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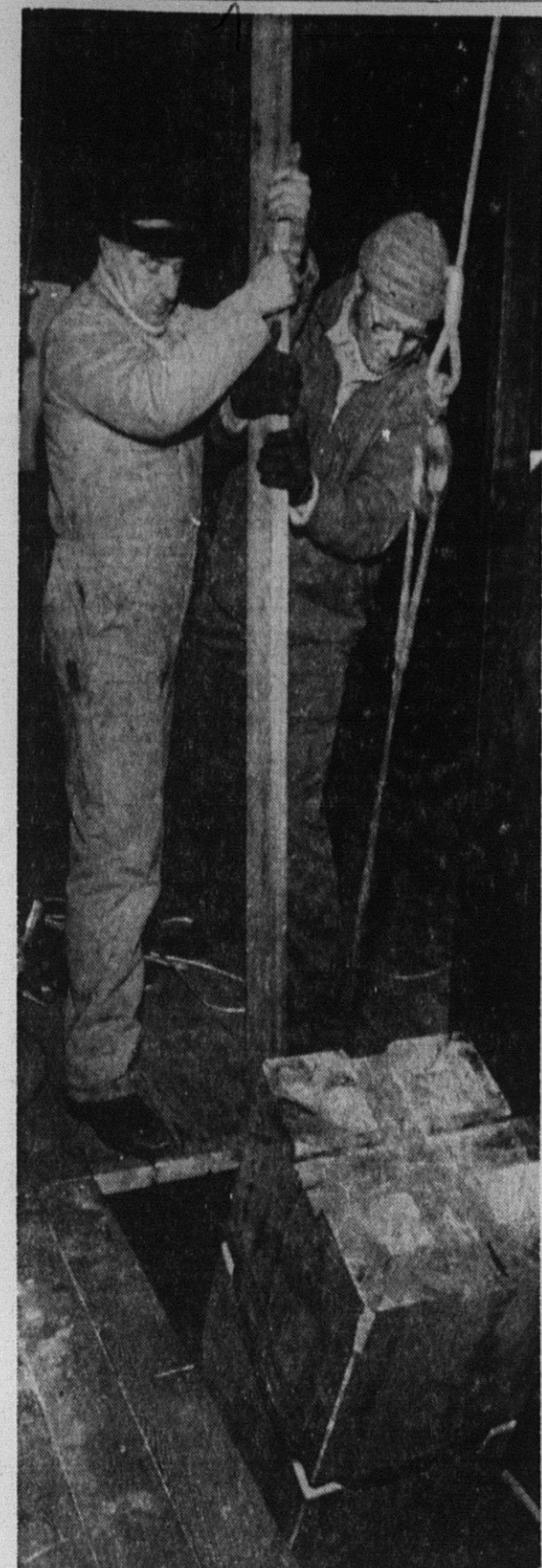


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REPLACE MAIN SHAFT—Jan Diederik Medendorp (left), the man who supervised the restoration of Windmill De Zwaan here, and John Heuvel, miller for more than eight years, ease the top of a new 34-foot shaft for Windmill De Zwaan, replacing one almost 250 years old. This picture was taken on the fifth floor level of the windmill and when completed, the bottom of the new shaft will be at this level and the top will connect with the large spindle at the top of the mill that turns with the main sails. (Sentinel photo)

Windmill Gets New Main Shaft

By Cornelia Van Voorst
After nine years, Jan Diederik (Deke) Medendorp of Zuidlaren, the Netherlands, is back in Holland working on Windmill De Zwaan.

Deke, who supervised construction of Holland's leading tourist attraction in 1964-65 and again in 1968 to sharpen grinders and make certain adjustments necessary in the operation of a mill over 200 years old.

This time, he and John Heuvel, who has served as miller for Windmill De Zwaan for over eight years, are replacing the main shaft which runs from the fifth floor to the top of the mill where it connects with the large spindle which turns with the main sails. This shaft is 34 feet long and 18 inches square. It is oak.

It is replacing an old shaft which is estimated to be almost 250 years old. The old shaft will remain on display on the entrance floor of the windmill.

Medendorp was high in praise of Heuvel's work at maintaining the mill.

"John has done a fine job. You're lucky to have him."

Heuvel came to Holland in April, 1968, from Williamsburg, Va., where he and his father were employed in the colonial restoration. His father is engaged in furniture reproduction and restoration. The younger Heuvel had dispensed with half

his name, Vanden Heuvel, one that would have served in good stead in Holland, Mich.

Medendorp is the leading windmill restorer in the Netherlands. He supervised and built a windmill at the Keukenhof Gardens near Harlem in the Netherlands (about half as large as De Zwaan) and in 1961 built and restored a mill in Aruba in the Antilles, the only other mill which was allowed to leave the Netherlands. Windmill De Zwaan and the Aruba mill left the Netherlands only after special action by the Dutch parliament.

In 1972 he restored a Menno-nite mill at Steinberg, Manitoba, about 40 miles from Winnipeg. Deke is spending about three weeks in Holland on this trip. He plans to return home Dec. 27 after spending Christmas with friends here.

He will be sharpening the grooves in the big two-ton mill stones before leaving, a job he says Heuvel did well over the last eight years.

Auto Skids On Ice

A car driven by Douglas Mark Leppink, 17, of 119 West 19th Ave., skidded out of control while attempting a right turn onto 28th St. Monday at 8:14 a.m. and slid into a car parked off the south side of the street and registered to Roger Jacobs of 41 East 64th St.

Authority to Take Over Jan. 1

Hospital Lease Vote Ruled Okay

City Attorney Gordon Cunningham today ruled that the 5-4 vote cast Wednesday in the matter of a hospital lease is valid, and that it should be executed by the mayor and city clerk.

Wednesday's vote was in connection with leasing hospital facilities to the Holland Community Hospital Authority which was approved by voters of Holland city and the townships of Park, Holland and Laketown last August.

Opposition to the lease appeared not so much the

Authority but costs of proposed hospital construction.

Cunningham's letter read in part: "Please be advised that I have reviewed all Michigan authorities known to me, have conferred with John Marquis, attorney for the Hospital Authority, and Charles Moon, the city's bond counsel, and we are of the same opinion that the 5-4 vote in favor of the proposition is sufficient to prevail and that the lease submitted should be executed by the mayor and clerk in due course." Effective date is Jan. 1, 1977.

Launch Campaign to Block Allegan Sites

Close Ranks Against Facility

HAMILTON — An extensive citizens campaign has been launched in Allegan County to oppose announced plans for a minimum security prison camp in Allegan County.

Mrs. Darrell Steinke, one of the citizens involved, said the group is concerned that resi-

dents of Allegan County are not aware of the plans for the prison camp and said the citizens were "upset" by the way government had failed to inform the residents.

More than 45 persons met with Allegan County Commissioners last week to protest plans for the million-dollar honor camp proposed by the state in the Allegan State Game area.

Members of the citizens group were to meet today with an attorney to draft a petition to block the camp from being located in the county.

Other members have launched a telephone campaign and a letter writing campaign to residents and area lawmakers and officials of the Department of Corrections and Department of Natural Resources.

Mrs. Steinke said the citizens fear the proposed camp may have adverse impacts on wildlife in the area selected, recreational uses and tourism and increased costs for police, fire and road maintenance.

The citizens also cite the lack of a police force to deal with potential runaways and claim property values in the area would decline.

Safety for residents and school children also were of a concern.

The primary site mentioned for the camp was at 130th Ave. and 48th St. less than one mile from an expanding residential area and within two miles of an 80-site family campground, three-tenths of a mile from a residence and two miles from an elementary school.

Use of the land for the camp would close land now used by snowmobilers, hunters, horseback riders and fishermen, Mrs. Steinke charged.

Fredricks Asks Review For Camp

State Rep. Edgar J. Fredricks in a letter to Gov. William Milliken called the process by which Allegan County residents were informed of a proposed minimum security facility in the county "shoddy" and called for reconsideration and an examination of all possible alternatives.

"There appears to have been a studied intent to locate this prison in Allegan County," wrote Fredricks in his letter Thursday, "regardless of careful consideration of alternatives. The entire process by which the people of Allegan County were informed was shoddy."

Fredricks said he wrote the governor Oct. 1 expressing his concern over the proposed facility for Allegan County. An Oct. 22 reply from the governor assured that "no decision had been made" but Fredricks said a Sept. 27 letter from the Corrections Department to the U.S. Forest Service stated the department had decided to put the prison in Allegan County.

The state leases land from the Forest Service near Cadillac for Camp Hoxey, a minimum security facility, and the use permit expires in 1979.

Fredricks said the federal government planned to study the matter of renewing the lease but Corrections Department director Perry Johnson was reported in news stories as saying the federal government has notified the state it won't renew the use permit.

Fredricks claimed the state did not explore an alternative of acquiring the land on which Camp Hoxey is located by giving the federal government 40 acres of land elsewhere.

"We would greatly appreciate your office giving this matter a most thorough review," wrote Fredricks to Milliken. "We would greatly appreciate a reconsideration, a full examination of all possible alternatives; that the people of Allegan County may say, upon open examination of all the facts, that they have been dealt with justly by their state government."

County Flu Shots Are Suspended

Swine flu inoculation clinics in Holland and Grand Valley State Colleges have been suspended under a federal order, Ottawa County Health Department officials said Friday.

The remaining clinics were scheduled today at the Health Department offices in the Branch Building on North River Ave. and Jan. 6 at Grand Valley State College.

Officials said the clinics were suspended as part of a national order to end the clinics while an investigation was made into possible links between the vaccine and cases of paralysis. County health aides said there had been no reports of paralysis from among those receiving the inoculations in Ottawa County.

Hospital Named In Court Suit

GRAND HAVEN — Holland City Hospital was named in a \$10,000 law suit filed in Ottawa Circuit Court in connection with a hospital bed that collapsed while a patient was being propped up in the bed.

Nella Vanden Berg filed the suit Dec. 13 alleging she was recovering from a broken hip when the head of the bed fell backward May 11, causing additional injuries to her broken hip. In her suit she claims she was recovering from the broken hip suffered April 27 and was ready for rehabilitation therapy when the bed collapsed.



VIETNAMESE CHRISTMAS — The James Dreyer family, 3530 Elderwood, will be celebrating Christmas Vietnamese style, which incidentally is identical to the American traditions. Most Vietnamese are either Catholic and observe Christian traditions as in the United States or are Buddhists and do

not celebrate Christmas. Pictured are the Dreyer children (left to right) Beth 7, Marc 3, Michael 3, and Krista, 5. The children visited with Santa and Marc and Mike, who were adopted by the Dreyers told Santa they wanted "trucks."

(Sentinel photo)

Santa Claus Will Visit Dreyer Home

By Ann Hungerford

It's going to be a joyous Christmas in the James Dreyer household.

Santa has been consulted on gift preferences by the four Dreyer children and Krista, 5, has explained that "Christmas is really Jesus' birthday," to her two younger brothers.

Yet despite the tinsel tree, attractive presents and religious anticipation, one ominous thought still seeps into their consciousness, the Dreyers admit.

Marc, now 3, was welcomed into the Dreyer home shortly following the Vietnamese baby lift in April, 1975.

Had he not been airlifted out of Vietnam, Marc would be dead, the Dreyers believe.

"The Vietnamese believe in survival of the fittest," Mrs. Dreyer explained. "And Marc is definitely not one of the fittest."

Suffering from severe malnutrition when flown from Vietnam, Marc was unable to support any weight on his legs. He now scurries about with almost the same energy as any youngsters his age.

But he still has adjustments to make, Ruth Dreyer says.

"Mike would have survived just fine," Jim Dreyer says of his other son.

Mike, 3, adopted by the family about a year before Marc,

has adjusted exceedingly well and scampers playfully from person to person.

Mike too looks out for the interests of his brother as he informs Santa of his own Christmas choice, a truck, and Marc's, a tractor.

Describing Santa as a big man with beard and mustache and dressed in white, Mike displayed no fear during his brief chat with Santa. Though unable to express his desires as well as Mike, Marc too enjoyed his visit.

Her sons are too young to teach them much Vietnamese, Mrs. Dreyer says, but she plans to teach them the Vietnamese expression for "Santa Claus" next year.

No specific Vietnamese Christmas traditions will be observed in the Dreyer home, "because there are none that are really different than American traditions," Mrs. Dreyer said.

Most Vietnamese are either Catholic and observe traditions such as midnight Mass or are Buddhists and do not observe Christmas. Vietnam also has some pine trees which are cut for Christmas trees.

Originally the French brought Christmas to Vietnam and began the practice of gift giving when French employers presented gifts to their employees.

On Christmas day in Vietnam families usually have a big dinner and spend the rest of the day with the family.

Recently the Dreyer children all participated in the Harderwyk Christian Reformed Church's project to send toys in plastic baby bottles to children in India and Korea.

A picture of a child with only a box to play with prodded the Dreyer children to assist in the project.

Even Mike inquired "doesn't he have a mommy?"

For four children so well loved, the concept of no Santa Claus much less no mommy must indeed be a difficult one to grasp.

Zeeland Approves Improved Lighting For City Streets

ZEELAND — Improved street lighting was approved by City Council Monday based on results of a recent mini-service citizen survey. Seven new lights will be installed and others will be relocated under council action.

Council received a petition signed by 75 residents of Crestwood Condominiums objecting to a proposed additional construction of condominium units if they would be allowed to exit the development onto State St.

The matter was tabled pending studies by the board of zoning appeals.

An amended contract with Holland for the purchase of water was approved. The amendment allows annual cost review of chemicals used to treat water and a provision permitting sale of water outside the city limits of Zeeland in emergency situations.

Ronald Klamt was re-named to a three-year term on the Board of Review and city clerk and treasurer Leon Van Harn was appointed budget officer for 1977-78.

Council approved an agreement with the State of Michigan allowing the city to purchase equipment and supplies through the state's purchasing program.

The first item purchased through the program was a patrol cruiser for \$4,264.30.

Joint Power Plan Okayed By Senate

Legislation paving the way for municipal power plants, such as Holland, to become part owners in Consumers Power Co. facilities has been sent to Gov. William Milliken for his signature.

Holland Board of Public Works general manager Frank C. Whitney said the governor was expected to sign the bill.

Whitney was chairman of the power supply committee of the Michigan Municipal Electric Association which spearheaded the legislation in Lansing. He said the legislation was "essential to the life of municipal power plants."

The bill allows for joint participation or joint agency.

Joint participation would allow municipalities to participate in construction of power plants with private utilities such as Consumers and purchase a portion of the generation output.

Joint agency would allow the creation of a separate political body by municipal power plants which could build a generating plant to service the needs of the municipalities or allow the agency to enter into joint participation with the private power companies.

There are 42 municipal power plants in Michigan and Whitney said about half of them have indicated a desire to become involved in joint participation or joint agency. Included was Lansing, the largest of the municipalities.

Whitney said after the bill is signed studies must be conducted into engineering, bonding proposals and technical areas and the entire program could be as much as two years away.

Rising costs of constructing generating plants forces municipalities into a joint venture with the private sector, Whitney explained.

"Municipals cannot build smaller plants in the future. The joint venture is designed to keep power costs to customers from rising sharply," he added.

Whitcomb Quits As Sheriff; Schra To Take Office

ALLEGAN — Robert Schra, who defeated incumbent Robert Whitcomb as sheriff of Allegan County, will take office a week earlier than expected.

Whitcomb submitted his resignation Friday and Schra was appointed to fill the vacancy.

He and other county officers will be sworn into office during ceremonies Thursday at 3 p.m. and takes office Friday at 3:01 p.m.

