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## Annual Poultry and Rabbit Show Open Today

WONDERFUL EXHIBITION IN LARGE VAN ARK BUILDING, WEST EIGHTH STREET

Free "Movies" Showing Farming in European Countries—Show Closes Late Saturday Night

For thirty years the Holland Poultry Association has been fostering poultry raising and what the results have been is shown in the fact that this is the poultry center of the state of Michigan. It has created property in southern Ottawa county amounting well into millions of dollars—when 30 years ago each farmer possessed but a few scrub hens foraging for themselves.

Anyway, the thirtieth exhibition, now a free show, is in progress in the large Van Ark Furniture building recently vacated.

The exhibition, now all set to go, is really two exhibitions. The poultry department will all be shown on the first floor and the rabbit department will occupy the second floor.

Dr. I. E. Hensley, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a judge recognized all over the United States as an authority on poultry and poultry raising, will place awards.

Judging of poultry begins Wednesday forenoon, December 31st. To compete for "Best Displays," you must enter one pen and five singles, which must be free from disqualifications. Note—If possible you should enter no less than two pens and 12 to 15 singles—this however, is not compulsory.

One outstanding feature is the "movie" show to be staged under the auspices of the Blatchford Feed Co. of Waukegon. The pictures were taken by John D. Martin of the Agricultural Department of Michigan State college in a special trip covering most of Europe.

The films were taken in England, France, Belgium and other countries. Then too, let us not forget the Netherlands, and by the way many scenes are shown from the "land of dykes," as this relates to farming and poultry raising there. These films are to be shown at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Jan. 2. They will be intensely interesting to farmers not alone but city folks as well.

One farm is shown with 20,000 breeders in a flock and that's some hen party.

The rabbit show will also attract considerable attention. Like the hen the rabbit hasn't quite the number of years of development in this vicinity to show its real worth as an auxiliary to the farm and a profit to the farmer, but it is bound to become such in time as well as the hen.

An able rabbit judge has been found in Mr. C. F. Dickinson, licensed by the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, Inc. Mr. Dickinson is from Albion, Michigan. He has had many years of experience as a judge, registrar and breeder. Judging will begin Thursday morning, January 1st, 1931, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The officers of the Holland Poultry Association are the following: Wm. Wilson, president; John Ter Vree, vice-president; Edward Brouwer, secretary; Jas. J. De Koster, treasurer. Directors: P. Havings, M. Smith, H. Bekker, S. Dykstra, J. Sas.

Officers of Holland Rabbit Breeders Association are D. Jaarsma, president; R. Cramer, vice president; John Ter Vree, secretary; J. Morley, treasurer. Directors: G. Dykstra, F. Taylor, P. Wijn, E. Brouwer.

Edward Brouwer, for many years secretary of the poultry association, is director of the show in the Van Ark building and this exhibition, opening Tuesday, will continue through Saturday evening. Remember New Year's day is a real day to spend at this instructive, educational agricultural display of at least two of the attributes that make the farm pay.

Remember the poultry and rabbit exhibition is free to all.

On page 3 of this section will be found the list of silver trophy winners of poultry and rabbits at previous exhibitions.

## HOPE FRATERNAL ALUMNI WILL HOLD STAG BANQUET

The Fraternal Alumni of Hope college will mark their ninety-seventh anniversary Tuesday evening with a stag banquet in the Warm friend Tavern. Rev. Paul E. Hinson, professor of Bible, will be master of ceremonies. Covers will be laid for 100.

The speakers will include Wynand Wichers, president-elect of the institution; Rev. W. J. Van Kesteren, district representative of board of foreign missions in Reformed church in America; Melius Vander Meulen, president of Hope alumni, and Justin Vander Kolk, Vriesland, president of the society. Former Mayor Henry Geerlings of Holland, class of '08, will officiate as chairman.

The society was founded in 1834 Union college and later transferred to Hope. Musical numbers will be furnished by Rudolph H. J. Scholts, Charles E. Van Dommelen, Grand Rapids, and Howard C. Schade.

Mrs. H. Ensing, 12 West Sixteen street, left for Grand Rapids Sunday where she was called on account of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura Ensing, who died at the Sunshine Sanatorium, Sunday.

The oil well near Merson, Allegan county, is to be drilled deeper, the announcement Friday. It was stated the drilling will be continued to a depth of about 1,600 feet. The well was pumped out and left water and slight traces of oil were found, but not a great deal of oil.

## DIEKEMA'S OLD HOPE CLASS OF 1881 HAVE NEARLY PASSED ON

Gerrit J. Diekema was the fifth member of the class of 1881 of Hope college to die on the near approach of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the institution.

There were eight members in the class, six of whom entered the ministry. The survivors are Rev. Charles S. Dutton, who resides in California; Rev. John Riemersma, Sioux City, Ia., and Rev. B. Smits, Constantine, Mich. The members who have passed on are Rev. John G. Fager, Rev. R. H. Joldersma, Rev. T. J. Komers, John G. Van Hees and Minister to the Netherlands G. J. Diekema.

## MAYOR MAY ASK ALL TO CLOSE MONDAY AFTERNOON IN HONOR OF G. J. DIEKEMA

Mayor Ernest C. Brooks was out of the city today but it is understood that he will issue a proclamation Wednesday asking the proprietors of professional and business places to close on Monday afternoon when the funeral of Mr. Diekema is to take place. It is stated that there is an eagerness to comply and do honor to our esteemed leading citizen who has been so loyal and helpful to this community and has contributed so much to the growth of Holland.

## HOLLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL JAN. 5

Secretary C. J. Dregman announces that new classes for day and night school at Holland Business College will begin January 5. In an announcement elsewhere the officials of the college state that during the past few weeks they have placed a number of graduates from both day and night school.

## Mother of Many Hope College Graduates Dies

HAS BEEN ON FURLOUGH HERE UNTIL DEC. 8; LIVED IN JAPAN MANY YEARS

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. Alice Oltmans, 73, wife of Dr. Albert Oltmans, missionary to Japan, at the home of their son, Gordon Oltmans, formerly of Holland now living in Charlotte, North Carolina, Christmas afternoon. Mrs. Oltmans is a brother of former Mayor Oltmans, G. Rapids. Dr. and Mrs. Oltmans were on furlough and their daughters Evelyn and Jean, in this country and spent last summer in Holland and Grand Rapids, leaving Dec. 8 for North Carolina, where they expected to spend the winter. Mrs. Oltmans, whose maiden name was Alice Vorhorst, was born in Overisel, Allegan county. She had spent the greater part of her life in Japan; as a bride she left with her husband on her wedding day for a Reformed church mission field in Japan and ever since. She has suffered from heart disease for several years and this was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Oltmans leaves, besides her husband, her two daughters, Evelyn and Jean, both of whom were graduates of Hope college, and are engaged in missionary work in Japan, and three sons, Gordon Oltmans, who has just been appointed a teacher in the Presbyterian school in Tokyo, and Dr. Theodore Oltmans, who left this country in October to be a medical missionary in China, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Fortuin of New York and Miss Jennie Vorhorst of Kentucky.

Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Gordon Oltmans, at Charlotte, N. C., Monday afternoon.

The Oltmans family had lived in Holland for many years. The father as well as all the children, graduated from Hope and a few from the Western Theological Seminary. During the past few months the father has been lecturing on Japan in Holland, Zeeland, Hamilton, Overisel and other Allegan and Ottawa county cities and villages all in the interest of Japanese mission work.

## BIG EGG PRODUCTION RECORD

Allegan Gazette—An unusual egg production record is reported by W. B. Sheehan, whose flock of eighth of May chicks scored 64 percent during November and December to date. "Compare this egg production with your record," says Prof. K. R. Landsburg, of the high school agricultural department, "if your birds have done better, I would appreciate hearing from you."

The contract for the interior decorating of the federal building at Grand Haven was awarded to four Grand Haven master painters, Herman Van Geukerik, Arie Warner, Gerrit Knowles and Peter De Boef, who combined and put in one bid. There were eight bidders whose figures were placed at over \$1,000 and seven who bid under that figure. The estimated cost made by government officials was \$1,300. The winning bid was considerably less and won by \$27 over the next in line. The Grand Haven men were at the job Tuesday morning and expect it will take about a month to complete the work. The walls are to be washed and then painted and decorated and the improvement will extend throughout. Many of the bidders came from out of the city and there was keen rivalry for the work.

## Diekema Funeral Has Now Been Fully Arranged

WILLIS DIEKEMA AND GOV. GREEN'S COMMITTEE TO MEET "DEUTSCHLAND" AT QUARTANTINE

Body Will Lie In State In Hope Memorial Chapel Sunday Afternoon

Willis A. Diekema, oldest son of the late Minister Diekema, left for New York Tuesday noon where he and his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rodger will meet Mrs. Diekema and Dr. Louis Kleinhessel, who are taking home the body of the late Minister who died at The Hague, December 20.

It is understood that the "Deuteland" will arrive at quarantine early New Year's morning, and Willis Diekema and Mrs. Rodger, together with Washington representatives and the committee appointed by Governor Fred W. Green, will be given passes to board the ocean liner before it docks.

The state department at Washington has sent representatives to New York and they will be at the pier and with a military escort will accompany the funeral party to the train, possibly the Wolverine flyer leaving New Year's afternoon or the Iroquois special, leaving New York at midnight.

In any event, barring delays, the funeral party will arrive late Friday night or Saturday morning. The steamer will dock to either pier 84 or 86 on West 42nd street.

The committee appointed by Governor Green to meet the relatives with the body who are now on their way to New York, are State Senators Gordon Van Eenennaam of Muskegon, L. B. Horton of Lenawee county and Representatives Fred McEachron of Ottawa, Frank Darin of Wayne county and William Thomson of Kent county.

The body of Mr. Diekema will lie in state in beautiful Hope Memorial Chapel, Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the same chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Dr. John M. Vander Meulen of Louisville, Ky., giving the principal address. Interment will take place after the funeral in the family plot in Pilgrim home cemetery.

The large Civic Chorus, under the direction of W. Curtis Snow, have prepared a program of fitting music that will interperse the addresses on this solemn occasion.

One former pastor of Hope church had a most beloved friend of the family will be here from Minneapolis, Minn., namely, Dr. John Talmadge Bergman. He has been in close touch for many years with the entire Diekema family and it is indeed appropriate and gives a happy thought to know that he will take part in the funeral exercises.

Dr. John M. Vander Meulen is an orator of national reputation as is Senator Arthur Vandenberg, intimate friends of the deceased.

Dr. Thomas W. Davidson was the much-beloved pastor of Mr. Diekema and Rev. Paul P. Cheff occupied Hope church pulpit before Dr. Davidson took the charge.

The following are the tentative plans given out by Mr. Willis Diekema shortly before he left for New York City:

The body to lie in state at Memorial Chapel, Hope College on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Monday, 1:30 P. M., private service for members of the family at the residence, 134 West 12th St., in charge of Dr. Davidson.

2:00 P. M. Services at the Memorial Chapel: prayer, Dr. J. T. Bergen, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Reading of Scripture, Dr. T. W. Davidson, Hope church, city; remarks, Dr. P. Cheff, Omaha, Nebraska; anthem, choir, under the direction of Curtis Snow; remarks, Senator Arthur Vandenberg; anthem, choir; Funeral sermon and prayer, Dr. J. M. Vander Meulen, Louisville, Ky.

Dr. E. D. Dimmett, president of Hope college, will be in charge of all the services. Dr. J. B. Nykerk and Prof. W. Curtis Snow will be in charge of the music. Former Alderman Sears McLean will make arrangements for all the automobile accommodations.

Arrangements have also been made to have amplifiers in the rear of Hope Chapel and in the spacious lower floor so in case of an overflow audience all can listen to the services. Without doubt the chapel will be crowded to capacity and the lower floor and balcony will have to be thrown open to the public.

The public schools open after two weeks of vacation, but it is being considered to have them remain closed one more day out of respect for Holland's late leading citizen.

## MAN'S BACK BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR GRAND HAVEN

David Lindon, of Grand Haven, 32, was taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon for treatment for a broken back and a possible severed spinal cord as the result of an automobile accident on US131 north of Grand Haven, as he and Stewart Johnson, 25, were returning from Muskegon Sunday.

Johnson is in Hattson hospital severely cut and bruised but his injuries are considered not serious. Lindon is paralyzed from his waist down and his condition is believed to be critical.

The pair's automobile skidded went into a ditch and was wrecked against a culvert.

## GOV. GREEN ISSUES A MESSAGE ON MINISTER DIEKEMA

"Arrangements are being completed for the funeral services of the Hon. G. J. Diekema. I am appointing a legislative committee to meet the funeral party at New York on their arrival from the Netherlands and to accompany the body to Holland. The funeral services will be held in Hope College Memorial Chapel Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the flag at the State Capitol will be at half mast for thirty days.

