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Getz Hunting Trip Is Shown In Pictures

HOLLAND THEATER JAMMED TO CAPACITY TO GREET MR. GETZ

Screening Was Interesting As Well As Instructive

Holland came out in force to greet Mr. George Getz Wednesday night at the Holland Theatre, when every available seat in the large playhouse was occupied, standing room was at a premium, and many had to be turned away.

A year ago when Holland honored Mr. Getz at a banquet before he, his son, and the large party of hunters left for Africa, he stated that if successful he would show Holland the results of his trip in the form of moving pictures, taken as the campaign progressed in the African jungles.

Wednesday night Mr. Getz made good that promise, not only with three hours of panoramic hunting scenes taken in the heart of Africa but in a pleasing and understandable manner he lectured on these pictures, giving the details of the hunt interspersed with some interesting incidents, many of them laughable in the extreme.

The reels showed lions, buffaloes, monkeys, elephants, giraffes, zebras, in fact pictures teeming with wild life of the African veldt and jungles.

It gave Holland folks vivid insight of a strange country and how our circus animals live in a natural state unhindered by bolts and bars.

Mr. G. J. Diekema, in a pleasing manner, presided and he said that Holland's feeling toward George Getz is well known to him and the spontaneous demonstration of the evening with every seat taken, simply cemented that friendship a little more.

He said: "Holland's sentiments are fully expressed in a telegram that I am to read from Michigan's chief executive which demonstrates how far reaching the love and respect for our friend and neighbor goes."

Mr. Diekema then read the telegram as follows:

"Lansing, Michigan, Jan. 9, 1929. Hon. Gerrit Diekema, Holland, Michigan. Please extend to my Holland friends my sincere regrets that I cannot be with you tonight to greet Mr. Getz and enjoy his pictures. I know they will be good because what George Getz does is always well done. Mr. Getz may hold his residence in Chicago, but Michigan citizens claim a strong hold on his interests. He is big enough to belong to two states and we in Michigan claim him and are always proud of him. I am with you tonight in thought and spirit. — Fred W. Green."

The reading of this telegram brought spontaneous applause, lasting at least a minute.

Just before the pictures were presented, Mr. Getz and his son, George Junior, entered with the "Lakewood Family" and their entrance was the cause of a demonstration which was prolonged as Mr. Diekema escorted Mr. Getz and son to the flower and palm laden platform where wicker arm chairs had been provided.

As the men took their places, the entire audience rose in mass in deference to the "chief" from Lakewood.

Before the showing of the pictures, Mr. Getz gave an interesting introduction, taking full fifteen minutes, but it was just the thing to fit in with the program that was to follow on the screen.

He gave the start of the trip, the going through the Red Sea, the approach to the hunting ground on the "cannon-bait" express, a very crude looking special train running every ten days, and at the rate of 8 miles an hour. Surely not exceeding the speed limit even in Africa.

Mr. Getz's pictures showed the difficulties of such a trip, the mirroring of trucks in sink-holes, a hospital camp and at least one instance where George Junior was being carried by porters to a nearby hospital because of a sudden illness.

The Getz pictures include close-ups of the various wild animals encountered and many amusing scenes in camp life. He explained each scene, commenting on the strangest facts and relating stories associated with the happenings.

Mr. Getz's expedition was one of comfort, he pointed out. More than 800 persons, including guides and porters, and a dozen motor trucks made the trip.

Intimate scenes of camp life, including hair-cutting by amateur barbers, and friendly shampoos, were part of the films shown.

Space forbids to enumerate the three solid hours of picture presentation, but the films were wonderful. Especially striking were the strange trees with umbrella tops and trunks as large as a dwelling house, snow-capped mountains at the equator, the migration of thousands upon thousands of animals in solid mass, miles wide and miles long, the tremendous ant hills and veritable rivulets of marching ants, the herds of large floppy-eared elephants, the ungainly, gawky, inquisitive giraffes, the circling, hungry vultures and the trapped and snarling hyenas, scavengers of the veldt, the stacked up hunting trophies, the interesting camp life, the native dancers—men, women and children, and an endless lot of other interesting features.

However about as interesting feature, not in the hunting scene was when George Getz played Santa Claus to a large family of children of one of his guides, the first Christmas they had ever had. This picture showed the true George Getz—laden with toys, the youngsters climbed all over this Santa Claus from Lakewood and it is a stand-off whether the face of George, Senior or those of the happy children look most happy.

Mr. Getz dwelt shortly on his return trip from the African jungles, and after the wonderful hunting pictures it appears there was still a surprise to follow. When George



Judge Danhof Is Very Busy County Officer

JUVENILE CASES ALONE TAKE MUCH TIME, PAY OUT \$37,000 IN MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Work in probate court is much different than it was in former years. It is a tremendous task aside from probate cases for which the office was created.

Today, Judge J. J. Danhof not only handles all juvenile cases but mothers' pensions, delinquent children, wayward girls, incorrigible boys under age, cases where tact is necessary.

Judge Danhof has handled these difficult matters diplomatically and because of this fact many of the delinquents have become good men and women instead of a menace to society.

Ottawa county has 390 children on the pension list, all requiring attention. Some idea can be gained of the work in probate court from the following compilation:

Judge James J. Danhof, of the Probate and Juvenile Courts of Ottawa County reports, that there were new cases entered for the year 1928, of Probate cases 423, Juvenile cases 87, Total 510.

Juvenile cases consisted of 51 dependent children, 32 delinquent children, 4 neglected children. During the year five boys were committed to the Vocational School for Boys at Lansing. Girls committed to the Industrial Home and Training School for Girls at Adrian, None.

The annual disbursement for Mothers' Pension is the sum of \$37,000.

Estates closed during 1928, Total 299.

BOONE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A family reunion of the descendants of the late H. J. Boone was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Coburn on East Central Ave., Zeeland, last Friday, when a fine dinner was served the guests and a very enjoyable time was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Boone and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boone of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boone of St. Johns, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Coburn of this city. This is the first time within the last seven years that all the members of this family have met at one time, and the occasion proved an exceedingly pleasant one for all.

The Getz hunting pictures were presented under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and a real live committee was appointed to handle the details, and the success of it is apparent.

Not a penny of expense was incurred, every one who had time to give, gave it free. Manager Carley generously donated his theater including the work of the orchestra, the flowers and decorations were donated by Shady Lawn Florists and Ebelink Florists.

Vander Berg Brothers, Captain Harrington and others gave a great deal of their time to make this occasion a great success. The souvenir tickets were donated on this occasion by the Holland City News.

These tickets, by the way, are rather unique consisting of a large round corner card. On a background of wild animals printed faintly in a tint the invitation appears in light brown and the smiling face of Holland's friend and neighbor beams forth.

On the opposite side of the souvenir ticket there are four crests picturing lions standing on hind paws. The chronology of the trip, is also given as follows:

CHRONOLOGY GETZ AFRICAN HUNTING EXPEDITION

Sept. 8, 1928: Banquet tendered Mr. Getz by 500 Holland Citizens under auspices of C. of C. wishing him Godspeed.

Oct. 5th, 1927—London, England

Oct. 14th, 1927—Paris, France

Oct. 16th, 1927—Genoa, Italy

Oct. 28th, 1927—Sailed thru Red Sea

Nov. 5th, 1927—Tanga, East Africa (entering jungles)

Jan. 16th, 1928—Cairo, Egypt

Jan. 19th, 1928—Naples

Feb. 8th, 1928—New York

Feb. 20th, 1928—Holland's Homecoming. Surprise

welcome by Holland Citizens and Lakewood Farm "Family."

During this most generous entertainment, given Holland because of the host of Lakewood, a large basket of roses was brought to the stage during the intermission and was presented to Mr. Getz by Miss Florence Margaret Vanderberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Vanderberg of this city. Mr. Getz smilingly acknowledged the floral offering.

The Wednesday night entertainment was an unequalled success but no more so than the entertainment given Thursday afternoon to the school children from Holland High and Junior High. These hunting pictures "tickled these students half pink" and "hit them just where they live." Mr. Carley of the Holland Theater again donated the play house for this purpose and the committee surely appreciates his generosity.

Grand Rapids was also privileged to see these "movies" when Mr. Getz presented them at Central High School and 1,200 citizens availed themselves of the privilege. These pictures were shown under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Retail Club Merchants' Association. Former Senator Wm. Alden Smith presided, opening the exhibition at Grand Rapids. While Hon. G. J. Diekema did the honors at Holland Wednesday night.

The ticket committee also did excellent work. Two tickets each were personally handed to those children who attended the Getz Farewell Banquet more than a year ago and who remembered the promise Mr. Getz had made them about the showing of these pictures if the trip proved a success.

The committee consisted of the following citizens: Mayor Ernest Brooks, Wm. Wagenaar, Alex Van Zanten, Wm. C. Vanderberg, Milo De Vries, Andrew Klomprens, Wm. Deur, John Van Tatenhove, Jacob Fris, Peter Lievens, Frank Lievens, Henry Geerds, Ray Tardiff, Fred Beniukus, W. J. Olive, Henry Venhuizen, Dick Boter, Yndie Vanden Berg and Ben A. Mulder.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

It costs \$40 per day to heat the new state capitol building at Lansing.

A large new school is to be built at Zeeland. The building will be of light brick, two stories high.

Are we moving to the North Pole or is the North Pole coming this way. It certainly is a hard winter with plenty of snow.

Mr. J. Den Herder has opened a private banking business in the village of Zeeland. We expect it will prove a great convenience to the business men of that prosperous village. Note: Zeeland had no bank at that time and the bank mentioned is now the Zeeland State Bank and the head is C. J. Den Herder, son of the founder of the private bank 50 years ago.

The people of the neighboring village New Groningen four miles east of Holland being desirous of having a place for religious worship have decided to build a church for which the lot has been donated by Mr. A. J. Hillebrands. Rev. N. M. Steffens of Zeeland has tendered his services to preach once each week for them. Note: The Steffens mentioned later came to Holland, was a prominent figure here when the secession came in the Reformed church. The result was the building of the present First Reformed church. Later Mr. Steffens became the head of the Western Theological Seminary. He was an able theologian and could preach in the English, Dutch or German languages. Mrs. Chris De Vries and Mrs. Jean Van Hess of Holland are daughters.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

The Holland City Roller Mills was burned last night with a loss of \$16,000 and all that is left of the big tall wooden structure visible from most parts of the city, is a heap of blackened timbers.

The mill was owned by Cornelius DeKeyser, Ralph Weurding and Dr. J. W. Beardslee with Mr. DeKeyser as manager. The fire was discovered by Albert De Jongh who was going by and he immediately notified the fire department across the street. The loss apparently was a heavy one since the building and contents was insured for \$8,500.

Note: This was located across from the Holland Theater on the site now occupied by the Holland Co-operative Mill. The first mill on that site was erected in 1872 by Mr. A. Geerlings, father of former Mayor Henry Geerlings. He erected a four mill planed after those in the Netherlands with windmill power. This method did not prove satisfactory and sold the mill property to Conrad P. Becker and for years the large white mill was known as Becker's Mill.

Miss Jean Steffens has been engaged by the Fountain Street Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, to take a position in the choir as soloist-alto. Since coming here from Dubuque, Iowa, Miss Steffens has attracted an abundance of favorable notice by her singing and rendition of merit from Grand Rapids is another proof of her ability. — Note: Miss Steffens is

Mrs. Geo. Van Hess of Holland.

The death of Otto Breyman pioneer jeweler, American Express agent, Treasurer of the Holland Fair and many times alderman, took place. He was a charter member of Trinity Masonic Lodge of Holland and held the office of Worshipful Master intermittently for 14 years and the office of secretary for 16 years. He was a charter member in the Holland I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the Star of Bethlehem, being Worshipful Patron for many years.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren has charge of the class in Political Economy at Hope College.

Miss Beatrice Kumpton, Holland and J. Fred Rausch of Chicago, were married at Grand Haven by Rev. T. W. Mulenberg.

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The Holland Reserves play Coach Bosworth's boys in the pre-lim at 7:15 and the main bout will start at 8:15. Coach Cohrs anticipates using his regular lineup against Holland to start although the showing of some of the players at Muskegon Heights was not entirely gratifying.

DRENTHÉ OLD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

Mr. Klaas Meyer, a highly respected old resident of Drenthe village, died at his home there early Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters. The children are, Henry Meyer of James-town, Mrs. Alice Bakker of Moline, Gerrit Meyer, Holland, Mrs. Grace Bremer of Central Park, John Meyer of Jamestown, Mrs. H. J. Meyer of Holland, Mrs. Albert Van Dyke of Muskegon, Ralph Meyer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Tony Sysma of Chicago. He also leaves two brothers, Albert Meyer of Zeeland and Ralph Meyer of Fremont.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home and 1:00 o'clock at the Drenthe Chr. Reformed church, Rev. B. Essenburg, the pastor, officiating.

CHRISTMAS CHECK, CONVEYING CHEER, FOOLS CHICAGO BANK

Three recipients of holiday greetings from Herman Hanson, secretary of the Grand Rapids Grocers & Meat Dealers association, failed to appreciate the sentiments which they were intended to convey, the sender has recently learned.

The greetings were printed on bank paper in exact imitation of a bank check excepting the letter "D" was substituted for the dollar sign and "days of happiness and prosperity" for the word "dollars." The check was headed, "The Bank of Friendship." The name of each recipient was filled in and a check protector used to print the words "three hundred sixty-five."

In each case it made payable 365 days of happiness and prosperity to the recipient and was personally signed by Mr. Hanson, who sent 250 to friends as holiday greetings.

The first reaction was when a Lansing business man returned the check without comment, apparently believing it an authentic conveyance of funds sent by mistake.

Fooled Chicago Bank

A few days later another was returned from a Cleveland business man with a brief letter stating his records showed that Mr. Hanson owed him nothing and that the check probably had been sent by mistake.

But the greatest shock came when Mr. Hanson's father-in-law in Chicago returned his greeting on which was the bank stamp of a leading Chicago financial institution. Taken for an authentic check, the father-in-law had presented it at his bank and received credit on his account for \$365. Two or three days later he had been notified that the check was worthless and the amount which had been credited was charged against his account. He had not realized the true import of the check until it had been returned from the bank.

As proof of the excellent imitation of a bank check, he had returned it to Mr. Hanson with the statement that it fooled one of the big Chicago financial institutions.

HOLLAND MAN HEAD OF FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Grand River National Farm Loan Association was held at the office of George C. Bork at Grand Haven, Tuesday afternoon with a fine representation of members.

The following officers and directors were chosen: Henry W. Harrington, Holland, president; John D. Goldberg, Grand Haven, Township, vice president; George C. Bork, Grand Haven Township, secretary and treasurer; directors, George McCarthy, Grand Haven and Abe Any, West Olive.

Reports show the affairs of the association to be in excellent condition with an increase in membership of 15 and \$50,000 in loans. The total membership in Ottawa county is 119 with \$400,000 in loans outstanding.

FIRST 1929 MARRIAGE LICENCE ISSUED HERE

The first marriage license of the year was issued today to Donald J. Aylsworth, 20, Grand Haven and Bernice Wills, 19, Spring Lake.

Holland and Grand Haven Friday Night

RESERVED SEATS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT CENTRAL FOR BATTLE

Grand Haven Tribune — Announcement is made tonight of the ticket sale starting tomorrow at the Central Drug store for tickets to the Holland-Grand Haven game Friday evening in the High School gym. Those wishing to watch the struggle are cautioned to get their tickets early so that they can get in as the seating capacity of the gymnasium has been restricted to a number in keeping with safety and good sense this year. This will undoubtedly be a hardship on some but will make watching the game much more of a pleasure for others as well as promoting greater safety.

Holland expects to bring down a good delegation to see their boys take a fall out of the Cochrane for after the Scarlet and Gold route of South High Saturday, the Hinga boys seem to think that its all over but adding up the totals. At any rate a rough evening of basketball is in store and the Havenites are going to fight every inch of the way even though "dope" does make them out the under dog.

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In Hunting Togs

Bowen Gives Road Outline Coming Year

STATE WILL SPEND HALF MILLION ON OTTAWA ROADS; COUNTY \$375,000

Ottawa's 1929 road program was outlined at this week's Community Club meeting at the Gilder by Carl T. Bowen, county engineer.

The state projects run about half a million with county jobs estimated at \$375,000. State plans include:

Widening and relocation on US-16 at McLean Bayou east of Spring Lake.

Widening M-50 to 40 feet from Grand Rapids to US-31.

Paving new location M-21, Holland to Zeeland.

Muskegon-Fruitport-Nunica survey on interurban route as first link proposed new trunk line via Eastmanville and Lamont.

Holland-Allegan-Kalamazoo M-40. The Bee line is all paved in Holland so this job does not really affect Ottawa although it is an important hookup.

The county program includes—Grand Avenue from the State Park to Sheldon Road, the Highland Park circuit drive.

Lakewood Farm 3 1/2 miles north to the Park-Sheldon line.

Zeeland-Borculo route.

Holland cemetery road past Fair Grounds and airport.

Jamestown and Conklin roads.

Dust laying, \$25,000.

Future projects in mind are Grand Avenue and taking M-50 to the lake and north to this city on the shore.

WINTER HERE, FEED THE BIRDS NOW

Feeding stations for song and game birds are now the order of things. Scores of people in Holland who operate feeding stations have had them under way for some time but it's not too late for visitors to start and you will be well rewarded by the scores of feathered friends you will make.

In the country many farmers establish a feeding station that takes care of both the song and game birds. In the city, however, it is the song birds that we are interested in.

During the winter months, especially at a time when snow covers the ground the song birds find food pretty scarce. Some of the smaller birds like the nut hatch spend most of their time battling the English sparrows for what they get in the line of food.

A feeding station in the backyard, in good view of a window, so that you may watch your visitors will more than repay you for the small outlay of cash that it will take to place it and keep it supplied with food.

GRAND HAVEN MAN ON 30,000 MILE TRIP

B. Frank Harbeck of Grand Haven, who is making a trip around the world in the Red Star Liner "Belgenland" is now crossing the Pacific enroute for Honolulu, Japan and China. The first stage of the 30,000 mile journey, which began Dec. 17, was to Pacific Coast ports via Havana and the Panama Canal. At Havana the passengers held a memorial service at the Maine monument where a wreath was placed in commemoration of the evacuation of the city by the Spanish Army in December, 1928.

The world travelers were in Panama on Christmas Day. A feature of the present trip will be a journey to Peking, which in recent years has been rarely visited by tourists.

FINED, CHARGED WITH DESERTING ACCIDENT SCENE

A jury in Allegan circuit court Tuesday allowed Jennie L. McVean \$2500 damages in her suit against Leon Miner, as a result of an auto accident. Mrs. McVean was injured when she was thrown from her car on the south Main St. bridge in Plainwell, Sept. 25 when the Miner car struck her car. She asked \$5,000. It is understood Miner was insured.

Marne Theft is Untangled By Sheriff

SIX TYPEWRITERS TAKEN FROM SCHOOL HOUSE BY THREE YOUTHS

Sheriff Steteket rounded up three youths Monday night in conjunction with the Grand Rapids police. They are wanted for breaking and entering the Marne School Dec. 28 and stealing six new L. C. Smith typewriters. They are John Ratkiewicz, 18 years old, Philip Kocanowski, 17 years old, and Harry Drabinski, 15 years old, all living in Grand Rapids.

