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Matt Urban Named Assistant

City Recreation Post Is Filled

242 Dinners Provided by Area Residents

All 242 names on the Christmas Clearance Bureau list of Christmas dinners for needy families have been filled.

From Dec. 10 until Dec. 22 at noon, the telephone at the Bureau operated by the Junior Welfare League was kept busy. Of the group of names, 63 individual members of the League took names to fill baskets.

On the final day, Saturday, there were 21 names left. The committee, Mrs. Paul Kleinhessel, Mrs. Dan Zuverink, Mrs. Darrel Schuurman and Mrs. Alex Rivera took the cash donations and filled the list of 21.

Members of the Clearance Bureau Committee are most appreciative of the area residents who called and took names of needy families and also to the many who contributed funds for the project.

Flames Damage Residence In Park Township

A fire believed started near a basement fuse box heavily damaged the wood frame house of Roger Farley, 1434 Lakewood Blvd. in Park Township at 6:46 a.m. Wednesday. No one was reported injured.

Ottawa County deputies said the Farley family was away on vacation but David Hamm was staying in the house.

Deputies said Hamm smelled smoke and investigated, finding flames near the fuse box. Park township fire chief Arnold Streur said Hamm went to a neighbors house to report the fire.

Flames damaged the living room and heat and smoke damage was reported in other rooms of the story - and - a - half structure. Damage estimates were not available.

Require Zip Code On Bulk Mailings And Parcel Post

Zip code numbers are required for all third class bulk mailings and parcel post. Postmaster Louis A. Haight said today. Zip code numbers for all parts of the United States are available from Zip code directories, or may be obtained by calling Zip code assistance number listed in the telephone book under U.S. Government, post office section.

Holland Youth Draws Ionia Term

GRAND HAVEN — A Holland man was sentenced to prison and seven other persons from Holland appeared in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday.

Randall Lee Voss, 17, of Holland, was sentenced to 18 months to 10 years in the Ionia training unit for breaking into a Clark service station Oct. 29.

Pleading guilty and ordered to return Jan. 28 for sentencing were LaVerne Schaap, 46, cashing a fraudulent check; David Walter Finck, 24, breaking and entering; and Cindy Lee Fowler, 17, breaking and entering an occupied dwelling Oct. 5.

Pleading innocent were Earl Cranmer, 38, carrying a concealed weapon; Alfredo Canazas, 18, breaking and entering; Mark Harthorn, 17, breaking and entering the Bols Beverage Co. Dec. 2, and Ted Turic, 20, breaking and entering.

Board of Appeals Hears 3 Petitions

The Board of Appeals approved two applications and adjourned a third at hearings Thursday night in City Hall.

Approved was the petition of Jose Cuellar for enclosing an existing front porch at his home at 275 West 17th St. The front yard setback was in question.

Kenneth Sebans and Rick Englert, on behalf of Youth for Christ, were granted permission to use a dwelling at 221 West 12th St., as a foster care home involving a total of six children and one family. The property is in the A-2 and two-family zone district.

Adjourned until the January meeting was a petition of Polyneesian Pools Inc. at 1145 Washington Ave. to expand within the existing structure and to use a recently constructed addition for a spray booth on the north side of the building for a fiberglass operation.

Red Cross Plans Revision Of First Aid Course

The new year will bring changes in the American Red Cross first aid program, the first major revision in forty years.

The well-known green first aid textbook is being replaced by a new text, "Standard First Aid and Personal Safety Manual."

According to Randy Kleinhessel, Ottawa County Chapter first aid chairman, the new text book, new course material and new teaching techniques will adapt to the modernized concept of first aid, laying greater stress on prevention of accidents, plus information on injuries, illnesses and emergency care, much of which was never covered by the old book and methods.

Those now holding Red Cross First Aid cards may take the new course when their cards expire.

The new program will include the standard first aid course of 14 to 20 hours, for the general public, persons 14 years old or having completed eighth grade; an advanced 52-hour program for emergency personnel; an eight-hour multimedia program to meet industry first-aid requirements, plus a basic first aid course for elementary school students.

Summer Resident Of Castle Park Dies in Chicago

CHICAGO — Albert W. Sherer Sr., 90, residing at 900 North Michigan Ave. with a summer cottage at Castle Park, Mich., for many years, died Saturday night at Bassevant Pavilion, Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are the wife, Linda; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley R. Morton, and a son, Albert Jr., presently an U. S. ambassador to Czechoslovakia.

Bicyclist Injured In Collision With Auto

Vernon Wayne Vander Kleed, 15, of 656 West 48th St., suffered minor injuries when the bicycle he was riding and a car collided Thursday at 4:56 p.m. at River Ave. and Tenth St. He was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Police said Vander Kleed was crossing River Ave. from west to east when the traffic light apparently changed and was struck by a car northbound on River and driven by Glenn Vander Kamp, 46, of 76 West 38th St.

Prank Leads to Fatal Accident

Youths Cut Tree, Enter Guilty Plea

GRAND HAVEN — The three 17-year-old boys had discussed the prank the past month, Ottawa County deputies said, and Friday night they left a Coopersville High School basketball game, took their hatchets and met at the willow tree that leaned over Taft St. about a half mile west of 24th Ave. in Wright township.

Deputies said the trio chopped the 12-inch tree trunk until the weight of the tall tree toppled it across the roadway. Branches held the trunk about two or three feet above ground. That was about 10 p.m. Friday.

Two hours later Cynthia Ann Carmody, 35, of 16217 16th Ave., one of six in a party of snowmobilers, struck the fallen tree and was killed.

Wednesday the three youths, Sandy Brown of Conklin and Dennis Hudson and Rodney

Klein of Coopersville, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully cutting a tree in a public right of way without permission, a misdemeanor.

The trio was ordered to pay fines and costs of \$179 each or spend 60 days in jail and placed on six months probation.

Deputies said Mrs. Carmody, mother of three children ranging in age from three to 12, and her husband were the last two in the line of three couples.

As the first two couples neared the fallen tree, they went out of control. Her husband's snowmobile was upset and in an attempt to avoid the snowmobilers Mrs. Carmody struck the tree trunk with her head. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.



HEAP OF CASH — Holland Christian High students (left to right) Jill Los, Dave Tuls, Ray Buursma and Brenda Robinson gloat over more than \$600 collected in five days by students for playground equipment for the Cary Christian Center in Mississippi. The funds were matched by the school's Student Council for a total of \$1,230 for the center, located in a Southern poverty area.

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(Sentinel photo)



EVEN HARRIED MOTORISTS CAN APPRECIATE WINTER'S TRANQUIL BEAUTY (Cole photo)

Carousel Submits New Plans

Developers of a proposed recreational area on 300 acres of land at the Carousel Ski area in Laketown township submitted new plans to the zoning board of appeals Thursday night and argued they met the restrictions of township codes.

More than 100 persons attended the four-hour hearing in the Blue Star Elementary school and applauded as opposition attorneys claimed the developers failed to comply with the requests of the board and urged the project be denied.

The board took the matter under advisement and was expected to reach a decision next month. The hearing Thursday followed a zoning board of appeals decision June 21 that allowed multi-dwelling units on the property between Macatawa and Castle Park along Lake Michigan but asked that certain conditions be met and that developers submit new plans.

After some legal jousting between Grand Rapids attorney Thomas C. Shearer, representing the Castle Park Association which opposes the development, and township attorney John Baukham of Kalamazoo concerning the propriety of the zoning board of appeals dealing with the matter, the developers were allowed to present their new plans.

Carousel Recreational Equities cut the number of dwelling units from its original 1,881 to 1,725. Seventy single family units were eliminated and five multi-family units were cut out basically to meet lot size requirements.

Developers submitted new plans for off street parking, roads, public water and sewer services, a schedule to develop the area by sections and indications of the developer's financial ability.

Generally Thursday plans were similar in design and land use to the original concept plans presented earlier in the year.

One of the key problems raised by the opposition was adequate water and sewage service.

Project engineer Frank H. Gorham said a concept for water and sewer was considered by state health authorities to be a workable plan. Gorham said water could come from Holland city or Park township and that an interim system of septic tanks and drain fields could take care of sewage.

Gorham said approval for the area by sections and indications of the developer's financial ability.

Such systems would have to be obtained from state and county health authorities before construction could begin.

Shearer questioned efforts taken to protect the environment.

Lansing attorney Mike Doyle who owns lake property at Carousel and is working with the developers, said Carousel Recreational Equities had "committed" itself to spend \$100,000 to protect the shoreline from erosion and retained a noted soils expert to oversee land use and development to assure environmental protection.

On the question of financial ability, Doyle said the developer was assured of \$25 million from a financial institution and that the developer had "committed" to the zoning board necessary guarantees and surety that the project would be completed with adequate water and sewer services.

In further response to residents who complained the beauty and character of the rolling dunes would be spoiled, Doyle said if the residents believed the best way to preserve the area was to let it alone, then the residents should form an association and purchase the site from the developers.

That, Doyle explained, would cost \$500,000 plus interest. It brought jeers from the audience.

Allendale Farm Bureau Women To Meet Jan. 8

ALLENDALE — All Farm Bureau women are invited to a meeting of the women's committee Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. in the Farm Bureau office in Allendale.

The group is assembling first aid kits and women are asked to bring three-pound coffee cans or plastic air tight containers. Some supplies will be furnished and others will be purchased wholesale.

"Bicycle Safety" will be the subject of a discussion and committees are expected to be formed to work with the schools to instruct children on such safety.

An eight-hour first aid training class is being organized. Persons interested are asked to call Mrs. Elmo Heft, chairman of Farm Bureau Women.

Auditor Declares Invoice Proper

GRAND HAVEN — William Winstrom, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners, said Friday a Michigan Department of Treasury official auditing county books declared invoices submitted by the Red Cross for an \$8,000 county payment were proper.

Winstrom said Richard Dell was in the county offices Friday and inspected the invoices and said they were proper. Dell said use of the county revenue sharing funds or any other county funds for county health programs such as the Red Cross blood bank was proper, if an invoice was submitted.

Use of the county revenue funds or interest on the funds for the Red Cross has been under question but Winstrom said experts in the use of the funds have maintained the uses were proper.

A car operated by Douglas B. Padnos, 19, of 33 East 30th St., waiting for a traffic signal at 32nd St. while southbound on Michigan Ave. Thursday at 7:25 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Richard A. Davis, 17, of 2014 West 32nd St.

Bopf said the new program will be scaled down to meet the needs of the city, the Board of Public Works and Herrick Public Library. The computer center will be moved from Holland Hospital to the City Hall area, and the 12-member staff reduced

New System Begins Jan. 2

Police Answer Fire Line Calls

In a move to provide better use of fire department personnel, the Holland Police Department will begin answering emergency fire calls and monitoring fire alarms now located in the fire stations.

Fire Chief L. Marvin Mokma said the move would eliminate the need to keep a fireman at the two manned station houses during a fire to answer telephones and monitor the fire alarms.

The manned stations are on East Eighth St. and at Waverly Rd. and 32nd St. A third fire station in Central Park is not manned but used by volunteers.

For the citizens, the change in dispatching procedures means no change in the method of reporting a fire. The present emergency fire telephone number will be used. The big changes will not be noticed by the public.

Under the new system the three fire stations will be connected with a two-way communications system to the police department which will enable station personnel to "talk" to one another as well as with the police department.

A fire department radio transmitter is being purchased with federal funds and will be located in the police building. The fire department now shares a transmitter with the townships of Holland, Park and Port Sheldon. The four departments are on the same fire radio frequency.

Equipment to notify volunteer firemen by radio will be located in the police department.

After a fire call is received in the police station by telephone or alarm, the police radio dispatcher, using the interstation communications system, will notify the fire stations of the fire location.

Fire personnel will repeat the location over the two-way communications network as confirmation and direct fire equipment to respond. Fire personnel also will determine whether volunteer firemen should be called out and inform the police dispatcher over the interstation network.

Police dispatchers will alert the fire volunteers by use of the fire department radio frequency and activate monitors in the homes of the volunteers.

