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News Files Give Hold-Up at Local Graveyard in '28

SEVEN YEARS LATER GOVERNMENT MEN ARREST ALLEGED ROBBER AT PRISON GATE

Local Taxi Driver and Pilgrim Home Cemetery Figure in Details; Nykamp Identifies the Robber from Pictures

In this column will be found a story of a mysterious attempted hold-up that occurred seven years ago. The follow-up of this story is

STRENG SENTENCED FOR QUARTER OF A CENTURY

A late phone call to Orris Sluiter, clerk of the Federal Court at Grand Rapids over which Judge Raymond presides, stated that Streng, the mail pouch robber, had confessed. He sentenced by the judge to 25 years in Leavenworth prison in Kansas and added thereto 1 year and a day on a second charge of assault.

the capture of the robber who figured in this story.

John Streng, released on parole from the Southern Michigan prison at noon Friday, was taken into custody immediately by United States marshals and started for Detroit, where he was held until his removal to Grand Rapids for trial on a charge of robbery of a mail truck in Holland Nov. 22, 1928.

Streng had been serving a term for an attempt to hold up the Starkweather bank at Plymouth July 31, 1930.

John Streng, who will face a charge of attempted mail robbery after he is paroled from the Southern Michigan prison, is accused of being the man who held up Gerrit Nykamp, mail truck driver of the Holland post office.

Nykamp was held up at 5:30 a. m. Nov. 22, 1928, just after he had loaded mail pouches into his truck at the railroad station here. The robber leaped on the running board of the truck, jabbed a pistol into Nykamp's ribs and ordered him to drive away. Nykamp, who was unable to use his own pistol, was forced to drive to a cemetery three-quarters of a mile away where the robber ordered him out and tied him to a tree with wire and proceeded to rip open the registered mail pouches. No letters were taken and Nykamp managed to free himself and fire two shots in the direction of the fleeing robber.

Makes Identification.
Two or three years later, Nykamp said Friday, he identified Streng's photograph from a group submitted to him by post office inspectors as that of his assailant. Streng then was in prison on another charge.

Federal officers from the eastern district of Michigan met Streng when he was released at the prison. He was transferred to the western jurisdiction at Grand Rapids in removal proceedings and was taken before Judge Fred M. Raymond on an indictment returned by the grand jury Sept. 8, 1930. District Attorney Joseph M. Donnelly said if Streng pleaded guilty he likely will be sentenced immediately. If he pleads not guilty he must wait trial until the March term of court, Donnelly said.

Nykamp is now owner of the Yellow Cab Co. at Holland and both he and his wife drive the cabs.

File story follows:

Printed in the News Nov. 22, 1928

Gerrit Nykamp, the messenger carrier, who drives the Holland post office truck, relates an unusual experience when he was held up Thursday morning.

He loaded his truck at the Holland post office with the early morning out-going mail as he usually does and then met the five o'clock early train, loaded his truck with several pouches to be taken back to the post office. As he was about to go around the loop at the Pere Marquette depot a young man, well built, in a grey suit and wearing a dirty grey cap and a blue sweater with a collar, jumped on the running board of the truck, pressed a pistol into Nykamp's ribs and told him to proceed down Lincoln Ave.

The driver obeyed and when 16th St. was reached he directed him to turn in at the drive to the tool shed in the rear.

Nykamp complied, then he was ordered from the truck, his hands were strapped and he was told to lie on the grass.

The hold-up man laid his flashlight along side Mr. Nykamp so he could watch every move made by the messenger, threatening him several times with death should he attempt to give the alarm.

He then proceeded to the truck, cut open six of the pouches and seemed to overlook or could not find the registered mail pouch.

He seemed to be very angry when Nykamp could not tell him which was the money pouch.

He did put some letters in his pockets that looked promising, but it appears that not much mail was taken, and the loss of any does not seem to be great, although no full checkup can be given at this time.

After the man had cut open the sacks he warned Nykamp to remain quiet, then running across the grave plot he went in a westerly direction toward the fair grounds.

Nykamp extricated himself from the straps, grabbed the army pistol he had in the truck, shot at the fleeing robber but the man was nearly out of sight by that time.

Nykamp admitted that he was nervous but he said, "I wasn't nervous about the hold-up as I was of the nervousness of the man. I felt the gun against my ribs, but also felt that the man was shaking terribly and because of this fact he might have lost his head and pulled the trigger."

Chief Van Ry is a full description of the man and detailed Officer Dornbos on the case. The man

VAN TONGEREN'S TELL OF FLORIDA TRIP— ARE SNOWBAILED

Saturday, December 28, 1935

Dear Ben—

I am enclosing a clipping taken from a Miami paper. This may be of interest to you.

We are enjoying ourselves at Miami. The weather is not hot but very comfortable. We have been swimming a few times so you can understand from that it is not cold here.

You can still see signs of the hurricane although the greater part has been cleaned away.

There are numerous new hotels and other buildings and conditions seem to be very prosperous here.

It was very interesting driving through Georgia. We drove through a severe snowstorm. The people not being used to snowstorms stood on the street and threw snow balls at the cars as they passed.

Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

"Chet" Van Tongeren and family

The clipping is from the Miami Herald, picturing George F. Getz of Lakewood Farm telling of his career and incidentally making mention of Holland, Michigan. George is sitting in a large easy chair surrounded with flowers, looking over Republican National committee correspondence. He is on the political yacht Virago off the Flamingo Hotel docks at Miami.

CABALL MAKES FIRST SHIPMENT; BANNER YEAR IN PROSPECT

George Caball, operator of the Superior Poultry farm near Zeeland, claims the distinction of making the first shipment of baby chicks. He shipped 350 chicks Tuesday to a customer in southern Illinois.

Advance orders indicate one of the best chick shipping seasons in years. More chicks are being sold to farmers, indicating improved farm buying power. Flocks are in better condition than last year.

STATE LEADS NATION

Farming has been more profitable in Michigan than in the country as a whole during the greater part of the present year, agriculture department figures from Washington, D. C. show. While the cash income of farmers in the nation-at-large was showing a 10 per cent gain over 1934, the increase of Michigan tillers was 17 per cent larger, according to preliminary estimates.

WILL GIVE SOIL SURVEY IN MOVIES

Folk living in the rural districts are citizens from Holland and vicinity are invited to a free movie in the Seif building at 2 o'clock next Monday.

The movie will show soil surveys and how to bring up the soil, what fertilizer and work is necessary to make different soils produce to the best advantage.

It is going to be a very interesting picture, a real talkie, with Peter Braamse filling in the side-lights.

The movie is free to everyone. Farmers especially, will be interested.

FAMOUS MUSICAL GROUP WILL GIVE CONCERT ON APRIL 16

St. Olaf Lutheran choir of Northfield, Minn., has closed negotiations for its appearance in Hope Memorial chapel April 16.

The choir numbers 60 voices with F. Melius Christiansen as director, and is recognized as one of the best in the country. Holland is the only city in the state in which the choir will appear in 1936.

HOLLAND CHORAL UNION BOOKS GOOD CONCERTS

Holland Choral union has booked three concerts for the winter season. Albert Salvi, celebrated harpist, will appear with an instrumental quartet consisting of Elyse Guntermann, flutist; Elich Soran, violinist; Robert Alexa, viola, and Goffredo Mazzari, cellist in Hope Memorial chapel January 10.

Charles Wakefield Cadman, American pianist and composer, supported by a mixed quartet of singers in Raymond Koch, Helen Bickerton, Constance Eberhart and Robert Long, will appear March 6. Harvey Farberman, American violinist, will appear March 25.

HOLLAND DEATH RATE CONTINUES TO DECLINE

Holland's record of births and deaths during the past year, Tuesday formed a graphic chart of improving conditions.

With one exception in 1932, the deaths in Holland have shown a decrease from year to year since 1929; starting in that year with 172 and declining annually, with one exception, to the 121 deaths reported thus far for 1935.

Prof. and Mrs. Chris A. De Jonge of Normal, Illinois, are spending the holidays in Holland visiting relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit F. Roops, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Langius, Mrs. Minnie Langius, and other relatives in Holland. They are also staying at the home of Mrs. Ed Van Drezer E. 10th St., mother of Mrs. De Jonge.

is about 27 years old and weighs about 170 pounds. The police believe that the man knew conditions in Holland thoroughly since he seemed to know the names of the streets and the Hope Home cemetery and other details when it came to directions.

The man seems to have dropped from sight after he left the cemetery.

Post Office Inspector Hamilton, Grand Rapids, Postmaster Ed Westover and the police here and elsewhere in western Michigan are leaving no stones unturned.

New Year Custom of Yesteryear in Holland, Mich.

TRADITIONAL "NIEUW JAAR" ANIJS AND BOEREN JONGENS PREPARED IN THIS CITY

Below will be found an article by a Holland staff reporter of the A.P. appearing in different newspapers in the country and having to do with this city's liquor menu of yesteryear. Well done, Miss Myra.

"Ik wensch u de zegen met veel geluk in het nieuw jaar."

That's the greeting you may expect if you call on any of the older citizens of Holland next Wednesday, and, if you do, you will find it the prelude to a memorable celebration.

"Ik wensch u veel zegen geluk in het nieuw jaar" means, "I wish you a blessing and good luck for the new year."

In this west Michigan community where the customs of The Netherlands are carefully preserved by the older citizens, at least, New Year's is a red letter day on the calendar. The Netherlands customs are dressed up and offered the world each spring in the tulip festivals, but during the holiday season the old-country habits are brought to life again.

New Year's calls always important features of the day's observance in old Amsterdam, are still religiously respected in Holland. The call, opened with the foregoing greeting, swiftly passes on to the more important matter of serving and eating boeren jongens, drinking anis or advokaat borrel. Boeren jongens are raisins that have been soaked in whisky, anis is a whisky drink flavored with anise, and advokaat borrel is The Netherlands equivalent of the venerable "Tom and Jerry."

In the early days of this community, and continuing to some extent even now, it was customary for the good burghers to start their New Year's observance by going out on the round of New Year's calls, pick up a second, the two to pick up a third and so on until a sizeable crowd, often one of unwieldy proportions, was progressing merrily through the city. At each stop the callers were served with the traditional New Year's drinks and frequently their merry-making proved trying for the local authorities.

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ZEELAND FOLKS LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post and children, Mrs. John Boonstra and children, Mrs. Post and children, will leave next Monday for Redlands, Calif., for an extended visit of six weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. John Heyboer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Post. While in California they will visit other towns and will call on relatives and friends at San Bernardino, Rialto, Riverside, Los Angeles, and Glendale.

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600,000 MILES WITHOUT MIS- HAP; GIVES HIS RULES

Matt Connelly, living north of Spring Lake, 64 years old, says it is the right of way while driving, and that's why he has been able to drive for 16 years, covering more than 600,000 miles in Michigan and Ohio without an accident.

Mr. Connelly recited his recipe for safe driving the other day and proudly displayed his driver's license. No. 8,473,979.

Never once in 16 years, has Connelly drawn a traffic ticket, but once he was stopped, about 18 months ago, for driving with one headlight bulb in operation, he related.

Accidents are largely preventable, says Mr. Connelly who has observed that unwillingness to slow up momentarily, even though the driver might be right, has resulted in many a car crash. He governs his speed according to driving conditions, and refuses to take chances nor does he dispute the right of way. He also anticipates what the other fellow may do.

Mrs. Benj. Neerken moved from her residence on East Central Ave. into the residence of Henry H. Stages, Sr., on East Central Ave., the past week.—Zeeland Record.

Rev. J. Lansing of the Immanuel Church has announced his subject for Sunday as:—Morning, "The Parable of the Drag Net." Even- ing, "How to Gain or Lose in 1936."

Rev. J. Lansing of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland has chosen his subject for the 10:00 a.m. service Sunday, "The Victim's Crown." The Junior C. E. meets at 2:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. the Intermediate and Senior C. E.'s will meet. At 7:30 p.m. the Rev. Vandenberg will preach on "Treasures in Heaven." Each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock prayer and praise services will be held in the church auditorium. A cordial invitation is extended to all in this community to attend these meetings.

Garret J. Boone, Ph. D., working in research and studying medicine at University of Cincinnati, arrived at Zeeland on Christmas Day to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone, Route 3, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Raalte of Chicago are spending the holidays here as the guests of their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Irvine, at her home on South Centennial St., and with relatives in Holland.—Zeeland Record.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Holland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meester.—Zeeland Record.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The annual pew renting will take place in Hope church at 7:30 Monday night when the best pews will go to the highest bidders. Note—The pew renting custom was in vogue in all Holland churches 50 years ago. It was one means of getting church support. For many years now pews are free to everyone, first there, first served, if the ushers are inclined to do the right thing, which as a rule they do. The fact is that Holland for its population has so many churches that plenty of good seats are available.

The Holland City Bank received a handsome one-thousand-dollar burglar proof safe this week and it has been placed in the vault of the bank. A test was made on the steel plates by Alfred Huntley, local machinist, and after several hours of boring and breaking some of the best drills and chisels without making an impression on the safe, the job was given up and the safe was approved and accepted by "Jap" Van Putten, the owner of the bank. Note—This was a private bank located in a small frame one-story structure on the site of Fris Book Store. It was a private bank owned by Jacob Van Putten, Sr., grandfather of Adrian, Jake, Jr., Mrs. J. Riemersma and others of the Van Putten family tree. The cashier was C. Verschure, father of Mrs. A. L. Cappon and Miss Jeanette Verschure, West twelfth street. The coming of the new safe was an event on Main street and it would be for whoever saw a "handmade" safe before, as the editor put it? Al Huntley was the pioneer machinist for years conducting a shop on West 7th east of River ave. Holland's first electric light plant, a private enterprise, was conducted by Mr. Huntley and others in that building. His son, Art Huntley, is now high in Michigan Bell Telephone official circles. Coming back to the private bank, it was merged into the Holland City State Bank in 1892 and Mr. Van Putten was the first president and C. Verschure the first cashier.

Father McManus, a popular Catholic priest of Grand Rapids, who comes to Holland from time to time and has made friends here, met with what was thought at the time to be a slight accident Sunday night last and died Monday from the effects. His death is universally regretted by the Protestant as well as the Catholic portion of Grand Rapids and also those who know him in Holland.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

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Local Theatre To Be Rebuilt Immediately

FIRE OF SUNDAY NOW BEING ADJUSTED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES

Cause of Fire Not Determined. Workmen Had Been Busy Repairing Stage and Spotting Projector Lights

In the early evening of Sunday, shortly after five o'clock, a heavy smudge was seen to roll out of the Colonial Theatre and the entire interior of the building was damaged beyond repair by fire, smoke and water. Not a flame was visible on the outside but it seemed that the fire had crept from the rear where the stage is located, in a narrow space between the ceiling and the roof. It was a very difficult fire for the local department to reach, they also being handicapped by the near zero weather prevailing.

Chief Blom and his men, with all the apparatus, were present almost immediately and it was evident from the first that the blaze had to be drowned out because of the location of the fire.

The local department had on five streams in short order and later added the large stationary nozzle on the ladder truck which alone has a capacity of 1100 gallons a minute. This simply meant that the building was flooded and added to the smudge due to the flames.

