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## Local Merchant Passes Away At Hot Springs, Ark.

**HOLLAND IS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF MR. THADDEUS W. TAFT; FAMILIAR WITH HIM AT DEATH BED**

Funeral Services Were Held at Third Reformed Church Where Mr. Taft Was a Member

The business fraternity and the many friends of Thaddeus W. Taft were shocked when word was received from Hot Springs, Arkansas, telling of his sudden death. He had been in ill health for a time and some four weeks ago left for Hot Springs, and, judging from all reports, there was a marked improvement. However, word came to Mrs. Taft and her son that he wished to see them, and they immediately made arrangements to leave Holland for the sanatorium at Hot Springs, where he was confined.

When they arrived, the condition of Mr. Taft appeared to be somewhat improved; however, death came suddenly on Wednesday, December 29.

The widow and son, Robert, returned to Holland with the remains, and they arrived on the afternoon of New Year's Day. The Nibelink - Noter Mortuary took charge of the body and assisted in arranging the details of the rites. Friends were privileged to pay their respects at the mortuary during Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at Third Reformed Church, where Mr. Taft was a devout member. The rites were in charge of Dr. John R. Mulder, on the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary. He was assisted by Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of the deceased man.

Interment took place in the mausoleum of Restland Cemetery, Grand Rapids, where the body will remain until next spring, when the much-respected Holland merchant will be laid to rest in his old home town, where he spent his boyhood days, namely, Spencerville, Ohio.

Mr. Taft was the owner of the Rose Cloak Store, 37 East 8th St., an emporium that he and Mrs. Taft had remodeled into a beautiful women's style store. Some fourteen years ago the Tafts came to Holland and Mr. Taft then purchased the Rose Cloak Store, when it was located in the Arenshorst building, 59 East 8th St., now occupied by the Tulip Club. The transfer was made from that location when the present building had been remodeled in the most approved fashion, which was about nine years ago.

Mr. Taft was a much-beloved citizen. He took a great deal of pride in Holland; he was always found in the front rank of those who carried on, helping to assume the burdens of the civic load, both morally and financially. He was a member of the Holland Merchants Association since his arrival; was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange Club, and other organizations promoting the civic welfare of this community.

Mr. Taft was a pleasing man to meet, and he was really attracted to Holland when he came on a selling trip for an enterprise wholesaling and retailing women's garments, this enterprise having headquarters in both Chicago and New York. He was associated with his brothers in this mercantile establishment. Ladies' wearing apparel was a vocation in which Mr. Taft was an adept. He was assisted tremendously by Mrs. Taft, who was versatile in displaying styles and knowing the proper thing to show at the proper time as this relates to their line of trade.

Mr. Taft was born in Kossuth, Ohio, Jan. 21, 1878, to Elias and Jane Taft. He attended the universities at Ada, Ohio, and at Valparaiso, Ind. He also attended the Eastern college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he obtained his business education.

Mr. Taft was married in Detroit on May 18, 1918, to Miss Anna N. Castelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Castelle of Celina, O.

During the funeral services at the church Rev. Wm. Van't Hof said the prayer and rendered a most appropriate poem by Tennyson, "At the Bar." Rev. Van't Hof also accompanied the funeral party to Grand Rapids, where he officiated at the mausoleum.

Dr. John R. Mulder delivered the funeral address, and chose as his text—1 Cor. 3:21-22. "All things are yours—even death."

Short excerpts from his discourse follow:

"Our relationships to Jesus Christ determine our relationships"

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## HOLLAND SALVATION ARMY COLLECTING CLOTHING IN ZEELAND

Sergeant Edwards of the Salvation Army post at Holland was in Zeeland yesterday, to make arrangements for receiving used and discarded clothing for use among the needy in this section of the county under her supervision.

She is pleading for contributions from the people of Zeeland, and she asks that contributions be brought to the Zeeland city hall sometime during Friday or Saturday of this week, January 7 and 8, when there will be some one at the city hall to receive it for the Salvation Army. On Saturday night a truck will leave Zeeland and take the contributions to the army post, leaving Zeeland at nine o'clock.

The contributions asked are all kinds of men's and women's used clothing from underwear to overcoats and all sizes of shoes, and especially that for children of school beginners age and up.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave., had as their holiday guest their daughter, Miss Marjorie McBride of Boston, Mass.

## Prominent Merchant Passes



"Thad" Taft—Taken in a Rose Garden at Hot Springs, Ark.

## Hollander Finds Us Too Serious, Says N. Y. Times

**CLIPPINGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED INTERVIEWING MARY POS, WRITER WHO WAS IN THIS CITY RECENTLY**

The following from the New York Times was sent to this office from Junius B. Wood, "Woodcote," Route 4, Holland and is self-explanatory.

(New York Times)

A city bright with holiday decorations and the few laughing faces in the crowded streets is the paradox that puzzles Mary Pos, a young Dutch woman in America on a visit of exploration. Her Christmas Day was marked with equally striking contrast. True to her ambition to see all types of people and to understand them, she spent the morning at services in a Negro church in Harlem, and feasted on Christmas dinner with friends in Essex House overlooking Central Park.

The daughter of a clergyman of Zaandam, Miss Pos has spent the past four years traveling in European countries collecting material for the seven books she has published, and for newspaper and magazine articles.

### WILL SEE MAYOR

When she has met Mayor La Guardia, visited Sing Sing and gone down into the subway excavation next week, she will conclude her three months' tour of this country—a tour that has convinced her that Americans almost never laugh.

In that time she has paid extensive visits to the Ford plant in Detroit, and the furnace factories in Holland, Mich., and met such notables as the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Helen Keller, Henry Ford and John Lewis. She has visited Chicago's Hull House, Niagara Falls, Salvation Army headquarters, some pretentious hotels and many modest ones. And the gayest people she found were President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

"I know that Americans are very busy people and have serious affairs to attend to, but must they always be so businesslike?" she asked. "I would like to tell them that they must cultivate good humor and be 'bright-hearted' if they are ever to enjoy life."

"The President and his wife laugh more than any one else in Washington, but they have great responsibilities, too."

### WEST GAYER THAN EAST

Mid-Westerners, she found, were a little gayer than Easterners, and she felt at home with them as she has not always felt with people she has met in the East.

Expressing her great admiration for Mrs. Roosevelt, she said: "I have met many important women in the world, but I have never met one so naturally brilliant. She never hesitates in giving an answer; she never speaks a careless word for which she couldn't take full responsibility. She would make an excellent ambassador for this country anywhere abroad."

Probably no visitor since the last Tulip Festival has created as much interest in Holland as did Miss Mary Pos of Zaandam, Netherlands. Miss Pos is a world-traveling writer. She came to this country for material and among the personages with whom she has been granted interviews were President Roosevelt and Henry Ford.

Miss Pos spent three days in Holland visiting many of our institutions and carried away with her much data for some future writings. Some of this information was given her by director Connolly of the Chamber of Commerce. After leaving this city she went to Detroit and was received there by the Netherlands Consul William G. Bryant, where he had arranged a dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club. She then paid a visit to Mr. Ford who insisted on her returning the following day for a twenty-five mile

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Billiards Halls never licensed before will be licensed under a new ordinance with the clause that these be closed at 10 p. m. The ordinance is officially published in the Holland City News in Dec. 24, 1887. Note:—The ordinance provided that minors be not allowed and other stipulations as to closing on time and the prohibition of gambling of any kind—all these possible violations are well defined and no different from the ordinances today. However, the terrible penalty for any violation is a revelation. For instance, it carries with it a fine of \$200 or imprisonment in the city or county jail for a period of 3 months if convicted by a magistrate or a judge. In the discretion of the court both fine and jail sentence can be imposed.

Messrs. John C. Post, Walter C. Walsh and "Daree" Gilmore occupied conspicuous parquette seats at Powers Opera House, Grand Rapids, on the occasion of the world famous Diva Madame Madjeska of Grand Opera, appearing there. They were extremely well-pleased with the performance.

A \$150,000 monument was erected in Cleveland, Ohio, in honor of James A. Garfield, the martyred president. It is 170 feet high. Note:—Your editor saw this monument some 20 years later and it was then the show place of Cleveland. Fifty years later it is still the show place and the shrine for those who loved Mr. Garfield. A statue of Mr. Garfield in marble stands on a pedestal in the center chamber of the structure.

Harmus V. S. Peek, who graduated from Hope College in June and entered the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick in September, has abandoned his studies for the present to accept a position offered him in Japan. He is now on his way to that country. Note: For at least 40 years Mr. Peek was a missionary in Japan, together with Mrs. Peek. A few years ago he came to Holland because of ill health and died here after a life of faithful, religious service. His death occurred in 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Peek reared a large family in Japan and all are living in the United States today.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

County Clerk Jacob Gierum, Sheriff Cornelius Andre and Justices D. G. Wacker and Charles Dickerson drew the jury by lot for circuit court in session in January. From the vicinity Jacob Dogger, D. L. De Vries from Holland were called. Bert Bazaan, Olive; John Willink, Holland township; Gus Chelan, Olive township; Albert Meyer, Peter Van Ewuen, Jamestown; Alfred Vanden Berg, Zeeland City; Thomas Rosema, Allendale; James Stegeman, Blendon. The jury has been called for the middle of January, Judge Orien S. Cross presiding.

The Holland Interurban will run a special workingman's car a few minutes before working time morning and noon, and after closing time at noon and night. This will accommodate all factory men who would like to go home for meals and get home early in the evening. The special car will go from the Pere Marquette Depot to the east to the Dearborn Plant to the south and west of Holland, the fare being 5c. Note:—That car did service for a few years and many who had no "wheels" availed themselves of this method of travel. Many business men also took that car for convenience. The Dearborn Plant, once a printing and engraving concern of short duration, became the Dunn Manufacturing Company. It will be remembered that the Interurban cars to Macatawa went directly to that shop.

Health Officer B. B. Godfrey, and Mayor Nicodemus Bosch, have been making the rounds of the Holland bakeries in order to find out the conditions under which food is prepared. They found the bakeries in good condition. The health officer and mayor gave the Vander Scher bakery special commendation. They were given special mention in the council report on sanitation. Note:—"Much water has gone over the dam" during these 25 years. Many bakeries have long since gone out of business.

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Mr. Riemersma attended to the News today that all arrangements for tickets were satisfactory to the Grand Haven authorities and that when they go to Grand Haven, the capacity of the army is only limited considering that a part must be used to play the game.

### PARENTS OF HOLLAND BANKER GO WEST

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Maentz and son, Don, left New Year's day for a trip of several weeks in the south. Some time will be spent at Phoenix, Arizona, before going on to Mexico City. Don Maentz will spend a part of the time in California. They are the parents and brother of Henry Maentz head of the Holland State Bank.

Herman J. Van Otterloo and Leonard J. Van Otterloo, both of Hancock, Minn., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jane Van Otterloo, of 24 West 17th St.

automobile trip to visit one of his "pet" country schools and address the pupils.

Among the writings of Miss Pos was a book entitled "The Life of Moscow." She stated that some of the conditions in Russia which were revealed in the book resulted in her being denied further privileges in that country.

She was the guest of Mrs. J. Robert, 516 Central Ave., while in this city.

Today Miss Pos gave a radio talk from New York from Radio City, and Saturday she is taking the Dutch steamer of the American Line back to The Netherlands.

ness and many new ones were added, some large ones. The beer regulations of today are rigid and the co-operation of the present-day bakeries are 100% sanitary in Holland food factories and are par excellence.

At the last meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners the ruling was brought by Prosecutor Louis Oosterhouse prohibiting the wholesalers of liquor in Holland selling 24 pints of beer and a half-pint of whiskey at the same time. The prosecutor held that they would simply be wholesaling one kind of liquor and retailing the other. In the future whiskey can only be bought in 3-gallon lots. Professor John E. Kuizenga, chairman of the police board, issued orders that this new order be strictly complied with. He also issued an order that the Pere Marquette put up signs on its premises prohibiting loitering and drinking there. This will bar many more drinking in the so-called "jungle" at the foot of 6th and 7th streets and Pine avenue, the large swamp through which the Pere Marquette runs. Note:—This wholesaling of liquor took the place of abolished saloons, but, as the "News" related a few weeks ago, it brought about drinking behind billboards, stairways of downtown buildings, jungles and swamps, lumber piles, and any other hide-away. Both wet and dry agreed that this surely was not the system through which to handle the liquor question and it was soon abolished by a vote of the people and the saloon was voted back in and remained until the Volstead Act, a measure, which abolished all saloons in the nation.

When J. H. Heimbaugh, movie theatre proprietor, lost a \$700 diamond ring on his 10-acre summer estate on Black Lake, near Central Park, he had little hope of ever recovering it. The diamond was lost from his ring, and he prized it very highly because of its intrinsic value, as well as for sentimental reasons. All he knew was that the diamond had been lost somewhere on his 10-acre lot, but he had no idea where to look for it. A search was begun and a great deal of time was spent by all the members of the family in looking for the valuable stone. Finally, at the most by accident, the maid found the stone in the loose sand on the gravel path near the home.

For a while late Sunday afternoon the Holland police department and sheriff's force had cold chills racing up and down their spinal columns when the report came in that a mysterious and suspicious burial had taken place that afternoon in a lonely spot near Waverly, not far from Rattlesnake Point, the hang-out for "Wearly Willies." The report was brought in by H. Brower, who had witnessed the nefarious crime, and who had "hot-footed" it to town to spread the alarm. Brower was wandering about near Waverly, enjoying the fine autumn air when he saw two men come up with an automobile, taking a mysterious looking object out of it, which was carried to a concealed spot. Brower was too far away to see what the large bundle contained, but he made out clearly that the men were digging a grave and were placing the object in it. After seeing that much of the proceedings he got back to the city in a hurry and told officer Kramer and deputy sheriff Lou Bouwman. Together they went to the scene of the supposed crime and they found the grave as described. They dug frantically for a few minutes and then found—a dead dog.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

More wreckage and merchandise have washed ashore on Lake Michigan beach between Lakewood and Fort Sheldon. It came from the ill-fated "Norland," which foundered near Milwaukee. William Standers found 13 doors from the cabin and a box of rubber goods billed from Chicago to Milwaukee. A box of merchandise and a barrel of lard, also from the "Norland," washed ashore a few miles south of the Holland pier.

The Holland Poultry Association has culled thus far 50,000 birds this season, and before the season is over as many more lazy hens will be culled and sent to the butcher. The territory covered embraces Holland, Graafschap Saugatuck, East Saugatuck, Overisel, Fillmore, West Olive, and other points in this vicinity.

This river channel once dug to the turning basin will then be maintained by the government. It has also been planned that if the project goes far and Black River is made navigable, that a yachting basin can be scooped out near the Grand Haven bridge, and resorters can run their yachts up Black River to this basin and step out of their yachts on to River Ave. and do their visiting or shopping downtown as they see fit.

Of course, the present damage will be done on the island, since Black River cannot be closed at any point until the new cut is made. However, the city has provided and protected itself, and at the same time has secured more land, so that the harbor builder, Lyons, can dump the dredging, which is absolutely necessary, believing that he did not have enough available space without the island on the end of the lake. There are plenty of easements secured on the shores of Lake Macatawa, west of Kollen Park to the harbor's mouth. In fact, there are enough, and to spare.

However, this project has such wonderful possibilities, and the price for a start was so nominal, that it would have been a tremendous disappointment had private interests purchased the island and benefited by it, when the city could

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## Holland Buys An Island In Macatawa Bay

**EVENTUALLY WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY HOLLAND BUT ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS**

Pine Ave. Can Be Extended to Black River Bridge, Yacht Basin Also Considered

When you are on the hill at Pine Ave. and 9th St. and look across the Bay you will see a large tract of land in the center. It is filled with waving sweet flags and "cat-tails." That island was once a part of Black Lake. It was only small at one time, but the silt flowing in from Black River and land erosion made a sizeable island. At present it belongs to Tony Vander Bie.

Well, the City of Holland owns that island today, since at last night's council meeting it authorized the purchase for the sum of \$2,000. That island was bought for a purpose—it is going to be used as a dumping grounds to accommodate the hydraulic pumping of silt from the turning basin and other extended harbor improvements. The contract has been received by the Lyons Construction Co., who have their hydraulic dredge laid up for the winter at Grand Haven, and as soon as the water is open this tremendous dredging machine will be towed to Holland and set to work practically pumping out the mud, sand, clay, from the turning basin onto that island. The operation of this machine is a sight to behold.

As the dredge fills two years ago, pumping silt from Lake Kalamazoo at Saugatuck, which built the embankment over the swamp there to accommodate the new US-31A when that was built.

Anyway, in buying that island the common council, mayor and the Chamber of Commerce, members of the harbor board, and other enthusiastic citizens saw great possibilities of using this dumpage from the bottom of the lake and making new land, and at the same time filling in the head of the lake along the old Harrington dock at 5th St., Scott-Lugers, Ottawa Furniture Co., now city property, Donnelly-Kelly and so on to the bend of the river. What was once a lake there has turned out to be a veritable cess-pool, and with the fill this obnoxious condition would be covered over for good.

This may not be done all at once, but a wonderful start can be made and the improvement, when it becomes a fact, will be a forward step in civic improvements in this city.

Jack Lyons of the Lyons Construction Co. attended the council meeting last night and explained just how he was going about the project. The first work is to throw up a dyke, about 1,400 feet long, from about the foot of Pine Ave. diagonally across to that big island you see in mid-lake. This dyke will be some ten or twelve feet across, all pumped there through the hydraulic method from the turning basin. When this is completed the intention is to dump the surplus silt, sand and clay yardage over the top of that dyke to the east, filling that part of the lake, and elevating the island, so-called, with pyramids of dumpage, which can later be leveled off.

All this is preliminary. Mr. Lyons said that not only will he dump the dredging from the basin over the dyke, but he will reach out still further and take a large part of the regular channel running west from the basin and also deposit that on the city's island, and use it in the fill. That is the beginning of the work, and by all means, not all.

In order to make this really serviceable the bend in Black River, which originally ran straight into Black Lake, going by the Armour Leather Co. docks, has recently been diverted, going directly south. In order to make the project possible a cut must be made straightening the river out again cutting directly through the island at the north, and thus connecting up with the turning basin.

Roughly estimated, the making of this cut and the dredging of the river to a certain depth across the island to River Ave. will cost approximately \$40,000 or \$50,000. If this dredging is done under the supervision of the government, making Black River navigable up to River Ave., connecting up with the turning basin, the dumpage from this cut would practically fill the island and all the waters between the West Michigan Furniture Co., Scott-Lugers dock, to Windmill Park. Windmill Park will not be affected, according to the map, but may be enlarged.

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## COUNCIL NOTES

Common Council meeting was opened by Mayor Geerlings, who offered prayer, and all present saluted the flag.

All aldermen were present except "city father" Vogelzang, who is in Florida.

The Council committee appointed by Mayor Geerlings to meet with the Historic Foundation Commission relative to the building of a museum and a city library on the old hospital site at 12th St. and Central Ave. were present at the council meeting, and in a communication asked that this commission be authorized to have architects draw plans and specifications and estimates of costs having to do with this project purported to cost \$125,000. The council committee made it plain that this preliminary work would cost the city nothing, but they wanted the sanction of the council to give the project prestige when such plans and specifications were submitted to government authorities to see if government aid could be secured in launching this project. It does not mean that the common council is approving this museum-library project at this time. Mayor Geerlings felt that the committee could go ahead and did not need the sanction of the council, however, Ald. Brouwer stated that he did not see where it would do any harm to allow this preliminary work, as long as it does not cost the city a penny.

It is contemplated to carry the beginning of this work out as a Federal project, since there is between five and six thousand dollars left in the WPA fund that can be used for this class of work, it is believed. According to Park Commissioner, John Van Bragt, a start will be made and blocks B and C, which takes in 400 feet frontage, from Fairlawn Cemetery to the east, to the old fairground gate to the west, and 300 feet deep south, about one half the length of the old cemetery.

In this area roads will be laid into paths and blocks, in all, 200 blocks. Considering that each block contains six graves, the addition of graves to our cemetery facilities will be 1,200. Together with 700 graves in the two cemeteries now in use, it will make the total number of graves available 1,900, which will alleviate the grave shortage and will enable many who desire plots to secure them.

Much cannot be done, Mr. Van Bragt states, until spring opens and the ground is soft. As soon as that time comes, considerable day labor will be hired to block out the plots after this land has been thoroughly surveyed.

The Park and Cemetery Board is much relieved that this first appropriation has been secured, and work will go on without borrowing money and the project will be done through the park staff's supervision, headed by Mr. Van Bragt, who surely knows the necessities of a cemetery-building program, as well as constructing fine parks.

Already bids are being asked for a sprinkling system, which is to be filed with the city clerk. This is the first step towards perpetual maintenance, so essential in the conducting of a cemetery. The Board of Parks and Cemeteries are taking a step in the right direction.

