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Architects Retained For Skill Center

GRAND HAVEN — The Board of Education of Ottawa Area Intermediate District has approved retaining Vander Meiden, Koteles & Associates of Grand Haven as architectural firm for the new vocational center and Elzinga & Volkers of Holland as construction manager, contingent on written contracts now being compiled.

The board was brought up to date on negotiations with teachers of the Ottawa Area Center. No contract has been reached for the 1975-76 school year but the board is hopeful a settlement will be reached soon.

The administration was authorized to apply for title VI-B funds totaling \$86,553.

A proposed 1976-77 general fund budget was reviewed. An in depth review is scheduled at the January meeting of the board.

Flames Destroy Township Home

A wood frame home owned by Henry George, 11084 James St., was destroyed by flames Sunday at 6:36 p.m. while the family was away.

Ottawa County deputies said an overheated space heater was believed the cause of the fire. Damage estimates were not available.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor who saw smoke coming from the house.

Deputies said the owner arrived home at about the same time as the fire units from Holland township. Also responding was the E unit from Holland-Park township.

Drivers Injured In 3-Car Crash

Three persons were injured in a three-car accident at 2:36 a.m. today at Riley St. and 142nd Ave. All were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Ottawa County deputies said cars driven by David W. Cotts, 39, of 471 East Eighth St., and Karen Blacquire, 21, of 5904 142nd Ave., were westbound on Riley when a car operated by Gerald W. De Witt, 25, of 156 170th Ave., pulled onto Riley from a private driveway.

Deputies said the De Witt car pulled into the path of the Cotts car which was struck from behind by the Blacquire auto.

Federal Officials Enter Wade Probe

Federal officials have entered the investigation into Sunday's break-in at the Wade Drug Co. where a quantity of postage stamps were taken.

Police said the Post Office department was offering a reward of up to \$300 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the break-in and theft of the stamps.

The stamps were in sheets and booklets and in a variety of denominations including special delivery and Air Mail. The missing stamps were valued at \$587.

Automatic Noting Of Long Distance Calls to Start

Beginning Monday, long distance telephone calls dialed direct by Michigan Bell telephone customers in Holland's 392 and 396 exchanges were identified automatically.

Customers in the two exchanges with one and two party service no longer will hear the operator come on the line to ask for the calling number when they dial the long distance calls direct.

Robert J. Hammond, manager of the Holland office of Michigan Bell said the calling number will be recorded automatically for billing purposes and will speed up long distance calling for the more than 13,000 one and two party customers.

Suburban service and rural customers in the 392 and 396 exchanges will continue to give the number to the operator when dialing long distance calls.

Recent Accidents

Cars operated by Barbara Jean Elhart, 44, of 683 Morningside Dr., and Elaine Verschure, 24, of 31 West 18th St., collided Monday at 4:50 p.m. Police said the Elhart car was northbound on Waverly Rd. while the Verschure car was heading west along 16th St.

A car driven by Kathy Jo Mann, 18, of 556½ College Ave., eastbound along Eighth St., attempting a left turn, collided with a car driven by Viola June Van Anrooy, 68, of 372 Pine Ave., westbound on Eighth St., Monday at 3:10 p.m. 100 feet east of Garretson St.

A car operated by Jean Elaine Perkins, 34, of 67 East Lakewood, was struck by a truck turning from northbound River Ave onto Fourth St. Tuesday at 12:54 p.m. Police said the Perkins car was stopped eastbound on Fourth for the intersection and the truck, operated by James Joe O'Connor, 18, of Woodland, was making a left turn.

Cornelia Hermina Haan, 62, of 311 West 21st St., suffered minor injuries when the car she was operating, stopped northbound on Michigan Ave. for a left turn onto Pine Ave. Tuesday at 6:50 p.m., was struck from behind by a car operated by John Joseph Hudzik, 62, of 97 South Division.

Cars operated by Beulah Hattie Plakke, 53, of 166 Timberwood, and Frances Douma, 51, of 68 Birchwood, collided Saturday at 10:59 a.m. at Eighth St. and Timberwood Lane. Police said the Plakke car was stopped southbound on Timberwood while the Douma auto was attempting a left turn from eastbound Eighth onto Timberwood.

A car driven by Leonard Victor Sr., 51, of 306 Douglas Ave., stopped westbound on Tenth St. Saturday at 9:27 a.m. at River Ave., was struck from behind by a car driven by John Edward Hellenenthal, 39, of 397 North Division.

Cars driven by Victoria Ann Scott, 20, of 1785 West 32nd St., and Gerald Lloyd Klein, 49, of 165 East 33rd St., collided Saturday at 9 a.m. at 32nd St.



A QUICK PEEK REFLECTS EAGERNESS FOR CHRISTMAS
(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier and Craig Wennersten)

and Washington Ave. Police said the Scott auto was eastbound on 32nd attempting a left turn while the Klein car was heading west on 32nd.

Four persons sustained minor injuries in a two-car collision at 12:30 a.m. today along Washington Ave. at 40th St. Injured were Marvin Price, 20, driver of one car, and his passenger, Donald Price, 25, both of Grand Junction, and Arthur Driver, 41, operator of the other car, and his passenger, Tony Carter, 34, both of Baldwin. Police said both cars were northbound on Washington when the Price car became disabled and was struck from behind by the Driver auto.

Cars operated by Myrtle Katherine McClaskey, 46, of 790 Southgate, and Diane B. Kopf, 20, of 853 Butternut Dr., collided Wednesday at 12:59 p.m. at Eighth St. and Waverly Rd. Police said the McClaskey car was heading east along Eighth while the Kopf auto was southbound on Waverly.

A car driven by Kathleen Mary McCarthy, 18, of 201 Aniline, stopped along southbound River Ave. at 12th St., was struck from behind by a car operated by Pamela Ruth Dusseljee, 21, of 333 East Lakewood Blvd. Wednesday at 12:29 p.m.

Five of Arrested Face Frequenting Charges in Court

Five of 13 persons arrested in a raid Wednesday morning at a home at 188 West 13th St. have been given appearance tickets to return to Holland District court on charges of frequenting a disorderly house.

The five were released pending their return to court.

Six others arrested in the raid, where a quantity of drugs, heroin and cocaine was confiscated, appeared in court Wednesday for arraignment.

Facing return on the frequenting charges were Bradley Steven Melton, 19, of 6269 139th Ave.; David Martinez Cavazos, 18, of 188 West 13th St.; Peggy Lynne Schipper, 22, of 6269 139th Ave.; Charles Wayne Keller, 21, of 133 West 13th St., and James J. Schock, 26, of Saugatuck.

Coast Guard to Winter Search Boat at Whitehall

Holland Coast Guard Station's search and rescue craft, CG-44382, has been sent to Whitehall for winter storage and maintenance, due to icing on Lake Michigan and Lake Macatawa.

The station still has a 16-foot ice skiff to use for primary search and rescue and helicopters can also be called in from the Traverse City and Chicago bases.

Winter Bible Conference Set in Zeeland

ZEELAND — First Baptist Church will host a four-day winter conference on Bible prophecy, Jan. 4 through 7 featuring Dr. John F. Walvoord, president of the Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas.

Sessions will be held during the regular Sunday services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and will continue Monday through Wednesday with sessions at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Walvoord will present a series of messages on the Book of Daniel.

Topics for each of the sessions are as follows:

Sunday morning, "The Divine Preparation of a Prophet," and "Daniel's Outline of the Future," in the evening, Monday, "Nebuchadnezzar's Pride and Fall," and "The Coming World Dictator's." Tuesday, "Belshazzar's Feast," and "Israel in the End Times," and "Daniel in



Dr. John F. Walvoord
the Lion's Den" and "The Final World Conflict," on Wednesday.

Dr. Walvoord has written numerous books on prophecy as well as the prominent doctrinal themes and is recognized as one of the leading conservative evangelical theologians of America, a specialist in Biblical eschatology.

Former Resident Dies In Grand Rapids Home

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Wallace (Dorcas Hudson) Ledbetter, 77, a resident of the Faith Nursing Home here, for the past three years, died there early Wednesday.

She and her husband were employed by a Detroit family which spent the summers at Castle Park, and following retirement because of her health, they lived for about ten years on 136th St., in Holland.

Man Sentenced 2 to 10 Years On Heroin Count

GRAND HAVEN — Baltazar Lopez, 34, Chicago, arrested in a narcotics raid at Holland and charged with delivery of heroin, was sentenced to two to 10 years at a state prison Monday by Judge Calvin L. Bosman in Ottawa Circuit Court. He was given credit for 137 days served in jail.

Walter Williams, 19, Macatawa, charged with driving away a truck at Zelenka's nursery without intent to steal, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, the term to be reviewed after 30 days. He must also pay \$100 costs.

Robert Ortiz, 23, of 241 West 11th, Holland, returned here from state prison Dec. 8 for re-arraignment, was sentenced to four years probation at Community Haven. Credit for 105 days served in prison was allowed.

Two Holland men pleaded guilty to car theft charges before Judge Calvin L. Bosman Monday and will return for sentence Jan. 12. They are Ubaldo Mares 22, of 132 West 15th, and Hipolito Ramirez, 26, of 1457 Ottawa Beach Rd.

Louie Phelps, 29, Grand Haven, charged by Grand Haven police with receiving and concealing a wide variety of articles ranging from outboard engines to frozen turkey rolls, also pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced Jan. 12. The arrest was made Dec. 1.

Two Grand Rapids youths, Jerry Koning, 19, and Mark Spayde, 20, charged with entering an occupied dwelling in Ottawa county, waived arraignment and stood mute Monday. Pleas of innocent will be entered in their cases. A third youth, Joseph Hess, Coopersville, arrested with Koning and Spayde, petitioned for a court appointed attorney and will be arraigned Monday.

Steve Gras, 9, Receives Letter From President

Steve Gras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gras 10063 Perry St., Zeeland, received a letter from President Gerald Ford dated Dec. 15 in response to a poem Steve sent to the President on Nov. 3 in which he said "What Is a American?"

Steve at the time was nine years old, a fourth grade student at Lincoln School, Zeeland. The president's letter follows:

Dear Steve:
Your token of friendship in sending me a copy of your poem is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. I am pleased to have the opportunity to send you my warm regards and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,
Gerald R. Ford

Ed Swartz' Snow Aids West Ottawa

Ed Swartz' snow is West Ottawa's gain.

Swartz, who traded a truck load of snow to a man in Tampa, Fla. for a load of oranges, has donated the oranges to the West Ottawa varsity club and cheerleaders.

"The kids will be selling the oranges sometime in January," said Roger Borr, Panther athletic director.

DART Ridership Continues Climb

Daily ridership on the local Dial-A-Ride system in November reached 269 compared with a year ago at 274.

Total ridership for the 19 days of service in November was 5,120 with 2,102 full fares, 2,527 half fares, 484 free and two 75 cent fares.

The average ridership per vehicle per hour exceeded last year 6.8 to 6.6.

BPW Transfers Funds for Study

The Holland Board of Public Works, in a short meeting Monday, approved the transfer of \$40,000 for an electric rate study and agreed to extend the deadline for sale of water mains in the Federal district of Holland township.

The BPW transferred the \$40,000 from the contingent account to pay for an electric rate study completed by Black & Veatch. A 30-day extension beyond the Dec. 31 deadline was recommended in connection with provisions for the transfer of water mains in the Federal district of Holland township.

The board accepted the low bid of Elhart Pontiac GMC for a truck chassis for the electric meter department at \$2,838.76. It was the lowest of three bids received.

Holland Motorist Critically Injured

Diane Ruth Baker, 22, of 514 Pinecrest Dr., was listed in "critical" condition Saturday in Muskegon's Hackley Hospital with head injuries sustained in a two-car accident Friday at 3:16 p.m. at Douglas Ave. and Aniline.

Ottawa County deputies said the Baker car was westbound on Douglas in the left lane and attempted a turn onto Aniline when her car was struck broadside by one eastbound on Douglas driven by Louise Stout, 47, of 273 Greenwood. She was not injured.

The Baker woman was taken first to Holland Hospital and then transferred to Muskegon.

Merchants Install Speaker System

Holland Downtown Merchants completed installation Tuesday of an Electro-Media system which includes 20 all-weather music speakers with a time clock set for business hours year around.

The music is supplied by the installing company, Electro Media, Inc., by phone lines from Grand Haven.

The merchants have access to a library of 800 eight hour tapes that are changed daily, according to company representative Dan Saul.

Matches Blamed For Jenison House Fire

JENISON — Children playing with matches was blamed for a fire at the home of Richard Carter, 7935 Ronson St., Tuesday at 1:10 p.m. Loss to the house and contents was estimated at \$20,000. No injuries were reported.

Ottawa County deputies said fire units from Georgetown township and the E unit responded to the alarm.

Motorist Injured As Car Hits Utility Pole

David A. Boss, 21, of 2259 Ottawa Beach Rd., was injured at 4:39 a.m. today when the car he was driving west along Ottawa Beach Rd. went out of control on icy pavement and struck a utility pole head-on at a half mile west of 152nd Ave.

Boss was taken to Holland Hospital where he was treated for facial lacerations and released.

Police List Rules For Snowmobiles

The Holland Police Department, receiving complaints concerning violations of snowmobile laws in the city, today issued some reminders about safe uses of the machines in the city.

The reminders were prepared by Police Chief Charles L. Lindstrom.

1. A parent shall not permit his child, who is under the age of twelve, to operate a snowmobile without the direct supervision of an adult except on land owned, or under the control of the parent. A child shall not cross a highway or street.

2. A person who is at least twelve, but less than sixteen years of age, may operate a snowmobile if he is under the direct supervision of a person who is eighteen years of age or older, or if he has in his immediate possession a Snowmobile Safety Certificate issued by the Department of Natural Resources, or he is on land owned or under the control of his parents. Such persons shall present the Snowmobile Safety Certificate to any peace officer on demand.

3. A snowmobile may be operated on a roadway or its shoulder when necessary to cross a bridge or culvert if the snowmobile is brought to a complete stop before entering onto the roadway or shoulder and the driver yields the right of way to any approaching vehicle.

4. A snowmobile may be operated across a public highway, other than a limited access highway at right angles, for the purpose of getting from one area to another when the operation can be done in a safe manner. An operator shall bring his snowmobile to a complete stop before proceeding across any public highway and shall yield the right of way to any oncoming traffic.

