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Age Surely Runs In This Old Holland Family

Several Old Folks In This City Still
Hale and Hearty. Lady on College
Avenue Is 93

The Holland City News received a visit from Mr. Gerrit Winter, living in this city, who is the aged father of Henry Winter, the cashier of the People's Bank; of Dr. G. W. Winter, prominent surgeon, and Prof. Egbert Winter, of Hope College, Mr. Winter said that he would be 91 years old on the 22nd day of January but that fact was not unusual in his family.

His mother, Lena Winter, he stated, lived to be 93 years old. His sister, Mrs. Hooiveld, of Orange City, Iowa, was 92 years old when she died; Mrs. A. Ball, of Grand Haven, another sister, was 94 and his oldest brother, Peter, was 88 years.

None of the other brothers were less than 75 years old, rather an unusual record in one family.

Mr. Gerrit Winter has always been an engineer, and started work at what was known as "Pluggers' Mill," a lumber and flour mill that stood on the present site of the West Michigan Furniture Company.

For 16 years he was engineer at the Cappon Bertsch Leather Co. and for 14 years at the Holland Water and Light plant.

Another interesting instance where old age seemed to run in the family is that of Mr. John Kollen, 45 East Twelfth St., who will be 91 years old next April 26. Mr. Kollen's mother, who died in Overisel about 15 years ago, was nearly 101 years old when she passed away. The late Dr. Kollen, president of Hope College, was well in the seventies. Mr. John Kollen is still in good health and in the summer time he gathers all his old cronies about him in Centennial Park and at intervals a march is made to the "Koffie Kletz" for hot "Java" and a cookie.

Another sturdy Hollander who lives with his son in law Henry Terpstra, East Holland is Dimegen Brandt, who is one of Holland's oldest citizens and also a descendant from sturdy Dutch ancestry. Some months ago he became ill, took to his bed and the opinion was expressed he would not live long.

Brandt, however, wouldn't give up. He wanted to get well. His wish came true and he is now on the road to recovery. Even his physician was surprised to find him sitting in a chair when he called on him. Brandt lacks seven years of being a centenarian. He has been a cripple 34 years, losing both legs about six inches below the knee when he fell into a threshing machine. He since has walked on artificial feet, and has worn out three pairs. Brandt was born in The Netherlands and came to Holland 60 years ago. He spent 26 years on a farm and retired when crippled. He prides himself on being the head of five generations.

He has sons living in Holland where he stays part of the time. Now here we have a lady living at 359 College Ave. and she surely has an interesting history.

Riding along on a bicycle with a prince before throngs who lined the streets of The Hague, Netherlands, is an experience that Mrs. Sophie Allen of this city will never forget. Mrs. Allen will reach the age of 93 years next May, but still in her health and activity she can recall this thrilling incident of her girlhood days.

Mrs. Allen was born in Middleburg, a small village near the capital, in 1837. Her father was an inventor and perfected what is known as the first bicycle, at least the first known in The Netherlands, the center of its popularity.

Because of Mrs. Allen's grace and skill in riding the vehicle, she was chosen by her father to ride it through the town as an advertising venture. She rode into The Hague and paddled along with the prince and three nobles who were out for a ride on their horses. The crowd stared at this 12-year-old girl who was handling this new kind of transportation so cleverly. Mrs. Allen did not know at the time that the large throng was watching her, but instead thought that there was always such a large crowd along the streets in the big city.

Mrs. Allen came to this country when 18 years old. For a time she lived in Saugatuck and then moved to Holland to spend the rest of her life in her humble home on College Ave. Her husband died six years ago at a ripe old age.

She is healthy and active and every afternoon she takes a walk along her street. The doctors would be penniless if all persons patronized her as little as Mrs. Allen does. She rarely has any treatments by the physician.

Mrs. Allen especially loves to talk of her girlhood in The Netherlands.

There are several other old folks we could write about but these come to mind at the moment.

NEW PASTOR

AT HARDERWYK
Rev. T. Vander Ark of Edger-ton, Minn., has announced his acceptance of a call to the Christian Reformed church at Harderwyk, located on the Alpena Beach road northwest of Holland, succeeding Rev. J. P. De Vries, who recently was installed pastor of the church at Spring Lake. Mr. Vander Ark will assume his new charge within a few weeks. He has been in the ministry 32 years and has served six churches. He is a member of the board of trustees of Calvin college and seminary.

Grand Haven Tribune.—Out of 54 births reported from the Wallace Street Maternity Home, the boys and girls ran neck and neck with 27 for each sex. This number exceeds by about 20 any previous year, which Mrs. Van Hoven has enjoyed, since she instituted the Maternity Hospital here about 8 years ago. Hatton Hospital reports the girls have the lead by a narrow margin of one. There were 80 girls and 29 boys.

PARAMOUNT MOVIE CO. TAKE LAKEWOOD FARM PICTURES

Two representatives of the Paramount company were in the city several hours and they went to Lakewood Farm, taking movies of the polar bears, the deer and other winter animals and these will be seen presently in the feature films throughout the nation.

George Getz, Jr., and Supt. Petersen took the photographers in tow, showing them the farm. Considerable alteration has been made in some of the animal cages and a lot of improvements are being made on the farm.

Visitors next summer will see a large flagpole, 100 feet high, placed on an elevation, built up terrace style in the garden and "Old Glory" will be seen waving for miles around.

Weather Man Is Somewhat Flighty Bird

BRINGS ROBINS IN JANUARY
AND WINTER'S BLASTS ON
THANKSGIVING

Weather extremes turned the records topsy-turvy with Thanksgiving Day one of the coldest in 50 years and New Year's Day, generally marked with low temperatures, balmy and warm with a spring rain at the close of the day. It was the warmest New Year's Day since 1897, according to the Ottawa County Weather Bureau.

The warm temperatures of the past week have almost obliterated snow on the highways. A heavy rain a few days ago further cleared the road sides and even the robins came forth, deceived into the belief that this is April.

The temperature for the month averaged 27.2 degrees or 2.1 degrees below the normal. The temperature was below normal most of the month up to the 24th after which the remaining days were 5 to 14 degrees above normal. On the 23rd the accumulated deficiency in temperature was 121 degrees or about 5 degrees per day. The highest temperature was 45 on the 30th and the lowest was 3 on the 22nd. This temperature of 3 was the lowest on record for the 22nd of December though it was much above the lowest on record for the month, namely, -12, which occurred in 1884.

Precipitation totaled 1.76 inches, or 0.73 inches below the normal. Snowfall was 15.9 inches which is somewhat above normal. On the 7th and 10th light rains fell which froze as they reached the ground. As a result everything was covered with glare ice and travel was difficult and dangerous. On the 12th a rain and sleet occurred which was 1/4 inch thick in some places.

Wind movement for the month was 8487 miles or an average of 11.4 miles per hour. The maximum wind was 36 miles per hour from the west on the 20th which is moderate for this month. The month was unusually cloudy and there was only 11 per cent of sunshine. The smallest amount of sunshine ever recorded at this station in any month was 7 per cent. This was in December 1909 and January 1914.

There was one clear day during the month, the balance being cloudy. Precipitation of measurable amounts occurred on fifteen days. The ground had a good snow cover throughout the month.

TIME IS UP AT ZEELAND FOR AUTO LICENSES—NOW ARRESTS FOLLOW

Every day there are still requests coming into the Zeeland police headquarters asking the privilege of driving automobiles on 1929 licenses, giving the excuse that the owners have been unable to get them before.

However that may be, the Chief of Police is getting too much of this good thing and is beginning to believe the trouble is greatly due to neglect or lack of funds and not because the license bureau cannot wait on them.

Today, Friday, was set as the final day for Zeeland people to provide themselves with the 1930 license tags and all those caught on the streets without the 1930 plates Saturday may consider themselves candidates for a seat in the calaboose.

Several drivers using their 1929 plates have already been warned this week to get new plates before driving any more and this policy will be continued until Saturday when stickers will be used to order the offender into justice court.

The state law demands that the license for 1930 be in use on Jan. 1st but this law has not been strictly enforced because of the stampede for new plates at the end of the year, making it practically impossible to get them. But this condition is over and all excuses are worthless now. State police are checking up on local law enforcing bodies and explanations will be in order when cars are caught being driven with old license tags. Holland Bureau has been able to handle all comers especially the past week when few came for licenses, nearly all having been supplied.

Nora Stedman of Allegan has brought suit in circuit court for \$1200 damages against Andrew F. Schuman of that city for personal injuries and damages to her car sustained in a collision on M89 in this city July 20, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diepenhorst and daughter Miss Pauline, Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Marcus.

Dorothy Nienhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis underwent a tonsil operation last week. She is improving rapidly.

Addition To Infirmary is Up to Voters

MUST AUTHORIZE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS TO BORROW
\$25,000 SUM

The County Infirmary at Eastmanville will be remodeled and a \$25,000 addition will be built providing the electors of the county authorize the Ottawa County board of supervisors to borrow the amount at the spring election the first Monday in April. This was incorporated in a resolution presented to the board at Grand Haven by John J. De Koeper of Holland, chairman of the committee in Infirmary and Poor, as a proper proceeding relative to the urgent needs of the county home.

The crowded condition of the Infirmary makes it imperative that the measure be passed as there is no question as to the need, declared the majority of the members.

There are at present 34 inmates with accommodations for 35. Inmates are forced to sleep in hall and to double up in a way that will not long be tolerated by the state, declared another member.

A minority report was adopted by the board Wednesday the first in many years by a 19 to 5 vote, whereby the consideration of the road project proposed to be built on the lake shore north of the Grand Haven Beach property is returned to the committee for further consideration. This report was signed by Peter Damstra, chief of the project and his objection was sustained by nearly a 4 to 1 vote. It was substituted for the majority report, which recommended the project be accepted with the county participating five per cent under the Coves Act. But an added clause recommended further investigation. Parliamentary procedure at this juncture took some little time.

The Holland man's minority report on this scenic road project brought quite a discussion on the floor but Damstra held his own on further investigation as against those who wanted the project to become a fact immediately.

Plans for a concession and bathing house, for which funds have already been appropriated, to be erected at Tunnel Park near Holland were examined and approved.

A report of a committee including C. E. Mincer, Gerrit Yntema and D. M. Cline, to consider changing the dates of meetings, was submitted, asking for a longer time to consider the matter.

Bonds for \$150,000 were approved for the Coopersville State Bank and First State Bank of Holland as two of the three county depositories. The annual report of the county treasurer was received and accepted.

Henry Siersma, drain commissioner, was authorized to issue orders for drain surveys and other necessary steps to facilitate the procedure of this department.

The board adjourned after passing the payroll which was \$322.80, closing one of the most active three-day sessions in some time.

Earlier proceedings of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors will be found elsewhere in this section.

REV. DAME TO PREACH SECOND SERMON OF SERIES

"What Is It to Be a Christian?" On this question, which is momentous and common, Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity Church will preach next Sunday evening. This is the second sermon of the new series of Sunday evening sermons which the pastor of Trinity Church began last Sunday. The title of this new series is "Questions of Observant People."

This is the seventy-second series of sermons the pastor has preached during his pastorate of eleven years in Trinity Church. The evening services in Trinity Church begin at 7:30 o'clock. A short song service is held at the opening of the service. Old and young are welcome. Non-churchmen are especially invited to attend the services in Trinity Church. Visitors and strangers in the city are given a special invitation. The Old Gospel is proclaimed in Trinity Church.

HOPE QUINT BEGINS SEASON AT OLIVET

After a quiet period of two weeks the Hope college basketball team swung into battle Saturday evening at Olivet, opening the M. I. A. A. schedule. Coach Jack Schouten is working the Orange and Blue quint hard, as he is desirous of trimming the strong Congregationals. The team is in the best condition with the exception of Spoelstra, first string center, who is troubled with a foot ailment. It is expected that he will be able to see some service against Olivet, however.

The Hope club is looking more like a basketball team every day. With three practice games under their belts, the boys are gaining confidence in themselves. Capt. Carl Van Lente and Boo Cook are likely to start the game at the guard posts, with Howard Dalman and Clarence Becker at forwards. Either Spoelstra or Juist will be at the reserve material includes Vander Werf, Hoffman, Japinga, Beaver and Van Haisma.

That the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in America are firmly entrenched in Ottawa county is shown by statistics gathered from the annual year books. The two denominations are represented by 52 churches and a total communicant membership of approximately 18,000. Add to this the large number of baptized non-communicants and adherents the total strength would exceed 30,000 in a county with an estimated population of 52,000. Statistics show a coincidence in the fact that each denomination is represented by 26 churches. Holland is the central figure both with respect to number of churches and membership.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The True Dutch Reformed Church of Graafschap will place a bell in the tower of their church weighing 800 pounds. Note: This bell is still ringing every Sunday and also announces daily the time, seven, twelve and six o'clock, through its tolling. For many years the Graafschap bell could be heard in Holland when the wind was from the south or southwest; however, with the auto noises the sound of the bell from the village on the hill is no longer noticeable.

The good people of Overisel joined purses and prepared a Christmas tree for the children of that neighborhood. The younger men went out in the forest nearby and chopped down a fine tree of which there were many. Rev. Lepeltak, Rev. Nijkerk and Dr. J. A. Mabbs and others made addresses during the entertainment. The children and several young ladies did the singing while Miss Jennie Tolman played the organ. Revs. Lepeltak and Nijkerk were each presented with a nice cane. Mr. L. L. Strong of Fillmore deserves credit for his efforts to bring about the first Christmas tree festival in that neighborhood. Note: Christmas trees are not so plentiful these days in this vicinity. Forty years ago your editor remembers chopping down beautiful trees north of Holland just across the Grand Haven bridge. All who wanted a tree did this and no questions were asked. There were plenty to go around.

Wheat is the highest in years. \$1.30 per bushel and you should see the farmers in town with bob-sleighs loaded.

Sheriff Joe Verplanke got a \$1,000 Christmas present—a boy.

The free use of celery is recommended for nervousness as well as for rheumatism. If eating these greens instead of only putting it in soup, could be made popular, it might pay to start a few patches.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Jacob Lokker's fish shanty on Black Lake is 8 x 10 feet, contains a coal stove and a ladder filled with good things to eat. Jake always was a good provider.

A. R. Marsh has sold his business on the north side to Sidney Cobb.

Nicholas J. Whelan, of Holland, Legislator from Ottawa County, was appointed on the judiciary committee, the most important position in the "House," at the state

"HOLLAND FIVE MAY LOSS IN TODAY'S GAME"

So Says Grand Haven, But Then
"There Is Many a Slip"

Grand Haven Tribune.—The city of Holland will look like a cross between a mausoleum and the Deserted Village Friday Night, if their High School basketball fans have anything to say about it. In any event it looks like all but the halt and maimed will evacuate the metropolis to the south that they may attend the annual Holland-Grand Haven games at the High School gym.

Coach Cohrs and his team intend to play host to the Hollanders but to Santa Claus. There will be nothing gratis. Of course there will be the usual close, hard-fought game, the usual spirit, and the usual high class brand of prep basketball that has marked previous years. But Grand Haven is grim and serious for the boys intend to send the Hinga aggregation back home with nothing but the lesser end of the score.

The Cohrs men are going through a series of practice grinds this week that should take the soft spots out of every member of the squad. Nothing is being left to chance. The loss of Boyink has reminded the rest of the team that they are going to have a little extra responsibility this week, and they show a tendency toward shivering it.

Holland has been beaten this year by a team that Grand Haven trimmed on its own floor. Nevertheless Holland improves with experience, and will not turn up here with any second-rate outfit.

Capt. Hutenga's injured hand is now improved and will be in good shape to tip the ball off at the starting whistle Friday night. The rest of the team looks promising, and the margin of 9 wins over 3 losses since 1923 should be increased by one. The following scores for previous games are herewith printed.

Year	Holland	G. H.
1923	27	12
1924	18	33
1925	13	15
1926	12	21
1927	37	11
1928	24	27
1929	19	36
1930	18	23
1931	12	25
1932	14	17
1933	20	29
1934	22	17
Total	3	9

Tickets for the Grand Haven-Holland game will be on sale Thursday at the Central Drug. There are 400 student tickets and 300 adult tickets. The early bird gets the worm. Tickets are 50 cents to all.

Dr. S. C. Nettinga of the Western Theological Seminary will occupy the pulpit of Fourth Reformed church all day Sunday. In the morning and evening he will deliver his message in English and in the afternoon in the Holland language.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Cornelius Dykema, a pioneer blacksmith who 25 years ago conducted a shop directly across from the now new Sentinel building, died at New Holland at the age of 81 years.

Superintendent E. E. Fell and Principal Drew are planning to reorganize the Holland High Alumni, an organization that seems to be dying out. They are sending out letters for a meeting that will bring about a new awakening.

