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Some Holland History On Winter Weather

STAGES SUMMER EXCURSION ON NEW YEARS DAY

In 1918 Holland Was Visited by the Worst Blizzard of All Time.

There is a great deal of talk about this winter weather we are now enjoying in Michigan. Up to this time the Holland City News has been unable to find a person now living who can remember a winter so continuously beautiful and warm as this. The fact is that from last summer until now there has been no cold; there has been no wintry blast in the fall, and aside from a small half-day snow, which thawed nearly as quickly as it came down, there has actually been no winter, and here we have January 15.

Day after day weather records are being broken. Wednesday the outdoor temperature was 54 degrees in the shade and 59 degrees in the sun and during January these records have been repeated often. There have been warmer days in mid-winter, but, according to the weather bureau, there is no record of such a continuation of warmth covering so long a period. There are no ice bergs on Lake Michigan's shores nor is there ice in Black Lake or River, nor has there been thus far.

However now that we are talking about the weather your editor remembers at least two extremes. Harking back 45 years ago New Years Day dawned most beautiful. It was a day like mid-summer. Overcoats were a burden. The beauty of the day was the talk of the street in the morning and here and there little groups of young folks planned an excursion to Macatawa park. A committee was appointed to see Beukema and Boone, owners of the pleasure steamer, "Lizzie Walsh," and arrangements were made to run an excursion to the harbor's mouth at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The young folks came without overcoats and the men donned straw hats and carried walking canes. There were at least sixty in the group. Many carried lunch baskets and when the "Lizzie" steamed away from Getzville's dock at the foot of Fifth street on River avenue, it surely was a happy party. Lunch was had in the grove at the park but there is no record of anyone taking a plunge in Lake Michigan.

Former Chief Frank Van Ry was the captain on that trip, Martin Beukema was the purser, and Mr. Brooks the engineer. This weather, however, was too good to remain, for the next day Captain Van Ry again took the "Lizzie Walsh" to the park to get a load of furniture for Mrs. M. A. Ryder. The trip up the bay was fine indeed, but a cold northwest breeze and the thermometer hovered around the zero mark and the small steamer was frozen in before it could get back to Holland.

A more recent weather report was the most terrible blizzard that Holland or Michigan has ever experienced. This was on January 5, 1918. A most terrific storm from the northwest started in between a Friday night and Saturday morning and there was no let-up until late Tuesday. It was a real hurricane, accompanied with a blinding snow so thick that one could only see a few feet ahead.

There were many narrow escapes from freezing in Holland and naturally all traffic was stopped in and out of the city for at least four days. Not a newspaper from the outside nor a letter came to this city for the greater part of a week.

The Holland Daily Sentinel could not be delivered all together until the next morning and several of the little newsboys had narrow escapes in their efforts to serve patrons. One, we remember, missed the bridge on Sixteenth street towards the fair grounds since there was no path and no sign of a bridge. The little lad sank to the creek bed but fortunately an older pedestrian saw his plight.

It was the year when the government started its daylight saving and fuel saving campaign and every industry was running very light on coal. Within a few days three or four factories had to shut down for lack of fuel. John Vandervliet was mayor at the time and a special meeting of the Common Council was called and the men who were out of employment because of a forced shut-down in some of the shops were called together at the city hall with the request to bring shovels and picks. More than 200 responded and it had to be literally shoveled out since the snow was so deep that a common snow plow was of little use.

It took nearly four days to shovel the main arteries of the city and the heaps of snow at the sides of the sidewalks made veritable canyons over which it was difficult for even our tall mayors at that time to walk. Eighth street and River avenue also had to be shoveled out and the snow was carted into Centennial park, where a veritable mountain of snow was formed, which by the way was still evident in May of that year.

Merchants during two days never sold a dollar's worth of goods and it took weeks for farmers to break roads so they could come into Holland. Naturally the telephone companies had their troubles and hundreds of phones were put out of commission. When the stalled trains finally did pull into Holland there was a deluge of mail that had been held up for days, but never were the trains more welcome than during that stormy week in January, 1918.

Strange to say, after the storm had blown out the proverbial Jan-

Forest Grove Is Saved From A Bad Fire

HAUL BURNING TRUCK OUT OF BUILDING DISTRICT SAVES VILLAGE



Rev. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will be the speaker Friday night at the opening meeting of the Youths' conference in Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Hager was formerly on the faculty of Hope college. See article, official program and other pictures on page 2 of this section.

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A very near conflagration if not personal injury occurred at Forest Grove on Saturday morning when fire caught on the supply tank of Meyard Brothers' truck while it was being filled, causing an explosion that threatened life and property in the immediate vicinity.

The truck was a large one used by the owners in picking up produce and meats to sell on the Grand Rapids market, and the accident occurred as they were preparing for a trip Saturday morning. Fortunately the truck was not loaded, so the damage was confined to the truck.

In preparation for picking up their merchandise they had driven to the gasoline supply pump and had just filled the tank when a small quantity of gasoline dripped onto the hot manifold, bursting into flames and setting the tank afire. The cover being removed there was no way of checking the fire which became a roaring blast. Henry Yntema, who had his car nearby, attached a towline to the truck and hauled it a safe distance from the buildings before any great damage resulted. The front end of the truck was ruined.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Miss Helene Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer, to Wilbur Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Los Angeles, California, took place at the home of the parents of the bride on West Twelfth street.

Immediate relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony with Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, officiating.

Mr. Harris Meyer, brother of the bride, prominently known pipe organist, formerly of Holland and now of Kalamazoo, played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she looked charming in a gown of blue triple crepe and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and a stelia with lace ribbons. Miss Meyer was attended by her sister, Miss Nella Meyer, who looked very becoming in a gown of tan silk and lace.

Mrs. A. H. Meyer, mother of the bride, was gowned in black chiffon. Mr. Frederick Meyer, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom, while Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prins were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Following the marriage there was a wedding supper after which the happy couple left for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home in the future.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills were students of Holland High school. Mrs. Mills is a graduate of Wisconsin and Michigan universities. Mr. Mills is a graduate of the University of Southern California. He is connected with the Terminal Refrigeration Co. of Los Angeles and is very successful in his undertakings.

John Kollen, director of local bank for thirty-five years. Both the Holland City State bank and the First State bank held their annual stockholders' meeting early in the week and only a few changes were made in the directorate.

The venerable John Kollen, who is now in his ninety-third year and has served as director of the Holland City State bank for 35 years, asked that he be allowed to retire. He was given a vote of thanks for serving so long and faithfully and Ernest Sulzers was named in his place.

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

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Jacob Flieman tells us that his wagon and buggy manufactory has turned out during the past year 76 wagons of every description. Note: The factory was located where Holleman-DeWeerd Ford building is now located on River Ave.