Prosecutor Fred Hunter said a three-man committee accepted the resignation of Whitcomb and appointed Schra as interim sheriff. In addition to Hunter there were Probate Judge Dwight Cheever and Clerk Russell Sill.

Hunter said Whitcomb submitted his resignation Nov. 23 to county commissioners but was told that under state statutes he had to submit the resignation to the committee of three.

His resignation was accepted Dec. 15 by the three who named Schra to fill the vacancy.

Hunter said Whitcomb cited poor health for his reason for resigning his post.

Bradford Reports On Litigation

Holland School Board President Charles Bradford announced Monday night at the monthly meeting of the board that the board is seeking a review by a third party arbitrator or judge in connection with fees charged by a Lansing law firm on litigation involving installation of a sewer at the high school athletic field site.

The suit started in 1974 and has been in litigation for 2½ years.

On the basis of \$50 an hour, total attorney fees and expenses charged and paid amounted to just under \$94,000, and the deposition and expert witness costs were approximately \$1,000. Time records of the firm disclose approximately 1,530 hours charged to the Holland board, Bradford stated.

Bradford's statement was in response to questions posed at the Oct. 18 meeting by William Coupe, local attorney. At that time, complete answers were not available because the board had received no official notice of settlement, and asked its own attorney, John Marquis, to look into the matter of attorney fees paid. Marquis since has kept Coupe informed.

Events started when bids for an underground sewer system for the high school athletic field were taken in August of 1973, the lowest bid about \$65,000 and contracts approved.

Certain questions thereafter were raised with respect to workmanship on the project, and an apparent defect in design was noted and corrective action taken. The contractor expended considerable extra expense in complying with revised specifications and made claims for these extra expenses.

Although the board wanted to resolve the various disputes by having all parties submit the issues to binding arbitration not all parties consented.

The matter then went to court with a jury trial the past fall. There were six parties to the law suit, the Holland school district, an architectural firm, two contractors, an engineering firm and a bonding company. There were claims, cross-claims and counter-claims among the various parties and the matter became extremely complex.

Bradford said the district paid \$22,252 on the original contract price of \$65,000, and then stopped payment due to alleged workmanship problems and defect. Another \$15,694 was paid in order to place the system in functional condition. At that point, the district had paid \$38,000 for the system.

As a result of litigation and the eventual settlement, the district paid \$13,750 and received \$6,000, making a net pay out of \$7,750. As the matter was settled, then, the district paid a total of \$45,696 for the system, approximately \$20,000 less than the original contract price.

Based on contractors' estimated costs of the original project, the cost today would be in the vicinity of \$120,000 to \$130,000.

When the services of the Lansing firm were retained, it indicated that fees would be at the rate of \$50 an hour and that attempts would be made to recover fees from other parties to the litigation. The Holland board was billed on a monthly basis from May of 1974 to October of 1976. Although some services did not relate directly to the litigation itself, total attorney fees and expenses charged and paid amounted to just under \$94,000.

Hamilton Board Okays Two Trips

HAMILTON — The Hamilton board of education Monday approved trips for the senior class and the marching band and accepted the retirement of a junior high school teacher.

Retiring is Francis Folkert, a teacher for 30 years in the Hamilton area. He taught in the junior high school since the Hamilton school district was formed in 1960 and before that in rural schools in the area. His retirement is effective Jan. 21, 1977.

A trip for the senior class to Florida is scheduled the last week of school and the trip to Nashville, Tenn. for the band will be in April. The band is to participate in a music festival, "Sounds of America."

Hearing Set for Use Of Federal Funding

ALLEGAN — A public hearing into the use of \$138,000 in federal funds for Allegan County is scheduled Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. in the county commissioner's room of the Allegan County Building.

The estimated funds are for the five-quarter period from July 1, 1976 to October 1, 1977 and are part of the government's anti-recession Title II funds.



CHRISTMAS BOXES — These four Holland High School juniors (left to right) Kim Vander Bie, Katie Ditch, Sherry Vliem and Brenda Mulder deliver boxes of groceries to families in the area whose names were supplied by the Salvation Army. Katie and

Sherry headed the project which was one of three sponsored by the high school to help the less fortunate celebrate Christmas. High school students contributed the groceries and decorated the boxes. (Sentinel photo)

Smiles: Special Gifts to Givers

By Ann Hungerford

Kim Vander Bie's dad may not know it yet, but he was instrumental in spreading Christmas cheer.

With her mother's permission, the 16-year-old Holland junior requisitioned her father's car for delivery service Saturday morning.

"Of course my father would have approved but he wasn't home when I had to leave," Kim explained.

Kim and three of her friends, Sherry Vliem, Brenda Mulder and Katie Ditch, spent two hours trekking slippery walks and driveways to deliver brightly decorated boxes filled with groceries that Holland High students had collected.

Repeatedly the girls removed the large and heavy boxes from the car trunk, lugged them to front (or back) doors and announced "We want to wish you a Merry Christmas with this basket of food from Holland High School."

Sherry, co-chairman of the project with Katie, then explained that the Salvation Army would be supplementing the boxes with gift certificates for meat.

Faces on the recipients were

radiant, but few were able to express more than the simple but obviously sincere "thank you."

"There's not much more they can say," Kim said.

Throughout the morning, handling what could have been a chore to some, the four juniors kidded each other on everything from Brenda's "naturally curly hair" to Kim's not quite perfected driving.

"Mr. McGeehan would be proud of me," Kim said in mock defense of her driving skills and in reference to her driving instructor.

But the ribbing continued following one "thrilling" exit from a rather steep drive.

"Cedar Point brought to Holland," Kim's friend teased.

When one heavy box seemed to escape their grasp, one of the four moaned that "this is a job for the bionic woman."

Two of her friends chimed in simultaneously, "someone called!" Each of the young ladies is quite as attractive as the television heroine in question but their muscles could have used a few bionics.

Deliveries were preceded by three hours of sorting the goods into 12 equivalent boxes. De-

tails were so well attended that each family received a few onions rather than supply one family with a large bag.

Declaring the project "worthwhile," all four of the girls indicated they would actively participate in a similar project during their senior year.

Christmas came early this year, not only to 12 Holland families, but to four young women who gave their time and energy and received in return, 12 special smiles.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital

Monday were Joel Driesenga, 4544 64th St.; Pamela Driesenga, A - 4544 64th St.; Christine Goedhart, 574 South Shore Dr.; Ross Johnson, 3469 North 144th; Grace Mulder, 643 West 27th St.; William Olund, 2509 132nd; Victor Rake, Spring Lake; Ronald Saylor, 255 West 18th St.; Jeanette Van Harn, 1181 Wintergreen; Ross Westerhof, 680 Myrtle Ave.

Discharged Monday were Reuben Calvert, 1357 East 16th St.; Rudy Castro, 339 Washington; James Dalman, 3120 Memorial Dr.; Larry Gunn, 925 Paw Paw Dr.; Angeline Kalkman, 129 East 38th St.; Norma Nykamp, 414 East Eighth St.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Jacob De Wit, Birchwood; Ramon Rios, 31 West 17th St.; Princess Singleton, Blue Star Highway; Michael W. Allen, West Olive; Clementine Vigil, 12897 James; Doris Bell, 131 Oak Park Dr.; Julie Vander Bie, 6252 Woodcliff.

Discharged Tuesday were Ronald D. Saylor, 255 West 18th St.; Joel Driesenga, 4544 64th St.; Jami Baker, 4066 64th St.; Lilabell Congdon, Jenison; Mrs. David Evink and baby, 248 West 18th St.; Cindy Lee Fowler, 14917 Blair; Daniel Paul Lee, 1729 Vans Blvd.; Michael Lopez, 198 West 14th St.; Mrs. Richard Rutledge and baby, 3808 65th St.; Kenneth J. Wagner, 2577 Thomas.

Former Holland Resident Dies

KALAMAZOO — Herman Vliem, 86, of 1428 Kingston Ave., Kalamazoo, died Monday in Bronson Hospital here following a brief illness.

Born in Holland, Mich., he was a resident of Kalamazoo for the past 61 years.

Surviving are one son, James of Kalamazoo and one daughter, Bonita Vliem of Kalamazoo; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews in the Holland area. His wife Anna died in 1958.

Paul Evans, 18 Listed as Critical

GRAND RAPIDS — Paul H. Evans, 18, of 153 Elizabeth St., Saugatuck, remains in surgical intensive care in critical condition today in Butterworth Hospital. His condition is listed as "stable."

Evans was wounded in the chin when the shotgun he was holding discharged at his home Tuesday morning. He underwent emergency surgery in Butterworth Hospital.

Saugatuck Police and State Police at the South Haven post are continuing their investigation.

Anniversary Reception Planned for Lankheets

Mr. and Mrs. Murton Lankheet of route 3, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 30, with a family dinner at Beechwood Inn, followed by an open house in their honor.

The open house will be from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Overisel Christian Reformed Church and will be hosted by their children, Gordon and Karen Gernaat, and Glenn and Judy Lankheet.

There are three grandchildren, Lisa and Amy Gernaat and Tammy Lankheet.

Man Sought In Shooting Is Arrested

Holland Police today announced the arrest of Theodore William Krystek by FBI agents and Michigan City Indiana Authorities in Michigan City, Ind.

Krystek was sought on an open charge of murder in connection with a shooting incident at a local tavern on July 27, 1976.

Krystek was arraigned in Federal Court, South Bend where he waived all extradition hearings to Michigan.

Two detectives were dispatched from Holland to pick up the suspect this afternoon.

Holland deputy police chief Gene Geib credited the Silent Observer program with assisting in the location of Krystek. His apprehension was ultimately the result of a local tip, Geib said.

Holland Deputy Police Chief Gene Geib indicated that Krystek was expected to waive extradition hearings and would be transferred to Holland upon arrival of the murder warrant in South Bend.

Due to the holiday the proceedings were expected to be speeded up and local officials expected Krystek to be transferred soon.

Krystek, 21, with addresses in Holland and Fennville, was allegedly involved in the fatal shooting of Mac Arthur Blanton, 24, of Holland in Eddie's Bar, 129 East Eighth St.

Police said the shooting occurred during a brawl in the bar but Blanton was not involved in the brawl.

Officers said John Charles Fuller, 23, of 136 Fairbanks, apparently got into an argument with another bar patron which led to a brawl during which Fuller apparently pulled a switchblade knife.

Krystek apparently entered the brawl and allegedly pulled a handgun which discharged, striking Blanton who was sitting ten feet away.

Fuller and Krystek fled the bar and Fuller was arrested the following day. Charged with felonious assault, Fuller was sentenced to two to four years in a state corrections facility in Ottawa Circuit court Monday.

Geib indicated that Krystek was living in the Michigan City apartment where he was arrested.

Plans to Wed



Miss Brenda Sue Zwiers

The engagement of Brenda Sue Zwiers to Barry Schaefer has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Zwiers of 428 Huizenga St., Zeeland. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaefer, 272 East Ninth St. They will be married on Feb. 25.

Engaged



Miss Mary Jo Ver Beek

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ver Beek of A-4288 40th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Donald Wayne Slotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slotman of A-4179 43rd St.

A June 24 wedding is being planned.

A car driven by John Wayne Heron, 26, of 523 Butternut Dr., eastbound on Ninth St. Friday at 8:45 p.m., struck a car parked on the north side of the street 75 feet west of Maple Ave. and registered to Emilia Rivera, 214 Maple Ave.

Expenses Listed To Operate County

GRAND HAVEN — Here are general departmental breakdowns of the 1977 Ottawa County budget as adopted by County Commissioners Dec. 14. The total budget is \$6,191,419.

Board of commissioners, \$118,875; Circuit Court, \$169,521; District Court, \$347,609; friend of the court, \$149,567; Probate Court, \$247,546; elections, \$6,550; clerk, \$96,388; prosecutor, \$127,240; equalization, \$130,286; register of deeds, \$111,992; treasurer, \$110,003; law enforcement, \$941,330;

Mental health, \$250,328; health department, \$542,000; social welfare, \$250,000; county parks, \$125,000; insurance, \$307,250; county retirement, \$300,136; county social security, \$210,000; contingent account, \$403,847.

Income to the county includes property tax, \$3,469,593; other agencies, \$1,157,454; charges for services, \$561,100; use of money and property, \$157,500.

Report Seven Local Births

Born in Holland Hospital Dec. 16 were a son, Miguel Jesus, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutierrez, 214 East Seventh St.; a son, Michael David, to Mr. and Mrs. William McGee of Fennville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, 51 Navajo, and a son, Kirk David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Koeman, 307 West 21st.

Born in Holland Hospital Dec. 17 were a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rutledge, A3808 65th St., and a son, Scott David, to Mr. and Mrs. David Evink, 248 West 18th St.

Born in Zeeland Hospital Dec. 16 was a daughter, Kelli Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kamps, 203 Lizabeth Dr., Holland.

Christmas Party Held By Emblem Club Members

Holland Emblem Club No. 211 had its annual Christmas party last Thursday in the club rooms.

The 42 members attending had a gift exchange and also collected food for a needy family and bingo prizes for Birchwood Manor. Two fruit baskets were readied for shut-in members and a donation was made to the Salvation Army for toys for needy children. Two monetary gifts also were presented.

Special guest at the party was prospective member Sarah Elizabeth Cauwe. Lunch was served by Marge Marsh and her committee, Maxine Napier, Marilyn Borgman, Kathy Moore and Helen Hudzik.

Sybil Sanford, Ronald Cathey Married Here

Sybil Sanford and Ronald G. Cathey, both of High Point, N.C., were married here Saturday in Fellowship Reformed Church. The bride is the daughter



Mrs. Ronald C. Cathey (Joel's studio)

ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford of 359 Central Ave. and Kim C. Buckley of Muskegon. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson of High Point.

Mrs. John (Celia) Cathey, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Martha Sanford, of Duluth, Minn., and Nancy De Weerd of Holland. Mrs. Robert Long was the bride's personal attendant.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were the groom's twin brother, John Cathey; another brother, the Rev. Walter Cathey of Augusta, Ga.; Scott Wrenn of Charlotte, N.C., and Jim Wick of Holland.

Wedding rites were performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Edwin Sanford of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Her father was one of the soloists, along with Joan Vander Kooi. Susan Van Liere was organist.

A traditional white wedding gown was worn by the bride, who carried a bouquet of red roses.

In charge of the reception in the church fellowship hall were Mrs. Eugene Van Liere, Mrs. Bruce Pearson and Mrs. Carol De Vries. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Grand Rapids were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Blanche Nygaard and Edwin Nygaard of Woodby, N.J.; the John McDonalds and John McDonald, Jr., of Okemos, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Doda, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tarr, Steve and Michael, Dr. and Mrs. Haven Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bash and Mary Jo Hoover, all of Grand Rapids.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Beechwood Inn.

Funeral Rites Set For Glen H. Adams

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Noter-Ver Lee-Langeland Chapel for Glen H. Adams, 56 of 1143 Harvard Dr., who died Wednesday in Holland Hospital.

The Rev. C. William Hoesman will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

He had moved to Holland two years ago from Detroit and was a retired postal employee. He was a veteran of service with the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II. He was a Cub Scout leader at Calvary Reformed Church and for the past few months had been employed at Van Wieren Hardware.

Surviving are his wife, Lovell; a son, Corvel G. Adams of Royal Oak; a daughter, Miss Judy L. Adams at home; a granddaughter, Kimberly J. of Royal Oak; a brother John M. Adams of Spokane, Wash. and a sister, Mrs. William (Ruth) Frost of Napa, Calif.

Harry De Vries Dies at Age 72

GRAND RAPIDS — Harry De Vries, 72, of 422 West Central Ave., Zeeland, died early today in Butterworth Hospital following a short illness.

