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## Holland To Hold C. E. Meet On Jan. 15-17

ALL YOUNG FOLKS WELCOME  
—INCLUDES THE GOLDEN  
CHAIN UNION

The Holland Christian Endeavor Union announces that it is sponsoring a three-day Christian Youth Conference to be held January 15-17 and has sent invitations to all Christian Endeavor societies of the vicinity which are members of the Golden Chain Union. Justin Vander Kolk, president of this union is working with Theodore Schaap, president of the Holland Union, to make this a great inspirational conference for the eight societies directly concerned. All meetings will be held in Trinity Reformed church located on the corner of Twentieth street and Central avenue.

Meetings will begin Friday evening, January 15, at 7:15, with an organ recital by Miss Jean Boersma. After this Rev. Harry L. Hager, former pastor at Forest Grove and now pastor of Bethany Reformed church of Chicago, will deliver the address. He will speak on the conference theme: "We Would See Jesus." The song director for the entire conference is D. H. Vande Bunte, of Hudsonville.

Saturday at 2 o'clock there will be an assembly service, to be followed by group conferences. Rev. J. Van Pusem of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, will lead the conference on "With Us Life." Rev. Peter Jonker of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, Holland, will lead the conference on "Prayer Life," and Rev. C. Stoppes of Bethel Reformed church, of Holland, will lead the discussion on "Bible Study." The C. E. Society having the largest proportional representation at this afternoon meeting will be presented with a fine American flag at the union supper on Saturday evening.

This supper will take place in the parlors of the church at 6 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion is Prof. John R. Mulder of Western Theological Seminary. The music will be furnished by a ten-piece orchestra. Supper reservations for Holland Chain Endevors are now available at the home of Willis Van Farow, 118 E. Cherry St., Zeeland. Only a limited number are procurable.

Sunday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 a great union young people's meeting will be held. Individuals, C. E. Societies are asked to dismise and are invited to attend this union gathering in a body. Theo. Schaap, president of the Holland C. E. Union, will be the speaker. Howard Shade, well known soloist, is a feature of the program. This meeting will be dismissed in time for all to attend their own churches.

Although special invitations have been extended to Christian Endeavor Societies, all young people are cordially welcome to attend all sessions of the conference.

The official program follows will be found on page 2 of this issue.

## PROMINENT MERCHANT SURPRISES HIS FRIENDS WITH MARRIAGE

Fred W. Beeuwkes, merchant for many years, was wed to Mrs. Anna Dalman of Montello Park last Wednesday night after the couple had attended a banquet of the Exchange club at Warm Friend Tavern.

Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeuwkes will make their home at 112 East Ninth Street.

Mr. Beeuwkes has held many prominent positions in the Merchants Association and in the Chamber of Commerce and for some time he has been secretary of the Jas. A. Brouwer Furniture Co.

He is also superintendent of the Third Reformed church Sunday School and president of the Board of Education.

At the marriage, which was a quiet affair, Mr. and Mrs. William Brouwer attended.

## NEW WARRANT PREPARED AGAINST GRAND HAVEN MAYOR

The retrial of Mayor William Ver Duin, formal commercial fisherman for violation of the Michigan fishing laws will be instituted within a few days according to Pros. John C. Dethmers, who said today a complaint will be signed by Maurice Kuite of Holland, conservation officer. The mayor was tried last August, but the jury disagreed. The case was dropped until an investigation by the state department reviewed it.

## C. OF C. ELECTION IN HOLLAND ON FEB. 9

The Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Charles A. Gross, Monday issued its primary ballot for nomination of five members on the board of directors to succeed Dick Boter, J. A. Hoover, Frank Dyke, Andrew T. Klompars and Isaac Kow. Election will be held Feb. 9. From the large list of more than 250 members whose names all appear on the ballot, 15 names are chosen and the names of the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the first 15— their names are placed on another ballot and the five chosen in this vote are declared the newly elected directors.

James Borr and Matt Borr attended the shoe convention in Chicago.

Rev. J. Lanting, pastor of the Immanuel church of this city, was over WMBI, the Moody Bible Institute station, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lanting is speaking each evening this week at the Open Door Mission, Chicago.

## SMALL-MOUTHED BLACK BASS FINALLY GET A BREAK

Michigan's small mouthed black bass got a break this year. Many ice line fishermen had looked forward to the month of December as days of good sport with this finny inhabitant of our inland lakes, but you can't fish through the ice when there isn't any ice. The mildest December in years held little for those who take to the spearing and ice line shacks during the cold days to help out on the family larder. Although the sport will continue during the winter months on many species of fish the curtain was rung down on bass Dec. 31 and will not rise again until June 25.

## CITY WAGE CUT REVIEW ON PAGE TWO

As the News goes to press the Common Council is discussing the contemplated wage reduction of all city employees. This article will be found on page two of this issue.

It appears that a contemplated reduction is also being urged by the Board of Education. If this materializes at next Monday's meeting, it will affect 145 persons, according to Mr. Geerlings, secretary of the board and may mean a saving of between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

## TRIO HURT WHEN AUTO GOES IN DITCH

While he was driving to Zeeland last Sunday afternoon, Bernard Van de Water of Holland met with an accident at the junction of M21 and West Main St., skidding off the pavement and into the ditch alongside the road. The automobile was not badly damaged and Van de Water himself escaped with only slight bruises so that after receiving attention to a few minor bruises at the Zeeland hospital he was able to return to Holland.

One of his companions was severely lacerated about the neck and shoulders, but not enough to warrant his being confined to the hospital, and the third member of the party, William Temple, also of Holland, was most injured of the trio. He was taken to the Zeeland hospital at once with a fracture of the collar bone as well as several lacerations about the body. After being detained at the hospital for a few days Temple was allowed to return to his home in Holland.

Attorney Orien S. Cross made a business trip to Saugatuck.

John Weaver, 83, resident of Fennville for more than 40 years and father of Duncan Weaver, local druggist and member of the state pharmacy board, died in that village Thursday morning. He had been ill for several weeks.

## Pneumonia is Not on List

Supervisors Get List Of Diseases  
Which County Must Help  
Cure

By action of the state advisory council of health, pneumonia was removed from the list of diseases designated as dangerous and communicable by the state department of health Nov. 10. This announcement was made before the board of supervisors early this week.

Expenses for the care of an indigent case of illness, not a communicable disease, are paid by the township, city or village. Expenses for the care of indigent cases of dangerous, communicable diseases are paid by the township, city or village and reimbursement is made by the county. The state recommends that in the future the cost of the care of an indigent case of pneumonia should be borne by the township, city or village.

The following is a list of the dangerous, communicable diseases for which the medical care of indigent cases must be paid by the county, tuberculosis, cerebrospinal meningitis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, syphilis, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, glanders, rabies, gonorrhea.

The information given out was referred to the committee on public health.

## OTTAWA SHERIFF TAKES 3 TO PRISON

Sheriff Cornelis Stetekete took Jacob Van der Schraaf of Holland and Walter Wood of Spring Lake to Jackson and Herman Knoll to Ionia. Van der Schraaf, convicted of liquor law violation, starts a one to four year sentence as does Wood, a parole violator. Knoll, convicted of taking a car unlawfully, was sentenced to one to 10 years with recommendation of a year. Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court in passing sentence recommended the one year term for the boy who he says is a victim of environment and has never had a chance.

## ALIMONY DODGERS, MANY FROM HOLLAND, AP- PEAR BEFORE JUDGE

Grand Haven Tribune—Alimony dodgers faced Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court today to give an account of why they had failed to contribute to the support of children according to court orders following the divorce proceedings. Jack Knoll, a barber in Holland, was placed on probation to Jack Spangler, deputy sheriff, for two years and ordered to pay \$2.00 a week.

John Hassjes, Holland, was dismissed for the time being as it was shown to the judge he had no means of supporting his family. Clarence O'Connor, Holland, was ordered to pay \$1.00 per week until he could get regular employment, when he would be required to pay the full amount. J. Etterback, Holland, was ordered to pay \$1.00 under the same proviso.

Albert Thorstein, Holland, with three children, will appear later. Several others were on the prosecutor's list but could not be found.

## Supervisors Meet for First of Year Session

WANT WATER RELIEF NEAR  
PINE CREEK—SOLONS AT-  
TEND FUNERAL OF MEM-  
BER KILLED BY  
TRAIN

Resolutions were passed at this meeting of the board of supervisors at Grand Haven on the death of William E. Slater, a member of the board for the past two years, who was killed in Nunica on Saturday afternoon when he walked in front of a passenger train engine which passed through the village. A committee, including William Ver Duin, Grand Haven; Frank Hendrych, Grand Haven township and David M. Cline, Spring Lake, was appointed by the chairman, John Van Anrooy, at the initial meeting of the January term, to draw up the resolutions. The board attended the funeral Tuesday in a body and several of the county officers will accompany them.

The resolutions follow: "The board has learned with profound sorrow of the untimely death of William E. Slater, a supervisor from Crookery township.

"Resolved, that his services as a member of this board were marked by industry, good will and loyalty, which will live forever in our memory.

"Resolved, that the clerk of the board transmit a copy of these resolutions to the wife of Mr. Slater and spread some of the records of our proceedings.

"Resolved, that as a further mark of respect this board do move to adjourn until Wednesday morning, Jan. 6, 1932, at 10:00 a. m. in the forenoon and attend the services of said departed member in a body." Signed by the committee.

John H. Den Herder, county treasurer, petitioned the board for extra clerical assistance for his office, stating that the remittance of taxes each day from the cities and at least once a week from the townships was considerable additional labor. This matter was referred to the committee on county officers.

George Bork also requested a representative be sent to the annual meeting of the drain commissioners to be held at Jackson Feb. 11, 12 and 13. He stated much of interest and instruction came up at the meetings which were of benefit to the commissioner.

Announcement was made of the state supervisors meeting to be held in Lansing Jan. 26, 27, 28. No action was taken on appointment of delegates but the matter was referred to the finance committee.

George Bork also requested a committee be appointed to look over a drain situation which exists in Section 18, Holland township, where flood conditions are created at certain seasons of the year due to three county drains emptying into Pine Creek.

This matter was brought before the board in 1923, he stated, with the recommendation \$1,000 be the maximum amount spent to rectify the situation. Several complaints have come to the drain office. The matter was referred to the committee on rivers, drains and ferries, for investigation.

The appointment of a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Slater will fall to the township board of Crookery township. Mr. Van Anrooy has not yet appointed a chairman of the finance committee, which position Mr. Slater held.

## LADIES' NIGHT AT EXCHANGE CLUB IS WELL ATTENDED

The Holland Exchange club was host to 143 members and guests at its annual Ladies' night banquet last evening at Warm Friend Tavern. Again this year as in previous years, this occasion proved to be a very happy event and many from the guests as to the supper and program. Mr. Dauby had provided a splendid menu which met with general approval.

Pres. Wm. Westrate, presided and called on Past President P. E. Hinkamp to offer prayer. He made a short address welcoming the ladies as the guests and explaining the motives and purpose of the Holland Exchange club. The secretary Prof. Albert E. Lampen, handed out the annual roster showing a membership of 86 together with the list of officers and committees.

The musical part of the program consisted of the singing of several Exchange favorites, led by the chorister, Gene Heeter, two vocal solos by Howard Shade, accompanied by Miss Zella Skillern, and two violin solos by Richard Keeler of Holland High school accompanied by his sister, Grace. Mr. Shade and Miss Skillern are both seniors at Hope College.

An interesting event each year at the Ladies' night banquet is the roll call of all the past-presidents by the president of the club. Nearly all of the eleven past presidents were present and rose in acknowledgment of the greeting. Dr. Westrate is the 12th president of the club.

The speaker and honor guest was Dr. Harry M. Crooks, president of Alma College. Dr. Westrate in his introduction spoke of the great enjoyment he had experienced in listening to previous addresses by the speaker and promised an excellent one for this evening. Dr. Crooks more than made good on this promise as he gave a very appropriate and happy address on the "Meaning of Life."

He said that to those who have believed life's happiness consisted in money, power, or fame, nearly everything now looks gloomy and the fickleness of these bring only disappointment and regret. But for those who take joy in service fellowship and character there is still abundant reason for happiness and an abiding satisfaction and contentment in life. Life becomes a dreary monotony unless we

live for others for the joy and service we may render. Through his mixture of good humor and sane thought and optimism, the speaker brought a very much worth-while message, enjoyed by his audience.

Arthur Pommerer underwent an operation at Holland hospital Tuesday.

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Capt. Peter Pfantstiel is fishing out of this port with his tug Fanny Shriver. Note: Up to a few years ago the wreck of the old tug was in the basin in Saugatuck harbor with only the small wheel house sticking above water. It was cleared away about 10 years ago. The sisters of Ryndert E. Werkman made him a gift of a fine gold watch and chain. This is the first token given in Holland this Christmas. Note: Mr. Werkman started the first furniture shop in Holland, namely, the Ottawa. He died about a year ago. His sisters are still living at 36 W. 18th street. They were formerly in the millinery business as Werkman Sisters.

The citizens of Hamilton are enjoying their fort-night dances; one was held Christmas Eve and another may be held New Year's night, otherwise the dances go on every two weeks. If roads are passable many swains and their ladies from Holland and Allegan are expected New Years.

The steamer Williams came into port towing the barge Henry Ward Beecher laden with stove bolts for Fixter Stove Mill on River street. The bolts were made in the woods along Kalamazoo river. The barge took back several thousand bricks from the Root Brick Yard in Holland. Note: The Fixter Stove Mill was on the site of the Scott Lumber Co. The Root Brick Yard was on the side of the hill where the Donnelly Kelley Glass Co. is located on North River ave.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

There were 37 post office robberies in Michigan during the year, one being at Reeman where Peter Boven of Holland is the post master. Mr. Boven also lost some of his own money left in the office and he is out that much.

Nicholas J. Whelan of Holland, was unanimously elected speaker of the House of Representatives at Lansing with the opening of the State Legislature.

The Holland Whist Club won the West Michigan State Trophy Cup costing \$35.00. The Holland whist team was composed of Charles Floyd, H. H. Karsten, John P. Ogge and Percy Ray, and made a fine score winning with a plus score of 6, leading the strong Grand Rapids team by a margin of three. The Grand Rapids club was composed of Geo. Rydale, F. Hazard, A. Barnes and W. Reber. Allegan finished at the foot with a minus score of 8, the village being represented by H. Tripp, L. Perry, W. J. Oliver and L. W. Stein. Bangor came in with a minus score with a minus score of one with C. Hicks, A. H. Beyer, F. Charles and L. J. Lewis playing. The Holland

## Holland Next for Cohrsmen

Blue and Gold State Champs Will  
Tackle Coach Breen's Team  
Friday, There

Grand Haven Tribune—Holland and Grand Haven High schools, ancient county rivals in athletics, will fight it out in the first of a two-game series on the hardwood at the Holland Armory Friday night.

The Dutchmen, after a slow start under their new coach, are rounding into a fighting crew and were noosed out by an improved Grand Rapids Central five last week by one point.

Having been defeated by Kalamazoo Central and Muskegon Hts. after rolling up a total of 19 successive victories on the court, the Cohrsmen will be out during the next week and a half to climb in the conference standings with victories over Holland on Jan. 8 and Muskegon on Jan. 12.

Grand Haven is at present at the bottom of the heap with two losses. Kalamazoo has two league victories in its cap while Muskegon and Muskegon Heights each have one. Holland and Benton Harbor, alleged "weak sisters" of the loop, have both lost a game.

The Havesites will be out after their fourth consecutive victory on the court over Holland Friday night. Not since the first game in the 1929-30 season has Holland defeated Grand Haven at basketball.

The proteges of Bud Hinga trimmed the local team on their own court, but lost the second game at Holland. Last season the state champions took down the Dutch by large margins.

Grand Haven will probably be a favorite in the game Friday but critics believe that the Hollanders are about ready to do the unexpected. The Breenmen have met with little success this season in losing four straight decisions, yet the Maroon and Orange tossers are anything but a set-up.

## P. T. MEETING POSTPONED BECAUSE OF SCARLET FEVER

The Parent-Teachers meeting of East Sixteenth street, which was to have been held tonight, Friday, has been postponed to the second Friday in February. This change was made because of an outbreak of scarlet fever in the district and school.

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live for others for the joy and service we may render. Through his mixture of good humor and sane thought and optimism, the speaker brought a very much worth-while message, enjoyed by his audience.

club entertained the visitors with a dinner at Hotel Holland after the play. In the evening team what was a feature, the scores being as follows:

North and South	
Hazard—Rysdale	191
Ferrigo—Tripp	188
Charles—Lewis	187
Cooper—Kleyn	178
Vander Veen—Mulder	174
De Vries—Kremers	173
Ray—Ogge	172
Average—181.	
East and West	
Stean—Oliver	187
Breynan—Kramer	186
Barnes—Reber	185
Bush—Donnelly	183
Floyd—Karsten	182
Hadden—Goldman	181
Beyer—Hicks	181
Average—183.	

Marriage Licenses—Bert Van Patten, 23, Florence Smith, 19, Holland; Louis Homm, 22, Grand Rapids; Dena Dornbos, 20, Holland; Wm. Zonnebelt, 24, Anna Leonora, Christina Van Oort, 22, Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Visser, West 16th st., a daughter.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Minnie Washington of Grand Haven, a colored woman, after spending 20 years on board car ferries constantly as cabin maid, seldom coming ashore during that time, died in Milwaukee hospital of pneumonia. She was the "good angel" of the sailors, always looking out for their welfare. There is deep mourning in the entire car ferry fleet because of her sudden passing and a delegation will be sent to attend the funeral.

Jerry Laepplie who has been in the tannery business for many years, has been appointed superintendent of the South Side Tannery at Holland by Armour & Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Duren, 98 W. 13th st., on Christmas day, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lemon, 24th and State sts., a son of 11 pounds, named Claudius Jacob. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts, West 16th st., a son.