In spite of the deluge sent into the building, it was nearly three hours before the "all out" fire whistle was blown.

The contents of the building were practically ruined. All the trappings, curtains, draperies, screens, interior decorations, lighting arrangements and 700 seats are a mass of ruins mostly from the water and soot.

The projecting machines and the sound apparatus which were put in in recent years, are badly blistered and damaged. The sound machines especially, which have added talkies to the movies, are complicated affairs hooked up with thousands of small wires and delicate mechanisms. The water and fire, it is said, made a bad mess of this moving picture unit.

The insurance adjusters are here today making their appraisal. The state fire marshal, Charles Lane was here Sunday evening.

When the firemen arrived, dense clouds of smoke were seen rolling from the windows of the projecting room located in the front of the theatre, but it was later found out that, in reality, the fire had its origin near the stage. The local departments responded to the alarm call sent in by Mrs. LaClair-Peterson whose husband, LaClair-Peterson, an operator, and three others were engaged in installing a projection machine in the newly remodeled booth. Henry Carley, manager of the theatre, C. White, H. White, A. Blink, E. Dogger, and H. Klifman, of the White Electric Co. of this city, and Fred Kampen, an operator, had been in the building throughout the afternoon.

On entering the movie house Mrs. Peterson, who had come to call for her husband, scented smoke. She informed the men, who less than 10 minutes before had flashed on lights on the silver screen and had not noticed smoke, and then called firemen.

Believing the fire to be in the projection room, firemen set up apparatus in front of the theatre on River Ave. Investigation soon revealed that the blaze was confined to the stage in the rear of the building. Two pumps sent nearly 120,000 gallons of water on the burning area.

It is estimated that the fire loss will be around \$25,000.

Extensive alterations were being made in the theatre, the French windows in the front were changed to smaller windows and the rearrangement of the moving picture mechanism had nearly been completed which would add to the seating capacity of the theatre. Ordinarily this movie house seated 635. Under the new arrangement, at least 700 could be comfortably seated.

Already more than a \$1500 had been spent and new seats were also being arranged for.

Mr. Carley stated this morning that the engineer of the Butterfield corporation would be here today, Friday, and begin planning to make this a most modern theatre.

The walls of the theatre and the heating unit in the basement are about the only things left untouched by fire and smoke. Even the pipe organ originally costing at least \$10,000 but in disuse after the pictures came with their accompanying music, is also a charred mass of ruin.

The walls of the building were made unusually strong, for when the building was originally built it was a planning mill erected by James Huntley, one of Holland's pioneer builders and contractors. The structure was strongly built because of the heavy machinery, boilers and the accompanying jar that running machinery brings.

Whether the strength of the walls has been impaired by the fire and whether they can be used, will be definitely decided by the state fire marshal and Chief Blom.

The building at the time, stood back in the lot about 15 feet and when it was converted into a theatre by John Raven and John Kramer 15 years ago, this fifteen feet was used to build a theatre front, and naturally, the interior was also converted into a large hall with theatre arrangements.

Since the Holland theatre was closed at the time, the Colonial became a popular playhouse under the management of the two Johns. Anyway, this is not the last of the Colonial. It has served its purpose, but the new Colonial will not only be more beautiful, but will be made safe, more cozy and will have an appeal greater than in the past.

A meeting is to be held with Raven and Kramer who own the property, manager Carley who has so ably conducted the playhouse,

Miss Margaret Woudstra of Holland and her sister, Miss Florence Woudstra of Marquette, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hank, on Christmas day.

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"Follow love and it will flee; flee love
and it will follow thee."
JANUARY
1—Vespucio discovers Bay of
Rio de Janeiro, 1502.
2—Federals win three-day
battle of Murfreesboro, 1863.
3—Traitor Benedict Arnold is
made a General by the
British, 1781.
4—First U. S. fire insurance
policy is written, 1735.
5—Last spike driven in Great
Northern Railroad, Cas-
cade Mountains, 1893.
6—Jean of Arc, French hero-
ine and saint, born 1412.
7—First national election is
held in the United States,
1789.

The Farmers of Tomorrow

One of the more interesting
phases of farm cooperative work
is in the encouragement and
knowledge given young farm peo-
ple.
Contests are held for livestock
and crops raised by these budding
farmers. Instruction is given them
in scientific farming, marketing
and distributing. There is an op-
portunity that few of their fore-
fathers had.
The result of this is to better
the outlook for the agriculture of
the future—and to make it inevit-
able that the farmer of tomorrow
be a better crop scientist, a
better business man, and more val-
uable citizen, than the farmer of
yesterday. Ottawa and Allegan
counties have taken a very pro-
gressive step in that direction
through the 4-H clubs and farm
schools.

FIVE HOLLAND FACTORIES

PLAN DISPLAYS FOR JANU-
ARY FURNITURE SHOWS

The Charles R. Sligh Co.; the
Holland Furniture Co.; Chas. P.
Lambert Co.; Baker Furniture Fac-
tories and the West Michigan Fur-
niture Co. are among the Holland
factories who are planning exhib-
its for the furniture market which
opens in Grand Rapids Thursday
and runs to and including Jan. 16.
Vance Mape, manager of the West
Michigan furniture Co., display
states that they will exhibit the
largest exclusive bedroom display
at the market. The Holland Fur-
niture company's display of bed-
room furniture will be in charge of
E. P. Stephan and will be shown
in the Waters-Klingman building.
Chas. R. Sligh Co. will exhibit its
line of modern bedroom furniture
and household desks and tables.
Charles R. Sligh will have charge
of the exhibit in the Waters-Kling-
man building. Baker Furniture
Factories display of dining room
living room and bedroom furni-
ture will utilize 14,000 square feet

of the Keeler building. D. B. K.
Van Raalte, president of Chas. P.
Lambert Co., will have charge of
the company's showing of dining
room and bedroom furniture in the
Fine Arts building. Charles R.
Sligh is president of the Furniture
Salesman's club and Charles Kir-
chen is a director at the Grand
Rapids Furniture Exhibition as-
sociation.

LOCAL POLICE TO HOLD TARGET DRILL

At the conclusion of a series of
weekly pistol shooting sessions to
be conducted in collaboration with
the Holland Pistol club, straight
shooting officers of the local police
department will be presented with
insignia for marksmanship it was
decided at a final 1935 meeting of
the board of police and fire com-
missioners Monday night. Eight
patrolmen of the department will
be required to participate in the
target shooting practice once a
week during 1936. Payment of
dollar forfeit will be demanded for
each session missed, excepting in-
ability to report due to illness.
Commissioner Edward Brower,
chairman of the board, questioned
the necessity of maintaining the
augmented traffic force in the busi-
ness section on Saturday nights
with winter traffic reduced. Chief
of Police Frank Van Ry was de-
legated with power to reduce the
number by two. George Dykstra,
27 was appointed night man at
fire station No. 1 to fill the vacan-
cy created by the resignation of
Gerald Bonnett. The board recom-
mended acceptance subject to a
physical examination.

Elmer J. Frost, age 79, died at
his home in Monterey township.
Funeral was held in the Gordon
chapel in Allegan at 2 p. m. Sun-
day. Burial in Poplar Hill ceme-
tery. He is survived by one son,
Charles E. at home; one brother,
John of Allegan, and one sister,
Mrs. Fred Gray of Otsego.

Fire from a defective chimney
razed the farm home formerly
owned by Charles McVea. Loss is
estimated at \$5,000, insured.

THE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH

Dr. Charles F. Fields, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "The Mystery con-
cerning the Church."
11:20 a.m.—Bible School with
classes for all and a welcome for
all.
6:30 p.m.—Young People's Ser-
vice.
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service. Sub-
ject of sermon, "The Lord with
Whom we have to do." First of a
series of messages based on the
Book of Revelation.
(All Sunday services are held
in the Woman's Literary Club
building at the corner of Central
Ave. and Tenth St.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services in Warm Friend Tavern
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Services
11:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening
testimonial meeting.
"God" will be the subject of the
lesson-sermon in all Christian
Science churches and societies
throughout the world Sunday, Jan-
uary 5th, 1936.

CONGRESSMAN HOFFMAN
RETURNS TO CAPITOL

Clare E. Hoffman, congressman
from the fourth district, returned
to Washington the latter part of
this week to prepare for the opening
session of congress in January. He
has completed all speaking engage-
ments in this section of the state,
where he has denounced the Town-
send plan in severe terms. Thurs-
day he spoke before the Rotarians
of Holland at their noon luncheon.
Mrs. Hoffman does not plan to go
to Washington at this time and
will remain at the Hoffman home
on Marshall St.—Allegan News.

REV. HENRY SCHIPPERS OF
G. H. OBSERVES HIS
63RD BIRTHDAY

Rev. Henry Schippers, pastor of
the First Reformed church at Grand
Haven more than 15 years until a
year ago when he resigned because
of ill health, observed his 63rd
birthday Saturday. Rev. Schippers
conducted services in Central Re-
formed church in Muskegon yester-
day and will occupy the pulpit
there next Sunday. Since his re-
tirement, Rev. Schippers has been
a resident of Spring Lake. For
many years he was stated clerk of
Muskegon classis. He is a gradu-
ate of Hope College and is well
known in Holland.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY
PAYS ITS DEBTS

The Pere Marquette Railway has
repaid to the RFC \$1,000,000 of its
\$3,000,000 loan, and is expected to
file with the ICC an application
for the release of some of the col-
lateral pledged under the loan. For
the second successive month, the
Pere Marquette in November was
able to show a surplus for common
stock after dividend requirements
on the five per cent cumulative pri-
or preference and five per cent cu-
mulative preferred stock. The No-
vember surplus, coupled with that
for October, was sufficient to take
up the slack in earnings in the
previous months. The company pro-
duced a balance on the common for
the first 11 months of 1935. Unpaid
dividends on each of the preferred
issues amounted to \$21.25 per
share on November 1, 1935.

GD. HAVEN SENDS \$12
FOR ROGERS MEMORIAL

Grand Haven's donation to the
Will Rogers Memorial fund, \$72,
was sent by check to Fred W.
Green, state chairman, by Mayor
Richard L. Cook. The proceeds from
an Elks lodge hour, a contribution
from the Rotary club and private
subscriptions made at the three
local banks, made up the total.

SCHOOL OFFICERS ATTEND
MEETING IN HOLLAND
AND GRAND HAVEN

A school of instruction for the
school officers of the rural schools
of North Ottawa county was held
at the Woman's club building at
Grand Haven. It was conducted by
Gerrit Groenewoud, county school
commissioner of Holland and C. L.
Crawford and L. L. Close, officers
of the state department of educa-
tion.

A meeting similar to the one at
the "County Seat" was held in Hol-
land. The meetings are held once
in two years according to the sta-
tutes to inform officers concerning
school laws and procedure of rural
schools. There were over 100 pres-
ent, the major number being men
who are elected to the school
boards.

Mr. Groenewoud of this city was
in charge of the meetings which
were held in the morning and af-
ternoon. He brought to the group
many questions concerning the care
of building, employment of teach-
ers and attitude toward school mat-
ters generally.

EGGS AINT EGGS ANY MORE
AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

Egg graduating regulations
which will assure quality products
to the consuming public will go
into effect in Michigan January 1st,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
James F. Thomson, announced to-
day.
The regulations call for four
grades of eggs, Fancy, and Grades
A, B and C. The regulations are
similar to those issued some time
ago but later rescinded, except that
the license fee feature has been
eliminated under the new plan.
Permits to deal in eggs will be
issued free of charge by the depart-
ment of agriculture.

"Michigan is the forty-first state
in the union to adopt egg grading
regulations," Thomson declared. "It
is an advanced step and will tend
to stop the traffic in inedible eggs.
Grades are set up strictly on a
quality basis. The sale of eggs by
weight is not required under the
new regulations, but is advocated
to a certain extent."

At the same time Commissioner
Thomson has issued additional egg
grading regulations under which
eggs can be sold under the Michi-
gan Bonded Farm Produce Plan.
Only the two highest grades can
qualify for sale under this program,
which was set up some time ago
by the department of agriculture.
The bonded program applies to
Michigan eggs only, and will carry
a bonded label supplied by the de-
partment of agriculture, which as-
sures the consuming public that the
eggs are of two grades. Under the
bonded plan fancy grade eggs must
be of uniform size and the weight
not less than 22 ounces to a dozen.
With surrounding states having
egg grading regulations, Michigan
has become the dumping ground
for all eggs that have failed to
meet the requirements in these
states, the Commissioner pointed
out. The new regulations in Michi-
gan will prevent this practice,
Thomson says. The commissioner
pointed out that strict enforcement
of the potato grading law in Michi-
gan has resulted in premium prices
being paid for Michigan grown po-
tatoes on the Chicago market this
year. The same will apply to eggs.
"There is no reason why a con-
sumer should not be able to go into
a store in Michigan and buy eggs
that are known to be up to grade.
The department of agriculture is
going further than this, in show-
ing the public that they can get
the highest quality eggs all of
uniform size with the distributor
bonded with the state."

The News is wondering how
many inspectors it will take. It
would be better to have the house
wives fight about the size of the
egg. They could handle that phase
of the egg business much better
than a hundred inspectors.

HOLLAND CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AIDS IN THIS
NEW CONNECTION

The Ottawa County Health Unit
has been entered in the National
Rural Health Conservation Contest
through the Holland Chamber of
Commerce which is affiliated with
the National Organization. The
contest is being fostered by the
National Chamber of Commerce in
conjunction with the American
Public Health Association. Dr. J.
Wallace, who is field director of
the Contest, visited Ottawa Coun-
ty. He contacted the Health Unit
and the Chamber of Commerce and
advised as to procedure in con-
ducting a survey of the County to
obtain necessary data to be in-
cluded in the Fact-Finding Schedule.

The Counties are to be judged
on all Health work done in the
County, not only by the Health
Department, but work done by the
Medical and Dental profession as
well as Health Educational work
done in Schools and other organ-
izations.

The purpose of the Contest is
chiefly to determine the effective-
ness and value of various proce-
dures which cannot be determined
in areas of small population but by
comparison of data from various
counties in the country. Most of
the Health Units in the country
are entering. The 1935 Contest will
close on March 15.

A local committee has been ap-
pointed consisting of men and wom-
en of various professions who will
assist the Health Unit in obtain-
ing necessary information from
various groups concerned. This is
the first year that the Local Unit
has entered the contest. Consider-
able work will be necessary to ob-
tain all information which will,
however, be of value to the Health
Department once it is compiled.

Health work done before 1931 will
be difficult to evaluate since this
was previous to the organization
of the Health Unit and statistics
have not been accurately compiled
before this date.

The public will be informed as to
the progress of this survey and
contest by the Health Department.

HOLLAND CHURCH NEARS
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Fourth Reformed church will
mark the fortieth anniversary of
its organization next March. Rev.
A. W. De Jonge, its first pastor,
who assumed the pastorate in 1898,
will mark the thirty-eighth anni-
versary of his entrance into the
ministry. Mr. DeJonge has served
three pastorates in Grand Rapids
and now is pastor of a church in
New Jersey. Fourth church was
organized with 13 charter members
4 living, and now has a commu-
nicant membership of 298. Rev.
Henry Van Dyke, present pastor,
came here from Marion, N. Y., in
1928.