An unusual accident occurred in the Zeeland Star Furniture factory when an employee was striking a nail with a hammer. Just at that time John P. Staal was passing by, the nail glanced off puncturing the pupil of Staal's left eye. It is stated that the Zeeland man's sight will be impaired because of the accident. Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland is in charge of the case.

Federal inspectors have practically finished their work on 22 Fillmore farms and finished practically all the cattle and hogs, too. A final inspection for "hoof and mouth" disease will be held in Fillmore, Overisel, Heath, Holland, East Saugatuck, Zeeland townships before quarantine is lifted.

William Kleis, age 66 years, died at his home on the Alpena road. He is survived by a widow and three children, William, Henry and Anna Kleis.

At the Christmas meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. A. Leenhouts, an unusual program was arranged. Mrs. C. Dutton welcomed the guests, Miss Margaret Leenhouts gave an instrumental selection, Mrs. Bruske, wife of the pastor of Hope Church, led in devotions, Mrs. M. A. Sooy read "The Birds' Christmas Carol," a vocal solo, "The Bells of Bethlehem," was rendered by Mrs. J. Kooiker, an original poem was read by Mrs. Henry Van Ark, entitled "Peace on Earth," a vocal duet, "The Star of Bethlehem," was rendered by Misses Jeanette Mulder and Margaret Leenhouts. Mrs. Anna Kolyan gave a review of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Mrs. J. C. Post, who is a charter member of the Holland Union, was made a life member.

HOLLAND MAN ESCAPES IN- JURY IN ACCIDENT

John J. Kieft, driving a large sedan into Grand Haven from Holland, escaped injury when his car rolled over while negotiating a turn on U. S. 31, three miles south of Grand Haven. There is a reverse curve at the place where the accident took place and the big car skidded on the slippery pavement, slid into a ten foot ditch and landed upside down.

Mr. Kieft was not hurt, no glass was broken in the car and the fenders were but slightly damaged. A wrecking crew worked an hour and a half and State Police had to direct traffic while the car was being pulled onto the road. It was driven in under its own power.

Farmer's Viewpoint of Hunting On Their Lands

Albert Stoll, Jr., sport writer for the Detroit News, gives the farmers' viewpoint as this relates to hunting on the farmers' land:

By ALBERT STOLL, JR.

To indicate just what the organized sportsmen are up against in their attempt to adjust the existing differences between the hunter and the farm land owner, who, under our new trespass law has shown a tendency to close his holdings to public hunting, four Oakland County farmers were recently approached for their opinions.

"Why do you post your lands against hunting?" This question was asked of all four.

The first said, "My 160 acres is posted so that my friends and myself will have a place to hunt and be assured of getting at least a few rabbits or a brace or two of pheasants. If it was public hunting grounds there wouldn't be a rabbit or bird on it within a week after the hunting season opened."

Number two replied, "My farm is locked against hunters for the same reason that you lock your house doors at night. I have found that the average hunter is a destructive individual with very little respect for property rights. When he mends his ways maybe I will mende mine."

The third said, "My farm is posted because I believe that the day is not far distant when someone will come along and pay me a fair price for the hunting privileges and the more game there is on the place the better price I will get."

And the fourth replied, "I was forced to post my land because week-ends found my place overrun with hunters some of whom could not tell the difference between a leg-horn chicken and a Chinese ring-necked pheasant. It brought me nothing but grief."

If these expressions can be accepted as the attitude of most of our farm land owners in Southern Michigan it's going to take a committee of several Solomons to make the farmer believe that the free lance hunter is entitled to any rights over his holdings.

Solons Find All Is O.K. With Sheriffs Books

SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROVES
ERROR MADE WAS RESULT
OF BOOKKEEPING METHODS

Irregularities in the sheriff's office in payment of the deputies were reported to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday through a report of the committee on county officers, which arose over methods which have been in vogue for the past 10 years in making out bills submitted by the deputies by phone, verbally and through written statement.

John Van Anrooy, chairman of the auditing committee, was appointed to audit Sheriff Stokete's books and found no other discrepancies and the matter was cleared to the satisfaction of the committee. Hereafter a more thorough system will be installed at the office to prevent a like occurrence, which will be a safeguard to the clerk and the deputies.

The matter was brought to the attention of the committee through John Van Anrooy, chairman of the auditing committee, in regard to three checks received by Edward Bussis of Coopersville which Bussis declared were \$14 in excess of the rightful amounts. The checks were \$36.63, dated April 9; \$8.29, dated June 8, and \$22.28, on Nov. 6, and were \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$8.00, respectively, over the right amounts. None of the checks have been cashed.

At the last meeting DenHerder, who has kept the records of the office for the past nine years, and has been complimented several times by the state auditors on the condition of the books, appeared and explained to the officers the reason for the added amounts as accounts claimed by Bussis for extra service.

Mr. DenHerder showed the officers many bills which he had been able to reduce thereby saving the county many dollars. He explained that special deputies are paid for labor by the day and extra time is often reported by telephone, verbally or by letter.

Some of the members of the board were inclined to take the entire situation as a political move and to have made an embarrassing situation over a minor matter.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER HOLLAND TANNER GETS \$100,000 IN CASH

Probate Judge Clark E. Higbee, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday signed an order turning over \$119,000 of the assets of the estate of Amelia Metz to a daughter, Blanche A. Landon of Kansas City, Kan. The sum is said to represent the contents of a safety deposit box jointly used by the mother and daughter. The order is without prejudice and still may be subjected to inheritance tax, it was explained.

Mrs. Metz was the wife of a former Holland tanner who founded the North Side tannery some 50 years ago. Several Holland folks were remembered in the will including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertsch, Frank Bertsch and Mrs. Ethel Metz.

PICKPOCKET TELLS OF HIS LIFE AS A THIEF

Exchange Members Get a Glimpse Of the Underworld

Last Wednesday noon the Holland Exchange club listened to an unusual address by R. W. Fenton who, after 23 years of life spent as a pickpocket and in prison, was converted 12 years ago and since that time has been trying to make up for this past criminal record. For nine months of each year he lectures before audiences all over this country on crime prevention. The remaining three months he spends in preaching in his mission house in Chicago.

Relating some of his experiences the speaker said he had been engaged as a pickpocket in four countries, stealing fully \$35,000. But this money he could not retain for himself as most of it had to go to criminal lawyers and other corrupt officials. So he said, even from a cold financial viewpoint crime does not pay. He told about the corruptness prevailing in the big cities of the nation. He mentioned one city in particular where there were more than 500 thieves living unmolested while they did their thieving in other cities. Thieves and "dips" called it the "Holy City for thieves."

In excuse of a criminal's deed, people so readily, he continued, consider him subnormal. The mind of a criminal is just as keen and good as that of a law-abiding person. It is just a question of deliberate wrong choice of evil in preference to good. Big thieves, corrupt attorneys and appraisers, etc., are not subnormal. If they would go into legitimate business they could be a success. So he advised us not to believe such statements too readily.

As means of preventing crime, he said, the best and surest way was in educating the people. We should protect ourselves just as carefully as we do in a prevalent epidemic. A watch dog is an excellent protection as a criminal is afraid of noise. Also, newspapers serve helpfully in reporting crime waves and thus putting police and people on the alert. Honest and efficient officials are absolutely needed as justice becomes otherwise a farce. Crime prevention, as presented by the speaker, is a hard problem to solve and needs the intelligent and courageous attack of all law abiding citizens.

The speaker concluded by telling the story of his conversion, how God had taken all desire to steal out of his heart. Because of his experience his message is real, vital, and challenging and he is doing fine work by now trying to atone for his past and helping others to avoid crime or to change to a life of service.

FARMS UNTIL HE IS NEARLY 80 YEARS

H. Hamberg, who has just retired from his farm and is living in Holland at 65 East 7th street, has a farm record to be proud of. He will be 80 years on April 15 and with his son Dick has been tilling a farm of 80 acres located 3 miles south of Holland on the New Richmond road. He has quit farming at last and now wants to dispose of his holdings.

TODAY LAST CALL

Today, Friday, is the last day in which Holland folks can pay their taxes without the charge of a collection fee.

Treasurer John Karreman and staff are "right on their toes" taking in belated tax returns for Friday is the last day of grace.

ORGAN RECITAL AT MEMORIAL CHAPEL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

On Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock an organ recital is to be given at Hope College Memorial Hall. This program of unusual merit will be given by Mr. H. Curtis Snow of Hope college. A silver collection will be taken up.

ZEELAND LIBRARY BUYS BOOK OF ITS OWN AUTHOR

Dr. Paul De Kruif's new book, "Seven Iron Men," has been put in the local library. Those who have read his former books, "Microbe Hunters," and also "Hunger Fighters," which are also available in the Zeeland library, will want to read "Seven Iron Men."

The new book is a true and fall of the iron-hunting family of Meritts, pioneers of northern Minnesota. The theme of the story is the grandeur, the convenience of the American continent for the uses of men. As former governor Chase S. Osborn says, "There is a romance about iron. It has a glory of usefulness all its own." Paul De Kruif is a graduate of Hope College and now lives in Zeeland.

MILHAM NOW HAS ACCOUNTING BOOKS FOR FARMERS ON HAND

The simplified system of farm accounting books set up by the Farm Management department of the State College under the direction of H. A. Berg are now available at the office of the agricultural agent in Grand Haven. A brief sheet in the front of the book gives a simple description of how entries should be made.

An accounting school will be held in Ottawa County the last part of January to assist the summarizing of accounts of farmers who cooperated this past year and helping beginners to set up and start the new accounts.

W. C. T. U. CELEBRATION VICTORY DAY WITH BELL RINGING

All over this great country of ours Prohibition's tenth birthday will be celebrated by the ringing of church and school bells for ten minutes at noon on the 16th of January.

The grand work of ridding the world of vice and intemperance is worthy of the loyal support of every Christian citizen.

Anti-Saloon League of America is putting forth noble effort and the Women's Christian Temperance Union is working hand in hand with missionary organizations to banish from all lands the narcotic and drink evil, the great curse which dulls and clothes men's hearts for receiving the gospel of salvation.

Our city will, according to the decision of the city council, do her part in this great celebration.

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TAILLESS

When a Chicago alderman proposed, some years ago, that horses abroad at night be required to carry tail lights everybody laughed. Since then, however, a cow has been haled before a court in New England for being out at night without a tail light and causing a motor accident. And now comes Assemblyman Nutt with a bill for the New York legislature that would require all pedestrians on public roads after sunset to wear tail lights.

Anti-evolutionists probably will protest the suggestion that even in New York men have no caudal appendages from which to hang lights. Cows and horses have. They can carry out the law. When it comes to human beings, would it not be sufficient if they carried lanterns in their hands or swinging from their shoulders? Wise virgins, abroad on country roads at night, already take this means of protecting themselves against holes in the road and other dangers. Why not insist upon foolish virgins doing it to protect reckless or near-sighted motorists from damage suits? That would not be unreasonable; but tail lights—well, who could have suggested them but Assemblyman Nutt?

BAD WEATHER FOR DUCKS

It has been a queer year for ducks, as far as Michigan is concerned. All up and down the line a scarcity is reported. Limit kills on mallard were frequent in Michigan and along the Illinois River, but the bluebill, canvasback and red-head simply did not appear in anything like their usual numbers.

One group argues that they have "taken a different course," and another insists that there just aren't any.

It is certain that the enormous increase in shooters has something to do with the unwillingness of ducks to linger in our waters. But then, it would be expected that with the early freeze-up, Louisiana would have its quota.

HOLLAND FISH, GAME GROUP
WILL ELECT

Officers will be elected at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game club here Thursday. The group will banquet Jan. 16 and speakers will include George Hogarth, director of conservation, and Atty. Gen. Wilbur M. Brucker. Mayor E. C. Brooks will act as toastmaster. Retiring officers are: Joseph Rhea, Frank Dyke, J. N. Lievensen, C. VanDyke, Andrew Klomparsen, William Deur and Peter Smith.

TWENTY AUTOS WERE RECOVERED
BY OTTAWA STATE
POLICE AND TOTAL OF 653
ARRESTS WERE MADE

The yearly report of the state police office has been summarized and shows the following activities of the three to five officers who patrol the following counties: Oceana, Newaygo, Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa and half of Allegan; 653 arrests, \$6,186.80 collected in fines; \$2,137.44 in costs; 20 cars recovered valued at \$6,850; miscellaneous property recovered valued at \$2,302.55; 91 cars of kerosene tested with fees of \$1,437.96; two cars confiscated at \$1,500; 35,346 miles patrolled with motor cycles.

There were 292 complaints with 297 answered; 51 finger prints of prisoners taken; 95 quarts of beer, 464 gallons of wine, 165 of beer, 180 gallons alcohol, 3,800 cider, 3,000 gallons of mash and four stills confiscated.

There were 494 motor vehicle arrests; 46 liquor law violators arrested; 26 for drunk and disorderly; 32 driving while drunk; 20 reckless driving, five for assault and battery; seven grand and petty larceny; five for obtaining money on false pretenses, and six violators of the state boxing law.

Arrests for common prostitutes, carrying concealed weapons, breaking and entering, vagrancy, suspicious leaving of scene of accidents, passing worthless checks, vending without license, gambling and arson make up the balance of the violations.

The aggregate prison terms meted out for the above arrests and convictions was 18 years, five months and one day. The aggregate length of probation 21 years and 368 days in the county jail.

The annual Parish meeting of Grace Episcopal church was held in the Parish hall Tuesday evening at which time the following officers were re-elected: O. P. Kramer, senior warden; O. P. Nystrom, junior warden; W. R. Stevenson, treasurer and C. J. Hand, secretary. Vestrymen, Bert Habing, E. H. Crowley, and R. W. Tardiff. Delegates to the annual convention of the diocese are W. R. Stevenson, Bert Habing and C. J. Hand. Reports were read from W. R. Stevenson, treasurer of the church; Miss Kruienza for the church school and Mrs. B. Habing from the Ladies' Guild and Miss Florence Kruienza for the St. Agnes Guild. All the reports showed an increase and officers indicate a year of activity in 1930.

Mrs. G. G. Brower listed the principal activities sponsored by the National and States Federation of Women's clubs of today.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

France Gets the Gold

We're All Richer

New Theory of the Universe
The Sorrows of Wall Street

Some worry because gold is going abroad; \$7,250,000 was shipped to France on the Berengaria, making a total shipment of \$105,000,000 gold for the month.

You admire French financiers when you hear that they got \$80,000,000 of that gold.

How do the French do it? They work and they save.

As your debts diminish you automatically become richer. The people of the United States became richer by about a thousand million dollars during 1929.

Mr. Mellon's statement shows that in twelve months the national debt has been reduced one billion and nine million dollars.

If Uncle Sam collected his foreign debts as efficiently as he collects from taxpayers at home we'd be clear of debt soon.

In Germany emaciated refugees from Russia, menaced by their children, are stricken with a strange disease. Forty children died in a few hours. Many were sacrificed because their mothers hid them from doctors, following a Mennonite custom of substituting prayer for medical attention. That method no longer works. "Know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," includes scientific medical truth.

The son of Italy's king will soon be married and 6,000 will be freed from prisons, by way of celebration.

What seems strange in America is a custom old in Europe.

After Admiral Nelson brought his ship into the Bay of Naples, promising to protect the king and queen and their court against the power of the French revolution, many convicts were set free to celebrate.

And kings, on mounting the throne, have often emptied prisons as a sign of joy.

The National Surety company has issued a policy of \$30,000, guaranteeing against the suicide of a man insured within the next two years. The man borrowed money. The bank lending it wanted the added security.

That's new insurance.

The learned Prof. James MacKay of Dartmouth brings forth a new theory of the universe, pushing Einstein and relativity into the background.

The universe possesses a radiation of super-frequency and super-penetration, pervading all space.

The ether, which Einstein eliminated, returns, but it is a dynamic not a static, ether.

That deep news interests a few. Secretary Mellon says 1930 will be a super-year, money abundant, interest rates low, business good. That interests everybody, violently.

Infinite time, space and ether will take care of themselves; 1930 and business must be attended to at once.

Now that the "big wind" that swept through Wall Street, blowing away paper profits, has died down, there are sad hearts, but no real losses.

Apparent values, born of imagination and outrageous issues of watered stock, have shrunk by more than twenty-three billions of dollars in three months.

But our national property is all here, including the nicely printed watered stock.

When one concern assembles a few "public utility concerns" and prints 60,000,000 shares of wind and water, with 2,000,000 shares of preferred and heaven knows how many obligations of the assembled companies ahead of the 60,000,000 shares, something must happen. It did happen.

Among all the sorrows of Wall Street, however, bright spots stand out. Actual dividends declared in 1929 up to December 28 totaled more than \$4,462,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars over 1928.

