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List Addresses Of Servicemen

Seven Seek Building Permits

Seven applications for building permits totaling \$29,550 were filed this week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

Applications follow:
Lankheet Construction, 429 West 23rd St., 30 by 50 foot addition, \$5,200; self, contractor.

Kinkema, 1200 Beach Dr., add bathroom to second floor, \$1,800; Harold Langejans, contractor.

Bos Brothers, 762 Knollcrest house, \$18,500; self, contractor. James Olsson, 89 East 37th St., aluminum siding, \$1,900; Neal Exo, contractor.

Ken Weller, 174 West 24th St., panel basement room, \$200; Vander Meulen builders, contractor.

Baker's Family Fare, 787 Lincoln Ave., canopy, \$1,800; Harlan Meiste, contractor.

John Haverman, 180 East 32nd St., panel upstairs room, \$150; self, contractor.

Soil Conservation Meeting Planned

The annual meeting of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District will be held at Allendale Jan. 20, 1968. Two directors will be elected for a three year term at the meeting.

Those up for reelection are Clarence Reenders and A.M. Wolf Jr. Wolf was recently appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William Sinderman.

The nomination committee has nominated Harold Ralya and Lawrence Timmer to run against Reenders and Wolf, according to Arthur Schmitt chairman of the nominating committee.

Other members of the nominating committee are Ernie Beck, Bill VanSlooten, and Ed Sheehan.

Sentinel Gets INAE Citation

Citations and awards which were presented to the Holland Evening Sentinel at the 99th Convention of the International Newspaper Advertising Executives in Montreal in July were received Saturday by W. A. Butler, Sentinel Editor and Publisher.

The convention was held in the Chateau Champlain on July 19, 20, 21 and 22.

The citations were for panels displayed at the convention showing the prize-winning promotion for International Want Ad Week, March 27 to April 1.

The full-page promotional ad ran in the Sentinel on March 15, 21, 25 and 29 and was reproduced in the INAE Sales and Idea Book.

Very Good Skating Conditions Reported

Joe Moran, Holland Recreation director, reported today that skating on the magic square ponds at Lakeview, Holland Heights, Montello Park and Apple Avenue schools is very good to excellent.

Workers are flooding the dirt ponds at Jefferson, Maplewood, Longfellow and Van Raalte and hope to have them ready for skating by Friday.

Supervision of the American Legion hill will be from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight, from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday and 10 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Cubmaster Training Program Completed

The final session of a Cubmaster Leader Training Program was held Wednesday evening at Herick Public Library with four Holland leaders completing the training requirements.

They are Jerrold Strabbing and Dale Van Langevelde of Unit 3001, Orvil Harper of Unit 3043 and Carl Van Dyke of 3020.

Instructed by Tom Carey with the assistance of Lyle Sanders, the course covered training in effectively planning and conducting the Cub Scout program.

Bob Bickel, Chippewa District Scout Executive, said that plans are currently being made to have this training repeated at a later date.

Cable Service Near

ALLGAIN — Construction is nearing completion on facilities for Allegan's new community television antenna system, officials of Allegan Tele-Caption, Inc., said today. The firm has opened offices at 114½ Locust St. to process applications for the service, according to Buell Daniels, president.

Holland area residents continue to send in names and addresses of service personnel now serving outside the United States so relatives and friends may correspond and send greetings to those in the armed forces.

Residents are asked to clearly print or type the names and addresses in a letter or on a postcard and mark it "Servicemen" and send it to The Holland Evening Sentinel. Addresses may also be dropped in the mail slot at The Sentinel office or brought in to the Newsroom.

Following is the latest batch of addresses received in the Newsroom:

A 1c Jerry L. Hamstra
6881 Scty. Gp. Box 123
APO Seattle, Wash. 98742

Larry A. Kouw B-50-36-69
M.C.B. No. 9 C Company
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Lt. Robert M. Fitch
9th Div. Post Exchange
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96370

Sp-4 Hubert Langemaat
US 54962279
H H C 2-28 Inf.
1st Inf. Div.
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96345

Cpl. Harvey J. Goossen
US 54962369
25th Ag Co. Amin.
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96225

Chemical Fire Extinguished At Parke-Davis

A chemical fire which broke out in one of the new wings at the Parke, Davis and Co., at 6:10 p.m. Wednesday was quickly brought under control before and damage could occur.

Holland township fire chief Andrew Westbroek said that the fire was in a tank containing sodium. Fire extinguishers were used to control the fire because the chemical could not be exposed to water, Westbroek said.

The fire was quickly brought under control by firemen. Plant superintendent Charles H. Kupsky said there was no damage to the equipment and that that was only a minimal loss of chemicals.

Kupsky added that there was minor smoke damage to the building but that the plant production would not be effected.

Mrs. Vander Ploeg Dies at Age 72

Mrs. Jacob (Marie) Vander Ploeg, 72, 102 East 16th St., died at a local nursing home Tuesday following a lingering illness.

She was a lifelong resident of Holland and was a member of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter Mrs. Harold (Kathleen) Poll of Grand Rapids; three sons Marvin, Wallace and Warren all of Holland; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Jacobs of Holland and Mrs. Larry Van Hattisma of Zeeland; two brothers, John Heyboer of Benton Harbor and Philip Heyboer of Holland.

Maplewood Junior Choir Entertains at Meeting

Pine Rest Circle 10 met Monday evening, in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Joe Vander Wege, president, conducted devotions and the business meeting.

The junior choir of the Maplewood Reformed Church sang a medley of Christmas songs. They were directed by Miss Jean Mast and accompanied at the piano by Miss Sue Bakker.

Mrs. Catherine De Roos gave two readings telling of missionary life in Africa: "The Greater Gift" and "Love in Action."

Refreshments were served by the Mesdames C. Dees, H. Poll, Fred Kobes, Frank Harbin and Miss Aletha Van Dyke of the Fourth Reformed Church.

Teenager's Gift Helps 20 Children

City police Wednesday hailed the generosity of an anonymous teenager whose gift of \$50 last week made it possible for 20 local youngsters to have a brighter and merrier Christmas than usual.

It was last Thursday that police received the letter and cash.

The letter read: "Dear Sirs: Enclosed you'll find \$50 with which I would like you to buy some Christmas gifts. The gifts you buy I would like to be given to children in the Holland area, who otherwise would not be enjoying a Merry Christmas. The reason I'm doing this is



ONE PERSON KILLED—Rescue workers attempt to free Jay Jacobs, 40, of 14670 Port Sheldon Rd., and his wife, Ruth, 39, from the wreckage of their car after it was struck broadside by an oil truck which rolled over the car after impact. Mrs. Jacobs died of injuries at Holland Hospital Saturday morning. Three other persons were injured in the crash on Barry St. at 144th Ave. at 3:23 p.m. Friday. Injured were the Jacobs' grandson, one-year-old John Boersma, of 263½ West 10th St., the truck driver, Arnold Kieover, 43, of Zeeland, and his son, James, 16. All the injured were admitted to the hospital. Jacobs is in critical condition, hospital officials said. (Sentinel photo)

Jaycees Seek Outstanding Young Man

Nominations are being solicited by the Jaycees to find the young man, age 21-35, who has done the most for the greater Holland area in 1967. The Distinguished Service Award is given for meritorious service to family, church, occupation, community, state and nation.

The local community winner will be entered in the judging to choose Michigan's Five Outstanding Young Men, and the state winners are considered for the national Ten Outstanding Young Men award.

A distinguished panel of judges is being chosen by judges chairman John Fonger. Nominations may be obtained from Jim Bradbury, chairman of the DSA project.

Nominations may be submitted to Fonger by an individual, organization or institution any time before Jan. 13. The winner will be announced at the Jaycee bosses night dinner Jan. 23 at Point West.

Mrs. John Baker Dies at Age 89

Mrs. John (Kate) Baker, 89, of Birchwood Manor, died early Friday at Holland Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born in Holland and was a lifelong resident of this area. She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and the Ladies Adult Bible Class.

Surviving are two sons, Gerrit of Holland and Harry of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Bert (Gertrude) Arendsen and Mrs. Joseph (Corinne) Kolean, both of Holland; one son-in-law Frank Ver Plank of Zeeland; 16 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

John Jagoda, 77, Dies In Douglas Hospital

FENNIVILLE — John Jagoda, 77, route 2 Fennville, died at the Douglas Community Hospital Tuesday, after a lingering illness. He had lived in the Fennville area for 10 years, after moving from Chicago, and had resided with Mrs. Wanda Majewski and son Edwin for the past 10 years.

Strikes Parked Car

Holland Police cited Laura Anne Hayes, 23, of 674 Washington Ave., for improper backing when the car she was driving struck a parked car belonging to Thomas Efting, of A4368 64th Ave., on West 28th St., west of Washington Ave., Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

Teenager's Gift Helps 20 Children

to show people that the kids of today are really not hoodlums or draft dodgers or anything like that. But that we are really good kids and would not like to be judged by a few bad ones. Merry Christmas, kids. Yours truly, A 19-year-old."

Police obtained names of needy and underprivileged families and purchased toys, games, models, . . . even two pair of pajamas for children. They delivered the gifts Friday and Saturday.

Thus, 20 youngsters benefited from the generosity of an unselfish teenager who was identified only as "a 19-year-old."

Two Candidates Seek Vacant Senate Post

A political race for naming a successor to the late Sen. Harold R. Volkema (R-23rd district) was wide open today after Acting Gov. William Milliken late Wednesday scheduled a special election Feb. 19, with a primary Jan. 23, if necessary.

Already, two persons have announced their candidacy. State Rep. Melvin De Stigter (R-Hudsonville) said he would be a candidate despite a constitutional provision indicating he is ineligible.

In Zeeland, Keith Van Koeveering, 38-year-old vice president of the Zeeland Record, took out petitions and planned an active campaign in all sections of the 23rd district which covers Ottawa, Allegan and Van Buren counties and one township in Barry county.

In Lansing, attorneys for the state said De Stigter is clearly ineligible for the seat because he is serving a term in the House that overlaps with Volkema's unexpired term.

De Stigter said: "Despite an attorney general's opinion that an elected state official cannot run for another state office dur-

Jerry D. Mokma Dies at Age 81

Jerry D. Mokma, 81, 109 North Centennial St., Zeeland, died in Holland Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a heart attack.

Surviving are the wife, Katherine; four sons, Dean and Harold both of Holland, Lawrence of Grand Rapids and Raymond of Zeeland; two daughters, Miss Ethel Mokma of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Mrs. Gordon (Jean) De Ridder of Holland; 20 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one brother Fred Mokma of Oakland, Calif.; and one sister Mrs. Marie Green of Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Notre-Dame de Lourdes Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Matt J. Duven officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Relatives and friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Accident Free Day Gets Police Praise

Holland police Chief Leslie Van Beveren commended Holland motorists Wednesday for their cautious driving during the past 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday which resulted in no automobile accidents.

Van Beveren said it is very rare that a 24 hour period passes without an accident and it is especially commendable during a period when the roads are snow covered and slippery.

Holland area motorists were reminded that they should allow an extra car length or two between them and the preceding car to ensure enough stopping on the slippery pavement.

Four Area Students Named to Dean's List

Four area students have been named to the Dean's List of Muskegon Business College for maintaining an overall "B" average for the fall quarter of 1967.

Named were John Bocks, Gloria Boer, Bonnie Houston and Larry Schregardus.

ing his term, I have decided to run for the senate seat and in the process challenge this opinion. I believe there is absolutely no logic to this opinion, especially in view of the fact that a state official can run for national office during his term. I think this criteria also should be applied to state elective officers."

He added that the opinion keeps otherwise qualified and experienced persons from seeking higher office, and is convinced it should be challenged and reversed.

The hangup is a section of the 1963 state constitution that states: "No person elected to the legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this state from the governor, except notaries public, from the legislature, or from any other state authority, during the term for which he is elected."

Russell Searle, a deputy attorney general, said the courts since 1907 and attorneys general have been "uniform" in interpreting this section to apply to elective as well as appointive offices. He said the Michigan Supreme Court in 1907 had ruled on a similar decision and while that decision was based on the old constitution, Searle said the framers of the 1963 constitution did not materially change the relevant section.

De Stigter still has one year left in his term as representative of the 95th district which includes all of Ottawa county except Holland city and the townships of Jamestown and Zeeland. He is considered a "moderate Republican." A native of Iowa, he is a graduate of Calvin College and the University of Michigan, and served as a sales manager and teacher before he was elected to the legislature. He is married and has five children.

Van Koeveering, who lives on route 2, Holland, two miles west of Borculo, is a life-long resident of Zeeland area. He was graduated from Hope College in 1957 and graduated with honors from Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1959. From boyhood, he has been associated with his father,

Corey Van Koeveering, in operating the Zeeland Record, dealing mainly with news, advertising and commercial work.

Van Koeveering owns and operates a 100-acre farm in addition to his newspaper work. His wife, the former Lucille Wightman of Ganges, teaches home economics at Saugatuck. They have two children, Rex, 12, and Robert, 11, and a ward, Lester Tharp, 15. Van Koeveering spent four years with the U.S. Air Force including overseas service on hydrogen bomb experiments. He was discharged in 1954.

In announcing the special elections, Milliken set 4 p.m. Jan. 11 as the deadline for filing nomination petitions or filing fees, and the following day at 4 p.m. for withdrawing. In the case of Republican nominations, a total of 445 signatures is needed.

Milliken said the dates of the primary and special elections coincide with dates of local elections previously scheduled in various parts of the district.

Volkema's death at 37 reduced the GOP majority in the senate to one vote. His elected successor will finish out his term which expires in 1970, according to UPI.

Holland Man Injured In One-Car Crash

Lee De Forest Doolittle, 59, 600 Bay Ave., was admitted to Holland hospital for observation of injuries received after his car ran off the road at 17th St. and South Shore Dr. and hit a road marker 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Holland police said. Doolittle suffered abrasions of the right arm and is reported in satisfactory condition.

Delivers Gifts

State Sen. Oscar Bouwsma (R-Muskegon) played Santa Claus Saturday when he delivered gifts in Holland to the five children of the late Sen. Harold R. Volkema who died of a heart attack last Sunday at the age of 37. Funds had been collected by the Republican secretary in the state capitol.

Mother of Eight Dies in Crash

A 39-year-old Holland mother of eight children died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday at Holland Hospital of injuries received in a car-truck collision at 3:23 p.m. Friday at Barry St. and 144th Ave.

Ruth Jacobs, of 14670 Port Sheldon Rd., died of undetermined injuries suffered when she was pinned in a car with her husband, Jay Howard Jacobs, 40, after it was struck broadside by an oil truck. An autopsy is being performed to determine the cause of death.

Ottawa sheriff's deputies said the car, operated by Jacobs, was hit by a truck operated by Arnold Kieover, 43, of 506 Williams St., Zeeland. The truck rolled over the car after impact, trapping the Jacobs in the wreckage, deputies said.

Jacobs is being treated at Holland Hospital with lacerations of the head, fractures of the left leg and chest injuries. Jacobs' grandson, John Boersma, 1, of 263½ West 10th St., who was riding in the car, suffered a fractured leg. He is in good condition.

Kieover received head lacerations and bruises of the right hip. He is "improved" but remains in fair condition. His son, James, 16, who was riding in the truck, is in good condition with a possible fractured pelvis and facial lacerations.

The truck, which is owned by the Pyramid Oil Co., of Zeeland, contained fuel oil. Firemen were called to wash down the oil which spilled when the truck overturned.

A telephone pole was snapped off in the crash causing telephone service to be cut in the area. Phone company crews were summoned to repair the downed lines.

Deputies believed Kieover was headed east on Barry St. and Jacobs north on 144th Ave. when the crash occurred. Mrs. Jacobs is the 20th traffic fatality in Ottawa County this year.

Mrs. Jacobs was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Smithville, Tex.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. Ronald (Martha) Blood, Mrs. John (Nancy) Boersma of Holland, Jay Jr., Judy, Roger, Jeff, Henry and Lori, all at home; one grandchild; 13 brothers and sisters, all living in Texas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Krist, pastor of the Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Graafschap cemetery.