They were arraigned in Justice C. E. Burr's court, the first two having confessed to the Grand Rapids officers. Drabinski held out until Sheriff Steteket got him to tell the whole story today.

They waived examination and were bound over to the January term of Circuit Court under a bond of \$1,500 apiece which they were unable to furnish.

The arrest of the boys was made after three typewriters had been recovered from behind a hill in a river bottom at Muskegon and in a second hand store there. The other three were found in Grand Rapids.

In the confession the boys admitted they had taken the machines and each one disposed of two.

COMMISSION HOUSES WANT LABELED FRUIT

The Fennville Fruit Exchange officials have found that placing a label upon packages of high quality fruit is a profitable form of agricultural advertising.

Commission houses prefer branded fruit and letters from consumers indicate that housewives are beginning to demand "Fennville Fruit of Fine Flavor."

The exchange distributed its 1928 crop to many markets—to cities as far east as Montreal, as far south as Little Rock, as far west as Omaha and as far north as Sault Ste. Marie. The most enthusiastic consumer response came from Appleton, Wis., where a car of pears was sold to a commission house.

Mrs. Edward G. Fletcher of that city purchased a bushel of the pears and sent a personal letter thanking the exchange for the best pears she had ever had and also informed them that she would purchase their fruit whenever possible to do so.

Out of the bushel purchased, she said, "We ate some fresh, canned 20 quarts and made 20 glasses of conserve from the peelings."

FISHES THROUGH ICE OF BLACK LAKE FOR NEARLY FIFTY YEARS

Fishing through the ice on Black Lake again is luring anglers in large numbers and many large catches have been reported. The ice is about eight inches thick and as a result shanty-town is assuming its usual proportions.

Fishers occupying their shanties include Peter Smith, who has fished Black Lake nearly 50 years, dropping his first line when a lad of 11. He was the second man to haul

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

32 W. 2nd St.
Holland, Michigan
(Established 1872)

Published every Thursday —

Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of .50 to those paying in advance.

Rates of advertising made known upon application.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the post office at Holland, Mich., under the act of Congress, March, 1879.

TELEPHONE
Business Office 5050

MR. GEO. F. GETZ

This week, Holland was again privileged to enjoy the hospitality of George F. Getz. These many kindnesses date back for a score of years.

First his kindly attentions were showered upon his neighbors when he started to make an earthly paradise out of acres of sand dunes, in fact a barren wilderness. His wonderful success in that regard is well known.

Next, he reached over to Holland and was the direct cause of the financial turning point of our community fair. Through his exhibition of animals for which he built a building at his own expense, turning the admission fees over to the association, he put new heart into a discouraged lot of fair directors.

These deeds were augmented when he advanced the money to build a large art hall, and since that time a financially broken down institution has grown into one of the best small fair associations in the state.

The first steps toward a new depot in Holland were taken at a banquet at the home of Mr. Getz. The first real road project to Lake Michigan was given impetus through his efforts.

Baseball in this city was given a stronger foothold because of his moral and financial support.

His farm, garden and zoo has been an all-year-round visiting place for Holland folks. They were never turned away from the portals of Lakewood anytime they might apply.

Later, he invited not only Holland and the countryside but the state and nation, and year by year the summer throng has grown until the million mark has been reached.

It is unnecessary to state that Holland has benefited tremendously, directly and indirectly, because of these thousands of summer visitors.

Space forbids to enumerate scores of other thoughtful, helpful community benefactions.

But why does Mr. Getz do all this is the question often asked. We can never pay him back in a material way and he would not want us to. It is all summed up in a nutshell.

George Getz likes to do something for someone. He likes to make others happy. The most enjoyable moments in his life are in the entertainment of young folks—consequently the zoo at Lakewood, one of the best, most wholesome and instructive mediums of diversion for the youth.

And the only pay that our wonderful friend and neighbor exacts for all this is the good will of the citizens of Holland, and he surely has our love, our respect and good-will in full measure.

THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

Above and beyond the vagaries of partisan politics, it must be apparent to any understanding and unbiased observer that the next four years of American government and business will undoubtedly be outstanding in our history.

There can be no discounting the progress of the past. Great things have been done. But they are but a beginning of a more miraculous future; they are the basis for the development of a still unrealized greatness.

Electric progress promises a new era for the farmer, and for industry. The radio is reaching that point of perfection where any person in the world may soon be in touch with his fellow men in any country. Our railroads are performing unprecedented service. The great field opened by the evolution of the airplane is in its very infancy.

Progress such as this is the result of our American idea of encouraging private initiative and enterprise. We have been steadfast in our support of American ideals; the American social-industrial principle of liberty of thought and action.

Before there can be material progress, there must be a background of mental and spiritual progress and stability for the individual. It is our American consciousness—our feeling for the principles and institutions established by our forefathers—that makes all we have done and will do, possible.

The potentialities and the possibilities for the next four years are unlimited.



Said Postmaster Westveer to a would-be employee: "What is the most difficult part of the civil service exam you took at the post-office?"

"Writing with the postoffice pen."

The New Year must have made a good resolution to give us some real winter weather.

"The police are not so color blind that they can't distinguish between 1928 and 1929 license plates." — Detroit Free Press. Not color blind but diplomatic.

And the next beautiful and comforting thing on the program is that income tax return you must make out to the federal government.

It is a striking coincidence that "American" ends in "I can."

A Holland maiden lady teacher: "When I was your age, I could name all the Presidents off by heart."

Tommy—"Yeah, but there was only about ten to remember then."

Him: "And why do you call me Pilgrim?"

Her: "Well, every time you call you make a little progress."

A broker is a man who has a toll gate where the stream of cash flows from the suckers to the wise boys.

So live that you can criticize the police system without making people wonder what you were pulled for.

"Henry," said the employer, sternly, "you didn't expect me back this morning?"

"No, sir," said Henry.

"I suppose you were aware that when I came in I caught you kissing the stenographer?" And his employer glared at him angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied Henry, without blushing, "but, if you remember, sir, you told me to be sure and do all your work while you were away."

When the Teacher Gets Cross
When the teacher gets cross, and her blue eyes get black,
And the pencil comes down on the desk with a whack,
We chill'n all sit up straight in a line,
As if we had rulers instead of a spine,
And it's scary to cough, and it ain't safe to grin,
When the teacher gets cross and the dimples go in,
When the teacher gets good, her smile is so bright,
That the tables get straight, and the reading gets right,
The pluses and minuses come trooping along,
And the fingers add up and stop being wrong,
And we chill'n would like, but we dassent, to shout,
When the teacher gets good, and the dimples come out.

DIRECTORS AT LOCAL

BANKS WERE RE-ELECTED

The three local banks elected directors at the annual stockholders' meeting held at each of the banks Tuesday afternoon. All directors were re-elected as follows:

First State Bank—G. J. Diekema, John Bosman, Con De Pree, Albert H. Meyer, Wendt Wichers, Thomas Marsijle, Henry Pedem, Edward D. Dimmet, Daniel Ten Cate. First State re-elected as officers: President, Gerrit J. Diekema; vice president, Edward D. Dimmet; cashier, Wynand Wichers; assistant William J. Westveer and Henry J. Luudens.

Holland City State Bank—William H. Beach, James A. Brouwer, Dick Boter, Frank Dyke, B. P. Donnelly, John F. Kolla, John Kollen, Otto P. Kramer, A. H. Landwehr, Charles H. McBride, D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Peoples State Bank—B. D. Koppel, A. C. Koppel, Frank Bolhuis, Edgar Landwehr, Henry Winter, John G. Rutgers, C. M. McLean, C. J. Lokker.

LOCAL MEN DIRECTORS
GRAND HAVEN BANK

The newly named directors of the Grand Haven State Bank are: B. P. Sherwood, Edward W. F. Moll, Herman F. Harbeck, J. F. Johnston, John H. Reichardt, Paul Johnson, W. H. Beach of Holland, Elbert Lynn, J. Edgar Lee, N. Robbins, William H. Loutit, Peter Van Loik, G. J. Diekema of Holland, and H. S. Robbins.

COLLEEN MOORE, NOTED
MOVIE STAR NEXT WEEK

MON., TUES., WED. COLONIAL

Colleen Moore makes a detour from the straight and narrow path in her characterization for "Synthetic Sin," the Colonial Theatre attraction next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The adventures she encounters are said to be among the most laughable in which she has ever been seen.

"Synthetic Sin," provides Miss Moore with the role of a stage-struck girl, whose ambition to become a great actress causes her to go to New York to seek "experience" that she is told every emotional actress must have. The story by Frederick and Fanny Hatton made its first success as a stage play, and critics agree that as a starring vehicle for Miss Moore it is one of the most amusing comedies either the stage or screen has produced in a long time.

Antonio Moreno is seen opposite Miss Moore in "Synthetic Sin," which William A. Seiter directed at the First National Studios. Montagu Love, Gertrude Astor, Eddy Chapman and Kathryn McGuire are also seen in important characterizations.

Both Money and Honor
The only medal awarded by the United States which carries with it a monetary compensation is the Medal of Honor.

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

COMMUNITY FAIR
DIRECTORS APPOINT
DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

President Austin Harrington of the Holland Community Fair, in opening the annual meeting, read a report of the committee who served in the different departments last year.

The directors, who met in the secretary's office, over Lokker-Rutgers store Monday, went over the list made some necessary changes and appointed the following committee to serve during the 1929 fair.

Executive committee, Austin Harrington, William C. Vandenberg, Ted Moerdyke, Ernest C. Brooks, Benjamin Brower, M. C. Ver Hage, G. J. Koolker and John Arendsen.

Concessions, Vande Bunte, John Fris, John Van Tatenhove.

Speed department, James Nibbelink, Andrew Klomprens.

Horse show, W. L. Eaton, George Caball, Carter Brown, John Boone, Charles Kirchen.

Grand stand, William C. Vandenberg, Dick Boonstra, Ted Moerdyke, G. J. Koolker.

Buildings and grounds, James Lokker, G. J. Koolker, A. Postma, Cattle, Henry Vande Bunte, Henry Harrington, H. L. Vande Bunte, W. L. Eaton.

Sheep and swine, M. Van Zoren, H. L. Vande Bunte, vacany.

Poultry, George Caball, J. J. De Koster, Paul Fredrickson, Edward Brouwer.

Apiary department, John Hendricks.

Agricultural department, Gerrit Yntema, Alex Klooster, E. B. Cooik Horticultural, G. J. Deur, Gerrit Du Mez, William Van Appledorn.

Floral, Mrs. Angus De Kruij, Henry Ebelink, John B. Vander Ploeg.

Women's department, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Al Van Duren, Miss Margaret Koppel, Household, Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. Lawyer.

School, G. C. Greengood, Chris De Jonge, Miss Lida Rogers.

Miscellaneous department, Mrs. Ralph Hayden, vacany.

Kennel department, Caball, Ray Visscher, Louis Van Wezel.

Home demonstration, Mrs. Ruth Morley.

County club work, C. P. Milham.

Rabbit and cavy department, Dewey Jaarsma, W. L. Eaton.

LOWER OTTAWA COUNTY
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Laurentius G. Abrahamson et al to John A. Lapp and wife: Lot 12, Macatava Park, Park Twp.

Dick Boter and wife to Leonard Kenegeus and wife: Lot 18 and 19, Waverly Heights Sub. Holland Twp.

Simon Holkeboer and wife to Dena Deur: Lot 54, Wabeke's Add. City of Holland.

Louis Rosin to Elise Knipe: Lot 4, Bay View Add, City of Holland.

Paul G. Frederickson and wife to Ray Hoek: Lot 4 Bk. 7, Visscher's Add. to city of Holland.

Otto P. Kramer Trustee to John R. Spencer and wife: Pt. fr. SW. 1/4, Sec. 4-5-16 W. Park Twp.

Oscar Witteveen and wife to William H. Anderson: Pt. NW. 1/4, SW. 1/4, Sec. 27-5-15 W. Park Twp.

John H. Ver Straat to Lena L. Clark: Lot 21, Schilleman's 2nd Add. Holland Twp.

Henry Van Der Schel and wife to Peter Raffenaud and wife: Lot 8, Elm Grove Park Twp.

Henry Sterenberg and wife to Henry Tuls and wife: Lot 178 Post 4th Add. to City of Holland.

Priscilla Van Schelven et al to Henry M. Alderink: Lot 167 and 168, Diekema Homestead Add. to Holland Twp.

Holland Fair
Will Be Held
August 20 - 23

M. J. VANDE BUNTE AGAIN
NAMED SECRETARY

Eaton of Chicago is Put on an Entirely New Department in the Way of Goat Herd

The Holland Community Fair will be staged next August, the dates being August 20, 21, 22 and 23. This was decided at the annual directors' meeting held in the secretary's office over Lokker-Rutgers' store Monday night.

Chairman Harrington also presented the name of M. J. Vande Bunte as the secretary for the 1929 fair.

Mr. Vande Bunte made an excellent record last year and it was a foregone conclusion that he would be again selected without opposition.

W. L. Eaton of Chicago and Waukazo, who has taken an intense interest in the Holland Fair and especially the horse show, was also at the directors' meeting and brought up a matter that will be a new departure that will be unusually interesting because of the new features and possibilities.

He suggests that the directors make provision for a goat herd. This seems to be a new thing here but not with Mr. Eaton for he has a large herd southeast of the city, near his packing house. He not only breeds them but has them for milking purposes.

Mr. Eaton assured the directors that he could get a number of the larger breeders of the country to bring animals to the local show valued at from \$100 to as high as \$10,000 per animal.

Not only would this be a new departure for the local fair but it would be unique in this part of the state. Mr. Eaton, who came from Chicago to attend the meeting, said the milk goat industry was rapidly becoming an important one, the New York market taking all the goat's milk now produced at one dollar a quart, it being transported from the midwest to the east by airplane.

As an added attraction at the fair it is expected to have exhibitions showing how the goats are milked and samples of the milk will be distributed. Its use in curing tuberculosis and other serious trouble is unquestioned, Mr. Eaton said.

Austin Harrington also gave the information that the officers had already secured some outstanding special attractions. Some years ago an elephant act was a head-liner, this year it is going to be a bear act. Not one of the mid-way variety but rather "brunos" from the north woods.

The committees of the different departments were also named and will be found listed elsewhere in this issue.

The officers for the ensuing year are Austin Harrington, president; M. C. Ver Hage, vice president; Benjamin Brower, treasurer and M. J. Vande Bunte, secretary.

Prize Old Photo
of Holland School;
Looks Back to '85

SEATS KOOY POSSESSES PIC-
TURE OF CHR. REFORMED
CLASS LONG SCATTERED

Grand Rapids Herald:—
Little girls, their hair cut in the "mimzing bowl" style, or slicked back primly with a part in the exact middle, wearing somber colored dresses with white lace collars and looking stolidly at the camera.

Little boys in black reefers or striped shirts, some with collars, some without, their hair cut short and brushed forward towards the right eyebrow, some of them carrying round black hats, all of them sober faced.

3 Years Ago
Such is the group shown in the picture of students at the old Holland Christian Reformed school that once stood on Logan st. That was 43 years ago. Today the picture is one of the treasured keepsakes of Seats Kooy, 119 Montrose st., N. E. He was one of the group of serious countenance youngsters who faced the camera with a mien which suggested that it was a matter of life and death.

The teacher, Minneer Velkamp, especially brought from Holland to see that no heretical instruction reached the ears of the rising generation of American Hollanders.

His face, kindly and young, is fringed with a frame of whiskers. His son, who today is a dominee, stands sedately in the back row. To the right of the picture, looking not much older than the children he instructs, is the teacher's assistant, Miss Jenny Dykema.

Two Others Known Here
Who all these children here, how many of them are in Grand Rapids, how many are dead and how many are living in other parts of the world today, Mr. Kooy does not know. Two of them, Richard Van Dellen and Gerrit Stonehouse, are the only ones known in Grand Rapids today by Mr. Kooy.

Canadian Lakes Beautiful
Among the seven reservations set aside by the government of Canada in the Rocky mountains there is none more beautiful than Waterton Lakes National park, which lies on the eastern slope of the Rockies where these mountains approach the international boundary.

The park forms a rough square with a long L-shaped section added to the east, the whole having an area of about 220 square miles.

Oriental Term for Fate
Kismet is an oriental word meaning fate or destiny. It is the Turkish form of the Arabic "qismat."

Mohammedans use "kismet" to express the idea that everything which occurs in the world is preordained and inevitable. In other words, "kismet" expresses a philosophy of preordination and fatalism.

For Shabby Leather
Shabby leather can be renovated by smearing white egg, that has been beaten into a froth, over the surface with a piece of soft linen. Let dry and then rub well with another soft cloth.

Fathers-Sons Banquet Of
The Holy Name Society
Was Great Success

The second annual Fathers-Sons' banquet, given under the auspices of St. Francis De Sales parish, is being held this evening at Warm Friend Tavern.

Landlord Leland has provided an excellent spread and the committee in charge of the program has made an excellent arrangement in the selection of speakers and musical talent, many coming from abroad, including Rt. Rev. Joseph G. Pinten, D. D., Bishop of Grand Rapids.

The program and the officers and members of Holy Name Society follow below:

Invocation—
Toastmaster
Address of Welcome
Song
Address
Song
Remarks
Remarks
Chorus
Music by Perkoski's American Polish Orchestra

OFFICERS
President.....Niles Hansen
Vice President.....Jos. Victor
Secretary.....E. J. Robinson
Treasurer.....Leroy Stokes
Chaplain.....Rev. F. W. Ryan

Members of Holy Name Society of St. Francis De Sales Parish

Aman, F. G.
Brunette, Edw.
Cote, Edw. E.
Cote, William
Covington, Harry
Covington, Robert
Collins, Russel
Cross, N.
Czerkies, Joseph
Cabell, George
Damveld, John
Damveld, Gerrit
Donnelly, B. P.
Donnelly, John F.
Duffy, Francis J.
Eckweilen, B.
Fabiano, Chas.
McCarthy, John
McCarthy, Alfred
McCarthy, Robert
McCarthy, James
Nash, William
Nelis, Fred
Nelis, Mathew
Oonk, John
Oonk, John Jr.
Oonk, Henry
Parker, Edward
Parker, Thomas
Halley, Leo
Hamel, Philip
Hansen, Niles
Howlett, R. A.
Hudzik, Leon
Haas, H.

Kalman, Stanley
Kalman, James F.
Kelley, Thomas
Kennedy, J.
Kielton, Stanley
Kielton, Walter
Kerkhoff, John
Kute, Frank
Kuma, Stanley
Lepo, Frank
Lepo, John
Mape, Vane
Mazak, John
Marquette, Arthur
Merrill, George
Morelock, Edward
Mroch, John
McCarthy, James
McCarthy, John
McCarthy, Alfred
McCarthy, Robert
McCarthy, James
Nash, William
Nelis, Fred
Nelis, Mathew
Oonk, John
Oonk, John Jr.
Oonk, Henry
Parker, Edward
Parker, Thomas
Halley, Leo
Hamel, Philip
Hansen, Niles
Howlett, R. A.
Hudzik, Leon
Haas, H.