Ralph Van Lente, age 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Cramer, 29 West 6th.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren has moved his offices "under the clock" in the Holland City State Bank building.

At the Holland Poultry Show, in the egg contest, A. Prins was awarded first prize on brown eggs, G. J. Michmisenhuizen, second; P. Hovinga, third; H. W. Timmer, fourth. On white eggs: John Schipper, first; Robert Christophel, second; Dr. Heasley, third; W. Van derbelst, fourth. There were 700 birds at the Holland show.

## SAUGATUCK GOLF COURSE PURCHASED BY GEO. B. FERRY

Mr. George B. Ferry, formerly of Douglas, Mich., has purchased the Saugatuck golf course. Mr. Ferry has made golf his business for a number of years, having built and managed several courses in Western Michigan as well as in the Cleveland, Ohio, district.

Among the courses he has built and managed are West Shore Golf Links, Douglas, Bridgman Golf Club, Bridgman, Mich., North Park Community Golf Course, Coloma, Mich., Lincoln Golf Club, Muskegon, Mich. Last year he managed Painesville Country Club, Painesville, Ohio, and the past season completed the building of Willow Grove Golf Course of Solon, Ohio.

Mr. Ferry states he will arrange living quarters in the club house, so he can be present the year around. One of the natural features of this course is its sandy, well drained soil which makes it possible to play golf most of the year.

### TIME EXTENSION PLAN FOR NEEDY ONLY

The extension of time for the purchase of 1932 license plates to March 1, 1932, was granted by the Secretary of State purely as a relief measure to help those who, due to economic conditions, would be unable to secure plates by January 1st. All who are financially able, however, should buy their plates prior to January 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, and should not take advantage of this extension which was granted primarily as an aid to the less fortunate.

### OTTAWA PROSECUTOR BECOMES FATHER

John R. Dethmers, prosecutor of Ottawa county, who usually makes Monday one of his regular days at the court house, was absent. The absence was accounted for by his presence at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where Mr. and Mrs. Dethmers became the parents of a first born son.

### NINE PRISONERS GREETED 1932 FROM GRAND HAVEN JAIL CELLS

Nine prisoners were in the county jail over New Year's. They were well fed but Sheriff Stetekete said there was nothing elaborate.

"We are not going to make the county jail a star boarding house for criminals and lazy," he said. There were no prisoners due for discharge on New Year's day. Arie Vos, of Holland, recently sentenced to 60 days for liquor law violation in circuit court, arrived the day before the New Year to start serving sentence.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was on a business trip to Grand Haven.

## Brouwer New Head of Holland Merchants Ass'n

RETIRING CHAIRMAN DORNBOS GIVEN RISING VOTE OF THANKS

Matter of Admitting Chain Store Managers Into the Association Was Brought Up by the Retiring President

Monday night's meeting of the Holland Merchants Association was an annual affair when the election of officers was held. William Brouwer of the Jas. A. Brouwer Furniture Co., was named the head of the association, taking the place of Cornelius Dornbos of the DeVries & Dornbos Furniture Co., who retired after two years of faithful service.

Mr. Brouwer was not present when his election took place but has accepted the honor tendered him and will be presented with the gavel that 24 years ago was given to Austin Harrington, chairman when the association was reorganized.

In retiring Mr. Dornbos commented that the attendance at the merchant meetings were not as good as might be desired but he advanced many reasons for that. First, that there were not quite as many merchants as formerly; second, that a great many of the merchants, industrially and otherwise, were formerly taken up by the Holland Merchants Association and now these were taken care of by a live Chamber of Commerce.

He cited the recent Farmers' Institute as one of these functions that the merchants formerly took care of but now is handled by the local Chamber. He also asked that the Merchants Association give the Holland Chamber of Commerce a vote of thanks as well as a "thank you" to the committee workers for putting over such a fine program, bringing 1400 neighbors from the countryside to our city.

He also spoke some good words for the chain store managers of Holland, stating that they had all contributed liberally groceries, merchandise and money to help make the Farmers' Institute a success. They gave splendid co-operation with the Christmas lighting, closing on Armistice Day and several other matters in which co-operation was necessary.

Chain store managers have been barred from joining the association as well as receiving the services from the Merchants' Credit Bureau. Mr. Dornbos pointed that it might be policy and good business to invite them to join. The club has not as yet been taken by the Association but a suggestion made was that when the time was ripe for such a change it would be policy to ask the opinion of every member of the Association today through a printed questionnaire, asking for that member's views. That would leave the question open to every member instead of the small group that some times attend meetings.

Anyway, Mr. Dornbos simply brought up the chain store matter as one of the things to be considered during the coming year.

Chief of Police Peter Lievensen was an invited guest and was asked to make some comments on the downtown district which would help the police in their work. He suggested that the alleys back of the stores be kept clean and that more lights be put there. He also suggested that the merchants who pull down their shades in their show windows should not do this for it prevented the police from seeing what was going on inside, preventing the policeman's flash from being thrown into the dark building.

Four faithful committee members positively want to retire from active work with the Merchants' Service Bureau. These were Milo DeVries, Andrew Du Mez, Will Vissers and William Dier. The members of the Association were very reluctant to let them go but they insisted that they served several years and it was time that some one else assumed the responsibilities. The appointment of a new committee was left to the executive committee who will endeavor to select men suitable for that position. The hold-overs on the committee are Fred Meyer, Fred Beeuwkes, James Klomparsen of Holland and Dick Boonstra of Zeeland.

Another matter to be brought up was whether the merchants were to have a banquet or do away with it for one year. Some of the merchants felt that because of the stressful period a banquet was out of order. Others pointed out that the merchants banquet was not a feast but a very modest meal—a very nominal price—when a man took his wife or sweetheart and the clerks of his store more as a get-together meeting when a suitable program was given in connection with a very modest luncheon. It was stated that these get-together meetings promoted a better spirit and in a general way helped business and that was very essential these days.

Mr. Carl Shaw, able manager of the Merchants' Service Bureau, stated that he was making a membership drive for more members and was rather successful but he asked for more co-operation. Mr. Shaw has had a hard task before him but it appears he is winning out in putting this organization on its feet.

Besides the election of William Brouwer as president of the Association, on a motion of B. A. Mulder the rules were suspended and the old officers were unanimously named for another year. These were Jake Lokker, vice president; Charles Van Zyl, secretary; and Kenneth DePree, treasurer.

A motion was also made to give the retiring president, Cornelius Dornbos, a rising vote of thanks, which was indeed well deserved.

The Holland Merchants' Association has had a very able official staff during the past two years and this has reflected the success of the organization.

## GREAT ORGANIST IS COMING TO HOLLAND

Professor Curtis Snow of Hope College announces that the nationally known organist, Mr. Arthur Poister of the University of Redlands, California is to give an organ recital on the big Skinner pipe organ at Hope Memorial Chapel on Monday evening, January 18.

Mr. Poister is in great demand, having played at the University of Michigan, Northwestern University, Winkler Universities of both Philadelphia and New York. He has played at the last two national conventions of the American Guild of Organists and is considered the outstanding organ artist of the West Coast.

Admission will be free. Next Sunday at 4 o'clock the regular Vesper will be held when the large chapel choir will give a program interspersed by organ numbers by Prof. Curtis Snow. The public is invited.

## FENNVILLE CELERY IS FINE MONEY. OIL NOT SO GOOD

With ordinary celery selling in Chicago at from \$1 to \$1.75 per sixteen-pound box, however, the best of the Fennville celery has been bringing as high as \$2.50 per box. No wonder Fennville people have become excited and a large increase in acreage is foreseen. Celery growing carries with it a lot of hard work but outside of pickle growing, it is about the only crop that is paying just at present.

With prime peppermint oil at \$1.05 per pound and spearmint oil at 60 cents and not much of a demand at that, growers can not see much hope for another season. When it takes about \$2,000 to erect a still there is not much to encourage new growers. The market is now oversupplied and very little mint oil will be produced next year. It is claimed that Michigan and northern Indiana could supply the world demand. The late Mr. Todd started the large peppermint oil farms many years ago when peppermint oil brought as high as \$5.00 a pound.

## BRAZIL LOCOMOTIVES REPLACING COFFEE POTS

Locomotives are effectively replacing the coffee pots of the world to rid Brazil of its coffee surplus. The so-called "low type" of locomotives not only are burning coffee, but running just as smoothly and fast as on coal, according to a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro.

## GEO. BORK RENAMED MEM- BER OF VET RELIEF FUND

George C. Bork Ottawa county drain commissioner, has been re-appointed a member of the Soldiers Relief committee by Judge James J. Danhof, probate court. Mr. Bork is appointed for a three year period. He has been a valuable member of the committee and has accumulated a large amount of data concerning



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## American Tourists

to Canada

Although tourists from the United States left \$25,000,000 less in Canada in 1931 than they did in 1930, as the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa estimates, they still handed their neighbors a tidy sum. The tourist business has suffered from tight money, along with all other business. Americans visiting the Dominion spent \$279,000,000 there in 1930 and about \$255,000,000 this year. The effect conditions have had on American visits to Canada may also be measured by the number of one-day permits for cars to enter the dominion that were issued during the first six months of this year and last: 1931, 1,274,508; 1930, 1,471,693.

At that, Canada has fared proportionately better in the matter of tourist dollars from this side of the line than any other country to which American tourists are accustomed to journey. Without exception the favorite tourist lands of Europe have complained of a serious falling off of revenue from American purses. Geographical propinquity, unexcelled scenery and outdoor recreational facilities, similarity of language and customs and a neighborly feeling, still make Canada the happiest hunting ground for people who want to see something of the world outside of their own United States.

## HEALTH UNIT RECEIVES NEW REFRIGERATOR

A new electric refrigerator has been purchased for the Ottawa Co. health unit office where vaccines of various kinds may be kept at temperatures above freezing. The vaccines had been previously kept at various hospitals over the county, which in emergencies is a handicap. Dr. Ralph Ten Have, head of the department, reported today that there was some scarlet fever and measles at Agnew and Nunica also several cases are reported near Holland. There is some chickenpox and a few cases of flu, but as a whole there is little sickness in the townships.

## THEATRES

## HOLLAND

Jan. 6, Friday  
Matinee Daily at 2:30

## This Reckless Age

Buddy Rogers, Chas. Ruggles & Peggy Shannon

Jan. 9, Saturday

## Under Eighteen

Marian Marsh, Anita Page and Warren William

Jan. 11, 12, 13, Mon., Tues., Wed.

## Private Lives

Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery

Wed. Jan. 13, is Guest Night

## EAST LYNNE

with Ann Harding will play after the second show at night.

Jan. 14-15 Thurs., Fr.

## Stepping Sisters

Louise Dresser, Minna Gombel and William Collier, Sr.

## COLONIAL

Jan. 8 Fri.

Matinee daily at 2:30 except on Monday

## The Cheat

Tallulah Bankhead and Irving Pichel

Jan. 9, Sat.

## Riding for Justice

Buck Jones

Jan. 11, 12, Mon., Tues.

## Her Majesty Love

Marilyn Miller, Ben Lyons and Ford Sterling.

Mon. Jan. 11 is Guest Night

## The Man who came Back

with Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell will play after the second show at night.

Jan. 13, 14, Wed., Thurs.

## Compromised

Ben Lyon and Rose Hobart

Jan. 15, Fri.

## The Big Shot

Eddie Quillan

## Holland Saves Considerable In Wage Cutting

ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW PRACTICALLY AFFECTED; REDUCTIONS AMOUNT TO THOUSANDS

Board of Public Works Postpones Action For Two Weeks

For the past year there has been considerable discussion of reducing the salaries of the city employees. About six months ago an attempt was made along these lines when it was even suggested that the meager salary of \$50 given to aldermen be shorn away entirely. This was suggested by some of the aldermen themselves. A cut of ten per cent straight down the line of the city employees was suggested at that time but through some legal technicalities or otherwise the cut never materialized.

However agitation has been rife ever since that at least some reduction be made. The mayor and Common Council felt that owing to the continuation of present conditions where some have work and others very attractive positions, it was only fair that those who had should indirectly share with those who have not.

The city is paying out a great deal of money for welfare work, giving to those less fortunate and because these conditions exist and after debating the question long and often it was at last decided to make a cut all around. The city considered that the cut would not be a hardship since the cost of living if statistics are correct, have been reduced all the way from 20 to 40 per cent and the man having the same salary today as was in vogue when war time prices still existed is indeed fortunate.

Anyway the city fathers and others held that viewpoint and tentative reductions were made at a special meeting last week Wednesday night.

As the News goes to press the Common Council is in session, having postponed the meeting for one night, on this occasion holding the meeting on Thursday night instead of on Wednesday night and are taking the matter of reduction of wages up again. Undoubtedly with possibly a few minor changes the reductions will remain as given.

Thus far the Board of Public Works has made no reduction in the scale of wages of their employees. Voluntarily a few weeks ago the employees themselves gave of their wages 5 per cent for the welfare fund each week, this giving to continue until the time of stress is relieved. This was very commendable on the part of the employees but judging from the reductions made in other departments, it is expected by the Common Council that the Board of Public Works themselves will make reductions in accordance with those made in other departments. If this is done by the board it is very doubtful whether the 5 per cent voluntarily given will also be expected from these employees.

Anyways Superintendent R. B. Champion states that the board is thinking the matter over very earnestly and will reach a decision as to just what to do at the next regular meeting, Monday, January 18.

The Board of Education, while an independent body, not so closely allied with the city hall as the other city departments have not yet made clear what their action on the matter will be. The next meeting of the board will be Monday, Jan. 11th.

The contemplated reductions as the result of different meetings are shown below. There may be some changes in this list.

City Engineer Jake Zuidema received \$3600, reduced to \$3000; cut of \$600.00.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson received \$3200, reduced to \$2800, cut of \$400.

City Assessor Peter Van Ark received \$2500, reduced to \$2200, cut \$300.

City Treasurer Nick Spruietsma including assistant received \$2500, reduced to \$2200, cut \$300.

Health Officer Dr. William Westra received \$1700, reduced to \$1200, cut \$500.

City Attorney Charles Mc Bride received \$1200, reduced to \$1000, cut \$200.

City Inspector Henry Bosch received \$1700, reduced to \$1400, a cut of \$300.

The Park Board also made a cut in employees' salaries. Superin-

tendent Van Braagt received \$3,000, reduced to \$2600, cut \$400.

The Police Board also made a cut in the wages of the chief and the patrolmen. Chief Peter Lieverse received \$1900, reduced to \$1710, cut of \$190.

Chief Blom received \$1,000, reduced to \$900, cut \$100. Chief Blom is also reduced \$500 more as a building inspector. This office is abolished because of the lack of building.

Eight patrolmen and four drivers of fire trucks were lowered in their weekly salaries from \$35 to \$31.50.

The twenty-five volunteer firemen were reduced from \$250 to \$175 annually.

Eight firemen who sleep at the engine house received \$300, were reduced to \$225, a reduction of \$75 per man.

Four fire captains received \$275 each, were reduced to \$200, a reduction of \$75.

The Park Board labor budget, which this year was \$8,200, was reduced ten per cent. Only three workmen will be affected at the present time, although during the summer seven employees are listed.

A schedule of \$4.40, \$5 and \$5.25 as pay for three divisions of labor each nine-hour day will be cut the ten per cent.

The janitors at the city hall also felt the cut to a smaller degree. They received \$25 a week and were reduced to \$23.75, a cut of \$1.25 each.

Assistant to the City Clerk will have a reduction in salary of \$100, while the assistant to the City Engineer, Mr. Dalman, is to receive \$1400 a year instead of being paid by the hour.

The Assessor's clerk is to receive 40 cents an hour with \$500 maximum wages instead of 50c an hour with no maximum.

The clerk of the Park Board is to receive \$200 instead of \$300.

The committee on streets has changed the schedule on wages, adopting a new hourly scale of 60c for machinists and skilled labor, 50c for drivers and 40 cents for common labor. This scale is at present 75c, 60c, and 40c.

Another very magnanimous lot of employees are those of Holland hospital. At a meeting of the Hospital board the superintendent, Miss Rena Boven, stated that the 13 nurses who were exempted from a wage cut at the mayor's request had volunteered to be counted with the other of the 27, standing shoulder to shoulder with their co-workers taking their cut of 10 per cent which will mean an added saving for welfare work of approximately \$3,000.

The matter was approved by the Hospital board and their action submitted to the common council this evening.

TICKETS FOR CHRISTIAN YOUTH SUPPER ARE ON SALE

Tickets are on sale for the Christian Youth Supper to be held at Trinity Reformed church Saturday evening, January 16. They can be obtained from Miss Marian Laidens, secretary of the Holland Christian Endeavor Union, 394 College avenue. The supper is part of the three-day Christian youth conference program to begin January 15 and continue through January 17. Dr. J. R. Mulder will be the speaker at this supper and music will be furnished by a ten-piece orchestra.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

## Official Program of the Christian Endeavor Union meeting in Holland, Jan. 15, 16, 17

YOU ARE INVITED

It is a pleasant duty to send out this program of the coming Christian Youth Conference. Indeed, a most pleasant duty, for this program is not intended as merely so much information, but as so much invitation! In the belief that there are hundreds of hungry hearts, it goes forth to you, the young people of these environs, as a rich spiritual menu. Whether from the city or country-side, we bid you come and feast on the bounties of genuine Christian experience. We do this in the hope that it shall be to you "as honey for sweetness."

In planning this conference we have made bold to depart from conventional form. For instance, interests peculiar to particular Christian organizations have been subordinated to the larger universal interests of Christians. Such cardinal concerns as prayer, Bible study, and evangelism are especially to be considered.

Also, no effort has been spared in securing musical talent that is bound to be conducive to true inspiration. In other words, in making the arrangements for the conference, this thought has been paramount: "We would see Jesus."