"Gerrit J. Diekema died as he lived, in service. The keynote of his life was service to all.

"The nation has lost an outstanding statesman. Michigan has seen the passing of one of its leading citizens. Thousands are feeling the



ting that comes with the departing of a friend, but a life such as his will perpetuate its usefulness and greatness throughout the years in the hearts and ideals of all with whom he came in contact.

"He leaves with us the memory of a good man. It has been my privilege and pleasure to be intimately associated with Mr. Diekema for many years.

"He was an ideal man in public life. Every thought and act of his was backed by courage and rugged honesty.

"Our need today in public as well as in private life is his type of citizenship.

"My heartfelt sympathy is extended to the widow, children and the other members of the family."

FRED W. GREEN.

## PICTURE FUND DRIVE LAGGING IN ALLEGAN

The Allegan News has been making an effort to raise money by subscription to provide an oil painting of Mrs. Marilla Griswold to be placed in the Griswold Memorial auditorium.

JUDGE MILES SENDS BOY TO IONIA FOR NINE MONTHS

James (Red) Deaton, of Otsego, arrested last week on rum charge, was arraigned before Judge P. T. Miles Monday and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve nine months in Ionia reformatory. Donald Calter, 17, of Allegan, charged with having driven away a car belonging to Leon Milheim without the owner's consent, was placed on probation for one year.

## PAYING TAXES IN GRAND HAVEN BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Grand Haven tax collections last week amounted to \$10,513.84 as against \$1,976.82 of last year during the same period or a gain of one \$8,537.02. It is thought this large increase is due to the promptness with which the city treasurer, J. Nyfeler, has mailed out the notifications. He secured the first of the tax rolls when completed instead of waiting until the entire roll was spread before making out the notices and thus saved nearly a week. As the collections are held here until Mar. 1 before being turned over to the state and county a considerable sum is netted the city on the interest. The entire amount to be collected this year is \$245,248.68.

## GROUND FEEDERS IN GAME ALWAYS SUFFER IN WINTER; HELP THEM

Somebody recommended an "open season" for the winter feeding of Michigan's pheasants and quail. There's nothing wrong with that, according to the game division of the Conservation Department. Legislative action is unnecessary and the Conservation Commission does not have to act, unless it is to be applied. It's a matter for the hunters themselves to handle, either individually or as clubs or associations.

After January 1 there will be practically no hunters in the pheasant territory, excepting possibly a few who will hunt mink and skunks. Yet this is the season when the ground feeding birds must face their greatest danger. Ice and deep snow will cover food supplies and some of the larger hawks and owls will find easy prey among the birds. For suggestions as to winter feeding methods send for the Department's bulletin on this subject; address the game division, Conservation Department, Lansing.

People of Smith City, Kansas were treated to free turkeys Tuesday. The birds were dropped from a plane from an altitude of 1,000 feet by Pilot Finley Henderson.

The turkeys were furnished by the local chamber of commerce. They were dropped directly over the city every hour and a half Tuesday. Only one bird was allowed to a person.

## HARRY HARRINGTON RUSHING THE NEW YEAR

Harry Harrington, although a judge in the Christmas lighting contest and therefore could not participate, took part just the same. Harry had a real worthwhile display and about as appropriate as a Christmas decoration could possibly be. On the roof of his home he had Old Santa Claus and his reindeer. But Christmas being over and the old boy having his work completed, Harry felt that Old Father Time should get in his work, so instead of seeing Santa you will now find at the Harrington home the white-haired patriarch with his proverbial scythe and little dimple chinny cupid 1931 strolling saucily by.

## HOLLAND FISH AND GAME CLUB ELECTS JANUARY 8

The election of officers of the Holland Fish and Game Club will be held on Thursday evening, January 8, at the city hall. At that time new officers and directors will be made and plans for the coming year will be talked over, including the banquet.

The officers whose terms of office expire are: Joe C. Rhea, president; W. L. Eaton, vice-president; J. N. Lievens, secretary; C. Van Dyke, treasurer.

The directors whose terms of office expire are the following: P. A. Lievens, F. E. Dulyea, H. Rowan. The hold-over directors are the following: H. Geerds, H. Vander Schel, W. Glerum.

## Time Extended to Get Your Auto License Plates

MOTORISTS WHO HAVE NOT PURCHASED THEM HAVE TO FEBRUARY 1ST

A telegram to Al Joldersma in charge of the automobile plate sale in this section of Ottawa county, received a telegram from John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, authorizing the extension of one month to the time limit of the sale of automobile license plates.

This will undoubtedly prevent any undue last minute rushes and a steady business is looked for during January. Up to this time over 3,500 plates have been sold, including pleasure and commercial vehicles. Of this number nearly 600 are commercial.

The telegram to Mr. Joldersma follows: Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.

Alfred Joldersma, Holland, Michigan. Do not collect weight tax or sell license plates on Dec. 31, 1930. Final Report to J. S. Haggerty must include all branch office business up to end of 1930 time for registration for 1931 has been extended for 30 days from January 1, 1931.

John S. Haggerty, Secretary of State.

## GRAND HAVEN THEATRE STRONG BOX IS TOO STRONG FOR THEM

Trace of a futile attempt to crack the safe of the Grand Theatre at Grand Haven were discovered by J. C. Lund, manager, who was called there early Monday morning by John Buchanan, who discovered the rear exit door was opened.

The hinges of the heavy York safe had been hammered but with little success. Whether the robbers decided to give up the job or were frightened by Kenneth Lund who entered the lobby of the theatre on an errand about 2:00 a. m. Monday morning, is not known.

Officers have secured finger prints which were found about the safe. The lock on the rear door had been manipulated sometime after the show let out at 11 p. m., the theatre closed for the night. There was nothing further disturbed.

The safe is of a very heavy type with a large door adjusted with the first door. The second would have been another problem. The job was thought to be amateur by the officers.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## HOPE AND HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY IN G. R. THIS WEEK

The Hope college and Holland high school quintets are scheduled to make appearances at Grand Rapids this week. The collegians will open the new year by facing the Bethany team on Thursday night, while Coach Bud Hinga's Maroons will be guests of South Saturday night.

Hope has earned an even break in its two games this season and would like to hold an advantage before opening its conference schedule next week. The Bethany game will renew the rivalry between Hope and a strong Grand Rapids team in a New Year's night tilt. In former years the locals made an annual showing against the Y. M. C. A. team.

Bud Hinga is anxious to gain revenge on South for the two setbacks of last season. Holland lost four games during its entire schedule, and South administered half of the number. Holland will enter another conference game Friday evening at the Armory with Kalamazoo Central.

Christian High also has two games during the week. Chicago Christian played here Monday, while the local Giants will meet Ravenna here Friday night.

Hearing on condemnation proceedings to widen streets on M118 in the eastern part of the city of S. Butler in probate court. Five property owners on M118 were awarded from \$50 to \$75 each and on M89 the one contestant was awarded \$375.

## Holland Women Aid In Putting Over Health Unit

DR. RALPH TEN HAVE NAMED TO COUNTY POST, THE EXTRA APPROPRIATION BUDGET

Dr. Ralph Ten Have of Zeeland was chosen health commissioner of Ottawa county by the public health committee of the board of supervisors a few days ago.

The selection of the doctor was urged by Dr. Pickett of Lansing, member of the state health department, who unhesitatingly recommended the applicant, saying his rating at the public health training school at Lansing had been one of the highest.

Dr. Ten Have was the only Ottawa county applicant eligible, as all health commissioners must attend the training school. He was born near Zeeland and has practiced there for several years.

Miss Madge Breanahan was officially named county nurse and an assistant will be appointed within a few days. Miss Jennie Scheffers was appointed as clerk.

There were five applications for commissioner and several for nurse. Charles E. Miner of Grand Haven is chairman of the public health committee.

It will be remembered that the Holland City News advocated the taking advantage of an offer where thru the appropriation of an extra \$1,000, Ottawa county would receive an additional appropriation of \$6,000.

Mr. G. J. Diekema was one of the speakers who made a hearty plea before the board in October, for this plan—as did Attorney Charles Miner who, it is said, made a forceful address. Anyway the appropriation passed and the appointments named above are the result.

The plan of which Ottawa county is now availing itself is this: It had a budget of \$5,000 for health work in this county which pays for a county nurse and a great many necessities in health work. According to the state department, if the Board of Supervisors by adding to this appropriation an extra \$1,000, making it \$6,000, then Ottawa county was entitled through this expenditure, first \$500 from the United States Public Health Service, \$2,500 from the Rockefeller Foundation and \$3,000 from the State Board of Health.

It was just the \$1,000 that was needed to get the extra units and the Ottawa board found it real good business to appropriate the extra amount, claiming it a wonderful public benefit at a small cost.

With the \$6,000 appropriation and the \$6,000 added through these different sources, making \$12,000, it has placed Ottawa county's health unit in a class by itself, comprising one trained medical health officer, two public health nurses and one clerk.

Besides, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, wife of the late minister to the Netherlands, others who fostered their movement very ardently were Mrs. James McLean of Holland; Mrs. George Van Duren, former head of the Red Cross; Mrs. Mabel Vandenberg, present secretary of the Red Cross of Holland; Mrs. McNet, chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross; Judge of Probate James Danhof; John F. Van Arroy, chairman of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors; Attorney Charles Miner of Grand Haven, also city attorney; Mrs. H. Den Herder of Zeeland; Mrs. Lee Lillie of Coopersville; Dr. William Westrate, city physician of Holland; Mr. Henry Bosch, health inspector of this city; Dr. Addison, Grand Haven; Dr. Stickle of Coopersville; Mrs. Myrtle De Groot of Hudsonville; Mrs. David Warren of Grand Haven; Mrs. Geo. Albers, county school commissioner Gerrit Groenewoud of Holland and many others in the different communities about the county. The Holland and Grand Haven newspapers came across 100 per cent.

## FIRE BELL OF 50 YEARS AGO STILL READY TO PEAL

FOUR ZEELAND EMERGENCY CALLS

G. R. Press—On the roof of the Zeeland city hall stands a small belfry wherein is housed a beautiful old bell. Although only a few know the old-fashioned fire bell still is ready to be pressed into service in an emergency the subject is not a secret. The bell now is used once a month to call the fire ladders to their monthly meeting.

The bell was purchased more than 46 years ago, Feb. 10, 1885. The names of the village officers were inscribed upon it and to this day it has served as a sort of memorial. The inscription upon the bell reads: "Zeeland Village Board—Feb. 10, 1885: President, Daniel Baert; trustees, Johannes P. De Pree, William Westhoek, Jan D. Everhard; clerk, Berend Kamps."

Of the entire board Kamps is the only one now living.

The bell was purchased by Kamps while serving as clerk. When first received, the bell was placed on the old city hall and fire engine house on Church St. It served many uses in that day—for the calling together of the village trustees for civic meetings and especially in case of fire. The bell then pealed forth its message to a volunteer department that included an old hand pump, hose cart and a hook and ladder division. All were man power. The department was composed of about 50 men at that time.

The bell was discarded when a steam fire engine was put into use by the city. About 1902, when a whistle blowing bell was installed, the old bell, although now almost forgotten, still stands ready to do service as it did years ago.

The Sixth Reformed church will hold its weekly prayer meeting tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock. Dick Miles and Ernest Post are on a business trip to Columbus, O.

## NEWS EXTENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

The Holland City News comes out two days early in order that all readers may have their copy before the last day of the year. The management of the News extends the greetings of the season to everyone, thanks its many patrons and sincerely hopes that the New Year may blossom out with a prosperity climate.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO OMITTED THIS WEEK ONLY

Because of much pressing News that came in shortly before press hour the 60 years ago column had to be omitted this week. It will appear again next issue as usual. We are indeed sorry for there is great demand for those items.

## HOPE COLLEGE TO REOPEN ON JAN. 6TH

Hope College will reopen next Tuesday. The first semester of the current year will close Jan. 30, and the second semester, which opens Feb. 2, will mark a change in the presidency of the institution. Wynand Wichers, cashier of the First State bank, succeeds Dr. Edward D. Dimmett, who has held the office since 1918.

A new president of the board will be elected to succeed Wynand Wichers. Charles M. McLean of Holland, now is vice president of the board.

## Hope Church Bulletin Announces Joining of Many New Members

Many new members, according to the Sunday program, joined Hope church either on confession of faith or by letter. They were publicly welcomed at the pre-Christmas communion services in charge of Dr. Thomas W. Davidson.

On Confession of Faith, Mr. Carl Austin Fors and Mrs. Carl Austin Fors (nee Frances Marie Purston), 81 E. 9th St.; Mr. Leonard G. Stallkamp, R. R. No. 1; Mr. Edward Glass Baker, 579 Lawndale Court.