Set Memorial Services Here

Memorial services for Vernon Ratering, one of 36 men lost at sea Oct. 9 when the S.S. Pan-oceanic Faith encountered heavy seas in the North Pacific, were set today at 11 a.m. at Dykstra Funeral Home with the Rev. John Van Harn officiating.

On Dec. 5 the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Ratering of Aplington, Iowa, received official notification of presumption of death from the U.S. Coast Guard of Rev. Ratering's brother, Vernon Ratering.

Vernon Ratering, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ratering of Holland, was born June 8, 1928. He attended Holland Public Schools and had been a member of Bethel Reformed Church. He had been employed for several years at the Holland Shoe Company, Kroger Grocery and Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Most of his life was spent sailing on the Great Lakes and the oceans, primarily on freighters. He was unmarried.

Ottawa Has 21st Traffic Fatality

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa county marked its 21st traffic fatality for 1967 Wednesday with the death of Harold Hulet, 60, of 117 Clinton St., Grand Haven, who was fatally injured in a two-car crash at 6:45 a.m. on US-31 near the Van Wagoner Rd. exit in Spring Lake township.

Hulet's car collided with one driven by Daisey Bell Barton, 51, Muskegon Heights, which had spun out of control on US-31. The impact sent the Barton car into the median and the Hulet car came to rest in the middle of the highway. Another car missed the Barton car as it spun out of control.

Hulet was dead on arrival at Grand Haven Municipal Hospital. He had received chest injuries. An autopsy was scheduled.

Mrs. Barton was taken by ambulance to Municipal Hospital for treatment of facial injuries and later was transferred to Mercy Hospital in Muskegon. Hulet has a sister in Ludington and a son in Muskegon. The deceased was employed as a pipe fitter on construction jobs. State police are investigating.

Driver Pinned In Wreckage

A Holland driver who had been pinned in the wreckage of an early-morning, one-car accident on Butternut Dr., was in Holland Hospital Saturday for treatment of body bruises and abrasions.

Robert De La Luz, 22, of 17242 Riley Rd., had been reported "still unconscious" at 6 a.m. today by hospital spokesmen who later said the man was "beginning to respond" and "seemed to be in good" condition.

Ottawa county sheriff's deputies said the car De La Luz was driving apparently hit a slippery spot on the pavement between Rose Park and Felch Sts.

Deputies said the car left the road, hit a utility pole and rolled over into a clump of pine trees 100 feet from the road. It was reported De La Luz was pinned in the wreckage until the car was removed by a tow truck.

Henry Kruidhof Succumbs at 71

ZEELAND — Henry J. Kruidhof, 71, of Vriesland, route 3, Zeeland, died Wednesday evening following a heart attack at his home.

He was a member of the Vriesland Reformed Church and a farmer in the area all his life. He was a member of the Michigan Farmer's Union.

Surviving are the wife Margaret Lu; three daughters Mary Chase of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Barnard (Toia) Buikema of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Nelson (Naidine) Koning of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one sister Mrs. Henry Brummel of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Vriesland Reformed Church with the Rev. Raymond Schaap officiating. Burial will be in Vriesland cemetery.

Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:15 p.m. Friends and relatives may meet the family at the Yntema Funeral Home tonight and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

M-40 Traffic Signal Will Be Repaired

The traffic signal on US-31 bypass and M-40 which has been malfunctioning since Thursday will be corrected as soon as possible, City Manager Herb Holt said Wednesday.

He said Ralph Shoemaker, traffic engineer of the Michigan State Highway Department, has been alerted and repairs will be made soon.

The trouble concerns an electronic device which failed to kick in, leaving the light flashing. Aside from inconvenience to travelers on M-40, there was no danger.

Holland Woman Hurt In Two-Car Crash

Lois J. Essenburg, 31, of 704 Marylane Dr., was treated at Holland Hospital for head lacerations suffered when her car was struck by a car operated by Ruth Elaine Rabbers, 39, of 64 West 35th St., at 10:37 a.m. today at 32nd St. and Pine Ave.

Holland police cited Mrs. Rabbers for failure to yield the right of way.



WELCOME HOME—Engineer Aid 3rd Class Paul L. Bosman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Bosman, 100 Vander Veen Ave., looks at the sign in front of his home welcoming him back Friday from 15 months in Da Nang, Vietnam. The sign bears the signatures of the Bosman's neighbors who shared in the welcoming. Bosman, who will be separated from the Navy about Jan. 10, worked in the Planning and Engineering section of a Naval Support Activity unit. (Sentinel photo)

Ruth Louise Van Wyke Wed to Edward Zeilstra



Mrs. Edward R. Zeilstra

A candle tree with red poinsettias and pines, candelabra, greens and bouquets of Poinsettias formed the setting in Bethany Christian Reformed Church for the wedding of Miss Ruth Louise Van Wyke and Edward R. Zeilstra. The evening ceremony was performed Friday by the Rev. Ralph Heynen, uncle of the bride. Joanne Schierbeek was organist and Mrs. Gerald W. Van Wyke, sister-in-law of the bride, sang.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Wyke, 89 West 32nd St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zeilstra, 2250 South Birch, Denver, Colo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the sanctuary wearing a white velvet A-line gown which featured a high-rise bodice embroidered with crystal beads and floral trim. The gown also featured tea-cup sleeves and a detachable squared waistline train which was secured at the waistline with a large bow. A matching pillbox held her elbow-length veil and she carried a white poinsettia, ivy and stephanotis on a Bible.

Miss Peggy Van Wyke was her sister's maid of honor and was attired in a spruce green velvet sheath with empire waist and pouff sleeves. The back was accented with satin buttons, bow and streamer. She wore a matching velvet bow

and scoop sheer veil and carried a bouquet of white poinsettias, holly, ivy and feathered carnations.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Barbara Zielstra, sister of the groom, Helen Ottenhoff and Mary Keizer, were dressed identically to the honor attendant.

John Zuiderveen was best man while Paul Van Wyke, brother of the bride, Calvin Bergsma and Richard Brill were groomsmen. Gerald and William Van Wyke, brothers of the bride, seated the guests in the pews which were decorated with hurricane lamps, pines and holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heerspink presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the church parlors. William and James Zeilstra, brothers of the groom, registered the guests; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanis and Mr. and Mrs. David De Boer served punch; and Mrs. John Zuiderveen and Mrs. Richard Brill arranged the gifts.

Following a wedding skiing trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home at University Terrace Apartments, Ann Arbor.

The new Mrs. Zeilstra attended Calvin College and is presently employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The groom is a graduate of Calvin College and is presently doing graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Herrick Library Holiday Tree Made by Students

Children of the 10 elementary public schools, numbering 2,600, have decorated a tree for the city of Holland. The nine-foot suspended mobile see-through tree sways with delicate grace in the children's section of Herrick Public Library.

Six concentric tiers, made from coat hangers, range from one to five and a half feet in diameter. Around each coat-hanger circle dance paper angels, stylized Santa Claus stars, safety patrol boys, Merry Christmas bells, wreaths and snowmen.

According to Mrs. Jim White, one of the Art Education Specialists for Elementary Public Schools in Holland, the strings of paper dolls represent a form of Swedish Christmas decoration.

Don Rohlick, also an Art Education Specialist for the Holland Public Elementary Schools originated the idea of the mobile Christmas tree two years ago while teaching at Thomas Jefferson School.

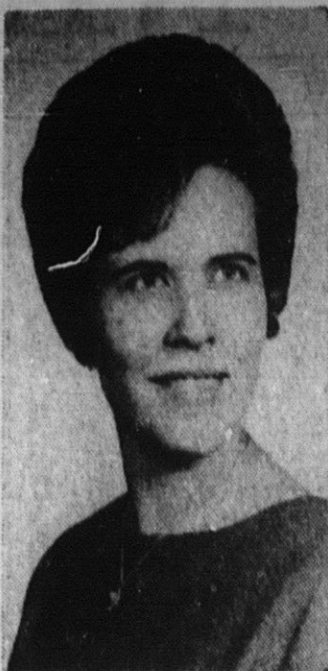
Hanging within the tree at various heights are God's eyes made from strips of wood crossed at right angles and yarn, crepe paper, wool, string or raffia. God's eyes are a form of decoration, Mexican in origin, used by the Southwest American Indian.

As the Indians embraced Christianity they incorporated the pattern of the cross into their weaving. The "eyes" represent the omniscience of God. Mr. Rohlick chose the God's eyes because they can be made by the youngsters from materials they may have at home. Thus each child can give an expensive, personalized gift—"because I made it." The tree will greet Herrick Library patrons until schools open Jan. 2, 1968.

Ticket Holland Driver

Fredrick Troost, 22, of 940 144th Ave., was cited by Holland police for failure to yield the right of way after the car he was driving collided with one driven by Martin Steenwyk, 67, of Battle Creek, at 7:26 p.m. Tuesday at 19th and State Sts.

Engagements Announced



Miss Lois Wolters

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolters, route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Gerben Oosterbaan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oosterbaan, 135 West 20th St.

Miss Wolters teaches at Evergreen Christian School, Evergreen Park, Ill. Oosterbaan teaches at Lansing Christian School, Lansing, Ill.

A June 14 wedding is being planned.



Miss Janice Kay Kvorka

Mr. and Mrs. John Kvorka of 577 West 21st St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kay, to Daniel F. Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurley of 761 Highlander, Lake Orion.

Miss Kvorka and Hurley are currently attending Western Michigan University, where he is a senior. Hurley is also a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity.

A May wedding is being planned.

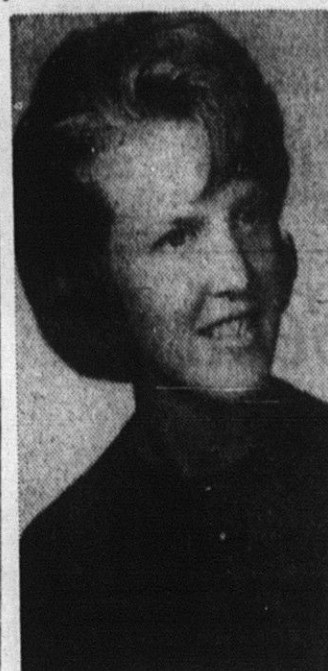


Miss Linda Nienhuis

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Nienhuis of Arlington St., NE, Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to William J. Brondyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brondyke, 353 Central Ave.

Miss Nienhuis is a graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and is attending Michigan State University. Brondyke is a student at Grand Valley State College.

An August wedding is being planned.



Miss Sandra Haan

Mr. and Mrs. John Haan of route 5 announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Edward Swieter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Swieter of Grand Rapids.



Miss Judyth Lynn Pauwe

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pauwe of 302 West 20th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judyth Lynn, to Richard James Rant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rant of Grand Haven.

Miss Pauwe is a senior at Hope College, where she has been majoring in American History. She is presently student teaching a seventh grade unified studies class at West Ottawa Junior High School.

Rant is a sergeant in the United States Air Force and is presently stationed in Thailand. He is expected home from overseas duty in June.



Miss Carol Blades

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Blades of Southgate announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol to James A. Rillema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Young of 3673 Barker St., Hudsonville.

Miss Blades is a senior at Michigan State University. Mr. Rillema, a graduate of Calvin College, is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University.

A summer wedding is planned.



Miss Nancy Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of route 1, West Olive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Dennis D. De Jonge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Jonge of 361 Marquette Ave.

A spring wedding is being planned.



Miss Kristi Ann Venhuizen

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venhuizen, 730 Harrison Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristi Ann, to Thomas W. Van Howe, son of Mrs. William Van Howe and the late Mr. Van Howe.

Miss Venhuizen is a graduate of Michigan State University and is presently a stewardess with Pan American Airways based in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Van Howe has been with the U. S. Air Force in Europe. He attended Grand Rapids Junior College and is presently enrolled at Michigan State University.



Miss Jean Mulder

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of 1511 Jerome St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Ross De Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt of 122 South Sanford St., Zeeland.



Marlene Joyce Sterenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sterenberg of route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Joyce, to Daniel Allan Weighmink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weighmink, 486 West 32nd St.

Miss Sterenberg is a graduate of Chic University of Cosmetology, Grand Rapids.

A September wedding is being planned.

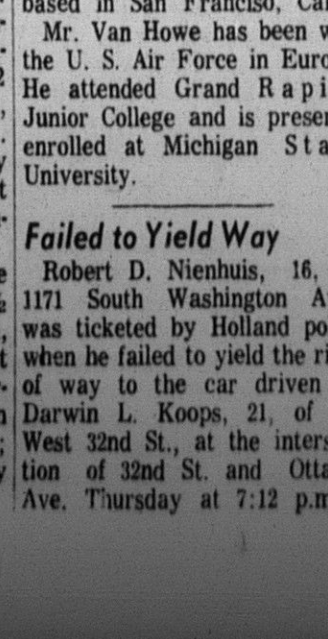


Miss Edie Praamsma

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Praamsma of route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edie, to John Van Orman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Van Orman of 972 Catherine St., Muskegon.

Miss Praamsma is a student at Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Van Orman is a student at Calvin College.

A June wedding is being planned.

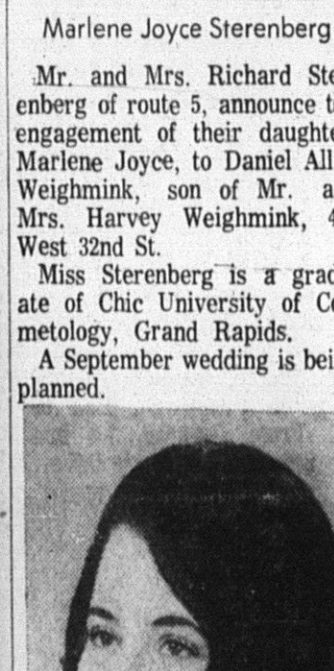


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Holland Is Defendant In Complaint

GRAND RAPIDS — The Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) of New York has filed an amended complaint in U.S. District Court, listing 53 cities and three villages as defendants in its battle against DDT.

The group claims the DDT, used to fight Dutch elm disease could bring harm to animal life where it is sprayed.

A previous suit in federal court was dismissed by Federal Judge Noel P. Fox. The EDF then went to the Michigan Court of Appeals, where an injunction to stop the spraying of another chemical, dieldrin, was denied.

An appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court was also denied.

The defendants include:

Fremont, Muskegon, East Lansing, East Grand Rapids, Rockford, Greenville, Holland, Alpena, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Berkley, Center Line, Clawson, Dearborn, Detroit, East Detroit, Essexville, Farmington, Ferndale, Flint, Garden City, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Hazel Park, Highland Park, Huntington Woods, Ithaca, Lapeer, Lathrup Village, Livonia, Midland, Monroe, Mount Clemens, Northville, Oak Park, Pleasant Ridge, Plymouth, Pontiac, Riverview, Royal Oak, Saginaw, St. Clair Shores, Southgate, Trenton, Warren, Wayne, Wyandotte and Ypsilanti.

Villages named as defendants were Spring Lake, Grosse Pointe Shores and Milan.

Lutheran Women Hold Meeting

A passage from the Book of James was the theme for the Bible study led by Mrs. George Wise last Thursday at the Zion Lutheran Church Women's monthly meeting. She emphasized surrender to God's will as the Christian's expression of faith.

Mrs. Melvin Hahn portrayed a resident of Bethesda Lutheran Home for the mentally retarded and Mrs. Robert Reichel, a missionary in New Guinea. Mrs. Robert Zigler summarized with a reading.

Mrs. H. Overholt, Mrs. Reichel, Mrs. J. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Dale Smith and Miss Myra Frundt gave the Biblical backgrounds of the women's names chosen for the circles. Mrs. Hahn, Christian Growth chairman, reminded the group to correspond with missionary families.

Mrs. Ralph Richman led the singing of Christmas carols, while Mrs. Peter Kromann accompanied on the organ.

Baked goods, Christmas decorations and other handmade articles were displayed and sold by the circles in the fellowship hall.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served by a committee from the Naomi circle under the direction of Mrs. Robert Underhill. Mrs. S. J. Palecek and her committee consisting of Mrs. Earl Jacobsen, Mrs. Overholt, Mrs. Don Sanborn and Mrs. Leonard Zick provided the Christmas decorations.