I am especially happy, too, that these blessed times are offered free of any registration charge. This is made possible through the kind courtesy of the Holland Christian Endeavor Union, under whose direction the entire conference was planned. In its name, and especially in the name of its faithful board members, I send this program out to you with the prayer that we may soon meet each other "in green pastures and beside still waters."

THEODORE SCHAAP.

Pres. of Holland C. E. Union.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH

Chairman—Theodore Schaap

7:15 P. M. Organ Recital Miss Johanna Boersma  
7:40 P. M. Worship in Song Directed by D. H. Vande Bunte  
Welcome Address Rev. H. D. Terkeurst  
Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Holland

Response Theodore Schaap  
Devotional Reading and Prayer Rev. H. D. Terkeurst  
Offering Miss Johanna Boersma  
Special Music—Trombone Solo Miss Johanna Boersma  
Address—"Teeth on Edge" Rev. Harry J. Hager  
Pastor of Bethany Reformed Church, Chicago

Benediction Rev. H. D. Terkeurst  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH

2:00 P. M. Worship in Song Directed by D. H. Vande Bunte  
Devotional Reading and Prayer Marvin Schaap  
"The Need of Junior and Intermediate Societies" Intermediate Supt.

Special Music—Violin Duet H. Kleinhekel, P. Maas  
Group Conferences (30 Minute Address, 15 Minute Discussion)  
Prayer Life Rev. P. Jonker  
Pastor of 16th St. Christian Reformed Church, Holland

Witness Life Rev. J. Van Peursem  
Pastor of First Reformed Church, Zeeland  
Bible Study Rev. C. Stoppels  
Pastor of Bethel Reformed Church, Holland

Intermediate (Ages 12-16) Miss Margaret Houston  
Mrs. Edith Walvoord  
Mr. Jacob Juist

3:30 P. M. Adjourn  
3:35 P. M. All Intermediate and Junior Leaders Mr. Jacob Juist  
SATURDAY EVENING

Chairman—Theodore Schaap  
6:00 P. M. Conference Supper Limited to 275  
Tickets 50 cents\*

Toastmaster Miss Harriet Oonk  
Director of Music Mr. D. H. Vande Bunte  
Pianists John Cotts and Girard Gaillard  
Bethel Orchestra Directed by Victor Maxam  
Address—"We Would See Jesus" Dr. John R. Mulder  
Prof. of Practical Theology, Western Theological Seminary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
3:00 P. M. Junior Rally (Ages 7-12) at the First Reformed Church at 9th St. and Central Ave. Mrs. Edith Walvoord and the First Reformed Church Junior C. E. in charge of the program. All boys and girls of Junior age are invited to attend.

6:00 to 7:00 P. M. Union Young People's Meeting  
Worship in Song Directed by D. H. Vande Bunte  
Devotional Reading and Prayer Raymond Schaap  
Offering Howard Schaap  
Address—"They Saw No Man" Theodore Schaap  
Mizpah Benediction.

\*Tickets are available at 394 College Ave., Holland, and at 118 E. Cherry St., Zeeland.

## Obituary

MRS. R. A. HOWLETT  
DIES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mrs. R. A. Howlett, aged 53, died New Year's morning at 1 o'clock at her home in Montello Park, following a lingering illness. Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Damveld of Central Park, Mrs. Frances Vinkemulder of Grand Rapids; two sons, Romanic, Jr., and George; seven brothers; a sister, Mrs. Celia McCabe of Hicksville, N. Y.; and six grandchildren. She was born in 1878 at Hickville, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Francis De Sales church, with Fr. F. W. Ryan officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

N. WASSENAAR SUCCUMBS  
AT HOME IN CITY

Nicholas Wassenaar, aged 59, retired lumber dealer, died Sunday evening at his home, 35 East 15th street. He has been a resident of Holland since 1917.

Surviving are the widow, seven children, John of Ida Grove, Iowa; Gerrit H., of Grand Rapids; Miss Kathryn Wassenaar, of Flint; Miss Joan Wassenaar of Grand Rapids; Miss Nell Wassenaar of Boston, Mass., and Howard and Lester at home. Three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Klay and Mrs. John Oolman, both of Orange City, Iowa, and one brother, Peter of Maurice, Iowa, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home with Rev. H. M. Vanderploeg of East Saugatuck officiating and at 2 o'clock at Trinity Reformed church with Rev. H. D. Terkeurst officiating. Burial took place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland conducted the rites at the grave. Pallbearers were S. E. Pas, P. Van Donselaar, George Schuurman, Henry DeWeerd, N. J. Jonker and H. Vander Linde.

MRS. VAN HAITMA  
DIES AT HOME OF SON IN VRIESLAND

Mrs. Wiebe Van Haitma, aged 82, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, Henry Van Haitma, in Vriesland.

She is survived by two sons, Henry J., and Titus W., both of Vriesland; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one brother, Cornelius Rosendaal of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Vriesland Reformed church. Rev. E. Heeren officiating. Burial took place in Zeeland cemetery.

Kenneth Baar, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baar, 136 S. Maple street, Zeeland, died Sunday night after a short illness. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Richard, and two sisters, Thelma and Esther. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Rev. E. Heerma of Moline, officiated. Burial took place in Zutphin cemetery.

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## Third Annual X-mas Lighting Great Success

LIGHTING COMMITTEE MAKES AWARDS OF PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

Of a total of 46 lighted homes during the holiday season the lighting committee composed of Frank Lieverse, chairman, Mrs. Sears McLean, Chester Van Tangren, Geo. Pelgrim and Prof. Bruce Raymond, members, made their awards known.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Public Works have fostered this Lighting Illumination Contest so fitting during the Yuletide season, and Supt. R. B. Champion and Secretary Charles Gross gave their full co-operation.

The awards as made follow: First ward: Herman Vander Beek, 281 Lincoln Ave., first; Alice D. White, 69 East Ninth St., second; Mrs. Frank Lackie, 87 East Ninth St., third.

Second ward: Willard and Kenneth Regenmorter, 29 E. Seventh St., first; Harvey J. Walman, 13 East Sixth St., second; Robert Curran, 170 College Ave., third.

Third ward: Nelson Bosman, 97 West Fourteenth St., first; William Arthur Hoering, 267 Central Ave., second; Roderick Van Leeuwen, 80 West Eleventh St., third.

Fourth ward: Harry Harrington, 237 Van Raalte Ave., first; William Olive, 268 Maple Ave., second; Mrs. A. Leenhouts, 296 Washington Blvd., third.

Fifth ward: Mrs. D. F. Sundin, 14 West Twenty-fifth St., first; Robert J. Arendshorst, 645 State St., second; Elmer Plaggenmeyer, 656 State St., third.

Sixth ward: Dave Vander Schel, 404 Van Raalte Ave., first; R. K. Mer, 652 First Ave., second; Chas. Van Zien, 174 West Eighteenth St., third.

District No. 1 (east): Thelma Vanden Brink, rural route No. 2, first; this was the only entry in this section.

District No. 2 (Northside): Arthur A. Visscher, rural route No. 4. This was the only entry, although numerous houses were decorated.

District No. 3 (west): Mrs. Fred E. Brummer, rural route No. 8, first; M. J. Kole, rural route No. 8, second; Paul Dogger, Montello Park, third.

Tree Rings' Formation  
The forest service says that when weather, moisture and soil conditions are good the rings on trees are wider, and there is a higher proportion of summer wood in the ring.

They Don't Often Grow  
There are many varieties of big head, all of which are completely objectionable. But until you have seen the one which got that way over his wife's money you haven't seen a thing.—Fort Worth Record Telegram.

Problem for Science  
Science can explain almost everything except why the static is always much stronger when the radio is being shown off to visitors.—Louisville Times.

Little Harm From Moss  
As a general rule Spanish moss will grow on trees without proving a hindrance in any way. There are cases on record when it would seem that Spanish moss has contributed to the death of a particular tree, but other factors also were present.

Ideal Sense of Humor  
Cultivate a sense of humor—not the harmful humor that only takes delight in the confusion or humiliation of others—but that humor which enables a man to laugh at himself and hold himself in proper proportion, a man who sees the bright side and communicates the brightness to others.—E. W. Beatty.

Special Leather  
Spanish leather is a trade name applied to genuine leather which has been given a certain process in dressing.

Strong Friendship  
There is magic in the memory of schoolboy friendships; it softens the heart and even affects the nervous system of those who have no hearts.—Benjamin Disraeli.

"Neighboring" Star  
The nearest star, so far as known, is Alpha Centauri, the brightest star in the constellation Centaurus. Its distance is about 4.3 light years, or 26,000,000,000 miles.

Master's License  
Joseph Conrad's knowledge of English, literary and colloquial, was not here he praised. But there were certain words which he, so to speak, declined to learn. One very odd example was the word "vowel"; he transposed the "v" and "w" sounds, so that it became "wowel." I have been told that he would even write it so. He pronounced "used" as two syllables, sometimes like "usit."—London Fortnightly Review.

No Choice in Duties  
Can man or woman choose duties? No more than they can choose their birthplace, or their father or mother.—George Eliot.

Electric Light Chains  
In order to find the drop chain on a switch in the dark, push the end of the chain and the buttons with a luminous point.

Colonial Delicacy  
In Colonial times a form of corn bread was called journey cake or cakes, and was probably cooked for carrying on a journey. The word has become "johnny" as it lost its significance.

Grasshoppers as Food  
In Tientsin, the bodies of grasshoppers are stripped of legs and wings and are then fried, and when placed upon a platter, look for all the world like a heaped and inviting portion of hot potato chips. But the insect is more palatable than the vegetable—or so we are informed.—The Living Age.

## OFFICERS MAKE WHOLESALE LIQUOR ARRESTS

A series of liquor raids conducted by the Holland and state police and Ottawa county officers Saturday night netted seven arrests and confiscation of two stills, thirty gallons of moonshine whisky, fifteen gallons of wine and one hundred fifty gallons of mash.

Edward O'Connor and Bert Downs were taken in a raid at Jenison. Frank Christell, Chris Hoogendoorn, James Varona, Martin De Ridder and Lewis De Young were arrested in raids scattered through the city of Holland. The raids in each instance were on search warrants based on sale, state police said.

State police were in charge of the raids and were assisted by Chief Peter Lieverse and officers Frank Wierda, James Spruit, Benjamin Kalkman and Jacob Van Hoff, of the Holland department.

SIX HELD TO OTTAWA COURT FOLLOWING RAIDS

Six men face trial at the February term of Ottawa circuit court on liquor charges as the result of raids in Holland and vicinity Saturday by state police. James Varano of Holland was charged with sale of liquor and gave bond of \$500. Bert Downs of Jenison and Edward Westing of Holland were charged with possession and gave bond of \$500 each. Erwin O'Connor of Lakewood blvd. gave bond on a similar charge and Chris Hoogendoorn gave bond of \$100 on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Several arrests were made here Monday evening by Holland police.

Seven boys, ages 10 to 16, were arrested for molesting Frank Chervin and tampering with his car on East Fifth Street.

Two other youths were arrested on a charge of stealing gasoline from the city cement mixer at Riverview Park.

Bernard Westerhoff, aged 30, was arraigned before Justice De Keyser Monday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10.

HOPE LOOKS TO NEXT SEMESTER



## NORTH ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John Koning, of Saugatuck, entertained at dinner on Christmas her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koning and family, Mrs. Dryden of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hovsen of Dearborn, Mich., and Miss Floy Ludwig of Otego.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade this week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and were the guests at the home of Peter Palm where Dutch lodge F. and A. M. presented them with a bouquet of flowers, and the Douglas O. E. S. a plant. Mr. Wade was the first white child born in Douglas, where he has spent his entire life. His wife came from Maine with her parents when she was 8 years old.

Miss Florence McGregory of Gun Plains township, Allegan county, appeared in Justice Fides E. Fish court to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by her father, William McGregory. The young woman demanded an examination and she gave a \$100 bond to appear again Jan. 4.

The good nature of contributors to the Christmas tree fund at Fennville has been considerably ruffled by the actions of the last 24 hours. Light bulbs, the colored ones have been stolen from sockets on the tree. Twenty of the lights have been removed so far and the chief of police is on the trail of the offending citizen.

A large buck belonging to the Allegan Rod and Gun club broke its neck when its antlers became entangled in a feeding rack at the club grounds in Manlius township, while feeding. The animal struggled fiercely in its efforts to free itself. The buck was killed to end its suffering and Conservation Officer Harry G. Plotts took the carcass to the county home for New Year's dinner. There now are nine deer left in the herd, seven does and two bucks.

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm Bureau has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th at ten A. M. at Allegan. Mr. M. Noon, State President, will probably address the organization, providing the present plans can be carried out.

One of the fine bucks at the deer park at Manlius got his horns caught in the feeding rack and in his struggles broke his neck. The accident was discovered in time to save the meat for the county farm.

The holiday vacation came at a fortunate time at Fennville for the schools as there were a number of cases of chickenpox.

Mrs. Fred Rasmussen is caring for the home of Arthur Johnson at the Lortin dairy farm near New Richmond during Mrs. Johnson's trip to Florida.

Miss Myrth Gooding visited in the home of her father in Fennville during the holidays, coming from Ruth, Nevada, where she is a teacher in the schools. Ruth is a copper mining town and not quite so peaceful and puritanical as its name might imply.

Beehive lodge of Douglas will be guests of the Fennville Rebekah lodge this Friday evening when the new officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson of Fennville have moved into the house recently purchased from N. E. Herrick and which has been greatly improved.

Miss Helen Turner of Fennville has returned from New York City and Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where she enjoyed the holidays.

Martin O'Beck, Grand Haven commercial fisherman, paid a fine and costs totaling \$16.85 Saturday after he pleaded guilty to charges of setting a net too close to the mouth of Kalamazoo river in Lake Michigan. The trial was heard before a justice in Saugatuck. O'Beck was arrested Saturday by state conservation officers.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Player Piano, H. C. Bay. Solo concerto, complete with bench and rolls. Only \$69. Meyer Music House, 17 West Eighth St., Holland, Michigan. 2tf

FOR SALE—Bicycle cheap if taken at once. 514 Central Avenue.

MODERN HOUSES FOR RENT—All conveniences. Enquire at Klaas Buurma, 220 West Sixteenth Street. Telephone 3380. 3tc4

OIL STATION OPERATOR WANTED—Man with \$125.00 cash for equipment and merchandise to own and operate oil station. 100% business. Address: NATIONAL profit on each sale—your own OIL SERVICE CO., Ass'n of Commerce Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Order Yearbook of the Christian Ref. Church of Claus Volkema, 203 West 19th St. Also "The Trial of Denominationalism" by Rev. N. J. Monsma, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Ref. Church. 1to2

TO CLOSE OUT—Winchester, La Fevre, Remington, Browning, Ithaca and other standard guns at prices way below mail order houses. All porcelain coat ranges \$52.00. All porcelain Jewell gas ranges \$38. Walnut Cabinet Circulating Heaters, \$22.50 up. Nies Hardware, 43-45 East Eighth St., Holland. 47tc

NEED MONEY QUICKLY? Cash loans of \$300 or less, without delay. Small monthly payments. Holland Loan Association, Model Drug Bldg. 33tc

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. All conveniences including bath. Heated. Reasonable. 152 East 16th St., Holland, Michigan. 47tc

FOR SALE—Handpainted pictures, ideal for Christmas presents and wedding gifts. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Jim Vande Vuse, 276 Maple Avenue, Zeeland. Telephone Zeeland 39F4. 50tc

## LOCAL NEWS

Elder J. B. Hulst of Grand Rapids will conduct the first and fourth service in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Five pupils of the intermediate department of Bethel Reformed church were presented with a Bible for perfect attendance during the past year. They were Gertrude Moes, Genevieve Moes, John Henry Sprink, Harold Jurries and Kenneth De Groot.

The regular meeting of the Froebel Parent-Teachers' club was held Tuesday evening. Group singing was led by Miss Ruth Eding. Rev. D. Ritter of Hope College was in charge of devotions. Dr. J. R. Mulder of Western Theological Seminary gave an interesting address on "A Father's Relationship to a Child's Interest." After the address the V. F. W. Minstrels entertained. A short business meeting was held after which refreshments were served by the mothers of the first grade pupils.

Rufus Cramer entertained the members of the Young Men's Chorus of the First Reformed church at his home, 652 Washington Avenue, Monday evening. The 26 members present first enjoyed an hour of vocal practice with Henry Zoet as director and Miss Marian Luidens at the piano after which a short business meeting was held. The chorus adopted the name, Boter's male chorus. It includes 33 members of Dick Boter's Sunday school class. Bert Oosterbaan is president and Harry W. Weaver is secretary and treasurer. Henry Zoet, chairman, Anthony Dogger, Bertal Slaght, Rufus Cramer and Fred Zoep will be directors. Dainty refreshments were served.

## DETHMERS MOVES OFFICE TO WAVERLY BUILDING

John R. Dethmers, prosecuting attorney, has moved his Holland offices from the People's State Bank building to offices occupied by Elbert Parsons in the Waverly Bldg., 29 West Eighth street. Mr. Dethmers will use the office vacated by Thos. N. Robinson, when he moved to Benton Harbor. He will not be connected with Mr. Parsons as a partner.

## MUSKEGON SCHOOL STUDENTS INJURED IN SPORT INSURED

A proposed plan that medical and hospital expenses be provided for all injured high school athletes, has been followed in Muskegon for many years. Every Muskegon High School athlete, regardless of his injury, is provided with medical and hospital care.

The Muskegon high school has a special physician to care for its athletes. He is paid from the receipts of the Muskegon High School Athletic Association. Not only are the players provided with medical and hospital care, but the physician attends all the foot ball games. As a result, he can care for players who are injured, and can advise the coach when a player should be taken from the game.

## EAT CHERRY PIE ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

A very sensible way to celebrate Washington's birthday is to feed the family cherry pie. The plan is being pushed by canners, growers, and associations and it is hoped that the big supply of canned cherries will be moved besides delighting the pie eaters. From Fennville a special call is sent out to eat cherry pie in February and help eat up their large cherry crop.

