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## A. H. Landwehr Given Ovation By Exchange

PAINTS WORD PICTURE OF  
UNTOLD PROSPERITY — NOT  
OPTIMISM BUT "SUREISM"

Material Things Are Well and  
Good, But We Must Not Lose Sight  
of the Moral and Spiritual Side  
of Life

A. H. Landwehr, head of the  
Holland Furnace Co., who with  
Mrs. Landwehr returned from  
Europe a short time ago, was the  
guest of honor at the Exchange  
Club luncheon Wednesday.

Although a local talent speaker  
and often heard in this city, Mr.  
Landwehr never fails to please  
with a most interesting discourse  
filled with new facts and figures  
and comparisons, always looking  
upward.

Mr. Landwehr was pleasantly  
introduced by the president of the  
club, William J. Olive, and as he

## PERE MARQUETTE SURELY ASKED FOR HIGH RENTAL FROM CITY

The Pere Marquette railroad  
made an unusual request to the  
common council Wednesday night  
and they presented a bill for \$10  
for installation and \$5.00 annual  
rental for a two-inch water pipe  
that went under their tracks.

A pipe had to be laid to the  
property of Nicholas Bos, living on east  
Sixth street. The city ran the pipe  
through Pere Marquette under the  
tracks to the Bos property at no  
expense to the railroad and be-  
cause the small pipe is on railroad  
property, the company feels it is  
entitled to this installation and  
rental charge.

The company claims that they  
have applied this method in private  
cases and the city should be no  
exception.

Mr. Bos is paying the city on  
the ten year plan, for that reason  
the Pere Marquette sent the bill to  
the city rather than to him.

The city fathers gave their em-  
phatic "no" to the payment of this  
bill however.



An-African Belle greeting the  
Getz Party

## Population Of Holland Nearly 16,000

GRAND HAVEN MAKES CLAIM  
OF 12,500 INCLUDING SPRING  
LAKE AND FERRYBURG

Grand Haven is making some un-  
usual claims for population at the  
opening of 1929.

In 1920 the city had 7,205, today  
the claim is 10,519, an increase of  
46 per cent. Grand Haven goes  
still further and claims a population  
of 12,500 taking in, of course,  
Spring Lake and Ferrysburg, which  
are now called suburbs of the coun-  
ty seat.

Among the 8,338 persons 10  
years of age or over residing there  
it is estimated there are 4713 work-  
ers for gain, 3802 being males and  
911 females.

Excess births over deaths in  
the city since the 1920 census, 720.  
Increase of 40 per cent since 1920  
in the number of qualified voters.  
Holland's population, according  
to compilation in the Sentinel is  
15,338, an increase of 30 per cent  
Holland has no suburbs to draw on  
but it has outgrown its limits from  
all sides for a mile or more. Just  
what this population amounts to  
that really belongs to Holland, but  
is left out because of an imaginary  
boundary line, is difficult to esti-  
mate.

The entire of Montello Park dis-  
trict to the west up to and includ-  
ing Central Park, is connected up  
right to the limits and is as densely  
populated as anywhere in the city.

The Grand Haven bridge is the  
only separation between Holland  
and a solidly built up north side  
extending practically to Pine Lodge.  
A little over a year ago a News  
representative counted 132 resi-  
dents east of Fairbanks avenue to  
the Yntema woods on the Zeeland  
road. Since that time a score or  
more have been built.

All this territory mentioned in  
reality belongs to Holland, benefits  
because of Holland, is valuable  
property because Holland is here,  
gets its fire protection, electric  
lights, gas and telephone service  
from Holland.

It is estimated that if this terri-  
tory were included, which has  
already been attempted in one oc-  
casion, Holland would have a popu-  
lation of better than 17,500.

## MISSIONARIES TO RETURN FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Rev. James E. Moerdyke, veteran  
missionary in Arabia with head-  
quarters at Amarah, Mesopotamia,  
will return to America this year on  
furlough. He left for Arabia in  
1900. Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moerdyke  
who have been connected with the  
same mission for five years, also  
plan to return on their furlough  
this year. Other veteran mission-  
aries planning to return this year  
include: Rev. and Mrs. H. V. S.  
Peeke, connected with the Japan  
mission for 40 years, and Miss Nel-  
lie Zwemer, connected with the  
Amy mission in China for about  
38 years. The Moerdykes and Mr.  
Peeke are graduates of Hope col-  
lege.

"America as a leader in thought  
cannot help but reflect a potent  
influence for good among other  
nations. There is happiness in  
doing worthwhile things and I  
believe the Exchange Club of Hol-  
land is made up of men of the right  
kind and only the right kind of  
things should be expected from  
men of this character and integrity."

"We have developed in a busi-  
ness way, we have developed in a  
moral way and I sincerely hope  
and believe that we have developed  
in a spiritual way."

"Through it all we must not lose  
sight of the latter for our mate-  
rial blessings would give us very  
little happiness if it were not  
linked up with our spiritual wel-  
fare."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J.  
Kiekintveld, a son, Raymond Stan-  
ley.

Week of prayer will be observed  
next week, Monday to Friday  
night inclusive, at Trinity Reform-  
ed Church. The following subjects  
will be discussed. Monday even-  
ing: "Two Moods of the Church."  
Tuesday evening: "The Church Be-  
Thankful? Repentant?"

Tuesday evening: "The Church  
of Christ in Our Time." What  
perils face the church? What op-  
portunities, what needs?

Wednesday evening: "The Home  
and Foreign Mission Work of the  
Church." How can we increase in-  
terest for missions, in giving for  
missions?

Thursday evening: "The Youth  
and the Church." How can we in-  
terest young people in the church?  
Why do young people need the church?

Friday evening: "The Home  
and the Church." What church habits  
can be formed by the home? How  
can church and home co-operate.  
The public is cordially invited to  
attend these services at Trinity  
Church to be held next week, Jan-  
uary 7-11 inclusive, beginning at  
7:30 and will close at 8:30 each  
evening. Rev. C. P. Dame, is the  
pastor.

## News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Rev. Kuiper of the Netherlands  
Church has accepted a call to the True  
Dutch Reformed Church of Graaf-  
schap.

The vestry of Grace (Episcopal)  
Church have elected the Rev. E.  
W. Flower, of Grand Rapids, Rec-  
tor of their church.

The Odd Fellows elected the fol-  
lowing officers: Wm. Blom, N. G.;  
H. M. Dangremont, V. G.; G. A.  
Koning, R. Sec.; Will Rogers, (ed-  
itor of the News) P. Sec.; John  
Hummel, Treas.; Millard Harring-  
ton, representative to the Grand  
Lodge at Jackson.

Harking back to the Civil War:  
An old Irish soldier who prides  
himself upon his bravery said he  
had fought in the battle of Bull  
Run. When asked if he made a  
retreat making good his escape as  
others had done on that famous oc-  
casion, he replied, "Be jabbers those  
that didn't run are there yet!"

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Ora Brusse caught a five-pound  
black bass while fishing through  
the ice at Point Superior Monday.

Such is fame. Now the Grand  
Haven Tribune says that Will  
Blom, the new state pool cham-  
pion, was formerly a resident of  
that city.

A marriage license was issued  
for Arthur F. Stein, 22, and Beu-  
lah E. Smith, 22, both of Holland.

The contract will be let for a  
steel ceiling in the Central Avenue  
Christian Reformed Church besides  
interior decorations.

Dean Bergen, son of Rev. J. T.  
Bergen, is a very successful trap-  
per. In one of his traps on the  
shores of Black Lake near Maca-  
taw he caught an ermine. This  
rare four-bearing animal measured  
fourteen inches and was a beauti-  
ful white, except the tips of the  
tail, which was coal black.

Mrs. K. Van Haften died at the  
age of 71 at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Bert Zoet, 45 East  
9th St.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen leaves Cen-  
tral Avenue Church to go to Pros-  
pect Park, New Jersey. A call has  
been extended to Rev. R. L. Haan  
of Muskegon.

F. A. Fredericks of Fredericks  
Point, Port Sheldon, has returned  
from a trip to Europe with his  
wife, who was formerly Miss Hek-  
ker of West Olive. Fredericks  
Point was some point in the olden  
days.

A Christmas fire destroyed the  
Pere Marquette repair shop at  
Waverly, a building 14x24 feet. The  
loss was \$1500.

Mrs. Minnie DeJonge and Chris  
K. Barman were married.

The most appalling disaster in  
recent years occurred in Chicago  
yesterday when 838 persons per-  
ished in a theatre fire in Chicago.  
Eddie Foy and company was pre-  
sented "Mr. Blue Beard" at the  
Iroquois when fire broke out dur-  
ing the second act. The company,  
which was a large one, escaped to  
the snow covered streets in their  
stage outfits, but not so with the  
audience. More than 800 were  
burned, overcome with smoke or  
trampled to death near the stairs  
and exits. The fire started on the  
stage and as it was discovered Foy  
shouted "lower the curtain." It  
descended but stuck half way down.  
The flames soon shot through the  
opening into the main auditorium,  
among the mass of humans. An  
explosion also followed which lifted  
the entire roof from the play-  
house, letting down the large sky  
lights. The flames soon commu-  
nicated to the balcony, where a  
struggling mass of humanity, mostly  
women and children attending  
the matinee, were endeavoring to  
get down. Many dropped to the  
floor below in the rush that fol-  
lowed. John S. Dykstra, a local  
undertaker, was at the theatre  
when the removing of bodies be-  
gan. He stated that he stood with  
in 200 feet of the scene and fran-  
tic people were held back by a cor-  
don of police. Mr. Dykstra said  
that the sight was horrifying. Hun-  
dreds of bodies, mostly women and  
children, were taken out, piled in  
heaps and were carted away on  
wagons to morgues and empty  
stores in the neighborhood. There  
were bodies mangled beyond rec-  
ognition. Some were dismembered,  
others charred. It was an awful  
sight, Mr. Dykstra states.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

For the second time in the past  
four years Hope College has been  
honored by having one of its for-  
mer students receive the Rhodes  
scholarship. At a meeting held at  
Ann Arbor the honor was given to  
Hessel E. Yntema, son of Prof.  
and Mrs. D. B. Yntema, living east  
of Holland. The honor of an Ox-  
ford scholarship comes to him at  
the age of 23 years.

James J. DeKoster was the win-  
ner of the \$50 silver cup on his  
pen of birds at the Holland Poul-  
try Show. J. Schippers of Fill-  
more won first on barred rocks;  
Rhode Island Reds, Casper Belt;  
White Rocks, J. Yonker; Silver  
Leghorns, Nick Essenbagger; Sil-  
ver Campines, John Fris; Houdans,  
Wm. Faut, Grand Haven.

Rev. M. Van Vessum of Graaf-  
schap declined the call to Central  
Avenue Christian Reformed Church  
in Holland.

Marriage licenses have been  
issued to Peter H. Van Dyke, 26,  
Eva Deha Westenbroek, 23; Peter  
Derkse 20, Lizzie Visser 18, Marie  
Geerstmans 28, Alice Van Dyke 18,  
all of Holland.

Jake Althuis of Hope College,  
who broke his leg while playing  
football, is improving.



George and George sure did up the "Rhino"

## OTTAWA COUNTY BACKS STAND OF GOV. GREEN

The Ottawa County road commis-  
sioners are supporting Gov. Fred  
W. Green's statement that he would  
not favor any change in distribu-  
tion of automobile weight and gas-  
tax. Members of the commission  
believe with the governor that any  
attempt to change the present met-  
hod of distribution will tend only  
to confuse rather than remedy.

Jacob Ver Lee of Zeeland was  
fined \$3.00 in Grand Rapids traffic  
court for running through a red  
light.

## SMITES PASTOR "HIP AND THIGH"

Rev. J. W. McCarrroll, pastor of  
the Allegan Baptist church, is suf-  
fering from a broken rib. He sus-  
tained the injury in a friendly  
tussle with his daughter, who  
struck his rib with her elbow.

The board of directors of the Hol-  
land community fair will hold a  
meeting Monday evening, January  
7th, at the office of the secretary,  
M. J. Vande Bunte when several  
reports will be made and other busi-  
ness discussed.



King of the Jungle humbled by a Rifle Ball

## Wife of Former Mayor Dies at Age of 88 years

CAME TO AMERICA WITH THE  
VANDER MEULEN, ZEELAND  
COLONISTS

Shortly after midnight Thurs-  
day morning death came to Mrs.  
John Van Landegend, 119 West  
11th street, after a serious illness  
covering a period of six weeks.

The kindly old lady was much be-  
loved by her neighbors and friends  
and by the many citizens who knew  
her.

She was born on February 2,  
1840 in the Netherlands, and at her  
death was 88 years, 11 months and  
11 days old.

In 1846, at the age of six years,  
she came to this country, with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Pyster,  
members of the immigration party  
headed by Mr. Vander Meulen.

They came on a small sailing ves-  
sel that weathered many severe  
storms and months of uncertain  
navigation on the Atlantic before  
New York harbor was reached.

The Pysters with the other pion-  
eers settled at Zeeland. A few  
years later the family moved to  
Kalamazoo, where Miss Anna J.  
Pyster was wed to John Van Lan-  
degend.

In 1864, Mr. John Van Landegend  
and family moved to Holland where  
he became a prominent figure in  
civil enterprise, was elected alder-  
man repeatedly and served as  
mayor in 1875 to 1877. He died  
in the spring of 1904, having been  
closely identified with the hard-  
ware and plumbing business, this  
trade being followed later by three  
of his sons.

Mrs. Van Landegend was one of  
the first members of the old Van  
Raalte Church and her father Mr.  
Pyster was one of the strong  
representatives of that church, hav-  
ing served as elder up to the day  
of his death, and was called upon  
repeatedly to do pastoral work dur-  
ing the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Van Landegend was a de-  
vout church member all the days  
of her life and was brought up amid  
the strictest of religious environ-  
ment so pronounced in the early  
day.

The funeral is to be held from  
the home at two o'clock Saturday  
afternoon. Rev. James Wayer, pas-  
tor of the First Reformed church,  
officiating. Interment will take  
place in the family lot in the Hol-  
land township cemetery where her  
husband and one son, Homer Van Lan-  
degend lie buried.

Mrs. Van Landegend is survived  
by four sons, Tyler and George of  
Holland, John of Muskegon and  
Edward of St. Louis, Missouri; al-  
so two daughters, Mrs. Ben Mulder  
and Mrs. James De Young, both of  
Holland. The rest of the family will  
be composed of the four sons and the  
two sons-in-law.

Friends are kindly requested to  
omit flowers.

## MAY POSSIBLY HAVE AN- OTHER FISH GAVE BANQUET

The Holland Fish and Game Club  
will hold its annual business meet-  
ing Wednesday evening, January  
9th, at which time the election of  
officers will take place and general  
business will be discussed. The  
coming fish banquet, late in the  
winter, will also be a matter to be  
discussed.

## Rev. F. P. Baker Passes Away at Hollywood, Cal.

EARLY GRADUATE OF HOPE  
COLLEGE DIES AT AGE  
OF 80

The Holland City News is in  
receipt of a letter from California  
telling of the death of Rev. Fred-  
erick Philip Baker of 1155 N.  
Fuller Ave., of Hollywood, Calif.

He leaves to mourn his passing  
a daughter, Mrs. Grace B. Bolinger  
and a grandson, Frederick W.  
Bolinger.

Funeral services were held at  
West Hollywood Presbyterian  
Church, Sunset Boulevard, Mon-  
day, December 17. Masonic services  
were conducted at the grave in  
Forest Lawn Cemetery of that  
place.

Mr. Baker may not be known to  
the present generation, but the  
older folks still recollect his living  
here. He was one of the early  
graduates of Hope College and  
later became a minister of the gos-  
pel, serving for 24 years in the  
Irving Park, Illinois, Presbyterian  
Church.

He was wed to a Holland girl  
many years ago by the name of  
Miss Laura Heald, daughter of  
Richard K. Heald. The father for  
many years conducted an imple-  
ment store on the site now oc-  
cupied by the Colonial Theatre and  
the Heald homestead, a social cen-  
ter in the earlier days, was the  
house on the corner occupied for  
a long time by Miss Nellie Church-  
ford and her mission workers, and  
torn down recently.

The family was musically in-  
clined and the Heald boys consti-  
tuted a large portion of the mem-  
bership of the earlier brass bands here.

A brother to Rev. Baker was one  
of the early day shoe merchants  
here, under the name of Van  
Raalte and Baker, occupying the  
white brick building on the north  
side of east Eighth street recently  
vacated by a Great American  
store. The senior partner was the  
late D. B. K. Van Raalte who died  
eighteen years ago.

## WOMEN IN HOLLAND CHURCH RAISE \$1,857

The Ladies' Aid Society of Third  
Reformed church collected \$1,857.12  
the past year, almost duplicating  
the amount raised in 1927. The  
society in its efforts to raise money  
for church purposes was divided in  
several circles. The amount col-  
lected by each circle was kept a  
secret until the annual meeting  
when the reports were announced.  
The society donated \$2,500 toward  
the new organ fund.



George Getz brings down  
his quarry

## HOLLAND MAY EXTEND ITS BOULEVARD LIGHTING SYSTEM

Mayor Brooks Wednesday night  
called attention to extend our bou-  
levard lighting system along the  
trunk lines which would include  
River avenue, from 13th street to  
17th street and on 17th street to  
the city limits west.

Also on River avenue north from  
Eighth street to the Grand Haven  
bridge. The committee appointed  
to go into this matter are Alder-  
men Postma of the light committee,  
and Brive of the street committee  
and Vandenberg of the ways and  
means committee.

There has been a project going  
for some time extending the bou-  
levard lighting system west on 8th  
street to the Graham & Morton  
docks.

Practically every property owner  
along this stretch of street has been  
signed up, however there is some  
doubt about the vacant tannery  
property, a matter which will also  
be taken up by the committee.

Before the business men on 8th  
street and River avenue paid for  
the installation. A great many  
feel that the entire burden should  
be borne by the city since everyone  
benefits and the general public uses  
the street, as does the tourist and  
the visitor.

Indirectly, the city has benefi-  
ted. Before boulevard lights were  
installed, there were no electric  
signs. Since their installation,  
there is scarcely a business house  
in which their fronts are not em-  
bellished with pretentious electric  
signs which means an enormous  
current revenue for the city.

## COUNCIL NOTES

All the aldermen were present  
with the exception of Alderman  
Jonkman.

Rev. Henry Van Dyke opened the  
council meeting with prayer.

A petition was presented by  
property holders asking for pay-  
ment on 20th street between Pine  
and Washington avenues. Without  
doubt this stretch will be paved  
next summer.

Seidman & Seidman, public ac-  
countants of Grand Rapids, were  
given the contract to audit the  
books of the city and the board of  
public works, for \$470.

The street committee was ap-  
pointed to purchase both sewer pipe  
and cement to be used by the city  
in construction work. Holland  
uses considerable of this material,  
for it lays its own sewers and con-  
structs its own curbs and gutters  
incident to street paving.

Alderman Westing reported that  
\$227.17 was paid during the past  
two weeks to the needy, \$112 regu-  
larly.