Resthaven Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party given by the Board of Trustees of Resthaven for the residents of the home was held Thursday evening in the basement of Resthaven. John Plasman, vice president, read scripture and offered prayer.

Some Christmas songs were sung and the Rev. Dick Van Halsem of Grand Rapids showed slides of the life of Martin Luther. The Rev. Paul Hinkamp, secretary, offered the closing prayer.

Following the program the cook, Mrs. Minnie Scholten and her staff served refreshments.



MRS. SANTA HELPS—Red Cross youth was aided by Mrs. Santa in distributing gifts Friday afternoon to patients of the State Home and Training School in Augusta and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Battle Creek. A busload of youngsters, gifts and goodies left the chapter house in Holland Friday noon. Left to right are Jill Ramaker as Mrs. Santa Claus, Wanda Dry, Linda

Long, Carol Hansen, Gail Ramaker and Joanne Augustsson. The youth group adopted two wards in the VA hospital for a Christmas project in which young people from Christian schools and public schools all over the county assisted. The bus was provided by Lakeshore Lines and the driver through Holland Motor Express.

(Sentinel photo)

Van Tuinen-Wiersma Marriage Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce Van Tuinen

Miss Gwendolyn Jayne Wiersma and Thomas Bruce Van Tuinen were united in marriage Dec. 15 in 8 p.m. ceremonies performed by the Rev. Robert Holwerda in Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wiersma of 720 Pleasant Ridge Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Tuinen, 375 Greenwood Dr.

Mrs. Calvin Kolean was soloist and Miss Patricia Beelen, organist. The church was decorated with ferns and bouquets of mums and gladioli.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, chose a gown with a cage of taffeta and Alencon lace with long sleeves. Her chapel train was attached at the shoulders with a cowl neckline and outline of pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible with one red rose.

Miss Mary Wiersma was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of red velvet top with empire waist and cream crepe bottom. Her headpiece was a matching red. She carried a large mum.

Miss Maria Wiersma and Miss Gayle Waterway were

bridesmaids. They were attired in a dark gold gown of velvet top with light gold crepe bottom and a dark green velvet top with light green bottom respectively. Both gowns were empire waisted. Both carried a mum.

Best man was Gordon D. Van Tuinen. Groomsmen were Kenneth Van Tuinen and Steven Koster. David Windemuller and Roger Kok were ushers.

A reception was held in the church parlor with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zylstra as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Huyser served at the gift room and Steve Andrew and Chris Petroelje, cousins of the bride, at the punch bowl.

The newlyweds will reside at 406 North Calvin St. following a wedding trip to Chicago.

The bride attends Chic University of Cosmetology, Grand Rapids. The groom attends Danport College and works at Holland Motor Express.

Showers were given by Gayle Waterway, Mary Wiersma, Maria Wiersma, Joyce Kok, Marianne Van Tuinen and Bette Van Tuinen.

Area Students Earn Degrees From Western

Western Michigan University graduates and their families were addressed by Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, at commencement ceremonies Saturday in Read Field House.

Dr. Hannah was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University and diplomas were presented to 1,225 students.

Graduating from this area and receiving master of arts degrees were Jane Kay Hotchkiss and James E. Hotchkiss both of 139 East 40th St.; Wayne A. Jansen, route 3; Dena H. Brink, 606 Elmdale Ct.; and Judith L. Cornelissen, 83 East 14th St.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were Julie Kay Nienhuis, 576 Ramona Dr.; Patricia Lee Vander Kolk, 175 West 19th St.; Donna Jean Van Til, 333 Beeline Rd.; and Kathleen Sue Burke, 744 Larkwood Dr.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were Marilyn Rae Swank, 164 West 18th St. and Janice Lynn Catlin, 434 Lakeshore Dr.

C. R. Sligh Named Board Chairman of Rampart College

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., chairman of the board of Sligh-Lowry Furniture Company of Holland, and former president and chief administrative officer of the National Association of Manufacturers, has accepted service as chairman of the board of trustees of Rampart College, Larkspur, Colo.

Sligh recently visited Colorado Springs to attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees for the college, and to address a dinner meeting at the Antlers Plaza Hotel sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hoiles and the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph.

After participating with Mrs. Sligh in a week-long session at the college in May, Charles Sligh became a member of the board of trustees for the college. He is also a trustee for Grove City College in Pennsylvania, a self-supporting private college.

Sligh became executive vice-president and chief administrative officer of the NAM in 1957. He resigned as vice-chairman of the board in 1963, and is now an honorary vice-president for life of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Annual Keen Christmas Party Held in Armory

The annual Keen Christmas party was held in the Holland armory last Friday. Supper was held at 6:30 and later gifts were exchanged.

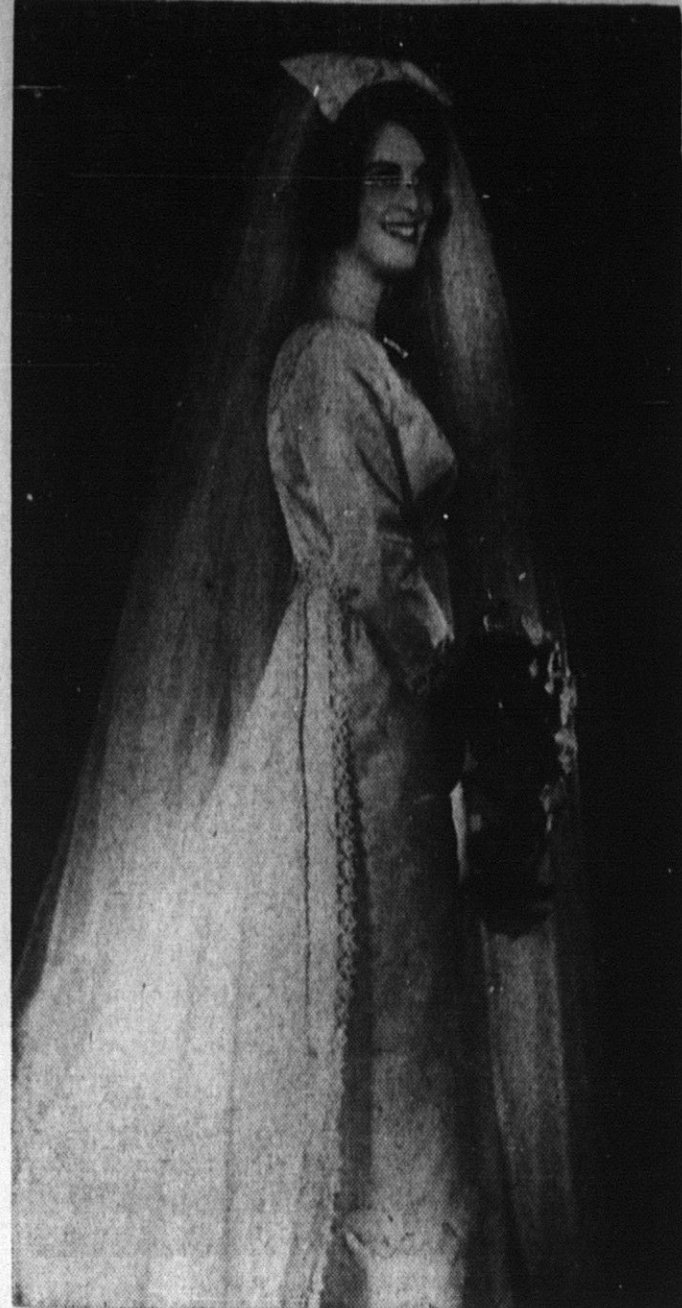
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nagelkerk, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leeuw, Jeff and Sherrie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Graff, Diane, Pamie and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mike and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Nagelkerk.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buter, Linda, Ken and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Buter, Randy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoeksema, Pat and Rog, Dave Alverson, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Keen, Jan and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Keen, Bonnie, Mike, Barb, Calvin and Laurie.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. George Keen, Steve, Mark and Bruce.

The Hasatic League was formed in the 13th century by many North German cities grouped together for mutual protection.

Speak Wedding Vows In North Carolina



Mrs. Robert L. Schaap

Miss Mary Lynne Sossomon became the bride of Robert Lee Schaap in a Friday evening ceremony in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. The Rev. Deane Ballard performed the ceremony while Mrs. Earl Murphy played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist Mrs. Arthur De Moss, sister of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Homer P. Sossomon of Charlotte, N. C. and the late Mr. Sossomon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis Schaap, 107 East 38th St., Holland.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Arthur De Moss, the bride entered the sanctuary wearing a traditional white wedding gown with Venice lace appliques, floral spray, seed pearls and sequins accenting the scooped neckline, three-quarter length sleeves, empire bodice and sheath skirt. The detachable train was also trimmed with Venice lace. The floor-length veil of imported illusion fell from a flat bow trimmed with seed pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Arthur De Moss, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids Jane Ellen Schaap, sister of the groom, Miss Ann Bernardette Borden, Mrs. Dean Winston Platt, Mrs. Lindsay Gordon Leake III, and the Misses Jean Eleanor and Judy Lee Hitchcock were attired in floor-length gowns of moss green velvet with lime green satin skirts. The gowns featured scooped necklines, high-rise bodices and short sleeves. Dior bows with illusion veiling completed their ensembles. Each carried a long-stemmed red rose.

John Schaap was his son's best man. Also attending the groom were Charles David Schaap, brother of the groom, Robert Earl Coggins, Creighton Wolfe Sossomon, Joe Edward Wray Jr., Henry Stevenson and Lindsay Gordon Leake III.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to Villa Nova and Pocono Mountains, Pa., the couple will be at home at 4622 North St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill. where the groom will continue his graduate studies at the American Conservatory.

Man Stands Mute in Case Of Kidnaping

ALLEGAN — Charles L. King, 23, Ravenna, appearing before Circuit Judge Chester A. Ray, Monday stood mute on a kidnaping charge and entered a plea of not guilty. His original bond set at \$10,000 was reduced to \$500. No new date has been set for the trial. His original charge was assault with intent to commit rape and kidnaping in connection with the abduction of an Allegan housewife, Mrs. Sharon Hitchcock, 22.

Four Kalamazoo area men were sentenced on charges of grand larceny Monday in Circuit Court. Larry Campbell, 21, Kalamazoo, received a sentence of 18 months to 5 years in Jackson prison. Jerry Kemp and Richard Kemp, Kalamazoo brothers, were placed on probation for two years with court costs set at \$250. Kenneth Kemp of the same address was given 18 months to 5 years in Jackson prison with recommendation for psychiatric treatment. Another brother Robert Kemp, 19, who was later implicated in the robbery pleaded guilty and his bond of \$1,000 was continued with sentencing scheduled Jan. 15.

With the execution of Robert Kemp the men were arrested and first arraigned Nov. 16 after they were caught driving away from the Parker-Hannafin Brass Fitting Company in Otsego. Police said they had with them 21 drums of brass flashings and fittings valued at \$3,000.

Glerum School Yule Program Is Presented

The Cornelia Glerum School presented a Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. J. Kleinheksel at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday. The program was presented in the gym. Mrs. Lois Matchinsky assisted with the art work and decorations on a Christmas theme.

The program included a recitation "The Night Before Christmas" and a song "Up on the Housetop" by Mrs. Lois Klopman's kindergarten class. Mrs. Cathy Fales' and Mrs. Jane Breen's first graders and pre-first graders presented "I Want to Buy a Christmas Tree," "Ten Angels," "Santa's Helpers" and "Rudolph."

Second graders and perceptual development class under Mrs. Raphael Slusher and Miss Susan Mooy gave "Pinata," "Winds Through the Olive Trees" and "Little Red Candle." Mrs. Anjean Van Harn's second grade presented "Jesus Our Brother" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Also in the program were Miss Loretta Tucker's second grade who sang "Away in a Manger" and "Drummer Boy." The first grade under Mrs. Alda Miersma and Mrs. Jane Hotchkiss sang "Oh Christmas Tree," "Christmas Is Here" and "Let's Dance Around the Christmas Tree."

Coffee was served at both the morning and afternoon programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Plan Extended Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hartzell, of 595 Elmdale Ct., left Thursday for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They are going by way of New York where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boynton.

From there they are traveling to Fort Lauderdale where they will board the ship Corina at Port Everglades. They will be cruising through the Virgin Islands and the Caribbean, to South America, making 13 stops for shore visits and sight seeing, returning to Fort Lauderdale early in March. They will be making their longest stop in Caracas, Venezuela.

Their address in Florida will be 3012 Harbor Dr., Fort Lauderdale. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell will return to Holland about the first of May.



PRESENTS CHECK — John Bristol, (right) president of the Holland Jaycees, is shown presenting a \$300 check to James Allen, representative of the development office of Grand Valley State College, Tuesday. The check is for the Jaycee Scholarship which will be presented this spring to a Holland area student entering Grand Valley. The money was raised through "radio day" which was held Oct. 7, (Penna-Sas photo)



VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS—Friday was a special day for the 49 children enrolled in the Holland Day Care Center when they had a visit from Santa Claus (Don Cramer) who played the role on his day off. There were three Christmas trees decorated with ornaments made by and contributed by women and children in the community. Santa gave the children presents which included stockings filled with gifts and cookies, Christmas bibs and warm mittens. Most items were gifts from church and civic groups and companies. The children were joined by the Day Care Center staff and volunteers. (Penna-Sas photo)

Yule Trees in Park Among City's Happiest Traditions

Local residents no longer sing carols around the lighted Christmas trees in Centennial Park, but they regard these trees as Holland's own Christmas tradition.

The first tree, a 30-foot tall beautifully tapered tree, was taken from a woods near Overisel in 1920 and was placed southeast of the central fountain so that patients in Holland Hospital (now Netherlands Museum) could enjoy it. It was lighted on Christmas eve under the supervision of the late Abe Nauta, an electrical engineer for the Board of Public Works and later its superintendent.

On that Christmas eve, the lights went on at 7 p.m. and carolers gathered under the direction of Major Willis Dieken who had returned home shortly before from service in World War I. The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter of the DAR arranged this first community feature. The committee consisted of Mrs. Charles H. McBride, Mrs. John Telling and Mrs. R.M. Walsh.

This happy tradition continued up to World War II, gradually switching to the use of live trees in the park. John Vander Sluis, well known chorister and former mayor of Holland, conducted the carol sings for many years.

On the second year of carol singing, Vander Sluis was assisted by his neighbor, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, a grandson of the founder of the city. After caroling, the people boarded 11 sleighs and sang carols while sleighing through city streets. Naturally, the har-

nesses had sleigh bells.

One year, it was so stormy that carolers gathered in City Hall, lining the stairs and circling the rotunda while they sang carols in the protected warmth of the place.

Outdoor lighted trees and many other niceties were "out" during World War II, but were happily revived afterwards. Then around 1950, Holland Jaycees spearheaded a drive for funds for a nativity scene which was put up each year until about five years ago when the figures deteriorated. During much of this period, there were no lighted trees.

Back in 1959, the downtown merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce arranged for new decorations downtown. The long strings of colored lights which crisscrossed local intersections for many years had begun to show signs of wear and Park Supt. Jacob De Graaf asked that they be made available for Christmas trees in Centennial Park. They were refurbished by the Board of Public Works. BPW personnel string the lights each year.

Hansen Company Holds Yule Party, Dinner

The Hansen Machine Company held its Christmas party Tuesday night at Point West with 44 employees and guests present.

Dinner and decorations followed a Christmas theme. Slides entitled "Adventure in Alaska" were shown.

Washington School Holds Christmas Tea

Washington School had its annual Christmas tea Tuesday afternoon. The children of the school presented a program under the direction of Mrs. D. Ritsema, the school music teacher.

The theme of the program was "A Christmas Operetta — A Gift for Santa" with all the children participating. The audience joined in singing "Joy to the World."

Following the program all the pupils were served chocolate milk and cookies in their rooms.

Refreshments were served to the guests in the gymnasium which was decorated by the children. Serving refreshments were mothers of the primary grades including Mrs. Egbert Boer, Mrs. Neal Madderom, Mrs. Oakley Kaylor, Mrs. Charles Hutter, Mrs. Larry Fuller and Mrs. Robert Japenga.

All the teachers of the school will receive a poinsettia plant as a gift from their pupils and the PTA.