We are really not poor, only a little discouraged, some of us, at the idea of beginning over again.

How the years drag for the young! How they fly for the old! A man past sixty knows that it is only a step to 1931.

A child cannot believe that an other Christmas will ever come.

The earth, according to scientists, will last millions of millions of years. But a thousand years in its sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

But that is no excuse for not getting the best possible results from each of 1930's 365 days.

You have, gentle reader, about 119,305,990 American brothers and sisters.

The bureau of economic research puts our population at 119,306,000, including you.

We have increased 14,000,000 in ten years, while keeping out, largely, the "unfit European population that breeds crime," according to advocates of restricted immigration.

But we have not kept out crime itself. We have plenty of that.

The head of a New York drug ring included in his private telephone list the number of the distinguished judge whose welcome home dinner was attended by many well-known criminals and enlisted by a holdup.

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UNCLE SAM CUTS BAG LIMIT
FOR DUCKS TO 15

The bag limit for ducks next year will be 15 and after a man kills four geese he will be through for the day. Secretary Hyde of Washington announced that the changes in federal regulations would go into effect after the present hunting season and that the possession limit would be reduced to thirty ducks and eight geese. At present the bag limit under federal law for ducks is 25 and for geese eight. An exhaustive investigation has shown that wild fowls are not holding their own.

Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

An unguarded want will make a man wanton. Insincerity makes a fiction out of Truth.

The mind lives only so long as it learns.

A woodpecker makes progress by using its head.

Gentleness of soul, not clothes, makes the gentleman.

Check yourself; an overbearing person makes his friends bear overmuch.

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JUDGE MILES ALREADY
SERVING

Judge Fred T. Miles, new Ottawa-Allegan circuit judge, was in Grand Haven Monday transacting court business, the first that has called him here since he took over the office on Jan. 1.

A summary judgment was granted to DeWeerd Bros. vs. David Verecke of Holland for \$1,258.49; default judgments were granted to the Guarantee Bond & Mortgage Co. vs. Egbert Foster for \$190.14 on a promissory note; the Mansfield Hardware & Lumber Co. was granted \$743.32.

A divorce was granted to Fredericka Hertz vs. David E. Hertz of Holland on grounds of non-support.

An order in the case of Henry P. DeFree vs. The Ed. J. Prum Music House was entered to show why a claim should not be barred. This will come up at the February term of court.

NEWSPAPER MAN HEADS
HOLLAND MERCHANTS
ASSOCIATION

The Holland Merchants Association held its annual meeting Monday evening at the City Hall and the date for the annual banquet, as a rule participated in by at least 400, was set for the evening of February 20.

At the election of officers Ben Mulder, publisher of the Holland City News, was unanimously elected president of the association.

Gerard Cook was named vice-president; M. J. VanDe Bunte, secretary; and John J. Rutgers, Jr., treasurer.

The new board of directors are Henry Kraker, Milo De Vries, Charles French, Jacob Lokker and Austin Harrington.

The retiring president is Austin Harrington under whose administration the Holland Merchants Association has had a very successful year.

The organization has a membership of nearly 200 merchants.

Three members were also elected on the Merchants Service Bureau board, an auxiliary of the Merchants association. These are Andrew Du Mez, James Klomparsen and William Visser. The secretary of this organization is Norman Cobb.

A \$10,000 BRICK SCHOOL
BURNS AT HUDSONVILLE

The Shack Huddle schoolhouse two miles east of Hudsonville burned to the ground early Sunday evening, entailing a loss estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Little insurance was carried.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started in a coal shed to the rear and sparked ignited the roof of the brick school building. Destruction was complete with the walls collapsing. School officers were arranging Monday to hold sessions in some nearby vacant residence.

The home of Joseph Bush, four and a half miles south of Grandville, was razed Sunday by fire that is said to have started from a defective chimney. It was discovered by Mrs. Wilhelmina Froh, Mrs. Bush's mother, living next door. Farmers were summoned by telephone, but the house and virtually all of the furnishings and clothing were destroyed. The place is owned by Clyde Pixley.

ADVENTISTS HOLD TEN-DAY
CONFERENCE

A ten-day conference is being held here by the Missionary collectors of the West Michigan conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, which is a series of instructions for the collectors, or canvassers. The conference will close Sunday.

Among the prominent churchmen attending this conference are Elders D. C. S. W. Wright of Grand Rapids, who is president of the conference, and Elder Lowry of Washington, D. C.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 15, an important conference of the elders and ministers of this conference will begin, and will continue for five days. About 200 persons are expected to attend.

JAMES DE PREE LEAVES
FOR SOUTH BEND

James De Pree, formerly sales manager for the Bush & Lane Piano company, has accepted a similar position with one of the largest and oldest manufacturers of radio sets, the Kolan B. Kennedy company of South Bend, Ind.

Mr. De Pree left Tuesday night for South Bend, and will return Friday night before leaving for New York Sunday. For the first few months he expects to be traveling for the firm a great deal. The family will not move to South Bend until next summer.

Mr. De Pree was with the De Pree Chemical company for about 14 years. The Kennedy company has had business connections with the Bush & Lane company for some time. The South Bend concern makes the parts for the local firm, which builds the cabinets for the radios sold by Bush & Lane.

The Woman's Literary club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon after a three-week's vacation. Mrs. Joseph Rhea presided at the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Mass, accompanied by Mrs. May, ably rendered three beautiful solos. "Until," by Sanderson, "Ave Marie" by Bailey, and "Mighty Lak a Rose," Mrs. J. P. Garlough had charge of an open forum with the subject for discussion "The Younger Woman's Interest in Club Work."

MAN FROM "SHOW ME"
STATE TO SPEAK AT C. OF C.
BANQUET, FEBRUARY 7

The office of the Chamber of Commerce has received official acceptance of Lachlan Macleay, Secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association, St. Louis, Missouri, who will be the honored guest and speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting on Friday, February 7, at 7 p.m., to be held at the Masonic Temple. Mr. Macleay is rated as a speaker of great oratorical ability, possessing profundity of thought and brilliancy of address. Mr. Macleay will talk on the Middle West Waterway Project. It should be of interest to every business man, manufacturer, and local citizen of Holland, who has the welfare of his home town at heart.

Officials of the Pere Marquette railroad and the Goodrich Transit Company are also being invited by the Chamber as special guests to this banquet. The waterway project which consists of the St. Lawrence River projects is most vital to the Middle West. The Assistant Secretary of United States Commerce lately made a statement that if these waterways would not be pushed to a successful completion that it would hinder the industrial prosperity of the Middle West.

A 100 per cent attendance is expected at this banquet. The officials of various manufacturing concerns are being urged to invite the various company officials to this banquet.

WEEK OF PRAYER IS
MARKED IN ZEELAND

The annual week of prayer of First and Second Reformed churches of this city opened Sunday evening with the pastors in charge. Prayer services will be held nightly throughout the week.

Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg, pastor of Second Reformed church, will be assisted tonight in the discussion of the missionary topic by C. A. De Jonge, Zeeland superintendent of schools. Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, professor of Bible literature at Western Theological seminary, Holland, will lead the service on education Jan. 10.

Rev. John Van Peursem is conducting all services in First Reformed church.

LOCAL FACTORY HEAD COMES
IN FOR WRITE-UP

Grand Rapids Herald.—Douw and Trientje, two Dutch peasant costume dolls are presiding over the exhibit of the Holland Furniture company on the seventh floor of the Pantlind exhibition building, Grand Rapids. According to J. C. Van Leuwen they are in exclusive charge of the wooden shoe department. Wooden shoes have been added to the Holland line this season. Not just the souvenir shoes for decorative purposes but shoes to be worn, ranging in size from one to eleven. They are in plain white pine and lacquered in blue or red, or decorated with carving. The shoes are really useful for the amateur gardener who likes to potter about in damp earth, though it is probable that most of the purchasers will use them as the Holland Furniture company does—purely for decorative purposes. The shoes, Trientje and Douwe and the Dutch paintings form very attractive decorative notes in the Holland exhibit of bedroom furniture.

"I can remember our first exhibition rooms in Grand Rapids," said Mr. Van Leuwen. "In the early days of the market very little attention was given to background and decoration. Now exhibitors realize that to sell furniture to the best advantage it must be shown in surroundings somewhat approximating those of the homes in which it will be used."

The Dutch Woodcraft exhibition, which is on the third floor of the Pantlind Furniture building, is comparatively new to the market. The factory in Zeeland having been started only three years ago. It is under independent management but the same ownership as the Holland Furniture company and has a more varied line. They are introducing at this market some extremely attractive occasional tables, low coffee tables, tea tables and console tables in beautifully grained walnut and mahogany. The Dutch Woodcraft line includes living room, library and hall furniture.

Miss Laura Boyd spoke about the cultural value of the Women's club discussing the many branches of study about which women have interest themselves today. Mrs. Garlough reviewed an article by Anna Steese Richardson, "Is the Woman's Club Dying?" Mrs. S. R. McLean gave a short report of the activities of the State Federation of Women's clubs and told of the last and 40th Federation meeting. Mrs. C. J. Dregman recalled old days of the local club from its beginning when each member wrote about seven papers a year, and put in many hours of real study.

Mrs. Charles Van Duren pointed out the mental inertia of the young members of the club, showing how there is now no competition in the club life. It is now merely a social function where it was once a real literary club. Mrs. A. Klomparsen's division served tea in the tea-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Slenk were pleasantly surprised at their home, 109 West 26th street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Slenk's birthday. She was the recipient of a beautiful gift. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kool and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schrotenboer and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schipper and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slenk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tuckert and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Erelkraut and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kool and family, and Morris Kool.

A surprise party was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Wolbert in honor of Miss Henrietta Wolbert, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wolbert and children, and the Misses Henrietta Boerman, Harriet Bonzelar, Peggy and Dena De Jonge, Martha and Reka Vander Sluis, Henrietta and Gertrude Wolbert.

Dr. J. Pieper attended the Western Michigan study class held in Dr. Moll's office in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Locals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barendse, a son, Gordon Jay; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheerhorn, a daughter, Betty Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steggerda entertained the Sunday School class of which he is teacher, Tuesday night. About 35 were present. A social time was had, and refreshments served.

Judson H. Clark of Rockford died at his home Monday of pneumonia after only a few days illness. Mr. Clark and family were former residents of Holland.

James Helder, who is employed at the Holland Furnace company, is confined to his home with a broken ankle.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Zwier of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church entertained the old and new members of the consistory at their home Tuesday evening. About 35, including the wives of the members, attended. He was presented with a gift and refreshments were served. Rev. Zwier has been here now for about nine and one-half years.

John Wolters of Fillmore township has announced himself as a candidate for township treasurer.

The board of health has instructed City Inspector Henry S. Bosch to inspect all stores regarding sweetstuffs and candies to see if they are properly covered. He has nearly completed the work and reports that practically every place complies with this rule, and that all have given him every co-operation in his work.

Charles Graff of Philadelphia, who is connected with the Holland Furnace company, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Jake Welling and son Lavorne have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending a week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker, 307 West 19th street. Mrs. Welling has also been here to help care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Groenwoud, who is very seriously ill.

M. Nyboer has applied at the office of the city clerk for a permit to remodel and repair a porch at 113 West 19th street, at an estimated cost of \$100.

The Waters Boat corporation, a new firm which has located in Holland and recently, has begun active work on boats to be displayed in the annual national boat shows. The firm has its office at the former Lakeshore Brass company building, but is doing this first work at the Scott-Lugers Lumber company.

Mrs. Antje De Haas, who came to this country from The Netherlands at the age of 75 years, died Wednesday morning at the age of 94 years. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Smit at 327 College avenue. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Veldheer of West Olive, and two who still live in The Netherlands, Mrs. Griefstra and Mrs. De Vries. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Friday, at three o'clock from the home of Mrs. Smit with Rev. L. Velkamp officiating. Interment will be made in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

HOLLAND BASKETEERS.
GRAND HAVEN GAMES
TODAY, FRIDAY

Holland High school will take the court against Grand Haven High school at the county seat this Friday evening in the first clash of the basketball season between the two teams. The return game will be played in Holland Feb. 14.

Holland Christian High school will meet Grand Rapids Christian High school this Friday evening on the court in Holland. The teams of both schools will mix in the preliminary.

HOLLAND GOLF PRO TAKES
CHICAGO JOB

Douglas Woodrow, for the past three seasons golf expert at the Holland Country club, has taken a position with the Southmoor Country club of Chicago. Woodrow will be succeeded by Peter Guston of Grand Rapids when the season opens in May. Guston has been connected with several country clubs and now is instructor in golf at the Lake Shore Athletic club in Chicago.

STATE WILL OPERATE ALL
SWING BRIDGES, INCLUDING
THOSE OF GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven City Manager Baumgardner said today he had advice that in the near future the operation of all swing bridges on trunk line highways within the state would be taken over by the State of Michigan. This would take the operation of the swing bridge across the Grand River between Grand Haven and Ferrysburg, out of the hands of the city and the operation of the draw bridge over the channel into Spring Lake between Ferrysburg and Spring Lake, from the county.

ASK C. P. MILHAM AT GRAND
HAVEN ABOUT SEED SHOW

The nineteenth annual State seed show will be held at the State College during Farmers' Week, Feb. 3-7. The exhibit consists of standard varieties of potatoes, corn, rye, hard and soft winter wheat and white wheat, two and six row white spring barley, black barless barley, oats, pea and kidney beans, red clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, alsike, and exhibits of 41 cl work in potatoes, corn and beans. Five boys from Ottawa County are exhibiting in the potato class.

Any farmer wishing to exhibit should secure details from the agricultural agent at Grand Haven.

Work of Three Years

After working three years to make a complete set of type so that 10,000 Chinese characters can be printed, a printing firm in Shanghai, China, announced that the task is nearly half completed. The characters, which include most of China's alphabet, will exceed by several thousand the number of characters now being used by the largest of Shanghai's Chinese newspapers.

A Quarter of a Century of Service

FOR more than 25 years I have been representing the "Franklin Life" in Holland and vicinity. The good will of the citizens of this community is reflected in the fact that more than 2000 Franklin Life Policies are operative in this city.

Q Franklin business, in the last ten years, has more than trebled. Every Franklin policy provides for protection against loss—provides money for living, for education—for every need.

Q Start the New Year right by taking out the right kind of Insurance Policy and the Franklin Life can serve you.

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The new models present an improved six cylinder motor, with an increased capacity of 50 horsepower, four Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, fully enclosed internal expanding weatherproof brakes, heavier and stronger rear axle, a Fisher non-glare windshield and larger tires.

Officials claim that the new car is a smoother, faster, better vehicle than the new six cylinder car placed on the market last year.

The new company has also put in a used car department and before these cars are put on sale they are thoroughly overhauled, tested and inspected.

The best service possible to the people of Holland is promised by officials of the company, who will back their promises to the last. A new feature which the Chevrolet company is introducing is a service policy with every car sold, which tells in black and white just what and how much service every car owner may expect from them. The Chevrolet company pays half the cost of such servicing.

Officers of the company include Henry Winter, president; Dick Botter, vice president; and Wynand Wichers, secretary and treasurer. These with Otto P. Kramer and Manager McCleery constitute the board of directors.

An almost complete change in the sales force of the firm has been announced. The new salesmen include Harry Young, William Bush, William Nies, J. De Witt, Warren Seibert, John Bos, and Fred Boyce.

Service manager for the company will be Donald Mesnard, while John Van Wert is shop foreman. Both men are graduates of the Chevrolet service school.

12295—Exp. Jan. 25
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 7th day of Jan. A. D., 1930,

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

In the matter of the Estate of
IRENE BALDUS, Deceased

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


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

14th Day of May, A. D. 1930
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—
Corra Vande Water,
Register of Probate.



A Quarter of a Century of Service

Locals

Mrs. D. Schriber of Petoskey is spending several days visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashton and son Donald of Chicago are visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Boyer of Cadillac is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bresian of Chicago are visiting relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bengtson have moved to their new home on 21st street.

Miss Alma Koertje, city health nurse, Dr. William Westrate and Henry S. Bosch attended the state health conference at Lansing.

Mrs. John Dannenberg had her tonsils removed Tuesday.

The Eunice Aid Society of the Christian Reformed churches will hold a meeting today, Friday, at the usual time and place.

The Erutha Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight, Friday. There will be installation of officers and a pot-luck lunch will be served.

ZEELAND

Mrs. John Blankenstein of West Central avenue was taken to the local hospital Saturday, where she will receive treatment.

Next Sunday Rev. J. Van Peursem will consider the theme, "Tested As We Are," at the morning service. In the evening his subject will be, "We Only Get What We Go For," or, "The Law of Appropriation."