ALLEGAN WOMAN
DIES AFTER FALL

Mary Chadwick Wise, 83, native
of Yorkshire, England, died in Em-
ergency hospital at Allegan Satur-
day from injuries received in a fall
Thanksgiving day. Her husband,
William, preceded her in death 15
years ago.

BLENDON PASTOR
YFF LEAVES

The Rev. Thomas Yff, who was
pastor of the North Blendon Chris-
tian Reformed church for the past
six years, has announced that he
has accepted the call extended him
by the Coldbrook Christian Re-
formed church of Grand Rapids.
Rev. Yff became pastor of the
North Blendon church upon his
graduation from Calvin Theologi-
cal seminary in Grand Rapids in
1930. For the years he has been
president of the Alliance of Young
People's societies of Zeeland clas-
sis.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION
WORK IN AGRICULTURE
AND HOME ECONOMICS

Child Care and Training Lead-
ers: Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde will be
in Allegan County on Wednesday,
January 8 to meet with the local
leaders of Child Care and Training
Groups. I would like all leaders
to be present at the training school.
The meeting will be held in the
Griswold Auditorium at 10 a.m.

Clothing Project Leaders: Lead-
ers of the Allegan County Home
Economics Extension Clothing Pro-
ject will meet on Thursday and
Friday, January 9 and 10 at 10 a.m.
in the Griswold Auditorium in Al-
legan. Mrs. Thompson Home Econ-
omics Specialist from Michigan
State College will have charge of
the training school. This is the
third meeting and leaders should
bring the muslin pattern well pres-
sured lengthwise marking in remain-
ing muslin for both sleeves, sew-
ing equipment, sleeve pattern and
yard stick. Remember this training
school begins sharply at 10 a.m.

Short Courses: The winter term
Short Courses at Michigan State
College will open with registration
on Monday, January 6, and termi-
nate Friday, March 6. The courses,
in addition to General Agriculture,
will include eight specializing
courses, as follows: Dairy Pro-
duction, Dairy Manufacturing,
Foultry, Agricultural Engineering,
Home Economics, Practical Flori-
cultural, Golf Course Management,
Commercial Fruit Production—This
terminates, January 31.

Marl Meeting: Considerable in-
terest is being shown in the use of
marl on the sour soil of Allegan
County. A meeting to discuss the
use of lime or marl and the meth-
ods by which these soil sweeteners
may be obtained will be held at the
Farmers Co-op in Martin on Fri-
day, January 3 at 2:00 p.m. Any one
interested in liming or marling soil
should attend this meeting.

A. D. Morley
Co. Agr. L. Agt.

Miss June Leenhouts of Holland,
formerly of Zeeland, is visiting re-
latives and friends in Zeeland.

Mrs. J. Ossewaarde of Zeeland
spent a few days at the home of
relatives in Coopersville. Her chil-
dren the Rev. and Mrs. H. Boven-
kerk and their children Warren and
Adele are visiting relatives in Mus-
kegon.

Ottawa County
Farm Agent Has
Annual Resume

TWO NEW PROJECTS STARTED
DURING YEAR; PERSONNEL
WAS ALSO INCREASED

The 4-H Summer Club program
closed in Ottawa county in Novem-
ber, at which time a county-wide
achievement day was held in Coop-
ersville. For the sugar beet club
of Zeeland a banquet, sponsored by
the business men of Holland and
Zeeland, to the 38 members was
the final event.

Summer club work was carried
on more intensively in 1935 than
during the previous year. Numer-
ous local club meetings were held
in the various districts. Exhibits
were displayed at fairs in Detroit,
Grand Rapids, Hudsonville, Berlin,
Zeeland, and Fremont. One final
county-wide achievement day was
held. Two days were spent by
crops and dairy members at the
county farm in judging work. All
the crop members gathered at the
Frank Hambleton farm near Coop-
ersville for instruction in judging.
Eleven members were selected to
go to Michigan State College for
instructions and to compete against
other members from various coun-
ties. Four of these earned a trip
to the Detroit Fair, where they
competed against boys selected
from other counties in the state.

A state team was picked and Ot-
tawa county was fortunate in plac-
ing two members on the team, Ben
Westrate, Coopersville, and Merton
Henry, Marne. This state team
placed eighth at the International
held in Chicago. Club leaders feel
the boys did well indeed as com-
petition is very keen in this judg-
ing. One dairy member, Merton
Henry, earned a week's trip to the
National Dairy Show at St. Louis,
Missouri. The agricultural agent
awarded eleven other crop mem-
bers a day's outing at the college
for good work done in judging.
These boys inspected the college,
visited the state capital and at-
tended the Iowa Fair. Six club
members selected in 1934 enjoyed a
week at Camp, held annu-
ally at the college. In September
175 members were taken to the
Michigan State College-Grinnell
football game by Ottawa county
residents and were admitted free
to the game. In addition to the
above several picnics were held.

Two hundred and sixty-two pro-
jects were carried on in corn, po-
tatoes, garden, beans, sugar beets,
forestry, dairy, beef cattle, rabbits
and poultry. Success in club work
is based on the number of projects
carried through rather than on the
number started. In 1935, 228 pro-
jects were completed or 78 per cent
of the number started. It is al-
most impossible to obtain a 100 per
cent record. The record obtained
this year is normal and leaders are
quite well satisfied.

Records are turned over to the
agricultural agent. A compilation
of data shows that total value of
products produced by the boys was
\$5,695.76 with a total cost of \$3,
476.36, leaving a net profit of
\$2,219.40. Club leaders do not
stress the monetary side of the
work although this cannot be over-
looked but other values overshadow
this. Members are taught to
cooperate with one another. Under
our present economic situation co-
operation is imperative. Club work
develops leaders and although the
club program stresses labor the
social aspect is not lost sight of.

Members are brought together in
groups and clean competition is
stressed. They are taught to win
with honor and lose with dignity.
Through the establishment of a
4-H club fund an impetus to 4-H
work was brought about in 1935.
The county's share is based upon
the number of finishers and Ot-
tawa county's share was \$750.00,
to be distributed as club awards, pins,
schools, delegates to camp, leaders
to camp, transportation of prod-
ucts, etc.

Two new projects were started
in 1935, forestry and sugar beets.
Dairy work was much strengthened
and more time devoted to judging
and development of demonstration
teams. In 1936 leaders hope to de-
velop a strong forestry program
and judging and demonstration
teams will be stressed. Plans are
being made for club tours and ef-
forts will be made to establish a
county club camp. As Ottawa
county is the leading poultry coun-
ty in the state and as poultry club
work is not on a par with other
club work, L. R. Arnold, county
agricultural agent, and Earl Haas,
district club leader, are endeavor-
ing to remedy the situation through
a plan which will be announced
later to all club leaders. Two new
club agents have been added to the
force: Earl Haas, as district club
agent for Ottawa, Kent, Barry, and
Allegan counties. He spends one-
fourth of his time in this county
on boys' club work. A full time
home demonstration agent has been
appointed for Ottawa county. One-
half of her time will be devoted to
girls' club work. Leaders feel that
a much stronger program will de-
velop because of these new work-
ers.

PRE-NATAL EXPERT TO WORK
IN OTTAWA HOLLAND
NURSE INCLUDED

Miss Nelle Lemmer, pre-natal
specialist with the state health de-
partment, a former Ottawa county
nurse, will be stationed in the coun-
ty at least two weeks starting Jan.
2 to assist in pre-natal health work.
Miss Lemmer will devote part of
her time working in Grand Haven
with Miss Florence Dykhuis, Grand
Haven nurse; in Holland with the
city nurse, Miss Alma Koertge, and
in the rural districts with the two
health unit nurses, Miss Madge
Brensham and Miss Martha Allen.
Miss Lemmer was county nurse
about seven years ago, preceding
Miss Brensham who was county
nurse before the health unit was
started.

COLDEST NIGHT OF
YEAR AT HOLLAND

This community experienced its
coldest night of the year Sunday
with the thermometer at the water-
works, said to be a government
instrument, registering 17½ below.
The coast guard station reported
10 degrees below. At Graafschap,
three miles south of here, a report
of 2 below was given.
Ottawa Beach reported six-inch
ice in Lake Macatawa, with about
20 shanties on the lake and the ice
safe for fishing.

The city hall thermometer at
Grand Haven reported 10 below.

PRECIPITATION WAS HEAVY
IN 1935, WEATHER MAN'S
OBSERVATIONS FOR 1935

Heavy precipitation marked the
unusually wet conditions of the
past year in Ottawa county, accord-
ing to T. Mahon, official weather
man with a total of 81.94 inches
for this vicinity. The extreme heat
was 92 degrees in July and the
extreme cold was 10 degrees below
zero on December 30.

Last February there was a total
of 20.5 inches of snow while in
November there was but 7.5 and
December 13.5 inches. The greatest
rainfall was in May when 4.78
inches fell while on May 28 the
heaviest rain of the year totaled
1.58 inches. On March 16 there was
one of the most severe dust storms
ever recorded here which together
with the light snowfall cast a pecu-
liar surface over the community.
On July 25 there was a severe hail
storm.

November was a very dark
month with not one clear day. De-
cember was as bad with but one
clear day, December 30.
Rainfall in January, February,
March and April averaged 2.15
inches which produced many slip-
pery days. In May the rainfall
increased to 4.78; in June there was
3.33; in July 1.44; in August 3.51
inches; September, 2.45; October,
1.09; November, 4.75; and in De-
cember 1.45 inches.

April was a month of contradic-
tions with a temperature at one
time of 82 degrees and again in the
month 3.0 inches of snow. The
spring season was cold for the most
part with a minimum temperature
in May of 29 degrees and 42 in Ju-
ly.

Summer burst in upon the com-
munity in July and six weeks of
moderate summer temperatures
were recorded which produced six
weeks of the finest bathing in Lake
Michigan ever recorded.

FENNVILLE TRUCKER,
HIT BY TRAIN, DIES

Harry Bush, who was injured
Thursday night in a truck-train
crash at Michigan City, Ind., died
Saturday in a Michigan City hos-
pital and his body was brought to
his home at Fennville for funeral
services which was held Tuesday.
He was 28 years old. Rush was
driving a truck for Lee Wilkinson
of Fennville in a blinding snow-
storm. He was unable to see the
train at the crossing until almost
upon it.

HOPE AND OLIVET
RESUME TOSSING

Following more than a week's
inactivity due to the holiday vaca-
tion, two M.I.A.A. basketball teams
Monday prepared to return to ac-
tion this week.

Hope college starts the fireworks
Friday night when it meets Michi-
gan State Normal at Holland in the
first of a home-and-home series.
The return game will be
played at Ypsilanti Feb. 1. Hope,
despite its lineup of veterans, an-
ticipates a tough battle. Michigan
Normal in previous campaigns hav-
ing given other conference quin-
tets, notably Olivet, plenty of trou-
ble.

Olivet tackles Jackson Junior at
Olivet Saturday night in the other
fray of the week. In the first game
at Jackson a few weeks ago, Olivet
was hard pressed to turn in a 25-
23 victory.

OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

Harry Bolide and Lavina Ham-
ming, both of Hudsonville, applied
for a marriage license today.

Fred Van Wieren, county drain
commissioner, and Mrs. Van Wier-
en entertained 41 relatives at their
home Christmas day. The oldest
was G. J. Van Wieren, Mr. Van
Wieren's father, who is 84 years
old. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wieren,
reside in Park township, have
eleven children, six of whom are
married. There are twenty-one
grandchildren.

Mrs. Bessie Swayze Klag, 71
years old, of Spring Lake, was
found dead in her bed about 9 a.
m. Christmas morning by relatives
who had come from Jackson and
Ontario to spend the day. She was
in good health when she retired
Christmas eve. Dr. W. B. Bloem-
endal, coroner, said death was due
to a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Koolman
and their children entertained
their family group on a few
friends at dinner and supper on
Christmas day, the gathering in-
cluding Mrs. Nellie Koolman,
Misses Anna and Jennie Koolman,
Robert Radeke, Howard Chamber-
lain, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kool-
man and their children, Donald and
Helen of Zeeland; Gratus W. Boer
of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Vyn and
Mrs. Henry Verhoeke and daugh-
ters, Ruth and Dorothy, and El-
euter Speet of Holland.—Grand
Haven Tribune.

A divorce was denied Mrs. Irene
Bishop in a suit against Henry
Bishop of Grand Haven yesterday
by Judge Fred T. Miles, who ruled
that with six small children the
parents should be together where
Mr. Bishop's earnings would be
ample to provide for them. His in-
come, the judge said, would not
provide enough for alimony. Mrs.
Bishop alleged cruelty and non-
support and asked custody of her
children, the youngest three and a
half years old and the oldest 12
years old. She obtained an injunc-
tion to restrain him from coming
to their home, 609 Madison street.
Mr. Bishop was taxed \$10.30 court
costs and his wife's attorney fee of
\$30. He was ordered to return to
his home and support his family.

The WPA project providing for
white collar workers in the Ottawa
county court house started recently
with six men from county relief
rolls employed in getting the
project started under direction of
Edward Soule, local attorney. When
the project expands, ten women
will be employed in the various
offices. Work began yesterday on
county delinquent tax records in
the treasurer's office and on rec-
ords in the register of deeds office.
Correction, re-copying and where
necessary, installing new systems,
will be part of the work which will
be extended to take in probate
office and county clerk's office. Mr.
Soule said he was well satisfied
with the ability of the workers.

LOCAL NEWS

Gilbert Heidema and Adriana
Donze, both of Holland, have ap-
plied for a marriage license.

Total 1935 fire loss of \$4,754, less
than that of a single fire in pre-
vious years, was reported for
Grand Haven by Fire Chief Ed-
ward Boongaard in a year-end
summary. Property at risk total-
led \$4,754. The department respon-
ded to 51 alarms.

Miss Mattie Dekker teacher in
Holland is spending the holiday va-
cation with relatives in Zeeland.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk of Hope Col-
lege has returned from Chicago
where he attended the National
Convention of Teachers of Public
Speaking. Teachers were present
from all states in the union and
also from Canada. Sessions were
held at the Stevens Hotel.

Miss Maryann B. McCarthy,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mc-
Carthy of Wyoming Park, and
Lester H. Serier, son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. Serier of Holland, were
united in marriage Christmas
afternoon at the home of the

bride's parents with Rev. Herbert
McConnell of Smith Memorial
Congregational church officiating. The
bride was gown in Royal blue
chiffon veiled with gold accessories
and carried sweetheart roses and
white pom-poms. She was attended
by Mrs. Lyle Butler, who wore
orange crepe and carried Johanna
Hill roses with white pom-poms.
Benjamin Timmer of Holland was
best man. Following the reception
a wedding dinner was served at
"The Old Homestead." Those pres-
ent from Holland were Mr. and
Mrs. J. Serier and son, Raymond
Serier, Mrs. J. Cramer, Miss Irene
Overbeek and Benjamin Timmer.
The couple will make their home in
Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholten, 121
West 18th street, celebrated their
51st wedding anniversary Satur-
day. The day also marked the 76th
birthday anniversary of Mrs.
Scholten and Mr. Scholten will be
75 Feb. 9. They are parents of
four sons, Bernard, Gerrit, John
Henry and Alfred; a daughter,
Mrs. M. Busscher, and 22 grand-
children.



TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE
HELPED to make our FIRST
YEAR in business a Happy and
Successful One. We shall always
try to be deserving of your con-
tinued patronage.

LOCALS

Thad Taft of the Rose Cloak Store has gone to Chicago for a few days.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schrottenboer of R. R. 5 on December 31, a son.
Prof. L. Berkhof of Calvin Theological seminary, Grand Rapids was in charge of the second New Year's service in the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church Wednesday.
C. A. Vander Meulen of Grand Rapids attended the Christian high basketball game in Holland Wednesday night.
Firemen were called at 7:30 p.m.

On New Year's eve to extinguish a blaze at the home of Willard Dekker, 75 W. 17th St. Damaged was estimated at \$40.
Harry Brook and family of R. R. 3 visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Cook, E. 14th St. on New Year's day.
The W.C.T.U. will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Women's Literary club rooms.
The Past Noble Grands club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pearl Kamering, 194 E. Seventh St.
Martin Meeboer, 76, who lived near Central Park was found dead in his home Tuesday afternoon from cold and exposure. John Lok-

ker, of the Holland Crystal Creamery who made bi-weekly deliveries of milk to Meeboer found his body lying near the stove. Corner Vande Water reported he had been dead for three or four days. Survivors are two nieces and one nephew, Mrs. Fred Slag and Mrs. John Helder of this city and Benjamin Plasger of Chicago. The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, pastor of the Central Park Reformed church, conducted the services Thursday at 3:30 from Dykstra funeral home. Burial was in Graafschap cemetery.
B. H. Bowmaster who for the past 17 years has operated a hardware and implement store at 24-28 W. Seventh St. has announced his retirement. Mrs. Jeanette De

Vries, his daughter-in-law, took over the business yesterday and will conduct it. Mrs. De Vries had previously worked in the store and is familiar with the business.
There were no first-day births at Holland hospital this year, but last year Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoek were honored with a visit from the stork who left a son, Russel Wayne who became a year old Wednesday.
Gerald W. Fairbanks left New Year's day for Duluth, Minn., to take up his duties in the National Park service at Knife Lake, Minn.
C. Vande Luyster and Ben Mulder of the News were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Miss Katharine Wrieden, who is home for the holidays from Vassar and Arthur Wrieden Jr., were honored at a tea dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wrieden Wednesday afternoon in the Warm Friend Tavern. Dancing was enjoyed in the main dining room of the hotel, tained with a watch party Tuesday.

City Is Shocked To Hear of Death of W. Curtis Snow

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from the local institution while on their tour.
It is rather interesting to note how Mr. Snow happened to come to Hope College. Attorney Judson Kolyn of Orange City, Iowa whose mother lives in Holland, wrote to Dr. J. B. Nykerk, the organizer of the Hope College School of Music telling of this young pipe organist who made such a grand success in Sioux City, Iowa which is not far from his home town.
Dr. Nykerk corresponded with Mr. Snow and collaborated with Hope College authorities and the result was that Mr. Snow became a faculty member at Hope in his particular line of work. His success here was immediate and what followed not only the college and Hope Church but the entire city is aware of.
Surviving are the widow, the former Esther Mac Farlane of Sioux City, Iowa, and four children, Murray, 13, Robert, 11, and Jean and Janet, 9.
His father, Leslie Snow, of Salem, New Hampshire, and his mother, Mrs. Garnet Snow of Lawrence, Mass., also survive.
Mrs. Snow returned to Holland New Year's day after the death of Mr. Snow. She has kept constant vigil at the side of her husband from the day that he was first taken ill several weeks ago and up to the time of his passing.
The body of Mr. Snow was cremated at Detroit and the burial will take place at a later date at Sioux City, Iowa where many of the intimate relation live.
Memorial services are to be held at Hope Memorial Chapel at 2:30 o'clock next week Tuesday. Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college; Dr. E. D. Dimment, former president and member of the faculty at the college; and Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, pastor of Hope Reformed church, will be in charge. Music will be furnished by the musical organizations of the institution who have been under the tutorage of their departed director.
The day for the memorial services was set for Tuesday since at that time the entire student body will have returned from their holiday vacation. It will be a sad returning since Mr. Snow was indeed popular with the entire student body whether they were musically inclined or otherwise. His pleasing, sunny disposition made him a popular faculty member and a very desirable citizen of this community.
Mr. Snow gave of his talents freely not only to Hope College and the church but to civic organizations and he was a member of many of them. He was a member of the Century Club, the oldest organization of that nature in Ottawa County. He was also a 32nd degree Mason.
The untimely death of Mr. Snow at Simpson Memorial Institute at Ann Arbor after several weeks of illness at home and at Holland Hospital, is a decided blow to the city as a whole, and his passing is regrettable.

Ben Gelders, 64 died Tuesday in Huizenka hospital. Surviving are the widow, two brothers, Harry Gelders of Marne and John Gelders of Grand Rapids, and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Dykema and Mrs. Elizabeth Haven, both of Grand Rapids. Funeral services will be held Friday at Langeland Funeral home in Zeeland. The Rev. C. Carnahan, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Ben Folkert, R. R. 5 Holland entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Evelyn Kleinhessel. Prizes were won by Misses Janet Kollen, Evelyn Veldhuis and Myrtle Veldhuis. Those present were Bernice Oetman, Verletta, Geraldine and Genevieve Klomparsen, Jeroel Kleinhessel, Eleanor Rymbrandt, Janet Kleinhessel, Florence and Harvey Schipper, Justin and Henrietta Pomp, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kollen, Evelyn Kleinhessel, George Haverdink, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Folkert, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kleinhessel, Mrs. Joseph Kleinhessel, Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinhessel, Myrtle Giles, Herbert and Evelyn Veldhuis, Janet and Myron Kollen, Gordon Kleinhessel and Julius Folkert.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Dyke, 80 E. 8th St., on December 22, a son, Mearle Glen.
Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks entertained her children at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perschbacher, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Faasen, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks of Holland.

FORMAL OPENING OF YONKER'S DRUG STORE TODAY
Yonker's Drug Store in the Vander Veen building, 20 W. 8th St. Holland, is having its 3 day formal opening under the banners of the "Rexall" Stores.
Harold Yonker and Jacob Haan, well known Holland druggists, are the men at the head of this new organization. They are experienced druggists and they make their first announcement elsewhere in this issue.
Although the Yonker store has been open during the holiday season, the management felt that the formal opening now in progress should be under the right auspices with a complete stock of merchandise which today is on sale at every well-regulated drug emporium.

BIBLE WITNESS HALL
Zeeland
C. Tarvestad—Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Communion Service.
11:30—Bible School.
2:00—School House Service.
County Farm and Indians.
6:15—Y. P. Meeting.
7:30—Song Service. Short talks by several of our Y. P. who will be returning to Moody Institute.
7:30—Wednesday Cottage Prayer meeting.
10:00—Saturday, Jewel Class.
7:30—Saturday Y. P. Prayer meeting.
Coming
Sunday evening, January 12th Mr. Field, Detroit business man will speak on "Spreading the gospel among our American Youth."

FOOD SALE

1 Post Bran	10c	1 Large Can Pumpkin	10c
1 Lge. Instant Postum	41c	1-14 oz. bottle Ketchup	15c
2 Minute Tapioca	25c	3 lbs. Good Green Peas	20c
1 Log Cabin Syrup	21c	3 Campbells—	
1 Giant Can Pork & Beans	10c	Assorted Soups	25c
1 Giant Can Red		2 lbs. Graham Crackers	19c
Kidney Beans	10c	Monarch Gelatine	5c
1 Large Chipso	21c	3 Kitchen Klenzer	17c
1 Large Oxydol	21c		
6 Large P. & G. Soap	25c		
2 Oval Sardines	19c		
1 Ripple Wheat	10c		
[100% Whole Wheat]			

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Pt. Rubbing Alcohol	8c
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Qt. Milk of Magnesia	26c
5c Dr. Lyons Tooth Pwd.	28c
60c Rem.	38c
25c Palmolive Shampoo	18c
25c J & J Baby Tale	16c
100 5 grain Aspirin Tabs.	7c
30c Hill's Cascara Tabs.	16c
75c Fitch's Shampoo	38c
100 Soda Mint Tabs.	11c

End - of - Season Sale!

Starting Friday, January 3rd

The Annual End-of-Season Clearance Sale of Coats, Dresses, Sweaters and Silk Hose.

DRESSES

For a quick turn-over 137 lovely silk and wool dresses. Regular \$7.85. During this sale all dresses in this group will sell at

\$4.95

SWEATERS

Special Lot of in all shades. This fall's new numbers and styles. All regular \$1.98 sweaters during this sale—

\$1.48

Special lot of odd and end Dextal Silk Sealed

HOSE

in chiffon and service weight Regular 79c and \$1.00 hose. During Sale at

48c pr.

We do not have all sizes and shades, but still have a fairly good assortment of sizes and shades left. Remember all are Dextale silk sealed hose. Regular 79c and \$1.00 hose at 48c.



Buy Your Below are a few prices listed

Winter Coats	\$10.95 COATS	\$8.85
	\$15.75 COATS	11.85
	\$17.85 COATS	14.85
	\$21.50 COATS	16.35
	\$27.85 COATS	21.85
	\$32.50 COATS	23.85
	\$35.00 COATS	24.65
	\$38.50 COATS	26.65
	\$45.00 COATS	33.85
	\$52.50 COATS	39.35
	\$69.50 COATS	53.85

during this sale. We still have a very fine selection of coats in black, brown, and green shades left in sizes 16 to 50.

Now is the time to replenish your wardrobe at a saving. All merchandise of this fall season.

French Cloak Store

39 East Eighth Street Phone 9006 Holland

Announcing.....

Absolutely one of the
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WE LIST JUST A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS:

Men's Socks— ALL COLORS pr. 10c
5 Pair 45c

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Gloves Monkey Face and Jersey 2 pr. 25c

Sale Begins Sat., Jan. 4, 9 o'clock

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Canvas Gloves pair 10c **Pure Honey** 5 lb. pail 59c

Black Pepper lb. can 19c **Bran Flakes** pkg. 10c

Soda Crackers 2 lb. box 17c **Lima Beans** our plans

Prunes 70-80 size lb. bulk 5c **Pork & Beans** our plans

Lard PURE REFINED lb. bulk 15c **Kidney Beans** our plans

P & G giant Soap 10 bars 35c **Oxydol** Large Package

WESCO SCIENTIFICALLY BALANCED	100-lb. sack	\$1.59
WESCO SCIENTIFICALLY BALANCED	100-lb. sack	\$1.89
WESCO 18% Dairy Feed	100-lb. sack	\$1.19
WESCO 20% Dairy Feed	100-lb. bag	\$1.29
WESCO 24% Dairy Feed	100-lb. bag	\$1.59
Oyster Shells	100-lb. bag	69c
MEDIUM Coarse Salt	100-lb. bag	89c
BULK ROLLED OATS	10 lbs.	35c

LEMONS 360 Size - Full of Juice 4 for 11c

POTATOES 15 lb. peck 19c **TANGERINES** doz. 19c

GRAPEFRUIT Seedless - Full of Juice 4 for 19c

PORK ROAST lb. 19c

PICNIC STYLE (APPLE SAUCE) COUNTRY CLUB 3 No. 2 cans 25c

PORK STEAK LEAN lb. 25c

LEONA SAUSAGE SWIFT'S SLICED lb. 15c

Haddock Fillets lb 14 1/2c

OYSTERS FRES-SHORE PINT 25c

SIX HOLLAND PAIRS' WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES; PAST SIXTIETH MARK

Holland numbers among its citizens six couples who have passed their sixtieth wedding anniversaries, an average of 62 years per couple. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dykhuys head the list with 64 years.

The others are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanOort, 63; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dornbos, 62; Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Riemersma, 61; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Race, 61; Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderschel, 60. The ages of the six total 986; the men 506 and the women 480.

Many Arrests Made By Game Department

AT LEAST 27 MADE FOR ILLEGAL FISHING; 168 FOR DEER LAW OFFENSES

Nearly 500 arrests were made by conservation officers during November, the month of the deer hunting season in Michigan. The total—482—is six under the figure of November, 1934. A large part of the total arrests this year—aggregating 168—is chargeable to violations of the deer laws. Twenty-seven were made for illegal fishing and nearly all of the remainder for illegal trapping or illegal hunting of small game.

Heavy penalties in fines, costs and jail terms were imposed in a number of cases and where the circumstances warranted, officers resorted to confiscation as further punishment in willful and particularly serious offenses. Seven automobiles, the highest number confiscated in any one month during the past year, and 19 illegal deer were taken. Total fines came to \$6,063 and total costs, \$2,968. An aggregate of 1,868 days in jail was imposed in justice court. The number of fines suspended was 115. Six offenders were given probation, five cases dismissed, eight were "let" and two certified to circuit court.

Most of the deer hunting violations were on charges of taking, possessing or transporting illegal venison, 59 individuals being arrested on those charges. Other arrests on deer law counts were: Hunting or killing deer in closed areas, 30; hunting or killing deer without a license, 22; hunting deer in closed season, 13; failure to lock deer seal securely or attach it to antlers, 12; non-resident hunting on resident license, 11; buying or selling deer, five; use of or loaning deer license to another, five; possessing venison in closed season, four; using dogs to hunt deer, four; or allowing seal to be placed on deer killed by another, two; refusing to show deer license, one.

Arrests made on other charges were: Carrying loaded gun in automobile, 50; carrying gun in game area without permit, 45; hunting small game without license, 42; violations of waterfowl regulations, 15; killing or possession of fox squirrels in closed season, 10; miscellaneous hunting violations, eight; hunting or killing pheasants in closed season, six; transporting game birds or animals dressed, five; snaring or trapping rabbits, five; false swearing to obtain license, four; possession of part, ridge, three; buying or selling game birds, two; possession of hen pheasant, three; loaning small game license, two; trapping or possession of muskrats in closed season, 56; setting traps without tags, nine; miscellaneous trapping violations, nine; trapping without license, five.

Nine were taken for breaking commercial fishing laws, nine arrested for sport fishing without a license and nine arrested on miscellaneous fishing counts. Three arrests were made for cutting timber on tax delinquent land and five for interfering with an officer. Confiscated property consisted of: Seven automobiles, 19 deer, two rowboats, one canoe, 400 pounds venison, 175 pounds whitefish, 555 pounds undersize perch, 100 pounds yellow pickerel, 260 muskrat pelts, 311 traps, 11 raccoon pelts, 19 skunk pelts, 13 opossum pelts, one each of badger, mink, and beaver pelts; four pheasants, one ferret, 159 guns, 89 of them rifles, and three gillnets.

Shipments of celery from this area for the season are estimated at 300,000 boxes. Three large trucks made daily trips to Chicago. More than 400 acres were devoted to the crop, giving regular employment to about 200 men and work to about 400 during the busy season.