Car Fire Damages Wires to Engine

Wires on the top of the engine of a car owned by Albert Nickle of 394 Fifth Ave. were burned when a fire broke out in the car in front of 269 Douglas Ave. 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Deputies reported the car had run out of gasoline and the owner believed he might have poured too much gasoline in, causing it to backfire when he started it.

Firemen from Holland Township No. 1 were called out.

Couple Speaks Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alan Koeman
(Van Den Berge photo)

Miss Judith Lubbers became the bride of Paul Alan Koeman last Friday at 7:30 p.m. in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jerald H. Lubbers of route 5, Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Iman Koeman of route 2, Hamilton.

The Rev. John Leuws performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of ferns, decorated spiral candelabra and arrangements of fall flowers. Herm Kolk was the soloist and Carolyn Haverdink organist.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza apliqued with lace. The A-line gown featured an empire waist and a bow, topped the flowing chapel train which was edged in lace. A cluster of lace and pearls with crystal drops held her elbow-length veil of English illusion and she carried an arrangement of white miniature carnations on a white Bible.

Wedding attendants were Karen Koeman as maid of honor; Elizabeth Koeman and Marilyn Lubbers, bridesmaids; Keith and Randall Lubbers, candlelighters; Merle Jaarda, best man; Calvin Lubbers and Jim Koeman, groomsmen; Terrence Koeman and Jim Lubbers ushers.

Gowns of the bridal attendants were fashioned of light moss crepe, enhanced with flowing trains and matching headpieces. They carried cascade bouquets of gold and white pompon mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koeman were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Keith and Randall Lubbers were at the guest book and punch was poured by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Michmerhuizen. Gifts were arranged by Millicent Koeman, Loretta Schierbeek, Mrs. Larry Wabeke and Mrs. Kenneth Berens.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds will reside on route 2, Hamilton.

The groom was graduated from Ferris State College and is attending Western Michigan University. He is employed at Rapistan in Grand Rapids. The bride is a secretary at Holland Motor Express.

The groom's parents entertained members of the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner at Jack's Garden Room.

The bride was honored at pre-nuptial showers given by the Mesdames J. H. Brink, H. Prins, J. Lubbers, I. Koeman, K. Burns, Larry Wabeke and Miss Loretta Schierbeek.

3 Coincidental Calls Keep Local Police Busy

Three coincidental calls to the Holland police department late Monday afternoon pointed to the makings of a "first-rate" holdup attempt that in effect made only for a hectic afternoon.

The first call came at 5:04 p.m. Monday from Ken Zeerip, manager of Domestic Finance Co., 31 West Eighth St., who said he had received a telephone call from a person ordering him to take the company's money and place it in the telephone booth on River Ave. next to Eighth St.

The order to Zeerip was reportedly prefaced by the phrase: "I have a gun pointed at your head..."

Police said \$224 was placed in a money bag in the phone booth; however, no one came for it.

Kindling the excitement was a false alarm touched off at 5:07 p.m. in First National Bank and the unfounded stolen car report that came in at 5:12 p.m.

Questers Hold Christmas Party

Christmas decorations of blues and greens formed the holiday setting for the Christmas luncheon of Jane Steketee Chapter of Questers held on Wednesday.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Robert Jackson of Zeeland. Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. John Kingshot, Mrs. John LaBarge and Miss Goldie Kleinheksel.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Jaap deBleecourt gave a talk on the history of St. Nicholas in the Netherlands and also her personal impressions of the Dutch Christmas season.

St. Nicholas' origins are traced back to Lycia in Asia Minor where he is believed to have lived during the fourth century. Originally the patron saint of sailors, St. Nicholas became the patron saint of children in the fourteenth century and gained a helper, Black Peter. On December 6, his birthday, he brings gifts to all good children.

In the Netherlands, St. Nicholas Day is a child's holiday with all the treats, gifts and traditional festivities. December 25 is set aside solely for the commemoration of Christ's birth, Mrs. deBleecourt said.

Later in the afternoon antique gifts were exchanged and traditional Christmas carols were sung.

Members present were the Mesdames Albert Kraai, John LaBarge, Hollis Northuis, Clare Waker, Don Williams, Frank Working, Miss Goldie Kleinheksel and Elithe Sheffield. Three guests, Mrs. Mary Noe, Mrs. N. E. Preston and Flora Geerlings were also present.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Chester Koning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. DeVries Host Annual Yule Party

The annual Christmas party for the Willard De Vries family was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne De Vries and Michael, 36 North Jefferson St., Zeeland.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeVries, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker of Grandville, Ken De Vries of Stephenville and his fiancée, Miss Sharon Bowby of Benton Harbor.

Following a Christmas supper, gifts were exchanged, slides were shown by Willard DeVries and refreshments were served.

Investigate Four Collisions

Snow and slippery driving conditions added to cause a few vehicle collisions. Holland police are investigating four collisions that occurred Friday.

Holland police were called out 3:49 p.m. Friday when the car driven by Ronald Nienhuis, 18, of 14190 Brooklane, collided with a truck driven by George Kotman, 62, of 173 East Fifth St., on Michigan Ave., south of Cherry St. Neither driver was reported injured.

Cars driven by Jerry Eugene Lipe, 26, of 95 Riverhills Dr., and Effie De Fouw, 53, of 4557 66th St., collided 4:33 p.m. Friday on River Ave., south of First St., police said.

Also under police investigation is the two-car collision at 22nd St. and Graafschap Rd. 5:33 p.m. Friday. Police identified the drivers as Marvin James Jalving, 43, of 203 West 20th St. and Jack E. Dozeman, 24, 698 Larkwood Dr.

Police also reported cars driven by Nicholas Woodwyk, 56, of 247 Alpine, Zeeland, and Phillip Clark, 22, of Fennville, collided 8:22 p.m. Friday on US-31 and 120th Ave.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Morris Leon Paterson, 22, Spring Lake, and Barbara Klaasen, 21, Holland; Eugene Mc Connell, 20, Grand Haven, and Cherie Simons, 17, Spring Lake; Ralph Michael Smith, 18, and Rosemary Bussema, 17, Hudsonville; Kenneth Jay Essenburg, 21, Zeeland, and Joan Lynn Overbeck, 20, Holland; John Kenneth Nuland, 26, and Rosemary Elaine Rotman, 18, Allendale; Alex Shavaler, 52, Ravenna, and Nathalie Schmidt, 45, Grand Haven; David Lee Sees, 19, and Rosa Etta Flippo, 18, Marne.

Robert George Koops, 24, and Esther Hope Timmer, 23, Holland; Anthony Drabeyk, 23, Grand Haven, and Marjorie Lou Foster, 21, Galien; Carson Lee De Haan, 19, Zeeland, and Patricia Joan Goodman, 18, Holland; Larry Mitchell, 23, Spring Lake, and Mary Lou Metzler, 21, Grand Haven; Daniel J. Miller, 21, Ketchikan, Alaska, and Vicki Lee Sparks, 20, Holland; John Kennamer, 24, Hobart, Ind., and Karen Bennett, 22, Marne; William James Gallagher, 24, Buchanan, and Mary Catherine Wich, 24, Holland.

Couple Married In Grand Haven

The Methodist Church of the Dunes in Grand Haven was the scene of the marriage ceremony which united Arla VanDen Bosch and Juergen Richter. The Rev. Albert Frevert performed the rites at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Hamilton. Mr. Richter's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Richter of Bremerhaven, Germany.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length white lace with silver dress and smoke patent accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Carol Vander Poppen, sister of the bride, and Gernod Runschke.

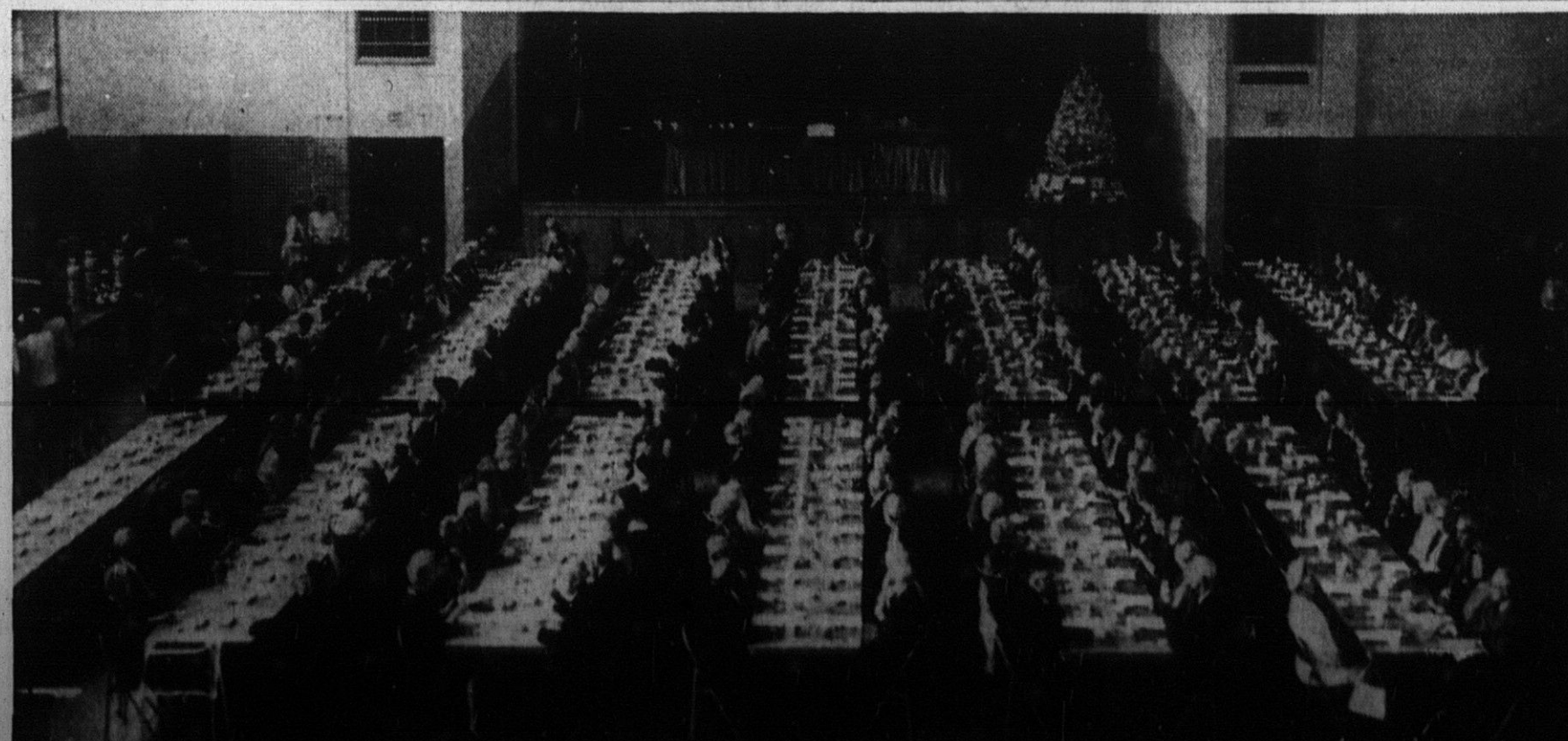
A reception was held at their home at 16280 Highland Dr., Spring Lake.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Paris and London. They will also spend Christmas in Germany with the groom's family.

The bride is an art teacher in the Grand Haven Junior High School. The groom is an architect presently employed as plant superintendent by Amstore Corporation in Muskegon.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Daniel Van Woerkom, 23, Hudsonville, and Darlene Verkerke, 19, Coopersville; Larry Lee Boeskol, 20, Pontiac, and Linda Jean Correll, 18, Grand Haven; Robert Gregg, 41, and Ruby Haze Stroh, 42, Indianapolis, Ind.; Phillip Metten, 18, and Barbara Busman, 18, Coopersville; Charles Jay Bouwman, 19, Holland, and Mary Lee Martin, 17, Fennville; Jack Alan Jager, 18, Fort Ord, Calif., and Pamela Jean Jenkins, 18, Hudsonville; Richard Roy Brink, 21, Ann Arbor, and Gayle H. Baldwin, 21, Grand Haven; William Porter, Jr., 20, Bangor, and Judith Kay Berkompas, 19, Holland; Liu Lang Lai, 29, and Stella Huei-Mei Lin, 26, Holland; William Woodin, 18, Holland, and Sandra Simonson, 20, Zeeland; Bobby John Hall, 18, and Jo Anne Elise Bottema, 18, Spring Lake.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER — The Holland-Zeeland Golden Agers Clubs met together Wednesday for their annual Christmas dinner in the Civic Center at noon. The group presented gifts to Holland club president John De Kraker, Zeeland club president Steve Kroll and Salvation Army Brig-

dier and Mrs. G. Stanley Hook. The Rev. Charles VanderBeek lead devotions and Claus Bolhuis of the Holland club gave the invocation. The Battle Creek Bell Choir performed, Dutch Psalms and Christmas carols were sung and gifts were given to all attending by Santa Claus. Assisting in the

serving of the dinner were girls from West Ottawa High School, women of three area churches and women from the Salvation Army Ladies Home League who also prepared the meal.

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THE WOMAN'S PLACE

The old adage has it that the
woman's place is in the home.
It's not clear, however, just
how seriously we take this old
notion.

Some weeks ago the Maryland
Racing Commissioners turned
down Kathy Kusner's application
for a professional jockey's
license, apparently because they
thought that women had no busi-
ness in the business that up to
now has been the exclusive do-
main of men.

Just recently at the Fisher
Body plant of General Motors
there has been some dissatisfac-
tion because women have been
customarily assigned to jobs do-
ing the sewing in the upholstery
department. Although this seems
to be the kind of job women
would naturally do, a sort of ex-
tension of their domestic chores,
the men feel that they are be-
ing discriminated against. They
have petitioned the Equal
Employment Opportunity Com-
mission to halt this discrimina-
tion against their masculinity. It
just may be that the men are
sensitive because the women
who do the sewing make more
money than the men who tack
the stuff into the cars.

It would seem that the prin-
cipal by which to solve these
problems is that of ability rather
than sex. If Miss Kusner has
the skill to be a good jockey, why
refuse her a license? If men can
sew as well as women, why keep
them off the sewing jobs?

Since World War I we have
used women in almost all phases
of our industry. We have tacitly
asserted that the place for at
least some women was in the
factory and the office. That be-
ing the case, we had better be
consistent and assign them to
jobs that they can do satisfac-
torily and allow them a crack
at anything they might be likely
to do well.

Youth Admits Setting Fires

A 10-year-old Holland youth
was referred to probate court
after he admitted setting a num-
ber of small fires in the Hope
Reformed Church, 77 West 11th
St., during the weekend.

Police said that they received
a report Tuesday from the
church pastor that fires had
been started in the church. Po-
lice found papers on a desk had
been set a fire, a string on a
window shade was burned and
a candle was placed under a
coat setting it on fire.

Police were led to the boy af-
ter he was seen in the church
by an employee.

Fire Inspector Marvin Mok-
ma, who assisted in the investi-
gation, said that it was lucky
the entire building didn't catch
fire. Only minor damage was
reported.

An investigator from the
State Police fire marshals office
also assisted in the investiga-
tion.

Electric Co. Employees Hold Christmas Party

Employees of High-Q Electric
Mfg. Company of Holland were
honored Saturday at the an-
nual Christmas party at Clear-
brook Country Club. The em-
ployees and their families were
served dinner followed by a
visit from Santa Claus who
presented gifts to the 97 chil-
dren who attended the dinner.
The employees presented gifts
to owners Rex Drummond and
Clyde Serr and to the fore-
man. A total of 248 persons
attended.

Police Investigate

Holland Police are investigat-
ing an accident in which a car
driven by Larry L. Cook, 19, of
440 West 22nd St., ran off of the
highway at M-40 and 48th St.,
and turned over on its side. The
car knocked over a road sign
but no injuries were reported.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Dec. 31
Man's Response to God's Gift
Malachi 3:5-16

By C. P. Dame
On the last Sunday of this
year we will study a portion
from the last book of the Old
Testament, from Malachi, the
last of the Old Testament
prophets. God's people please
Him much when they respond
to His love—this fact please
keep in mind.