Upon leaving the fire stations, the trucks will radio the fire location again as confirmation.

They will also radio when they arrive at the scene and when they have finished at the scene and are returning to the fire stations. The times of such dispatches will be noted by the police dispatcher.

Mokma said the time records will be turned over to the fire department at the end of each day and the fire department will continue to keep its own records of fire loss.

With the police department answering both fire and police calls, Mokma indicated a single emergency telephone number could be used in the future but he added the necessary equipment is not yet available from the telephone company.

Firemen and police dispatchers will undergo a month-long training program in the dis-

patching methods. Police officials said the new system will not require additional police personnel.

The new system is scheduled to be operational Jan. 2 but could be delayed if necessary fire monitoring equipment is not installed in the police station.

December Thaw Hits Holland Christmas Day

Temperatures in Holland soared to 45 degrees on Christmas day, accompanied by rain and drizzle which cancelled most plans for workouts with Christmas sleds, skis or ice skates.

It was the first real "warm" trend since the first week in December when Indian summer lingered from November sending temperatures up to 54 the first few days. This was rapidly changed Dec. 7 when the mercury sank to -7 and wintry weather remained until Christmas Eve.

Rain and sleet on Christmas Eve left outdoor travel extremely hazardous in the early evening, lessening as warmer temperatures developed.

The minimum for Christmas day was 35 degrees, one of the warmest minimums in three weeks. It was 37 at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Rings, Cash Missing

Holland police were investigating the reported theft of \$2,725 in cash and jewelry from the home of Howard and Lucille Davis, 167 College Ave., Thursday afternoon.

Police said Mrs. Davis told them two women stopped at her house Thursday between 2 and 3 p.m. and one asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Davis said she talked with the woman about 15 minutes but does not remember seeing the second woman.

After the woman left the Davis house, Mrs. Davis said she discovered the jewelry and cash were missing from a metal box in a bedroom. Police were notified Friday morning.

Police said the missing items included three diamond rings and a pearl ring valued at \$1,325 and \$1,400 in cash.

National Guard Christmas Tree Pickup Cancelled

A planned Christmas tree pickup by the Holland National Guard has been cancelled because of the energy shortages.

Capt. Tom Rozema said the guard headquarters in Lansing would not authorize use of the local guard vehicles for the tree project because of the shortages of gasoline.

Rozema said the tree pickup had been scheduled for Jan. 5 and would have been done in a similar manner to last year's pickup where residents placed the trees along the curb and guardsmen using trucks picked them up and took them to a site where the trees were fed into a chipper.

The Jan. 5 drill for the Holland Guard has been cancelled and will be held Feb. 16 instead, Rozema said.

Gra-Bell Awards 22 Safe Drivers

Gra-Bell Truck Line Inc. presented 1973 safe driving awards to 13 drivers from its Holland terminal and nine from its terminal in Charlotte, recently.

Drivers receiving awards shared a bonus of \$10,669.83 and were presented their checks by R. Van Wyk, vice president of the company. Those eligible for awards must have been with the company for one year or more without a chargeable accident.

Gra-Bell Truck Line, Inc., serves shippers in an 11-state area and has 68 employees.

Civil Defense Sirens Tested

Civil Defense sirens tested at 11 a.m. today generally worked well, CD officials said, but one siren in Holland failed to work.

Holland police said a siren at 27th St. and Myrtle did not function properly and the Board of Public Works was making necessary repairs.

The purpose of the three-minute test was to determine the effectiveness and preparedness of the sirens. The sirens would be used to alert residents of severe weather or enemy attack.

ABWA Is Shown Slides By Fred Kleinheksel

Fred Kleinheksel, local photographer, showed his slides entitled "A Journey Through the Seasons" to the American Business Women's Association at its regular dinner-meeting held at Point West Tuesday. The dinner was preceded by a social hour and the business meeting was held at the "Green Cottage."

Lily Geerts, program chairman, introduced her brother, Mr. Kleinheksel, who is a supervisor at Roamer Yachts. Photography was a hobby at first but his interest grew and he is now a member of the Professional Photographers Association.

"A Journey Through the Seasons" ranged from pictures of the first wild flowers of spring to a brilliant winter sunset—from pictures taken in his own back yard to pictures of western mountains—all of which reflected the wonder of God's nature in beautiful cloud-formations, vivid fall colors and even wild animals. They also reflected the photographer's artistic ability.

Appropriate sacred and patriotic music was played throughout the pictures causing all to stop and reflect during this Christmas season.

Vocational speaker was Herella Klekover who has been employed at the Credit Bureau for 14 years. She works in the Collections department and she explained the procedure followed when they collect accounts for merchants, doctors, etc., and merchants can check a person's credit rating through the Bureau before extending credit.

A brief business meeting was held with the president, Gladys Hartgerink, presiding. Christmas greetings were read from a former member, Verna Obenchain and from National ABWA officers.

Dates were set for coming events including a Membership tea, March 2; a style show at Leisure Acres, March 12, and a bus trip to Woodfield Mall in Chicago, March 23. This was followed by a gift exchange.

— Recent —

Accidents

A car operated by Robert W. Van Eyck, 28, of 1089 Legion Park Dr., westbound on Paw Paw Dr. onto Eighth St., lost control Thursday at 8:15 a.m. and collided with an oncoming car driven by Martin De Young, 59, of 63 West 40th St.

Cars operated by Tony Allen Johnson, 19, of 196 West 14th St., and Agnes Cance Anderson, 64, of 627 Douglas, collided Thursday at 4:18 p.m. at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Police said both were westbound and Johnson was in the left lane of the one-way street while the Anderson car was in the center lane attempting to move into the left lane.

27 Marriage Licenses Are Issued in County

(Ottawa County)

James Harold Nienhuis, 22, and Mary Ann De Weerd, 21, Holland; Ronald Earl Miedema, 35, Hudsonville, and Arlo Mae Van Rhee, 26, Zeeland; Richard A. Watts, 38, and Ellen Tubergen, 29, Holland; Donald Naber, 19, and Kathy L. Haynes, 17, Holland.

Robert James Rodgers, 20, and Kathy Ann Dykhouse, 19, Hudsonville; Clarence Moll, 57, and Jessie Biesbrock, 60, Zeeland; Leon Wesley Alferink, 23, and Phyllis Ann Blauwkamp, 19, Zeeland; Ronald Edwin Morrill, 33, Middleville, and Mary Nancy Rorick, 36, Holland.

Tommy Rance Jones, 25, Holland, and Bonnie Jo Jepma, 19, West Olive; Walter A. Bahm Jr., 20, Holland, and Mary Jane De Jonge, 19, Zeeland; James Paul Best Jr., 22, Milton, Fla., and Vicki Lynn Lokers, 20, Zeeland; Steven J. Stoike, 20, and Catherine Louise Schumacher, 20, Holland.

Mark Edward Stewart, 22, Holland, and Elizabeth Ann Mauter, 22, Addison, Ill.; Valentin Molina, 31, and Maria H. Guerrero, 30, Holland; Willard L. Holley, 43, Holland, and Constance N. Palchak, 49, Fremont; Wayne Schafer, 38, and Rebecca Gann, 18, Holland.

Hans Lambertus Geggan, 24, Holland, and Dawn Lucille Eding, 22, Hamilton; Rocky Lee McPherson, 21, West Olive, and Stacey Elaine Dreyer, 17, Grand Haven; Ronald John Nyhoff, 18, and Deborah Lucille Brooks, 16, Holland; Dick Sam Wynia, 23, Byron Center, and Helen Dykstra, 22, Holland.

Jerry Allen Gunnink, 21, and Ena Mae Berghoef, 20, Holland; Joseph John Vande Bogart, 47, and Marilyn June Westcott, 25, Holland; Larry Allen Van Lier, 26, and Janice Faye Disselkoen, 21, Holland; Stephen R. Whitsett, 18, Holland, and Sune Ann Hoezee, 16, Hamilton.

Terry Bartels, 20, Zeeland, and Shelly Blitsch, 20, Holland; John E. Bok, 20, and Susan L. Demerest, 18, Hudsonville; Edward De Jong, 44, Holland, and Viola Ruth Achterhof, 54, Zeeland.

Newlyweds Make Home In Montana

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Van Kimm are residing at route 1, Manhattan, Mont., following their honeymoon in Colorado. They were married Dec. 7 in Zeeland.

The bride is the former Janice Ruth Raak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Raak, 9097 Adams St., Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kimm of Manhattan, Mont.

The evening ceremony in Bethel Christian Reformed Church was performed by the Rev. Jack Vanden Heuvel. Mrs. Ken Steensma was organist while Warren Plaggamars was soloist.



Mrs. Daniel Van Kimm
(Pohler photo)

The couple's attendants were Miss Evonne Deur, maid of honor; Mrs. Bill Vander Lugt and Mrs. Jack Vanden Heuvel, sisters of the bride, bridesmaids; Charles Kimm, best man; Henry Kimm and Jay Feddes, groomsmen and ushers. The bride's personal attendant was Mrs. Roger Langejans.

The bride's gown featured a bodice of crepe with re-embroidered lace overlay, stand-up collar, long full sleeves, empire waist and skirt of white velvet. A Juliet cap covered with re-embroidered lace held her train-length bridal illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias on her mother's white Bible.

The attendants wore empire dresses of forest green polyester knit having long sleeves with off-white cuffs and off-white Peter Pan collars. They carried cascading bouquets of red, gold and off-white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vander Ark were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception in the church Fellowship Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Raak attended the punch bowl while Miss Mary Van Zanten, Miss Dianne Bell and Miss Marcia Baker arranged the gifts. Assisting with the guest book were Miss Beth Raak and Randy Raak.

The bride, a graduate of Pine Rest School of Nursing, is a practical nurse. The groom is a farmer.

Barbara Kouw Wed. Dec. 10 to James R. Forman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kouw of 592 Maple Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara L. Kouw of Alexandria, Va., to James R. Forman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly H. Forman of Newport News, Va., on Dec. 10 in Boone, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Hope College and received her M.A. in English from the University of Arkansas. She taught English at the U. of Arkansas and at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va. She also worked as a management analyst for the Department of the Army in Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Washington, D.C.

The groom received his B.S. degree in General Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Juris Doctorate degree from Washington College of Law of the American University, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Forman is a Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Army Reserve. He is also a member of the Virginia Bar and is licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent Office, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia and the U.S. Supreme Court.

He has served as patent counsel for the Western Electric Co., the law firm of Christy, Parmelee and Strickland of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the U.S. Government.

Mr. Forman is a member of the American Bar Association, the American Patent Law Association, the Federal Bar Association and the Government Patent Lawyers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman plan to reside in the Holland area.

Holland Couple Married Friday In Evening Rites

A candlelight ceremony in First United Methodist Church provided the setting for the marriage Friday of Miss Catherine Schumacher and Steven J. Stoike. The Rev. Darwin Salisbury officiated while Mrs. Mabel Mattson was organist and Steve Ver Beek soloist.



Mrs. Steven J. Stoike
(Lakewood photo)

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schumacher, 832 Harvard Dr., and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stoike, 254 Country Club Rd.

Chosen as attendants were Sheila Crow as maid of honor, Susan Schumacher and Dorinda Conklin as bridesmaids, Gary Gibbens as best man, Kevin Stoike and John Schumacher as groomsmen and Ray Schumacher and Greg Stoike as ushers.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white brushed knit jersey over taffeta having an open neckline, stand-up collar and full bishop sleeves. A wide ruffle encircled the hemline of the demi bell skirt. Her double chapel-length mantilla fell from a camelot headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, red starflowers and holly.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of red velvet featuring bishop sleeves, stand-up collars and empire waists encircled with pearl trim. They carried white bunny fur muffs accented with red carnations and holly.