Charles Zwiers and Miss Grace Lankheet, both well known and highly respected young people, were quietly united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Christian Reformed Church, Zeeland, where Rev. Wm. Kok pronounced the ceremony, Monday evening. Mr. Zwiers is the youngest son of the Mr. and Mrs. John Zwiers who reside a short distance northeast of this city, and Mrs. Zwiers is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Lankheet of East Main street, and both are lifelong residents of this community. They will make their home on Park street in this city.

Miss Amy Boone of Flint, Mich., who spent the holidays in Zeeland with Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Boone, her brother and sister, was entertained at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Boone last Saturday afternoon. The guests were Misses Joan Wassenaar and Kathryn Wassenaar of Holland, and Miss Nell Van Hattuma of Vriesland, Mr. Earl Ver Hage, and Misses Mabel and Gladys Moeke of Zeeland.

Lewis Mannes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Mannes of New Groningen, who is ill, was taken to the Zeeland hospital Monday afternoon to receive treatment.

Miss Edna Brandt, who submitted to an operation at the Zeeland hospital three weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten and daughter Helen Jean of Bangor spent the past week-end at Zeeland at the home of Mrs. H. H. Karsten on East Main street.

Mrs. M. Sullivan of Houghton Lake is visiting Zeeland at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Dykewick, on West Cherry street. She expects to spend the winter here.

Clayton Van Dyke returned to Chicago to resume his studies at Greer Electrical College after spending a two-weeks holiday vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke on North Centennial street, Zeeland.

Mrs. Jacob Vanden Bosch and son, Milan, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in this vicinity, left Zeeland Wednesday for a few weeks visit at the home of her son and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. B. Jonkman, in Grand Rapids, prior to returning to their home in Morrisville, Ind. She also visited her older sister, Mrs. L. Mulder of Holland.

The Zeeland Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the Legion hall next Monday evening, January 13.

Attorney J. N. Clark of Zeeland spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Miss Hazel Bookwalter of Oakland, Calif., spent a week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Hoven, on Washington street, Zeeland.

John Meyerling was most pleasantly surprised at his home, 39 W. Main street, Zeeland, Monday evening. The occasion was his birthday anniversary. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Meyerling were Mr. and Mrs. H. Holleboom, Mr. and Mrs. George Hult, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimwa of Holland; H. Bultema of Noordeloos, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vande Bunte of Jamestown. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Meyerling was presented with many fine gifts as tokens of love and esteem.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Second Reformed Church, Zeeland, extends a welcome to all men of this city. Their second lesson of the year is on the Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Baptism of Jesus—What did it mean to Him? to us? Temptation of Jesus—What is temptation? What are some of the wrong ways in which we may get bread and pleasure? What are some unwise kinds of sensationalism in religion? How are we tempted to worship the world? How did Jesus know God's will for his life? How do we?

Dr. W. G. Heasley is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. De Pree left here on Friday morning for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Dr. O. Veneklaas of Chicago spent a few days of the new year here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Della Veneklaas, on West Main street.

Mrs. J. Diepstra of West McKinley street, Zeeland, submitted to an operation at the Zeeland hospital on Monday morning.

R. F. Keeler, manager of the Mead Johnson Company of Zeeland, who has been active in this respect, presented a novel stunt at the meeting. Each member was presented with a bottle of milk and asked to tell whether it was pasteurized, raw or re-made. To the surprise of the entire membership very few correct guesses were made. This was done to aid publicity in the milk question. Rev. James Moorhead, veteran missionary of the Reformed church in Arabia having spent over thirty years in that country, was the speaker of the evening. He

spoke on conditions in Arabia during the late war and gave an interesting and instructive account of the British Expeditionary force drive in the Mesopotamian valley. His talk was greatly enjoyed by the membership.

HAMILTON

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the local churches. Union services are being held under the leadership of Prof. Robinson of Hope College and Rev. J. A. Roggen. The main topic which is being considered is: "The Fullness of Christ," with the following sub-topics: Sunday, "The Prayer of the Christian"; Monday, "The Provision of God"; Tuesday, "The Possession of the Church"; Wednesday, "The Principle of Life"; Thursday, "The Power for Improvement"; Friday, "The Pre-eminence of Purpose." A splendid meeting was held at the American Reformed church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Ten Brink returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Peter Van Houw, at Virginia Park.

Ted Luidens, student at the New Brunswick, N. J., college, spent part of his vacation in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sena Maatman, who was injured in an automobile collision several weeks ago, has returned to Central office.

Henry Shields of Allegan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason last week.

The Telephone Co. changed hands on Jan. 1. A. H. Hoosier of Breeds-ville is the new owner of the plant.

Jack Nieboer will continue his work as electrician, while Mrs. B. Borgman and Mrs. Sena Maatman will be at central, Hamilton and vicinity has enjoyed splendid service in the past and Jack will no doubt be on the job in the future.

Mrs. Henrietta Rooks and Mrs. Allen of Holland were guests at the Jake Schaap home several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Schutmaat and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing visited Mrs. John Schipper at Holland last week Thursday.

Celery shipping is still in full swing. This is considerably later than former years. It is a great help to farmers, since a large number have obtained work in this manner. The weather has been very favorable thus far and the celery shipped from this vicinity has received the top prices. It is expected that the shipping will continue for another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Timmer of Haarlem visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dubbink last Friday.

Mr. Dubbink, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maatman of Holland visited Mrs. Sena Maatman last Sunday afternoon.

Vacation is over and schools have again started the work. The streets seem rather quiet and lonely without our youngsters. Also a host of young folks, students of high schools, colleges and universities, teachers, have left us for a while. The best wishes of the folks and friends at home go with them.

Fred Mason is working in Allegan at the Handy Electric. He says he appreciates the good roads as he drives back and forth.

Jess Kool has been on the sick list for several days.

The C. E. Society of the First Church will have special services next Sunday evening. The new officers will be installed. The society will organize for work in the New Year and plans will be plain. This week meeting was postponed last Sunday in order that the young people might join in the union prayer service at the American Reformed church. Former members and friends are invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Nyhoff enjoyed a visit by the latter's brother, H. Nyhoff, of Sioux Center, Ia.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Schievink last week Thursday afternoon.

The annual congregational meeting of the American Reformed church is next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. The new members of the consistory at the First church were installed last Sunday—as elders: John Briek, G. J. Klein, A. Klokert and G. J. Klein; as deacons: B. J. Fokkert, Ed Tellman and Richard Haakma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Grey from Grand Rapids were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp last Tuesday.

Ben Kuite, who has been suffering for a long time with stomach trouble, was taken to the Zeeland hospital last Tuesday afternoon to submit to an operation.

Henry Garvelink of East Saugatuck received the splendid living room suite which was given by the local farm bureau.

CENTRAL PARK

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga will preach at the Central Park church next Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Rev. L. J. Van Dyk of Central Park church will serve the Harlem church next Sunday upon classical appointment.

The annual congregational meeting of the Central Park church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Messrs. Jacob H. De Pree and Elmer Teusink of the Central Park Grocery were in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

NOORDELOOS

John Guichelaar, student at Calvin college of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Anthony Rosbach called on Arie Diepenhorst, who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Vogel last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willink and Miss Lorraine visited at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weener.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Pyle and family visited at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vande Velde New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosma announce the birth of a son, Dec. 31, at the Zeeland hospital.

Miss Janet Hovenga spent Sunday at the home of Miss Cornelia Vogel.

The Tuesday evening catechism class have again commenced their studies after enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Veer, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Willink and Miss Geneva Vander Veer and Miss Lorraine Willink were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Willink New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heyboer visited with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John in Grand Rapids Sunday.

John Vander Veer of Oakland is

spending a few weeks at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Veer.

Marvin Vogel of Zeeland visited at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vogel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diepenhorst and Miss Maggie Diepenhorst of Borculo visited their father, Arie Diepenhorst at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Vogel Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Fopma were most pleasantly surprised at their home last Friday evening when a large number of young people came to help celebrate Rev. Fopma's birthday anniversary. Those present were Miss Grace Bruizema, Gertrude Diepenhorst, Harriet Kapenga, Florence Vander Hulst, Hilda Kulpers, Anna Geerts, Janet Van Dyke, Gertrude Rookus, Cornelia Vogel, Janet Hovenga, Maggie Diepenhorst, Mr. James Bruizema, Louis Diepenhorst, Leonard Diepenhorst, Arthur Diepenhorst, Joe Alofs, Harvey Alofs and Dick Kulpers. Rev. Fopma was presented a beautiful gift. A three-course luncheon was served. Games were played and prizes won by Janet Hovenga, Cornelia Vogel, Leonard Diepenhorst, Louis Diepenhorst and Harvey Alofs. Rev. Fopma received many hearty congratulations and wishes for many happy returns of the day. A closing song was sung "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and all returned home at a late hour.

WEST OLIVE

The heavy pack of snow disappeared about as fast as you can say "Jack Robinson."

The Ladies' Aid society and the young people of the Methodist church are sponsoring a play to be given Friday evening in the church by members of the North Holland Reformed church. The title of the play will be "Old Fashioned Mother." The proceeds will go to the Methodist church.

Tim Roberts, our congenial poultry man, is starting to ship eggs to the Chicago market. He keeps his new hen house well lighted through the night.

Miles & Chaffee have opened the garage formerly conducted by Stone Bros.

Ben Stone, carrier No. 3, W. O., is building a fish shanty, when completed will move to Pine Lake. Local residents are all looking for a mess of fish caught through the ice.

The Methodist church has purchased a piano from De Vries & Dornbos. Mrs. Theodore Stone is pianist.

DRENTHE

Harry Wieringa and Miss Anna Smith of Chicago spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Beyer. Miss Gertie Beyer accompanied them on their return trip.

A family group gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mast on New Year's day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mast and daughter, Marjorie, of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mast and family of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mast and son, Roger Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mast and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Timmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walcott.

Miss Sena Meppelink of Borculo is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar.

At the annual congregational meeting, the call for a pastor was extended to Rev. Wm. Telpema of Sheboygan, Wis. The following consistory members were elected: Elders, B. Brouwer, M. Newhouse; deacons, E. Van Dam, P. Kiel and G. De Kleine. It was also decided to have one English service every Sunday.

Henry Loumsa of Wisconsin visited with relatives in this vicinity a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kamps of Holland spent the week-end at the family homestead.

12252 - Exp. Jan. 25

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 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN BROUWER, Deceased

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

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

14th Day of May A. D. 1930

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.

12293 - Expires Jan 25

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 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1930.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT PRINS, deceased

Isaac Kouw 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 himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 25th day of February A. D. 1930

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.

A true copy: CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

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It is our policy to clear our shelves at the end of each season. Spring merchandise will soon be arriving. In order to make room for it we must "clean house." We've cut prices to the bone—our stock must be reduced and this is your opportunity to save money.

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Shoes and Rubbers are included at slashing reductions. Practically every item we feature is on sale at prices that will make this "Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale" the talk of the town. The fact that our policy does not permit us to carry stock over into the next season forces us to cut prices the way we have. Now is the time to visit this money saving event. Remember the dates

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Every overcoat included in this gigantic sale. Beaulé's, Chinchillas, Famous Oxfords and all kinds of fancy colors in semi-box or form-fitting models:

All \$45. to 50. Overcoats going at	\$32.50
All 35. to 42.50 " " "	27.75
All 28.50 to 33.50 " " "	22.50
One special lot of " " "	17.95
One special lot of " " "	14.95
One special lot of " " "	9.95

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

Specialty Priced	\$2.79
" " "	3.45
" " "	5.85
" " "	6.95
" " "	7.95
" " "	8.95

BOYS OVERCOATS

1 Lot - \$4.98	1 Lot - \$10.95
1 Lot - 7.95	1 Lot - 12.50
1 Lot - 9.75	1 Lot - 14.75

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No Belt or Suspenders given. No Excessive Alterations.

BOYS GOLF PANTS—1 Special Lot \$1.29

OVERALLS & JACKETS—1 Special Lot 89c ea.



Local News

The federal sandpiper, General Meade, is lying at the mouth of the Grand Haven Harbor working on the bar which collects just outside the north and south pier. The beautiful weather makes it ideal for the late dredging program.

Frank Stegenga, well known Grand Haven contractor, received the first building permit for 1930 at the Grand Haven City Hall. The permit provides for a frame house to cost approximately \$3,500. It will be erected on Woodlawn ave. between Sheldon and Custer sts., which is one of the new residence sections of the city.

Installation ceremonies for Rev. John Wolterink, pastor-elect of the Forest Grove Reformed church, will take place at 1 P. M. Friday instead of Thursday as previously announced.

The Fennville Woman's club will hold its annual banquet in the high school auditorium Friday evening. Dr. Albertus Pieters of Western Theological seminary will be the speaker and music will be furnished by a group from Hope college. Mrs. Chas. E. Bassett, president of the club, reports a membership of more than 100.

Rev. Albertus T. Brock, son of a former Holland pastor of Third Reformed church and a graduate of Hope college, has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed church at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to become pastor of Calvary Reformed church at Reading, Pa. Mrs. Brock was formerly Miss Grace Yates, prominent Holland singer.

Holland W. C. T. U. is sponsoring plans for celebrating the tenth anniversary of national prohibition Jan. 16 with ringing of church and school bells. A victory program will be arranged for Jan. 17 with Rev. John C. Willits of First Methodist church as speaker.

In the past few days Herbert Stiles of the Stiles Lumber Co. of Grand Rapids has purchased a majority of the stock of the Hudsonville Box and Basket factory. It is believed Stiles' object in purchasing the stock was to find an additional outlet for hard timber. It is assured the factory will remain in Hudsonville.

Rev. John VanderBeek, pastor Sixth Reformed church, narrowly escaped drowning in Black lake, it was revealed Monday. Mr. VanderBeek and his son were crossing the lake when the ice gave way and the pastor went through. VanderBeek struggled vainly in an effort to save himself when his son shoved the sled toward him. He grabbed the sled and crawled to safety.

C. J. Bassett Women's Relief corps at Allegan has elected: President, Grace Dailey; vice presidents, Ann Crowle and Millie Peet; treasurer, Olive Leroy; secretary, Ida Boyce; conductor, Clara Beltinger.

The Tri-City Club, consisting of a group of three families, one each from Grand Rapids, Holland and Zeeland, met at the home of John N. Haan in Zeeland on New Year's day. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the club, which meets at the homes of its members on each of the principal holidays. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitmer and son Russell and Miss Anna Johnson of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Haan and Miss Gertrude Boer of Zeeland; and Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts and son Donald of Holland. —Zeeland Record.

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"FISH" OR "FISHES," WHICH IS IT? READ AND FIND OUT

"I'll take three of those little but-terfishes." No sooner was the sentence spoken than I realized that it was not correct English, said Ida Miller, fish expert of the New York aquarium, in the American Game Protective Association news service, but the fish dealer knew not the difference; and if one were to say to the proprietor of a pet shop, "I'll take three of those goldfish," he, in all likelihood, would not know the difference, either.

Even those of us who are devoting our lives to the study of fishes find it difficult to remember how to designate them correctly in the plural.

For the table we have "fish," but when living specimens or specimens used for scientific study are meant, "fishes" is the right word. And so, while we may say correctly, "one smelt, two smelts," a dozen smelts in the pan are "fish," while a dozen smelts swimming in the Pacific are "fishes."

As anglers, we journey homeward (if luck has been with us) with a bag of "fish," but as collectors, we return with "fishes." There is another nice distinction: we say "This is a tank of brown trout," (or black bass, or yellow mackerel); but "We have two more species of trout" (or basses, or mackerels).

Then there is the problem of the compound words ending in "fish"—goldfish, toadfish, angelfish, buffalo-fish, etc. Dictionaries avoid indicating plurals, but the proper plural is "fishes" when five specimens are indicated.

In referring to more than one alewife or puddingwife, we say "ale-wives" or "pudding-wives."

An elaborate and formal four-course luncheon was given last Monday at one o'clock in the Hargie club room by Mrs. Daniel Stern when a company of thirty ladies were invited to do honor to Mrs. Walter Stern and her niece, Miss Germaine Baer, who is well and favorably remembered in this city. Miss Baer is at present one of the faculty in Toledo University and has passed the holiday vacation in Allegan. Other out-of-town guests were Miss Delia Thibault of Detroit and Mrs. Joseph Hadden of Holland. The decorations were red roses and evergreens with red candles lighting the tables.—Allegan Gazette.

Remodeling of the Saugatuck town hall, which was first erected more than half a century ago, now is completed and the building is ready for occupancy. The second floor is divided into council rooms and election hall; the first story houses the fire engine and other equipment of the fire department, while the basement is given over to the jail and storerooms. Unusual interest and curiosity was aroused in this part of Michigan when, in excavating work in the basement, the bodies of 45 Indians were exhumed. It was indicated this burial ground had been used at least 200 years ago.