I. God is just and merciful.
"And I will come near to you
in judgment"—so spoke God to
His people who were slighting
Him. God still judges. Note
the sinners mentioned—sorcer-
ers, adulterers, false swearers,
cheaters, oppressors, the same
kind we read about at the
present time, guilty of person-
al and social sins, all forbid-
den in Scripture, and all indica-
tive of an absence of the
fear of God. When people
have no fear of God in their
hearts, they ignore others, their
neighbors. When authority for
God goes, parental and civil
authority go also.

People change. We are fac-
ing a new year. Timely are
the words, "I Change not;
therefore ye sons of Jacob
are not consumed." In all His
dealings with Israel God had
been patient, and faithful and
honored the covenant which He
had made with the nation.
However the nation had been
faithless, and wandered from
God many times.

The Lord called again and
again, "Return unto Me, and
I will return unto you" but the
people said, "Wherein shall we
return?" They felt no need of
repentance—just as many today
feel no need of it.

II. Some people still rob
God. "Will a man rob God? Yet
ye have robbed me. But ye say,
Wherein have we robbed Thee? In
tithes and offerings." The land
which the Jewish farmers tilled
belonged to God and in recognition
of God's ownership they were
legally required to give one-
tenth of their income for the
support of the priests and the
poor.

The people did not give the
tithes. What about today? Tith-
ing is a fine method of giving
in a systematic and propor-
tionate way. Whether we
believe in the system or not
God demands a first place.
"Seek ye first the kingdom of
God," this law still holds. God
is robbed of money, time and
of service.

God made promises. "Bring
ye all the tithes into the store-
house, that there may be meat
in mine house, and prove Me
now herewith, saith the Lord
of hosts, if I will not open
you the windows of heaven
and pour you out a blessing,
that there shall not be room
enough to receive it." Many
tithers say that they have
been and are blessed. In ad-
dition God says that He will
"rebuke the devourer," the in-
sect that destroys crops. Try
tithing and learn from experi-
ence.

III. We have to do with a
seeing and hearing God. Some
people in Malachi's time said
it is useless to serve God.
Not all complained however.
Some godly people got together
and the Lord noted these peo-
ple and paid attention to them.
Furthermore the Lord has a
book of remembrance which is
His scroll of honor.

God called these godly people
His jewels. When the day of
judgment comes then God will
show there is a distinction be-
tween the righteous and the
wicked. God has His people
and He sees them and hears
what they say. Do you belong
to His people?

II. Some people still rob

Mr. and Mrs. Te Roller Entertain Family Group

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peck
and daughter, Margene left for
their home in Bay City Tues-
day morning after spending the
weekend with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller.

Also present for the Christ-
mas dinner Monday were the
parents' other children, Mr. and
Mrs. Don Te Roller, Spriggs
and Mary from St. Joseph and
Steve, home on furlough from
the Naval Station in Philadel-
phia, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tal-
lis and Tim from Benton Har-
bor and Jim, home on a 10-day
furlough after graduating from
Great Lakes Training Base, and
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallis from
Buchanan.

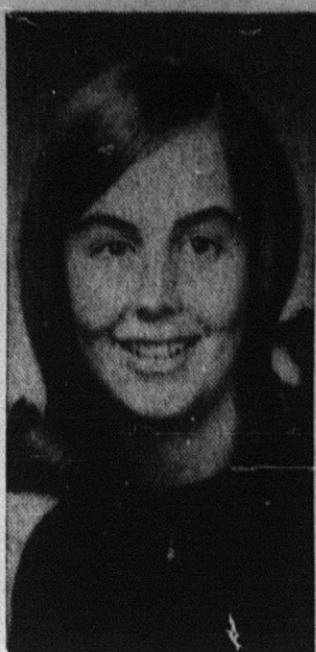
Brothers Sentenced In Tractor Theft Case

GRAND HAVEN — Two
brothers were sentenced in Ot-
tawa Circuit Court Thursday by
Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Joe Massey, 17, Fruitport,
must serve 18 months to five
years at Ionia Reformatory,
and his brother, Tony, 22, Coopersville,
must serve the same
sentence at southern Michigan
prison. The minimum terms
were recommended.

The pair was arrested for the
theft of a farm tractor in Polk-
ton township, July 3, 1967.
The younger Massey was in-
structed to continue his educa-
tion at Ionia.

Engaged



Miss Anne Dick

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick, 658
West Lakewood Blvd., announce
the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Anne to Larry Marrin, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mar-
rin, 639 138th Ave.



Miss Barbara Verduin

Mr. and Mrs. William Verduin
of route 3, Zeeland, announce
the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Barbara, to Gary Peters,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Peters of route 3, Holland.

An August wedding is being
planned.

Family Parties Mark Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bloemsa
of 183 West 17th St. were at the
William Koolman home on
River Ave for a gift exchange
Friday evening. Saturday morn-
ing they travelled to Grand Ra-
pids to visit Mrs. Bloemsa's
sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bos for din-
ner and a gift exchange. Also
present were Mrs. Anna Wil-
liamson and son Mike of Reed's
Lake and Miss Edna Bos of
Detroit. Both are daughters of
Mrs. Bos.

Saturday evening a gift ex-
change and a luncheon were
held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. William Tamminga Sr. on
Lakewood Blvd. On Sunday Mr.
and Mrs. Bloemsa had as their
guests Mr. and Mrs. Hubert
Jimmerson of 108 West
17th St. for dinner and a gift
exchange. In the evening Mr.
and Mrs. Bloemsa entertained
Mr. and Mrs. John Sloothaak
of Waukazoo with a gift ex-
change and lunch.

On Monday the Bloemsa's
daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles L. Atwood Jr., and
Charles the III of Waukazoo had
a family dinner and gift ex-
change.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood
Jr. spent the afternoon Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Charles At-
wood Sr. on 136th Ave. Also
present were Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Serne and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Atwood and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Toyne
and family.

Mrs. Edith Miller Rites Held in Grand Rapids

GRAND RAPIDS — Funeral
services for Mrs. Edith Sligh
Miller, 91, who died Monday
afternoon in Blodgett Memorial
Hospital, after a short illness,
were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday
at the Metcalf Mortuary with
Dr. George D. Hardman of St.
Mark's Episcopal Church officiat-
ing. Burial was in Oak Hill
Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, 547 Cherry St.,
SE, the widow of Milton C. Mil-
ler, is survived by two sisters,
Mrs. Norman McCleave of Grand
Rapids and Mrs. J. Townsend
Sellers of Haverford, Pa., a
brother, Charles R. Sligh Jr.,
of Holland, several nieces and
nephews.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Tuesday were Donald Schra,
route 3; Bobby Joe and Debbie
Darlene Camp, New Richmond
(both discharged same day);
Mary West, 153 Reed Ave.; Su-
san Donley, 162 West 26th St.;
Willard Walker, 295 West 14th
St.; Rudolph Erickson, 902
South Shore Dr.; Chester Cram-
er, 129 Elm Lane; Karla Koope,
18 East 12th St.; Marvin J. Dob-
bin, 184 East 28th St.; Douglas
Boeve, 121 West 19th St.; Su-
zanne Van Order, Hamilton;
Gerrit Prins, route 2; Males C.
Van Kampen, 37 South Elm
St., Zeeland; Ira Haight, 58
West 22nd St.

Discharged Tuesday were
Mrs. Donald Bulthuis and baby,
35 East 20th St.; Mrs. Robert
Schaffer and baby, Grand Blanc,
Mich.; Mrs. Meredith Nienhuis
and baby, 488 Rose Park Dr.

Couple Repeats Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon John Bruins
(Van Den Berg photo)

Miss Nancee Kay Bonnema
became the bride of Gordon
John Bruins Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.
in the Calvin Christian Reformed
Church. A large candle tree and
two spiral candelabras, decorated
with pink carnations and
white pompons, formed the
background for the ceremony
which was performed by the
Rev. Robert Vermeer.

Miss Bonnema is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D.
Bonnema of 236 West 19th St.
and Bruins is the son of May-
nard Bruins, 435 North Division,
and the late Mrs. Bruins.

Given in marriage by her
father, the bride wore a floor-
length candlelight, peau de soie
gown. The scoop neck was trim-
med with Venice bridal lace as
were the sleeves. A chapel-
length train fell from the waist
and a petal cap headpiece se-
cured the elbow-length veil. She
carried a bouquet of pink roses
and white carnations.

Miss Bonnema and Dan
Vander Vliet, organist and solo-
ist, respectively, provided appro-
priate wedding music.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary
Lapenga, carried two long stem
pink roses, offsetting her avo-
cado green, floor-length gown.
The bodice feature and empire
waist of cut velvet and the skirt
was of faille. A satin train fell
from the waist. She wore a
matching headpiece.

The bridesmaids, dressed
identically to the honor atten-
dant, were Miss Diane Bonnema
and Mrs. Geraldine Bruins. The
flower girl, Miss Connie Visser,
was dressed in an avocado
green velvet floor-length gown
trimmed with pink. She carried
a basket containing pink roses
and dropped pink rose petals.

Best man was Ron Bruins.
Ushers were Cal Bruins and
Paul Arends.

A reception for the newly-
weds was held in the church
parlors. Rich Looman and Miss
Arietta Hopp were in charge of
the punch bowl; gift room, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Roelofs and Mr.
and Mrs. Phil Frens; guest
book, Miss Kathy Bonnema and
Miss Barb Bonnema; coffee
pourers, Mrs. Everett Karsten
and Mrs. Arthur Overweg. Mas-
ter and mistress of ceremonies
were Mr. and Mrs. Lester
Douma.

The couple will reside at 776½
Columbia Ave. following a wed-
ding trip to Niagara Falls and
the Eastern states.

The bride, a graduate of Pine
Rest School of Practical Nurs-
ing, is employed at Holland
Hospital. The groom is employ-
ed at Holland Hitch Co.

Pre-nuptial showers were
given by Mrs. Everett Karsten,
Miss Laurel Karsten, Miss Mary
Lapenga, Miss Joanne Batema,
Miss Karen Steffens, Mrs. John
Van Vuren, Mrs. John Kater-
burg, Mrs. Gerrit Overweg,
Mrs. Arthur Overweg, Mrs. Wes
Visser, Mrs. Paul Arends, Mrs.
Ron Bruins, Miss Ruth Bruins
and Miss Gloria Bruins.

Three Arraigned In Circuit Court

GRAND HAVEN — Three
men were arraigned in Ottawa
Circuit Court Tuesday.

Dennis Van Riper, 33, of
Grand Rapids, charged with
rape, stood mute. A plea of in-
nocent was entered in his case
and a trial date will be set la-
ter.

Armin R. Berg, 19, Grand
Haven, arrested for possession
of narcotics by local police
Nov. 21, pleaded guilty, and
Dwight Simmons, 17, of 676
Bosma, Holland, charged with
breaking and entering at the
West Ottawa High School Nov.
11, pleaded guilty. Both will re-
turn for sentence Jan. 22.

Simmons is one of three
youths suspected of breaking
into the school three times. Joe
Sobota, 18, Holland, and a 15-
year-old were arrested by sher-
iff's officers and Sobota was
sentenced to prison last week.

Vriesland

Men's Brotherhood met Dec.
19 with Peter Petroelje, presi-
dent, presiding. Lester Slagh
showed slides and told about
Ethiopia where he spent six
weeks last summer putting up
buildings for the missionaries
there. New officers for next
year were elected. They are
Floyd Boss, president; Lavern
Slagh, vice president; William
Vander Kolk, secretary-treasur-
er. Lunch was served by Mr.
and Mrs. Jacob Morren and Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Roelofs.

The Willing Workers had
their Christmas meeting Thurs-
day evening. The lunch commit-
tee members were Mrs. Marcia
Zeepir, Mrs. Jean Heyboer,
Mrs. Joyce Morren and Mrs.
Barbara Slagh.

The Sewing Guild had their
Christmas dinner Thursday noon
and secret pals were revealed
and new ones were drawn for
next year. Mrs. Ruth Boss, Mrs.
Margaret Kroodsma, Mrs. Fanny
Zuiverik and Mrs. Jean Wyn-
garden were on planning com-
mittee. There were 20 members
present and Mrs. Margie Koe-
man became a new member.

The Rev. Henry Voogd from
Hope College was guest minis-
ter here Sunday. The Rev. Clar-
ence Denekas will be guest
minister here next Sunday. The
Lord's Supper will be observed
next Sunday at both services.

Jack Petroelje had devotions
at Junior C.E. Sunday after-
noon. The Junior choir brought
special music at the Sunday
evening church service.

The Sunday School Teachers
and officers will have their
quarterly meeting Tuesday eve-
ning.

Cornelius Vande Hoef will
conduct mid-week prayer meet-
ing this evening.

Congregational meeting to call
a pastor is scheduled for Jan. 8.
Henry Roelofs will celebrate
his over 80th birthday Dec. 26.
Vern Boss from New York
visited his father Henry Boss,
Sunday.

Hubert Heyboer and Gelmer
Van Noord will be installed as
elders and James Bouws and
Harvey Le Poire as deacons at
New Years Day church service.

The Rev. Roger Vander Kolk
from Muskegon was guest min-
ister here Christmas Day. His
sermon was "His Name is Je-
sus." The children of the Sun-
day school presented a Christ-
mas program after the service.
The junior choir and the pri-
mary department sang. Instru-
mental music was brought by
David Stob and Mary Meengs
and Beverly and Ronald Slagh.
The program committee con-
sisted of Mrs. Gene Morren, Mrs.
Gelmer Van Noord, Mrs. Ken-
neth Evink and Mrs. Nelson
Koeman.

Couple Injured In Car Crash

GRAND HAVEN — Nagario
Alvarado, 67, Grand Haven, and
his wife Annabelle, 55, were
treated in Grand Haven Muni-
cipal Hospital Tuesday for in-
juries received when their car
went out of control on icy 120th
Ave. just north of Taylor St. in
Olive township at 5:25 p.m. and
skidded into a deep bank and
rolled over on its top.

Alvarado was x-rayed for a
neck injury and his wife was
treated for bruises. Both were
released. Ottawa sheriff's offi-
cers investigated.

Ticket Driver
Gary Allen Dekker, 22, of 1690
Washington Ave., was cited by
Holland police for failure to stop
within an assured clear distance
after the car he was driving
collided with one driven by Hu-
bert Hofmeier, 58, of 140 East
48th St., on 18th St., west of
Central Ave., 11:22 p.m. Friday.

World War II Mothers Hold Installation

Highlight of the meeting of
Mothers of World War II Wed-
nesday evening in the northside
branch of the Peoples State
Bank was the installation of of-
ficers for 1968.

The installing officers were
appointed by Marie Veurink and
consisted of installing president,
Geraldine Austin; chaplain,
Marie Scott; secretary, Jo Rus-
ticus; sergeant-at arms, Fannie
Pardue.

Officers installed were: presi-
dent, Melva Crowle; first vice
president, Bernice Rotman; sec-
ond vice president, Elizabeth
Miles; secretary, Dorothy De-
Boer; financial secretary, Ida
Boyce; treasurer, Eulala Pad-
gett; sergeant-at-arms, Minnie
Serier; historian, Geraldine
Austin, chaplain, Jo Rusticus.

The auditing committee chair-
man for 1967 with Melva Crowle
as chairman presented their re-
port.

The retiring president, Marie
Veurink, gave each one a little
remembrance and expressed her
thanks for their cooperation dur-
ing her year. In turn, she was
presented the past president's
pin from the unit by Mrs. Aus-
tin.

The new president appointed
her committee chairmen for the
new year as follows: Re-
habilitation, Mrs. Jo Rusticus;
membership, Mrs. Rotman;
legislative, Mrs. Austin; child
welfare, Mrs. Padgett; commu-
nity service, Mrs. Scott; poin-
settia, Mrs. Boyce; publicity and
awards, Mrs. Dorothy DeBoer;
ritual, Mrs. Serier; unit activi-
ties, Mrs. Rotman; musician,
Sue Eastman; veteran aid seals,
Mrs. Miles.

Refreshments were served by
Mesdames Veurink, DeBoer and
Austin. Tables were decorated in
the Christmas motif. A gift
exchange followed and a special
surprise gift was given by each
member to Mrs. Pardue.