He was a member of North Street Christian Reformed Church, its Men's Society and a former consistory member. He was a farmer and had also been employed at Chris Craft Corp. until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda; two sons, Donald of South Holland, Ill. and Roger of Jenson; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Bush of Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Ben (Carol) Jansen, Jr. of North Muskegon; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Arie (Lottie) Hop and Mrs. Lloyd (Josephine) Hulst, both of Zeeland; three brothers, John, Jacob and Willard De Vries, all of Zeeland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Corey De Vries and a brother-in-law, Otto Brandt, both of Holland.



Mrs. Kim C. Buckley

Wedding Vows Exchanged In Chapel Rites

A holiday season wedding in Mulder Chapel, Western Theological Seminary, united in marriage Margaret Ann Vanden Berg of 359 Central Ave. and Kim C. Buckley of Muskegon. The rites were read at 4 p.m. Dec. 10 by the Rev. Glenn Bruggers, with Dr. William T. Gillis as organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vanden Berg of Greenville, Miss. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert P. Buckley of Muskegon.

A white qiana knit gown with appliques of venetian lace and matching trim was chosen by the bride. Style features were the horseshoe neckline, long sleeves and flowing skirt with train. A Juliet cap held her lace-edged fingertip veil. She carried an orchid, white roses and holly with a white Bible, which had been carried by her mother in her wedding.

Gowns of emerald green polyester knit, with standup collars and long sleeves, were worn by the bridal attendants, who carried long-stemmed red roses with baby's breath. Miss Katherine J. Vanden Berg of Stanton was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Patti Vanden Berg of Saginaw, and Miss June L. Johansen of Cedar Springs.

Attendants for the groom included his brother, Eric J. Buckley, as best man; Robert J. Vanden Berg of Saginaw and James Schmidt of Munster, Ind., as groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Stephen G. Bruggers of Huntington, N.Y., and Steven Alkema of Grand Rapids.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Woman's Literary Clubhouse. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Hope College. The bride is a teacher at Jenison High School. They are at home at 130 East 19th St.

Mrs. T. Smeenge Succumbs at 76

Mrs. Thomas (Effie) Smeenge, 76, of O-3896 142nd Ave., died Wednesday in Holland Hospital, following a short illness.

Born in Burnips, she had lived in the Holland area since her marriage and was a member of Central Wesleyan Church, its Women's Missionary Society and the Helping Hands Sunday School class.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Marjorie) Westerlund of Holland, Miss Esther Smeenge of Grand Haven and Mrs. Bill (Marlyn) Decker of Plano, Texas; two sons, Gerald of Kankakee, Ill. and the Rev. Ronald Smeenge of Haiti; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild and three sisters, Mrs. Tunis (Marlene) Kruitthof of Hudsonville, Mrs. Alice Looman and Mrs. Wiegner (Lucy) De Boer, both of Grand Rapids.

Divorces Granted In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN — The following divorces have been processed through County Clerk Russell Sill's office:

Carl Counterman of Fennville from Violet Counterman of Holland, wife resumes maiden name.

Jacqueline S. Pegg of Wyoming from Gerald R. Pegg; wife given custody of one child, husband of three children.

Mrs. Barbara Kreun Honored on Graduation

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bosman of Grand Haven honored Mrs. Barbara Kreun, who recently graduated as an LPN from Muskegon Community College.

The event followed the ceremonies in Muskegon and Mrs. Kreun's five children, Jeff, Steve, Doug, Gwynn and David, presented their mother with a bouquet of long-stemmed roses. Other guests present included Mrs. John Overbeek, Mrs. Henry Smith, Pam Smith, Mrs. Roger Bosman, Mrs. Kreun's fiancé, Jerry Smith and her mother, Mrs. Marie Bosman.

Hospital Project Costs Reviewed

With the city-hospital lease signed by both parties and effective Jan. 1, the new board of the Holland Community Hospital Wednesday released costs of the proposed building project which was submitted to City Council Aug. 4, 1975.

That plan called for a project costing \$12.9 million which would be financed through revenue bonds with financing costs added. Escalation of building costs in the 1½-year interim has raised the total project cost to approximately \$13.5 million. The difference of \$600,000 has already been paid for out of hospital funded depreciation. Therefore, the amount to be borrowed remains virtually the same.

Interest cost during the course of construction of approximately \$1,860,000 will be added to the \$12.9 million which is consistent with the board's plans since mid-1975.

In addition to the \$600,000 paid towards planning costs, the hospital has paid out of its own funds for a new parking lot on Maple Ave. between 24th and 25th Sts., as well as all consultant fees up to this point. By the time the project is finished, the hospital will have invested approximately \$1.3 million of its accumulated funds in this project.

These costs are essentially the same as reported to City Council Aug. 6, 1975, and Sept. 2, 1975, and again Feb. 17, 1976. At each of these stages, Council instructed the Hospital Board to proceed with planning the addition without reservation. Planning is reaching the final stage and by mid-January the architect will have completed construction plans and specifications.

The hospital's financial consultants have stated that project costs under the Hospital Authority will be virtually the same as under city ownership using revenue bonds. These costs also are in line with those almost every hospital in this area is experiencing because of necessary building projects. Almost all of this project is necessary in order for the hospital to retain its license as well as its accreditation.

The board also feels strongly that it is necessary at this time to replace beds in the 1928 addition to provide adequate and up-to-date accommodations for all patients.

The Holland City Hospital board of trustees held its final meeting Tuesday afternoon with President Peter Vanden Bosch presiding. It was mainly routine business and the board paid tribute to Dr. S. Walter Kuipers for his nine years of service to the board.

Then the new Holland Community Hospital board met with Chairman Kenneth Zuverink presiding. The medical staff was reappointed as of Jan. 1 for another year and the board approved appointments of Thomas Arendshorst M.D. to the associate staff and Richard Martin D.D.S. to the dental staff. Standing committee appointments were approved, as well as an amendment to medical staff bylaws allowing podiatrists to apply for staff privileges.

Two communications concerning smoking rules in specified public areas were tabled until the next meeting.

The board approved the concept of installing a telemetry system to the emergency room to be financed from outside funds. This system would transmit EKGs by telephone and radio from ambulances and E units in the field. Cost is estimated at \$50,000 and a committee is being formed outside the hospital to raise the funds. The Holland Community Foundation has expressed interest in assisting, and a request is being made to the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners for revenue sharing funds similar to aid in a similar installation at the North Ottawa Community Hospital.

A resolution was adopted to continue participating in the Municipal Employees Retirement System for hospital employees.

The board authorized a letter of intent for ultra sound equipment for the x-ray department. Contracts were authorized with Blue Cross, Medicare and Medicaid, and a recommendation to continue liability with the present carrier was approved.

The board has requested restriction of parking on both sides of Maple Ave. between 24th and 25th Sts. because a new parking lot has been opened.

The board scheduled a special meeting Dec. 28 to handle transition details in the change-over to the authority.

BUSINESS BOOTHS — Fourth graders at Longfellow School arranged displays for their merchandise which was part of an economics project. As a whole, the class

of 29 netted \$101.50 and profits were still growing. Most students were planning to use their profits which ranged from 70 cents to \$20.50 for Christmas presents.

Profits Spark Imaginations

By Ann Hungerford

Tammi Elenbaas is a good businesswoman.

When she sells plants, "the dirt is included in the fee."

One of 31 fourth graders at Longfellow School, Tammi has just completed an economics project which has netted her \$29.99 profit.

Knowledgeable on her merchandise, Tammi purchased cuttings of peperomia, Swedish ivy and wandering jew from her mother, potted her selections in paper cups and transported what was to be a fast selling commodity to school.

Participation according to teacher, Mrs. Dan Paul, was optional but the prospect of making money for Christmas presents sparked the ingenuity of each youngster in the class.

After purchasing special balloons, Bert Molner studied a direction booklet, practiced his technique and sold dozens of giraffes, dogs and mice balloons.

"Mice were the favorites," Bert explained noting that students grabbed up his products as quickly as he molded them into shape.

A rangy young basketball prospect, Chip Kraft elicited aid from his mother in preparation of cookies and popcorn balls with faces.

Other mothers were employed

at nominal fees to assist in various projects from preparing dough to stitching cardinals.

Class champ of finances was Doris De Pree who negotiated the purchase of 205 mirrors from a local businessman and sold the mirrors from 10 and 15 cents each, netting her \$20.50.

Doris has also taken an order for 30 additional mirrors which will be used in a Hope College science project, thus giving her a probable increase in profits.

Mindy Ver Plank and Jackie Morgan formed a partnership in making funny faces and each earned more money than "ever before," with a total of \$8.71.

Mindy encountered only slight aggravation during her project with an older brother who had to be chased away by her mother.

Mrs. Paul initiated the project with parental approval to give the students strong incentive, combining math, art, reading and communication skills with economics.

For the first activity, Mrs. Paul's husband, Dr. Dan Paul of the Hope College education department presented the sound filmstrip "Enterprise," (the story of a young boy's business venture) to the children. Discussion and various research activities followed.

After setting guidelines and

Contracts Okayed For Junior High

Several low bids on contracts for the new junior high school building were approved by the Holland Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night in the administration building on Apple Ave.

The approved bids:

Steel joist, Howard Structural Steel, \$69,143; metal deck, Construction Components Inc., \$37,065; finish hardware, Architectural Hardware, \$26,996; hollow metal, Acme Steel Door Corp., \$22,400; electrical transformer, \$7,964.

According to Elzinga and Volkers Construction Management, total contracts to date amount to \$349,798, which is well within monies budgeted (\$375,995).

In its progress report, CM states that mass excavation is 15 per cent complete and foundations 25 per cent. Trees over six inches in diameter are being saved on the site where possible.

The work of relocating the Wolverine pipeline and removing old lines has been completed.

Architectural drawings and specifications are substantially complete, and electrical drawings and specifications will be complete by Jan. 3. Mechanical drawings will be complete by Jan. 3 and specifications by Jan. 14. Multiple bids are scheduled to be received March 15, and on-site construction to start April 11.

Junior High Principal Dave Lightfoot is working with his staff on furnishings and specifications and investigating various systems.

Samples of brick will be on display Jan. 10 at the Apple Ave. building for board selection.

The board also approved a change in the site plan whereby primary access will be from Diekema Ave. instead of an oblique angle to the east.

In other business, monthly meetings for the remainder of the school year will be held: Jan. 17, Van Raalte School; Feb. 21, Lincoln School; March 21, Longfellow School; April 18, Holland High School; May 16, E. E. Fell Junior High School; June 20, Central administration.

The Bilingual Advisory Committee was introduced: Mrs. Rebecca Rivera, chairperson; Agustin Torres, co-chairperson; Mrs. Thelma Collado, secretary.

Attention was called to the midwinter conference of the Michigan Association of School Boards to be held in Grand Rapids Jan. 18-20.

The resignation of Jerry Van Wieren as principal of Federal school (for personal reasons) was accepted and Assistant Supt. Jack Lowe said Charles Vanden Berg is serving as principal of both Holland Heights and Federal. Van Wieren's letter was dated Nov. 22.

The board approved a resolution of cooperative programming with the Kentwood School District on certain phases of Adult Basic Education. Dan Luvich, local coordinator, explained the program.

Certain changes in capital outlay categories were revised and adjusted with no additional changes in budget items.

Richard Rust, assistant superintendent for instruction, reported on a novel program on economics carried on by Longfellow School fourth graders taught by Mrs. Daniel Paul. It was a combination of social studies, communication skills, writing skills, etc., and the youngsters were lent \$1 which they "invested" in various projects, many of them bake goods, popcorn balls, ornaments, etc. They were counseled by two Hope College instructors on the basics of economics, and when the project climaxed with Market Day USA on Dec. 13, it appeared that every youngster was able to pay back his loan and show a profit.

"With interest like that on the part of our youth, we need not be concerned about the world when we leave the picture," Dr. Rust said.

Board President Charles Bradford presided at the meeting which lasted 1½ hours. All members were present except Dr. A. J. Prins. Robert Goslar gave the invocation.

Mrs. R.L. Gitchel Dies in Portage

PORTAGE — Mrs. Robert L. (Joyce E.) Gitchel, 46, died Saturday at her home, here. Born in Holland, she had been a resident of Portage for the past 12 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four children, Lori, Judy, Robert and Donald, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knowles of Holland; a sister, Miss Donnalee Knowles, also of Holland and several aunts and uncles.



David Van Schouwen

Young Pianist Wins Competition

David Van Schouwen, freshman student at Holland Christian High School, was the winner last Saturday in the St. Cecilia "Overtones" Piano Concerto competition.

He chose for competition the Concerto in C by Haydn. Lynda Wessleydyke, sophomore at Hope College, provided the orchestra accompaniment at the second piano.

David, who studies piano with Dr. Anthony Kooker of Hope College, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Van Schouwen of Hamilton. He will perform the Haydn concerto with the St. Cecilia Junior Symphony Orchestra, David Ellis, conductor, on Jan. 29 in St. Cecilia Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

Coordinator for the competition was Mrs. Gerard Huissen of the St. Cecilia Society.

Vocalists Give Proram For Club Luncheon

Point West was the setting for Newcomers Alumni Club's December meeting Wednesday.

Following lunch, West Ottawa High School's Vocalists entertained with a program of Christmas music. Director Harley Brown blended the more traditional carols with popular music and ended the program with an amusing original interpretation of "Deck the Halls."

Centerpieces of fresh evergreens surrounding candles were made by Mrs. James Ponitz and Mrs. Ken Vander Woude, and were awarded as door prizes to Mrs. James Knister, Mrs. Dennis Ende, Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Kalman, Mrs. Gordon Herveila and Mrs. Robert Miltzer.

Mrs. Don Bohlsen, president, presided. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Fred Sotok and her co-chairmen, Mrs. Ponitz and Mrs. Vander Woude.

DAV Has Annual Christmas Party

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at Hope Reformed Church.

More than 50 members and guests were seated at tables decorated with candles, wreaths and poinsettia plants, arranged by Mrs. Willard Van Regenmorter assisted by Mrs. C. Hayenga. Commander Mrs. Edwin Oudman welcomed all members and guests.

She introduced special guest Russel Koenig, aide de camp of the Disabled American Veterans State Department.

Mrs. Clara Vos, chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Van Regenmorter served at the punch bowl.

The main course and desserts were all special holiday recipe dishes made by Auxiliary members. Beverages were served by Mrs. Havinga and Mrs. Hubert Dillin.

Willard Van Regenmorter provided background music. Entertainment, with Mrs. Gordon Bowie in charge, included games and prizes. Mrs. Robert Smith was grand prize winner.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the group sang carols accompanied by Mrs. Gerrit Feyen. Edwin Oudman presented an original poem about the 35th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Three Plead Guilty In Drug Arrests

GRAND HAVEN—Six persons arrested in connection with a heroin investigation in Holland Dec. 8 appeared in Circuit Court Monday.

Steven Wolters, 20, West Olive, and Joseph Bernal, 24, of 1591 Elmer, Holland, charged with delivery of heroin, pleaded guilty and are to be sentenced Jan. 24.

Cheryl Huyser, 20, of 9538 Crescent Dr., Zeeland, pleaded guilty to check forgery and will be sentenced Jan. 24.

Standing mute in court were Alfred Wheeler, 23, of 1617 Elmer, Holland; Kevin Verplank, 20, of 27 West 19th St., and Shirley McCormick, 30, of Hamilton.

Wheeler was charged with two counts of delivery of PCP; Verplank with three counts of delivery of heroin and one count conspiracy to deliver and McCormick with one count delivery of heroin.