The impression had grown quite general that the whole 28 acres of the fairgrounds was to be converted into a cemetery at once. This is far from the truth as these plans plainly show. The cemetery will be developed in units and these units will be laid out, beautified, shrubbery and trees will be planted, and the need of further development will go on only as fast as the need for more facilities are apparent. On this occasion, according to the cemetery board's report, this development had been delayed altogether too long. But with the 1,900 graves available soon, this imperative need has been alleviated.

The News still hopes that the Park and Cemetery Board will see their way clear to name the entire cemetery area, Pilgrim Home. This is the spot chosen and named by these early pilgrims, the first log pilgrim church was located here on the hill, and iron markers are placed where this church stood. Fairlawn Cemetery has no significance locally any further than that it is a name, but Pilgrim Home is tied up with all our pioneering activities, and the pilgrims who played a part in this activity lie buried there. A finer name could not possibly be chosen.

The personnel of the Park and Cemetery Board are Ben Brower, chairman; Herman De Neut; Cecil Huntley; Gilbert Vande Water; and George Mooney.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Council are Ben Stefens, chairman; Jacob Bultman and Martin Oudemool.

### CHEST CLINIC NEXT TUESDAY

The monthly free chest clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 11, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the old hospital annex on 12th St. and Central Ave. Dr. J. H. Bartlett of Muskegon and Miss Alma Koertge, local city nurse, will be in charge. Children should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

### THE JOKE WAS ON PRINS AND BROUWER

Two enthusiasts in the Common Council for recreation for the youth are Aldermen Prins and Brouwer. Ald. Prins—"We have some wonderful ice right off Kollen Park. A lot of young folk skate there. I would like to make a motion that the lights in the park be turned on in order that there may be light where the skaters are." City Clerk Peterson informed Ald. Prins that the lights had already been turned on two nights before.

Ald. Brouwer—"I would also like to make a motion that the tennis courts on 22nd St. and Pine Ave. be flooded for skating and work be done immediately, before the winter is over." City Clerk Peterson again informed Ald. Brouwer that the flooding had been done, that the ice was there, and the youngsters started to skate the night of the council meeting.

The two aldermen looked rather sheepishly at one another, gave very smiles, but there was a hearty laugh from Mayor and the aldermen and the audience. Anyway, it surely showed the aldermen's interest.

## Start Is Made On New Cemetery Enlargement

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OUT; 400 BY 300 FEET FIRST IMPROVEMENT**

Our able Board of Parks and Cemeteries, after two years of diligent planning, at last have matters in concrete form to enlarge the present cemetery facilities on East 16th St. The Board has repeatedly met with the Ways and Means Committee of the Common Council and at last an appropriation has been approved, granting \$10,000 for preliminary work in the development of Fairlawn Cemetery. The money will be included in the 1938 budget allowed for parks and cemeteries. This is the first step in a \$50,000 building program, which this Board has mapped out.

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### CHEST CLINIC NEXT TUESDAY

The monthly free chest clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 11, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the old hospital annex on 12th St. and Central Ave. Dr. J. H. Bartlett of Muskegon and Miss Alma Koertge, local city nurse, will be in charge. Children should be accompanied by their parents or guardians.

### THE JOKE WAS ON PRINS AND BROUWER

Two enthusiasts in the Common Council for recreation for the youth are Aldermen Prins and Brouwer. Ald. Prins—"We have some wonderful ice right off Kollen Park. A lot of young folk skate there. I would like to make a motion that the lights in the park be turned on in order that there may be light where the skaters are." City Clerk Peterson informed Ald. Prins that the lights had already been turned on two nights before.

Ald. Brouwer—"I would also like to make a motion that the tennis courts on 22nd St. and Pine Ave. be flooded for skating and work be done immediately, before the winter is over." City Clerk Peterson again informed Ald. Brouwer that the flooding had been done, that the ice was there, and the youngsters started to skate the night of the council meeting.

The two aldermen looked rather sheepishly at one another, gave very smiles, but there was a hearty laugh from Mayor and the aldermen and the audience. Anyway, it surely showed the aldermen's interest.



## HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## The Value of Manners

The holiday shopping season just over, always puts the tempers and manners of shoppers and shop-people to a severe test.

When people are in a terrible rush they are apt to behave quite differently from the way in which they normally behave.

And for that reason it may not be out of time or place to remind all concerned that good manners, as the outward expression of a pleasant personality, are important factors in getting through life successfully and comfortably.

A recent survey of a large number of firms in this country showed that where 23 employees missed promotion because of lack of ability, 77 missed it because they would not or could not improve their personalities to fit higher positions.

Very few men or women are so fortunately situated that they can get by with boorish manners, without being soaked on the jaw or ostracized.

The value of good manners in meeting the public is realized by employers who depend on the public for their customers. Sometimes it is pretty hard for a salesman or saleswoman to be polite, for the public is not always polite or considerate, but it is the public, after all, which pays their wages.

Courtesy on the highways would prevent 75 per cent of the traffic accidents which now occur.

And on the highways and byways of life it enables people to rub shoulders without taking off the skin.

While good manners are not a substitute for efficiency, they are in many lines of business an important part of efficiency; for in business, as well as in social intercourse, a friendly approach, an obvious consideration for the feelings of others, win friends and customers, where bad manners lose them.

## Something Gained

The bitter and disastrous war that has been going on in Spain for more than a year now has had at least one humanitarian effect.

The "sport" of bull-fighting has been eclipsed by it.

While the Spanish people may revive this brutal pastime, as when and if they get over killing each other, a temporary suspension of it is something gained.

The bull rings may be opened again, and the toreadors once more strut their stuff before a blood-thirsty populace, but the war is over, but for the moment a lot of bulls are enjoying a respite from torment and slaughter to make a Spanish holiday.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Members of the "Gang Club" were guests of Mrs. Eugene Vanderveer at a Christmas party at her home, 193 East 26th St., last week Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Wolrding and Mrs. A. Aardema won prizes in games played. A two-course lunch was served, and gifts were exchanged by the group.

Among those present were Mrs. Vanderveer, Mrs. E. Walters, Mrs. John Kemper, Mrs. D. De Waard, Mrs. C. Knoll, Mrs. Lloyd Cobb and daughter, Carole Jean, Mrs. N. Dunn and son Billy, Mrs. E. L. Simonsen, Mrs. H. Knoll, Mrs. J. Aardema, Miss Margaret Knoll, Mrs. George Wolrding, Mrs. K. Koop, Mrs. J. Otting, and Mrs. A. Knoll.

A party was given by Mrs. Arthur Vanderveer for her Sunday school class of Sixth Reformed church at her home 278 East 13th St., Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged, and the award for bumpo was awarded to Ruby Vande Water. Miss Vande Water, Marie Elms, Lois Brandt, Carolyn Kinkaid, Loeis Tubergen, Norma Dore, and Muriel Modders attended the party.

Miss Martha Barkema, who left New Year's day for Waco, Texas, where she is music instructor in Baylor university, was honored guest at a desert bridge Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. H. B. Weller, 331 Columbia Ave. Miss Ruth Kappel, Mrs. William Barendse, Miss Jennie Karsten, Mrs. Neal Tiesgen, Miss Helene Van Kersen, Mrs. Russell Risselada, Miss Nella Meyer, Mrs. Nelson Bosman, Mrs. Arne Voller, Mrs. C. V. Miller, and Mrs. Alvin Nevel of Westerlo, N. Y., attended the affair.

A dinner was held last Thursday evening in the main dining room of Warm Friend Tavern by 22 regular employees of the Sentinel Printing Co. A budget was read, and a social time was held. Those present were Martin Dunning, Mrs. Edward Spruit, Eugene Overag, Merle De Feyter, John Slag, Bob Tubergen, Gordon De Ridder, Orrie Bishop, Louis Wood, Paul Wouden, Fred Slag, Mrs. Emmet McCall, Mrs. Gerald Kemper, Mrs. Herman Hamelink, Nelson Van Lente, Ray Mow, Jack Essenburg, Herm Kinkaid, Ernest Penna, W. A. Butler, Mrs. Cornelia Van Voort, Miss Corly Stephens, and Mrs. J. D. French.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Otta has arrived in Holland, where she will spend the winter months and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koole, on River Ave. and 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering and son, Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Den Belt and son, Bobby, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in southern states. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Antionides at Pensacola, Florida. They also visited New Orleans, Louisiana, and other points of interest in Alabama, and the different Mission stations of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Jack Bontekoe, who is in charge of the curtain and drapery department in Mass Furniture Co., has just returned from Chicago, where she has been viewing the newest styles in curtains and draperies. She will be glad to give advice to anyone wishing assistance in any curtain or drapery problems.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marcuse, 80 West 19th St.

Frank M. (Red) Schroeder, has left Holland for White Plains, N. Y., where he will serve as branch office manager for the Holland Furniture Co.

The Ottawa county board of supervisors will meet Monday at 2 p. m., in the city hall in Grand Haven. The term is expected to last two or three days.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer, 211 East 16th St., for the Christmas holidays, was their daughter, Miss Minnie Meyer, of Denver, Colo.

The home of Mrs. Kate Herick, 277 West 12th St., will be the scene this afternoon at 2 o'clock of a meeting of the Past No. 6 Grands club of Erutha Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Kortering and Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg have returned to the city, following a trip to Florida.

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hooyer, 88 West 19th St., in Holland hospital.

Week end guests of Peter Bol, Miss Luella Nykerk, and Miss Margaret Van Kampen at the Nykerk home on Lakewood Blvd., were Marie Prins and Al Van Dyke of Grand Rapids; Finner Watts of River Rouge; Dorothy La Chaine of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervelde, Tony Stam, Nell Sanders, and Fred Adams, all of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan and son, Frank, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Norlin spent the holiday season in Millis, Mass.

St. Joseph business visitors on Monday were Klaus Bulthuis of the Home Furniture Co., and attorney Daniel Ten Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boeve were hosts over the week end to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brondyke of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fynevaer and family of Coopersville.

New Year's day was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daining of Drenthe.

Having spent her vacation with her parents here, Miss Ruth Van Appeldoorn returned to Oberlin college Monday to resume her studies.

Bernard De Boe of Grand Rapids attended the Holland Christian Grand Rapids Christian basketball game in Holland New Year's afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vande Lune were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Koevoert in Zeeland last week, and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCreery in Ionia on New Year's day.

The Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, district secretary of the board of foreign missions of Reformed church in America, will return this evening or tomorrow from Toronto, Can., where he has been attending a missionary conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brondyke of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Oonk of Philadelphia, Pa., and George De Weerd, Miss Florence Schipper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brondyke, all of Holland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuis last week.

A new C. E. society was organized this week in Sixth Reformed church. The group is composed of younger members of the junior society. Miss Lorraine Strong and her helpers are in charge of the society, which will be known as the Junior C. E. Society. The remaining portion of the juniors will be in charge of Miss Jeannette Timmer and helpers, and will be known as the Intermediate Society. The former Intermediates will take the name of Senior Intermediates, and the Senior C. E. Society will be known from now on as the Young People's C. E. Society.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Hartsveldt, East 9th St., is their son, Fran Van Hartsveldt of New York City.

Among speakers scheduled to address the annual winter meeting of the West Michigan Schoolmen's Round Table to be held in the Howe hotel, Grand Rapids, on Jan. 15, is Dr. Wyand Wichers, president of Hope college, and member of the State Board of Education. Other listed as convention speakers are J. M. Clifford, executive secretary of the State Teachers' Retirement Board; Dr. A. J. Phillips, executive secretary of the Michigan Education association; Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, and Salom Rizk.

Miss Hazel Haup, principal at Lincoln school; Mrs. George Haupt, her mother; and Miss Anna Kruisenga recently went on a two-week motor trip to Miami, Florida.

A farewell party was held last week Monday night for Virgil White, who is leaving for Camp Raco in the upper peninsula. Virgil White, Walter De Waard, Nick Rowan, Walter Jacobs, Paul Scholten, Mel Cloud and the Misses Jeannette Timmer, Coraly Nivison, Vera Vanderbeek, Geneva Strong, Mildred Herman, and Nathalie Cloud attended the affair.

Anyone who has showcases not in use, which they would like to lend or donate to the Dutch Museum for exhibition purposes, is asked to contact Willard Wichers, district supervisor of the Survey of Historical Records, or to call 3227.

Installation of newly-elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held Jan. 12 at 7:30 o'clock. Patriotic orders of the city and the general public are invited to attend. At last week's regular meeting of the corps, Patriotic Instructor Minnie Van Bellen addressed the group on "What the World Needs Today," and presented a reading, "The Christ of the Andes." Mae Hilier and committee were in charge of refreshments which were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Vries and daughters of South Blenden went to Holland last Saturday where they attended the Hoek family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek and family. Doris and Carol remained in Holland for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld, formerly of Holland, now of Fennville, have reached Florida, where they will spend several months. Their son-in-law, John Bast, drove them down in his trailer, where they will use during their stay in the South. Mr. Bast is returning after the party has reached their destination, probably Tampa.

The stork helped this year in Holland, leaving three "baby Christmas presents" at Holland hospital. Two of the gifts were left Christmas eve. The third one arrived Christmas day. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandenberg of 139 West 19th St. and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyer of rural route No. 6 on Christmas eve. On Christmas day, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alberda of 39 Cherry St.

Jacob M. Klooster, for many years a resident of this community, who had been an inmate of the Berrien Springs, passed away here last Friday, at the age of 88 years. He was a resident of this section about twenty years ago, when he resided on a farm at New Groningen, now occupied by John De Jongh, and was well and respectfully known in this community. His funeral services were held in the Adventist Church at Holland last Sunday afternoon, and his body was interred in Zeeland Cemetery on Monday.

Miss Deborah Veneklasen of Holland, Ottawa county ERA administrator, stated Monday that she has been advised that the CCC enrollment for Ottawa county in January has been set at 40. The candidates selected for enrollment will be sent to camp sometime between January 1 and January 20. She said that there are approximately 60 applicants for camp enrollment. The enrollees will be selected according to the rules issued by the Civilian Conservation Corps in cooperation with the army enrolling officer, Miss Veneklasen stated.

The Sunday School class of Sixth Reformed church taught by Mr. C. De Waard was entertained at a party by Mr. and Mrs. De Waard at their home, 261 East 13th St., last Thursday night. Winner in the ping-pong tournament was Miss Marianne Van Eyck. Others who won prizes were Mrs. Bernard Dokter, Mrs. Andrew Smeenge and Mrs. John Vande Water. Refreshments were served. Election of officers was held for the ensuing year, Miss Van Eyck, president of the class, taking charge. Newly-elected officers are: president, Miss Cornelia Van Voort, and secretary, Miss Helen Shank. Miss Edna Plagenbeef, Miss Van Voort, Mrs. Arthur De Waard, Mrs. Bernard Dokter, Mrs. Andrew Smeenge, Mrs. Henry Dokter, Mrs. Ray Van Voort, Miss Jeannette Timmer, Miss Omel Palmer, Miss Mary Glaz, Miss Van Eyck, Miss Geneva Strong, Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. John Vande Water, Miss Gertrude Rookus, Mrs. Joe Romeyn, and Miss Gertrude Van Langevelde were among those attending the affair.

At the regular monthly meeting of the health board in the Holland State Bank building Monday, Dr. W. M. Tappan, city health officer, reported that there had been an increase in contagious diseases during the past year over 1936. In 1936, there were 172; during the past year, there were 549 cases. In January, there were 48 cases; in February, 48; March, 50; April, 79; May, 56; June, 80; July, 28; August, 6; September, 12; October, 30; November, 40; and December, 71.

Mumps led the list with 187 cases. Whooping cough followed with 174, and then followed chicken pox, 129; scarlet fever, 33; measles, 25; and typhoid fever, 1. In December, 47 cases were reported, divided as follows: mumps, 42; chicken pox, 17; scarlet fever, 10; and whooping cough and measles, each 1.

54-POUND TROUT IS TAKEN AT NORTPORT

A 54-pound Mackinaw trout, the largest ever taken from Northport bay and the largest known trout to be taken since 1878, was caught Wednesday in the nets of Wilson Brothers, commercial fishermen of Northport. The World Almanac tells of an 80-pound Mackinaw trout, taken in 1878 at Mackinaw. The big fish, measuring 47 inches long, was purchased by L. E. Anderson of Northport and shipped to Detroit, where it was to be a part of a New Year's dinner.

## CHIEF BLOM ASKS FOR CHANGES IN FIRE FIGHTING FORCE; THREE ARE MADE

Three changes in the personnel of the local fire department were approved Monday afternoon at a regular session of the board of police and fire commissioners. The names of the three prospects had been revealed some time previous by Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr.

In accord with the changes, Marin Brandt, 295 Lincoln Ave., will become captain of the hose truck at No. 2 station to replace the late Bert Vande Water. Andrew Klompars, 135 East 14th St., succeeds Mr. Brandt as captain of the ladder truck at No. 2 station, and Jack Knoll, 94 West 17th St., will replace Mr. Klompars as lieutenant of volunteer fire fighters. In addition, the selection of Melvin Vande Water, 23, 246 East 14th St., son of the late Mr. Vande Water, as call-man of volunteer fire fighters, was approved by the board. The young man's father served the department for about 30 years prior to his decease. According to Chief Blom, Vande Water will be eligible for night duty after he has served as call-man for six months.

Police Chief Frank Van Ry announced to the board that Lieut. Ben Kalkman, who has been recovering from a leg injury while off duty for several months, would return to his duties Tuesday. Temporarily, his work will be confined to office duties. A communication was also read to the board by City Clerk Oscar Peterson from R. E. Heffron, of the state highway department, in regard to the placing of a signal light at 17th St. and River Ave. Aid from a member of the state police post at Grand Haven was solicited by the letter, which requested an investigation and report to Lansing.

It was suggested by Chief of Police Van Ry, that since the council ordinance committee was at present revising city ordinances, it should eliminate the use of fireworks in the city on the 4th of July. This, it was shown, was contrary to state law. Chief Van Ry also requested consideration of an ordinance to prohibit playing in the streets by children in the city.

The motion by Commissioner Hyma to the effect that Holland police meet this year, was withdrawn, when he suggested that the matter be left with Chief Van Ry for investigation and report. A plea for new equipment and a coach to train them was suggested by Van Ry, and seconded by Commissioner Kamferbeck. Cost of target pistols for the event will run around \$200, it was estimated. Collections of officers' fees of \$1.60 was reported for the month of December by Justice of Peace Gerrit Kooyers. Chief Van Ry reported 24 cases disposed of in the same period of time, and 32 traffic warnings issued. Application of Marinus Smeenge to the Holland police department was filed, as were cards of thanks from Bert Vande Water family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Hof. Until the arrival of Chairman Cornelius Huizenga, Hyma presided at the meeting.

A party in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White, 180 East 18th St., was held last Tuesday evening. Prizes in games played went to William Jekel, Mrs. J. Essenburg, Mrs. B. Kortering, and L. B. Dalman. The group presented Mr. H. Van Tongeren and Mrs. J. Hooker served a two-course lunch. Mr. and Mrs. White, who have five children: Lewis C. White of Sault Ste. Marie, Virgil White of Raco, Mich., Mrs. Arthur De Waard of Holland, and Margaret and Thelma at home. Mr. and Mrs. Neil De Waard, Mr. and Mrs. William Jekel, Thelma and Margaret White, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kortering, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Langevelde and the Rev. and Mrs. J. Vanderbeek were among those attending the party.

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dannenburg last Saturday. The party also celebrated the 12th wedding anniversary of the couple. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lubbers of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamburg and family of Ann Arbor, Willis Brink and Mrs. Henry Vander Popen and family of Hamilton, and Clarence Heider and Mr. and Mrs. George Hamburg and family of Holland.

William Tummel, Richard Scheerhorn, Vernon Rowan, Ellsworth Bekker, Bert and Dan Kemper, Kenneth Steggers, and Del Koop, all members of Eugene Vanderveer's Sunday school, were entertained at turkey dinner at the Vande Vusse residence, East 26th St., Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

A holiday dinner served in holiday style was enjoyed by 50 members of the Dutch Treat club in the main dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern Wednesday evening. Prizes in a contract bridge were awarded to Mrs. George A. Pelgrim and Mrs. George A. Lindeman. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of the Mesdames Otto Vande Velde, R. D. Euten, Jay Den Herder, W. A. Butler, Milton L. Hinga, and R. W. Everett. After the group adjourned from the Tavern, members gathered at the beautiful home of Senator and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks on State St. for dancing and a social evening.

The 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Oudemolen, Jr., was celebrated Monday evening by a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, Jr., 146 West 16th St. Mrs. Oudemolen's birthday anniversary was also celebrated. A two-course lunch was served, and a gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Oudemolen, Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oudemolen and son, Stanley, of New Groningen, and the following from this city: Gerrit Oudemolen, Mr. and Mrs. John Oudemolen, Mrs. Gerry Van and daughter, Delores, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oudemolen, and Mrs. Oudemolen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sloot were present at the affair.