## CHOP DOWN OLD APPLE TREES FOR WOODS

The last fruit season has clearly shown that old, worn out apple trees cannot produce the kind of fruit that will bring a profit. Many growers around Saugatuck, Ganges and Fennville are improving the good weather to make firewood of a lot of these old trees and the good work should go on until only profitable trees are being tended.

## HAMILTON

Benjamin Rankin was recommended as postmaster for the Hamilton office for another term by Rep. J. C. Ketcham of Michigan. The salary is \$1600 a year. Fred P. Gibson has been recommended again for the Lawton postoffice. His salary is \$2300.

Hamilton and vicinity last week had a taste of "the good old days of the past." We were cut off from the world by telephone and electric light lines were out of order. The roads were icy and slippery. The streets were quiet and lonesome. It seems that most folks didn't like the taste so very well inasmuch as there were many complaining and dissatisfied persons for a few days. Now we are all clamoring to have our line repaired first.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kleyen visited at the George Boegter home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. TenBrinke entertained their children and families on New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Brink and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman, Mr. and Mrs.

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Frank Mooney; Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaap and son and Marinus Ten Brink.

Garret Van Dyke and James Van Ewarden furnished guitar music at the C. E. service at the Fourth Reformed church of Holland Old Year evening.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder is quite seriously sick at the home east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klein, Earl Harvey and Donald Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greengood of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein New Year's day.

Student Greenway had charge of the services at the American Reformed church last Sunday.

The local churches united in the service on Old Year's evening at the First church. Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp preached the service. On new year's morning a Holland service was held at the First church. Special offerings were received for the churches of Dakota and the Western Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tellman entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roggen and family on New Year's evening.

Henry Lohman of Monterey Center is very critically ill at the Ann Arbor hospital. Among the many relatives and friends who have visited him are Mrs. E. Lohman, Harry and Ed Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. John Kalvoord, Jr., and Mrs. Henry Eding.

The King's Daughters society of the 1st Reformed church held their annual banquet last week Tuesday. The room and tables were tastefully decorated in green and white. This color scheme was carried out even to the dishes. The following program was given after the banquet. The theme was "Spreading the Light." Antoinette Kuite, the president, acted as toastmistress: "Just a Song of Welcome," King's Daughters; Toast to the Mothers, Henrietta Johnson; song, "Speed the Light," King's Daughters; Spreading the Light, Janet Kaper; Trumpet Solo, Ella Roggen; Toast to the Daughters, Mrs. Roggen; piano duet was given by Marian Maxam, Josephine Kaper; "Just a Song of Closing." By all. Each mother was presented with a small favor. The Ladies' Missionary society was in charge of the menu and served the dinner. The waitresses were Doris Maatman, Florence Brower, Clarice Brink and Josephine Kemper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streicher, Florence LaMar and Lefty Michershuizen of Holland spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dargemond.

Sophia Tanis is recovering slowly. Fanny Bultman and Ella Roggen were attending the Allegan County Young Peoples' council meeting at Allegan last week Tuesday. Ella Roggen is president of the council and the young people work in the county is in charge of Mrs. Walter Wightman of Ganges.

Bob Warren and John Whitback of Fennville visited at the A. Lubbers home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ben Boeve and children of Holland visited at the Roggen home last week.

Harvey and Milo Slotman of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slotman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slotman last week Friday.

John Van Dyke and family, Johanna Van Dyke of Holland were guests of Mrs. J. J. Van Dyke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters and family visited at Ben Tanis' home last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm Ten Brink spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Van Tatenhove of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nyhoff and daughter Henrietta were in Allegan last week Wednesday.

Roy Ashley motored to Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

A family reunion was held at the John Peters home on New Year's day. The Christmas tree festivities had been postponed until this day. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Tanis and family of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pters and family of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters of Overisel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis and family of this village.

Mrs. Sena Maatman and Mrs. Joe Slotman were in Kalamazoo Saturday. Adelaide Maatman, who had been visiting friends in the city returned home with them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Voss and daughter, Gertrude spent last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nyhoff in Kalamazoo.

The Week of Prayer is being observed by the local churches in Union meetings at the First Reformed—services being held each day.

The C. E. society of the First Church held a watch service on Old Year's evening. A social hour was enjoyed also during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt and Mrs. Larsen of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. Archambault Sunday.

Lavina Borgman of Kalamazoo spent several days with friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, 87 and 80 respectively, recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in this city. They were married at Hamilton in 1871 and lived on a farm there until 1904, moving to Allegan in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living. They have also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Burnett is a veteran of the Civil war, having enlisted in Company H 8th New York cavalry, in September, 1861, and served until the close of the war. He was wounded in 1864 and taken prisoner. Mr. Burnett is one of the ten surviving members of C. J. Bassett post, G. A. R.

Jacob Schuitema on Lincoln street, to the residence on West Cherry street, formerly occupied by S. Knorr.

Miss Sylvia Huxtable, who is attending the University of Michigan returned there Monday after spending two weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huxtable, at their home on Harrison street.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. John Van Peurssem will consider the theme "A Little More Would Have Been Enough?" Are we particular about that little more which would make it enough? Installation of officers will take place at the services next Sunday morning.

A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the Tryphosa Society of the 1st Reformed Church of Zeeland last Monday evening in the church parlors. The society plans to prepare a box of hospital supplies for Dr. Harrison in Arabia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Huizenga have moved from the J. Van Kley residence on Church street to the upstairs rooms at 40 W. Washington street, Zeeland and the Van Kley home will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. H. Fryling of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mokma and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vander Wall and children of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stegink of North Holland spent the past week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Andringa on South Church street.

The city hall is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, of every week from the hours of 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, when the Welfare workers will distribute clothing to those in need.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Luyster were most pleasantly surprised on New Year's Day when their children and grandchildren gathered at their home to spend the evening with them. The evening was very enjoyably spent, which included a short program and dainty refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Maggie Van Koeveering and daughters Henrietta and Antonette, Simon Vande Luyster, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Hoven and children all of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Zoeren and daughter Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maatman, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Scheerhorn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus VandeLuyster, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcus all of Holland; and Mr. Nelson Van de Luyster of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Vande Luyster were the recipients of a lovely gift as a token of love and esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer were most pleasantly surprised at their home in Zeeland by a group of relatives and friends on Tuesday January 5th, on the occasion of Mr. Meyer's birthday anniversary. Those comprising the party were Mr. Henry Bultema and Raymond Bultema of Noordeloos; Mr. and Mrs. George Hulst, Russell, Marian, Dorothy, Junior and Donald Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westrate, Adriana and Dorla Westrate, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nienhuis, Shirley Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bronselle, Jack Donovan and Roger J. Bronselle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hulst, Kenneth Dale Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. John Roseboom, Wallace Laverne and Alvin Jay Roseboom, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kamphuis and Robert Wayne Kamphuis, all of Holland; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Smith, Willard Paul and Howard Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Weener and Phyllis Joyce Weener, all of Noordeloos.

A group of friends enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouma on North State St., New Year's evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent in playing games and a social hour in which the season's greetings were exchanged. The group was composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouma, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Brower, Mr. and Mrs. John Fris, Mr. and Mrs. William Hietje, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel, Mr. and Mrs. James Westenbroek and Mr. Jacob Meeboer.

The services at the Second Ref. Church next Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg, who will preach in the morning on "Loyalty to the Church." At this service, also, will occur the ordination and installation of the newly elected elders and deacons. In the evening, Rev. Vanden Berg will preach on the theme, "Does God Care?"

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Third Reformed church of Zeeland and of which Mr. Chris K. Bareman is the teacher, held their annual business meeting on Monday evening. The election of officers resulted as follows: Marcellus De Jonge, president; Bert Kraai, vice-president; Otto Bosma, secretary-treasurer.

At the general assembly of the Zeeland high school students just preceding the close of school for the Christmas and New Year holiday season, the members of the varsity and reserve football squads were pleasantly surprised upon receiving their letters for football for the past season. The letters were awarded by Coaches Dewey and Vande Water. In addition to a letter, each of the members of the

12724—Exp. Jan. 23  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 6th day of Jan. A. D. 1932.  
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the Estate of JOHN WEERSING, Deceased  
Bessie R. Weersing having filed in said court her first annual account as administratrix, c. t. a. of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof,  
It is Ordered, that the  
9th Day of February A. D., 1932  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

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

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## AUCTION

Monday, January 11

1.00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time

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Poultry and Pet Stock Building  
The New Art Building  
Horse Stables  
Cattle Barns

Quantity of Loose Lumber and Wire Fence

ALBERT P. KLEIS, Auctioneer

## CITY OF HOLLAND

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk

## The Yuletide Season Has Come and is Gone



THIS bank last month paid out more than \$65,000.00 to happy patrons for 1931 Christmas Savings.

Although Christmas for 1931 is history not so Christmas for 1932—for there will be another next December when you will again want to have ready money so necessary at Christmas time. Cash on hand in December is a valuable asset. More money is needed, more bills come due, it is tax and coal paying time and what a relief to have on hand the funds available.

## Join Our 1932 Christmas Club

It is still open for your convenience and you can deposit the modest sum of 25 cents a week or more if you desire. This is one of the helpful services that the FIRST STATE BANK at Holland has made available during the 43 years of its existence.

A spot cash Christmas saves you starting the New Year under a heavy burden of debt. It's so much easier to save for months ahead than it is to pay for months after.

## Classes to Suit your Needs

Classes to suit all incomes. The teller at the Christmas Savings window will be glad to explain and aid you in making the best selection fitting your individual need.

## First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN



## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. James Spruit is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Walter Hyink has returned to her home in Hesperia, Iowa, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoekstra.

Gus Koopman spent the holiday vacation with friends in Grundy Center, Iowa.

The executive board of the Federation of Women's Bible classes will meet in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church today, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Waldring, who has been confined to Holland hospital since December 15, has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ten Brink, of East Eighth street.

John Kolla, vice-president of the Holland Furnace Co., has returned from New York City where he spent several days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garret P. Wyngarden, 198 West Sixth street, on January 1, a son, Howard Dale.

Raymond Knoll of the Northside has left for Hartford, Conn., where he is employed by the Holland Furnace Company.

The commission points out that every effort must be made to support the present line for the industrial and commercial benefit of the city.

Miss Helena Knapp has returned to Kalamazoo to resume her studies at Western State Teachers' College after spending the holidays with her parents on West Thirtieth street.

D. J. Du Saar has left for Orlando, Florida, where he expects to spend some time because of his health. He was accompanied by Robert Lievense, who will drive the car and be his companion.

Jack Juist, who spent the holiday vacation in Fulton, Ill., has returned to resume his studies at Western Theological Seminary.

Rev. Clarence Bouma, professor in Calvin theological seminary, Grand Rapids, has been booked as speaker for the quarterly meeting of the Consistorial Union of Reformed churches for Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, in Hope Memorial chapel. The program will feature a discussion of Sabbath observance, not only with respect to the victory recently achieved against the Sunday movie but embracing all gainful occupations except in cases of real necessity.

Mayor Earnest C. Brooks has posted a notice in police headquarters advising officers with loss of their positions if they abused the complimentary "free coffee" privileges in local restaurants. Brooks' action was the answer to complaints from two restaurant owners that patrolmen had been using their badges for meal tickets, occasionally taking a piece of pie or a sandwich without paying for them. An investigation may be made. What for—to find the pie?

Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Gebben were host and hostess to a group of relatives at a New Year's eve party at their home on Twenty-seventh street, Holland, last week Thursday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had by all, which included a sumptuous supper. The following were the guests: the aged mother, Mrs. Albert Gebben, of Boreulo, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Diepenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diepenhorst, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruzema of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diepenhorst and Bertha of Boreulo; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Gebben of Holland.—Zeeland Record.

Fire loss in Holland for 1931 amounted to \$5,710, C. Blom, Jr., fire chief announced today in advance of the complete report of the activities of the fire department which will be given in May at the close of the fiscal year. This places the loss at a little more than 39 cents for each of the 14,346 persons in the city during the 12 months ending in December. The loss for the fiscal year of 1930-31 was \$6,375. Few fires of major importance marred the record during the year, the chief stated. There were a total of 65 alarms in 1931. During the previous year 89 alarms were listed. Destruction by flames amounted to more in the rural sections than in the city. One of the outstanding losses occurred July 6 when the residence of Mrs. Louise Bradshaw, Jensen Park, was razed. Loss was estimated at \$7,000.

**PECK'S**

Cut Rate Drug Store  
Cor. River and 8th

This Coupon and

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Good for 40c  
Bottle BENZOIN  
and ALMOND  
Hand Lotion.

Miss Lolla E. McKay is seriously ill at her home and will be unable to meet her piano students this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tanis of Holland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Onk of Fillmore New Year's day.

A committee of three has been appointed by Mayor William Ver Duin of Grand Haven to consider the request of the harbor commission to hire a port engineer and transportation expert. They are Aldermen N. P. Yonkman, Peter Van Zyl and Baltus Pellegrom.

The request follows the announcement that the Grand Trunk carrier will relinquish the car ferry terminal at that port and move to Muskegon. Possible connections with Milwaukee and other outside interests to obtain other lines for Grand Haven has aroused public interest.

The Willard G. Leenhouts Post American Legion are having a membership drive which will continue each week until April. Boxes of cigars are among the prizes to be given by Jacob Burman, commander. Uniforms for 1933 national convention are already being considered and \$100 a month per member is being laid aside. Al Van Lente is at the head of the uniform brigade.

The final chapter in the history of the South Ottawa & West Allegan Agricultural association will be completed Monday when all the buildings located on the grounds will be sold at auction. These include the big art hall, agricultural hall, poultry building, cattle barns, horse stables, loose lumber and wire fence. Ald. Albert P. Kleis will be auctioneer.

The following scores were made in the Holland rifle match Tuesday evening: H. Prins, 90; Gerrit Hoving, 87; Lloyd Heasley, 84; Bud Prins, 81; George Vrieling, 80; E. H. Yetter, 80; Shud Althuis, 74; George Tubergan, 75; Dick Wiersma, 72; Ted Wyma, 71; M. Diesing, 68; Roy Smith, 68; Gerrit Huizenga, 66; C. Lohman, 62; Marion Uzsarski, 62; William Wolrding, 62; C. J. Tubergan, 63; Louis Van Ingen, 60; Joe Muste, 60; L. Micherhuizen, 58; M. E. Stiekles, 58; John Van Til, 59; William Dyken, 57; Alex Barnum, 56; Frank Van Alstede, 55; H. Mepelink, 55; Sam Althuis, 54; Russell Dyke, 53; H. Zoet, 45; Dad Wiersma, 42; Fred Van Slooten, 41; John Jonker, 41; Garry Prins, 41, and Don Prins, 36.

The property recently reverted to the city by action of the council, which assumed the mortgage and debts of the fair association. The grounds will be used for cemetery purposes, a small portion already being improved.

Rev. E. E. Heeren, pastor of Vriesland Reformed church, will present a paper on "Perils of the Preacher" at the quarterly meeting of the Western Reformed churches, Jan. 18 in Second Reformed church.

Rev. Charles Stoppels, pastor of Bethel Church, is reported ill. Both Miss Bernice Bishop and Miss Mabel Geiger of the public schools have been ill and could not begin teaching after the holiday vacation. They now have returned to their duties, however.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Hope Church was held Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, president; Miss Laura Boyd, first vice-president; Mrs. Anna Van Zanten, second vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Ray, secretary; and Mrs. C. J. Dregman, treasurer. Mrs. George Polgrim was elected as a new member of the board and Mrs. George Kollen was re-elected as a member of the board. The secretary and treasurer gave their annual report. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Vaupel and her committee.

NEW TRIAL IN \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS DENIED

Motion for a new trial in the case of Daniel Vander Cingel vs. Joe Rypma, both of Lamlet, was denied by Judge Fred T. Miles of the Ottawa county circuit court. A verdict of no cause for action was returned during trial of the \$10,000 damage suit Vander Cingel had begun as administrator of the estate of his daughter, Mary Vander Cingel. Miss Vander Cingel was struck and killed by a hit and run driver last winter. Rypma had been arrested, questioned, and no evidence found and he was released by officers who found no grounds for pressing charges.

Motions were also denied for new trials in suits by Holland parties, Ottolena Gelderloos vs. Jacob H. De Free, over a land contract and Henry Vrieling vs. John C. Dunton, motor accident. The judge dismissed the jury until Jan. 6.

IMMANUEL CHURCH—Services in the Armory, Cor. Central Ave., and Ninth street, Rev. J. Lanting, Pastor.

10:00 A. M.—"The Test of Real Religion."

11:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

3:00 P. M.—Allegan Jail meetings.

7:15 P. M.—"Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Young people are especially invited to attend this service as the New Year opens.

Where will men, women, boys and girls be found this year? Many a father and mother is wondering about this question. The time is short and opportunity will soon be over. There is a God in Heaven to meet and an eternity to go into. Stop and consider before it is too late.

You are welcome to come and bring a friend.

Wednesday evening—Gospel services at the West Olive School house conducted by the Personal Workers.

Thursday evening, Prayer, Praise and Bible Study hour conducted by the pastor.

Friday evening—Ottawa county jail service.

Saturday evening—Cottage Prayer Services in the Homes.

## Society Notes

The Society of the Immaculate Conception of St. Francis de Sales Church entertained Tuesday evening with a bunc party at the Catholic school. Thirty-two members were present. Hostesses were Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Frances Collins, Miss Ervina Fabiana and Miss Nellie Fabiana. First prize was won by Miss Mildred Flanagan and consolation award went to Miss Mary Good. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19, with Miss Marian McCarthy, Miss Alice Flanagan, Miss Mae Haren and Miss Good as hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Rus entertained a group of friends at her home on Rural Route Four Tuesday evening with a pot-luck supper. Games were played and an enjoyable evening was spent.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed Church will be held today, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. John Everington of Rockford will give a stereopticon lecture tonight, Friday, in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church, on "In and Around Jerusalem." No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken.