Alderman Scholten, chairman of  
committee on sewers, drain and  
water courses, asked that a sewer  
be laid on 24th street between  
Washington and Van Raalte ave-  
nues. This is the district where  
many cellars were flooded during  
the heavy rains this fall.

Bids were opened for the pur-  
chase of \$16,309 street bonds. All  
three banks bid 5 1/2 per cent. How-  
ever, the Holland board of public  
works bid 5 1/4 per cent and they  
were given the preference.

Alderman Hyma asked that elec-  
tric lights be placed over the skat-  
ing pond at the 19th street park  
now in condition for skating,  
and also at Kollen Park at the  
Black Lake pond. The requests  
for the benefit of winter sports was  
granted.

The Holland Winter Sports club  
has a real champion in Alderman  
Hyma, in fact, the mayor and com-  
mon council have all taken a live  
interest in winter sports, in behav-  
ior of the youth. They have given Al-  
derman Hyma authority to super-  
vise these sports indirectly and will  
co-operate with him. Seats will be  
placed near the skating ponds, rest  
rooms will be provided.

No doubt this impression had its  
inception when the beautiful large  
steamer "City of Grand Rapids"  
was taken from this port to Muske-  
gon and Grand Haven a few years  
ago. We still do not believe Art Van-  
den Berg intended that such an im-  
pression should prevail for he truly  
has been Holland's friend.



Hol

## Getz to Show Hunting Films In Holland

Invites all Those Who Honored  
Him Year Ago, School Pupils  
Will also See Pictures Free

The Holland Chamber of Com-  
merce is distributing admission tick-  
ets for the showing of pictures  
taken by Mr. George F. Getz and  
his son, George, Jr., on their recent  
African hunting expedition. The  
exhibition will be made at Holland  
theatre next week Wednesday. It  
will be recalled that the Chamber  
of Commerce gave Mr. Getz a fare-  
well banquet Thursday, September  
8, 1927, just prior to his departure  
for Africa, when more than 500  
citizens of Holland gathered around  
the festive board. It was upon that  
occasion that Mr. Getz made the  
statement that he hoped someday  
to be able to show and tell all, who  
had honored him with their pres-  
ence that night, something of his  
experiences and that of his large  
party in the African jungles.

Mr. Getz is now ready to make  
good on that statement, and he is  
coming to Holland next Wednes-  
day, Jan. 9th, and that evening will  
show his films at the Holland  
theatre and personally tell of their  
thrilling experiences while in the  
African wilds.

Mr. Carley, manager of Holland's  
three theatres, has very graciously  
cancelled his bill scheduled at the  
Holland for that evening, and has  
dedicated the date as "Getz Night,"  
without any charge whatsoever.

The same audience that bade Mr.  
Getz farewell at the banquet held  
in the Masonic Temple before he  
left, will greet him next Wednes-  
day evening.

Two tickets each will be handed  
or mailed to those folks by the  
same committeemen who handled  
the tickets for the Getz Farewell  
Banquet.

The committee consisted of the  
following citizens: Mayor Earnest  
Brooks, Wm. Wagenaar, Alex. Van  
Zanten, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Milo  
De Vries, Andrew Klomparens,  
Wm. Deur, John Van Tatenhove,  
Jacob Fris, Peter Lievens, Frank  
Lievens, Henry Geerts, Ray Tar-  
diff, Fred Beuwkes, W. J. Olive,  
Henry Vanhuizen, Dick Boter, Van-  
den Vanden Berg and Ben A. Mul-  
der.

If your tickets are not delivered  
to you prior to Monday evening,  
January 7th, call up Frank Lie-  
vens, secretary of the Chamber  
of Commerce, telephone number  
5290.

Any extra tickets will likewise  
be handled through the Chamber  
of Commerce, and there is to be no  
admission charge, nor reservations.  
Holland is again the benefactor  
Mr. Getz's generosity and the  
Chamber of Commerce wishes to  
publicly express its appreciation to  
him. It is also grateful to Manager  
Carley for so kindly and generous-  
ly donating the use of the Holland  
theatre for this occasion.

The exhibit of these pictures last-  
ing at least two hours will begin  
Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mr. Getz will go still further,  
having invited the students of the  
high school and the junior high  
school to see the pictures on Thurs-  
day afternoon at two o'clock. Like-  
wise, there will be no charge for as  
Mr. Getz says, "the young folks  
will be as delighted to see the ani-  
mal pictures as the animals on our  
farm in the summer time."

That the community surely ap-  
preciates all that Mr. Getz has  
done, goes without saying.

## HOLLAND HARBOR WILL NOT BE SIDETRACKED

Because of a recent speech made  
by Senator Vanden Berg in Grand  
Rapids and repeated in Grand Haven  
by other



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## THE MICHIGAN APPLE

Apple growers of the West Michigan fruit belt are shaking hands with themselves and wearing the Merry Christmas smile; they have succeeded in marketing their fruit on the Pacific Coast. For a long time they have felt that the scales of justice didn't exactly balance when they observed carefully selected western apples selling everywhere in Michigan's best markets at prices which Michigan apples seldom commanded.

But the Michigan growers have taken a leaf out of the western orchardists' book. They found that an apple—a carefully selected apple—tricked out in showy wrappings could travel farther and send back profitable cash returns. It might not excel in flavor or aroma, but it brought the price. That is in large the secret of the sale of Pacific Coast apples everywhere in this country and even in lands across the sea.

Recently the Berrien County orchardists have put up some of their choicest fruit in special packets, separating the individual apples by cardboard partitions, filling in with shredded, bright-colored paper and making the whole into fancy packages for the Christmas trade. It worked. They found ready sales in markets as widely separated as Alaska, Argentina and California and the West Coast snapped them up. The reputation of the Michigan apple has been vindicated.

## THE WITCHERY OF WEALTH

The Elks Magazine: When the balances have been struck, and the gains and losses of the past year have been accurately accounted, many thousands of Elks will find that they have appreciably added to their store of this world's goods. Few of them, perhaps, may set forth these accumulations in large figures. But each one of them, when he considers his situation in comparison with the truly poor and needy, must justly regard his possessions as constituting real wealth.

And when he has brought himself to this viewpoint he will recall the teaching of the Order: "The witchery of wealth is not in having, but in sharing."

No true Elk can contemplate his gains with mere selfish pride. Nor can he derive the greatest pleasure from them in considering what they mean to him alone. Such a one will gladly recognize that the mere having more than others imposes a definite fraternal obligation, and that his abundance becomes a moral liability to the extent that it is a financial asset. Fortunately one does not have to be rich in the eyes of the world to enjoy this true witchery of wealth.



The Indians used to have a wonderful word for liar. It was "crooked tongue." Mighty good name.

The person who has complete control of his own conduct doesn't try to control that of others.

With tax paying, Christmas and year-end settlements met, we all realize that as the days begin to lengthen the pocketbook fails to strengthen.

Be yourself. The man that mocks another is merely a carbon copy, and you know this part of the correspondence is filed.

Substitution is dangerous. If a salesman tries to switch brands, the customer is likely to switch stores.

Modesty has ceased to be a virtue. It has just about ceased altogether.

"I just heard an awful story about your husband."

"Tell me. I need a new one."

Here's to the stuff that makes a man see double and feel single!

The apple is well known in history, but the grapefruit stays in the public eye.

"It must be love if she quits a \$45 job to wash dishes for a man with a \$24 job," said an Eighth street "steno."

DIPLOMACY

"Pa, what does it mean here by 'diplomatic phrasology'?"

"My son, if you tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes, that's diplomacy. But if you tell her that her face would stop a clock, you're in for it."

Some states are advocating literacy tests for the voters. How about applying them to the candidates first?

Bad luck is often due to bad habits.

The snappy young officer was showing grandma over the battleship. "And this," said he, pointing to an inscribed plate let into the deck, "this is where our gallant captain fell."

"I don't blame him a bit," replied the old lady, "I nearly slipped on it myself."

A new year, New tasks, New problems, New conditions, Meet all with a laugh and love—Look for best in others—Give the best you have—Make life a little better because of your efforts—And 1929 will be your success.

The board of health met Monday afternoon, with the annual report for the past year read by Health Officer D. G. Cook. The cases of contagious disease reported during the year were, tuberculosis, 15; pneumonia, 12; measles, 68; scarlet fever, 25; infantile paralysis, 1; whooping cough, 11; streptococcus sore throat, 1; spinal meningitis, 1. There were 350 births during the year, 15 still-births, 147 deaths, six deaths from tuberculosis, five deaths through accident and one homicide. There was no epidemic here outside of the flu, but that was not as serious as in many other cities.

Have you anything to sell? Advertise in the Want Ad Column.

## Popular Local Woman Was Wed Saturday

DYKSTRA-KLEINHEKSEL NUP-TIALS TAKE PLACE AT HOPE CHURCH

There was a hustle and a bustle in the vicinity of Hope Church Saturday evening and all Holland society was out in full dress as invited guests at one of the outstanding winter social events in this city. Motor cars filled the street for more than a block and there was much activity on this most beautiful evening, especially ideal for this occasion.

The event was the marriage of Miss Ethyl Josephine Dykstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra, 29 East Ninth street, and one of Holland's most popular girls, and Dr. J. Harvey Kleinhessel, member of the Hope College faculty.

The marriage took place in the church parlors, artistically and seasonably decorated. Evergreens massed on either side and arched above the altar made an attractive Christmas setting which was enriched by seven-branched candelabra holding white candles.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Davidson of Hope church, assisted by Rev. Ray Anderson Eusden, brother-in-law of the bride and pastor of the Eliot church of Newton, Boston Mass. White satin prayer cushions were carried by John and Ray Eusden, sons of the clergyman and nephews of the bride. The bride entered with her father, Mr. John S. Dykstra and was attended by her mother, Mrs. Eusden, as maid-of-honor. Dr. Kleinhessel's brother, Stanley Kleinhessel acted as best man.

The bride was gowned in white shadow velvet with a veil of silk lace and carrying out the idea of the bride's engagement gift from the groom, which was a platinum filigree lover's knot set with diamonds and amethyst, her wedding ring was also platinum filigree fashioned with lover's knots and diamond set. Her two attendants were harmonizing shades of green velvet.

A program of wedding music by a string trio from the Grand Rapids Conservatory of Music preceded the ceremony and music by the same group was played during the wedding reception. Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody, director of Hope church choir, sang "In My Garden" and "Love's Coronation."

Following the wedding reception the guests were served with refreshments by girls from the Lewa Camp Fire group, of which the bride is guardian. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Hope college. The bridegroom received his degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Illinois in 1927 and is a member of the Hope college faculty. The bride introduced the Camp Fire Girls movement into Holland several years ago and the organization has grown under her leadership until there are now six active groups over which she is general director. Miss Dykstra was often called upon to take leading parts in local theatricals, she being especially able along these lines.

The happy couple are making their home at Pot-O-Luck Lodge at Waukaeo.

## OLDEST REFORMED CHURCH CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

First Reformed church, Holland's pioneer church, founded by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, 81 years ago, has just closed a most successful year. Total amount collected during the year was \$23,709.51. First Reformed church lists about 350 families, is the second largest church in Holland and one of the largest in the particular synod of Chicago. Rev. James Weyer has been its pastor for nearly nine years. Mrs. D. Dykstra is its missionary in Arabia.

The disbursements, according to the treasurer's report, shows a total of \$16,903.59. The benevolent fund reached a total of \$5,739.81.

The following officers were elected at the annual congregational meeting Thursday evening: elders, James Nyberg, M. Van Loeuwen, Fred Van Lente, A. A. Nienhuis, and George Schulling; deacons, Joe Vander Brink, Arthur Slag, Walter Vander Haar, Henry Vining and Leonard Kammeraad.

The budget for 1929 was placed at \$21,265 of which \$8,000 is for benevolence. An unusual item in the church expenses for the coming year placed in the budget is \$2500 for church repair and furniture. This will be used for the purpose of adding an addition to the south side of the church eliminating the steep entrance there and adding to the capacity of the building. This has been recommended by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pearson of Fremont celebrated their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary in their home New Year's day. Mr. Pearson was a Grand Rapids grocer for many years and watched the city grow from a crossroads village.

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## SHERIFF APPOINTS SPECIAL DEPUTIES AND VIGILANTS

Sheriff Cornelius Steketee on Tuesday announced his appointments for bank vigilants who will serve Holland and he also named the local police officers as special deputies.

The vigilants selected by the sheriff to serve in Holland are Benj. Lievens, George Gulpker, Lee De Feyter, G. Cook, Peter Lievens, Chas. Bennett, John Koopman, Herman Prins and Edw. Leeuw. These men will be supplied with the necessary arms and ammunition.

The deputies on the police force Chief Van Ry, Dave O'Connor, Peter Bontekoe, James Spruit, Benj. Kalkman, Frank Wierda.

Deputy Rufus Cramer will have two assistants, namely Lew Bouwman and C. Dornbos, former patrolman, whom he can call upon in case of emergency.

Sheriff Steketee says the department will co-operate fully with the police departments of Ottawa county.

## Fell Writes in "Michigan Out of Doors"

TELLS OF FRESH AIR ROOMS IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The current issue of "Michigan Out of Doors," official publication of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, contains an article by Superintendent E. E. Fell concerning the fresh air at Washington school.

The article is illustrated with two pictures, one of the class in their "Eskimo" suits, and the other of the room. The article explains the work of the school and city nurse, saying in part:

"Holland is fortunate in having a school and city nurse who has been with us ten years. During this time she has worked incessantly for better health conditions in the city. She has the confidence of the people and the co-operation of the civic and social agencies of the city, and also the support of the physicians of the community. Her meat and drink is to give every child in Holland a chance to grow up under the most healthful conditions possible. These facts are responsible in a large measure for almost complete immunity from smallpox, diphtheria, and scarlet fever on the part of the children of Holland."

The baby clinics, under her supervision, are held weekly; chest clinics are conducted monthly with a chest specialist in charge. They are financed by the women's club.

"The civic health committee of the Women's club and the Parent-Teacher associations were largely responsible in giving publicity to this need. Our city health officer has co-operated at all times actively in the matter."

"The fresh air room is described as 24 by 60 feet in size, equipped with combination adjustable desks and supplied with cots in the other end of the room. Blankets and suits are supplied to the children and books and all necessary school supplies are furnished by the board of education, as to other children."

The article continues in part: "The teacher selected for this department is a young woman who has always intelligently and wholeheartedly ministered to the physical as well as the mental and moral well being of each child. These qualities are indispensable in a teacher of a fresh air group."

A record is kept of each child's physical condition every school day. Also a weight and height chart is kept for each child. He is weighed the first day of school in September and every two weeks thereafter. It is interesting and gratifying to see that in most cases the weight curve goes steadily and consistently upward toward the child's normal weight."

"In a very few cases the children's weight would drop during short vacations from school until the parents' co-operation could be secured to the extent of having the children take their needed rest and get the right kind of food at home."

"From our study of fresh air rooms and from our limited experience, we are convinced that several elements are essential for the success of this type of school. The most necessary element is a capable, wise, sympathetic teacher. Other room conditions and equipment, a good cook to prepare the noon lunch and with it all there must be occasional attention by the school nurse and medical advice."

"Our children like the fresh air school, they make fully as rapid progress in their lessons as do our normal children in normal school conditions, and they are making substantial physical improvement."

"Yes, the fresh air school costs more per pupil than the ordinary school, but society can rightfully do no less for its physically weak children. The wealth of a community is of worth only as it is translated into enduring human values."

## OTTAWA COUNTY LEADS IN TAX PAYING

Ottawa county led the state in prompt payment of taxes. This county paid .9658 of its assessment, with Barry and Marquette next. Roscommon and Lake were last. This county paid \$208,820.08 on \$216,221.32, leaving only \$7,401.24 or .342 delinquent.

## FARMERS FIND FACTORIES ONLY PUMPKIN MARKET

Michigan pumpkin growers except those near canneries, are being forced out of business by the modern housewife's failure to use fresh pumpkin.

Prepared pumpkin in tins has taken the place of fresh pumpkin in most homes. As a result farmers found it difficult this year to sell pumpkins. Whole loads of excellent pie pumpkins went begging at 40 to 50 cents a bushel on the municipal markets this year.

Housewives declare they can make as good pies from canned pumpkin as from the fresh commodity, with half the labor and at no greater cost. As a result canning factories in Michigan have greatly increased their packs of pumpkin and they have become the principal outlet for a large part of the state's crop.

## RADIOTIC



"THE FIRST YEAR" AT CARNEGIE HALL FRIDAY, JAN. 18

One of the greatest American comedies ever written, "The First Year," the play which ran for more than two years at the Little Theatre, New York City, and for 72 solid weeks on tour, will be presented there Friday evening, January 18th, under the auspices of the College Lyceum Course. Here is an event that will be remembered by every man, woman and child who ever attends any sort of theatrical performance, for "The First Year" is a play whose fame has become not merely national, but worldwide.

"The First Year," comes from the pen, or perhaps it was the typewriter, of Frank Craven, whose chief claims to fame before then had been as an actor of very human comedy roles. This same human comedy note which distinguished his efforts on the stage was successfully transplanted into the play, so much so that the people of the comedy come to life before your very eyes.

"The First Year," was originally produced by John L. Golden, the noted producer of "comedian" plays such as "Lightnin'," "Seventh Heaven," "Turn to the Right" and "Three Wise Fools."

If you hurry up, you can still procure good seats at Huizenga's.

## TWO FARMERS MUTUAL INSURANCE HEADS DIE WITHIN YEAR

Gordon L. Hicks, for 38 years secretary of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties, died at his home in Allegan at the age of 78 years. Death came as the "old year" passed out and with the dawn of 1929. It is rather a coincidence that he was a close associate and intimate friend of the late Luke Lugers of Holland, who also was an official of this company, serving with Mr. Hicks nearly that length of time and up to the time of his death early in the year.

For many years Mr. Hicks was superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Allegan. He was one of the oldest members of Allegan lodge, F. & A. M., Eureka chapter of Royal Arch Masons and also a member of Hermione lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are the widow, two sons by a former marriage, Henry G. Hicks of Allegan and Dr. Floyd H. Hicks of Mt. Clemens, and a sister who lives in the west. His first wife died about 10 years ago.

## HOLLAND WILL OBSERVE ANNUAL PRAYER WEEK

Holland churches connected with the Reformed Church in America will observe the annual week of prayer in the second week in January.

The custom has been in vogue since pioneer days, when the meetings were extended for two or more weeks. In some churches pastors lead the meetings and in others leaders are booked from faculty members in Holland's educational institutions. Topics cover missions, schools, home and other phases of religious work.

## HERE'S NEWSPAPER THAT HAS ONLY ONE SUBSCRIBER

Colorado Springs, Colo.—One of the few men in the world who have the distinction of having a newspaper edited, printed and mailed for their exclusive edification is Gus Mecklin, resident of the Union Printers' Home here. The paper in question is called the Back Shop Bull-A-Ton, and is published in the plant of the Kingsville Record in Texas. Mr. Mecklin was formerly manager of the Record.