Robinson, William
Robinson, Thomas
Robinson, E. J.
Rogers, Alexander
Rogers, Peter
Ryan, Dr. F. J.
Seif, Carl J.
Seif, Carl J.
Seif, Herman
Smith, George
Stokes, Roy
Tors, Bernard
Van Bragt, Leonard
Van Bragt, Jacob
Van Bragt, John
Van Bragt, Joseph
Van Bragt, Adrian
Van Bragt, Christian
Van Bragt, Leo
Van Bragt, William
Vranich, John
Victor, Joseph
Victor, Leo
Victor, Soback
Victor, Walter
Victor, Louis
Victor, Michael
Van Boeschoten, Pierre
Zyke, Joseph
Zyke, Sylvester
Schaus, O. W.
Monk, L. J.
Cronin, J. P.
Heydens, D.
Bagladi, John

Wm. Cote
Morris Collins
Wm. McCarthy
Donnelly, John T.
Donnelly, John F.
Bernard Eckweilen
John Eckweilen

Michael Fabiano
Louis Fabiano
Earl Francomb
John Good
George Good
Romain Howlett
Caesar Kalman

Joseph Lepo
Edward Flanagan
George Flanagan
Albert Oonk
Lucien Paulus
Peter Verano
James Verno

ALLEGAN COUNTY FARM
BUREAU OUT OF DEBT

At the annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm bureau held in Allegan the following officers were elected: President T. L. Goodwin; vice president, Floyd Barden; secretary, A. N. Larsen; treasurer, Mont Baird. Directors chosen were John Popen, J. D. Wedge, Harry Barton, Robert Monteith and Mrs. Dan Arnold. Delegates to state convention were James Nichols, former state head of the farm bureau; A. N. Larsen, Arthur Odell, W. Weighan and Mrs. Dan Arnold. A deficit of \$2,000 from last year has been wiped out and small balance is now in hand. This work was attributed to County Agent Helm and Mr. Barden.

EQUIPMENT ALREADY ON
ALABAMA TO BE USED ON
OTHER LINE STEAMERS

The radio compass installed earlier in the year on the Goodrich liner "Alabama" having proven itself remarkably efficient as an aid to navigation, the Goodrich Transit Company has just completed additional installation of Radio Corporation of America direction finders on the steamers Illinois and Wisconsin, all Goodrich line steamers. All of these steamers operate the year round and maintain regular schedules between ports on Lake Michigan in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Delays due to fog, blizzards, etc., will be practically unknown now, on account of the almost uncanny accuracy of the radio direction finder. This instrument, while entirely simple in its operation, is unfailing in acting as the guide of a ship which may be caught in a fog or otherwise deprived of its vision.

When placed in operation, it establishes an invisible connection with radio beacons located at various points on shore.

Connection with one beacon will indicate to the ship's captain the exact direction his vessel is from the beacon and connection with two or more beacons will not only give him the direction, but also the vessel's exact position at any time.

The radio beacons ashore are of the latest improved type, and are maintained by the United States Lighthouse Service, a branch of the Government's service which has a record for reliability and devotion to duty second to none.

Adventure and romance may have gone from the day of the clipper ship, but in their place have come modern passenger liners, comfort and speed, and the schedule of an express train, and reliability and safety second to no other mode of travel, due to constant improvements and adaptations of every proven innovation for safety, speed and comfort.

This latest improvement in radio equipment on Goodrich steamers is only part of an extensive program. In the early part of the year, old style radio transmitters were replaced by tube transmitters, giving them greater range, comfort and interference. This move, while not required under existing conditions, was nevertheless greatly appreciated by broadcast listeners, on account of interference caused by the old type transmitters.

The Grand Haven radio beacon was established at that harbor more than a year ago and has already proved a great aid to navigation. Grand Trunk car ferries, which operate all winter into this port along with the Alabama of the Goodrich fleet, are equipped with radio compasses and use them constantly.

Mr. G. J. Diekema, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee and Charles McBride a member were in Lansing today on business connected with this body.

Professor Harry Hager of Hope College will address the prayer meeting at the First Reformed church Thursday at 7:30 P. M.—Grand Haven Trib.

Fine Strand of Gold
A sample of gold wire drawn so fine that 3,500 yards weigh only one ounce attracted much attention at an exhibition of gold and silver wire drawers held not long ago in England.—Compressed Air Magazine.

Wonder of Wonders
Congo natives are said to register great amazement at seeing a match strike fire. A patent, lighter in the same circumstances would probably paralyze them.—Detroit News.

Good Taste in Deacons
The middle course is the best, even a moderate deacon is better than a red hot one.—Josh Billings.

They Enter
Century At
Age of 100

BERRIEN MAN, PEPIET OF
TRIO, DOES MAN'S WORK ON
FARM; SAYS IT HAS PRO-
LONGED HIS LIFE

John Koenig, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Scholtz, near Glendora, Mich., is one of three southwestern Michigan centenarians to greet the new year.

The other centenarians of southern Michigan are Mrs. Sarah M. Williams, 102, Eckford, Calhoun county, and George Griffin, 100, Marcellus, Cass county. Both recently celebrated their birthdays.

Because of his unusual vigor, Mr. Koenig is the most remarkable of the trio. Although he just recently celebrated his 101st birthday, he has the appearance of a man of 70 and possess the vigor of a man of 40. He works daily on the son-in-law's farm and can beat many a younger man husking corn and shucking wheat.

When a caller went to the farm home of the aged man he found Mr. Koenig working at some task near the house. A slight rain began to fall, and Mr. Koenig ran with the speed of a boy to the house, procured the clothes basket and then ran to the family laundry line to rescue the family laundry, which was hung out on the line.

FATHER LIVED TO 101
Koenig entered a great shock a year ago, when his wife died at the age of 98. His father, Gottlieb Koenig, died in Poland at the age of 101, and a brother almost as old was driven from his home in Russia when the Bolsheviks exiled land owners during the World War.

John Koenig, who was born in Poland on Nov. 25, 1827, speaks very broken English as he spent the first seven decades of his life in Russia. He came to America in 1899, at the age of 72, settling in Kansas but he came to Berrien county 16 years ago.

Mr. Koenig, who is the county's oldest resident, keeps himself young by youthful association, hard work and plenty of outdoor exercise. His playmates are Helen Schmitt, aged 7, and Ruth Fritz, aged 18 months. He enters into their play and in many of the games he proves that he is almost as nimble as they.

He has never seen a motion picture, doesn't think he would like it, and he has no desire to go up in an airplane. To his life of hard work he credits his long span of life.

FROWNS ON AUTO
Dances are frivolous and automobiles are diabolical playthings of the devil, he believes. He has observed that children in their teens seldom stay home nights and has contrasted this practice with the rules enforced in his own rigid upbringing. Mr. Koenig has never smoked in all his 101 years. He declares he cannot see how young Americans expect to reach a ripe old age and continually puff on cigarettes.

He is not crabbed despite his years. He loves children and has them about him all the time. He is the father of ten children, only five of whom are living, grandfather of 42 and great grandfather of 21.

Local News

The P. T. A. of District four, in Holland township on east 16th street, will meet this evening.

The Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. J. Putt of Jamestown.

Mrs. Edwin Heeringa submitted to a serious operation Tuesday morning in Holland hospital. She stood the ordeal well and last reports were that her condition was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham have received a telegram announcing the death of George Crump of Huntington, W. Va., which occurred Monday evening. Mrs. Crump will be remembered by many as Miss Lou Markham formerly of this city.

The Shields Trio, the third number on the Longfellow P. T. A. lyceum course, will appear at the Holland High school auditorium Tuesday evening January 15th.

The annual meeting of the Women's Adult Bible class of the First Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. I. Damson; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Race; secretary, Mrs. B. Welton; treasurer, Mrs. J. Weed; teacher, Mrs. Fred T. Miles and assistant teacher, Mrs. E. L. Fransier.

Chief Van Ry has warned motorists that Thursday was the last day to get license plates as the extension of time expired this evening and this morning the department started checking up on violators. The work will be somewhat difficult as many who ordered plates some time ago have not received them. These will be asked to show their receipts.

The Holland Fire department was called to the Holland Cabinet company factory, formerly the Holland Chair company plant, at Fourth and River Tuesday evening to put out a fire in the boiler room. The fire started from some lacquer-soaked rags which were put into the boiler and burning into a big flame were partially withdrawn. The heat started the automatic sprinklers which extinguished the blaze with only some water damage.

Legionaries of Grand Rapids and vicinity gathered at the Association of Commerce rooms at Grand Rapids Tuesday night to honor their state commander, Capt. Ray C. Conlon, the affair being sponsored by Carl A. Johnson post, of which Capt. Conlon is a past commander. Gerrit J. Diekmann of Holland, former congressman, spoke on "True Americanism." He asserted one must first be a patriot before he can be a real world citizen. Mayor Brooks and several local legionnaires also attended the banquet.

Henry Bos was discharged from Holland City Hospital Wednesday. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago.

C. W. Dornbos, Don Stoepker, Jack Vandenberg and Theodore Peters have left for Joliet, Ill., where they will board a special train made up of Maytag dealers from Michigan and Illinois, and will go to Newton, Ia., to attend a convention at the Maytag factory. They expect to return to the city Saturday.

Coach Muisken's team of Christian High, who has won all his games so far this year, will play its seventh game Friday evening. They will meet their old rivals when the Grand Rapids Christian High team will be invaded, with a large crowd of local fans also in attendance. The girls' team will also play the sextet of that school as a preliminary game.

The Grand Haven officials have sent Prin. Riemersma 100 tickets for the Holland-Grand Haven game. The Senior High school students have the first chance at these and those not disposed of are now on sale at Ollie's and the Superior Cigar store. No tickets can be bought at Grand Haven that night by local fans who wish to attend the game.

Fire Chief Henry O. Maentz of Allegan is exceedingly proud of the record his department hung up in 1928. There were 31 city and 6 country alarms. The city property under fire risk where fires occurred is placed at \$1,510. Allegan's fire department has good modern fire fighting apparatus. The three motor fire trucks are kept in first-class condition by Floyd Harter and his assistants.

Mr. Andrew Sjoerdsma, a pioneer resident of Ottawa County, died Monday evening at the age of 72 years. She was a resident of Olive Center until five years ago and since then has made her home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoerdsma, 227 West 18th street. She is survived by three sons, John of Holland, Joe of Ripon, Cal., and Albert of Grand Haven. In addition she is survived by five grand children. Short funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Dykstra Funeral home and at 2 o'clock from the Olive Center school house, Mr. Peter Pelon in charge. Interment was in the Olive Center cemetery.

You select from complete factory lines at the

OTTAWA FACTORY STORE

just like the dealers do!

Visitors always welcome

Open Evening

A tractor has been used to open up roads in Monterey, Salem and Dorr townships, in Allegan county.

The Hope College Varsity and freshman teams enter their first M. I. A. A. game Saturday, when they will meet Olivet in that city. Coach Jack Schouten has put both teams under strenuous practice, both squads playing rather snappy ball. If victorious Saturday, Hope will be on top of the M. I. A. A. race in both departments.

The Greater Holland Rabbit and Cavy Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and President Dewey Jaarsma announced that the plan hereafter is to have a discussion of one specific problem at each meeting. The local club is growing and the next year looks better than ever. The president also told of how the industry is growing throughout the nation.

The Lions Club held its regular luncheon at noon Monday at the Warm Friend Tavern. Dr. Harvey A. Waite gave a talk on narcotics and the members were also given an opportunity to inspect his exhibits. The Lions club took out a membership in Dr. Waite's organization, the Narcotics Educational association, and several individual members of the club also took out memberships.

The unofficial license bureau which John Arendshorst has been conducting for the past few weeks for the convenience of Holland was closed Thursday. Richard Overweg, former city clerk, was in charge of this popular bureau, many taking advantage of this free service offered.

F. J. Geiger tried to start a fire on the floor of the city hall Tuesday morning and succeeded. He was not trying to set the building afire, however, but testing out a new Indian fire bow and drill for making a fire by friction for Gordon Van Ark, acting scoutmaster for Troop 7.

The Third Reformed church Bible school has 98 members on the roll for 1928 of teachers and pupils who attended every session during the year, thus being awarded a Bible or a book. An average of 601 attended each week and the collections reached a total of \$5,635.68.

ELMER E. STRONG FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Elmer Edwin Strong, age 20 years, the son of Mrs. Elmer E. Strong, 248 Lincoln avenue, died Saturday afternoon, following an attack of pleural pneumonia. The death came unexpectedly as he was believed to be improving until late that morning.

He was born here October 4, 1909 attended the Holland public schools and high school, was a member of the Sixth Reformed church and Henry Slager's Sunday School class and also of the male quartette of that church. He was an employee of the Holland Furnace Company.

He is survived by his mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Leroy; Mrs. Orio Palmer, Chester J., William B., Mrs. Neal Eastman, Mrs. Leonard Ver Hage, Calvin and Orlo S. All are residents of Holland except Chester J. Strong, who lives in Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND AGENT TELLS OF OAKLAND NEW MODEL

Interesting facts on the quantity of raw material required for the construction of a single automobile body were related here yesterday by G. H. Koiker, local Oakland-Pontiac dealer.

From information supplied by the Oakland Motor Car Company, of Pontiac, Michigan, Mr. Koiker stated that every five passenger sedan in the new Oakland All-American line required for its construction 286 board feet of lumber, 21.9 square feet of plate glass, and 252 square feet of sheet steel.

"The large amount of materials that go into a single body," he stated, "explains the wide influence the automobile has upon the economic picture of the United States, and the number of people directly or indirectly affected by the industry. It shows also, why the automobile annually absorbs more than 60 percent of all plate glass produced in the United States, fourteen percent of all the steel, and more than a billion board feet of hard and soft wood."

"The lumber and sheet metal used in building an Oakland sedan body serves mainly to construct the framework and paneling and does include special metals, textiles, and other raw material essential in giving the body the finished appearance evident when you see it on the road."

"The plate glass of course is cut up into windows and the windshield, the large quantity required for a single car showing the wide vision possible in all directions from the interior of the car."

"The steel and wood go into the composite construction of Fisher bodies on all Oakland and Pontiac closed models. Base work is of wood, with steel overlaid."

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YOUNG LADY IS HELD UP EARLY MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Julia Kleis was held up by two young men near her home, a few doors west of River avenue on 17th street, early Monday evening. One of the men caught her and held her mouth to prevent her screaming for help while the other one snatched her purse, which contained in cash and her bank book, between nine and ten dollars. She was knocked down and coming to she hurried to her home and notified the police. Officers Bontekoe, Spruit, Kalkman and Wierda responded immediately.

The thieves were tracked through the lot of John Olt to 16th street and east where the trail was lost on River Avenue. The check book and handkerchief were again found. The police have found no trace of the thieves up to this time.

Miss Kleis is employed in the office of the Holland Evening Sentinel.

PERSONALS

Miss Lillian Schmidt has returned to Plymouth after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Dr. D. G. Cook and City Inspector Henry S. Bosch are in Lansing as delegates of the Holland Health Board to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Health Officers' association which met this week.

The electrical department of the board of public works have resumed work on the new traffic lights. The underground cables are now being put in.

H. J. Luidens and John Luidens were business visitors at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Justin Kleinhekel of Fillmore township was at the First State bank Wednesday completing the collection of taxes.

Ben Brower and M. J. Vande Bunte are in Detroit on business in the interest of the Holland Community fair.

Oscar Witteveen of Park township was at the Peoples State Bank to collect taxes Wednesday, this being the final day. John Ellander was at the Holland City State Bank also, for collection of Holland township taxes.

Mrs. Felix Moser went to Chicago Wednesday to see her mother, Mrs. John Weiser before she leaves for Florida.

SOCIETY

Officers were elected for the Crusaders S. S. class of the First Methodist church when they met last evening at the home of Gordon Benjamin, 200 1/2 River Avenue. They are: president, Richard Schiebach; vice president, Herbert Brink; secretary and treasurer, Frank Workington.

Miss Marion Kuizenga entertained at a party Tuesday evening with the following invited guests in attendance: Edith and Ethel Cunningham, Marion Kuizenga, Annetta Hulsebos, Herman Lowe, Marina Alday, William Stevens and Raymond Erickson.

Friends gathered at the home of Stanley Voss on East 24th St. on Monday afternoon to help him celebrate his ninth birthday. They were Donald Vryhof, Robert Beukema, Gerald Bouwman, John Van Zanten, Justin Vryhof, Willis Klassen and Abraham Van Zanten.

The choir of the Fourth Reformed church were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dornbos, 350 Pine avenue Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Zigmeter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buurma, St. and Billy Kasten, Henrietta Hof, Henrietta Nyboer, Harriet and Evelyn Knool, Katherine Vande Brink, Mrs. B. Molenaar, Jeanette Geerlings, Edith Giebank, George Schieringa, Gerrit Bonhuis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dornbos. Mr. Dornbos was presented with a travelling bag.

Mrs. F. E. De Weese, 26 West 18th street, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. M. H. Baskett, entertained at the January guest meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. B. Thursday afternoon. Each member was entitled to one guest. Mrs. J. M. Martin gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Mexico. Mrs. Martha Robbins had charge of the musical program.

ZEELAND

Greenville high school basketballs will oppose the Zeeland quintet in a double header here Friday evening. Each of the teams has one victory to its credit so far this season.

son, Greenville having defeated the Mt. Pleasant Indians last Friday by a score of 30 to 20, and Zeeland having defeated the Saugatuck five by a score of 36 to 15.

The Zeeland Grade School honor roll for December has been announced and those making the grade are: Sixth Grade: June Kieft, Winnifred Boone, Leon Faber, Dwight Wyngarden, Bernice Bouwens, Vesta Slabbeboom, Margaret De Vries, Ethel Weersing, Velma Whitvliet, Elmer Hartgerink, Robert Donia and Lillian Borst. Fifth Grade: Lavern De Vries, Esther Weersing, Bernice Breen, Mildred Kieft, Jason Vander Weide, Joy Weersing, Ruth Leenhouts, Robert Van Dragt, Jerome Veldhuis, Joyce De Jonge, Randall Claver, Grace Grant, Gayle Boone, Hazel Stephenson, Allison Vanden Berg, Nellie Schilstra and Marvin Vanden Bosch. Fourth Grade: Thelma Van Dyke, James Wabeke, Ruth Telgenhof, Anna Mae Wyngarden, Betty De Vries, Lavinia Heyboer, Eleanor De Vries, Marjorie Arens, Howard Buckler, Hazel De Koster, Helen Fairbank, Clarissa Vredeveid, Joan Wabeke, Willard Wabeke, and Joyce Wierenga.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Looman are the parents of a baby daughter. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyken of West Main street, in falling down the basement steps recently, fractured his arm.

The Sunday morning and evening services at the North street Christian Reformed church will be in charge of Prof. J. G. Vanden Bosch. Rev. Hessel Bouman of the Holland Fourteenth street church will preach in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Oostendorp, will fill a classical appointment at Berculo on that day.

LAKETOWN

Roy Morgenstern was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 29, 1897, and passed away at his home in Hopkins township, Allegan county, Michigan, December 27, 1928, aged 31 years, 10 months, 27 days.