This Thursday evening Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, medical missionary to China, is showing a three-reel motion picture at Twelfth Street Christian Reformed church at Grand Rapids. After the pictures the Mission society of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland gave a pageant portraying conditions among natives and lepers of Siam. Dr. Huizenga is leaving for China this month.

Erutha Rebekah lodge of Holland conferred the Rebekah degree upon three candidates at a special meeting in Douglas Thursday evening. There were 112 present. Visitors were present from Holland, Fennville, Glenn, Pullman, and Leisum.

Robert Bryar, for the past six months at the Grand Haven State Police Post with the State Highway Department truck weighing service, will return to complete his work at Michigan State College. He has a half year to finish.

Claude E. Voss, age 26, has been recommended by Cong. Carl E. Mapes for the postmastership at Spring Lake to succeed Miss Mary E. Swanson, who resigned in July. Voss ranked highest among those who took the civil service examinations. Voss is a registered pharmacist employed at the Campbell Pharmacy in Spring Lake. He graduated from Ferris Institute in 1921 before he was 21 years old. He was the youngest registered pharmacist in the state at the time. Miss Swanson had held the position for 11 years.

One of the largest and most delightful family gatherings was held Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey when there gathered of the Bailey clan Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey of Laporte, Mr. Pierre Lonsbury of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meade and Mrs. Margaret Dewey of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bailey of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Dora Post and Mr. Robert Post, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lonsbury and daughter Catherine, and all the children belonging to these families to make the occasion a memorable one.

The Fennville Farm bureau will hold its annual business meeting at the Methodist church house Thursday, Jan. 16. The meeting will begin at 11 o'clock and will be followed by a dinner. Election of officers and board of directors will be held. Andrew Johnson has been manager for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook of Holland, formerly of Zeeland, are leaving for Florida Monday, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.—Zeeland Record.

Due to the illness of the director, John Vander Sluis, the cantata to have been rendered by the choral society of the Third Christian Ref. Church this evening has been postponed until Thursday, the 23rd of January.—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. John Verecke, of Zeeland, spent last Thursday in Holland at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Van Loon.

Pupils in the Holland public schools are being given object lessons in traffic regulations and warnings by Corporal Roy L. Shields of the safety and traffic divisions of the state police. Shields is illustrating his talks with films. He also is scheduled for a talk before the Metropolitan club and a Boy Scout troop.

The Holland Musician's club held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Miss Ruth Keppel, vice president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. A. A. Visser was chairman of the afternoon's program, the subject being "Oriental Influences in Modern Music." Mrs. Visser gave an excellent paper showing the history and development of Chinese, Hindu, Egyptian and Arabic music, and how this early music has influenced the modern music of today. The club was very fortunate in having with them Miss Tasse of Hope College, who gave an interesting talk concerning Japanese music and musical instruments. Mrs. Visser closed the program by singing "The Emperor" by Balnbridge Crisp, a modern Chinese number. She was accompanied by Mrs. Snow. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kollen on January 22nd.

Rev. Minored Stegenga, graduate of Hope college and Western seminary, has resigned the pastorate of the Reformed church at Walden, N. Y., to take the pastorate of Grove Reformed church at North Bergen, N. J., succeeding the late Rev. Isaac W. Gowen, who was its pastor 43 years. Stegenga formerly was pastor of Calvary church, Grand Rapids.

The circuit court calendar for the January term shows Judge Fred T. Miles will have a large number of cases to hear. Court will convene next Monday when those charged with criminal offenses will be arraigned and dates set for hearing other cases, although jurors will not report for duty until Jan. 20. There are 12 criminal and 29 law jury cases listed. Eleven non-jury cases are to be heard. There are 25 chancery cases, 17 of which are divorce cases.

Board Holds Up Contract For Building

ARE TO LEAVE INFIRMARY PROJECT TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

Cost for Addition Greatly Exceeds Amount Previously Considered

Keen discussions were aroused in the supervisors' meeting Tuesday at Grand Haven over letting the contract for an addition to the County Infirmary at Eastmanville to Emery & Jonker, Grand Haven contractors, for \$21,000. This was proposed by the committee on infirmary and poor, by the chairman, John J. Dekoeper of Holland, as being the lowest of six bids considered by the committee at a meeting on Monday.

The bids were offered on plans and specifications made by the Warren S. Holmes Co. of Lansing, for a building 60 by 85 feet, two stories and a basement to be constructed of brick. The low bid did not include heating, plumbing or wiring.

Peter Damstra of Holland contended the entire project would cost about \$30,000, which was twice the amount authorized at the October session, and which was to have been raised by appropriations of \$5,000 for the next three years.

Supervisor D. M. Kline of Spring Lake contended a contract of this kind could not be let without funds, and that the resolution authorizing the superintendent of the poor, introduced by the above committee, to make a loan covering the cost of the building, to be paid for by the forthcoming appropriations, was not legal, therefore the matter would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

Peter Damstra further contended that the bids seemed excessively high as compared with building costs of superior buildings. Several members expressed themselves as unable to vote on the matter until more definite figures on the entire cost could be produced. Others were of the opinion an expenditure of this amount should be left to a decision of the people.

Ole Biegler of Muskegon was given a contract to drill a new well at the infirmary at \$4.00 a foot which is anticipated will be at least 160 feet deep. Work is to be started in five days following the signing of the contract and to be completed within 30 days. If satisfactory water is not reached at this depth the well will be driven deeper, at the same rate.

There is a sentiment among some of the supervisors to change the dates of meeting of the Board from the present quarterly meetings to once a month, that they may keep in closer touch with county affairs and obviate meeting for a two week session in October, which is a busy season for rural representatives.

Chairman Edward Vandenberg will appoint a committee to canvass the subject thoroughly and report sometime during the three days session. The appointment followed a resolution introduced by Floyd Harrison of Chester. Peter Damstra of Holland is favorable to the idea.

D. M. Cline explained that the October session was necessary to conform with state requirements and spreading tax rolls. Whether it would take two weeks to cover the work was another question, he admitted.

The chairman appointed the following members to attend the State supervisors meeting which will be held in Lansing on January 27, 28 and 29. He announced that the appointments were made to allow the new members, as far as possible, to attend this state meeting. The list includes, H. A. Plaggenmeyer, Georgetown; William Haverdink, Blendon; Peter H. Van Ark, Holland; Philip Rosback, Grand Haven; John Moeke, Zeeland; and George Bork, Grand Haven Township. Mr. Vandenberg will attend as a member ex-officio.

A petition for a cement highway extending north from the present Grand Haven Beach road to the Muskegon county limits was presented. The cost was estimated at \$90,000 of which the county is asked to participate 20 percent under the Covert Act construction.

Gerrit Yutema of Jamestown and David M. Cline explained to the board that participation in the project virtually made the county responsible in case the property holders defaulted.

Wednesday morning it was decided to have the entire County Infirmary project go to a vote of the people next spring. The Scenic Road project north of Grand Haven did not pass this board but is held over until a future meeting.

PATROL UNIT DISCUSSION
TOPIC OF SCOUT LEADERS

The second session of the scout leaders training course sponsored by the Ottawa-Allegan council will be held in the Zeeland high school Friday night. Troop 21 under the leadership of Harold Weersing will present a tenderfoot investiture ceremony. The patrol unit in scouting will be the topic of discussion. C. A. De Jonge of this city is chairman of the course.

HOLLAND ATHLETES
TO HEAR CROWLEY

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Board Holds Up Contract For Building

ARE TO LEAVE INFIRMARY PROJECT TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

Cost for Addition Greatly Exceeds Amount Previously Considered

Keen discussions were aroused in the supervisors' meeting Tuesday at Grand Haven over letting the contract for an addition to the County Infirmary at Eastmanville to Emery & Jonker, Grand Haven contractors, for \$21,000. This was proposed by the committee on infirmary and poor, by the chairman, John J. Dekoeper of Holland, as being the lowest of six bids considered by the committee at a meeting on Monday.

The bids were offered on plans and specifications made by the Warren S. Holmes Co. of Lansing, for a building 60 by 85 feet, two stories and a basement to be constructed of brick. The low bid did not include heating, plumbing or wiring.

Peter Damstra of Holland contended the entire project would cost about \$30,000, which was twice the amount authorized at the October session, and which was to have been raised by appropriations of \$5,000 for the next three years.

Supervisor D. M. Kline of Spring Lake contended a contract of this kind could not be let without funds, and that the resolution authorizing the superintendent of the poor, introduced by the above committee, to make a loan covering the cost of the building, to be paid for by the forthcoming appropriations, was not legal, therefore the matter would have to be submitted to a vote of the people.

Peter Damstra further contended that the bids seemed excessively high as compared with building costs of superior buildings. Several members expressed themselves as unable to vote on the matter until more definite figures on the entire cost could be produced. Others were of the opinion an expenditure of this amount should be left to a decision of the people.

Ole Biegler of Muskegon was given a contract to drill a new well at the infirmary at \$4.00 a foot which is anticipated will be at least 160 feet deep. Work is to be started in five days following the signing of the contract and to be completed within 30 days. If satisfactory water is not reached at this depth the well will be driven deeper, at the same rate.

There is a sentiment among some of the supervisors to change the dates of meeting of the Board from the present quarterly meetings to once a month, that they may keep in closer touch with county affairs and obviate meeting for a two week session in October, which is a busy season for rural representatives.

Chairman Edward Vandenberg will appoint a committee to canvass the subject thoroughly and report sometime during the three days session. The appointment followed a resolution introduced by Floyd Harrison of Chester. Peter Damstra of Holland is favorable to the idea.

D. M. Cline explained that the October session was necessary to conform with state requirements and spreading tax rolls. Whether it would take two weeks to cover the work was another question, he admitted.

The chairman appointed the following members to attend the State supervisors meeting which will be held in Lansing on January 27, 28 and 29. He announced that the appointments were made to allow the new members, as far as possible, to attend this state meeting. The list includes, H. A. Plaggenmeyer, Georgetown; William Haverdink, Blendon; Peter H. Van Ark, Holland; Philip Rosback, Grand Haven; John Moeke, Zeeland; and George Bork, Grand Haven Township. Mr. Vandenberg will attend as a member ex-officio.

A petition for a cement highway extending north from the present Grand Haven Beach road to the Muskegon county limits was presented. The cost was estimated at \$90,000 of which the county is asked to participate 20 percent under the Covert Act construction.

Gerrit Yutema of Jamestown and David M. Cline explained to the board that participation in the project virtually made the county responsible in case the property holders defaulted.

Wednesday morning it was decided to have the entire County Infirmary project go to a vote of the people next spring. The Scenic Road project north of Grand Haven did not pass this board but is held over until a future meeting.

PATROL UNIT DISCUSSION
TOPIC OF SCOUT LEADERS

The second session of the scout leaders training course sponsored by the Ottawa-Allegan council will be held in the Zeeland high school Friday night. Troop 21 under the leadership of Harold Weersing will present a tenderfoot investiture ceremony. The patrol unit in scouting will be the topic of discussion. C. A. De Jonge of this city is chairman of the course.

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MUSKEGON SHERIFF LOOK FOR OTTAWA COUNTY BOOZE IS RUN DOWN

Sheriff William Tissue of Muskegon narrowly escaped serious injury a few days ago when he was run down by an automobile on the Grand Haven road while searching a truck for liquor.

The sheriff was struck by a car driven by Joe Hirsch of Muskegon Heights, hurled to the pavement and rendered unconscious. He was cut about the head, his glasses were broken, his side was hurt and two fingers on his left hand were badly bruised.

After receiving a tip from Ottawa county sheriff authorities that a load of liquor was headed toward Muskegon Sheriff Tissue and Deputy Pard Light went out on the Grand Haven road to meet the cargo. They met a truck, turned about and followed it and finally stopped the driver for questioning. A car was coming from the south at a rapid rate of speed, so Sheriff Tissue took his flashlight, walked to the back of the truck and attempted to flag the car to stop. The Hirsch car struck the rear end of the truck and in skidding about hit Sheriff Tissue. Deputy Light escaped with a few bruises. Sheriff Tissue is on the job again.

Local News

Miss Angelina Kamps entertained the following friends at her home on East Main street, Zeeland, Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke and daughter, Miss Grace Van Tatenhoven, Miss Susanna Scholten, Mrs. Jennie Dekker, Mrs. Bernice Wiersma, and Melvin Van Tatenhoven, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John Kamps, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kamps, Miss Helene Kamps, and Jay Kamps, all of Zeeland. Games were played and prizes were won by Jennie Dekker, Melvin Van Tatenhoven and John Kamps. A two course luncheon was served.

James Verecke was most pleasantly surprised at his home on W. Cherry street, Zeeland, Tuesday evening when a number of his friends and relatives stepped in to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. Those present were Menno Dykstra, Dennis Meuwesen, Lester Volkers, Marinus Scheele, Cornelius De Jonge, Doris Gebben, Wm. Brower, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verecke, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Verecke, all of Zeeland; Wilson Van Loon, Gordon Korstanje, Mrs. James Schipper, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Van Loon, all of Holland. A fine two-course lunch was served.

Rev. Raymond B. Drukker, formerly of Holland, now of Bellevue, Pa., declined the call extended to him by Trinity Ref. Church of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Powers and children have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a two week's vacation here with friends and relatives.

J. T. Wiersma was a Grand Haven business visitor yesterday.

Robert W. Fenton will give a lecture Sunday evening in the First Methodist church for men and women only.

The annual business meeting of the Relief society of Sixth Reformed church will be held Monday evening, Jan. 20.

Miss Jean Van Tatenhove, who has been seriously ill after a tonsil operation, is improving nicely.

Attorney and Mrs. Carl E. Hoffman spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Hoffman was on business.

Ernest McWilliams was picked up Wednesday by local officers for the sheriff of Allegan county, and returned there by Deputy Sheriff Hitchcock. The charge was non-payment of alimony.

Miss Jeanne Van Zyl of Jeanne's Shoppe is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Buurma have left for Glendale, Calif., where they will spend two months visiting relatives.

John Kooiker, 12 West 12th street, has applied for a permit to remodel the kitchen of his home at an estimated cost of \$500.

A car driven by Lee Koopman and another car driven by Jacob Helder collided Wednesday night at the intersection of Central and 8th streets, with slight damage to the Helder car.

Fred Vischer, 325 West 19th street, is ill with plural pneumonia. Dick Boter has purchased the Holland Packing House on West 14th street.

Frank Lieverse met Tuesday with a committee at Virginia Park to aid in the establishment of a Boy Scout troop at that place. Bernard Rosendahl was chosen as the one to take the scout leaders' training course.

A Little Jean Wenzel, 241 Lincoln Ave., is seriously ill with plural pneumonia.

C. E. Ripley attended a conference of telephone men at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. Cornelius Kammeraad is on a two months' visit with his son, J. C. Kammeraad of Flint.

Instead of giving the customary annual banquet in celebration of gentlemen's night the Woman's club will entertain guests at an indoor picnic at Leland's hall this Thursday evening. After the lunch there will be a miscellaneous program broadcast from station "S.A.U.G." The dancing of the Virginia reel and old-time quadrilles will add to the spirit of the occasion.

The park and cemetery board held its regular meeting Monday evening at the city hall at which time it was recommended that three dozen nine-foot benches be purchased for Kollen Park. This number will seat about 200 persons. Some of the benches will be placed near the beach for the use of bathers and for those who watch their children bathe. Discussion of the trust funds which create through their interest the money for the upkeep of cemetery plots brought out the fact that at present there is \$5,488 in trust now being held for this purpose. It was decided to turn this sum over to the special sinking fund commission, as required, which will keep it as a separate account and turn the interest back to the park and cemetery trustees for the designated use.

It was also decided to procure estimates on the cost of insurance for the new boilers at the recently completed city green house.

Holland Is Represented In Military Group

Major Olsen, Chairman, Has Issued List of Names for Ottawa County

Maj. George L. Olsen, who has accepted the chairmanship of the Citizens Military Training committee for Ottawa County, has issued a list of names which he is recommending to Lieut.-Col. R. V. Venable, to be reappointed to as a committee to serve over the county.

The list follows: Coopersville—Committeemen, Dr. Albert E. Stickley, John H. TerAvost, Dr. John N. Wenger; Medical Examiners, Dr. Albert E. Stickley, Dr. John N. Wenger, Ferrysburg—Committee-man, Frederick DeBoer.

Grand Haven—Chairman, Major Geo. L. Olsen, postmaster; Committeemen, Capt. J. C. Addison, 1st Lt. Ernest H. Beernink, Chas. A. Blackmer, Frederick C. Bolt, James E. Cook, Edward R. Correll, Dr. S. L. DeWitt, Arthur W. Fant, Lt. Henry J. Lock, Dr. Charles E. Long, Lt. I. F. Millar, Jack J. Palmer, Chester E. Strahsburg, Donald G. Vanden Belt, Gerrit H. Wiegink, Captain William Wilds, Medical Examiners, Capt. J. C. Addison, Lieut. E. H. Beernink, Dr. S. L. DeWitt, Dr. Charles E. Long.