Publication of the exclusive paper is entirely a labor of love. On Saturday afternoons members of the Record force—the Record being a weekly publication remain at the office to write, edit, set up and send out the weekly copy of the Bull-A-Ton, which according to its masthead, has a business manager, editor, city editor, telegraph editor and two reporters. The information it gives concerning its rating is as follows:

Circulation: One.

Subscription rate, good will.

The paper consists of four pages two 12 cm columns to the page, and contains gossip of the office, little jokes about the town here and there a word of encouragement to its subscriber.—Publishers' Aux.

## ZEELAND MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE—ONE LOST SHOE

Zeeland.—R. E. Keeler, manager of the Mead Johnson factory, narrowly escaped serious injuries Tuesday when the car in which he was riding was struck by the machine driven by John Elenbas of Hudsonville. Keeler was thrown from his car and was dazed for a few minutes but examination showed no serious injuries, although a shoe was torn from his foot. Elenbas suffered no injuries, but both cars were wrecked.

## HEAR REV. LEONARD DEVRIES FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Pine and 16th Streets Every Night

## Boy Unfound; South River Hunt Pushed

POLICE LOCATE DRIVER WHO SAW MISSING LAD ON THE ICE

Efforts to recover the body of seven-year-old Carl Bradley of Grand Haven, believed to have been drowned in the south channel near the Challenge Refrigerator Co. plant in that city Friday afternoon, have thus far been without success. City police officers worked until late Saturday night and the Coast Guard also assisted in the work, which was made difficult by the condition of the river bottom at the point where it is believed the boy might have fallen into the water.

The channel, no longer used for navigation, is about six feet deep in many spots, but the bottom is covered with weeds, sunken logs and debris of all sorts. This condition makes the use of dragging equipment difficult. The water is very muddy just now and it is impossible to see any distance into it. Considerable ice in the old channel also serves to make the work difficult. Some current interferes with the attempt.

The searchers are working on meagre information and Chief Pippel stated that he had not much hope of success. The only person able to furnish any clue whatever in the case was John Roossien, an employee of the Challenge Refrigerator Co., who heard cries apparently coming from the channel at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Looking out he saw a dog on the ice near the Seventh Street bridge. The description of the dog could not be given accurately by Mr. Roossien as the animal was too far away. However, the Bradley boy had a large collie which accompanied him everywhere. The dog was with the little chap when he left home Friday afternoon, and returned alone Friday night.

As far as the police have been able to learn no one was with the Bradley boy Friday afternoon, and the police have been forced to work almost entirely on the theory that the missing boy fell into the water.

The channel has been pretty thoroughly dragged for several hundred feet above and below the bridge.

Boy Scouts have volunteered their services in the search and details will patrol the river bank for several days in the attempt to recover the little fellow's body, should it rise to the surface. This is not so likely in cold water as in warm.

Late Friday afternoon Mrs. Bradley called the police department and asked assistance in a search for her son. The boy left home at about 2 p. m. and when he did not return at dusk the mother became worried.

## WHERE MONEY TALKS

By Albert Stoll, Jr. in Detroit News

Boards of supervisors, civic organizations and resort associations throughout the Upper Peninsula are combining to petition the Legislature to close the season for hunting deer for a few years or to allow hunting them during alternate years. There is merit in the proposal, for we cannot continue to kill over 10,000 male deer annually, as has been done in the past seven years, and maintain any sort of a balance or keep the herd from ultimate extermination.

But the chances of any legislation becoming effective, so far as deer hunting is concerned, during the coming legislative session, is remote. It involves the question of money. As matters stand now legalized deer hunting each year, over a period of 15 days, brings into the state treasury about \$150,000 through the sale of resident and non-resident deer hunting licenses. This money is used to help pay the salaries of game wardens and supports all of our predatory animal control work. This relieves the taxpayers of a \$150,000 additional burden and eliminates a legislative appropriation for the work. In addition to this, the 15 days of the deer hunting season is a harvest for small town and settlement merchants. At no other time of year does so much money pour into their pockets and to lose this through the non-appearance of hunters will break their hearts. Don't think for a minute that these unnumbered merchants will stand for a closed hunting season on deer without a hard fight. To this can be added a few thousand gas station owners, restaurant keepers and guides.

Like most everything else, when you hit the pocketbook you are hitting where it hurts the worst, and that's just what will happen if deer hunting is stopped. Of course the fact that the deer may or may not be deserving of this consideration enters only slightly into the proposal.

A marriage license has been issued in Kent county for Louis Dykstra of Hudsonville, 26, and Laura J. Heyboer, Grand Rapids, 16.

## NEWS for the BUYERS

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Inquire at 152 East 16th street or phone 2543.

"For Sale" and "For Rent" cards are sold at the News office.

Special offer this week on wedding invitations. Come in and see us. Holland City News, 32 W. 8th St.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally fine wooded lot in the Kinsey Buys addition, on the Holland-Zeeland road. 60-ft. frontage, next to fine Colonial home. Bargain. Inquire at Holland City News office. Mr. Vander Luyster.

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FOR SALE—Small 2-tube R. C. A. Radio, with tubes. 514 Central Ave.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSES FOR SALE—Some are real bargains, also some for rent. K. Burma, Phone 5638.

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"Nation-Wide" Pillow Cases Size 45x36 before hemmed. A low price, each 29c

"Belle Isle" Bleached and Unbleached Muslin A very useful material. Bleached 36 inches wide, and unbleached 39 inches wide. Yard 10c

"Nation-Wide" Sheetting 8/4 bleached or 9/4 unbleached sheeting, yard 37c

81x99 Sheets "Nation-Wide" Extra length sheets—size before hemmed. Each \$1.19

"Honor" Muslin Our Own Brand 36 inch bleached and 39 inches unbleached, yard 12 1/2 c

"Pen-Co-Nap" Improved Quality 8 in a Box A sanitary napkin that meets the demands of modern active women—a more comfortable size with rounded corners—and a rubber shield in each box. 19c

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## Locals

Fred Olet, student of Western Theological seminary will have charge of the services at the Sixth Reformed church Sunday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bakker, of Tampa, Fla., at the Holland hospital on New Year's day, a daughter, Marion Elizabeth. Mrs. Bakker was formerly Miss Marion Mersen.

Ray Ten Have went through the ice in an open fishing hole while skating on Macatawa bay, Tuesday.

The Men's Bible class of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church held its annual meeting Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Frank Duffy was in charge of the Rotary club program at the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon.

The Cavalier Club gave its eighth annual dance at the Woman's Literary Club rooms New Year's eve, preceded by a dinner at the Warm Friend Tavern. About eight and a half years ago, a group of high school men banded together and formed a club for the purpose of providing a place of high calibre for dancing. This club was called the Cavalier club. Most of the men have graduated from college now.

At 2:30 P. M. this week Saturday a meeting of the young ladies of the Reformed Church congregation of Forest Grove will be held in the basement. The meeting will be in charge of the gospel team of Hope College Y. W. C. A. The same group will have charge of the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening.

Walter Ritter has taken a position with the Ellison Draft Gauge Company in Chicago, beginning his duties Tuesday. He will continue to live in Holland, coming home for week ends. Mr. Ritter recently resigned his position with the Burke Engineering Co., which position he held for several years. He has made many friends during his stay in this city in both business and musical circles.

Dr. J. E. Kuisenga, president of the Western Theological Seminary has announced three lectures on the Teninga Foundation with Rev. J. J. De Boer of India as the speaker. The first address was given Thursday afternoon in the Seminary hall tomorrow and will also be held Friday and next week Wednesday. The subjects he discussed Thursday was "Christ in the land of Krishna, on The Religious Situation in India Today." Today he will talk on "The Kingdom of God in India and America, or, The Relation of India Toward Christianity and Western Influence." Next week Wednesday, Rev. De Boer will lecture on "Mahatma Gandhi, Political Leader, Social Reformer, Economic Theorist, and Religious Teacher." These lectures are open to anyone who is interested in the subjects.

John C. Visser, pioneer groceryman died Tuesday morning at his home, 267 West 13th street, after attaining the 60 year mark. Mr. Visser was an active member of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The business he conducted was located in the building now occupied by the Holland Sandwich shop on River avenue and he later ran another grocery store in the western part of the city. He is survived by eight children, Miss Bertha, Miss Anna, Miss Helene, Miss Jeanette, Miss Marian and Miss Mildred at home, Arthur of this city and Leonard D. of Hawaii also by two brothers, Leonard D. and William Visser of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Harm Knoll, Mrs. Albert Walters and Mrs. Ben Steffens. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the home at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock from the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church with Rev. D. Zwier officiating. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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Matinees daily at 2:30  
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Jan. 8-9-10

COLLEEN MOORE

GARY COOPER

in

"LILAC TIME"

Approximately 25 participated at a dinner and family reunion of the Van Zanten family held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink on 22nd street.

The partition between the city clerk's and treasurer's offices on the east side of the city hall, second floor, is being taken out to convert the two small rooms into one large room which will be used for board meetings. The large office rooms of each official are undisturbed.

Postmaster A. J. Westveer has announced that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928 was 150,400. The receipts of the previous year amounted to \$125,200, making a gain of over \$25,000 over that of 1927. The business at the local post office the past year exceeds that of any other year.

Upon the request of Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland High School, ex-deputy sheriff Beekman was appointed as special officer of the local police force, by the police board at the meeting, for duty at the high school games. There is no salary connected with it so far as the city is concerned. The request received from Mr. Riemersma by letter was: "Inasmuch as Mr. Egbert Beekman's term as deputy sheriff expires January 1, 1929, and whereas he has served our high school so faithfully and efficiently during his term of office by being present at our football and basketball contests in the capacity of an officer of the law, I hereby petition your honorable body to appoint Mr. Beekman as a special officer so he may continue to render this efficient service which is so highly appreciated. Chief Van Ry also made a report of the December arrests and Fire Chief Blom requested power to purchase two needed suitable sirens for the truck, which was granted.

## VRIESLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Leetams of Holland spent Tuesday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roelofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Der Water of Holland, Mrs. J. Wabeke, Miss Julia and Howard Wabeke of Zeeland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wabeke and family. Last week Wednesday morning Hiram Yntema of Forest Grove left for Saginaw where he was a guest for a couple of days at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Yntema and children. Mrs. Yntema was formerly Miss Jean Bazaan of Holland.

The annual Christmas program was given on Tuesday afternoon. The mission boxes were found to contain \$966, which was \$38 more than the previous year. Mr. and Mrs. W. Leetams of Holland called on relatives here Tuesday.

## LOWER OTTAWA COUNTY

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dick Boter and wife to John Meeboer and wife: Lots 81, 82, 83, 84 and 85, Waverly Heights Sub., Holland Twp.

Peter Smith and wife to Henry P. Kleis: Pt. Lot 1, Blk. 51, City of Holland.

H. D. Koster and wife to Nettie Coburn, Lot 131, Harrington's 4th Add., Macatawa Park Grove, Park Twp.

Citizens Transfer and Storage Co. to John Arendshorst: Pt. Lot 2, Blk. 62, City of Holland.

John Aldering and wife to Jann Voss: Pt. Lot 14, Blk. 53, City of Holland.

John H. Volkers and wife to The Wichers Lumber Co.: Pt. NE 1/4, Sec. 24-5-15W, Holland Twp.

Helen Steketee to Harold A. Steketee: Pt. W. 1/2, Sec. 28-6-16W, Port Sheldon Twp.

Gerrit W. Kooyers and wife to John Mass and wife: Lots 28, 29 and 30, Stewart's Add., City of Holland.

Cornelius Stryker to Wallace Waalkes and wife: Lot 62, Blk. 5, Central Park, Park Twp.

Grietje Stryker to Wallace Waalkes and wife: Lot 70, Blk. 6, Central Park, Zaalink Riet, Park Twp.

Richard Alvin Jentzsch to Chester F. Sulkers and wife: Pt. Sec. 25-5-16W, Park Twp. also Pt. Sec. 25-5-16W, Park Twp.

Klaas Timmerman and wife to Jeannette Vander Werff: Lot 24, De Jonge's Add., Village of Zeeland.

Dick Boter and wife to Fred C. Meyer et al: Lots 126, 127, 128, 309 and 356, Waverly Heights Sub., Holland Twp.

Albert E. McClellan to Clara E. McClellan: Pt. Lot 6, Blk. 13, City of Holland.

Dick Tanis and wife to Albert Bonzelaar and wife: Lot 29, Vandenberg's Sub. of Lots 2, 3, and 4, and Pt. Lots 5, 6, and 7, Blk. "B" Add., City of Holland.

Cornelius Schuttena and wife to Albert A. Van Raalte and wife: Lot 4, Blk. "A" Bosman's Add., City of Holland.

Harry Ypma and wife to Jasper Bos, single: Pt. W 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 17-5-14, Zeeland Twp.

Harry Ypma and wife to John A. Van Kley and wife: Pt. W 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 17-5-14W, Zeeland Twp.

11860—Exp. Jan. 19  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

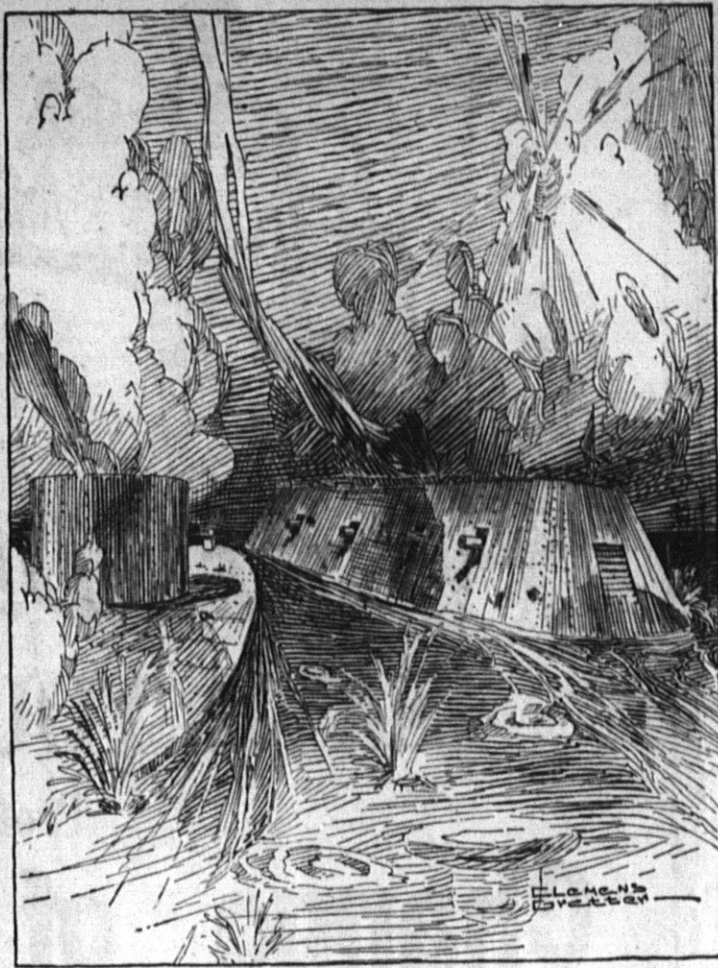
Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
EGBERT DEUR, Deceased  
Lotan L. Hildreth having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Deur, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER,  
Register of Probate

## American History Puzzle Picture



The battle of the Merrimack and the Monitor in Hampton Roads, the first battle between iron ships. Find a Union and a Confederate hat.

## PERSONAL

Prof. and Mrs. John De Haan of Lansing who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Putten, have returned home.

Mrs. Marian Coffey, former secretary of the Merchants Credit Bureau of this city and now of Detroit is visiting in Holland.

Mrs. Charity Taggart of Chicago has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings of Louisville, Ky., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henkle on East 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nienhuis and family of Muskegon.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Roos who are studying at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn., left for Hartford, after spending the holidays at the homes of their parents, Mrs. A. Roos of 76 West 18th street, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dalman of 539 College avenue.

Chester Schilleman is spending a few days in Holland.

Erl Steketee, Washington avenue had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krone-meyer of Three Rivers who spent a week at the home of her father, J. Baker, have returned home.

Miss Joan Looman has been visiting with her mother at Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zuidema of Detroit spent New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Zuidema of this city.

George Steketee returned to Vassar, Michigan, Tuesday to resume his work as principal of the Vassar High school.

Edward Wendell, Edward Brunette, Charles Ver Burg, Earl Slaghs and Marine Bosha attended a New Year's party given Tuesday night at Ventura Beach. The diversion of the evening was cards and games, with refreshments served later.

Students who spent the holidays at the homes here and have returned to their school duties include: Henry Van Wezel, Western State Teachers' College, Kalamazoo; Jno. Mulder and Raymond Smith, Harvard University and Nicholas Praken, M. S. C. student residing at Lansing.

Calvin College students who spent the holidays at their homes in this city, returning to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning included: Marguerite Ver Hoef, Donald J. Grevengood, J. Philip Hamberg, Henry Dobbin, Chester Van Apple-dorn, Bernice Beuwkes and Kathryn Selles.

Mrs. James Haliday, age 85 years, died Monday evening at her home 28 West 3rd street, Holland. She is survived by her husband and one son. She was a resident of Hamilton for 40 years before moving to Holland. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home. Interment will take place in the Hamilton cemetery.

11810—Expires Jan. 19  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 2nd day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
SARAH MCINTOSH, Deceased

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

7th day of May, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER,  
Register of Probate

POPULAR YOUNG MAN  
PASSES ON TUESDAY

Willard A. Cobb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb, 95 East 9th street, and a popular young man with a large circle of friends, died unexpectedly early New Year's morning. He had been ill for the past three weeks, but it was thought that he was improving and death came as a severe shock to the family and his host of friends.

The young man was 24 years old when death came, having been born August 27, 1924. He graduated from the local high school with the 1926 class and since then was employed as a stock clerk at the Holland Furnace Co.

He is survived by his parents, four brothers, Norman A. Cobb of this city, Wallace G., Elton and Jack Cobb, all at home; and two sisters, Evelyn and Juanita, also at home.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with a prayer service in charge of Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church. The body was then taken to Williamston, Mich., the former home of his parents, where a short prayer service was conducted at the grave and interment made in the Williamston cemetery.

## GRAAFSCHAP

Mrs. Grace Pauels, age 87 years, a pioneer resident, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, living in this vicinity. She is survived by two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Graafschap church. Rev. John Bouwsma officiating.

## NORTH HOLLAND

Happy New Year to all. Services were held at our local church on Old Year's eve and New Year's morning.

Miss Elizabeth Nienhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harm P. Nienhuis, residing northwest from here submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Holland Hospital on last week Saturday morning.

The pupils of our local school returned to their studies on Wednesday morning.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered in our local church on last Sunday.

Miss Mary McIntyre, a former teacher of our local school, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray B. Knooihuizen last week.