By Letter of Transfer: Mrs. Lucien Raven (nee Alice Newcombe), 84 W. 20th St., from Trinity Ref. Church, Holland, Mich.; Mrs. Leonard G. Stallkamp (nee Helen Perkins), R. R. No. 1, from First Presbyterian Church, Delphos, Ohio; Mrs. Carolyn Haves, 206 W. 15th St., from Methodist Episcopal Church, Holland, Mich.; Mr. Randall D. Esten and Mrs. Randall D. Esten (nee Mildred Cady), 199 W. 12th St., from First Congregational Church, Spencer, Mich.; Mr. William Keene Jackson, Mrs. William Keene Jackson (nee Ethel May Smith), Miss Margaret J. Jackson, 655 State St., from First M. E. Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. O. S. Cross (nee Louise Griswold), 303 W. 12th St., from First Federated Church, Allegan, Mich.; Mr. Jerry M. Laappe, Mrs. Jerry M. Laappe (nee Adriana Borgman), Miss Marian Laappe, 75 W. 12th St., from Shiloh Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's, Pa. The Laappes have been members of Hope Church for several years and are glad to be back in the fold.

Mr. Florian Lacaff and Mrs. Florian Lacaff have returned to reside in Holland and will now resume their former place in the membership of the church.

Mr. James E. Dooley, from Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Brewton, Alabama, Mr. Dooley is a Junior at Hope College and son of the late Prof. Dooley, head of the Reformed Church Mission at Brewton.

## FORTY-FOOT STRIP IS ADVERTISED BUT IT IS NOT THE IDEAL FOR ROAD BUILDING

Zeeland Record—According to reports, efforts are being made by Zeeland City and Holland City officials to induce the State Highway department to construct a forty-foot pavement on the new road, grade of M-21 between these two cities next spring.

These ambitions are very worthy and if that can be accomplished it will serve a great need for the heavy traffic that exists between these two points. There is just one fault in their procedure, which is the lack of confidence these same city officials place in their constituents. This is probably from the force of habit in doing things more or less under cover, but they have failed to realize that their proposals carry a hundred per cent more weight with the department when backed up by an enthusiastic



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A MINISTER INDEED

Michigan has produced many great men, but perhaps none with the peculiar and exceptional combination of rare qualities possessed by Gerrit J. Diekema, whose death at The Hague is a shock and a profound loss to the Commonwealth as well as to the Nation in whose service he was active almost to the moment of his going.

It is impossible to evaluate accurately the influence of a man like Mr. Diekema, his activities were so varied and embraced so wide a field of effort. He closely and intimately came in contact with bankers, manufacturers, business men, college officials, church organizations, fellow members of the bar, and the great moving mass of men for whom he had the most sincere regard.

We believe it to be a fair statement to say that he more than any contemporary gave his time and abilities with a prodigal hand to those about him. And his abilities were very great.

While sincere, earnest, candid and outspoken, he possessed a peculiar capacity to avoid unpleasant clashes of opinion that could hardly be described as tact. It was much more than that. There were no animosities nor jealousies with respect to him in his home town. To a man, the citizens of that community loved and respected him as a brother. Their many public testimonials to him were an evidence of the high regard in which he was held.

He was noble, high-minded and kindly, without being critical or censorious. He was exact without being exacting. He took men as he found them and discovered good in every one he knew. He was patient and forgiving. He recognized no alights and he nursed no grudges. He was buoyant, inspiring and interesting. As a companion for an hour a day or a month, he was most enjoyable with his gifted mind and his fine outlook on life.

Back of these fine qualities he was keen, discerning and shrewd. He knew what was in men's minds and he knew what was for good and what was for evil. He was militant and forceful in every righteous cause. No man ever came within the scope of his influence and failed to recognize the noble character of his mind and heart.

He was a discriminating reader with a retentive memory and a capacity to sift quickly the grain from the chaff. He knew his history in all its departments and knew it well. He could discuss with great illumination, Emerson, Hume, Huxley, Voltaire and writers of their class.

His memory long will live in Michigan. He loved the Commonwealth and was happy in its service. His patriotism was no narrow lip service to the flag. He looked ahead to the time when the Nations might gather in some forum on equal terms to discuss their differences as the differences between the states now are discussed. World peace to him was no idle dream, but a possible achievement calling for the best in every American.

His diligence and capacity for sustained effort were almost beyond understanding. Seemingly without and mental perturbation or without the slightest irritation he could carry on a great variety of programs for those to whom he was giving his time with such amazing generosity. This surely is of the essence of love for one's fellows and this virtue Mr. Diekema possessed in an exceptional manner.

Life was a rich experience to him. Every opportunity yielded its maximum. He was strong for each day's work and into it he crowded the labors of a week measured in terms of the average man. During all his life he had been robust and verile, a fine figure of a man showing the Dutch inheritance of physical and mental stamina.

Before going to The Netherlands he closed most of his business and

financial connections in Western Michigan, evidently believing that at his age he should put his house in order. It is not likely that he sensed the impending menace to his life, but at seventy-one he may have argued that if he were to remain abroad for eight years his matters were best made ready.

And so he passed out as he lived in an orderly, tidy way. His mind was untroubled and serene and his affairs were conducted with meticulous attention to detail. It was a most unusual program for three score years and ten and one that will yield richly of its fine fruit down through the years to come.

**Editorial, Creston News**  
**GERRIT J. DIEKEMA**  
All Michigan has suffered a distinct loss in the death of Gerrit J. Diekema, United States Minister to The Netherlands, who died at his post last Saturday.

Envoy Diekema won the love of all with whom he came in contact, and by his good deeds, the admiration and respect of countless thousands. As a member of his home town school board in Holland, Michigan, as lawyer, member of the Michigan legislature, speaker of the house, chairman of the Republican state central committee, member of congress, presidential campaign manager, candidate for attorney general, candidate for governor and president of the state bankers' association, Gerrit Diekema never faltered in loyalty to his constituents, and as minister to his fatherland his record was beyond reproach.

Always genial, of even temperament, and a born orator, blessed with a personality which enabled him to mix with people of every class, Gerrit J. Diekema won his way without apparent effort, but his mind always was occupied with projects of betterment for his city, state and nation. He was born in Holland, Michigan, 71 years ago last March, and it was the privilege of the publisher of this paper to be among his boyhood friends.

For a quarter of a Century The Creston News has watched with much satisfaction the upward progress of Gerrit Diekema.

Not only was Mr. Diekema successful in business, but he was an efficient church worker and Bible class teacher and always stood ready to lend the spell of his charming oratory to any good cause. The Netherlands paid affecting tribute to his merits at The Hague funeral services Wednesday, and his old home town will have its greatest day in mourning when his remains are interred there early in January.

**Editor's Note—John Nagelkerk, a former Holland citizen is the editor of the Creston News.**

**Editorial, Allegan Gazette**  
**GERRIT J. DIEKEMA PASSES OUT**

Seldom have the people of Allegan county been more stirred by regret than when they heard last Saturday of the death of Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema; for though not a resident of the county he was thoroughly known by our people and regarded as one of us. His death occurred in The Hague, capital of the Netherlands, and was a result of a surgical operation performed the day previous to relieve him of a serious abdominal growth.

About one and one-half years ago he went to the Netherlands (which we commonly know by name of Holland) as minister of the United States to that country which had been the home of his ancestors. The appointment was received with universal favor, and he soon won high place in his new position. The utmost respect was shown him in preparations for his funeral. There was a service in the American Episcopal church, a long procession following to the cemetery where his remains rested until date of sailing of the vessel which is bringing him home.

Queen Wilhelmina sent a great wreath and there were similar tokens from the diplomatic corps and the city, with a long procession of military and naval organizations. Mr. Diekema was seventy-one years old. He was born in Holland City, Michigan, March 27, 1859. Both parents were natives of the Netherlands. His education was obtained in the public schools, Hope College, and Michigan university. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and entered at once into practice of law in his native city. In this he continued until his appointment by President Hoover as minister to the Netherlands; but the law was not his only theatre of activity. He was president of a bank; interested in several of Holland's corporations; he was active in all municipal interests, pushing with vigor every enterprise in which he engaged, and quite as zealous in work of the churches. He was Holland City's most useful and prominent citizen. Withal he bore the highest possible reputation for personal morals and integrity.

Almost from his entry upon manhood Mr. Diekema held some public office though he never was an office seeker. Public service was something thrust upon him through his merits. While still a young man he was speaker of the Michigan house of representatives; he served one term in congress; he was chairman of the Spanish war claims commission after the Cuban war; and besides these held various positions of a public or political character. In all of these he rendered capable and conscientious service. Withal he was a faithful friend and he always rose above recrimination when he was ill-used in public or private affairs. Always active as a Republican, he served his party with the same faithfulness he showed in private and business relations. He was for a long time chairman of the Republican state committee; and he managed the western campaign for President Taft's re-election.

**PROTEST MADE BY HOLLAND ON ROAD TO RESORT**

Detroit News—A number of interested taxpayers of Holland township have declared themselves decidedly against the proposed road project that would use the township road as an avenue to Lake Michigan resorts. Nearly 50 residents met to block the present plans.

The original project would relieve the traffic situation on the Alpena road, which leads to the Geis farm, by using Howard avenue, a road running on the north side of Black lake, for some distance. The township residents made their objections to members of the road commission and proposed that a new road be built on



Pen Drawing of some of the units of the De Pree Plant

**Con DePree Pres.  
Willis Diekema  
Mgr., DePree Co.**  
THE PROMOTION IS WELL DESERVED AND OLD HOLLAND PLANT SEES BRIGHTER FUTURE

After a special meeting of the board of directors of the De Pree Company, one of the leading manufacturing firms in this city, it was announced that Willis A. Diekema, eldest son of the former president, the late Mr. Diekema, was elected vice-president and general manager of this firm, known the country over as manufacturers of San-Tox products.

Mr. Diekema for a number of years was in charge of all the advertising and it was because of these unique and outstanding publicity campaigns, that the De Pree Company's San-Tox, to a large extent, has become a household word. For some time Mr. Diekema has been handling the selling end of the product and it is understood that an extraordinary campaign of selling is mapped out for 1931, and with the prospect of better times just around the corner, this firm, as well as many other firms in Holland, will find "the sun shining on their side of the fence," soon.

While Con De Pree has been managing head since the firm was founded in 1906, at that time mainly for the manufacturing and selling of the celebrated "De Pree's Formaldehyde Fumigator," the firm later introduced its line of San-Tox products and under his regime the company proved a great success, first starting on the second floor over what was known as the De Pree Drug store, later the Vaupeil Drug store. A very modest little building was then built on the present site after which an extensive building program was launched, made necessary because of the general use made of the patent fumigator and the sudden popularity of the San-Tox products. Now the De Pree Co.'s plant covers nearly a city block.

Mr. Con De Pree will continue with the firm and was elected president and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Honorable Gerrit J. Diekema, who was the president of the De Pree Company.

Besides being with the De Pree the site of the old railroad line leading to Lake Michigan.

No action will be taken on the matter until after Jan. 1.

A number of cottages at Pine lake, Allegan county, were recently broken into and many valuable articles taken. Two cottages belonging to A. C. Chapman of Kalamazoo, one cottage having eight beds and the other six, were stripped of blankets, sheets and pillow slips. Barry county officers are on the lookout for the thieves.

The Odd Fellows lodge will give a benefit dance tonight, Wednesday, in Odd Fellows Hall on Central avenue. The public is invited.

**Greetings  
of the Season**



**MAY** New Year's Day be just the first of a long, long era of happy and prosperous contentment for you and your dear ones. Our good wishes pursue you always during 1931 and after.

**Chevrolet  
Sales and Service**  
8 W. 7th St. Holland

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
JOY be yours for 1931 and years and years after. If our wishes come true, you'll find it a happy year.

**RED LION SANDWICH SHOP**  
179 River Avenue

**This Week**  
by ARTHUR BAISANS  
15,000,000 Years Ago  
Reading and Thought  
We Should Dance  
No Russian Home Cooking

In northern Alberta engineers of the Canadian government have discovered the oldest preserved trees in the world. Their branches were waving over strange animals, including uncouth, half-developed men, fifteen million years ago, when our continent was connected with Asia.

That makes our giant redwood trees, "2,000 years old when Christ was born," seem very young.

Hermetically sealed in bitumen sands, safe from the destroying air, the wood was perfectly preserved, with some of its leaves, and the insects that were attacking both, when all were buried together.

Doctor Bailey of Harvard proves that one of the trees is a Japanese variety.

Those old trees, growing on a huge continent that included North America and Japan 15,000,000 years ago, make our few days and little troubles seem less important.

According to Bacon, "reading maketh a full man." British statistics prove that hard times create more reading. Books of all kinds, including worth-while books on science, biology, astronomy, technology, etc., have increased in number of publications and in total sales.