## Rotarians Give Jubilant And Serious Program

CONGRESSMAN CLARE HOFFMAN OF ALLEGAN APPEARS BEFORE HOLLAND ROTARY CLUB

One of the largest gatherings of Rotarians, together with guests, came to the noon luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern, Thursday, when the highlight on that day was the guest speaker, Congressman Clare Hoffman. The Allegan member, although a member of congress only a short time, has become known throughout the nation and beyond. He has been heard to raise his voice in congress of late against New Deal methods and his fiery blasts against John L. Lewis and C.I.O. have been printed throughout the length and breadth of the country through the newspapers and magazines.

When it was announced that Mr. Hoffman was to appear, the guest list of the Rotarians increased tenfold. In fact, there were between 100 and 150 guests present.

Promptly at 12:15 the members and guests filed into the large dining room and president of the organization, "Bill" Berg, announced that the national anthem would be sung. All the verses but one were given at the opening of the luncheon and at the closing the last verse was given just before adjournment.

Mr. Berg opened the meeting and during the luncheon there was plenty of community singing, led by Clarence Jalving, Willis Diekema, "Eddie" Landwehr, and Ben Mulder; the accompanist was John Swierenga of Meyer's Music House, so it is evident there was plenty of musical solos that were well-received. In fact, there were several special requests for numbers, which he graciously gave.

Mr. Berg then introduced William M. Connelly, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, whom he stated was thoroughly acquainted with the congressman. Mr. Connelly said that history shows that men of small stature were men who did things. He mentioned Napoleon, Grant, and a number of others, and he said, now it appeared to be his duty to introduce a little fellow with a big mind and a person who was heard from at Washington. He said, "this kind of democracy" first blasted the N.R.A.; then had a "run in" on the Townsend plan, which was even reflected in his campaign for congress at home; he is having his differences with the wage and hour bill; and the W.P.A. comes in for severe criticism.

Connelly said, "We hardly know how he is going to proceed since this is supposed to be a non-partisan speech. Thereupon he introduced our 'neighboring congressman,' Clare Hoffman.

Hoffman acknowledged the introduction with a smile, but soon became serious. He stated that he was only a little lawyer in a small town. "I am not a trouble-maker as some of you would believe. However, I am also not running away from trouble, but dare to face it. I feel that there are some grave matters before the country that not only retard its progress, but are absolutely dangerous to our democratic form of government. You may smile and lull yourselves to sleep in false hopes, but if we as citizens do not wake up altogether too late," Hoffman stated.

Mr. Hoffman also stated that this is not a fight between Democrats and Republicans, but between Republicans standing shoulder to shoulder with red-blooded Democrats, fighting Communism and all the trouble-making destructions that seem to be rampant in a strife-torn nation and a war-torn world.

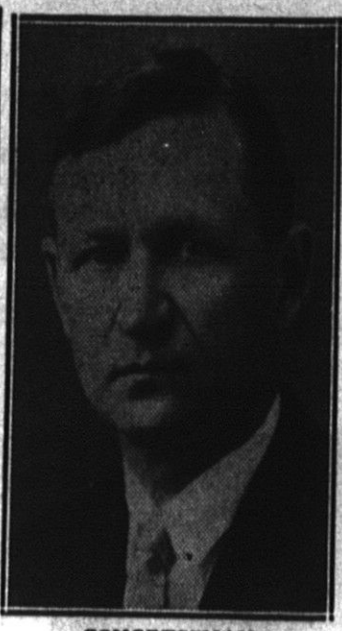
The meeting being non-political Mr. Hoffman quoted largely from what other great national figures have said or were saying, many of them good American Democrats. He stated he could quote from scores and scores of them, but time would not permit. He quoted from Colby's speeches, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Gov. Earle, and others. Mr. Hoffman stated that the pronouncements of prominent labor leaders in the C.I.O. should give food for thought to sober Americans. He stated that if we are not on the alert, it will be they who take over the country; it will be they who take over the industries because they say they need them. They want them and they have the power to take them.

Mr. Hoffman referred especially to the strike situation at Flint and Detroit, where lawlessness was practiced contrary to the laws of the state and nation, which our governing bodies, when they took their oaths of office, promised to uphold.

Mr. Hoffman dwelt at some length on the Supreme Court fight in stating that this fight had not been taken up by Republicans alone against the administration, but by Democrats as well. He quotes one Democratic nationally known Congressman, as saying, in July, 1937, "The plan now is to take away the great mass of the Constitutional powers of the congress, the courts, the independent commissions, and the states, and to give these powers to the executive,"—and regards this change in method as the most dangerous proposal ever seriously and powerfully presented to this nation.

Mr. Hoffman stated the administration in 1938 had stated that the nation was on the way back to prosperity and better days and that the change was not a mere chance, but a turn of the cycle, but because the administration had planned it that way. In 1937 Mr. Roosevelt asserted that he saw one-third of the nation ill-housed, ill-clad, and ill-nourished.

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that congress during its term of office had denied the president nothing, neither in money nor in power, and the statement picturing this poverty-stricken condition among our people, after everything had been done and a free hand for spending had been given in welfare and in works relief augmented by more industrial activity, was indeed paradoxical. Mr. Hoffman said, "I can't figure it out. Maybe you can, but I come from a small town and



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I am in the law business, and you know what that means."

Hoffman branded the movement of Communism as vicious and destructive. He quoted prominent labor leaders of saying that they expected to build union political organizations in every city, and expect the help of the farmers in fostering such a movement.

In conclusion Mr. Hoffman pointed out that he didn't want a depression, but that if we are bound to have it, it would be better to fight the Communists before they are entrenched. He stated that we should not be asleep on the job and leave this battle to our children.

The fight is not between Democrats and Republicans, for these red-blooded Americans, while some time differing in policy and platform, stand shoulder to shoulder against Communism; and he emphasized his remarks by saying, "Don't make a mistake about that." Then the club meeting adjourned; however, at least two scores remained after the meeting and a political catchall followed, in which, in a "cross the table talk," Cong. Hoffman went into details and answered numbers of questions fired at him from both Democrats and Republicans who remained.

Cong. Hoffman was loaded with statistics which he had jotted down, a great many of which he eliminated for lack of time and to adhere as strictly as possible to the non-political ruling existing in this civic organization. It was a very interesting meeting which contrasted in jubilation through music and song, and a more serious turn of mind through facts and figures.

## HOLLAND COUPLE RETURNING TO AFRICAN MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Smith, missionaries to Nigeria, West Africa, left Holland Tuesday to return to their home field. The Smiths have spent a four-week lecturing in many western Michigan churches.

After spending a week in the east, lecturing in New Jersey, they will embark on the Aquitania for London. Following a short stay in London they will sail for Africa and expect to reach their destination late in February.

Mrs. Smith is the former Nelle Breen of Holland and formerly taught in Zeeland Christian schools. The couple will leave their 2-year-old daughter with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen of Holland.

Word has been received in Holland by Rev. Lambertus Van Laar, pastor of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, that his sisters, Mrs. A. H. Smit and Mrs. Grace Pels, have reached Hong Kong, China, from Hankow. The Smiths family and Mrs. Pels had been stationed at Kuling, near Hankow. The Smiths are veteran workers in the China mission field, while Mrs. Pels is serving her first year there.

Several members of the class of 1933 of Holland high school were last at a desert bridge presented by Miss Marian Toeller and Mrs. Ben Timmer at the latter's home on West Eighth St. First prize of the evening went to Miss Vivian Paulus. Those present included Mrs. Timmer, Miss Toeller, senior at Western State Teachers college; Mrs. Emily Shaefer, Mrs. Mary Hilbink, Miss Jean Houting, Miss Paulus, senior at Western State; Miss Helen Seif, Miss Renetta Shackson, teacher at Scottville; Gertrude Meengs, Miss Christine Ver Huist, a teacher at Maple Rapids; Mrs. Minnie Marie Van Erden, and Mrs. Athalie Roest Clark.

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

CHEAPER meats, cheaper butter, inexpensive fruits and vegetables characterize early January markets. Beef, lamb and fresh port cuts are all reasonable. Butter prices have continued to drop and eggs are again lower. Oranges, both navel and juice, grapefruit and apples are among the most attractive fruit values. Lettuce, other salad greens and fresh tomatoes are inexpensive. Potatoes are a cheap food as well as a most nourishing one. Seasonable foods make up the following menus:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Chopped Beef and Pork Roast  
Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Diced Turnips  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Pot Roast of Beef with Tomato Gravy  
Potatoes  
Glazed Celery and Onions  
Green Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Creamed Custard Pie  
Tea or Coffee Milk

**Very Special Dinner**  
Grapefruit  
Roast Loins of Pork with Cinnamon Apples  
Sweet Potatoes  
New Cabbage  
Tomato Salad  
Bread and Butter  
Ice Cream Cake  
Coffee

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## LOCAL NEWS

Paul Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen, is seriously ill at his home on Spring Lake with an acute attack of arthritis. Paul is a sophomore at Purdue university and he will be unable to resume his studies there for some time.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A pot-luck supper was held in the City Hall Thursday evening by about 50 members of the Henry Walter's Post V.F.W. and auxiliary. Numbers on the program were a soft shoe dance by Betty Zyke, a vocal duet by Ellen Krulhof and Marie Klompars, tap-step by Shirley Massa, Betty Zyke and Wilma Nysson, and "At Sundown," a solo dance by Wilma Nysson. Lillian Borchers accompanied. Commander John Tiesenga presented plants to the three post mothers, Grandmas Van Dusen, Cora Ter Haar, and Bertie Biggs. Adolph Klompars posed as Santa Claus.

Mrs. A. J. Neevil of Westerloo, N. Y., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Nettings, was guest of honor at an Old Year's afternoon party presented by her mother. Friends and former classmates of Mrs. Neevil, including Miss Alice Ithman, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Amanda Zwemer, Miss Helene Van Kersen, Mrs. R. Kuiper, Mrs. Clyde Gerlings, Mrs. H. Weller, Mrs. Gerrit Vander Borch, and Mrs. William Van't Hof, all of Holland, Mrs. J. R. Kemper of Mexico, Mrs. Dale Hoffmeyer of Kalamazoo, and Miss Martha Barkema of Waco, Texas, were present.

A meeting of local Camp Fire guards and assistants was held Wednesday night at 8:15, at the home of Miss Nelva Bos, 28 East 17th St. A guard's training course was inaugurated by Mrs. Ruth De Windt, Camp Fire director in Grand Rapids. Four meetings for instruction will be held, the first, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. in the city hall Camp Fire room. Those attending all four meetings will be awarded a certificate.

## BIDS WANTED

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## FAIRLAWN CEMETERY

For plans and specifications inquire of City Clerk, Holland. Any or all bids may be rejected. All bids must be in by January 15, 1938.

A birthday party was presented in honor of Mrs. Henry Hop at her home Friday afternoon. Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Nienhuis, Mrs. Neal J. Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Looma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schemper, Raymond Koozers, Dorothy Van Langevelde, Marvin Nelson Nienhuis, Clifford Nienhuis, Roger Nienhuis, Robert Slagh, Eima Jane Slagh, Wybe Nienhuis, Randall Nienhuis, Willem Nienhuis, Grace Prins, Donna Gertrude Looma, Chester Schemper, Gretel Schemper, Phyllis Schemper, Julian Hopp, Sonia Hopp and Mrs. Hopp.

Dr. Earl M. Slagh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tim Slagh of this city, and Miss Carol Deegan of Sebawing were united in marriage last week Tuesday morning in Bay City. The bride has been supervisor of the Pediatric department of Mercy hospital in Bay City for the past two years. Dr. Slagh attended Holland high, Hope College, University of Michigan, and St. Louis University School of Medicine. He served as interne in Bay City and St. Louis, Mo. The couple have been spending a few days at the home of Dr. Slagh's sister, Mrs. Neil Tiesenga, 14th St. and College Ave. They will reside in Elsie, where Dr. Slagh is engaged in medical practice.

Dr. Garret Heyns, former superintendent of Christian schools in Holland, and now warden at Ionia state reformatory, was the main speaker at the annual banquet of the Holland Christian High School Alumni association, held Tuesday evening at the Warm Friend Tavern. Roger Heyns, his son, student at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, served as toastmaster. More than 100 attended the meeting.

The invocation was pronounced by John Bratt, student at a Georgia theological school. C. W. Dornbos was in charge of group singing. A vocal solo was rendered by Henry Ten Hoer, a saxophone solo by Corrie Karsten, and a piano solo by Miss Janet Staal. Speakers were Henry Ten Hoer and Miss Albertha Bratt. Officers elected at the business meeting, which was in charge of Julius Bontekoe, president of the Alumni association, were: president, Clarence Bouwman; vice-president, Fred Ver Hoef; treasurer, Miss Kathryn Fredericks; and permanent secretary, Marvin Tinholt.

An informal party was held on New Year's eve by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer and Miss Nella Meyer, West 12th St., for 25 friends and relatives. Miss Meyer, graduate student at Columbia university in New York city, spent the holiday season with her parents.

## OTTAWA COUNTY

Mrs. Henry Leeuw and son of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vess Hage of Vriesland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cor. Wittingen at Beaverdam. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wittingen and Elaura of Holland visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hop and children, also at Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haverman and children of Holland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haverman, North Blendon, Christmas Day.

The annual Christmas program was given by the Sunday School at South Blendon. Over thirty scholars were given awards for perfect attendance during the year. Miss Eleanor Nyhuis and Mr. Gerrit Brink have established a record of eight years of perfect attendance. The Sunday School contributed \$325.00 to missions during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuiper and children, Gordon Tinkencen, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tinkencen, of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuiper of South Haven, were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersema at North Holland.

Berend Vander Woude, a student at Hope College, from Oak Harbor, Washington, has been a holiday guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mast, Forest Grove. He has again resumed his studies.

Mrs. Peter De Hoop, 45, died Sunday at her home in Vriesland. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the residence, and at 2 p. m. from Vriesland Reformed church. The Rev. E. E. Heeren officiating. Survivors are the husband; three daughters, Emeline and Doris at home, Mrs. Andrew De Vree of Zeeland; three sons, Norman, Nelson, and Seibrand at home; three brothers, Harm of Zeeland, Edward Wiers of Grand Rapids, Gerrit of Marion Island, Cal., and the father, Conrad Wiers, of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Mrs. Sena Redder, 62, who died at 7:30 a. m. Saturday at her home, 243 West 11th St., from Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Private services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard De Pree, 133 West 16th St., at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. D. Zwier officiated at the services, burial taking place in North Holland cemetery. Mrs. Redder is the widow of the late John Redder. She was a member of Maple Avenue church. Survivors are the daughters, Mrs. De Pree and Miss Ethel Redder of Holland; a son, Clarence Redder of this city; Mrs. Charles Redder of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, two sisters, Miss Jean Nienhuis, missionary to China, and Mrs. Brinkman of Holland; three brothers, Abel, Martin and Harm; and two grandchildren.

## Traveling Around America

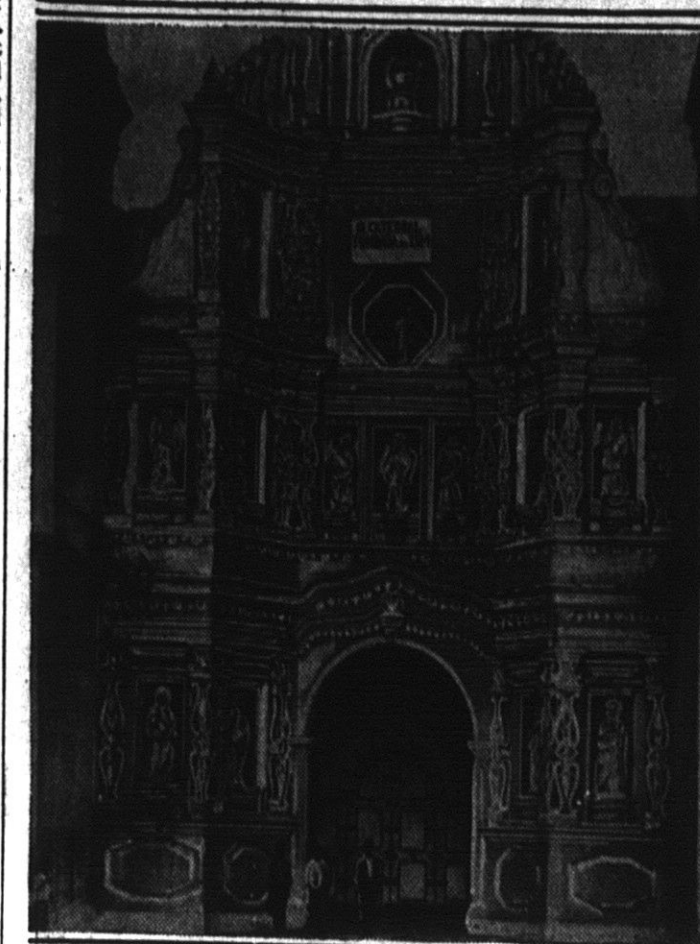


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## FOUNDED IN AMERICA IN 1534

THIS Cathedral was founded on the western coast of Central America in 1534, in Antigua de Guatemala, a city of magnificent palaces and churches which had reached a ripe age by the time Philadelphia and Boston came into being. The construction of the Cathedral consumed more than a hundred and forty years—from the ruins little idea of the splendor of the original structure can be gained, but we do know something of the size. Its main nave and side aisles were more than three hundred feet long, lighted by fifty windows, with eight large chapels on either side.

Antigua is crowded with the flower-covered ruins of wondrously beautiful buildings, partially or com-

pletely destroyed, which once graced the Spanish capital. It presents to travelers visiting Guatemala on the fortnightly cruises between New York, the Spanish Americas and California, a unique picture of Spanish colonial days in Central America. The stately palaces of Antigua were erected while New England was still in its log cabin state; while our Pilgrim fathers were worshipping in their unadorned wooden meeting houses, there were almost a hundred churches, convents and monasteries in the Spanish capital sheltering priceless images of gold and silver, and furnished with elaborately carved furniture and rich brocades; and before Harvard or Yale were dreamed of there was a full-fledged university in Antigua.

der is the widow of the late John Redder. She was a member of Maple Avenue church. Survivors are the daughters, Mrs. De Pree and Miss Ethel Redder of Holland; a son, Clarence Redder of this city; Mrs. Charles Redder of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, two sisters, Miss Jean Nienhuis, missionary to China, and Mrs. Brinkman of Holland; three brothers, Abel, Martin and Harm; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. William Baerman, 80, of Georgetown township, who died at her home Sunday, were held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. from the residence and at 2 p. m. from South Blendon Reformed church. The Rev. H. Fikse officiating. The husband, four daughters, Mrs. Anna Buell of Oshkosh, Mrs. A. E. Hughes of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Henry Heuvelhorst of Casnovia, and Lillian at home; two sons, Cornelius and Chris of Hudsonville; and one brother, Anthony Skeetee of Grand Rapids, survive.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Benheim church, north of Holland, the following members were re-elected to the consistory: A. Smoes and J. Berens, elders, and Ed Busscher and Nick Boerman, deacons.

Funeral services for Roger Coburn, 50, Hudsonville farmer, were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from Wolbrink Funeral home, the Rev. McCarthy of Grand Rapids officiating. Burial was in Georgetown cemetery. Coburn was Ottawa County's first traffic victim for 1938. He was killed instantly when his car skidded on icy pavement on M-21, near his home on rural route No. 1. Coburn was active in the Farmers' Union. Gerrit Haverman, 57, Hudsonville, who was riding with Coburn, was uninjured. Survivors are the widow; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Coburn; a sister, Clara, who is a missionary to India; and a brother, Chester, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Injuries resulted to six persons New Year's night when cars driven by Fred Finch, 57, of 835 Division Ave., S., of Grand Rapids, and Walter E. Kozicki, 43, of Grand Haven, collided head-on at the intersection of M-50 and the Zeeland road. With Kozicki was Joe Hass of Grand Haven; with Finch were Roy Nell, Marie Nell, and Marie Harding of Grand Rapids. Kozicki was kept at Hutton hospital, since he suffered a broken knee cap and deep facial cuts. Others were released following treatment.

## ZEELAND

A Christmas party was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young at their home in Zeeland. Gifts were exchanged, and a two-course lunch was served. Among those invited to be present were Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boeve, Donald Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman and daughters of East Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga and sons, Allen, Lloyd and Delbert of Holland.

Miss Margaret Forsten, nurse at Harpers Hospital, in Detroit, is spending the holidays at Zeeland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forsten, at their home on North Centennial St.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuverink, 37 Pine St., Zeeland—a daughter, Bonnie Lou, Monday, December 27.