Two parties were given in
December — one at Sunshine
Hospital and one at Veterans
Facility—both in Grand Rapids.
Gifts and treats were furnished
by the unit and also by Michi-
gan Mothers of World War II.

W. H. Annesley Succumbs at 75

DOUGLAS — William H. An-
nesley, 75, of 134th St., Saugeat-
own Township, died Wednesday
afternoon at Community Hospi-
tal in Douglas where he had
been a patient for the past
month.

Mr. Annesley was born in
Saugateau Township, and had
lived here all of his life.

For many years he was em-
ployed at Pittsburgh Steamship
Co. as Chief Marine Engineer
on steamships on the Great
Lakes. He retired in 1946. He
was a member of the Saugeat-
auk Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are a brother,
George Annesley of Milwaukee;
and nieces and nephews.

Cite Careless Driving, Driving Without License

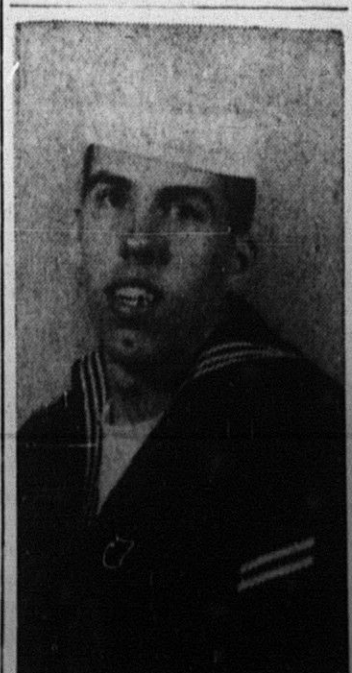
Holland Police ticketed Karl
Hoffmeyer, 15, of 247 West 19th
St., for careless driving and
driving without a license after
the car he was driving struck
the parked car belonging to Ar-
old A. Lappenga, of 123 West
20th St., on Maple Ave. south of
18th St. Saturday at 7:47 p.m.

The owner of the Hoffmeyer
driven car, Larry H. Hulsebos,
was also cited for allowing an
unlicensed person to drive his
car.

Philathea Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party
of the Philathea Class of First
Methodist Church was held
Tuesday evening at the home
of Mrs. Vearly Coffman, 227
North Division.

Devotions were led by Mrs.
Zola Landham who read the
Biblical Christmas story. A po-
tluck dinner was served by Mrs.
Coffman's committee. Christ-
mas carols were sung and gifts
were exchanged.



GRADUATED—Seaman Re-
cruit Alan Russell, USN, son
of Mr. and Mrs. John E.
Russell of 615 Oak Valley
Dr., has been graduated
from nine weeks of basic
training at Great Lakes, Ill.
He is now stationed aboard
the USS America Russell is a
graduate of West Ottawa
High School.

Speak Afternoon Vows In Methodist Church



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jay Miller
(Essenberg photo)

Altar decorations of red poin-
settia trees, candelabra and
pine boughs formed the setting
for the wedding of Miss Vicki
Lee Sparks and Daniel Jay
Miller. The Revs. Hilding Kil-
gren and Russell Vande Bunte
performed the ceremony Fri-
day afternoon in the First Meth-
odist Church.

Miss Mildred Schuppert, or-
ganist, played traditional wed-
ding music and accompanied
Rob Lucas, soloist.

Parents of the bride are Mr.
and Mrs. Robert M. Sparks,
647 Azalea Ave. The groom is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Miller, 402 Wildwood Dr.

Escorted to the altar by her
father, the bride wore a floor-
length gown which featured a
lace bodice, long lace sleeves,
sablina neckline trimmed with
sequins and a full nylon chiffon
skirt banded at the hemline
with lace. Her chapel-length
train was accented with lace
and was attached at the waist.

A headpiece of sequins and
pearls held her fingertip veil
and she carried a bouquet of
white roses with holly on her
Bible.

Miss Christi Sparks was her
sister's maid of honor and was
attired in a floor-length gown of
hunter green rayon velvet which
featured an empire waist with

a band of white pearl sequins
at the waistline. A green velvet
ring headpiece with green veil-
ing and a Christmas ball of
white pompon mums and holly
completed her ensemble.

Miss Charlene Miller, sister
of the groom, was bridesmaid
and was dressed identically to
the honor attendant. Miss Bar-
bara Miller, sister of the groom,
was junior bridesmaid and Julie
Sparks, niece of the bride, was
flower girl. They were dressed
similarly to the other atten-
dants.

Greg Baron and Dave Clark
were best man and groomsmen.
Lynn Sparks and Keith Baron
seated the guests and John
Miller and Mike Sparks were
candle lighters. Richard Sparks
was ring bearer.

Blood Donor Visits Set For Allegan

ALLEGAN — Bloodmobile visits to Allegan county for the coming year were announced today by Mrs. Ben E. Lohman, county blood chairman for the American Red Cross.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, Allegan county collected 1,216 pints. Its quota was 1,618. The quota for the present year which will end June 30, 1968, is 2,256 pints.

Allegan county's scheduled visits follow:

Jan. 9, Otsego, Dr. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Edward Goodsell, chairmen.
Jan. 30, Moline, Mrs. W. E. Jackson.
Feb. 12, Allegan, Mrs. Don Ratekin.
March 5, Saugatuck and Douglas, Mrs. Ray Henneman, Mrs. Carl Wicks and Mrs. George Thomas.
March 29, Plainwell, Mrs. Wayne Campbell.
April 9, Wayland, Mrs. Edward Nichols.
May 7, Otsego.
May 24, to be filled.
June 4, Overisel and Hamilton, Mrs. George Lampen and Mrs. Don Wolters.
June 18, Allegan.
July 2, Burnips and Hopkins, Mrs. Esther Howard and Mrs. Elbert Simpson.
July 23, Saugatuck and Douglas.
Aug. 12, Martin, Mrs. Clare Colvin.
Aug. 27, Plainwell.
Sept. 3, Otsego.
Sept. 16, Wayland.
Oct. 22, Allegan.
Nov. 11, Casco and Fennville, Mrs. Esther Wilkinson and Mrs. Ross Alexander.
Dec. 3, Hamilton and Overisel.
Dec. 31, Plainwell.

Former Holland Resident Dies In Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR — Willard C. Den Houter, 59, former Holland resident, died early Sunday morning in his home, 506 Keech Ave., Ann Arbor. He had lived there since 1930 and from 1942 to 1966 operated the Round Table Restaurant.

Surviving are the wife, the former Louise Brunzell of Holland; three sons, Dr. Willard D. of Plymouth, David J. of Ann Arbor and Daniel L. of Pasadena, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Duane Clark of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren; four brothers, Edward, Harold and Clarence Den Houter and Le Roy Fobes, all of Holland.

185 Red Bulbs On Tree of Lights Passing Goal

The Salvation Army Tree of Lights finally was lighted with 185 red light bulbs, passing the goal of 175. Total amount collected was \$4,636.56.

On Friday the Kiwanis Club collected \$407.55. The Optimists Club collected \$56.82 and the kettles in downtown Holland accounted for the balance.

Besides the money 216 gifts were distributed. There 323 Senior Citizens at the Salvation Army party Wednesday.

Brigadier Stanley Hook or the Salvation said that 146 families were cleared through his office. Many church groups and other groups took care of families. A total of about 500 persons received Christmas cheer through the Tree of Lights program.

Karel L. Vander Lugt Receives Ph.D. Degree

Karel L. Vander Lugt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Lugt, 958 South Shore Dr., received his Ph.D. degree in physics at Wayne State University's Centennial class exercises Dec. 19 in Detroit.

He was among 1,977 Centennial graduates receiving degrees including 46 Ph.D. degree recipients. The total number set a new record for winter commencement.

Dr. Vander Lugt, a graduate of Holland High School, holds an A. B. degree from Hope College, awarded in 1962.

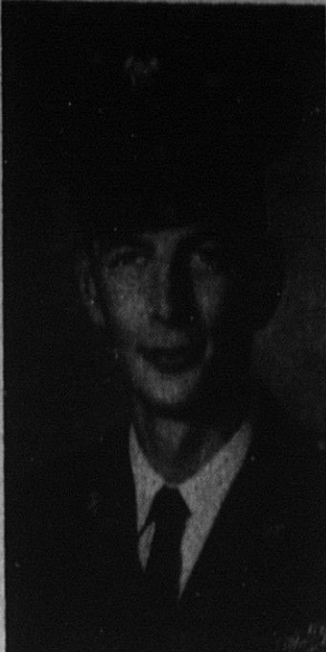
De Nooyer Chevrolet Has Employee Christmas Party

Employees and guests of Robert De Nooyer, Inc., were honored at their 15th annual Christmas party at Point West last Thursday. Entertainment was provided by the Chord Counts.

Employees were presented gifts and the following awards were made: Joe Rademaker, ten-year employee award; Harvey Knapp, salesman of the year award; Aaron Shuck, service technician of the year award and Earl Van Lente, suggestion box award.

Highway Sign Struck

Holland Police report that the car driven by Myron E. Oppenheim, 41, of Highland Park, Ill. skidded on I-196 near the Washington Ave. exit and hit a Highway Dept. sign at 11:54 a.m. Monday.



LEFT SUNDAY — Pfc. Lee Overbeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overbeek of 338 West 21st St. who was home on leave, left for Vietnam Sunday, Dec. 17. Pfc. Overbeek received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. and his advanced individual training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lucarelli of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mileham were Christmas Eve guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stremler.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Stremler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hillman and family, Mrs. Leona Keeler of this area and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mileham of Casco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hillman and son of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dorrance of Fennville.

Robert Cunningham of Ganges route 1 Fennville was one of 13 employees of Baker Furniture Company, Holland who was initiated into the "Old Timers Club" on Monday evening Dec. 18 at Point West. To be eligible requires 20 years of continuous employment. Each of the 13 employees received a gold watch from the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee of Holland were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee Sr.

Miss Janet Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham received word that she was on the fall term Dean's list at Muskegon Business College for maintaining a B average. She is now enrolled in her last term in the Executive Secretarial course. Janet is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Arnett and family were Christmas Eve guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dubussion and family and Al Dubussion Sr. of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink of Grand Rapids and Henry Alderink of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding and family and Miss Edith Plogstard were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Runkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and son, Steve, were Christmas Day guests of his mother Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Otto Chase's mother, Mrs. Wealch of Birchwood Manor is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnett spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gates at Bradley and helped them celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

The Ganges Community Junior Choir were entertained at dinner at the "Rooster" in South Haven Saturday by the choir director and wife Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding.

Mrs. Donald Buckberry spent a week with Mr. Buckberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckberry in Romulus. Mrs. Fred Buckberry has been ill but is improved.

The McKellips family Christmas gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKellips in Ionia on Sunday Dec. 17. Those from this area who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKellips, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKellips, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee who joined Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGee Jr. in Holland who also attended the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot and daughter Mr. Glenn Phelps spent the weekend and Christmas with Mrs. Margot's parents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sage in Cardington Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green entertained their family on Christmas Day. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton and family of Casco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Siber-nagel and son of White Plains Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and family of this area.

The Ganges Community Junior Choir sang Christmas Carols to people at many homes in the area Sunday afternoon. Their director, Robert Gooding and several parents accompanied the choir.

Mrs. May Winne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wightman and family were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and son, Chuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boreczky and three sons of Chicago spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Druce spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Stella Harris at Oak Haven Rest Home, Pullman. Mrs. Harris observed her 90th birthday on Friday Dec. 22.

Trooper and Mrs. Charles Van Lente and children of Lapeer were guests of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente. James Summor of Washington joined his wife and son here at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Van Lente for Christmas. Mrs. Summor and son were here for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. E. A. Stearns of Kalamazoo spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gehold of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Fire Damages Building In Saugatuck

SAUGATUCK — Fire of undetermined origin raced through the "old Leland" building here on Butler St. in the center of the village early this morning, burning the back portion of the building and causing considerable smoke and water damage to the other sections.

Saugatuck firemen were called shortly before 1 a.m. Wednesday when fire apparently broke out in the back of the building.

Saugatuck Fire Chief Bob Jones said the state fire marshal has been called in to investigate the blaze which caused an estimated \$7,000 damage.

Fire was reported confined to the back of the two-story, wood and brick building owned by Bert Van Dis of 584 Lake.

Frank Van Antelink antiques are housed in the downstairs back section. Flames spread to the upper back section where the Saugatuck Masonic Lodge is located.

The building also houses Allan Limited, an antique shop, and Greene and Howard bowling equipment. It was reported Greene and Howard operations continued Wednesday, despite smoke and water damage.

Couple Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schuitema of 10516 Paw Paw Dr., were honored for their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Van Raalte's Restaurant Saturday night.

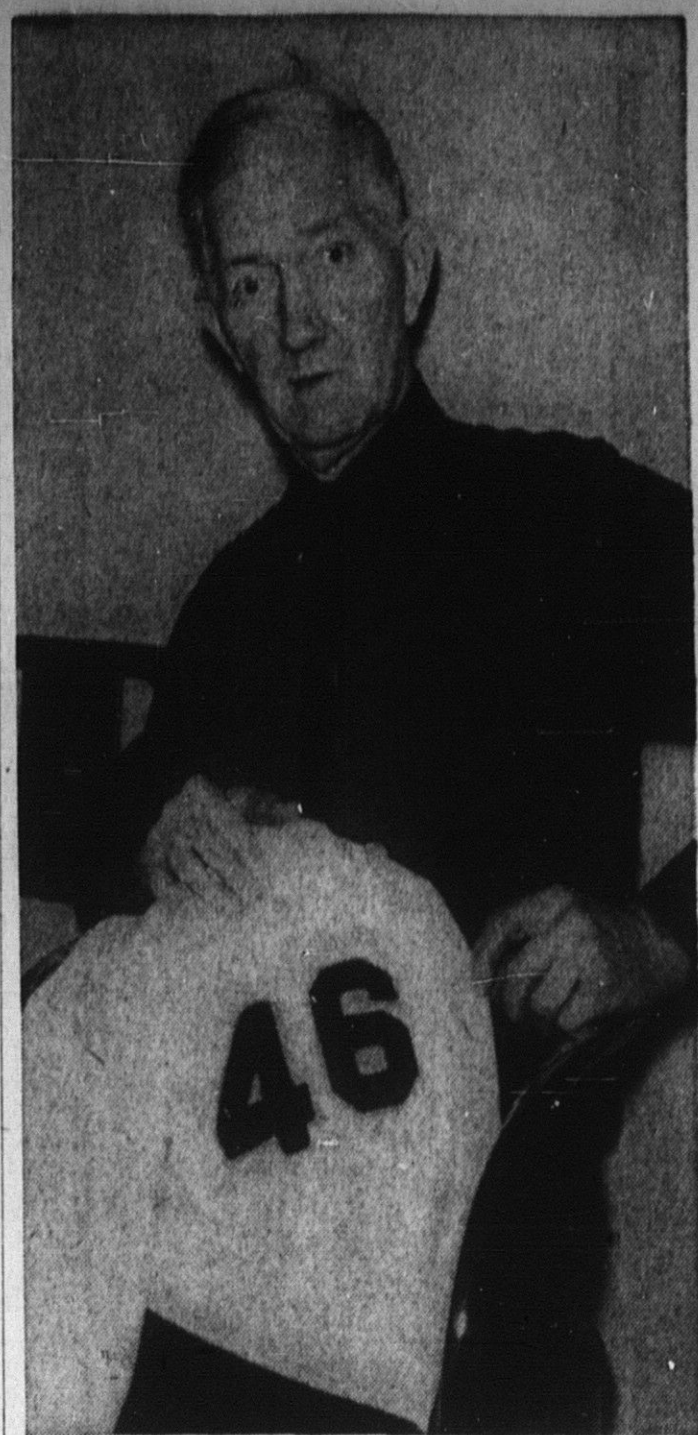
The dinner was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schuitema, Mr. and Mrs. William (Delia) Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred (Viola) Heyboer.