## NEW HOLLAND

Henry W. Kleis, 75 years old, dropped dead Tuesday just before the noon hour at the home of his son, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis, 96 E. 15th street, Holland. Relative gathered at the Kleis home for a New Year's dinner and Mr. Kleis's death was a very unexpected and came as a distinct shock. He is survived by his wife and seven children, William of Bradley, Mich.; Mrs. Bert Slaghs, Benjamin and Daniel Kleis of Holland, Henry of Zeeland, Prof. Clarence Kleis and Isaac Kleis of Holland and one sister, Mrs. G. Bommers also of Holland. Funeral services will be held from the home of his son, Prof. Kleis and at 1 o'clock from the North Holland church today.

Friday, with Rev. Arthur Maatman the pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the Holland Township cemetery.

## JENISON PARK

The Holland fire department was called to Jenison Park early Tuesday evening to a fire in the property known as the old Longhine house. It was impossible to save the structure as the fire had gained headway before notified and flames had reached the second floor upon their arrival. Chief Blom estimated the damage at approximately \$3,000, but said it would cost at least \$7,000 to replace it new.

## CENTRAL PARK

"A New Year's Wish" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk at the Central Park church next Sunday morning.

The subject of the junior sermon will be, "The Snow Flakes." Prints made from actual photographs of snow flakes will be shown. At the evening service the minister will talk on "Spiritual Preparedness."

The choir under the direction of Mr. R. Van Lente will render appropriate anthems at both services. All who come to worship at Central Park are assured of a cordial welcome.

Last Friday evening the choir of the Central Park church attended the concert given by the Rhonda Welsh Male Glee Singers.

HEAR REV. LEONARD DEVRIS FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH  
Cor. Pine and 19th Streets  
Every Night

## OVERISEL

Henrietta Nyhof, aged one and a half years passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof Tuesday morning. Private funeral services were held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the home, Rev. G. J. Vander Riet officiating.

The Overisel Dutch Reformed church presented G. J. Plasman, the custodian of the church for the past 42 years, with a chair as a token of appreciation of his services, at the New Year's service Tuesday, he having resigned. Rev. William Pyle is the pastor of this church.

## FOREST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kole and son Laverne and Clifford Kole, all of Chicago, spent several days of the holiday season here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kole. A family reunion was held at the parental home on New Year's Day and those present, besides those already mentioned, were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Kole and children of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Joel St. John of Holland, Miss Joan Kole of Chicago, and Miss Jean Kole at home.

Miss Johanna Mol of Holland was a recent visitor at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kole.

The collections for Missions in the Forest Grove Reformed church Sunday school have shown a decided gain during the past year. The combined mission envelopes of the various classes contained \$1,434 and for Sunday school supplies, \$300 were raised. The Junior Adult Bible class, of which Miss Margaret Strick is the teacher, was again the banner class.

## ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. De Pree and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huizinga will leave for Miami, next week where they plan to spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derks will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos of Grand Haven to Florida next week making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Lopic, Isaac Van Dyke and Misses Frances and Anna Van Bree of this city attended the funeral of Roy Toren of Grand Rapids who was buried in Pilgrim Home cemetery in Holland Monday afternoon.

Jack Wyngarden has given up his work in the D. M. Wyngarden hatchery and plans to take charge of a branch hatchery at Mork Rose near Flint and he and his family will leave for that place within a few days.

The local quintet will battle with the Fremont team Friday evening. The preliminary game will be played by the Girls' team against Muskegon.

Ernest Ossewaarde and J. Vanden Beld went to Detroit the forepart of the week and returned with a new Ford.

On Sunday morning, Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg will speak on the theme, "Christian Service." The sermon will be preceded by the installation of the newly-elected elders and deacons. They are Isaac Van Dyke, P. Henry De Pree and Anthony Elembas, elders; and David Veekeke and Henry Baron, deacons. In the evening, Rev. Vanden Berg will speak on "A Great Deliverance."

The following is Zeeland High's honor roll for December: All A's—James Johnson, Alice Kattie, Marie Kroeze, June Van Pusem; 3 A's and 1 B—Helen Clark, Donald De Bruyn, Jean Van Hoven, Marjorie Van Koeveing, Anna Wabeke; 2 A's, other marks B—Miriam Baehr, Ethel De Kleine, Joanna De Vries, Gladys Dozema, Gertrude Van Dorp, Cornelia Scholten; 1 A, other marks B—Beatrice Bouma, Marie Bouwens, Berendean Derks, Jack Plewies; All B's—Lola Post, Ethel Kleinjans, Joanna Roelofs, Geneva Van Dyke, Arjona Van Pusem. Honor roll—Junior High—Ethlyn Schaap, Alberta Vander Kool, Alta Vander Kool, Laura Berghorst.

## HAMILTON

Mrs. Elzora Johnson passed away at her home in Detroit as the result of pneumonia. The body was brought here to the Ten Brink Funeral home and later to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorder at Dunningville. Services were held last Saturday at the home at Dunningville. Rev. Kelly of Allegan officiating. Mrs. Johnson is the sister of Prof. T. T. Gorder, principal of the local school.

Rev. H. Potter and family spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss from Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosier Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Ter Beurst and sons, James and John, Mrs. Leo Potter and daughter, Marcella of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ten Brink, Bud Ten Brink and Lillian Brink were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink at Holland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosier are entertaining their grandson, Russell Endres from Grand Rapids.

Bert Vos expects to move into his new home this week. Bert evidently intends to start the New Year right.

Mrs. E. Mosier has been entertaining her father and two sisters of Holland the past week.

Old year's and new year's services were held in the First Reformed church and were very well attended in spite of sickness and weather conditions.

Stanley Bolks, professor at Purdue University addressed a large number of young people at the First Church Sunday evening.

Gladys and Lavina Borgman have been visiting with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Henry D. Strabbing is expected home from Excelsior Spring, Mo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guiles of Grand Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mosier last week.

The Farm Bureau have taken over the business of the Chevrolet Garage to succeed Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Wolters. Harold Dangremond and Jess Kool will continue as mechanics. The new Chevrolet six has arrived and is being displayed.

Herbert Mosier has been seriously ill with the flu for several days, but is recovering.

Janet and Josephine Kaper, Ella Rorgen and Elinore Voorhorst visited at the home of their friend, Laura De Witt at East Holland last week Thursday.

The D. L. Brink home which has

C. THOMES  
STORES

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

P & G SOAP 10 Bars 35c

A Wonderful Value!!

PURITY NUT OLEO

15c. lb.

HOLLAND HERRING

85c. Keg

New Catch---First Quality

Thomas Special Coffee lb. 29c

Sureset Jell or Country-Club Jell Powder, 3 for 17c.

Gold Medal or Pillsbury Flour 24 1/2 lb. Sack 93c



Will you receive a

Christmas Club Check



## Local News

No more duck hunting this season. The season closes the last day of the year and opens the first day in October.

Arthur M. Lake has been promoted from acting general agent of the Goodrich Transit Co. at Muskegon to general agent and George A. Johnson from acting assistant agent to assistant agent, promotions being effective Jan. 2.

Grand Haven.—The city hall force is now engaged in completing preparations for the special election on the gas franchise project to be held Jan. 16.

Geo. and Mrs. Fred W. Green have moved to Lansing for the winter and will live in a rented home since Michigan hasn't seen fit up to this time to build a house for its chief executive.

Receiver J. Garver Bly of the defunct First National Bank of Allegan is ill at his home at Indianapolis, Ind. Bly was sick with flu before Christmas but left before the holiday to be with his family. Now, it is stated, he again is down with the prevailing epidemic and is in serious condition.

The Grand Rapids Herald of New Year's Day pictures Cornelius Steketee as the man who assumed the office of sheriff at Grand Haven and Attorney Fred H. Miles as a candidate for circuit court judge.

Sons of Allegan Rotarians were in charge of the program at the noon luncheon New Year's Day. William Stone, a son of Atty. E. W. Stone, was in charge. The program was in the nature of a surprise to the fathers and no doubt the "dads" were given the surprise of their lives.

A flock of geese was heard honking over the city Sunday night going north. Even these migrating weather prophets have been fooled thinking no doubt spring had arrived.

A bullet from an "unloaded" gun was removed from the leg of George Mankin of Allegan. He shot himself accidentally.

There will be but few new faces in the Allegan court house this year. The only one in fact is Guy Teed of Fennville, who succeeds Benj. Lugters of Hamilton. The rest of the county officers remain including Mr. Heneveld of Laketown. Register of Deeds Teed has also named his chief deputies but none came from these parts.

Attorney Leo Hoffman of Allegan, brother to Attorney Carl Hoffman of Holland, assumes the office of circuit court commissioner to which he was elected. Both Carl and Leo are the sons of the prominent attorney, Clare Hoffman of Allegan.

Holland divines surely were prominent in Grand Rapids Sunday. Prof. Seba Nettinga of Western Theological seminary conducted services at Garfield Park Reformed church; Prof. Harry J. Hager of Hope college occupied the pulpit at Fourth Reformed church, Grand Rapids; Rev. Bernard Hakken, missionary to Arabia for the Reformed church, who lives in Holland at present, officiated at the morning and evening English services at Third Reformed church. Prof. Henry Hospers of Western Theological seminary preached at Oakdale Park Reformed church in that city.

Beet pulp makes an excellent feed for cattle, particularly dairy cows, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The dried beet pulp can be kept almost indefinitely if stored in a dry place, and the green, or wet, pulp will keep for several months, even when piled on the ground. Beet pulp alone does not make a balanced ration and should be fed with some other protein material.

The Fennville plant of Michigan Fruit Canners Inc. closed its season packing Saturday. The run for the past 10 weeks has been on Kiefer pears and was the longest in the history of the company. As has been the custom of the company for the past six years, each employee was given a box of candy with the check for the final week's work, together with the "Greetings of the Season."

Senator A. H. Vandenberg of Michigan will be the guest speaker on Collier's Weekly hour on the radio next Sunday night. The program is broadcast at 7:15 each Sunday evening over a large chain.

A group of men and women known as the Fishermen's Club held services and concert at the county jail last night. This club, composed of Muskegon, Grand Haven and Spring Lake people, gave a program of singing, piano playing and speaking. The jail dining room was used and prisoners were brought down stairs for the occasion. — Grand Haven Tribune.

Oscar Fuller of Allegan has sold his grocery store and stock on Spruce St. to Mrs. Mattie Himelein, who will conduct the business.

The two hundred and fifteen employees of Baker & Co., Allegan, enjoyed a Christmas tree and party in the main office Saturday. Each employee received a check from the tree. The total amount of these checks was about \$1,700, and varied according to the length of time each employee has been with Baker & Co.

Charles A. Van Lente of Holland was fined \$10 in Grand Rapids traffic court for speeding.

Henry Atton of Saukateuk pleaded guilty to an assault and battery charge before Judge Orin S. Cross in circuit court in Allegan, Friday. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and to pay \$10 costs.

Flek Brown and Walter W. Miller, comprising the firm of Brown & Miller, Allegan, auto agents, are to have a new business home. They propose to erect as soon as possible on their property at the corner of Brady and State Sts. The new building will be of brick and steel construction.

Mrs. Charlotte Brazee, aged 88, was found dead in bed Monday evening at her home, 146 Central avenue. Death was believed to have been due to apoplexy. The funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the Dykstra funeral home. Interment will follow in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The Allegan county farm bureau will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 9th, in the circuit courtroom at Allegan. Speakers from Lansing are on the program and a dinner will be served at noon.

M-40, highway running from Niles to Holland through Faw Paw and Allegan has been numbered and is now M-138, M-39 now runs from US31 to Fennville and Allegan, Otsego, Plainville, Richmond and Gull Lake, ending at Augusta.

The field at 19th street ball grounds will be flooded for ice skaters as soon as the temperature allows. The temperature has been so high that ice could not form successfully for skating purposes, according to officials of the Holland Winter Sports Club.

On next Sunday evening, Rev. C. P. Dame of the Trinity Reformed church will begin a new series of Sunday evening sermons under the general subject, "New Year's Choice." The following sermons constitute the series, which will be given during the month of January: Jan. 6: "The Soul or the Stomach?" Jan. 13: "Development or Deterioration?" Jan. 20: "Opinion or Revelation?" Jan. 27: "Joy or Gloom?" Young and old are cordially invited to attend these services given at Trinity Church by Rev. C. P. Dame, beginning at 7:30 Sunday evenings.

Authority was granted Lewis Miles, guardian of Raymond Miles, minor, of Holland, by Probate Judge James Danhof to make a settlement with John Van Beek of Holland for injuries suffered by said minor resulting from an automobile accident July 18, 1928. Settlement was made for \$250. Attorney Fred T. Miles appeared for the guardian.

The Capitol Building at Lansing was completed 50 years ago this week. The first regular biennial session met in the new capitol, as it was then called, in January, 1879. From 1847, when the state seat of government was moved from Detroit to Lansing, to 179, the State House was a two-story frame structure with a cupola on Washington avenue, one block east and one block south of the capitol site of today. The old State House was destroyed by fire several years after the new capitol was completed.

If you did not put up any spiced peaches last fall you can prepare some now from canned peaches. Drain the sirup from 8 or 9 halves of large canned peaches, and save it. Press into each piece 5 whole cloves. Make a sirup of 3/4 cup of the fruit juice, 3/4 cup of vinegar and 3/4 cup of sugar. Spice with 3 blades of mace and 2 or 3 small pieces of stick cinnamon. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook the peaches in this sirup 15 or 20 minutes, or until the peaches have absorbed some of the sirup. Allow them to stand 3 or 4 hours before serving so that the flavors will blend.

Allegan county clerk, William G. Tisdale reports a record sale of automobile license plates for Monday, Dec. 31. That day he and his assistants issued 1,254 plates, the receipts for the day being slightly in excess of \$16,500. The total number of plates issued up to Dec. 31 was 3595 for passenger cars and 871 for commercial cars. The total number of plates to be sold in Allegan county is more than 10,000.

More than 100 officers and delegates from 35 county farm bureaus met in Lansing last week at a special meeting to discuss the improvement of the roads within the county and township, which lead to the main state roads, because of the dependence of the rural population on these roads.

Miss Bulman of Marion, Mich., has been added to the teaching staff and will have charge of a new grade at Longfellow school. The new class will consist of second grade pupils, some of whom have been attending Froebel school, being taken back and forth in a bus. The new class will care for part of the overflow caused by the shifting of the population into the section of town served by Longfellow school. Miss Bulman is a graduate of Central State Teachers' college.

Park Superintendent J. Van Bragt after observing several putting leaves on their tulip beds, says they will do more harm than good as this keeps the air from the bulbs and makes them warm causing them to sprout. If one wishes to have a covering on the beds, use weeds or twigs.

Henry Bosch, city inspector, treated the members of the city council to cigars and candy Wednesday evening a token of respect which was highly appreciated.

Dr. J. E. Kuzenga, who has been forced to be relieved of school duties so far this school year, was again present at the opening of school Tuesday morning and will resume active work at the seminary.

The regular meeting of the American Legion was held at the armory Wednesday when routine business was discussed and a report on the membership drive was made. Mr. Joldersma's team got 40 new members and that headed by Dr. A. Leenhouts secured 14. Leenhouts was assisted by Ben Lieverse and Jack Knoll. Dr. William Weststrate and Capt. Henry Geerds made up the Joldersma team. This makes a total of 160 members in the local organization. Special honor was shown E. Y. Hartman, post commander, for losing of the games. The losing team of the drive will entertain the winners and other Legion men and provide the program at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday evening, January 16th.

A sample of the new Lindbergh two-cent stamps has been received here at the First State bank. It is a blue stamp showing the Spirit of St. Louis flying from a map depicting the eastern part of the United States to Western Europe.

1928 BIG YEAR FOR HOLLAND  
1929 PROSPECTS BETTER

Indications point to a prosperous year for Holland. While there are no signs of a big boom, the industrial situation presages a steady forward movement.

In 1928, the Manufacturers Foundry Co. was organized with a capital of \$75,000, the Re-Nu Parts Co. obtained a new plant with an estimated production of 1,000,000 piston rings a month, the Holland Cabinet shop was opened in the defunct Holland Chair factory, the Niles Aircraft plant was moved to Holland, bass and blue gilt rearing ponds were built under state supervision, the city hospital was opened also the Holland Rusk plant was taken over by the National Biscuit Co., new plants were erected by the Federal Baking Co., and West Michigan Laundry Co. The Greater Ottawa County Poultry Association was organized, the new Peoples' State bank building was completed, scores of new homes were erected in Holland and the Black Lake resorts, about three miles of pavement were constructed, including Eighth street pavement, changed from brick to asphalt, the new Ottawa factory shop was erected, four new schools were opened in suburban sections, several new garages were completed, the new Hope High school was launched, a new airport was established and a new cemetery opened.

Holland will introduce a new feature next spring in tulip week, which will be watched with interest. About 250,000 tulip bulbs have been planted in several thousand beds in front gardens, parks and curbs and these will blossom simultaneously in the spring and prove an attraction for visitors to Holland.

The 1928 building permit total was less than the previous year, the new Hope College \$250,000 chapel and Peoples' State Bank \$125,000 building permits being granted in 1927 boosting the year's total.

Projects under construction include a large addition to the plant of the Federal Manufacturing Co., the new \$60,000 Dutch Tea Rusk plant, the new \$40,000 Bethel Reformed church, the Hope Memorial chapel which will be dedicated in June in the session of the general synod of the Reformed Church of America and the new Holland Sentinel printing plant on west Eighth street. About two miles of new street pavement will be laid the coming year.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP  
IN ZEELAND HATCHERY

Another business change has taken place in Zeeland during the past week. Jas. Bos, who has had a great deal of experience in the hatchery business, has become the sole owner of the Great Northern Hatchery, having purchased the interests of both John Van Kley and Harry Ypma, who have operated this hatchery for the past several years. Mr. Bos is well qualified to operate this business since he has literally grown up in it. During his school years, he has worked morning, evening and Saturdays, for his grandfather, John Bos, at the Bos Hatchery at Lincoln street and Fairview road, and last year, he operated the Bultman Hatchery on Park street. His business was so successful that he decided on a greater capacity and the deal for the Great Northern Hatchery was the result. This gives Bos a 45,000 capacity and opportunity for increasing his business. Mr. Bos has already taken possession of his added enterprise which will continue to operate as the Great Northern Hatchery.

REFORMED CHURCH FUND  
\$8,500; GOAL IS \$100,000

The centenary endowment fund for the board of education in the Reformed church in America has reached \$8,500.07. The amounts have been contributed or pledged by 28 classes. Twenty-six Sunday schools have contributed \$1,256.73; eleven churches \$1,898.26. Five centuries are listed, including one class, one consistory, one men's Bible class, one Ladies' Aid society and one home department. The plan as sponsored by general synod at its tercentenary session in New York City in June is to raise at least \$100,000 in connection with the centenary celebration of the board of education. The amount will be equally divided between Hope college at Holland and Central college at Bella, Ia., the two colleges maintained by the denomination. The campaign will close in June when the Reformed church in America will hold its annual synod in Holland.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS ON MISSION BODY AWARDED

Mrs. Edward Huijbregtse of Byron Center and Mrs. Benjamin Hoffman, wife of Rev. Hoffman of Morrison, Ill., formerly of Zeeland, have been given life memberships on the woman's board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church in America. The membership fee of \$25 for Mrs. Huijbregtse was donated by the Ladies' Aid society of Byron Center Reformed Church and for Mrs. Hoffman by the Girls' Mission Band of Ebenezer Church at Morrison, Ill. A memorial in memory of E. Matilda Meyer was given by Lydia League of First Church of Allendale, and a life membership for Mrs. W. R. Angus by Helping Hand Society of Eighth Reformed Church, Grand Rapids.