5. A person shall not operate a snowmobile on public property or private property open to the public at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard for existing conditions.

6. A person shall not operate a snowmobile on public property or private property open to the public while under the influence of intoxication liquor or narcotic drugs.

7. A person shall not operate a snowmobile on a public sidewalk, or when the premises are enclosed in such a manner as to exclude intruders when the premises are fenced, posted or when notice against trespass is personally communicated by the owner or lessee of the land, or other authorized person.

8. A person shall not operate a snowmobile on, or across a limited access highway.

Allegan Sheriff Returns Deputies

ALLEGAN — Allegan County Sheriff Robert J. Whitcomb has called back three deputies laid off earlier in a budget dispute with the county commissioners and said he would operate his department at full strength "as long as funds are available."

Whitcomb and the commissioners have been disputing alleged budget cuts which resulted in the laying off of three full time deputies and the threatened layoff of others next year.

Whitcomb said he had hired the three back and "if and when the funds run out we will cease to be a sheriff's department."

He criticized the commissioners for taking no action in the budget cuts.

West Olive Man's Sentence Extended

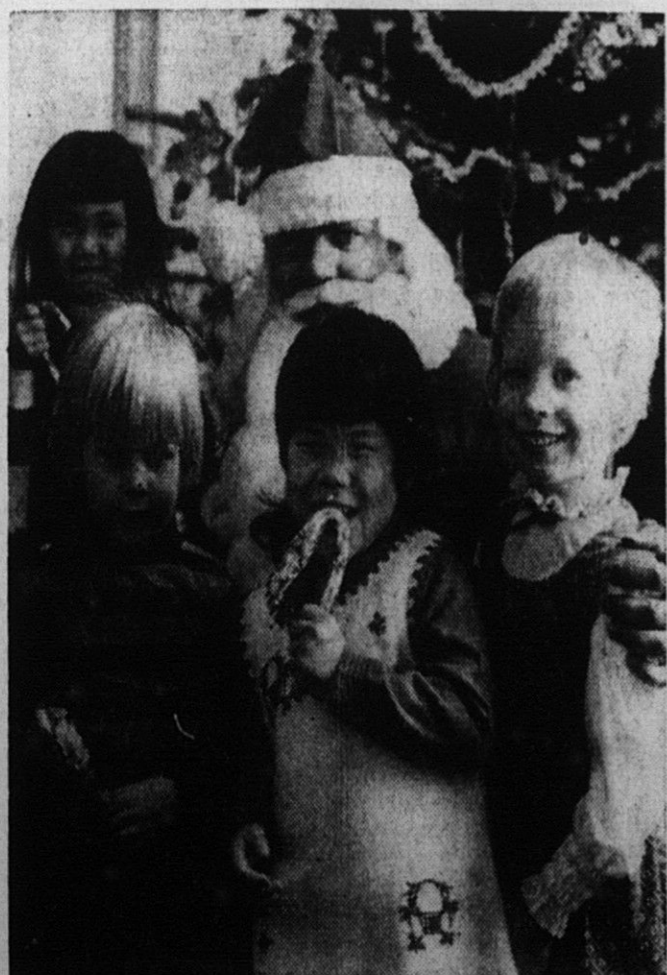
GRAND HAVEN — Eugene Mooney Jr., 19, of West Olive, had his jail sentence reviewed Monday in Circuit Court and because of a poor record the court determined he must spend the full four month sentence in jail.

Robert Kluitenberg, 19, of 892 144th Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty to probation violation and was to be sentenced Monday.

Two Holland-Zeeland youths pleaded guilty Monday and were to be sentenced Jan. 19, 1976. Patrick T. Archer, 21, of 40 Campbell Dr., Holland, was charged with attempted larceny from a building, Douglas Sluter, 17, of 62 East Central, Zeeland, was charged with larceny over \$100.

Snowmobile Missing

Thomas Carroll of Jenison reported to Holland police Monday at 2:11 p.m. that a snowmobile on a trailer valued at \$1,000 was missing from Perrin's Marina on west 16th St. where he parked it Dec. 12.



SANTA AND FRIENDS — Santa Claus and mothers of Cherry Lane Nursery School children were guests at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the school from 1 to 3 p.m. Four classes at Cherry Lane had parties this week. Shown here are children from the Tuesday and Thursday afternoon classes, the four and five year olds. Punch and cookies were served and Santa gave candy cones to from left to right, Nicole De Kraker, at top, Tim Johnson, Tasha Nykerk and Sheri Essenberg.

(Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

Holiday Rites...



Mrs. Raymond Munson

Mrs. William Gerard De Witt
(de Vries studio)

Hope Reformed Church was the setting for the pre-Christmas marriage rites of Miss Debra Jean Vanderham and Lt. Raymond Edward Munson on Saturday afternoon. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clair Vanderham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dale Munson.

For her wedding the bride selected a gown of peau de soie satin with seed pearls encrusted in the bodice and the skirt, styled with a modified empire waist, featuring a high neckline and lace bishop sleeves. She wore her sister's cathedral-length veil which fell from a Camelot headpiece, and carried three long-stemmed white roses and holly. Her only jewelry was her maternal grandmother's lavalier that Mrs. Harold Stiles wore at her wedding 53 years ago.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth Witteveen, Mrs. Robert Klaver, Mrs. David Vanderham, Mrs. Richard Munson and Mrs. Douglas Elser. They wore similar gowns of burgundy velvet accented with white lace and they carried bouquets of white carnations and holly.

Groomsmen were Drew Vanderham, Major Robert Klaver, Richard Munson, David Vanderham, Kenneth Witteveen and Capt. Ray Porter.

The Rev. Marlin VanderWilt officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. Donald Lam, organist, accompanied Douglas Jeltima, soloist. After exchanging their vows the couple recessed through a sabre arch.

Miss Carrie Green greeted the guests at the guest book while Mr. and Mrs. John Cote assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club which was decorated by Mrs. James Lampen. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bradshaw served punch and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., cut the wedding cake. Music was provided by the Tom Page Band.

After spending the holidays in Holland, Lt. and Mrs. Munson will be stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala., where the groom will be attending flight school and the bride will be teaching special education. Lt. and Mrs. Munson are graduates of Michigan State University.

The rehearsal dinner Friday evening was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Munson at Point West. Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. John W. Lamprecht, Mrs. Stiles, Mrs. Michael Lepp, Mrs. Carl Van Bronkhorst, Mrs. Calvin Van Hemert, Mrs. Vernon Boersma, Mrs. Gerard Haworth, Mrs. Paul Winchester, Mrs. Steven Jacobusse, Mrs. Mark Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr.

Mrs. B. Thomas Dies at Age 78

Mrs. Bert (Gladys) Thomas, 78, of 438 Howard Ave., died in Holland Hospital Saturday following a short illness.

Born in Grand Rapids, she moved to Holland with her family in 1946. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Philathea Class and United Methodist Women. She also attended the Fellowship club. Her husband and a son, Ray C. Thomas, preceded her in death.

Four Boy Babies Listed In Holland and Zeeland

Three boy babies in Holland Hospital and one in Zeeland Hospital are new additions to the nurseries.

Born in Holland Hospital on Monday were a son, Chad Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rabbers, 5291 141st St.; a son, Gabriel, to Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Rodriguez, Jr., P.O. Box 27, Douglas Trailer Court, Douglas; a son, Eric Lee, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hunderman, 8727 96th Ave., Zeeland.

A son, Matthew Wayne, was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Redder, 4244 Lake Michigan Dr., Grand Rapids, in Zeeland Hospital.

Miss Sonya Jessie Voetberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Voetberg, 7826 96th Ave., Zeeland, became the bride of William Gerard De Witt of Grand Rapids in holiday season rites Saturday morning in Rusk Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. Lloyd A. Arnoldink of Oak Lawn, Ill., read the ceremony at 11 a.m., with Miss Ruth A. Lantinga as organist and John Bult and Mrs. Ward De Vries as soloists.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. De Witt Jr. of Grand Rapids.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with lace trim made by her mother. A co-ordinating headpiece held her floor-length veil. She carried a cascade of carnations and starburst pompons with opal leaves and trailing ivy.

The bride's mother also made the attendants red gowns of polyester blend with satin finish, accented with white collars and trim. The carried bouquets of red and white carnations with baby's breath. Miss Marian E. Voetberg was maid of honor and Miss Ruth H. Voetberg was bridesmaid.

Attending the groom were Timothy De Witt as best man and Fred Zomer as groomsman. Ushers were Jeff Kirchhoff and Matt Gryzan.

A reception in the church basement followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Witt III were master and mistress of ceremonies. Serving at the punch bowl were Bill Bianconi and Miss Ruth Crane.

The new Mrs. De Witt is a June 1975 graduate of Grand Valley State College and is employed as an accountant with Beene, Garter, Orchard and Co., Grand Rapids CPAs. The groom is presently attending Grand Valley and will be graduated in March, 1976.

The newlyweds will live at 510 College, Grand Rapids.

Thomas C. Pitts Dies at Age 63

KALAMAZOO — Thomas C. Pitts, 63, of 116 West 13th St., died in a Kalamazoo hospital Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Born in Mississippi, he moved to Holland in 1952. He worked for Colonial Mfg. Co., Zeeland for 19 years, retiring in 1973.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Stepp; two brothers, Louis of Holland and Malcolm of Memphis, Tenn.; three sisters, Mamie Inez Russell of Ripley,

and the Bach Oratorio is filled with familiar chorales found in most hymn books. Among them



FESTIVE ENTRANCE HALL — The old fashioned foyer at the landmark home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ouderkirk on Maple Ave., was festive with a huge Christmas tree, garlands on the open stairway and

niches with Christmas arrangements for the gala holiday tea of the Garden Club held Thursday, Dec. 11. The home with its unusual antiques formed a perfect setting for the old fashioned arrangements.

(Sentinel photo)

Bach Christmas Oratorio Becoming Tradition Here

By Cornelia Van Voorst

The Bach Christmas Oratorio is fast becoming a holiday tradition in Holland, adding a new dimension to the reverent religious celebration of happiest of all holidays.

Saturday night's rendition of this masterwork by the Holland Community Chorale and orchestra in Dimnent Memorial Chapel was the fourth time oratorio selections were included in the Community Chorale's Christmas concert, and the first year the entire program was devoted to the Bach oratorio written in 1734 when Bach was 49 years old. In Holland, it is generally second only to Handel's "The Messiah" as a classical choice.

Conductor Calvin Langejans chose selections from the six cantatas in the oratorio originally designed for performance on the first, second and third days of the festival of Christmas, on New Year's Day and the following Sunday and on the Festival of the Epiphany, ranging from Dec. 25 to Jan. 6.

Saturday's selections included all of the first cantata and parts of the other five, ending with the solemn "Now Vengeance Hath Been Taken" completing God's Plan in the gospel narrative.

To lovers of Bach music, the oratorio was all too short, lasting less than 1½ hours. Admittedly, Bach is "heavy going" to the uninitiated ear and the large number of children in the audience seemed particularly well behaved. These youngsters will perhaps be singing the Bach Oratorio in 10 years.

Accompaniment on the harpsichord by Mrs. Henry Vander Linde provided fascinating treatment along with the orchestra.

Particularly effective were the soloists, Contralto Marjorie Heerspink, Tenor Eugene Westra, Bass Harley Brown, Contralto Prudence Selover and Soprano Cynthia De Maagd. A trio with Westra, Mrs. De Maagd and Mrs. Selover near the close provided contrasts to the recitatives, arias chorales and choruses.

The Bach Oratorio is filled with familiar chorales found in most hymn books. Among them

are "How Shall I Fittly Meet There," "Break Forth, O Beateous, Heavenly Light" and "The Lord Hath All These Wonders Wrought."

The chorale and orchestra, complete with harpsichord, will present excerpts of the oratorio on the Buck Matthews Show on Channel 8 Wednesday from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Their uninterrupted selections will include the opening chorus, "Christians Be Joyful," "Hear King of Angels" and a number of familiar Bach chorales.

New BPW Head Frank Whitney, Exchange Guest

Frank Whitney, new general manager of the Holland Board of Public Works, will be guest speaker at Exchange Club Monday Noon at Holiday Inn.

Whitney's topic will be "City-Regional Utility Services."

He began his new duties on Oct. 1 and came to Holland



Frank Whitney

from Cohasset, Mass. A graduate of Brown University with a master's degree in business administration from Northeastern University, he was a consulting engineer with United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., of Boston. He has also been a senior consultant with Ebasco Services, Inc., of New York and rate manager and power sales manager for Brockton Edison Co. in Massachusetts.

DAR Good Citizen Is Elected At West Ottawa

Gail Vander Slik was recently elected DAR Good Citizen by the senior class of West Ottawa High School.

She was chosen by her classmates as the girl who best de-



Gail VanderSlik

monstrates the characteristics of a good citizen, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

School activities in which Mrs. Vander Slik is actively involved are: Senior class president, National Honor Society, cheerleading, Dutch Dance and Varsity Club. She also works in the high school attendance office under the co-op program.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, has made this award possible to high school seniors since 1934.

Mrs. Vander Slik is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vander Slik of 693 Pine Bay Ave., Holland.

Holly Westerhof Honored At Birthday Celebration

A birthday party was held Saturday in honor of Holly Westerhof, who will be six years old on Dec. 24. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Westerhof, A-6368 147th Ave., Holland.

Present were Susie Gasper, Jamie Goossen, Sherri Liebbe, Mary Schutte, Emily Sneller, Amy Van Oosterhout, Carrie Holmes, Kim Gusler and Kelly Harrington.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Mary Schutte, Carrie Holmes and Kelly Harrington. Cake and ice cream were served.

Northern Fibre Honors Employees at Banquet

Employees and their guests of Northern Fibre were honored Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the annual Christmas banquet held in the West Ottawa High School cafeteria.

Company vice presidents, Jere Ambrose and Connie Stansby, presented service awards to Adeline Decker for 20 years of service, and to Della Feddick and Evelyn Huskey for 15 years of service.

Pauline Cislir, June Drew, Howard Easterbrook, Gertrude Garcia, Rose Jomantes, Alfred Nyenbrink, Mary Miller, Wendell Miller, Juan Sosa, Fannie Tubergen, Elverne Walters, and Tomas Zuniga received 10 year service awards. Gordon Pinger and Richard De Luna received 5 year service awards.