Miss Lois Post entertained a number of friends at her home on South State St. last Thursday evening. The guests included the Misses Esther De Graaf, Marian De Vries, Marian De Witt, Jane Borgman, Tena Esinga, Joan Hoeksema, Anna Nieuwoudt, Betty Van Dellen, Ruth Inman, all of Grand Rapids; Nella Elisma of Oak Harbor, Washington; and Martha Blauw of Holland. A delicious pot-luck supper was served and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Zeeland Junior High honor roll:

Third Period—Eighth Grade—Norma Kammeraad, Betty Bennett, Glenn Walters, Shirley Romeyn, Geneva Kuipers, Eileen Boes. Seventh Grade—Phyllis Barne, Janet Berghorst, Jack Dewey, Peggy Herder, Betty Shoemaker, Bruce De Pree, Willard De Vries.

Following a three-weeks' stay with Mr. Welling's sister in Hollywood, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. Welling of Holland and Miss Grace Welling of this city have returned to their homes.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p. m. from the home, and at 2 p. m. from the First Christian Reformed Church for Hilbrand Greinhuys, 84, who died Thursday morning at his home, East Lincoln St. The Rev. William Kok officiated at the services, burial taking place in Zeeland cemetery at Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo, who spent the holidays at Agnew, has returned to her studies.

Mrs. Mary Woolbert of Montello Park spent New Year's day with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lokers, in Zeeland. J. M. Layden, 45, of 540 West 59th St., Chicago, was severely shaken up Monday about 7:30 p. m., when the car he was driving about five miles east of Zeeland on M-21 overturned three times. Deputy Sheriff John Boes investigated the accident.

Albert Curtis, 170 College Ave., suffered a bruised knee Monday night about 6 p. m., when he was struck by an automobile driven by Marvin Baas, 32, 242 East 16th St. The injured man was released from Holland hospital after he had received medical treatment.

## WEST OLIVE

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin and children are leaving today for West Virginia where Mr. Goodwin will take up ministry for the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Werner had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lillie and daughters, Jerry Lou and Barbara Jo, of Cadillac.

Mrs. Burt Beekman was in Grand Haven Tuesday on business. Mrs. Joe Werner was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

Miss Betty Peck is spending a week's vacation in Grand Haven visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck.

Jimmie Smith fractured an ankle and is confined at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, of Robinson township.

Nathaniel Stone of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives and friends here and in Fruitport.

Nick Polish, who has been ill in Zeeland hospital, is somewhat improved.

## OVERISEL

On New Year's morning the installation took place of Mr. Ed. Schaap as elder and of Mr. Gerrit Broekhuis as deacon in the Christian Reformed church.

Laura Veen introduced the Bible discussion on "The Growth of the Church" in the Chr. Ref. Young People's Society Sunday evening. John Lemmen rendered a violin solo.

The 4-H club of the Russcher school spent Tuesday afternoon at

## CHURCH NEWS

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Saturday 7:30, Praise and Testimony Service.  
Sunday at 1:30, Sunday School.  
At 2:30, Service of Song, Music, Message and Praise.  
At 6:30, Junior Prayer Band.  
At 7:30, Evangelistic Service.  
Special Music. Geo. Trotter will speak.  
Tuesday 7:30, Prayer Meeting.  
Wednesday 7:30, Young People's Fellowship Club.  
Friday 7:30, Mission Meeting.

## IMMANUEL CHURCH

(Services in the Armory).  
C. M. Beerhuis, pastor.  
Sunday Services.  
10:00 A. M. Subject: "Hindrances."  
11:30 A. M. Bible Classes for all ages.  
6:30 P. M. Young People's Fellowship.  
7:30 P. M. "Why Are There Failures in the Christian Life?"  
The orchestra will play for the evening services.

## Week Day Services:

Monday Evening, 7:30, Men's Prayer Meeting.  
Monday Evening, 7:30, Orchestra practice at 376 W. 21st St.  
Tuesday Evening, 7:30, Young People's Bible Class, followed by general chorus.  
Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Ladies' Prayer Band.  
Thursday Evening, Prayer and Praise. Sunday School in I Corinthians taught by the pastor.  
Saturday morning, 10:00 A. M. "Through the Bible Study Class" for children from 5 to 14.  
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## SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Rev. B. F. Hitchcock will bring the message.  
11:15 A. M. Bible School. Lesson, "Preparation for Life Service." Mark 1:1-13. Classes for all.  
3:00 P. M. Scripture Memory School for boys and girls. Brother Hitchcock will speak to the School, and illustrate his message with a crayon picture.  
6:30 P. M. Young People's Service, B.Y.P.U.

7:30 P. M. Gospel service with Rev. Mr. Hitchcock speaking. Special music and Chalk Picture.

## MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7:30 P. M. Special services with Brother Hitchcock the Chalk Artist conducting them. (These meetings will continue through Sunday, the 16th. Mr. Hitchcock is Director of the Rural Bible Missionary Association of Michigan. He is a pleasing speaker, wonderful, singer and player. The public is invited.)

## TUESDAY

2:30 P. M. Ladies' Prayer Band meets at the home of Mrs. Knipe, 312 W. 12th St.  
(All services are open to the public.)

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services in Warm Friend Tavern.  
Sunday service, 10:30 A. M.  
Subject: "SACRAMENT."  
Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8:00 P. M.

the home of Florence Vande Riet. Games were played and refreshments served.

After a vacation of two weeks at home, Garrett Vande Riet returned to Grand Rapids on Monday to attend Calvin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lampen entertained a group of relatives at their home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alderink and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Kraker.

Miss Sophie Vander Kamp entertained the pupils of her Sunday School Class at her home on Wednesday.

The Annual Week of Prayer is being held in the Reformed church this week. Mr. B. J. Hoffman, senior at Western Theological Seminary led the meeting Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Pyle, took charge of the Tuesday afternoon meeting in the Holland language and on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Thursday afternoon Rev. Van't Kerkhof of Hamilton First Reformed church spoke to the congregation.

Word was received by relatives here that Gordon Albers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albers of Eldora, Iowa, submitted to an appendectomy last week.

The Christian Endeavor Society held their annual party and watch-hour service on New Year's Eve. The young people spent the evening playing "pick-up sticks" with prizes going to Marie Nienhuis and Lois Voorhorst. After two-course refreshments a short prayerful service was held and concluded by the traditional ringing of the church bell. Amid cheery greetings of Happy New Year, the group adjourned.

## ZUTPHEN

Mrs. Cos Dell Arthur of Grand Rapids passed on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at Blodgett hospital, at the age of 27 years. She is survived by her husband, Richard Arthur; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Morrill, and five sisters, Mrs. Blanche Doorn, Mrs. Dora Burgess of Caledonia, Mrs. Ruth Pool and Mrs. Irene Oosterveld of Grand Rapids; and Mrs. Ella Garber of Des Moines, Iowa. Funeral services were held at the Hutterit Funeral Home, Grandville, on Friday. Interment took place in Georgetown cemetery. Mrs. Arthur was formerly Miss Cora Dell Morrill.

Miss Tena Van Ess spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Haitsma of Zeeland. Mr. Bert Nienhuis was surprised the past week when their children and grandchildren came to celebrate his 79th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Corneel Rynbrandt and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringewohl, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ringewohl of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heuvelhorst of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Nienhuis and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. George Newhouse of Zeeland and Nick Mulder. A two-

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Peas	Sweet, Tender	3 no. 2 cans	25c
Spaghetti	Franco-American	3 cans	25c
Pork & Beans	Campbells	23 oz. can	10c
Wax or Green Beans	Cut Stringless	no. 2 can	10c

Peanut Butter	2 lb. jar	23c
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course lunch was served. He was presented with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing called on Mr. and Mrs. George Brink of Beaverdam on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Weerd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess on Sunday evening.

Mr. Nick Ensink and son from Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ensink on Thursday.

Local folk attended the funeral services of Mrs. B. Kroodsmas of Vriesland on Wednesday.

Mr. George Van Klompburg of Oakland was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinks and Angie on Sunday.

Edwin Veen of Grand Rapids visited his friend, Gerrit Pohler on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Haitsma and children of Zeeland and Jeannette Van Ess of Grandville were supper guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Ess and Tena on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyers and sons of Brooklyn, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van De Molen, Robert and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Meak of Lucas, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Vree and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troost on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerrit Heyboer and son, Angsten, are confined to their home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pohler visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Meppelink of Escalante on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing of Forest Grove.

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### LOCAL NEWS

The Misses Clara McClellan, Gertrude Syrielsma, Dena Mulder, and Mrs. Wilson Diekmann have returned to Holland after their recent trip to Florida.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the American Reformed church, Hamilton, for William Peterham, 76, who died Wednesday about 6 p. m. in Holland hospital.

Walter Blodgett, choir director and organist at St. James Episcopal church, Cleveland, O., will play at a vesper service at Hope Memorial chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Blodgett, who has presented recitals here on numerous occasions, is a former organist at Hope church. Modern numbers and Bach selections will be featured. The next regular vesper recital will be presented by Kenneth Osborne, head of the Hope College school of music, in the chapel on Feb. 6.

### HOLLAND BANK TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS JAN. 11

In accordance with a state statute which governs annual meetings of banks, annual meetings of the Holland State Bank will be held at 3:30 p. m. by its bank officers, in addition to Mr. J. A. J. van der Meer, president; Mr. J. A. J. van der Meer, vice president; and C. Klaassen and L. C. Dalman, assistant cashiers. Mr. J. A. J. van der Meer, H. S. Covell, A. C. Keppel, J. W. De Vries, M. Oudemool, and J. A. J. van der Meer are members of the board of directors.

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### Local Merchant Passes Away At Hot Springs, Ark.

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to everything else. If we are His, everything that He uses also becomes ours. Among the constructive agencies of life Paul mentions this agency, death, which seems to us to be destructive. However, if we are Christ's, death is not a destructive agency, but one used by the Lord Jesus to further the interests of those who are His, for He prayed, "Father, I will that those whom thou hast given Me be with Me where I am that they may behold My Glory." Death is the agency by which this best gift of redemption becomes the possession of those who belong to Christ. Therefore, death loses the aspects of horror for the Christian, and it becomes an agent of good in his life. Even death becomes ours.

For a Christian death does not mean the cessation of activity; it means the promotion into a higher kind of activity. Death is not the end of a butterfly existence; Christians have spent their days working with ideas and programs that have eternally impressed upon them, and death becomes the portal into another realm in which we continue to glorify God. Nor does death mean merely separation, as the natural man thinks of it, as the Christian loves his dear ones of earth, but he loves his Christ best of all. So, though at death he is separated from these earth-ties, he is, by death, also united more closely with his Lord who is his all in all. For that reason Paul could say, "Death is gain." Therefore also, "Tennyson could write: Sunset and evening star, And one clear call for me, Oh, may there be no moaning at the bar, When I put out to sea."

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes from home and abroad were many and beautiful. The rostrum and the casket were covered with flowers beautifully arranged. The many flower pieces, sprays and bouquets and other floral offerings are indicative of the high esteem in which Mr. Taft was held.

The bearers were Prof. A. E. Lampen, G. John Kouker, Charles Van Zyl, Alfred C. Joldersma, Fritz Liedtke and John Vander Broek.

Survivors, besides the widow, Mrs. Anna Taft, are one son, Robert, at home; two brothers, Robert V. Taft of Libertyville, Ill., and John H. Taft of Evanston, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Knopf of Columbus, O., Mrs. Claude Beelman, and Miss Adda Taft, both of Beverly Hills, Cal. The latter sister is a twin of Mr. Taft.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Taft, John Allen Taft, Richard Stafford, all of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Frances Knopf of Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coffit, both of Celina, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel Pearson of Troy, Ohio; Miss Marian Ingham of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Miller of Grand Rapids.

## Holland Buys An Island In Macatawa Bay

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have used it for any number of things for dockage, a yachting basin, possibly some small parks, and any number of projects where land was required. However, to the News one improvement stands out, namely, the extending of Pine Ave. across this sand land, nearly to River Ave. Grand Haven bridge. The loop at Pine Ave. and 7th St. has been a tremendous improvement, until you get to River Ave. where traffic is becoming more and more jammed up, trying to get in to River Ave. going in any direction. A wide Pine Ave. across that land would relieve that congestion tremendously in the summer time. We need hark back only to last summer when the constant motorcades from oval going and coming in at night, augmented by the other tremendous resort travel, made congestion on River Ave. almost impossible. A large part of this travel would be diverted to Pine Avenue at a suitable intersection with plenty of room near the bridge; and what is more, it so happens that when this land is made, Pine Ave. can be built north entirely over city property, and no right-of-way needs to be purchased from private owners. Naturally, none of the property owners are objecting to this improvement, for as Mr. Lyons says, all the present owners will gain. The city will have about 48 acres extra through the project and the property owners jointly will own 40 acres more, on the basis of reparation rights, where their adjacent property runs to the middle of the stream. Naturally, if this is filled in they have that much more land instead of that much more water.

Anyway, the Lyons Construction Co. will start late in April or early in May, under their contract, after its official sanction. The company's bid was \$101,400. The appropriation for Holland harbor, \$150,000. This will allow ample leeway for any over-run in yardage that may be encountered.

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This new project has taken up at least two evenings this week of the council members. Mr. Lyons had a conference with the Ways and Means Committee, the mayor, and other members of the council earlier in the week, when he pointed out that he needed more land at this end of the lake, and the real suitable place was the island in question, belonging to Tony Vander Bie. Members of the council made no decision at once, but held a preliminary meeting before the regular council meeting on the same subject again.

Then during the regular session, after all work had been done, the matter was taken up again and freely discussed. Mr. Lyons gave the aldermen a thorough insight of the requirements and the possibilities, and the aldermen naturally saw that buying the island at \$2,000 would be a great forward step that would complete many things that would be very favorably looked upon by the citizens of Holland. One especially was the cleaning up of the cess-pool at the head of the lake, the extending of Pine Ave., alleviating the travel on US-31, and thus thinning out the congestion in the downtown district beginning at 7th St.

Finally the matter was brought to a vote and the purchase was made, all aldermen who were present voting "yes," which included Aldermen Prins, Kleis, Brinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Bultman, Huyser, Smith. The proposal was presented by Ben Steffens, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, supported by Ald. Edward Brouwer.

When the purchase was authorized, City Atty. Elbern Parsons was instructed to make out the necessary papers and do such other legal work as was required to officially make the transfer of the property from the owner to the City of Holland.

The bid of Mr. Lyons depended largely upon whether he received enough easements to handle the job. This added room was required, "Uncle Sam" demanded it, and now that a place for dumpage is assured, undoubtedly the Lyons Construction Co. will be given the bid officially.

After the project had been voted, Ald. Brouwer became very enthusiastic and stated, "This is one of the forward steps Holland has taken in a long time. When our founder, Dr. Van Ransle, came to Holland he intended that our shore line should be free from encroachments, that there would be a highway from Black River to Jonison Park. Time has brought a different condition, but this project to me is of wonderful civic importance. I do not believe that half the possibilities of this project, when completed, have been enumerated."

Ald. Kleis and Ald. Prins also mentioned this improvement as a real engineering step on the part of the city of Holland. They are now acquiring something that would be hard to get if private interests first secured it, and there were private interests ready to snap it up, but in this instance the city "came across" first.

It was a happy lot of aldermen who adjourned Wednesday night.

The A. and P. Food Store announcement will be found on page 2, section one this week. For food bargains turn to that page.

### SON OF OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

The funeral services of Arade Clark, aged 71, formerly of Holland, and for many years a resident of White Pigeon on the Indiana line, were held in Holland Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Lente on River Ave. Mr. Clark was found dead in bed Sunday morning, and his death was attributed to heart failure.

Many years ago Mr. Clark lived with his parents, old pioneers of Holland, on Central Ave. The old house was then located on the site of the one now occupied by John Van Bragt, Holland's park commissioner. For many years Mr. Clark was express agent for the American Express, then in charge of Otto Breyman, veteran jeweler. That was before the Chicago and West Michigan was merged into the Pere Marquette Railroad.

The private funeral was conducted by Rector Wilbur J. Kingwell of Grace Episcopal Church. Interment took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

Besides the widow, Mr. Clark leaves five sisters, Mrs. G. S. Doesburg, Miss Rose Clark and Mrs. D. Van Lente, all of Holland, Mrs. A. O. Cook of Chicago and Mrs. James Price of Grand Rapids.

Short services were said at White Pigeon before the remains were taken to Holland. White Pigeon is located on the boundary line of Michigan and Indiana, dividing the city about equally.

### WALTER VAN HAITSMA TO SHOW PICTURES IN HOLLAND

Mr. Walter Van Haitsma of Zeeland will show a new group of natural color pictures of Alaska, the Canadian National Park, and the Pacific Northwest at the Christian High School, Thursday evening, January 13, at 7:45 p. m. Mr. Gerald Vande Vusse will render vocal selections.

This group of pictures has never before been shown in Holland, so it will be interesting to everyone.

A son was born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kammeraad, rural route No. 4.

An invitation has been extended the Willard G. Leenhouts' post, American Legion, and the auxiliary to attend a dinner dance Monday, Jan. 10, in Park Congregational church, Park place, N.E. Grand Rapids, at 6:30 p. m. E. P. Slooter and Mrs. Martin Japenga are in charge of reservations, which must be in by Jan. 6.

## Two Deaths Of Heart Failure; One Man Frozen

### SPRING LAKE MAN FOUND INCASED IN ICE; OTHER MAN FOUND ON PORCH

Frozen in the ice of his yard where he had fallen, the body of John Kamstra, 53, well known farmer of Spring Lake township, was found late Tuesday afternoon by Nick Bloom, a brother-in-law who lives a short distance from the deceased's home, two miles east of the village on the River road.

Death was due to a heart attack, said Coroner Dr. W. B. Ploemendal, who announced that there would be no inquest. Death probably came last Friday, the last day of the year, as the body had apparently fallen in slush and was then held firmly in the ice. Charles Salisbury of the sheriff's office said he believed Kamstra had gone to the mailbox and was returning to the house when he died. Nick Bloom said he had seen Kamstra Thursday and had noticed smoke out of the chimney of the home as late as Sunday. There was no smoke Monday and Bloom investigated Tuesday and found the man.

Mr. Bloom told Deputy Salisbury he visited Mr. Kamstra Dec. 30 and was asked to return yesterday, to obtain money to pay Mr. Kamstra's taxes. The money, \$18, and a check, were found by Deputy Salisbury in the house.

Kamstra was said to have been in poor health, having suffered a stroke about five years ago. He was born in Spring Lake township on June 12, 1884 and had lived there all of his life. He was not married and lived by himself in a little house on a 20-acre plot of ground.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nick Bloom. Funeral services were held today from the Ringold funeral home, the Rev. J. P. De Vries officiating. Burial was in Spring Lake cemetery.

Another death in North Ottawa was Frank Gang, aged 66. He was found dead on his porch at Marne, Michican. Sheriff Frank Van Etta investigated the case and Dr. Bloemendahl, the coroner, stated that death was due to heart failure.

The man was frozen to death, having apparently laid there all night. Deputy Sheriff Charles Salisbury, turn-key at the Ottawa County jail, believed that Gang had slipped on leaving or entering his home and had been unable to get up. Gang's wife is in the infirmary at Eastmanville.

### LOCAL INVESTMENT BRANCH ALSO IN MERGER

Consolidation of the investment banking business of two investment security houses, J. H. Petter & Co. and Cray, McPaw & Co. of Grand Rapids and Detroit, respectively, into a partnership to be known as Cray, McPaw & Petter was announced Monday by J. H. Petter, investment banker.

Members of the partnership include J. H. Petter and W. J. Wade of Grand Rapids, C. L. Cray, Arthur Nauman, Philip Hilbert, Carl Kane and J. J. McPaw of Detroit, L. R. Sullivan and John F. Sterling, officers and directors of J. H. Petter & Co., will occupy executive positions with the new firm.

The above named firm also has offices at 21 E. 8th St., Holland, Wm. and B. Arendshorst being the local representatives. This firm has an announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Arendshorst stated that it is a large all-Michigan house, and this merger has increased the scope of business possibilities greatly.

## Many Say Nice Things About Legion Band

### HAROLD KARSTEN IS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN LEGION BAND

Due to a special meeting of common council who were to be special guests of the organization, the annual meeting of the Holland American Legion band began at 8:30 Tuesday night, rather than at 8:00, as had been previously planned. Members of the band organization, of the American Legion, of the Holland Fish and Game club, of common council, and various others were guests of the band.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer by the group. Since band director Eugene F. Heeter was ill and unable to attend an annual meeting for the first time in the nine years he has been a member of the organization, the part of the program under his direction was eliminated. Following a word of welcome to guests by Harold J. Karsten, band president, roll was called by secretary Ray Knoohuizen, who also read some correspondence from various people who had been requested to be present at the meeting, but who found themselves unable to do so.

Interpersed with several heart-throbbing lyrics and considerable humor, the 16th annual report of the organization, composed by Mr. Knoohuizen, was read. The report showed a credit of \$2,566.02 for the past year, and expenses of \$2,555.14, leaving a balance of \$10.88. The instrument fund showed a balance of \$204.75.