Holland—Committeemen, Harold W. Boone, North Shore Drive; George Fell, 85 West Twelfth st.; Ernest V. Hartman; Edwin O. Lake, 283 E. Ninth st.; Dr. A. Leenhouts, J. J. Riemersma, John H. L. Schouten, Dr. William Westrate, Medical Examiners, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Dr. William Westrate.

Hudsonville—Committeemen, Oliver De Jong, Fred F. McEachron, Marie—Committeeman and Medical Examiner, Dr. J. J. Miller, Spring Lake—Committeemen, Dr. C. D. Mulder, Stewart G. Sparks, James C. Whitcomb, Medical Examiner, Dr. C. D. Mulder.

Zeeland—Committeemen, Dick F. Boonstra, J. N. Clark, Angus De Kruif.

JURY CAN'T FIX BLAME FOR EXO AUTO DEATH

A jury of six men were unable to place the blame as this relates to death of Mrs. Wm. Exo, who early in December was seriously injured she dying from her injuries several days afterward. The jury was composed of E. P. Stephan, P. A. Lieverse, Dick Boter, Bert Westenbroek, Frank A. Brieve, and Bert Vander Poel.

The verdict of the jury follows: "That the said Mrs. William Exo came to her death on the fourth day of December, 1929, due to an injury received in an auto accident when coming from Grand Rapids in a car driven by Miss Eleanor Sandy on M21, on Nov. 10, at about 5 o'clock p.m. About two miles east of Hudsonville a car driven by J. H. Hagerman going to Grand Rapids suddenly turned into the left side of the road to pass another car proceeding in the same direction colliding with the car in which Mrs. Exo was riding."

In all nearly a dozen witnesses were called. Among them were Dr. O. Vander Velde, who attended Mr. Exo and stated that the unfortunate lady sustained a broken hip bone, he said, and after 12 or 15 days developed pneumonia, from which he said she had recovered several days before her death.

Mrs. Milton Weed of South Haven, daughter of John Hagerman, driver of the other car, who died some days ago as the result of this accident, was next called.

Mr. Hagerman, she testified, was 62 years old, and had driven an automobile for the last 15 years. He died, she said, six weeks later, and a post mortem revealed a basal fracture of the skull.

Postmaster Ed Westveer testified that he came up to the scene of the crash, one car was ablaze, and that by the evidence he was of the opinion that it was a head-on collision. He said that he believed Hagerman acted as though stunned.

John Van Braght, Holland's park commissioner, gave testimony that dovetailed with that of Westveer.

William Exo, husband, said that after the collision he talked to Hagerman, who told him that he was to blame, he thought.

Wm. Van Howe of Montello Park, Mrs. Neal Sandy, Miss Eleanor Sandy also testified Miss Sandy was the driver of the fatal car. She said she was driving not over 25 miles an hour and was careful to turn on the spotlight and dimmed her main lights when the South Haven car approached.

Attorney Jay H. Den Herder, assistant prosecuting attorney, aided Gilbert Van De Water, coroner.

LISTEN!



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Safes, files, desks, drawers, etc., as hiding places for bonds, stocks, insurance policies, contracts, etc., are in conformity with the care you have used in making your investments. The same judgment that warns you against speculation says:

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Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. Minimum charge 25c. All ads are cash with order.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—80 acre farm. Good land and water. House and barn in good condition. 4 1/2 miles south on First Ave. Enquire at 65 East 7th street. 3tp4

FOR SALE—Child's iron bed; also baby bed, medium size. Both in excellent condition. Inquire at 413 Van Raalte avenue. 3tp2

FOR SALE—Cheap. High class Victrola. Also carpenter tools and Meyer's pump. Egbert Plagemars, Montello Park. 3tp4

WIDOW desires to sell home at 132 West 15th street at once. 8 rooms, full bath, furnace and other conveniences. Will sacrifice at \$3500 if taken at once. Will also rent to responsible party. Inquire of owner at 132 W. 15th street. 3tp2

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell trees, plants, vines, evergreens and roses. Free outfit. Weekly pay. Hire agents. The French Nurseries, Inc., Clyde, Ohio. 3tp4

FOR SALE—Good electric washer. Inquire at 275 W. 19th St., Holland, Mich. 4tp2

WANTED—To buy rags, papers and junk. Jacob Molengraff. Phone 7137—F22. 3tp2

FOR SALE—Farm—60 acres; good land and buildings; price \$12,000.00. Inquire 191 West 20th St., Holland, Mich. 3tp3

WANTED—Leghorn and Barred Rock hatchery flocks. Ray Lemmon, RFD 9, Phone 4631. 3tp3

FOR SALE—Portable radio \$15.00. 59 East 13th Street, Holland, Mich. 3tp3

FOR SALE—Pair of Belgian Colts, 1 and 2 years old. Good ones. Cheap. Jacob Slotman, Dunningville, Mich. Phone Hamilton 9F21. 3tp3

FOUND—A 6-ft. flat bottom boat. Painted red. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and for care of the boat. Flieman Boat Livery, Jenison Park. 3tp3

FOR SALE—Northern potatoes \$1.25 and up. Cabbage, 281 E. 13th street. Phone 5070. We deliver. 3tp3

CORN FOR SALE—E. S. Cates, half mile south of Fennville. 3tp3

JUNE clover and mixed hay. Ed Emery, Allegan, RR7. 3tp2

SOUTH OTTAWA REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo. G. St. John & wf. to Gertrude Erickson. Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36-5-16 W., Twp. of Park. 3tp3

Fred Ten Hagen et al to John Bezon. W 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 1-5-16 W., Park Twp. 3tp3

Ralph T. Hayden & wf. to Elton Hansen. Lot 24, Hollywood Sub., Park Twp. 3tp3

Walter Poll & wf. to Wilbert Van Appledorn & wf. Und. 1/4 Lot 204 Steketee Bros. Add. to City of Holland. 3tp3

Cornelius Van Leeuwen & wf. to Sina Kruid et al. Parcel of land in Sec. 31-5-15 W., Holland Twp. East of Jacobs Van Den Hoorn. Dec'd. by Admr. to Maggie Schouten. Pt. E 1/4 Lot 5 Blk "B" West Add. to City of Holland. 3tp3

Frank C. Rathbun & wf. by Atty. in Fact, to Martin J. De Haan. Pt. Lot 13, Blk 2, City of Zeeland. 3tp3

Holland Game Sports Serve Rabbit Dinner

Bill Eaton Was the Genial Host in the Membership Drive Spread

Not so long ago the Holland Game Club appointed two teams to "plug" for memberships. Conservation Officer Maurice Kuite headed one team and "Heinie" Geerds was in command of the second team. The drive was for two weeks and the losing team was to serve the dinner at Warm Friend Tavern.

To make a long story short "Heinie's" team lost and his small army was compelled to put on jacket and apron in order that "Maurie" and his hungry followers might be fed. Kuite's aggregation, it appears, were as hungry for rabbit as they were for memberships in the Game Club.

Anyway "Heinie's" followers were game sports; they served well and then took what was left of the rabbit dinner.

Genial Bill Eaton was the host on this occasion and apparently he is as well versed in game and as interested for the conservation of wild life as he is in his herd of goats which, by the way, is his hobby.

The winning team entered the large dining hall with head up and shoulders back, rather a "cocky" bunch. Although the waiting was started by the losers it was soon apparent that the regulars from the hotel were less able to get orders mixed and at the command of Mr. Eaton the losers were sandwiched with the winners, eagerly falling to on the large plates filled with succulent rabbit.

Maurice Kuite, the king bee of the winners, called upon President Joe Rhea to say a few words and Mr. Rhea in turn introduced Mr. Dick Boter as one of the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Boter first spoke in praise of Mr. Eaton of Zeeland, who, although a recent arrival, had immediately taken hold of civic projects that would help Holland and lastly gave his support and his encouragement to this Game Club. He stated that Mr. Eaton was successful and seems to do things in Holland with an understanding that is marvelous. He also gave much praise to the enthusiasm of the officers and members of the club.

Mr. Wm. J. Olive stated that co-operation, no matter where it existed, brought telling results, and this spirit was manifest in a spontaneous manner in the Holland Game Club and that is why it was receiving universal support.

Captain "Heinie" Geerds, although a loser, was gracious in congratulating the winners and spoke encouragingly to the losers, his team mates, hoping for better luck next time.

Maurice Kuite, who headed the winning team, gave praise to the opposing team and stated that jointly the work of both has reflected a telling augmentation to the membership list of the club. He stated that the two teams should continue to work, not only for members, but in aiding the officials in their duties during the entire year, thus shouldering part of the burdens and this method is being followed out with Mr. Kuite and Mr. Geerds each assuming a captaincy.

Every speaker had words of praise for Mr. Eaton who now has made a permanent home within a short distance of Holland at Waukazoo.

Mr. Rhea, who acted as toastmaster, likened the Game Club to a stock company capitalized at \$10,000. Every member is a stockholder and the dividends are to be paid in good fishing and in excellent hunting around Holland and its environs. He said that the club is backed by Holland's most influential citizens and what is more they take a delight to be in this organization. He stated further that many things have been made possible through the whole-hearted co-operation of a tremendous membership.

Mr. Rhea outlined the plans that are being made for the banquet on Thursday evening of next week at the Holland Armory when General Wilber Bruckner and Director of Conservation George Hogarth and Prosecutor Clarence Lokker of Holland will be heard from with Mayor Earnest Brooks acting as toastmaster. There is to be plenty of music interspersing "oodles" of music-makers, one of these live-spirited affairs that everyone wants to attend.

So much did the rabbit eaters at Warm Friend Tavern appreciate our friend Bill Eaton that one "Longfellow" in his enthusiasm in rhapsody bubbled over with the following poetical lines:

Putting men to work is a simple thing; But getting results is a different thing. To get 'em eating, Bill Eaton knows how. He offers to eat—and serves it—how! Everybody eats on Eaton.

One hundred pheasants came from the state; He helped unpack them crate by crate. They ate his grain and scratched in his sand. For a month they lived on the fat of his land. Everybody eats on Eaton.

The birds were freed to wander away; But right at home they all chose to stay. They sat by day but at night came back. Why leave the good food at Chene du Lac? Everybody eats on Eaton.

Open house he holds on a New Year's day; Guests come and so do they all want to stay. The punch is hot, the cakes a treat. And the warmth of his welcome can't be oversteated. Everybody eats on Eaton.

The Holland Fair was a wash in some spots; The horse show suffered from spavin and hots. A luncheon was given, the committee came. The success of the horse show thus came home. Everybody eats on Eaton.

The Fish Club planned a membership drive; For ways and means they did valiantly strive. A dinner was offered, no want the drive. Everybody worked like bees in a hive. Everybody eats on Eaton.

The rabbits grew fat, the new members came; The teams worked hard; no man went lame. And here tonight we celebrate the feast As guests of Bill Eaton, and him we greet. We wish you long life and happiness too. We'll eat, Bill, whenever you ask us to. For Everybody eats on Eaton.

The Prospector



CAMERON McLEAN, THE "DAVID BISPHAM" OF TODAY

The above cut represents the man who supplies the fourth number on the College Lyceum course. The date is the evening of the 16th of January. This number will be given as a special benefit to the Hope College Athletic Association which will get 75 per cent of the gate money.

This talented musician was secured for the course through the kind offices of the Rev. Dr. Bush of Delton, a graduate of Hope College, in whose church Mr. McLean is the baritone soloist, when not on duty for the Detroit Grand Opera asso-

HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO KISS HIS WIFE UPHOLD BY COURT

Whether mama loves papa or not, she must let him kiss her if he wants to, Superior Judge Roy Schauer, of Los Angeles, has ruled.

"If he gets too rough, she can always call the police," the judge said.

The ruling was made when Mrs. Barbara Carver sought an injunction to restrain her husband, Edward, from kissing her while they lived in the same house pending outcome of her divorce action. The judge refused the injunction.

Milk Ordinance Takes Time Of Common Council

Vanden Berg Wants Cemetery Kept in Better Condition; Advises Sprinkling and Mowing

Holland, Mich., Jan. 2, 1930

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Brooks, Alds. Westing, Kleis, Woltman, Brieve, Vandenberg, Hyma, McLean, Steffens, Jonkman, Postma, Vissers, Veltman and the Clerk. Devotions were led by Rev. C. P. Dame. Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented operating report of the Holland Gas Co. for the month of Nov., 1929.

Referred to B. F. W. for filing. Clerk presented communication from Library Board recommending that the reading rooms in the City Library be kept open on Sunday afternoons between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, under the custody of the D. A. R., and in this connection the clerk also presented a communication from the W. C. T. U. supporting the request of the Library Board.

Action of Library Board approved.

Clerk presented communication from Charles Karr Co. congratulating the City Government and especially the Engineer's Department on the excellent condition in which the streets were kept during the recent heavy snow storms.

Accepted and filed.

Reports of Standing Committees Committee on Ways and Means were given authority to advertise for bids for auditing the City books, including those of the B. F. W. reported having received three bids. One from Ernst & Ernst; one from Seidman and Seidman, and one from Jonathan B. Cook & Co., and recommended that the bid be awarded to Jonathan B. Cook & Co. of Muskegon, they being the lowest bidders. The bid submitted by this firm being \$450.00 for making the audit of the two departments.

Adopted.

Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported that the City Engineer's Dept. was greatly handicapped in their work due to the fact that there was no heat provided in the warehouse on 5th St., where their equipment is housed. The Committee further reported that this was especially true in real cold weather, since the tractor had to be started by hand, which at times was almost impossible and recommended that a special committee be appointed to investigate different systems of heating this warehouse, and the cost of same.

On motion of Ald. Vandenberg, 2nd by Kleis, such committee be appointed to consist of the Chairman of the Building Committee; Chairman of the Street Committee and the City engineer.

Carried. Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$6,256.06 and recommended payment thereof. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Committee on Welfare reported poor orders in the sum of \$145.00 for regular aid, and \$240.60 for temporary aid, total \$385.60.

Accepted and filed.

Committee on Ordinances reported that Mr. R. F. Keeler, an authority on milk and milk products, who is with the Mead-Johnson Co. of Zeeland, Mich., was

present, and had very generously volunteered to give the Council the benefit of his wide experience in milk products. Committee further reported that since the City of Holland were about to adopt a new milk ordinance that this was the opportune time to get all the information available; and on motion of Ald. Hyma, 2nd by Vandenberg, the Council went into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering this new proposed ordinance. After considerable time spent therein devoted almost entirely to listening to a very able and comprehensive discussion by Mr. Keeler on the necessity for the greatest care and precaution possible in the production and distribution of milk, the committee arose and reported through its Chairman, Mr. Hyma, having had under consideration the proposed milk ordinance, and recommended that it be referred back to the ordinance committee for further revision.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Vandenberg, Mr. Keeler was given a vote of thanks for the very able and thorough manner in which this whole matter was presented to the Council.

At the suggestion of Mr. Keeler, City Attorney McBride was instructed to send for a Model Milk Ordinance from the American Association of Public Health, 370 5th Ave., New York City, from which the City of Holland could receive much valuable information in re-drafting its present milk ordinance.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$4688.62; Board of Park & Cemetery Trustees—\$2474.33; Board of Police & Fire Comms.—\$1004.92; Board of Public Works—\$10,088.29, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$16,133.63; City Treas. \$63,597.70.

Accepted.

Clerk reported interest coupons due and presented for payment in the amount of \$318.10 and recommended payment thereof.

Adopted and Warrant ordered issued.

Clerk presented resolution adopted by the Board of Park & Cemetery Trustees subject to the approval of the Common Council, recommending that funds in the sum of \$5488.00 held in trust, and now on deposit in the savings account of the Peoples' State Bank in the name of the Board of Park & Cemetery Trustees be transferred to a new fund to be known and designated as the Perpetual Upkeep Fund of Pilgrim Home Cemetery of Holland, Mich.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication from the B. F. W. requesting the approval of a transfer of \$9.00 from the Guarantee Deposit Fund to the Light Fund in order to correct an error in billing.

Approved.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. McLean, 2nd by Kleis, Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to address a communication to the Library Board requesting that the Board make the necessary arrangements to keep the reading rooms of the City Library open until 10:00 o'clock P. M. on every evening except Sunday; instead of closing at 9:00 o'clock as at present.

Adopted.