Building Permits Net \$103,265

A \$79,000 permit for an addition at Yff's Food Farm at 739 Paw Paw Dr. headed building applications filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langveldt. In all, 10 applications totaled \$103,265.

Marguerite Morales, 458 West 21st St., repair fire damage, \$1,000; Better Home Building and Supply Co., contractor.

Linda Buzon, 788 Columbia Ave., remodel interior for beauty shop, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Ruby Wiegman, 450 West 32nd St., add bedroom, \$3,000; John Zoerhof, contractor.

Ralph Schrierbeek, 77 West 27th St., aluminum siding, \$1,850; V & S Siding, contractor.

Yff's Food Farm, 739 Paw Paw Dr., store addition, \$79,000; Frank Aukerman, contractor.

Lynn Sparks, 1118 South Washington, pole barn for storage, \$4,000; self, contractor.

Melvin Hirdes, 252 West 33rd St., aluminum siding, \$2,265; Vanden Bout Siding, contractor.

26th St. Medical Corp., 27th and Maple, footing/foundation, \$8,000; Jack Barr, contractor.

Russell Vrieling, 687 Harrison, skylight in kitchen, \$150; Kolean and Van Dis, contractor.

Karl Ellerbrook, 281 Country Club Rd., garage addition and remodeling, \$3,000; self, contractor.

Mrs. James (Frieda H.) Nyhuis, 75, of 206 East 28th St., died early Friday in a local nursing home following a lingering illness.

Born in Holland, she had lived here all of her life and was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. George H. (Elaine) Ver Hoef; a son, Warren L. Pommerening, both of Holland; six grand-children; three great-grand-children; two stepsons, Gerald and Glenn Nyhuis, both of Holland; three step-grand-children; two step-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Albert E. and Nathan Van Lente, both of Holland and Charles of Spring Lake and a sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Fogarty of Oregon.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Notier - Ver Lee - Langeland Chapel with the Rev. Paul Colenbrander officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Relatives and friends may meet the family Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Luncheon Marks Holiday Season

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church held their annual Christmas luncheon Thursday noon. Decorations for the occasion were provided by Mrs. Jack Dozeman and her committee.

Mrs. Clyde Line gave devotions, and Mrs. Orestes Pino presented a Christmas solo.

Five life memberships, which represent outstanding service to the society, church and community, were presented to Mrs. Elmer Teunink, Mrs. Guy Bell, Mrs. Henry Pas and Mrs. Rudolph Mattson. The Membership Committee, headed by Mrs. Eldon Berkompas, granted the memberships which each represent a gift to the Conference Mission Program.

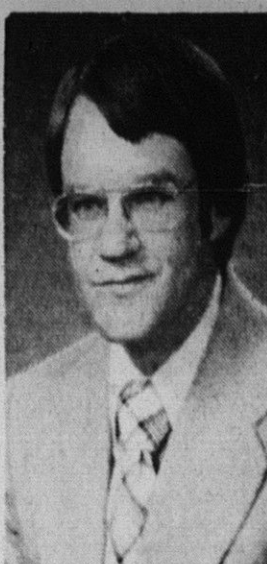
Mrs. Wayne Woodby, retiring president, expressed her gratitude to the women. She noted the work of Mrs. Todd Bares on the Christmas for their Christmas tree. Mrs. Shelley Gardner and Mrs. Ruth Kelley of the Grand Haven Methodist Church were introduced, and Mrs. Gardner gave an explanation of the significance of the various emblems of the Christmas tree.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Bernard Windemuller, 267 East 32nd St.; David E. De Young, Hamilton; Emil Heinrichs, 558 West Lake-

wood; Ivah Louise Bushee, Fennville; Nancy Leigh McBane, 1321 Waukazoo; Reuben Lee Calvert, 1357 East 16th St.; Wendi L. Jones, 702 Butternut; Nova Lynn Aman, Ferrysburg; Tammela Justice, 425 Windrift Dr.; Charles Forest Day, 0219 Lizbeth; Robert W. Byrne, 145 Birchwood; Charles B. Benckert; Nunica; Kent E. Suhecki; Spring Lake; Rudy Castro, 339 Washington; Lilabel Congdon, Jenison; Lori Gabe Tappan, 526 Riley.

Discharged Thursday were Janice Davis, South Haven; Wendi L. Jones, 702 Butternut; Joseph Lasiter, 416 Butternut; Mrs. John Nauta and baby; South Haven; Peter Ritsma, 810 North Shore; Debra Ruff, South Haven; David Sova, 495 Rose Park Dr.; Elizabeth Van Nul, 1996 West 32nd St.; Bernard Windemuller, 267 East 32nd St.



Michael Elms



Lambert Haveman



Jack McLarty

Steketee-Van Huis Names Three To Supervisory Posts

Steketee - Van Huis, Inc., a graphics arts firm specializing in multi-color catalogs, brochures, labels and folding cartons, has announced three supervisory promotions.

Michael Elms was named to head a newly established production planning department. He is a graduate of Ferris State College and has been with the company ten years as estimator and sales representative.

Lambert Haveman, a veteran of 30 years with the firm, has been named to direct the offset press and product finishing departments.

Jack McLarty, a ten-year veteran of multi-color press equipment, was named supervisor of product standards and methods. He held technical and supervisory posts with the Government Printing Office in Washington and the A. B. Morse Co. of St. Joseph.

Draws Prison Term in Brawl

GRAND HAVEN — John Charles Fuller, 23, of 136 Fairbanks Ave., Holland, charged with felonious assault in connection with an incident in a Holland bar July 27, was sentenced to two to four years in a state corrections facility.

Fuller appeared in Ottawa Circuit Court Monday and was sentenced by Judge James E. Townsend.

Fuller was charged in connection with an incident at Eddie's Bar where a knife allegedly was pulled during a brawl. He was arrested the following morning.

Ralph Garcia Hughes, 25, of 369 Aniline, arrested for resisting an officer, was placed on probation for two years and was ordered to spend 20 weekends in jail, pay \$150 costs and make restitution of \$175.

Larry Brouwer, 23, of Holland, was sentenced to four months in jail for violation of his probation. He was placed on delayed sentence status Feb. 23 on a charge of attempted larceny.

Cynthia Stevenson, 19, of 5173 136th Ave., Holland, charged with attempted receiving and concealing goods over \$100, was given a year in jail.

Richard Watts, 41, West Olive, sentenced to 60 days in jail on a morals charge Nov. 26, was ordered released Dec. 24.

Cars operated by Donald Jay Eding, 26, of Fennville, and Steven Laverne Onken, 16, of Glenn, collided Monday at 3:41 p.m. at Michigan Ave. and 24th St. Police said both were northbound on Michigan when the Onken car, in the center lane, moved into the right lane and collided with Eding in the right lane.

Budget Changes Concern Director Of Court Services

Citizens Advisory Council to the Ottawa County Juvenile Court met Monday in the District Court Building in Holland.

Don Meindersma, director of Court Services, reported that the Ottawa County Commission had restored the court's program funds, cut from the budget last month. However, he said, \$1,000 has been cut from the mileage allowance for court staff. Meindersma said this will be impossible to live with, since the court's location in Grand Haven necessitates travel by staff members to the rest of the county. He also expressed concern about the commission's taking money from next year's budget to balance this year.

Sharon Yonker, Foster Parents Association, reported concern of foster parents about home owners insurance being canceled for those foster homes, taking more than two children. She also expressed concern that Ottawa County foster parents have not gotten raises promised by the state. By law, all court foster parents should be paid the same rate, she said.

Rick Van Til, council chairman, appointed two new study committees, on detention and group homes.

Members present were Van Til, Meindersma, Yonker, Eric Elliott, Jim Piers, Abby Price, David Hall, Carol Gavasso, Joanne Nitz and Sue Hekman. Two prospective members, Pat Gorno and Annemarie Schoenhorn of Child and Family Services, also were present.

Next meeting of the council will be Jan. 10 at Ottawa County Youth Home. Members will tour the home and will view the film "Children in Trouble." All meetings are open to the public.

Mrs. J. Fris Dies at 74

Mrs. Jacob (Sara) Fris, 74, of 20 Lakeshore Dr., died early Saturday in a local nursing home following a long illness.

A native of Holland, Mrs. Fris was a graduate of Holland Business Institute and had been employed for a time at The Sentinel. She and her husband, the late Jacob Fris, owned and operated the Fris businesses in Holland. Mr. Fris died in 1969.

Mrs. Fris was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, the Trinity Fellowship Aid and a former choir member. She also was a member of the Holland Friendship Club.

Surviving are a son, Dale Fris of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. James (Joyce) Den Herder of Holland; five grandchildren, Mrs. Bruce (Vicky) Menning of Muskegon, Lesley Den Herder of Chicago, James F. Den Herder of Grand Haven, Jay Dale M. Fris and John Fris, both of Holland; three great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Johanna Stroop of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

John Marple Dies at 59

SAUGATUCK — John L. Marple, 59, who owned and operated The Surrey, a clothing shop, here since 1967, died Monday in Holland Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Huntington, W. Va., attended schools there, Marshall College in Huntington and the University of Virginia.

He worked as sales representative for the Mineral Pigment Corp. of Maryland.

He was married in 1948 and the family moved here in 1967 to operate the clothing shop.

Surviving are the wife, Elizabeth; a son, John L. Marple Jr. of Saugatuck; a daughter, Nancy J. Marple at home; a grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Sarah Lee) Miller of Deerfield, Ill., and Mrs. James (Joan) Rusk of St. Louis, Mo., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Students Give Recital For Parents, Friends

Parents, relatives and friends gathered in Wickers Auditorium of Hope College Tuesday evening to hear a recital by piano students of Mrs. Edward T. Boerema. The students, mostly beginners, were all in the five to 12 age group.

Several students performed Christmas pieces. Polly Penna also played two violin solos. One program segment included songs about dance and movement and the final segment featured Bicentennial music.

Performing were Sally Huyser, James Sexton, Sheri Wieling, Kellie Oosterbaan, Linda Veenman, Tommy and Cathy Greco, Tom Kapenga, Polly Penna, Robb Ritsema and David Nyland.

Punch and cookies were served after the program. Each child contributed a Christmas gift to be distributed through the Hope College Higher Horizons program. Mrs. Boerema is a junior music student at Hope College, studying piano with Mrs. Roberta Kraft and voice with Dr. Stuart Sharp.



Mrs. James Cotter Tharin

Alumnae Meet At Mt. Holyoke

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. — Joan Febel Tharin of Holland, Mich., was among 200 alumnae of Mt. Holyoke College attending a conference on "Pressure 76: Positive Response," sponsored by the Alumnae Council.

Delegates heard talks by David B. Truman, president of Mt. Holyoke; Clara R. Ludwig, director of admissions, as well as student and faculty panel discussions. Mutual problems were discussed along with new techniques in fund raising, public relations and admissions work.

The Alumnae Association was founded in 1872, 35 years after the opening of the college in 1837. There are 101 Mt. Holyoke College alumnae clubs in 33 states and five foreign countries.

Mrs. Tharin, chairman of social studies at Zeeland, received an M.A. degree at Mt. Holyoke followed by a master's degree in teaching at Wesleyan University. Her husband is James Cotter Tharin, professor of geology at Hope College in Holland, and they have a son and a daughter.

Plans to Wed



Miss Susan Rietveld

Mr. and Mrs. William Rietveld, Jr., of 12782 Felch St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Gary Rienstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rienstra of Hamilton. A January wedding is being planned.

Engaged



Miss Jayne Ann Westendorp

The engagement of Jayne Ann Westendorp to John Timothy Borst is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Westendorp of Grand Rapids, former Holland residents. Mr. Borst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Borst of Grand Rapids.

They have set an Aug. 26, 1977, wedding date.

Miss Westendorp, a graduate of Holland Christian High School, is a student at Pine Rest School of Practical Nursing. Her fiancé is employed at Marks Grocery.

Bride-Elect



Miss Rosemary Geerlings

The engagement of Rosemary Geerlings of Holland and Larry Edward Haveman of Zeeland is announced by their parents.

Miss Geerlings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Geerlings, 4198 96th Ave., Zeeland. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haveman, 10751 Chicago Dr., Zeeland.

An Oct. 8 wedding date has been set.

Engaged



Miss Patricia Jo Burke

The engagement of Patricia Jo Burke and Don E. Swanson is announced by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Burke of 744 Larkwood Dr. Mr. Swanson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell L. Swanson of Kalamazoo. Both Miss Burke and her fiancé are students at Michigan State University.

Ron Herman Joins Peerbolt Firm In Marketing Area

Ron Herman, formerly of Florida, has joined Peerbolt's Inc. as vice president in charge of marketing, it was announced.



Ron Herman

by Morrie Peerbolt, president. Herman owned on different occasions his public relations firm, management consultant firm and an electronic manufacturing company.

Herman will be involved in promoting the portion of the business concerned with the installing of foam and cellulose insulation. Peerbolt's also installs commercial and industrial heating and air conditioning systems.

Herman, his wife Laurie and children Timothy and Jennifer live on Cottonwood Dr., in Holland.

Gallivan-Wilson Rites Performed In Grand Rapids

Christmas holly marked the pews Saturday in the small wedding chapel of Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, for the 4 p.m. ceremony which united in marriage Margaret Wilson and Dennis Gallivan, both of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The Rev. Carl J. Schroeder performed the rites.

The bride is the daughter of the late Col. William and Evelyn Albers Wilson, formerly of Holland and Belleaire Bluffs, Fla., and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. Gallivan of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. G. Donald Albers, the bride chose a sentimentally-designed gown of ecru muslin, with high neckline, transparent yoke outlined in crocheted lace, and full sleeves tight at the wrists. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of baby's breath, red sweetheart roses and white mums.

Attending the bride were Mrs. John Lewis as matron of honor and Jan and Wendy Vandenberg, all of Grand Rapids, who were long winter formal and carried long-stemmed red roses. John Lewis was best man and Fredrick Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and John Yonkman of Holland were groomsmen. Mrs. G. Donald Albers poured at the reception in the church following the ceremony.

The couple will live in Edmonton where the groom is employed as a metal fabricator.

A festive holiday buffet Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yonkman, 216 Dartmouth, honored the bridal couple. Red and green predominated in the table centerpiece, with accessory hurricane lamp, and gifts were presented around a miniature Christmas tree.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. G. Donald Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick E. Vandenberg, Jan and Wendy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Susan Fletcher, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland of Allegan; Mrs. N. F. Yonkman of Grand Haven; Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Peelen of Kalamazoo; Dr. and Mrs. Morris Wilderom of Ada; and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sennett, Mrs. James Yonkman, Mrs. Marian Stryker and Miss Elizabeth Schouten, all of Holland.

The Rev. C. C. Mize officiated at the wedding ceremony. Music was provided by Jon Robere.

Attending the couple were Cara Collins, daughter of the groom, as maid of honor, and Trevor Collins, son of the groom, as best man. John M. McQueen of Los Angeles, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the church immediately after the ceremony. Serving were Rose McQueen, sister of the bride, Martha Lee and Mrs. George P. Crawford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins are residing in Rablewood, Wyoming, Mich.

Collins-McQueen Rites Performed

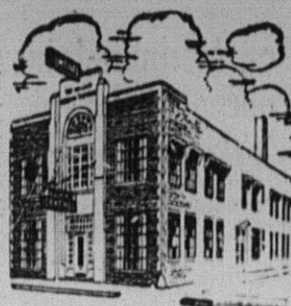
Miss Katherine E. McQueen became the bride of Ronald W. Collins on Dec. 4 in St. John's Methodist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McQueen of Chattanooga. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Collins of the Douglas Lake Shore.