Mrs. W. J. Duiker and Mrs. P. A. J. Bouma of 18 E. 16th St. have moved to a new apartment on the corner of 12th St. and College Ave. upstairs.

Miss Nella De Haan of Zeeland suffered possible internal injuries when the toboggan on which she was riding in Duncan park at Grand Haven struck a tree.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE
NEW YEAR'S is just ahead with its opportunity to enjoy turkey or goose, or if you are tired of poultry a roast fresh ham. Prices on poultry are unchanged and fresh hams are very moderate. Egg prices have continued to decline.

Many fresh vegetables are now coming from Texas, including beets, broccoli, carrots, new cabbage, parsley, radishes, green peas, peppers, spinach and white turnips. Green beans are out of sight but lima beans are moderately priced. Lettuce is abundant and tomatoes more plentiful and lower than they have been.

The citrus fruits and apples offer the best fruit values.

Here are three menus adapted to different budget levels and suitable either for New Year's or Sunday's dinner.

Low Cost Dinner

Roast Pork, Sweet Potatoes, Creamed Onions, Bread and Butter, Mince-meat Stuffed Baked Apples, Tea or Coffee.

Medium Cost Dinner

Roast Fresh Ham, Apple Sauce, Browned Potatoes, Spinach with Onions, Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee.

Very Special Dinner

Celery, Fruit Cup, Olives, Baked Smoked Ham, Mashed Squash, Green Lima Beans, Tomato Salad, Rolls and Butter, Floating Island, Coffee.

Anything About Old Age Pensions?



BLOSSOM "QUEEN" AND ESCORT ARE KILLED BY HOLLAND TRUCK

Miss Betty Brady, 19-year-old queen of this year's blossom festival, and Franklin Hansen, 20, member of a pioneer Benton Harbor family, were killed Saturday when their automobile collided with a transport truck driven by Jack Piza of Holland. The accident occurred on U.S. 31, two miles south of South Haven.

Coroner F. E. Calvin and Fred Roper, South Haven police chief, said their investigation exonerated Piza, who claimed Hansen was driving on the left side of the highway. Piza was unhurt.

HOLLAND CHRISTIAN BOND ISSUE IS SET

The Holland Christian High School Alumni association at its annual banquet Thursday evening was informed by Supt. Gerrit Heyns that the conversion of the \$35,000 mortgage into a bond issue had been oversubscribed, thus foregoing the possible foreclosure of the mortgage Feb. 1.

GRAND HAVEN WILL HAVE BOXING SHOW; TO FIGHT THERE ON JANUARY 7

A big amateur boxing show will be staged under the auspices of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company at the Eagle-Ottawa auditorium, Grand Haven, on the night of Jan. 7, with some of the outstanding amateur boxers of western Michigan scheduled to compete.

Lyle Perry of Pierson, well known promoter of amateur boxing shows, will handle the local event and announces he already has an entry of 37 boys, including a team of 9 Muskegon lads, to be brought here by Ollie Judd, a team of at last 8 or 10 from Grand Rapids, led by Ferdie Beyne, and another team from Grand Haven, under the leadership of Eddie Doult.

Perry expects to get 50 entries and provide Grand Haven with one of the best boxing shows ever presented here. He has received the sanction of the Michigan AAU for the event. Johnny Wirth of Grand Rapids has already been designated to referee.

SUM GIVEN TO HOLLAND CHURCHES NOW \$6,000

Further reports on the Thanksgiving collections taken at local churches today increased the total collected to nearly \$6,000.

Among the churches of the city that have reported, besides those listed previously, are: First Reformed, \$126.63; Third Reformed, \$567.31; Fourth Reformed, \$250; Berean church, \$56; and Central Park Reformed, \$59.48.

This brings the total to \$5,920.28. The offerings of the various churches were devoted to such causes as deemed most necessary.

WORLD TO CATCH UP TO ITSELF IN 1936

The time has come for all good men to take a back seat and let the women drive, according to an ancient custom, which provides that once every four years the female of the species shall have her day and be supreme.

When the old year rolls out and the new 1936 babe is ushered in there will be a change other than in years. The new year will be Leap Year and there will be 29 instead of 28 days during the month of February. Then, too, the world will catch up with itself by adding another day to its year and instead of 365 days in 1936 there will be 366 days.

Judge Tucker Is Allegan Santa

Judge Tucker of Allegan county spent no small part of the past week buying and distributing Christmas cheer to the thirty-three children who are wards of his court. They are children who either have no parents—neglected children who might miss the story and the joy but for the judge. It has



been a great pleasure to the latter and he is doing a real job, and, incidentally, at his own expense. He knows, as do others, that to enjoy the real happy life one must make others happy.—Allegan Gazette.

REPUBLICAN CLUB TO MEET HERE MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Hunter Hering, chairman of the Northeast Ottawa Republican club, informs us that he has arranged for a meeting to be held in this city Monday evening, January 13, the purpose of which will be the election of officers. Speakers will be Senator Gordon Van Eenennaam and R. Glenn Dunn, both of Muskegon. Further announcement will be made later, but an interesting program is assured. A special invitation is being extended to the ladies to be present, and it is hoped that at least two hundred people will attend.

311-LB. TURKEY DISPLAYED IN LOCAL MEAT MARKET

(Coopersville Observer)
Patrons of the Laubengayer meat market and many passers-by, as well, almost gasped as they saw the first of the week. This huge bird was raised at the Marshall turkey farm at Beulah and was brought to Coopersville by Earl Parish, representative for the Larrowe Milling Co., whose products have been used at the Marshall farm.

The turkey, which weighed 31½ pounds, feather dressed, was hatched in May, which is even more remarkable. The bird, when baked, adorned the table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hubbel in Allendale, where a family reunion was held on Christmas day.

Marriage Licenses

Erick Wendt, Holland, farmer, 30; June Hoffman, Huntington, Ind., nurse, 21.
Stacey G. McBride, Holland, fntr. pkr., 27; Lucille Jackson, Grand Rapids, stenographer, 24.
Gerrit Bronkhorst, Holland, fntr. worker, 21; Clara Zylstra, Zeeland, unemployed, 19.

John Hiteema, Holland, mechanic, 26; Alice Van Dyke, Holland, factory worker, 23.

Jacob Van Braught, Holland, landscaper, 42; Janetta Van Kullen, Chicago, beauty operator, 27.
Harley R. Handlogten, Holland, dairyman, 20; Nella DeGroot, Holland, domestic, 19.

John Kools Winter, Holland, physician, 26; Sadie Grace Masselink, Zeeland, teacher, 26.

Donald Ludwig, worker at a CCC camp of Newaygo spent the week with his parents on Washington Ave.

Miss Ann Lennheer of R. 4, student nurse at St. Mary's hospital spent a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bosch.

HOLLAND SECTION HAS FOOT OF SNOW

Grand Rapids Press—Trucks and shovellers are kept busy clearing streets in the business area and plows are cleaning walks of the heavy snowfall. Intermittent snowstorms have raged since the change to the winter season and more than a foot of snow has piled up on the level, with drifts handicapping traffic on many rural highways.

Carp fishing operations have been suspended temporarily in Lake Macatawa until the ice is safe for seining. Close to 30 tons of carp already have been placed in the bass pond in Conservation park, more than the entire tonnage taken last winter.

With six inches of ice reported, shanties and ice boats have been placed on the lake for winter sport.

Yule Tree Cut Near Million

The cutting of Christmas trees annually during the pre-holiday season affects practically no harm to the pine forests of Michigan, E. C. Mandenberg, head of the orchard and nursery inspection division of the department of agriculture, said today.

"As a rough estimate, I would say that somewhere between 700,000 and 1,000,000 Christmas trees are cut in Michigan each winter," Mandenberg said. "Probably no more than a half million trees actually are used within the state, the surplus of several hundred thousand is burned or thrown away," he said. "Of course this is only an estimate."

Mandenberg does not think that the cutting of spruce, balsam, pine, or cedar trees for Christmas tree purposes is of so great a consequence as people generally believe. A regrettable feature, however, is the destructive manner in which the trees are frequently cut, he says. "All of the trees annually cut in Michigan could be grown on a good-sized southern Michigan farm. There are Christmas tree plantations in the state that are growing 4,800 trees to the acre."

At one time Mandenberg administered the law which required shippers in Michigan to have their trees inspected. This law has been repealed.

OCCUPIES FARM 37 YEARS, OTTAWA MAN IS GIVEN CLEAR TITLE

John Herman, Blendon township, Ottawa county, farmer, was granted a clear title to a 40-acre farm he has occupied since 1898 by Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court yesterday. Mr. Herman, after many years without the title he should have obtained when he made final payment on the farm in 1899, found he needed it some time ago and began suit in circuit court to quiet title.

Mr. Herman purchased the farm from the late Luman Jenison, well known early day resident of eastern Ottawa county and founder of the community that bears his name. Mr. Jenison promised to deliver title but died before he could do so. Judge Miles granted the clear title because of long occupancy and Mr. Herman's uncontroverted claim to ownership.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Volkema, 203 W. 19th St.—boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Severance, 268 W. 16th St.—girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeNeff, 86 W. 26th St.—boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhoff, 337 Columbia Ave.—girl.

DEATHS

Anna DeWeerd, 214 Maple Ave., 61 years.

John H. Mulder, 345 E. 7th St., 72 years.

John P. Oggel, 126 E. 12th St., 76 years.

Anna Sas, 165 E. 17th St., 61 years.

Florence L. Griswold, 100 W. 11th St., 83 years.

Mrs. Henry Boone, who was injured when struck by a car on Central Ave. Christmas night is improving at Holland hospital.

GRAND HAVEN EMPLOYEES PRESENT DOG TO MAYOR COOK AT FETE

The gift of a fox terrier from the Grand Haven city hall staff and councilmen to Mayor Richard L. Cook just before Christmas has touched the mayor deeply. Mr. Cook's last canine pal, "Buster," who was with him constantly the past five years, died about a month ago.

Attended by 18 office workers and city officials, the official party Wednesday after work was a success. Gifts were exchanged, William Mieras, custodian of the building, playing the part of Santa Claus. Mrs. Cook was presented a bouquet of roses. A luncheon was served by the mayor and Mrs. Cook.

BIG BUCK ATTENDS FUNERAL AT FREMONT WALKS AWAY UNAFRAID

Evidently deer have not heard that Newaygo county is likely to be open next year and that their lives will not be safe if they expose themselves. Last week an inquisitive buck almost broke up a funeral.

Frank Hoad, sexton at Maple Grove saw the intruder. The funeral procession had entered the cemetery, services were in progress. Hoad, looking west, saw a big buck, with a fine set of antlers, walking down one of the roads toward the crowd. Apparently aware that people were near, he approached within 100 feet of the group before he saw them and stopped intently watching the service. Unafraid, he turned and walked back, leaped over a fence and went towards Fremont lake.

Frank Hoad is a close observer of the ways of nature. Only recently he discovered squirrels were taking flags off the veterans' graves.

HAMILTON PLAYER IN HOLLAND'S AMATEUR CONTEST

The Holland Lions Club started something when they inaugurated the competitive amateur contest several of which have already been held.

Virginia Park, Fennville, Saugatuck and other places have asked to come in on the contest.

Some of these contests have already been held. Now the Hamilton Community players will present one of these contests of Hamilton talent which is to be given on Friday night, January 10. At this contest fifteen dollars in prizes will be given away to the three winners and these winners are to compete in the final contest at Holland.

Applicants for appearance on the program should contact Miss Aileen Dargemond, belle of the Michigan Bell at Hamilton, who will give all the desired information. She is at the telephone exchange there.

Other places in immediate vicinity who are eligible for the Hamilton Contest are Overisel, Burnips Corners, Dunningville and all those places in this immediate area.

The Final Program January 13th sponsored by the Holland Lions Club at Holland will be held in the Masonic Temple. The Holland Lions Club is giving \$100.00 in fourteen cash prizes awarding \$50.00 first prize; \$25.00 second prize; \$10.00 third prize; \$5.00 fourth prize; and ten \$1.00 prizes.

In addition final winners are invited to appear on the program of the Grand Rapids Furniture Show January 15th and on the program of WOWO Radio Station, Fort Wayne, Ind., January 20th.

The National Broadcasting Company is giving the Winner of First Prize an audition. Other Radio Stations have shown an interest in the successful applicants.

Million Dollars in Conservation Work—Holland's Approved

Nearly a million dollars will go into the improvement and development of Michigan's state parks during the ensuing year if the Works Progress Administration approves plans of state park authorities. A project outline that would require an expenditure of more than \$900,000 in labor and materials has been submitted to the WPA officials by the Parks Division, Department of Conservation.

This outline contains plans and specifications for new bath houses at Holland, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Monroe and William Mitchell state parks. In addition to bath houses, these parks would get other improvements consisting of complete new sanitary facilities, grading, paving construction of parking areas, camp sites and picnic grounds.

Extensive development work consisting of sanitary facilities, grading, paving, construction of parking areas, camp sites and picnic grounds would be conducted in Huron state park near the tip of Huron peninsula and in the Kenwood area of William Mitchell State Park. As yet only one of the requested projects has been approved. It calls for new grading and paving in Holland State Park.

Mrs. T. L. Kennedy of Chicago, accompanied by her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Samuelson of Traverse City, returned to her home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel.

Mrs. Halverson, formerly Miss Alice Nyboer of Holland, a missionary from interior South America in Brazil, a district visited by few white men, much less women, gave an address to the Ladies Missionary society of the Second Reformed church, Zeeland this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter De Pree on Central Ave. Mrs. Halverson gave some very interesting details about missionary conditions in this country. Mrs. Halverson will address the women and girls of the Beaverdam Reformed church at the chapel Friday p.m. at 2 o'clock.

Hoffman Attacks Townsend Plan of \$200 Per M

TELLS HOLLAND ROTARY HUGE COST TOWNSENDS PLAN ENTAILS

Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, representative in congress for the fourth district, addressing the Rotary club here Thursday, attacked the "planned economy and re-orientation" of the Roosevelt administration and its "experiments and operations without anesthetics." The representative criticized Townsend plan, which he long opposed. Of the Townsend plan said:

"As originally announced by Townsend on his appearance before the ways and means committee in the last congress, the plan was, by a transaction tax of 2 percent, which meant a 2-cent charge every time a dollar changed hands to raise sufficient funds to pay every person who was a citizen

of the United States 60 years of age who was not an habitual criminal and who would refrain from full occupation, \$200 a month, regardless of the needs of that person.

ARMY OF COLLECTORS

"By this plan, the rich as well as the poor, if they refrained from engaging in a business or profession, would receive \$200—no more, no less. The tax would be levied upon every person who bought, sold, and the amount required, estimated at between \$19,500,000 and \$24,000,000,000 a year.

"According to Dr. Townsend, license would be required for every producer. It would have required a vast army of collectors and administrators. Millions would have been added to the cost of administration.