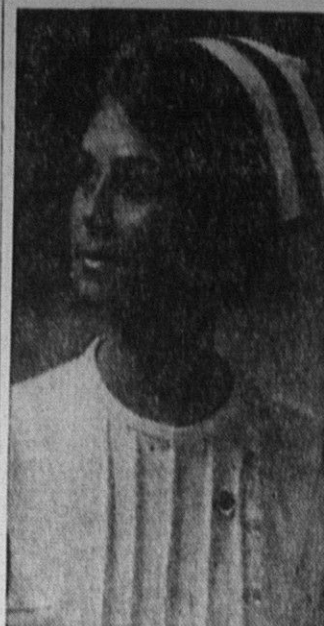
The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the Social Room of the church. Tim Stoike attended the guest book; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Klingenburg, punch table; Mrs. Warren Rogers and Mrs. Harris Huyser, cake table; Miss Sandi Gregg, Miss Deb Darrow and Miss Jane Fischer, gift table. Coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Robert Freers and Mrs. Merle Good.

The couple will live at 3879 Greta S.W., Grandville, following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

The groom is executive manager of Ponderosa Steak House in Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses (Allegan County)

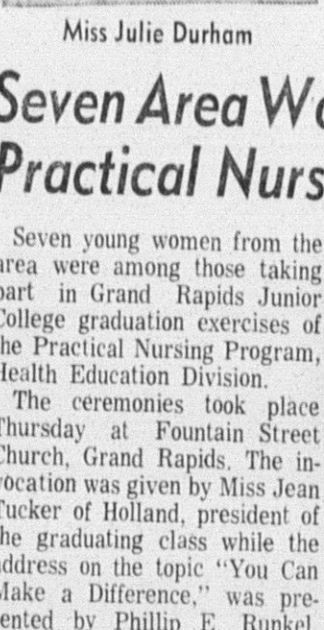
Harold Jerdon Hamlin, 20, and Martha Elisabeth Winkel, 19, South Haven; Nathan Douglas Mead, 32, and Judith Ray Quick, 21, Holland; Michael Edward Johnson, 30, and Brenda Ann Wilson, 20, Douglas; Rudel Lynn Broekhuis, 20, and Diane Kay Zuidema, 20, Holland; Steven Joel Van Doornik, 21, Hamilton, and Eileen Ann Doezeman, 20, Holland.



Miss Jean Tucker



Miss Margaret Nagelkirk



Miss Julie Durham

Seven Area Women Complete Practical Nursing Program

Seven young women from the area were among those taking part in Grand Rapids Junior College graduation exercises of the Practical Nursing Program, Health Education Division.

The ceremonies took place Thursday at Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids. The invocation was given by Miss Jean Tucker of Holland, president of the graduating class while the address on the topic "You Can Make a Difference," was presented by Phillip E. Runkel, superintendent, Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Each graduate received a Certificate of Achievement and a class pin.

Area graduates follow: Miss Jean Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker, 5186 136th Ave., is a graduate of Holland Christian High School and will be employed by Holland Hospital.

Miss Suann Meeuwse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeuwse, 9503 Ransom St., Zeeland, will be working at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. She is a Zeeland High School graduate.

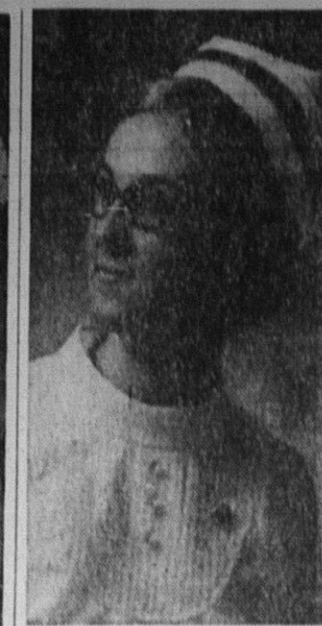
Miss Shirley Kuylers whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Kuylers, 10105 120th Ave., West Olive, is a graduate of Hudsonville Unity Christian High School. She will be employed by Butterworth Hospital.

Miss Julie Durham, daughter of Gordon Durham, 24 Chestnut, Douglas, is a graduate of Saugatuck High School.

Miss Nancy Post, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Post, 3690 Byron Rd., Hudsonville, is a Hudsonville Unity Christian High School graduate.

Miss Carol Timmer plans to work at Butterworth Hospital Grand Rapids. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer, 4885 Quincy St., Hudsonville, she is a graduate of Hudsonville Unity Christian.

Miss Margaret Nagelkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin J. Nagelkirk, 6261 Lake Michigan Dr., Allendale, is a graduate of Allendale High School. She will also be employed by Butterworth Hospital.



Miss Margaret Nagelkirk



Miss Suann Meeuwse



Miss Shirley Kuylers



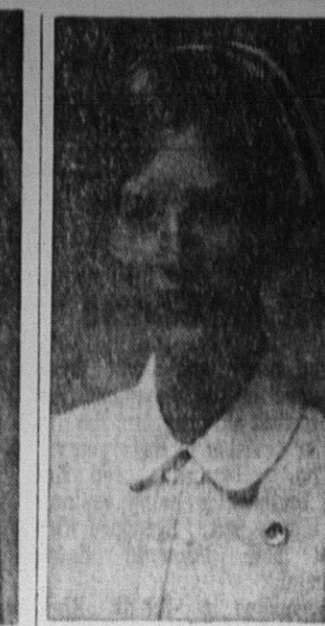
Miss Julie Durham



Miss Nancy Post



Miss Carol Timmer



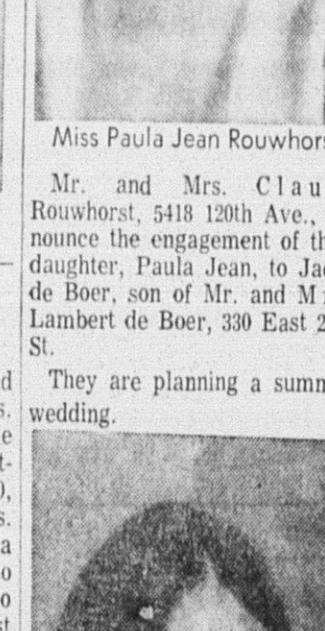
Miss Nancy Post



Miss Carol Timmer



Miss Paula Jean Rouwhorst



Miss Shirley Kuylers



Miss Julie Durham



Miss Carol Timmer

Ena Berghoef Is Bride Of Jerry Gunnink

Miss Ena Mae Berghoef, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Berghoef, 81 East 32nd St., became the bride of Jerry Allen Gunnink Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jerrien Gunnink, 337 West 33rd St., on Saturday.

Providence Christian Reformed Church was the setting for the 11 a.m. ceremony performed by the groom's father. Providing music were Ken Bos as organist and Miss Glenna Vander Bie as soloist.



Mrs. Jerry Allen Gunnink
(de Vries photo)

The bride's gown of satin brocade was fashioned by the groom's mother. Pearls trimmed the empire waistline, stand-up collar and cuffs of the bishop sleeves. A camelot cap trimmed with embroidered lace and pearls held her chapel-length veil accented with matching embroidered lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, red sweetheart roses, baby's breath and ivy streamers.

Miss Hilda Berghoef, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length A-line gown of red velvet trimmed with rows of white lace flowers on the bodice, empire waist and cuffs of the bishop sleeves. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, miniature red carnations, baby's breath and ivy streamers.

Similarly attired were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Russell Michmerhuizen Jr. and Miss Joyce Berghoef, sister of the bride.

Carl Bergman attended the groom as best man while Henry Berghoef, brother of the bride, and Steve Gunnink, brother of the groom, were groomsmen and ushers.

Presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception at the church were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noordmans. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berghoef served punch while Paul Gunnink registered the guests. In charge of the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swieringa. Miss Valerie Lindsay and Ed Holwerda. The bride's personal attendant was Mrs. Kent Hoekman.

The newlyweds will make their home at 4413 Knollwood Dr., Allendale.

The bride is a senior at Mercy Central School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, and the groom is employed by Laser Alignment, Grand Rapids.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at their home.

Holland Jaycees Hold Yule Event

Holland Jaycees held a Christmas dinner meeting with their wives as guests at Holiday Inn on Dec. 20.

The event was attended by 53 Jaycees, wives and guests.

John Bristol gave the invocation before dinner and the Rev. William Van Malse of Fourth Reformed Church gave a Christmas message and read the Christmas Story from Luke 2.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Ernest Beebe, hypnotist with various members of the audience serving as subjects for hypnosis. The subjects were put through a number of imaginary situations and sensations which afforded much amusement.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Van Malsen.

Howard Edings Are Feted on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eding were honored at a dinner at Van Raalte's Restaurant in Zeeland Tuesday evening given by their children on their 32nd wedding anniversary.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eding, Dean Michael, Dawn Michelle and Darcie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Jacqy Eding, Carrie Lynn and Corey Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eding and Jennifer Lynn and the honored couple.

On Christmas Eve the group will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eding for a gift exchange.

13 Seek Building Permits

Thirteen applications for building permits totaling \$104,110 were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

They follow:

H.J. Heinz Co., 431 West 16th St., erect rigid frame steel building, \$26,500; Dow Engineering, contractor.

Myrtle Weller, 334 Maple Ave., remodeling, \$3,000; Van Geldren Brothers, contractor.

Quido Stejskal, 311 West 13th St., repair fire damage, \$7,500; ABC Construction, contractor.

Parkway Electric, 700 Ottawa Ave., fence, \$800; Sears, contractor.

Red Cross, 89 West 11th St., fence, \$560; Sears, contractor.

Lillie Carroll, 115 East 16th St., remodel kitchen, \$100; self, contractor.

Ram-Pac, 410 East 48th St., underground tank and dispensing pump, \$500; Merle Boes, contractor.

Larry Prins, 333 College Ave., aluminum siding, \$600; Brower Awning, contractor.

Russell Homkes, 961 South Washington, accessory sign; Metal Products Inc., contractor.

Earl Rhind, 714 Michigan, medical office addition, \$32,000; Tri-City Builders, contractor.

Bill Van Wieren, 704 Brookfield, house and garage, \$32,000; self, contractor.

Mrs. George Luebke, 154 West 30th St., panel basement room, \$150; John Zoerhof, contractor.

William D. Taylor, 338 Washington, glass in porch, \$100; self, contractor.

David See Wins State Contest In Composition

David See from Saugatuck has been selected the state winner in the High School Classification of the Michigan Music Teachers Association Composition Contest for 1974.



David See

He is a junior at Saugatuck High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph See. His piano and composition teacher is Dr. Anthony Kooiker of Hope College.

His winning composition, written for piano solo, is entitled "Three Sets for Piano." This piece will represent the state of Michigan at the East Central Division Competition, which will include original works by high school students from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio.

David See has also composed many other pieces for piano plus larger compositions for band and orchestra. The winning pieces will be performed at the state spring convention to be held in Ann Arbor in April.

Yule Parties Held By Xi Beta Tau

The Xi Beta Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Hendricks for its annual Christmas party with secret sister gift exchange.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Jack Bonzelaar, Mrs. Paul Lambert, and Mrs. David Rogers served a salad buffet supper to the group. Po-Ke-No furnished the entertainment for the evening with prizes being won by Mrs. Phil Adams, Mrs. Bonzelaar, Mrs. Lloyd Dunwid-hostess prize was awarded to Mrs. Ernest Wenzel.

Mrs. Russ Hedrick reported that she and Mrs. Robert Hampson of Xi Delta Pi Chapter had delivered the Mitten Tree to the Hope Church Day Care Center and described the delight of the young children as they received their gifts.

Members attending were the Mesdames Adams, Bonzelaar, Dunwid, Hedrick, Hendricks, Lambert, David Lightfoot, Wenzel and Jim Wissink.

Saturday Evening a Christmas Cocktail Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers. Punch with an assortment of hors d'oeuvres was served. Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Bud George.

HORSES AID CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — Harry Hughes, route 1, Allegan, came to Holland Friday morning on a farm wagon, decorated for Christmas and drawn by his matched team of Belgian horses, eight-year-old Jasper and four-year-

old Pete. He stopped at the Holland Co-op on East Seventh St. and later rode down Sixth and Seventh Sts. between River and Columbia Aves. On the wagon are Dean and Dirk Snoek.