The trial of Guitau, the man who killed president Garfield is virtually over; the testimony is all in; insanity experts have testified; all there is left is the pleadings of the attorneys. "Methinks I see the halter drawing tighter."

We were speaking last week about a fine, costly Christmas presents; but we have since learned of a much nicer one, viz.: Miss Annie Van Rij who received a beautiful upright piano from her "beau ideal." If this is not enough to make all our young ladies jealous and make the other young "beaux" feel their poverty, then we don't know.

Capt. Thompson and his son have purchased machinery to harvest ice in the most improved manner and in the shortest time possible.

There were 136 employees of the Holland Furniture Co. in line at Eighth Street and College Avenue, taking special interurbans for Gr. Rapids to see the Furniture exposition there. The men were tendered a banquet at Hotel Pandant by the officials of the company. At the head of the Holland fire and drum corps and among the marchers were John Van der Sluis, Dr. John E. Kuizenga, speaker, J. A. Van der Kueen, president, and E. P. Stephan, manager.

At the Coast Guard Station at Holland harbor, Friday night at 11:30, the temperature was recorded as 15 degrees above zero. At the same time the indicator at the Holland Water Works registered four degrees above, a difference of 11 degrees. Note: A difference of 11 degrees was always prevailed. In the summer at the station the temperature is at least 6 degrees cooler than in Holland and 10 degrees lower than at Grand Rapids. In the winter the variation is turned about, it being colder in Holland and Grand Rapids than at the coast guard station.

At the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Zeeland State bank, the following directors were elected: C. J. Den Herder, Herman Miller, Henry Baron, D. P. Boonstra, A. C. Vanden Bosch, D. De Bruyn, J. H. Moeke and E. M. Den Herder. The following were also elected as officers for the ensuing year: C. J. Den Herder, president; Herman Miller, vice president; W. Van Loo, cashier; and Henry Baron, A. C. Vanden Bosch and Edward M. Den Herder as assistant cashiers. Both Zeeland banks are in prosperous condition.

Miss Gladys Hulsman delightedly entertained her Sunday school class at her home at Overisel. The object of the class party was to bid farewell to their teacher, Mrs. Ed. Schreuer, who has moved to Holland to make her home. The object also was to welcome the new teacher, Mrs. James Koopman. Mrs. Schreuer has been the teacher of this class of young ladies for several years and is held in high esteem by every member. The class presented her a large picture and a very serviceable chair as token of love. Mrs. James Koopman, the new teacher, is a very capable young woman and will fill the vacancy left by the retiring of Mrs. Schreuer with credit.

Miss Anna Witvliet, assistant advertising manager of the Charles Karr Company, is attending the convention of the Master Bedding Makers in Chicago. She will also spend the week-end there visiting friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris on January 11, a son, Charles Bradley, 669 Washington avenue, Bert.

The ministers of Classis of Holland with their wives were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Van Peursem of Zeeland last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Borst from South Blendon and Mrs. C. Schroeder of Beaverdam assisted as hostesses. This organization meets once in two months for social purposes and to consider matters of interest to the church.

Peter Damstra of Holland was in the city Monday on business connected with the board of supervisors. —Grand Haven Tribune.

Holland Hears of Scout Growth at Zeeland Meet

SEVERAL FROM THIS CITY PLACED ON BOARD AND AS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council held at Zeeland, Tuesday evening, 175 guests gathered at the festive board, the banquet being held in the church house of the Second Reformed Church of that city.

The program was formally opened with the entrance of a cub Land Scout and Sea Scout, each bearing a flag. Music by the orchestra of the three Allegan Scout troops was served while the banquet was given by the ladies of the Second Reformed Church. At intervals during the festal musical numbers were given — group singing of camp songs, led by R. Van de Bunte of Holland; and a piano and musical saw duet by Louis Mulder and William Lundie. The pair were costumed as Indian chiefs and rendered a number of Indian songs which were unique and interesting indeed.

The address of the evening was given by W. Waldo Shaver, deputy executive of region No. 7. The Chicago executive compared the measures of the past with 1932 prospects. Cubbing, a new branch of scouting, will show the most advancement, he predicted.

Rev. H. D. TerKeurst of Holland announced his subject as "What Scouting Means to Our Boys," pointing out in a somewhat forceful way that Scouting above all else teaches the Scout to think for himself.

Mr. Ter Keurst wondered sometimes if a real scout did not show greater manhood and a more level head in a crisis than a large percentage of the grown ups. Being calm and collected is one of the attributes that a scout is taught.

Many older people fail to think straight during a crisis when nerve is needed as well as clear thinking. Scouts are taught this in training to be resourceful as well as to use their heads.

To explain Scout resourcefulness, he related an incident in which his older son, a scout, set a broken bone in the arm of a younger son. The physician declared the work was perfect.

Rev. Ter Keurst urged that boys be put in the "harness of responsibility" at an early age.

Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope College gave a sketch of the work being done in the Ottawa-Allegan council in preparing a survey of the area. The fact that the whole area was by no means covered or canvassed in the interests of scouting was brought out in the talk.

The principal speaker for the evening was W. W. Shaver of Chicago who for several years has been Deputy Regional Executive. Under the title "Our Outlook for 1932," he gave a very interesting idea of the methods used in training the Boy Scouts for citizenship. In a graphic style, with an outline diagram he showed the various steps in the development of the boy from childhood to young manhood and pointed to the phases in the development where the impression of citizenship and manliness could most easily be made. A strong emphasis was placed on the "cubbing" program which has been sponsored by the leaders in Scouting today. The program and training in a preliminary fashion to enable themselves to be more fit for scouting at the right age.

With the singing of the Boy Scout benediction the meeting was adjourned. Although the meeting was not as well attended as some of those in the past have been, the general opinion was that this program was the best till now rendered. The chairman of the program for the evening was William Arendshorst of Holland and the other members of his committee were Steven Mead of Grand Haven and Willard Claver of Zeeland.

There were many honors given during the evening. The rank of Eagle Scout was granted to Walter Clark of Grand Haven, Isaac De Kraker of Holland and Carl Benson and Charles Smith of Allegan. The Stanley Cup for the troop having the highest rating was awarded to Troop 10, Holland, A. C. Glennie, scoutmaster, and Assistant, La. Shagway. The Sea Scout troop of Saugatuck was named as units of the area. Commander Wright is acting Skipper. Chester L. Beach of Holland presented the flag. The Silver Beaver medals, given for the sponsors of Scouting who have earned distinction by the excellence of their work, were awarded to Chester L. Beach of Holland and William Phelps of Grand Haven.