Ald. Vandenberg brought up the matter of having the Board of Park & Cemetery Trustees mow and sprinkle and otherwise keep up all the lots in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, instead of just those lots for which they are being paid for so doing, and on motion of Ald. Kleis, Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees in regard to this matter.

Adopted.

Mayor appointed as such committee Alds. Vandenberg, Kleis and Westing.

Adjourned.

Sheriff Steketee gave Grand Haven a week longer to get auto license plates.

Two Million Odd Tons Is Harbor Quota

Construction Materials Co. Tonnage Exceeds That of Carriers at Grand Haven

According to figures compiled by the Grand Haven Harbor Commission from data furnished by the steamship companies and shippers in this city, there was a total of 2,316,287 tons incoming and out-bound freight out of this port. This large figure does not include ship tonnage, which is often included in tonnage reports.

The Construction Materials Co. shipped nearly one-half million tons, exceeding the carrier tonnage which was 1,123,539 tons from January, 1928, to Dec. 31, 1929, and 690,393 tons from Jan. 1, 1928, to Aug. 31, 1929, or a total of 1,813,932 tons.

During the coming year the Construction Materials plant will ship from two to five million tons. The figures this year were 416,756.27 tons carried on the S. S. Andaste, barge Milwaukee and tug Cumberland, S. S. Fred W. Green, S. S. Fontana and scows and tugs which hauled the gravel from Bass River. Tonnage of the Goodrich Transit Co. was as follows: received from Chicago, 10,553 tons; forwarded, 12,749 tons; Wisconsin-Michigan line, received from Milwaukee, 6,832; and forwarded to Milwaukee, 9,672 tons.

The following companies contributed to the figures: Tom Johnson Gravel Co., H. J. Dornbos & Bros., Grand Trunk Railroad, Wisconsin-Michigan Co., Goodrich Transit Co.

Beside there are many smaller craft that put in at Grand Haven during the summer and other small fishing tugs that will add to the totals.

When the turning basin is completed opposite the Construction Materials Co. docks, it will afford excellent shipping facilities from a section which could easily be converted into an unusual industrial site, said Sec. Stribley.

HOLLAND GIRL BACK IN CHINESE WORK; DESCRIBES SCENES

Miss Nettie R. DeJong of Holland, who with other missionaries was forced to evacuate the mission station at Changtek, China, in 1927, due to the Communist uprising which wrecked part of their work through the looting of homes and other buildings, has relocated in that province and begun the work of rehabilitation.

In a letter to the home folk Miss DeJong writes: "I wish you could have seen the scrubbing, cleaning and brushing administered to our woodwork. Never had we seen such a grimy place before."

"Our carpenter has been busy for several days in repair work. Some of my furniture has come back to me."

"We have to do our share of watching, for the soldiers keep coming here to wander about the place and are anxious to reoccupy the buildings. Often I stop my work and go down and speak to them, sometimes not too bravely, and ask them kindly not to come in."

Miss DeJong is a daughter of Rev. J. P. DeJong of Holland, who has been a minister in the Reformed church in America for nearly 47 years. She was graduated from Hope College in 1906 and is a Presbyterian missionary in China. She returned to Holland in 1927 and went to China again in 1928.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT HOLDING AT ALLEGAN

Jurors for attendance upon the January term of circuit court, to attend January 20, 1930, have been drawn as follows: J. Fenton of Allegan Township, Charles Ridley of Casco, Japheth Hartley of Chesire, M. J. Orr of Clyde, Joseph Graczyk of Dorr, Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks of Fillmore, D. E. Trowbridge of Gansevoort, Charles T. Richards of Gun Plains, Wm. Roelf of Heath, Roy King of Hopkins, John K. Aalderink of Laketown, A. S. Deming of Lee, Joseph Thaler of Leighton, Ora Bierbrock of Manlius, Arthur VanPatten of Martin, George O. Brown of Monterey, Fred D. Abbe of Otsego City, Irving Henderson of Otsego Township, Albert G. Nykamp of Overisel, Wm. Brenner of Salem, James Williams of Saugatuck, Frank Turner of Trowbridge, G. H. Koopman of Valley, Frank Zue of Watson, Cash Knight of Wyand.

WORLD WAR VETERANS ASK FOR MORE RELIEF

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, Red Cross secretary, has received approximately 850 applications for adjustment compensation for World War veterans.

The deadline on applications was set for midnight of January 2. Twenty-seven different states were represented in the list and 25 different cities in the state. In addition to these there was one application each from Russia, China, and Arabia. There was also a large number of applications from Allegan county.

ROBINSON MAN DROPS DEAD VERY SUDDENLY

John Van Straat, 61 years old, died at his home in Robinson on January 2 suddenly, although he had not been in robust health for two years. He dropped dead as he was walking about the house.

He was born in Georgetown and had lived on his farm in Robinson for the past 27 years. He is well known there and in this city, where he visited frequently. Coroner Vande Walle of Holland has been investigating the case.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge celebrated her fifty-first birthday quietly at her home Sunday. Friends say she retains the vivacity and youthfulness of a woman ten years younger.

BEGIN TO FIGURE NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS



THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN The First State Bank

1930 Christmas Savings Club

Start now to insure next Christmas. You can begin even at this late date and follow the example of hundreds of others who have already done so.

The real pleasure at Christmas time is derived from giving rather than receiving. True happiness comes from making *others happy*—especially children.

Start saving a fund this year to make the little ones happier next year.

Now is the time to join our CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB and create a fund with which to pay those extra expenses that bring happiness and joy.

Join our 1930 Christmas Savings Club Now!

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

Savings Club for 1930 Now Open

Join that class most convenient for your needs. Here you have the different Classes available:

- CLASS 1**—Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.75
- CLASS 1A**—Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.75
- 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

4 pct. INTEREST PAID ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

FIRST STATE BANK

Locals

The Standard Oil Co. has completed placing an airway guide marker on top of the roof of its storage station near the New York Central Station at Allegan. The company foresees the increased use of aircraft for pleasure and commercial purposes and regards these markings of great importance.

Allegan Gazette: A former well-known resident of Allegan, Mr. John F. Dryden, died at his home in Holland last Monday, aged seventy-four years. With his father and brother, Thomas, he was for some years engaged in the hardware trade in this city but had lived in Holland many years in employ of the Pere Marquette railway. He is survived by his widow and two children, Fred Dryden of Holland and Mrs. Julia Howser of Oxford; and by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Stredman, Mrs. Jennie Redder, and Miss Eva Dryden, all of Peru, Indiana.

For some time Howard VerBerkmoes and his brother, who run a line of muskrat traps on the property near the tannery, Grand Haven, have found their traps were being lifted. Sunday night a deputy spent the night with them. About 9 o'clock two men were seen to go up to the trap line and start to lift the traps. Arraigned in justice court Monday, Henry Slack and Charles Dixon pleaded guilty to attempted larceny. Each was committed to the county jail, unable to pay a fine. Dixon, who has a sick wife, will spend two days in jail, and Slack will take five days.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Koon of St. Louis, Mo., owners of Camp Cheboygan on the shores of Lake Pottawatomie, arrived in Grand Haven Monday to arrange for the rebuilding of the lodge which was destroyed by first last fall. Contracts for the construction of a larger lodge were signed Monday. Camp Cheboygan was established about 10 years ago. It was successful from the start. It will be necessary for Mr. Koon to get entirely new equipment as the first started late at night and had gained such headway when discovered that nothing was saved.

Clyde Sands of Grand Haven, who went out after a Christmas tree for his family the Sunday before Christmas, now finds the tree cost him more than he expected. While returning home with the tree tied to the top of his car and thinking of the fun he was going to have trimming it for the children, the tree dropped off the car. Another automobile driven by Lester Willey of Muskegon ran over the tree and spoiled it. Sands took after Willey and an argument followed. Sands "took a poke" at Willey and another one. Willey swore out a warrant for Sands, who appeared in court Monday and entered a plea of guilty. He paid a fine and costs of \$8.35.

The Pere Marquette railway will next year expend fourteen millions of dollars for improvements of its lines; but probably will not give Allegan any better service than at present. It is not easy to see how it can do so against all the truck and automobile competition it has.

Hollow tile laid flatwise and covered with a coating of cement mortar about one-half inch thick makes a very good floor for the hog house. The hollow spaces in the tile prevent the passage of moisture from the earth to the floor surface. A smooth, concrete surface can be kept sanitary, and when tile is used as a base the floor has the advantage of being warmer in winter than a floor which is laid on the ground in the ordinary manner.

OLIVE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldheer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob De Jongh and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Zwaag and son attended a family reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Arnoldink of Holland Christmas Day. There were fifteen present.

The township board met in the town hall Friday.

Miss Lillian Kraai is employed in the store of Ed Schilleman at North Holland in the place of Anna Schilleman, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis recently.

Little Gertrude Veldheer, who has been very seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overbeek of Holland were visitors at the home of James Knoll last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Vander Zwaag and children of Crisp spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schemper.

Mr. Jacob De Jongh has his "little house" to Mr. Gerrit Driessens of Holland, who expects to move to Crisp next spring.

Mrs. Henry Redder and Henry

12218—Exp. Jan. 18.
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. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

JOHN DALMEYER, Deceased

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

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

30th day of April, A. D. 1930

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

Nykamp spent Tuesday in Grand Haven visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Orlena Banks is visiting at the home of her daughter at New-Ayco.



SPORTING

ZEELAND HIGH WINS AGAIN

The Zeeland high school won its third debate when Lake Odessa forfeited. This gives the Zeeland school three victories in the Michigan league and also allows them a chance in the next elimination contest.

GRAND HAVEN DEFEATS WESTERN STATE HIGH

Setting a pace that was too fast for its opponents in the last half of their game at Kalamazoo, Grand Haven scored a 27 to 23 victory over Western State Teachers high. The first two quarters developed a tight defensive battle, the score at the half resting at a 7-7 tie.

SOUTH QUINTET DOWNS HOLLAND FIVE 28 TO 19

Grand Rapids Herald.—Opening up with a whirlwind passing attack that completely swept its opponents off their feet and presenting a rugged defense that became practically impenetrable when danger threatened, Souths basketball team, tutored by Danny Rose, decisively defeated a plucky Holland quintet, 28 to 19, in a game played last night at the Hall street gymnasium.

The first quarter got under way with the South offensive getting started fast. Members of the local quint began locating the hoops and easily outscored the visitors, leading at the end of the period by a 12 to 6 score. The South attack was featured by the play of Manning's defense baffled, slipping away time and again for successful elusive and tricky shots.

The second session of play saw Danny Rose's lads keeping up their remarkable pace while holding the visitors to a meager five points. Half-time found the score 20 to 11, with South holding a comfortable margin.

The Hinga-coached crew gave its best exhibition in the third quarter when it outscored South, seven points to four, while giving a nice demonstration of clever offensive play. The Red and Blue presented an air-tight defense in the last period that held Holland to one point while the South forwards put the game on ice by adding two more deuces.

Nettinga and Bonnette shone for Holland's scrappy five, while Van Kolken also played well. The South reserves made it a night by trimming the visiting seconds 13 to 10.

South—28

	FG	F	TP
Manning, forward	4	1	9
Wren, forward	3	1	7
Eckhardt, center	4	0	8
Bonnette, guard	1	0	2
Corsiglia, guard	1	0	2
Joslin, guard	1	0	2
Holland—19			
	FG	F	TP
T. Van Zanden, for'd	0	2	2
Van Kolken, forward	2	2	6
Nettinga, center	0	0	0
A. Van Zanden, guard	0	0	0
Bonnette, guard	2	1	5
Nykerk, forward	0	0	0
Vischer, guard	0	0	0
Score by quarters			
South	12	8	4
Holland	6	5	7
Referee—Rudy Miller, Western State.			

HOLLAND DEFEATS RAVENNA 27 TO 11

Christian High Cagers Outclass Ten Brink Quintets in Two Games

Ravenna basketball teams lost three games at Ravenna Friday night. Holland Christian High won two games from Ravenna High, and the Ravenna Independents dropped a close decision to the Pool Jewellers of Grand Rapids.

Holland Christian's rangy basketekers proved too accurate from midcourt for the Ravenna teams, and in each game made runaway races when they started locating

Expire Feb. 1
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA
In Chancery

William E. Ebersberger, Plaintiff,

—vs.—

John Kuipers and Wilhelmina Kuipers, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, made and entered on the 24th day of September, A.D. 1929, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Ottawa, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all those certain lands and premises situate in the Township of Allendale, Ottawa county, Michigan, and described as follows, viz:

The West fractional half (W fr 1/2) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW fr 1/4) and the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW fr 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Seven (7) North, of Range Fourteen (14) West of the Michigan Meridian, subject however to all legal highways and containing one hundred thirty-three (133) acres, be the same more or less, according to Government Survey.

DONALD B. SEVERANCE,

Circuit Court Commissioner for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated December 19, 1929.

The hoops. The final score of the first team contest was 27 to 11, while the Holland Reserves won 29 to 8. The Pool Jewellers won 22 to 18 in a fast, hard game.

Faasen, Beckman and Timmer were the siege guns of the Holland Christian first team, the first two getting three field goals each and the last named dropping in four, three of them from past the center of the floor. J. Thompson stood out for his fine defensive work under the basket for Ravenna.

In the independent game, James Ten Brink, coach of Ravenna, and Fred Anderson were the Ravenna stars, while Rosenma was outstanding for the Jewellers.

The high school box score:

Ravenna—11

	FG	FT	PF	TP
A. Jones, rf	1	1	0	3
Daggett, lf	2	0	0	4
O. Thompson, lf	0	0	0	0
R. Jones, c	2	0	1	4
Germiquet, rg	0	0	0	0
Holland—27				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Faasen, rf	3	0	0	6
Beckman, lf	3	0	0	6
Ditmar, c	1	0	2	2
Dubben, rg	0	0	1	0
Timmer, lg	4	0	1	8
Boven, lg	2	1	4	5
Referee—Abbott.				
	13	1	8	27

Exp. Jan. 18

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 24th day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

RAYMOND VISSCHER, Deceased

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

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

25th day of April, A. D. 1930

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.

11419—Exp. Jan. 18

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 27th day of Dec. A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

LUCAS SMITH, Deceased

Harry Vischer having filed in said court his second annual account as executor of said estate, and his partition praying for the allowance thereof, and for authority to make a partial distribution of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the

28th day of Jan., A. D. 1930

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

12208—Exp. Jan. 18

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. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

REYNTE HOP, Deceased

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

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

30th day of April, A. D. 1930

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.

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Local News

Fred Beeuwkes was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

John Chervensky had his tonsils removed at the Holland hospital Monday.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was a Grand Rapids business visitor Monday.

A three-act play, "The Old-Fashioned Mother," will be given in the West Olive church tonight, Friday.

Miss Marion Biddlecome, who was operated on recently, is improving rapidly and is expected to resume her teaching duties before long.

Coach Albert Muyskens of the Christian High School intends to charter a Greyhound bus January 24, when the local basketball team journeys to Chicago for the return game with the Chicago Christian high school.

The Ladies' Auxiliary 1594 will hold a Keeno party at the Eagle Hall tonight, Friday. Husbands and friends are invited.

Leon De Jongh, student in the public schools, was operated on recently for appendicitis.

Miss Marguerite Ver Hoef has returned to Grand Rapids to resume her studies at Calvin college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ver Hoef.

Francis Drake, member of Junior High school faculty, who has been ill since Christmas, is expected to be able soon to resume his duties.

The Lion's club met for their regular session Monday noon, but instead of the usual talk a short business session was held. Finances for the year were discussed. A member of the Wheeling, West Virginia, Lion's club, who was present, gave a short talk about his club and Lionism.

Elben Parsons was a business visitor in Grand Haven Monday.

Sydney Jansma has left on a business trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson, who have lived in Holland for the last five years, have moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Erickson is connected with the H. J. Heinz Co.

Attorney Jay Den Herder was a Grand Haven business visitor Tuesday.

John Hafner has returned to this city to resume his duties as clerk at the Warm Friend Tavern after spending a two-week vacation at his home in Indiana.

The branch bureau for car licenses, which has been on the main floor of the Peoples State bank for the last month, is now located on the third floor.

Ray Shields of the state police department is in the city for a few days as a member of the educational department. He will remain until he has visited the several schools and given instructions on safety.

Many fish shanties fell through the melting ice in the lake Monday evening, and especially those shanties in Pine Bay.

H. S. Covell, general manager of the Hart & Cooley Mfg. Co., and Ray Hoek, have been elected as directors of the Holland Country club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and Mrs. Ethel Wood Power of Boston Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra.

Fred Griffin, who is over 70 years old, was struck by a car Monday night at 5:15 o'clock on the corner of River avenue and 8th street. He received a fractured left leg and a lacerated skull and was taken to the Holland hospital. Adrian Van Putten, who was driving the car, told police that he could not see Mr. Griffin. Mr. Griffin was walking north on River avenue, and Van Putten was turning east onto 8th street, said officers.