When life is easy the average man does little thinking. In trouble, he thinks hard, and for thinking he wants printed information on which sound thought is based.

Twenty billion dollars in gold might help the world considerably. Twenty million earnest thoughts would help it more than any gold. One single accomplishment, based on thought, the production of steam power, paid all the debts that Napoleon saddled on the nations and gave industry such impetus as never had been dreamed of.

Mary Wignam, young woman with earnest face, and a plan, arrives to tell us what America needs. Her prescription may surprise you.

We need to dance. We are "repressed," if you know enough about Freud to understand what that means. We need to dance, hop, jump, learn to relax, and "stop being puritanical." If Miss Wignam would go to some of our cabarets and dances she might be surprised.

A report that Russia's government intends to take over all food supplies and "end home cooking," feeding and cooking for the people in central kitchens, is modified by a later statement. Russia will not carry out that plan right away, but that is the "principle and plan."

It would be rather difficult to feed by government officials the 200,000 villages that make up the bulk of Russia's population.

Such a suggestion horrifies us in the United States, almost as much as the suggestion that children be taken from parents and brought up by the state.

But there was a time when the suggestion of public schools, supported by the property owners, horrified this country. And the suggestion that Americans would live in apartment houses also horrified us.

We were told then that no self-respecting American would ever give up his individual home.

Talking by radio to 200,000 employees, 267,000 stockholders, and 20,000 dealers of General Motors, President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., predicts a boom in prosperity to follow this slump. Without fixing future dates, Mr. Sloan agrees with other men of importance, who know the history of past depressions, that "out of it all is sure to come a better order of things, and, eventually, greater heights of prosperity than any we have yet enjoyed."

General Hines, veterans' administrator, has prepared figures to interest veterans of the big war. Some of them will live 55 years longer. Mortality statistics show that the last will go probably in the year 1955. Some of their widows will last until 2033, which will be 123 years from now.

Those last widows, as young women, will marry very old pensioned veterans, and continue drawing their pensions for many years.

The government has already spent five thousand million dollars on veterans' relief. By the end of 1940 it will have spent thirteen billions, three thousand millions more than it lent Europe in the war.

Fighting is expensive for all concerned, especially for soldiers that sacrifice health and opportunity.

Calvin Coolidge, recalling the landing of Pilgrim fathers on the shore of his beloved New England 310 years ago, proudly reminds you that "the weakest of us have the protection of an irresistible government." He says that "our circumstances compel us to have faith. Our humility now requires cultivation."

Americans have never been conspicuous by being humble. But they may acquire humility with cotton and copper at 10 cents or lower; wheat receiving artificial oxygen treatment from the government, oil and coal dug in the market and stocks so low there isn't much left for the bears to sell short.

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**Happy New Year**  
To Our Customers and Friends  
THE most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing years is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. It is therefore with joy that we wish you a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**Holland Gas Co.**

**To You**  
*Just double*  
**Whose Friendly Business  
Has Helped to Make  
Ours Successful**

Q We extend the Season's Greetings and wish you all a very happy New Year brimful of cheer and prosperity. *a return of prosperity the coming year*

Q Accept our thanks for patronage and your loyalty to our business.

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COAST to COAST  
300 STORES  
OFFERING SUPER VALUES  
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"You don't have to be rich to be stylish"

Have you anything to sell, advertise in this column.

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# HINGA BASKETEERS WIN 16 TO 14 ON HOME FLOOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Holland High school upset the dopsters by defeating Grand Rapids Union, 16 to 14, Friday night in their first clash on the local court for several years.

Union started the fray with a 6-point lead before Holland had a chance to score and led 7 to 3 at the quarter. Holland turned the tables by taking an 8 to 7 lead at the half. Union again forged ahead, leading 12 to 9 at the third period, and Holland finished the game with a 2-point margin.

The game was a strong defensive battle from the start. Holland was called for thirteen fouls and Union for ten. VanZanden led Holland with 9 points and Tuma counted 7 points for Union. It was Holland's first victory this season.

Union High's foul shots were not as successful as Holland's. The Grand Rapids team making only 4 of 15, while Holland got 5 of 10 attempts.

Holland—16		
Gordon, right forward	0	0
Huesing, left forward	0	0
TaRoller, left forward	0	0
VanZanden, center	9	1
Klomprens, rt. guard	2	4
VanZanden, left guard	3	9
	5	6

Union—14		
Johnson, rt. forward	0	1
Tuma, lf. forward	3	7
DePhram, center	1	3
Tarbell, center	0	0
Bats, right guard	0	1
Cook, rt. guard	0	0
Yurgaitus, lf. guard	1	0
	5	4

Referee—R. Miller, W. S. T. C.

## BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD JAMBOREE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

The Boy Scouts of the West Central district will hold a Scout's Jamboree next week Tuesday evening, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the Holland High school gymnasium. Dr. A. C. Glennie, Scoutmaster of troop No. 10, will have charge of the opening exercises.

Troops in charge of their leaders will march into the hall with colors flying. A national color assembly will be staged in the center of the gymnasium. Scouts will stand and sing the first verse of "America". The district chairman will then give an address of welcome after which the colors will be returned to troop positions.

The next five minutes will be devoted to a "pen" fest in which troop songs and yells will be offered.

An hour will be given over to contests.

The first event will be a "Skin the Snake" race for teams of eight boys. Joseph Moran, Scoutmaster of troop No. 9, and Kenneth Gross, assistant Scoutmaster, will have charge of this race.

A contest in first aid problems will follow with Benjamin Mulder assistant Scoutmaster of troop No. 6, and Louis Mulder, acting Scoutmaster of troop No. 12 officiating. A. M. Hyma, deputy commissioner, and C. La Shagway, assistant Scoutmaster of troop No. 10, will direct a contest in knot tying.

Below will be found the Silver Trophies that contestants in the Holland Poultry Association exhibition won from time to time. The winners and where they come from and how many times they won the cup is all given. The cups for rabbits are not as numerous since this organization is still in its infancy.

### SILVER TROPHIES

All Cups must be won three (3) times unless otherwise specified.

#### \$125.00 HALES & HUNTER TROPHY

The HALES & HUNTER CO., Chicago, are manufacturers of the famous and well known Red Comb Poultry Feeds. This trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of an exhibitor. This trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor winning Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet, Old Pen and Young Pen of one variety in Production Class.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—HARRINGTON TROPHY. A large, beautiful Silver Trophy is offered by Harrington Coal Co., Holland, Michigan, who are distributors of Red Comb Poultry Feeds, to exhibitor winning highest number of points in Production Class.

Won in 1927 by Edward Brouwer, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$60.00 Vanden Berg Bros. Oil Co. Cup on Best Display in any one variety of any one breed (Exhibition). Display consists of nine single birds and one pen.

Won in 1923 by W. H. Bassett, Muskegon, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Michigan.

Won in 1925 and 1926 by Meadowbrook Farms & Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by H. O. Rieger, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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1—\$25.00 P. S. Borer Cup on Best Parti-colored Pen in show (Exhibition).

Won in 1923 by Ralph Huyzer, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by A. M. Wood, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Won in 1925 by S. G. Arnold, Lansing, Michigan.

Won in 1926 by Caball & Jackson, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by J. S. DeKoster, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by C. N. Whittaker, Lawrence, Michigan.

1—\$25.00 Holland City State Bank Cup on Best Display of Barred Rocks (Exhibition).

Won in 1925 and 1926 by George Caball, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by J. S. DeKoster, Holland, Michigan.

1—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the Mediterranean Class (Exhibition).

Won in 1921 by L. E. Brink, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1922 by John Klinge, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1923 by H. H. Beukema, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Michigan.

Won in 1925 by Nick Brouwer, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1926 and 1927 by A. J. Bekker, Holland, Michigan.

1—\$25.00 Commercial Printing Co. Cup on Best Exhibit of Bantams (two or more exhibitors competing).

Won in 1925 and 1926 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Tony Groenewelde, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by F. Ter Vree, Holland, Michigan.

1—\$15.00 Brieve Biscuit Co. Cup on Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, young or old (Exhibition).

Won in 1923 by James J. DeKoster, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Michigan.

Won in 1925 and 1926 by A. J. Klomprens, Hamilton, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by H. O. Rieger, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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1—\$10.00 Jack Blue Cup on Best Male in Exhibition Class.

Won in 1923 by Peter Havinga, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by A. J. Klomprens, Hamilton, Michigan.

Won in 1925 by Herman Windemiller, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1926 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Don Stevens, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by C. N. Whittaker, Lawrence, Michigan.

1—JOHN PIEPER TROPHY on Best Pen in the American Class (Exhibition).

Won in 1927 by A. J. Klomprens, Hamilton, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by C. N. Whittaker, Lawrence, Michigan.

1—\$50.00 Merchants' Cup on Best Pen in the show (Production).

Won in 1921 by Bekker Bros. & Co., Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1922 by Bekker Bros., Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by Wolverine Hatchery, Zeeland, Michigan.

Not won in 1925.

Won in 1926 by Meadowbrook Farms & Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Vitality Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Don Stevens, Hudsonville, Michigan.

1—\$40.00 Grandview Poultry Farms Cup on largest entry of one breed in either class. No one operating or interested in a hatchery can compete for this trophy.

Won in 1926 by W. S. Nixon, Coopersville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by A. J. Klomprens, Hamilton, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by H. L. Jensen, Jenison, Michigan.

1—Elenbaas Bros. Inc. Cup on Best Display of Rhode Island Whites, Single and Rose Comb competing (Production).

Won in 1924 and 1925 by J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland, Michigan.

Not won in 1926, 1927, and 1928.

1—\$35.00 Tom Woodbury Cup on Best Specimen in largest class in show (Production). All breeds and varieties competing.

Won in 1926 by Don Stevens, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by J. S. DeKoster, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$25.00 Peoples' State Bank Cup on Best Display in Production Class.

Won in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1925 and 1926 by Meadowbrook Farm & Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Vitality Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$12.00 Kleis Meat Scrap Cup on Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, young or old (Production).

Won in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Not won in 1925.

Won in 1926 by Meadowbrook Farm & Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Vitality Leghorn Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$10.00 Lievens Battery Co. Cup on Best Male in Production Class.

Won in 1923 by Brummer & Frederickson, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1925 by Aseltine Poultry Farm, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Won in 1926 by Don Stevens, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Rural Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$35.00 Edward Brouwer Cup on Best Display of Barred Rocks (Production).

Won in 1927 by C. Boven Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

1—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the American Class (Production).

Won in 1921 by B. Maatman, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1922 by Nick Brouwer, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1923 by H. S. Bosch, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland, Michigan.

Not won in 1925.

Won in 1926 and 1927 by C. Boven Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Reliable Hatchery, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$25.00 Cup on Best Pen in the Mediterranean Class (Production).

Won in 1921 and 1922 by Simon Harkema, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by Wolverine Hatchery, Zeeland, Michigan.

Not won in 1925.

Won in 1926 by Meadowbrook Farm & Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Vitality Leghorn Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

1—\$20.00 Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. Cup on Best Display in any one variety of any one breed (Production).

Won in 1923 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1924 by Reliable Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1925 by Meadowbrook Farms & Hatchery, Holland, Michigan.

Won in 1926 by Don Stevens, Hudsonville, Michigan.

Won in 1927 by Vitality Leghorn Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

Won in 1928 by Grandview Poultry Farms, Zeeland, Michigan.

RABBIT SILVER TROPHY CUPS CONTESTED FOR

John Ter Vree, Route 5, Holland, Michigan, offers a Silver Trophy to the Best White Rabbit in the show.

Jas. J. DeKoster, Holland, Michigan, offers a Silver Trophy to the Best Solid Colored Rabbit in the show (other than White).

The Holland Rabbitry, D. Jaarsma, manager, offers a Silver Trophy to the Best Parti-Colored Rabbit in the show.

SILVER TROPHY FOR BEST FUR RABBIT

The Edward Brouwer Company, Printers and Advertising Service, offer a beautiful 10-inch Silver Trophy for the Best Fur Rabbit in the show. (This company requests that the Judge use diligence to select the individual possessing the fur, which will return the highest market value to its owner, regardless of color).

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Severance of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Holland.

Van Duren's orchestra played for the Whinnery-Widdcomb wedding reception at Kent Country Club in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleis of St. Johns, spent the holidays with Mr. Kleis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis.

SAUGATUCK, DOUGLAS, FENNIVILLE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Sarah Deborah Wason, who was born May 31, 1849, in Ganges township, died Wednesday, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara E. Hoffman, Allegan. For many years she lived in Kalamazoo, and April 6, 1867, was married to Lafayette Wason in Otego. For a few years they lived in Trowbridge township and later ran the Exchange hotel in Otego. Mrs. Wason's father James Wason, and one of the early pioneers who came to Michigan from New York state over a hundred years ago and settled in Allegan county. Two children survive her, James Wason of Davenport, Ia., and Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Allegan. Death was caused by failure of the heart and funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clara E. Hoffman at 2 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 27. Interment took place in Otego.