Limbs of Tree in Dog's Throat

A piece of a limb from a tree, seven inches long, was cut from the throat of a hound dog owned by Pat Kelly of Grand Haven, after the stick had been lodged in that member for over six days. Dr. H. J. Getman of Spring Lake performed the operation and the dog is recuperating satisfactorily.

"Mike," as the dog is known, went hunting with his master some time ago and while running down a rabbit and barking ran into a limb of a tree. The end of the limb lodged in the dog's throat and was probably broken off, according to Mr. Kelly.

The owner did not know of the accident until the dog acted queerly and investigation uncovered the stick. The veterinarian had difficulty in performing the operation, receiving a bite in the hand from the canine.

Fishing Tug Moves to Northern Waters

The fishing tug Glorianna, Capt. A. J. White, of Racine, which has been fishing off Holland and Grand Haven harbors for the past two years, is leaving for more northerly fishing grounds. The open winter has made it possible for Lake Michigan fishermen to get in a longer period of fishing than usual.

First Steamer to Go Through Locks

For the first time in the history of the St. Mary's Falls canal at the Soo, a boat passed through the locks here today in mid-January. It was the cutter Chipewa. There was no ice in the river and dredging operations have been in progress until today.

A daily record temperature for January 13 was established at Grand Haven at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday when the mercury went to 53 degrees. The previous record was 42 degrees in 1894.

Bud Hinga Speaks at Zeeland Exchange

Zeeland Record:—The Zeeland Exchange Club held a regular meeting Monday evening at the city hall. The speaker was Coach M. Hinga of Hope College who spoke on the subject, "Monuments."

Mr. Hinga gave a vivid description of Grant's tomb in New York city and dwelt upon the chief characteristics of Grant's life, determination.

He also spoke of the monuments erected near Saratoga in New York state and emphasized the fact of the vacant space where the monument for Benedict Arnold should stand. In a description of Arnold's life, Hinga called the attention of club members to the wreck that Benedict Arnold had made of his life.

Pair Get 30 Days for Larceny of Calf

Jason Boynton, 28 years old, and Joe Leaven, 53 years old, both of Grand Rapids, were sentenced to 30 days in the Ottawa county jail. The men pleaded guilty to larceny of a calf from Arthur Van Dragt, a farmer of Jenison. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department following a long investigation.

Zeeland Lady Breaks Shoulder

Mrs. Henry Faber, Sr., had the misfortune of falling in her home at Zeeland fracturing her shoulder at the joint. She was taken to the Zeeland hospital where the fracture was reduced and she was well enough to return to her home the following day.

Holland Girl Goes To Africa Next April

MISS JENNIE STIELSTRA WILL ACCOMPANY MISS JOHANNA VEENSTRA INTO DARK CONTINENT

Miss Jennie Stielstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stielstra, of Lakewood boulevard on route No. 6, will accompany Miss Johanna Veenstra, missionary in South Africa, who is now on a furlough, back to the "dark continent" next April. She has chosen the mission field as her life's work and has been preparing herself for this task.

Miss Stielstra is a graduate of Holland Christian High school and also of Calvin college. For three years she taught in the local Christian schools and then attended Moody's Bible institute at Chicago for one year, after which she began teaching in the Chicago Christian schools.

Miss Veenstra has been in America for some months and has appeared before large audiences in the different churches where the denomination she serves have large memberships. She also has been asked to speak before other denominations, to tell her story of missionary work in darkest Africa and a most interesting story it is.

Miss Veenstra's books on this question are widely read and the revenue therefrom goes back into the mission fund.

Miss Stielstra will have added company in her new field since Miss Nelle Breen of Holland is also a co-worker at the Lupwe Station in the Sudan.

A news letter of the American branch of the Sudan United Mission published in London, England, gives the following letter written to that publication by Miss Stielstra.

The publication also gives a picture of the young Holland girl. The letter surely indicates that Miss Stielstra is fully imbued with the work and realizes the task before her. London News letter:

After Miss Jennie Stielstra received her appointment as a missionary to the Sudan, the editor asked her to write to the "News Letter," which she kindly consented to do. We feel sure that our readers will be glad to read what she wrote.

"Dear friends of the Sudan. When I received my appointment as missionary teacher to the Sudan, I could say with the Psalmist, 'O Lord, I will praise Thee with my whole heart.' For years have I looked forward to this time of 'going forth' and now it comes almost unexpectedly. I shall have to leave my sixth grade class to which I have become much attached. I shall have to leave this Christian institution in which I have worked and for which I have prayed; I shall have to leave a new, modern, well-equipped city school. Is there a regret? Not one! The Lord will raise up one to take my place at home as He leads me forth to another place in His harvest field. I must leave home, church and friends. Difficult? I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me."

"There is a path—from childhood my heart was always stirred by reading about or hearing missionaries. The desire arose within me to be a light in some dark corner of the earth—no matter where. While in college I attended a student volunteer conference. It was there that in full surrender I said:

"I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord. Over mountain, or plain or sea. I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord. I'll be what you want me to be."

"But the adversary will not easily let one enter his territory, or even plan to do so. As he approached the patriarchs of old, so, too, did he raise doubts and questions in my mind. With Moses I said, 'Who am I that I should go?' 'O my Lord, I am not eloquent.' With Isaiah, 'Woe is me! for I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips,' and with Jeremiah I pleaded 'Oh Lord God, behold I cannot speak, for I am a child.' 'Nevertheless above all these I heard my Saviour say, 'Certainly I will be with thee.' 'Who hath made man's mouth? I will teach thee.' 'Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.' 'Say not, I am a child; for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid, for I am with thee.' Yes, there is a path which the vultures' eye hath not seen."

Stockholders Meeting at Zeeland Shop

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Colonial Manufacturing Company at Zeeland was held in the directors' room of Zeeland State Bank on Monday forenoon, and although there is no great evidence of a general recovery from the depression, there was an optimistic air present that speaks of better business before the year's close. The confidence of the stockholders extended into the election of officers which resulted in the replacement of all last year's officers: C. J. Den Herder, president; H. Miller, vice president; H. Den Herder, treasurer; Corey Post, secretary. —Zeeland Record.

NORTH ALLEGAN COUNTY

NEWS ITEMS

At the special meeting of Bethel chapter, O.E.S., Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, the original initiatory work of Eastern Star, used over fifty years ago, will be presented by past matrons and patrons of the Fenwick chapter. It will also be the occasion of presenting life membership certificates to Senator and Mrs. George Leland and Mr. J. E. Hutchinson. The order is very strong here and the meetings are largely attended with interesting programs. It is doubtful if there is a village of the size of Fenwick that has as many members of the Masonic order and of the Eastern Star.