Nearly twice as many births were recorded during the last year at the office of the city clerk than in 1929. In 1929 there were 352 births, while 172 deaths were filed. The year before that there were 350 births, and 151 deaths.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D.A.R. held a birthday meeting and guest day at the home of Mrs. J. M. Martin yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. V. Hartman and Mrs. Milton Hinga were the assistant hostesses. Miss Laura Boyd gave a book review on "Grandmother Brown's One Hundred Years" by Harriet Connor Brown.

Aleda Schreur, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schreur, died Saturday evening at the home of Gerrit Schreur in Falm township. They formerly lived in Zeeland. She is survived by her parents and one sister. The funeral was held Wednesday at 12:45 at the home and at 1:30 o'clock from the Oakland Christian Reformed church with Rev. J. Kolkman officiating. Interment took place in the Bentheim cemetery.

The following Hope College students have returned to the city to resume their studies after spending the holidays at their respective homes: Joseph Harms, Archer, Iowa; John Flikkema, Muskegon; Herman A. Kruizenga, Spring Lake; Carl Postma, Chicago; Cornelius Landhuis, Boyden, Iowa; Walter Herring, Ulster Park, N. Y.; David Reardon, Buffalo Center, Iowa; Clark Poling, New York; Nicholas and Peter Cuperly, Friesland, Wis.

HAMILTON CELERY COMPANY GRANTED FRANCHISE

The secretary of state Saturday announced a corporation franchise has been granted to Hamilton Celery Co. of Holland, capitalized at \$50,000 for the purpose of raising, storing and marketing agricultural products, and distributing farm supplies. The incorporators are James DePree, Roth VanderWerf and Benjamin Lemmon of Holland.

STOWAWAY IT TAKEN FROM GRAND HAVEN CAR FERRY

Oscar Angeler, age 23, giving his home address as Milwaukee, was taken from aboard the car ferry Grand Rapids Saturday night at Grand Haven by city police. Ship's officers said Angeler was a stowaway.

In the county jail, the young man, who has been over from Germany for 23 months, although he speaks and understands English very well, told of just escaping death when the ferry Milwaukee sank. He sailed on her for three and a half months as a member of the fire room crew and left only a short time before the steamer was lost. Angeler said his friend, Joe Schokloche, who came over from the old country with him, perished in the Milwaukee disaster. Angeler said he was on his way to visit friends in Grand Rapids and Lansing but that he only had five dollars and he offered it to the ship's purser.

The Grand Haven Merchants' Service Bureau directors met at the Chamber of Commerce offices on Monday night to consider the new rates which have been pared to \$3.00, a minimum charge, and to \$6.00, maximum. A membership drive is now in progress.

The Missionary Society of Hope Church met Wednesday in the church parlors. It was the day of election of officers and annual reports. Mrs. E. P. Dodge led the devotions. The hostesses were Mrs. Jacob Lokker, Mrs. Albert Knooihuizen, Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mrs. E. J. Leddick, Mrs. F. Moser, Mrs. Paul Hinkamp, Mrs. A. Ver Hulst, Mrs. G. W. Van Verst and Mrs. A. Diekema.

A report covering the first four months of the Michigan Department of Conservation's deer tally shows that the ratio of sexes among the deer in Michigan's woods is one buck to 2.2 does.

Miss Beatrice May Geerlings, 35 East 12th street, entertained with a party at her home Monday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Dainty three-course luncheon was served. Miss Geerlings received many lovely gifts. There were 20 girls present.

The officers and teachers of the Bethel Reformed church Sunday school held their quarterly meeting Wednesday evening in the church basement. Rev. W. Pyle of Overisel was the speaker of the evening. Clarence Kammeraad rendered several selections on his xylophone accompanied by his brother, Adrian. Miss Alida Vander Werf sang a solo and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nabers also entertained.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GIVES REPORT FOR 1929

Rufus Cramer, deputy sheriff for the south half of Ottawa County, made a total of 72 arrests in the year of 1929 according to his reports.

The arrests and the numbers are: liquor charges, eleven; larceny nine; failure to stop at intersection; seven; parking on highway, six; arrests for other cities, six; civil warrants, four; checks without funds, three; assault and battery, three; miscellaneous, three; reckless driving, three; bastardy, three; breaking and entry, three; drunk, three; alimony, two; runaway boys, two; statutory, one; carrying concealed weapons, one; obtaining money under false pretenses, one; running place with license, one; cruelty to animals, one; forgery, one; and six stolen cars returned.

During the last year he has collected fees of \$293.24, and fines collected totaled \$1,321.15. He was called 39 times at night for various reasons, and was called to 14 accidents.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY ZEELAND JUNIORS

The eighth annual junior play to be staged by Zeeland High School will be presented January 15 and 16. The class has selected Farquhar's "Tea for Tom," a three-act comedy.

The leading roles will be carried by Kenneth DeJonghe and Earl Goosen, with Alice Katte and Esther Lage playing opposite. Other characters are Marjorie VanKoeveering, Caroline Hendricks, Marie Kroeze, Jean VanHoven, Genevieve Bouwens, Genevieve Bouwens, John DeVries, Gerald Bouwens and Harold Berghorst.

The play is under the direction of M. B. Rogers, principal of the high school. T. Vanden Brink is faculty business manager of the production. The high school band, under the direction of Ralph Miller, will give a short concert before the play is presented.

HOLLAND EDGED OUT BY KAZOO CENTRAL, 22-21

In a desperately fought conflict that was not decided until the final moments of play, a flashy Kalamazoo Central quintet nosed out Bud Hinga's Holland high team by a 22 to 21 score at Holland Friday night.

Capt. Bonnette led the local quint in scoring with seven markers while Sklamacy and Tooker shone for the visitors, each accounting for seven points.

FISH AND GAME CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

Tonight, Thursday, as the News goes to press, the Holland Fish and game club is holding its annual meeting in the City Hall, at which time three directors and officers will be elected.

The three directors whose terms expire are Andrew Klomparsens, William Deur, and Peter Smith. The three whose terms are as yet not concluded are P. A. Lievense, Henry Rowan, and F. E. Dulyea.

Retiring officers include Joseph C. Rhea, president; Frank Dyke, vice-president; J. N. Lievense, secretary; and C. Van Dyke, treasurer.

Final plans will also be made for the annual banquet to be held Thursday evening, January 16th.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE GOING SLOW THIS YEAR

Only through purchase of a liberal portion of the Christmas seals still outstanding in the state can the 1929 sale of seals in Michigan reach the total subscribed in 1928, officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association declare in reporting returns from the seal sale to date.

"Some portions of the state have bought more seals than in any other year but in other sections preliminary reports show a decided drop," states Miss Mary Maier, seal sale director for Michigan. "At present, with approximately two-fifths of the letters distributed in the state at large still to be heard from, the decreases outnumber the gains. This net loss we hope will be made up as tardy envelopes are sent in by the persons holding them."

FOX FARMERS ARE SHIPPING EXPENSIVE FURS

The muskrat trapping season ended January 1 and traps are being taken up by many here who yearly gain considerable from the trapping business.

Sam Kymmer, well known Crocker farmer, reported 222 animals trapped from which he received an average price of \$1.00 a pelt.

The fox farms have been making heavy shipments of pelts, which is their principal business, now that the breeding business has fallen off.

The skins bring from \$50 to over \$600 and there is a good market for fine skins.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A public auction will be held on Saturday of this week at 1:30 o'clock at 209 E. 9th street when the following articles will be sold for cash: baby buggy, davenport, Victrola, library tables, 1 kitchen table and chairs, china closet, dressers, beds, electric lamps, fruit jars, rocking chairs, rug and a number of small articles. Remember this sale is at 1:30 Saturday, Jan. 11, at 209 East 9th street, Holland, Mich. Mrs. Frank H. Eby.

Real Estate Transfers

Cornelius Hietje et al to Martin J. De Haan, Pt. Lot 13, Blk 2, City of Zeeland.

Jacob Essenburg & w.f. to Clarence Brouwer & w.f. Lot 7 Maple Drive Sub, Holland Twp.

Est. of Derk Kok, Dec'd, by Adm. to Johannes Morren & w.f. Pt. 8 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 28-5-14 W., Zeeland Twp.

Gertrude Alberta Seaver to Louisa Johanna Antonette Geerlings Und. 1/2 Lot 26, Buwalda's Add. to City of Zeeland.

George J. Tubbergen & w.f. to National Biscuit Co. Pt. Lots 10 and 11, Blk 34, City of Holland.

Elizabeth Van Den Tak to National Biscuit Co. E 1/2 Lot 9 Blk 34, City of Holland.

Lizzie Eby to National Biscuit Co. Pt. Lot 11, Blk 34, City of Holland.

George R. Combs & w.f. to Elizabeth Eby. Pt. Lot 1, Blk 56, 7/ Original Plat of City of Holland.

Ottawa Sheriff Tells of Doings At County Jail

Considerable Increase Shown in Number of Prisoners Over Other Periods

The annual report of the sheriff's office of Ottawa County for 1929 has been completed, by Sheriff Steketee, showing the year to have been a busy one for the officers, with 65 more prisoners confined than the preceding year. There were 338 arrests made for offenses ranging from liquor law violations to murder. In fact two murder charges were confined at the jail within a few weeks.

Fines amounting to \$5,393.55 were collected costs paid and fees for civil service which were turned into the county general fund was \$1,070.18. Approximately \$18,250 in stolen property was recovered and returned to owners, and a total of 608 gallons of various intoxicating liquors was confiscated.

There were 33 prisoners taken to Ionia; five to Jackson, one to Marquette, two women to the Detroit House of Correction, six to the State Hospital at Kalamazoo, three to the Boys' Industrial School at Lansing, and 13 federal prisoners confined in the local jail.

The total number of meals served including night lodgers was 21,720, an average of 1310 meals a month. Sheriff and his staff have covered 30,109 miles which, under the present system which went into effect in 1925, is paid for by an allowance of \$2,000 above the sheriff's salary.

The following is the personnel of the office: Cornelius Steketee, sheriff; Mrs. Cornelius Steketee, deputy and jail matron; Marvin F. Den Herder, undersheriff; Jack Spangler, deputy sheriff, and Rufus Cramer, chief deputy at Holland.

The following is a list of offenses: Attempt to defraud, 2; assault and battery, 9; attempt to extort money, 1; arson, 1; burglary, 18; breaking medical quarantine, 1; bastardy, 2; civil warrant, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; contempt of court, 6; driving auto drunk, 26; drunk, 53; delinquent minor, 3; disorderly, 5; drug addict, 1; embezzlement, 2; forgery, 3; felonious assault, 1; game law violations, 4; incest, 1; insane, 11; jumping board bill, 2; illegal co-habitation, 2; leaving scene of accident, 1; larceny, 40; rape, 7; larceny, 28; murder, 2; held material witness, 4; malicious destruction of property, 1; non-support, 4; reckless driving, 2; violation liquor law, 41; selling mortgaged property, 1; rape, 1; parking on highway, 4; runaway boys, 6; violation of motor traffic law, 58; vagrancy, 2; held for investigation, 7.

HOLLAND APPROVES SUNDAY AFTERNOON HOURS FOR LIBRARY

The Holland City Library will be open Sunday afternoons for the first time in the history of the city. Hours set by the council are from 2 to 5 o'clock. The movement was recommended by the library board, supported by civic organizations and sanctioned by the council. The time for week nights also was extended from 9 to 10 o'clock. The Sunday opening will give strangers the use of the reading room and home folks a chance for study or reading as the case may be.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall, a daughter, Mary Louise.

MANY STUDENTS ON HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The honor roll for the senior high school for the third quarter of the school year as announced by Principal J. J. Riemersma, includes the following students.

Those who attained a mark of "A" in all subjects were: 12-2—Virginia Coster; 12-1—Jean Bosman, Ruth Geerds, Beatrice Visser, Marian Working; 11-2—Peter Botter, Lloyd Coster; 11-1—Margaret Dregman, Virginia Koolker, Edgar Landwehr, Sherwood Price, Elizabeth Seekely; 10-1—Jean Rotschefer, Vera Damstra.

Four A's, other marks B, include: 12-1—Henry Kleinheksel; 11-1—Jerrold Faasen, Donald Albers, Margaret Rotschefer, Corrie Westrate; 10-2—Hazel Verhey; 10-1—Bernice Bauhahn, Katherine Boere, David Christian, William Combe, Olive Wisemeier.

3 A's, other marks B: 12-2—Gertrude Beltman, Ruth Kraai, Leon Winstrom; 12-1—Edith Boere, Virginia Boone, Juella Brower, Lucy Dykens, Esther Brower, Nancy Ann Hale, Bernard Rotschefer, Rose Witteveen; 11-2—Leland Beach, Anna Mersman, Isabelle Van Ark, Margaret Wiersma; 11-1—Eola Arnold, LaVina Borgman, Wesley De Witt, James Quist, Crystal Van Anrooy, Katherine Van Looyengood; 10-2—Ruth Dekker; Helen White; 10-1—Hazel Marcus, Albert Schrotenboer, Lester Van Tatenhove, Helena Visscher.

2 A's, other marks B: 12-1—Annabelle Arnold, Evelyn Bolhuis, Florence Cook, Herbert Lugers, Frances Nettinga, Martha Slownski; 11-1—Mildred Albers, Margaret Robinson, Ruth Ver Hey; 10-1 Myron Kollen, Ruth Westing.

1 A, other marks B: 12-1—Norma De Maat, Laura De Witt, Hazel Dick, Lois Ketel, Laura Klynstra, Helen Miles, Bernard Voorhorst; 11-1—Kenneth Karsten, Elmer Liveness, Lucille Ver Schure, Donald Voorhorst; 10-2—Clara Witteveen; 10-1—Deward Hartwig, Richard Keeler, Baxter McLean, Marguerite Walker.

All B's: 12-1—Edith Arnold, Alice Clark, Belle Dekker, Guy Kleis, Charles McLean, Lewis Prins, Maibelle Smith; 11-1—Pauline Potter; 10-1—Cornelia Van Voort.

EAST HOLLAND

Tennis Boeve, 69 years old, died Tuesday morning at his home in East Holland, after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, Gerrit and Nicholas at home, Rev. Edward Boeve of Wellsburg, Iowa, and John of Peeksburg, New York; three daughters, Mrs. A. Kappenga of Noordeloos, Mrs. Louis Vredeveeld of Zeeland and Mrs. John Johnson of East Holland. Also by three brothers, Hendrik of Graafschap, Jacob and Gerrit of East Holland; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Brandt of East Holland, and Mrs. Marinus Brandt of Holland.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon, Friday, at 12:45 at the home and at 1:30 o'clock from

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1930

On calls from points in Michigan to out-of-state points, 60 to 300 miles distant, Station-to-Station day rates are reduced 10% in most cases. For example, the day rate for a station-to-station call from Detroit to Cleveland is reduced from 70c to 60c; from Grand Rapids to Chicago 85c to 75c; from Jackson to Fort Wayne, Indiana 65c to 55c; from Lansing to Cincinnati, Ohio \$1.30 to \$1.20; from Marquette to Milwaukee, Wisconsin \$1.25 to \$1.15; from Saginaw to Toledo, Ohio 85c to 75c; from Kalamazoo to Indianapolis, Indiana \$1.05 to 95c.

This is the fourth reduction in long distance rates within little more than three years. The present reduction will result in a saving of more than \$5,000,000 a year to telephone users of the United States.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Big Enough to Serve You—Small Enough to Know You

The Newkirk Christian Reformed church with Rev. A. De Vries of Borculo officiating. Interment will be made in the East Holland cemetery.

ZEELAND

Love for service is the motto of Miss Mary Wichers, a Sunday school teacher in First Reformed church of Zeeland. Miss Wichers has served as a Sunday school teacher 36 years. In this period of time hundreds of young women have received her helpful Bible

instruction. Children of some of her first pupils now are under her instruction. In the entire course of her teaching career, ever since she was 21, she has been teaching older girls classes. She seldom has missed a Sunday and then only because of a serious family sickness or a death. For 14 years she has not missed a Sunday nor has she missed an evening for the regular teachers' meeting in order to prepare herself.

Miss Wichers has her own library for the study of the Sunday school lesson. She devotes one en-

tire evening a week to the study of the lesson, besides the time given at the regular teachers' meeting. Thursday evening "The Eternal City," a sacred cantata, is being rendered by the singing school of Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland in the annual performance. Fifty-five voices make up the chorus under direction of John Vander Sluis, veteran choirmaster of Holland. Jean De Gloppe of Holland, boy xylophone artist, is assisting with the program. The cantata tonight is being held in the Third Christian Reformed church auditorium.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

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