The plant managers, Tom Ambrose and Mike Marsh presented "safe worker" awards to employees who have not had any injury at work. Those receiving awards for 10 years without injury were R. W. Ambrose, Jere Ambrose, Ruth Brewer, Alvin De Weerd, Howard Easterbrook, Della Feddick, Rose Jomantes, Leon Marsh, Mildred Stam, Connie Stansby,

Mrs. Danhof Of Zeeland Dies at 81

ZEELAND — Mrs. Nicholas J. (Joan G.) Danhof, 81, of 121 South Wall St., active in civic, religious and political circles



Mrs. Joan G. Danhof

for many years, died Saturday in Zeeland Community Hospital after a few weeks' illness. Her husband died in 1958.

Mrs. Danhof, who spent more than 50 years in Ottawa County Red Cross chapter work, and was head of the Zeeland blood bank, was a member of First Reformed Church, Zeeland Literary Club, Zeeland Community Hospital League and chairman of Guild I, past president of the Gilbert D. Karsten American Legion Auxiliary, also serving as past state president and past district president of the Auxiliary. As state president, she organized the first Wolverine Girls' State. She also served on the national auxiliary board.

She was active in Republican circles, serving as chairman of the county committee and was a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1960. She was a member of the Ottawa County Board of Canvassers for 10 years. She was a graduate of Zeeland High School and Holland Business College.

Surviving are a son, Judge Robert J. Danhof of the Michigan Court of Appeals, living in East Lansing; four grandchildren, William J. of Southfield, Kenneth R. of Muskegon, Carol M. and Linda Ruth, both of East Lansing; a great grandchild, a sister, Mrs. Maurice (Minnie) Bennett of Zeeland; a brother, Garrett Butler of Davison; and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin J. Danhof of Grand Prairie, Tex., Mrs. Ralph J. Danhof and Mrs. John Nagel, both of Grand Rapids.

Chix Jolt Wolverines

ZEELAND — Zeeland's wrestling team captured its second league win in two starts Thursday night by ripping Godwin, 46-9.

The Chix reserves remained undefeated at 4-0-1 by nipping the Wolverines, 28-27.

The summary: 98 pounds—Dan Rikkers (Z) dec. Joe Marsiglia, 6-0. 105 pounds—Bob Higgs (Z) pinned Jim Sala. 112 pounds—Jim Vande Waa (Z) won on forfeit. 119 pounds—Craig Senna (G) won on forfeit. 126 pounds—Brian Smith (Z) pinned Steve Brott. 132 pounds—Rick Potter (Z) dec. Gene Paskevich, 10-2. 138 pounds—Doug Van Dussen (Z) dec. Steve Choak, 7-0. 145 pounds—Dave Lach (G) dec. Kurt Brinks, 6-0. 155 pounds—Chuck Kraai (Z) pinned Chet Paskevich. 167 pounds—Terry Brinks (Z) dec. Ron Stingle, 2-1. 185 pounds—Gene Kraai (Z) dec. Tim Heavner, 10-3. Heavyweight — Ron Essink (Z) won on forfeit.

Engagements Announced



Miss Laure Alverson



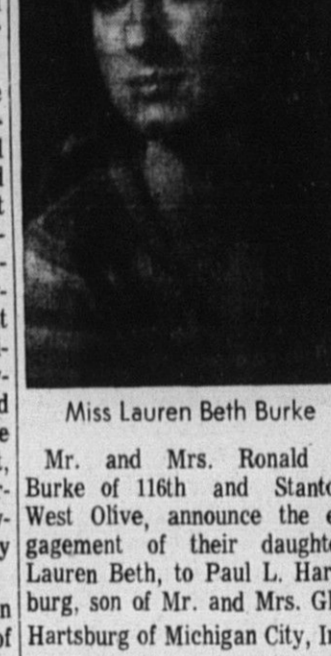
Miss Janice Kay Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alverson of 281 Garfield Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Laure, to Stephen C. Fry, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Fry of Battle Creek.

The engagement of Janice Kay Tucker to Steven Jay Vogelzang is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker of route 5, Hamilton. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vogelzang of 879 Central Ave.

Miss Tucker attended Calvin College and is presently employed at Northtown Russ'. Her fiancé is a senior at Ferris State College.

A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Lauren Beth Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Burke of 116th and Stanton, West Olive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Beth, to Paul L. Hartsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartsburg of Michigan City, Ind.

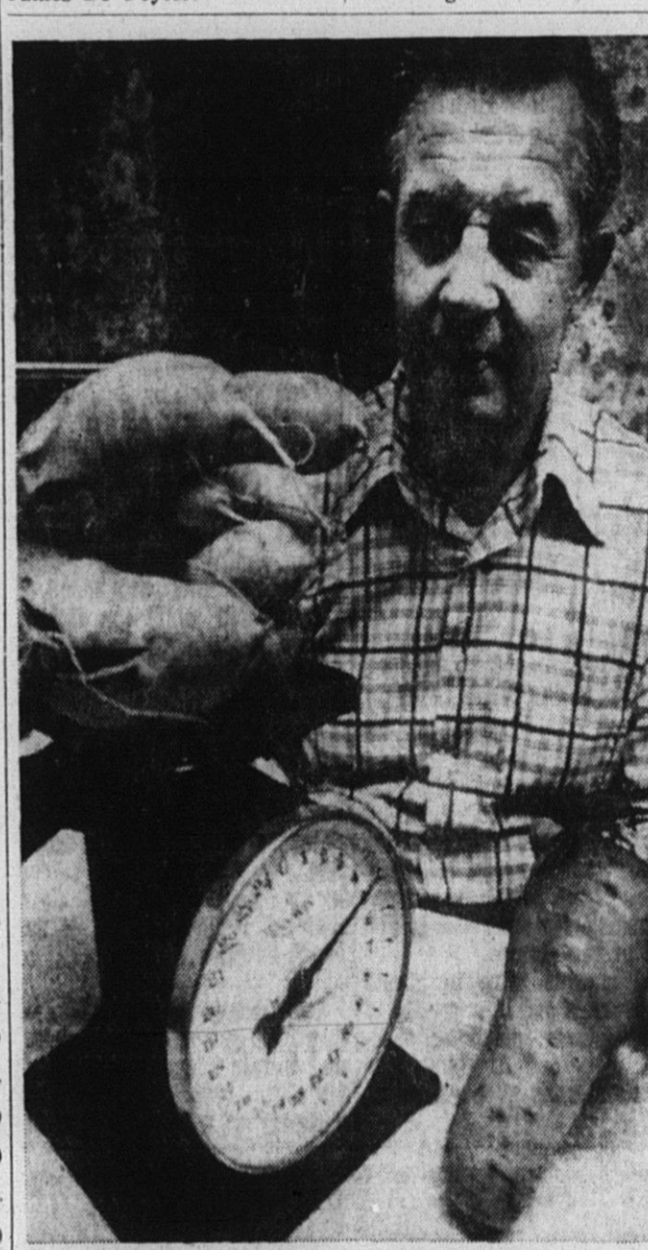
Miss Burke is a student at Zeeland High School.

An April 10 wedding is planned.

Open House to Mark Wedding Anniversary

An open house is planned to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James De Feyter.

The engagement of Miss Debra Jean Streur to Donald Deur is announced by their parents, Miss Streur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Streur of 147 South 160th Ave. Mr. Deur is the son of Mrs. Willard Deur, 555 West 21st St., and the late Mr. Deur. The couple is planning an April 9 wedding.



DOES IT AGAIN — Howard Dorgelo of A-6204 145th Ave. southwest of Graafschap who enjoys gardening as a hobby, attributes his clay loam soil and fertilizer for the success he has had in growing carrots, cabbages, cauliflower and tomatoes. This year his carrots ranged to a giant five pounds on eight roots shown on the scale. Last year he grew a 22-pound cabbage and an 11-pound cauliflower and this year fresh tomatoes will be served at Christmas. His combination of fertilizer includes chicken and horse manure. (Sentinel photo)

HATS OFF!!

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

HOLLAND COMMUNITY CHORALE

Its performances are always enjoyed, but perhaps none is more special than the annual Christmas concert when this 70-voice chorale adds to the musical splendor of the yuletide season. The listening pleasure the chorale brings to the community is reflected in our pride in and support of the chorale.

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PACKING BASKETS — Rows and rows of canned goods were piled up at the Salvation Army on Monday as boxes were packed for delivery to families for their Christmas dinners, arranged through the Christmas Clearance Bureau. The boxes being packed here by Major Vivian Kimmons, wife of

Major John Kimmons of the Salvation Army and Mary Smith of the staff, are a part of the 210 dinners which were delivered by donors. Every family on the list of needy families will receive Christmas dinner this year.

(Sentinel photo)

Mrs. Phillip Paul Sneller
(Fred Kleinheksel photo)

Seminary Chapel Is Scene Of Wedding Rites

Western Theological Seminary Chapel was the setting for wedding rites Friday evening when Miss Faye Lorene Brouwer and Phillip Paul Sneller were married by the Rev. Dick Vriesman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brouwer, 4241 136th Ave., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sneller of Fremont.

Music was provided by Douglas Vanden Berg, organist, and Kenneth Brouwer, soloist.

The bride's floor-length gown was fashioned of white sateau and featured a natural waistline. The long sleeves and V-neckline were edged with alencon lace. The skirt fell into a chapel-length train of lace. A camelot headpiece held the two-tier fingertip veil of illusion. She carried white roses with orange baby's breath.

Miss Mary Achterhof as maid of honor and Mrs. Timothy Gould as bridesmaid wore green flowered gowns with biege background. They carried orange-tipped carnations.

Attending the groom were Leslie Sneller as best man and Donald Brouwer as groomsman. They also served as ushers.

At the reception at Beechwood Inn, assisting as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sneller; in the gift room, Vera and Karen Sneller; at the punch bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Alderink, and at the guest book, Sonya Brouwer.

Following a southern wedding trip, the newlyweds will reside at 333 East Lakewood. The bride is employed at Prince Corp. and the groom is a student at Hope College.

ASWA Members Hear Travel Agency Head

Larry Van Liere, owner and manager of the Pathfinder Travel Agency in Holland, was speaker at the dinner meeting of the American Society of Women Accountants Tuesday in the Warm Friend Motor Inn.

He is a Holland resident, a graduate of Holland Christian High and Ferris and has an associate degree from Davenport College.

Van Liere spoke on the "Travel Bureau as an Industry." He brought out a little of the history of the bureaus which began as agencies of the steamship lines arranging for carriers of freight. They also issued information on travel when requested and gradually branched out to offer services to people who wished to travel. The travel bureaus are now in the top three industries in 46 states.

Certifications are necessary to arrange travel on the continent and internationally as well as two years full-time experience promoting and one year ticketing before a person may qualify to manage a bureau. The bureaus are a central source of all information on air, sea, and land travel, hotels, rental cars, insurance, visas, tickets and group tours for the public.

Esther Bareman conducted a short business meeting after which Mrs. Gertrude Vander Wilt and Mrs. Bonnie Hoving took charge of the annual Christmas party. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Mrs. Jo West reported a tour to the Ottawa County Sheriff's Emergency Unit at Jenison will be held on Jan. 13. The group will meet at the employees parking lot of the First Michigan Bank and Trust Co., Zeeland at 6:45 p.m.

James Schippers Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Schippers of Holland celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Point West recently.

Attending were the children, Gerald and Margaret Schippers, Orley and Betty Van Dyke, Ken and Shirley Schippers, Ray and Mary Barrett, and Carl and Sharon De Jonge.

Chapel Scene Of Wedding Rites

Miss Nancy Jane Locker and Scott Richard Bruursema were married in the First United Methodist Chapel Dec. 6 by the Rev. Darwin Salisbury. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bocks, 268 Riley, and Ted Locker of



Mrs. Scott Richard Bruursema

Fresno, Calif. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruursema, Jr., Felch St.

The bride and groom were attended by her sister, Linda R. Vizithum, as matron of honor, and his brother, Tracey Bruursema, as best man. The bride's gown, made by her mother, was of lutesong fabric with lace trimming the bodice and long sleeves. She carried three red roses. Her brother, Tim Locker, gave her in marriage.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The newlyweds, who have returned from a northern honeymoon, will live in East Lansing. The bride, a Western Michigan University graduate, is an aid at West Ottawa Middle School. The groom, a Grand Valley graduate, is employed at a Residential Treatment Center.

Montello Park Children Give Yule Program

The children of Montello Park School presented their annual Christmas program Thursday evening in the school gym for parents and friends.

The school choir directed by Mrs. Phyllis Severson and the school orchestra directed by Mrs. Shirley Cavanaugh performed. The group was welcomed by Madge Chester.

The operetta, "The King's Christmas Carol," was presented by children of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Those playing character roles were Joe Artley, Wendy Phillips, Billy Czerkies, Chris Childress, Kurt Doeden, Robbie Webb, Brett Zeerip, Jodi Cook, Jenny Nagelkirk, Mike Cotts, Hopie Cabrera, Jon Beyer, Curtis Ash, Greg Francome, Cyndy Meiner, Jeff Visscher, Todd Goding, Kurt Plagenhoef, Greg Lennox, Autumn Harvish, Kim Kimbrough, Leslie Lambert, Sandy Jansen and Jodi Childress.

Douglas Doctors Are Moving Here

Two Filipino physicians of Douglas are establishing quarters in the Temple Building in Holland occupying offices vacated a few months ago by Dr. William Westrate Jr. and Dr. Warren Westrate.

Jose F. Fuentes, M.D. and Edmundo V. Sanchez, M.D. will continue to operate an office in Douglas after practicing in East Tawas for two years. Their services are in pediatrics, surgery and general practice. In addition to training in the Philippines, they had further medical education in the United States and are licensed in Michigan, New York and New Jersey.

The Fuentes have four children and Sanchez two.

Effective date of the move is early in January.



DELIGHTFUL TRADITION — One of the highlights of the Holland Garden Club year is the annual Christmas tea that honors past presidents. Shown here at the tea table

Mrs. John Garry Kamer
(Rick Nelson photo)

Couple Living In St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. John Garry Kamer are at home in St. Joseph following a honeymoon in Florida. They were married in Montello Park Christian Reformed Church by the Rev. Harlan Roelofs.

The bride is the former Debra Lynn De Weerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Weerd, 629 West 27th St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kamer, 127 Cambridge Ave.