The Saugatuck Woman's Club meeting will be postponed one week till Jan. 15th, on account of the death of Mr. W. R. Takken, the treasurer's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mechem of Fenwick left last week for their winter home in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Mechem has been going to Florida every winter for over twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crane of Fenwick were the New Year guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cole of Chicago.

Elmer T. Burgh of Ann Arbor came Thursday to spend New Year's with his family in the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nye of Ganges. His mother, Mrs. Katherine Burgh of Holland, was also a guest. They all returned home Saturday.

S. H. Dickinson, Fenwick, lost a cow by poisoning and it is thought that she ate some lead paint from an old wall in the barn. It is said that domestic animals are inclined to eat poisonous sprays and paints when able to get to them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ebbeson of Gibson entertained the executive committee of the Parent-Teachers' Association, also the refreshment committee for dad's night. After the business was disposed of all enjoyed the refreshments, and a pleasant hour was spent in the dining room, decorated in the Christmas colors. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valkema, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAllister, Garret Ver Schure and Miss Irene Bauhahn.

Alice McAllister has returned to Detroit, having spent the Christmas vacation at McAllister Farm at Gibson. Among others at the farm during the holidays were Miss Vera Allan of Detroit, Mrs. Ann Pendleton of Holland and David Pendleton of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush and daughters Betty, Evelyn and Ellen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Betsey McAllister, Holland. A week-end was spent by McAllister family and Mrs. Pendleton and sons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush in Grand Rapids and on New Year's day all the relatives were entertained by Mrs. Pendleton in her home in Holland.

Mrs. H. M. Atwood has returned from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Caulfield of Grand Rapids. Miss Helen LaValliere, another sister, is visiting Mrs. Atwood at the present time.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—No. 15 Laval Cream Separator, 1-2 year old, in very good condition. John Vande Luyt, Route 5, Zeeland, Mich. 31f.

FOR SALE—Choice black clover hay at \$11 per ton. Oscar Johnson, 4-1/2 miles east of Allegan on M-118. Telephone Watson 5-F31. Route No. 7, Allegan. 31c5

FOR SALE—Two genuine Estate Heaters, slightly used, at practically half price; also a number of good electric radios and soft coal heaters at bargain prices. J. Van Hoven & Sons, Zeeland. 31c6

FOR SALE, FRUITS—Car load of ripe citrus fruits, one week off trees; oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. Also quantity of apples, Grimes Golden, Jonathan and other varieties. 67 East 8th street across from J. C. Pennys. 31p5

LOST—Flat automobile radio aerial. Return to 514 Central avenue, Holland, Mich. 31p7.

FOR SALE—Player Piano, H. C. Bay. Solo concerto, complete with bench and rolls. Only \$69. Meyer Music House, 17 West Eighth St., Holland, Michigan. 21c

FOR SALE—Bicycle cheap if taken at once. 514 Central Avenue. 31c4

MODERN HOUSES FOR RENT—All conveniences. Enquire at Klam Bouma, 220 West Sixteenth Street. Telephone 3380. 31c4

OIL STATION OPERATOR WANTED—Man with \$125.00 cash for equipment and merchandise to own and operate oil station. 100% business. Address: NATIONAL profit on each sale—your own OIL SERVICE CO., Ass'n of Commerce Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 31c5

TO CLOSE OUT—Winchester, La. Fevre, Remington, Browning, Ithaca and other standard guns at prices way below mail order prices. All porcelain coal ranges \$32.00. All porcelain Jewell gas ranges \$38. Walnut Cabinet Circulating Heaters, \$22.50 up. Nies Hardware, 43-45 East Eighth St., Holland. 47c

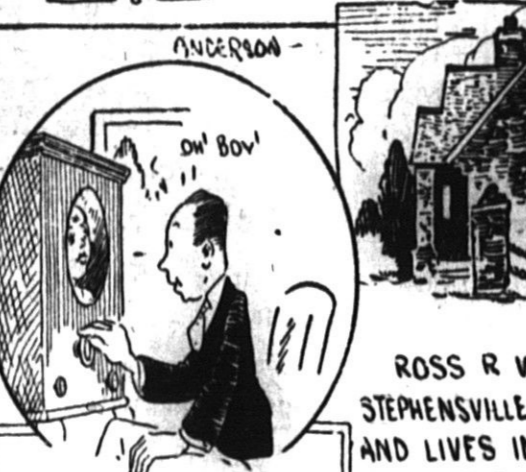
NEED MONEY QUICKLY? Cash loans of \$500 or less, without delay. Small monthly payments. Holland Loan Association, Model Drug Bldg. 33c

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. All conveniences including bath. Heated. Reasonable. 152 East 18th St., Holland, Michigan. 47c

FOR SALE—Handpainted pictures, ideal for Christmas presents and wedding gifts. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Jim Vande Vusse, 270 Maple Avenue, Zeeland. Telephone Zeeland 39F4. 50c

Odd—but TRUE

MICHEL VIENCHANGE THE ONLY EUROPEAN WHO EVER ENTERED THE MYSTERIOUS DESERT CITY SMARA A MOHAMEDAN FORTRESS LOCATED IN THE SPANISH-AFRICAN COLONY RIO DE ORO. GATHERED SOME VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC DATA BUT DIED SHORTLY AFTER FROM THE HARDSHIPS ENCOUNTERED ON THE TRIP HE WAS 26 YEARS OLD



THERE ARE OVER 15,000 TELEVISION RECEIVERS IN USE IN THE UNITED STATES NOW

ROSS R. WOLFE, OF STEPHENSVILLE, TEXAS, OWNS AND LIVES IN A HOUSE BUILT ENTIRELY OF PETRIFIED WOOD AND FOSSILS THAT HE HAS COLLECTED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

DAY'S SUCCESSORS TO KNIGHTS

A SIGN IN AN OAK PARK, ILL., CONFECTIONER'S WINDOW

WEST OLIVE

John Frost, age 82, died Monday evening at his home in West Olive after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters, Miles and Bert of Kalamazoo, John of Ottawa Station and Edward Armstrong of Holland; Mrs. Nellie Steigleman of Florida, Mrs. Bell Wood of Washington and Mrs. Mabel Rider and Mrs. Emma Cook of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. J. Archer of the Free Methodist church of Zeeland officiated. Interment took place in Ottawa cemetery.

ZEELAND

The Merry Beavers held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra on January 7. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hop and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizinga and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Postma and Ivan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubbergen.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Richard J. Vanden Berg of the Second Reformed church will have as the topic of his sermon, "Joel, the Prophet of Pentecost," and he will address the children on the thought "The Merciful." In the evening his theme will be "What's In a Name." All are invited.

The Choral Society of the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland will hold their first meeting for the season on Thursday evening, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. All those interested are invited to attend.