The Erutha Rebekah Lodge will hold installation of officers at its meeting tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock. After the business meeting a pot-luck lunch will be served by Mrs. Archie Johnson and her committee.

LOCAL PUBLISHER INTRODUCES WORLD NEWS GATHERER TO THE LADIES

Holland Evening Sentinel.—The nature and importance of the United Press service was set forth by Charles B. McCabe of Chicago, divisional manager, in an address before the Women's Literary club at its regular meeting yesterday. Mr. McCabe told how a news item was relayed from Mukden, Manchuria, to Holland, Michigan, by radio, telegraph, telephone, and electric typewriter; six minutes after an American consul was beaten in China, the news was received in Holland.

Through this service a local paper is able to give world news to its readers as well as items of local interest, Mr. McCabe explained. He said, in his discussion of "Gathering World News," that forty-two foreign countries are "covered" by the United Press, which maintains 65 news bureaus also in North America.

Mr. McCabe was introduced by C. A. French, publisher of the Holland Evening Sentinel. Mr. French complimented the women of Holland on their generally progressive spirit.

Music for the occasion was presented by Mrs. Harold Karsten, who played two modern piano solos which were striking in their effect. The first was a rather violent and powerful Spanish selection, "Ritual of Fire Dance," by De Falla; the second was a more soothing melody entitled "Nocturne," by Respighi.

The president of the club, Mrs. J. Den Herder, announced that the executive board had voted that women who were in the city for only a short time should be allowed to become temporary members of the club by paying a fee of one dollar a month. In the future hostesses will be present at each meeting to greet the members.

The members of the society were urged to support the Holland civic orchestra in its new project.

Attorney Charles Mc Bride has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

G. BOERMAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Gerrit Boerman, aged 80, died Tuesday evening at his home, 426 Maple Avenue, following an illness of four years.

Mr. Boerman has been a resident of Holland for 22 years and was employed at the Western Machine Tool Works until he retired eight years ago. He was born in The Netherlands on August 20, 1851.

The deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. John Ten Brink and Mrs. Phillip Brown, both of Holland, and Miss Henrietta Boerman of this city; four sons, Henry Boerman, Gerrit Boerman, Jr., Jacob Boerman, and Harry Boerman of Holland; one brother, Gerrit John Boerman of Zeeland; one sister, Mrs. H. Geertman of Ottawa station; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. Rev. Peter Jonker, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Boreulo cemetery.

SIXTH REFORMED CHURCH—

Corner Lincoln Ave., and 12th St.

J. Vanderbeek, pastor. 9:30. Morning

Worship. Sermon: The Trials of the Corinthian Church. Special

Music: "The Heart of God," by the Church Choir. 11:00. Sunday

School. Classes for all ages and conditions. 2:00. Junior C. E. 6:15. Intermediate and Senior C. E. 7:30

Evening worship. Sermon: How David Kept Up Courage in Great

Misfortunes. Special music: "Abide With Me." Miss Dorothy Dalman

and the Church Choir. Everybody is invited, especially such as have

no church home or those who would like to know the way to be saved.

CENTRAL PARK—2 miles west

on U. S. 31. Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, Minister

10 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Life's Double Point of

View." Anthem, "I Found Him in My Heart." Organ Prelude, "An

dante Cantabile" by Ranaud. Postlude, "Grand Choeur" Spence.

11:30 A. M. Sunday School. 2 P. M. Junior Endeavor. 6:30 P. M.

Senior Endeavor. R. Van Lente, Jr. will be the leader. 7:30 P. M., Ev

ening Worship, sermon: "The Wed

ding Feast of the King's Son." An

them by the choir. Organ Prelude, "Calm As the Night," by Bohm,

Postlude, "Fugue in G. minor," by Bach. All who come to worship at

## YOUNG ZEELAND MAN IS HURT WHEN AUTO HITS LARGE TRUCK'S TRAILER

Clarence Kemme, Zeeland, narrowly escaped being severely injured on Monday evening when his automobile collided with the trailer of an Associated Truck Line unit. The accident occurred at about 8 o'clock as Kemme was going to Holland along Washington St., the new M21. The truck, apparently unobserved by Kemme, was entering Washington Ave. from Franklin St. when he struck it. He hit the side of the trailer directly, the impact throwing his car from the road.

A physician was summoned at once, who cared for Kemme's injuries. In addition to the loss of several teeth he sustained a number of painful bruises and contusions about the face, chest, arms and legs. He was not taken to Zeeland hospital, as the treatment at the scene of the accident sufficed, and he was able to go home.

Though the trailer was not damaged to any extent, the automobile driven by Kemme was almost a total wreck, the front of the roadster being smashed quite beyond repair. The truck was driven by Ben Raterink of Zeeland.

The following have returned to Holland to resume their studies at Hope College after spending the holidays at their respective homes: Henry Van Raalte, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Bernice Mollma, Fulton, Ill.; Miss Mildred Schuppert, Waupun, Wis.; D. Cuperly, Friesland, Wis.; Harold Ringenoldus, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Anita Hillman of Miami, Florida, is now a pupil in Holland High school.

## Real Estate Transfers

Jacob Essenburg & wf. TO Jacob

Helder & wf.—Lot No. 233 Waverly

Heights Subdivision, Twp. of Hol-

land.

John Voss et al TO The Trustees

of the Bethel Reformed Church,

Holland—Lot 126 of Steketee Bros.

Add to City of Holland.

Dick H. Oosting & wf. TO John

Hoffman & wf.—Lot No. 63 Dieke-

ma Homestead Addition, City of

Holland.

Hero Brat & wf. TO Benj. Mer-

man & wf.—Lot No. 18 Steketee

Bros. Addition to City of Holland.

Jane Knoll TO Cornelius Bazzan

—Part of Lot 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 11,

Hope College Addition, City of Hol-

land.

Grand Haven Beach Improve-

ment Co. TO Charles F. Garrot &

wf.—Lot 192 of Grand Haven

Beach Subdivision, Twp. of Spring

Lake.

John Van Putten & wf. TO Board

of Trustees of Hope College—Part

of E½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 32,

Twp. 5 N of R 15 W.

Fokko Beekhuis TO Henrietta

Barendse—S¼ of NW¼ of SW¼

Sec. 32, T 6 N, R 15 W, Also S¼

of S¼ of N¼ of SE¼ Sec. 23,

Twp. 6 N R 16 W, Twp. of Olive

and Port Sheldon.

John Pieper & wf. TO Leonard

P. Brink & wf.—Lot No. 5 South

Heights Division of Lot No. 5 of

A. C. Van Raalte Addition No. 2

to City of Holland.

Harry J. Meesens & wf. TO Bern-

nard Wassink et al—Lots No. 53

and 54 of Jenison Park Plat, Twp.

of Park.

Jennie Hornstra TO John Wich-

ers et al—SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 23,

Twp. No. 5 N R 13 W, Twp. of

Jamestown.

Peter De Kraker & wf. TO The-

odore Koenes & wf.—Part of NW¼

Sec. 10, Twp. 5 N, R 14 W, Twp. of

Zeeland.

Dr. Ten Have, head of the Ot-

tawa county health unit, gives some

very interesting detail in a report

sent to the Holland City News.

Among other things he says that

the county population is 54,858, of

which 5,090 children are of school

age and live in the rural districts.

There are about 1,000 children of pre-school age. By far the greater part of the activities of the Health Unit is with the children of pre-school and school age. It is with the nutritional disturbances and the greatest hazards of contagion exist, he states. More than 80 per cent of the deaths from contagious disease occur in the pre-school age group. Efforts have been made to have this group immunized against diphtheria as soon as they have become six months of age.

Communicable disease control is one of the greatest problems to deal with. It has been urged by letters to teachers and articles in the various newspapers to keep children at home who have any suspicious signs or symptoms of contagious diseases. The school room has always been one of the chief factors in the spread of contagious disease. Whenever a contagious disease occurred in a community, the children were carefully watched over as long a period of time as it was thought necessary. If any preventive measures such as vaccination were necessary, this was done without delay. Two instances occurred in which the entire school population was exposed to smallpox. Immediate vaccination prevented any further spread of the disease. There have been five cases of smallpox during the year.

Scarlet fever has been present during the entire year. There have been 160 cases with one death. It has been present in a very mild form, so mild that the patients were often up and about and had attended school during the early stages of the disease. It was very prevalent at Zeeland. The Dick test to determine whether or not the child was susceptible to the disease was given. There were 207 children given injections of scarlet fever toxin at weekly intervals for five weeks. This treatment has been found to be very effective and renders a person immune for a period of at least two years.

There have been 169 cases of chickenpox reported. In one school every child was exposed to chickenpox, resulting in seventeen new cases. Several children were found to have had chickenpox on school inspection.

There were 91 cases of measles,

67 of which cases occurred in one community. The serum of patients who have recently had measles will prevent the disease if injected shortly after one has been exposed. If the whole blood of parents is injected into a child, it may prevent or cause a child to have measles in a light form.

Whooping cough has been present during the entire year with 64 cases, resulting in one death. In case of whooping cough, strict isolation of cases is very necessary and needs to be carried out to control its spread.

There have been 12 cases of pneumonia reported resulting in three deaths, four cases of mumps and eight cases of diphtheria with one death. During the year 2,143 children have been immunized against diphtheria by the Unit.

The Schick test is now being given to children to determine whether or not the treatment is necessary. 2,009 children have been given the Schick test. Among these there were 1,059 who had never had the treatment or in which we were unable to find out whether or not the treatment had been given. Of the entire number it was found necessary to give 504 the treatment. If it would be possible to have perfect co-operation in this work, diphtheria could be completely controlled. This can be said for smallpox, as well as diphtheria.

Infantile paralysis has been unusually prevalent this year. There have been 19 cases with 5 deaths. The Unit has assisted in the treatment of these cases, keeping serum available, collecting blood from old infantile paralysis cases for treatment and assisting in the administration of the serum. Of all the cases treated, but one case has developed paralysis from which it does not appear to be recovering.

There have been five deaths attributed to diarrhea and enteritis. These occurred in infants. These deaths usually occur in the summer months and may often be attributed to infected foods.

There were 485 who attended the TB clinics in different parts of the county. Careful follow-up of all old tuberculosis cases and contacts plays an important part in the control of tuberculosis.

There are 24 crippled children under treatment at present by Dr. John C. Hodgen of Grand Rapids and at University Hospital. Clinics are held on Tuesday and Saturday of each week at the Blodgett Hospital and one yearly in the county.

The principal causes of deaths with the number of deaths during the years have been as follows: Cerebral hemorrhage, 52; Chr. myocarditis and myocardegen (Chr. inflammation and degeneration of heart muscles), 48; cancer, 45; chronic endocarditis (Chr. inflammation of lining of heart), 27; Angina pectoris (Hardening of arteries of heart), 19; influenza, 15; automobile accidents, 14; chronic nephritis, 14; diabetes mellitus (Sugar diabetes), 7; other diseases of heart, 6. Many of these diseases can be checked and treated effectively if found in the early stages. Periodical physical examination is therefore a very necessary measure and should not be neglected. There have been 402 deaths during the year.

There have been 878 births, of whom 451 were male and 427 fe-

male. Birth certificates are either delivered or mailed through the Unit. Literature and personal instruction is given to as many mothers as possible by home calls by the nurses of the Unit. Promotion of better health of the mother and child is the aim of this service. All of the 130 rural schools are visited and inspected by the Health Unit.

## HOLLAND'S HEALTH CONDITIONS

Measles and chicken pox caused the number of contagious diseases reported in Holland during the year ending in December to show an increase over the total for 1930, according to the annual report of Dr. William Westrate, city health officer.

A total of 192 contagions was reported in 1931, it was made known today. This marked an increase of 37 cases over the 155 listed for the previous year.

However, the two years indicated a decided improvement in comparison with health conditions in 1929 when 533 cases were reported.

The 1931 total was boosted with 76 cases of chicken pox and 61 cases of measles. In 1930 there were four cases of chicken pox and one case of measles.

June was the peak month for measles last year when 43 cases were reported. One case in January, four in February, two in March, one in May, four in July and four in December added to the total. The report showed one case of chicken pox in January, 22 in February, 19 in March, five in April, nine in May, 18 in June, one in July, two in August.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

After several years of successful Holiday Toy Business, we have decided to open to the public

A Complete Toy Department the Year Around

Thereby giving the people of Holland an opportunity to buy Birthday Gifts anytime of the year.

### New Stock Added

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### Past Month Broke Eight Year Record

**WARMEST DECEMBER SINCE 1923; HIGHEST TEMPERATURE 51 DEGREES**

December, just passed, according to the Ottawa County weather bureau, was the warmest December since 1923 with an average temperature of 33.3 degrees or 6.0 degrees above normal. The warmest day was on the 11th. The lowest temperature of the month was 12 on the 8th. The greatest daily range was 22 on the 18th and the least daily range was 2 on the 14th and 23rd.

Precipitation totalled 2.89 inches which was somewhat above normal. Snowfall was deficient, however, with only 6.3 inches recorded. The precipitation was well distributed with measurable amounts on 9 days of the month. The greatest precipitation in 24 hours was 0.89 inches on the 22nd. The greatest snowfall in 24 hours was 5.0 inches on the 9th. Sleet fell on the 4th and 31st. There was also rain on the 31st that froze as it fell covering all exposed objects with a thick layer of ice. Trees were heavy laden.

Wind movement was somewhat below normal. The total movement was 8065 miles or an average of 10.8 miles per hour. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 40 miles per hour from the west on the 7th. The 28th was an exceptionally calm day for this region with a maximum velocity of 5 miles per hour.

Sunshine averaged 26 per cent of the possible amount or about 5 per cent above normal. There were 17 days with less than 10 per cent sunshine. There were 3 clear days, 4 partly cloudy, and 24 cloudy. Light fog was recorded on 4 days. One solar halo was observed and lunar halo.

Miss Esther Collins has left for Chicago where she will complete work toward a degree in Cook county hospital.

### BIRTH RATE DROPS IN OTTAWA IN 1931

The Ottawa county birth rate showed a drop in 1931. In 1930, there were 1,136 births in the county and to Nov. 1, 1931 there were 878 births, 451 male and 427 female.

The death rate remained about the same in proportion, 464 in 1930 and to Nov. 1 this year, 402. There were 815 marriage licenses issued in the county up to Dec. 30 this year as against 349 in 1930, a noticeable decline. Divorce decrees this year numbered 31.

### Six Children and Parents Drown in River

**WIRES BREAK WHEN TERRIBLE NEWS IS TRANSMITTED TO RELATIVES IN COOPERSVILLE**

The tragedy which took nine lives, six of them children, on New Year's eve when a car slipped off the roadway and fell 22 feet into the Calumet river near Chicago, touched Spring Lake in that Albert Busman was a brother of Mrs. Reka Postema of New Era, mother of one group, and Mrs. Sena Schiller, 29, of Coopersville, mother of the other group. Both women were drowned in the accident.

Mr. Busman left for Chicago as soon as possible, where he went to take care of the details and bring back the bodies of the two families that were wiped out with the exception of Jacob P. Schiller, 36, of Coopersville, father of one group who was standing on the running board of the car and escaped. Schiller, it is believed, might have jumped to safety as the car plunged over the embankment but he clung to the closed car and fought desperately to extricate those imprisoned in the closed car which was in 22 feet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Busman of Coopersville received the message on Thursday night telling them of the tragedy when the wires broke under the weight of ice in the storm and they were left with only newspaper reports to tell them the details.

The other dead are: Mrs. Schiller's three children, Arlene, 5; Lois, 3; and Shirley, aged 7 weeks, of Coopersville; Mrs. Postema's three children, Mildred, 11; Howard, 8; and Clarence, 3; and their son-in-law, John Postema, 44, of New Era, an Oceana county hamlet.

Of the two families, only Jacob P. Schiller, 36, the husband of their dead daughter, remains. Jacob recently had gone to Chicago to become shipkeeper of the lake freighter, Harry R. Jones, and on Wednesday his wife and children, with the Postema family, had driven to Chicago to spend the holiday with him.

On New Year's eve they attended a watch-night party at the Christian Reformed church at 103rd and State streets, Chicago. Leaving the party to return to the boat in the Postema sedan, Jacob Schiller stood on the running board. Postema was driving. He turned into an unlighted private driveway leading onto the slip of the Irondale Grain Elevator at 107th street and Muskegon avenue. Confused, apparently, in the strange surroundings, he drove too far, passed the freighter steamer B. Lyman Smith, also in winter quarters, and plunged into the deep water of the slip.

Jacob P. Schiller, 36-year-old Coopersville war veteran and sailor, joined the ranks of heroes.

Jacob Schiller, standing on the running board of the automobile in which his wife and three children and five other relatives were riding, might have jumped to safety when the car plunged over a slip into the Calumet river. He clung to his post. As the car sank swiftly in 22 feet of water, he struggled to open the door. On the river bottom he fought against insuperable odds and water pressure until he could hang on no longer. Only then did he come to the surface to be rescued and screamed for help.

William Adie, shipkeeper of the Lyman B. Smith, heard his cries, ran to his aid, dropped a rope ladder into the water and, with the aid of Mrs. Anna Howell, 9235 Brandon ave., Chicago, who was passing, pulled Schiller to safety. Police and a fireboat crew, aided by coast guards, raised the automobile after two hours. The nine members of the two families were inside. They died struggling to open the doors, and from the looks of the remains, it was a terrible struggle.

Simultaneous funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock in two communities for the nine victims of a drowning tragedy which occurred New Year's eve in Chicago. The service for Mrs. Jacob Schiller and her three children were at the home near Coopersville of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Busman, parents of Mrs. Schiller. A second service was held in Coopersville Reformed church later in the afternoon. Rites for Mr. and Mrs. John Postema and their three children were held at the Postema home at New Era.