He came to Michigan with his parents when a little over two years old, locating near Doster, then moving to Martin township, and later to Hopkins township, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was united in marriage to Miss Henriette Brinks of Laketown township, Allegan county. To this union were born three children, Robert, Donald and Ruth, who survive, together with his parents, four brothers and three sisters, Frank, Russell, Frederick, Daniel, Mrs. W. C. Bareman, Mrs. W. E. Haas and Helen.

Roy was well and favorably known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents at one o'clock Monday afternoon December 31, 1928, by the Rev. Fred Sharp of the Bradley Nazarene Church. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery, Wayland, Mich.

OLIVE CENTER

The township board met at the town hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Risselada and family of Holland were Sunday visitors at the home of Henry Redde.

John Johnson spent Christmas Day at Allendale visiting relatives. A Christmas program was given in the school house Friday evening by the school children. The school was filled to its capacity.

Ottawa school gave their program Monday evening. Miss Bertha Lievesen being in charge.

Howard Thorman is busy repairing cars.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Witt and Junior received word that they have arrived in California, "the land of sunshine and flowers."

Franklin Veldheer, the township treasurer, is busy collecting taxes. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraai and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraai attended the funeral services last Thursday for their nephew, Arthur Kraai, in Holland.

Miss Louise Dams is confined to her home with influenza.

NOORDELOOS

Mrs. A. Pyle has been confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riemersma are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Sunday, December 30, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Guichelaar of Prairie View, Kansas, called on Rev. and Mrs. S. Fooma last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Willink and daughter and Mrs. J. Wilink, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Veer and daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Heyboer New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vogel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Vogel New Year's evening.

A Vogel has been confined to his home with illness last week.

HAMILTON

Mrs. John H. Maatman passed away suddenly Monday evening. Death was caused by heart trouble. Funeral services will be held Friday at 12:30 P. M. at the home and 1 o'clock at the church.

Mr. Lodenstein of Muskegon was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eding last week.

Mrs. Leo Slotman is still confined to her home with rheumatism. Ben Lugten went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to take part in the Furniture Display in that city during this week. Ben took a load of Hamilton furniture with him.

Fardie Mason of Allegan is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason.

The second in a series of three health talks by Dr. Ida M. Alexander of the State Health Department will be held in the home of Mrs. Geo. Schutmaat on next Monday, January 14th at 9 o'clock A. M. The subject will be "Care of the Child from Birth to Six Years."

Any women who are interested are invited and urged to attend. The first of the series was held last Monday and proved to be very instructive and interesting.

Roy Wilkinson of Kalamazoo was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kolean.

Henry Schutmaat is becoming ambitious. Some folks seem to

have misunderstood and imagine that he is inclined to be a little "suppity-up." Anyway, they are talking about buying him a larger hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Michmershuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michmershuizen, Mrs. Marinus Mulder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sktman last week Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pol, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wentzel, a daughter.

The Eding Garage is starting out the New Year right by delivering ten cars during this month.

The week of Prayer is being observed in the local churches. Meetings are being held every day in the First and Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in the American Reformed Church.

Henry Nyenhuys motored to Gr. Rapids on business Thursday.

Winter has arrived. It is a few days late, but seems determined to make up for this by coming full-grown. Several cars landed in the ditch Sunday evening because of the blinding storms. Garages were also busy answering stalled cars.

The main roads, however, are open and in good condition, while off roads are snowbound in places.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxam and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Herman Kolenbrander of East Saugatuck last Tuesday. Mrs. Kolenbrander was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Maxam. Services were held in the East Saugatuck Church. Wm. Ten Brink and Son were the undertakers.

Henry D. Strabbing is home from Excelsior Springs, Mo., and is greatly improved.

Mrs. Herman Kuite is again taking care of her aged mother in Zeeland who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jacob Allen of Holland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaap last Sunday.

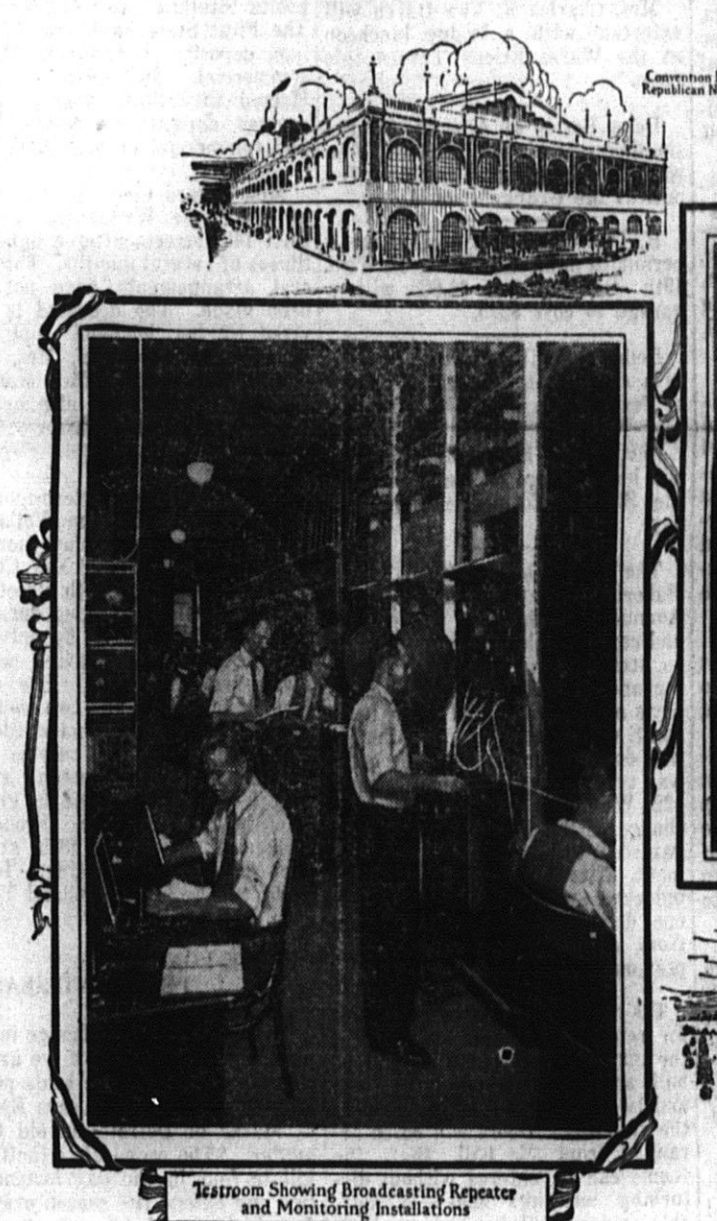
School work has again been taken up by the youngsters after a two-weeks' vacation.

Janet Tanis, Grace Brink, Helen Kuite and Della Vander Kolk have gone back to teaching after spending the holidays at home.

Dena Brower, Sophia Schieving and Grace Rankens are on the community honor roll, being chosen as members of the O. K. E. Society.

Press and Public Kept in Constant Touch With Doings of the National Conventions

Telephone Workers Install Large Amount of Apparatus and Handle Tremendous Volume of Traffic During the Kansas City and Houston Sessions.



By JOHN B. O'BRIEN

WHEN the Republican and Democratic National Conventions were held this summer at Kansas City and at Houston, the entire nation occupied ringside seats about the political ring. No hamlet was so small or so isolated but what its citizens were able to follow by radio the proceedings which culminated in the selection of Herbert Hoover and Alfred E. Smith as the standard-bearers of their respective parties, due to the network of telephone system wires which made such broadcasting possible throughout the country.

In the days before the advent of the telephone and the telegraph, however, it took a long time, sometimes even weeks, for the news of the actions of the conventions to reach the people, and often it required several days for even the successful candidate to learn of his nomination. Similarly, news of the election came slowly. One hundred years ago, when Andrew Jackson was elected President of the United States, the first word came to him by means of a horseback rider who made the long trip all the way from Washington to Tennessee for that purpose.

Getting Ready

Since early in the year, when announcement was first made as to where the Republican and Democratic Conventions would be held, the telephone people have been making their preparations, and there was plenty to be done. Conferences of such importance, with the eyes of the whole country focused upon them, required facilities not then available in Kansas City and Houston. Plans were made and the installation forces began work as far back as last February. Additional circuits had to be provided to handle the volume of Long Distance calls that radiated out of the conventions to all corners of the nation, to take care of the news syndicates and the press generally

which made use of the wires on a wholesale scale to carry hundreds of thousands of words to the newspapers of the world, and to provide the required equipment for the nationwide broadcasting network.

For the Republican Convention in Kansas City, approximately thirty new circuits were required to provide sufficient talking facilities for the convention delegates. Six new circuits were set up between St. Louis and Kansas City. Other circuits were operated from Kansas City to Wichita, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Chicago and New York, and also to Oklahoma City, Omaha, and Washington. For the Democratic Convention in Houston, the first direct wire circuit between St. Louis and that city was placed in operation, seventeen additional circuits were strung to San Antonio, Galveston, Beaumont and Dallas, and an additional circuit was provided to Chicago and to New York, likewise to New Orleans and to Atlanta. A "carrier" telephone system, permitting four conversations to be sent over one wire circuit simultaneously, was installed for use for the Kansas Convention between St. Louis and Denver, and for the Houston Convention, connecting that city with St. Louis.

Installation for Press

At both Kansas City and Houston every effort was made to provide the press with adequate facilities so that no time should be lost in speeding the news to every important center in the country. The press stand was located immediately below the platform and here the newspaper representatives were seated. From forty to fifty telegraph installations were made on the press stand, and, in addition, there were sixty odd installations in the individual workrooms of the press associations. Twenty thousand miles of additional direct telegraph circuits over and above the ordinary layout from Kansas City were furnished the Press by the Bell System. Because of its geographical situation the mileage

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from Houston was even greater. Over 400,000 miles of leased telegraph facilities throughout the nation carried the spot news of crucial moments at each convention. From 3,000 to 4,000 telephone employees were required to supervise the wires of the telephone system over which these latest news flashes were sent at a rate sometimes exceeding 100,000 words an hour.

The layout and installation required for both the Republican and Democratic Conventions was very similar. At Kansas City for the period of the convention the Bell System provided twenty-four additional telegraph circuits to all portions of the country. Even a larger number were required at Houston. Over these wires the press associations and individual newspapers spread daily full information on every issue and every aspect of the convention, great or small. The facilities provided also included the latest high-speed telephone typewriters which transmit mechanically to distant points and deliver the news stories completely typed. In addition, the hotel headquarters of the press associations were provided with a large number of temporary installations also connected to cross-country circuits.

The Unseen Audience

But the story of special press installations and of the speed with which the news was flashed to thousands of daily newspapers is not all. For those who desired to "listen-in" on a "play-by-play" account of the proceedings by radio, eight microphones were installed on the speaker's platform at Kansas City, taking the Republican Convention as an example. Twenty thousand additional miles of carefully engineered telephone circuits joined to the convention city the great network of broadcasting stations which undertook to bring the convention into homes in every corner of the country. So that the unseen radio audience might not lose a single word, due to mechanical failure of circuits, it was necessary to provide double installations of apparatus as a safeguard, while along the miles of telephone circuits which, as it were, distributed the convention programs to the people at large, were some two hundred and fifty technical experts who constantly guarded the voice channels.

In addition to the microphones which fashioned the speaker's platform, others were located in the announcers' glass-enclosed booths from whence originated the general details and local color descriptions which were heard in millions of homes throughout the country. Other pickup points were located near the convention bands at all about each hall, so that the hundreds and thousands of miles away were able to obtain a vocal picture of the enthusiasm of the delegates. These microphones did yeoman duty, especially during the period of nominating the candidates, when enthusiasm seemed to run riot. Central switching panels were employed to permit a clear and uninterrupted broadcasting at will of the activities at any point.

Increase in Calls

During the national convention Long Distance calls to and from the convention city are increased at the rate of from 1,000 to 2,000 a day, depending on the extent to which the American citizens feel it is necessary to make known their reactions to the activities of the convention. Additional operators are on duty at all hours and the local exchanges handle about one-third more calls than on an ordinary business day. Calls from pay telephones increase almost 40 percent.

The machinery of nominating a candidate for President of the United States is familiar to most people, but never quite so familiar as it is today, when wire and wireless have brought it to almost every home in the land. All may now share the dramatic moments of the convention when the successful candidate is actually nominated.

Locals

The postoffice here has the new oblong air conference stamps in two and five cent varieties for ordinary and air mail. Also the ten cent Lindbergh air mail variety.

The Rev. John De Boer, at present on a furlough from India, gave a very interesting talk at the Second Reformed Church on Sunday. Mr. De Boer is a native of Grand Haven and at present is president of Voorhees College, India. A social time followed the talk. Charles De Boer of Holland, a brother, accompanied Rev. De Boer here. — Grand Haven Tribune.

The state police altered their plans with reference to immediate enforcement in Ottawa County of the law requiring new auto plates when they learned that both Muskegon and Grand Rapids were lenient. There were 485 auto licenses issued Friday by the local office. Two clerks are busy issuing plates on mail applications.

Although the efforts to recover the body of the Grand Haven boy who was supposed to have been drowned in the South Channel have been unsuccessful, the officers do not give credence to the rumor that the boy may have run away from home but believe that the circumstantial evidence points to his having lost his life in the river.

Holland is all excited about Grand Rapids and port matters getting together on port matters and has started a counter offensive to the local alliance. — Grand Haven Tribune.

There is at least one trade which has escaped the regulatory clutches of Michigan Government, it was learned when Attorney General Wilbur M. Brucker at Lansing placed upon his desk the carbon copy of a letter dispatched to George Mickel, soldier at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie. "Yes, George, you may conduct your tattooing trade without license." The last straw comes when a troublesome income tax for Michigan as well as Uncle Sam is proposed.

At the recent boosters meeting and banquet of delegates to the Pine Lodge Girls conference held at Immanuel Reformed church at Grand Rapids the guests present adopted plans setting as a goal an attendance of 200 young women for next summer's conference. In February a get-together banquet for former delegates to the boys' conference will be held.

The M. E. church, Federated church, Episcopal church and Church of God will join in holding union prayer services in the Presbyterian church of Allegan beginning at 7:50 Monday evening and ending Friday evening. Rev. H. L. Potter had charge Monday, Rev. S. E. Kelley Tuesday, Rev. George W. White Wednesday, Rev. A. Freeman Thursday and Rev. L. E. Froudy will conduct services Friday evening.

The Grand Haven Five defeated Muskegon Heights high school by a score of 22-10 at the Heights Friday night. The Heights reserve team defeated Grand Haven reserves 24-22, in the preliminary game.

Clifton Ellinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellinger of Allegan is the accompanist of the Albion college glee club, which started its state tour Jan. 12.

Cold feet or jazz. Which is the lesser evil? This problem has been puzzling Grand Haven folks since the city electrician reported that a large part of the radio interference here is due to the use of electric foot warmers.

One of the fleet of city snow trucks, while dumping refuse Friday played backward on the Grand Trunk dock into the harbor. Edward Beatty, driver, forgot the machine was in gear and stepped on the ignition. Beatty jumped into the water and was saved by Henry Nietring, who threw him a rope. The truck, which belonged to William Bontsema, will be raised.

By a unanimous vote of the Grand Haven chamber of commerce board of directors, the number of board members was raised from 12 to 18. The following were named to the committee on national affairs: E. P. Sherwood, William Hutton, R. G. Wilson, Herman F. Harbeck and E. J. McCall. The board in a resolution asked the city safety committee to put a guard rail at the bridge approach to the south channel bridge approach.

The congregation at Langfellow School was solved by building two new rooms in the basement of the building and one is now occupied with a new teacher in charge of 25 second grade pupils. Supt. E. E. Bell reports that Van Raalte school is also overcrowded though he believes this can be solved this semester without much trouble. This semester there will also be new pupils starting in the kindergarten who have reached or nearly reached the age of 5, since the opening of schools last fall. New classes will be formed in each of the city's five grade schools to care for these new pupils.

After jumping into an early lead during the first quarter, Kalamazoo Central was able to maintain a bare margin throughout the remainder of the game to give Holland its first defeat, 13 to 11, here, Thursday evening. Both teams were hindered considerably in their scoring attempts by the slippery condition of the floor. The local quintet cut down the margin at each quarter until in the final minutes Taylor and Tooker broke through to score field goals for Kalamazoo that resulted in victory. Tyase led the Holland attack, while VanderRoosch appeared most effective for the visitors. Kalamazoo Central scored during the second quarter, 32 to 16, in the preliminary.

A man named Carol boarding at a Grand Haven rooming house was brought to Hutton Hospital this week with a fractured rib which he suffered when falling upon the icy sidewalks. He is an elderly man.

The board of Supervisors will meet in the Court House Monday for a short mid-winter session. To date there is no special business that will occupy their attention.

Chief Vay Ry has issued a warning to children who coast, urging them to keep away from hills which lead across busy thoroughfares as very serious accidents are likely to go with this. The chief said he likes to see the children having a good time and suggests they use the hill one the college campus or the one on the hospital grounds, both of which are safely away from the streets.

"Development or Deterioration" is the subject of the sermon Rev. Clarence P. Dame will preach in Trinity Church. This is a sermon of the series "New Year's Choices."

The winter fishing season has started at Fennville and fishermen have started moving their shanties to Hutchins lake, one mile southwest, and to Scott's lake, six miles south.

The Fennville Woman's club has elected: President, Mrs. Minnie Johnson; vice presidents, Mrs. Elsie Smeed and Mrs. Wilma Hutchinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Byrnia DuVall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna C. Michener; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Bassett. The date for the annual banquet has been announced for Jan. 16, to be held in the high school auditorium.

Two federal prisoners were brought to Allegan Saturday to serve sentences of six months each in the Allegan jail. They are Arlin Lee, convicted of the liquor laws, and Isaac Pitkin, convicted of violation of the narcotic act.

The Fennville Fruit exchange is getting the last of the winter apples ready for shipment, some of them having left the past week. In consideration of a short crop of late apples, the exchange and the farming community generally have had a successful season in this locality. The cherry crop was good in general, agriculture has had a successful year here, yields in most instances having been highly favorable. Prospects are for another good year. The peppermint and spearmint oil yield was good but so far the prices have been low.

Building permits granted during 1928 by the city of Grand Haven are classified as follows—new residences, 39, valued at \$104,650; alterations on residences, 24, valued at \$7,150; private garages and accessory buildings, 68, valued at \$14,225; new commercial buildings, 8, valued at \$47,500; alterations on commercial buildings, 6, valued at \$2,875; industrial permits, one, valued at \$15,000. The estimated valuation of 1928 permits is \$191,400.

Traffic violators for week of Dec. 30-Jan. 5 were the following: Henry Tensink, car not under control, \$3; G. Strabbing, speeding, \$10; Francis Beagle, stop street, \$3; Lloyd Maatman, disregarding lights, \$3; Harry Vander Hill, speeding, \$5.

A fire broke out in the C. Thomas Store, just west of the First State Bank, Monday morning and caused damage to groceries in the basement to the extent of \$100. The fire was caused by a defective furnace. The department responded promptly and had no trouble in extinguishing the fire. Mike Veele is the manager of this store.

Rev. H. G. Korver of Hopkins has declined the call extended to him by the Sixth Reformed church.