Frank Rybarczyk was awarded the Miller electric clock with a Kennedy radio by J. H. Venelase of the Central Gas & Oil station. Mr. and Mrs. Harm Jager and family of Graffschap spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Jurris and Albert of Zeeland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hirdes, Fellows Station, Saturday, January 9, a daughter.

Prohibition birthday will be celebrated by the Zeeland W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. Van Peursem on East Central avenue at 2:30 o'clock on this Friday afternoon. Rev. J. Ossewaarde will be the speaker. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Koevring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturgeon at East Lansing on last Thursday and Friday. The trip to East Lansing was occasioned by the preparation for holding the annual convention of the Michigan State College January 21 to 23, where nearly 300 state weekly newspapers will be represented, including the Zeeland Record.

Next Sunday evening, Rev. John Van Peursem will consider the theme, "The Stop Light." It's there, and let us thank God for it. The subject in the morning service is "The Goal." In the Sunday school of First Reformed church there were 90 pupils whose records showed a perfect attendance.

Mrs. John Van Duine was taken to Zeeland hospital the first part of the week to submit to an operation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland held their annual business meeting at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winkels and family of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Buscher of Benheim and Mr. and Mrs. John Winkels of Zeeland.

A duet was sung by Mr. Buscher and Mr. Wolters, accompanied by Fannie Wolters on the piano.

Julius and Clarence Wolters furnished banjo and guitar music for Mrs. Wolters at the piano. Pie-a-la mode was served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Buscher and Chubby of Benheim visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Nykamp Thursday evening.

Mr. Buscher and Mr. Nykamp motored to Grand Rapids on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Arendsen of Osego and Mr. and Mrs. A. Arendsen called on Ben Winkels and family New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roels and Hollis visited with Ed Wolters one day last week.

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church parlors on last week Thursday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. H. E. Oostendorp, president; Mrs. Derk Voss, vice president; Mrs. Maynard Mohr, secretary; Mrs. Henry Pippel, treasurer, and Mrs. A. Branderhorst, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Koning entertained with a party for a group of friends at her home on East Washington street in Zeeland last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing at games and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. The guests present were Mrs. J. A. Bosch, Mrs. Minnie Languis, Mrs. John Languis and daughter, Mrs. Peter Kemme, Mrs. Jennie Vander Meer, Mrs. Thomas Kraai, Mrs. Janet Zeerip, Mrs. Willard Berghorst, Mrs. John Welling, Mrs. Gerit Kemme, Mrs. Peter Dykema and the Misses Gertrude Bosch, Catherine Kemme, Dora, Sena and Esther Kraai and Jeanet Welling. All reported having spent a happy evening.

The consistory members of the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, including their respective wives, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Jabaay at the parsonage on South State street, last Wednesday evening, when a most pleasant time was spent in games, singing and a social time, and refreshments were daintily served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Staal, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glerum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beverwyk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kraai, Andrew Lamer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Petrolje, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinjans, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vande Vusse, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellenbaas, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Hoven, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Staal and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Ploeg.

January 19 is the time for the regular parent-teacher meeting at the Zeeland school. At this time the kindergarten band is scheduled to give a short entertainment in the gymnasium. After the program the teachers of the grades and high school will be in their rooms to consult with parents. The work of the pupils will be on display in the various rooms.

During the last five weeks twenty-nine pupils in Zeeland school were on the honor roll, a slight decrease since the preceding period. Paul Wolterink leads the list with five A's. Johanna Wielenga is second with four A's and two B's.

The freshmen have eleven on the honor roll out of seventy-one members in the class. The sophomores have eleven out of fifty-three, the juniors have only three out of forty-two and the seniors have ten out of forty. The sophomores lead the list with a percentage of 18.8. The freshmen are second.

All A's—Wolterink, Paul.

4 A's—Boer, Rachel; Kieft, June; Van Zoeren, Eva; Vogel, Carolyn; Van Peursem, June.

3 A's, others B—Donia, Robert; Wyngaard, Dwight; Berghost, Laura; De Jonge, Stella; Shoemaker, Clarence; Kaslander, Leonard; Baehr, Miriam.

2 A's, others B—Borst, Lillian; Schaap, Mary; Wabeke, Annetta; Van Liere, Donald; Meeuwens, Marvin; Schaap, Ethelyn; Baron, Henrietta; Vanden Bosch, Esther; Wierenga, Jean.

1 A, others B—Bouwens, Bernice; Poest, Vernon; Van Koevring, Antoinette; Van Haisma, Gladys; Ver Hage, Gerald.

All B's—Hartgerink, Elmer; Winstrom, Violet.

There are ten pupils on the Citizenship Honor Roll. The seniors have the highest percentage and the sophomores follow a close second. The juniors have one on the citizenship honor roll.

Seniors—Baehr, Miriam; Van Farnwe, Willis; Ver Hage, Gerald; Wolterink, Lester.

Juniors—Kaslander, Leonard; Sophomores—Berghost, Laura; Stella De Jonge; Van Liere, Donald; Vogel, Carolyn; Wolterink, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer were pleasantly surprised by a group of relatives at their home in Zeeland last week Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Meyer's birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mayor Fred Klumper of Zeeland called a special meeting of the council Saturday evening to discuss the extension of time for tax payments. It was decided to extend the time of payment of taxes until February 20 without a penalty.

In solving the problem of giving aid to the unemployed of Zeeland, City Superintendent G. P. Rooks and City Aid Director William Glerum have aided not only the persons in need but the merchants in the city as well.

A pay-by-order system has been worked out by the two men. Each person making application to Rooks must state his needs and give the name of the merchant he wishes to purchase from. If the merchant has been extending credit to this person an order is made out in his favor; if not the party must purchase the goods at the place of business giving him credit before the city extended help. In this manner the city of Zeeland is aiding the merchants at home and also helping its own folk to buy at home. Funds for the order system are aided by the county project work, each employee receiving credit with Supt. Rooks. He issues the pay orders when the need is felt thus making the system a savings bank for those in need as they are assured of food and clothing so long as they have a balance on the books.

Hope College News

Play Committee Chooses Comedy For Senior Class

The Senior Class play committee, after reading not less than forty plays, has unanimously selected "Skidding," a three act comedy by Aurania Rouverol, as the play to be presented by the Senior Class sometime in April.

"Skidding" is a clever comedy

by Joe Boyd, George Painter, Phil Lennox, James Tyner, Milton D'Arcy, Harold De Windt, Josephine, (a French maid), Ruth Geerling.

Jennie, Helen Champion, Ada, Eula Pelon.