About thirty members of the Home Club of Ganges were entertained recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Ensfield in Holland.

A case of small pox has been reported in Glenn, south of Saugatuck, and Dr. E. E. Grunston, township health officer urged that residents of the district be vaccinated before school reopened, as the man who has the malady came in contact with a number of persons before the nature of his illness was known.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover of Ganges were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson in Holland, Wednesday evening of last week.

### GRAAFSCHAP

Mrs. J. G. Gruppen, 63 years old, died Saturday morning at her home one mile south of Graafschap. She is survived by three sons, George Gruppen and Gerrit Gruppen of Graafschap, and John Gruppen at home; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Wabeke of Zeeland and Mrs. A. Hossink of Holland. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Graafschap Christian Reformed church. Rev. J. Bouwama officiating. Interment took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

### WELCOME

1931

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### HAMILTON

John Dubbink, aged 78, died on Sunday after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at the home at 1 o'clock and at 1:30 from the First Reformed church.

Lewis Johnson, who is still at the Holland hospital as the result of an automobile accident, a few weeks ago, was permitted to spend Christmas day at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutmaat; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Doornink; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of this village and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Holland. A beautiful silver set was presented to the happy couple.

Elaine Ashley is visiting her grandmother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoll of Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer last Friday.

Prof. Stanley Bolks of Purdue University, is the holiday guest at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bolks. Sunday evening he led the C. E. meeting at the First Reformed church.

The local churches will unite in union services for Old and New Year and during the week of prayer. Old Year and New Year services at the First Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and Thursday morning at 9:30. During the week the prayer services will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings when English services will be held. Holland services will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to everyone.

Josephine Bolks, teacher at Berculo is spending the holiday vacation at home.

Rev. Edw. H. Tanis of Grand Rapids spent Christmas day with relatives here.

The Christmas program in the local churches were attended by large crowds. The following program was rendered at the First Reformed church: Processional; Devotions by pastor; Welcome; Ivan Borton; Christmas Wishes; Gordon and Harvey Rankens; song, Viola Kronmeyer and Dorothy Sale; exercise, Five Beginners; Joy on Christmas, Donald Jansen; While Bells Ring, Five Primary boys; Merry Christmas, Ruth Klokert; Jesus' Birthday, Sylvia Dubbink; song, Beginners class; A Little Christmas Star, Ruth Vander Kolk; Christmas Greeting, Elsie Klokert; song, Beatrice Tanis; Exercise, Four Junior Boys; Christmas Cheer, Mildred Sale; Exercise, The Star, Five Junior Girls; Christmas in Song, Reader and Primary Group; Short and Sweet, Joyce Nyenhuis; A Shelter Best, Earle Bolks; song, Mildred Lubbers; Exercise, Group of Junior Boys; The Message, Lorraine Johnson; song, Junior and Primary Classes; exercise, 6 Beginner Boys; song, chorus; Gifts for Jesus, Jhella Eding and Gladys Pol; exercise, Group of primary girls; Cheerful Giving, Glen Drenten; Joybells, Donald Joalbens; exercise, 6 primary

boys; song (Dutch) Leona Hart-horn; exercise, 4 Junior boys; song, 3 Primary girls; exercises; Love's Messengers, Group of Junior Girls. About 350 bags of candy and oranges were handed out to the children. An offering amounting to \$67.03 was received for the Brewton School at Brewton Alabama. At the American Reformed a cantata entitled "Chimes of the Holy Night" was rendered by the Junior Choir and Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp showed slides on "The Life of Christ." Both programs were enjoyed by large audiences.

Henry E. Brower was the lucky man who received the new Chevrolet given away by the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. John Kronmeyer entertained her Sunday school class at her home last week Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

The Vos families gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Vos to enjoy Christmas festivities. Among those present were: Neal Nyhof and family; Bert Vos and family; Henry Dreulen and family; Albert Vos and family of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Garret Vos and daughter Gertrude.

Mr. and Mrs. Marene Mulder and children visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slotman Friday.

Services at the American Reformed church Sunday were conducted by Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope College.

Juella Brower of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with her parents here.

James Dooley, Jr., of Brewton, Alabama, gave a very interesting address at the Sunday School services at the First Ref. church.

Marvin Fokkert and family of Whitehall are guests at the John Wentzel and B. J. Fokkert homes.

Mrs. Walter Monroe, Jr. spent last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Maatman.

A regular quarterly business meeting of the teacher and officers of the First Reformed church Sunday school was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronmeyer. Treasurer's report showed that the missionary offerings amounted to \$622, while the general collections were \$528 and total contributions were \$1150. Officers elected were: Supt. Henry D. Strabbing; ass't supt., Henry Nyenhuis; secretary, Herman Nyhoff; treasurer, John Tanis; Librarians, Henry Kempher and Will Klokert; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. John Tanis. A social hour followed the business session.

The Drenton families enjoyed their Christmas tree last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Voss. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lines; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drenton; and son of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenton; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drenton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drenton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhoff; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempher and family; John Drenton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Voss and family of this village.

## Buehler Bros., Inc.

### Cash Market

#### The Food Emporium of Holland

#### Specials for Wednesday





## LOCAL NEWS

Ted Van Zanden, Holland basketball captain, put his team ahead of Grand Rapids Union last night with the winning goal in the last minute and Holland beat the strong west side bunch 16 to 14.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Lawrence Hyma has moved from route four to 375 River Ave.

A. H. Johnson, former agent for the Goodrich Transit Co. at Holland, is confined in a South Haven hospital with a fractured hip which resulted from an automobile accident last fall. Mr. Johnson formerly lived at Grand Haven as he was agent for the Wisconsin Michigan Transit Co. Mr. Johnson moved to Holland about 15 years ago, working for the Graham and Morton Co., and was always considered a real asset to the city, aiding wherever he could in civic work.

The Allegan Casket company is a generous concern. They gave each one of their employees a large turkey weighing not less than 10 pounds apiece. There were 50 turkeys distributed. Surely a more happy sentiment than the goods they make would create.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins entertained informally on Christmas night when a group of friends came in to "pick turkey" and enjoy an informal social time. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Loutit, Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Warren, B. Frank Harbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Luce, Miss Catherine Luce, Mrs. A. O. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr. of Central Ave., Holland, and Miss Margaret Watson.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Allegan Community Players have advised trustees of Griswold Memorial auditorium they have expended \$2,600 in stationary equipment for the stage of the auditorium and intend to supply other equipment. In their note to the trustees they state they wish to consider the money expended as a gift from the community at large.

## THEATRES

### HOLLAND

Matinees Saturday only

Wed., Dec. 31  
All Star Cast in  
**"THE CAT CREEPS"**

### Midnite Show

Wed., Dec. 31  
(Show begins at 11:30 P. M.)  
Complete change of program showing  
Anita Page—Doug Fairbanks Jr. in  
**"The Little Accident"**

Thurs., Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)  
(Continuous Performance)  
Lewis Wolheim in  
**"Danger Lights"**

Friday, Saturday, Jan. 2-3  
Matinee Daily 2:30  
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in  
**"Hook, Line and Sinker"**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Jan. 5-8  
(Evening performances only)  
Charles Ruggles in  
**"Charley's Aunt"**

**COLONIAL**  
(Matinee Daily 2:30)  
Wednesday, Dec. 31  
**"Sinners' Holiday"**

Thursday, Friday, Jan. 1, 2  
(Continuous Show New Year's Day starting 2:30)  
Bette Daniels in  
**"Dixiana"**

Sat., Jan. 3  
Doug Fairbanks Jr. in  
**"Outward Bound"**

Mon., Tues., Jan. 5-6  
Ruth Chatterton in  
**"Right to Love"**

Wed., Thurs., Jan. 7-8  
Betty Compson in  
**"Boudoir Diplomat"**

**STRAND**  
Fri., Sat. Jan. 2, 3  
Matinee Saturday Only  
Buck Jones in  
**"The Trail"**

### TRIBUTE IS MADE TO VANDERSLUIS' SERVICE

Grand Rapids Press—Yuletide cheer in carols was spread by an unusually large chorus Christmas eve under leadership of ex-Mayor John Vanderluis. The singers were grouped in front of the electrically illuminated twin trees in Centennial park.

Rev. James M. Martin of Third Reformed church referred to Mr. Vanderluis' service to Holland in music, covering a period of about 40 years, and a total service of 56 years, the first 16 years having been spent in Grand Rapids. When Mr. Martin called for a response testifying to Mr. Vanderluis' career, all hands were raised.

Warm Friend Tavern will keep open house for its stockholders and their wives New Year's between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. The invitation sent by the board of directors will give stockholders an opportunity to meet Manager Dauchy, who assumed charge a few weeks ago.

Fire and smoke, caused by spontaneous combustion, damaged the second floor in the Fransbergen store, Central Ave., occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kietzman, Tuesday afternoon. The Kietmans were married Thanksgiving day and had returned only a few days ago from their honeymoon. The flat had been fitted out with new furniture, much of which was damaged by the flames.

Arthur Mackay and David Borgenson, both of Muskegon, were arrested by Jerry Kinkema, state trooper, and taken to the county jail at Grand Haven. Mackay was charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and Borgenson with disorderly conduct. Both pleaded guilty. Mackay was assessed a fine and costs of \$10.25 and Borgenson \$9.25. Neither was able to pay and they were committed to the county jail, Mackay to spend 30 days and Borgenson 10.

True to custom since pioneer days, Reformed churches in Holland will observe the annual week of prayer Jan. 4 to 10. The week will be ushered in with a preaching service on world evangelization.

Jack Dempsey is in New York and wants to promote a bout. At present he is touring the country refereeing bouts. Two months ago he was on the job in that capacity in Holland.

Since he occupied the office of circuit judge of Allegan and Ottawa counties Fred T. Miles has placed many convicted persons on probation instead of sentencing them to the penitentiary. The system, according to Judge Miles' observation, has worked out very successfully as not a single case in the persons probated has proved a disappointment and the reports from probation officers have been satisfactory. While Judge Miles does not believe in general probation he is satisfied that many cases are fully justified.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. John Knight of Grand Rapids, son of Mrs. Winifred Knight of Kalamazoo. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Donald Salter, age 17, arrested Wednesday by Undersheriff Charles Hitchcock on the charge of driving away an automobile belonging to Leon Milheim, living south of Allegan on M89, arraigned before Justice H. H. Cook, was bound over to circuit court. Failing to give \$250 bond Salter was remanded to jail.

John Dethmers, prosecuting attorney elect, was in Grand Haven yesterday on business.

**ARTISTIC BEAUTY SHOP:** Marcelling or fingerwave with soft-water shampoo, 50 cents. Mrs. Rosene's shop, 17 West 8th Street, Phone 3776 or 2086. 3tp3

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A New Year's card party and dance will be held at the Eagle's hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Gospel Quartet of Grand Rapids will give a miscellaneous musical program in the Christian High school gymnasium. An offering will be taken but there will be no admission charge.

Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp will give a stereoscopic lecture at the meeting of the Consistorial Union of the Reformed churches of Holland to be held in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday evening, January 13th.

Mayor Earnest C. Brooks is attending a board meeting of the Michigan Municipal League at Lansing today.

New Year's service will be held at Grace Episcopal church New Year's Day at 10:00 o'clock.

A dance will be held Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall. The public is invited.

Conservation Officer Maurice Kuite warns all persons fishing in Black lake to throw back in the water perch caught under seven inches of length or they will be in danger of arrest and prosecution.

Willis Drost, of the J. K. Paulding of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is spending the holiday vacation in Holland at the home of his parents on East 21st street. He expects to return to Philadelphia on January 9 and in the spring he will leave for Europe.

Nicholas Santora, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santora, 480 West Sixteenth street, died Monday evening at his home following an operation for appendicitis. Besides his parents, the lad is survived by three brothers, John, Vernon, and Allen Santora. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church will officiate. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sleet of Muskegon spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Sleet's mother, Mrs. H. Schaftenaar of West 16th Street.

The home of Frank Johnson, at 115 East Fifth street, merchant tailor for 60 years, was damaged about \$800 in an early Sunday morning blaze starting from the kitchen stove. Johnson turned in an alarm, returned home, was overcome by smoke, carried out by firemen and taken to Holland hospital. He has recovered.

Adrian Van Oort underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Holland hospital Thursday morning.

Miss Celene Smith of the University of Michigan, is spending the holiday vacation with her sister, Helen, at Voorhees Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Strick of South Bend, Indiana, spent the Christmas Day with Mrs. Strick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potter of St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearson of Plymouth, are spending the holidays in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Pearson, 150 West Fourteenth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder of Kalamazoo were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Kramer.

Theodore Hidding of Schneectady, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hidding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Painter of Detroit are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fairbanks over the holidays.