Mary Tuinsma was organist and Lynne Pierce, soloist. In the wedding party were Debbie Brink as maid of honor; Loretta DeKoster, Beverly Snyder and Vicki Kamer as bridesmaids; Larry Helder, best man; Jim Kamer, groomsman, and Keven Kruithof and Carl Postma, ushers. Sandy Bruize-man was the bride's personal attendant.

The bride wore a gown of polyester jersey knit with Venice lace trim and her attendants wore gowns in orange, yellow and brown print.

A reception was held in the church parlor with Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Weerd, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haveman, Mr. and Mrs. Gary De Weerd and Kristi and Pam De Weerd assisting.

The groom, a Ferris State College graduate, is employed as a surveyor by Wightman and Associates, St. Joseph. The bride was employed by Medalion Hair Fashions.

Faith Bible Club Holiday Dinner Held in Church

A Christmas dinner was held Tuesday evening in Faith Christian Reformed Church for parents and children who are currently attending the Faith Bible Club meetings which are held Tuesday afternoons and evenings in the church. The parents attended as special guests of the Bible Club and approximately 140 people were present at the dinner.

The tables were decorated with greens and Christmas decorations and candles made by women of the Tuesday evening Bible Classes. Each family was given some of the decorations as a memento of the evening.

The Rev. Charles Steenstra opened the evening with prayer and welcomed all in attendance. Dinner was served and prepared by the women of Faith Church.

Following dinner the children of Faith Bible Club under the direction of Mrs. Eva Hernandez, presented a short program. Leroy Hernandez, trumpeter, played "Silent Night."

The children of the Diaz and Hernandez families demonstrated a typical Spanish Christmas Fiesta dressed in Spanish dress, a custom enjoyed by all ages.

At the close of the evening each family present was given a Christmas token.



PENSION COMMITTEE — A retirement Pension Plan committee was established by Charles F. Conrad, chairman of the Board and President of Thermotron Corporation. Committee members include Richard J. Hilbink, controller department; Larry R.

Souder, sales department; John J. Sexton, executive vice president; Theodore A. Fik, production; Robert A. Manglitz, president, Crusader Industries, Inc.; and Joe S. Nieto, Crusader Industries, Inc.

Thermotron Organizes Pension Plan

Charles F. Conrad, Chairman of the Board and President of Thermotron Corporation, announced the establishment of a Retirement Pension Plan Committee as a first step in implementing its employees' Retirement Plan.

The Committee represents production, office, and management personnel in both Thermotron and its subsidiary, Crusader Industries, Inc.

The ceremonies included presentations by John J. Sexton, Executive Vice President, of letters from the Board of Directors appointing each member to the Committee.

Thermotron Corporation in providing the employees' Retirement Plan studied a number of alternatives before adopting the current plan. The plan is tailored along the recent guidelines of the Internal Revenue Department and is funded in its entirety by the Corporation.

Conrad noted that "this Retirement Plan was made possible through the team work of people building Thermotron and Crusader Industries into a successful organization. We want our employees to make their careers here and to have supplemental income as a result."

Newcomers Club Yule Luncheon At Point West

The Newcomers Club Christmas luncheon was held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Point West with 90 members attending. Mrs. Michael Pawelak, chairman of the event, led the group in prayer.

After lunch, the West Ottawa Choralists sang Christmas songs, directed by Harley Brown. The appropriate closing song was "Let's Get Together."

Each woman present received a favor of an candle and candle ring. Members exchanged homemade baked goods.

Prospective members present were Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain, Mrs. James Gallman, Mrs. Edward Gundy, Mrs. Terry Jenks, Mrs. Clyde Lowstuter, Mrs. Larry Lutgers and Mrs. Soren Wolff.

Mothers of Twins Club Holds Christmas Party

The Holland Area Mothers of Twins Club held a family Christmas party Tuesday at the Fish and Game Club.

Sixty-five persons enjoyed the potluck supper, singing of Christmas carols, and games. The special guest was Santa Claus who stopped in to pass out a candy-filled favor to each of the children.

In charge of the evening were Mary Voss, Rae Connolly, Diane Menken and Betty Van Den Berg.

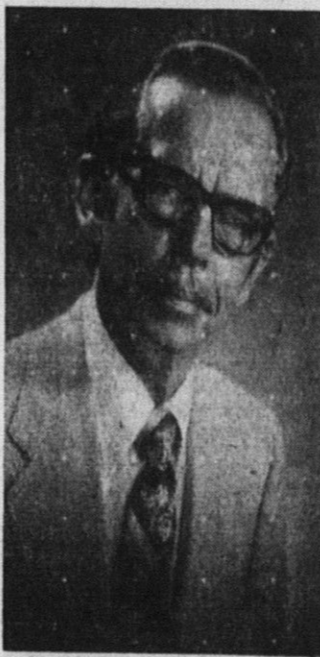
The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mary Voss.

S2 Yachts Holds Second Annual Yule Banquet

Clothing Firm Names Kobes As President

Ronald W. Kobes, treasurer and general manager of Lokker-Rutgers Co. for several years, has been named president of the firm. The action came at a special board of directors meeting Wednesday.

Kobes has been associated with the company for 22 years and the Kobes family has been



Ronald W. Kobes

a part of Lokker-Rutgers since 1910 when John Kobes, Ron's father, joined the store as a clerk. John Kobes is secretary of the company.

Other officers appointed included Gelmer Boven, vice president, Jerome J. Kobes and Judy Kobes as members of the board.

Ron Kobes and his wife live at 2030 Lakeway Dr.

The store began as a partnership in 1892 and became a corporation in 1902.

Moose Lodge Has Annual Ball

A capacity crowd gathered at the Holland Moose Lodge hall last Saturday night for their annual Golden Ball.

Highlight of the evening was the traditional "Ceremony" which portrays the story of Mooseheart and Moosehaven, homes supported by Moose lodges for children and senior citizens, respectively. Robert Hall was narrator for this presentation, which is customarily presented at the holiday season ball.

Taking part were Pat Knoll, senior regent; Emily Papp, chaplain; Ruth Kramer, past junior grand; Lynda Van Kampen, guide; Nancy Poore, assistant guide; Joyce Morren, argus; Bobby Bronkhorst, treasurer; Alton Nichols, co-worker; James Kramer, secretary; John Bronkhorst, governor; James Porter, junior governor; LeRoy Compagner, trustee; Wade Lockard, trustee; Ed Papp, sergeant at arms, and Kenneth Hays.

The little child was portrayed by Robin Bronkhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkhorst. Jack Shoemaker was master of ceremonies. Proceeds will go to Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The lodge was decorated by Chairman Ruth Kramer, Mickie Kamphuis and Sue Sawitzky. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived at midnight and gave candy canes to the guests. They were presented a gift from Mr. and Mrs. James Kramer.

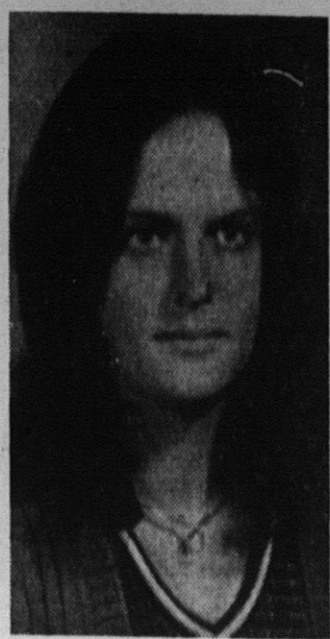
Three Girl Babies Lived In Holland and Zeeland

Three girl babies are newcomers in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals.

Born in Holland Hospital on Monday, Dec. 15, were a daughter, Suzanne Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Berend Bergman, 3352 52nd St., route 2, Hamilton; a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bos, 8695 Honeybrook Ct., Jenison.

A daughter, Kendra Sue, was born Tuesday, Dec. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith England, 1151 46th St., Allendale, in Zeeland Hospital.

Engagements Announced



Miss Virginia Hall

The engagement of Miss Virginia Hall to August Garbrecht is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Grand Haven. Mr. Garbrecht is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Garbrecht, Sr., of West Olive. A summer wedding is planned.



Miss Marianne Willoughby

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Willoughby of Ypsilanti have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marianne, to David A. Tait, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait of Ypsilanti. The couple are planning a June 26 wedding.

Miss Willoughby's mother is the former Lois Elferdink of Holland and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herpolsheimer of Holland. The bride-elect attended Michigan State University and is a pre-nursing student at Eastern Michigan University. She is employed in a nursing facility at Gilbert Residence in Ypsilanti.

Her fiancé, who also attended Eastern Michigan University, is employed as a store manager by JC Enterprises, Inc.



Miss Mary Ellen De Boer

The engagement of Miss Mary Ellen De Boer of Wyoming, Mich., and John K. Kleyn of Macatawa is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Boer of Kalamazoo.

The bride, a first grade teacher at Seymour Christian School in Grand Rapids, is a graduate of Kalamazoo Christian High School and Calvin College. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Kleyn of Indianapolis, Ind., is a graduate of Hope College and is employed at Point West.

They are planning to be married next June 26 in Holland.

Rotarians Hear Hope Coach Speak

"Sports are great if they are kept in their perspective," Ray Smith, Hope College football coach, told the annual Rotary Club sons and daughters gathering Thursday noon at Point West.

Talking about the misconceptions on sports, he noted that character, attitude and discipline are learned at home and in church and not necessarily on the athletic field.

"Children are a by-product of their environment in the home," the Hope coach said. He struck at some of the athletic myths and noted coaches are fired because of losing teams.

He felt the coach must be involved in the sport. He felt the coach's responsibility to his men is to be involved in the sport and reinforce character traits. He noted the many positive aspects of sports, including the excellent community spirit as seen in Holland.

Seeing the realities of coaching, Smith said in the eyes of the public "you're as good as your last game and your last season."

Three things that sustain Smith as a coach are excitement of the game, personal and intellectual challenge and involvement with the players.

When he concludes coaching, Smith said he will remember people and not Hope wins. He illustrated with two of his players, telling of Pete Semeyn's "total commitment to Christ" and Tim Van Heest's "unselfishness."

Rotary president Don Ihman presided and program chairman John Tysee introduced Smith. Guests were introduced and Rotary exchange student Meg Stein of Australia was given a gift.

John J. Weirich Succumbs at 87

BENTON HARBOR—John J. Weirich, 87, formerly of Saugatuck, died in the Berrien General Hospital Friday evening following a short illness.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Douglas and lived in the Saugatuck area from 1950 to 1972 when he entered the Claremont Nursing Home, Benton Harbor.

Albert Ramaker, 59, Dies

HAMILTON — Albert Ramaker, 59, of 3691 47th Ave., died at his home here, early today. Funeral arrangements are being completed by the Notier-Ver Lee-Langeland Hamilton Chapel.

Miss Pamela Kay Kroening

The engagement of Miss Pamela Kay Kroening, granddaughter of Holland residents, to John P. Reynolds, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Kroening of Stevensville. Miss Kroening is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraai of 407 First Ave., Holland.

Mr. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Reynolds of East Detroit. He attended Macomb County Community college after graduating from East Detroit High School. Miss Kroening, a graduate of Lakeshore High School, is employed as a receptionist.

A June 5 wedding is planned.



Miss Patricia Rae Murphy

The engagement of Miss Patricia Rae Murphy to Michael Allan Bush is announced by their parents. Miss Murphy is the daughter of Marian Murphy, 209 West Central, Zeeland, and Delbert Murphy of Muskegon. Mr. Bush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush, 1500 Lakewood Blvd., Holland. They are planning a May 1 wedding.

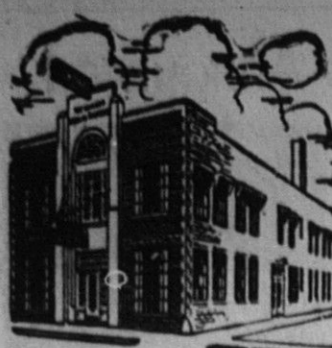
Sorority Chapter Has Holiday Season Events

Xi Beta Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its sisters party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Hamberg. Gifts were exchanged and donations for the Christmas basket were received.

Mrs. David Lightfoot and Mrs. Ernie Wenzel won game prizes. This event is traditionally planned and hosted by the newest members of the chapter, which this year included the Mesdames Hamberg, Mel Ott, Jim Essenberg, Martin Muekens and Phil Kimberley.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hamberg hosted the chapter's Christmas party, with husbands as guests.

At its earlier December meeting, at the home of Mrs. David Rogers, Mrs. Russ Hedrick reviewed "Mrs. Satin," the life story of Virginia Woodhill, early feminist and presidential candidate. Mrs. Lightfoot presented a slide program on various equal rights organizations.



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GOOD EXAMPLE

uccan insurgents and won the
battle against lawlessness. It
should be a good example for
the rest of the world to follow.
The patience and persistence of
the Dutch government illustrates
that firmness of purpose is the
thing that can outsmart and out-
last the unprincipled people who
hold others for ransom to get
their own way.

What these people must be
made to understand is that the
forces of law and order will not
be scared into making deals
that will encourage the repeti-
tion of such lawless acts.

We realize that taking and
maintaining a firm stand such
as that maintained by the Dutch
government is not easy. There
are always pressures of senti-
ment that tempt the forces of
law to give in to the criminals
in order to ensure the safety
of the hostages. It is a matter
to be considered, but giving in
to such sentimental considera-
tions is shortsighted. Every
time the forces of law give in
to the pressures of lawlessness
they encourage more acts of
the same sort of violence and
make life in the world just a
little less safe.

The simplest way to make
kidnaping and holding for ran-
som a profitless adventure is
to establish domestic and inter-
national understandings that
such demands will never be
complied with either by gov-
ernments or individuals. When
the criminals realize that the
profit and the power has been
drained from the technique, they
will stop using it. The firmness
of the Dutch government has
once again demonstrated this
truth to us. We hope others
will follow its example.

Mrs. R. Lubbers Succumbs at 85

Mrs. Richard (Lena) Lubbers,
85, of 733 Old Orchard Rd., died
Sunday in Holland Hospital
following a brief illness.

Born in Laketown township,
she was a life resident of the
area and a charter member of
Park Christian Reformed
Church. She was also a member
of the church's Ladies Guild.

Surviving are three sons,
William and Arthur of Holland
and John R. of Zeeland; a
daughter, Mrs. Jack (Henrietta)
Groenleer of Holland; 16
grandchildren; ten great-
grandchildren; a sister, Mrs.
George (Ida) Heerspink of
Holland.