The annual meeting of the Holland Retail Merchants association will be held on Tuesday evening, January 15, at eight o'clock in the city hall. There will be election of members of the board of directors and of officers and luncheon is to be served.

Mrs. P. A. Kleis, 165 East 9th St., who entertained her grandchildren a few days ago, will be 81 years old on March 2. She is the wife of the late alderman Kleis, for many years in the meat market business, and later conducted a grocery store.

Reports for 1928 show 3,310 commercial vessels entered the Grand Haven harbor last year and 3,309 left. Thirty calls for help were received from harbor and river resulting in 60 lives being saved. The coast guard patrolled the beach but that time he was confined to guard house.

Francis Karr of East 16th street has received a patent from Washington, D. C., on a pillow. Mr. Karr is the father of Charles Karr, manufacturer of spring-air mattresses made by the Karr Corporation. No doubt the pillow will fall in line with the goods the company is manufacturing.

According to the vital statistics records at the Grand Haven City Hall, just 60 more persons were born during 1928 in Grand Haven than were taken by the grim reaper. The record indicates 165 births and 105 deaths.

O. D. Bottum of South Haven, Michigan, in renewing his subscription informed the News that he will soon reach the age of 82 years. He has been in fairly good health but that time he was confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

The temperature Monday noon was eight degrees above zero. This marks no advance over the early reading of the official thermometer in the morning.

Another reduction of interstate long distance telephone rates by the American Telephone and Telegraph company was announced today by Mr. C. E. Ripley, manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone company at Holland. The reduction will become effective February 1 and will mean an annual saving of \$5,000,000 to the telephone users in the Bell System, he stated. This announced during the past two years and four months, will apply to interstate calls made between 4:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. and for distances between 130 and approximately 1,500 miles. Evening and night period rates will remain unchanged. M. J. Vande Bunte of the Lokker Rutgers Co. has been in Detroit this week on business.

Holland swamped South at the Rapids 26 to 14 and looks like bad medicine for the locals. Ludington was a 45 to 27 Muskegon setup. Ionia noosed out the Heights, 26 to 24—Grand Haven Tribune.

The office officials of the Bush & Lane Piano Company will be entertained at dinner in the private dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern by E. P. Stephan this evening.

Wm. J. Brouwer and Fred Beuwerkes of the James A. Brouwer Furniture Company are attending the Grand Rapids furniture market this week.

Mrs. Ruben Tasker of Central Park, is confined to her home with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flikinger have been called to Ellinger by the death of Henry Ellinger. Mrs. Flikinger's father. The deceased was 68 years old. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon.

The Ottawa County Bar Association will meet at 11:30 o'clock Monday noon at Hotel Gilder, Grand Haven. Besides being the regular meeting at the opening of court the annual election of officers will be held.

Carl Swift, 210 Central Avenue has applied for a permit to do a remodeling job to cost \$225.

The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Spanish War Veterans will hold their joint installation meeting in the city hall Monday. Mrs. Frank Harbin will be the installing officers for the Ladies' Auxiliary.

After the prayer meeting Friday evening in Trinity church, there will be a special meeting of the consistory to elect officers.

The Men's Adult Bible Class and the Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church will hold a social meeting this evening.

Prof. J. R. Mulder will have charge of the prayer meeting at the Sixth Reformed church this evening.

Mrs. G. A. Lacey entertained the past matrons of the Star of Bethlehem chapter number 40, O. E. S. Thursday afternoon at her home on East 8th street. The regular monthly business meeting was held, after which luncheon was served.

Miss Anna O'Connor was operated for appendicitis Wednesday and is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren will entertain with a bridge luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern this noon.

Dean Ferris of Allegan, injured the finger of his left hand while he was operating an electric coffee mill at the Grange store.

H. D. Kesters has applied for a permit to build a dwelling on West 19th street to cost \$3,600 with a garage to cost \$225.

Delbert Schillman has enrolled as a student at the Detroit School of Trades.

Rev. H. J. Potter of Hamilton will have charge of the services at the Sixth Reformed church Sunday.

The vacant house owned by the Haberman estate, corner of Maple Avenue and 9th street was entered and considerable property was taken, stripped lead pipes from plumbing and did other damage also. A boy's mitten was found in the basement, which tends to prove the job was done by amateurs. The entry was reported by Mrs. Nic Schmidt, 122 West 9th street, who has charge of the house. The prowler gained entrance through the basement, after which the doors were unlocked and the lock taken off of one door. Neighbors noticed the front door standing open which previously had been locked.

The city council has accepted bids for remodeling the second floor of the city hall. A partition will be built so as to make one large room and two rest rooms at the head of the stairway. Doors will be so arranged from the hall by mail, in the rooms can be entered without disturbing meetings held. A suitable cabinet will be made to keep the band instruments and music under lock and key and unmolesied. These rooms are in great demand as several city organizations hold regular meetings there and often several meetings should be held at the same time. Operations for these changes have already been begun.

Dr. Harvey A. Waite of Detroit spoke at the Wesleyan Methodist church Sunday evening on the subject: "A Trip Through the Underworld." Dr. Waite gave a burning message in the interest of some twenty thousand souls in Michigan who are in the grip of one of the greatest menaces in America. Dr. Waite is in Holland most of the week and will speak in several churches and other gatherings. He came in response to a personal invitation extended him by Dr. J. C. Willis, the pastor.

Seventy-eight fish losses, ranging from 80 cents to \$3,760 and totalling \$20,755.33, were adjusted during 1928 by the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Ottawa and Allegan counties, according to the annual report issued Wednesday by Secretary Gerrit Yntema. Twenty-three fires were caused by lightning. The association closes the year with a balance of \$68,926.09. Number of members listed in 4,422. The annual meeting of the association will be held next Wednesday at the Zeeland High school.

The chairman of the civic health committee, Mrs. George Albres, reported Tuesday at the Woman's Literary Club meeting that the annual quota required to carry on the health work is still \$100 short. Many have not returned the Christmas seals sent them by mail, including business houses. The civic health committee wishes to thank the local camp fire girls who assisted in the annual sale in the banks of Holland two weeks ago. They are: Margaret Szekely, Elizabeth Szekely, Lois Vander Eulen, Margaret Schuurman, Alice Boter, Virginia Koelker, Charlotte Koelker, Lillian Mulder, Marjorie Vanderberg, Evelyn Albers, Ruth Van Oss, Ruth Verhey and Miss Smith.

Judge Orien S. Cross was in Holland Wednesday evening to attend the showing of the Getz African pictures. He was holding court in Grand Rapids Thursday.

An adult sewing class is now being planned and will meet on Wednesday afternoon at Froebel school between the hours of 2 to 4, in the domestic science room. The complete course will take from 6 to 8 weeks to complete. Supt. E. E. Fall will announce the opening date. There will be no cost in connection with the course except for the materials used. Miss Anita Parsons, teacher of the part time school for girls will have charge of the class.

The park board is planting a number of maple trees in Kollen park as part of the plan for making a permanent park and playground on the plot donated to the city. The trees which are being used now are only those which are being crowded in other parks of the city and would have to be cut down later. Most of the trees are from six to eight inches thick, and it is believed better to utilize them while they can still be transplanted than to wait and destroy them later.

Neal Van Leeuwen, aged 40, and a former Holland man, died at Detroit of spinal meningitis after a short illness. Mr. Van Leeuwen lived near Ganges until a year ago when he moved to Detroit. The survivors are his widow, one son, and the following brothers and sisters: Martin Van Leeuwen of Saugatuck, Mrs. Bertha Kincaid of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Nella Randolph of Elkhart, Ind., Mrs. Ray Hale of Allegan, Earl Van Leeuwen of Riverton, N. J., Mrs. Mary Knapp and Mrs. John Boken of Holland. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the local Methodist church.

The following were elected as officers of Allegan County Farm Bureau: president, John L. Gooding, Ganges; vice president, Floyd Barden of Casco township; secretary, Andrew M. Larsen of Ganges; treasurer, Mont Baird of Popkins township. The officers also are directors. Other directors are: Jno. Poppo, Overisel; J. D. Wedge, Cheshire; Harry Barton, Otsego; Robert Montiehl, Martin. James Nicol, A. M. Larsen, W. Whiteman and Arthur Odell were elected as delegates to the state convention and Laverne Pegg as alternate.

The Holland banks have again announced their financial statements which always shows flourishing condition. The Peoples State bank reports savings deposits of \$1,733,617.11 and commercial deposits totalling to \$1,294,829.40. The First State bank reports savings deposits of \$2,496,907.91 and commercial, \$6,174,988.03. The Holland City State bank reports savings deposits of \$2,139,778.74, and commercial of \$1,533,275.38.

Mrs. Gerard Cook, aged 57, died at her home Wednesday at 117 East 14th street, after a morning illness of several months. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children: Henry Alvin, Mrs. William J. Brouwer and Mrs. Marinus Koe, all of Holland; also by one sister, Mrs. Leonard Visser of Holland.

Nellie Jean, the sixteen-month-old daughter of John Volkema, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Volkema, 203 West 19th street following an illness of long duration. The child is survived by only her father, her mother having passed away last February. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Martha and Bertha, and Frederick and Arthur. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Volkema, 140 West 18th street, Rev. D. Zwier officiating. Interment will be in the Holland Township cemetery.

OPPOSE LONGER PHEASANT SEASON

There should be no change in the pheasant hunting law if we are to continue to have these birds populate our upland covers, says Edward C. Marks of Detroit, an old time hunter. The proposal to limit the kill to four in the day instead of two and extend the season over 15 days instead of holding it at seven days is mighty poor pheasant conservation.

MICHIGAN LED

Michigan commercial fishermen led those of all other States adjoining the Great Lakes in the value and weight of fish caught during 1927, according to the report of the Federal Bureau of Fisheries.

The total catch ran 12,410,466 pounds value at \$1,127,015. There were 1,062 fishermen operating on the Lakes.

Lake Erie furnished the largest catch but it was exceeded in value by that taken from Lake Michigan.

DETROIT ZOO TO GET LAST MEMBER OF REINDEER HERD

In 1921 the conservation department of the state of Michigan spent \$26,000 for a herd of 60 reindeer, which were to be turned loose in the woods of the northern peninsula to provide a new food source for the state. But the experiment proved a total failure. By 1924 only seven of the 50 does and 10 bucks brought to Michigan from Lapland, remained alive.

"Molly" the last survivor of the herd, is being crated in Newberry, Luce county, to be shipped to the Detroit zoological park, where she can reign in lonely grandeur.

John Baird, commissioner of conservation, was responsible for the experiment ordering the herd from a Norwegian dealer at a cost of \$175 a head. The herd was tended by three Laplanders who remained here for more than a year.

Although authorities in Michigan thought highly of Baird's scheme, there were dissenting opinions, one coming from E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey, which has charge of the great governmental reindeer herd in Alaska. He said Michigan was not adapted for reindeer and that food and weather were not proper for their growth. The rapidity with which the herd diminished, once it was turned loose, was a confirmation of his prediction.

Zeeland Plans To Revise Its Charter

THERE IS URGENT NEED OF SOME CHANGES; WILL RESUBMIT PART BY SECTIONS

Although no official action has been taken by the Zeeland city council, it will make another effort at revising the city charter this spring. This matter was discussed at some length at the council meeting last Monday evening.

The need for some change in the charter is quite urgent as has been pointed out before, which is as true and more so, today than it was last spring when a special commission was elected for this purpose.

With this in mind, the Zeeland council will make an effort to at least submit changes embracing the most urgent revisions. In doing this the council will probably act as a committee of the whole in deciding the necessary changes, using parts of the charter that was recently submitted to the electors but was voted down last fall. This would mean that the work done by the commission is not wholly lost.

There were some very desirable features submitted but the entire charter went down to defeat, because it was submitted as a whole and the desirable sections could not be treated on their merits without accepting also the undesirable sections. The fact that the attempt was made to revise the charter by substituting it with one of an entirely different character which could not be voted on section by section. This matter was discussed at some length at the council meeting last Monday evening. The last charter which was voted down carried with it a commission form of government and also a city manager which is an expensive proposition for a small city and the document went on the rocks on election day.

HOLLAND HIGH "WHOOPEE" AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Trib.—Holland is apparently laying plans to make "whoopie" at Grand Haven Friday evening after the basketball game with the Cohransmen. Reports from Holland indicate that Coach Hinga's outfit is flushed with victories over South, St. Joseph, Muskegon and the Heights and that they will descend in the local crew with plenty of vim. It is true Holland has a brilliant record, better than the Cohransmen so far.

They beat the mighty Muskegon five badly, drubbed the Heights, handed a bad trouncing to South and beat St. Joe as badly as the locals. Only one game, a tight 13 to 11 affair, was lost to Kalamazoo Central. To oppose this record the Cohransmen lost to Holland Christian High in the season's opener, won a clear decision from St. Joe, just edged out the Grand Rapids South team and then lost to the Alumni during the holidays. The first game after the Christmas lay-off was won at the Heights 23 to 12, after an inauspicious start.

The prelin game starts at 7:15 with the Holland scrubs meeting the local reserves. Grand Haven's time for paying taxes is at an end Tuesday night, \$125,000 out of \$225,000 tax levy was paid leaving considerable to come in before Thursday night, the zero hour. Taxes Monday has been coming in rather slow.

ALLEGAN PAPER GIVES SOME OIL WELL HISTORY

Allegan Gazette.—Of course, not all the oil in Western Michigan is to be found at Muskegon where new and productive wells come into action every few days with either oil or gas or both. Somewhere else there must be oil-bearing strata and just as likely at Allegan as anywhere else although it is true that some borings south of Muskegon have not produced anything. The first finding of oil in Michigan was in this city. Had our oil wells been driven deeper, better results very probably would have been obtained. It should be remembered that the second well, near the dam, yielded, under pumping, a large quantity of oil; but great demand for oil in form of gasoline or as fuel had not yet been established and there was not the incentive for production that now exists. Fear was once entertained that the oil supply of the country would presently be exhausted seems not to be well-founded. Oil is continually being found in new fields and so much of it that measures have been taken to reduce production.

MRS. H. SCHEPEL DIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Hattie Schepel passed away Wednesday afternoon at the age of 59 years at the home, 272 East 9th street. Mrs. Schepel was one of Holland's Gold Star mothers.

Mrs. Schepel is survived by her husband, Hiram Schepel, and seven children, Mrs. A. De Visser, of Holland, Paul Schepel of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Herman Schepel, Mrs. A. Van Wieren, Arthur and Mrs. W. Morgan, all of this city. Also by four brothers and two sisters, Peter Vanden Bosch of Delton, Mich., John Vanden Bosch of Noordloose, 224 Vanden Bosch of Deestur, Mich., Mrs. Joe Karl and Mrs. W. Verhey, and Nicholas Hofstede of this city and twelve grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon with private services at the home at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church. Rev. J. De Haan will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

HEAR REV. LEONARD DEVRIES FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Pine and 19th Streets

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST—church, cor. Pine and 19th Streets. Mr. Leonard De Vries will have charge of the services. 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Topic "What is Your Life." 11:15 A. M. Sunday School—classes for all. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic, "The Great Thief." Tuesday evening's topic, "The Lights of Hollywood and the Lure of the Moving Pictures." Special gospel services will be conducted in the church each evening. All are invited to attend.

SPECIAL GOSPEL SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Gospel Services are being conducted each evening, excepting Saturday at the First Orthodox Baptist Church, corner Pine and 19th street. Rev. Leonard De Vries, assisted by his wife and daughter, are in charge of the services.

Sunday morning, Rev. De Vries will speak on "What is Your Life."

On Tuesday evening, a special lecture will be given on the subject "The Lights of Hollywood and the Lure of the Moving Pictures." This is a special feature and everyone is invited to be present and listen to facts on the moving pictures. Rev. De Vries is a former Holland boy.

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Zeeland Needs New Wells for Water Works

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO TEST WELLS; CITY PARK LIKELY FOR FIRST TRY

Zeeland Record: After experiencing considerable trouble, conditions at the Zeeland city pumping station are again greatly improved. Luckily, the trouble occurred in the season when the demand for water was comparatively light.

The trouble was due to the age of the pumps which are fast becoming obsolete and are badly in need of repairs. This condition has been continuing for several months until finally one gave out, placing more strain upon the others with like results to some. When two out of the six were down the council decided to have them overhauled, which work has now been nearly completed.

These conditions have brought to the attention of the council the need for improving our water supply, and accordingly plans are now developing for locating new well sites on which it is hoped new up-to-date pumps will be placed. The committee in charge are already negotiating with well men to drive test wells on one or two locations, the first of which will probably be on the city park property in the Shoemaker addition. If sufficient pure water can be secured there a large well with a turbine pump will probably be built there. This would permit the construction of a large well at the old location without interfering with our present water supply.

The supply at the old water works was being worked to full capacity during the past summer so that the time for a new source was imminent. When the wells were first made there was a very plentiful supply, but the constant drain has lowered the head to nearly one-half of what it first was, and the prospects are for a continual decrease.

When locations for the new wells are discovered a different type of well will be made. The old wells are the drop-type with piston stroke pumps. The well is made by driving an eight-inch casing or pipe down to the required depth. Then another smaller pipe is dropped down in to the larger casing just as the old type hand pump was dropped into an open well or pit. The new wells will be built with larger casings possibly two feet, accommodating a turbine pump that occupies the full casing. This permits the pump to suck the water from the bed, where the old type could only draw water from the casing which it was on a higher level than the valve.

Chief Van Ry has issued a warning that complaint has been made against several merchants in the west end of town who have been accused of selling cigarettes to boys under 21 years of age. This is a violation of the law and will be enforced after this warning.

SOCIETY

Miss Laura Boyd, member of the Hope College faculty, gave a review of "John Brown's Body" by Stephen V. Benet, a Civil War Poem at the W. L. C. meeting Tuesday afternoon. The members of the club are indebted to Miss Boyd for her excellent program. Miss Huizenga, accompanied by Miss Dunhof sang two solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kardux entertained the heads of the Quality Service stores and wives Wednesday evening with a seven o'clock dinner. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, T. Warner; vice president, Ben Steffens; secretary, Niel De Jongh; treasurer, John Hulst; buyer, Joe Kardux.

Mrs. C. Donichy Mc Greary has announced the marriage of her daughter Miss Hazel Belle Donichy to Dr. Neil Smith McLeod on Tuesday, July 10, 1928. Miss Donichy was a graduate of the Arden school for girls at Lakewood, New Jersey, and an undergraduate of the John Hopkins hospital training school for nurses. Dr. McLeod is a graduate, B. S. degree of Oglethorpe University at Atlanta, Ga. M. D. John's Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Md., member of the resident staff at Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids and is at present a college physician at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are residing at 14 Comstock street, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church held a surprise party Wednesday afternoon at the church honoring Mrs. J. Van Putten, retiring president and Mrs. G. Haverdink, vice president. Mrs. Van Putten has served as an officer for 11 years and Mrs. Haverdink nine years. A program was given consisting of a reading, a duet by Mrs. Buter and Mrs. Niel De Jongh and reminiscences of the Aid by Mrs. Gertrude Boer. Both retiring officers were given gifts in appreciation for services rendered. Mrs. H. Bouma, the pastor's wife is the newly elected president.