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WINTER BEGINS

Tuesday is the shortest day of the year and the first day of winter. At 12:36 p.m., Tuesday, the sun will be farther south than at any time of the year — directly over the Tropic of Capricorn, 900 miles west of Chile — and we will be having about 9 hours of daylight and 15 hours of darkness. Though winter is our coldest season, the sun is actually closer to the earth during this time of the year.

But, because the sun's rays strike the earth at an oblique angle during winter, we are not warmed by them as much as in the summer when they hit more squarely.

Skywatchers will have a good month for celestial viewing, with several interesting objects readily visible in December's skies. In mid-month, three bright stars forming the belt of Orion the hunter will rise in the east about 7 p.m. and then move higher into the sky. Following the belt downward at about 9 p.m., Sirius, the brightest star, will rise in the east-southeast.

Jupiter can be found by following the belt upwards, says MSU astronomer Robert Victor. On the evening of December 22 and 23, Venus will be very bright and visible to the upper left of the moon and on December 24, it will appear below the moon. We hope the weather is clear.

Local Hospitals Report Eleven Weekend Births

Weekend births in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals included eight boys and three girls.

Births in Holland Hospital included a son, Brad Alyn, born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nederveld of Hudsonville; a son, Chad Michael, born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meyer of West Olive; a son, Adam Lee, born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bosman, 1994 West 32nd St.; a son, Charles Jason, born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fazer of Fennville, and a daughter, Melissa Ann, born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeman of Hamilton.

Births in Zeeland Hospital on Dec. 18 included a daughter, Melissa Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. David McNeely, 119 West 10th St., Holland; a son, Keith Patrick, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Walters, 1962 96th Ave., Zeeland; a son, Kelly Robert, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnoldink, 10913 James St., Zeeland, and a son Michael Wayne born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klompars of West Olive.

Born in Zeeland Hospital Dec. 19 were a son, Paul Roger, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kamphuis of Grand Rapids, and a daughter, Susan Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elve of Grandville.

George Myaard, 79 Dies in Zeeland

ZEELAND — George Myaard, 79, of 4781 Perry, Hudsonville (Forest Grove) died early Monday in Zeeland Community Hospital.

He was a member of Forest Grove Reformed Church; a former partner in the Myaard General Store and a livestock dealer and farmer in Forest Grove until his retirement six years ago, due to ill health.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie; a son, Howard J. Myaard of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Lila) Bouwens and Mrs. Sherwin (Ruth) Walters, both of Zeeland; ten grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Martin (Sadie) Wyngarden of Zeeland, Mrs. Gerrit (Alice) Van Dam of Forest Grove and Mrs. Maurice (Minnie) Schepers of Holland and two brothers, John and Herbert Myaard, both of Forest Grove.



PLAN WORKSHOP—Trinity Church women, (left to right) Mrs. Jack Van Kampen, Mrs. Wilbur Daniels and Mrs. Doug Van Hekken examine supplementary reading for

the six-week workshop "The Becoming Woman," which will begin Jan. 4 at Trinity Reformed Church with program chairman Mrs. Tom Vander Kuy.

Engagements



Miss Debra Van Den Berg

The engagement of Miss Debra Lynn Van Den Berg and Mark Allen Van Der Bie has been announced.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Den Berg, O - 10958 Quincy St., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Der Bie, 603 Lugers Rd.

A fall, 1977, wedding is being planned.



Miss Mary Beth Schipper

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Schipper and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Piersma announce the engagement of their children, Mary Beth Schipper and James Allen Piersma.

Miss Schipper is a nurse at Holland City Hospital. Her fiancé is assistant manager at Eberhard's Food store in Holland.

A June wedding is being planned.

Two Cars Collide

An auto driven by John Driesenga, 59, of Hudsonville, eastbound on Ninth St., and one operated by Flora Mayans, 44, of 611 West 23rd St., northbound from a driveway collided Friday at 4:01 p.m. along Ninth St. 150 feet west of College Ave.



Miss Mary Louise Behringer

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Behringer of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Scott Franklin Bagladi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagladi of Holland. A fall wedding is being planned.



Miss Lorri Lee Keefer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keefer, 3044 Memorial Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorri Lee, to Gary Alan Berkompas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berkompas, 451 Brookhaven.

Miss Keefer is employed at Donnelly Mirrors. Her fiancé is employed at Lamar Brothers Mason Contractors, Inc.

An April wedding is being planned.

Two Cars Collide

Cars operated by Rebecca Ann Potter, 26, of Grand Haven, and Florence Grace Marlink, 60, of 268 West 36th St., collided Friday at 3:36 p.m. at Central Ave. and Seventh St. Police said the Potter car was northbound on Central attempting a left turn while the Marlink car was southbound on Central.



PRESENT CHECKS — The proceeds of the Community Praise Choir's Nov. 28 presentation of the Gaither Musical, "His Love, Reaching," was divided between Holland City Mission and the Salvation Army. (Left

to right) Larry Johnson, mission superintendent and Capt. Thomas Line of the Salvation Army each received a \$500 check presented by Randy Brandyke, representing the choir and Birt Hilson, choir director. (Sentinel photo)

Garcia-Mulder Vows Exchanged In Church Rites

Christ Memorial Reformed Church was the setting for a noon wedding Saturday when Marcia Lynn Mulder and Juan Raul Garcia were married by the Rev. Ron Beyer. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulder, 159 East 40th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia, 263 Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. R. Borr, organist, and Richard Mulder, soloist, provided music for the ceremony.

The bride chose a polyester gown trimmed with heavy lace and beads. Matching lace and beads accented her headpiece and chapel-length veil. She car-



Mrs. Juan Raul Garcia (Garcia photo)

ried a red and white bouquet of carnations, roses, baby's breath and greens.

Gowns of blue polyester with blue and white trim were worn by the bridal attendants, who carried bouquets of red and white carnations. Lori Zoerhoff was maid of honor; Connie Harris and Enda Elzinga, bridesmaids; Kerry Hinken, junior bridesmaid, and Emilie Mulder, flower girl. Mary Hinken, sister of the bride, was her personal attendant.

Frank Zych attended the groom as best man, with Toia Kula and Ron Harris as ushers. Kelly Hinken as junior groomsman and Steve Mulder, ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zych were master and mistress of ceremonies for the reception, held in the Holland Christian High School cafeteria. Assisting in the gift room were Sue Smith, Ron Walters, Cheryl Lokers and Barry Bosch, and at the punch bowl, Carl Phalin and Sue Scott.

The new Mrs. Garcia is a graduate of Holland Christian High School. Mr. Garcia is a Holland High School graduate.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the Blue Room, Warm Friend Motor Inn.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Margaret Bloemasma, 51½ East Main St., Zeeland; Joyce Johnson, 299 West 12th St.; Jan Johnston, 4076 64th St.; Sydney Miller, 333 East Lakewood; Norma Nykamp, 414 East Eighth St.; Mary Lou Ver Schure, 1984 92nd St., Zeeland.

Discharged Friday were Nova Aman, Ferrysburg; Bernard Assink, 15147 Blair St., West Olive; Robert Byrne, 146 Birchwood; Clara Decker, 1480 Waukazoo Dr.; Joyce Johnson, 299 West 12th St.; Tammela Justice, 425 Windrift Way; Mrs. David Koeman, and baby, 307 West 21st St.; Robert MacArthur, 529 Maple St., Allegan; Nancy McBeane, 1321 Waukazoo Dr.; Sally Poest, 221 Lundy Lane; Mrs. Larry Tiesink and baby, 1468 West 32nd St.; Jeanette Van Harn, 1161 Wintergreen Dr.; Edna Van Wieren, 35 West 35th St.; Mrs. Jan Veer and baby, 1055 West Lakewood Blvd.

Admitted Saturday were Linda Plaggemars, 176 East 37th St.; Alice Leenhouts, Birchwood Manor; Michael Lopez, 198 West 14th St.

Discharged Saturday were Fred Stewart, South Haven; Dixie Davis, Fennville; Mrs. Robert Haverdink and baby, Hamilton; Daniel Koop, Hudsonville; Mrs. Mark Wiersma and baby, 4735 64th St.; Julius Bertalan, 78 East 20th St.; Donald Miller, Hamilton; Myrna Newhouse, 761 Harrison Ave.; Charles Benkert, Nunica; Lori Tappan, 526 Riley St.

Admitted Sunday were Wesley Koops, A-3871 138th Ave.; Alice Kraai, 407 First Ave.; Jami Baker, 4066 64th St.; Hattie Ramaker, 60 Birchwood Ave.; Gretchen Visser, Haven Park, Zeeland; Gerrit Vanden Berg, 32 West 30th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. David De Witt and baby, 174 West 18th St.; Lena Karsten, 5 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Gerald De Zwaan and baby, 860 Knoll Dr.; Mrs. Robert Gutierrez and baby, 214 East Seventh St.; Katherine Knoll, 371 West 20th St.; Nicholas Reyes, 97 Columbia Ave.; Kent Suchecki, Spring Lake; Mrs. Dave Westrate and baby, Zeeland.



Mrs. David Michael Martin (Appleyard studio)

Martin-Johnson Rites Performed In Bravo Church

Mary Lynne Johnson of 188 West 18th St. and David Michael Martin of Ovid were married Saturday, Dec. 11, in rites performed by the Rev. Gerald Mannes in Bravo Christian Reformed Church.

The 5 p.m. rites were followed by a reception in the cafeteria of Fennville High School.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Johnson of Pullman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Martin of Crosswell.

A gown of white qiana knit with flowing train was chosen by the bride. Cutwork embroidery at the neckline and bishop sleeves were style features. Flower applique embroidery accented the bodice and skirt. She carried a cascade of holly, pine, miniature white carnations and red rosebuds.

Forest green qiana gowns and matching white fur-trimmed capes were worn by the bride's attendants, Mrs. Richard Delger as matron of honor and Miss Karen Bergman and Mrs. Gary Teja, bridesmaids. Their crescent bouquets included holly, pine, white carnations and red strawflowers. Their headresses were bands of white fur. Flower girls were Stephanie Johnson and Rebecca Peck, with Miss Patricia Barnes in charge.

Richard Delger attended the groom as best man, with R. Todd Johnson and Gary Teja as groomsman and R. G. Peck and Timothy Johnson, ushers.

Charles and Jerilyn Johnson were master of ceremonies. Others assisting at the reception were Lisa Brown, Meribeth Bushee, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cosgrove, Mrs. R. G. Peck, Mrs. Timothy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. The Rev. Marvin Schmidt gave the prayer.

The newlyweds will be at home in Ovid, where their address is PO Box 415, Ovid, Mich., 48866.

Holland Motor Honors Employees At Annual Dinner

The annual awards dinner for Holland Motor Express main office employees was held at Point West last Saturday.

Harvey J. Buter, vice president of sales and service, was master of ceremonies and presented the length of service awards to 12 individuals, representing 205 years of service.

Five year award winners were Lonna Bruischart and Jack Van Rhee; ten year recipients, Donald Cook, Michael Gorno, Terry Kuth, Darryl Lokers and Thomas Van Tuinen.

Ralph Vander Lee received an award for 15 years. Harold Molenaar for 20 years, and Fred Kuipers for 30 years. Both Charles Cooper and Robert Cooper were awarded for 40 years of service.

Following the awards Charles Cooper, president, Holland Motor Express, reviewed the company's growth and challenged employees to make 1977 the best year in Holland Motor's 48-year history.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Grand Rapids attorney John Twomey.

The invocation was given by Darryl Lokers, director of safety.

Cheryl Tiethof Has Ninth Birthday Party

Cheryl Tiethof was guest of honor at a party Thursday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday. The party was given by her mother and her sister, Cindy, at their home, 2445 Sierra Dr., Zeeland.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Gifts were presented to the honored guest.

Attending were Tessa Berens, Michelle Knooihuizen, Karen Klingenberg, Judy Krommendyk, Rachel De Haan, Sally Meyaard, Lisa Zuverink, Amy Evenhuis, Bev Boss, Julie Walters and Amy Bowman. Beth Hoffman was unable to attend.

Miss Hoffman, Mark Fortney Exchange Vows

A blue and white color motif marked the wedding of Deborah Lynn Hoffman and Mark Robert Fortney Friday evening in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church.

The bride was dressed in a



Mrs. Mark Robert Fortney (Kleinhekel photo)

gown of white polyganza featuring accents of cluny lace at the high neckline, on the bishop sleeves and at the double-flounced hemline of the full skirt and train. Cluny lace also edged her elbow-length illusion veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweetheart roses, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore gowns of light blue with royal blue velvet trim. Their bouquets included blue mini carnations, daisies, blue pompons and baby's breath.

The holiday season rites were performed by the Rev. Wesley Van Dyk. Miss Carol Boerman was organist and Mrs. Elsie Jones, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Myron (Bud) Hoffman of Allegan and the late Mrs. Hoffman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortney, 311 West 23rd St.

Members of the wedding party included Miss Luann Hoffman, who attended her sister as maid of honor; Miss Cindy Speet, Mrs. Verna Mae Berens and Mrs. Del Ensing, the groom's sister, as bridesmaids; Vicki Berens, flower girl; Jim Fortney, attending his brother as best man; Brian Hoffman, groomsman; Doug Hoffman and Del Ensing, ushers, and Jonathan Fortney, ring bearer. Mrs. Doug Hoffman was the bride's personal attendant.

A reception was held in the church following the ceremony. Assisting were Sheila Hoffman and Connie Berens, guest book; Steve Hoffman and Mike Berens, program attendants; Sandy Kalmink and Beth Lubbers, gift room, and Deb Vrugink and Doug Woodwyk, punch bowl.

After a southern wedding trip, the newlyweds will be at home at 3197 Oak St., Shady Acres Mobile Village, Hamilton. The bride is employed by Michigan Bell as a telephone operator. The groom is employed at Family Fare.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Skip Inn, Hamilton.

Richard Bouwman Dies in Hospital

GRAND RAPIDS — Richard Bouwman, 74, of 3864 Oak Valley, SW, Wyoming, died Monday at St. Mary's Hospital following a one month illness.

He was born in Graafschap, a resident of Wyoming all of his married life and was a member of the Home Acres Reformed Church, Wyoming.

He is survived by his wife, Reka; three daughters, Mrs. Justin (Joyce) Scholten, Mrs. Gordon (Gladys) Vander Meulen, both of Holland, and Mrs. Harold (Gayle) Hoag of Grand Rapids; one son, Richard Bouwman Jr. of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Jeanette) Biegel of Holland and Mrs. Herman (Fanny) Bakker of Grand Rapids; two brothers, John Bowman and Henry H. Bouwman, both of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Notter - Ver Lee - Langeland Chapel with the Rev. Elton Van Pernis officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Relatives and friends may meet the family tonight from 5 to 9 p.m. at the chapel.

Women's Bowling Team Has Christmas Party

The women's bowling team sponsored by Johnson's Upholstery Shop of Hamilton, held a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Lois Lugten in Hamilton.

Assisting Mrs. Lugten in serving the dinner was Belva Rigerink.

Others attending were Belva Folkert, Mary Groenheide, Marian Ende, Georgie Joostbarns and Kenlyn Blaauw.



Mrs. Keith Jaye Helmus

Wedding Rites Performed In Holiday Setting

In a Christmas setting in Christ Memorial Reformed Church on Dec. 3, Sheryl Lynn Dykema became the bride of Keith Jaye Helmus. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dykema, 728 Ruth Ave. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Helmus of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Dick Doeden officiated at the rites, with music by Mrs. Burton Borr, organist, and Steven Ver Beek, soloist.