The report also revealed several other interesting items. During the last 16 years, 729 meetings were held by the band. During those 16 years, Bert Jacobs was absent only 38 times. Ray Knoohuizen came with 40 times, and Martin Languius third with 51 absences. All three are officers of the band at the present time.

Forty-two meetings were held by the band during the past year. Perfect attendance records were set for the year by Francis Drake, Martin Languius, Nick Van Dyke, and Roland Van Dyke. Each was awarded a miniature gold lyre for his efforts. Bert Jacobs, John Perkowski, and Don Zwemer were awarded silver lyres for being absent but once. Bronze lyres went to Eugene Heeter and Ray Knoohuizen for two absences. Honorable mention was given to Gordon Berkel, Robert Evans, Gilbert Tors, and A. Ver Schure for but three absences, and to James Hinkamp and H. Van Meurs for four apiece during the past year.

Silver stars for 17 years of continuous service were awarded to the following: Bert Jacobs, Nick Van Dyke, Ray Knoohuizen, Robert Evans, and C. Wiersma; for 16 years, to Don Zwemer and Martin Languius; to John Perkowski for 13 years; to G. Bolhuis and H. J. Karsten for 12 years; and for 11 years to Herbert Van Meurs and George Karsten.

A gold star was given Nick Brower for 10 years of service, and Francis Drake for 5 years. Other members awarded silver stars and their respective years of service to the organization followed: Abel Van Dyke and E. F. Heeter, 9; A. Klaassen, Earl Worman, Fred Vander Ploeg, and Herman De Weerd, 8; Andrew Ver Schure, 7; George Bosworth and Frank Van Ry, 6. Those serving for four years received honorable mention. They are: George Plakke, John Swierenga, Dr. J. K. Ward, A. Kasten, Thos. Selby, and L. Woltman.

President H. J. Karsten presented a brief address to the group, in which he recounted the progress of the band in recent years, the good fellowship and "band-mindedness" of each member, and his co-operation for one cause. He thanked the city council for its co-operation, and concluded his discourse by recalling the motto of the band in 1937, namely, "Service and Progress," and adding a new motto for 1938, "100% band member."

Jake Lieveense, Holland Fish and Game Club president, when called upon to "sprinkle a little surprise to the boys," called upon Joe Rhea, who complimented the band upon its splendid success in the past and its business-like meeting. Mr. Rhea stated that for many years the band had provided music for Fish-Game club banquets, and that, to many the band in a small way for all of its favors, proceeds of the Ben Lester lecture to be given in the armory on Tues. Feb. 1, will go entirely to the band. In addition, it was announced that a repeat lecture seemed likely, and, if it materializes, proceeds of this also will go to our fine band.

Elections by huge majorities re-elected to office president, Harold J. Karsten; vice president, Martin Tanvius; secretary-treasurer, Ray Knoohuizen; and librarian, Bert Jacobs. Herbert Harrington was appointed assistant librarian by President Karsten. Tellers were Gordon Berkel, Ted Evans, and Jim Hinkamp. Mr. Karsten outlined a 3-point program for the coming year, involving entry into the Chicago-Land Music Festival, attendance at the Battle Creek Legion Convention, and high quality concerts. Dr. Ward, member of the band, thanked Mr. Karsten for his splendid leadership of the band in the past.

Mavor Henry Geertling, when called upon, promised the band the council's further support and co-operation. Ed Brouwer, council member, indicated that "things were about to pop" at Wednesday night's council meeting in regard to a band shell for the band. Commander of the Legion, Ed Shooter, paid a tribute to the band and its president, as did Aldermen Oudemool, Bultman, Smith, Huyser, Steffens, Drinkwater and Kalkman. Alderman Kalkman couldn't refrain from referring to his pet tannery site as a fine place for a band shell.

Following a motion for adjournment, those present enjoyed an informal social hour and a pot-luck supper, which was composed of contributions from Legion members and the band. "Grub" was served by the younger members of the organization.

Officers of the Legion band for the past year were: president, H. J. Karsten; vice president, M. Tanvius; secretary-treasurer, Ray Knoohuizen; librarian, Bert Jacobs; director, E. F. Heeter; asst. director, John Perkowski; and asst. librarian, H. Harrington.

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The next regular post meeting will be held on Wednesday January 12th.

At this meeting plans will be made for Ladies' Night which will be held on January 26th.

If you did not receive your January issue of the National Legion magazine, it is because you failed to get your dues in on time.

In looking over the calendar for meeting night, Heine Poppen discovered that in those years that New Year's Day comes on Jan. 1st, Thanksgiving also falls on Thursday.

There will be a Fifth District meeting, Legion and Auxiliary jointly, in Grand Rapids on Monday the 10th. If you are going, call the Commander or President at once; it may not be too late for reservations.

The second division of the Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

An address on "Interior Decoration before the Woman's Literary

club by J. L. Kelle, of the J. L. Hudson Co. of Detroit, decoration department. The meeting was the first since the holidays. Mrs. Kenneth V. De Pree presided at the meeting, and Mrs. D. J. Du Saar and Mrs. A. C. Keppel served as hostesses for the afternoon.

Expires Feb. 17

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that a Limited Partnership has been formed and is doing business under the name of Osborne Research Farm, located in Park Township and elsewhere in Ottawa County, Michigan, to transact the business "breed, hatch and raise 'chicks' and poultry, buy, sell and deal in poultry, poultry supplies, medicines, feeds, farm supplies, and farm equipment; and in general to carry on any business in connection therewith and incident thereto not forbidden by the Laws of the State of Michigan."

The General Partner is M. R. Osborne, residing in Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. The Special Partner is Jarrett N. Clark, residing at Zeeland, Michigan. The amount contributed to the Common Stock by Special Partner, Jarrett N. Clark is \$500.00. The Limited Partnership is to commence January 1, 1938, and continue for a period terminating December 31, 1938.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

## STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED ON OCTOBER 11, 1935—REGULATING USE OF ICE LINES.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on October 11, 1935, defining ice lines and regulating their use in the inland waters of the State.

After a further investigation the Director of Conservation recommends the rescinding of this order.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, orders that the above named order hereby be rescinded. Signed, sealed and ordered published this tenth day of December, 1937.

P. J. HOFFMASTER,  
Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:  
W. H. LOUITT,  
Chairman.

WAYLAND OSGOOD,  
Secretary.

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New Year's first baby in Holland, according to records of Holland hospital and doctors of the city is an eight-pound son, Frederick Myron, who was born about 2:40 p. m. New Year's day to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Frederick Fethaway at their home, 275 West 13th St. A son was born about 2:25 a. m. Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dekker, 161 East 12th St. Zeeland's first baby was a daughter, Mardian Joan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vandenberg, who live two miles east of Vriesland.

**Mentions Black  
In List of Ice  
Fishing Lakes**

TAR PAPER SHACKS, DOT  
LAKES AND BAYOUS  
OF MICHIGAN

(By Jack Van Coevering in  
Detroit Free Press)

It looks as if the sport of ice fishing, which got off to an early start in December, is going to run up a banner season. Already, the lakes and bayous are dotted with little tar paper shacks.

On week-ends, daring anglers brave the wind that always sweeps across lakes and bays to chop holes in the ice for perch and bluegills. Since yesterday, when spearing became legal for a two-month season, chimneys of the little ice-coops have been smoking, evidence that inside there is a lone spearman keeping vigil over a wood-decoy which he twirls deftly to attract a pike or muskellunge.

Michigan fishermen have a wide variety of ice fishing to keep them busy in the long stretch between the end of the hunting season and the first of May. Detroiters catch perch right in their own front yard in Lake St. Clair. A little farther away, the lakes in Oakland and Jackson counties offer perch, bluegills, crappies, and occasionally, a pike. In the vicinity of Coldwater, one may find the most productive bluegill lakes in the state, where local fishermen have developed a method of catching these toothy some fish on wand-like rods and long lines fitted up with trout tipnets. Worms and grubs are favorite baits.

The Shanties Are Up  
Farther north, on the west side of the State, Black Lake, Lake Macatawa, is a favorite spot for perch fishing. It is done in the open through the ice, in individual shanties, or from a big house-boat which accommodates a couple of hundred anglers who sit in a row along the open slits cut in the ice.

At Muskegon, Whitehall, Traverse City, in fact, in every lake port, the shanties are up, and anglers are a-fishing. At Beulah, smelt with perch in importance. Here smelt are really the preferred fish, because in the winter, they run large and are firmer fleshed than during spawning time. For ice-line fishing only two lines are allowed, with a total of four hooks, but for smelt, one may use as many hooks as he likes. When the smelt are really coming, anglers have discovered that two hooks on a line is plenty to keep them busy all the time.

On Grand Traverse Bay and at Elk Lake, ice-fishing for lake trout is a favorite pastime. Some men employ spears, big wicked-looking weapons, to get the big ones. Others go "chugging," and when the fish are biting, this is quite as productive.

It's Easier Now  
Since the law limits the fishermen to two ice-lines, there is less reason to use the tip-up than formerly, but when the weather is bitter cold the tip-up still comes in handy. The little flags may be set and watched while the angler keeps his hands warm around a fire. In the cold days, when five ice-lines were legal, it would keep one busy merely running from one tip-up to another. If the tip-ups were quite a distance apart, it often involved a race between the fish and the man, for if the angler did not arrive soon enough, the fish might succeed in working himself off the hook.

Fishermen who use ice-lines may catch any species except black bass, brook, brown and rainbow trout. The spear may be used for taking only carp, suckers, mullet, redhorse, sheepshead, lake trout, smelt, pike, muskellunge, whitefish, ciscoes, pilotfish, dogfish and garpike in inland waters. On Lake St. Clair and on the Detroit River perch may also be taken with the spear.

Trout License Fee Higher  
Anglers should be warned to buy their new 1938 fishing licenses before they go fishing this week. The price is 50 cents, the same as last year. If you desire to catch brook, rainbow or brown trout later on, however, you had better get the 81 licenses, since this year the fee for the trout fisherman is 50 cents higher than for other types of fishing.

No fishing license is required to fish the Great Lakes or their connecting waters. Ice fishermen should be warned, too, of certain inland lakes in popular resort areas which are closed to ice fishing. The list is growing each year. Local conservation officers will know which lakes are closed in their district.

**SPELLING CONTEST IN  
ALLEGAN COUNTY**

Clayton Smith, overseer of the County Pomona Grange and Chairman of the Spelling Program Committee for the Allegan County Grange, has announced a spelling contest for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade children in the primary districts and ten-grade schools in the county.

**GRAND HAVEN-HOLLAND  
GAME AT HOLLAND TONITE**  
(Grand Haven Tribune)

Grand Haven High's cage team, winner in five games thus far this season, gets a real test this week Friday when the Grand Haven basketball team journey to Holland for the first of two meetings this season with the big Dutch five runners-up last year in the state class A tournament at Flint.

Holland was defeated by Kalamazoo Central last Thursday night at Kalamazoo 26 to 22, knocking the Dutch from the undefeated class and giving Kalamazoo Central a rating as favorite to cop the 1938 Southwest conference pennant in basketball.

Pre-season dope gave Grand Haven, Holland and Kalamazoo the inside track as favored to be the contenders in the 1938 race. The race now appears between Grand Haven and the Kazooks and next Friday's game at Holland should tell whether the Grand Haven team deserves the rating as a flag contender.

Other games this week in the conference will see Benton Harbor at Muskegon and Muskegon Heights at Kalamazoo Central. Muskegon should be an easy victim for the veteran Benton Harbor team, victor over Heights last week by a large margin, and Heights should be easy meat for the Celery team.

In the Holland-Kalamazoo set to last week the home team led at the end of the first quarter, 10 to 2, and the Dutch never could catch up. The Hollanders outscored the winners in the second and fourth periods and held them even, 6 to 6, in the third. Deur, a Holland sub, led a late rally but the attempt to overcome the lead fell four points short at the final gun.

The Grand Haven Junior High team plays Spring Lake's 8th graders in a basketball game at the Grand Haven high school gym at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

**EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS  
PASTOR KILPATRICK**

Dr. Lester Kilpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist church, Grand Rapids, was Prayer Week speaker at the regular meeting of the Holland Exchange Club held in the Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon. He was introduced by the Rev. W. G. Flowerday, pastor of the local First Methodist Episcopal church. The speaker emphasized the trend away from individualism, and stated that America is not a Christian nation. "I believe prayer changes people," he stated. The large number of petty denominations was criticized by him.

The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, Hope College pastor, opened the meeting with prayer. The banquet to be given Thursday in honor of Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner was announced by C. C. Wood, president of the club. The proposed 24-hour snow rule was discussed informally by the group, and the flooding of the 19th St. skating pond as an Exchange club project was also discussed. Andrew Kloparsen was placed in charge of the skating project. An autobiography was presented by W. Butler, business manager of the Holland Evening Sentinel. Community singing was led by Eugene Heeter, John Van Appeldoorn accompanying at the piano.

Annual Exchange Club Ladies' Night was set for Jan. 17 at 6:30 p. m. New members taken in at the club meeting were Abel Postma and Ben Lievesen. Visitors were L. H. Hinkamp of Milwaukee, brother of the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, and Stanley Kilpatrick of Grand Rapids, son of the speaker, who is a public-accountant.

**GRAND HAVEN REPORTS NO  
ARRESTS NEW YEAR**

Mystery shrouds a stabbing which occurred in Grand Haven on New Year's eve when Otto Emmenegger, 22, of that city was found in Hattson hospital for wounds on his face and neck.

Emmenegger has refused to tell the police who his assailant was or where the stabbing occurred, but the officers are investigating all the circumstances and are seeking the person who inflicted the wounds. The officers were called to Hattson hospital early Saturday by hospital authorities.

According to Chief Lawrence De Witt, Emmenegger walked to the home of a brother, Harold, who lives at Second and Franklin Sts. He had lost considerable blood and the family immediately took him to the hospital. Emmenegger was later released and has returned to his home at Bignell court, where he has been living with a family, as he is not married.

Officers Bernie Hirdes and Charles Blackmer reported to police headquarters that about 10 stitches were taken on Emmenegger's wound, the one in the neck the most serious as the knife barely missed the jugular vein.

A \$200 black seal coat trimmed with fitch was reported taken from the Elks Temple New Year's eve, reported to the police by the owner, Mrs. R. G. Reid, 322 Franklin St. She told the officers she had placed the coat on a hanger in the ladies' room and had seen it get 15 minutes before she went to get it to leave the building following the New Year's eve party.

No accidents were reported by the police and no arrests were made, the officers stating that for the most part the celebrants of New Year's eve stayed in one place as traffic was not heavy at any time during the night.

Deputy Sheriff Nelson Baldus brought a young woman to the county jail early New Year's. She was found intoxicated, lying in a pool of water beside the Air Line in Nunica. No charges were made against her.

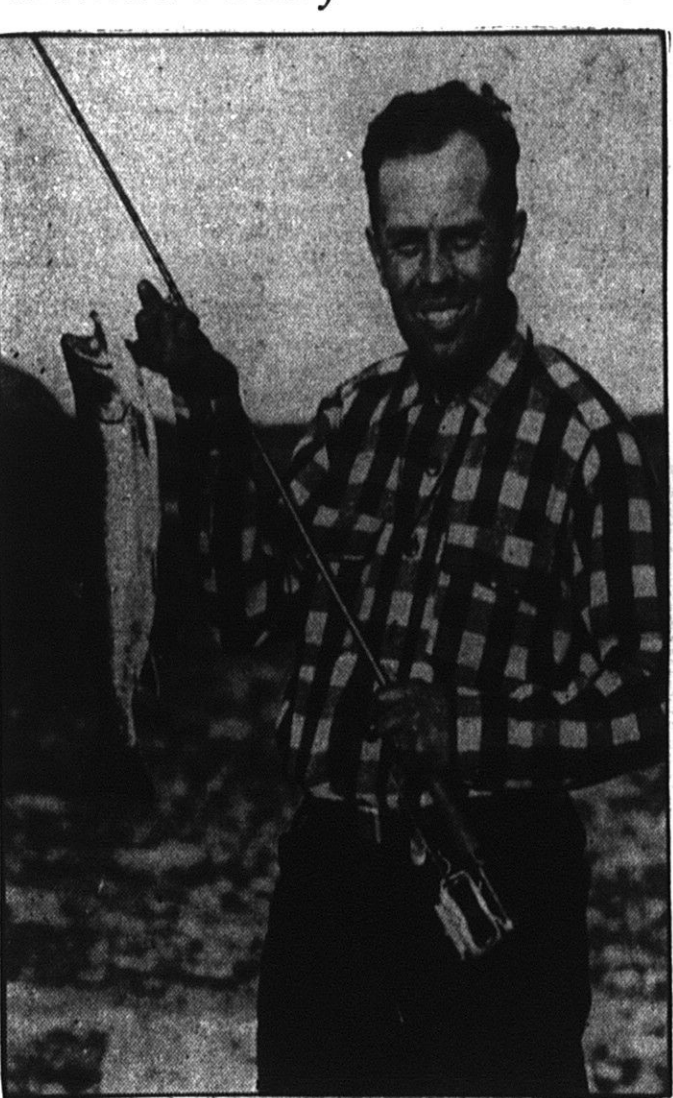
Mr. and Mrs. Reemer A. Boersma, accompanied by Miss Harriet De Koester, left Holland for Florida last Tuesday morning.

**The Modern Samson In The Arctic Zone**



You all know what the Biblical Samson did when he tore the jaws of a lion and featured many other feats of strength. Ben East, a modern Samson, isn't tackling a lion, but a bear, and that's something judging from those rows of molars. We believe that Ben put the finishing touches on the bear, however, with his shooting iron before venturing too closely to those white weapons of defense. This is one of the many pictures to be shown by Ben East when he gives his lecture at the Holland Armory, Tuesday, February 1. This bear was shot in the Arctic region and is a large polar bear—and we don't mean Ben Lievesen and Jack Knoll either.

**A Northern Beauty—Not The Man!**



This is Ben East, great outdoor sportsman, cameraman and lecturer of the Grand Rapids Press, pictured in the Hudson Bay region in the Arctic zone in the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Mr. East took his gun and camera and brought down game, but used his camera more than his gun. His films in technicolor were shown in Grand Rapids at the Civic Auditorium to 16,000 people. Ben and his wonderful pictures of Arctic outdoor life are to be shown in Holland under the auspices of the Holland Fish and Game Club at the Holland Armory Tuesday, February 1. The prices are going to be popular—25c, with no reserve seats, but the best bit of news is that all the proceeds are going into the treasury of the Holland American Legion Band, an organization that has been a benefit, a credit, an advertisement, and a pleasure to Holland and vicinity.

**SPORTS OF THE WEEK**

Scores in city league play New Year's evening follow: first game: Calvin college locals, 38, Pure Oils, 16; second game: Zeeland Merchants, 38, Comstock Park Merchants, 13; third game: Holland Furnace, 31, Harlem Globe Trotters, 26.

Hope college played two games this week, the first on Monday night when they met Western State on State's home floor, and the second when they played a return engagement with the Ferris Institute five of Big Rapids Wednesday night. On Jan. 10, Hope will open its M.L.A.A. schedule on the local floor, meeting the Albion quintet.

Holland Christian defeated Grand Rapids Christian's Eagles on New Year's Day in the armory by a 24-20 score. It was the locals' fifth consecutive annual win in the classic. Score at half-time was 6 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Led by Van Faasen who garnered 14 points, Holland Christian quite easily overtook Grand Rapids, who were led by Gene Broene with 10 points. Grand Rapids reserves took over Holland reserves 30 to 15.

Holland high suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Kalamazoo Central, 26-22, Thursday night in the Celery City. The score was 16 to 9 in Kazoo's favor at half time. The locals felt seriously the loss of Tappan, who was out with a sprained ankle. Deur was high for Holland with 8, Van Dort following with 7, Roe and Reeves each tallied 8 for Kazoo.

**SAUGATUCK LIBRARY OPEN  
FOR RURAL ALLEGAN**

Mrs. Margaret E. Dalley, Sec'y of the Saugatuck Library Board will be in the library every Wednesday to accommodate rural teachers who desire to draw the Kellogg books. This will insure a better care for our library than could possibly be given in a store. Teachers are urged to cooperate with the Saugatuck ladies.

**NEW HOLLAND-  
ALLEGAN BRIDGE TO  
OPEN IN JUNE**

The new bridge across the Kalamazoo river just southeast of Allegan, while open, is not officially so and traffic over it is at the risk of the driver.

The main part of the bridge has been completed, but guard rails have not been finished and approaches to the structure on both sides require considerable work before general use.

State highway officials this week announced that the bridge would not be officially opened until some time in June and at that time the detour, which now routes traffic through the north end of Allegan city will be discontinued.

Winter weather is responsible now for the delay in construction work.