"By this plan, Dr. Townsend tells us, not only would the aged be cared for, but general prosperity would return because of the additional purchasing power. It is somewhat difficult to understand how collecting \$200 a month in small amounts from a large number who are deprived of the ability to spend same, and placing the aggregate sum in the hands of a few, increases the total purchasing power of the whole. Such is the claim of Judge of its soundness for you self.

\$197 PER CAPITA

"Each person including babies and all, in your local community would be required to pay approximately \$197 a year to raise a sufficient money to pay the old age pension of \$200 a month, to say nothing of the administrative cost of collecting and other expenses to seem to accumulate tremendous in public administration work.

"While his followers have been heaping the bitterest criticism on those who have ventured to agree with the good doctor's plan, he himself has been revising it into law by the present congress which is controlled by the Democratic administration. If passed, the house it cannot possibly be hearing in the senate, for the reason that the Democratic party is an overwhelming majority in the body and is unalterably opposed to his consideration, as is President Roosevelt.

Nor can the plan get through senate at the subsequent session congress, for the Democrats are still in control of that body, regardless of any changes which may be made in the house."

The engagement of Miss J. Schreuer, daughter of Henry Schreuer, and Nathaniel Brower, son of Marcus Brower of R.R.F., was announced Wednesday noon at Christmas dinner in the Schreuer home, 17 W. 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White R.R. 3 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a family union Christmas day. Twenty guests were present.

Members of First Reformed Bethel Christian Endeavor society were guests of the Third Reformed society at a watch party Tuesday night. Ben Plosman of Third society was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Kamm, natives of the Netherlands celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary December 31. Mr. Kamm also celebrated his birthday anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Kammeraad celebrated 69th birthday anniversary Thursday. Their children are Mrs. J. Peavler, Mrs. Gustave Nelson, Mrs. Oscar Gullans, all of Chicago, Mrs. Thomas Dunne of Grand, Calif., Ben Kammeraad, Delavan, Wis., William Kammeraad, Grand Rapids, and John Kammeraad and Mrs. Cecil Hill of Holland. There are 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Members of the family living in the vicinity gathered at the home of their parents Tuesday evening for the occasion.

CRACKERS

Sodas or Grahams 2 lb. pkg. 19c

SUGAR Jack Frost Confectioner's 3 1-lb. pkgs. 25c

8 o'Clock Coffee 3-lb. bag 49c lb. 17c

Rye Bread 1 1/2-lb. loaf 10c

Pancake Flour Sunnyfield 5 lb. bag 23c

Macaroni or SPAGHETTI 3 lbs. 25c

Cheese Full Creamed or Brick lb. 22c

Chocolate Baker's Premium 1/2 lb. bar 15c

Hershey's Cocoa 2 1-lb. cans 25c

Salt Diamond Crystal Plain or Iodized pkg. 5c

Palmolive Soap 4 cakes 19c

Cashmere BOUQUET SOAP 3 cakes 25c

Sunsweet Prunes 2 lb. pkg. 19c

Raisins Del Monte Seeded or Seedless 15 oz. pkg. 9c

FILLETS of Delicious Ocean Pollock An Economical Sea Food lb. 10c

Pacific TOILET PAPER 6 rolls 19c

A-Penn Motor Oil 2 gal. can \$1.19

Brooms "C" each 29c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP 2 cans 15c

Corn Del Monte Cream Style 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Red Beans Sultana lb. can 5c

Iona Tomatoes No. 2 can 2 cans 15c

Molasses Red Hen No. 1 1/2 can 10c

Sun-Dine GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 cans 25c

Tomato Juice 24 oz. can 10c

NAVY BEANS 3 lbs. 10c

Bulk Rolled Oats 4 lbs. 15c

Swansdown PASTRY FLOUR pkg. 29c

Rajah Coconut Bulk lb. 19c

Matinee Tea Black lb. 25c

Light Bulbs 500 Hour each 10c

Red Cross PAPER TOWELS roll 10c

Babbitt's Cleanser 3 cans 10c

Drano can 23c

A & P Starch lb. pkg. 7c

Staley's Cube Starch lb. pkg. 9c

MILK Whitehouse Unsweetened Evaporated 3 tall cans 20c

Ann Page Chili Sauce 2 bottles 25c

Ann Page Apple Sauce 3 cans 25c

Coconog Chocolate Food Drink 1/2-lb. can 19c

Libby's Corned Beef can 17c

Pork Roast Center Cuts Shoulder lb. 21c

Beef Roast Choice Cuts 15c

Hamburg Fresh Ground 2 lbs. 29c

Bacon Sugar Cured Squares lb. 19c

Fillet No Bone Waste lb. 10c

Smoked Fish lb. 23c

Frankfurts Grade 1 2 lbs. 29c

FRESH FISH OYSTERS

A & P FOOD STORES

ALL PRICES IN THIS AD SUBJECT TO 3% SALES TAX

SOCIETY NEWS

The Sunday school of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church presented a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A program of recitations, songs and exercises was given.

The Tryphena society sponsored Christmas program Wednesday night in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. A miscellaneous program was presented.

Children of the Maplewood school presented a Christmas program Tuesday afternoon for parents and friends. A miscellaneous program was presented after which the children exchanged gifts.

Descendants of the late John A. Vanderploeg held a family reunion Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Appledorn. Guests were present from Holland and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower entertained relatives at a Christmas dinner at their home on E. 8th St. Those present were: Geo. Chutmaat of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Klompars of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brower and family of Grand Rapids and Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Hope and family of Lake Okauchee.

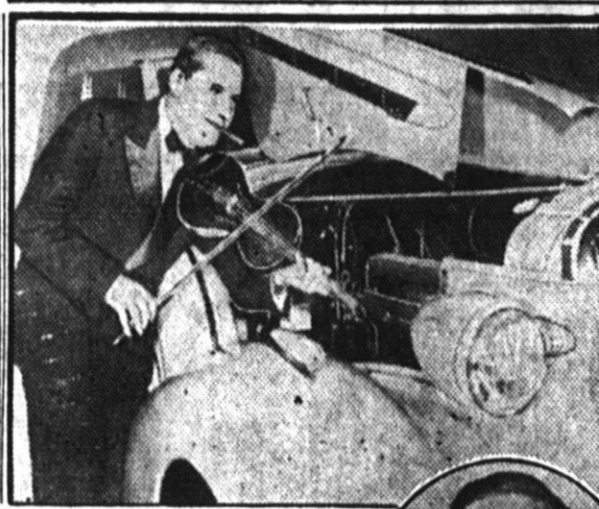
Mr. and Mrs. F. Van Wieren entertained with a Christmas supper honoring Mr. Van Wieren's father who is 84 years old and his children and grandchildren. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wieren and children, Harvey Dale, Chester, Kenneth Dale and Calvin, Jr. and Mrs. Albert Buurman and children, Clara Jean, Lillian and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Wieren and children, Lester and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Wieren, Jr., and son, Fred; Albert and Gerrit Van Kampen, Florence, Clarence and Elmer Van Wieren, Jr. and Mrs. Martin Van Wieren and children, Clara Mae, Louis, Freddie, Marvin, Donald, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Wieren and children, Everett, Clara Belle, Hermine, Dorothy and Theodore.

Miss Nella De Groot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ad De Groot of the city, and Harley Handlogten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Handlogten of Coopersville were united in marriage Christmas eve at 7 o'clock in the parsonage of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church with Rev. P. Jonker, Jr. officiating. The bride wore a gown of blue velvet and wore silver slippers. She was attended by Miss Bella Bussies who wore dark blue robe and gold slippers. Bert Van Wege was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the De Groot home and a program was presented in which John Handlogten gave readings, Miss Margaret Vande Woude sang "I Love You Truly," and Rev. Jonker and John Dykstra spoke briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Handlogten will make their home on R.R. 4, Mr. Handlogten is employed by the Fossier Leather Co.

The City Mission Sunday school presented their Christmas program Christmas night in the Woman's Literary Club rooms. Those assisting in the program were Mrs. Martin Lowe and Mrs. Emma Van Drie, teachers of the infant class, I. J. Boone, superintendent of the Sunday school who was in charge. Mrs. Gerrit Barendse, Mrs. R. Hoatlin and Mrs. Walter Kruitdhof directed the miscellaneous numbers and pageant. A pageant entitled "The Quest of the Wise

In The WEEK'S NEWS



MODERN TUNING FORK—Ben Bernie, star of the Canco radio program, who is now appearing with all the lads at a famous New York restaurant, uses the valve-in-head engine of the 1936 Buick to tune his fiddle.



RECORD SWEET POTATO—Miss Gwen Steel of San Gabriel, Cal., displaying what experts consider the largest sweet potato ever grown. It weighs 14 pounds, 3 ounces, and is 11 inches in width.



SHOOTS SON—Mrs. Dorothy Livemore, ex-wife of wealthy Wall Street broker, has been released on \$14,000 bond. She is charged with assault with intent to murder her sixteen-year-old son, Jesse Livemore, Jr., at Santa Barbara, Calif.



CAPT. U. V. d'ANNUNZIO, son of Gabriele d'Annunzio the warrior-poet, is president of the Italian League of America representing over one-half million American citizens of Italian origin. He says "May God save these United States of ours from becoming involved in another of Europe's wars."



SANTA CLAUS IN HOLLYWOOD—What better place could old Santa choose to rehearse his Christmas act than in the land of make believe surrounded by the RKO Hollywood beauties.



RIGHT DOWN HIS ALLEY—An old hand at flag raising, "Hank" Greenberg, first baseman for the world champion Detroit Tigers, who recently was named the most valuable player in the American League, holds the new pennant that will fly from the No. 1 Fisher Body unit at Flint, Mich., said to be the largest automobile body-building plant in the world. He is being assisted by E. J. Parker, plant manager.

Men" was presented. A cash offering of \$25 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Trotter. Mrs. Barendse, Mrs. Hoatlin and Mrs. Kruitdhof received gifts from members of the cast of the pageant.

LOCAL NEWS

Garret J. Boone, Ph.D., working in research and studying medicine at the University of Cincinnati, arrived on Christmas Day to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Boone, R. 3, Holland, Michigan.

Gordon Benjamin, worker at a C.C.C. camp at Givens, Michigan spent Christmas at his home, 197 E. ninth St.

Board of Education

Holland, Mich., Dec. 9, 1935

The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the President.

Members all present except Trustee Dick.

Trustee Geerlings opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported favorably on the following bills:

Jeannette Westvare, salary \$113.35

Roberta Osborne 36.00

Nell Vander Muelen 50.00

Henry Geerlings 20.85

Mich. Bell Telephone Co. 31.15

Premier Hall 2.56

Thling Bros. 7.42

Dictaphone Sales Corp. 2.50

F. C. Winston Co. 4.79

Holland Evening Sentinel 25.48

Teachers' Salaries

December salaries 13,220.00

Laurel Bk. Co. 48.01

American Book Co. 65.39

Wilcox & Folette 13.45

Hillsdale Supply Co. 35.21

H. W. Wilson Co. 11.25

American Ed. Press 21.61

Elem. English Journal 2.50

Lyons & Carnahan 1.39

Scott Foreman 2.36

Frisk Book Store 6.00

Ed. Music Bureau 5.60

Macmillan Co. 6.87

Jambline Hinged Mus. House 3.27

World Book Co. 24.73

Ginn & Co. 6.68

Allyn & Bacon 5.00

School Arts Co. 90.89

Book Nook 66.44

I. C. Winston Co. 2.50

IXL Machine Shop 4.80

Holland Super Service 3.80

Lapcheske Leather Co. 2.74

Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. 1.61

Lusky White Co. 7.25

Standard Grocery 7.38

Zoerman Hdw. 6.00

Auto Electric 9.00

G. R. Fibre Cord Co. 350.00

Oliver Machinery 6.06

Handcraft Leather Co. 1.99

Standard Grocery 7.46

J. Verhulst 5.40

Superior Ice Co. 8.05

De Vries & Dornbos 12.73

Harry Prins 93

Associated Truck Lines 90.00

Alma Koertge 12.00

Arnold Derksen 75

Smith's Drug Store 20.00

Evelyn Harmon 20.00

Florence Brower 20.00

Glen Eilers 15

Harry Prins 24.84

Central Mich. Paper Co. 18.20

Glenn Sten. Co. 30.33

Elm Valley Milk Co. 4.78

A. Flanagan Co. 1.46

Thling Bros. 51.60

Baker Paper Co.

Prins was a close second with 185 and Joseph Chamberlain and William Dykens tied for third honors with a 177 score. Other scores: Thomas Smit, 176; John Kleis, 175; Russel Kleis, 175; Frank Smith, 172; Wally De Waard, 169; C. J. Tubergan, 168; Gordon De Waard, 166; Paul Danielson, 158; C. C. White, 152; John Merrel, 134; Dennis Roelofs, 134; Kenneth Tyssie, 128; H. Heuvelhorst, 125; Alex Barnum, 120 and E. Strong, 100.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolks at Holland hospital on Dec. 22 a son, Raymond Charles.

AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Thanks Contributors

Harry Kramer, chairman of the Legion drive for toys for needy children, Friday gave a vote of thanks to all who contributed or helped in some way to make the drive a success. The Legion was also indebted to the following for contributions of merchandise and cash: A. Seif, Scott and Lagers

Sunday School Lesson

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

January 5, 1936

A Mother's Song—Luke 1:46-58

Henry Geerlings

It is plain that Mary, the mother of Jesus, has been the victim of circumstances that have obscured her real character. It is always difficult to interpret properly a person of great prominence during his life and often afterwards. Ignorance, prejudice, knowledge, play their parts, often in conflict and to the obscuration of the truth. In the case of Mary the attitude of men toward Jesus has had a most important influence.

It is not possible to consider Mary apart from Jesus. What we can do is to put ourselves, as far as possible, in Mary's position and to go with her step by step as she faces the greatest privilege that could come to any woman.

Luke tells the story of the interview of the angel Gabriel with Mary with matchless delicacy and grace. She knew, of course, as did all Jewish maidens, that one day the Messiah of promise would gladden the heart of the mother chosen for that high mission. But she had not taken this honor to herself. The greeting of the angel was so unusual that Mary was at once perplexed. She was called highly favored. The explanation of the angel lifted the veil of anxiety. There was no need of fear. She had found favor with God. The Messiah promise was presented to her with full force and with all its wealth of privilege and power. It was enough to overwhelm the heart and mind of any maiden. But Mary was naturally disposed to brush aside the promise since she had no husband. But she was reassured that the Holy Ghost should come upon her and she should bring forth the Son of God. These words contain the heart of the great secret and put it with delicate and awe, though quite as much beyond her comprehension as ours.

Could Mary tell her mother the words of the angel? Was her mother living? We are told nothing, though one infers that both father and mother were dead. We do not know their names, though legend gives them as Joachim of Nazareth and Anna of Bethlehem. It is probable that Mary belonged to the tribe of Judah and the lineage of David as Joseph did.