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HAANS WELL ON TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haan who are motoring to California write under date of Jan. 4 from Ozone, Texas, as follows:

"We are now 250 miles west of San Antonio, had rotten roads to-day. Am about 375 miles from El Paso where we expect to be Sunday night. Had a hard day of it but all O.K."

The Holland folks are not far from their destination by this time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Ter Beek, at Holland Hospital, a daughter, Beatrice Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Atwood of Route 6, at Holland Hospital, a son, George Edmund; also to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doak of Muskegon, a daughter, Mrs. Doak was the former Alice Ackley, former secretary at the De Preo Co.

Dr. Beets No More Editor of "The Banner"

LIBERAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE LEADERSHIP OF PROMINENT DIVINE IN CHURCH WORK TO CONTINUE

Is an Outstanding Figure in the Christian Reformed Church

Dr. Henry Beets, liberal and constructive leader in the Christian Reformed church for many years, who New Year's day passed from active control of "The Banner," Christian Reformed weekly, published for many years in Holland and of which he has been editor-in-chief for the last quarter of a century, is not retiring from active participation in church affairs nor from service as a contributor to church publications. He continues as editor of "The Missionary Monthly," also published here, a magazine 32 years old, which he has edited for the last 13 years.

His retirement as editor of The Banner will enable him to give more time to the monthly paper, which serves both the Reformed and Christian Reformed denominations, the only publication which so functions. He also is completing other works which he hopes to publish soon. Among these is a history of the Dutch people in America, dealing particularly with the settlements near Holland and Grand Rapids.

In Dr. Beets' library is to be found the most complete collection of historical data on the migrations of the Dutch to America that exists. European visitors have declared it unexcelled.

Writes Biography

Several works from his pen have appeared from time to time, the most striking, perhaps, to the secular world, being two biographical sketches in the Dutch language, "The Life of President McKinley," and "Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln."

These two sketches came directly as a result of his firm conviction that the Dutch-speaking people in America should become more familiar with the history and traditions of their adopted country.

His other publications have been confined to religious subjects, but likewise are based on a desire to place before his church readers more enlightened views of their denominational creeds, and of the purposes of Christianity.

Deplores Controversy

Among these are included "The Christian Reformed Religion Explained," in three editions; "History of the Christian Reformed Church," printed in Dutch; "The Christian Reformed Church, Its History, Work and Principles," in English; "Triumphs of the Cross," in Dutch; "Students' Compendium of the Heidelberg Catechism," in English.

Denominational differences and controversies over creeds and doctrines have always been a source of mental distress to Dr. Beets. His greatest desire is to see the Dutch denominations draw more closely to each other and unite in the single task of Christianizing the world, and toward that end he has dedicated his life.

He has struggled to bring these groups together in the beliefs upon which they agreed rather than to see them torn apart over their disagreements. The results of these efforts are acclaimed by his co-workers and the leaders of the Dutch churches.

Dr. Beets makes his headquarters at his residence, 737 Madison Ave., S.E. From here he will continue to edit the Missionary Monthly, and to carry on his work as director of missions for his denomination.

Associated with Dr. Beets in the publication of "The Missionary Monthly," is Dr. Seth Vanderveer. The magazine is "devoted to the mission work of the Reformed and Christian Reformed Church of America, and the interests of Reformed Christendom throughout the world."

Dr. Beets was born in the Netherlands Jan. 5, 1869, and came to America in 1886. He first lived in Iowa, but came to Michigan for his education, being graduated from Calvin college and seminary in 1895. In that same year he was married to Clara Poel of Grand Haven, was ordained to the ministry and accepted a church at Sioux Center, Ia., where he remained four years.

In 1899 he returned to Grand Rapids to become pastor of La-Grave Ave. Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, the first church of this denomination in Michigan. He remained in this pulpit until 1915.

Director of Missions

From 1915 until 1920, he served as pastor of the Burton Heights church. In 1920 he was appointed secretary and director of missions of the denomination. From 1902 until 1909 he was a member of the joint commission of the American and Canadian churches to revise the metrical version of the Psalter. Thrice he was a delegate of the denomination to the general synod of the Reformed Church of The Netherlands, in 1902, 1911 and 1923. He was associate editor of another Dutch monthly paper, "Gereformeerde Amerikaner," from 1898 until 1916.

In his final message as editor of The Banner, Dr. Beets expressed through the columns of the paper his hopes, aspirations and policies through the 25 years that he served. He expressed his great longing for church unity in these words:

"We (himself) had come to meet and mingle with people of other creeds through the Grand Rapids Ministerial association and other organizations. This personal contact, and the reading of denominational organs of other bodies as exchanges for The Banner has enabled us to see plainly that God

PRESENT FARM PICTURE

HOLLAND CITY HALL JAN. 15
Farmers' meeting for next week have been arranged by the agricultural agent, C. P. Milham to present pictures of Ottawa County farmers and boys and girls club work. The schedule will be as follows, starting at 7 P. M. standard time:

Jan. 14th, Blendon town hall; Jan. 15th, Holland city hall; Jan. 16th, Nunica grange hall; Jan. 17th, Tallmadge grange hall; Jan. 18th, Reno town hall.

Mr. Milham will also attend the Farm Bureau sales conference in Grand Rapids on the 14th, county agent conference in Kalamazoo on the 15th, Coopersville Elevator meeting on the 16th, and the Conklin Creamery meeting on the 19th. These pictures are most interesting and especially since these are local.

Holland Boys Take Overisel Calf—Ionia

JUDGE CROSS GIVES SENTENCES IN ALLEGAN COURT

Judge Orien S. Cross passed sentence on several law violators in circuit court of Allegan County.

Among them were Manfred and Earl Roberts, brothers, of Allegan, who were fined \$100 each with costs of \$25 each and sentenced to serve six months to one year in Ionia for violating the liquor law.

Fred Davis of Saugatuck pleaded guilty of a statutory offense and was sentenced to one to 10 years in Ionia.

Herman Peterson of Valley pleaded guilty to violation of a liquor law and drew a \$100 fine and \$10 costs and was placed on probation for three years.

John Myers, (colored,) of Cheshire, pleaded guilty to shooting through a windshield of a car. While no fine was attached, he was sentenced to serve six months to one year in Ionia.

Myron DeYoung and Fred Schurmann of Holland pleaded guilty to larceny of calves from a farmer in Overisel and Judge Cross sentenced them to six months to one year in Ionia, with a \$50 fine and \$10 costs each.

MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW NOTIER TO CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Notier, one of Holland's oldest pioneer couples, are planning to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. They were married January 15, 1868, by Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, first pastor of Third Reformed church. They have been residents of Holland and vicinity for about 80 years.

Mr. Notier was 2 years old when he took ship with his parents from The Netherlands to America in 1848. Mrs. Notier was born in Kalamazoo and her parents moved to Holland when she was 2 years old.

Mr. Notier has the distinction of being one of two survivors of Company I, 24th Michigan infantry. The other survivor being John R. Douma of this city.

An unusual incident is the fact that one of their daughters married a son of the minister who officiated at their marriage.

No invitations will be issued for the celebration January 15th. They will hold open house from two o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon for all their friends and relatives, at their home 82 west 12th street.

A reception is also to be given then this evening, Friday at Maple Avenue church, by the congregation.

John Brown was directed to pay some back alimony Monday by Judge Cross, and Dick Slagb was released from an attachment after paying alimony up to date.

has his people belonging to different groups, and that we of the Reformed persuasion had more in common with other evangelical bodies than we had realized before. The pluriformity of the church dawned upon us. We saw that there were many more things on which we agreed than on which we disagreed, and that the matters of common acceptance were the more vital."

Always Loyal American
Referring to a series of lectures and later works by Dr. A. Kuiper, Dr. Beets stated that "if we were to take seriously his slogan to claim every domain of life for Christ, our King, that it would be the height of folly and ludicrous presumption, to expect a small church as ours, or even our Reformed group by itself, to make any impression and to obtain success. We saw the need, in other words, of teamwork at home, even as for the evangelizing of the nations. All of us are convinced, we trust, of the whole church can bring the whole gospel to the whole world. Our denomination has never succeeded in doing this single-handedly, nor ever will."

Speaking of his love for his adopted country and his desire to have the Dutch people in America become more familiar with its traditions, he said:

"May we add, moreover, that we have always endeavored to instill in our people love for, and to foster loyalty to our beloved country, its causes and laws, in war as well as in peace, endeavoring to help our church members to be loyal and appreciative Americans as well as staunch Calvinists."

Rev. J. E. Tanis, in a brief compliment to Dr. Beets, published in the same issue, unreservedly cited him as "our best church historian."

"He is thoroughly familiar with the religious world about us, and is better known in the American churches than any other Christian Reformed leader," he said.

Dr. Beets is well known and has a host of friends and admirers in Holland.

The Bible Seen Through Oriental Eyes, With Special Reference to India

By Chris A. De Jonge



THE POTTER

In the book of Jeremiah, we read: "Then I went to the potter's house, and behold, he wrought a work on the wheels. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hands of the potter, so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it."

It was at Vellore, India, that I went down to the potter's house, and watched him as he wrought several pieces on his wheel. He was an interesting man, and like all Indians, was very friendly. With a piece of cloth over his head and neck, to protect himself from the hot shooting rays of the tropical sun, he was squatted on the ground,

spinning the wheel with a naked limb, and fashioning the clay with his dextrous hands.

As the wheel spun speedily around, the lump of clay at the center of the wheel rose up higher and higher due to the laws of force. I saw the potter make several dishes. With one of the dishes, he was not satisfied, so he immediately converted it into clay, and then, "made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter."

As I watched this potter deftly working with his hands in the clay, another passage from Isaiah was suggested: "But now, O Lord, we are the clay, and thou the potter; and we all are the work of thy hand."

Harrington Again Head of Highway Com.

HOLLAND MEMBER WAS NAMED FOR SIX YEARS BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

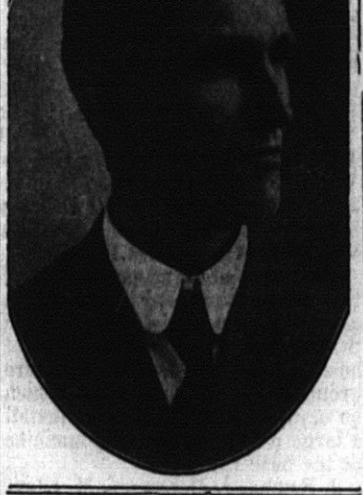
Austin Harrington of Holland, who sometime ago was reappointed by the board of supervisors for another six year term, and one of Ottawa County road commissioners, was again elected chairman of the commission when this body met at Ottawa County court house to organize for the coming year.

Mr. Harrington has been an able member of that board and untiring in his efforts.

He was first elected to that position sixteen years ago when the commission was created in 1913.

Since 1915 he has been chairman of that commission.

Ottawa County has considerable highway to maintain as was evidenced



at the annual commission meeting held at the Good Roads room at Grand Haven.

It has taken upon itself to maintain 87.2 miles of state and federal trunk line mileage at a total cost of \$29,192 at the rate of \$335 a mile.

Maintenance includes the tarring of cracks, upkeep of shoulders and signs, removing snow, marking center line, weed cutting and operation and lighting of bridges.

Traffic on the Ottawa County highways was much heavier dur-

ing the year just closed than during 1927. While no statistics are available, it is estimated by the road commission officials that the increase is about 25 per cent over last year.

On account of the discontinuing of the interurban, the bus and truck traffic was exceedingly heavy. This traffic necessarily brings about a more careful attention to the roads and especially to the macadam roads.

During the next year plans have been made to widen a number of gravel roads which although they were adequate a few years ago, now no longer are considered adequate to meet the demands of the heavy traffic. These roads will be resurfaced and widened.

Some of the paving plans mapped out include the paving of the cemetery road at Holland, from the city limits to the road just beyond the air port, a distance of about a mile and a half. This road will be paved at the expense of the county.

Roads to be paved under the Covert Act are the Tennessee Beech road, a distance of about three and one half miles, the Borculo road from outside of Zeeland to Borculo a distance of about four miles and possibly the old Grand Haven road to the Pine Creek School, directly north of Holland. A petition was presented to the road commissioner to have the old Grand Haven road but it was returned to be corrected by the petitioners. Plans are being made for the extension of the Bridge street road through to the lake. During the past year that road was paved from Kent county line to US-31, a stretch of road about 20 miles in Ottawa County.

Next year's program will include the first step toward making a shorter route from Grand Rapids to Muskegon. The purchase of the interurban right of way from Nunica to Muskegon is a state project and will shorten the distance between Grand Rapids and Muskegon. By the end of next season the project will be well under way.

With the completion of the road the traffic over US-16 will be greatly relieved.

Miss Olga Bender has returned from Benton Harbor where she visited with relatives over the holidays.

John Arendshorst went to Detroit Tuesday on business.

A divorce decree was granted Mrs. Harold P. Barry of this city from her husband, Harold Barry, by Judge Orien S. Cross.

POULTRY SCHOOL AT HAMILTON JAN. 15-16

On January 15th and 16th, a two-day poultry school will be held at the Community Hall in Hamilton. Mr. J. A. Hannah, poultry extension specialist of the Michigan State College will conduct the school. The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and run until 3:30 in the afternoon. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the American Reformed Church will serve lunch at noon for all who wish it. Any person interested in poultry raising are invited to attend.

Well Known Holland Man Passes Away

GUY POND OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FORCE WAS ABLE CITY EMPLOYEE

One of the Holland Board of Public Works force, namely E. Guy Pond, age 48, died at Holland City Hospital at noon Sunday after an illness of several months.

Mr. Pond had been employed by the board of public works for a score of years and because of his vocation as a meter reader and in charge of the meter department, visiting thousands of homes, he was well-known throughout the city and has made many friends because of his affable and pleasing manner and his willingness to serve.

Mr. Pond was born on January 30, 1880 and has been prominently known in church as well as in lodge circles.

Mr. Pond could lay claim to an unusual record that up to the time of his illness which caused his death, he never missed being at his post a single day.

Unfortunately, during his serious illness, Mrs. Pond was also taken dangerously ill and both were confined to the hospital at the same time. Because of her illness, Mrs. Pond was not fully aware of the dangerous condition of her husband, but the news of this death had to be conveyed to her shortly afterward, in spite of the fact that she



has not nearly recovered.

Mr. Pond was an active member of the Methodist church. He was a past noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge and for several years has occupied the chair of deputy grand master. At the time of his death, he was commander of the Macabee Lodge, and also was an active member of the Rebekah's and of the encampment.

In addition to his wife he is survived by one son, Lester L. Pond of Battle Creek, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Kemme of this city. He is also survived by one grandson, Wallace Kemme and five sisters, Mrs. Florence Leonard of Lake Ogeesha, Mich.; Mrs. Ella Welch of Virginia Park; Mrs. Clara Hamilton of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Frank Charter of this city and Mrs. Stanley Hart of Louisville, Ky.

Private funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the home, 288 Fairbanks Avenue and public services at two o'clock from the First Methodist church, with Dr. J. C. Wilbur, the pastor, officiating.

The pall bearers were Lane Kannerling, Charles Vos, Sam Altaius, Charles, Kosten, Martin Kaunmead and Charles Appleton, all associates from the board of public works office.

Interment took place in the Holland township cemetery with the Odd Fellows in charge of the services there.

Half Million More Dollars Gravel Plant

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS CO. IS MAKING HUGE EXPANSION LOCALLY

The Construction Materials Co. of Chicago recently purchased about 400 acres of gravel lands at Bass River, Ottawa County, which includes many years' supply of gravel.

They are preparing to add approximately \$500,000 in additional capital to what they now have invested in the installation of a new and modern gravel washing, screening and storage plant capable of producing 2,000,000 tons a year.

It is contemplated to bring in boats of 8,000 to 10,000 tons capacity and load them from the storage pile at Ferrysburg of 100,000 tons capacity. The material will be classified into five sizes, and will be re-washed and mixed to suit the customer.

The company has for the past six years produced from 100,000 to 200,000 tons annually, giving employment to a large group of men in the community. The development has popularized Bass River gravel to the great benefit of other river gravel companies as well as to Grand Haven.

The improvement includes co-operation with the United States government in the deepening and widening of the channel, the government paying one-half and the various companies using the river the other half.

It is therefore contingent upon the Harbor development that has been promised Grand Haven in the present rivers and harbors bill now in Congress. It is the duty of the Grand Haven people to urge the passage of this bill in order that the harbor and the river may be developed, allowing the company to make the improvements as planned.

Construction is now under way and the plant is expected to be in operation by early summer.

The case against Rev. Albert H. Waalkes, former Western seminary student, now pastor of Garfield Pk. Reformed church, Grand Rapids, will probably not be tried, for failing to abide by church forms, until sometime in February. Attorney Marinus Den Herder, classis council, announcing the classis committee out of order on two occasions.

Probate Judge J. J. Danhof has been named by Judge J. H. Hollander, president of the Association of Probate Judges as a member of the legislative committee of the organization. Other members of the committee include: Judges H. S. Hulbert of Detroit, Clark E. Higbee of Grand Rapids, Montgomery Webster of Ionia and Charles Humrick of Mt. Clemens.

"THE FIRST YEAR"

That clean shows are the plays the public wants, thereby proving that the great majority of Americans are clean-minded and do not care for dramatic material that has the tinge of suggestiveness, has been emphatically proven by John L. Golden, who has never produced a play with an unclear line or situation.

"Lightnin'" which was one of his hits, ran for three years and one day in New York and "The First Year" ran for more than two years and would have eclipsed even the record of "Lightnin'", but for the fact that previous contracts had to be fulfilled, taking the original company to Chicago.

"The First Year" will be presented here Friday night, January 18th under the auspices of the Hope College Lyceum Course. "The First Year" is known as a comic tragedy of married life, and the title has something to do with the birth of the now-familiar adage that the first year is the hardest, so far as newlyweds are concerned.

It tells a simple human, straightforward story, without any frills or furbelows. It is the story of people you know—perhaps your neighbors, or members of your own family—and it may even be that other people in the audience may think they see you yourself depicted by one of the actors or actresses on the stage.

You will laugh at practically every line in "The First Year." There are moments of heart-searching pathos, too, that will grip you as they have the hundreds of thousands of others who have seen this play.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dragt and sons of Mack's Landing, spent Christmas in Holland with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckford.

Ralph Leeuw has purchased a new seven passenger Buick sedan to be used as part of the Checker Cab company fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride and daughters, Miss Virginia and Mrs. Marjorie Daugherty attended the Michigan University opera at the Regent theatre, Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

Rev. Seth Vanderwerf will represent the Reformed church at the annual national missions council at Atlantic City, N. J., at which time a representative body of about 30 Protestant churches will confer.

Russel Schermerhorn, a freshman student of Hope College, living in Schenectady, N. Y., was struck by an automobile on New Year's day. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull and his recovery is doubtful.

The dental office of Dr. R. C. De Vries will be closed until the first of February as Dr. De Vries is following up a special line of dental work with Dr. Heermans of New York.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Holland Fish and Game Club will be held at the city hall Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was changed from Wednesday night to avoid a conflict between the meeting and the showing of the Getz African pictures.