(Sentinel photo)

Longtimers Recall Old Carol Sings In Centennial Park

By Bill Vande Water

Those graceful spruce trees in Centennial Park wear only their blankets of snow for Christmas this year.

The national energy crisis, plus a directive from the city manager's office prohibiting the use of outdoor ornamental lighting, has removed all vestige of color in an otherwise colorful season.

And Holland folk miss the lighted tree this year. There is no incentive for begging father to drive around the square just to see the tree again.

Longtimers can think back a half century ago when John Vander Sluis directed carolings around the tree. In the early days, people brought their own flashlights to see the music. Later the city strung up lights for this purpose. In recent years, public lighting provided plenty of illumination.

Then as now, permission was needed from the town council to stage a public function in a public park and when he was mayor in 1918 Vander Sluis assumed responsibility for staging the annual Christmas eve events. For years, the DAR chapter was the sponsor.

Vander Sluis, a longtime dry goods merchant, led carol singing in the park for 20 years or more until the infirmities of age caught up with him. Later, other song leaders led carolings, but to the oldtimers these occasions lacked the zest of Vander Sluis whose enthusiasm and promotion of the event were unparalleled. He would appear at school assemblies with a sleigh bell harness and have youngsters belt out "Jingle Bells" as never before.

And whatever Christmas song was sung, he always closed with his favorite, "Silent Night." He said, "To me, nothing in Christmas surpasses this hymn."

An orphan at 13, he became associated with choir work while living in Grand Rapids and joined the choir of First Reformed Church, now Central Reformed Church.

At 17, he directed the choir at a time "I didn't know a note from an inkblot." By perseverance and hard work, he studied music techniques and mastered a good deal in a year. After that, he could teach the rudiments of music to any choir.

He had been directing this Grand Rapids choir for 20 years when business opportunity opened in Holland, and here he organized choirs.

He directed choirs in Third Reformed Church for some 30 years and then organized choirs in Fourth Church and in Sixth Church, the latter at that time one of the smallest Reformed churches in the area. It was a constant source of pride in those days that this small church had one of the liveliest choirs in the city. The Bethel Church choir was another favorite.

Vander Sluis also was a choirmaster of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association for over 35 years, and traveled throughout Michigan directing religious affiliated musical groups.

The largest choir he directed was in 1917 when the State Sunday School Convention was held in Holland. This was a choir of 600 voices and he rehearsed his singers in three separate churches until he assembled them in Carnegie gymnasium on Hope College campus for the convention, at that time the largest building in Holland.

For five years he directed the Grand Haven Civic Chorus of 200 voices.

His biggest response to carol singing was in 1933 when 3,000 persons swarmed over Centennial Park.

The weather always was a factor in outdoor events in winter. On one occasion, bitter cold sent carolers into City Hall across the street and singers lined the stairs and rotunda for the festive occasion.

Vander Sluis served as mayor of Holland for two two-year terms starting in 1918. One of

his favorite stories concerned the time Holland was "snowed in." That was before the days of efficient snow removal equipment and the city was really socked in.

The mayor's plea for help brought some 200 male volunteers and, armed with shovels, they dug the town out.

The towering figure of this man cut a long shadow on Holland's musical history. In his prime, he often sang in a male quartet which included Dr. A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore and Dr. J. B. Nykerk.

Diane Zuidema Is Bride Of Rudell Broekhuis

United in marriage Thursday in Overisel Reformed Church were Miss Diane Kay Zuidema and Rudell L. Broekhuis. They exchanged their vows in a candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. John Verhoog, Mrs. Henry M. Nyhof was organist while Mrs. Thomas Pelon was soloist.



Mrs. Rudell L. Broekhuis (Pohler photo)

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Zuidema, 4495 48th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broekhuis, route 3.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of white nylon organza featuring a cluny lace bodice, shepherdess sleeves and a high neckline. Bands of cluny lace encircled the skirt and formed a ruffled hemline. Her double illusion mantilla veil was edged with matching lace. She carried a colonial cascade of red sweetheart roses and baby's breath with white streamers in a Christmas theme.

Barb Slikkers was her sister's matron of honor while Kathy Hulst, Kathy Yonker and Rita Nyeboer were bridesmaids. They wore medium blue floor-length Victorian style dresses and carried white candles with cascades of carnations and roses to complete the Christmas theme.

Attending the groom was his brother, Lyle Broekhuis, as best man with Larry Zuidema, brother of the bride, Robert Slikkers and Calvin Krueze as groomsmen. The guests were seated by Gary Wabeke and Evan Broekhuis.

The Blue Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn was the setting for the reception where Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Yonker presided as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Vanden Heuvel attended the punch bowl while Wanda Yonker, Connie De Jonge and Karen Top attended the gift room. Assisting with the guest book were Craig Yonker and Cheryl Broekhuis.

Following a honeymoon in Washington, D.C., the couple will live at 4709 142nd Ave.

The bride is employed by the City of Holland in the City Auditor's office and the groom attends Hope College as a political science major.

Mrs. G. Sprik Dies at 73

Mrs. Gerrit (Roka) Sprik, 73, of 611 West 23rd St., died late Thursday at her home following an apparent heart attack.

Born in East Saugatuck, she had been a Holland resident since she was seven. She was a Red Cross Grey Lady and a member of the Holland Golden Agers, Bethel Reformed Church and the Adult Bible Class of the church. Her husband, Gerrit, died in July.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Miner (Geneva) Dykman, Mrs. Ray (Julia) Van Netten, Mrs. Ted (Shirlina) Snyder, all of Holland and Mrs. Elmer (Rose) Burton of Naples, Fla., three sons, G. George Wolters and Richard Wolters, both of Holland and H. Bernard Wolters of Zeeland; two stepchildren, Mrs. Bob (Joyce) Aalderink and Eugene Sprik, both of Holland; 26 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Benjamin and Arthur Lemmen, both of Holland; a sister, Mrs. James (Gertrude) De Koster of Holland; a half-brother, John Funckes of St. Petersburg, Fla. and a half-sister, Tena Hellenhof of Grand Haven.

George Beckman Succumbs at 86

George Beckman, 86, formerly of route 1, Laketown, died Thursday at a local rest home following an apparent heart attack.

Born in The Netherlands, he came to the U.S. at age 15. He was a retired farmer and a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are four nieces, Mrs. John (Fannie) Gruppen of Holland, Mrs. Fred (Susie) Vos and Mrs. James (Jennie) Johnson, both of Graafschap and Mrs. Harvey (Grace) Johnson of Hamilton.

James F. Murray Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from First Baptist Church for James F. Murray, 40, of 3975 Butternut Dr., who died Thursday in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Pastor Burchard G. Ham will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Murray was born in Allegan and owned the Murry Thrift Shop, here. He had been in ill health for about three years.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; three sons, Jack, Dan and Steven and a daughter, Chris, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Jay B. (Edith) Murray of Holland; a sister, Mrs. June Cline of Greenville and two brothers, Leon of Alpena and

Third Guild Has Yule Luncheon And Program

Mrs. Eleanor Cotts, president, greeted the members of the Women's Guild for Christian Service as they gathered in the Fellowship Hall of Third Reformed Church for an unplanned potluck luncheon on Wednesday.

The blessing was given by Miss Clara Reeverts, chairman of the Dorcas-Joanna Circle, which was in charge of arrangements. On each table was a centerpiece of greens and angels from the collection of Miss Florence Orlert and around the room were additional angels loaned by Miss Reeverts who used "Angels—Light—Life" as her theme for the Christmas devotion following the meal.

The program, which was planned and presented by Mrs. R. Hoeksema, first vice president, consisted of slides from their family collection of snow scenes, church steeples, nature, sunsets and Christmas. Mrs. Hoeksema read several appropriate poems to accompany each picture. She gave as her favorite, David Frost's poem "Mending Wall." She was assisted by Mrs. W. Westenbroek.

In closing, the audience sang "Joy to the World" and the benediction was given by Miss Reeverts.



PREPARE MEALS — Hospital employees, Nancy TenBroeke (left) and Cheryl Fuder (right) prepare individualized menus for

the Home Meals Service in the Holland Hospital kitchens. The meals are planned daily by the hospital dietitian.

(Sentinel photo)

Meals Service Volunteers Show Christmas Spirit

By Anita Wallgren

Christmas doesn't happen just once a year for about 20 area volunteers who spend a little time bringing hot meals and cheer to shut-ins, the elderly, and convalescents.

Every day they take part in Holland's "Home Meals Service" — modeled after the "Meals on Wheels" program of other communities. The volunteers deliver hot meals prepared by the Holland City Hospital to area residents who cannot cook or get to a store.

The Home Meals Service was organized by the Hope Christian Reformed Church in 1971 and coordinated by Mrs. Maxine Boone. This November the administrative work became so great that the Community Action House was asked to take on the program. At present, Ms. Beth Pancik serves as general director of the program, assisted by Mrs. Susan Copper, who handles the scheduling, accounting, and telephoning.

It's a time-consuming project, but as Ms. Pancik says, "A lot of people depend on it and couldn't survive without it."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frens Sr., of 505 West 30th St. have received the meals since the Action House began its administration. When weather permits, the elderly couple is able to shop, but during the winter the Home Meals Service is especially welcomed.

Mrs. Frens orders a diabetic tray, one of the specialized menus that the hospital prepares.

Richard Warmolts, director of the Food Service at Holland Hospital, says that in addition to the diabetic menu they may prepare low-salt, low bulk, and bland diet menus. Every effort is made to make the meals pleasing to the individual's tastes, while providing substantial nutrition. The hospital asks only a minimal charge for each meal, \$1.50.

Presently, 20 to 25 people are requesting the meals service, and Ms. Pancik says, "This number could be increased if we could get the volunteers." Seven drivers are needed to set up a new route, as they alternate days. She also stated that the 19 regular drivers and 20-25 substitutes are devoted and during this busy holiday season have faithfully delivered the meals.

The volunteers pick up the meals packed in insulated carriers from the Holland Hospital at noon each day, and take about an hour to deliver them to the 5 or 6 homes on their route. The drivers provide the personal touch, and Ms. Pancik is concerned that "the demand is going to exceed the supply."

She asks for more volunteers and suggests that any community with hospital facilities may start their own Home Meals Service.

It's one of the best ways to celebrate the Christmas spirit all year 'round.

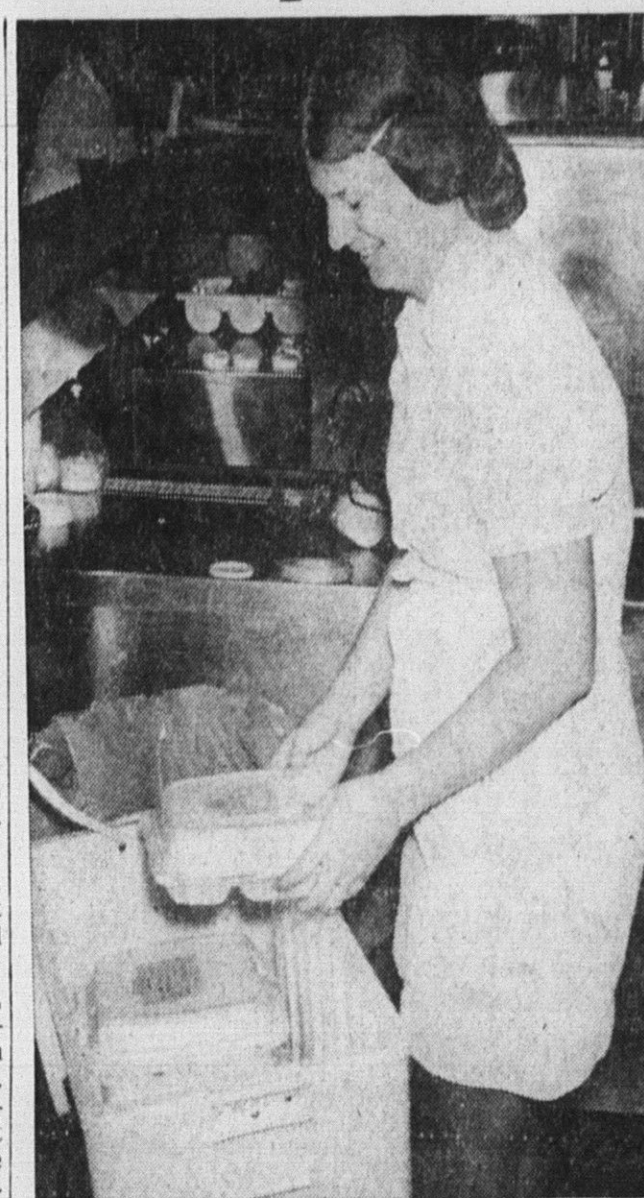
6 New Babies In 3 Hospitals

New babies reported from the three area hospitals include four girls and two boys.