Lumber Co., Essenburg Lumber Co. and Holland Lumber and Supply Co.; Woolworth's, Kresge's and McLellan's stores, G. Buis and T. Keppel Sons. To the following hardware dealers: Volgezang, Verburg, Nies, De Pree, Corner, Zoerman and Central; to B. Slaght and son, to Quality Millwork co., to George Mooi Roofing Co., to Dutch Novelty shop, De Mez Bros., A. Steketee and Son, Montgomery Ward and Co., Van Putten Dry Goods Co., B.H. Bowmaster, Main Auto Supply Co., Cook Feed Co., Hollander Candy Co., Bos Tobacco and Candy Co., Hart and Cooley, West Michigan Furniture and Harrington Coal Co., C. C. Wood, Dick Schaftenaar, John Eaton, Board of Public Works, Standard Gro. and Milling Co. and for services rendered to Miss Jeannette Westvare, Miss Roberta Osborne, Miss Alma Koertge and Mrs. Nell Vander Muelen.

Those helping Mr. Kramer were: Louis Dalman, Robert Egles, Ernest Hartman, Henry Cook, John Riemersma, Andrew Rutgers and Charles Miller. Herman Gerritsen headed the group in charge at headquarters, 124 E. 8th St., and was assisted by Marine De Fouw, John Roozeboom and Bertal Slaght. Mrs. J. Riemersma had charge of the Legion's auxiliary.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, Dec. 18, 1935.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aldermen Prins, Vande Lune, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Van Zoeren, De Cook, Steffens, Damson, Huyser, Boltman, Van Lente, Vogelzang, and the Clerk.

Devotions by Alderman Drinkwater who led in the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Clerk presented several applications for Building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Building Inspector.

Clerk presented application and Bond of A.W. Baker for license to operate secondhand store at 16 W. 7th St.

Referred to License Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Johanna Van Tubergen stating that she gave a grocery order to Alderman Kalkman for her son Henry Tubergen, without being threatened, as reported.

Filed.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mayor Bosch called the attention of the Council to the fact that Mrs. Louise Landwehr, Mrs. J.P. Kolla, and Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Cheff had donated an Oxygen Tent to the Hospital. Mayor stated that this donation was very much appreciated by the City of Holland and he felt that it warranted the recognition from the Council.

Gift acknowledged with thanks and City Attorney requested to send a suitable resolution to the donors. Adopted.

Mayor Bosch also called attention to the fact that the Exchange Club was putting on a Good Fellowship Drive on Saturday, December 21, to raise funds for financing tonsillotomy operations of children whose parents were financially unable to stand the expense themselves. Mayor stated that this was a very worthwhile undertaking and that he was wholeheartedly for it and urged everyone to co-operate to the fullest extent.

Mayor Bosch further reported that Mr. Zuidema had called his attention to the fact that W.P.A. projects now under construction would be terminated on March 15th. He stated that when these projects had been submitted, it was with the understanding that they were to run for one year and the projects were prepared accordingly. Now that a change had been made and they are to terminate on March 15th, it would be physically impossible to complete the projects, and if begun, it would mean that they would have to be completed by the City at City expense.

Mayor called upon Mr. Zuidema to make a further report in regard to the instructions he had received from the W.P.A. officials. Mr. Zuidema confirmed the statements of the Mayor and also stated that he had received a request to revise the playground project so that it might be undertaken and completed by March 15. Mr. Zuidema further stated that since a large percentage of the work on this Playground Project was the laying of cement, it would be impossible to undertake such a project during the winter months and requested the opinion from the Council whether it was their desire to have this project revised so that some of the work might be done such as repairs to the Grandstand, etc.

In this connection, the City Attorney was asked to give an opinion as to the advisability of a procedure. Mr. Parsons stated that since the citizens of Holland had voted a bond issue to take care of the City's share of this project, it was his opinion that it would not be legal to go ahead and spend this money unless the project as a whole were undertaken.

After some discussion on the matter, it was decided that no revised project should be submitted at this time.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in sum of \$10,421.32.

Allowed.

Ways and Means Committee recommended that the City Clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for the redemption of \$12,000 City of Holland Refunding Bonds of 1933.

Adopted unanimously.

License Committee to whom had been referred the application of Marie Boteis for transfer of license to sell beer at 200 E. 8th St., formerly occupied by Sade Quigley, reported recommending that the request be granted.

Adopted.

Committee on Public Buildings to whom had been referred the bids for decorating the Holland City Hospital, reported recommending that the contract be awarded to Wm. Selles, per his bid price of \$1785. Committee further recommended that the City Attorney draw up the necessary contract and bond to cover the completion of this work.

Adopted unanimously.

Sewer Committee reported progress in the matter of furnishing sewer connections for the building on River Avenue occupied by Louis Padnos.

Committee on Public Lighting to whom had been referred with power to act, the request for a street light at the corner of Maple Avenue and 24th St., reported having investigated the matter and had recommended that the request be granted. Committee further recommended that the Clerk be instructed to so inform the Board of Public Works.

Welfare Committee reported for information of the Council that since the last regular meeting when Mr. Simon Kleyn had been appointed as the City's contact man with the E.R.A. to look after the City's interests in Welfare cases, that some difficulty had arisen due to the fact that there was a misunderstanding as to just what the duties of Mr. Kleyn would be. Alderman Van Zoeren, who reported for the Welfare Committee, stated that Mr. Kleyn had been appointed primarily to look after those who were on W.P.A. or who were employable persons.

Mayor Bosch contended that he did not understand this to be the case when Mr. Kleyn was appointed, as he felt that it was the duty of this contact man to look after any Welfare cases that might come up to see that everyone was given a square deal. Mayor further stated that many Welfare clients had come to him and the City Attorney for help, and it was his understanding that in these cases the contact man should make an investigation and recommend such action as might be necessary to relieve the situation.

The Mayor then called upon the City Attorney to give his opinion of the duties of Mr. Kleyn. Mr. Parsons stated that if there were cases that were not satisfactorily handled by the E.R.A., that it was the duty of the City to see that no one went hungry or cold. He reported that the Welfare Laws had not been changed but that they were still in full force and effect and that the City is responsible and that not one single legal matter has been taken away to relieve the Cities of their responsibility to care for indigent people. For this reason Mr. Parsons felt that it was necessary for the City's contact man to investigate such cases as might come up and determine whether or not they have a just claim for assistance. Mr. Parsons went on to recite a case that had come to his attention in which it was his belief that this was not given just consideration.

After considerable discussion on the part of the Aldermen, it was Moved by Alderman Van Zoeren, seconded by Van Lente,

That the Welfare Committee together with the Mayor and City Attorney meet with Miss Veneklasen and Mr. Kleyn to iron out the difficulties that have arisen.

Mr. Ray Nies appeared before the Council in the interest of having Elmdale Court opened from 24th St. to 26th Sts., this proposed street running through his property.

Referred to Street Committee together with City Engineer and City Attorney.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$336.45; Park and Cemetery Board—\$1431.56; Police and Fire Board—\$2592.86; Board of Public Works—\$10,450.82, were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported collection of \$10,497.44; City Treasurer—\$1935.21 for miscellaneous items, and \$15,214.41—tax collections.

Accepted reported Bonds and Interest coupons due in amount of \$1,027.50.

Ordered paid.

Clerk presented communication from Appeal Board that after due deliberation it was recommended that the application of John Knapp for a Super-Service Station on the north-west corner of River Avenue and 11th St. be granted.

This application also has the

CENTRAL PARK

A cantata, entitled "The Mystery of Bethlehem" by James H. Korgers, was given by the Central Park church augmented choir Sunday evening, Dec. 29th at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Gerrit Ter Beek was the guest soloist and sang tenor selections from "The Messiah" by Handel.

The Sunday School Christmas program was given at the church Tuesday evening and was well attended. After the invocation offered by the superintendent, Henry Van Den Berg, "The Christmas Quest" by Ora Winifred Wood was presented by members of the school under the direction of Miss Mary De Vries. Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer and Miss Mildred Schuppert were the accompanists. Betty Weller, Charlene Stroop, Margery Prince, Shirley Van Der Werf, Barbara Heneveld, Geraldine Teusink, Martha Stroop, Marie Van Huis, Marytha Miles, Jean Harthorn, Ruth Williams, Edna Helmink, Helen Mary Stroop and Sirena Beckfort took the part of the "Star Maidens". Neil Sandy and Mrs. Theo. Knoll took the part of Joseph and Mary while the Shepherds were Leon Van Huis, Robert Van Dyk, Marvin Van Huis and Eugene Teusink. Ralph Van Lente, Sr., Dick Miles and Vernon Van Lente took the part of the Magi. The interlude poem, "The Christ-child's Quest", was recited by Geraldine Teusink. In the second part, entitled, "The End of the Quest", Clifford Onton and Martha Van Dyk, took the part of the boy and girl and the Christmas verses, "What the Star Saw" were recited by Robert Weller, Dorothy Ten Brink, Wayne Nyland, Isla May Kiemel, Henry Weller, Cecil Helmink, Edward Lugers, Elmer Beckfort, Howard Rodvoets, Rachel Van Dyk, Allan Drew Miles, Lydia Weller and Jimmie Knoll. "The Best Christmas Story" was recited by Connie Knoll and the part of the Christmas angel was taken by Geraldine Teusink. Betty Nieuwsma acted as the nurse and the hospital children were Marvin Ten Brink, Harold Cook, Nan Kronmeyer and Dorothy Nieuwsma. Mrs. J. H. De Pree and Judd Kronmeyer gave a very realistic representation of an aged couple weak and feeble. A poor widow and her family were represented by Mrs. James Cook and James Kiemel, Annagene Knoll, Ruth Bowmaster, and Mrs. Cora Prince took the part of a lonely spinster. Children of the Primary and Junior departments appeared in the final scene dressed to represent children of foreign lands. The offertory, "Beautiful Little Hands" was sung by the primary children and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk.

A son, Robert Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Van Dyk Thursday night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harthorn at Central Park.

Twenty seven was the number seated around the festive board Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teusink when their children and grand children came from Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, and Paw Paw to the family homestead at Central Park.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyk and family spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. F. Van Dyk in Grand Rapids.

Mary Jane Miles, Martha Van Dyk, Ivan James Van Lente, Merle Van Den Berg, Ruth Nieuwsma, Allen Drew Miles, Rachel Jean Van Dyk, Benjamin Bowmaster took part in a playlet presented at the Christmas party given at the Virginia Park community hall Friday evening. Rehearsals were conducted by Mrs. John Harthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner Wednesday noon. Guests from Kalamazoo, Chicago and Muskegon were present.

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The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aldermen Prins, Vande Lune, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Van Zoeren, De Cook, Steffens, Damson, Huyser, Boltman, Van Lente, Vogelzang, and the Clerk.

Devotions by Alderman Drinkwater who led in the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Clerk presented several applications for Building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Building Inspector.

Clerk presented application and Bond of A.W. Baker for license to operate secondhand store at 16 W. 7th St.

Referred to License Committee.

Sandwich Puzzles Veteran Druggist

Although Frank E. Brackett of Cheboygan has spent 51 years behind a drug store counter, he admits that he doesn't even know how to fashion a three-decker chicken salad special, toasted or plain.

"I'm not sure I could make an olive nut sandwich — at least I never tried — but I have mixed up my own iodine and prepared my own peppermint, and there aren't many druggists in the state who ever did that," Brackett recalls.

"That's the main difference in this drug business today. Now we buy everything in packages and bottles made up at the factory. In the old days we bought our own materials and made our own compounds. And I liked the old ways best."

Brackett opened his store at State and Water streets, Cheboygan, in February, 1887, when Cheboygan was the wonder town of the North, with its sawmills biting their way through the forests. He began as a druggist in Whitehall, Mich., in 1884, the year before druggists were licensed. He holds license No. 45, which drug inspectors report is the lowest they have found in the state.

However, Charles E. Bird, druggist at Saugatuck, who entered the business in 1872, holds the distinction of having been actively in the business longer than anyone else in the state, although his is license No. 330. The licenses were not issued according to seniority.

—Detroit Free Press

ZEELAND YOUNG LADY ONE OF WINNERS IN RECENT BIBLE PICTURE CONTEST

Zeeland Record

Miss Gertrude Langius was very happily surprised this week when she was awarded a fourth prize in the Bible contest conducted by the Grand Rapids Herald during recent months.

There were more than 5000 contestants entered in the contest, which came in the form of illustrations representing certain Bible facts and incidents that were reported in Holy Writ, the proper passages of which were required in order to win.

There were several contestants tied for first place, second place, third place, and fourth place, and Miss Langius was one of fourteen tied for fourth place, and was awarded the prize.

Miss Langius is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Langius residing on South Church street.

WHY?

Why is red used as a danger signal?

There are a million reasons why the color red is used as a signal of danger, but the most important is because it is the most brilliant and striking of all the colors.

Red can be seen farther and easier than any other color and it is less confusing in its shades and tints. For instance, if the man guarding the spot about to evaporate in dust was to wave a green flag it might not be distinguished from the trees or shrubbery. And blue, which with red and green forms the primary colors, might be confused with the sky.

Proof that red is the most striking color is seen in the adoption of that color by other agencies wanting to catch the eye. Fire wagons are always painted red, so that automobilists and pedestrians on the street can see them coming a mile off and get out of the way. Lights over exits are always red, so that even when people are excited over a fire they can see them and quickly find their way to safety.

And who will deny that red is a danger signal by divine right in the case of a bull anxious to get some horn exercise?

Blood, being red, also suggests red as the sign of danger — and a regiment of other reasons.

About the only red that isn't dangerous is the Red Cross, the society founded in Switzerland on August 22, 1864, to aid and assist the wounded, ill and stricken of the entire world. And even their adoption of the red insignia on a white flag was because the color red is so quickly and easily distinguished that snipers and gun batteries would see the red cross and hold their fire.

Mrs. John Bonge of Central Ave. is visiting her brother in Ireton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hietje, 245 E. 11th St., entertained members of their family at a Christmas party Monday evening. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. John Kammeraad, which takes place on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad and daughter, Elvina, Mr. and Mrs. John Bove and children, Ted, Dolores Ann and John, Jr., of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Wenger and daughter Yvonne Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hietje, Walter and Wallace Hietje, John Hietje of Battle Creek, Miss Donna Hietje and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hietje and daughters, Shirley Ruth and Marian Jane.

County Schools Will Get Cash From State of Michigan Soon

Funds supplemental to the primary school monies, distributed by the state, have been received by the county treasurer for the schools in Ottawa county and checks to the various cities and school districts will be mailed out immediately.

The Grand Haven schools will receive \$15,000 out of the total of \$59,945. Holland city will receive \$24,891, Spring Lake school \$2,973, and the entire township \$3,171, which includes the school in the village.

The funds are distributed as supplemental and equalization funds under Act 236 of the Public Acts as amended by Act 192 under the Public Acts of 1935.

FARM RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM BEING CARRIED ON IN THIS COUNTY

Appointment of members of the Ottawa County Farm Debt Adjustment committee has been made including the following: Jarrett N. Clark, attorney, Zeeland, as Sec'y.; Frank Scholten, Spring Lake, chairman, and John Wichers, Zeeland. The appointments were confirmed by R. L. Nowell, regional director of the Resettlement Administration at Madison, Wis. The committee has agreed to defray their services without cost to the farmers who have debt problems.