About 50 members of the Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed church gathered in the basement of the church last week Thursday evening for a watch night party.

As a result of a contest between the Red and White teams, members of the Red team, under the leadership of Peter Meurer, who were the losers in the affair, were the entertainers.

Preceding devotions in charge of Raymond Schaap, president of the society, a song service was held. A program was given and refreshments were served by Theodore Schaap and his committee.

### Rough Riders



### Holland Rabbits Win at Grand Rapids Show

Holland and Zealand rabbit breeders were well represented with fancy stock at the Great Lakes Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' association, which closed a three-day exhibition at Grand Rapids.

The prize winners were as follows: — American Silverblack Fox, Van's Rabbity, Grand Rapids; American White, D. M. Barker, Ionia; Rufus Red Belgian, Harry A. Modderman, Marne, Ottawa County; Champagne deArgent, Henry Dennie, Lowell; standard Chin-chilla, Claude Ezinga, Grand Rapids; heavyweight Chin-chilla, Fred Smith, Muskegon; Giant Chin-chilla, Earl Herzog, Six Lakes; Blue-eyed Beveren, Roberts Gold Seal Rabbity, Grand Rapids; Black Dutch and Grey Dutch, Mrs. Elmo Hoy, Ionia; Tortoise Dutch, Henry A. Modderman; English Stots, Dewey Jaarsma, Holland; Grey Flemish Giant, Norman Bligh, Essexville.

White Flemish Giant, H. L. Mallott, Grand Rapids; Standard Havana, S. H. Sixma, Muskegon; best Himalayan, Edward Brouwer, Holland; New Zealand Red, Gale Johnson, Grand Rapids; New Zealand White, Irving Malisky, Algonac; Silver Martin, R. Z. Winchill, Ionia; Red Rex, Black Rex and Chin-chilla Red, Fred Smith, Muskegon; Castor Red, E. J. Hutchinson, Saginaw, fur class, white, Wingvale Rabbity, Fenwick; other than white, S. H. Sixma, Muskegon; agouti type, Van's Rabbity; Sharon Rabbity, Fort Wayne, Ind.; best furred rabbits in show, Wingvale Rabbity; best Rex, Fred Smith, Muskegon; best Cavy, John Scholten, Grand Rapids.

### HOPE AND JUNIOR TO MEET ON GRID

Hope college and Grand Rapids Junior will open grid relations next fall according to provision made in their schedules. Hope will open the 1932 schedule with Western State Teachers college Sept. 24. Hope also will meet Kalamazoo Olivet and Alma colleges in M. I. A. A. conference, classics on the same field. Coach Bud Hinga also has listed St. Mary of Orchard Lake.

The winter season for spearing through the ice on Michigan's inland lakes and nontrout streams opened at midnight on Thursday. The season will remain open thru January and February. Black Lake is a spearing lake when ice covers it, but then there is no ice.

Sale of the Colonial Flower shop, operated at Grand Haven the past six years by W. E. Pew, formerly of Muskegon and Whitehall, to Forre's Flowers of Saugatuck is reported.

John Hoeve of Vriesland suffered a fractured arm Thursday while doing chores on his farm. While milking one of his cows he was kicked to the floor with such force that he fractured his arm between the wrist and the elbow. A. M. Swenson, R. F. D. No. 6, Holland, received minor injuries when his car overturned in the loose gravel near Overisel. Swenson was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Michael Schmidt and Oscar Eberhardt, all of Holland. All received minor bruises.

Seasons for hunting have come and gone, and about the only thing left for the hunter to pursue is the rabbit. Last year the season closed on December 31, but this year the bunnies may be killed during the month of January.

### Early History Of Hamilton Is Here Related

**HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES, HAMILTON, MICH.**

By Hein Erower

Sometime in the eighteen-sixties the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church of America organized a Reformed Church in the community of Hamilton, Michigan. A church building and parsonage were erected at cost of \$3,000. The work was done under the supervision of Rev. Gerrit Danglemond who served as the first pastor. Rev. Danglemond remained until 1871 and then the property was turned over to the board of trustees of the Overisel Reformed Church. This building was later leased to the Methodist Church, with Rev. H. D. March, later succeeded by Rev. H. D. Lawrence, as pastor. Since the community was becoming more and more settled by people of Holland descent who belonged to the Reformed Church, the board of trustees of the Overisel Church decided that the church should be used by both the Reformed and Methodist denominations.

In the year 1887, the church was reorganized by the Holland Classes under the direction of Rev. Peter Lapeltak and Elder DenHeider of Overisel, and was called the First Reformed Church of Hamilton. The church organized with 20 families and two elders and two deacons were chosen. No regular pastor was installed, but the church was served by visiting pastors from nearby places. At this time the Methodist Church organized under the name of the Church of God, but this organization was soon disbanded.

Later, about the year 1889, the Hamilton church, in conjunction with the church at Fynhaar (now called East Saugatuck), called Rev. Albert Strabbing, a graduate from Hope Seminary, Rev. Strabbing served both the churches until 1894 when the combination of Fynhaar and Hamilton was discontinued. Since that time the following ministers have served the First Reformed Church: Rev. Strabbing, Rev. Boer, Rev. Rosendal, Rev. Strabbing a second term, Rev. Hankamp, Rev. Walvoord, Rev. Ter Louw, and Rev. Roggen, the present minister, who has been with the church for over ten years. The Holland language was used in all the services of the church until about 1911, when the English language was used for some of the services. Many improvements have been made within recent years. A new parsonage was built, the church enlarged, and a pipe organ installed. The church increased its membership to 150 families and the Sunday School has an enrollment of 255.

There at one time was also a Presbyterian Church which in 1913 was sold to a group of people who separated from the First Reformed Church on account of the language question, and organized under the name of the American Reformed Church. Three ministers have served this church, Rev. Meengs, Rev. VanDyke and Rev. Potter. At the present time the church is without a regular pastor, however, Professor Paul Hinkamp of Hope College is in charge of the services. Shortly after the church was organized, a new parsonage was built. The church now has a membership of 35 families and the Sunday School has an enrollment of 100.

### 1932 Hunting Seasons Opening on Week-Ends

This new year provides one of those set-ups for the hunter and fisherman that is rather unusual. All of the opening days come on either Saturday or Sunday with the exception of the deer season, and two major holidays fall on Monday, making a three-day vacation stretch for many people.

May 1, the opening day of the trout season which finds the trout streams of Michigan well populated with anglers who must be there regardless, comes on Sunday. June 25, the day set for the opening of the inland lakes to fishing and commonly known as the opening of the bass season, falls on Saturday.

If the duck season remains as it is now written and is not changed by another federal order, the shooting will start at noon on Saturday, Oct. 1.

The upland game season, which gets under way on Oct. 15, will find the first day hunters in the field on a Saturday.

This year may provide a break for the hunters and fishermen; but it is to be supposed that, if the game and fish could have a vote in the matter, they would strenuously oppose a year when opening days fall at the end of the week.

### WILL BUILD A FINE MANSION AT SPRING LAKE

Plans have been prepared by Warner Baird of Evanston, Ill., for a pretentious mansion costing several thousand dollars to be built on his property on the west side of Spring Lake. The house will be erected just west of the present home, which is one of the best known places on the lake and built many years ago before the lake became such a popular resort district.

### NEW BABIES AT ZEELAND WILL BE COUNTED AT THE NEXT CENSUS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Weirsm, West Main St., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, a 10-pound son, Arnold Dale; to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett F. Huizenga, South Church St., at the local hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 24, a son, Gordon Bernard; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lokers, South Maple St., Friday, Dec. 25, a daughter, Marian Rosalie; to Mr. and Mrs. George Lokers, Wall St., on Sunday, Dec. 27, a daughter, Harriet Fay; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer, Pine St., at the local hospital, Monday, December 28, a son.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church was held last week Wednesday evening. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Edward Kappers, president; Mrs. William Brouwer, vice-president; Mrs. H. Prins, secretary and Mrs. D. Plaggemars, treasurer. A short program was given after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. J. Slager, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift.

Churches of Holland celebrated the passing of 1932 and the first day of 1932 with special services. Whistles and church bells announced the dawn of 1932 for many homes and public places, where watch parties were held.

### Ottawa County Supervisor Runs in Path of Train

**IS KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN HE THOUGHTLESSLY WALKS INTO WHEEL OF LARGE LOCOMOTIVE**

William E. Slater, cashier of Nunica State bank, Crocker township supervisor and officer in several Ottawa county companies, was instantly killed when he walked into the side of the engine of a Grand Trunk freight train that was passing through that Ottawa county village.

Eyewitnesses of the tragedy were Arthur Miller, a bookkeeper employed in the same building with the bank, who was standing on the bank steps only a few feet from the crossing waiting for Mr. Slater to reopen the bank after the noon recess, and Sidney Dobson, 14, who was on the street. Miller said he noticed Slater leave his home, only a few feet south of the tracks. His head was down and he seemed preoccupied. He said Slater was slightly deaf.

The engine whistled, Miller said, and the bell was ringing, the train was pulling slowly through the village. Slater did not cross directly but took a cross cut to the other side of the road and walked directly into the driving wheels of the engine. The train was west bound.

Mr. Slater had been in the best of spirits. He visited his mother, Mrs. Dena M. Slater, 86 years old. Mr. Slater was elected to the board of supervisors in 1930 and was chairman of the finance committee. He assisted in the organization of the Nunica bank about 15 years ago and has been its cashier since that time. His son is assistant cashier.

Mr. Slater was treasurer of the Ottawa Petroleum company, vice president of the Builtwell corporation of Spring Lake and a director of the Nunica school board. He was born in Paris township Nov. 29, 1867, and received his early education in the rural schools. He later attended a business college in Grand Rapids. He also was a mining engineer and spent many years in Colorado and Idaho. He lived in Missouri as a farmer several years, coming back to Michigan 20 years ago. During his residence in Crocker township he established himself as its leading citizen. He was a man of striking personality and keen business judgment and was held in high esteem by his associates. The loss of his son, Robert, a World War veteran, who had received three citations for bravery overseas, and who died suddenly a few years ago in the Consumers Power company plant at Muskegon Heights, was a deep blow. An inquest is being held.

### WOMAN FAINTS ON STAND IN \$1,000 LAND CONTRACT SUIT

Mrs. Loretta Stevens, Plaintiff in a land contract suit being heard by Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court fainted on the witness stand. She had just started to give her testimony in the case involving a land deal.

Miss Madge Bresnahan, county nurse, took charge and in half an hour the woman was sufficiently recovered to return to the court room but did not continue testimony. She followed her husband, Thomas M. Stevens of Grand Rapids, on the witness stand.

### BED RIDDEN FOR 23 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. Jacob Pater, of Zealand aged fifty-four years, passed away after an illness of twenty-three years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, Jacob and Rena, both at home. The funeral was held Saturday. Rev. Van Peursem officiating.

### SON DIES 3 WEEKS AFTER MOTHER PASSES

Gerrit Hemkes, whose home is one mile north of Zutphen, passed away at the Muskegon Sanitarium of tuberculosis, having attained the age of twenty-eight years. His mother's death occurred in Zutphen only three weeks ago and the son in serious condition and broken hearted followed her soon after.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Third Reformed church held their annual business meeting last week Wednesday afternoon in the church. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Albert Lampen, vice-president; Mrs. Wynand Wichers, second vice-president; Mrs. Albert Faasen, third vice-president; Mrs. J. W. De Vries, secretary; Mrs. Frank Lievense, assistant secretary; Miss Rose Slooter, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur White, assistant treasurer. Following the business session there was a social time, Mrs. Mido De Vries and Mrs. Minnie Borgman acting as hostesses.

Miss Marjorie Zuidema entertained with a New Year's party at her home. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served to the guests present.

The following students, who spent the holidays at their respective homes here, have returned to school to resume their studies: — Miss Helen Basman, Miss Adella Beuvels and Miss Charlotte Koelker, Michigan State College, East Lansing; Jan Nyberg, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; John T. Donnelly, Caesar Kalman, John F. Donnelly and Maurice Collins, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana; Leslie D. Hill, Marion College, Marion, Indiana; Edward Tellman, Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Walter Wood, 40 years old, of Spring Lake, was sentenced to from one to four years in Jackson by Judge Fred T. Miles. Wood was brought into court for violation of his probation. He had been convicted of liquor law violation in September, 1930, and violated probation Nov. 16, 1931, when arrested on a drunk charge in Muskegon.

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<b>BULK TEA</b>	Black, Green or Mixed	lb.	<b>47c</b>
<b>ROYAL BAKING POWDER</b>	For particular housewives	12 oz. can	<b>43c</b>
<b>SANDWICH SPREAD</b>	Country Club	8 oz. jar	<b>17c</b>
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<b>SCRATCH FEED</b>	A scientific blend	100 lb. bag	<b>\$1.39</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Standard quality	4 No. 2 cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>Bread</b>	Country Club	1 lb. loaf	<b>5c</b>
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<b>BEEF KETTLE ROAST</b>	Choice chuck cuts	lb.	<b>10c</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Cellophane wrapped	1/2-lb. pkg.	<b>10c</b>
<b>Pork Roast</b>	Pink style	lb.	<b>7c</b>

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## LOCAL NEWS

Alex Barnum, Harry Young, Jack Decker and Adrian Casauve attended a sales meeting in Detroit last week.

Miss Elnore LaCaff of the Chicago Art Institute was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guichelaar of Prairie View, Kansas, spent a few days visiting relatives in Holland.

William J. Koning of Holland route 6, was arrested on a charge of speeding on River Avenue and was fined \$5 when arraigned before Justice S. W. Miller.

John Schreier submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Holland hospital last week Tuesday.

D. Harold De Vries of the Herman Kiefer hospital at Detroit, spent New Year's day and the remainder of the week in Holland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo DeVries, 427 Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington, Miss Gertrude Homfield and Miss Margaret have left for Chicago where they will take up studies at the Moody Bible Institute. Miss Virginia Boone and Peter Piersma have returned to the institute where they will resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers of Waukesha, Wisconsin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Donselaar on W. 19th street.

Harold Dykhuizen of Chicago University Medical School spent the holidays at his home, 88 West Thirteenth street.

Miss Margaret Vander Hart, who spent the holidays in Holland, has returned to Birmingham where she will resume her duties as teacher.

The Frutha Rebekah Lodge will meet tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room.

The Adult Bible Class of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church will hold its semi-annual meeting tonight, Friday, at 7:45 o'clock in the church.

Miss Mae Eoise Westveer, who spent the holidays here, has returned to Ann Arbor to resume her duties as librarian at University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Lente have returned to their home in Carbondale, Illinois, after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hietje, Jr., have returned to their home in Rome, New York, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hietje on East 11th street.

Miss Eleanor Hietje is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in New York and Connecticut.

Maynard Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, 229 West 17th street, has returned to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. William Slater and Miss Elnore LaCaff have left for Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. LaCaff and son, Bob, will join them at Nevada, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad have returned to their home in New Rochelle, New York, after spending the holiday vacation with relatives here.

Gerrit Nyenhuis, 44 East 17th St. underwent a serious operation recently at the University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Misses Dorothy and Arlene Haan were returned to Hudsonville where they are teachers, following a vacation which they spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haan.

Miss Doris Brower has returned to Manistee to resume her duties as teacher in Manistee high school.

Gordon Benjamin of East Ninth street had his tonsils and adenoids removed.

The following have returned to their respective schools to resume their studies after spending the holidays in Holland: Miss Alice Boter, Miss Elizabeth Szekely, Miss Vivian Visscher, Russell Kamper, Edwin Heeringa and John Sternberg, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Miss Helen Bosman, Miss Ruth Westveer, Miss Virginia Kooker, Miss Winona Peterson, and Arthur Vanderveer, Michigan State College, East Lansing; Edward Tellman, Rush Med'l College, Chicago; and Bernard Arendshorst, Harvard University.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis at Holland hospital on December 29, a daughter, Barbara Jean; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dokter, 161 East Twelfth street, on December 27, a son, Vernon Dale; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hietje, 205 East 15th street, on December 27, at Holland hospital, a son, Robert Dale; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barkel, Rural Route 2, at Holland hospital on December 29, a son, Laverne; to Mr. and Mrs. William De Jong, 44 West Eighth street, at Holland hospital, on December 30, a son, John Arlo.

Horace Alexander and Miss Tempest Alexander had their tonsils removed last week Tuesday.

William Hacklander, aged 63, of the Northside, charged with failure to attach identification tags to traps was fined \$5 and costs of \$10.20 when arraigned before Justice John Galien. The man was arrested by Maurice Kuite, conservation officer.

John Kievit of 105 East 23rd St. underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis on New Year's day.