Sunday School Lesson

"Wrestling with Temptation"
Scripture, Matthew 4:1-11
By C. P. Dame

The temptation of Jesus is
recorded in three gospels. Mark
records it in 1:12, 13 but gives
no details, Luke in 4:1-13
reverses the order of the second
and third temptations. In study-
ing this temptation let us
remember that the temptations
centered upon the messianic
mission of Jesus. This the devil
attacked.

I. It is human to be tempted.
Everyone is tempted. Jesus and
Judas were tempted and today
both saints and sinners meet
temptations. It is no sin to be
tempted but it is foolish to flirt
with it. It is not cowardly to
run away from sin.

Take note of the place and
time. It was in the wilderness,
away from the pressures and
problems of crowds. It hap-
pened after the Lord had been
baptized and had received the
Holy Spirit and had heard the
words from heaven, "This is
my beloved son in whom I am
well pleased." Recall how Eli-
jah after a great victory showed
his weakness. The Holy Spirit
guided Jesus into the
wilderness. The temptation was
a part of the Lord's training
for his Messianic mission.

II. Temptations vary. Interest
in the devil has increased of
late. He exists although some
think he is a legendary figure.
And the devil is no atheist, he
knows that God exists. Satan
used the same technique which
succeeded in Eden. He raised
doubt — "if thou be the Son
of God." Jesus had been tem-
pted and had fasted forty
days and was hungry and in
need of bread.

Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8:3
in refutation. Jesus refused to
use his Messianic powers to
satisfy human need and to show
distrust in God's care. This was
a temptation to enjoy. By refus-
ing Jesus extolled man, as-
serting that there is more of
him than the body. The second
temptation was that Jesus cast
himself down from the pinnacle
of the temple, thus in a specu-
lar way show his trust. The
devil quoted Psalm 91:11-12.
Note that he left out the words,
"in all thy ways." It is sinful
to presume upon God. This time
Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6:16.
Jesus refused to use the specu-
lar to manifest Sonship. Do
some churches resort to this
spectacular now and then? This
was a temptation to do.

The Lord quickly rejected the
brazen suggestion of Satan to
worship him and thus cheaply
win the kingdoms of the world
ruled now at least partially by
him. Quoting Deuteronomy 6:13
Jesus gave another refusal. This
was the temptation to get —
to avoid the cross.

III. Temptations can be
overcome. Jesus had and knew
how to use a weapon, the Word
of God. Since Jesus was tem-
pted in all things, sin ex-
cepted, he is qualified to help
you and me in our temptations.
Know the Bible, use it, ask
Christ to strengthen you when
the tempter appears.

Mrs. William Padgett Honored for Services

Star of Bethlehem Chapter 40,
Order of Eastern Star, met in
the Masonic Temple Thursday
evening with Mrs. Fred Gray,
worthy matron, presiding.
Special guests were Mrs. Harold
Tregloan, past Grand Adah of
the Grand Chapter of Michigan,
and Miss Anita Bayless,
assisting marshal of Ottawa
County Association.

Following the business
meeting, Mrs. Gray paid a
special tribute to Mrs. William
Padgett, who has served Star
of Bethlehem Chapter for 10
years in the office of chaplain.
She is also a past matron and
spends many hours visiting the
sick and elderly. She was
presented with a small gift in
appreciation of her services.



WINNERS—Pictured are the winners of the
First Michigan Bank Corp.'s contest to
design the Christmas cover of the bank's
in-house publication "Notes Bearing In-
terest." They are first row, (left to right)

Amy Vos, Buffy Moon, Kerrie Hannon;
second row, Tom Kapenga, Debi Hill, Paul
Labadie, Linda Walkers, George Schutt and
third row, Lynae Heck.

(de Vries photo)

List Winners Of Zeeland Bank Contest

ZEELAND — Young relatives
of employees at First Michigan
Bank Corp., Zeeland had the
opportunity to design the
Christmas cover of the bank's
in-house publication "Notes
Bearing Interest."

First, second and third place
winners were chosen in each of
three divisions; kindergarden
through third grade; fourth
through sixth grade and seventh
through ninth grade.

Winners of the first division
received gift certificates to Toy-
land at DePree's and all other
winners received gift certificates
to Brownstone Alley. There were
87 entries in the contest and
all are on display in the various
lobbies of First Michigan Bank.

Winners were Amy Vos, first,
K-3, 6435 Cherrywood, Jenison;
Buffy Moon, third, K-3, 1335
Seminole; Kerrie Hannon,
second, K-3, 562 Wedgewood;
Tom Kapenga, third, 4th - 6th,
798 Southgate; Debi Hill, third,
7th-9th, 685 Riley;

Also Paul Labadie, second,
7th-9th, 37 Main, Douglas; Linda
Walkers, second, 4th-6th, 15
River Hills; George Schutt,
first, 4th-6th, 75 East 15th and
Lynae Heck, first, 7th-9th,
route 1, Hamilton.

Anthony Dogger Succumbs at 79

WESTALLIS, Wis. — Anthony
Dogger, 79, died Wednesday in
a hospital here following a long-
ing illness.

He was born in Holland, at-
tended Holland public schools
and moved to Wisconsin prior
to World War I. He served with
the Medical unit of Wisconsin.

School Children Visit People's State Bank

Phyllis Baldwin's class from
Holland Heights School visited
the People's State Bank of Hol-
land on Thursday, Dec. 11.
Gary Beckman, commercial
loan officer, spoke with the
children and explained the
bank's function and gave a tour
of the facilities.

Those attending were Janna
Boiten, Michelle Burns, Rob
Dannenberg, Susan Deneff, Katy
DeYoung, Steve Franken, Amy
Gallen, Julie Gulstrand, Heath-
er Jacob, Cherie Leblanc, David
MacLeod, Sandra Mervau, Brian
Miller, Eric Moes, Kirk Oswald,
Dalane Myaard, Cara Redeker,
David Sebens, Brian Terpstra,
Heather Tubergen, Scott Van-
aelst, Mike VanBruggen, Curtis
Vorenkamp, Brandi Wickline
and Rachel Darby.

Mrs. Boiten, Mrs. Myaard,
Mrs. Terpstra, Mrs. Moes and
Miss Dannenberg assisted in
taking the class to the bank.



SNOWMAN IN EGG — Mrs. Ruth De Kraker of 349
Arthur St., who has been decorating eggs about 10 years,
has covered her Christmas tree with an estimated 100 of
the decorated eggs, including this lighted egg with a snow-
man inside. The double-yoke duck egg is fitted with a tiny
Christmas light from the top. Some of the eggs take her as
long as a week or two weeks to complete, depending on how
elaborate they become. Mrs. De Kraker prefers to use dou-
ble yoke goose eggs for decorating with jewels, beads, braid
and other colored trim. (Sentinel photo)

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Friday were Hazel Eriksen, 902
South Shore Dr.; David Hansen,
894 South Shore Dr.; Henry
Keen, Lot 17, 523 Butternut Dr.;
Maries Van Dis, 257 West 30th
St.; Marlene Van Huis, 175 East
28th St.; William Webb, 287 West
13th St.

Discharged were Mrs. Berend
Bergman and baby, Hamilton;
Anna Brown, Pullman; Arlene
Dannenberg, 119 Vander Veen
Ave.; Minnie Dirkse, 28 An-
line St.; Mrs. Robert Grassmid
and baby, 8835 120th Ave.;
Nancy Jones, Hamilton; Hen-
rietta Kamerman, 243 West 28th
St.; Hilda Onken, Fennville;
Abraham Rynbrandt, 255 East
15th St.; David Wolters, 208
Cypress.

Discharged were Doris Alicea,
225 West Ninth St.; Trisha
Bowden, 56 West 19th St.; Sally
Lokers, Zeeland; Grace Mulder,

643 West 27th St.; Donna Onk,
202 East 13th St.; Hilda Oude-
molen, 384 First Ave.; Raymond
Thomann, 14264 James St.;
David Van Dyke, 1542 Lakewood
Blvd.; Paul Van Wyke, Zeeland;
Timothy Van Dyke, 10464 Paw
Paw Dr.; Duane Van Slooten,
1258 Graafschap Rd.; Mrs. Gary
Walker and baby, 17025 Ven-
tura Dr.; Arabella Whittaker,
333 East Lakewood Blvd.; Wan-
da Wilson, 217 East Lakewood
Blvd.

Admitted Sunday were Gladys
Larsen, Warm Friend Apts.;
Minnie Van Huis, Zeeland; Heidi
Geerlings, Zeeland; Sherry
Kuipers, Grand Haven; Melissa
Poppema, 162 East 24th St.

Discharged were Kelly Boeve,
987 142nd Ave.; Cynthia Cross,
12861 Renwood Dr.; Mrs. Bern-
ard Eckwielen and baby, A-361
West 64th St.; Brian Fojtik, 344
Hoover; Marcia Helder, A-10952
Ottogon; Thomas Hoekman,
893 Central Ave.; Effie Hof-
meyer, A-10010 Ottogon; Eliza-
beth McFall, 15 East 19th St.;
Jeffrey Payne, 15453 Ransom
St.; May Steele, 184 East 14th
St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Monday were Glen Van Slooten,
West Olive; Jose F. Castillo, 118
West 17th Ct.; Mary Ellen Van
Tubbergen, 645 Midway; Martha
Ver Burg, 333 East Lakewood;
Julius Harold Meiste, 111 West
20th St.; Anna Vanden Bosch,
Resthaven; Josephine Rininger,
A-6332 146th Ave.; Nelson
Dyke, O-4229 168th Ave.; Ray-
mond Alan Kröntz, Burr Oak;
Marvel Black, Fennville.

Discharged were Corine Cor-
nelissen, 2485 Thomas; Mrs.
Joseph Green and baby, 181
West Ninth St.; Doris Leann
Harrell, 930 South Washington;
Wilson E. Huitenga, 157 Vander-
veen; Jennifer Lynn Leslie,
Fennville; Sherry Ann Kuipers,
Grand Haven; Carolyn J. Over-
way, 16400 New Holland; Alfred
Perrault, 333 East Lakewood.

Admitted to Holland Hospital
Tuesday were Barbara Cam-
menga, 1512 West Lakewood
Blvd.; Vera Hyma, 615 West
30th St.; Henrietta Kamphuis,
134 East 16th St.; Nathan Ven-
ema, Zeeland.

Discharged were Cora Brown,
Pullman; Mrs. Kelly Fogerty
and baby, 1614 Jerome St.;
Heidi Geerlings, Zeeland; Shar-
on Grotenhuis, A-6406 64th St.;
Julie O'Connor, 1104 Hawthorne
Ct.; Melissa Poppema, 162 East
24th St.; William Webb, 287 West
13th St.

Chix Take Own Mat Tournament

ZEELAND — Zeeland won its
own Christmas Wrestling Tour-
nament Saturday with 126½
points.

Byron Center was second at
105½, Holland third at 90½,
Comstock Park fourth at 84
and Hamilton fifth at 59 mark-
ers. Lee had 41 points, West
Ottawa 34 and Kelloggsville 21.

Hamilton's Lee Vandenbeldt
won the most pins trophy with
two in the championship round.
Comstock Park's two-time state
Class C champion John Brud-
ick was named MVP.

The championship record:
98 pounds—Gary Davis (L) dec.
Rich Gussman (K), 12-3.
105 pounds—Joe Reid (BC) dec.
Bob Higgs (Z), 4-2.
112 pounds — Randy De Wilde
(Holland) dec. Larry Brown (CP),
7-2.

119 pounds—Terry Wier (CP) dec.
Bill Crawford (BC), 8-4.
126 pounds — John Brudick (CP)
pinned Cody Guldry (Ham.).

132 pounds—John Meyering (BC)
dec. Rick Potter (Z), 4-2 in over-
time.

138 pounds—Frank Swartz (WO)
dec. Doug Van Dussen (Z), 3-0.

145 pounds—Dale Boven (Holland)
major dec. Steve Hartman (CP),
10-2.

155 pounds—Chuck Kraal (Z) dec.
Louie Boven (Holland), 4-2.

167 pounds — Lee Vandenbeldt
(Ham.) dec. Chris Stephens (BC),
4-0.

185 pounds—Gene Kraal (Z) pin-
ned Don Dubbink (Ham.).

Heavyweight — Ron Essink (Z)
dec. Paul Nolton (Holland), 4-1 in
overtime.

Story of Scrooge Entertains ABWA At Dinner Meet

Melissa Roels, Holland Chris-
tian High School student, enter-
tained the American Business
Women's Association with a
dramatic Christmas reading at
their dinner meeting at Holiday
Inn on Tuesday. Miss Roels
told the popular story of old
Scrooge from his "bah-hum-
bug," to his acceptance of the
Christmas spirit, his visit to the
Bob Cratchet home, and Tiny
Tim's "God Bless us everyone."

She ably feigned the voice of
each character speaking at the
time and took the audience back
to Dickens' old England with
her imitation of Scrooge.

Vocational speaker was Ger-
trude Driesenga, supervisor in
the mail department and print
shot at Lear Siegler where
they print all advertising mat-
erial for customers. She told of
her many and varied duties.

Routine business was con-
ducted by the president, Marilyn
Bultman. Connie Stansby re-
ported on the success of the re-
cent "Santa's Boutique Bazaar."

It was announced the spring
regional meeting of ABWA will
be held in Dearborn April 23-25.

The dinner was preceded by
a social hour and followed by
caroling and a gift exchange.

In a candlelight ceremony,
Kay Meier, office assistant to
Dr. Masselink, became a mem-
ber.

Guests were Linda Blacquire,
city treasurer's office; Lois
Reynolds, environmental health
dept.; Colleen Kooiker, People's
State Bank; Geneva Vanden
Brink, Jacobus's Refuse, and
the following from First Nation-
al Bank: Sherry Barkman,
Sally Dannenberg, Geneva De
Boer, Kay DeJong, Joanne
Korstange, Carol Mathews,
Dody Meeusen, Helen Meeusen,
Diane Nyboer and Maribeth
Vanderploeg.

Frying Infant Daughter Dies

GRAND RAPIDS — Abby
Lynn Frying, day-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fry-
ling of 268 101st Ave., Zeeland,
died Wednesday in Butterworth
Hospital.