The Van Iwaarden family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Iwaarden of West Twentieth St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Iwaarden, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Iwaarden and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mast and daughters, Helene Ruth and Alverne May; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Yacht; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Iwaarden and son and daughter, Adrian and June Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beekman and daughter Arlene Ruth; Flora, Jim, Nella and Peter Van Iwaarden, Cornelia of Grand Rapids and Alfred Mopelink.

Cecil Hill of Schneectady, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill.

Miss Laura Boyd entertained the dormitory girls of Hope College, who spent their Christmas vacation here, at her home on Rural Route 4 on Christmas day. The guests were Mrs. Durfee, Miss Helen Smith from the University of Michigan, Miss Setau Matsunobu, Miss Adel William, Miss Oliva Johnson, Miss Beulah Brewer and Miss Laura Boyd.

A. Caauwe, teacher of the boys' class of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church entertained his Sunday school class with a chicken supper last week Tuesday evening at his home. The delicious supper was enjoyed by the seventeen guests present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smeenge, 255 West Twentieth St., a son, on December 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balforth, 198 West 16th street, a daughter, Carolina Alma, on December 17; to Mr. and Mrs. William Handy of Paris, Illinois, at 88 East Eighth street, a son, Lloyd, on December 25.

Chest Clinic will be held Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the Woman's Literary Club rooms. Dr. William Vis of Grand Rapids will be present.

Donald J. Van Alsburg of Detroit spent the week end in Holland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Van Alsburg of Lincoln avenue.

Coert Rylaarsdam, student at Hope College, had his tonsils removed at the Holland hospital Saturday.

Judge Fred T. Miles was at the court house on Tuesday for official business. He has been in Detroit for the past two weeks, where he has been conducting court.

A group of Hope College dormitory girls at Voorhees went around at 5 o'clock Friday morning singing carols in the halls. The girls carried candles through the dark halls and the carol singing which aroused the girls from their slumbers was impressive in the early morning.

Miss Josephine Rodenburg, president of the Dorian society, welcomed the new girls at Wellington's restaurant in Zeeland. In the evening the girls were entertained with a dinner at the Warm Friend tavern. The new members are Misses Florence Clark, Margaret Rens, Ann Edwards, Gertrude Beltman, Marjorie Atwater, Hazel Dick, Beatrice Van Kuelen, Dorothy White, Catherine Fredericks, Catherine Rotschaeffer and Vivian Bareman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ooms of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ooms' mother, Mrs. B. Olgers of West Sixteenth St.

### HOLLAND FOLKS AGROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks and family are spending Christmas Day at Portsmouth, Ohio.—Miss Marion Anderson and Arthur Anderson students at Hope College, are spending the holidays at their home in Kansas, Ohio.—H. S. Covell of the Hart & Cooley Mfg. Co., is spending the holidays in New York City.—Joseph Harms, Hope College student is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Iowa.

### IMMANUEL CHURCH

New Year's Eve services will be held by the Immanuel church on Wednesday evening in the Armory. Rev. J. Lanting, the pastor, will be in charge of this service of Prayer, Praise and song. All are urged to attend this meeting. The service will begin at 10 o'clock on the second floor of the armory.

On Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock a New Year's service will be conducted by Mr. Lanting, who will deliver the New Year's message. Special music and singing will also be a feature of the first meeting of the year.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Peoples State Bank, on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 10th; and at the Central Park store on Jan. 8th and at home on Jan. 2nd and 9th.

DICK NIEUWSMA,  
Park Township Treasurer.

## Cowardly Driver Kills Man and Runs Away

Coroner Van de Water was called to Zeeland as was Prosecutor Clarence Lokker because a non-stop driver killed a pedestrian on the highway and his identity is unknown.

William Visch, age 47, of Grand Rapids, died in Zeeland hospital Wednesday night from effects of injuries received Monday night when he was struck near Hudsonville by a motorist who went on after striking the man.

The pedestrian was on his way to the residence of a brother in Zeeland when injured. He was hauling motorists for a ride on M21 when struck. A brother, Harry Visch, of Zeeland, who was with him, escaped injury.

Coroner Gilbert Vandewater and Prosecutor C. Lokker, who investigated the death, reported further investigation would be useless inasmuch as the name of the driver whose car struck the pedestrian was undetermined, and it was too dark to see the kind of car or the number of his license.

Visch leaves his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Betty Carson; two sons, Gerrit Visch and Peter Visch, all of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. T. Huizinga and Mrs. C. Nykamp, both of Zeeland, and Mrs. John Baker of Ottawa Beach, and five brothers, John Visch of Charlotte, Simon Visch of Grand Rapids and Dick, Harry and Leon Visch of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held at Greenhoe's chapel, Grand Rapids, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### MERCY FOR THE FEARING SOULS

This will be the topic of the sermon next Sunday evening that will be preached in the Sixth Reformed Church on Lincoln avenue by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Van derbeek. The topic of the morning worship will be "Building Up on the One Foundation."

### EAST SAUGATUCK

The Cloverleaf Galing Co. of E. Saugatuck custom baled 22,300 lbs. of hay in four hours. This record was made on the farm of John Vanhuelen, near Hamilton. This company was organized a few years ago by a group of East Saugatuck farmers and the present officers are George Tien, president, and Benjamin J. Tucker, secretary and treasurer. At the annual meeting dividends on stock investments are paid.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Holland City State Bank every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from Dec. 9, 1930, to Jan. 10, 1931, except legal holidays and at the Zeeland State Bank every Wednesday between these dates and at home every Monday and Friday.

JACOB OOSTERBAAN,  
Treasurer.

Expires Jan. 17

To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified that I hold certain personal property and claim a lien upon the same for work, materials, and expenses in connection therewith by George H. Huizinga & Company, and that I shall offer said property for sale at my home, No. 30 East Ninth street, in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount of said claims and expenses. Any person interested in redeeming said property may, upon presenting proof of his rights so to do, avoid sale of said property by paying to me before the date of sale herein mentioned, the amount due on said article or articles.

Signed Evert P. Stephan,  
Trustee in Bankruptcy  
of George H. Huizinga & Company,  
Bankrupt.

Dated December 30th, 1930.

Lee Rosenkranz and Morris Stranburg, both from out-of-town, were arrested and fined \$5 each for speeding.

### ZEELAND

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, 81 years, died last week Tuesday evening at her home at 142 South State Street, Zeeland. The deceased is survived by five sons and three daughters, Nicholas, Joe, John and Cornelius of Zeeland, Bert of Holland, Mrs. Elte Westenbroek of Zeeland and Miss Kate Shoemaker at home. Thirty grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the First Christian Reformed church, Rev. Wm. Kok, officiating. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

Chester Van Tammelen, student at the University of Michigan, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Tammelen, on West Central avenue, Zeeland.

### NORTH HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kraai of North Holland entertained with a Christmas party at their home Friday evening. The guests were presented with many beautiful gifts from the Christmas tree. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. P. J. Smith,

Harry Smith, Miss Mabelle Smith, Miss Margaret Smith, Russel Kamper, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and James, Mr. and Mrs. P. VanSweden and children, Jay and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, Willard and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kraai and Vern Kraai.

Miss Mabelle Smith, who is taking a nurse training course at the Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids is home here for the holidays.

The school program which the pupils of the North Holland school had prepared for Christmas, was given on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It was an unqualified success.

A reception for Rev. H. Massen family was held in the church on Wednesday, December the 17th. They were made to feel at home, that was sure.

School closed Wednesday to re-open on January 5th.

## For 1931--The Message

We wish our friends everywhere a year of unalloyed happiness and prosperity. Better times are in the offing; may you have your full share of them!



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Paid in Local Taxes	\$ 5,998.67
[of which School Taxes were \$2,289.87]	
Paid to Local Insurance Agents	\$ 5,532.00
[Premiums on Policies]	
Bought from Farmers	\$32,650.00
Given to Charities	\$ 5,974.00
Property Investment	\$219,300.00
[Not Including Stocks of Merchandise]	
Number of Families Supported	28

These are the approximate figures of the I.G.A. in Holland

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## The Birth of New Hopes

AND 1930 with all its heartaches and failures is gone, vanished forever. 1931 has dawned—like the good fairy that vanquishes the wicked witch : : : We hope for great things this year. We hope for renewed prosperity, for harmony, for success. And have them we shall. The finger of destiny points clearly. We give thanks for this omen of fairer times, and face the future with confidence and joy in the impending good fortune of our friends and ourselves. Our country shall rise like the fabled Phoenix from the ashes of depression to new flights of golden success.

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Holland, Mich.

## The Hospital at Zeeland Treats 203 Patients

NOT ALL INMATES PAY ACCORDING TO THE REPORT

The Huisenga Memorial hospital at Zeeland give the following report for the year.

Cash on hand, Dec. 1, '29	\$1446.07
Receipts	
Patients for services	\$1175.82
Sale of medical supplies	25.35
Int. on Cert. of Deposit	20.00
Cash contributions	172.25
Total receipts	\$1195.42
Disbursements	
Nurse salaries	\$5717.65
Other salaries	2301.63
Food supplies	2021.04
Medical supplies	1070.92
Repairs to building and equipment	387.09
Fuel, light, telephone, gas and water	1347.89
New equipment	158.24
Miscellaneous expense	240.96
Total disbursements	\$13245.42
Cash on hand, Nov. 30, '30	\$175.47

A total of 244 patients were cared for by the hospital during the year. Of these 203 patients paid for 2394 days' services in the rooms, wards, obstetrical and nursery departments. This was an average of twelve days for each patient.

Two REAL VOICE ARTISTS SPENDING THEIR VACATIONS IN HOLLAND

Miss Cornelia Nettings, a vocal artist of rare ability, is home from Berea, College of Berea, Ky. Miss Nettings received her fundamental musical education at Hope College School of Music and her voice has always been considered one of rare quality. While in Holland, Miss Nettings' services were in great demand and wherever she goes, her associates are soon aware that they have an artist among them of culture.

Miss Nettings is teaching in this Southern College as is her brother Mr. Paul Nettings, who is an accomplished tenor. Both sister and brother have been singing in the local Glee clubs and in the different churches for some time when they are in the city.

Miss Nettings was in the Glee club that toured the East a few years ago and the Holland City News has in its possession a large photograph of this club meeting President Coolidge at the White House. Dr. Joseph Sizoo of Washington, D. C., planned the meeting.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Laura Ensing, aged 34, of 1031 Niagara avenue, Grand Rapids, died at the Sunshine Sanatorium at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ensing had been confined to the Sanatorium for the past five years and had been home for Christmas to spend the day with her family, death coming very unexpected. Mrs. Ensing was a former resident of this city, being employed in local offices before her marriage.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald Ensing; two daughters, Evigene and Loraine; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Borer of Marshall and Mrs. W. G. Cook of Detroit and Parley Brown and Henry Brown of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Zwagman Funeral Home of Grand Rapids. Rev. Edw. Tanis, officiated.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for Junior high school for the third quarter of the first semester was released recently and consists of the following names: Five or more A's with one or more B's: Barbara Telling, Lucile Kardux, Dorothy Visscher, Jack Lokker, Oliver Lampen, Mildred Walberg, Mildred Potter, Victor Cherven, Donald Johnson, John Oler, Herman De Fouw, Craig Trueblood, Ella Hyink, Jean Spaulding, Cornelius Greenwood, Patsy Ver Hulst, Clarissa Gunneman, Ruth Trueblood, Henrietta Brede-way, Adelaide Koolker, Sylvia Kronmeyer, Cornelia Lievens, Frank Lievens, Louise Schippa, Lois Olkoff, Virginia Vander Ven, Mary Jane Vaupel, and Evelyn Van Pernis.

Those receiving four A's and one or more B's are John Weller, Leland Humphrey, Lloyd Wyngarden, John Rosene, Mary Robinson, Joyce Nofier, Charles Bertach, Gerrit Ten Brink, Virginia Ellison, Jeanette Griep, Phyllis Fors, Nettie Havinga, Jean Van Raalte, Lockwood Working, Alice Munroe, Willard Zeerip, Barbara Lampen, Edwin Ensfield, Robert Wismeier and Althea Raffenaud.

Those receiving three A's with other marks B: Gertrude Van Langevelde, Esther Bultman, Maxine Slaght, Edward Schierbeek, Heath Goodwin, Caroline Terhaar, Lois Dykhuys, Kenneth Hill, Marjorie Zuidema, Dorothy Klokert, June Poup, Virgil White, Beverly Jenness, Jane Finch, Marian Bocks, William Arendshorst, Ruth Van Arnoy, Donald Poppen, Lois Jane Kronmeyer and Henry Boutell.

The following received two A's with other marks B: Beatrice Kline, Marian Van Eyck, Peter Veltman, Ruth Beekman, Marie Kollen, Florence Schipper, Esther Hinkamp, Harold De Free and Josephine Boyce.