## APPEALS FOR CHOIR MUSIC FOR CHINESE

Mrs. H. M. Veenstichten, former Holland girl and missionary at Chang Chow, Fukien, China, for 11 years, has made an appeal to American churches for discarded choir music. Mrs. Veenstichten, whose maiden name was Stella Girard, for several years has been working with middle schools and has been successful in organizing excellent choruses. She states she is able to use only good standard music, at least 12 copies of each number, organ folios, standard piano classics to grade 6, and any amount of duets, trios and quartets for male and female voices. Mrs. Veenstichten left with her husband for China in 1917, following his graduation from Western seminary.

PARALLEL OF OETMAN  
MURDER CASE AT  
CLARE, MICHIGAN

While Allegan was having a murder trial two weeks ago where sister had to testify against a dead brother, the city of St. Johns, Mich., had one equally interesting to the people of Clinton county. Over there a farmer killed his neighbor because the former believed the latter had set fire to his barn. The defendant's wife swore that her husband was at home at the time of the killing though others said they saw him elsewhere. The pathetic side of this case was the appearance in court of the thirteen-year-old daughter of the accused man. The child sat with her deaf mother throughout the trial and told her mother all the testimony as it was given by means of the sign language. On her tiny fingers she repeated practically all the testimony and argument, and remarks of the judge to her mother. That child was sworn as a witness and when reminded that she must tell the "whole truth and nothing but the truth" she told the lawyers she hoped they would use no big words "that I do not understand—then I'll be sure to tell the truth."

'OVER THERE' IS TREAT  
PLANNED BY LEGION  
BOYS AT ZEELAND

The American Legion of Zeeland who annually give at least one entertainment to the people of that city are again busily engaged in preparing for a play based on the World War. The play will be presented at the Zeeland High school gymnasium on Wednesday and Thursday evening, January 16 and 17. The play is entitled "Over There" and vividly depicts some of the experiences of the American soldiers in the World War, and the scene is laid in France not very far behind the front lines of that gigantic struggle. The second act shows a captured German dug-out at the line of battle.

COURT CANCELS SALE  
OF INTERURBAN LAND

District Judge Fred M. Raymond has ordered canceled the sale of a parcel of land at Fruitport, involved in the sale of the right-of-way of the Muskegon interurban line, because it is partly occupied by the Fruitport power plant. The land was purchased by George A. Bigelow of Fruitport, who turned it over to William Wilds of Grand Haven. The sum of \$700 involved in the deal was ordered returned to Bigelow.

Robin, Other  
Birds Stay On  
Through Winter

THEY CAN BE SEEN IF THE  
RIGHT HAUNTS ARE  
VISITED

Reports of robins being seen in Michigan in winter months are received with incredulity by many who read them. The belief that the red breasted songster is exclusively a warm weather bird is nearly universal.

Robins and other varieties of our so-called "summer birds" remain here throughout the cold weather. The reason so few are seen is that observers do not make a practice of invading their haunts. They are not found in the open fields and woods—rather in the deep, angled thickets and swamps, where they are sheltered from the wind and berries and other food may be found in comparative abundance.

The crow, too, is a winter resident who remains in the bitterest of weather. His sins are partly expiated by his love of the north and his unwillingness to be driven from it. Often he furnishes the only bit of life the motorist or traveler sees during a long drive over snowy roads. Without the crow, winter would seem bleaker and more dismal.

Another bird that finds winter to his liking is the great horned owl. Although this marauder is gradually becoming scarcer, a few may be found in the rural districts around the city. The owl chooses the thickest available patch of timber for his daytime abode. In the night he swoops silently over the snow hunting for rabbits, mice or whatever birds he can find.

So defiant is the owl of bitter weather that he raises his young in February, usually the coldest month of the year. The young owls are well advanced toward maturity by the time the spring rolls around.

Pheasants, quail and grouse all fare well in the winter, providing conditions are favorable. The quail suffers the most from adverse factors. When sleet storms congeal their food, or a hard crust forms over the snow, burying them in their sleeping place, the toll is heavy.

Among the birds unaffected by cold is the English sparrow.

A special consistory meeting was held at the Fourth Reformed church Wednesday evening at which time the following officers were elected: vice president, K. Burma; secretary, J. Kobes; treasurer, J. A. Zoon; assistant treasurer, J. A. Zoon; assistant secretary, F. Meyer. Building, pulpit and miscellaneous committees were also appointed.

Olle's Sport shop has received two mounted deer heads which will be used as store decorations.

Secretary Albert E. Lampen and Frank Dyke have been appointed to represent the Holland Exchange Club at the state convention to be held in Detroit January 28th.

The executive committee of the American Legion band will meet at 8 o'clock this evening with Raymond Knothuisen, 30 East 14th street.

Because of a belated full page announcement, the News hurriedly publishes two pages extra, which too, is replete with articles, local news and correspondence.

Herold DePre, of Chicago, was the guest of his parents at Warm Friend Tavern over the holidays.



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The year 1928 has been the biggest marriage year in Ottawa County since 1925, according to figures compiled from the records in the office of County Clerk Wm. Wilds. According to the count Saturday, 1928 was but five behind 1925 in the number of marriage licenses issued. The difference may be wiped out of course, before the old year actually closes. Sometimes there is a bit of a flurry in the marriage license business on the last day of the year. Some folks like to begin everything new.

Beginning with 1925 the comparative records from 1925 are as follows: 1925, 451; 1926, 416; 1927, 427; 1928, 446. Records in the county clerk's office do not give 1928 the banner place in the number of divorce decrees granted. The years 1925 and 1927 were both ahead in the number of domestic wrecks which found their way through the Ottawa circuit court. The ratio of marriage and divorce, as shown by the local records, looks to be about 7 to 1.

A comparative table shows the number of divorce decrees in this county as follows: 1925, 65; 1926, 53; 1927, 68; 1928, 61.

Petition has been filed in the Probate Court, Grand Haven by Henry J. Boer, in the estate of Sarah Slaghuys. The real estate and personal property consists of about \$3,000. The petition prays that Henry Slaghuys be appointed executor according to the will of the deceased. Hearing was set for January 28. The late Sarah Slaghuys was a pioneer here, being 92 years old.

## SNAKE FACTS

The idea that a venomous snake can strike its full length or more, and that it cannot strike except from a coiled position, are popular but erroneous beliefs, biologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state. Most of our poisonous snakes, when irritated, can strike from any position, and the greatest length of stroke is about three-fourth their own length.

## TURKEY FEATHERS

Turkey feathers, when properly prepared, are quite valuable and command good prices—a good reason for saving them. These feathers are marketed principally in the East, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the quill feathers being used for feather dusters and the down feathers for beds and pillows. Dry pluck the turkeys and thoroughly dry and air the feathers before packing. Turn them out while drying and separate the quill feathers from the others.

## Always Popular Pastime

When a fellow isn't doing anything else he can protest about his taxes.—Indianapolis News.

DR. E. J. BLEKKINK  
RETIRE FROM ACTIVE  
WORK AT SEMINARY

Dr. E. J. Blekkink, who has been with the Western Theological Seminary for the past 17 years, being a teacher of systematic theology, retired from active work the first of the year and became professor emeritus, he having reached the retirement age several months ago. He has seen the seminary double and when he began there was one building only and since then the dormitories and library have been added.

Dr. Blekkink is a graduate of Hope college and of New Brunswick seminary in New Jersey. He was a pastor in the east for 14 years, after which he came to the Second Reformed church at Kalamazoo where he served 5 1/2 years before coming to Third Reformed church here, after which he assumed his position at the seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. Blekkink has one son, Victor, who is pastor of the First Reformed church at Colons, New York, and one daughter Miss Ruth Blekkink who teaches at Ypsilanti.

OLD ZEELAND LANDMARK  
TO BE REJUVENATED

The First Ref. Church of Zeeland the oldest in this part of the county will be brick veneered at a cost of \$25,000, which will give it the appearance of a newly constructed building.

This will mark the passing of the last frame church building in the city. This colonial edifice was built in 1866 replacing the log church made of cedar each of hewn timber having been made by hand.

The material for the present structure was grown within a few rods of the building and taken to a sawmill about a mile to be made into suitable boards. Rev. Cornelius Vander Meulen, the first pastor, came from the Netherlands in answer to the call extended him before the church was organized. The faithful preacher labored with his flock in this wilderness section for 12 years, acting as preacher and teacher, doctor, land overseer, farmer and in many other duties in order to keep the colony in harmonious running order.

The church has been served by 10 pastors, the Rev. John Van Peursem serving as pastor at the present time.

## SOCIETY

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Relief Society of the Sixth Reformed church, held Wednesday evening: president, C. Vorst; vice president, H. Barkel; secretary-treasurer, L. Dalman. Board members are Geo. Wolferding, 3 years; Neil De Waard, 2 years; C. Dalman, 1 year.

A membership drive is to be put on with Gerrit Terpstra appointed as captain of the odd numbers and H. Kiektintveld of the even numbers. Any male members of the church between the ages of 15 and 55 can become a member of this society.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its first meeting of the year this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the W. L. C. hall. C. A. Lokker, prosecuting attorney, will give an address on "Official Problems and Experiences Which Those Who Elect Them Should Know More About."

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lubbers on Wednesday evening entertained the Social Progress Club. Arnold Mulder presented a paper on the subject "The Economics of Inspiration," telling of the money side of writing, arguing that while money never can create genius it has often released it, providing the spark that was needed to set it off. A discussion supporting and contradicting the idea, followed the reading.

A New Year's party was given by Ann Speet and Alemtamae Feyer at the home of Miss Speet. The evening passed swiftly with playing cards and games. Those present were: Martha De Yl, Morris Walters, Doreen Dore, John Mokma, Florence Vander Water, Alvin Steketee, Alemtamae Feyer, Bob Evenhuis, Ann Speet, Bob Zwies.

Alex Van Zanten is in charge of the varied program which will be given at the first H. O. H. society meeting of the old year at the Literary club building tonight.

The Girls League for Service of the Fourth Reformed church meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement.

The Ladies' Auxiliary 1594 will hold its regular meeting this evening in the Eagle hall beginning at 8 P. M.

## PERSONALS

Carl Shaw is transacting business in Flint, Mich., this week.

Miss Ruth Blekkink has returned to Ypsilanti after spending the holidays with her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink.

Local friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Gil Haan who have reached New Orleans on their trip to California.

Miss Margaret Anderson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Olive, has returned to Alma to resume her work as a teacher.

Miss Ruth Nibbelink has returned to Milan, Michigan to resume her teaching duties in that city, after visiting here during the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Marcus has been admitted to the Holland hospital for treatment and observation.

Mrs. H. Van Ort is confined to her home at Macatawa by illness.

Berdiene P. Vinkemulder has returned to her work at the Holland Crystal Creamery office after an

absence on account of illness. Ronald and Egbert Fell have returned to Chicago to resume their studies at Northwestern and Chicago universities respectively after spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. Fell.

George Damson has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

## ZEELAND

India will be the theme at the next two meetings of the local Ladies' Literary club. The first meeting, a guest day meeting will be held Tuesday, January 8th, at 8:30 P. M. in the club rooms. Mrs. C. A. De Jonge will tell about "Indian Literature" and Mrs. G. J. Diekema of Holland will address the club on "India, Fact and Fancy." A piano duet will be given by Mrs. J. Van Volkenburgh and Mrs. G. Telgenhof. Mrs. B. Van Eenaam will be hostess January 22nd, the second meeting on India will be held when Supt. C. A. De Jonge will give an illustrated lecture on India.

An interesting entertainment was given in the Third Christian Reformed church Thursday evening when Lee F. Huizenga, a missionary from China who is home on a furlough gave a lecture on "My Personal Experiences in China." A duet was sung by Mrs. Gerrit Geritsen and Agnes Rummelt and a vocal solo by Gerald Vande Vusse.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST church, cor. Pine and 19th Streets. Mr. Leonard De Vries will have charge of the services.

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A. J. Longstreet, dean of Grand Rapids string butchers, qualified here during the fat stock show as an expert at guessing the live-weight of cattle.

In a contest among feeders and butchers, Longstreet guessed within 20 pounds of the actual live-weight of the grand champion of the show—Elba Woodcote, a pure bred Aberdeen Angus grown by Woodcote Stock Farm at Ionia. This animal weighed 895 pounds and Longstreet estimated her weight at 875 pounds.

In another contest Longstreet guessed within eight pounds of the actual live-weight of the reserve champion steer, a Shorthorn produced by Ralph Cleugh, of Grand Rapids. There were two steers and a heifer in Cleugh's entry at the show and Longstreet guessed within one pound of the actual combined weight of the three cattle.

The butchers also competed in a contest at guessing the dressed weight percentage of the grand-champion and reserve champion animals. Longstreet qualified as an expert in each of these contests.

He estimated the grandchampion would dress 63 pounds of beef for each 100 pounds of live weight.

## ZEELAND MAN TO HELP DRAFT POULTRY LAWS

Representatives of the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association who are urging the establishment of state control and inspection of hatcheries will meet with J. A. Hannah in the Michigan State college poultry office January 11 to draft a bill for presentation to the state legislature. The committee working on the measure is composed of Dr. L. E. Heasley, Grand Rapids; Robert Pool, Zeeland, and W. C. Eckardt, Paw Paw, prominent Michigan poultrymen.

Charles Kronberg of Allegan county was arraigned in Justice Fides E. Fish's court Friday on a charge of assault and battery and to circuit court for trial in \$300 bond. Deputy Sheriff Andrew Manon arrested Kronberg the day before on complaint of Dominini Beehy.

The animal dressed 64.13 pounds. He estimated the reserve champion would dress 62 pounds of beef for each 100 pounds of live weight. It dressed 62.5 pounds.

Other butchers were slightly less accurate in their estimates than Longstreet, who has had approximately a half century of experience at buying cattle from farmers on the hoof without the use of scales.

## Proud Papa



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## Court Faces Slim Docket for January

ONLY FOUR CRIMINAL CASES;  
TWO SENTENCES AND TWO  
WET CHARGES

The January term of the Ottawa Circuit Court which opens the second Monday in January at the Grand Haven court house, does not promise to be a heavy one. There are only four criminal cases on the calendar, two of them for liquor violation and the other two cited for sentence. Nine civil jury cases are listed for hearing and the non-jury civil cases number 15.

There are eight contested chancery cases and six default ones. In the chancery calendar four contested divorce cases and three default divorce matters are docketed. The calendar follows:

Criminal cases: People vs. William Buurman, for sentence; People vs. Ray Roney, liquor law; People vs. Ray Roney, liquor law; People vs. Alexander Henderson, for sentence.

Civil cases: Paul Shannon vs. Twp. of Jamestown, Harry Berens vs. Roy Kenyon, Harry Hulst, et al. vs. Anth. Klingenberg, Chandler Motor Sales vs. Mike Fabiano, City of Holland vs. United Road Construction Co., E. Elmer Straub vs. Samuel B. Ardis, Avie Cleverly vs. Chas. Ryenga, Hamilton Lumber Co. vs. Edward Luick, and William Vincent vs. Fred Smith.

Civil cases, non-jury: John Ickle vs. Peter Martin, Fred L. Stevens vs. John W. Nienhuis, Walter J. Peterson vs. Holland Chimney Co., Carolina M. Dayton vs. Albert Van Oort, L. Charles La Fleur vs. Wm. Heap & Sons, Benjamin B. Borgman vs. John Borgman, Werner Industries Co. vs. E. J. Pruim, Klux Bleiweiss Co. vs. John Grubinger, Margaret Vandenberg vs. Frank A. Van Bree, Margaret Vandenberg vs. A. B. Bosman, Willa H. Tuttle vs. John L. Young, et al., Mary Van Nieuwland vs. M. S. Saunders, Herman Telgenhoff vs. P. M. Railay Co., Leon Stebbins vs. Isaac Watson, Margretha Koole vs. John A. Bos.

Contested chancery cases: Peter Van Zyl vs. American Credit Indemnity Co. of New York, G. H. State Bank vs. David M. Cline, Mary Eding vs. Bert Eding, Dick J. Slage vs. Elsie Slage, Charles Severance vs. Berdina Severance, George Gardner vs. Hazel Gardner, Henry Hoffmeyer vs. Michael G. V. Fahling, et al., and Charles A. Evans vs. Nunica State Bank.

Default Chancery cases: Hattie Kinney vs. Edward P. Ferry, City of Grand Haven vs. George E. Hubbard, et al., Marjorie Steketee vs. Christian Steketee, Guy C. Lillie vs. Herman Lemmen, Ellen M. Grover vs. Louis H. Grover, and Rose Syste vs. John Syste.

Cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year: Department of Conservation vs. H. J. Heints Co., Department of Conservation vs. Cappon & Berch Leather Co., Bolhuis Lumber Co. vs. Theo H. Haven, Peter Van Zyl vs. Charles Schroeder, Joe Wolma, et al. vs. Lewis Lyman, R. Wallace Hoek vs. Chauncey Clark et al., Bert Boes vs. Edward Van Rhee, John J. Seltenreid vs. Holland Steel Corp., Marshall Furnace Co. vs. Benjamin Maringa, Erna Fast vs. Joseph Michael, Rebecca Shelby Rathmer vs. Jap P. Garbough, General Motors Co. vs. Fred H. Kamferbeek, Theo O. Love vs. J. W. Berghorst, Margaret Vandenberg vs. Albert Lahuis, Travelers Insurance Co. vs. West Michigan Ry. Co., John H. Van Huis vs. Ryk Rikman, W. H. Anderson Tool Co. vs. Cook, Clark & Lange, and Orval Mann vs. Jermina Mann.

## R. B. CHAMPION REPORTS 1928 NORMAL YEAR FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Over one hundred new electric customers have been added to the list and approximately 70 new water consumers, making a total of 5090 electric users and 3720 water customers. The gain in customers was not as large as the year 1927.

The citizens of Holland has benefited by the new rates which were effective July 1st. Because of the lower rates the percentage of increase of the gross revenue for 1928 was not as large as during the preceding year.

The increase of output for 1927 was six and one fourth per cent while this year it amounted to thirteen and three-tenths per cent.

About three miles of new lines have been added, namely on the Grand Haven road, South Lincoln avenue, Zeeland road, Central avenue, east of Waukazo and also one just over the bridge a little east of the main highway to Grand Haven.

The installing of the new traffic lights on Eighth street completes the work of the board of public works for the year.