MIRRORED REFLECTION — The tea table was mirrored
in this reflection at the annual Christmas tea of the Garden
Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Ouderkerk, Maple
Ave. An arrangement in the foreground was placed on a
sideboard in the dining room. Pouring at the tea table is
Mrs. Donald Kingsley, one of the past presidents of the
club, who poured during the afternoon (Sentinel photo)

Jaycees Sponsoring Dec. 29 Blood Drive

On Monday, Dec. 29, 1975, the
Holland Jaycees are sponsoring
a Red Cross Blood drive at the
Civic Center. The public is in-
vited to donate blood on a walk-
in basis between 12 and 6 p.m.

Nearly everyone in good health
between the ages of 17 and 66
may donate. Exceptions include
persons weighing less than 110
pounds, women who are either
pregnant or have delivered a
baby within the past six months,

diabetics on medication, or per-
sons with a history of heart
trouble, epilepsy, malaria, jaun-
dice, hepatitis or cancer. In-
fectious mononucleosis during
the past six months or blood
donations during the past eight
weeks are also disqualifying
factors.

Prospective donors should eat
normally at the regular meal
prior to donating and should not
worry over the loss of one
donated pint of blood. The hu-
man body normally contains 12
or 13 pints and replaces the
withdrawn liquid almost im-
mediately. Replacing extracted
cells and minerals does, how-
ever, require approximately 10
days.

The Holland Jaycees encour-
age each qualified donor to in-
vest 45 minutes and thereby
offer one less fortunate the
chance for continued life. Any
questions concerning the blood
drive should be directed to the
Red Cross or the Holland Jay-
cees. Dennis Dawson is co-
ordinating the Jaycee effort.



ATTRACTIVE NICHE — Mrs. Ralph Lescossier, Holland
Garden Club president, admires an attractive Madonna
arrangement in a niche in the foyer of the John Ouderkerk
home on Maple Ave. for the annual Christmas tea on
Dec. 11. Past presidents were honored. In the background
is Mrs. John Hudzik. (Sentinel photo)



PACK CLOTHING — Students at Holland
Christian High pack clothing donated for
four families in the Appalachian Mountain
area of Kentucky as part of a Christmas
project. So much clothing was donated that

eight boxes were being sent to a store for
distribution to other needy families. Left
to right are Cindy Essenburg, Beth Vanden
Bosch, Theresa Poppema, Tanya Dood and
Cheryl Loker. (Gus VanDen Berge photo)

Christian High Students Meet Needs of Families

Students at Holland Christian
High School contributed more
than enough clothing to fill the
needs of four families the school
adopted in the Appalachian

Mountain region as part of a
Christmas project.

The additional clothing will
be sent to a store where other
needy families may obtain the
clothing articles.

Each class in school was
given a specific family in the
Appalachian Area of Kentucky
to provide clothes, books, toys
and money.

Instead of eight large boxes
of items, the students collected
16 boxes full.

In addition to the clothes,
books and toys, \$85 in cash was
also given. The money was used
to purchase Bibles and blankets
for each family.

Diane Nykamp, treasurer of
the student council, was chair-
man of the event.



HONORED EMPLOYEES — Several employees were honored
with awards for years of service at the annual Northern
Fibre Christmas banquet held Saturday in the West Ottawa
High School cafeteria. Receiving awards (seated left to
right) are Gertrude Garcia, Rose Jomantas, Mary Miller,
Fannie Tubergen, Della Feddick, Evelyn Huskey, and

Adeline Decker and (standing left to right) Elverne
Walters, Juan Sosa, Wendell Miller, Alfred Nyenbrink,
Richard De Luna, Howard Easterbrook and Gordon Pinger.
Not pictured are Pauline Cislser, June Drew and Tomas
Zuniga.

Hamilton Lifts O-K Mark to 3-1

MIDDLEVILLE — Hamilton lifted its O-K Blue Division basketball record to 3-1 here Tuesday night by decking Middleville, 77-54.

Coach Wayne Tanis' Hawk-eyes are now 3-4 for the season while the Trojans are 1-4.

Gary Immink, Matt Folkert and Jerry Overbeek tallied 19, 16 and 12 points in that order for the Hawk-eyes. McKibben led the Trojans with 14.

The Hawk-eyes netted 34 of 68 shots from the field for 50 per cent and pulled down a team high 42 caroms. Reserve Ken Kreuze led the way with 10.

Hamilton scored 20 points in the first eight minutes compared to 10 for Middleville. The score was 38-22 in favor of the Hawks at the intermission. After three periods it was 61-36 with Hamilton on top.

"Everyone played, scored and did a nice job," offered Tanis.

The Hawk reserves won their fourth game 54-49 while Hamilton's frosh lost, 55-51 and are 3-3 for the winter. Paul Voorhorst, Dave Clason and Dan Sale mustered 14, 13 and 11 points respectively for the winning reserves.

Hamilton won't see action until Jan. 6 when they host Wayland.

Hamilton (77) — Koolker, 3-0-6; Folkert, 8-0-16; Immink, 9-1-19; Overbeek, 6-0-12; Lokers, 2-0-4; Kreuze, 1-0-2; Rooks, 1-2-4; Berens, 2-0-4; Achterhof, 1-2-4; Dekker, 1-4-4. Totals 34-6-77.

Middleville (54) — Harris, 6-0-12; Fleming, 2-0-4; Scodelmayer, 4-0-8; Van Amen, 4-0-8; McKibben, 7-0-14; Brimer, 2-1-5; Slawson, 0-1-1; Saiman, 1-0-2. Totals 26-2-54.

Richard Haworth Named President Of Haworth, Inc.

Richard G. Haworth, executive vice president of Haworth, Inc., has been named president and chief executive officer of the firm, it was announced by Gerrard W. Haworth, founder and current president.

Gerrard Haworth will continue



Richard G. Haworth

as chairman of the board of the firm which manufactures office interior systems.

Richard Haworth has served a variety of capacities in the firm where he has spent his entire professional career except for his military service. He is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has served on the board since 1966.

Haworth, Inc., formerly Modern Partitions, has become a major producer of modular open - office furniture systems and the 'UniGroup' system of panels and hanging components were developed under the leadership of Richard Haworth.

M.E. VanderKamp Succumbs at 52

LAKE WORTH, Fla. — Melvin E. VanderKamp, 52, of 4612 137th Ave., Hamilton, died here suddenly Tuesday, following an apparent heart attack.

He was a pharmacist, a member of Hamilton Christian Reformed Church and was visiting his parents in Lake Worth at the time of his death.



SCENES FROM HOLLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

GE Holds Party For Employees

A roast beef dinner was the feature of Holland GE's all-employee Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 18. The four servings — two for first shift, an office serving, and one for second shift employees — took place in the plant cafeteria.

General manager, Bill Dutton; Holland plant manager, Fred Sotok; employee and community relations manager, Walt Long; MSO's Chuck Schaap and Bob Gallant; relations specialist, Al Wassink; IUE Local 931 president, George Chatterton; IUE Local 931 business agent, Dave Knoll; and chairman of the event, Howard Reinking assisted Canteen in serving the meal to employees.

Twenty - eight awards — consisting of a mixture of GE digital clocks, GE toasters, GE percolators, and GE electric knives were won by the following employees:

Fred Sterrell, Gene Fair, Willie Stengena, Orlan Uitermark, Gail Otting, Don Hulst, Ruby Lawson, Bob Brown, Jessie Cannady, Alta Groeters, Russ Bouman, Ann Lundie, Julia Simmons, Millie Driy, Julian Martinez, Clarice Lincicum, Dan Werling, Inge Waage, Norm Lunderberg, Annetta Cross, Carl Miller, Rich Smith, Marilyn Pierson, Eugene Vandershuis, Helen Westerlund, Ernie Calanchi, Elaine Francik and Jill Musial.

Toy Project Climaxed By Three Organizations

The toy project sponsored by three Holland clubs, the Elks Lodge, Pioneer Club and Loyal Order of Moose reached a successful conclusion on Saturday when containers placed in all of the clubrooms were picked up and delivered to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Some of the toys were brand new and others in excellent condition. The Salvation Army distributes these toys to needy families on their lists.

Harland G. Smith, chairman of the toy project, said he hoped the project could be expanded to other organizations next year.

Hospitals Protest Blue Cross Cuts

Holland Motor Names Three As New Directors

Directors of Holland Motor Express named Robert Bouwman, Lawrence Den Uyl and Michael Gorno to the corporation board of directors at a stockholder's meeting Dec. 15, it was announced by Charles Cooper, president.

Cooper announced that Lester Walker retires from the board Dec. 31 and retired as vice president of labor relations in January after 33 years with the firm.

Gorno was named vice president of industrial relations and Den Uyl was named assistant secretary of the corporation.

Gorno joined the firm in 1966 and has served in the area of safety and personnel. In January, 1975, he was named manager of industrial relations.

Den Uyl has been with Holland Motor for more than 12 years serving as chief of accounting and later as manager of general accounting. In 1973 he was appointed assistant treasurer and will continue in the capacity.

Other officers re-elected were Gerald Cooper, vice president, operations; Robert Cooper, treasurer and secretary; Harvey Butler, vice president, sales and service; Bouwman, vice president, traffic; Robert Brackenridge, vice president, equipment.

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Hospitals in Michigan voted overwhelmingly Dec. 11 to have a voice in the determination of Blue Cross - Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) payments to hospitals.

The action came at a special House of Delegates Meeting of the Michigan Hospital Association (MHA) in East Lansing. Holland Hospital was officially represented by James Bridge, director of finance.

MHA President Patric E. Ludwig said that the public is probably unaware that hospitals under current Blue Cross contracts have had little say in what Blue Cross pays hospitals. A Blue Cross recent statement that it will pay hospitals \$60 million less than it costs to adequately treat patients with Blue Cross coverages, leave hospitals with no choice in the matter, Ludwig said.

This action was of particular concern since hospitals in order to continue will in many cases have to reduce needed services, lay off employees and postpone replacing outdated equipment, all of which ultimately affects all patients, Blue Cross included.

The Michigan Hospital Association has been authorized by its member hospitals to establish a negotiation process for determining payments between hospitals and Blue Cross, currently used in a number of other states.

Five Babies Listed In Holland, Zeeland

Two boy babies and two girls in Holland Hospital and one boy in Zeeland Hospital are pre-Christmas presents for the parents.

Born on Tuesday a son, Philip Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garcia, 47 East 17th St.; a daughter, Ann Margaret, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kanski, 622 Lawndale Ct. Born today, a son, Mark James, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nyhof, A-404 54th St.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Drunen, 242 West 17th St.

A son, Randall Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Maynard, 1723 Vans Blvd., Holland, on Tuesday in Zeeland Hospital.

Thermotron Has Annual Yule Dinner

The Thermotron annual Christmas dinner at Hope College on Saturday evening was attended by 180 employees and guests.

Charles F. Conrad, president of Thermotron, served as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Richard J. Hilbink, assistant controller.

John J. Sexton, executive vice president, announced seniority and recognition awards. Gold rings for having completed five years of service were awarded to Bob Manglitz, Dave Longworth and Dean Tripp. Productivity award savings bonds went to Jerry Kragt, David Barkel and Charles Rudnik.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Dr. Barrie Richardson, professor and chairman of the department of economics and business at Hope College. Dr. Richardson gave a demonstration in the "magic of the mind." He demonstrated principles of mentalism, creative and lateral thinking. The tricks of magic provided visual demonstration of the unbelievable.

Thermotron Corporation is a manufacturer of environmental simulation chambers utilized in the quality control of automotive, electronic and aerospace industries.

Arrangements for the dinner party were made by Harlan Sprick, Thermotron controller.

Friendly Bible Class Officers Elected at Meet

The Friendly Bible Class of First United Methodist Church met in the social room on Friday for their meeting and luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Joseph Mitchell. The luncheon was prepared and served by the committee, Mrs. Arla Cady, Mrs. Clara Montez, Mrs. Bernice Rotman, Mrs. Nell Taylor and Mrs. Sue Eastman, dessert. There were 12 members present. Mrs. Hugh Rowell was a guest.

Following luncheon Gladys Mosher, president pro tem, conducted the meeting with devotions by Mrs. Eulala Padgett using the Christmas story. Carols were sung.

Officers elected included Mrs. Mosher, president; Mrs. Nell Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. Rotman, secretary; Mrs. Cady, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Steele, sunshine chairman; Mrs. Eastman, sales.

Gifts were exchanged, a gift was presented to the teacher and a gift of fruit was taken to shutins.

Vietnamese Christmas Celebrated in Holland

About 70 Vietnamese refugees and their sponsors, celebrated Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 20 at the YMCA.

The program included the singing of Vietnamese and American Christmas carols, the presentation of the Vietnamese families and the exchange of friendship gifts.

Le Thuain, a member of the Vietnamese committee, said that this was the first meeting for the Vietnamese since they arrived in this area. He further stated that their meetings are important to his people, who are faced with the difficulties of settling in their new communities.

Condominium Permit Leads Applications

Application for a \$300,000 permit to construct two eight-unit condominiums on Old Mill Dr. accounted for the bulk of building permits filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall. Ten other applications totaled \$14,700.

Applications follow: Owen Aukeman, Old Mill Dr., two eight-unit condominiums (foundation permit issued earlier), \$300,000; self, contractor. Larry Sebring, 254 West 25th St., addition, \$3,500; LaVerne Zoerhof, contractor.

Flora Mayans, 611 West 23rd St., panel room in basement, \$300; self, contractor.

Dale Voss, 881 Lincoln Ave., screen fence, \$500; H. Langejans, contractor.

House of Bar-B-Q, 153 West Eighth St., addition, \$250; self, contractor.

Marine Perrins, 561 Crescent, sign; Ad-Board of Michigan, contractor.

Jerry Van Hekken, 170 East \$2,400; Les Van Hekken, contractor.

Neal King, 94 East Ninth St., rehabilitate fire damaged home, \$2,600; self, contractor.

Tena Hellenenthal, 177 East Sixth St., ceiling tile in kitchen, \$150; self, contractor.

Holland Frame Service, 858 Waverly Rd., mansard roof across front, interior improvements, \$3,500; self, contractor.

Jerry Mannes, 660 Washington Ave., remodel kitchen, \$500; self, contractor.

Engagements Announced



Miss Ellen Timmer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timmer of 78 Oak Valley Dr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to David Zeerip, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeerip, 680 Apple Ave. A spring wedding is being planned.