The bride was attended by her sister, Sue Dykema, as maid of honor, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Mathleen Hes, as bridesmaid. They wore red polyester crepe gowns with white picture hats and carried bouquets of greens, rose hips, pine cones and red and white carnations.

The bride designed and made her own gown of white polyester organza with wide lace insets in the sleeves, around the neck and bodice and on the skirt and train. Her fingertip veil was bordered with matching lace. She carried a white Bible with a long-stemmed carnation.

The groom's attendants were Scott Johnson, best man, and Dave Rainey, groomsman. Ushers were Steve and Tim Dykema, the bride's brothers, and Ray Hes.

At the reception in the church lounge, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dykema served punch and Mrs. Doug Peterson and Mrs. Steve Ver Beek were in the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmus are at home at 0-1810 Leonard St., Grand Rapids, after a northern Michigan honeymoon. Mrs. Helmus, a graduate of Lake Superior State College, is a chemist at Williams and Works Environmental Engineer Consultants. The groom, a graduate of Michigan State University, is employed with the U.S. Postal Service.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Beechwood Inn.

Church Club Has Christmas Party

Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church Mr. and Mrs. Club held its Christmas dinner party Thursday at Warm Friend Motor Inn. Opening devotions were given by Randy Blauwkamp.

The after-dinner program included the showing of nature pictures by Miss Ann Selles. Mrs. Ken Kuipers entertained with two guitar selections. Mrs. Dick Greenen closed the evening by playing Christmas carols on the piano.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Blauwkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonzelaar, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouwkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Broekhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geenen, Mr. and Mrs. David Holkeboer, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Gesink, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koops, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mokma.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Nonhof, Mr. and Mrs. Gord Sluiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Nyenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vanden Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vanden Vliet, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Unema, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Ver Hey and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuder.

Open House Planned For Fennville Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGee, Sr., of route 2, Fennville, will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Their children will host an open house in their honor on that day at the Robert McGee home, 2350 55th St., Fennville, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McGee of Great Lakes, Ill., where he is stationed with the Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Don McGee of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee of Fennville. There are six grandchildren.

Mrs. McGee is the former Adelaide McKellips.

Many Pay Fines In Court Here

Holland District Court processed a variety of cases recently. They follow:

Thomas Hensley, 17, 719 Goldenrod, violation of probation, 60 days jail, probation revoked, violation of probation, 60 days jail, probation revoked, minor in possession, 60 days jail; Gayle Ann Tejada, 21, 113 West 19th St., speeding, \$30, speeding, \$40; Alyce Ann Donaldson, 39, 188 East 21st St., no proof of insurance, \$35; Frederick P. Schippa, 33, 626 Lincoln Ave., driving under influence of liquor, second offense, \$150, six months probation, pleaded no contest; J. C. Lawson, 46, 109 Birchwood Ave., bench warrant, committed ten days in default of \$50.

Theodore Gerhard Luebke, 25, 164 West Tenth St., speeding, \$20 (trial); David Alan Vander Wilk, 27, 562 Elm Dr., speeding, \$20 (trial); Livrado Solis, 72, 19 West 18th St., improper turn, \$22.50; Georgia Olive Vandenberg, 32, 36th St. and 146th Ave., Hamilton, improper backing, \$15; John Ver Hey, 24, 238 East Ninth St., driving while license suspended, 90 days jail, driving under influence of liquor, second offense, six months jail, two years probation, use of marijuana, 90 days jail.

Morey Alden Raby, 43, 1681 Main St., speeding, \$25; Thomas Jay Westerhof, 24, 148 South 160th Ave., driving while license suspended, second offense, \$100, five days jail, two years probation, 360 days (suspended); assured clear distance, \$15; Ignacio Ramos, 18, 511 Howard, no operator's license, \$20; Bonnie Jo De Haan, 21, 274 East Ninth St., simple larceny, \$40, one year probation, restitution; John Henry Ressegue, 31, 2504 Miles Standish Dr., disorderly, intoxicated, \$50 (trial); Steven Allen Lawrence, 25, 4767 144th St., disorderly, intoxicated, \$150, 90 days (suspended), one year probation.

Robert Lee DeRidder, 35, 411 Central Ave., carry knife with blade over three inches, \$50; Michael Miller, 22, 418 West Lakewood, no operator's license on person, \$25; Ken Vandenberg, 23, 40th West Apts., simple larceny, 45 days jail, disorderly, trespassing, committed seven days in default of \$35; Ronald E. Nichols, 35, 294 Riley, contributing to delinquency of minors, \$100, one year probation; Donald Edward Holstine, 24, 2837 96th St., Zeeland, careless driving, \$25; Loren Wesley Woehl, 24, 4484 137th Ave., Hamilton, violation of restricted license, \$20, 10 days suspended.

Michael Alan Pas, 21, 4717 Country Lane, Hamilton, speeding, \$30 (trial); Mark D. Broas, 20, 333 Felch St., entry without breaking and without permission, \$100; Stephen Jerome Carter, 22, 4196 50th St., speeding, \$30, six months probation (trial); Donald Harold Bradford, 32, 572 West 18th St., defective equipment, \$20 (suspended); Scott Edwin Kloosterman, 18, 9400 Mary Lou St., Zeeland, traffic signal, \$40, Zeeland, traffic signal, \$40, speeding, \$50, five days (suspended); Terry Lee Nieboer, 26, 271 South Maple St., Zeeland, hunting with city limits, \$35; Edwin Michael Zych, 20, 152 Fairbanks, driving while license suspended, \$50, three days jail; Laura Ann Robbins, 19, 343 Water St., Douglas, unsafe backing, \$15.

Sunny Manuel Zamora, 19, Junybrook Cottages, careless driving, \$35; Steve Michael Kloosterman, 17, 219 South State St., Zeeland, careless driving, \$35; Carl Hugh Kelch, 18, 800 Butternut Dr., disorderly, intoxicated, \$40, 90 days (87 days suspended); John Neil Bjorn, 18, 14132 Brookline, speeding, \$40; Ralph Lopez Rivera, 26, 430 Washington Ave., careless driving, \$35; Gloria Mendez, also known as Maria Carmen Moreno de Martinez, 20, 116 West Tenth St., aid and abet simple larceny, seven days jail.

Robert James Lokker, 17, 698

160th Ave., minor transporting liquor, \$40, 15 days (suspended); Alan Dee Glass, 17, 645 Lugers Rd., open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40, 15 days (suspended); Stephen James Miller, 19, 160 West Ninth St., speeding, \$40, five days (suspended); Sherrie Lynn Klamt, 17, 346 North Colonial, Zeeland, minor in possession, \$40, 15 days (suspended); Antonio Duron, 24 Aniline Ave., driving while license suspended, \$50, three days jail; Mary Alan Hassevoort, 22, route 2, West Olive, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Herbert Mitchel Lacy, 38, 385 South Maple, Fennville, disorderly, intoxicated, \$40.

Gerardo Matao, 22, 57 East Seventh St., improper registration, \$15; Marvin Dale Amsink, 24, 1393 West Lakewood, uncased shotgun in automobile, \$28; Richard H. De Luna, 28, 203 West 17th St., open container of alcohol on roadway, \$40; Jeffrey William Payne, 19, 0 - 2834 Beeline Rd., disorderly, intoxicated, \$40; William Lee Wiersma, 32, 12060 Lakewood Blvd., illegal setting of traps, \$23; Philip E. Stegenga, 22, 6634 152nd Ave., West Olive, no small game license, \$23, pleaded no contest; William Lundy, 26, 346 East Sixth St., uncased shotgun in automobile, \$28.

Vernon R. Carroll, 25, route 2, Hamilton, uncased shotgun in auto, \$28; Ruth Pearl Kramer, 60, 3036 168th Ave., assured clear distance, \$15, pleaded no contest; Samuel Terfa, 27, 256½ Lincoln, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Ernesto J. Jimenez, 27, 423 Pine Ave., open container of alcohol on roadway, \$40; Ylario Calanchi, 22, 2490 Plymouth, open container of alcohol in motor vehicle, \$40; Francis Joseph Nawn, 23, 111 Elm Lane, disorderly, intoxicated, \$60, five days; Jack Sigurd Lund, 52, 718 Wildwood Dr., driving under influence of liquor, \$175, 30 days (suspended); six months probation; David Green, 21, 251 West 11th St., stipulation plea may be withdrawn, two years probation, 220 days jail.

Mrs. E. Hofmeyer Succumbs at 89

Mrs. Edward (Susan) Hofmeyer, 89, formerly of 618 South Shore Dr. and Resthaven, died early Friday in a local rest home following a brief illness.

Born in Laketown township, she was a lifelong resident of this area, and a member of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Oliver (Jean) Den Bleyker, Mrs. Marvin (Margaret) Hulst, Mrs. Stanley (Edna) Hulst and Mrs. Kenneth (Sally) Hulst, all of Holland; two sons, Lawrence and James Hofmeyer, both of Holland; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Busscher of Holland; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Martin Busscher of Holland, Mrs. Harry Busscher and Mrs. Henry Hofmeyer, both of Zeeland, and Miss Helen Hofmeyer of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Mulder Funeral Home with the Rev. Bernard Den Ouden officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery.

Relatives and friends may meet the family Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Earl Dominy Succumbs at 87

Mrs. Earl (Marie) Dominy, 87, of 200 West 22nd St., died in a local convalescent home Sunday, following a short illness.

Born in Chicago, she had lived for many years in the Grand Haven and Holland areas. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church. Her only daughter, Jane Garvelink, died this past August.

Surviving are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Laura Ott of Grand Haven and Mrs. Ethlyn Jacoby of Pontiac; several grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Young of Chesterton, Ind. and several nieces and nephews.



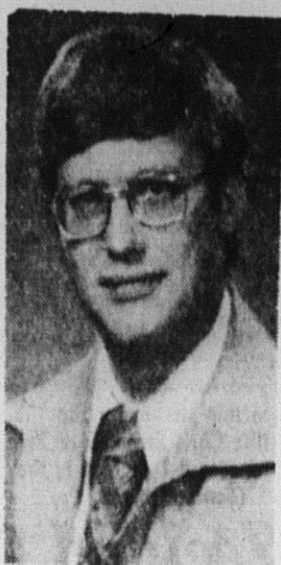
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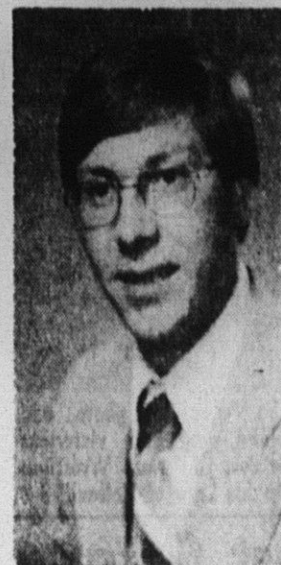
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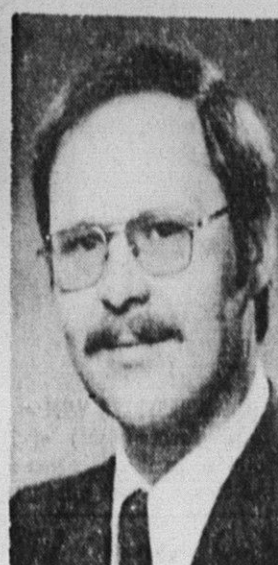
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Dale Scholten



Steve Gardiner

LSI Names Six to New Positions

Home Division, Lear Siegler, Inc., has made several personnel changes in Holland. Larry Miano joins Home Division from Armstrong Furnace Co. in Columbus, Ohio, as production manager and will be in charge of all production, shipping and traffic.

Frank Jakubec has been named manager of the systems and services department and will be responsible for systems development, data processing, order services and customer service. He has been with Home Division four years.

Dave Killian, a four-year employee with Home, has been named supervisor of data processing and will handle computer operations, computer programming and all data processing.

Chuck Cederquist has been appointed manager of materials management, a new department. He will be responsible for the planning, purchasing, scheduling and receiving of all materials as well as total production scheduling. He has been with Home Division four years.

Dale Scholten, holding various engineering positions with Home Division the past four years, has been named director of product planning and will be responsible for the planning of new products and their successful introduction into the market.

Development and service and will be in charge of developing and servicing of new and existing customers with advertising, promotional and technical assistance programs. He has been with Home Division five years.

Steve Gardiner, with Home Division four years, has been named to the newly created LSI corporate computing services department in Grand Rapids and will be responsible for the development and application of financial operations, control and reporting routines for all LSI divisions.

Passenger Injured As Car Slides Into Ditch

Nancy Ollis, 44, of 16635 New Holland St., suffered minor injuries when the car in which she was riding slid off east-bound Quincy St. east of 136th Ave. Monday at 7:33 a.m. and landed in a ditch. She was treated in Holland Hospital and released.

Ottawa County deputies said the car was driven by Ivan Ollis, 54, who was not reported injured.

Bach Oratorio Draws Large Audience Here

By Cornelia Van Voorst

Lovers of fine classical music enjoyed a special Christmas treat Saturday night in Dimmet Memorial Chapel when the Holland Community Choral and orchestra presented Johann Sebastian Bach's Christmas Oratorio, filling the large chapel for the occasion.

It was the fourth year that Conductor Calvin Langejans has presented selections from the oratorio for the annual Christmas concert, and this year included more numbers than ever before. And yet, the program was all too brief, lasting just over 1½ hours.

More than adequately filling the demanding tenor role, Eugene Westra, one of Holland's leading soloists, sang with ease and joy as the "evangelist" who proclaimed the prophecies of the scriptures.

Other solo roles, again geared to the finest of Bach quality, were sung by Marge Heerspink and Pru Selover, contraltos; Cynthia De Maagd, soprano, and Harley Brown, bass.

A one-hour program of Bach oratorio selections by the choral and orchestra will be presented Wednesday at 8 p.m. on Channel 13, Grand Rapids, and again on Christmas Day at 1 p.m. The program was taped in a four-hour session more than a week ago.

It may be debated whether the Bach Christmas Oratorio will replace Handel's Messiah in the hearts of all the Holland people, but after four presentations, it is well on the way.

Conductor Langejans, who started it all years ago with a men's chorus called the Magnachords and later with a women's group called the Bel Cantos, indicated the choral finds the difficult Bach music easier each year. As for "putting it all together" he said much of the rehearsal time is spent in section meetings, and since all participants are highly trained, including a large number of choir directors, the total result is a trifle less difficult than might be expected.

Stanley Ellens, administrator of Haven Park, gave the opening prayer and introductory remarks. Mrs. Alyda Van Asselt of the Michigan Department of Social Services made brief comments and presented the film, "Peegie."

Each graduate was presented a white Gideon Bible by Mrs. Lester Slaght and Mrs. Gerald Blauwkamp. Graduates were given certificates and pins from both the West Michigan Geriatric Aid Course and West Central Region of Michigan Health Care Association.

Closing remarks were given by Mrs. Marilyn Franken, R.N., assistant director of nursing and director of education at Haven Park, who was instructor for the course.

Punch was served to the graduates, their families and friends by Mrs. Gladys Mulder, assistant director of nursing at Belvedere Christian Nursing Home. A poinsettia plant, used as a centerpiece, was provided by Don's Flowers.

Vocal Trio Gives Holiday Program

Traditional Christmas music and messages highlighted an inspirational program for Hope Reformed Church Women Wednesday. Appearing was the Trio of Praise, a women's vocal trio and piano accompanist from Grand Rapids area.

Arrangements for the program were by Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate, Circle 3. Greeters were Mrs. A. B. Bosman and Mrs. Arthur Seibert, Mrs. Charles Ridenour of Circle 2 was in charge of devotions.