Born in Holland Hospital on Thursday was a son, Carlton Randall, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, 60 West 17th St.

Zeeland Hospital births on Thursday included a daughter, Jane Ranae, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Van Strien, 3905 Riley St., Hudsonville; a daughter, Cathy Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meiste, 48th St., Holland; a daughter, Michelle Leigh, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kuylers, 10090 120th Ave., West Olive.

Community Hospital, Douglas, reports the birth of a son, Robert Morris III, on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batema, 47 Randolph St., Douglas; a daughter, Jackie Gail, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gail Maynard, 55th St., Box 2638 Pullman.



PACKS TRAYS — Berna Welling packs filled trays into the insulated carrier to insure hot delivery of the dinners. The Home Meals Service drivers pick up their full carriers at noon each day, and spend about an hour delivering them.



DELIVERS MEALS — Mrs. Eileen Wesseldyk, a volunteer driver, delivers two meals to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frens, Sr., for his wife and him. The Home Meals Service is still in need of local volunteers.

(Sentinel photo)

Table Tennis Champions Are Guests of Old Timers' Club

The Old Timers' Club of Baker Furniture Co. held its annual Christmas party at Point West Monday evening. Larry Van Meeteren gave the invocation.

The club presented Ed Brolin with a gift for his many years of service. Five new members added to the club were Fern Speet, Jim Kuipers, G. E. Bruursema, Herm Timmer and Kin Donnelly. A humorous initiation skit was presented by the new members. Chris Marcus furnished music for the occasion.

Watches for 20 years of service to the company were presented to the new members by T. P. Yardley, president of the firm, who also reviewed the year's business and told of future plans of the company.

New officers elected for the ensuing two years were Ken Koning, president, Hattie Ramaker, secretary, and Bob Harpst, treasurer.

For entertainment, retiring president Bill Dekker introduced Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sweeris, four times U.S. Mixed Doubles

Engagements Announced



Miss Susan Ann Gibson



Miss Karen Jane Nieboer

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson, 214 Sea - Esta Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann, to Wayne A. Siersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersma, 11525 New Holland St.

A Sept. 7 wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nieboer, 238 Hope Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Jane, to Gregg A. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds of Clawson, Mich.

Miss Nieboer is interning in x-ray technology at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon, through the radiologic technology program at Ferris State College. Her fiancé is a pharmacy student at Wayne State University and is interning at Class Pharmacy in Clawson.



Miss Kathy Sluiter

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sluiter, 62 East Central, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy, to Dennis Bull, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bull of Reed City.

Miss Sluiter is a student at Calvin College while her fiancé attends Ferris State College.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Carla Joy Kleinheksel

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kleinheksel, 4100 Fillmore Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Joy, to Richard Alan Kraker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraker, 4115 Fillmore Rd.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Henry Israels, 30 East Sixth St.; Harley Bricker, 186 West Lakewood Blvd.; Virginia Sale, Hamilton; Scott Alan Ter Horst, 329 Lake Ave.; Larry Brooks, 57 East Seventh St.; Susan Nuttle, 967 North Baywood; Alice Armstrong, 112 West Ninth St.; Carolyn Stegenga, 15683 Quincy St.; Debbi Lynn Sjoerdsma, 334 Home Ave.; Kristine Raak, 165 Grandview; Tamara Brooks, 57 East Seventh St.; Alvin Dykema, 6 East 34th St.; Terry Lee Ebel, West Olive; Nell C. Grebel, 523 Butternut Dr., Lot 45; Guadalupe Flores, 155 East Fourth St.; Tammy Sue Boshka, 27 East 20th St.; Janie Martinez, 699 Myrtle Ave., and Maxine Hensley, Grand Junction.

Discharged Thursday were Rudolph Bakker, 276 North River Ave.; Arlie Hester, South Haven; Bruce Kruitthoff, 94 Scotts Dr.; Sandra Verborg and baby, 130 Cambridge; Kirby De Feyter, 170 129th Ave.; Frank Martinez, 525 West 22nd St.; Debra Haasjes, 121 Spruce Ave.; David Cuneo, 1255 Janice St.; Lois De Boe, 1557 Post Ave.; Grace Bazan, 509 Warm Friend Apartments; William Elten, Warm Friend Motor Inn; Henry Piers, 32 West 33rd St.; Kars Peterson, 68 West 27th St.; Marilyn Vliem, 329 West 32nd St., and Vernon Fogerty, 401 Fifth Ave.

Holiday Meeting Held By Vintage Car Club

The Vintage Car Club of Holland held its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Park Township Office. In place of the regular business meeting, several games were played and refreshments were served in the Christmas atmosphere.

In charge of the lunch and games were Dr. and Mrs. Dick Versendaal and Ron and Elaine Elzinga.

The club will have its annual banquet on Saturday, Jan. 12, in the Blue Room of the Warm Friend Motor Inn. All reservations must be made by Jan. 5. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m.

Snowmobiler Injured In Driving Mishap

Sally Visser, 31, of 10335 Springwood Dr., suffered minor injuries when the snowmobile on which she was a passenger overturned on her at 52nd Ave. and Fillmore St. in Allendale township Thursday at 11:30 p.m. She was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Ottawa County deputies said the snowmobile was operated by her husband, Franklin Visser, 30, and was traveling in a southerly direction along the east side of 52nd Ave. when it overturned while coming from a ditch.

Additional Bus Service Planned At Grand Valley

ALLEDALE — More bus service to aid commuting students is being added at Grand Valley State Colleges. Bus service now exists between Grand Rapids and the campus.

The new bus service, announced at a GVSC board meeting Friday, will link Wyoming, Grandville and Jenison to the campus during the winter term.

Additional efforts were being made to form car pools.

Preliminary plans for the construction of a non-denominational religious center were given approval. The Center would be constructed by and operated at the expense of the Campus Ministry Council, Inc.

Resignations of board member Henry M. Hogan of Bloomfield Hills and Roy S. Lumsden as vice president for college relations were accepted. Lumsden will enter private business. The board elected Richard G. Haner as assistant treasurer and M. Jean Ellis assistant secretary to the board.

Bunte's to Offer 4 Scholarships

Harold Vande Bunte, owner of Bunte's Pharmacy, has announced the beginning of the Bunte Health Care Scholarship to be awarded each Spring to a graduating senior of Holland High School, Holland Christian High School, Zeeland High School and West Ottawa High School.

The \$250 scholarship will be awarded to the four seniors for study in a health care career as a physician, dentist, L.P.N., R.N., X-Ray technician, Pharmacists, or other capacity. The selection will be made by the individual high school counselors from these students who have been accepted in an accredited program of study in the health care profession.

Bunte's will make the presentation in recognition of the service rendered to the community by the local health care professions.

Christmas Coffee Held By Sentinel Employees

Holland Evening Sentinel employees enjoyed their annual Christmas coffee this morning.

Publisher W. A. Butler presented employees with a Christmas bonus check and the employees presented him with a beautiful framed salon picture of boats in the harbor, and an umbrella, Jack Essenburg made the presentation.

The employees were treated to pigs in the blanket and coffee. Other goodies enjoyed were fruit cake, cookies and candy.

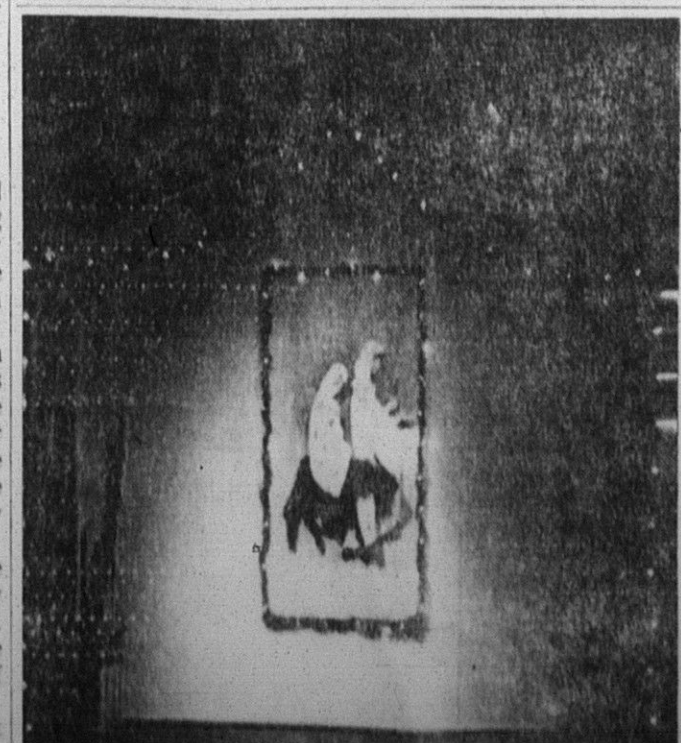
Theta Alpha Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Paul De Maagd opened her home last Monday evening for the annual Christmas party of Theta Alpha Sorority. The guests were served punch from a festive candlelit table.

Mrs. Santa Claus, dressed in a Christmas red pantsuit, was in charge of entertainment. She also gave out the secret sister gifts. The members filled the Christmas basket to be delivered to a special family for Christmas.

Plans were announced for the cocktail party to be hosted by the Robert Gallants on Dec. 30. Mrs. Mel Ott stated that Steve Nienhuis was her recipient of the basket of cheer.

The special holiday dessert was prepared and served by Mrs. Gary Bartlett. Others attending were the Mesdames Ted Jungblut, Bruce Williams, Ed Easter, Jack Stewart, Tom Bos, Phil Kimberly and Jim Esenberg.



CHRISTMAS SETTING — Mrs. Karen Ming, Dave Dickerson and the Rev. Paul Colenbrander designed and built the scene above in Maplewood Reformed Church, where it will enhance Christmas services with poinsettia blooms and candles.

(Sole photo)

Robert E. Nevenzel

Harold L. Vanden Hoek, formerly with the Blackmer Pump Division of Dover Corp., has been named director of engineering for Modern Products, Inc., it was announced by G. W. Haworth, president of Modern.

Vanden Hoek will direct product and industrial engineering functions involved with the company's recent decision to enlarge its engineering program in the field of business office movable partitions and open plan furniture.

Vanden Hoek and his family live at 1319 Seminole Dr.

Robert E. Nevenzel, a 17-year employe of Modern, has been named to head the product design functions and application engineering department. He has served as applications engineer and headed the company's drafting department prior to his new assignment. The family

Dutch Roar Back To Defeat Bucs

Holland Ends 2-Game Losing Skid

By Leo Martonosi

The Holland High Dutch basketball team came out strong after a somnolent first half to overpower Grand Haven in the end by a 69-63 difference Friday night in the Fieldhouse.

Coach Don Piersma of the Dutch must have thrown some ice-water at halftime on his cagers, as the Dutch racked up 36 points in the second half compared to only 19 for the Bucs of Coach Al Schaffer.

The first half was a different story, as Grand Haven led by 16 points, 32-16 at the outset of the second period but the Dutch were determined to put a halt to their two-game losing streak.

The Bucs are a veteran team and it looked like they were going to run Holland right out of its own gym, as they scored the first seven points of the game before Dennis Lawson, who played a tremendous offensive game canned a bucket for the Dutch.

Holland's talented sophomore center kept the Dutch in the game in the opening quarter, as he canned eight of his team's 14 points. However, Grand Haven held the upper hand, 26-14, as everything they threw up at the basket seemed to go in.