Miss Diane Lynn Menken

The engagement of Miss Diane Lynn Menken to Brian W. Bouwer is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menken of Holland. Mr. Bouwer is the son of Carole Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwer of Holland. A late fall wedding is being planned.



Miss Kathy Sue Van Oss

The engagement of Kathy Sue Van Oss to Keith Laren Mokma is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Oss of A-4204 52nd St., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mokma of A-5125 146th Ave. A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Marjorie Joy Derks

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Derks of 658 Goldenrod Ave., Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Joy, to James Louis Koeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iman Koeman, 5792 136th Ave., route 2, Hamilton. A May 29 wedding is being planned.

Tim Horn Wins 126-Pound Title

MUSKEGON — Tim Horn, ex-Holland High wrestler, won the Muskegon Community College 126-pound open championship Saturday.

Horn, a freshman at Northern Michigan University, is now 16-3 for the season.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Michael J. Wolters, 22, West Olive, and Nancy Lou Groenewoud, 21, Holland; Wayne Dale Kramer, 24, and Lucille Melinda Beagle, 23, Holland; Harvey Houston Rikard, 55, and Nellie Ruth Gibson, 54, Holland; Jose Ambriz Morales, 56, and Arleen May Vonder Zagt, 44, Holland; Daniel Arlyn Drummond, 22, and Kathryn Luellen LaBarge, 21, Holland.

John A. Zelenka, 30, Holland, and Patricia Lynne Emery, 18, West Olive; John Robert Fairbrother III, 19, and Cheryl Ann Dalman, 18, Holland; Donald Bruischart, 32, Holland, and Verna Jane Boyle, 29, Saugatuck; Rickey Leman Poore, 18, and Cathy Marie Taylor, 20, Holland; James Allen Vanden Brink, 35, and Gretta Jean Webster, 23, Holland.

Ramon Rios, Jr., 19, and Juanita Moreno, 20, Holland; Milton Gene Hamstra, 48, Grand Haven, and Esther Mary Haynes, 40, Holland; Joseph Maxim, 28, and Judy Carol Cross, 21, Holland.

Phillip Paul Sneller, 24, and Faye Lorene Brouwer, 18, Holland; Joseph Allen Winters, 24, and Joan Kay Cross, 25, Holland; Daniel L. Snyder, 30, and Vivian L. Wheeler, 32, Zeeland; Eugene H. Phillips, 24, and Kathi L. Schreur, 19, Holland; Donald E. Martiny, 22, and Louise P. Honor, 21, New York City.

Nelson William Vincent, 18, and Tammy Jean Koon, 18, Holland; James Alan Hoyt, 21, and Alicia Flores, 19, Zeeland; Randall Kirby Lee, 22, and Hilde Ann Nies, 21, Holland; Terry Lee Greving, 32, West Olive, and Janice Greving, 32, Holland; Jose Rivera, 28, and Sandra Mendez, 31, Holland; Roger Dale Boomsma, 29, Zeeland, and Yvonne Kraker, 24, Allendale.

Jane Steketee Chapter Holds Holiday Meeting

Jane Steketee Chapter of Quilters met at the home of Mrs. John Percival, 2567 Lakeshore, for a Christmas luncheon and antique gift exchange last Wednesday.

Arrangements of greens and red candles decorated the tables and each member received a Santa favor.

Assisting Mrs. Percival were Mrs. William Venhuizen, Mrs. Andrew Dalman, Mrs. Chester Koning, Mrs. Emery Miller, Mrs. Hollis Northuis, Mrs. Charles Rich, Mrs. Ben Lemmen and Mrs. John Schutten.

Mrs. Gus Ritterby presented the program, reading the story "The Legend of the First Creche." She displayed a beautiful creche that was made by her sons and has since become a special part of Christmas at the Ritterby home.

After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. George Dalman, president, antique gifts were exchanged.

Holland Girls Lose to Bucs

GRAND HAVEN — The Grand Haven girls' gymnastic team handed the Holland High Dutch their first loss of the year 105.92-95.67 here Thursday night.

Pam Williams led the Dutch, now 1-1 for the season with first places on trampoline and vaulting. Pat Lunderberg took first in tumbling.

Others scoring for Holland were Nancy Scholten, Kathy Oosterbaan, Lyn Teerman, Karen Joynson, Mary Arthur and Tammi Bos.

The Dutch will face Portage Central on Jan. 6 in Kalamazoo.

Dr. John Kitchel Succumbs at 65

GRAND HAVEN — Dr. John H. Kitchel, 65, of Grand Haven died Saturday in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

He was a former president of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and was active in the cause of conservation. He had practiced medicine in Grand Haven since 1941.



PORTRAY MEANING OF CHRISTMAS — Approximately 30 young people of the Christians in Action group toured the downtown area of Holland Monday portraying the true meaning of Christmas to shoppers. The young people from

several churches who meet each Sunday at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church donned costumes provided by various churches.

(Sentinel photo)



CANDLELIGHT ARRANGEMENT — Candles and greens were used in many holiday arrangements for the annual Christmas tea of the Holland Garden Club on Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. John Ouderkerk. Shown here are Mrs. Leif Blodee, left, and Mrs. Frank Boonstra, members of the Garden Club examining one of the arrangements on the harpsichord.

(Sentinel photo)

Panthers Drop League Game to East

GRAND RAPIDS — East Grand Rapids defeated West Ottawa in a league basketball game, 70-61 Friday night.

The Panthers turned the ball over 39 times and East 31. West Ottawa shot 52 per cent from the field in the second half and 43 in the first half compared to 45 and 43 norms for the Panthers.

West Ottawa canned 17 of 25 free throws for its best percentage (68) in that department all year.

Gignac and Boyle led East to the win with 23 and 21 points respectively. John Van Eenennaam paced West Ottawa with 17 markers. Jack Barrett came off the bench to throw in 15 while Jim White added 11.

East grabbed a 20-14 first period bulge but only led by two points, 30-28 at the half. It was 50-39 after three periods in favor of the winners.

West Ottawa held a slight 36-35 edge in rebounds. White was high with 10.

"All of the fellows played pretty good," said Coach Jerry Kisman. "The attitude is good and the fellows have been working hard. I'm sure that it's going to pay off with some wins."

The Panther reserves of Coach Ted Hosner dropped a 77-67 decision.

Coach Randy Johnson's freshmen defeated East, 49-47 for its third win in four starts.

Jay Updegraff poured in 20 points and Curt Terpstra added 10 and was high rebounder with 12 for the Panthers.

West Ottawa will host Holland next Friday night.

West Ottawa (61) — Van Eenennaam, 5-7-17; Hallenbeck, 2-4-4; White, 4-3-11; Vander Ploeg, 0-3-3; Kline, 2-4-4; Van Dyke, 1-1-3; Barrett, 6-3-15; Vandenberg, 0-3-3. Totals 70-61.

East GR (70) — Murphy, 6-2-14; Boyle, 8-5-21; Gignac, 11-1-23; Canepa, 1-1-3; Howard, 3-3-9. Totals 70-61.

Calvin Tops Unity, 70-58

HUDSONVILLE — Calvin Christian's basketball team downed Hudsonville Unity, 70-58 Friday night.

Jim Snoeyink paced Calvin with 22 markers. Greg Honders had 18, Mark Offringa 14 and Doug Venema 12 for the Crusaders.

Calvin rushed out to a commanding 16-4 first period margin and Coach Dave Bos' Crusaders could never quite recover. Unity trailed at the half, 36-25 and 60-44 after three periods.

The Crusaders, now 2-4 for the season, will meet Wyoming Park next Friday.

Amnesty Program Continues At Herrick Library

Herrick Library director, Roger Walcott, presented an interim report to the Library Board at its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the Library.

Walcott reported that the amnesty program which is in effect during the month of December has been successful but that the staff is still anticipating a better response by the end of the month. The program allows persons to return books no matter what due date without being subject to a fine.

Board President Randall Vande Water acknowledged an LSCA Title I grant from the federal government of \$3,000. Details of the Library Service Construction Grant will be announced later.

Paul John Ohneck was hired to replace retiring custodian Herman Jansen.

The board accepted three gifts to the library on behalf of the board. A book, "Beautiful South-west," was presented by Vera Hendricks, Lee Marshall and Shirley Baker, in memory of John R. Shooks. Another book, "Passage to Ararat," by Michael Stern was given by G. M. Mullian.

A gift of \$33 by Albert H. Raidon in appreciation of work in genealogy by the library staff was accepted and applied to the purchase of a file cabinet for genealogical records.

Hudsonville Loses, 72-66

COMSTOCK — Consistent shooting by Comstock Park resulted in their 72-66 win over Hudsonville in basketball action Friday night.

Comstock hit 47 per cent of its shots compared to Hudsonville's 38 per cent. The score at the half stood at 35-12 in favor of Comstock Park. Comstock, again taking a slight edge over the Eagles at the end of the third period, 55-54.

Tom McDonald scored 17 markers for the winners. Dave Schut had 19 for the Eagles while Joe Shoemaker chipped in 14 and Kurt Nederveld 11.

Hudsonville's record now stands at 2-3. Their next game is Jan. 2 when they host Wayland.

Peterson Graduates From Banking School

Morris Peterson, assistant vice president of Peoples State Bank in Holland, was among the 308 fall graduates of the American Bankers Association's national commercial lending school at the University of Oklahoma.



CHRISTIAN CAROLERS — Approximately 350 sixth and seventh graders from Christian Middle School caroled down Central Ave. Friday ending at Centennial Park where they sang for about 15 minutes. The large group left the school at approximately 12:30 p.m. (Sentinel photo)

Maroons Win 2nd Straight

Holland Christian's wrestling team defeated North Muskegon, 36-18 for its second straight win here Thursday night.

Gary Balder, Jim Kamer and Tom Klingenberg won their first varsity match for Christian. Tom Driscoll is now 4-0 for the season. Rod Huisingh 3-0-1 and Mark Vandenberg 3-1.

The summary:
98 pounds — Tom Driscoll (C) dec. Jeff Pazkowski, 19-2.
105 pounds — Bob Kastrer (C) won on forfeit.
112 pounds — Jim Kamer (C) pinned John Hansen.
119 pounds — Gary Balder (C) dec. Steve Vander Veen, 6-3.
126 pounds — Jerry De Freil (C) 2-2 draw with Frank Garber.
132 pounds — Lloyd Sarasin (NM) dec. Stan Oosterbaan, 12-0.
138 pounds — Mark Vandenberg (C) dec. Chuck Bonner, 5-1.
145 pounds — Ron Huisingh (C) dec. Bernie Carlisle, 18-1.
155 pounds — John Peters (NM) dec. Ken Schreier, 12-0.
167 pounds — Al Stafford (NM) dec. Jim Meusen, 6-4.
185 pounds — Dave Hogman (NM) dec. Cal Kortman, 5-0.
Heavyweight — Tom Klingenberg (C) pinned Martin Meed.

Gerrit Heetderks Dies at Age 67

Gerrit Heetderks, 67, of A-4471 60th St., died Friday afternoon at his home following an apparent heart attack. He was born in Fillmore township and was a life-long resident of this area.

He was a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church. Before his retirement he was employed by the Western Machine Tool Works in Holland.

Surviving are the wife, Magdalena; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Delores) Immink of Overisel, Mrs. Stanley (Isla) Brandsea and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Raak, both of Holland; three sons, Robert of Cutler-ville, Carl of Vriesland, and Gary of Holland; 19 grandchildren; one sister, Miss Jeanne Heetderks of Holland; one brother-in-law, Albert Slenk; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Henry Heetderks and Mrs. Herman Heetderks, both of Holland.

Jacob Pluim, 75, Dies in Hospital

Jacob Pluim, 75, of 252 East 13th St., died in Holland Hospital early today, following a short illness.

He was born in Holland, attended Holland Public Schools and worked as a cabinet maker for Baker Furniture Co. for more than 15 years, retiring in 1968. He was a member of Sixth Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie M.; three daughters, Mrs. Jay (Betty) Van Lo, Mrs. Phillip (Donna) Michmerhuizen, both of Holland and Mrs. Henry (Arlene) Bloemendal of Zeeland; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, James Pluim of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold (Alice) Menzies of Saugatuck and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Buursma Sets 2 Marks In Maroon Loss

Spring Lake topped Holland Christian in a swimming meet Thursday night in Community Pool, 85-79.

Denny Buursma had a Maroon school mark time of 2:23.94 in the 200 I.M. Kurt Haveman held the previous mark at 2:25.0. Buursma also broke his own school record in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:06.02.

Results in order of finish:
200 melley relay — Spring Lake, Time 2:00.83.
200 freestyle — Bytwerk (SL), Vande Vusse (C), Kloote (SL), Campbell (SL), Dreth (C), Time 2:06.25.
200 I.M. — Buursma (C), Veneklassen (SL), Petroleje (C), Greaves (SL), Wills (SL), Time 2:23.94.
50 freestyle — Chittenden (SL), Koning (C), Szubinski (SL), Lamske (C), Time 2:23.34.
100 freestyle — Veneklassen (SL), Koning (C), Joints 11-94.
100 butterfly — Veneklassen (SL), Greaves (SL), Petroleje (C), Beyer (C), Time 1:02.91.
100 freestyle — Chittenden (SL), Leppink (C), Persenaire (C), Kelo (SL), Lamske (C), Time 56.99.
100 breaststroke — Koning (C), Szubinski (SL), Coston (SL), Malon (SL), Persenaire (C), Time 1:13.21.
400 freestyle relay — Christian (Petroleje, Buursma, Van De Vusse, Leppink), Time 3:55.94.

West Ottawa Loses, 52-11

JENISON — Powerful Jenison trimmed West Ottawa in an O-K Red Division wrestling match, 52-11 here Thursday night.

Coach Karl Nadolsky's Panthers also dropped their reserve match, 42-18. The varsity is now 1-5 and the reserves 4-2.

Frank Swartz of West Ottawa remained undefeated at 138.

The summary:
98 pounds — Dave Edwards (J) pinned Tim Field.
105 pounds — Steve Applebach (J) won on forfeit.
112 pounds — Kim Plaggenars (WO) 6-6 draw with Scott Cronkright.
119 pounds — Glenn Smith (J) dec. Ernie Mascorro, 4-0.
126 pounds — Terry Morse (J) dec. Larry Morales, 11-4.
132 pounds — Jim Wilkerson (J) pinned Dave Harper.
138 pounds — Frank Swartz (WO) pinned Ron Jolman.
145 pounds — Bob Smattinger (J) dec. Steve Barton, 14-0.
155 pounds — Glenn Ridder (WO) dec. Don Westra, 6-3.
167 pounds — Steve Van Os (J) pinned Mike Topp.
185 pounds — Rich Milius (J) pinned Dave Barton.
Heavyweight — Dale Peters (J) won on forfeit.