Those attending were their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. William Schuitema of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuitema were married Dec. 19, 1917 by the Rev. Geerlings in Zeeland. They have lived in this area most of their married life. Mr. Schuitema was owner of Riverview Dairy and is now associated with Community Dairy. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Failed to Yield Way

Sheila R. Ten Brink, 20, of route 1, Zeeland, was cited by Ottawa county sheriff deputies for failure to yield right of way when the car she was driving collided with the car driven by Preston J. Boers, 26, of route 2, West Olive, Saturday at 120th Ave. and Stanton St. There were no injuries reported.



RETIREE ATTENDS GAMES—Lambertus Fris, 310 Main St., Zeeland, started attending Zeeland High School sports events when he was 18 years old. After 46 years of following the Chix, Fris has missed only four of Zeeland's games. Fris has lived in Zeeland all his life and has been keeping score for himself of events for 35 years. Two years ago Fris received a school sweater from the Zeeland High student council and has kept the numerals up to date as to the number of years he has attended sports events. (Sentinel photo)

Program Given By Beechwood Sunday School

Children of Beechwood Reformed Church Sunday School presented their annual Christmas program Wednesday evening. The theme was "The Light of the World."

Following the prelude played by Nelleatha Postma and Mr. John Kammeraad, Supt. Lloyd Van Doornik offered prayer.

Songs were sung by the beginners and primary departments and speaking parts were taken by Lisa Vander Wege, Jennifer Johnson, Curtis Vander Schvaaf, Mary Jo Boerman, Lynne Timmer, Steven Windemuller, Jane Dekker, Michael Mokma.

Todd Wehrmeyer sang "Away in a Manger" and Debbie Dams and Ronald Van Slooten were bell ringers. A song was sung by Jolene Rowan, Nancy Dirkse, Laurie Bauspies and Denise Dekker.

Others speaking were Sally Klokert, Debbie Berens, Pam Laarman, Laura Dunning, Matt Kline, Jim Timmer, Kim Bontekoe, Lori Timmer, Shellie De Kraker and Steven Vander Vliet.

Following numbers by a brass choir composed of Steven Ten Brink, Tom Wiersma, Jack Harper, Randy Bleeker, Daniel Tripp and Gary Lucas, under the direction of Daniel Rittema, songs were sung by the primary department and recitations were given by Jackie Neerken, Linda Postma, Kathy Kuyers, Robert Bauspies, Amy Plaggenmarr, Laurie Ladewig, Dana Sermas, Ann Johnson, Nancy West, Billy Machiele.

Presenting the play, "Light of the World" were Debra De Vree, Jack Haley, Pamela Wiersma, Charles Atwood, Greg Teusink, Mike Martin, Jack Barrett, Larry Vander Yacht, Randy Rowan, Fred Kramer, Ryan Hamlin and Steven Wehrmeyer were narrators, Ronald Brunzell, Mike Dunning, light bearers and Mary Tripp, junior choir director.

Also in the program were Kenneth Hamstra, Mary Wehrmeyer, Debbie Brunzell, Pam Teusink, Danny Johnson, Micky Geib, Mike Overbeek, Clark Laarman and Cindy Vander Schaaf.

Linda Barrett presented "I Love You," and the closing song "Joy to the World" was followed by benediction by the Rev. Chester Postma.

Committees included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keen and Mrs. John Kammeraad, program; Meurer, Keen and Gleen De Jonge, scenery; Mrs. Alvin Schuiling, Mrs. Lloyd Van Doornik and Don Prins, costumes. Dan Bossardet, Scott Bossardet, Scott Van Biek, David Timmer, Rick Brand and Duane Timmer were u-hers.

Harold MacKinnon Takes Post In Florida

Harold A. Mac Kinnon, who came to Holland Hospital in 1959 as director of nursing, has accepted a new position as director of nursing at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Fla., effective March 15.

The Miami hospital has 1,218 beds. Mac Kinnon, a native of Nova Scotia who received his advanced training at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, became assistant director at the hospital in July, 1963.

Engaged



Miss Beverly Joan Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hoffman of 95 West 33rd St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Joan, to Thomas Daniel McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. McArthur of Clawson.

Miss Hoffman, who attended Kalamazoo College and Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan, is presently working toward a master's degree in the field of Japanese Studies at the University of Michigan.

Mr. McArthur, who also attended Kalamazoo College and the University of Munster in Munster, Germany, is serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Upon completion of his tour of duty he will play professional football with the Houston Oilers of the American Football League.

Sunday School Holds Yule Program

The Sunday School Christmas program held at the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church Sunday morning during the regular Sunday School hour was divided into three sections: "The Message of Love," "The Message of Peace," and "The Message of Salvation."

The processional was played by Robert Scholten and Miss Mary Scholten, organist and pianist. Christi Blauwkamp gave the opening prayer. The welcome message was given by Scott Veeman, Dawn Hop, and Timothy Wesseldyke. A clarinet and flute duet was played by Miss Tena Bruinsma and Miss Bonnie Keen accompanied by Miss Beth Breuker. Diana Dood and Myra Koops sang two duets "Love Divine" and "At the Cross."

Others taking part were Brian Fuder, Natalie Lindsay, Jodi Otting, Nathan Koops and Robert Bonzelara. The junior choir, directed by Robert Cook sang four numbers. A skit was given by Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Dood and their children Diane and Steven. The Rev. Van Kooten offered the closing prayer.

The program was arranged by the Mesdames John Breuker, David Holkeboer and Henry Vander Meyden.

The special musical number during the morning worship service was given by the children's choir directed by Mrs. Hugh Koops.

Mrs. C. Terpstra Succumbs at 74

Mrs. Cecil (Ella) Terpstra, 74, 897 Ottawa Beach Rd., died in her home early Monday morning.

Mrs. Terpstra was a lifelong resident of this community and was a member of Beachwood Reformed Church.

Surviving are the husband; one daughter, Miss Julia Terpstra at home and two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Otto Van Til and Mrs. Rink Van Til both of Holland.

Failed to Keep Distance

Ottawa county sheriff deputies ticketed Maxine P. Klinesterker, 45, of 369 Mayfair St., for assured clear distance when the car she was driving struck the car driven by Robert A. Ter Haar, 16, 653 136th Ave., on 136th Ave. north of James St. Saturday.



ON LEAVE — SP/4 Craig Schwander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwander of route 1, West Olive, is home on a 45-day leave from Germany. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and his advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is attached to the 10th Engineering Battalion 3rd Infantry Division. He has completed a non-commissioned officers course and following his leave, he will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant, E-3.

PROMOTED — Verne C. Hohl Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl of Saugatuck, former Holland residents, has been named vice-president and associate public relations director of Klau-Van Pietersom-Dunlap Advertising Agency in Milwaukee. He is a Holland High School and Michigan State University graduate. He and his wife and three daughters live in West Allis, a suburb of Milwaukee.

Local Area Enjoys White Christmas

Intermittent snow continued today after a holiday weekend which brought a White Christmas, although possibly not so much lasting snow as youngsters and ski enthusiasts would have liked.

A 4 a.m. rainfall Monday threatened the not-too-heavy blanket of snow that fell Sunday, but snowfall later in the day brightened the scene while making travel somewhat hazardous. Two inches of snow remained on the ground today.

A dip in temperatures overnight sent the mercury down to 13 degrees in Holland. By 11 a.m. it had risen to 15.

Snow flurries were expected to continue today and tonight with temperatures dipping from 10 degrees in lower Michigan to -10 in parts of the Upper Peninsula.

Sunday's Christmas eve snowfall provided an ideal setting for a midnight candle lighting ceremony outside Hope Reformed Church as parishioners joined in a prayer for peace for Vietnam, climaxing the solemn period with the joyous carol, "Joy to the World."

The Christmas eve vigil and communion service which usually attracts a relatively small number resulted in a filled sanctuary, and the communion service took longer than usual with church members gathering by turns around a candle-lit table set with small loaves of bread and bunches of grapes.

It was about 12:10 a.m. before the congregation went outside with lighted candles in the prayer for peace. The Rev. Glenn Peterman, church pastor, said the ceremony which was suggested by the National Council of Churches was so effective that Hope Church likely will continue it on subsequent Christmas eves, weather permitting.

Mrs. Swiftney Dies at Age 82

Mrs. Annetta Brower Swiftney, 82, 333 East Lakewood Blvd., died at a rest home Sunday morning following an extended illness.

Mrs. Swiftney came to Holland in October, 1966, from Grand Haven where she had made her home for 30 years after moving from Holland.

Surviving are two sons, Maurice Brower and Terry Brower, both of Holland; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Henry Zuidema of Spring Lake; two brothers, Herman and Joseph Nuismar, of Ferrysburg; five step-sons, Gerrit, John, Robert, Ernest and Henry Swiftney, all of Grand Haven; three step-daughters, Mrs. David Hindel and Mrs. Wilford Hall both of Grand Haven and Mrs. John (Charlotte) Prins of Holland; and 21 step-grandchildren.

South Haven Man Dies at Age 84

SOUTH HAVEN — Charles W. Farrell, 84, route 2, Pullman Rd., South Haven, died Sunday in South Haven Hospital.

He was born in Chicago and had lived in the South Haven area for the past 46 years. He was a retired fruit grower. He was a member of the St. Basil Catholic Church in South Haven and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. His wife Allena preceded him in death in June, 1966.

Surviving are one son, Charles of Riverside; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Beatrice) Donovan of South Haven and Miss Genevieve Farrell both of South Haven; five grandchildren and one great grandchildren.

Passenger Is Hurt In Two-Car Collision

Ronald Eding, 18, of route 5, Holland, was released from Holland Hospital following treatment of a laceration in the left eyebrow area received in a two-car collision on Eighth St., west of Columbia Ave., 857 p.m. Friday.

Eding was a passenger in the car driven by Thomas L. Dykstra, 18, of route 2, Hamilton. Two others in the Dykstra car were reported not injured. Holland police said the Dykstra car collided with one driven by Steven L. Nagelkirk, 18, of route 2, 1667 South 104th Ave., Zeeland.

Dykstra was cited by police for failing to stop within an assured clear distance.

Y's Mens Club Plans Snowmobile Day

The Holland - Zeeland Y's Men's club meeting was held Tuesday at the YMCA gym.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Gordon Schrotenboer. Gene Emerson opened with prayer. A discussion was held regarding the snowmobile day which will be sponsored by the club on Feb. 3. This event will be sanctioned by the Michigan State Snowmobile club.

After the business meeting volleyball was played by the members. The Y's Men's club is the service club of the YMCA.

Made Improper Turn

Holland police cited Jack L. Witteveen, 61, of 1512 Ottawa Beach Rd., for making an improper turn when his car collided with the car driven by William G. Zych, 17, of 301 West 22nd St., at the intersection of 17th St. and Cleveland Ave. at 4:07 p.m. Thursday.



PROMOTED — Norman L. Leestma, 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leestma of Zeeland was promoted to Army Specialist four on Dec. 5 at Fort Hood, Tex., where he is serving as a cook with Headquarters Company, 2nd Armored Division.



Cheer!

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HOSPITAL FURNISHINGS—Mrs. Richard C. Oudersluys (left), a member of the hospital board, and Mrs. William G. Winter Jr. check a drapery sample in one of the new patient rooms in the addition to Holland Hospital

currently under construction. Mrs. Winter is holding prints to be hung on walls. Carpet samples are propped against the rail. This is one of the rooms to be furnished at a cost of \$1,800. (Penna-Sas photo)

Seek Gifts for Furnishing New Addition to Hospital

Holland City Hospital is still seeking gifts and contributions for furnishing the new \$3½-million addition now in progress.

To date, approximately \$27,500 has been received.

When appeals were made by letter the latter part of October, no goals were announced but it was hoped approximately \$100,000 would be raised this way.

In the letter, the Hospital Board mentioned that such gifts are tax deductible and it is hoped more gifts will be received before Jan. 1.

The letter included information on costs of furnishings for specific rooms and areas. Further information may be obtained by calling Hospital Di-

rector Frederick S. Burd or members of the Hospital Board. They are John H. Van Dyke, president, Clarence J. Becker, Mrs. Richard C. Oudersluys, Clarence L. Jalving, Dr. J. K. Winter, Robert J. De Nooyer and Dr. S. Walter Kuipers.

Mrs. Oudersluys and Mrs. William G. Winter Jr. are members of the decorations and furnishings committee and have spent many hours selecting furnishings and coordinating colors.

The new addition is the third since the original hospital was erected on the Michigan Ave. site in 1927. The new wing which extends westward from the original building is expected to be completed by mid-1968.

Present Awards Posthumously for Pfc. J. Elenbaas

Mr. and Mrs. John Elenbaas of 190 West 20th St., were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to receive two posthumous awards presented to them for the action of their son Pfc. Jack Elenbaas, killed in Vietnam in June during a military operation. Pfc. Elenbaas, 19, was hit by a small arms fire about 20 miles from Saigon.

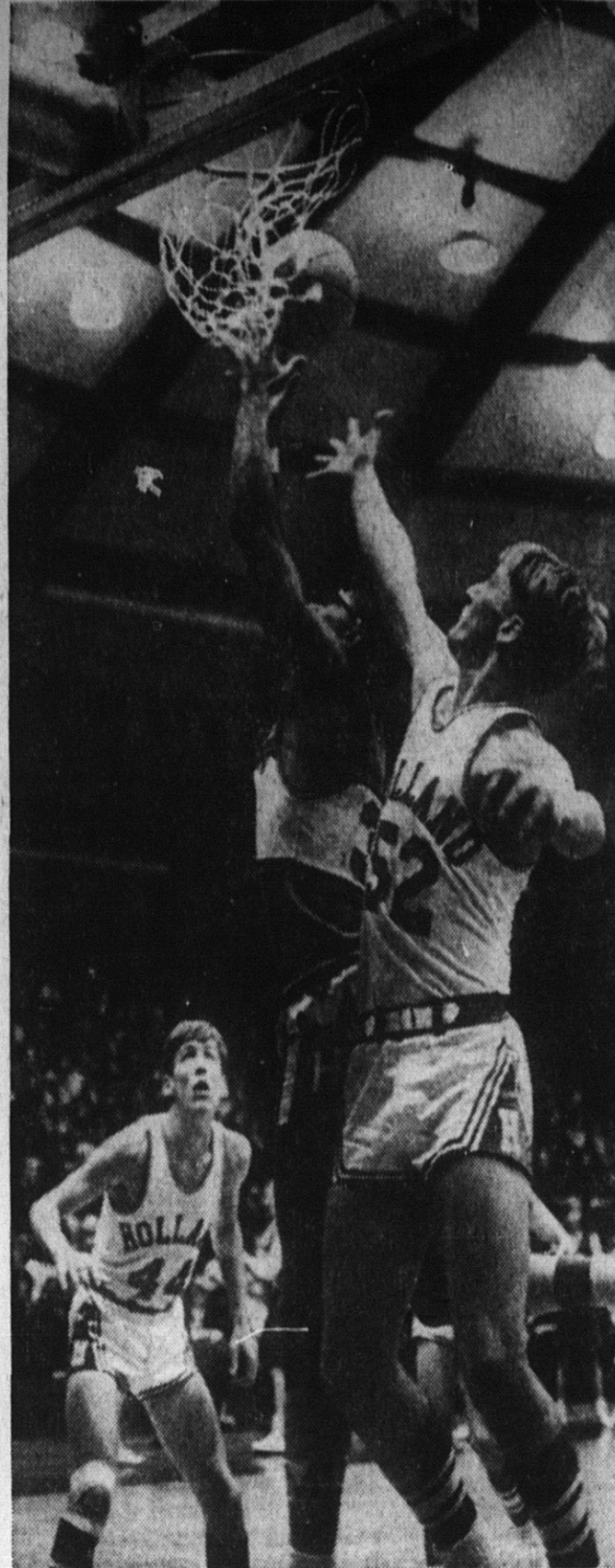
In August Mr. and Mrs. Elenbaas received a Purple Heart and Bronze Star posthumously. Wednesday they received the Vietnamese Military Merit Medal and the Gallantry Cross with Palm. The medals were presented to them by Col. John W. Patrick, Grand Rapids Sub-sector Commander at the Grand Rapids Reserve Center.

Arthur J. Streur Succumbs at 67

GRAND RAPIDS — Arthur J. Streur, 67, of 608 Lugers Rd., died Tuesday morning in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, following a short illness.