Grand Haven started to get into foul trouble in the second stanza and according to Coach Schaffer, this was when he knew his Bucs were going to be in for a tussle.

"At that time I felt kind of scared," said Schaffer.

Holland outscored the Bucs, 19-18 in that quarter to cut Grand Haven's lead to 44-33 at the intermission.

The Dutch scored 10 straight points in the third stanza to cut the Bucs advantage to 44-33.

Tim Boeve's basket gave the Dutch their first lead of the night, 47-46 with 4:07 left in the third period. The Dutch increased the margin to 53-50 behind the scoring of Jud Hellelink and Boeve.

It was Grand Haven's turn to streak, as they tallied the next nine points to gain a 59-53 lead. Buckets by Boeve and Van Tongeren and two free throws by Hellelink tied the game at 59-59 with 4:09 left in the contest.

Clark Gerrish gave the lead back to the Bucs with two free throws, 61-59 but after that it was all Holland, as both Boeve and Hellelink dropped in two free throws to wrap up the outcome.

"It was just a great comeback win for us," stated Piersma. "Boeve and Lawson had real fine games for us."

Lawson, who was going up against Grand Haven's 6'6" sophomore Paul Hoppers paced the Dutch with 18 markers and their was never a doubt who had the better player between these two rivals Friday night.

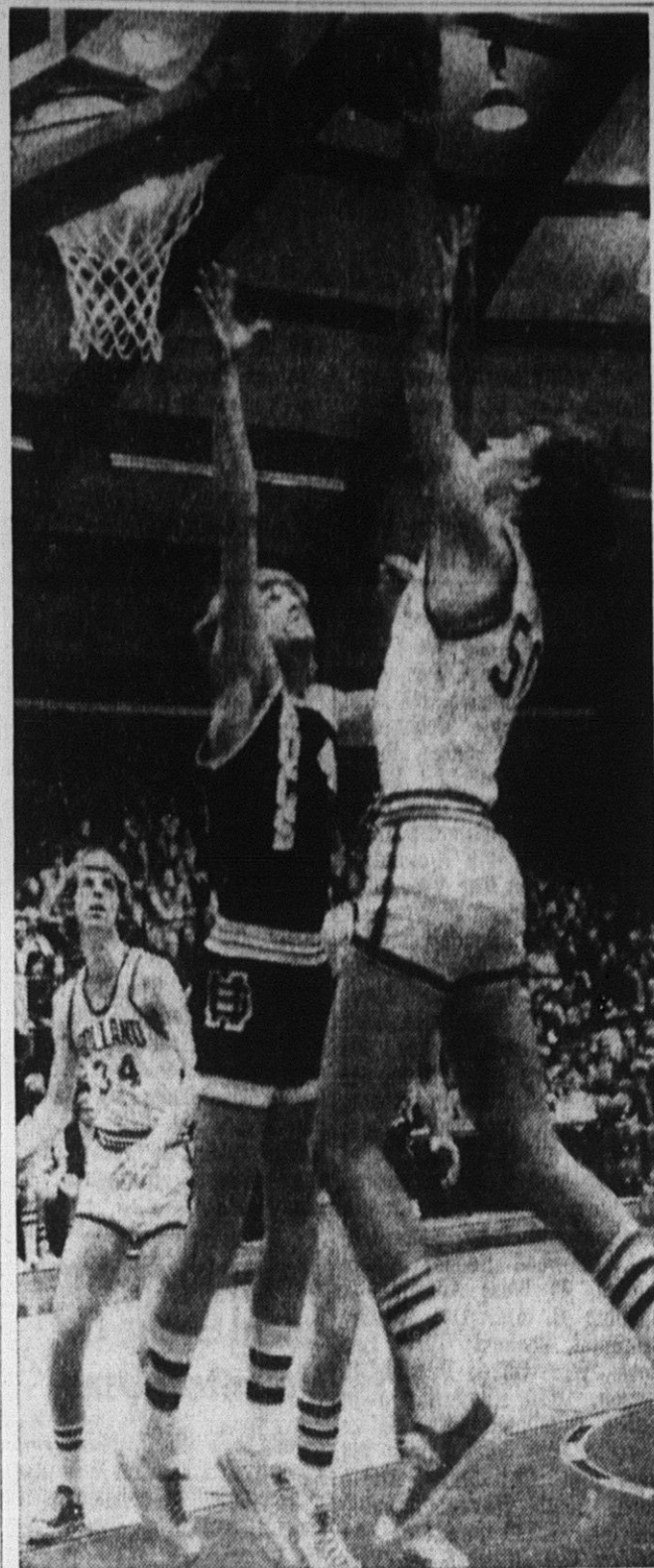
Hellelink scored 15 while Boeve pumped in 11 of his 13 points in the second half. Rick Teunis led Grand Haven with 17 counters while Gerrish and Jim Kalsbeek contributed 14 and 13 in that order.

Holland ended the evening with a 40 per cent average from the field on 26 of 64 attempts while the Bucs were good on 21 of 68 tries for a cool 30 per cent mark.

The Dutch edged the Bucs on the backboards, 35-33, as Hellelink had 11 for Holland and Kalsbeek eight for Grand Haven.

"That Lawson is some kind of sophomore," stated Schaffer. "At times I thought we played well but at times we just didn't do anything right."

Grand Haven which had only five turnovers in the entire first half finished with 15 while Holland which was charged with 13 miscues in the first 16



TO THE HOOP — When Jud Hellelink (50) of Holland decides to drive to the basket, it usually means two points for the Dutch. Here Hellelink lays in two markers over the outstretched hands of Jim Kalsbeek (45) of Grand Haven Friday night in the Fieldhouse. Tim Boeve (34) of Holland, who paced the Dutch to a 69-63 win in the second half looks on. (Sentinel photo)

minutes, ended the evening with 17.

The loss was the Bucs third in six games while Holland lifts its season record to 3-4.

Holland's reserve guard scored its first win ever over Grand Haven, 59-56 in a thriller. Even though the young Dutch have had fine teams, they failed to beat the Bucs as freshmen and eight graders.

"This had to be our best game of the season," offered Coach Don Johnson.

Loren Schrottenboer pumped in 19 markers for the Dutch while G. Kalsbeek had 27 for the Bucs. Mike Dekker, Tom Borgman and Dave Van Wylen chipped in with 13, 12 and 11 points respectively for Holland.

The Little Dutch are now 3-4 for the season while the Bucs are 4-2.

Holland will visit West Ottawa next Friday.

	PG	FT	PF	TP
Holland (69)	5	3	2	13
Boeve, f	4	7	2	13
Hellelink, f	9	0	2	18
Lawson, c	4	0	4	8
Van Tongeren, g	3	3	3	9
Bauman, g	1	4	6	6
Serarano, g	0	0	1	0
Noyd, f	0	0	1	0

	PG	FT	PF	TP
Grand Haven (63)	25	17	19	69
Gerrish, f	5	4	4	14
Kalsbeek, f	5	3	5	13
Schaffer, c	1	2	4	4
Teunis, g	3	3	0	9
Hoppers, c	5	7	3	17
Hoppers, c	0	0	3	0
Shepherd, g	1	2	1	4
Start, f	1	0	0	2

Cars operated by Darla Marie Dykstra, 27, of 129 East 37th St., and Stephen Joel Hekman, 20, of 67 East 29th St., collided Monday at 2:22 p.m. at Pine Ave. and 29th St. Police said the Dykstra car was southbound on Pine while the Hekman auto was traveling east on 29th.

West Ottawa Gets Revenge With Dutch

West Ottawa's swimming team got revenge from Holland Thursday night in the Community Pool by taking a 94-78 decision. Last year the Dutch were victorious.

The victory was the fifth compared to only one loss for Coach Hank Reest's Panthers. The Dutch of Coach Tom Bos are still winless with a 0-4 record.

"They just had too much depth for us," stated Bos.

John Vande Bunte of Holland broke two school and pool marks in the 50-yard freestyle at 22.5 and in the 100-yard freestyle at 50.1.

West Ottawa won't see action until Jan. 10 when they host Godwin. Holland will compete in the Grandville relays on Friday, Dec. 28.

Results in order of finish:
 200 medley relay — West Ottawa (Angell, Moeke, Murphy, Boone), Time 1:50.7.
 200 freestyle — Houting (H), Neils (WO), Beckman (WO), Cupery (H), Vonk (WO), Time 1:57.4.
 200 individual — Derks (H), Boven (H), Neils (WO), Visscher (H), Murphy (WO), Time 2:17.6.
 50 freestyle — Vande Bunte (H), Zavadi (WO), Doyle (WO), Trask (H), Hamstra (WO), Time 22.5.
 Diving — Johnson (WO), Wylie (WO), Shoemaker (WO), Scholten (H), Slikkers (H), Points 214.75.
 100 butterfly — Zavadi (WO), Derks (H), Murphy (WO), Neils (WO), Visscher (H), Time 1:01.1.
 100 freestyle — Vande Bunte (H), Beckman (WO), Doyle (WO), Moeke (WO), Hallacy (H), Time 50.1.
 500 freestyle — Trask (H), Cupery (H), Neils (WO), Vonk (WO), Time 5:36.5.
 100 backstroke — Houting (H), Boone (WO), Hoffman (H), Underwood (WO), Nivison (H), Time 1:01.2.
 100 breaststroke — Beckman (WO), Angell (WO), Vander Yacht (WO), Peterson (H), Hallacy (H), Time 1:09.1.
 400 freestyle relay — Holland (Trask, Derks, Houting, Vande Bunte), Time 3:23.9.

Produce Lost In Truck Fire

HUDSONVILLE — A truck load of produce for Meijers Thrifty Acres was destroyed when the truck caught fire Saturday at 7:51 a.m. along westbound M-21 east of 40th Ave. The loss to the produce and the truck was estimated at \$4,000.

Ottawa County deputies said a motorist observed flames coming from the rear of the truck and the driver, James McGruden, Jr., 32, of Marne, was flagged down.

Deputies said an overheated motor on a heater at the rear of the truck apparently caused the fire.

Dutch Smash West Ottawa For 1st Win

Holland had little trouble in smashing West Ottawa's wrestling team, 48-12 Thursday night in the Fieldhouse.

The win was the first of the season in four starts for Coach Clyde Line's Dutch while the Panthers are 1-5 under Coach Karl Nadolsky.

The Dutch had seven pins while West Ottawa had one. Holland's two outstanding matmen Bruce Harrington (138) and Tim Horn (119) remained undefeated. Horn is 8-0 while Harrington is 7-0.

Both the Dutch and Panthers will compete in the Zeeland tournament Saturday.

The Summary:
 98 pounds — Rick Petack (H) pinned Dave Rescorla.
 105 pounds — Dave Koppenaal (WO) pinned John Morgan.
 112 pounds — Dave Moore (H) pinned Ed Sasamoto.
 119 pounds — Tim Horn (H) pinned Rick Uldricks.
 126 pounds — Fred Geary (H) dec. Charlie Silva, 4-0.
 132 pounds — Don Tillitt (H) pinned Brian Kent.
 138 pounds — Bruce Harrington (H) pinned Stu Grannen.
 145 pounds — Ron Brondyke (H) dec. Mike Topp, 8-2.
 155 pounds — Rick Elzinga (H) pinned Jeff Kaake.
 167 pounds — Al Dygert (WO) dec. Brian Bouwens, 12-3.
 185 pounds — Paul Nolton (H) pinned Tom Rewa.
 Heavyweight — Ed Silva (WO) dec. John Embill, 2-0.

A car driven by Clifford Gene Ponstein, 21, of 389 Maple Ave., northbound on Washington Ave., and one driven by Mary Lou Bouwkamp, 19, of route 2, Hamilton, heading east along 18th St., collided in the intersection Monday at 12:42 p.m.



Christian Drops Swim Meet to Rams

South Haven downed Holland Christian in a swimming meet, 94-75 last Friday night in the Holland Community Pool.

The loss was the fifth of the season in six meets for the Maroons.

Christian won't see action until Jan. 5 when they travel to Muskegon.