This is a large bridge in which the Holland Chamber of Commerce and a committee from that body aided materially in securing. It is part of the more tremendous project of building M-40 from Holland via Hamilton to Allegan and so on to Toledo, to be called the Michigan-Erie highway. The concrete is already laid nearly to Allegan and the bridge was very important.

**HOLLAND MAN'S  
JEWELRY STORE ENTERED  
AT GRAND HAVEN**

Clara Michael, 22 years old, of Grand Haven, was examined on a breaking and entering charge before Justice M. C. Locke of that city and was bound over to circuit court on \$1,500 bail which was not furnished. City police, who arrested Michael, say she confessed to entering the Joe Koolker Jewelry store downtown early December 26 by forcing the lock on the front door and taking jewelry, all of which has been recovered.

About \$80 worth of jewelry was reported stolen Tuesday when the owner of the store, taking inventory, discovered the loss. Nothing was missed Sunday after the door had been found open and the lock smashed. Suspicion was directed to Michael, Grand Haven police said, by a friend who was wearing one of the men's rings reported stolen. He said it was a gift from Michael. A Grand Rapids girl returned two diamond rings, she told police, Michael had given her. Recovered also was a wrist watch and two other men's rings. Several other articles reported missing have not been recovered but Michael denies having taken them. Joe Koolker lives in Holland but has conducted a jewelry store in Grand Haven for some years.

**THE DEMAND FOR NEW  
TEACHERS IN MICHIGAN**

A study was made possible through cooperation with the Michigan Retirement Fund Board which loaned its files, and W. P. A. help. The data indicated that approximately 2200 new teachers are needed each year in Michigan. This study seems to indicate that 1800 new teachers should be trained for positions outside of Detroit. Of this 1800, 900 positions will be for rural teachers. Approximately 450 new elementary teachers should be prepared and approximately 500 secondary teachers are needed. Superintendents, principals, and counselors should indicate to graduates that there is a definite shortage of rural and elementary teachers and that there were available positions for teachers in the special fields such as the exceptional child, commercial art, music, industrial arts, and home economics.

**JUDGE MILES RULES VAN  
BUREN MAN HAD RIGHT TO  
MAKE OUT LEGAL PAPERS**

A case brought by the Van Buren county bar association against Charles E. Cross, banker and prominent business man of Bangor, Mich., claiming contempt of court on the grounds that the defendant, not an attorney, had continued to make out legal papers in defiance of the state law, was dismissed by Fred T. Miles of Holland, judge of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit, who was called to preside at the case heard last August, in Van Buren circuit court.

The opinion filed today, cites that where a layman, engaged in some business other than the law, makes out legal papers and instruments, incidental to his business and does not seek employment as an attorney nor does not give counsel as to the effect of the instruments he has prepared, he does not violate the state law which makes it a contempt of court offense and is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

The Van Buren bar association, in conjunction with several other county bar associations, secured copies of opinions of former attorney generals Patrick H. Kelly and Harry S. Toy, interpreting the law to prevent such officials as notaries, registers of deeds and justices of the peace, when not attorneys, taking out legal papers. Cross admitted that he had made out such papers as accommodations to his bank customers, but did not give legal advice nor seek employment as an attorney.

Since the organization of the state bar association there has been an attempt to prevent other than attorneys from making out legal papers of any kind. The Van Buren county association, through representatives, testified that warning had been sent through the county that legal action would be taken against anyone who they believed was violating the law.

The case has been watched with interest, the first of its kind. Judge Miles said he was certain it would be appealed to the supreme court. Judge Miles was called to the Van Buren court as Judge Glen E. Warner, judge of that circuit, was disqualified to hear the case due to his affiliation with the Van Buren association and hence a party to the suit.

**Arrest 83 With  
Loaded Guns  
In Automobiles**

ARRESTS FOR GAME VIOLATIONS ARE LESS; TOTAL JAIL SENTENCES AMOUNT TO 1790 DAYS

Completed tabulations show that fewer deer law violations were committed during the 1937 season than in either 1935 or 1936, although the total number of arrests in November, last year was higher than in either of the previous two years. Total arrests for 1937 during November were 652, compared to 559 for November, 1936, and 482 during November of 1935. Fines in 1937 totaled \$7,912, compared to \$7,817 in 1936, November, and \$5,178 in November, 1935.

Deer law violators during the 1937 season were only 121, as contrasted to 168 for the 1936 deer season, and 156 for the 1935 season. Forty-eight hunters were arrested during the 1937 season on the charge of possessing or transporting illegal venison; 14 on the charge of possession of venison in closed season; 21 for failure to attach seal properly to deer; five for loaning deer license to another; seven for possession of venison with identity and evidence of sex destroyed; six for procuring deer licenses by making false statements; seven for hunting or killing deer in closed areas; two for hunting deer in closed season; one for attaching seal to deer not killed by himself; eight for hunting or killing deer without license.

A total of 1,790 days was meted out in jail sentences for the 1937 season.

As usual, the largest number of arrests made was for carrying loaded guns in cars. Eighty-three hunters were taken into custody on this charge during November, 1937. In 1936, 126 hunters were arrested on this charge, and in 1935 the number apprehended committing the same offense was 80.

Trapping or possession of muskrats in closed season brought 79 persons into court during November last year. Violations of waterfowl regulations during the same month numbered 24. Forty-four hunters were taken into custody for hunting small game without licenses.

**KNOLLS CELEBRATE WED-  
DING ANNIVERSARY  
AND NEW YEAR'S  
TOGETHER**

New Year's day was not just another New Year's day this year to Mr. and Mrs. Harn Knoll, 302 W. 16th St. On Jan. 1 they also celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives visited the couple during the day. Mr. Knoll, born in Laketon township, Allegan county, is 81 years old, and his wife, the former Cora Viessers, a native of this city, is 80. Both are in the best of health at the present time. The couple were married Jan. 1, 1875, the Rev. Jacob Noordewier, now of Grand Rapids, officiating at the ceremony. Rev. Noordewier is now nearly a century old and at that time was a pastor in this city.

Mr. Knoll operated a butcher shop at Washington ave. and 12th st. for some 20 years. He was an officer in Graafschap Christian Reformed church for several years, and also served as deputy sheriff in Allegan county for some time. Children of the couple are Mrs. John Bremer, L. D. Knoll, John H. Knoll, Mrs. J. A. Esselbacher, and Mrs. Dena Wierds, all of Holland. There are 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mr. Knoll has a brother still alive, Hermann Knoll of Muskegon Heights, three years older than he is, and Mrs. Knoll has two sisters, Mrs. Ben Steffens of Holland and Mrs. Minnie Walters of Graafschap; and two brothers, Will Viesser, who runs a clothing store on East 8th st., and Leonard D. Viesser, supervisor of Laketon township.

**PAGING BEAUTIES  
FOR HOLLAND  
TULIP FESTIVAL**

(G. R. Press)

William M. Connelly, genial Irish manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the executive committee of the annual Tulip festival, is confronted with a difficult task.

Before next spring he must find new members for his "beauty galaxy." The latter is a bevy of girls who pose for pictures of "typical" Dutch maidens, and, as Connelly pointed out, dozens of publicity photographs must be made in advance of the festival next May.

In the last year marriages, a death and a departure from the city decimated the present group. Two of the most-photographed of the 1937 group will not be available. They are Miss Janet Oudman, fatally injured last fall in an automobile accident and the former Miss Dorothy Van Otterloo, who became the wife of a Chicago man and now lives in that city. A tulip was named in honor of the latter girl.

Others not available are Miss Georgie Deiters, who has moved to the southland, and Miss Virginia White, who has married. Members of the beauty galaxy are Holland's official representatives in any civic affair, and are subject to call whenever one wishes to photograph an authentic or typical Dutch maiden.

Connelly stipulated that "recruits" must have "Dutch" pulchritude, must photograph well, have a pleasing personality, be able to speak some words of the Holland language, and must know how to walk gracefully in "klompen" or wooden shoes.

A hamburger fry was held at the home of Florence and Kenneth Hill, Thursday night, by about 30 young people of the Wesleyan church, following two hours of tobogganing.



# Wildlife In Allegan Co. Is Abundant

BIRD HUNTING IN NEIGHBORING COUNTY WAS FINE

Check-ups by state department of conservation workers during the recent small-game season indicate that hunters had a profitable season in Allegan county. Stopping 305 cars at the checking station in Pullman on the first day of the upland bird season, conservation officers talked with 688 hunters, found they had bagged a total of 533 cock pheasants, 166 rabbits, 75 squirrels, five ducks, three partridges, two woodcocks and one goose.

Preliminary studies of squirrels in the Allegan county resettlement area are turning up facts which are exciting the interest of department of conservation workers. All five kinds of southern Michigan squirrels—the fox, grey, black, red, and flying squirrels—are found in the area. Some are of unusual size. D. W. Nash of Allegan, during the recent season, shot fox squirrels, weighing two pounds, 10 ounces; and two pounds, six and one-half ounces, respectively. These weights are considered extraordinary and the department is interested in the factors present in such an area of mixed forest of beech, oak, pine, poplar and alder that may be responsible for the unusual size of the animals. As part of the wildlife work on the Allegan tract, Durward L. Allen of the game division is studying a 50-acre "oak grub" tract northwest of Allegan as a basis for explaining local fluctuations of squirrel populations.

Miss Zora Van Oss became the bride of William Van Regenmorter at a wedding ceremony solemnized in the parsonage of the Jamestown Reformed church on Christmas Eve. The Rev. P. A. De Jong officiated. A family dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Oss, following the ceremony. Immediately after, Mr. and Mrs. Van Regenmorter left for Florida on a wedding trip.

Last week, Saturday night, a Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Boerman in Drenthe. Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, Joan and Lois Ter Haar of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman, June and Sylvia Boerman of East Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boerman of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ver Beek and Kenneth and Jeannette Ver Beek of Oakland.

**ZEELAND**  
Howard Miller has been named receiver of the Herman Miller Clock Co., pending the hearing of a petition of dissolution of the company on Jan. 22. Order to appoint the receiver was issued by Judge Fred T. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Derks of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moes and family of Holland on Christmas day.

Mrs. William Ossewaarde is in Louisville, Kentucky, to spend the holidays as the guest of her daughter, Miss Martha Ossewaarde, who is a nurse at the Presbyterian hospital there.

## OTTAWA COUNTY FARM ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE MANY AND VARIED

The Mass of Work Done Covers a Wide Scope

Below is the report of County Farm Agent, Arnold. The article is packed full of accomplishments as this relates to the farms in Ottawa County. One could hardly realize that so much could be accomplished in a single year. It nearly makes a layman exhausted to read this exhaustive report. Anyway, it is very interesting reading to the agriculturalist, and may be an "eye-opener" to the city dweller. The report follows:

The Annual Report of the agricultural agent of Ottawa County, L. R. Arnold, a report which must be filed at the state extension office, shows a summary of the work carried on during the past year, Dec. 1, 1936 to Dec. 1, 1937. The report which includes 83 pages of statistics and narrative material, shows the time the agent divided between 38 different projects or types of work.

Among the major projects are soil conservation, handicraft, forestry, poultry, soils, dairy, horticulture and agricultural engineering. A total of 155 days or one half of the time was devoted to the above mentioned projects. The statistical report shows 180 days spent out in the field. There were 390 farms called on, 700 telephone calls pertaining to farm work, 114 news articles published, 1496 individual letters written, 130 circular letters, 4,693 bulletins distributed, 810 office calls received, one radio talk, five events at which exhibits were displayed, 18 training schools with 545 men and women present and 16 demonstrations carried on. There were three achievement events with 4,600 people present and a total of 163 different kinds of meetings with attendance of 6,657. In addition there were 38 extension meetings with local leaders in charge, attendance 1,438. Eight tours were conducted with 141 people attending. There were 22 specialists working in the county on farm projects giving a total of 140 days to such. Extension agents endeavor to reach as many farmers as possible. Under present conditions fewer individual farm visits are possible. Contacts are made through the different projects and at meetings.

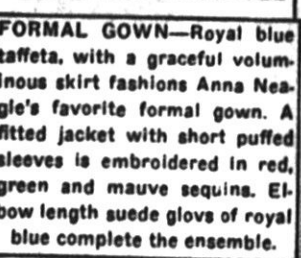
The soil conservation project is the major farm project. There were 52 local leaders carrying on this program in Ottawa County in 1937. There were 1,925 requests for farm inspection. Up to Dec. 1st there were 2,153 farms inspected with 1,129 summaries completed in the office. Work has not been completed on the 1937 program. A summary of the 1936 program shows 1,450 farms measured with 1,227 receiving benefit payments. Total payments amounted to \$66,395.64, an average of \$45 per farm. Farm records show planting of 14,158 acres to legumes with application of lime to 1896 acres. Payments were received for planting of winter cover crops on 329 acres of orchards. Only two farmers drew payments for planting of forest trees.

The 4-H program was secondary only to the soil conservation. The total enrollment for the county, both girls and boys division, shows 641 boys and 511 girls enrolled. The boys division under the supervision of the agent and district club agent, Earl Haas, shows total value of

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



DISCUSS SALES—H. M. Curtis (left), president and general manager, and W. F. Hufstader (right), general sales manager of the Buick Motor Division, discuss business outlook for 1938 with W. S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Sales Corporation.



FORMAL GOWN—Royal blue taffeta, with a graceful voluminous skirt. Fitted jacket with short puffed sleeves is embroidered in red, green and mauve sequins. Elbow length suede gloves of royal blue complete the ensemble.



MICHAEL BARTLETT, star of stage and screen, drinking a toast while fixing up back-stage. Mr. Bartlett has deserted Hollywood temporarily to appear as leading man in "Three Wives," a Broadway operetta.



ARRIVED WITH TEETH—Two weeks old Merced Angeli of San Francisco displays two teeth which she had at birth. They have now reached such husky proportions that the big brush comes in handy after each meal.



BRITISH SOLDIERS KILLED—This picture was taken shortly before a Japanese shell exploded, killing two soldiers at a British outpost in Shanghai. Orders were given to British outposts to open fire against any Japanese planes coming close to their lines.



VICE PRESIDENT ENJOYS BIRTHDAY—John Nance Garner photographed in the vice-president's office in the Senate Building, Washington, D. C. on his 69th birthday which he celebrated shortly after Congress convened for its special session.

products to be \$7,491.30 with cost of \$4,157.23. There were 297 boys who finished in the winter and 168 summer finishers.

Ottawa County stands high in the state in regard to older club members. In the boys division there were nine members carrying on either 6th year work or work beyond that, five in 5th year, 23 in fourth year and 55 in 3rd year. Holding these members year after year indicates that this county has some very good local leaders. A total of 59 boys clubs and 49 girls clubs is recorded. These clubs are to be found in every township of the county. Boys were enrolled in 15 different projects, over one half in handicraft. In summer work potatoes leads with 37 members, forestry second with 33. Corn and garden members were next in number. Sixty members carried on livestock projects, dairy, beef, pig, sheep, colt and poultry.

Many 4-H events occurred such as achievement days, judging contests, trips, exhibits and fairs, 4-H council meetings, picnic and training schools. Among the places visited by members in groups were the College, State Fair, Pigeon River Camp, M.S.C. football game, International Show and Club Congress, Chicago; Twenty-five delegates were sent to Club Camp at East Lansing in July; 175 attended the M.S.C. football game in September; two members were delegates to the 4-H Club Congress, Chicago; eleven boys were sent to the International in November. Three soil conservation members were given a week's schooling at Pigeon River. Several teams in dairy, crops, forestry and poultry were trained and entered in competition with members from other counties. The three-day trip sponsored by banks of the county, service clubs chambers of commerce, business men and farm organizations was a coveted one. Eight boys and three girls were sent to the sewing project. The agricultural agent classes the forestry project as one of the most important of all. Steps were taken in 1937 which it is hoped will be far reaching. A nursery for forest trees was established with 3600 ft. of beds, 4 feet wide planted. It is estimated that the county has over 1,000,000 seedling trees growing which will be ready for distribution in 1939. About 400 ft. of beds were added in October with white pine seed planted. Several beds were established on different farms. A WPA grass planting project was added to the forestry program. Property was acquired by the county and beach grass planting made. There will be a continuation of both tree and grass plantings in 1938. The ultimate object is to get much of the bare and poor soil under some sort of vegetation. This project is the result of continued efforts of Peter Damstra, Holland. Mr. Damstra spared neither time nor effort in pushing forward the forestry program.

In November steps toward formation of a soil conservation district were started in the agent's office. Several townships have been included in the proposed district. The conservation and agriculture committees of the board of supervisors approve of formation of such a district. The matter will be brought before the board in January. It is hoped that much can be done toward conservation of soil in the western part of the county

after proper steps have been taken and a district formed.

Old established work such as poultry, dairying, agr'l. engineering, horticulture, animal husbandry, insect control, landscape, farm accounting and others required considerable time on the part of the agent. Some things which occurred under these projects were the formation of a second DHIA, septic tank demonstration and repair schools, pruning demonstrations, treatment of 1900 horses for parasite control, landscaping of eight farm homes and keeping of accounts on 44 farms. Meetings were held on many of above projects.

One new project was added in 1937, the Discussion Group work. Twenty-six group meetings were conducted at which time all in the group were encouraged to enter into discussions. Mr. Arnold states that 1937 was a fairly prosperous year for farmers of Ottawa County. No particular problem arose to discourage the farmers as was the case in many sections. Large crops were harvested and the farmer goes into current winter in better condition than has been the case for years. Dairymen and poultrymen are looking forward to a good year. Farm prices held well until the latter part of the year and many crops were sold at good prices. The fruit crop of 1937 was more than satisfactory. Small fruits sold well and in most instances large yields were harvested. Peaches sold well. Due to a good harvest and good price new plantings will be made in 1938. Apples, of which there was a great harvest, did not move so readily. Many were stored for future sales. The one farm crop which was not up to normal was potatoes. The yield and quality were unsatisfactory. Prices have been low. Truck crops did well with the possible exception of onions.

At the present moment, the farmer is looking forward to a good year in 1938. Prices of farm products may not be quite so high as in 1937 but from present supply of goods on hand and world conditions there is reason for the farmer to feel that 1938 will not be so bad. Of course weather conditions may not be so ideal as was the case in 1937, nevertheless, the outlook is fairly bright.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

January 9, 1938.

Preparing For a Life of Service—Mark 1:1-13.

Henry Geerlings

John the Baptist was a great man. He was great in goodness, great in a deep sense of unsparring righteousness, great in courage and faith and insight and purpose. He was a preacher with a real message and he knew how to deliver it. Little men do not draw the crowds to them when their preaching acts like a searching detective to find out and lay bare their sins before their very eyes.

This country preacher saw into men's souls and with all the power of his moving eloquence he persuaded men to repentance. He made them feel how bad they were and they confessed their sins, repented and were baptized and forgiven. When a preacher can bring about results like these he is a preacher of power whom men fear and respect. He is the kind of a revolutionist every age needs. He is a real maker of men. He is the clarion voice that warns society of its follies and calls it to its better self and finer possibilities. He is

the introducer of new eras of goodness and a real builder of a cleaner civilization. He is always looking ahead and he is always asking men to look with him.

John was preparing the soul-way for Jesus in the lives of men. And this was a task that commanded and required all the resources that this rugged preacher of the great out-of-doors had. He had to be a man of great faith—such faith this would so apprehend Jesus as that he could be sure Jesus was Jesus and then urge Him upon the minds and hearts of the people. He had to have such an apprehension of Jesus as to be fully persuaded that He was the real Messiah for whose advent devout expectation Israel had been waiting through the weary centuries. He had to have such a faith as would convince him that Jesus Himself to be the Messiah. He had to feel deep down in his soul that was taking no chances with this young prophet of Galilee.

The more we study John's situation the more we see how difficult his task was with himself first of all and then with the people whose minds he was getting ready to think about Jesus. There was for John, He was the lone pathfinder in the hearts of men. There were no brother ministers to think with him and to lend him the support of their own conceptions of this strange young man in Nazareth. He had no past to appeal to. He had no fruits of history to exhibit. He just stood alone at the close of one period of time and at the opening of another to see and think about this young man whom he finally proclaimed as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. We believe we are thoroughly justified in declaring that this great prophet of the wilderness must have given himself to hours of meditation respecting the identity of Jesus, His being the very Messiah at last come to make good the prophecies of the vibrant ages. Is it fanciful to see a struggling soul named John the Baptist fighting with his doubts, at last emerging triumphant in the conviction that the carpenter of Nazareth was the real Christ for whose admission into their souls he could prepare the minds of his countrymen.

It is no easy thing always to infect other people with your faith and to impregnate their minds with your ideas. The removal of prejudices from minds and the purging of people to see and face a new day coming is no small undertaking. It is hard to get people to believe in your ideal—even sometimes to see it. The Jesus whom John saw and believed in was not always the Jesus whom his hearers saw. Christian preachers today have much difficulty in having people see the Christ they see and serve. The Christ of the intellect is not always the Christ of the heart and of experience. Getting men to accept Christ often partakes of a great adventure.

