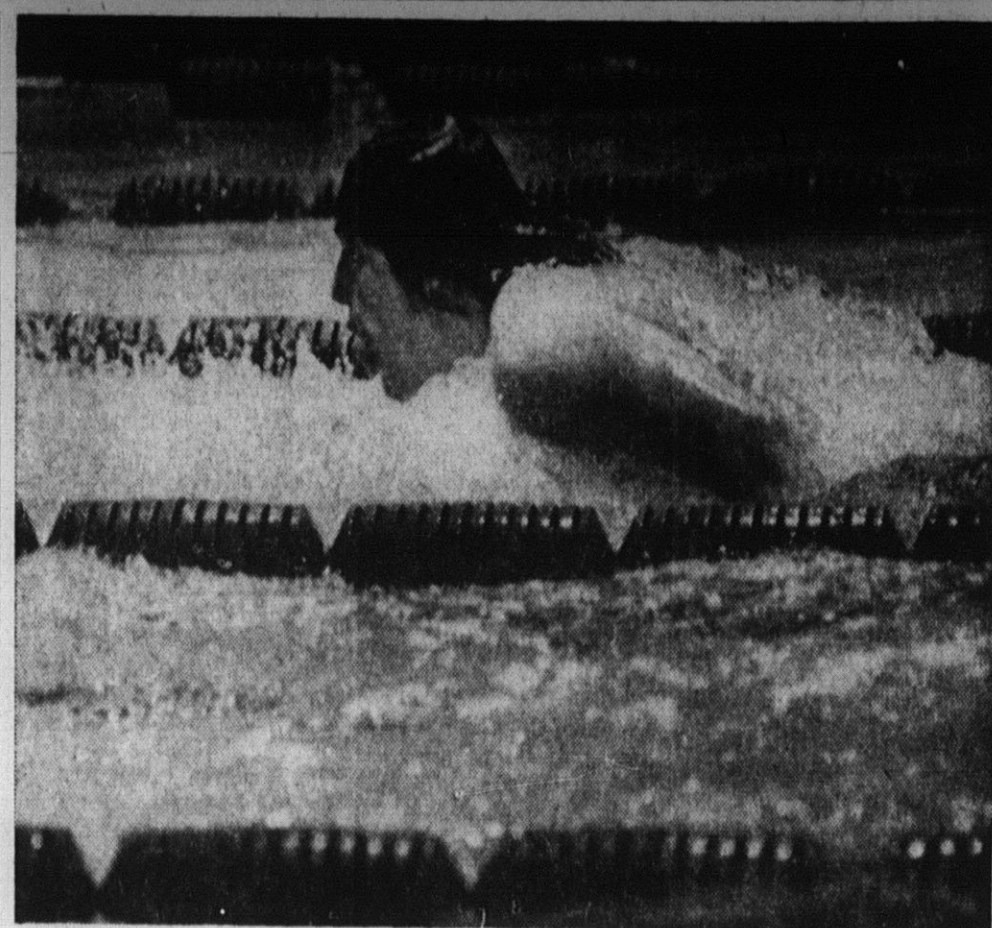
Mrs. Henry Pas Speaks At Philathea Class Party

Mrs. Vearly Coffman opened her home to the Philathea Class of the First United Methodist Church for its annual Christmas potluck supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Bair, president, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Henry Pas, whose topic was "Backgrounds of Christmas," covering yule logs, holly berries, wreaths, Christmas trees, candles and the customs in several countries from ancient times.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Herbert Kaepernik, class teacher. A gift exchange followed with each one giving a Christmas memory.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night" followed by the benediction given by Miss Marion Shackson.



RECORD EVENT — Holland's Bill Derks is shown here swimming to a school sophomore record in the 100-yard butterfly Tuesday night in Community Pool. Derks

had a record 57.6 clocking in Holland's 102-69 verdict over West Ottawa. Derks was also first in the 200 I.M. and swam anchor on the winning 400 freestyle relay. (Sentinel photo)

Dutch Dunk Panthers In Dual Meet

Coach Tom Bos of Holland was hoping his swimmers could score at least 100 points in its meet in Community Pool against West Ottawa Thursday evening.

The Dutch gave Bos two more points than he asked in downing their rivals from West Ottawa, 102-69 for their fourth win in five meets. Coach Hank Reest's Panthers are now 3-3.

Holland's medley relay team of Dan Houting, Jim Petersen, Mike Visscher and Bob Trask set a pool record and qualified for the state meet with an outstanding 1:46.3 clocking.

Bill Derks set a sophomore mark in the 100-yard butterfly in 57.6 for the Dutch while Matt Johnson broke the West Ottawa diving record with a 248.15 points.