In general the debt problems of farmers are of two kinds: First, those where the debt load is not excessive but must be refinanced; second, where the debt load spells insolvency and loss of the farmer's chance to make an independent living for himself and his family. The Resettlement Administration cannot itself refinance a farmer's real estate indebtedness but where the debt load is not excessive, it will help the farmer to secure refinancing through other independent agencies. The farmer facing insolvency will find the County Farm Debt Adjustment committee willing to act as a voluntary mediator, attempting an impartial adjustment of his indebtedness to an amount which he can carry and which will be fair to the creditor.

Where a farmer makes written application for their services the local Debt Adjustment committee will study his financial situation, suggest what should be done and assist him in solving his debt problem.

Blank forms for making application for this service may be obtained at the office of the county agent, county rural resettlement supervisor or from any of the above named members of the Ottawa County Farm Debt Adjustment committee.

OTTAWA COUNTY FARMERS TO LEARN LANDSCAPING

A landscape project will be put on in Ottawa County during January and February. Mr. O. T. Gregg, landscape specialist from Michigan State College, will come to the county January 28 and February 27 to lecture on landscaping farm homes. The lectures given during these two days will be illustrated by a series of pictures.

Mr. Gregg has landscaped hundreds of farm homes during the past several years. Several Ottawa County farmers have had Mr. Gregg plan work on their farms. Those who enroll in this project will have the farm plan made during the time Mr. Gregg will be present in January and February. Mr. Gregg will do the work while the owner is present, and will offer valuable suggestions. Later on during the summer farm visits will be made to check up on the plantings and to give personal assistance.

The above work is for rural residents only. A farmer who wishes to enroll to have his farm home landscaped should get in touch with J. R. Arnold, County Agr. Agent. Places at which such meetings will be held will be decided according to the interest shown in different sections. The number of farmers who may receive such assistance is limited. Application will be accepted and applicants will be enrolled according to the time requests are made.

Farmers throughout the state are most interested in this project. Mr. Gregg is unable to draw plans for all who request this work. He has allotted two days to Ottawa County for drawing plans and one day for farm visits. It is doubtful if any more of his time can be secured as he works in all counties of the state. Anyone interested in such work should lose no time in his request. The applicant will be expected to attend the two lectures to get ideas on how to plant.

Niagara's Picture Changes

Since the recent rock slide of 5,000 tons, the power company which has operated a trolley line at the bottom of the Niagara gorge has decided to request permission from the Public Service Commission to discontinue the route; and another chapter in Niagara's tourist history will be brought to an end.

The first written account of Niagara Falls was given by Father Louis Hennepin, who accompanied La Salle's expedition in 1678, or 23 years before Cadillac landed at the site of Detroit. The falls are by no means exceptionally high compared with others in the world. But their size, situation, shape and span made them popular long before tourists generally had begun to "see America first." In the '50s Blondin's trips across the gorge on a tight-wire gave tremendous publicity to the falls, over which venturesome folk later began to go in barrels. The stereopticon of the '80s and '90s on every up-to-date parlor table always included views of Niagara, especially of the falls in winter, in its series of pictures and may have had something to do with making a trip to Niagara Falls synonymous with a honeymoon journey.

The rock falls from the brink last year and four years ago are nothing new. More than 100 years ago enormous sections fell from Table Rock and the Horseshoe Falls. In 1848 it was feared that the falls would run dry.

Scientists have estimated that 30,000 years ago the cliff over which the river waters fell was seven miles farther down. Today a brink of the falls is receding at the rate of some four feet a year. If this does not increase materially, the falls will not reach back the 16 miles to Lake Erie until 23063 A.D., which will give us and our children time to see them even if we can no longer ride on the trolley through the gorge.

Deer With Ear Rings Roaming in Michigan

Deer that wear "engraved ear-rings" are roaming Michigan's north woods and several may be shot during the current deer season.

The hunter who gets one of these trophies will have a buck with a record for the ear-tags are inserted by serial numbers and inserted by state game men in order to obtain information on migration habits and sex ratios.

During the past several winters a number of deer have been trapped in various parts of the north country and aluminum tags bearing a serial number and the name of the Department of Conservation at Lansing were placed in their ears. Deer were tagged and released at the Cusino Game refuge, Hulbert Deer yard of Chippewa county and Blaney park of Schoolcraft county in the upper peninsula and the Crawford Game refuge, Wilderness State park and Lunden and Isosco refuges in the lower peninsula.

Deer hunters who shoot a tagged buck are asked to notify the Department of Conservation at Lansing, giving the number of the tag and the approximate location at which the deer was shot. The game men of the department will look up the record, find out where and when the deer was tagged, its weight and age at the time of tagging and transmit this information to the hunter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Sinclair Hewer and wife to Claude Berends and wife, Lot 12, Chippewa Resort Plat, Twp. Holland.
Anna Bysma to Peter C. Houtman and wife, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31-5-15, Holland.
Emma A. and Lucy Fischer to Harry C. Irvin and wife, Lot 4 and Lot 1, Herndell's Supervisors Plat, No. 13, Twp. Park.
Nicholas Ver Hage Hartog and wife to John G. Kalman, Pt. S 1/2, Sec. 16-5-14, W. Twp. Zeeland.
Jane Vandenberg to Bessel Vandenberg, Pt. S 1/2, Sec. 8-1-9, Block 1, Holland.
Ellen Wolf to Dick H. Vandenberg and wife, Pt. SE 1/4, Sec. 29-6-13, Hudsonville.
Alice Grissen to Herman Beukema and wife, Lot 41, Diekema Homestead Addition, Holland.
Leonard G. Stallkamp and wife to John Van Appledorn and wife, Pt. SW 1/4, Sec. 36-5-16, Twp. Park.
Mills H. Nixon to Ray A. and Eda L. Nixon, Lot No. 13 in Block 2, Prospect Park Add., Holland.
Leonard De Witt and wife to Walter C. Walsh and wife, W 1/2 Lot 5, Block 31, Holland.
George Sennett to Raymond J. Kuiper and wife, Lot 15, Sunset Terrace Plat, Twp. Park.
Cornelius Vandenberg to Cornelia Joanne Mulder and Gelsina.

Expires Jan. 10

STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA IN CHANCERY

EDWARD N. FREYLAND, and PETER J. KRIEKARD, Plaintiffs,

vs. PINE LODGE ASSEMBLY, a corporation, Defendant.

In the matter of the petition of the Receiver of the Pine Lodge Assembly, a corporation, for the sale of its real estate to the Holland City State Bank and Gerber Haga. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

In this cause it appearing from the petition on file herein, for the sale of said real estate to the Holland City State Bank and Gerber Haga, or their respective heirs, successors, assignees, devisees, or legatees, or other person, and that there are certain creditors interested in said corporation, it is hereby ordered that said petition will be heard on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. Further, that service be had by mailing a copy of said notice to each creditor of said corporation at their last known addresses. And further, that a copy of said Order be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, for three successive weeks, once in each week.

JOHN VANDERWERP, Circuit Judge, Presiding.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Attest a true copy: William Wilds, Clerk.

M. Den Herder, Attorney for Receiver 418-19 Ashton Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Expires January 11—16839

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 16th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Wicker Brouwer, 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: HARRIET SWART, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 11—9969

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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hayes J. Fisher, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its ninth annual account as Trustee under the Will of said estate, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof:

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January, A. D. 1936, 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 of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: HARRIET SWART, Register of Probate.

Expires January 11—12894

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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Myron McLean, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its first and second annual accounts as Executor of said estate, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof:

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts;

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

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 11—12894

F. Mulder, Lots 40, 41, 42, 43, Cake Lawn Park Twp., Holland.
Milan Huyser and wife to Joe Raak and wife, Pt. Lot 1, Block 2, Zeeland.

John H. Poskey and wife to John H. Brink and wife, Pt. Lot 8, Block 3, Wilbers Add., Village of Hudsonville.

Annie Nobles to Nicholas J. Paarlberg, Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Harrington's 1st Add., Twp. Park.

John Ozinga and wife to Albert Van Huis and wife, Pt. Lot 55, Add. 1, Van Den Berg's Plat, Holland.

Albert Van Huis and wife to Ruth M. Nibbelink et al., N 1/4 Lot 19 and 20, Block G, Bosman's Add., Holland.

Charles A. Behrens et al. to Lewis D. Rowell and wife, Pt. E 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 33-6-16, Twp. Port Sheldon.

Henry Ver Hage and wife to Lambert Bloomberg and wife, Lot 58, Ohlman's Assessment Plat, No. 1, Hudsonville.

Henry Vandenberg and wife to Alvin Donald Bos and wife, Lot 190, Post's 4th Add., Holland.

John Watt and wife to John C. De Bruyn and wife, Lot 45, Wequa-Naw-Bing Park, Twp. Park.

Richard Schilleman and wife to Alford Meyers and wife, Pt. E 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 13-5-13, Twp. Holland.

George H. Michmichseuizen and wife to William J. Westveer et al.

Expires January 11—8442

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 16th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen J. and Kenneth H. Pelgrim, Minors.

Martha Pelgrim having filed in said court her first through the fifteenth annual accounts as Guardian of said estate, and her final account as to Helen J. Pelgrim, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof:

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January, A. D. 1936, at 10 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 of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: HARRIET SWART, Register of Probate.

Expires January 11—13613

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 17th day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Preston Scott, Deceased.

Frank Pifer having filed in said court his amended final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: HARRIET SWART, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 11—9969

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 23rd day of December, A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hayes J. Fisher, Deceased.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

Pt. Lot 42, Add. 1, Vanden Berg's Plat, Holland.
Frank Peters and wife to Jacob Heyboer and wife, Pt. SW 1/4, Sec. 10-5-13, Twp. Jamestown.

Adrian C. Vanden Bosch and wife to Gerard C. Vanden Bosch and wife, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24-5-15, Zeeland.

Cornelius Keegstra and wife to Walter Joseph Jareo, Lots 11 and 12, Lot 54, Strong & Gilleland's Subd., Spring Lake.

Thomas W. Venhuizen et al. to John Y. Huizenga et al., Pt. N 1/4, Lot 6 and Pt. N 1/4 W 1/2, Lot 7, Block 37, Holland.

Martin P. Nienhuis et al. to Abel P. Nienhuis, E 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 30-6-15, Twp. Olive.

C. J. BAUHELLEN, D. C., P. C.

CHIROPRACTOR Office: Holland City State Bank Hours, 10-11:30 a.m.; 3-5 & 7-8 p.m.

Expires March 5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by the Michigan Trust Company and Frank E. Locke, as Executor of the Will of Hugh Bradshaw, Deceased, to Louise H. Bradshaw, dated September 5, 1934, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 24th day of January, 1935

January Clearance Sales

Sale Begins Friday Morning, Jan. 3
9:00 A. M. Continuing Throughout The Month

Thrifty women of Holland and vicinity look forward to this event. Be here early-- the quantity of many items is limited!

DRESSES

Values to \$16.75

\$9.74

Better dresses, the smartest of the season at drastic reductions. Also a lot of brand new dresses in advanced Spring styles. These include prints, sheers, crepes, trims of crisp lingerie, pleatings and dyed lace. For jr. misses, women, smaller women, larger women

DRESSES

Values to \$15.00

\$6.95

Our \$12 and \$15 Frocks have been drastically reduced to the unbelievably low price of \$6.95. Just think of it—the most stunning Silk Frocks and Wool Frocks, at almost "Give-Away Prices."

Don't Miss These Bargains

DRESSES

Values to \$10.95

\$5.00

Here's a group you won't want to overlook if you've an ounce of thrift in your soul! Prints, plains, sheers and heavies. Some reduced; some new advanced styles. Lots of black and navy with white touches; peplums, redingote effects. Sizes for all women.

SNOW SUITS

Values to \$12.95

2-piece snow suits in all wool, water-repellent fabrics. Plaid jackets, warmly lined; well made ski pants. Brown, blue, green and red. The coldest weeks are still ahead and here is a fine opportunity to save. Sizes 14 to 20.

WOOL SPORT SKIRTS

A large assortment of wool and tailored skirts in a wide variety of styles and in most every shade. Very specially low priced at...

SWEATERS

Bright colors—dull colors—and attractive color combinations. Sweaters growing more popular every day—our close-out price

HOSIERY

Our finest full fashioned, all silk Chiffon and Service weight hose, new predominating shades

Two pairs \$1.38

Sensational Reductions on All

Fur-Trimmed COATS



Save $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$
on most desirable garments!
Many just received

the COATS---

- of exceptional smartness!
- all beautifully tailored!
- all sumptuously furred!
- wide fabric selection!
- black, brown, green, wines!
- sizes 12-20, 38-44!

the FURS---

- In spite of rapidly advancing Fur Prices, we are selling our entire stock of fine fur coats at much less than today's replacement prices!
- Our Exclusive Custom-Craft and Premier Bonded Seals included.
- sizes 12 to 48.

Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 54 and half sizes

Special Value-News for Women

EXTRA SIZE FUR TRIMMED COATS

(37 $\frac{1}{2}$ —51 $\frac{1}{2}$)
Every Coat Warmly
Interlined and Lined

\$16.50

The Fabrics are New
and Beautifully Woven

(Also Coats in WOMEN'S SIZES 38 to 44)
A value that will create a furore among Holland women, because rarely are you able to purchase such beautiful coats as these in special sizes at a price this low. Trimmings are in luxurious Caracul, Marmink (dyed Marmot), French Beaver (dyed Coney), French Seal (dyed Coney), Kit Fox.

Misses Coats \$14.48

Large Fluffy Fur Collars—Regular Values \$22.50—Sizes 14 to 20

Untrimmed Cloth Coats \$10.95 and \$21.00

Values to \$39.50

Most of these are from special purchases and were exceptional values at their former prices. They are distinguished by their high grade woolen fabrics. They are conservatively styled and will be just as smart next winter.

FUR SCARFS

Red Fox Fur Scarfs \$16.50
Genuine Black Silver Fox Scarf \$59.50

Dresses

Values to \$5.95

\$3.85

There are only 100 in this group, but every one is a real "buy" due to clearance reductions. Crepes, prints and crepons in styles and patterns that are a scoop at \$3.85. Sizes for misses and women.

BOUCLES AND WOOLS

Values to \$12.95

\$5.00

The price is decidedly a clearance one, but most of the dresses are fresh and new! The manufacturer had to clear his stocks regardless of his price loss, that's why the savings are so emphatic. Beautiful new colors to give you a cheerful start in the new year. Two-piece styles for misses and women.

N negligees—\$1.85

Silk Japanese Negligies—Wool Challie Robes. Beautiful styles and colors. Formerly selling at \$3 and \$4

Handkerchiefs—19c

Hand blocked hand Emb. in white and assorted colors. Reg. 25c kind.

Dancettes—\$1.59

Beautiful all silk Dancettes. Several styles to choose from reg. \$1.95.

New Spring La Reine and Bradley Knit Sports Knit wear Dresses and two and three piece styles. January Sale at 10% to 25% Discount.

SILK BLOUSES

68 Silk blouses, brilliant new colors.

Note!

Hundreds of other Bargains throughout the store!

ROSE CLOAK STORE

WHERE FASHION REIGNS

37 East 8th Street

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