Results in order of finish:
 200 medley relay—South Haven, Time 2:00.5.
 200 freestyle—Peterson (SH), De Vries (C), Wyzinski (SH), Vander Ploeg (C), Bennett (SH), Time 2:08.2.
 200 individual medley — Haveman (C), Carrigan (SH), Hood (SH), Van Wyk (C), Haumerson (SH), Time 2:26.6.
 50 freestyle—Fleming (SH), Spykerman (C), Lewis (SH), Hoeksema (C), Salasky (SH), Time 23.6.
 Diving—Yif (C), Lockwood (SH), Petroelje (C), Points 153.10.
 100 butterfly — Salasky (SH), Huitsing 1:12.6, White (SH), Van Wyk (C), Fennell (SH), Time 1:12.6.
 100 freestyle—De Vries (C), Fleming (SH), Davis (SH), Vander Ploeg (C), Hoeksema (C), Time 57.0.
 400 freestyle — Peterson (SH), Haveman (C), Wyzinski (SH), Svets (C), Morgan (SH), Time 6:03.7.
 100 backstroke—Rood (SH), Roels (C), Sankotski (SH), Petroelje (C), Fox (SH), Time 1:10.6.
 100 breaststroke — Carrigan (SH), Dokter (C), Haumerson (SH), Fellows (SH), Huitsing (C), Time 1:14.1.
 400 freestyle relay — Christian (Haveman, Svets, De Vries, Spykerman), Time 4:02.2.

THREE INJURED — Three persons were injured, none seriously, in the two vehicle collision Saturday at 1 p.m. at 120th Ave. and James St. Ottawa County deputies said the vehicles were driven by Eugene Berson, 25, of 12890 Riley St., heading south on 120th, and by James Anson Mulder, 27,

of 10811 168th Ave., Grand Haven, headland Hospital. Deputies said the Mulder vehicle struck the Berson vehicle broadside, east on James. Berson and Mulder and a passenger in the Berson vehicle, Patricia Berson, 24, were injured and treated in Holland. One of the vehicles struck a utility pole. (Sentinel photo)

Allegan Treasurer Dies at 73

James Boyce, 73, of 420 Monroe Ave., Allegan, Allegan County Treasurer and former well-known Laketown Township resident, died Tuesday evening in Holland Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 7.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., and moved with his family to the Gibson area at the age of 9. He was a member of the Central Wesleyan Church for 51 years and was also active in the Gibson Christian Reformed Chapel.

He served as Allegan County Treasurer from 1948 to his death. Prior to being elected Allegan County Treasurer, he also served Laketown Township as supervisor.

He was a member of the Soil Conservation Department, the Allegan County Sunday School Association for 32 years,

the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Historical Society, and West Michigan Railroad Association.

Surviving are the wife, Eva; one son, James Jr. of Sauga-

grandchildren; one brother, John of Cupertino, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. William (Mabel) Meengs of Sedona, Ariz., Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth) Pratt Jr. of Los Altos, Calif., Mrs. Ben (Josephine) Quinn of Cupertino, Calif., Mrs. Sue Vander Sluis of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. George Reif of Moundora, Fla., and Mrs. Kate Hietje of Holland.



James Boyce

tuck; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Marjory) Wilkin of Holland, Mrs. Francis (Ruth) Wilkinson of Corona, Calif., Mrs. Jerry (Patricia) Underwood of Ardmore, Okla.; one step-daughter, Mrs. David (Marilyn) Boyce of Ossineke, Mich.; 19 grandchildren, three great-

Pedestrian Hit By Car 'Critical'

Dora Wentzel, 80, of 64 West 15th St., struck by a car while attempting to cross River Ave., at 15th St. Sunday at 6:38 p.m., was listed in "critical" condition Monday in Muskegon's Hackley Hospital where she was transferred from Holland Hospital.

Hackley Hospital officials said she suffered a fractured right hip, fractured left clavical and head injuries.

Holland police said the woman was attempting to cross River Ave. from west to east when hit by a car northbound on River and driven by Douglas Jon Nuismer, 17, of 55 West 19th St. Both the pedestrian and the motorist told police they failed to see each other.

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AID CHILDREN — Students, faculty and staff at Hope College have given \$1,800 which will be used to provide artificial limbs for Vietnamese children. The money from the Christmas Tree Fund was given to the Student Fund for Vietnamese Children and will be used by the Quang Ngai

Rehabilitation center near Saigon to aid children needing treatment for burns, physical therapy and artificial limbs. Pictured (left to right) are Barbara Folkert, college chaplain William Hillegonds and Carl Folkert. The Folkerts were co-chairmen of the Hope drive.

(Hope College photo)

FIRE CHAPLAIN — The Rev. Robert Hoeksema (right), pastor of Third Reformed Church, has been named chaplain of the Holland Fire Department. The Rev. Hoeksema will serve the spiritual needs of the firemen on a nondenominational basis and offer aid to individuals having

serious fire problems. The voluntary position is effective Jan. 1. Presenting the Rev. Hoeksema a badge signifying his membership in the department is fire chief L. Marvin Mokma (left). The Rev. Hoeksema served as a fire department chaplain in Selkirk, N.Y., before coming to Holland.

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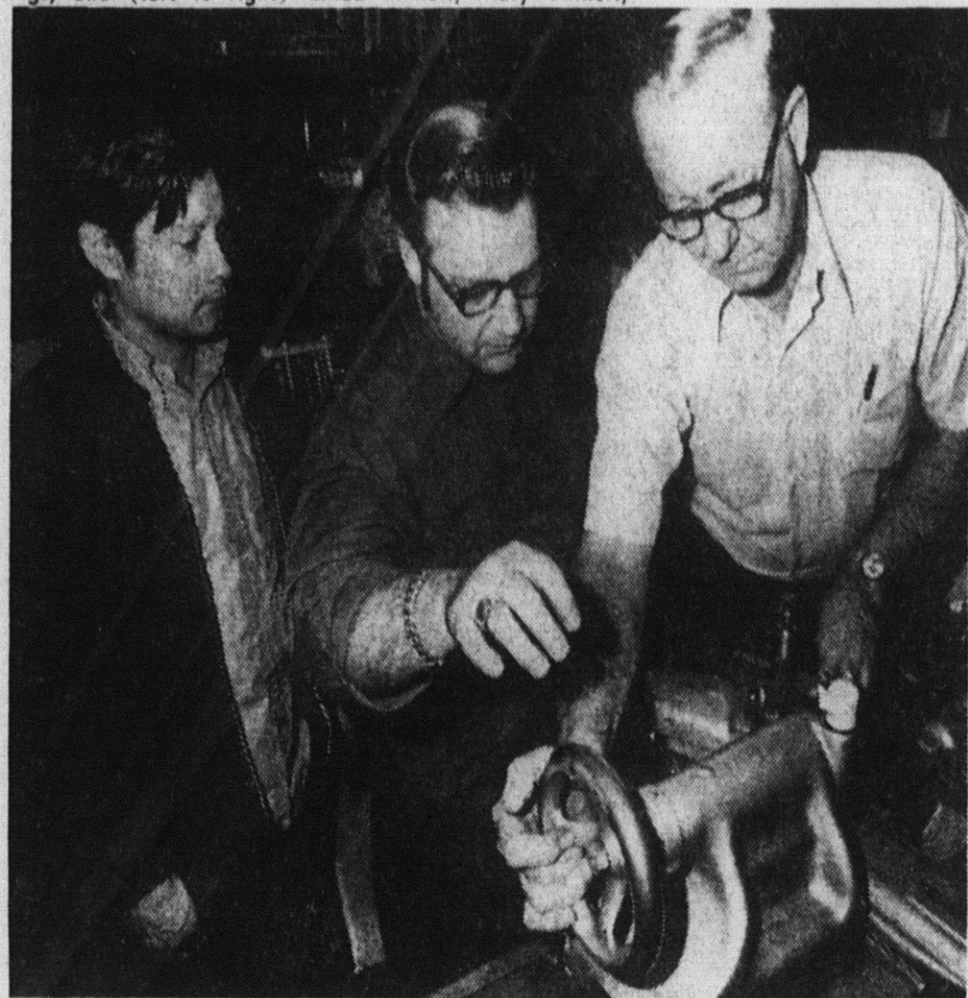
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FLOWER ARRANGING —Marve Steketee, owner of Lakewood Floral, instructs flower arranging class, one of numerous craft classes offered by the West Ottawa Adult Education department. Pictured are (foreground) Rose Geerlings, and (left to right) Linda Tinholt, Mary Tinholt,

Barbara Paul, Jan Moes, Linda Bouwman and Mildred Giermann. New adult education classes begin in January and suggestions for classes are welcome anytime by the Holland and West Ottawa departments.

(Sentinel photo)



MACHINE SHOP — Holland Adult Education department offers numerous skill improvement and high school credit classes including machine shop. Carlos Medellin (left) and Ralph Fershee (center) receive

instruction from Leslie Woltman. Reservations for winter term classes are presently being taken at both the West Ottawa and Holland Adult Education departments.

(Sentinel photo)

Adult Classes Offer Fun, Friendship And More...

By Ann Hungerford

"Why take adult education classes?"

"Because there are no kids!" Mrs. Jean Bloemendaal quipped.

Mrs. Bloemendaal is taking sewing for the third time. Not so much for the instruction (she is an accomplished seamstress in her own right) but for the convenient time, facilities and instruction the course offers.

For her it is a chance to sew "without interference from kids, dogs or husband."

And she reflects the hundreds of area women and men who take creative or craft courses for their own pleasure.

But for each student enrolled purely for pleasure there is one enrolled in a credit course for the specific purpose of getting a diploma.

Most appreciate the relaxed atmosphere they found lacking in their daytime classes. At night the spirit is one of comradeship rather than com-

petition.

"It takes a while for the shyness to wear off as in any group," 20-year-old veteran Paul Porter, a student in Bill Bloemendaal's psychology course reports.

Another student in the class, Paul Moroney, 30, a painter who is also completing his high school diploma requirements, also appreciates the casual air and feeling of friendship that prevails in adult classes.

Moroney found the evening classes so stimulating he plans to attend college for a degree, and a new career, a situation not uncommon among night students.

While for many, the courses are boys' and or girls' night out, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heyboer, a local couple with five children, the psychology course is their parents' night out.

They have developed new interests to discuss after class, Mrs. Heyboer says and she

hopes to take an art course next term to help her in teaching Calvinettes.

If the relaxed atmosphere is a bonus for students it is a bonanza for teachers who generally report that students eagerly gobble up all the knowledge available.

Mrs. Robert Visscher, art instructor at Holland High School, noted that the adults cover in three hours what it takes the day students five to do.

"Besides adults are just grown up kids," Mrs. Visscher comments.

Some instructors are area businessmen such as Marve Steketee, owner and designer at Lakewood Floral, who teaches a flower arranging course. Steketee is amazed at the enthusiasm and hard work his students put into the class. "Besides, it's a fun class," he adds.

One of his students concurs. "When I called the West Ottawa adult education office, I had

hoped to take aviation or photography. Fall term they weren't offering either but suggested I take flower arranging. Now I'm really glad I did," she said, displaying her unusual project.

Skill improvement classes are particularly important in the adult curriculum.

Carlos Medellin, a machine shop student, notes that the class will help him in his job: "I just wanted to learn more."

One of the newest courses offered by the Holland schools is the professional secretary review program where course content ranges from the "Dear Abby" problems of how to tell a co-worker to use a deodorant to specific skill improvement. The course is considered so valuable that most employers are paying the fees for their secretaries.

Diane Windover, secretary for Elzinga and Volkers, Inc., notes that "their bosses wouldn't be paying the fee if they didn't expect to get their money's worth out of the classes."

Winter term classes begin in January in both the West Ottawa and Holland School districts and both systems stress the flexibility of adult education classes.

Upon enough demand (usually ten) the school will find an instructor and facilities for almost any class.