Mrs. Francis Fike, circle chairman, and Mrs. John De Haan and Mrs. Frank Sherburne, co-chairmen, served the 12:30 luncheon, assisted by circle members. Centerpieces were the creation of Mrs. J. M. Van Aalsburg.

The annual mitten tree was decorated with many hats, mittens and foot warmers, many of which were handmade by members. All items will be given to children who need them.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. John Workman, president, who closed the meeting with prayer.

Senior Girl Named DAR Good Citizen

Melissa Roels, a Holland Christian High School senior, has been named the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen recipient, it was announced by Miss Anne Selles, faculty advisor.

She is the daughter of Mr.



Melissa Roels

and Mrs. Paul Roels of 76 West 14th St.

She has been active in school, church and community affairs. She has served as library assistant, has been active in forensics, Dutch Dance and Spanish club, besides serving on various school and class committees. She is a member of the National Honor Society and also served as a school tutor.

Melissa has been active in church organizations, serving as an officer in Young Peoples society and assisting as a volunteer for the Good Samaritan Center. She has worked on evangelism teams and served as a Sunday School teacher.

She plans to attend Calvin College and major in elementary education.

The award, sponsored by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton DAR chapter is given annually to the senior who has demonstrated the qualities of good citizenship, based on leadership and patriotism.

Mrs. D. Lambert Succumbs at 33

GRAND RAPIDS — Mrs. Douglas (Lela Jean) Lambert, 33, of A-3896 65th St., Holland, died in Blodgett Memorial Hospital Saturday following a lingering illness.

Born in Clarendon, Ark., she had lived in the Holland area for many years. She was employed at Hart and Cooley Mfg. Co. and was a member of Holland Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; three children, Hollie, Sandra and Douglas, all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal of Clarendon; three sisters, Mrs. William (Betty) Bridges of Holland, Mrs. Richard (Alice) Brown of Chicago and Mrs. John (Sherry) Simmons of Holly Grove, Ark.; five brothers, Richard and Charles Neal of Bluffton, S.C. and Thomas of Hot Springs, Ark.



NEW PRESIDENT—State Sen. Gary Byker (left) presents the president's pin to Dale Windemuller during installation ceremonies at the annual Christmas party of the Home Builders Association of the Holland Area. Windemuller succeeds Earl Vander Meulen as president of the 203-member organization. (Joy Vander Meulen photo)

Windemuller New President of Local Home Builders

The Home Builders of the Holland Area installed Dale Windemuller as president for 1977 at its annual Christmas party at Point West Wednesday.

State Sen. Gary Byker installed the new officers. Windemuller succeeds Earl Vander Meulen as president.

Other officers installed were Corrie Overweg, vice president; Larry Bakker, secretary, and Jerome Den Bleyker, treasurer.

New board members are Dave Holkeboer, Ben Van Dis, Tony Bouman, Herschel Lubbers and Dale Mohr.

Vander Meulen, in his final remarks as president, cited the growth of HBA to 203 members in 1976 and recognized the board members who were retiring.

They are Henry Broederland, John Tyse, Jack Borr, Gord Wassink, Al Kane and Chuck Mersman.

Cal Hamstra was master of ceremonies and Harmony Hounds barbershop quartet provided the entertainment.

Questers Group Hears Customs Of Christmas

By Ruth Keppel

The Christmas program of the Elta Fox Chapter of Questers was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Curtis. Miss Ruth Keppel was co-hostess. Mrs. Wilbur Saeger presented a delightful program on "Christmas Customs and Traditions."

Christmas is often said to be for children. It is more truly said to be for families. America itself is a family of many nations and peoples whose different customs are still merging into a national character, said Mrs. Saeger as she told how these customs have blended to make our Christmas a lovely unique event. Evergreen decorations had been popular among pre-Christian times and its final result was the Christmas tree. Each country added its own ornamental ideas, Mrs. Saeger said.

The idea of the Christmas tree came to America from Germany. The speaker told how the first Christmas trees were set up and decorated by the Hessian troops during the Revolutionary War. One of the first known trees was set up by a German professor at Harvard in 1822.

President Franklin Pierce spread the custom of having a Christmas tree in the White House in the 1850's. President Benjamin Harrison continued the practice and soon the Christmas tree became an American tradition.

Christmas tree decorations, she said, came to the United States from all over the world. Each nationality has brought its own decorations. The most important contribution is the American invention of electric lights. The use of tree lighting for outdoor decorations is another American contribution.

To climax of Mrs. Saeger's program, she decorated a small tree with ornaments she had made depicting tree contributions of each nation.

Officers Named By Holland Motor

Holland Motor Express, Inc., elected Gerald Cooper treasurer and Lawrence Den Uyl secretary and reported projected revenues of \$23 million for 1976.

In making the announcements, president Charles C. Cooper said total shipments for 1976 are expected to exceed 548,000. As treasurer Gerald Cooper continues his present position as vice president of operations. Den Uyl will maintain his position as assistant treasurer and will supervise the firm's credit department.

Re-elected to the board were Robert Cooper; Harvey J. Butler, vice president sales and service; Michael Gorno, vice president labor relations; Robert Bouwman, vice president traffic; Robert Breckenridge, vice president equipment, and Dr. Milo Brady, vice president western sales.

Other promotions announced were Ralph Vander Lee, manager of office services; Donald Cook, credit manager; Randall Brondyke, accounting manager, and Thomas Van Tuinen, data processing manager.

In reviewing the year Charles Cooper noted that plans were completed, equipment ordered, personnel secured and facilities increased so that the company can reach its 1977 revenue goal of \$25 million.

Holland Motor Express, founded in 1929, operates 13 terminals in its six-state operating area.

Grand Rapids Church Setting For Wedding

Beverly Sue Kerlikowski of Grand Rapids and Arthur Russell Daane of Fort Wayne, Ind., were married at 1 p.m. in Mayflower Congregational Church of Grand Rapids.

The bride, a theatre major graduate of Hope College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kerlikowski of Stevensville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Daane of Fort Wayne.

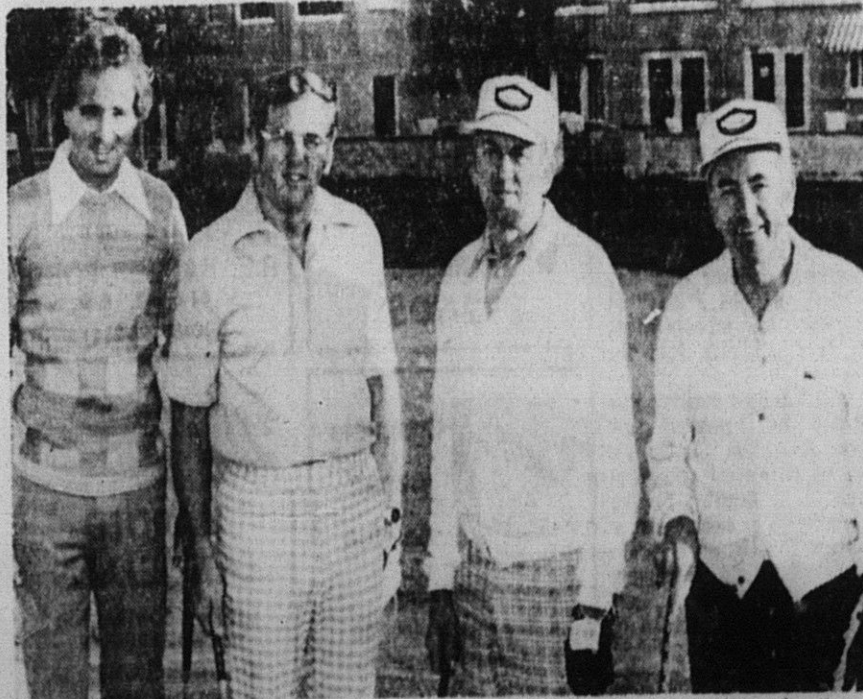
Bridal attendants were Mrs. Michael Mobey as matron of honor and Kimberly Jo Zimmer, Melissa Warren and Mrs. Fil Vaccaro as bridesmaids. Attending the groom were Gregory Goodall, William Sydes, Roderick Daane, Stephen Lennox, Craig Cook and Lance Feighner. The Rev. Maurice Fetty and the Rev. David Waander officiated at the ceremony. Homer Jackson provided organ music.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white jersey wrap gown with long sleeves and ruffle trim. Her attendants wore wrap-style gowns of forest green tulle.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at Point West. The newlyweds planned to honeymoon in Florida. They will be at home at 2054 Lake St.

Mr. Daane, a graduate of Indiana University, is self-employed in advertising.

On Friday, a rehearsal dinner was held at Holiday Inn.



FINISH 30TH — The following four players from the American Legion Golf Course played recently in the world's largest pro-am tournament of its kind at Hamilton, Bermuda. Representing the club from (left to right) are Duane Vandenberg, pro, Jim

Lanting, Larry Lanting and Harry Lanting, all of Grand Rapids. The winning score in the 72-hole, bestball, four-ball handicap tournament was 242. The legion team shot a 256 total.



WINDMILL AT CHRISTMAS (Sentinel photo by Mark Copier)

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

Patti Ebels

Proving scholastics and athletics go hand-in-hand, this Holland High young lady was voted the conference's most valuable basketball player as well as honorary captain of the all-conference team. Active in other sports and the Boomerang, Patti still finds time to be an honor student. Such accomplishments deserve a big CONGRATULATIONS!

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West Ottawa's Bid Falls Short Against Northview

by Ted Bertrand

West Ottawa lost a basketball game, but gained a lot of respect here Friday night as their comeback effort against the Wildcats of Northview fell short. Down by as much as 23 points the Panthers gave a superb lesson in how to never give up.

West Ottawa drew first blood and kept up a rapid pace, making few turnovers and showing general all around hustle. The Panthers who are improving steadily game by game looked for awhile like they would take command. However, Northview's Kevin Breen, they played with a suffocating defense and blunted the Panthers attack. Rick Westrate and Marty Klein kept the Panthers in the game as they dominated the boards, but as the quarter ended West Ottawa found themselves down 19 - 10.

In the second quarter West Ottawa again failed to match the strength of the Wildcats, but

they refused to give up. Brian Shaw was all over the court capitalizing on some excellent passing by Randy Vanderploeg. The one man spark plug brought the Panthers to within seven at one point making it 23 - 16. Once again Northview responded with a scoring spree as they netted 18 points in a pulled away to seemingly invincible 41 - 30 lead at the half.

If it was Shaw that provided the offense in the second quarter it was Klein and Vanderploeg in the third. Able at last to contain the shooting of Northview's Kevin Breen, they played the Wildcats to a standstill. Combining hustle with error free ball, the Panthers outscored Northview 19 - 16. In spite of this the Wildcats resting on their huge halftime lead took a 57 - 39 edge into the fourth quarter.

In the final quarter, West Ottawa again outplayed and outscored the Wildcats. Playing

from a 20 point deficit, however, it was too little too late and Northview rode out the storm to win 68 - 55.

In the freshmen contest the Panthers proved victorious as they turned back the Wildcats by a score of 44 - 41. The reserve game proved to be just as exciting as West Ottawa came from behind and clawed their way to a 59 - 54 win.

West Ottawa (55) — Klein, 5 - 1 - 11, Haltenhoff, 2 - 1 - 5, Brettingen, 2 - 0 - 4, Davis, 1 - 0 - 2, Van Tatenhove, 2 - 2 - 6, Westrate, 1 - 0 - 2, Shaw, 4 - 4 - 12, Vanderploeg, 3 - 4 - 10, VanderYacht, 1 - 0 - 2, Carpenter, 0 - 1 - 1.
Totals 21 - 13 - 55.

Northview (68) — Lemm, 4 - 0 - 8, Creswell, 3 - 0 - 6, Irving, 2 - 2 - 6, Winstel, 1 - 4 - 6, Breen, 8 - 1 - 17, Parks, 5 - 1 - 11, Corlin, 3 - 0 - 6, Blank, 3 - 2 - 8.
Totals 29 - 10 - 68.

Holland Looks Strong In Loss To Loy Norrix

By Leo Martonosi

KALAMAZOO — If Holland's basketball team plays the rest of its 1976-77 campaign like they did against Kalamazoo Loy Norrix Friday night, their opponents are in deep trouble.

The Dutch didn't defeat the Knights, the pre-season pick in the Big Seven Conference but they did look good in losing, 80-64.

"We went to the basket better than we've done all season and played good defense," said Dutch mentor Tiger Teusink.

Teusink also pointed out that his club held its own on the backboards against the high leaping Knights.

Some Holland area people at the game felt Loy Norrix, has the potential to win the state Class A championship.

Senior forward Frank Petersen enjoyed his most productive game with 25 points. Petersen made nine of 11 shots from the field, including some that even outlasted the talented Knights. Petersen was also good on seven of 10 free throws. Guard Steve DeVette found the range in the second half and finished with 14 markers. Guard Dan Molenaar added 11 points. Quick guard Don Atkinson

and tall transfer center Greg Brown from Kalamazoo Central paced Loy Norrix with 24 and 18 respective totals.

Petersen tallied five of Holland's 11 first period points and nine of the 18 scored in the second quarter. Loy Norrix led at the halftime break, 43-29.

The Dutch outscored the host team, 18-15 in the third stanza but the Knights grabbed the advantage in the final eight minutes, 22-17.

Loy Norrix is now 2-1 in the league and 4-2 for the season. Holland is 1-3 in the Big Seven and 1-4 overall.

Coach Bill Keen's reserves dropped their third game in five tries to a fine Knight unit, 88-70. Scott Teusink once again led the Dutch with 28 counters. Mark Laman added 12 and Warren Kooyers 10 for Holland.

Holland (64) — Van Tongeren, 2-0-4; Bobeldyk, 3-0-6; Molenaar, 5-1-11; Petersen, 9-7-25; DeVette, 5-4-14; Doezeman, 1-0-2; David Cyrus, 1-0-2. Totals 26-12-64.

Loy Norrix (80) — Atkinson, 9-6-24; Sutton, 2-2-6; McElrath, 4-0-8; Brown, 9-0-18; Caper, 2-0-4; Galloway, 3-0-6; Parker, 5-2-12; Burthart, 1-0-2. Totals 35-10-80.

Hawks Dominate Eagles By 15 Points, 65-50

By Jeff Japinga

It was one of those typical high school basketball games, you know the kind, where neither team has an advantage over the other, where the only thing they can agree on is that they don't like the refs, and nobody wins but somebody has to lose.

Well, it was that way in Hamilton Friday night, and when the dust had finally settled, the Hawkeyes came away a 15 point victor over Hudsonville, 65-50.

It was not so much what Hamilton did right, but what the Eagles, couldn't do... which was put the ball in the basket. They shot only 31 per cent for the night, compared to the Hawkeyes 41 per cent, and this difference spelled defeat for Hudsonville.

The closeness of the two teams could be seen in the other aspects of the game, each squad pulling down 35 rebounds and committing 22 turnovers.

The Hawkeyes fell behind by 2-0 at the outset, and never trailed after that. Yet it took a late half spurt to give them some breathing room over the Eagles.

A three minute stretch of the second quarter saw the Hawkeyes reel off 11 points while holding Hudsonville scoreless. Scott Lokers contributed two three-point plays during the rally, which padded the Hamilton lead to 30-17. The Eagles could only cut the margin back to nine by halftime.

The Hawkeyes scored in short spurts in the second half, while never letting the Eagles have more than four points in a row. At one point midway through the third quarter, the Hamilton lead was 18 points, and it stood at 15 at the quarter break.