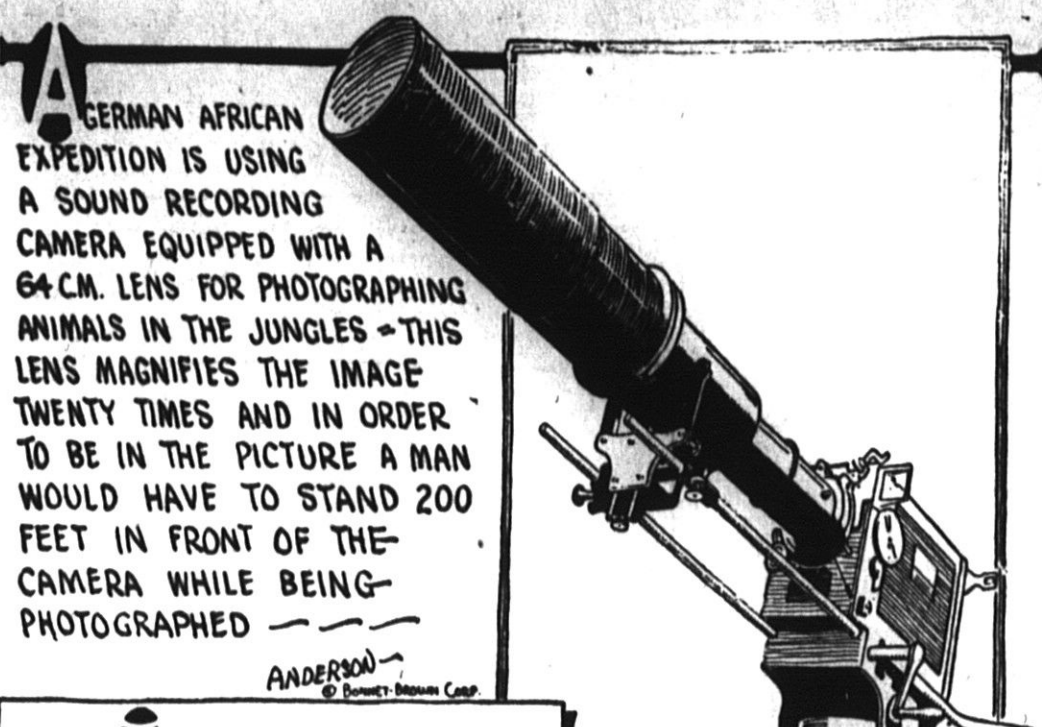
Miss Marian Anderson, student at Tiffin University, Tiffin, Ohio, spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olive of Maple Avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Veltman, 190 East Eighth street, on December 28, a son, Robert Bruce.

Miss Elnore Westrate has returned to Dowagiac to resume her duties as teacher after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westrate.

Fred Beeuwkes and William

## Odd—but TRUE



**GERMAN AFRICAN EXPEDITION IS USING A SOUND RECORDING CAMERA EQUIPPED WITH A 64 CM. LENS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING ANIMALS IN THE JUNGLES—THIS LENS MAGNIFIES THE IMAGE TWENTY TIMES AND IN ORDER TO BE IN THE PICTURE A MAN WOULD HAVE TO STAND 200 FEET IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA WHILE BEING PHOTOGRAPHED**



**THE MODERN BARBER POLE IS A SURVIVAL OF THE DAYS WHEN THE BARBERS PRACTICED MEDICINE AS A SIDE LINE—THE GILT BALL AT THE TOP REPRESENTED THE BASIN USED TO LATHER THE CUSTOMERS. THE POLE REPRESENTED THE STAFF HELD BY PERSONS DURING VENESECTION WHILE THE TWO SPIRAL RIBBONS STOOD FOR THE BANDAGES USED BEFORE AND AFTER THE BLOOD-LETTING**

Brouwer attended the furniture market in Grand Rapids this week.

Daniel Ten Cate was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John Vandersluis is organizing a male chorus of 125 voices which will be heard at the Ottawa County Sunday school convention in Holland next fall.

Judge Fred T. Miles Monday sentenced Herman Knoll, 19, of Muskegon, charged with taking an automobile, to the Michigan reformatory at Ionia for one year to ten years.

Jacob Vander Schraaff, aged 65, was taken from Grand Haven Monday by Holland police to serve sentence of a year in state prison as the outgrowth of a raid at his home here last summer.

Among those who have returned to school to resume their studies after spending the holiday vacation at their respective homes here are Edgar Landwehr and John Good, University of Mich., Ann Arbor; Joan Nyhoff, Miss Georgia Dieters, Miss Alberta Klomparsen, Herman Vanderbeek, Henry Nyhoff and Gordon Elferdink.

Raymond Van Raalte has returned to Coopersville where he is instructor in the high school.

Miss Vera Mulder has returned from Newark, Ohio, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Miss Mabelle Du Mez has returned to St. Joseph after spending the holidays with her mother on route one.

Vernon Ten Cate was a Grand Haven visitor Tuesday.

Leon A. Bosch instructor at the Northwestern University, returned Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bosch, 47 East 20th street.

Harry Hutchins of North Allegan left on a New York steamer for a business trip to South America to look after the interests of his engineering firm. He will be away until spring.

Louis Cotts motored to Allegan on a business trip.

Herbert Dreyer, age 9, who suffered a fractured left thigh about 6 weeks ago when a milk truck driven by his father was wrecked by a northbound Pere Marquette freight train on East Eighth street, was released from Holland hospital Tuesday and returned to his home near Hudsonville. Surgeons were forced to insert a steel plate to hold the bones in place. He must return to the hospital in a few weeks when the plate will be removed. The boy's father died from injuries a few hours after the accident.

Prof. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary conducted services at Bethany Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Sunday. Prof. Henry Hospers of Western Theol. seminary occupied the pulpit of Seventh Reformed church.

Grand Haven's two banks and the Spring Lake bank paid usual dividends this year. The People's Savings Bank of Grand Haven paid approximately 12 per cent. The Grand Haven State Bank, 10 per cent, and the Spring Lake Bank 12 per cent.

The next debate of the Fennville high school team will be with Holland Christian high school, Jan. 7. The Holland school recently won from a Chicago high school.—Allegan Gazette.

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## Society Notes

Miss Gertrude Dykman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dykman, and Donald D. Topp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. Van der Ark, pastor of Harderwyk church, performed the single ring ceremony before a decorated arch in a beautifully decorated room. Theodore Van der Ark played the wedding march. The bride was very becoming in a beautiful gown of blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Helena Dykman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of white silk. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by Edward Stielstra. Following the ceremony a three course luncheon was served to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Putnam announced the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Lester Overway, on July 31, 1931, in South Bend, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Overway are making their home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould entertained with an Old Year's party at their home on East Seventh street Thursday evening. Games were played and a midnight luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Van Dyke entertained a group of relatives at their home on East Seventeenth street Old Year's night. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Henry Aussicker was pleasantly surprised at his home by a group of friends and relatives last week Tuesday evening in honor of his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. The occasion was also the sixteenth birthday anniversary of his granddaughter, Miss Stella Bazan of Grand Rapids. An enjoyable evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served. Many guests from Grand Rapids as well as from Holland were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Faasen celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last week Thursday at their home at 23 East Twenty-fourth street. A group of friends were present to observe the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Van Faasen have five children living: James, Arnold, Verle Hope, Jay Alvin and Ivan Bert Van Faasen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norlin entertained a group of relatives at their home on East Eighth street last week Wednesday evening. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Miss Jeanette Staal, 123 South State street, Zeeland, entertained the members of the S. S. S. club at her home Monday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Faye Kalmink, Miss Wilma Par, Miss Josie Last and Miss Marian Vanderploeg. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. J. Staal. The members presented Miss Staal with a beautiful gift.

Mrs. Peter Notter entertained the members of the T. M. T. M. class of Third Reformed church at her home on West Sixteenth St. Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. William Van Etta, president; Mrs. William Van Oostenhout, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Bontekoe, secretary; Mrs. Verne Kehrwecker, treasurer; and Miss Geneva De Koster, mission treasurer. Games were played the remainder of the evening and refreshments were served.

Miss Genevieve Ter Haar was in charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting at Sixth Reformed church Sunday evening. She gave an interesting discussion on the topic "Truthfulness." It was a consecration meeting and a large number responded to the roll.

A meeting of the Past Noble Grand club will be held today, Friday, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kate Herrick, West Twelfth street. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Ben James and Mrs. Geo. Brightrall. All Past Noble Grand members are requested to be present.

## HOLLAND FOLKS ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karsten and two sons spent the week-end in Chicago.—Mrs. J. F. Dryden spent the week-end with her daughter at Dearborn.—Miss Wilma Nyboer visited relatives in Granite City, Ill.—Mrs. C. W. Meredith visited her father in Anderson, Indiana.—Miss Inez Van Ins spent her vacation in Grand Rapids.—La Rue Seats spent New Year's Eve in Chicago with friends.—Mrs. A. D. Biemolt is spending a month in Washington, D. C. with her sister, Mrs. Maud Buss.—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voorst and children spent the week-end in Decatur.—Mrs. Hayward Walker, Route 4, is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Nancy Van Eyck is spending a few days with her sister in Lansing.—Mrs. Frank N. Headley spent a week visiting relatives in Chicago.—John Hafner has returned from a three weeks' visit to Bryant, Indiana.

## GAAFSCHAP

John Blaauw of Graafschap suffered injuries while working on the farm of John Molewyk, east of the city. He was working with a well driver when a heavy block fell on his hand, crushing three fingers and causing injury to the fourth which later was amputated.

## FILLMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve and sons, Gerard and Jack, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, returned to their home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Verburg and Miss Florence of Irving Park, Chicago, who were guests of the J. C. Van Leeuwen family have returned home.

Miss Marjorie Boeve of Goshen, Indiana has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeve entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helder and son Charles during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sage Van Hoven Christmas. The following spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve: John Boeve, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boeve and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering and son, Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeve and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dykhouse and family.

## OLIVE CENTER

The three school board members Messrs. Markus Vinkemulder, Leon Rozema and Henry Redder attended a meeting held at Grand Haven for the board members of northern Ottawa Co. Wednesday. School reopened Monday after the ten day holiday vacation. Mr. Leon Rozema purchased a new Ford Sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lemen of Holland visited their mother, Mrs. M. VandenBosch, and sons Corey and Lewis, Friday, New Year's day. Herman VandenBosch has finished serving a term on the jury.

Mrs. M. Vinkemulder visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Bartels at Grand Haven, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanden Brink of Holland called on John Knoll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Jongh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnoldink and son Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeJongh all of Grand Rapids were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Zwaag and Mr. Jacob De Jongh.

Mrs. L. Bakker lost a horse last week.

Master Martin Brown of Holland spent a few days at the home of Harm Kuite last week. Sidney Risselada and Blanche Knoll visited with relatives in this vicinity last week. Richard Nykamp and Junior Nieboer spent a few days in Holland last week.

## ZEELAND

Dirk Huyser, aged 75, died last week Wednesday at his home, 136 South Centennial Street, Zeeland. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Peter, Ralph, and Quirinus of Beaverdam and Anthony of Dutton; three daughters, Mrs. J. Schut of Hudsonville, Mrs. J. Leeuw and Mrs. Siebert Mathieson of Zeeland; four brothers, C. Huyser and Gerrit Huyser of Beaverdam and John and Peter Huyser of Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. William Vermeulen of Holland and Mrs. F. DeVries of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Rev. J. Van Poursem officiating. Interment took place in Beaverdam cemetery.

Mrs. Ary DeGeus and Mrs. John DeGeus of Zeeland spent Saturday in Holland.

Mrs. Ary De Geus and daughter Arlene Dolores and Mrs. Herman Krommendyke of Zeeland spent last Thursday as visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringewold and family at Holland.

Lyle Allan Ringewold of Holland is spending his vacation as a visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krommendyke at Zeeland.

## GOT A FINE BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Allegan Gazette.—Postmaster Ferris was notified this week by Congressman Ketchum that his name had been sent to the senate for confirmation as postmaster of Allegan for a third term. He didn't need to ask for anything else in his stocking. Except Mr. Ferris, no man has held the Allegan postoffice three terms since the days of the late George R. Stone who was the only Allegan postmaster ever to resign the office. He went to Kansas to engage in business but got there just before a ruinous drought and so his hopes were not realized.



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## MUSIC CONTEST RULES ARE MADE KNOWN

Clarence Dykema, 24 East Seventeenth Street, vice-president of the Ottawa County Music Teachers' association, has received the rules and data for the music contest for students to be held in connection with the state meeting of the Michigan Music Teachers' association in May.

The age of the contestants April 1, 1932, will govern the classification and age limits will be given close attention. Contestants must be pupils of teachers in good standing in the state association and no student is eligible to win an award more than once in the same class.

Compositions must be given from memory and the contestants must have a third composition of their own choice by an American composer.

Contestants who must provide their own accompanists, will be required to appear in street clothes. Required material for piano contest includes: Class A: Ages 10, 11, 12 inclusive. Bach-Carroll Vol. 1, Wood Edition, Gavotte in G minor, Grieg, Grandmother's Minuet, Opus 68, No. 2.

Class B: Ages 13, 14, 15 inclusive. Bach-Carroll Vol. II, Wood Edition, Scherzo in A minor, Grieg, Dance Caprice, Opus 28, No. 3.

Class C: Ages 16, 17, 18 inclusive. Bach-Mason, Schirmer Edition, Two Part Invention No. XIV, Debussy Arabesque No. 1.

Class D: Ages 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 inclusive. Bach-Hughes, Schirmer Edition, Prelude and Fugue from Well-Tempered Clavier No. XXI, Volume 1, Chopin, Etude in C sharp minor, Opus 25, No. 7.

Class E: Ages 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class F: Ages 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class G: Ages 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class H: Ages 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class I: Ages 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class J: Ages 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class K: Ages 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Class P: Ages 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class Q: Ages 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class R: Ages 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Class S: Ages 100.

Class T: Ages 100.

Class U: Ages 100.

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Class W: Ages 100.

Class X: Ages 100.

Class Y: Ages 100.

Class Z: Ages 100.

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Class AE: Ages 100.

Class AF: Ages 100.

Class AG: Ages 100.

Class AH: Ages 100.

Class AI: Ages 100.

test include: Class A: Ages 18, 19, 20 inclusive—Soprano (Lyric and Dramatic): Handel, Angels Ever Bright and Fair, Woodman, Ashes of Roses, Soprano (Coloratura): Arne, Lass with the Delicate Air (two verses), Terry, The Answer, Contralto: Handel, Recitative—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind, Air—He Shall Feed His Flock (from the Messiah), Del Riego, Happy Song, Tenor: Haydn, God Created Man (recitative), In Native Worth (Aria from Creation), Rogers, At Parting, Baritone: Lully, Bois Epais, Fox, The Hills of Home.

Class B: Ages 21, 22, 23 inclusive. Soprano (Lyric and Dramatic): Mozart, Voi chi Sapete, Rasbach, God Give Me Mountains, Soprano (Coloratura): Handel, O Had I Jubel's Lyre, Cadman, Welcome Sweet Spring, Contralto: Haydn, Spirit's Song, Cadman, The Moon Behind the Cottonwoods, Tenor: Handel, From the Messiah, Thy Robe Hath Broken His Heart (recitative), Behold and See (aria), Hueter, Today, Baritone: Handel, Where Ever You Walk, Schumann, Two Grenadiers.

Artist Class: Ages up to and including 25. Soprano (Lyric and Dramatic): Verdi, Ave Marie from Otello, Soprano (Coloratura): Gounod, Romeo and Juliet Waltz, Contralto: Tchaikovsky, Farewell Ye Hills, Tenor: Flotow, Ah, so Pure (Martha), Baritone: Massenet, Vision Fugitive, Modern: Your choice of selection not to exceed five minutes.

Required material for violin contest: Class A: Ages 10, 11, 12, inclusive. Accealy (Schirmer edition), Concerto in A minor, Mozart, Rondo (from Maia Bang Method No. 3).

Class B: Ages 13, 14, 15, inclusive. Rode, First movement from concerto No. 7 (Schirmer edition), Francaeur-Kreiser, Sielienne et Rigaudon.

Class C: Ages 16, 17, 18, inclusive. (Corelli-Leonard, La Folie (Schirmer edition), Ries, Moto

Perpetuo.

Class D: Ages 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 inclusive. J. S. Bach, Prelude from first Sonata (for violin alone), Vieuxtemps First two movements from the Fourth Concerto, Carl Fisher Ed.

Artist class: Ages up to and including 25. Paganini-Wilhelm, concerto in D Major (Schirmer edition) First movement and cadenza only, Modern: Your choice of selection not to exceed five minutes duration.

Required material violoncello contest: Class A: Ages 10, 11, 12 inclusive. Bach, Bourée, W. H. Squire, Cavatina.

Class B: Ages 13, 14, 15 inclusive. Bach, Sonata No. 4, C Major, First movement, Goltermann, Concerto in B Major, first movement.

Class C: Ages 16, 17, 18 inclusive. Beethoven, Romance in F, Popper, Gavotte in D major.

Artist class: Ages up to and including 25. Max Burch, Kol Nidre, Modern composition not to exceed five minutes duration.

FRATERNITY LEAGUE OPENS AFTER VACATION

The Inter-Fraternity basketball league, which has rapidly gained in popularity during the past two years, will open immediately after the holidays. Many former varsity and frosh players will be found in all of the line-ups and the competition promises to be very keen.

There are now six teams entered in the competition. The Melphoe society of the High School having been invited to complete the association. There will be three games a week and there will be two rounds to the tournament. It is hoped that the student body will show some interest in these games.

Expires April 2 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having occurred in a certain real estate mortgage dated August 27, 1929, executed by Louis C. Townner and wife, Mary Magdalena Townner, to John Hartly and Elizabeth L. Hartly, his wife, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, with right of survivorship, as mortgagees, and recorded in office of register of deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 27th day of August, 1929, in Liber 122 of Mortgages on page 378, and by reason of the power of sale therein given to mortgagees to declare the principal sum remaining unpaid, together with all arrearages of interest and taxes, to be due and payable upon said default, and no suit nor proceeding at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, having been instituted, and by reason of said option to declare said entire amount due on said mortgage for principal and interest and taxes paid by said mortgagees, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises hereinafter described will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at public vendue, on Monday the 4th day of April, 1932, at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, said Court House being the place for holding of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to satisfy the amount which is now claimed to be due for principal and interest and taxes paid by said mortgagees, together with attorney fee as allowed by statute, making a total now due of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-six and Sixty-seven One Hundredth (\$1996.67) Dollars, and in addition thereto, interest from date hereof as provided by mortgage, together with costs and taxable expenses of said sale, said mortgaged premises to be sold are described as that parcel of land situated in the Township of Spring Lake, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. Twelve (12) and No. Fifty-Six (56) of Longview Plat in the Township of Spring Lake, Ottawa County, State of Michigan, except the South Forty (40) feet of Lot Twelve (12).

JAMES HARTY, ELIZABETH L. HARTY, Mortgagees.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 5th day of January, 1932.