Those receiving one A and other marks B were Helen Kraker, Marian Baupder, Pearl Telgenhof, Burton Naberhuis, Lois Tyse, Howard Koolker, Joe Dabrowski, James Hinkamp, Holmes Crowell, Julia Klinge and Vivian Eesenbagger.

The following received all B's: Marian Scheerhorn, Morris Fokkert, Jean Helmink, Donald Elferdink, Eugene Brown, Lewis White, and Clarence O'Connor.

The January session of the Ottawa board of supervisors will convene Monday, Jan. 5. Judge Fred T. Miles will convene circuit court Monday, Jan. 12.

## Another Volume Completed



## Many Fine Comments On Christmas Activities

A check up on Christmas sales among our various merchants revealed that the volume of sales was much larger than last Christmas season although the purchases were not as large in amounts as in former years. This reveals that the folks are willing to buy, but have become better shoppers.

Much comment was heard up and down main street concerning the splendid and business-like manner in which the Christmas Basket program for Holland was carried out through the Community Chest this year. It was reported from Community Chest headquarters that the co-operation of the various agencies was 100 per cent.

A trip through the various streets of Holland reveals a most mas lighting. Many artistic designs worked out in colored lights light up Holland giving it a most homelike and welcome appearance. Among a number of unusual displays is that of Jimmie Boter who has built up a scene of the wise-men coming to seek the Christ child, Harry Harrington has a most unique design of Santa Claus with his reindeer pack and all on the housetop with Santa making his way down the chimney. The judges of the second Christmas lighting contest for Holland are now making their various visits around the city and will announce the winners Wednesday December 31st, 1930.

## FURNITURE BUSINESS FINE IN ALLEGAN

The three plants of the Baker Furniture Factories, Inc., of Allegan, are running full force to complete the furniture for an addition to a large hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. The hotel is said to be one of the largest resort hosteleries in the country, operated by the VanSwerengens of Cleveland.

The local factory expects to complete the order by Jan. 15, and the best part of the story for Allegan is that the plants will not shut down this winter.

## FARMERS AROUND ZEELAND BEING SWINDLED BY COW PEDDLER

Farmers in the vicinity of Zeeland are being kipped out of some real money by men traveling through the country selling fresh milk cows at bargain prices. That is the situation if we may take the experience of one farmer as the rule of these peddlers.

Their trick is to find their prospect by various means and then invite him to come and examine the animals. When the appointments are held, the prospect witnesses the milking, and by the "proven" evidence he is convinced that the cow is worth the price asked and takes it back with him.

At the next milking periods it is found that production has fallen to less than half the test, when the obvious cause dawns on the new owner—the cow hadn't been milked for more than a day before the test.

Money is altogether too scarce an article with farmers to waste it on fake purchases. There is one good rule to follow, whether you be farmer or otherwise: Buy only from responsible people whose honesty is established, or fellow citizens who may be reasonably trustworthy.

Albert Knuth, 24 years old, and his brother, Gus, 21 years old, were arrested by Undersheriff Marvin Den Herder and Deputy Jack Spangler today for alleged stealing of five gallons of gas and heavy cylinder oil which they claimed was taken from the gas station of Walter Millar in the rural district near West Olive. The men had been released on parole from Jackson prison Nov. 16, where they were serving a term from two to ten years. The probation officer is Henry Goering of Holland. They will be arraigned some time today.

Gerrit Van Covering, Dorothy Hannigan and Lloyd McCracken visited Kenneth Gross and Stuart Gross, who were former residents here, at Holland—Grand Haven Tribune.

## Exchange Club Feels Loss In Minister Diekema's Passing

RESOLUTIONS PRAISE LATE MINISTER'S ZEAL TO SERVE HIS COMMUNITY

The Holland Exchange club by a silent standing vote adopted the following resolution in memory of Gerrit J. Diekema, late United States minister to The Netherlands:

"The club desires to express its feeling of poignant loss and deep regret at the passing of G. J. Diekema, minister to The Netherlands, just at a moment when he had reached the zenith of his powers. Although not a member of our organization, he was imbued with the spirit of its motto, 'Unity for Service,' and the club gratefully recalls Mr. Diekema's splendid messages from time to time, his warm and active interest in the welfare of its members and his willingness at all times to serve its best interests, even at personal inconvenience. His greatest ambition in life was to be useful. He loved to serve his family, his home, his community, his fellowmen, his country and his God. The deeds of a good man live after him."

The Century club omitted its holiday meeting for Dec. 29 as a token of respect. Its announcement reads:

"The hearts of all the members of the Century club are saddened by the sense of personal loss that we have suffered in the death of one of our charter members, Minister Gerrit J. Diekema. The joyful good fellowship, the quick repartee, the judicious temperament, the sterling character that were his will be missed by all of us."

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WRITES 3,000 PERSONAL LETTERS TO FARMERS—CALLS ON 491 AND NEARLY THAT MANY CALL ON HIM

Ottawa county has had an excellent farm agent for a good many years. He is not alone well informed but he is mighty cheerful in his manner of imparting this knowledge to Ottawa county farmers.

Furthermore he is a very busy farm agent, this man C. F. Milham, as a glance at his annual report will show.

High lights from the annual report of Ottawa County Agricultural Agent shows a wide range of activity for the past year. A total of 234 meetings were held with an attendance of 9,448 people. Over 3,000 letters mailed to farmers.

Forty-eight 4-H clubs with 474 members were functioning during the year in handicraft, dairy, corn, poultry, pig and potato club work. Calls were made on 401 farmers and 302 farmers called at the office for definite information. 3,265 bulletins were distributed through the year.

Cereal work consisted in increasing the acreage of smooth bearded barleys such as Spartan and Michigan Black Barless and investigation work on barley stripe disease. Smut treatments with dust for treating seed were demonstrated, to replace formaldehyde. An increase in the use of certified seed corn and barley noted.

Alfalfa acreage decreased during the year due to loss of seedlings caused by drought and plowing up of old stands. Acreage of sweet clover for pasture increased.

More farmers grew clean potatoes this year due to general seed treatment and spraying for diseases and insects. More certified seed planted.

Twenty-five enrolled in the landscape school and drew planting plans for yards and additional plans made for ten individuals. Pruning demonstrations held for fruit growers and proper spraying discussed.

Ten thousand or more forest trees planted in controlling blow sand or in establishing Christmas tree plantations or forest areas. One ditching demonstration held using dynamite.

Two electric truck meetings held to demonstrate electricity use on farms and in homes.

Two poultry schools held at Zeeland. Conducted five poultry culling demonstrations, judged two poultry shows, provided feed formulas for poultrymen. Co-operated with Egg Marketing Association in their program. Received many requests for assistance in combatting poultry diseases and parasites. Assistance given with lighting and ventilation problems.

Maintained one cow testing association. Co-operated with veterinarians in T.B. control work and established eight herds where control work on Bangs disease (contagious abortion) is being carried on. Thirteen breeders meetings held. Twenty-four farmers co-operated in the Farm Accounting project.

Forty-two soils schools held to explain use of lime, fertilizers and organic matter in profitable farming. Over 500 soil samples tested for acidity and 20 mari samples tested.

Meetings were held regularly on two demonstration beekeeper farms to demonstrate seasonal management.

The greatest work, however, was conducted with the boys and girls clubs that are becoming a great factor influencing production and marketing problems in Ottawa county farms.

Although a dry season, it finally turned out to be a better season than most farmers anticipated.

Prof. Albert Lampen of Hope College gave the principal address at the recent Parents-Teachers Association at Hudsonville. Superintendent of schools, D. H. Vande Bunte was in charge of an elaborate program.

## FIGURE UNEMPLOYMENT THRU ELECTRIC CURRENT

"At this particular time everyone is vitally interested in the employment situation and is wondering the extent to which employment is down in Grand Rapids," says Lee Bierce of Grand Rapids' Chamber of Commerce. "If a factory employs normally 100 men and is operating with a full crew three days per week, employment should be calculated in that plant at 50 per cent. If this same factory should employ 50 men full time, the calculation is the same. It is an error to say that employment of 100 men part time, is full employment. The employment situation is very accurately revealed by the kilowatt hours of electricity consumed in industry. If a factory is operating a whole crew half time or a half crew whole time, the consumption of power is 50 per cent. In November of 1929 we consumed in industry 4,488,623 K. W. H. In November, 1930, we consumed 3,339,797 K. W. H., revealing an employment condition of 74 per cent. This employment, however, in 1930 is 87 per cent of the average for the last five years."

## MOTHER OF ZEELAND PASTOR DIES

Rev. John Van Peursem was apprised of the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. George Van Peursem at Morris, Iowa, who passed away on Sunday at the advanced age of eighty-six years. She is survived by six sons and one daughter. They are Gerrit Van Peursem of Arabia; Peter, Henry, William and Martin of Iowa; Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland and Mrs. William De Jong of Iowa. The funeral services were held Wednesday.

## EMPLOYEES OF BANK EXAMINED

Employees of banks in Zeeland, Holland, Saugatuck and Jamestown, who have been receiving instruction at a banking school held every Wednesday, last Wednesday evening were given their first written examination.

The class was held at the Junior High School at Holland and is part of the work given by the American Bankers Institute.

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Canada Dry	Gingerale	3 Bottles	50c
Pure Candy	French Creams, Jellies, Chocolates and Others	Lb.	19c
Sweet Pickles	Masters Wonderful Quality	Quart Jar	29c
Salad Dressing	Country Club	12-Oz. Jar	25c
Sandwich	SPREAD—Country Club	Large jar	23c

## Mince Meat

None Such	Mince Meat	2 Pkgs.	25c
Stuffed Olives	Country Club	½ Pint Jar	23c
Pimento Cheese	Folled Wrapped	½ Lb.	23c
Pabstett Cheese	Delicious	Pkg.	19c
Mixed Nuts	A Fine Mix	2 Lbs.	45c
Walnuts	Baby Budded	2 Lbs.	37c
Pecans	Paper Shell	Lb.	39c
Bread	Country Club	1½ Lb. Loaf	7c
Rye Bread	Delicious—Slices easily	1 Lb. Loaf	9c
Sandwich Bread	True Rye Taste	1½ Lb. Loaf	10c

## Coffee

French Lb. Pkg.	33c	Jewel Lb. Pkg.	25c
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**DRENTHÉ CHURCH HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR**

The Drenthé Christian Reformed church of which Rev. G. J. Danhof, is pastor, has just closed a very successful year in which is evident that the Drenthé people have not permitted the scarcity of money to interfere with their obligations.

Their total contributions as reported by Bert G. Timmer, treasurer, compared very favorably with former years, the total contributions amounting to \$8,253.11, distributed as follows: From budget fund, \$4661.65; Sunday school, \$192.47; missions, \$2009.54; poor fund, \$592.55; charity offering, \$348.65; special collections, \$116.75; Men's Society, \$36.50; Ladies' Aid society, \$145.00; Willing Workers, \$150.00.

This church supports a special missionary, Rev. Jacob R. Kamps, and also an Indian ward at Rehoboth.

**OTTAWA CO. OFFICERS FROM OUR COURT HOUSE RETIRING AND INCOMING VAN IN ANNUAL PARTY**

A Christmas dinner was served to the members of Ottawa County's official family at the Hotel, Wm. M. Ferr, at Grand Haven, which was an affair mixed with pleasure and sadness as it marked the severing of four officers from the group, who have been associated together for many years.

Henry Siersma, county drain commissioner, leaves his office on Jan. 1 to be replaced by George C. Borck; Clarence A. Lokker, prosecuting attorney, and his assistant Jay Den Herder will be succeeded by John R. Dethmers. Miss Caroline Hollenbeck, pre-natal nurse will be transferred to another section. Each one was remembered with a gift from the remainder of the group.

The dinner was of the Christmas order, with turkey and all the trimmings. A Christmas tree was erected by the management and Christmas decorations were used on the table. Mrs. Eleanor Nietring played the piano and the assembly joined in singing old and new songs, carols and Christmas hymns.

There were five absent for one reason or another: Judge Fred T. Miles, William Connelly, Miss Harriet Swart, Miss Esther Lott and Jay Den Herder. The guests present were: Carl Bowen, N. F. Yonkman, C. P. Milham, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Williamena Young, Miss Edith Anderson, Miss Jennie Scheffers, Judge James J. Danhof, Miss Cora Vande Water, John Den Herder, Mrs. Edward Roberts, Frank Bottje, Frank Bottje, Mrs. Eleanor Nietring, Miss Anna and Louise Van Hoesen, Miss Cornelia Van Anrooy, John Van Anrooy, Herman Coster, Clarence Lokker, Mrs. Catherine Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Steketee, Marvin Den Herder, Jack Spangler, Miss Madge Bresnahan, Henry Siersma, and Miss Hollenbeck.