Postmaster E. J. Westervelt has a liberal supply of two cent and five cent international civil aeronautical conference stamps. This is a special edition and the stamps are much prized by collectors. They are the size of a special delivery stamp and carry a picture of an airplane, the dates of the conference, Dec. 13 and 14, 1928, and pictures of the capital at Washington and the Washington monument.

The Harmon-Ness company of Indianapolis has moved a rig to the Riverside plot on which the city intends to have a successful well drilled in place of one which failed to develop sufficient flow. The well last year was drilled under contract and was not acceptable to the board of public works. Bids for a new contract will be let January 14. In the meantime the above company plans to run several test borings before making their bid. William Kelly, president of the Kelly Well company of Grand Island, Neb., is also here getting the details of the work prior to entering a bid for his company.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Odd Fellows No. 192, I. O. O. F. last Thursday evening: past grand, G. Vander Hill; noble grand, G. Slokum; vice grand, Ray Armbruster; warden, James Sewers; conductor, Rex Webber; chaplain, Edward Sewers; secretary, Fred Vande Vusse; treasurer, Herman Damson; RSG, Alex Wilson; LSG, Frank Day; RSDG, James De Nooyer; LSGD, Benjamin Van Dam; LSG, Jay De Bloesker; RBS, John Brandt; outer guard, B. Tuttle; inner guard, L. De Witt. The work of installation was done by district deputy grand master A. Palmer and his staff, Howard Tuttle, DDGM; Frank Stansberry, DDGW; Ray Lighthart, DDGS; Arthur Drinkwater, DDGT; and Alex Wilson, DDGC.

HOLLAND SCOUTS WILL OBSERVE NINETEENTH SCOUT ANNIVERSARY

The Boy Scouts of Holland and community will join with 800,000 other scouts of the United States in observing the nineteenth anniversary of scouting in America. As a spectacular demonstration of the rapidity with which scouts can be mobilized in case of emergency or disaster of national scope, the outstanding feature of the celebration will be a nation wide mobilization of scouts on Saturday, February 9. Boy Scout anniversary will be celebrated during the week of February 8 to 14. On the evening of February 8, Anniversary Day, 800,000 Scouts and their leaders will stand at attention and rededicate themselves to the principles of the Scout Oath and Laws. On February 10th, patriotic pilgrimages to the graves of Presidents of the United States and other historic shrines will be taken by many scouts. February 10th, will be observed as Scout Sunday; Monday, February 11th will be school-day; Wednesday, February 13, has been designated as "Citizens Day" and the scouts will observe "Home Day" on February 14th.

In observance of the celebration, Boy Scouts will wear their uniforms throughout the week, to school, in their homes and at work. The Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on February 8th, 1910. In England the movement had been launched three years before by General Sir Robert Baden-Powell its founder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Haan at Holland City Hospital, a son, Gerrit Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Regnerius, 100 Fairbanks Ave. a son, Harold Jay.

LOCAL BOYS LEAVE FOR ORIENT, MEMBERS OF ORCH.

Harvey Fairbanks, Gerard Hanchett, Wm. Woolfinger and Harold Beerinck all of this city left San Francisco on January 4th on the steamship "President Lincoln" of the Dollar Line.

They are accompanied by Mr. Jones a drummer from San Francisco and they go as the ship's orchestra. Their first stop will be Honolulu and from there they will go to Japan, China and the Philippines and return to Seattle. They will be gone practically two months.

OTTAWA-ALLEGAN SCOUT AREA HAS 500 MEMBERS

On December 31, the number of registered scouts in the Ottawa-Allegan area reached the total of five hundred or fifty more than the goal set for 1928. More than two hundred adults are also connected with the council. New scouts registered during December are: Troop 3, Gr. Haven Episcopal Church, Howard Keuken. Troop 4, Coopersville, Joseph Tuma, Jr. Troop 5, Holland First Reformed Church, Jno. Troost. Troop 7, Holland Third Reformed Church, John Golds, George Hyma and John H. Hyma. Troop 12, Holland Trinity Church, David Gordon and John Vos. Troop 14, Spring Lake, Burton Schroeder and Emil Warner. Troop 16, Grand Haven Second Reformed Church, William Bol and Donald Dykhous. Ship 18, Holland Rotary Club, Maurice Rafenau, La Rue Seats, Wilbur Masselink, and Lester Thorpe. Troop 19, Fenwick Mich., Sidney Roblyer, Joseph Hespel, George Hespel, Irwin Hutchins, Max McCann, Robert Schaffer, Lawrence Truax, George Walters, William Whitaker and Maxwell Foster. Troop 21, Zeeland, Willard Kovanstanje. Troop 23, Grand Haven First Reformed Church, Eugene Desephous.

OTTAWA UNDER-SHERIFF NAMED, ALL DEPUTIES PICKED

Sheriff Cornelis Stiekette has announced the appointment of Marvin Den Herder as under-sheriff. Den Herder of Grand Haven is the only member of Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek's staff to hold over.

Other deputies appointed were: Jack Spangler, Grand Haven; Rufus Cramer, Holland; Chief of Police Frank Van Ry, Holland and his entire police force, Peter Bontekoe, Jack Van Hoff, Benjamin Kalkman, Frank Wierda, James Sprint, Frank Van Etta, David O'Connor; Zeeland, William Hieftje, Martin Maarmann, and the city police force headed by Edward Kyenga and Fred Bosma; Conklin, Herbert Trick; Coopersville, Peid Taylor; Jamestown, Lewis Zagers; Jenison, Guy Northouse; Marne, Dorre Garter. The Ottawa Vigilantes, recommended by the banks, will also consider themselves deputies deputies.

W. A. Rice of Detroit, attorney for the Michigan Anti-Saloon League will give an alcohol exhibit in a building on Eighth street under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League and will probably open Monday and continue throughout the week. The exhibit will be of a scientific and educational nature and will consist of charts, poster and demonstrations on models of the effects of alcohol on the human system. There will also be a moving picture showing the same line of investigation. The pictures were taken by Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium. The exhibit will be open throughout the day and until ten or eleven o'clock at night. No admission will be charged, and the people may come and go as they like, Mr. Rice says.

Holland, Mich., Aeries pledged allegiance to Armistice Day traditions by initiating good classes. Visitors from Muskegon Heights and Grand Rapids enjoyed Holland's musical program and the address by Ernest Brooks, Mayor of the city.—EaglesMagazine.

SOCIETY

The Holland chapter of the nation honor society composed of forty graduates of Holland High School who were elected to this organization because of high standing in school, held a banquet in Trinity Church Friday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Theresa Mooi; vice president, Willard Meungs; secretary and treasurer, Sarah Lacey. Games were also played during the evening.

Mrs. P. A. Kleis, 165 E. 9th street entertained a group of her grandchildren Friday evening. The evening was spent in listening to the radio and a few talks were given. Dainty refreshments were served, with Miss Dorothy Mae Klies and Tonitta Klies served as waitresses.

Fred Ter Vree, who reached the sixty year mark last Friday was honored with a surprise party that evening, relatives gathering at his home at 231 Lincoln Avenue. The following guests presented him with appropriate gifts: Mr. and Mrs. John Steggers and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kleis and family, and the children of Fred Ter Vree.

GRAAFSCHAP

Rev. A. Keizer, pastor emeritus, conducted the services at the Graafschap church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. John Bouwsma filled a classical appointment at the Sixteenth street Reformed Church at Holland.

Troop 23 of Beechwood school, held an installation ceremony Thursday at the school. The ceremonies were in charge of Joe Kardod with another member of the council presiding.

HAMILTON

The Michigan Department of Health is conducting a series of classes in maternal and infant hygiene in Allegan county. The Hamilton classes will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schumann every Monday at 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock A. M., the first being held last Monday. These classes will be free and cover a period of three weeks. All women who want to know how to keep themselves and their babies strong and healthy are urged to attend. The classes will be in charge of Dr. Ida M. Alexander and Miss Charlotte Ludington, R. N.

COOPERSVILLE

Martin (Daddy) Dyke, 83-year-old janitor of the Perry School, Lowell, has resigned, after giving 12 years of service. Mr. Dyke is probably the oldest janitor in the state. In spite of his age he has always been an efficient workman. "Daddy" still tells of the time when he alone unloaded six carloads of wheat in one day while working for the Valley City mills in Grand Rapids. He will reside with his children in this vicinity.

GANGES

Mrs. Margaret Sisson, aged seventy-five years, a resident of this community for many years, passed away Christmas day in the home of her son, Eugene Sisson, after only a few days' illness. Mr. Sisson passed away seventeen years ago and since that time she had made her home among her children, principally with her son Eugene and family. Mrs. Sisson was a kind mother and was beloved by her many friends and neighbors. She leaves one son and four daughters, they being Eugene Sisson of Ganges, Mrs. Ella Newkirk of Osego, Mrs. Blanch Vander Vusse of Holland, Mrs. Grace Zigler of Longmont, Cal., and Mrs. Bertha Hogmire of Fenwick. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday morning, Rev. A. S. Williams of Fenwick officiating, and the burial was made in the Fenwick cemetery. Those from abroad who attended the funeral were Mrs. Grace Zigler of Colorado, Joseph La-Dick and Mrs. Alice La-Dick of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Nina Daugherty and Miss Nellie La-Dick of Holland.

ZEELAND

Rev. R. Vanden Berg spoke on "Christian Service at the Sunday morning sermon and the evening theme was "A Great Deliverance". At the morning service I. Van Dyke, P. Henry, De Pree, and Anthony Elenbaas were installed as newly elected elders, and David Verreke and Henry Baron as deacons. Zeeland will also keep its Main street clear of snow hereafter. Trucks are busy carting the snow from the business district following a snow storm thus making the pavement presentable and passable as well as more safe for drivers.

Rev. Wm. Hendriksen, pastor of the Third Christian Reformed church filled a classical appointment at Beaverdam Sunday while the local pulpit was supplied from Calvin college.

The high school honor roll has been announced as follows: All A's: James Johnson, Alice Katté, Marie Kroze, June Van Peursem. 3 A's and 1 B: Helen Clark, Donald De Bruyn, Jean Van Hoven, Marjorie Van Koeveing, Anna Wabeke. 2 A's other marks B: Miriam Baehr, Ethel De Kleiné, Joanna De Vries, Dady's Douda, Gertrude Van Dorp, Cornelia Scholten. 1 A other marks B: Beatrice Bouma, Marie Bouwens, Berendean Derks, Jack Plewes. All B's: Lois Post, Ethel Kleinjans, Joanna Roelofs, Geneva Van Dyke, Arloa Van Peursem. The Junior High honor roll is: Ethelyn Schaap, Albertha Vander Kooi, Alta Vander Kooi and Laura Berghorst.

George Hamburg, proprietor of the Tire and Accessories Shop, located on Main Street, near Church Street, will enlarge his place of business and has leased the entire ground floor of the building which he occupied. He expects to install a large power car washing machine in the near future.

J. Bouma, J. Metuwsen, M. Klunder, M. Huyser, and S. Buter, C. Van Liere, Jas. Westenbroek, J. Van Duine, and C. Plasma were installed as deacons of the First Reformed Church at the Sunday morning services.

Robert Pool, prominent local poultryman and hatcheryman, has been selected to aid in drafting a bill for the establishment of state control and inspection of hatcheries to be submitted to the state legislature. The measure is sponsored by members of the Michigan State Poultry Improvement Association. The committee will meet January 11, with Prof. J. A. Hannah of Michigan State college in East Lansing. Other members of the committee are Dr. L. E. Hensley, Grand Rapids, and W. C. Eckard of Paw Paw.

The Zeeland Exchange Club held its regular meeting Monday evening at 6:05 P. M. Mr. Ripley of Holland and Mr. Dickle of the Bell Telephone Co. were the speakers of the evening. They showed a reel of the workings of the telephone system and explained matters.

The Zeeland basketball team was victorious in their encounter with Fremont which ended with a final score of 40 to 28 in favor of Zeeland. The Zeeland team consists of Jack Plewes and Gilbert Komejans, guards; Marvin De Jonge, George Moeke and George Van Peursem, forwards; Kenneth De Jonge and Alix Plewes centers. In the preliminary game the Muskegon girls encountered the Zeeland girls. The Zeeland lineup consisted of Arloa Van Peursem, Eleanor Fabor and Helene Plasman, forwards. Wilma Van Asselt, Jean Van Hoven and Alice Katté, guards; Geneva Van Dyke and Winona Wells as centers.

The following football reserves were presented with letters in assembly Friday morning: Donald De Bruyn, Kenneth De Jonge, Dale Van Harten, Roger De Pree, Theodore Kouw, of the high school and Bill De Witt of Junior High. A reunion of the J. H. Boone family was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Coburn on Central avenue, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boone of Omaha, Nebraska, who are guests in this locality after an absence of seven years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten from Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boone from Omaha, Neb., Mr. John Boone from St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Boone of Grand Rapids.



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

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Vivian Herkimer, Marie Van Vuren, Nellie Pickering and Marion Lordahl submitted to tonsil operations last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Havings, Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Gerritsen were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Heemstra at Hudsonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Riksen, 42 East 13th street, have left for the west coast, and expect to spend six months visiting relatives at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash.

Francis Van Hartesveldt has returned to Grand Rapids to resume his studies at Junior college, after spending the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

SOCIETY

The following officers were elected Thursday evening at the annual meeting of the Third Reformed Church Sunday School held at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Martin: Superintendent, Fred Beeuwkes; assistant superintendents, John Kooiker and R. B. Champion; secretary, Wm. E. Van der Hart; treasurer, Jacob Zuidema; assistant treasurer, A. E. Van Lente; attendance secretary, Gerrit Kluken; Librarian Dick Homkes; chorister, John Vandersluis; pianist, Mrs. S. Meeuwse; missionary

Oscar Van Anrooy is suffering from a dislocation in his shoulder which he sustained while skiing at the Holland country club last week.

Miss Trixie Moore and Miss F. Kutchinski of the music department of the Holland public schools attended a two-day convention at the Bush Conservatory of music at Chicago last week.

Stephen Karsten, local representative for the National Life Insurance Company, went to Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Norman A. Cobb, secretary of the Holland Merchants Credit bureau, will attend the union bureau convention of the states of Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana and of Canada to be held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, January 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtt H. Brinks and daughter, Marilyn Rae and Miss Henrietta Brinks now reside at Grand Rapids. Mr. Brinks having accepted a position with the Bishop Furniture company.

Ben Olgers, janitor of the city hall, is confined to his home by illness.

John Arendhorst has returned to his office after an absence caused by illness.

G. J. Diekema has been in Detroit in the interests of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company.

Miss Henrietta Knutson, who has been training at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, left last week for Detroit where she will take a course in the Herman Kiefer hospital.

There is much disparity between the subject and the Scripture unit selected for study. Since the plan is to present the subject topically, using the many texts, it is proper that we should first give a definition of sin.

The etymology of the word translated sin in both the Hebrew and the Greek signifies "to deviate from the way—to miss the mark"; therefore a going aside. Failure to measure up to a standard is sin. Sin is also the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4). The positive meaning is that sin is a transgression of the condition of the soul, out of which all thoughts and actions spring. This is called by Paul concupiscence (Rom. 7:5).

1. The Origin of Sin (Gen. 3:1-24).

Man was placed on probation in the Garden of Eden. This was necessary because Adam was created with the possibility of character, but not with character. This he could get only through testing. Free will, alternative choice, which Adam possessed as a creature bearing the likeness and image of God, made character possible and inevitable.

Character is the resultant of choice. The means used was most simple. God issued just one prohibition. Alongside the tree of good and evil was the tree of life. Satan, a personal being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He insinuated doubt into Eve's mind and appealed to innocent appetite. She gazed upon and lusted after that which God had forbidden. Following this, she involved Adam in her sin. From this account we see that sin originated, so far as the race is concerned, in the free choice of the head of the race, and through the law of heredity has passed upon all mankind.

II. The Universality of Sin (Rom. 3:10-18).

By the use of numerous quotations from the Scriptures, Paul proves that every member of the race is guilty of sin. He does not admit of an exception.

III. The Fate of Sinners (Gen. 6:5-8).

The disobedience of man greatly displeased God and He resolved to destroy man from the face of the earth. God's nature is such that sin must be punished.

IV. The Source of Sin (Mark 7:1-23).

All evil thinking and practice spring out of the heart of man. The heart stands for the very center and foundation of the personality. The reason men think vile thoughts is because of their vile nature, which is the result of original sin.

V. The Sins of Believers (1 John 1:5-20).

1. How perceived (v. 5). God is here declared to be light. Therefore sin is perceived through the glorious light of the Divine being. No one can see God without seeing himself a vile sinner. To claim fellowship with God while walking in darkness is the lie of life.

2. The Divine remedy for sin (v. 7). It is the blood of Jesus Christ. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

3. The believer's responsibility (v. 9). It is to confess his sin. It is only when we are conscious of our sins in the light of God that we are disposed to make confession of them.

4. God grants forgiveness and cleansing (vv. 9, 10). Because of His provision in the atonement of Jesus Christ, God is able on the basis of justice to forgive the sinner who confesses his sin. Because of His faithfulness in dealing with His children on the basis of the finished work of Christ, He does not only forgive, but He cleanses them from all sin.

5. Christ the believer's advocate (2:1, 2). For believers to sin is not necessary, but the advocate who champions his cause in case of sin is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who on Calvary's cross made a propitiation for his sin.

6. Christ's followers obey Him (v. 6). Those who have experienced God's saving grace render obedience to His Word.

superintendent, Dena, Mrs. J. Van der Meulen, superintendent of the beginners' department, Mrs. H. Pelgrim; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. M. Oude-mool; superintendent of the junior department, Mrs. J. Schipper. The secretary and treasurer gave very encouraging reports.

The following were elected as officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Reformed church for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. D. Damstra; first vice president, Mrs. George Albers; second vice president, Mrs. C. P. Dame; treasurer, Mrs. Jacob Bultman, treasurer, Mrs. Charles Van Zyl. 1928 was a banner year, a net total of \$1898.97 having been made.

Mrs. William C. McVea of Douglas has announced the engagement of her daughter Florence to Cornelius Braamse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Braamse of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson entertained 12 friends with a dinner at the Mary Elizabeth Tea Room on New Year's day. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and poinsettias.

The new and retiring officers of the Maple Avenue Church consist of and wives, numbering 36, held a party Thursday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. D. Zwier, West 18th street. In behalf of those present, Mr. Notter presented the pastor with a gift of gold.

Miss Mary Stokes, 253 West 13th street, entertained Margaret Robinson, Alice Koskuba and Natalie Morlock at a New Year's Eve party. At twelve o'clock, they ushered in the New Year with a bell, trumpet, saxophone and a dish pan and knife.

President Frank Brieve was pleased by the large attendance at the first meeting of the H. O. H. society held Friday evening at the Literary Club rooms. The following program was given after routine business matters were discussed: Miss De Groot, vocal solos; Mr. Pernoskie, clarinet solos; Roy Heath and Jim Nelson, humorous dialogue, "Two Nuts"; Mr. Macdonald, two readings; Mr. Cassimer, two readings.

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Notice of Review of Assessments
for the Improvement of Assessment District Road No. 16, under Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as Amended.