Traffic violations for the week of December 23-29, are as follows: O. Resigge was arrested for disregarding traffic lights, fined \$3.00. C. Kammeraad was arrested for speeding, fined \$10.00. John E. Koning was arrested for disregarding an officer's signal, fined \$3.00. Delbert Meyer was arrested for speeding, fined \$10.00.

## NEW PRICES ANNOUNCED ON HUDSON-ESSEX CARS

Essex a 70-mile an hour car; Hudson more than 80 miles an hour roomier and beautified body designs; much added equipment and price reduction of \$50 to \$300 a car, are the features of the Hudson-Essex program for 1929 as announced Monday. The company's statement, marking its 20th anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history.

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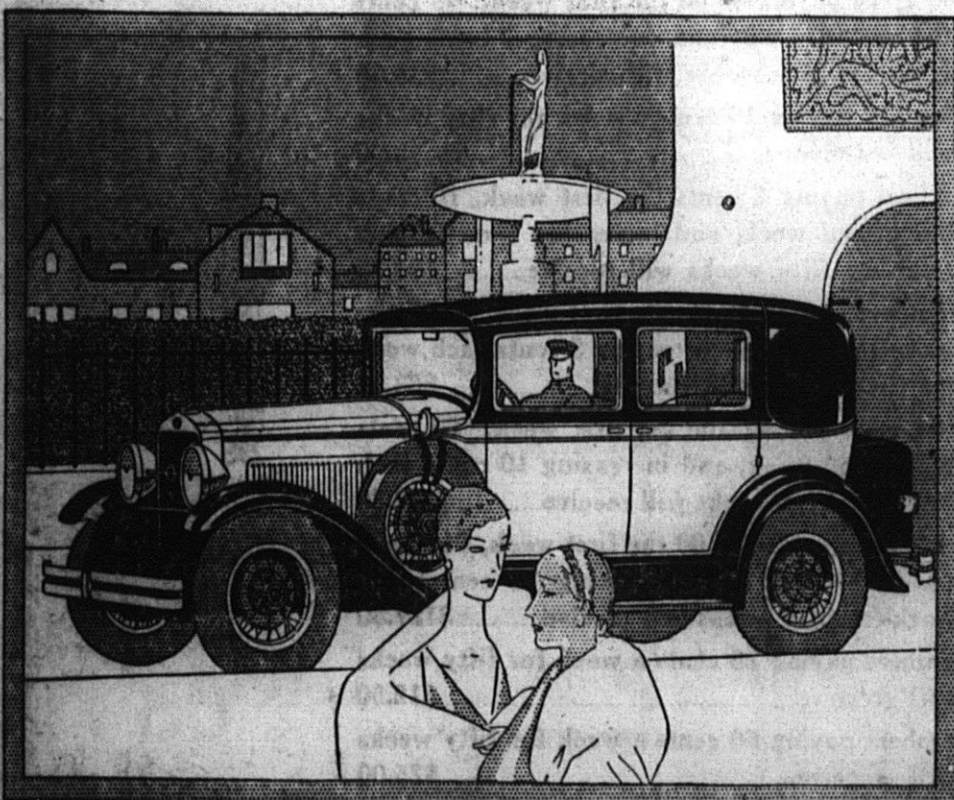
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## 100-FOOT HOLLAND-ZEELAND ROAD NOW IN SIGHT

State Engineer H. L. Brightman and his assistants spent several hours in Holland Friday in conference with Austin Harrington, relative to the proposed new highway to connect Holland and Zeeland.

The new road, which has been approved by the engineers' staff, will be constructed along the roadbed of the defunct Holland interurban railroad, subject to the approval of the administrative board. The plans call for a 100-foot highway most of the distance. Capt. Harrington has been working faithfully on this project for some time.

## BOUWMASTER'S DEATH CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL BY JURY

The coroner's jury convening at Zeeland Friday, after four hours deliberation, rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of Arthur R. Bouwmaster of Central Park, who received fatal injuries Dec. 20 on M21 about one and one-half mile east of Zeeland.

Bouwmaster was fatally injured when the truck he was about to resume driving was struck by the car driven by Peter Van Ark of Holland. The jury stated evidence showed weather conditions, icy roads and general negligence on the part of the parties concerned contributed to the accident.

Witnesses were John H. De Pree, Dr. R. Ten Have, C. Verplank, Mrs. H. DuMez, sister of Bouwmaster; Leonard De Zwaan, Deputy Sheriff Edward Rycenga, Mrs. Walter Morris and Peter Van Ark. The jury was composed of W. T. Robinson, C. C. De Koster, Cornelius Boukema, William Barman, D. F. Boonstra, Angus De Kruif, all of Zeeland.

## HOLLAND SEA SCOUTS ARE ASSURED \$2,500 BOATHOUSE IN SPRING

The Holland Sea Scouts have been assured a new boathouse as an addition to the equipment for the coming year.

An item covering the expense has been placed in the budget by the executive committee of the Ottawa Allegan council. The cost of the building will approximate \$2,500.

Plans call for a six-gabled boathouse, providing equipment for about eight boats. Work on the structure will be started next spring at Kollen Park.

The packing season of the Fennville canning plant of the Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc., closed Saturday for the season. The past ten weeks kept the employees very busy canning pears with the run of ten weeks, being the longest the company has on record. Each employee was given a box of candy.

The Sunday edition of the Grand Rapids Herald contained pictures of the exterior and interior of the new Peoples State Bank in Holland with a description of the beautiful new building.

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being able to buy  
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## REV. L. DE VRIES, EVANG. AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A series of evangelistic services are being held in the Baptist church 19th and Pine, by Rev. L. De Vries, a former Holland resident. He will be assisted by his wife and daughter.



There is special music every evening and also preaching.

The public is given a hearty welcome to attend these meetings. These meetings will be held every night, except Saturday. Services will begin at 7:30. On Monday night there was an old-fashioned watch night service, held after the evangelistic message.

## CAR DRIVERS CAN NOW GO OVER NEW SINKHOLE BRIDGE

The old wooden "sinkhole bridge" at Vriesland, so-called, is no more. The new concrete one directly to the south is now in use although the approaches are still gravel and cinders until this stretch is fully tested to find out whether the bottom will not fall out of the road.

This old hole has already swallowed up an entire hill of sand, many logs and stumps, a team of horses, a wagon or two, bunches of wire, parts of a bridge, but the bottomless pit did not seem to be satisfied until the new bridge was built a little further south. The first experiment cost the state thousands and therefore the concrete approaches will not be built until the road commission is sure of its ground.

## DESTROY SAUGATUCK SLOT MACHINES AT ALLEGAN

Last summer a number of slot machines were seized by Ben Lugen and his sheriff's force in Saugatuck and brought to the county jail at Allegan. This week they were destroyed as the law requires. In them was found in nickels and quarters \$51.15 which was turned into the county treasury. Some of the operators of them were given jail sentences but the owners are said to be unknown. There may be some doubt about this. Such machines were at the time said to be quite numerous in Saugatuck business places, and perhaps not all of them were taken. Among the money was a number of lead nickels and quarters so weighing that they would operate the machines.

Representatives were present from Laketon, Fillmore, Park and Holland townships at a meeting in Holland of health officers held Friday evening in the city hall. The purpose of this gathering was to discuss contagious diseases and to become better acquainted with one another. Those present included: Al Timmer, P. Vander Ploeg, R. Dozeman, Wm. Visser, Dr. D. G. C-ock, and City Inspector Henry S. Bosch.

Kalamazoo Central squad are in the city this evening to meet Coach Bud Hinga's quintet. The game will offer the supreme test of the team and are coming here with several victories to their credit. On Saturday night the local team will go to Grand Rapids and play Gr-Rapids South and Coach Gettings promises Holland a real battle.

Trenton Groteler and Miss Thelma Riedsma spent the week end in Grand Rapids with Rev. and Mrs. J. Lanting, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Holland.

## ALLENDALE COUPLE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Allendale celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Christmas day. Fifty-two relatives were seated at beautifully decorated tables for a dinner served in the Farmers' hall in Allendale. In the afternoon about 100 relatives and friends called to extend congratulations. Among the guests was Fred Westfall, who was best man at the wedding.

Mr. Scott was born in Allendale township, and Mrs. Scott (Sarah Benham) was born in Blenden township, Ottawa county. Both are descendants of the early Scotch pioneers. Their 50 years of married life has been spent on their farm in Allendale township.

## INSPECT GRAND HAVEN HARBOR

Representatives of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, Lee H. Bierce, Ray L. Byerly, George M. Ames and H. Merrill, who visited Grand Haven Friday, were asked by the Grand Haven port commission and the chamber of commerce to assist that city in its effort to have surveying Grand Haven harbor relative to new breakwaters. A trip was taken on the ferry Milwaukee.

## ALLEGAN DAM MAY BE HANDICAPPED BY PRIVATE DAM SITE PURCHASE

The Fargo Engineering Co. of Jackson has filed application for a preliminary permit with the federal water power commission for a power project on the Kalamazoo river approximately 14 miles below Allegan. The site is known as the John Mann farm in Manlius township and has high bluffs on either side of the river.

While the site is ideal it is feared it would interfere seriously with the city of Allegan's proposed dam at the Calkin's bridge site. The backwater also would menace Bear and Swan creeks, flooding those streams and spoiling fishing in the best part of the trout streams for ever it is pointed out.

The Fargo Engineering Co., is said to be a subsidiary of the Consumers Power Co. The injunction proceedings brought by the Consumers Power Co. against the city of Allegan probably will be heard in circuit court here shortly. The city has complied with all requirements named in the injunction, it is asserted, and if a favorable opinion is given, the city will proceed at once on the erection of the dam and utility, Mayor Joseph Mosier states.

Roy Thorne of Grand Rapids was buried in Pilgrim Home Cemetery Monday afternoon, with Rev. Jas. M. Martin of the Third Reformed Church, in charge of the services. This makes the second death within a week in the family. His brother-in-law, Mr. Wright was killed in an automobile accident last week while enroute to Chicago. Mr. Thorne, who was a Spanish war veteran, was well known to many people here, for he was a Holland resident until about three years ago, when he moved to Grand Rapids to take up a position there. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, also Mrs. John Ederle, of Holland, who is his sister, and one brother, John Thorne, living in Florida; also another sister, Mrs. Ada Wright of Chicago.

## FOUR FARMERS' MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY MILHAM

Four farmers' meetings will be held in Ottawa County next week to project pictures of Ottawa County farmers in their activities and to lay plans to overcome agricultural problems. These meetings will be in charge of the county agricultural agent. They will be held at the following places starting at 7 P. M. standard time.

Tuesday, Robinson Hall; Wednesday, Olive Town Hall; Thursday, Allendale Town Hall; Friday, Court House, Grand Haven.

Farmers are invited to bring problems for discussion and plans to improve co-operative work on soil, crop, fruit, poultry, dairy, live-stock, insects, diseases, forestry, engineering, economics and marketing. It is planned to lay out demonstration meetings and tours for the summer season.



SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Baylen of New Brunswick, New Jersey, gave a dinner Friday evening in their home to sixteen guests, at which time they announced the engagement of their daughter Marthana to Mr. Randall C. Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch of this city.

A reunion class party was given by Donald J. Grevenoged at his home Friday night to a group of Christian High classmates including Donald J. Drost, Andrew Baker, Marvin Tinkhof, John Pot, John H. Jansen and John Brat.

A bridge team was given Thursday afternoon by Miss Kathryn Tyner. She entertained sixteen girls at her home on East 9th street when her engagement to Wm. G. Leebelt of South Dakota was announced. The dinner table was decorated with the Bush & Lane radio department in Holland. Prizes were won by Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen and Miss Ruth Gardi. After serving tea and cake, Mrs. M. Tyner presented each guest with a small corsage. The out-of-town guests were Miss Gladys Wagner of Plainwell and Frances Nicholson of Masson.

The Daughters of the King S. S. class of 8th street held their annual Christmas meeting Thursday evening. Those present were: Martha Bos, Bertha Vos, Cornelia Vander Meulen, Cora Van Nuil, Hattie Slenk, Ruth Topp, Florence Aozend, Marjorie Topp, Wilma Beukema, Ann Holkeboer and Ann Straatsma. Christmas grab bag was a feature of the evening.

At the regular consistory meeting of the Fourth Reformed church the following elders and deacons were elected and re-elected: Elders, J. Steens and J. Elenbaas; the deacons elected were M. Vliem and F. Meyer. The men re-elected were J. Kobes and J. Overbeek as deacons and J. Vander Hill as glider.

The annual teachers meeting of Trinity Reformed Church Sunday School was held Friday night. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. Vanden Berg. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, David Damstra, vice superintendent, Geo. Schurman; superintendent junior department, Mrs. G. Kooiker; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. H. Vander Linde; secretary, Thomas Venhuizen; assistant secretary, Bertha Michmershuizen; treasurer, Ernest Pot; assistant treasurer, L. Bouws; chorister, Mrs. K. Essenberg; organists, Mabel Essenberg and Adrianna Steketee; librarian, Gerrit Lokker.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Gorden to Frank Moser was announced at a bridge party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Moser, 444 College avenue, Friday evening. The engagement was made known by unique place cards placed at the table when luncheon was served. Miss Gorden and Mr. Moser are both members of the class of '28 of Hope College. Mr. Moser is now studying at the University of Michigan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuite, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moser, Miss Cathelene Mersen, Hazel Albers, Edna Cook, John Mulder, John Nyboer and Raymond Smith.

The Sunday School class of Mr. G. J. Steggers of the Fourteenth street church presented him with a ten dollar gold piece at a party held Thursday evening at his home.

Morris and Fred Steggers gave short talks and several songs were sung. Mrs. Steggers served the guests with a very dainty two-course luncheon.

Miss Nella De Visser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Visser and Louis Vanden Brink were married at Trinity Church parsonage Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the presence of only the nearest friends. Rev. C. P. Dame performed the simple, impressive ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Wieren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newcomb of West 19th street announced the engagement of their daughter, Avis Lucille to Lucian John Raven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raven at a dinner bridge party given Thursday evening. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Herman Kitter of Grand Rapids. The dinner table was cleverly decorated with an arrangement of wristlet corsages in the center of the table, to which the announcement cards were attached, with streamers of ribbon leading to the guests. Those present were Miss Anita Anderson of East Lansing and Lois Dressel, Hermine De Koning, Lois Keppel, Eunice Kramer, Margaret Boter and Margaret Westveer of Holland.

OVERISEL

Overisel has surely been enjoying Spring weather for the past 20 days.

Flu has been prevalent although not as bad as it has been. The Overisel schools register high when it comes to attendance as will be noticed in the following compilation: Overisel No. 1, 98.2; Overisel 3, 98.0; Overisel No. 1, grammar school, 96.3. The pupils in the honor rolls are also many. Dist. No. 1, Overisel, Primary room, Frances De Roos, Hazel Fokkert, Agnes Fokkert, Eleanor Fokkert, Wallace Fokkert, Leonard Immink, Albert Kraker, Earl Nienhuis, Gladys Eakes, Irvin Fokkert, Mildred Fokkert, Kathryn Fokkert, Dorothy Immink, Charles Kraker, Charlotte Langeland, Juella Wolters. District No. 1, Overisel grammar room, Ethel Fokkert, Francis Fokkert, Ruth Fokkert, Justin Lampen, Russel Langeland, Gertrude Nyhof, Lorraine Pomp, Florence Schipper, Jay Schipper, Peter Spoor, Donald Wolters, Floyd Fokkert, Marie Fokkert, Viola Fokkert, Mae Lampen, Bee Jay Lankheet, June Pomp, Cynthia Schipper, Harvey Schipper, John Spoor, Lois Voorhorst. District No. 3, Overisel, Melvin Maatman, Merle Slotman, Mildred Englesman, Juella Maatman, Amy Slotman, Lester Maatman, Kenneth Redder, Kenneth Englesman, Harold Maatman, Juliet Nyhuis, Earl Gunneman, Benj. Ter Haar.

DOUGLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zubers of Holland were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wicks had as guests for Christmas dinner, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomerich and daughter of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coxford of Holland, Arthur Coxford from Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coxford, Sr., of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. W. A. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marquist of Saugatuck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich in Holland.

FILLMORE

Where is our old-fashioned winter gone? December should change places with April it would seem.

Supervisor Hekhuis was in Holland last week with his genial smile.

Henry Boeve, Russian cap and all, was seen on Holland's streets a few days ago.

The following students in Fillmore No. 4, grammar room were reported "A" students for November: Gerald Meiste, Carl Ritterby, Muriel Van Den Berg, Marian Williams.

The honor roll students in Fillmore township is large and follows in part: District No. 1, Fillmore, grammar room: Donald Boeve, Almore De Witt, Ruth Doezeman, Gertrude Fairbanks, Angelique Grotenhuis, Carl Mannes, Lucille Boeve Myrtle De Witt, Beatrice Fairbanks Tressa Fairbanks, Drucilla Helder, Anna Ruth Mulder. District No. 1, Fillmore, primary room: Beatrice Achterhof, Wilbur De Witt, Jay N. Dykhuys, Alyda Grotenhuis, William Mokma, Catherine Mulder, Donald Schultema, Esther J. Van Den Berg, Earl G. De Witt, Earl N. Dykhuys, Esther M. Fairbanks, Wallace Grotenhuis, Elmer Mulder, Harold Mulder, Edward Schultema, Henry Van Den Brink.

Honor roll for District No. 2, Fillmore, primary room, Cornelia Boven, Harriet Kleinheksel, Clarence Schaap, Jerry Overbeek, Raymond Reimink, Grace Knoll, Kenneth Tien Evelyn Walters, Wayne Harrington, Arnold Schaap, Donald Zoerhoff, Hennevis Bussies, Ruth Rutgers, Henry Schapp, Hester Timmer. Intermediate room: Alice Belden, Fernetta De Frell, Saralene Diekmann, Gradus Knoll, Thomas Wattison, Raymond Nyland, Harriet Riksen, Harvey Rutgers, Elmer Schaap, Orma Schrotenboer, Gordon Schrotenboer, Frank Schurman, Donald Veldhof, Ivan Cook, Theodore Derks, Jeanette Genzink, Junior Lamar, Edna Menken, Julia Nyland, Ruth Riksen, Alma Schaap, Gertrude Schaap, James Schrotenboer, Gertrude Schrotenboer, Antoinette Tien, Mabel Weighmink. Grammar room: Anna Bruijsch, Raymond Kleis, Justin Saggars, Leola Ver Burg, Margaret Bouwsma, Thelma Schrotenboer, Edna Weighmink, Ella Garvelink, Herman Menken, Ruth Van Anrooy, Johanna Zoerhoff, Gradus Guerinik, Henry Tien. More honor rolls are to follow in next week's issue.

The standing in a few of the Fillmore schools as this relates to attendance is high as the following figures show. Fillmore No. 6, 96.6. Fillmore primary room, 93.4.

GANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye entertained Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. De Koning and Mrs. Katherine Burgh of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgh and Harry Nye of Ann Arbor. Harry is spending two weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover entertained as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glupkers and two daughters, Alma and Mary of Holland. Mr. Henry Westveld and son Ruthford of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld and daughter Ruth and the grandfather, Mr. Schrikema, father of Mrs. Westveld.