Edward L. Eardley, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

KROGER CO. BUSINESS IN 1931 IS REPORTED LARGER THAN IN 1930

Kroger Grocer & Baking Co.'s western Michigan division, of which Holland stores are a part reported total volume of sales for this district in 1931 exceeded those in 1930, with the Christmas business, in which more than 2,500,000 pounds of merchandise were sold, as the heaviest on record.

Finding the year a good one in which to spend money on account of lowered costs of labor and materials, more than a half-dozen new stores were opened in the district and tens of thousands of dollars were spent in improvements of stores already in operation.

None of the company's 692 employees were laid off during the year, nor were salaries cut. Included among the improvements were installation in several stores of the newly worked out vegetable cooling system.

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13199—Expires Jan 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of CASPER W. NIBBELINK, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of April, A. D. 1932.

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

11908—Exp. Jan 16

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENDRIKA VAN KOOT, Deceased.

First State Bank, by C. Vander Meulen, Cashier, having filed in said court his final administration account, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the appointment of Henry Geertlings to act in its place and stead:

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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## Exp. Feb. 6 MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated August 10th A. D. 1909, executed and given by John Weersing and wife Ida Weersing, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as mortgagees, to William H. Brat and Henry Brat, of the same place, as mortgagees, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 13th day of August A. D. 1909 in Liber 88 of Mortgages on page 387, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was on the 15th day of November A. D. 1909 duly assigned by the said William H. Brat and Henry Brat to the Holland City State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, by assignment recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the said County of Ottawa on the 16th day of November A. D. 1909 in Liber 77 of Mortgages on page 466, and the said mortgage is now owned by the said Holland City State Bank; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Three Hundred sixty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$365.61) Dollars for principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated April 6th A. D. 1922 executed and given by the Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the said Holland City State Bank, above named, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 14th day of April A. D. 1922 in Liber 135 of Mortgages on page 48, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Seven hundred seventy-four and twenty-three one-hundredths (\$774.23) Dollars for principal and interest and an attorney fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and which is the whole mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and

WHEREAS, one John Zwiers of Holland, Michigan now has or claims to have possession and title to the premises hereinafter described as encumbered by both of above said mortgages, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said mortgages and/or either of them, whereby the powers of sale contained in said mortgages have become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by virtue of the said powers of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 8th day of February A. D. 1932 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described as follows to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered Twelve (12) of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1931.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

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## Local News

Bethel Reformed church chorus will render the cantata "From Manger to Cross" in Overland Reformed church Jan. 8. John VanderStijn, veteran chorus director, will be in charge.

Sympathy is extended to those of our friends who run away from Michigan's delightful weather to run into the cold torrential rains of California. That's one of the advantages of being poor.

The "oldest citizen" is having a hard time trying to recall a winter so mild and free from snow as the present one. No one seems so scared over the possibility of the fruit crop being destroyed. They seem to think that a year with no fruit might give the consumers a chance to eat the big supply of canned goods and so make a market that will pay at least a part of the cost of growing a fruit crop.—Allegan Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wise entertained at dinner Christmas day, Ed Tallman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steketee and Miss Mary Dean of Holland, Miss Myrtle Logan and Miss Coral Logan of Sturgis, William Gill of Kalamazoo, Miss Lucy Morgan of South Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzenberg and family.—Allegan News.

Thunder and lightning and a heavy rain the day before Christmas and a smattering of snow Thursday night, were the local holiday weather conditions. Just barely escaped being a green Christmas, but it was far from being a white one.—Fennville Herald.

A fire originated in a chicken coop belonging to Frank Stegenga at Grand Haven Wednesday night. Damage amounted to about \$10. There were a quantity of little chicks in the coop but none were lost.

Delbert Vaupell, Miss Ruth Blekink and Mr. and Mrs. James Klompars of Holland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell.—Allegan News.

The Ottawa Co. Rural Teachers' Club held its first meeting in the New Year on Wednesday evening, at the East Eighth St. School in Holland. Many teachers attended.

The Modern Poultry Breeder magazine, formerly owned and printed in Zeeland, has been reprinted. The new owners are Jay P. Garlough, former magazine editor, and L. G. Stalkamp and R. C. Jackson, who will publish the magazine at Zeeland. The new owners are interested in poultry enterprises in Zeeland.

Mrs. Charles H. Landwehr whose home is on West 12th Street, Holland, was one of the guests at Grand Rapids at the Women's City Club when a banquet was given by the torchbearers' group of Camp Fire Girls, and where Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, who is a member of the national executive board of Camp Fire Girls, was honor guest. Ivory tapers and holiday glasses decked the tables. Mrs. Landwehr is an executive in the organization.

The government engineering department steamer General D. G. Meade has been putting in the last few days dredging on Grand Haven harbor. The depth before dredging was sufficient but weather conditions enabled the Meade to stay in commission longer this year and she was kept on the job locally rather than discharging the men earlier.

George Witt, Holland letter carrier, picked several fully developed pansies on his trip as a novelty for the closing day of 1931.

Birth records at Holland hospitals show registrations of cousins born on the same day in the families of two brothers, Leonard Vanderploeg of Holland and John F. Vanderploeg of Holland township. Lavern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vanderploeg, is 16 hours older than his cousin, Earl J.

The U. S. post office department has announced that special issues of postage stamps will be made in commemoration of the George Washington bi-centennial celebration in 1932, and that they will go on sale in every postoffice in America on Saturday, January 2. The stamps will be issued in denominations of from one-half cent to ten cents. Postmaster Westveer states these are now on sale in Holland.

Walter Wood, 40, of Spring Lake was sentenced to from one to four years in Jackson by Judge Fred T. Miles for violation of his probation.

Mrs. Sharon J. Thoms, Reformed missionary in the Orient 25 years, now on furlough in this country, has been permanently transferred to the United Mission in Mesopotamia, with which she has been temporarily connected as head of the girls school in Bagdad for some time. She began her missionary career in Arabia. Mrs. Thoms formerly was a teacher in the Holland schools.

Paul Steketee & Sons of Grand Rapids have the contract for furnishing the new dormitory of Olivet college, built at a cost of \$250,000. The furnishings will cost approximately \$20,000. The contract was awarded by the board of trustees, which includes Joseph H. Brewer.

The firm Eaton & Eaton has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000. Officers are: President, W. L. Eaton; vice president, Esther G. Eaton; secretary-treasurer, John G. Eaton. The business was established in 1929 as an individual concern for making loans and dealing in real estate and personal property. The offices are in the Peoples Bank Building.

## Society Notes

Henry Walter post, 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented a minstrel show and dance in the Woman's Literary clubrooms New Year's eve. Dancing followed, with music by the V. F. W. orchestra. Favors and noise makers were distributed and helped blow out the Old Year. Chris Korose was general chairman of the affair.

A potluck supper was given last week Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Van Den Brink, rural route No. 7. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Brink and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeve and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman.

About 60 couples attended the New Year's party given last week Tuesday evening in the lodge rooms in the Sentinel building by the Knights of Pythias lodge. The couples enjoyed bridge and a supper. Bridge prizes were won by Martin Dykema and Mrs. James Marcus. Dancing followed with music by Emmett Van Duren and his orchestra. Merrick Hanchett was in charge of the party.

Miss Dorothy Haan entertained with a bridge party at her home at 40 W. Seventeenth st. last week Tuesday afternoon. There were 24 guests. Delicious refreshments were served.

Members of the fraternal society of Hope college held their mid-winter alumni stag in Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday evening of last week. About 60 members attended. Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of the college was toastmaster. An informal address was given by Mayor Earnest C. Brooks. Other talks were given by George Damson and Howard Schade. Music was provided by Paul Nettinga and Rudolph Nichols with voice and violin solos. They were accompanied by Charles Van Dommelen. The banquet was in charge of Hery Geerlings. Officers of the society are H. Schade president; T. Beaver, vice president; G. Alexander, secretary; G. Rottschaeffer, treasurer and J. Mullenberg, house manager.

About 35 couples attended a din-

ner and dance in Warm Friend tavern Thursday evening. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock in the main dining room. Dancing followed, with Emmett Van Duren and his orchestra furnishing the music. The party was given under auspices of the local management.

Mrs. Gerrit Van Appledorn entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas party at her home last week. Games were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

About 80 members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of Third Reformed Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church last week Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Ivan Bosman and Miss Marguerite Oudemool were in charge.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Sixth Reformed Church was held last week. Mrs. J. Vanderbeek led the devotions after which the following program was given in charge of Mrs. W. Jekel.

A vocal trio composed of Mrs. Ruth Eding, Mrs. H. Barkema and Mrs. C. Westrate entertained with the selection, "Drifting," Vivian Dalman sang "Ginger Bread Bear" and "I Love My Little Pussy." A budget was submitted by Mrs. A. Slager.

Mrs. J. Vander Wege entertained with a reading. Of special interest were pictures of her trip to Washington, shown by Mrs. J. Vander Beek.

During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. Dalman, president; Mrs. W. Jekel, vice-president; Mrs. G. Lemmen, secretary; Mrs. B. Vander Meulen, treasurer and Mrs. C. Westrate, assistant treasurer.

A pot-luck lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

## DOUBLE MALE QUARTET PRESENTS REQUEST PROGRAM

The double male quartet of Sixth Reformed Church presented a sacred program in the church Old Year's evening.

The program was opened with the double quartet singing "Shall I Crucify My Saviour" and "Fling Wide the Gates."

Devotions were in charge of Peter Wiersum. The program was in four parts, interpretation of which was made by Mr. Wiersum.

Other numbers on the program were "Ivory Palaces," a duet by Edward Scheerhorn and Richard Greengood; "The Beautiful Land," by the group; "The Prodigal Son," by William Strong, Richard Greengood, and Louis Dalman; "The Garden of Prayer," by the group; "The Sinner and the Song," solo part sung by Mr. Strong with quartet accompaniment by R. Greengood, E. Scheerhorn, L. Dalman and Gerrit Beckman; and "Only a Sinner Saved by Grace," by the group.

"He Careth for You," by a quartet composed of Messrs. Greengood, Scheerhorn, Andy Slager and Beckman; "The Light of Sabbath Eve," by the group; "Only Glory By and Bye," by P. Wiersum and Louis Dalman.

During the offertory, Bernard Vanderbeek, the accompanist, played a selection. The remainder of the program was as follows: "It Pays to Serve Jesus," William Strong, A. Slager, P. Wiersum and E. Scheerhorn; "I Want My Light to Tell," by the group; "Think on Thy Way," a duet by Bernard Vanderbeek and R. Greengood; and "Grace Greater Than All Our Sins" by P. Wiersum, W. Strong, E. Scheerhorn and L. Dalman.

The program was brought to a close with the group singing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Rev. J. Vanderbeek gave a few remarks and closed with the benediction.

## Account Books Help on Profits or Loss

Financial Statement Is Necessary To Pay Income Taxes Or To Borrow Money

Farmers who file income tax statements, or those who borrow money from their banks and the account books issued by the farm management department at Michigan State College a great aid in either endeavor.

The account books kept by more than 1,300 Michigan farmers this year show both these financial activities are a necessary part of the year's work on some of Michigan's 169,372 farms. It is almost impossible to file an accurate income tax return without a complete financial record of the year's business, and it is difficult to borrow money at a bank without giving the banker a financial statement.

Most Michigan farmers keep some record, but only a small percentage of them avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain account books which were designed for their business in this State. These books are distributed at cost by the county agricultural agents or by the farm management department at the College.

## OIL ACTIVITY IN OTTAWA DECLINES

Activity in oil development in Ottawa county was tapering off this year, a report compiled by Frank Bottje, register of deeds, reveals. There were only five new oil and gas leases recorded with 130 assignments of such leases and 473 discharges.

Mortgages recorded numbered 574 as against 377 discharged. There were 1,535 deeds recorded, 235 mortgage assignments and 146 chattel mortgages. The total number of papers of all kinds recorded was 4,231 from Dec. 1, 1930, to Dec. 1, 1931.

## CHEAPER TEACHERS FOR FENNVILLE

Allegan Gazette.—A lady teacher from Benton Harbor has been engaged to take the place of Miss Ludington at Fennville, resigned and married. The board have adopted an economical program and, in place of the \$1,450 paid to Miss Ludington, were able to secure the new teacher for \$1,100. Very few of last year's normal graduates were able to find employment and the board feels that a substantial reduction in salaries is warranted for the next year. The high tax rate of twenty-two mills has been cut to eighteen and it is believed that there can be a very good reduction from that. Certainly tax reduction is the one big problem and it must be brought about to meet the taxpaying ability of the pupils.

## COLONIAL ORCHESTRA PRESENTS SACRED CONCERT AT CHR. HIGH SCHOOL

The Colonial Orchestra presented a sacred concert in the Christian High School gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program was given under the auspices of the Monica society.

Dr. Garrett Heyns, superintendent of Holland Christian Schools, led the devotions. The program included orchestral numbers entitled "Allegiance," "Harbor of Dreams," "Izme," "Religious Fantasia," "Merry New Year," "Cavalry Charge," "Falling Leaves" and "Rejoice With My Soul," solo, "It Is Well With My Soul," was played by Henry Kasten. Nicholas Brower favored with a trombone solo, "One Day."

An instrumental trio composed of Mr. Brouwer, trombone; Harold Van der Bie, saxophone; and Andrew Ver Schure, clarinet; offered "I am Praying for You," "Sometime We'll Understand," "Abide With Me" and "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

Edward Brower gave a musical reading, "Don't Forget to Pray," with various orchestra combinations. Arrangements of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" were played during the reading.

The orchestra is composed of Mrs. Kasten, director; Andrew Rutgers, violin; Joseph H. Rowan, violin; Mr. Ver Schure, clarinet; Mr. Van der Bie, saxophone; Edward Brower, cornet; Nicholas Brower, trombone; August Kasten, drums; and Garry Van der Berg, piano.

## WALDO OF CHICAGO WILL BE AT BIG BOY SCOUTS MEETING TO BE HELD AT ZEELAND

W. Waldo Shaver of Chicago, deputy regional executive of the seventh region of Boy Scouts of America, will deliver the main address at the annual meeting of the Ottawa-Allegan scout area council meeting at Zeeland, Jan. 12. The annual banquet will be staged in Second Reformed church.

The program is being arranged under direction of William Arendhorst, Holland; Steven Mead, Grand Haven; and W. L. Claver, Zeeland. Prof. E. Winter of Hope college is chairman of the nominating committee. Eagle awards will be presented to I. De Kraker, Holland; Carl Benson, Allegan; and Walter Clark, Grand Haven.

Beaver awards also will be given, as will training course certificates. The Sea Scout unit, which has the outstanding record of the year, will receive the council flagship banner. The Zeeland troop committees are in charge of reception and general arrangements.

## Cheese as Staple

Cheese is regarded as the staple food in many countries because of its high nutritive value. It is especially rich in vitamins A and B. It is consumed almost universally because of its protein content, which exceeds the protein of average meat and is twice that of eggs. Its caloric value is greater than that of any other food, except, perhaps nuts, butter, oil and very fat meats.

## Sport Notes

In a closely fought basketball game here Tuesday night, Grand Rapids Central high's quintet defeated Holland, 16 to 15. The visiting cagers triumphed only after staving off a sensational last quarter rally upon the part of the Holland aggregation. The game was close throughout. Central led at the quarter, 2 to 1, and at the half, 6 to 5. At the third quarter, the visitors retained a lead of 8 to 4. In the last quarter, Central was held scoreless while Holland tallied 7 points.

Displaying a superior floor attack coupled with accurate basket shooting, Coach Bud Hinga's Hope college quintet rode roughshod over Grand Rapids Junior college on the Holland Armory court here Wednesday night and defeated Coach Bos' combination 27 to 14.

## HOLLAND MAN GETS NEW POST IN COAST GUARD

Two changes in the district coast guard personnel have been announced, Frank Straubel, motor machinist mate, first class, at Frankfort, having been transferred to Ludington as boat's mate, first class, and Surfarm Francis Deto, formerly at Holland, now at Deth Haven, going to Glen Harbor as boat's mate, second class.

## COUNTY FARM AGENT AND FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS

Mr. H. A. Berg of the Farm Management Department, Mich. State College, will meet with the cooperators of Allegan county on Saturday, January 16th, to check in the books of seventeen cooperators now keeping accounts and

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Farm Management books are now in the office of the County Agricultural Agent and can be obtained by anyone interested in farm management. New cooperators should have an inventory of their farm, animals, poultry, tools and grain on hand when they meet with Mr. Berg at ten o'clock on January 16, as he will assist all men in getting their books ready for 1932.

Inventory sheets for new men may also be obtained from Mr. Morley, County Agricultural Agent.

ALLEGAN CIRCUIT COURT OPENS ON JANUARY 11

The January term of circuit court will be convened by Judge Fred T. Miles Monday, Jan. 11. The first day cases will be set for trial and criminal cases heard. Jurors are to report Monday, Jan. 18. The jurors drawn are Fred Nielsen, Charles Smith, R. E. Whitney, Allegan city; Ludwig Jennings, Allegan township; Thomas Blanchard, Cassco; Alonzo C. Miller, Cheshire; H. Dickinson, Clyde; Albert Noy-

koski, Dorr; Abraham Koeman, Fillmore; Ami Miller, Ganges; E. Lee Gray, Gun Plain; Derrick Brink, Heath; Truman Gilbert, Hopkins; John Buscher, Laketown; John Lang, Lee; Earl Fisher, Leighton; Fred Martin, Manlius; Lyman Bender, Martin; Robert Sebright, Montezuma; Albert Knoblock, Otsego city; Milo Barton, Otsego township; Johannes Boerman, Overisel; Herman Brown, Salem; Herman Lundgren, Saugatuck; J. D. Russell, Trowbridge; Charles Bellinger, Watson; Byron Hiseock, Valley; Grant Heydenberg, Wayland.



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