Some fine free throw shooting and two neat baskets by Scott Lokers kept the Hamilton lead in tact during the rest of the contest.

Almost going unnoticed throughout the game was Hudsonville forward Wink VanderHuevel, who led all scorers on the night with 19 points.

Hudsonville did salvage one game on the night, as their reserves nipped Hamilton, 55-50.

Both teams take identical records into the Christmas holi-

days, 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the O-K Blue Division.

Hamilton (65) — Kooiker, 5-0-10; Sale, 2-0-4; Berens, 4-2-10; Lokers, 4-6-14; Dekker, 4-1-9; Schipper, 1-2-4; Rooks, 1-1-3; Clason, 2-3-7; Acterhof, 1-2-4. Total 24-17-65.

Hudsonville (50) — Tanis, 0-0-0; Vander Heuvel, 6-7-19; Van Geest, 5-2-12; Shoemaker, 1-0-2; Stinson, 2-1-5; Kamer, 2-0-4; Ringwolve, 2-4-8. Total 18-14-50.

Allegan Seeks Permit For Pipeline Crossing

DETROIT — The City of Allegan has applied to the Detroit District, Corps of Engineers for a permit to place a submerged sanitary pipeline crossing and riprap shore protection in the Kalamazoo River near the M-118 highway bridge in Allegan.

Objections to the proposed project or requests for a public hearing should be filed with the

Christian Ends Fourth

WHITEHALL — Holland Christian's wrestling team placed fourth out of eight schools in the Whitehall Tournament Saturday.

Ravena won the team championship with Whitehall second and Holland third. Reed City, Hesperia, North Muskegon and Muskegon Oakridge followed the Maroons in that order.

Cal Kortman (191) stayed undefeated for Christian by taking his weight class. Kortman is 9 - 0. Heavyweight Mark Hulst lifted his season mark to 8 - 2 taking his division. Ken Schreur (155) lost in the finals and is 8 - 2 for the winter. Tom Driscoll (112) came in third and has an 8 - 3 - 1 slate. Jerry De Frell (132) placed fourth for the Maroons.

Ex-Dutchman Is Honored

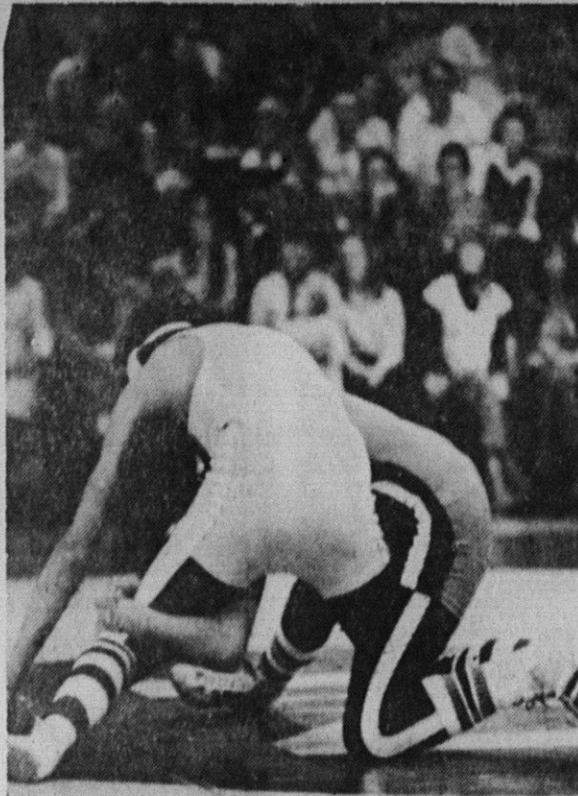
GREENWICH, Conn. — Fred Yonkman, a lawyer here and an outstanding track and field man at Hope College in 1948 - 52, was named a Silver Anniversary Award winner Saturday by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Yonkman, an all - MIAA tackle on the 1951 Hope co - championship team and a league conference winner in the high jump in his junior year, is slated to be honored at a luncheon in Miami, Fla. on Jan. 11.

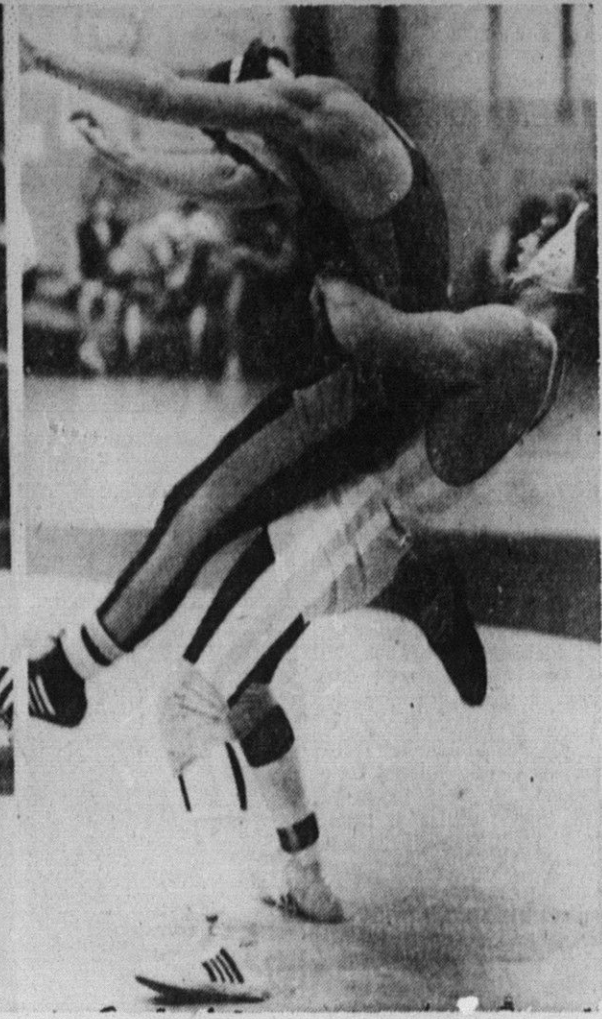


HOLIDAY DECOR — The walls in the pediatric department at Holland Hospital have been decked by fourth and fifth grade art students at Rose Park and Maplewood Christian Schools. Jean Koops, LPN, a full-

time hospital employee enjoys the cheery snowman and other decorations prepared by the students under the direction of Miss Sylvia Stielstra, art instructor. (Sentinel photo)



CHIX WRESTLERS WIN — John Victor (left photo) and Chuck Kraai (right) of Zeeland were both victorious Saturday as the Chix won their own Christmas Wrestling Invitational. Victor rallied to tip Joe Lara of Holland, 3-2



in this picture for the 105-pound title. The rugged Kraai lifts Chris Stephens of Byron Center in the air on way to an easy 8-1 decision in the 178-pound class. (Sentinel photos)

Holland, West Ottawa Swim to 4th Place Tie

GRANDVILLE — Holland and West Ottawa tied for fourth Saturday in the Grandville swimming relays with 38 points. First in the meet was East Grand Rapids with 86 points.

Holland picked up the only first place registered by either team, capturing the 200 - yard freestyle relay. The team of Mike Sparks, Steve Ringelberg, Mark Andree, and John Sligh covered the distance in a time of 1:49.9.

The Panthers 400 - yard individual medley team of Ken Cooper, Kurt Van Duren, Jeff Reest, and Pat Nelis took a second place with a time of 4:02.07. The Holland team of Bill Derks, Sligh, Kevin Westrate, and Peter Romono took third in the event with a 4:03.47.

The Panthers took a third in the 200 - yard freestyle relay. A team of Kerry Wheeler, Bruce Mikula, George Moeke, and Tim Williams swam the distance in 1:36.47.

The 200 - yard backstroke relay also provided a third for West Ottawa, Darryl Elzinga, Kraig Plaggemars, Van Duren and Cooper, in a time of 1:52.87.

Miller (SL), Smeenge (HC), Har-

ring (SL), Time 1:04.4.

100 breaststroke — Coston (SL),

Koning (HC), Ghekas (SL), Hirdes

(HC), Time 1:12.0.

400 freestyle relay — D. Leppink,

Lamse, Van De Vusse, Buursma

(HC), Time 3:48.9.

Christian Wins, Loses In Swimming

SPRING LAKE — Spring Lake lost to Holland Christian's swimming team, 45-38 Thursday night.

Mike VanDeVusse broke his own varsity record in the 500 - yard freestyle in 5:35.0. The previous mark was 5:41.29.

South Haven defeated the Maroons, 100-71 Tuesday. Denny Buursma of Christian topped his own school mark in the 200 L.M. in 2:19.9. His previous best was 2:20.54.

Results in order of finish:

200 medley relay — Harring, Coston, Miller, Lemke (SL), Time 1:58.2.

200 freestyle — Van De Vusse

(HC), Kloote (SL), Kelso (SL),

Lamse (HC), Time 2:02.2.

200 L.M. — Buursma (HC), Miller

(SL), Petroelje (HC), Wills (SL),

Time 2:20.0.

50 freestyle — D. Leppink (HC),

Bytwerk (SL), Lemke (SL), Roe-

lufs (HC), Time 23.0.

Divine — Hirdes (HC), Sickski

(SL), Knight (SL), Smeenge (HC),

Points 208.25.

100 butterfly — Petroelje (HC),

Koning (HC), Wills (SL), Camp-

bell (SL), Time 1:10.9.

100 freestyle — Bytwerk (SL), D.

Leppink (HC), Bowen (SL), Roe-

lufs (HC), Time 34.5.

500 freestyle — Van De Vusse (HC),

Kelso (SL), Kloote (SL), Lamse

(HC), Time 3:33.0.

100 backstroke — Buursma (HC),

Open House Is Held For Judge Miles

GRAND HAVEN — Close to 200 persons gathered in the county building Friday afternoon for a farewell coffee honoring Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles who is retiring Dec. 31 after 28 years in the post.

Among the visitors were Floyd Starr, founder of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys at Albion, along with judges, officials from city, county and state levels, retirees and hosts of friends.

Displayed on a table were personal messages from President Ford, U. S. Sen. Robert Griffin and many others, plus a joint resolution of the Michigan House and Senate, calling attention to a long career of public service.

Miles, 65, was born in Holland, received an A.B. degree from Western State Teachers College (now Western Michigan University) and studied law with the Blackstone College of Law. He practiced law in Saugatuck for seven years, served as Allegan county representative in State legislature from 1943 to 1947 and practiced in Coopersville. He was appointed friend of the court and in 1948 was elected probate judge.

Judge Miles' father, Fred T. Miles, also a judge, died a year ago at the age of 98. His brother Wendell is federal judge for Western Michigan district.

Christmas Luncheon Held by Newcomers

Newcomers Club Christmas luncheon was held Wednesday at Holland Country Club with 63 members attending.

Holiday craft ideas were demonstrated and displayed by Mrs. Jean Van Wieren of the Dutch Barn. Poinsettias, donated by Fresh, were the table favors and members exchanged home-made baked goods.

Prospective members attending the event were the Mesdames Barbara Barker, Mary Ann Bouwen, Shirley Frendt, Peggy Herston, Brenda Larson, Bobbi Lorenz, Brenda Ackmanek, Carol Roeda, Joyce Sawyer and Connie Brettingen.

Zeeland Captures Own Mat Tournney

ZEELAND — With Zeeland's outstanding wrestling team winning eight of 13 events, the Chix captured their own Christmas Invitational Saturday with 198½ points.

Byron Center finished second in the eight-team field with 117½ markers. Holland was third at 108, Comstock Park had 103, West Ottawa 79, Hamilton 64, Wyoming Lee 60½ and Kelloggsville 54½.

Louie Boven of Holland won the most pins award while Joe Reid of Byron Center and Dave Woronicki of Lee tied for MVP honors.

Brad Smith (138) and Gus Mancilla (126) of Zeeland placed third while Holland's Steve

Villarreal (112) was also third.

West Ottawa's Mike Sanger (155) came in third and Russ Harper (98) fourth. Hamilton's Jim De Boer (96) was third and Hanzel Mulder (112), Doug Dubbink (138), Bill Wunder (145), Jeff Boeve (165), Marv Heasley (191) and Ken Klingenberg (Heavyweight) were all fourth.

The Chix have a 1,000 percentage in the championship tourney finals so far this season. Coach Jim Rynsbarger said that all 17 participants that have participated in the finals, have all been victorious.

The finals: 98 pounds, Jeff Leeuw (Z) pinned Craig Tant (CP) 1:41; 105 pounds, John Victor (Z) dec. Joe Lara (H), 3-2; 112 pounds, Joe Reid (BC) dec. Dean Andres (L), 5-3; 119 pounds, Jim Vande Waa (Z) dec. Tim Ver Meulen (H), 5-2; 126 pounds, Randy De Wilde (H) dec. Kip Plaggemars, (WO), 6-2; 132 pounds, Dave Woronicki (L) dec. Bill Swartz (WO) in referee's decision in overtime; 138 pounds, Mike Cook (K) pinned Dave Harper (WO) 2:51.

At 145 pounds, Doug Van Dussen (Z) dec. Bill Fix (CP), 10-5; 155 pounds, Louie Boven (H) dec. Ken Brenner (CP), 6-0; 165 pounds, Kurt Brinks (Z) major dec. Larry Huienza (BC), 9-1; 178 pounds, Chuck Kraai (Z) dec. Chris Stephens (BC), 8-1; 191 pounds, Tim Van Dyke (Z) dec. Garry Visscher (H), 7-2; heavyweight, Gene Kraai (Z) won on default over Dave Kruszynski (CP).

Key: Zeeland (Z), Byron Center (BC), Holland (H), Comstock Park (CP), West Ottawa (WO), Hamilton (Ham.), Wyoming Lee (L), Kelloggsville (K).

Holland hit on 47 per cent of their shots (28 of 59), and the Warriors were 23 of 58 for 39 per cent. Muskegon hit 18 of 28 from the line while the Maroons made good on 13 of 26.

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By Rich Wolters

MUSKEGON — Holland Christian's basketball team managed to stave off a last quarter rally by Muskegon Christian, to return home with a well-earned 69-64 triumph, the Maroons' third in five outings this season.

Christian took a seven point lead into the final eight minutes, but saw the Warriors slowly slice the margin, until with 1:14 left in the game, Derrick Burt pumped in his fourth field goal of the period to tie the score at 64-64. The Maroons came right back with five points from the charity stripe for the victory.

Dan Schipper broke the deadlock, hitting on the first of a one-and-one, as did Jim Tuls, for a 66-64 Christian edge. With 10 seconds left, Tuls hit a pair from the line, and then connected once more as time had run out.

The Warriors scored the first four points, which turned out to be their only lead of the game. Led by Mark Van Dyke's eight points, the Maroons enjoyed a 14-9 first quarter edge.

Christian hit on 12 of 17 shots in the second stanza, but could only increase their lead by one point, due mainly to accurate free throw shooting by Muskegon. The Warriors were nine of 12 from the line, while the Maroons were zero of four. Christian's halftime advantage was 38-32.

Mark De Leeuw brought Muskegon even at 46-46, the first time the score was tied since 6-6, and the last tie until the 64-64 deadlock. The Maroons then came back for a 54-47 lead after three quarters.

Burt, with 11 fourth quarter points, took game scoring honors with 21 points. De Leeuw, in a substitute role, chalked up 18. For Christian, Doug Vogelzang again led with 18. Mark Van Dyke netted 16. Two of Van Dyke's buckets came after excellent passes by Vogelzang. Doug, in turn, received fine assists on some of his two-pointers. Tuls, in a back-up role, tallied 12 and Ken De Jonge 11.

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