A car driven by Elizabeth Fernandez, 27, of 181 East Fifth St., backed from a driveway at Columbia Ave. and Fifth St. Monday at 1:35 p.m. and struck a car northbound on Columbia Ave. driven by Henry Mathew Sheridan, 35, of 162 West 30th St.

more in volume in the sale and listing of real estate. Left to right are William Sikkil, Louis Hekman, associate broker, William Keizer, Jr., Mrs. Jill Brown, and Mrs. Marjorie Miller. Roger J. MacLeod, associate broker and executive vice president is on the right.

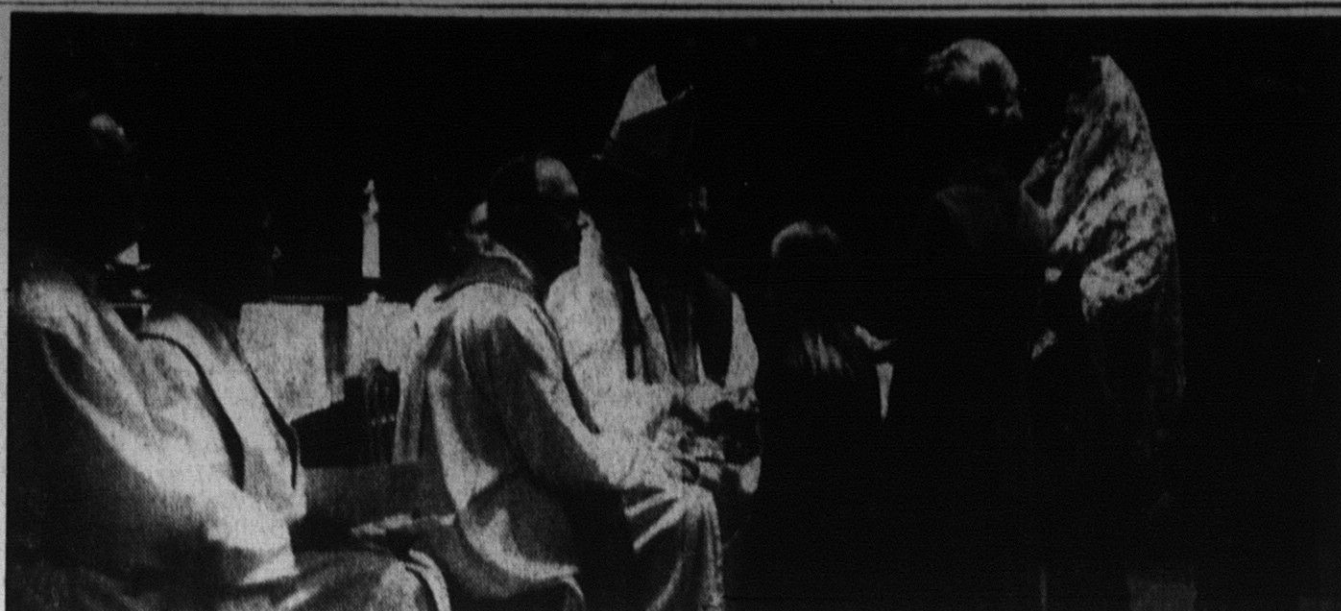
(Joel's Studio photo)



SANTA VISITS HOSPITAL — Santa Claus visited the pediatric department of Holland Hospital Thursday, dispensing joy and cheer as well as gifts for the youngsters

who are patients here. He is shown here with four-year-old Jay Navis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Navis, 3613 36th St., Holland.

(Sentinel photo)



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY — The Most Rev. Joseph C. McKinney, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids confirmed 250 student and adult parishioners at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Dec. 9. It was the largest class of confirmands ever to receive the sacrament at the local church. Participating (left to right) are: The Rev. Max Ostrowski, pastor of St. Patrick's Grand Haven; the Rev. Max Frego of St. Adalbert, Grand Rapids; the Rev. T.J. Kozlowski, pastor of the local church; the Most

Rev. McKinney; the Rev. Donald Downer, associate pastor at St. Francis de Sales and in the background, the Rev. James Bozung of St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids, with some of the confirmands and sponsors. The day began with a 10 a.m. mass for the class, their sponsors and families, concelebrated by Frs. Kozlowski and Downer. Ceremonies of confirmation were then held at 4 and 7 p.m. that day.

(Holland Photography photo)

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Alaida E. Weerstra, 314 East 18th St.; Kevin Meyer, Hudsonville; Debra Ann Vandenberg, 15651 N.W. Holland St., and Stanley Van Otterloo, 410 West 28th St.

Discharged Friday were Robert Kleis, 266 Brooklane; Barbara Dryer, 665 West 22nd St.; Julie Jaehrig and baby, 154 Elemenda St.; Martin Troutman, Saugatuck; Hildry McFarlin, Spring Lake; Donald Leep, 321 Aniline Ave.; Jeffrey Roberts, 706 Pine Bay Ave.; Adelle Ellerbrook and baby, 281 Country Club Rd.; Rose Masselink, Resthaven; Betty Vos, Zeeland; Anna Knoll, Zeeland; and Winnie Langeland, 505 West 30th St., Apt. D3.

Admitted Saturday were Effie Nash, 100 East 21st St.; Patricia S. Berson, 12980 Riley St.; Cornelia Hietje, 123 West 14th St.; Chrystal George, Saugatuck, and Mary Marie Hurn, South Haven.

Discharged Saturday were Kathleen Kleinheksel and baby; Hamilton; Oma Tippet, 427 East Eighth St.; Harley Bricker, 186 West Lakewood Blvd.; Debra Koster, 878 West 32nd St.; Aurelia Rivera, 246 East Ninth St.; Richard Riemersma, 883 Paw Paw Dr.; David Wet-

tack, 147 West 12th St.; Scott Alan Ter Horst, 329 Lane Ave.; James A. Goodwin, South Haven; Larry Brooks, 57 East Seventh St.; Susan Nutile, 967 North Baywood; Carolyn Stegenga, 15683 Quincy St.; Debbie Lynn Sjoerdsma, 334 Home Ave.; Kristine Raak, 165 Grandview; Tamara Brooks, 57 East Seventh St.; Douglas Morris, 4041 144th Ave.; Claire Wierenga, 274 West 24th St.; Julia Haverdink, Hamilton; Janice Talsma and baby, 114 West 18th St.; Guadalupe Flores, 155 East Fourth St.; Peter Van Houw, 102 East 15th St.; Tammy Sue Boshka, 27 East 20th St.; Janie Martinez, 699 Myrtle Ave.; Peter Michael, 227 West 19th St.; and Gilda Holvick and baby, 4195 Estate Dr.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mary Lee Heidema, 312 Eastmont Ave.; Lena Lubbers, 733 Old Orchard Rd., and Fred Oudemolen Sr., 79 West 15th St.

Discharged Monday were Sally Jo Uitermark, 454 West 21st St.; William Ash, 4961 62nd St.; Henrietta Ten Brink, Hamilton; Avert Glen Vannette, 136 East 39th St.; Edwin Davidson and baby, 60 West 17th St.; Ignacia Nevarres, 298 West 12th St.; Aleazar Perez, 205 West 13th St.; Norma Poli and baby, 958 Columbia Ave.; Margaret Wolters, West Olive; Debra Wilson, 14255 Quincy St.; George Schutt, 75 East 15th St.; Lewey Michmerhuizen, 1338 East Eighth St.; Lena Veele, 817 136th Ave.; Rose Taylor, Pullman; James Crawford, 14768 Lillian St.; Alvin Dykema, 6 East 34th St.; Nell C. Grebel, 523 Butternut Dr., Lot 45;

Chrystal George, Saugatuck, and Anna Bosch, 925 East Eighth St.

Admitted Tuesday were James Wells, Fennville; Paul Darrow, 636 Concord Dr.; Nancy Sullivan, Grand Rapids; Jeffrey Baron, 26 West 19th St.; Gary Alan Brink, 526 West 20th St.; Alice Huizenga, Zeeland, and Joyce Boerema, 732 Coolidge Ave.

Discharged Tuesday were Mary Jane Genzink and baby, 5360 141st St.; Susan Kaper and baby, Jenison; William Boeve, 424 College Ave.; Jacqueline Myers and baby, Allegan; Karin Mulder, 70 West 29th St., and Cheryle Briggance, 217 Lindy Lane.

Judge to Address Local Group On Volunteer Uses

Judge Keith J. Leenhouts, executive director for Volunteers in Probation, a division of the

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; four sons, Allen, who is serving in the Air Force, Gary in Tucson, Joe at home and Corwin in Grand Haven, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Mary Jane) Benaway of Spring Lake, Mich., Julie and Laurie at home; six grandchildren; two brothers, John and Peter of Hudsonville, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Grace) Nykamp of Zeeland, Mich., Mrs. Harold (Ella) Brinks of Holland, Mrs. Henry (Johanna) Ver Lee of Grandville, Mich., and Mrs. Julius (Tena) Klomp of Zeeland.

Former Resident Dies in Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. — Albert Bruins, 56, of Tucson, formerly of Holland, Mich., died in University Hospital here Monday afternoon. Born in Blendon Township, Mich., he worked for Holland Furnace Co. before moving to Arizona for health reasons 14½ years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; four sons, Allen, who is serving in the Air Force, Gary in Tucson, Joe at home and Corwin in Grand Haven, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Lee (Mary Jane) Benaway of Spring Lake, Mich., Julie and Laurie at home; six grandchildren; two brothers, John and Peter of Hudsonville, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Grace) Nykamp of Zeeland, Mich., Mrs. Harold (Ella) Brinks of Holland, Mrs. Henry (Johanna) Ver Lee of Grandville, Mich., and Mrs. Julius (Tena) Klomp of Zeeland.

Burial will be in Tucson.

A car operated by James Parker Pollock, Jr., 16, of 992 South Shore Dr., slid on icy pavement while northbound on Cleveland attempting a left turn at the deadens with Wildwood Dr., and struck a car parked along Wildwood and registered to Thomas Labiotka of Belmont Monday at 2:32 p.m.



(Judge) Keith J. Leenhouts

National Council on Crime and Delinquency, is scheduled to address a public meeting in Holland Jan. 14.

His appearance at the Durfee Hall dining room at Hope College is sponsored by the Ottawa County Juvenile Court and the Court's Citizens Advisory Council. The cost for the dinner event is \$4.50 a person. Reservations may be made with the Juvenile Court, Suite 202, County Building, Grand Haven.

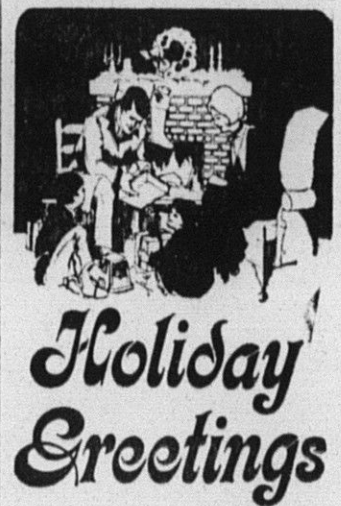
Judge Leenhouts has received national attention for his role in developing the use of volunteers in courts and corrections to about 300,000 this year.

Conservation Meeting Planned

GRAND HAVEN—Election of two new directors will be the main item of business at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District, scheduled Jan. 29 in Allendale Christian School.

Clarence Reenders, Terry French, Jack Bosgraaf and John Kuysers are vying for the two three-year terms.

Principal speaker at the 7:30 p.m. meeting will be Norman Brown, district marketing agent for the extension service who will show slides of Nigeria where he spent two years as an agricultural advisor. There will also be movies, music, door prizes and refreshments.



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RECEIVE FAVORS — On Thursday evening, Harriet Deur, (right) along with 110 other residents of Birchwood Manor received candy favors donated by the Women's Auxiliary 532 of the Association of Machinists passed out by Santa Claus,

played by Don Cranmer. West Ottawa Horizon girls, Sherry Knowles, Deb Vandenberg, Roz Bakker, Sue Schrotenboer, Mickey Kiner, Brenda Driesenga, Vickie Bosman and Chris Vander Yacht, sang Christmas carols for the residents.

(Sentinel photo)