The Home Club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Orrin Ensheld in Holland last Friday. The husbands were invited as guests.

ZEELAND

H. L. Brightman, engineer of survey for the state highway department and assistants discussed the relocation of proposed new road between here and Holland Friday with members of the Ottawa county road commission. Plans for the new road were made by Austin Harrington of Holland. The state officials had complete plans with them of the proposed new road, which will be a hundred foot highway for the most part, over the old interurban right of way, eliminating many of the curves between Holland and Zeeland. These have been approved by the engineer's staff of state highway department and will be presented to the administration board in January and in all probability will adopt the plans.

Roelof Wagenaar, pioneer resident of Zeeland died Thursday at the age of 74. He is survived by one brother, Bert, of Zeeland, and one sister, Mrs. Roelof Westveld of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held at the home of Bert Wagenaar Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

Cadet Herbert Vander Heide of West Point Military Academy spent the holidays with his parents at Lincoln street. A banquet of the Golden Chain, C. E. Union, was held in the Second Reformed church of Jamestown. Carl Schermer acted as toastmaster and the principal address was given by Rev. J. Prins of Forest Grove on the theme, "Waste of Strength." The Forest Grove society received the banner for attendance.

The First and Second Reformed churches of this city are planning to hold evangelistic services for two weeks beginning the second week in January. Several able speakers are booked for these meetings.

Rev. A. Luidens returned to his home in New Brunswick, N. J., Friday morning. Mrs. Luidens will re-

main several weeks longer.

The following were elected as Sunday School officers of the First Reformed church: Superintendent, Wm. Van Eenennaam; assistant superintendent, Wm. Schipper; superintendent primary department, Mrs. W. Hietje; secretary, A. Schipper; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Hietje; and librarian, M. C. Ver Hage. Officers were all re-elected. The Sunday School collected \$1,629 for missionary work.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mrs. J. De Haan of Lafayette, Ind., has returned to her home after visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Van Der Ploeg for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Van Der Ploeg who were called to Lafayette, Ind., last week by the sudden death of their son have returned home.

Rev. S. Bouman of Holland conducted services at the church on Christmas morning. The usual programs were also held, and in the schools as well.

C. Schurman, student of Calvin seminary had charge of the church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinks of Grand Rapids, George Wedeven, Mrs. Edward Boeve, Miss Nellie Veurink of East Holland spent Christmas in this vicinity.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 6 OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:24-34 GOLDEN TEXT—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Heavenly Father

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What the Heavenly Father Means to Me. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fatherhood of God.

Half of the lessons for the year 1929 are of a topical character. The aim of the committee seems to have been to place before the Sunday school pupils some of the great doctrines of God's Word as well as teachings on practical life.

I. Who Is Our Heavenly Father? (Gen. 1:1, 27).

He is the Almighty God who created the universe. God was before all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God." The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. Man himself is a creation of God. He was created in the likeness and image of God. God is the infinite and perfect in whom we live and move and have our being. He is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. He was not only before all things, but the cause of all things.

II. What the Father Does.

1. He loves us (1 John 4:9, 10).

This love was expressed by sending His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. He not only loves the redeemed, but He loves the world (John 3:16). In the very essence of His being God is love (1 John 4:8).

2. He redeemed us (1 John 4:9).

He gave His only begotten Son that we might live through Him. He not only loves the redeemed, but He loves the world (John 3:16). In the very essence of His being God is love (1 John 4:8).

3. God preserves us (Ps. 103:1-14).

The preserving mercy of God embraces the following gracious beneficial acts:

(1) He forgives all our iniquities (v. 3). This He is able to do because of the righteous provision He made for sin in the atonement wrought out by Jesus Christ.

(2) He heals all our diseases (v. 3). This healing refers to the body and soul.

(3) He redeemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor.

(4) He satisfieth thy mouth (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires so that youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(5) He executes righteousness and judgment (vv. 6-12). The wrongs of life are righted and man is thus relieved of the burdens which they entail.

(6) He pitieth His children (vv. 13, 14). The pity of an earthly father for his children is but a faint suggestion of the sympathetic heart of the loving God, our Father.

III. Our Responsibility to the Heavenly Father (Matt. 6:24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the heavenly kingdom will love him as the child loves his father.

1. He will give unto Him undivided attention (v. 24).

The child of God makes the unequivocal choice between the heavenly Father and the world. The word "mammon" is a kind of personification of worldliness. The man who knows and loves God will not come under the power of either the world's gain or pleasure.

2. Will not be anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32).

The child of God who knows Him as a Father will not be supremely concerned about what it shall eat or what it shall put on because anxiety is

(1) Useless (v. 27).

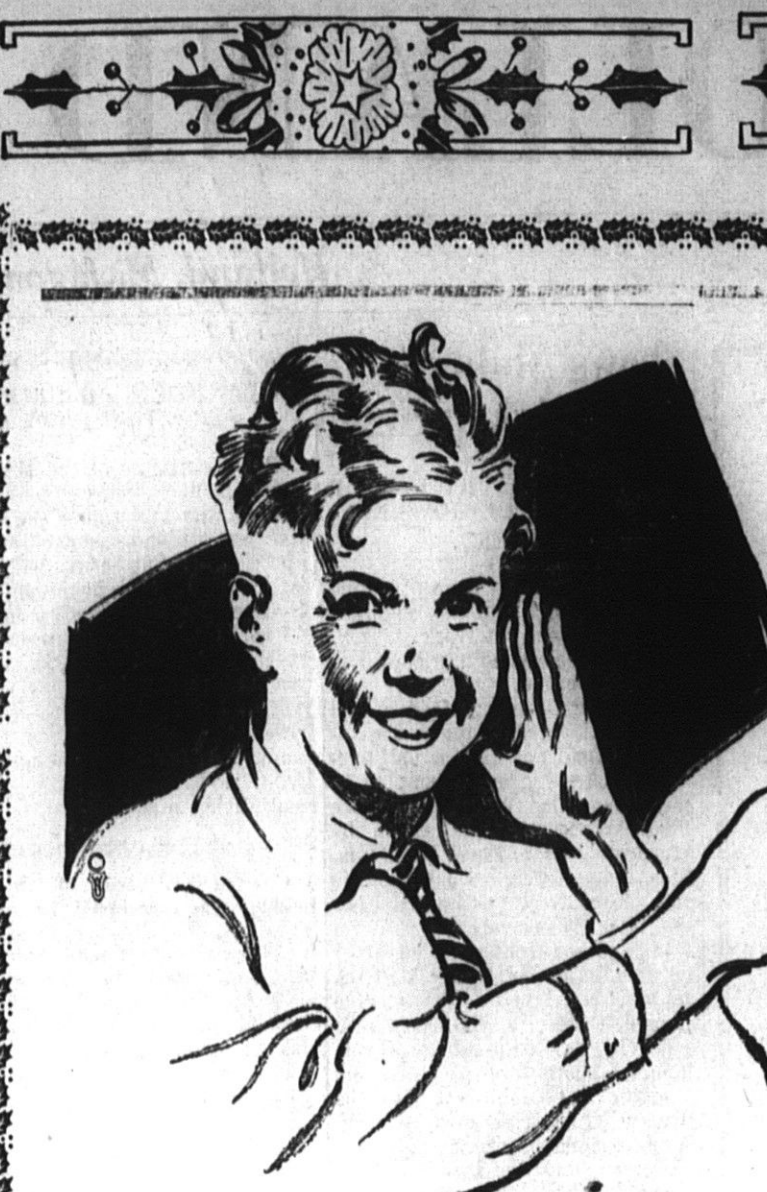
Regardless of what thought or concern one exercises concerning food and clothing, it will be provided only according to His will. In Him do we live, move and have our being. It is God who supplies all our needs (Phil. 4:10).

(2) It shows distrust of the Father (vv. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these needs, he shows lack of faith in the ability and love of God.

(3) It is heathenish (v. 32). That those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety is not to be wondered at, but for His children, those who know God as a Father, to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal blessings.

2. Will diligently seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness (vv. 33, 34).

This means that he will subordinate temporal things to the things of the Spirit. It does not mean that a child of God will fail to exercise proper forethought in providing for himself and family.



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CLASS 1A—Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will receive.....	\$12.75
CLASS 2—Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$25.50
CLASS 2A—Members paying \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$25.50
CLASS 10—Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$5.00
CLASS 5—Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$63.75
CLASS 5A—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$63.75
CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$127.50
CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$127.50
CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$12.50
CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$25.00
CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$50.00
CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$100.00
CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$500.00
CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$1000.00

## FIRST STATE BANK

# TAXES

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## To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the General Tax Roll of the Several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office in the City Hall, cor. River Ave. & 11th St. at any time on or before

## January 10

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on the 10th day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 10th day of January between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and on Saturday, December 15, Monday, December 17th and Thursday, January 10th, until 9 P. M. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 3rd, 1928.

J. KARREMAN, City Treasurer.

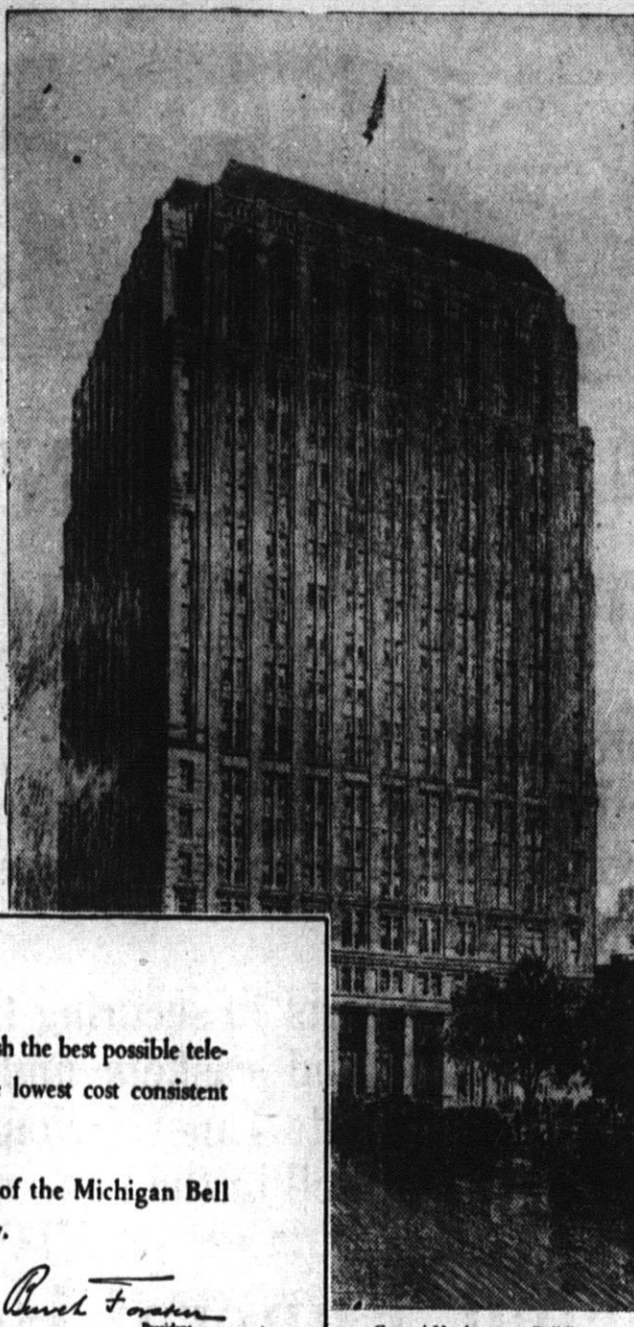
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### Locals

New deposit boxes have been installed in the safe at the Peoples State bank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Tweechi, 93 east 8th street, a son, William Junior; to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Diersing, 29 West 16th street, a daughter, Leona May; to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, R. 6, a daughter, Wilma Jean; to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kantzer, R. 1, a daughter, Helen May.

Prof. Harry Hager of Hope college had charge of services at the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday. Professors S. C. Nettinga and Henry Hospers of the Western Theological seminary also conducted services in Grand Rapids the former preaching at the Garfield Park Reformed church, while the latter was at the Oakdale Park Reformed church.

Guy Teed of Fennville succeeded Ben Lugten as Sheriff of Allegan county, beginning his duties January first. The sheriff has not announced the appointment of his undersheriff and deputies yet.

The Ottawa-Allegan scout council executive committee has informed the sea scouts that the boat house which they have planned is included in the 1929 budget, and will be erected early the coming spring. It will be a six gabled structure and will house eight boats. The approximate cost of the new building is estimated at about \$2500.

Myron De Young and Fred Sherman, both of this city were sentenced last Thursday by Circuit Judge O. S. Cross from one to six months in the reformatory and a fine of \$50 with \$10 cost, for larceny of calves.

George Elander, who left the employ of the Thomas store at 449 Washington avenue several weeks ago returned to the store last Saturday.

Harry Doesburg, local druggist had an exhibit of snowdrops in his store last week which he has picked from his yard.

Carpenter have finished putting in a new storm vestibule at the north door of the city hall.

George F. Getz, who has been confined to a hospital in Chicago with a severe cold, is out again and is recovering.

The contract for transporting the mail between the post-office and the depot will be re-let by the post office department. Bids will be received for this until January 10th.

Miss Betty Wagnveld, Mrs. Fred Zieglerman and Miss Jo Boersma attended the "normal for piano teachers" conducted by Mrs. B. Fox Steenman, author of "Gems of Melody and Rhythm" in Grand Rapids last week.

Allegan county officers re-elected who began duty January 1st, are Leo M. Hoffman, circuit court commissioner, A. S. Butler, judge of probate; W. G. Tisdale, county clerk; Vida O'Connor, county treasurer; Gerrit Heineke, register of deeds; Harry Pell, prothonotary; W. E. Wilson, drain commissioner; P. L. Fouch, commissioner; Clay Benson and Carl Bartholomew, coroners.

Mrs. Jane Riemersma, a pioneer resident, died Friday night, at home on the Holland-Zeeland road. She came to America with early settlers, coming to Holland in 1846. She was one of the charter members of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church of this city. When in Holland she lived with the Van Raalte's and knew the early history of our city. Mrs. Riemersma was 93 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by five children: John Riemersma of Sioux Center, Iowa; Gerrit J. Riemersma, at home; Mrs. Alice Timmerman, also at home; Mrs. Harry Vanderploeg of Zeeland. Ten grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home with Rev. Lambertus Velkamp in charge. Interment was made in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Autoists are complaining that rowdy boys have been throwing snowballs and clods at the cars as they passed by. Officer O'Connor was detailed to investigate at 17th street between First Avenue and Harrison, where the calls were received from. Any boy caught will be given the limit of the law Chief Van Ry has announced. If under 17 they will sent to reform school; if older, the courts will deal with them. This dangerous practice often causes a driver to lose control of his machine, which may be the cause of a fatal accident.

August Vander Wagon and Mrs. John Brousema, 80-year-old twin brother and sister, one of the oldest pair of twins in the state, celebrated their birthday anniversary at the home of the former Friday at Ferrysburg. Mr. Vander Wagon and Mrs. Brousema, the children of Mr. and Mrs. August Vander Wagon, were born in Vriesland, The Netherlands. Their mother died at their birth. Mr. Vander Wagon has resided at Ferrysburg over 60 years.

Arnold Van Faasen, Chester Appleton, J. Vander Hope and Mr. A. H. Muyskens and J. Van Vessem attended the Chicago-Grand Rapids Christian High game in the Calvin gym Thursday night.

Nelson Clark and John Mulder, U. of M. students spent the holidays in this city.

Miss Edith Damson, a nurse at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, was a Holland visitor Friday visiting with relatives.

Miss Kathryn Schaafsma is spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

### FRATERNAL'S ANNUAL STAG A BIG SUCCESS

The Fraternal Literary Society of Hope College gave a banquet, given annually, for all alumni at the Sixth Reformed Church Friday night.

Henry Geerlings was chairman of the program, which was prepared by the alumni. Gerrit J. Diekema served as toastmaster and gave humorous remarks about the alumni "Fraters."

O. E. Yntema thanked the alumni present for their gift of the fraternity home, now located at Tenth street and Columbia avenue. John Vanderploeg of the "Shady Lawn Florists," spoke briefly on "Reminiscences."

J. N. Trompen, well known Gr. Rapids business man and Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope College, delivered addresses interesting to those present. Dr. John E. Kuizenga, president of the seminary, gave a brief talk of his observations on the associations of young manhood and memories left. Music was furnished by Paul Nettinga, C. Huizenga, Raymond Steketee, Arthur Van Arendonk and Clyde Geerlings. Other prominent alumni present were Rev. Paul McLean, Prof. Egbert Winter and B. Rotzsch, and also Carl Damson, Paul Gebhard, Harold Van Zanten, Cornelius Muelenberg, James Poppen and James De Pree from out of town.

That the Olive township treasurer will be at the First State Bank of Holland, Mich., on Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1928, and Jan. 5, 1929.

And will be at Henry Koop store in Borculo, Mich., on Dec. 27, 1928, and Jan. 8, 1929.

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11612-Exp. Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of AUGUST AUSSIEKER, Deceased  
Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate;

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

11173-Exp. Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of JACOB VAN DEN HOORN, Deceased  
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Determination of Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County Abandoning a County Road

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, duly held in the City of Grand Haven, on the 6th day of December, 1928, it was determined that the road hereinafter described shall be abandoned as a county road.

All that part of Lakewood Boulevard formerly Alpena Beach Road that lies West of the right-of-way line of the North and South quarter line Road in Section 21, Town 5, Range 16 West.

Board of County Road Comms. of the County of Ottawa.

By WILLIAM WILDS, County Clerk.

11865-Expires Jan. 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of JAN DERKS, Deceased  
Jacobus Derks having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11820-Exp. Jan. 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of MARY E. FIELD, Deceased

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 16th day of April, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11866-Exp. Jan. 5

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of JOHANNA BELT, Deceased  
Henry J. Belt having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11680-Expires Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of STEVEN KASLANDER, Deceased

John Vrieling having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11832-Expires Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER ARNOLD, Deceased

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 30th day of April A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11439-Exp. Jan. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of JOHN VER HOEF, Jr., Deceased

William Steketee having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate;

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January, A. D. 1929 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, executed and given by John Joling and Jennie Joling as husband and wife, of the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to John A. Van Kley and Mrs. Nellie Poest, executors of the Estate of Adrian Van Kley, deceased, of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagees, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 314, and which assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds Office on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1926, in Liber 141 of mortgages on page 172, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-seven and 84-100 Dollars (\$2827.84), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz.: the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section numbered Twenty-eight (28) Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being forty (40) acres of land more or less according to government survey, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging; excepting however, Lots numbered Seventy-three (73) and Seventy-four (74) of Lakewood Park Sub-division, a recorded plat now comprising part of said mortgaged premises.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1928.

Holland City State Bank, Mortgagee.

Chas. H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Mich. Expires February 12, 1929.

NELLIE POEST, Assignee of Mortgagee, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Mich. Expires March 9th.