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| PEANUT BUTTER | Standard quality | 2 lb. jar | 23c |
| BUTTER KERNEL CORN | Delicious | No. 2 can | 17c |
| STRING BEANS | Avondale | No. 2 can | 10c |
| TOMATO JUICE | Martha Ann | can | 7c |
| PINK SALMON | Fancy Alaska | tail can | 10c |
| Climalene | Large can 2 1/2 | 3 small cans | 25c |
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with much dramatic momentum. Its run on Broadway was successful and brilliant, starring Marguerite Churchill as Marian Hardy, the young girl who... Well, you had better come and see for yourself! There are five feminine roles and five masculine roles waiting to be interpreted by some of the campus young thespians.

Announcement of try-outs will be in the near future.

COACH SCHOUTEN ILL

Coach Jack Schouten has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by a painful attack of rheumatism. Recovery is slow, but it is hoped that he will soon be able to take up his duties again.

Complete Cast for Drama Class Play Selected

On February fourth and fifth, Thursday and Friday nights, the annual Drama Class play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Durfee. The play, "Once There Was a Princess," by Juliet Wilbur Tompkins, is a romantic comedy - and introduces many serious and humorous problems. The scene of action in the prologue is in Rome, and in the rest of the play in Millerville, Indiana. Jealousy, love, and reconciliation are all a part of this amusing comedy. A girl, who has married a prince and gone to Rome, returns to her Indiana home town as a widowed princess. The entire town is excited and wrought up about the occasion, and plan an elaborate reception. What happens? That is something to look forward to.

Rehearsals are being held continually, and everyone is working hard to make the play a success. The cast of characters include:

Princess Dellatorre, Helen Johnson. Seignior Maroni, Richard Evenhuis. Old Princess, Arloa Van Peursem. Hazel Boyd, Jean Herman. Mrs. Boyd, Nella De Haan. Mrs. Perrington, Beatrice Van Keulen. Mrs. Seaver, Lillian Sabo. Ruby Boyd, Iva Klerk. Aunt Meta Trimble, Edith Dresser. Joe Boyd, George Painter. Phil Lennox, James Tyner. Milton D'Arcy, Harold De Windt. Josephine, (a French maid), Ruth Geerling. Jennie, Helen Champion. Ada, Eula Pelon.

Besides the drama class play,

two more important events are coming within the next two months. As a part of the Washington celebration, the characters will be taken from different societies. Mrs. Durfee spent several hours while in Chicago securing material for this event.

The senior play has also been selected, and will probably be given some time in April.

Varsity Drops Opening Game To Olivet, 36-27

Last Friday evening, Hope took a defeat at the hands of Olivet in the season's M. I. A. opener. The final score was 36-27.

Hope jumped into an early lead and scored 9 points in the first 5 minutes. However, the Olivet quint, led by Milanki, went on a scoring spree during the latter part of the first half and at the sound of the gun, the count stood at 26-14 in favor of Olivet.

After the intermission, the Hope offense again began clicking and while Olivet collected 2 points, the Dutchmen piled up 11 to make it 25-28. However, the Spradley-men had their inning during the closing minutes, when they outscored Hope 8-2 making the final score 36-27.

For Hope, Dalman made 12 points and Nykerk was responsible for 7, while Spoelstra played an exceptionally fine defensive game.

Milanki and Kane did most of the scoring for Olivet. The former having 15 and the latter 10 points.

Lineup and summary:

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| Hope College (27) | FG | F | TP |
| H. Dalman, F. | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| Nykerk, F. | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Spoelstra, C. | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Japanga, G. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Vischer, G. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olivet College (36) | FG | F | TP |
| Milanki, F. | 7 | 1 | 15 |
| Kane, F. | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Parsons, C. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Park, C. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arthurs, G. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Halvory, G. | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | 16 | 4 | 36 |

Referee: Black, Kalamazoo. Umpire: Fluegel, Chicago.

DEFEAT CALVIN AND JUNIOR COLLEGE; THEN BOW TO W. S. T. C.

During the Christmas vacation the Hope basketballers played three games. Two of these were victories, the third was a loss. Hope

defeated her old rival, Calvin, by the score of 25 to 15. Junior College of Grand Rapids was also defeated. The final score of that game was 27 to 14. On January 4 the Orange and Blue five went to Kalamazoo Normal, where she was drubbed by the score of 55 to 12. Kazoo Normal boasts one of the best teams in the Middle West and it was no disgrace to go down to defeat before such an opponent. Only a week previous Kazoo had defeated the University of Chicago.

In the Calvin and Junior College games Hope displayed a fine brand of ball. Her air-tight defense was excellent. The offense worked smoothly and really looked flashy. Real promise was shown in these games. I. A. A. games, and Coach Hinga expects to have a winning combination very soon.



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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. H. Fryling have moved here from Holland during this week and are now occupying the residence of John Van Kley on South Church St., recently vacated by Garret F. Huizenga and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Van Wieren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welling and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Welling and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groenewoud and children, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykema of Zeeland were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. John Welling at their home here on East Main street, Zeeland.

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- 1—1-4 H. P. 30 cycle 110 V. motor.
- 9—1-6 H. P. 60 cycle 110 V. motors.
- 2—1-6 H. P. 110 V. D. C. motors.
- 14—1-4 H. P. 32 V. D. C. motors.
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At least 125 men were put to work by the city after the First State and Holland City State banks officials had advanced the money to the city to replenish this depleted fund. These two banking institutions have pledged to Mayor Brook all the funds necessary to take care of the city unemployed. Surely a very commendable act on the part of the local banks.

P. Mass and B. J. Gebben of Peter Mass Furniture store are attending the furniture show in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Esther and Nettie Hyink will sing a duet at the evening service at Fourth Reformed church Sunday.

A sacred oratorio, "The Divine Shepherd," is to be presented next week Thursday at the Central Avenue church by the choral society of 65 voices, embracing the Holland and Zeeland Christian Reformed churches. The choir is under the leadership of James Ver Meulen.

The next meeting for leaders of Allegan county home economics clubs will be held at the Griswold memorial auditorium Jan. 20 at 10 a. m. This is the fourth of a series of five discussions given by Oona Stautz, home management specialist at Michigan State College. The last discussion will be on closets and storage space. The project will be closed with an achievement day held April 21.

The local junior high school again has a basketball team in the field this year and will play its first game of the season Friday night when Holland Junior High comes to the local gym. A preliminary will be played between picked teams from the substitute squad. Lee Arnold of the Junior High School faculty is coach and he has the following on his squad: Clyde Kieft, Theodore Ruster, Robert Swiftney, Leigh Nygren, George Cleveringa, John Maddox, Jack Roossien, Earl Badcon, William Erkes, Floris Van Schaik, Henry Freeze and Clyde Van Bemmelen.