Mrs. G. Brummel Dies at Age 72

ZEELAND — Mrs. Gerrit (Bessie) Brummel, 72, of Drenthe (route 3) died at her home late Tuesday, following an apparent heart attack.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Marion) Klokkert; a son, Frank I. Brummel, both of Zeeland; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar (Gertrude) Oldebeking of Hamilton and Mrs. Jerald (Rhoda) Berens of Drenthe.

Chix Want O-K Cage Title, 'Row' Past Sailors, 84-72

By Leo Martonosi

ZEELAND — The Zeeland Chix of Coach Norm Schut won the O-K White Division basketball title this winter and showed it Friday night by downing South Christian, 84-72.

In a see-saw first period, the Sailors held the upperhand at the buzzer, 23-20. However, Zeeland ran off points like the pros in the second quarter to grasp a 50-43 halftime margin.

After three stanzas it was Zeeland on top 71-57.

The Chix are now 2-1 in the league and 4-2 for the season. Coach Tom Dykema's Sailors are winless for the year at 0-6. Dykema is a former Holland Christian graduate.

Gary Bazan hit a blistering seven of his first eight shots to lead the Chix attack in the

second period. Dave Janssen whipped in seven markers. Senior guard Scott Gladfelter, a gifted passer, set up many easy baskets throughout the contest for the Chix. Gladfelter is not only "Mr. Cool" on offense but is "Mr. Hustle" on defense.

Bazan led the Chix in scoring with 18 points while Janssen had 16, Hugh Bartels 13 and substitute Jeff Jungling 14. Randy Mulder led the Sailors with 23 counters. Rick Helms and Bill Berkempas added 16 apiece.

Jungling played most of the game in place of flashy Doug Wabeke, who had three fouls at the 2:35 mark of the first period. At that time the contest was 14-11.

Zeeland ended the evening

with a 46 per cent field goal percentage (37 of 80) while South Christian had a 44 per cent clip on (30 of 68) rounds.

The Chix reserves were beaten by the Sailors, 60-51 while the freshmen won a one-point thriller.

Todd Geerlings tossed in 17 points and Roger Elenbaas nine for the Zeeland reserves. John Klamt canned a game high 32 markers for the winning Chix frosh.

Zeeland won't see action until Jan. 2, when they visit Forest Hills Northern.

Zeeland (84) — Bartels, 5-3-13; Bazan, 9-0-18; Janssen, 7-2-16; Wabeke, 2-0-4; Gladfelter, 2-2-6; Jungling, 6-2-14; Kortering, 4-1-9; Kalkman, 1-0-2; Vander Jagt, 1-0-2. Totals 84-72.

South Christian (72) — Benting, 5-0-10; Berkenpas, 8-0-16; Schreier, 0-0-0; Helms, 7-2-16; Mulder, 8-7-23; Huist, 2-3-7. Totals 72-84.

Free Throw Shooting Aids Victory

By Rich Wolters

Holland Christian returned to its winning ways Friday night on the Civic Center basketball court, as they downed Muskegon Christian, 76-70. Free throw shooting, which had been the nemesis of the Maroons all last season, and in some of the games this year, worked in favor of Christian against the Warriors. The Maroons tallied 28 points from the charity stripe in 43 tries, while Muskegon Christian put in only 10 of 26 attempts.

The two teams were called for a total of 53 personal fouls. Holland Christian managed to get off a mere 21 field goal attempts in the second half, as nearly every time they had the ball the Warriors would foul them before they could get a shot at the hoop. As a result the Maroons scored 16 times from the stripe to protect a 46-40 halftime edge.

Don Eyerette, notching six of his game-total seven points, paced Muskegon to a 20-19 lead at the end of the first quarter. He fouled out of the contest with 25 seconds left in the third quarter.

In the second period the lead changed hands seven times and the game was tied eight times before junior guard Ken De Jonge put Christian ahead, 36-34 and the Maroons remained on top for the rest of the game, even though the Warriors stayed close throughout.

Tom Zoerhoff, with a pair of buckets, along with one by Joe Vogelzang, upped the margin to 52-42, and Christian seemed ready to pull away. The Warriors, having other ideas, came back to 53-50 before settling for a 58-52 deficit going into the final hectic quarter.

The third quarter was the poorest shooting period of the game for both teams. After hitting 52 per cent in the first half, Christian was 27 per cent, and Muskegon Christian 33 per cent, following a first half of 59 per cent.

Zoerhoff picked up his fourth foul late in the third quarter. Coach Dave Vander Hill was going to take Zoerhoff out of the game, to save him for later use. However, before the sub could enter Tom committed his fifth foul with 43 seconds to go in the period.

This left the Maroons in somewhat of a bind at the guard spot. Although they have five good, dependable guards, Kraig Boeve was out with an injury, while Mike Vander Ploeg missed the game with the flu, and Dan Schipper was also suffering from the flu, but did play some. Doug Vogelzang, usually the No. 3 forward, was pressed into duty as a guard for this contest.

Dan Rosema popped in a couple of field goals to cut Christian's lead to 59-58. The Maroons went back up by six, but twice more the Warriors came within two points. At the three minute mark the score stood at 66-64. Then De Jonge and Doug Vogelzang each connected on a pair of free throws, Dave Van Langevelde on one and Mark Van Dyke on a basket for a 73-64 lead and the ball game.

De Jonge, in his second start, ran the team and also popped in 20 points. Zoerhoff counted 18, Van Langevelde 17 and Joel Vogelzang 11. Rosema was high for the Warriors with 21. Mark De Jonge, who fouled out with 4:05 left in the game was next with 16 and reserve Burt Derrick added 12.

Christian shot 44 per cent in the game, having periods of 7-17, 10-16, 3-11 and 4-10. Muskegon shot 51 per cent on 9-15, 7-12, 5-15 and 9-17. Van Dyke's nine rebounds helped Christian to a 39-29 advantage on the boards. De Jonge took down 10 for the Warriors.

Next Friday, the Maroons, now 4-2 for the season, travel to Grand Rapids to play the Christian Eagles.

Christian's reserve team dropped a 71-62 decision to Muskegon Christian, trailing at each stop, 21-9, 37-24 and 48-36. Jeff Flikeema was high for Muskegon with 25 points and Jim Tuis scored 14 for the Maroons.

Holland Christian (76) — Van Langevelde, 5-7-17; J. Vogelzang, 4-3-11; Van Dyke, 3-2-4; Zoerhoff, 6-6-18; De Jonge, 6-8-20; D. Vogelzang, 6-2-2. Totals 76-62.

Muskegon Christian (70) — Eyerette, 3-1-7; Tubergen, 3-0-6; De Jonge, 6-4-16; Rosema, 10-1-21; Tjapkes, 1-1-3; Butler, 1-1-3; Derrick, 5-2-12; Meyers, 1-0-2. Totals 70-76.

F. Van Dommelen Dies at Age 62 Of Heart Attack

Frederick J. Van Dommelen, 62, of 6334 112th Ave., Ottawa County, died in Zeeland Hospital Friday evening of an apparent heart attack.

Van Dommelen apparently suffered a heart attack after the car he was driving and one operated by Robert Lee Haasjes, 27, of 48 Scotts Dr., collided Friday at 3:47 p.m. at Bee Line and 120th Ave. Ottawa County deputies said both cars were northbound when Van Dommelen attempted to pass the Haasjes car as Haasjes attempted a left turn.

Lee Turns Back Hawks In Overtime Thriller

Dutch Bounce Back to Rip Rams, 107-64

ROCKFORD — Holland's swimming team bounced back to romp past Rockford, 107-64 Thursday night in a non-league swimming meet.

Bill Derks broke the Ram pool mark in the 100-yard butterfly in 56.5. Zavadtel set the previous record while swimming for West Ottawa in 1970.

Dave Cuperly also broke a Ram pool record in the 500 freestyle in 5:15.5. Steve Ringelberg swam to his best time ever in the 100-yard backstroke in 1:01.4.

Holland is now 3-1 for the season.

Results in order of finish:
200 medley relay — Holland (Sparks, Petersen, Carey, Sage), Time 1:51.3.
200 freestyle — Ringelberg (H), Shields (R), Westrate (H), Carey (H), Time 2:00.3.
200 I.M. — Derks (H), Petersen (H), Drum (R), Sligh (H), Kaiser (R), Time 2:09.3.
50 freestyle — Cuperly (H), Sage (H), Armstrong (R), Sparks (H), Anderson (R), Time 24.6.
100 butterfly — Derks (H), Carey (H), Drum (R), Thomas (R), Young (R), Time 56.5.
100 freestyle — Sage (H), Miller (R), Hoffman (H), Kaiser (R), Anderson (R), Time 56.7.
500 freestyle — Cuperly (H), Westrate (H), Shields (R), Schmidt (R), Vandenberg (H), Time 5:15.5.
100 backstroke — Ringelberg (H), Sligh (R), Armstrong (R), Sparks (H), Miller (R), Time 1:01.4.
100 breaststroke — Petersen (H), Winegar (R), Skeels (R), Hallacy (H), Simpson (R), Time 1:08.1.
100 freestyle relay — Holland (Derks, Ringelberg, Westrate, Cuperly), Time 3:37.6.

Dutch Trip Up Mustangs

Holland's wrestling team won its second league match of the season and third overall by topping Portage Central, 29-24 here Thursday night.

The summary:
98 pounds — Joe De Graff (C) pinned Joe Lara, 10-0.
105 pounds — Steve Villarreal (H) dec. Chuck Black, 4-2.
112 pounds — Randy De Wilde (H) dec. Mark Schuring, 19-3.
119 pounds — Tim Vermuriën (H) dec. Larry Stockwell, 6-4.
126 pounds — Jeff Threthwey (H) dec. Dave Lindley, 10-0.
132 pounds — Ed Hettinger (C) pinned Mike Horn.
138 pounds — Larry Main (C) pinned Andy Cuneo.
145 pounds — Dale Boven (H) pinned Mark Russell.
155 pounds — Louis Boven (H) dec. Steve Wallace, 3-0.
167 pounds — Gary Visscher (H) 4-4 draw with Brian Green.
Heavyweight — Paul Nolton (H) dec. Kevin Gildea, 10-2.

Raquel Fuentes Dies at 7 Months

GRAND RAPIDS — Raquel Marie Fuentes, 7-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fuentes of 117 West 15th St., died early Friday in Blodgett Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a fall Monday.

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Lee Turns Back Hawks In Overtime Thriller

HAMILTON — Wyoming Lee turned back Hamilton in an overtime basketball thriller, 70-67 here Friday night.

The Rebels, one of the O-K Blue Division's top fives, are now 3-0 in the league and 4-2 for the season. Coach Wayne Tanis' Hawkeyes are 2-1 in the conference and 2-4 for the year.

"Both of us had chances to win but they just did and we didn't," said Tanis.

Center Gary Immink played a brilliant game for the Hawkeyes, as he led all scorers with 27 points on 12 fielders and three free throws. Immink also led the Hawks in rebounds with 12.

Terry Schumacher and Steve Pomper were the big guns for Lee with respective 26 and 24 totals. Jerry Overbeek and Matt Folkert chipped in with 15 and 13 markers in that order for Hamilton.

Lee led 16-11 at the first quarter break, 38-35 at the half and 56-50 after three periods. Hamilton outscored the winners 12-6 in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime.

The Rebels managed to notch eight points compared to Hamilton's five in the extra session. Hamilton won the reserve game 65-44 and the freshmen tilt, 67-43. Dan Sale and Dave Clason led the jayvees with 25 and 10 markers. Don Schra had 15, John Van Houten 14 and Randy Klingenberg and Randy Kalmink 10 apiece for the victorious frosh.

On Tuesday, the Hawks travel to Middleville.

Hamilton (67) — Kookler, 1-0-2; Immink, 12-3-27; Folkert, 6-1-13; Overbeek, 5-5-15; Lokers, 9-2-6; Rooks, 1-0-2. Totals 28-11-87.

Lee (70) — Bieber, 5-2-12; Pomper, 13-0-26; Ketter, 2-0-4; Bainbridge, 2-0-4; Schumacher, 9-6-24. Totals 70-67.

Ed Wilterdink, 83, Dies in Florida

LAKE WORTH, Fla. — Egbert (Ed) Wilterdink, 83, of 321 Guilianno Ave., died Thursday following a short illness.

He was born in Holland, moved to Lake Worth from Holland about ten years ago. His wife died last December.

Newcomers, Alumni Treat Children at Magic Party

Don Hillebrands delighted 93 children and 63 adults with magic tricks Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Literary Club when the Newcomers Club and Alumni entertained.

Santa Claus gave a gift to each child and pictures were taken as the children talked with Santa. Punch, coffee, cookies and candy were served.

Chairman for the event was Mrs. Thomas Taylor. Helping with the event was Mrs. Gordon Quinton and Mrs. William Stafford.



SARA WRIGHT AT HER STUDIO LOOM (Photo by Mark Copier)

Former Resident's Weavings Are Available Here

Handwoven scarves, stoles and ponchos by Sara Wright are being featured at Four Seasons in downtown Holland.

Ms. Wright, a graduate of West Ottawa High School and Western Michigan University has been pursuing independent studies in weaving, production and teaching in her own studio in Rockport, Mass. She is active in the Weavers Guild of Boston and has participated in New England fairs and exhibitions.

During the winter of 1974, she instructed an eight-week mini-course in weaving at Gordon College, Wenham, Mass., and

this winter is teaching an adult education weaving course in the Rockport and Gloucester schools.

In July, 1974, she received one of six awards for outstanding craftsmanship at the Marblehead Festival of Arts and in July, 1975 received a scholarship to the New England Weavers Seminar in Amherst, Mass., where she assisted the guest speaker, Else Regensteiner.

As part of volunteer work for the Weavers Guild of Boston, she has completed three large bed-rugs for Plimoth Plantation.

Ms. Wright's larger pieces — blankets, table covers, etc. have been available at a Spring Lake shop for some time. The local store is the first outlet for her smaller weavings in West Michigan.

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