He was a charter member of Park Christian Reformed Church, an elder in the consistory at the time of his death, and a former Sunday School teacher. He served in the maintenance department in Zeeland Christian School, was a member of the Holland Fish and Game Club, member of the Grand Rapids Mineral Society and of the Tulip City Rock Club.

Surviving are the wife, Minnie; three sons, Jerald of Zeeland, Paul and Eldon of Holland; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Gordon of Holland, Herman and William of California; two sisters, Mrs. Adrian Bareman and Mrs. Cornelia Vanden Hoek, both of California.



REBOUND BATTLE—Dave Gosselaar (52), Holland High center and Steve Kidd of Muskegon Heights battle for a rebound in Holland's 89-82 overtime basketball win over the Tigers Friday night in the Holland High fieldhouse. Poised for action is Max Bush (44) of Holland. Gosselaar scored 27 points to lead the Dutch to victory and first place in the Valley Coast Conference. (Sentinel photo)

Dutch Take First Place In League

Holland High beat the "best" Friday night, at least what traditionally is considered the best.

The perennial menace of the north, Muskegon Heights, determined to lengthen their undefeated streak to five, were thwarted in their attempt by a talented motivated, and unified Holland team, 89-82, in overtime at the Holland high fieldhouse.

The Dutch took over sole possession of first place in the Valley-Coast Conference with a 5-0 league mark while the Tigers dropped to a 2-1 league mark and 4-1 overall.

It was by far Holland's most satisfying win of the season. The seven-point spread in the final score was the widest margin of the game, a game which had been tied a total of six times.

Holland held slim leads at the end of each period, 21-19, 48-46, and 63-62. But the Heights tied the score 80-80 with 13 remaining in regulation play.

The Tigers scampered into an early six-point lead but the steady Dutch, led by 6'4" center Dave Gosselaar quickly recovered their poise to take a three-point lead.

In scoring his 27 points, Gosselaar delighted the capacity crowd with his finest game to date. Though the opposing center, 6'4" Steve Kidd matched Gosselaar in total points, he was still unable to compare with the Holland junior's composure. Gosselaar snatched rebounds amidst three opposing players several times and came up with timely assists.

In the second period the Dutch and Tigers exchanged baskets until Holland stretched to a 6-point lead but saw it dwindle at the quarter's end.

A six-point spread was again the widest margin in the third period as each team had their smallest point production. This was also only quarter in which the score was not tied.

But in the fourth period each team played their most controlled ball. Holland again held a six-point margin but watched the Tigers trim the lead to the eventual tie. A four-point play by Muskegon Heights was a



EMPLOYEES GET PINS—Shown are employees of the Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Co. who have served more than 10 years with the company. Seated (left to right) are Harvey Diepenhorst, 31 years; John Van Wieren, 33;

Gerrit Masselink, 16; Harry Jaarsma, 12; Marvin Verhoef, 12. Standing are Ino Caden, 12 years; George Veldhof, 20; Garry Van Tubergen, 15; Melvin Nyhof, 15; Stuart Padnos, 25. (Penna-Sas photo)

Holland Man Pleads Guilty

Gerrit Rauch, 47, of 2244 Marlacoba Dr., was arraigned in Holland Municipal Court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Municipal Judge John A. Galien ordered Rauch see his probation officer and return for sentencing Dec. 28 at 7 p.m.

The charge was made by Ottawa county sheriff's deputies following a single-car accident 6:57 p.m. Tuesday when the car Rauch was driving struck a utility pole in the traffic island at River and 136th Aves., knocking down some wires.

Deputies said Holland Board of Public Works crews were called to repair some primary wires knocked down. Board of Public Works spokesman said residents on Manly and Dunton Aves. were without power for about two hours.

A passenger in the Rauch car, John Cook, 28, of 656 Butternut Dr., was taken to Holland Hospital for treatment of facial and scalp lacerations and released. Deputies reported Rauch refused treatment for lacerations on the nose. Rauch was lodged in jail until his arraignment in the Holland court Wednesday.

Open House Set For Couple

GRAND HAVEN — Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ringelberg, 1040 Woodlawn Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 27 with an "open house" at the First Christian Reformed Church, Waverly and Ferry Sts.

The couple was married at Muskegon by the Rev. John Dolfin on Christmas Day, 1917, but are celebrating the event the following Wednesday.

Mr. Ringelberg has been a butcher in Grand Haven and Muskegon 60 years and retired nine years ago. He still works part time at a market near his home. Mrs. Ringelberg is the former Miss Mary Daane and the couple have two children and three grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Charles Valkema of Grand Rapids and Russell of Spring Lake.

Appears in Two Justice Courts

ZEELAND — Delone Milton Fuglseth, 32, of 228 West McKinley St., was arraigned in two separate Justice courts Thursday on charges made by Ottawa county sheriff's deputies and the Zeeland police.

Ottawa deputies charged him with driving while under the influence of liquor to which he pleaded not guilty in Justice Bert Schuitema's court. He was released on \$150 bond. No trial date has been set.

At arraignment before Zeeland Justice Julius Vander Hill, Fuglseth pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge for which he was sentenced to pay a total of \$50 in fine and costs or serve 15 days in jail. Fuglseth was arrested by Zeeland police Wednesday night after a complaint was sent out by Ottawa county deputies.

Miss Williams Feted At Bridal Shower

Miss Antoinette Williams, February bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Tuesday night by Mrs. Gordon De Ridder and Mrs. Dannie Gentry at the De Ridder home, 2499 Bee Line Rd.

Games were played, prizes were awarded and refreshments were served. Guests included Mrs. D. Mokma, Mrs. Jerry Mokma, Mrs. Harold Mokma, Mrs. Bob Volink, Miss Judy Mokma, Mrs. B. Grigsby, Mrs. Rich Broersma, Mrs. Kenneth Mokma, Mrs. Dale De Ridder and Mrs. Ray Mokma.

Two Cars Collide

Holland police investigated a two-car collision 5:19 p.m. Tuesday on Ninth St., just east of Central Ave. Drivers were identified as Marguerite Pitts, 39, of 364 West 18th St. and George Dablan Jr., 16, of 74 East 16th St.

Padnos Company Entertains at Yuletide Party

A holiday party was held at the Warm Friend Hotel for all of the employees of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Company last Saturday.

All employees who have been with the company three or more years received service pins. Ten employees received three-year pins, 11 five-year pins, six ten-year pins, four 15-year pins, one 20-year and five for 25 years or more.

John Van Wieren was given special recognition for 33 years with the company.

The annual Christmas bonus and Christmas present for each employee were also distributed.

Musical entertainment was provided by "The Pavement Narrows", a local group; and a movie depicting the latest in scrap yard equipment and the roll played by the salvage industry in helping clean up the country side, provided the main program for the evening.

West Ottawa Drops First League Game

WYOMING — West Ottawa's unbeaten basketball team was defeated by Godwin, 67-64, Thursday night in a first place battle in O-K Red Division league action in the Godwin fieldhouse.

The defeat leaves West Ottawa in second place with a 3-1 league record and a 4-1 overall mark. Godwin captured first place with a 3-0 league record and a 4-0 overall mark.

The game opened up with Godwin winning the tipoff and scoring the first four points. The Panthers bounced back utilizing a man-to-man defense.

By the end of the first quarter the Panthers had a two-point edge, leading 16-14. The Panthers were dominating the boards, but Godwin led the field by making five of seven shots compared to West Ottawa's six out of 15.

The half ended with the Panthers leading, 36-26. Mark Scheerhorn kept the Panthers in the lead during the first half by netting 12 of his 16 points in the second quarter.

The third quarter saw a surge from Godwin's rebounding and shooting team to edge the Panthers 50-47. Rich Belander, scoring 10 points and Marty Snoop, hooping eight points, during the second half gave Godwin the final three-point edge.

The Panthers out rebounded Godwin, 37-28. The Panthers made 20 of 24 free throws for 83 per cent, while Godwin had 17 of 32 for 53 per cent.

West Ottawa's Les Zomermaand took the honors with 25 points. Zomermaand made nine out of ten free throws. Scheerhorn had 16 and Len Loncki added 13.

"The boys played a great game. I feel bad because they lost. Too many fouls and the loss of some of our starters through fouls was an attributing factor to our loss," coach Jack Bonham said.

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A company spokesman said exact figures on the reduction and other changes have not been determined. He said the decision came after several studies the past year and was necessary because of what he termed "a profit squeeze period in a time of rising costs."

Woodside Cub Scouts Meet

Cub Scout Pack 3162 of Woodside held its monthly meeting Monday evening in the school gym.

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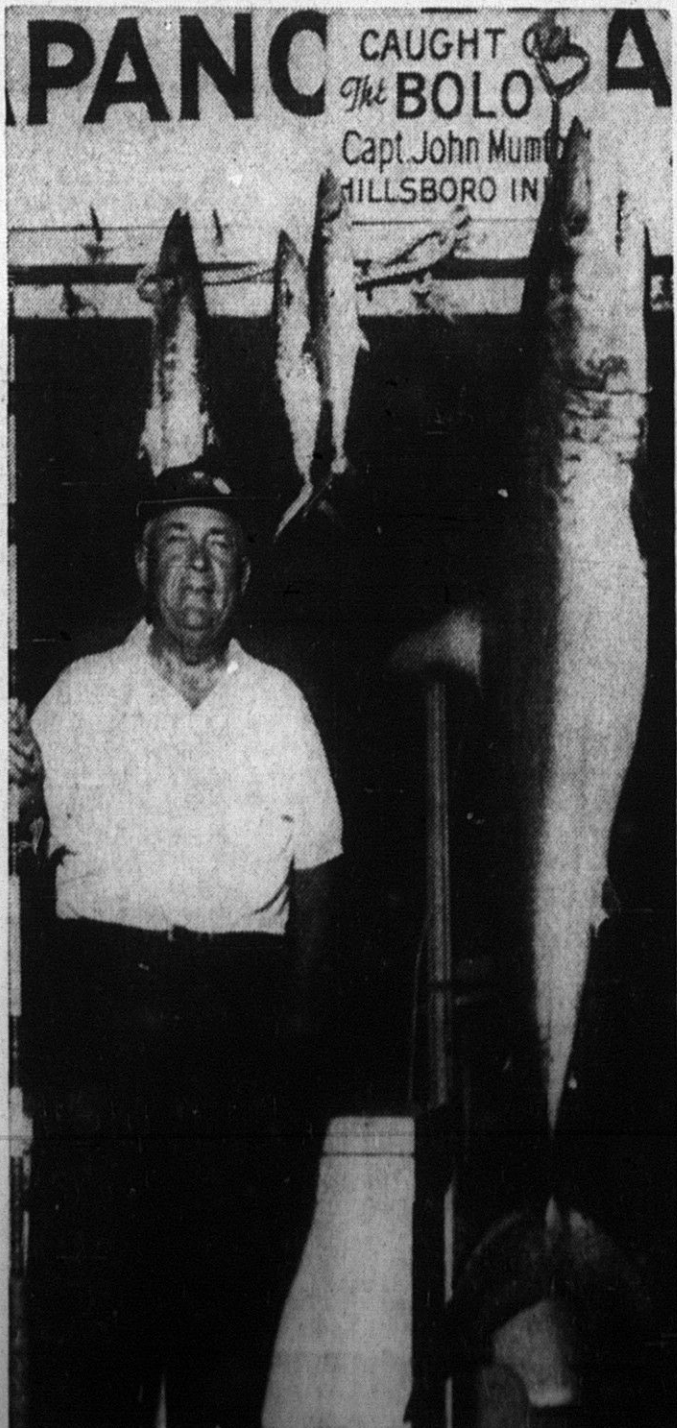
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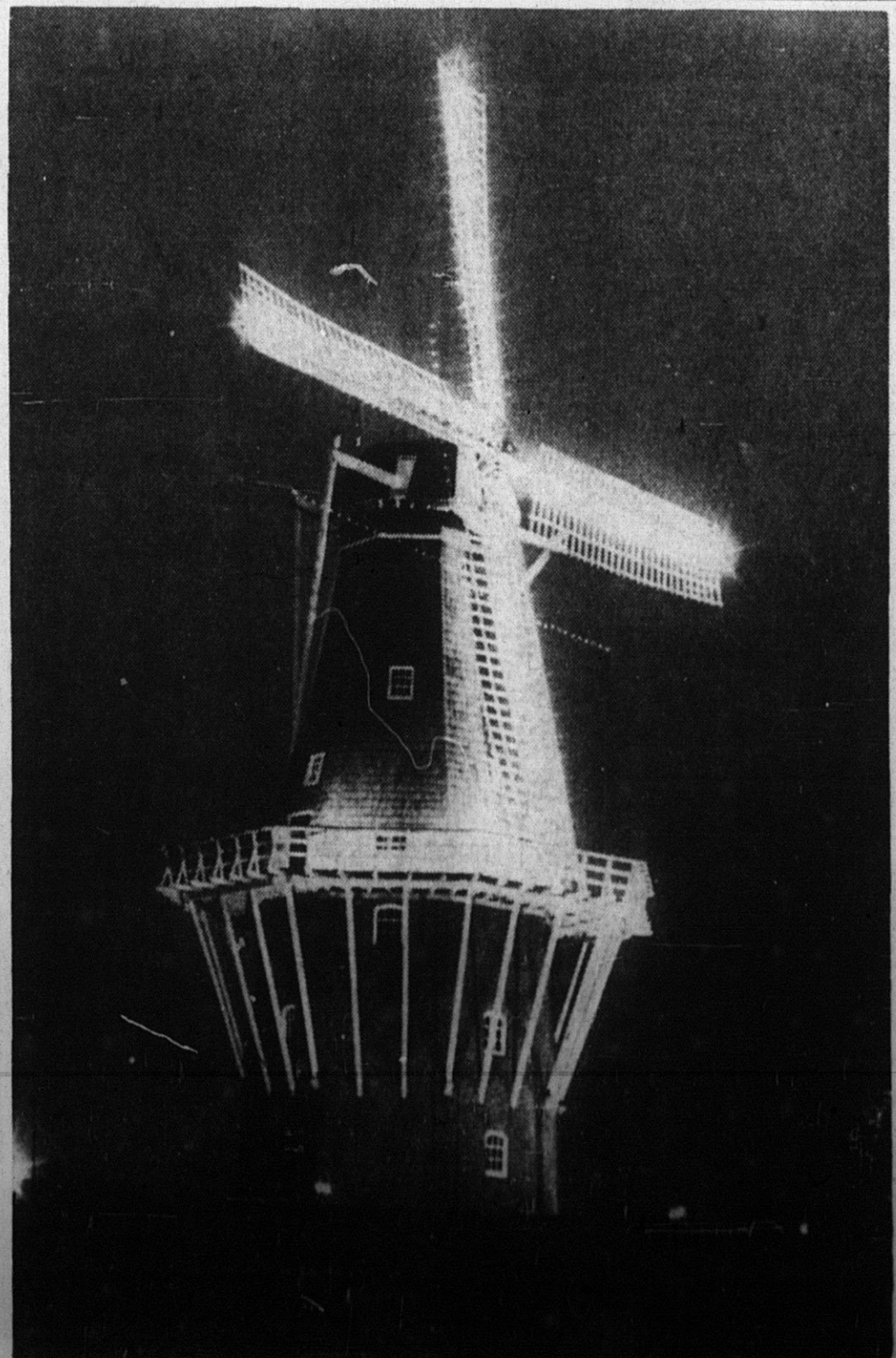
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Return From Honeymoon

Diamond Springs

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Holland Area Junior Alpine Racers are preparing for the 1968 CUSSA season which begins with a set of classification races Jan. 6 and 7.

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A Christmas tree name card was pinned on each guest as she arrived. Games were played and lunch was served.

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Philip Borgerding, 20, and Joanne Scholma, 18, Jenison; John Seidelman, 24, and Linda Marie Pritchard, 19, Holland; Timothy R. Fuller, 22, and Susan Mary Offringa, 21, Spring Lake; Marshall P. Burr, 19, Muskegon, and Carolyn Sue Hayes, 19, Nunica; Charles Van Ark, 20, and Mary Melton, 37, Holland.