Carl Bowen, of Spring Lake, engineer of the Ottawa county road commission; Ray Fox maintenance man, and Barend J. Kamps of Zeeland, member of the commission, left yesterday for Detroit to attend the national road show there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lutgers of Holland were guests of Mr. John Zagers and Mrs. J. De Weerd of Jamestown last Wednesday.

The Countryside Troubadours, the Forest Grove orchestra, played over station WOOD Wednesday evening, January 6, and they expect to be heard again over this station on Wednesday evening, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kole of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Oss and Howard were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brenner of Forest Grove on last Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Second Reformed church of Jamestown has been invited to attend the first Christian Youth Conference at Trinity Reformed church of Holland on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 15, 16 and 17.

Kenneth Harkema, son of Simon Harkema, of Macatawa Park, ran across a five-foot snake venturing from his hole to sun himself. Kenneth was accompanied by a young friend, Gerrit Nyboer, who bears out his statement.

MONEY RAISING SALE

DeVries and Dornbos announce that they are now putting on a money-raising sale involving thousands of dollars in high grade furniture to go on sale for the next ten days at prices in which cost is forgotten.

Sale starts today, Friday, at 9 a. m.

A cash only sale—a sale where prices only talk and where saving is the watchword.

Be on hand early Friday for the great sale at DeVries and Dornbos Co., 40-44 East Eighth street, Holland.

The Zeeland debating team will meet Rockford at Zeeland January 22. This is the last of the series before the elimination debates and Zeeland must win in order to qualify in future contests. The elimination series begins February 13.

The monthly meeting of the Allegan County Rural Carriers' Association will be held at the home of Charles Iler at Hopkins Saturday evening. A pot-luck supper will start the meeting, wives and families being included.

Two persons were killed and two others were injured critically Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding skidded on the slippery pavement, struck a tree and went into a deep ravine near the junction of US-31 and M-89, four miles south of Douglas. Betty Jean Lagerman, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lagerman of Chicago, and Lanty McCafferty, 21, of Chicago, driver were killed. Mr. Lagerman and Clifford Lagerman, 2, a son, were injured critically.

Lagerman and his wife, Martha, 26, and children were on their way to St. James to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felt, where they expected to stay through the remainder of the winter. McCafferty was en route to Grand Haven where he expected to start work on a boat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagerman, Clifford Lagerman and a 4-year-old sister, Norma, are in Douglas emergency hospital. Mrs. Lagerman and Norma Monday were resting comfortably, but Mr. Lagerman was suffering from a skull fracture and Clifford from internal injuries, with their recovery in doubt. Sheriff Guy Teed and Coroner C. Clay Benson investigated the accident. The coroner said no inquest was necessary. Betty Jean suffered three fractures of the skull and McCafferty a crushed skull. Their bodies were taken to the Dykstra funeral home in Holland.

Wallace McCafferty of Grand Haven and his sister, Anna McCafferty of Chicago, accompanied the bodies of their brother, Lanty McCafferty, 21, of Chicago, and a cousin, Betty Jean Lagerman, 7, who were killed Sunday on US-31 four miles south of Douglas, to their former home at St. James on Beaver Island. The tragedy occurred when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and plunged over a 20-foot embankment. The bodies were taken to Holland and today are being sent north.

The four survivors of the automobile accident on US-31 near Douglas Sunday, which was fatal to Lanty McCafferty, 21, and Betty Jean Lagerman, 7, have been pronounced out of danger. Norma Lagerman, 4, has left the hospital. Edgar Lagerman, whose skull was fractured and whose head was cut so as to require 22 stitches to close the wound; Mrs. Lagerman and their 2-year-old son, are still in the hospital, but recovering.

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THEATRES
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Jan. 15, Friday
Matinee Daily at 2:30
Stepping Sisters
Louise Dresser, Minna Gombel

Jan. 16, Saturday
Ladies of the Big House
 Sylvia Sidney, Gene Raymond

Jan. 18, 19, 20, Mon., Tues., Wed.

Emma
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Wed. Night is Guest Night
Royal Family of Broadway
with Frederick March will play after the second show at night.

Jan. 21, 22, Thurs., Fri.
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COLONIAL
Jan. 15, 16, Fri., Sat.
Matinee daily at 2:30 except on Monday
The Big Shot
Eddie Quillan and Maureen O'Sullivan

Jan. 18-19, Mon., Tues.
The Guardsman
Alfred Lunt and Lynne Fontanne
Jan. 18 is Guest Night
Charlie Chan Carries On
with Warner Oland will play after the second show at night.

Jan. 20-21, Wed., Thurs.
The Mad Parade
Evelyn Brent and Irene Rich
Jan. 22 Fri.
Ben Hur
Ramon Navarro & May McAvoy

The Colonial Four of Holland will sing over radio station, WOOD in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon during the vespers service of the Christian Reformed church from 4 to 5 o'clock. Members of the quartet are Miss Ada Verschure, Miss Grace Schreier, Willis Heetderks and William Dittmar.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The annual parish meeting of Grace Episcopal church was held Tuesday evening. Those elected to the vestry were Otto P. Kramer, Oscar P. Nystrom, P. H. Crowell, Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Bert Hahing, J. P. Garlough and W. R. Stevenson.

The following officers were named: Otto P. Kramer, senior warden; Oscar Nystrom, junior warden; J. P. Garlough, secretary, and W. R. Stevenson, treasurer.

CHRISTIAN HIGH STUDENT
BURNED IN ACID TEST

Robert Evenhuis, chemistry student at Holland Christian High school, received severe acid burns on his arm and chest while performing an experiment with nitric acid in the school laboratory. John Vogelsang and Joe Heerspink, who were working near Evenhuis received minor burns. F. J. Jellema, instructor, who treated the burns with oil, stated that the injuries would not prove serious.

USE SHERLOCK HOLMES
TACTICS

Mr. Tymes, a Graftschap boy, was arrested by Holland police and charged with stealing from the Sunoco Oil Co. and the Northside grocery. Chief Peter Lievense is rounding up other suspects and arrests are expected any hour. Some of the suspects are out of the city. It is stated that a great deal of loot was found in a resort cottage in Allegan county at what is known as Green Mountain Beach.

The local police used Sherlock Holmes deductions by tracing the imprint from the heel of a woman's slipper to the cottage in question. The slipper was found in a local repair shop and it was then easy to find the woman who owned the slipper. While the lady had nothing to do with the theft she gave evidence of who had been seen around that cottage. A great deal of the stolen goods from the grocery store, especially a lot of meat, was found near the cottage. Tobacco pipes, candy, cigarettes, cigars and cans of malt were among the things stolen last October.