John had a fine conception of the greatness and the goodness and the power of Christ. He never tried to thrust himself in the foreground, but he did make Jesus great and glorified Him. It is a sign of true greatness when a preacher can make people see Jesus rather than himself. John was a master at taking second place.

Judging from the expressions of bird hunters of the State, through letters received by The News, there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the continued protection of hen pheasants from legalized hunting.

## A Few Interesting Notes About Scout Activities

At least 340 men in different walks of life in Ottawa and Allegan counties gave their time and leadership to put on "boy scout" programs the past year. You can call it a Christmas present or whatever you like but the scouts and their parents are thankful and the community should be.

A group of senior scouts in this vicinity used their spare time for several weeks in locating a total of 45 geodetic survey markers for the U. S. government coast guard service. Geodesy means the surveying of large portions of the earth's surface taken in consideration of the curvature and elevations of the earth. To the surveyor these geodetic markers, already placed, have a decided meaning so the scout's aiding in their location was a decided aid to government men.

During February, special programs, parents' nights, demonstrations, and "Good Turns" in celebration of the anniversary of Scouting, provide additional activity that are in the offing.

In addition to many troops camps, hikes, and similar outdoor activities during the summer months, as high as 57 per cent of the total registered scouts have spent one or more weeks at Camp Ottawa, the summer camp operated by the council for a period of eight weeks each summer.

The cabin recently completed by the Holland American Legion at Virginia Park will also be used for overnight camps by the Boy Scouts.

David Cline of Spring Lake, supervised construction of both Camp McCarthy and Camp Ottawa buildings. The financing was done by William Hutton and Paul Johnson, of Grand Haven, Bill Lowry of Holland, and H. B. Stafford of Allegan. Together with publicity given in Ottawa and Allegan county newspapers.

Figures for the past ten months show that there has been a slight net loss of troops and scouts in the central district comprising the south one-half of Ottawa county. This was occasioned by the loss of troops at Forest Grove, Hudsonville, and Federal school, Holland. This reduced the number of troops from 12 to 9, and scouts from 233 to 212. The eight troops in Holland, however, have shown an increase sufficient to offset the loss of the Holland troops.

Troops now being organized at Virginia Park, Lakewood school, and in Holland, will boost the district total substantially before the end of the year.

Despite the fact that the number of Cub packs in Holland has dropped from five to three, the membership has increased from 54 to 65. This is due to the organization of packs in the public schools where a large number of boys can be reached and the program is being made more effective. Additional cub units are being organized at this writing.

Thirteen scouts and two leaders in Holland, formed part of the Jamboree troop of thirty-two boys and six leaders, which represented the Ottawa-Allegan council at the National Jamboree in Washington.

Holland also sent a delegate in Harvey Hop to the World Jamboree, which was held in the Netherlands at Vogelzang, Bloemendaal. Scouting in Holland and throughout the council has benefited greatly from the contributions made by these delegates upon their return. The benefits in Scouting enthusiasm, resulting from the talks given by the World Jamboree delegate, Harvey Hop, have been especially good.

A lodge and bunkhouse accommodating thirty-three persons is nearing completion at Camp McCarthy, the council-owned campsite three miles north of Port Sheldon on Pigeon Lake. This unit will be used by all troops of the area for short-term camping, particularly throughout the fall, winter and spring months.

Due to the untiring efforts of President Jacob Braak, and the members of the Camp Committee,

a splendid Mess Hall and general purpose building was constructed at the summer camp site on Lake Pettit, in Newwaygo county (Camp Ottawa). This supplies a long-felt need of the council, as it is the first permanent building on the site.

Many opportunities have come to various scouts and scout troops of the area, to carry out, throughout the year the spirit of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men"—as expressed in the ideal of the "Good Turn Daily."

Following the advice given by the apostle James in Jas. 1:22-25, "But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers, only, deluding your own selves—." Scouts have aided in many good causes in their communities. First aid and information have been dispensed at the Marne and Allegan county fairs and at the Holland Tulip festival.

Grand Haven scouts found a lost child, delivered coal and supplies by toboggan to a destitute family when deep snows prevented delivery by usual means.

Scouts aided in many Memorial day programs, Christmas community programs, gave Christmas baskets to needy families, and collected clothing in cooperation with Rotary clubs, the Salvation Army, and other agencies. Scouts distributed posters for the Tuberculosis Seal Sale throughout Ottawa and Allegan counties, in addition to numerous individual good turns of which, of course, no record is kept.

### A MYSTERY

A long step in the conservation of bird resources was made by the American and Canadian governments in the "twenties" when the practice of banding birds was begun. This effective method of accumulating vital statistics on migratory birds has brought a mystery home to its users. Did some protective government, or did the Snow Goose shot Sept. 15 at Beaver Lake, Alberta, Canada, himself place the wire collar shaped into a figure 8 around his neck? The Canadian National Parks Bureau scratches its head.

### WHITE SQUIRREL

A white squirrel about seven inches long, with a large bushy tail, has been found by W. H. Hammond on his farm near Burlington.

## Memorial Hospital Fund at Zeeland is Generously Supported

The committee in charge of soliciting funds for the Dr. Thomas G. Huisinga Memorial Hospital at Zeeland has completed its work and reported results as well as turned over the funds to the hospital board, which accepted the splendid outcome with appreciative thanks. Both Zeeland and the rural residents have contributed splendidly toward this very worthwhile purpose, while there are some communities that have deferred canvassing at this time because they believed some future date would be more appropriate because of the present heavy burdens that are to be met.

The several churches located in Zeeland city assumed the work of soliciting their own member residents outside of the city limits, and in this way every resident was contacted outside of the city as well as within in all the communities where it was thought best to do the work at this time. There are a few non-church members which may in this way not have been reached but it is believed the cause negligible, and these can contribute, if they wish, through the later arrangement.

The several group contributions listed by the committee are as follows:

Zeeland City	\$1,270.94
Beaumont Chr. Ref. Ch.	125.10
Drenthe Chr. Ref. Ch.	98.52
Borculo Chr. Ref. Ch.	54.65
Forest Grove Ref. Ch.	36.60
Gospel Witness Assembly	8.00
North St. Chr. Ref. Ch.	41.00
Third Chr. Ref. Ch.	24.25
First Ref. Church	63.60
First Chr. Ref. Ch.	55.50

Total contributions.....\$1,778.16  
The committee in charge was composed of Kenneth Folkertema, chairman; Fred Langeland, John W. Staal, Bert Brouwer, Richard Nies, Gerrit Bowman, and Jasper Bos.

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# REVIEW OF OTTAWA COUNTY'S HEALTH SINCE INCEPTION OF OUR HEALTH UNIT

By Dr. Ralph Ten Have, D. Irector of Health Unit

Since the beginning of the Health Department in 1931 there has been a marked change in the aspect of public health activities. Ottawa County was one of the first in the State to organize a Health Department with full-time personnel. At present 52 of the 83 counties in the State are organized. The present personnel of the Ottawa County Unit are: Ralph Ten Have, M.D., Commissioner; Madge Brennan, R. N.; Martha Allen, R. N.; Winifred Fisher, R. N.; Leone Britton, R. N.; Gertrude Van Tuinen, R. N.; Sherrill P. Nelson, Sanitary Engineer, and Albertine Vander Laan, Clerk. The Public Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors consists of Mr. Hunter Hering, Chairman, Mr. C. E. Misner, and Mr. Lester Martin.

Doctor Carl H. Frost has replaced Doctor J. O. Staughton as Children's Fund Dentist. Miss Esther Norcross is the Dental Assistant. The dental clinic is located at Grand Haven for the next several months. At present the Children's Fund is inaugurating a health educational program. Doctor Frost has been meeting groups of mothers in conjunction with school examinations, explaining the various existing dental conditions, and has had interesting discussions with the teachers, parents and pupils.

Tuberculosis control work was emphasized very strongly this year. All of the teachers were offered tuberculin tests and X-ray examinations of the chest were given to those who reacted. With a few exceptions of the teachers in the rural area, all of the teachers responded. Juniors and Seniors in the High Schools and the Hope College students were also given the same opportunity. At present there are 15 patients in the Muskegon Sanatorium and there are 34 known cases of tuberculosis in the County. Because patients are being discovered very early, the length of hospitalization is greatly lessened. There seems to be an increase in tuberculosis, but this is only apparent because most of the present cases have been recently discovered through the intensive tuberculosis program.

Maternal and infant hygiene

Expires Jan. 10

## TAX NOTICE—PARK TOWNSHIP

Notice to Park Township Taxpayers: I will be at the People's State Bank, Holland Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16—First Week.

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23—Second Week. Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30—Third Week. Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10—Last Week. At Home Friday and Saturday. Dick Nieuwma, Park Township Treasurer.

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## HOT SPRINGS LAUNDRY

WHILE her current beau looks on, this potential housewife demonstrates her skill in the domestic arts. Her laundry is a hot springs near Banora. The latter is a spa famous for the curative properties of its medicinal springs which are among the most potent in South America—a little village on the trail which leads into the jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon. There is a cold pool in Banora effective in the treatment of rheumatism, and a hot pool with waters which are efficacious in the curing of skin and blood disorders. The latter is almost under a beautiful three-hundred-foot waterfall.

work is carried on by nurses of the Department. The death rate for Ottawa County continues to be low with the chief cause of infant deaths being premature birth. It is believed that the most important factor in the prevention of maternal and infant deaths is influencing mothers to be under close medical supervision throughout pregnancy and keeping infants under continuous medical observation. There have been 1048 births the past year. The nurses have made 448 calls on expectant mothers and 1420 infant calls.

The control of communicable diseases remains an essential part of the program. The major problem this year was whooping cough and out of 668 cases during 1937, there were 8 deaths. A great deal of whooping cough immunization was done by the attending physician. The other communicable diseases did not constitute a serious problem. There were 283 cases of chickenpox, 284 cases of scarlet fever, 4 cases of infantile paralysis, 8 cases of hyphoid fever, 255 cases of measles, and 312 cases of mumps. Neither smallpox nor diphtheria, two diseases which in spite of an increase in some sections of the country, has made its appearance in Ottawa County. The Health Department has a record of 1500 who were protected against diphtheria and 126 against smallpox during this past year.

The interest in venereal disease control has been stimulated by recent propaganda and publicity, with the result that there has been

an increase in the work of the Department. In order to successfully control venereal disease it is important that all cases receive adequate treatment. For this reason, drugs for treatment will be furnished to physicians by the State Department of Health for those who are unable to pay and arrangements are made by the physicians with the county for treatment for indigent cases. It is estimated by the Health Department that there are about 100 venereal disease cases in Ottawa County.

There have been 550 deaths in Ottawa County this past year. The most important causes of deaths have been: Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration, cancer, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis, endocarditis.

Mr. Nelson, the Sanitary Engineer, has been very active especially in milk and food sanitation, making 1769 calls. It is of major importance that efforts be directed toward the elimination of mastitis and Bang's Disease in dairy herds, to improve the sanitary equipment of dairy farms, to make raw milk more safe and pasteurized milk of better quality. Besides milk sanitation, the Department has assisted in drawing up an ordinance for the regulation of food handling establishments in Grand Haven and Spring Lake, and in the adopting of a U.S. Public Health Service Model Milk Ordinance for Spring Lake.

We appreciate the fact that the co-operation of the public is essential to attain a successful and

complete health program. In order that we may obtain this co-operation, the public should have an understanding of the reasons for the public health activities and knowing these reasons they will appreciate and respond to our efforts to secure community support. Because public health activities have increased so rapidly the Health Department has not been able to devote a sufficient amount of time in interpreting the program for the people. Corrective work has been stressed both in the school and in the home. Vision defects have been corrected or aided by glasses, tonsils and adenoids removed, orthopedic conditions placed under special treatment, dental service given to children who were unable to pay for treatment, and other minor defects remedied to assist the child in attaining a normal, healthy body.

Personal hygiene classes have been given to several schools in the County. These classes have been given in an attempt to instruct the adolescent child how essential it is to take good care of his health to enable him to get the most out of living.

Activities of the Health Department must be directed to where there is the greatest possibility to prevent illness and improve health. There must be a greater concern about the individual's health. With this in mind it is expected that in the future considerably more emphasis will be placed upon this phase of health work, creating more individual interest in one's own health as well as in health activities as applied to the entire community.

## BREWERS HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 48 YEARS

Their 48th wedding anniversary was quietly celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, 146 East Seventh St., on Christmas day, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Klingenburg, Pine Creek community. Members of the family met at the Klingenburg home Saturday. The couple was married at Ventura, near Port Sheldon, on Dec. 25, 1889. Mrs. Brewer is the former Elizabeth Goldberg.

In 1918, the Brewers moved to Holland from Ventura. Here Mr. Brewer received employment at the West Michigan Furniture Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer came originally from the Netherlands. Mr. Brewer is 81 and his wife 66.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer recall the Holland fire of 1871, and the game which used to roam about in this vicinity before it became "civilized." Numerous relatives of the family are still living. John Goldberg, Mrs. Brewer's brother, is living in the Holland home in Grand Rapids. Three of Mr. Brewer's sisters, Gertrude of Olivet, and Mrs. Lena Smith of Ann Arbor, Wash., are still alive. Seven of their children are still living also. They are Mrs. Klingenburg, at whose home the wedding celebration took place; Mrs. Jennie Timmer of this city; Bert, Herman, and John Brewer, all of Pine Creek community, and Corneal and William Brewer of this city, and 19 grandchildren.

## OTTAWA COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Benjamin Kroodsma, 67, died last Sunday morning in her home in Vriesland. Funeral services were held yesterday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from Vriesland Reformed church. The Rev. E. Heeren officiated at the services. Burial took place in Vriesland cemetery. The deceased is survived by the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Edith Ensink of Hudsonville, Mrs. Catherine Huyser of Beaverdam, Mrs. Bessie De Vree of Grand Rapids, and Miss Josephine Kroodsma of Kalamazoo; three sons, Dick and Edward of Vriesland, and Robert of Yakima, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Meyling of Maurice, Ia., and Mrs. David Vereke of Beaverdam; and five brothers, Herman Schreur of Orange City, Ia., Walter Schreur of Alton, Ia., John Schreur of Maurice, Ia., and Gerrit and George Schreur of Beaverdam.

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## Queen of Keyboard Joins Kroger Hour

Vee Lawnhurst will swing into action on "Linda's First Love" playing the piano and singing the hot rhythms of popular song hits, during the week of January 3. This radio program is presented by The Kroger Grocery and Baking company. This comely young musician has supplied song- and dance-music Americans with such catchy tunes as "Cross Patch," "Accent on Youth," "No Other One," "What's the Name of That Song," and a host of other song hits. During her long and dynamic career, she has been associated with six or more national sponsors, and each time has succeeded in capturing the hearts and winning the approbation of her many listeners. The "Queen of the Keyboard," as Miss Lawnhurst is called, has a part especially written in for her, and this will not interrupt the story sequence of the Linda program.

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## SHORT COURSE SET

Training in forestry and wildlife conservation will be offered at Michigan State college in an eight-week's short course to start Jan. 3. The course provides training for practical foresters, forest nurserymen, conservation officers, game refuge keepers, fish hatcherymen, and other conservation workers. Other eight-week's short courses that start Jan. 3 include golf, course management, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, poultry, practical floriculture, home economics, general agriculture, commercial fruit production, and agriculture engineering.

The Sunday school class of North Holland church, of which Mrs. John Nienhuis is teacher, was entertained at the Nienhuis home in Crisp last Wednesday night. A two-course lunch was served to those present, who included Nelva Schuit, Lois Bakker, Melvia Kooymans, Constance Nienhuis, Marion Tenckinck, Alice Stool, Elma Jean Slagh, Jerene Slagh, Leona Overbeek, and Anna Jean Nienhuis. Gertrude Maassen was unable to be present.

Officers of the Zeeland Township Farm Union, elected at a recent meeting, include: Bernie Forsma, president; Johannes Baker, vice president; John Feenstra, chaplain; Henry Feenstra, secretary-treasurer; and John Van De Bande, purchasing agent.

## NEW STOLEN TYPEWRITER LEADS OFFICERS TO CULPRIT

Alertness of police officers of Grand Haven resulted in the capture of John Walter Cunningham, formerly of Cincinnati, O., charged with breaking and entering the Central Cartage Co. at Muskegon and the larceny of a valuable typewriter.

The man has confessed to the robbery, Muskegon officers reported to the Grand Haven office, declaring it to be his first job. The Muskegon officers are making a thorough investigation of his past before he will be arraigned.

Bernie Hirdes, formerly of Holland and now a Grand Haven policeman, has his best noticed man with a heavy suitcase arrive in the city about 4 a. m. Monday. The man went to the Hotel Wm. M. Ferry, Haven restaurant and Weber's restaurant claiming that he was looking for a friend. He later confessed, so the officers stated, that he was endeavoring to leave the suitcase at one of the various places. He said he would call the case later. He was forced to leave the suitcase at Weber's restaurant. Officer Hirdes made him open the case which revealed nothing but the new typewriter. Contact with officers in surrounding cities later revealed that the typewriter had been stolen from the Cartage Company office at Muskegon, and Cunningham is reported to have confessed to taking it.

Cunningham has been a rover for the past several years. He stated he had been in California some time and also lived in Cincinnati. He had been in Muskegon for the past three weeks.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa,  
In Chancery,  
ORDER.

pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1937.  
Present: Honorable Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.  
In the Matter of the Petition of HOWARD MILLER, et al, for the Dissolution of the HERMAN MILLER CLOCK COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Zeeland, Michigan.

The petition of Herman Miller, Howard Miller, Earl Miller, Dick De Pree, Corey Poest, H. M. Den Herder, and M. C. Linderman, all of the city of Zeeland, Michigan, praying for dissolution of the Herman Miller Clock Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, for the appointment of a temporary receiver pending the hearing on said petition, and for other relief as in such petition set forth, having come on to be heard before the Court and having been sufficiently considered, on motion of Messrs. Lokker and Den Herder, attorneys for petitioners,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that the stockholders, creditors and all persons interested in such corporation, show cause, if any they have, why such corporation should not be dissolved before the undersigned, the Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1938.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pending the hearing on said petition for dissolution, Howard Miller be, and he is hereby appointed as temporary receiver for said corporation, upon the filing of his official bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, to be approved by this Court, with all the usual and customary powers of receivers in equity, including the right to continue the business of said corporation as a going business, and to apply to this Court for authority and direction from time to time as he, in the exercise of his powers as such temporary receiver, shall deem necessary or proper, and to engage the services of Lokker & Den Herder, attorneys for legal services and advice.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that said temporary receiver forthwith and at least thirty days prior to the hearing on the application for dissolution, cause notice of the contents of this order to be served by mail upon creditors and stockholders and other parties in interest of HERMAN MILLER CLOCK COMPANY, and further, cause such notice to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in the County of Ottawa.

Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.  
Examined, Entered and Countersigned by me, William Wilds, Clerk.  
Lokker & Den Herder,  
Attorneys for Petitioners.  
Business Address:  
Holland, Michigan.

A true copy.  
Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 15—17040

## 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 20th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna (Annie) Bontekoe, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 27th day of April, A. D., 1938, 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. 8—7501  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 18th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present: Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hasekamp, alias Hendrik Hasekamp, Deceased.

Isaac Kouw having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

## CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 8—17038

## 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 the said County on the 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Aart Van Looyengood, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 20th day of April, A. D., 1938, 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.

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Expires Jan. 8

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa,  
IN CHANCERY  
ORDER.

pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1937.  
Present: Honorable Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of HOWARD MILLER, et al, for the Dissolution of the HERMAN MILLER CLOCK COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Zeeland, Michigan.

The petition of Herman Miller, Howard Miller, Earl Miller, Dick De Pree, Corey Poest, H. M. Den Herder, and M. C. Linderman, all of the city of Zeeland, Michigan, praying for dissolution of the Herman Miller Clock Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, for the appointment of a temporary receiver pending the hearing on said petition, and for other relief as in such petition set forth, having come on to be heard before the Court and having been sufficiently considered, on motion of Messrs. Lokker and Den Herder, attorneys for petitioners,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, that the stockholders, creditors and all persons interested in such corporation, show cause, if any they have, why such corporation should not be dissolved before the undersigned, the Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1938.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pending the hearing on said petition for dissolution, Howard Miller be, and he is hereby appointed as temporary receiver for said corporation, upon the filing of his official bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, to be approved by this Court, with all the usual and customary powers of receivers in equity, including the right to continue the business of said corporation as a going business, and to apply to this Court for authority and direction from time to time as he, in the exercise of his powers as such temporary receiver, shall deem necessary or proper, and to engage the services of Lokker & Den Herder, attorneys for legal services and advice.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that said temporary receiver forthwith and at least thirty days prior to the hearing on the application for dissolution, cause notice of the contents of this order to be served by mail upon creditors and stockholders and other parties in interest of HERMAN MILLER CLOCK COMPANY, and further, cause such notice to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in the County of Ottawa.

Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.  
Examined, Entered and Countersigned by me, William Wilds, Clerk.  
Lokker & Den Herder,  
Attorneys for Petitioners.  
Business Address:  
Holland, Michigan.

A true copy.  
Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 15—17040

## 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 the said County, on the 23rd day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas S. Kelly, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D., 1938, 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.

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Harriet Swart,  
Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 15—17066

## 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 Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. Cora Van De Water, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles L. Mulder, Deceased.

Jennie Ver Schure having filed in said court her petition praying for the administration of said estate to be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

CORA VAN DE WATER,  
Judge of Probate.

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Expires March 19

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan Hill Yerkes to Grand Haven State Bank, dated December 28, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Ottawa County, Michigan, Register of Deeds, December 31, 1923 in Liber 126 of Mortgages on page 358, covering the premises hereinafter described, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$1,096.05; and

WHEREAS default has also been made in the conditions of a certain other mortgage, upon the same premises, made by said Susan Hill Yerkes to said Grand Haven State Bank, dated September 26, 1925 and recorded September 28, 1925 in the office of said Ottawa County Register of Deeds in Liber 126 of Mortgages on page 513, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$2,175.82; and

WHEREAS each of said mortgages further secures payment of taxes on the mortgaged premises in the amount of \$301.19 and insurance in the amount of \$23.76 by said mortgages and \$14.40 interest thereon, making the total of mortgage principal, taxes, insurance and interest due and unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$3,611.21, and

WHEREAS no suit or proceeding, at law or in equity, has been instituted to recover the said indebtedness secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers of sale contained in the statutes of the state of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on March 28, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, in Ottawa County, Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgages, for the purpose of satisfying the amount so, as aforesaid, due and owing upon and secured by said mortgages, with interest thereon from the date of this notice, and all legal costs, charges and expenses (including the attorney fees provided for in said mortgages and by law) of foreclosure and sale; said premises so to be sold being the following described land and premises situated in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz:

One Hundred Fifty-five (155) feet off the East end of Lot



LOCAL NEWS

John Van Tatenhove, of the French Clock Store, is in Chicago on business for spring buying.

Guests of Dr. J. W. Fitch in Portsmouth, Ohio, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks and children, Janet and James, of 99 West 11th St.

A vocal program was provided at the Sunday evening services of New Richmond church by Mrs. Charles Vos and Mrs. Harry Palm-bos.

Recent visitors of Louis Wierda, who is undergoing treatment in University hospital, Ann Arbor, were Miss Marian Kolan and Miss Evelyn Rotman of Holland and Mrs. William Wierda and Mr. and Mrs. James Wierda of Zeeland.

The Misses Jean Brandesen and Geneva Knoll of Crisp are spending a few days visiting relatives on East 11th St.

Franklin Van Alsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg, East 21st St., has returned to Berryman, Mo., after he spent several days vacationing with his parents.

On Jan. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Congleton will leave on a 30-day motor trip to Miami, Fla. The Congletons are owners of the Star Sandwich Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Bie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deur visited in Brownsville, Texas, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Holwerda, West 17th St., over the week-end were the Misses Jean and Cornelia Goulouze of Grand Rapids.

B. J. Timmer, 38, resident of Pasadena, Cal., who is visiting his parents in Central Park, was assessed fine and costs of \$6.85 in court of Justice of Peace John Galien, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of falsely procuring a Michigan resident hunting license.

Two applications were filed by Gerrit Eiterbeek, 74 East 14th St., with City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall Monday to start the building program for the year. One application calls for shingling and remodeling his home at the cost of \$150. The other calls for construction of a garage at \$150.

Gordon Kleinhessel, Rural Route No. 5, spent last week in New Era visiting friends.

Mrs. W. G. Winter and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kools and family have returned from Florida where they spent two weeks.

Although 1,000 Christmas greeting cards could not be delivered because of faulty addressing, all but 200 have been delivered, it was revealed today by Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg. Postal regulations prohibit directory service on cards and letters bearing one and one-half cents postage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vaupell and daughters Elaine and Jean spent Sunday in Holland visiting relatives.—Allegan Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McCormick of Evanston, Ill., brother and sister of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Den Herder, and their sister, Miss Faith McCormick of Erie, Pa., spent the week-end at the Den Herder home on West 11th St. They have returned to their home.

A daughter was born Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. William Nies, 600 Elmwood Court, in Holland hospital; also a daughter in Holland hospital Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bolan, 1600 Main St., Warsaw, Ind.

Bert Nyenhuis of Zutphen was honor guest at a birthday party Tuesday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haan, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Elders, and Hazel and Ross Ringwilde of Hudsonville.

Prof. Albert E. Lampen of Hope College addressed about 35 officers

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

and teachers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Sunday school Wednesday evening at the Tulip Cafe, East Eighth St., on the subject, "The Sunday School Teacher and the Young People."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bronkhorst, 29 East Seventh St., are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bronkhorst of Sunnyside, Wash., who lived in Holland 41 years ago.

Officers of the sheriff's department were ordered by Sheriff Frank Van Etta to be on patrol duty on Ottawa county highways Friday night, and were also warned to check up on speeders and drunken drivers. None were reported. It was a good New Year's Eve.

The Harold De Loof Drug store, 438 Washington Ave., was robbed either Wednesday night or Thursday morning of \$2 in pennies and a quantity of cigarettes. Police who investigated stated they believed minors had committed the robbery.

Firemen were called about 7:10 p.m. Wednesday to the residence of Dirk Landman, 517 College Ave., where a fire had started in the basement. Little damage resulted.

Motorists who drive with but one headlight burning will be arrested by the sheriff's department, it was announced early this week by Sheriff Frank Van Etta. One-eyed motorcars are indeed dangerous, especially if the light out is on the left. Often these are considered by other drivers as a coming motorcyclist.

Al De Weerd, Cliff Plakke, Don Van Lente, Leonard Steffens, Nelson Plagenhoef, Russel Kempker, Henry Windemulder, Donald Japenga, and Claude Tenckink, all members of the Post Jewelry basketball team, were entertained at dinner at Keefe's restaurant by Burt Post, local jeweler, Wednesday evening. It was indeed a pleasant evening with a good host in charge.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleinhessel over the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baldwin of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boersma and family are spending several weeks in Florida.

Officers elected at the meeting of Crescent hive No. 374, L.O.T.M., Tuesday evening in Royal Palace hall, are: Libby Parsons, past commander; Grace Barnum, commander; Belle Haight, lieutenant commander; Nella Haight, finance keeper; Rose Haight, chaplain; Mary Vander Meulen, sergeant; Alice Kraai, mistress at arms; Leona Norlin, first lady of the guard; Stella Dore, second lady guard; Martha De Witt, sentinel; Lena Williams, picket.

Mrs. A. L. Zweeping, West 13th St., and children, John and Fred, are spending several months in St. Petersburg, Fla., Miami, Fla., and Wilmington, N. C., where they will visit relatives.

Application for a marriage license has been made at the county clerk's office by Henry J. T. Van den Bosch, 21, Zeeland, and Alberta Shumaker, 20, West Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Mulder and daughter Miss Lucile Mulder motored to Dowagiac New Year's and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Beardslee and little daughter, Mary Ruth Beardslee. Mr. Beardslee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mulder.

Mrs. Clara Poppen, 60 West 15th st., is spending the winter in Lynn Haven, Fla.

The sixth annual meeting of Troops 3 and 4, Boy Scouts, which were led by Carl Shaw during World War days, was held last week Monday evening at the Red Brick Tavern. The program consisted of an informal talk by Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, head of the Hope College history department, and marionette selections by Donald Kramer and Gerard Hanchett. Bernard Arendshorst, Raymond L. Smith, and Alvin Charter are retiring officers of the group. Newly-elected officers are Randall C. Bosch, president; Clyde Geerlings, vice-president; Edward Dulvea, secretary; and Leon Kleis, treasurer.

Private funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday from Langeand Funeral home for Mrs. Grace Alberda, 33, wife of Peter Alberda, 39 Cherry St., who died of scarlet fever about 5:30 p. m. Saturday at the home. The Rev. Lambertus Veltkamp officiated at the services. Mrs. Alberda was the mother of a Christmas baby born in Holland hospital a week ago. She became ill of scarlet fever Wednesday. The baby, Barbara Ann, seems to be well, but is being kept in isolation. Mrs. Alberda was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Marlink in Hudsonville on Dec. 6. Survivors are the husband, the infant daughter, Barbara Ann; three children, Dale, Allen, and Stanley; five brothers, Harry of Hudsonville, Henry of Holland, William of Grand Rapids, Albert of Hudsonville, and Dick of Aberdeen, S. D.; and four sisters, Mrs. Peter Dykema of Hudsonville, Mrs. Bertha Scholten of Zeeland, Mrs. William Van Der Hulst of Noordeloos, and Mrs. John Vander Hoek of Grand Rapids.

Wilma Mae Kootsler, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kootsler, Fillmore township, died Monday morning at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the residence, the Rev. James Weyer officiating, and burial taking place in Fair-lawn cemetery. The parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanden Brink of Holland, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kootsler, who live south of Holland, survive.

On New Year's day, a family gathering was held by the Rotman family in the Hamilton Community Hall. Numbers on the program presented included community singing, a welcome speech by Shirley Reimink, guitar selections by Jim Rotman; vocal selections by Jim and Kenneth Rotman; vocal selections by Vera and Evelyn Rotman; and readings by Geraldine, Henry and Ethel Young of Muskegon. Present at the affair were the fol-

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**DOORMEN OF STRAW**  
ON guard at the entrance of a little shop in Mexico City these straw men salute the *tourista*. Within, is a tempting array of native handicraft—Mexican glassware, colorful jugs and jars, exquisite featherwork and embroidery, baskets, the inevitable sombreros, and the hand-woven sarapes the Indians wear 'round their shoulders—articles which are eagerly bargained for by travelers taking the cruise-tours to Mexico City by way of Central America.

The natives all love a good bargaining bout and when there's a really exciting one it progress it attracts as curious an audience as our summer resort boardwalk auctions—with the difference that the prices go down instead of up. Marketplaces fairly ring with cries of *barato*, the magic word "cheap," as shop and stall keepers make a brave show of trying to convince the buyer that their merchandise is worth much more than they're asking. However, in all but the city stores where the one-price practice prevails, the *tourista*, if his vocabulary can stand the strain, often is able to lower the asking price thirty or forty percent. The vendor will doubtless complain that the price is breaking his heart, but down in that same heart he cherishes a deep respect for the buyer clever enough to achieve such a bargain.

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Chase, who live three miles south of Douglas, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Monday at their home. Mr. Chase is 71; Mrs. Chase, 65. Mrs. Chase is the former Miss Jennie L. Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, pioneers in Ganges. The couple has four daughters, Mrs. Howard Schultz of Douglas, Mrs. Glen Garver of Marne, and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Clare Arnold, Fennville, had a painful accident Wednesday morning when her right hand was caught in an electric wringer. No bones were broken, although the hand is badly bruised.

Scholarships from the Department of Public Instruction will be available to Allegan county teachers who are working to renew expired certificates, according to information recently received.

The young people are enjoying good skating on Hutchins lake, Allegan county.

Merrill Kingsbury suffered a dislocated right shoulder when he fell in the farm home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning, Sr., of Fennville, when they were visiting. He was able to leave Monday for their home in Cleveland by way of South Haven where they were joined by his mother, Mrs. Lucy Kingsbury, who will visit them.

Employees who have worked at Cranes drug store, Fennville, during the past two years, gave a surprise Christmas party at the Woman's clubhouse on Tuesday night for Lorenzo Crane. There were a tree, gifts, and dancing.

Judge and Mrs. Irving J. Tucker entertained New Year's day for pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tucker of New Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tucker and family of Fennville, and Misses Effie and Hattie, and Mr. Ben Steffens of East Saugatuck. Judge and the Mrs. are excellent entertainers.

Ganges Township Tax Collector will be at I.G.A. store, Glenn, January 4, and at Dickinson's Hardware store, Fennville, January 6, 1938. Extra per cent after January 10, 1938, according to treasurer, Ed Allen.

Miss Helen Orr has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Orr, Bravo, from the school at Holland, where she is attending college.

Naturalization hearings will be conducted for six Allegan county residents at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 19, in the Circuit court room of the court house, Allegan city, by Examiner Sidney Freed of Detroit.

The Great War of 1914-18 gave a tremendous impetus to the use of cigarettes in this country, as well as in many European countries. And the popularity of this particular form of coquetting with Lady Nicotine is still curving upward.

The Holland city council and fire board approved \$39 building permits valued at \$340,457 in 1937, compared with 241 and \$182,738 in the previous year. City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported Monday. Among the new projects in 1937 were the new H. J. Heinz Co. plant and the \$42,900 city water tank. As the result of a campaign conducted by the Chamber of Commerce 100 new houses were constructed in this year, and 46 in the city itself. William H. Connelly, manager of the chamber, said the drive would continue.

Parents and Grand-  
parents Married on Same  
Date as Bride

Among the ushers at the imposing marriage rites of Miss Ruth Verhoeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Verhoeks, of Grand Haven, and John Beukema of Muskegon, Tuesday evening, were Grandfather Wedeven of Holland and Donald Koolman of Zeeland. The marriage took place at First Reformed Church of Grand Haven and the principals and their parents are well known in Holland.

The wedding day was a traditional one in the Verhoeks family as the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Verhoeks, were married at the same church on the same date, and her great-grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, were married on the same date in The Netherlands.

Rev. J. B. Euwema performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock before the altar banked with palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums lighted with four tall branch candelabra.

Preceding the wedding a trio composed of Mrs. Raymond Fisher at the organ, Mrs. George Swart, Jr., the piano, and Miss Frances Swart, the violin, played a program for 15 minutes. Mrs. Arnold Beukema sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

Mrs. Fisher played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party advanced toward the altar. Barbara Ann Beukema, niece of the groom, as flower girl, scattered flower petals down the aisle from a basket, and the ring-bearer, Karl Beukema, nephew of the groom, carried the ring in a white Calla lily.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was charming in a white slipper satin gown made with a long train. The long sleeves were shirred and puffed above the elbow, and the bodice was tight fitting. She wore a fingered tulle veil which was held in a cap made with an off-the-face effect adorned with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white Killarney roses and lilies-of-the-valley tied with wide white satin ribbon.

Her sister, Miss Dorothy Verhoeks, as bridesmaid, wore a peacock blue taffeta dress made with a high waistline, short puffed sleeves and modified V-neckline. She wore a small hat of the same material and carried Biaricelli roses and white snapdragons tied with pink tulle.

The flower girl wore a peach colored crepe frock and carried a basket of rose petals. The ring-bearer wore black velvet trousers and a white satin blouse.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Van Beek, wife of the Rev. John Van Beek of Oak Lawn, Ill., were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home in Holland, burial taking place in Pilgrim Home cemetery. She is the former Miss Ottolina Stuit of this city. She graduated from Holland high school and also attended Hope college.

She taught in the public and Christian schools here, and in the Christian schools of Muskegon, Grand Haven, and Grand Rapids. Survivors are the husband and one brother, John Stuit of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartger Winter and sons of Allegan spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter of Holland.

**AGNEW**  
The Misses Anna and Emily Zelenka of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zelenka.

William Zomer of Grand Rapids and Miss Evelyn Conant of Grand Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conant on Christmas day.

Dick Miles of Central Park was in Agnew on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joldersma of Holland.

**JAMESTOWN**  
Miss Nellie Van Noord returned home on Thursday after caring for her aunt, Mrs. Peter De Hoog of Vriesland.

Relatives and friends were notified of the birth of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edema of Byron Center on Saturday morning.

Edema was formerly Miss Jennie Rooker of this place.

Mr. Paul Ensing made a business trip to Lawton on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brower of Benton Harbor were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Zee on Sunday.

New Year services were held Saturday morning at the local churches. Gerrit Boone and John Lammers were installed as elder and deacon, respectively, at the Second Reformed church.

Miss Florence Redder underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Zeeland hospital on Friday evening. She is reported doing fine at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Van Noord and Sally were the week end guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vredevoord of Detroit.

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Donald Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grit.

The Christian Endeavor society met Sunday with Miss Garrietta Tigelaar as the leader. The topic for discussion was, "Problems in Daily Living." A piano solo was rendered by Miss Marian Huizen-ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch of Vriesland are the happy parents of a son born Saturday morning. Mrs. Vanden Bosch was formerly Miss Dena Bastema of this place.

Miss Ella Ensing was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar of Zeeland on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Grit, Mrs. Henry Grit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grit, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Guekes and Mr. and Mrs. John Guekes attended the funeral service of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alice Guekes, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kooy and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vander Kooy of Grand Rapids, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Klinkenberg of Byron Center visited Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanden Brink on Saturday.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp attended the funeral of Mr. Secund in Allegan last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the American Reformed church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Cobb. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Ben Koolker. Mrs. Scherpenisse was presented with a gift from the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dolan are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them at the Holland hospital last Thursday morning. Mrs. Dolan was formerly Julianna Ter Avest. They are at present residing in Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink Jr. and daughter, Phyllis Joan, Mrs. B. Voorhorst and Dorothy, Elinor and Bernard Voorhorst were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaechele and family at Allegan.

The Misses Helen and Josephine Kuite are spending the holiday season with Rev. and Mrs. N. Burggraaf and son at Boonton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason have moved to Allegan. The Ben Lugten family have purchased the Mason home here.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billings were: Mr. Gerrit Hinnen, Doris Hinnen and Miss Reddeman, all of Grand Rapids.

Word has been received here of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ash of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ash formerly resided with the Mason's here, Mrs. Ash being a daughter of the Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and Constance Joy were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema at Kalamazoo.

The Misses Evelyn Schutmaat and Joyce Koolker motored to Holland last Monday on business.

The 4-H club which was organized recently elected the following officers: president, Mildred Lubbers; vice president, Kathryn Hutchinson; secretary and treasurer, Dorothy Lausen; news reporter, Margaret Lausen; song leader, Lois Lugten; cheer leader, Gertrude Boerigter; and social committee chairman, Gail Koolker. Miss Penny Bultman and Mrs. Russell Kleis are the leaders. The club meets every Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5. The Handicraft club for boys also meets once a week under the direction of Russell Kleis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koolker and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Walie Kempers and Norma Jean were Old Year's night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schutmaat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Dyke and sons, LaVerne and Marvin, motored to Kalamazoo last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema.

Old Year's services were conducted by the local pastors in their churches last Friday evening. Prayer services are being held this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the American Reformed church and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the First church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kool, Mrs. P. H. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klomprens were New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher at Holland.

An Old Year's night watch party was held in the home of Mrs. Eva Zalsma. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremont, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kool, Jake Datema, Mrs. P. H. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koolker and daughter, Joyce, were Grand Rapids visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poll of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma Monday evening. New Year's guests of the Haakma's were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koolker and Joyce Koolker.

Mrs. Stanley and grandchild spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stanley at Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempers had as their guests on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ten Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kronberg of Three Rivers, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dangremont.

Miss Lavina Folkert submitted to an appendectomy at the Holland hospital last Thursday night.

Messrs. Howard Yeakey and Harold Rigtterik returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending the holiday season here with Dr. and Mrs. Rigtterik and Mrs. Yeakey and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zylén and family of Holland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat last Friday evening.

Mr. Albert Klomprens and daughter, Genevieve, and Mrs. Gerrit Zoet and sons of Fillmore spent the holiday season with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Allen Calahan, Mrs. Joe Lugten and Lois and Gilbert Lugten spent last week Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brower and daughter at Drenthe.

Mr. Ben Lugten is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremont and Betty Lou and David Lou were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weller at Holland.

The Botman family held their annual reunion in the community hall on New Year's evening. Those from here to attend were Mr. and Mrs. George Riemink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaper and sons.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Clough and son of Saugatuck were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Strabbing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schurman of McBain were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Doornik.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brink of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drenten.

THEATRES

HOLLAND, MICH.

HOLLAND COLONIAL

Continuous daily starting at 2:30  
Price change at 5:00

Fri. and Sat., Jan. 7 and 8  
Tyrone Power and Loretta Young  
in  
**Second Honeymoon**

Mon. Tues., and Wed., Jan. 10, 11, 12  
Walter Winchell and Ben Bernie  
in  
**Love and Hisses**

Tues., Jan. 11—GUEST NIGHT—  
Remain to see  
Barbara Stanwyck and  
Robert Taylor  
in  
**"THIS IS MY AFFAIR"**

Thurs. Fri. and Sat., Jan. 13, 14, 15  
Joel McCrea and Frances Dee  
in  
**Wells Fargo**

Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 12, 13, 14  
Mae West and Edmund Lowe  
in  
**Every Day's A Holiday**

Added—Musical, Cartoon and Comedy

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