Expires Jan. 12

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery. Kitty Martin, Plaintiff, vs. Bert Martin, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 15th day of November, 1928, A. D.

In this case it appearing that Defendant is outside the jurisdiction of this court, therefore, on motion of Lokker & Den Herder, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days from this date the Plaintiff shall cause this order to be served and published in the manner prescribed by law.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge. Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Holland, Michigan.

TAX SALE NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land hereinafter described:

Take Notice: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred percentum additional thereto and the fees of the sheriff for service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

Description: Lot Thirty-Eight (38) Rutgers Addition to Central Park, according to Plat thereof, being in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Amount Paid: Seven Dollars and Fifteen Cents for taxes for the year 1924.

George E. Heneveld, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

John S. Dykstra

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of August, A. D. 1927, executed and given by John Knottnerus, unmarried, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and Klaas J. Mulder and Ethel Mulder, each in his and her own right and as husband and wife, of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagors, to the Holland City State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1927 in Liber 147 of Mortgages on page 478, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Eight hundred nineteen (\$819.00) Dollars, principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz.: the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section numbered Twenty-eight (28) Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being forty (40) acres of land more or less according to government survey, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging; excepting however, Lots numbered Seventy-three (73) and Seventy-four (74) of Lakewood Park Sub-division, a recorded plat now comprising part of said mortgaged premises.

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Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge. Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Holland, Michigan.

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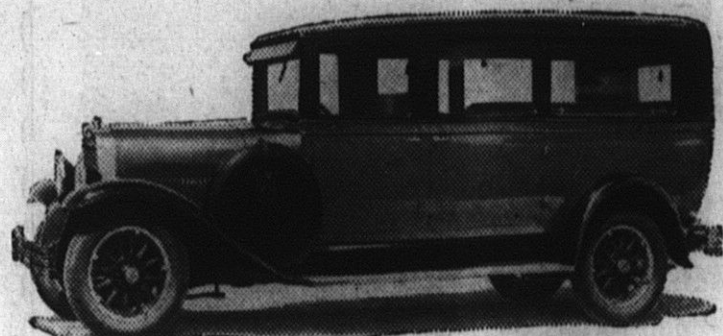
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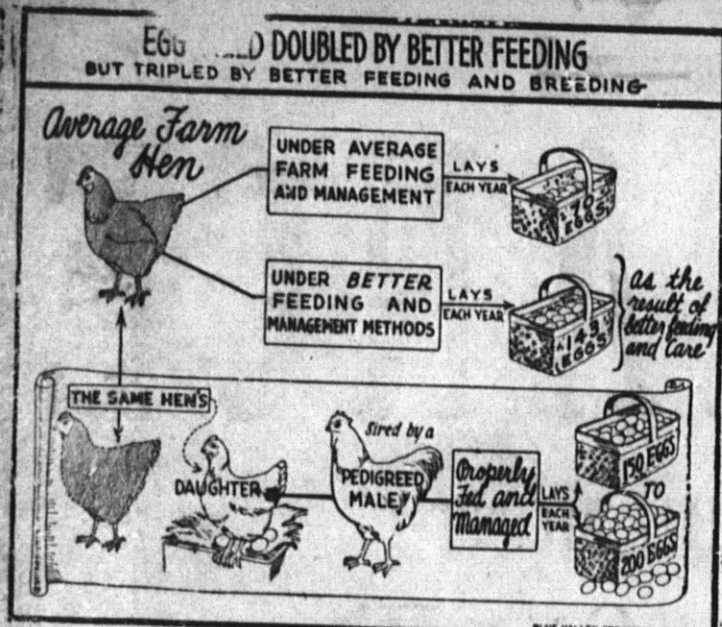
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Holland, Michigan



## Average Farm Bird Will Do Wonders If Better Fed and Housed



Take an average farm hen, feed and house her better, and she will lay many more eggs. But take the same hen, breed her to a pedigree, egg-bred male and properly feed and house the pullet resulting from such a mating, and you will practically triple the egg yield, declares the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, after "checking up" on the results secured on many farms in Mississippi Valley states where poultry flocks are handled in a great variety of ways.

Feed and house a hen poorly and she will lay but 70 eggs. Give her a chance on good feed in a good house and she will produce 140 or more eggs. Breed eggs into her daughter by introducing egg-bred pedigree males (from trap-nested, high record hens), continue the better feeding and housing, and the reward will be from 150 to 200 or more eggs per hen, the Institute says.

Fall and winter is the time to secure choice males from a reliable breeder. It is a poor policy to wait until spring. The comparative value of the male in the poultry breeding flock was well expressed by a Purdue University poultryman when he said, in substance:

The individual hen is the mother of her own chicks, but the individual male is the father of the chicks from 12 to 15 hens. Therefore, the individual male is 12 to 15 times as important as any one individual hen.

The Institute does not advise the average farmer working under average farm conditions to trap-nest his hens, since he can each year purchase breeding males with trap-nested heavy production ancestry back to three generations of what it would cost to produce them on his own farm. Pedigree breeding of males involves a tremendous amount of detail and hardest of all, a mastery of the intricate problems of breeding for eggs, standard type and color. A big, strong, type-y cockerel whose three nearest dams averaged to lay from 225 to 285 eggs can be purchased with the money secured by selling off 12, 15 or 20 big, fat, cull hens. Such a male is good for two to three breeding seasons. And in localities where a farmer can secure a good market for eggs, no investment can be made that will pay greater dividends, the Institute finds.

## 7,000 MUSKOGONITES LAG ON AUTO PLATES

Seven thousand Muskogon motorists were forced to leave their automobiles at home on New Year's day.

Approximately 1,500 persons procured plates Saturday, and as many more are expected to get their tags Monday. About 7,000 were left on the shelves of the secretary of state's branch office at Muskogon Monday night.

## ZEELAND

Funeral services for Ralph Wagenaar, age 75 years, was held Saturday from the home of his brother Bert Wagenaar. Mr. Wagenaar died in Eastmanville. He was widely known person in Zeeland, having spent all his life in this vicinity with the exception of the past two years. Ralph and his brother purchased the first hardware store in Zeeland and converted it into a wagon shop, the first of its kind in Zeeland. After spending several years at this trade, the shop was remodeled into a modern blacksmith shop. Surviving are the brother and a sister, Mrs. John Westveldt of Grand Rapids.

Hope College was defeated New Year's night by a 41-29 score when they encountered The Beters of Grand Rapids in the South High gym. The Beters showed the form that has carried them to supremacy in Grand Rapids basketball ranks. The Grand Rapids five led throughout, the nearest the local quintet could approach to overtaking them coming at the half, when the score stood at 17 to 15. A crowd that taxed the capacity of the large gym witnessed the game. For the Hope squad Martin and Van Lente appeared the most effective.

## Making Genuine Diamonds

The mystery of the formation of diamonds has led scientists to experiment in making them. Lamp black was mixed into molten iron, which was dissolved in acid when cooled. Tiny diamonds thus were made.

## Asks Church To Make A Bid For Criticism

EX-GOVERNOR OF COLORADO FINDS LITTLE CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM

"Because the World war occurred despite the widespread influence of Christianity, because the mounting crime wave and the much discussed breakdown of the American home, the world today is asking 'Why the Church?' and the church must answer," said William E. Sweet, former governor of Colorado, addressing several hundred Congregational churches representing churches in Milwaukee and nearby towns who held a dinner at the Athletic club.

"As churches we ought to welcome sincere criticism—even destructive criticism—at all times," said Mr. Sweet. "The church today must meet the criticism that Christian nations had leading roles in the World war. As a result of the war experience, many churchmen and clergymen are convinced that the church never again can condone war."

"Then there is the matter of crime. Many people are saying that if church members were living right, if the churches were functioning properly, much of the crime now existing would not be present. The fact that religion is not finding place in our modern American homes also bothers many critics who blame the church for failing to attract the youth of the present day and to provide them a spiritual foundation for the future."

"Yet, despite all of its admitted defects and shortcomings, the church today still is the greatest agency for good which the world possesses. It must measure up increasingly to the expectations of the world. Without its influence the great prosperity which we now enjoy will not add to our contentment or ideals; we shall lose ourselves in the labyrinth of luxury. 'Christ's program, which began in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago, is still effective and it must continue until the kingdoms of this earth become the kingdoms of our Lord.'"

## Slight Obstacle

Wife (who has caught her husband squandering a penny on a fortune-telling machine)—H'm! So you're to have a beautiful and charming wife, are you? Not while I'm alive, Horace—not while I'm alive!—London Humorist.

Have you ever in your life seen so much beautiful furniture at such low prices??

OTTAWA FACTORY STORE

11755—Exp. Jan. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of FREDERICK BOUWMAN, Deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive and examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the

30th Day of April A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11882—Exp. Jan. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of SARAH J. McLELLAN, Deceased

Clara E. McLeellen having filed in said her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the

28th day of January A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## RADIOTIC



## Locals

Another trio was made at the recent consistory meeting of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed Church. The trio this time consists of Dr. Bruinooge of Muskegon, Rev. Mon and was attended by Gov. and Mrs. J. P. Putt of Jamestown.

Conditions on Black Lake are fine this year and attracts as many as 100 skaters a day. The best skating is on the north side along Oak Lawn Park and on Pine Creek bay. The ice is good practically all over. The skaters are warned, however, to beware of places near point Superior and other spots where there is a running current or creek flow into the lake.

The Merchants Credit Bureau have added another successful year to their business, with the service expanded to include Zeeland also. There are now 175 members, and

with an increase of 3500 names makes a total of 16,000 on file. Norman A. Cobb is manager and the secretaries are Mrs. Willard F. De Jonge and Miss Esther Oudman. The bureau is governed by a board of control consisting of five local merchants who are active members of the Merchants association, namely William Duer, Milo De Vries, Tyde D. Warner, G. Cook and John J. Rutgers, Jr. A collection department was established and successfully operated during the past year and the finances of the organization also were satisfactory. The bureau only passes on information as to the paying habits of individuals gained from actual ledger experiences of different merchants.

Rev. J. W. McCarrroll of the Baptist Church of Allegan suffered a broken rib when in a friendly scuffle with his daughter. She struck him with her elbow.

Mrs. Emma Arends and daughter, Nellie, who were gassed from fumes escaping from a coal stove Wednesday night of last week, are reported to be improving. The elderly lady, 93 years old, is still confined to her bed, but it is believed that neither of the ladies will notice the after effects. They were found unconscious the following morning by John De Jongh, George Morey and Mrs. B. H. Kamferbeek.

MUSKOGON MAN SNARES A WHITE PELICAN.

The tropical swamp bird, whose "bill can hold more than his belican"—or in other words, a pelican—has come to Michigan, or at least one did. R. L. McGrady was casting for muskies near his cottage on Lake Mona, near Muskegon, when he saw a large clumsy bird with a sack-like protuberance underneath its bill zooming along. McGrady, without thought of capturing the bird, cast in the big fellow's direction and snared the bird underneath the wing. The pelican fought hard to free itself, but McGrady hauled it to shore and it is now a captive at his lake abode. McGrady's pelican, a white one, has become quite tame in captivity. It is not the first seen in Michigan but according to Professor Walter Barrows in his records of Michigan bird life, the bird, while a wanderer, seldom strays as far east as Michigan.

Always Popular Pastime

When a fellow isn't doing anything else he can protest about it, axes.—Indianapolis News.

## BYRON CENTER

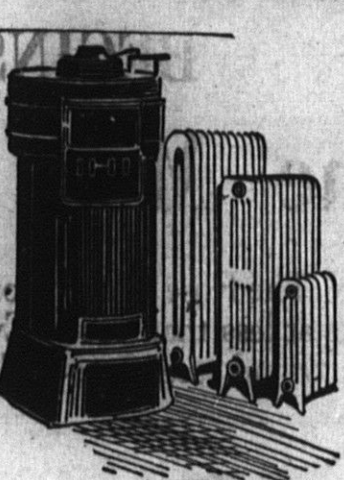
Mrs. Albert Van Solkema, age 50 years, passed away Sunday morning at her home here, following a week's illness. She is survived by seven children: Tillie, Effie and Sallie of Byron Center; Andrew, Edward, Charles of Grand Rapids; and John of Byron Center; also by three brothers and two sisters. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Byron Center church.

**More Spanking Required.**  
The trouble with children reared in the lap of luxury is that they are not turned over on it often enough.—Boston Transcript.

## Ape With Curiosity

A chimpanzee, a pet of a Berlin postman, amuses itself by turning in fire alarms and sitting by and watching the fire engine come.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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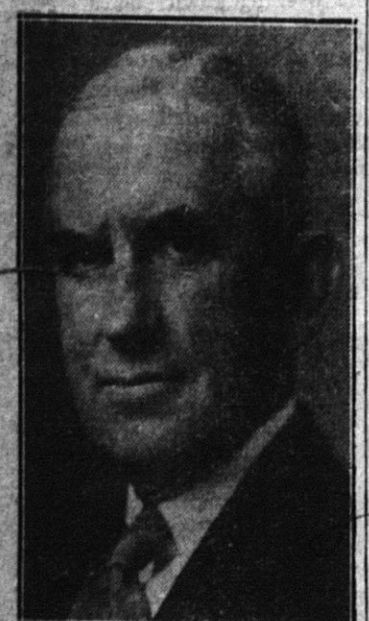
## MICHIGAN BELL CO. PLANS \$26,500,000 PROGRAM FOR 1929

EXPANSION IS IN LINE WITH POLICY OF ALWAYS PROVIDING ADEQUATE SERVICE

## FORAKER TALKS PROSPERITY

Business Trend Considered Good, as Company Enlarges and Improves Local and Long Distance Plant Throughout State

Business conditions in Michigan are good, and Burch Foraker, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, anticipates they will continue good. Mr. Foraker announces plans of the company to expend approximately \$26,500,000 on telephone plant expansion throughout the state during 1929, while the tentative program for the next five years, 1929-1933 inclusive, calls for gross plant additions totaling more than \$136,000,000.



BURCH FORAKER  
President, Michigan Bell Telephone Company

Discussing business conditions, Mr. Foraker's statement says:

"Measured by the usual indicators, business activity in Michigan in 1928 has been at a very satisfactory level, being well above the average for 1927 and comparing favorably with 1926. Recovery from the recession of the latter half of 1927 began early in 1928 and this improvement has continued. Industrial employment has evidenced an upward trend since the first of the year and this condition has been reflected in improved trade; construction and engineering projects have been in fair volume; the agricultural outlook in Michigan is fairly satisfactory. Automobile production for the first ten months was substantially equal to the record output for the same period of 1928. The steadily increasing production of a number of important companies will insure a good volume carrying into 1929.

"For the period 1929 through 1933 an average level of business conditions has been used in preparing our estimates of plant expansion. It is the policy of this company to build in advance of need, in order always to be ready to give fully adequate service."

## Big Plant Increase

In the \$26,500,000 expansion program for 1929 are included items of \$3,523,000 for land and buildings, \$9,971,000 for central office equipment, \$5,828,000 for telephones and associated equipment, \$3,000,000 for exchange lines and \$4,000,000 for long distance lines. Net gain of telephones is expected to be 45,000. The \$136,000,000 program for five years, 1929 and 1933, inclusive, contemplates expenditures of \$10,187,000 for land and buildings, \$37,094,000 for central office equipment, \$35,893,000 for telephones and as-

sociated equipment, \$40,290,000 for exchange lines, and \$11,600,000 for long distance lines. Net telephone gains for the five years are expected to be 250,000.

To gain the 45,000 telephones estimated for 1929, past experience indicates it will be necessary to install 225,000, equal in number to nearly one-third of the 680,000 Michigan Bell-owned telephones expected to be in service at the close of the year. The company has approximately 635,000 telephones in service at the end of 1928. To gain the 45,000 telephones the past year, it was necessary to install approximately 209,000. Moves, disconnections and other losses, therefore, totaled about 164,000 during 1928, and likely will reach 180,000 in 1929. Changes of address, or telephone moves, during 1928 totaled 65,000, and will approach 75,000 in 1929.

## Many New Offices Planned

The Michigan Bell Company's average investment in plant per telephone continues to increase. Replacement of low cost plant with higher cost equipment, and the installation of cables underground at many points are among the factors causing this upward trend. Another factor is the increasing average length of circuit required per telephone, because of the growing number of subscribers residing at greater distances from the central offices serving them. Copper wire used per telephone has increased from 23,000 feet in 1922 to 46,000 feet at present, and is expected to grow to 60,000 feet by 1933.

The five-year program contemplates that new central office equipment and new telephones will be installed at 28 points, nine exchanges to be converted to dial systems. Ten dial central office units are planned to replace manual offices at Detroit, together with 15 new dial offices to care for growth. Eighteen new buildings or major additions to existing buildings will be required to house the new units.

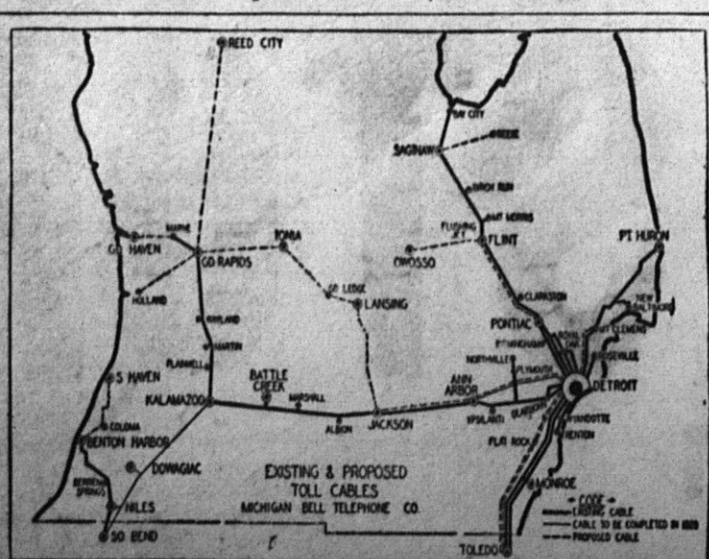
Complete replacement of the Detroit long distance switchboard equipment is planned, the new apparatus to be installed in the recently enlarged Bell Telephone building at 1365 Cass avenue.

Outside plant work to provide additional facilities will be done at many points throughout the state, at a cost of several million dollars.

## Enormous Long Distance Program

During the year, the Michigan Bell plans completion of several large long distance cable projects, designed to further speed and protect the service against possible interruptions. Notable advances in that direction were made during 1928. It is proposed to complete a second cable next year from Detroit to Ann Arbor, and a spur to Chelsea from the Ann Arbor-Jackson section of the trans-Michigan cable.

A cable now is being built between Kalamazoo and South Bend, Indiana, a distance of 61 miles, to connect with the New York-Chicago-St. Louis cable, with which Michigan also has connection at Toledo. Improvements will be made on the Grand Rapids-Kalamazoo cable.



LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CABLE INCREASES  
Heavy lines show present storm-proof long distance cables in trans-Michigan system of Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Lighter lines indicate additions now building; broken lines show projected cable routes.