1:30 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock at the First Ref. church. Mr. Kuyers is well known in this vicinity. He was the father of John Kuyers of this place.

Arie Vogel celebrated his 31st birthday anniversary at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. John Willink, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willink, and Miss Loraine Willink. A dainty lunch was served to those present. Mr. Vogel received many hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuyers and family of Holland spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Vogel received word from Milwaukee, Wis., of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diepenhorst who are leaving for Portland, Oregon. Mr. Diepenhorst is a brother of Mrs. Vogel.

Holy Baptism was administered to Mary Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jakel are the happy parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 19. He has been named Eugene Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willink, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willink, and Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard at Holland.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staal, at their home on 80th State street.

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The musical and dialogue part of the program was very fitting and follows: song by beginners and primary department "Away in a Manger," by Richard Rogers; "Glad, Gladder, Gladdest," by Christy Den Herder; "Little Lights for Jesus," by Phyllis Barnease, Norma Meenge and Elaine Bouwens; "My Treat," Jimmie Folkersma; "Even Little Children," Marvin Van Eck; "Christmas Song," Warren Baar; a dialogue, Ray Kleis, Joyce Ver Hage, Don Wyngarden, Lucile Boeline and Philip Baron. Our Gifts, June Schaap, Grace Boelens, Betty Wyngarden, Dorothy Bouwens. The services was opened by a fifteen minutes song service of carols led by Edward Den Herder. The scripture was read by George Meenga. Program was also interspersed by musical selections rendered by a chorus of young ladies: Alva Elebak, Carol Hendricks, Esther Poest, Ruth Wieringa, and Jean Herman. James Nettinga of Holland also rendered three musical selections. The Christmas offering taken at the meeting, as well as the offering received at the Sunday school session last Sunday was devoted to Prof. Dooley's School for Colored Children, located at Brewton, Ala. This is one of the domestic mission projects of the Reformed Church. The church was decorated with two Christmas trees, trimmed with bright colored lights.

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**SUTPHEN CHURCH HAS A GOOD YEAR**

Although Zutphen Christian Reformed church is one of the smaller congregations of this denomination, it bravely holds up its work and makes an annual showing in its budget that compares favorably with those of other churches, their total contributions being \$7140.47.

This was distributed through the various funds: General fund budget, \$4278.02; Missions and charity, \$1265.00; poor fund, \$717.03; Sunday school, \$375.00; Young People's Society, \$191.10; Ladies' Aid society, \$163.50; Men's Society, \$75; cemetery fund, \$51.30; and girls' choir, \$24.12.

Rev. W. Van Peursem has been its very successful pastor during the past two years.

**Olympic Birth?**

Old Lady—Captain. will you please come down and see what's the matter with my stateroom? It's jumping about terribly.—Vancouver Province.

**NOORDELOOS**

Mr. Charles Kuyers died Sunday morning at the Holland hospital at the age of 65 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday at his home at 252 E. 13th street, at

**ZEELAND**

Both the Senior High and Junior High of Zeeland present fair sized honor rolls, as given out just before school closed for Christmas:

High School Honor Roll: All A's: Stella De Jonge, Leonard Kaslander, Gladys Van Haisma, Paul Wolterink. 3 A's, others B: Miriam Baehr, Mary Van Sluys, Eva Van Zoeren, Johanna Wielenga, Laura Berghorst. 2 A's, others B: Nelvia De Jonge, Alice Katte, Myrtle Meyers, Clarence Shoemaker, Esther Vanden Bosch, Leon Van Zoeren, Caroline Vogel, William Van Farowe. 1 A, others B: Geneva Janssen, James Johnson, Anna Mae Poest, June Van Peursem, Merle De Pree. All G's: Earl Goozen, Albertha Vande Kool, Gertrude Van Dorp, Jenny Wijnbergen, Junior High Honor Roll: June Kieft, Winifred Boons, Bernice Bouwens, Robert Donia, Leon Faber, Elmer Hartgerink, Vernon Poest, Vesta Slabbekoorn, Myrtle Vanden Bosch, Velma Whitely, Dwight Wyngarden, Janet Zuwerink, Bernice Breen, Randall Claver, Laverne De Vries, Nellie Schilstra, Esther Weersing, Joy Weersing.

Nelson Vande Luyster, Herman Janssen and William Janssen of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor are spending their holiday vacations at their respective homes here.

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Donald Keppel and Glenn Veneklasen, students at Michigan State College are spending the winter holidays with their parents.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE**

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**By Knute Rockne**

Famous coach of champion Notre Dame teams, pictured above.

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In his eleven years at Notre Dame University, prior to 1930, Knute Rockne has turned out four national championship teams and has seen 101 victories chalked up by the eleven under his guidance. Naturally, these men have been most carefully conditioned—for no sport is more exacting in its demands upon stamina than is the particular brand of football played by Coach Rockne's "Fighting Irish". We feel that Mr. Rockne's views on correct eating may be copied profitably by all who must face the struggle of modern life—and surely no man is better able to speak authoritatively on this matter of outstanding importance.

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mental alertness are promoted through strict adherence to fundamental dietary laws—and just as much stress is placed upon this building of bodily energy as is given to playing instructions in our workouts on the field.

At Notre Dame, both the scrubs and members of the varsity football team are held to a strict diet throughout the playing season. While this is not at all an unusual practice in collegiate athletics, we do believe that our system of conditioning is largely responsible for the success of the "Fighting Irish". In those special dishes which we prepare for our training table are included generous quantities of fruits, fibrous vegetables and those cereals that give a bulky "vegetable effect". Thus the normal secretory activities of the athlete's body are promoted, and his system kept free from accumulated residues that induce both mental and physical inertia.

Such a careful and rigorous schedule of diet brings real results. And it is imperative for the success of our teams that it should, for one physically weak or mentally sluggish man in the line creates a gap that may render the rest of his team mates impotent to win. The chain and its weakest link—the team and its weakest player! The analogy is absolute.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and children of Benton Harbor spent Christmas day with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dalman.

Miss Lois Dressel, instructor at Wyandotte, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dressel, of East 24th street.

Miss Virginia McBride, student at Randolph, Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va., is spending her vacation in Holland at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Burggraaf were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie of W. 11th St., over the Christmas holidays. They left Monday for their home, Glenn, N. Y., where Mr. Burggraaf has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bucholz, of Denver, Colo., spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bucholz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kraai, 257 West 13th street.

The following scores were made at the Holland Rifle Club shoot held last week Tuesday evening: H. Prins, 90; Gerrit Huizenga, 86; W. Woldring, 81; E. Parson, 78; Shud Althuis, 78; Simon Helmus, 72; G. Tubergan, 71; Casey Tubergan, 69; Louis Van Ingen, 59; Sam Althuis, 58; Alex Barnum, 57; George Vrieling, 55; George Hoeving, 54; John Jonkers, 53 and Russel Dyke, 47.

Miss Wilhelmina Wierda of 156 East Thirteenth street, underwent an operation Monday morning at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Ruth Ver Hey, Ruth Van Oss, Elmer Nienhuis and Cornie Westrate were injured Thursday evening when the car in which they were riding skidded on the Lake-wood Farm road and crashed into a tree. The car was practically demolished.

The members of the U. S. W. V. Auxiliary and their friends enjoyed a Christmas party in the G. A. R. room of the city hall last week Tuesday evening. The program given follows: Group singing by the audience; a reading by Miss Gertrude Bakker; reading by George Herman De Boer; duet by the Misses Amy and Doris Van Lente; reading by Dorothy Hamm; and a reading by Boyd Hamm. After the program, Santa Claus presented the children with presents, candy, peanuts and crackerjack. Dainty refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. E. Van Lente, Mrs. B. Hamm and Miss Christine Vande Water.

Miss Henrietta Streur entertained the girls of the packing department of the National Biscuit Co., at her home last week Monday evening with a Christmas party. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Cornelia Bos, Miss Henrietta Streurhof and Miss Katie Tubergan. Gifts were exchanged after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Miss Catherine Bosma, Miss Cornelia Bos, Miss Katie Tubergan, Miss Lucile Vice, Miss Reka Hallental, Miss Myrtle Kruithof, Miss Jane Batema, Miss Jessie Zuidema, Miss Anna Steel, Miss Louise Van Huis, Miss Harrietta Westerhof and Miss Henrietta Streur.

MRS. A. SCHUITEMAN PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Albert Schuiteman, 45 years, died Friday morning at her home at 253 West Fifteen street.

The deceased is survived by three children, Jeannette, Theresa and Alyda Schuiteman all of Holland. Also two sister, Mrs. William Openhuizen of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. John Holwerda, of Vriesland; and foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Zoeren of Vriesland.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Bethel Reformed church. Rev. E. Tanis, former pastor of Bethel church, and Rev. H. Van Dyke, pastor of 14th Reformed church, officiated. Interment took place in Graafschap cemetery.

BEE KEEPERS SET MEET FOR JANUARY 7TH

Beekeepers of Ottawa county are holding their mid-winter meetings on January 7 to hear J. C. Kremer, bee specialist, in an illustrated talk on production and marketing of honey. Meetings have been arranged by the agricultural agent at Grandview Poultry Farm, Zeeland, at 9:30 A. M. and the County Infirmary, Coopersville, at 1:30 P. M.

A short course for floriculturists will be held at the State College on January 12-16 for those interested in growing and selling flowers to learn new methods and disease problems. Lectures and laboratory work covering soils and fertilizers, rock gardens, fumigating plant diseases, sprays, flower designs, propagation, landscaping, bulbs, heating and ventilation will be covered. Ottawa County green house flower producers may secure a copy of the program from the agricultural agent's office at Grand Haven or from the horticultural department of the College.

SAUGATUCK, DOUGLAS AND VICINITY

Miss Nellie Tohamson and Fred Wiegert were injured in an accident last week Wednesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned on the slippery road two miles west of Douglas. Miss Tohamson is a school teacher in South Holland, Ill., and Mr. Wiegert is the son of Mrs. B. Kieft of 202 Maple avenue.

The Young Married Peoples club of Ganges held a very pleasant meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Shultz in Fennville Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. M. Gerber of Douglas has presented the Girl Scouts of Otsego with a Chickering concert grand-piano which arrived Monday. The piano is 7 1/4 feet long, has a rosewood case and beautifully carved music rack and legs. It was made especially for a concert artist 60 years ago at a cost of \$3,000.00 and came into her possession many years ago. It was her privilege to use this instrument in the home of a relative in New Jersey while studying music at the New York Conservatory. This generous gift adds much to the charm of the Girl Scouts house and fits in perfectly with the other furnishings. The Girl Scouts of Otsego are very fortunate in having so many good friends. Each troop has written a letter of thanks to the donor of this unusual gift. The girls are looking forward to many joyous hours with it. Mrs. Gerber is the mother of Mrs. Margaret Taylor, chairman of the Otsego Girl Scout community committee.

The Douglas fire department was called out last Thursday to extinguish a fire in Mrs. Olive Williams' house, next to the Village Hall. The roof was damaged quite badly and if discovery had been delayed many minutes longer it would have been impossible to save the building, but quick and efficient work of the fire department (which has not lost a building, except the factory, which was a conflagration, since the city water was installed) put out the flames before extensive damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and little daughter, of Ganges, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson in Holland last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Deborah Wason, born May 31, 1849, in Ganges township, Allegan county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clare E. Hoffman, in Allegan. For many years she lived in Kalamazoo. April 6, 1867, she was married to Lafayette Wason of Otsego. For a few years they lived in Trowbridge township and later ran the Exchange hotel at Otsego. Mrs. Wason's father was James Wason, one of the pioneers who came to Michigan from New York state more than 100 years ago and settled in Allegan county. Two children survive her. James Wason of Davenport, a. and Florence Hoffman, Allegan. There are eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial was in Mountain Home cemetery, Otsego.

A number of babies have been born in the vicinity of Ganges recently: a baby girl, Vivian Nora, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Dec. 12; a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hargreaves Sunday, Dec. 21; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwennsen, Sunday, Dec. 21.

Miss Ruth Galbreath, teacher at the Reid school the past year, and Arthur Miley were quietly married in the Ganges Methodist parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. J. H. Rayle. Mrs. Miley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Galbreath and a recent graduate of Western State Teachers' College.

Saugatuck Woman's Club met Friday to honor all Christmas guests in the village, according to its annual custom. Several college girls presented music and talks. Among the speakers were Cordelia Job of Smith college, Donna Parrish of the University of Wisconsin, Aurelia Partridge of Oberlin and Genevieve Wright from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Cora Bliss Taylor had a group of vocal solos. Mrs. Lemuel Brady had charge of the program. The yearly contribution for St. Joseph's Children's home was received. Mrs. L. Velts and Mrs. Edward Friek will be hostesses.

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  - 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
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