Both schools will be competing in the Grandville Relays Saturday.

Results in order of finish: 200 medley relay—Holland (Houting, Petersen, Visscher, Trask). Time 1:46.3.

200 freestyle—J. Derks (H), P. Neils (WO). Cupery (H), Ringelberg (H), H. Neils (WO). Time 1:54.6.

200 I.M.—B. Derks (H), Murphy (WO), Visscher (H), Sligh (H), K. Neils (WO). Time 2:13.0.

50 freestyle — Beckman (WO), Trask (H), Hanstra (WO), Boone (WO), Wyckoff (H). Time 23.6.

Diving—Johnson (WO), Kuite (H), Schumacher (WO), Tharin (H). Points 248.15.

100 butterfly—B. Derks (H), Murphy (WO), Visscher (H), K. Neils (WO), Petersen (H). Time 57.6.

100 freestyle—Houting (H), Beckman (WO), P. Neils (WO), Trask (H), Wheeler (WO). Time 50.2.

500 freestyle — J. Derks (H), Cupery (H), Ringelberg (H), H. Neils (WO), Mikula (WO). Time 5:14.4.

100 backstroke — Houting (H), Boone (WO), Sligh (H), Hoffman (H), Reest (WO). Time 50.7.

100 breaststroke — Peterson (H), Hanstra (WO), Hallacy (H), Wierenga (WO), Van Aillsburg (WO). Time 1:08.8.

400 freestyle relay — Holland (Cupery, Ringelberg, J. Derks, B. Derks). Time 3:36.8.

Ver Hage of Holland Hosts Employe Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ver Hage of Holland employees was held Wednesday evening at the home of Lloyd Ver Hage and family.

Hors d'oeuvres, punch and dinner were served. Games were played and prizes awarded. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerts, Mr. and Mrs. John Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beverwyk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poest, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kamphuis, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schippa, Mark De Koster, Blaine Norman, Laurel and Paul Ver Hage.

Freeze Doesn't Stop Dutchmen

HAMMOND, Ind. — Purdue-Calumet froze the basketball on Hope College for three or four minutes at a time here Saturday night but in the end, the Flying Dutchmen still prevailed, 42-33 for their third win in a row.

At the intermission, the Dutchmen led, 12-8 in the slow down contest.

The 42 Hope points was its lowest score since the 1958 season when they defeated Kalamazoo College, 47-37. They also beat Olivet, 22-6 that same year. Coach Russ DeVette's Dutchmen were 20-3 that season and other clubs feared Hope would run to easy victories as they froze the basketball.

The Pipers scored first on a three-point play by Chris Kourous but Hope ran off the next eight points to go ahead for good on two tip ins by Dwayne Boyce and baskets by Jim Holwerda and Brian Vriesman.

Hope tallied the first eight points in the second half with Boyce canning six of them to jump into a 20-8 margin. The Pipers didn't score until 13:30 was left in the game.

Hope connected on 13 of 26 shots from the court for a 50 per cent clip while the Pipers were 14 of 29 for 48 per cent. Hope outbounded the losers 18-12.

The Dutchmen were deadly from the free throw line as they swished 16 of 18 shots, including their last 12 straight.

Boyce led the Hope attack with 14 points while Vriesman followed with 12. Kourous paced

Purdue-Calumet with 13 markers.

Hope, now 4-3 for the season, won't see action until Jan. 11 when they entertain Adrian.

Hope (42) — Ryan, 1-0-2; Root, 2-0-4; Boyce, 5-4-14; Vriesman, 3-6-12; Holwerda, 1-0-2; Waterstone, 1-2-4; Van Pernis, 0-2-2; Cunningham, 0-2-2. Totals 13-16-42.

Purdue-Calumet (33) — Henry, 1-0-2; Kourous, 5-3-13; Otton, 3-0-6; Shimada, 2-2-6; Tuley, 3-0-6. Totals 14-3-33.

Benjamin Knoll, 80 Dies in Hospital

Benjamin H. Knoll, Sr., 80, of 6300 147th Ave., Lakewood Township, died Saturday evening in Holland Hospital following a stroke.

He was born in Morrison, Ill. He was a farmer for many years in Illinois and later moved to Michigan in 1938. He was employed by Brummer and Fredrickson Hatchery and Weller Nursery until his retirement. His wife, Anna, died in 1965.

Surviving are nine children, James Henry, Benjamin Jr., Arthur, David P., Mrs. Marilyn De Maat and Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Nevenzel, all of Holland, Lillian, Loraine, and Burdette, all at home; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Wilbur of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Sak of Morrison, Ill., Mrs. Emil Smith of North Dakota and Miss Esther Knoll, of Iowa.

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