Whereas, We, the undersigned, Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa, have heretofore determined that a certain highway commencing at about the intersection of the North and South quarter line of Section 4, Town 6 North, Range 16 West and the North line of Park Township, thence Southerly through Sections 4, 9, 16 and 21 to a point 1910 feet South of the East and West quarter line of Section 21, thence West 400 feet, being about 3 1/2 miles in length, more or less, shall be improved in accordance with specifications now on file and pursuant to the provisions of Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1915, as amended, and

Whereas, We, the said Board of County Road Commissioners have heretofore determined the boundaries of the special assessment district number 16 for said highway known as Assessment District Rd. No. 16 to be as follows: Said district includes all lands within the following boundaries in the said County of Ottawa, to-wit:

"All of Sections 4, 9, and 16, Town 6 North, Range 16 West and Section 21, Town 6 North, Range 16 West except the East half of the East half thereof."

All the lands in the said Township of Park in said County of Ottawa within the boundaries above described, the said township of Park at large and the said County of Ottawa at large will be liable to an assessment for benefits received for the improvement of said highway.

Now therefore, all owners of land within the above described boundaries in said Township of Park, in Ottawa County, and all persons interested in said lands, and the Township of Park and the County of Ottawa are hereby notified that we will be present at the Getz Garage at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Park Township, commonly known as Lakewood Farm at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of January A. D. 1929, and announce the assessment of benefits upon the lands within said boundaries constituting and comprising said special assessment district and upon the said township at large, and thereupon the said assessment will be open to review to all persons interested and the said Township and county may appear and be heard with respect to their several apportionments of benefits for said improvement.

Dated at Grand Haven, Michigan, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1928.

A. Harrington,
William M. Connelly,
Berend Kamps,

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa.

11810—Expires Jan. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH MCINTOSH, Deceased.

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

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

7th day of May, A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11882—Exp. Jan. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of Dec. A. D., 1928.

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

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

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

It is Ordered, That the

28th day of January A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11755—Exp. Jan. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK BOUWMAN, Deceased.

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

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

30th day of April A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11885—Exp. Jan. 26

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 3rd day of January A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR R. BOWMASTER, Deceased.

Jeanette K. Bowmaster having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of the estate of said deceased be committed to Benjamin H. Bowmaster or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

4th day of February A. D. 1929

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11850—Exp. Jan. 19

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of EGBERT DEUR, Deceased.

Lothar L. Hildebrand having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to George Deur, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

28th day of January A. D. 1929

at ten A. M., at said Probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

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

Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ottawa.

County Clerk.

By WILLIAM WILDS,

11173—Exp. Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of Dec. A. D., 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JACOB VAN DEN HOORN, Deceased.

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

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

23rd day of April, A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

11612—Exp. Jan. 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of AUGUST AUSSIEKER, Deceased.

Otto P. Kramer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of January A. D. 1929

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

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Locals

George Mool has been appointed to take charge of getting a number of delegates from the Ottawa-Allegan scout council to attend the regional conference which will be held at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, January 15 and 16. He has appointed E. P. Sherwood as chairman at Grand Haven; George Caball at Zeeland and George Laug at Coopersville. Mr. Mool will head the delegation from this council and hopes to have at least eight or ten in his group. The conference will be made up of delegates from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Besides the business meetings, there will be a leadership training school. Dr. James E. West of New York City, chief scout executive, and Dr. George J. Fisher, assistant chief, will deliver addresses at the conference.

Rev. Edward H. Tanis, pastor of the Van Raalte Avenue Reformed church, to be known as Bethel Reformed church, upon the dedication of the new building, has announced two new sermon series to his people. The series for the morning is entitled "First Words of Jesus" with the following subjects: "First Words to His Parents," "First Words of Consecration to His Office," "First Words of Victory over the Tempter," "First Words of the Master to His Disciples," "The First Word of Majesty at the First Miracle," "The First Official Words to the Rulers of the Temple." The evening series is entitled "The Divinity of Jesus," with the following topics: "His Pre-existence," "His Authority," "His Foreknowledge," "His Lordship," "His Preeminence," "His Dominion," "His Exaltation."

Ottawa Becker No. 1, the big producer which went on account of water, will be drilled deeper. Only one day's drilling will be done. If this does not bring results the company has under consideration of filling the hole with cement up to the traverse and to recover the oil from that formation. Ottawa Becker No. 2, proved to be a dry well. Midwest Heinz No. 1 is producing from 75 to 100 barrels a day. Ottawa Toronto No. 1 is producing 20 to 25 barrels daily and will be drilled deeper to increase the flow. Ottawa Peterson No. 1 will probably be drilled this week.

The Junior High team played at Muskegon Friday night and were defeated 21-11 by the ranger Central Junior High squad. Gordon was the outstanding player on the local team. The Muskegon team will meet the Holland boys here on the evening of January 25.

The Christian High team added another victory to its list by defeating Fennville High 65-16 last Friday evening. Fennville made ten of their points in the last eight minutes. Faasen and Timmer were star players on the home team. The H. C. H. reserves won a 21-13 preliminary game from the Fennville scrubs but were given the battle all the way. Vissers and Dittmer helped to boost the score for the winners.

Superintendent E. E. Fell of Holland Public Schools and Dr. Heyns of Christian High School report the attendance much better than it was before the holidays. Christian High school will have its semester examinations January 21 and the second semester will begin the 29th. The first semester at Holland High closes January 25th and the second semester opens the 28th.

About 1000 applications for automobile licenses were sent to Grand Haven from the license bureau of John Arendshorst. The Grand Haven office was so swamped that all could not be taken care of at once. A large shipment arrived at the local post office Saturday and most of the applicants have now received the 1929 plates. There are still a few late comers who are ordering their license plates through Mr. Arendshorst's office and it will be kept open for a short time yet.

The Black Lake pond, extending a half mile across the lake from Kollen park, was finished Saturday afternoon and the lights donated by M. J. Vande Bunte, secretary of the Holland Association, were also installed by the Board of Public works. An officer will be on duty to protect Kollen park which is in the process of being planted to trees. The Holland Winter Sports Club officials announce the 19th street baseball diamond will be flooded this week.

John Knapp has sailed from The Netherlands on his return trip to this city after visiting with his mother and other relatives there.

The following students have returned to their school duties: Earl Slaght, William Telling, Vernon T. Cate, Gerrit De Koning, Donald Van Alsborg, William Winter, R. C. De Groot, Jay Wabeke, Mae Eloise Westveer, Madeline Cote, Dale Cook, Lawrence Kramer, Glenn Severance, Harris Weststrate, Kenneth Sandy, Gene Walvoord, Bartel Homkes, all students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, also Elizabeth Winter, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids; Lester Exo, Cecil Hill, To m'Van Zanten, Elizabeth Keefe, all of Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Miss Geraldine Dykhuizen has returned to Cass City to resume her teaching duties after spending the holiday vacation in Holland.

Harry Irvin, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Irvin, has been transferred from the Butterworth hospital of Grand Rapids to Holland City Hospital.

Rev. J. B. Stokette has returned to his home at Kingston, N. Y., after spending a few days with relatives in Holland and Central Park.

John Homfeld has left for Rochester, Minnesota, where he will take treatment at the hospital. Later he plans to go to California where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Leon Kleis has returned to St. Johns after spending the holidays in this city.

Anthony Rosbach has been unable to care for his rural mail route for several days because of a sprained wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Douma and daughter, Miss Hazel were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Mary Van Kampen returned to her duties at the Holland City State Bank Monday after an enforced absence caused by illness.

Florence Kruisenga has returned from a two weeks' business trip to Detroit, Cleveland, and New York.

***** SOCIETY *****

The Holland Musicians Club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrod, 94 West 13th street, Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of the following: Ruth Keppel, presented compositions by Bohemian and Polish composers. Biographies of Dvorak and Padewsky were included in the afternoon's study. The president, Mrs. Telling and members of the organization are full of ambitious plans for the future, and no doubt Holland will become known as a musical center, with this club to encourage interest in music. They now have eighteen active members and include a large part of the best musical talent in Holland both professional and otherwise.

The Recreational Bowling league reorganized Monday evening when the team captains met at the Lieven alleys. Only two officers were elected, Arthur Van Kolken, secretary, and Raymond Knooihuizen, treasurer. The new league will consist of the following teams: Trinity First, St. Frances, Grace, Excelsior and Third churches. The first tournament has just ended with the Third church team in first place and the others ranking as follows: Excelsior, St. Frances, Trinity, Alliance and Grace.

The Century Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Dr. E. D. Diment. Col. John G. Emery, the speaker, told of his personal experience during the world war, giving the humorous side of it. Mrs. J. E. Telling was in charge of the music and sang, "Only of Thee and Me" by Marion Bauer; "Nymphs and Shepherds," by Purcell; "Sheep and Lambs," by Sydney Homer; "Lullaby," by Cyril Scott; and "The Two Magicians," by Pearl Curran. Mrs. Harold Karsten was the accompanist. Mrs. G. E. Kollen, the president, called on Mrs. Emery, who was a guest to sing two songs to her own accompaniment.

HAMILTON

Mrs. J. H. Maatman, age 71, died at her home in Hamilton on Monday evening. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held on Friday at the home and at the First Reformed church in Hamilton. Rev. J. A. Roggen officiating. Interment will be at the Overisel cemetery.

In January 15th and 16th a two-day poultry school will be held at the Community Hall. J. A. Hannah, poultry extension specialist of the Michigan State college, will conduct the school. The Ladies' Missionary society of the American Reformed church will serve lunch at noon. Any persons interested in poultry raising are invited to attend.

NORTH HOLLAND

Henry W. Kleis, 75 years old, dropped dead Tuesday just before the noon hour at the home of his son, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Kleis, 96 E. 15th street, Holland. Relatives had gathered at the Kleis home for New Year's dinner and Mr. Kleis' death was a very unexpected and came as a distinct shock. He is survived by his wife and seven children, William of Bradley, Michigan, Mrs. Bert Slaght, Benjamin and Daniel Kleis of Holland, Henry of Zeeland, Prof. Clarence Kleis of Holland and one sister, Mrs. G. Bommers also of Holland.

Funeral services were held Friday, 12 o'clock at the home of his son, Prof. Clarence Kleis and at 1 o'clock at the North Holland church, with Rev. Arthur Maatman officiating. Interment was made in the Holland Township cemetery. Elizabeth Nienhuis, who submitted to an appendicitis operation a week ago Saturday, is recuperating nicely and is expected to return home soon.

Mrs. Harm Nienhuis is ill at the Blogett Hospital, Grand Rapids. The North Holland school has resumed its work after the Christmas vacation. Very few of the pupils are absent because of illness.

Mr. Elmer Schilleman has accepted the janitor work of our local church for the coming year.

Catherine Brower, Mildred Brower, Christine De Wits Evelyn Kapenga, Marian Kruithoff, Harriett Vander Maatman, Ruth Stengena, and Alice Vander Zwaag are on the honor roll of the intermediate room for December.

Evelyn and Aratha Kooyers and Genevieve Ter Haar were visitors at the school on Wednesday.

The Loyal Workers' Society met at the chapel on Wednesday afternoon. It being the week of prayer, prayer meetings were held at our local church on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Tuesday afternoon discussions were given on "The Church of Christ in Our Time." On Wednesday evening: "The Home and Foreign Mission Work of the Church." Prayer meetings will also be held on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening. The following subjects will be discussed: Thursday afternoon, "The Youth and the Church." Friday evening, "The Home and the Church." Every

one is invited to attend these meetings.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday School teachers and Sunday School officers was held Friday evening. The following officers were re-elected: Superintendent, Mr. Peter Douma; vice superintendent, Mr. Jacob Van Dyke; Secretary, Mr. George Brower; Treasurer, Mr. Jacob Polgrin; Librarian, Mr. Albert Siersema; Mr. Neal Bosch, Mr. Clarence Rask. Miss Mildred Houting was the teacher who was chosen for the older pupils which were taken from the primary class. Mr. Peter Douma's class was joined with Mr. Ben Ter Haar's class.

VIRGINIA PARK

The Virginia Park contribution to the Red Cross roll was \$20, according to a report made by J. Spyker, chairman of this community.

ZEELAND

The much maligned mule was basted at Zeeland by a fire which would not be cranked. Jo Mast, owner of the car and Jacob Marren tried to crank it in succession, and the former's arm was broken and the latter sustained a broken hand. Not until then did they give up the job.

The Mubesheraat Society met Tuesday evening in the church parlors of the Second Reformed church with Miss Anna Neerken and Mrs. J. Heuvelhorst as hostesses.

The following were elected at the meeting of the Second Reformed church consistory: president, Rev. R. Vanden Berg; vice president, P. Henry De Pree; clerk, Isaac Van Dyke; treasurer, John A. Donia; assistant treasurer, David Vereke. Miss Martha Ossewaarde, nurse in Louisville, Kentucky, arrived home Sunday to care for her father, Wm. Ossewaarde, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden of Zeeland have moved to Montrose, Michigan, where he will have charge of a hatchery. Mrs. Wyngarden was formerly Miss Katherine Wendell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder announce the birth of a son in Gr. Rapids at Blodgett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. De Pree are wintering at Miami, Fla.

"Over There" a play, will be given by the Legion January 16 and 17 at Zeeland High School gymnasium.

The play annually staged by the local American Legion is entitled "Over There." It will be produced in the high school gymnasium Jan. 16 and 17. All the male members of the cast are ex-service men. The play is directed by George Meengs. Corey Hirdes and David Van Ommen will carry the leading roles with Dorothy Carwin and Mrs. Gertrude Rooks playing opposite. There are 31 in the cast. Proceeds of the play will be for welfare work in which the legion is interested.

Funeral services for Mrs. Arie Diepenhorst, age 69 years, who died Thursday were held Monday afternoon from the home and at the First Christian Reformed Church. Mrs. Diepenhorst is survived by her husband, her son Edward of Milwaukee, eight step-children: Peter, Diepenhorst of Borculo, John, Mrs. G. Vogel, and Mrs. P. Vogel of Noordeloos, Mrs. M. Weststrate, and Mrs. W. Wilkink of Holland, Herman of Graafschap and Fred of Milwaukee, also by four brothers and sisters.

Rev. R. Vanden Berg received a telegram Sunday that Mrs. Dethmers of Rock Valley, Ia., mother of Mrs. Vanden Berg, had passed away in the city. Mrs. Dethmers has been ill for some time and the Vanden Bergs visited with her a few weeks ago. Mrs. Vanden Berg being there about three weeks at that time. Mrs. Dethmers has visited in this city several times and has made many friends in this city.

Inspirational evangelistic meetings will be held in the Second Reformed church next week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Rev. Henry Beltman of Grand Haven, Rev. Harry Hager, Rev. J. R. Mulder, and Rev. S. C. Nettinga, D. D., of Holland. The following week meetings will be continued in the First Reformed church for which able speakers have also been procured.

Miss Henrietta Keizer of Forest Grove who has returned to this country after a period of short term educational work in Japan, gave an interesting talk to the Senior C. E. of the Second Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vanden Brink have returned from Fairview, Ill. Mrs. Vanden Brink visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for five weeks.

Willard F. De Jonge has resigned his position with the Holland Greyhound office and taken a new position in this city.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mrs. Herman Kolenbrander died Friday evening at the age of 43 years. She is survived by her husband and four children, John, Jeanette, Mattie and Edward. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 12:30 from the home and at one o'clock from the East Saugatuck church. Burial was made in the East Saugatuck cemetery.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Abraham Bruijschart, age 69 years, died Saturday night at her home just east of Holland on East 32nd street, following an illness of short duration. She is survived by her husband and the following children, Bert, Roy, Charles, Donald, Johanna, Mabel and Dorothy. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nibelak-Noter chapel with Rev. John Lanning of Grand Rapids officiating. Interment took place in the Holland Township cemetery.

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Mrs. Bernice Culver Costello, age 39, died Saturday and funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Sarles, pastor of the Saugatuck Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in Saugatuck cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two children, Terry D., aged five and Betty Mae, aged three. She married Costello October 17, 1918. He was an engineer on the North and South American boats for a number of years.

Mrs. Nellie Newcomb, aged 74, died Sunday morning in Saugatuck Emergency hospital, she having been ill only a short time and was suffering from a fractured hip. She is survived by one son, Harry of Kalamazoo. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church in Douglas, after which the body was taken to Kalamazoo for services there Wednesday and the remains were forwarded to Erie, Pa., where interment will be made.

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP

December sure was a lamb for weather, but with the entering of 1929, there was a sudden change in these parts and the old fashioned winter has arrived.

Saturdays rain storm after the snow made roads in this vicinity bad going.

Two wheels of the car of Dr. De Vries of Fillmore were broken off when a collision took place with another car on the highway.

The stork brought a son to make happy the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhof.

Mrs. D. Vander Kamp, Mrs. Gerrit Robben, Jean Tunneman, Gerrit Zoet, and Geo. Lohman have just gotten over a dose of the flu. The cold snap has abated the gripe epidemic somewhat.

Spinal meningitis is prevalent in the John Nyhof family, one of the children being down with it.

Miss Eva Fairbanks of Ebenezer returned from a visit in Detroit.

Fillmore township schools are again in full swing after the holidays.

Herm Kortering has purchased one of these new Fords.

Miss Harriet Onk has returned to her studies at Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.

John H. Boeve and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kortering motored to Cutlerville Friday.

More Fillmore township school honor rolls are available. District No. 4, Fillmore grammar room: Mildred Brink, Juliet Lubbers, Marvin Koops, Johanna Lubbers, Jerry Meiste, Carl E. Ritterby, Carolina Schrottenboer, Muriel Van Den Berg, Marvin Walters, Jacob Deme, Grace Kooiker, George Lenters, Gerald Meiste, Leona Mulder, Merman Ritterby, Ethel Ten Brink, Fillmore, grammar room: Harley Brink, Greta Jane Den Blok, Howard Glupker, Etta Haverdink, Alvin Koops, Arlene Alma Kramer, John Lenters, Alieta Lubbers, Evelyn Mulder, Chester Overbeek, Gerrit Schrottenboer, Juliet Schrottenboer, Cornelia Van Liere, Harriet Brink, Gerald Glupker, Sarah Glupker, Juliet Koops, Reka Lenters, Arnold Meiste, Verna Mulder, Berdette Schrottenboer, Hazel Schrottenboer, Una Vanden Berg, Richard Van Liere. District No. 6, Fillmore: Johanna Grote, Andrew Haverdink, Harriet Haverdink, Floyd Hemmeke, Evelyn Kaper, Donald Lohman, Sarah Oetman, Johanna Roelofs, Henry Volkers, Kathrine Grote, George Haverdink, Fanny Hemmeke, Doris Hinnen, Raymond Kaper, Gerrit Oetman, Gilbert Postma, Albertha Volkers, Julius

Wedeven. A number of neighbors in the vicinity of Ebenezer gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt for Christmas festivities. The Christmas tree was well lighted and gifts were there for everyone. There was also a spread and a general good time. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sluiter, and daughter, Miss Harjette and Miss Gladys Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Onk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Den Beld and family.

John G. Boeve, age 68 years old, died at his home Saturday night. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and seven children: Gerrit, Henry, John, Mrs. Mm. Schaap, Mrs. Henry Bonzeelaar, Mrs. Henry Jacobs, and Miss Delia; and also by four brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers is a twin of the deceased. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Graafschap church, Rev. John Bouwman officiating.



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