Officer Neal Plaggenhoef has been one of the local officers detailed on the case and Deputy Sheriff Rufus Cramer has also been active.

Tymes was taken to the county jail where he is awaiting trial. Chief Lievense is in Detroit today looking for three suspects said to be in that city.

COUNTY WELFARE GROUP
WILL MEET AT ZEELAND

The Ottawa county welfare association will meet at Zeeland in the Literary club rooms today, Friday, where a luncheon meeting will be held and program provided. Charles E. Misner, member of the health committee of the board of supervisors who has been greatly interested and a promoter of the welfare of the county health unit, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting has been called by Mrs. C. J. McLean of Holland, chairman of the association, and numbers of township representatives are expected to attend. A similar meeting was held in Spring Lake on May 28 which was largely attended. The discussion among the doctors of the county, nurses and members of the county health unit demonstrated the need for cooperation throughout the township that the health unit may become of most benefit.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have and members of the health unit will attend.

OTTAWA COUNTY
RURAL TEACHERS MEET
AT FEDERAL SCHOOL

The Ottawa County Rural Teachers' Club held an interesting meeting in the Federal School last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Van Vliet, piano solos by Miss Hietje, a playlet given by the Athenaeum Society, a Holland High School organization under direction of Mr. Bennett, and an instructive address on "Essentials in Teaching Reading" by Mr. Schoefeld.

After a short social hour, during which refreshments were served by the Misses Broeke, Lievense and Shoemaker, a business meeting was held. Mr. Carl Damson, president of the club, appointed Messrs. C. Kramer, J. Maat and R. Machiele as a program committee and Messrs. W. Nienhuis, J. Vander Ven and T. Pruis as the refreshment committee.

MRS. ROSENDAL DIES AT
HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Nellie Rosendal, age 73, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Ver Hoef, 112 East Nineteenth street.

Surviving are four sons, John of Eastmanville, Joe, Cornelius and Henry of this city and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Taylor of Augusta, Michigan, and Mrs. George Ver Hoef of this city; also four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter on East Nineteenth street. Rev. James Wayer, pastor of First Reformed church, officiated. Burial will take place in Zeeland cemetery.

MRS. KOLLEN PORTRAYS
"JUSTICE" AT WOMAN'S
LITERARY CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Literary Society enjoyed a fine program at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Kollen read the play, "Justice," by Galsworthy, and portrayed the characters. The characters were so vividly portrayed by Mrs. Kollen that one could picture them moving upon the stage.

Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, sang three songs, "Son of the Shepherd," by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Lullaby," by Cyril Scott, and "In the Luxembourg Gardens," by Kathleen Lockhart Manning.

Early History
Of Hamilton
Is Here RelatedRAILROAD HISTORY AND
RECORDS RELATING
TO THIS VILLAGE

By Chester H. Voorhorst

A Railroad has always been instrumental to a town's growth. The village of Hamilton has been fortunate in having a railroad line running through it since 1870. The first train was run over this line on July 1, 1870. This railroad ran between Allegan and Muskegon—a total of 57 miles. It was built by the Lake Shore Railroad Company which had control of it until 1874. It was then taken over by the Chicago & Lake Shore Railroad Company for a feeder line. They controlled it for about 20 years when it was taken over by the Pere Marquette Railroad Company who are still owners of this line.

The first track was a very light affair—the rails being not much heavier than those used on small tram railroads.

The locomotives were small and used wood for fuel. The train consisted of one locomotive and three box cars, each box car having a brakeman as pneumatic brakes were not as yet invented.

The locomotive was rated as twenty horsepower, and 6000 feet of lumber was considered a big load for a box car; and with three of these box cars it had all it could do to make the trip to Holland or Allegan.

The first depot was located about 300 feet south of the present depot, and was just a shack built right on the Railroad right-of-way. As there was just a small space between the depot and the tracks, the public minded residents of Hamilton purchased a parcel of land and gave it to the Railroad Company and the present depot of land the present depot was erected.

When the Railroad line was first constructed their schedule called for four trains a day. Later this dwindled to three, then to two. Most of the freight hauled consisted of lumber and wood staves. The stations between Allegan and Holland were as follows: Millgrove, Dunningville, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Fillmore, May Station and Holland. Since that time Gilchrist, Millgrove, and May Station have been dropped.

I am indebted to Mr. John Kolvoord Sr. for the above information.

Grand Haven
Now Has Foreign
Veteran OrderHOLLAND TAKES PART IN
CREATING NEW "BABY" ORDER
OF OVER-SEA SOLDIER

A post of Veterans of Foreign Wars was instituted in Grand Haven Saturday night at the Armory by units from Holland, South Haven, Kalamazoo, and Muskegon, bringing together the largest representation of men who had fought upon foreign lands ever seen in that city.

The drill team from Muskegon took charge of the impressive ceremonies that installed the following officers, elected that evening to conduct the affairs of the local unit: Major George L. Olsen, post commander; Nelson Pellegrini, senior vice commander; Clarence A. Austin, junior vice commander; Wm. Baker, post quartermaster; Joe Schluker, patriotic instructor; Leo C. Lillie, advocate; Dr. C. Addison, surgeon, and Martin Van Horsen, William Pawnsing, George Van Hall, trustees; William Barry, adjutant.

The name of the post is Sergeant Alvin Jonker, No. 2324, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in memory of a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jonker, who was one of the first local boys to die on the battle fields of France.

The drum and bugle corps from South Haven and Muskegon and nearly 200 men marched in a parade preceding the meeting from the Armory up Franklin street to Fifth and then down Washington street back to the Armory.

The Muskegon drill team put on the work which is ritualistic, similar in dignity to many of the lodge initiations. Among the state officers and members of the local unit present were Deputy Chief of Staff Thoma and Earl C. Hunt, Muskegon, and in the most of the preliminary work before the unit was organized; Otto Steinberger, senior vice commander of Kalamazoo; William Kramer, Detroit, deputy chief of staff; J. Appleyard, Kalamazoo, post department commander; Commander Smith.

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Report of the Board of Education

Holland, Mich., Jan. 11, 1932
The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the President.

All members present.
Trustee Beeuwkes opened with prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Teachers submitted the following:

We recommend a total of approximately \$30,000 be deducted from the salaries for the ensuing year.

We further recommend that the committee be instructed to confer with teachers and janitors as to the possibility of taking a deduction for the remainder of the current year and the amount deducted from the budget for next year.

MARTHA D. KOLLEN
HENRY GEERLINGS
WM. ARENDSHORST
Moved by Trustee Zonnebelt, supported by Trustee De Coster, that the second part of the report be approved and the first part be tabled for one month. Carried.

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

Bills to be allowed by Board of Education, Jan. 11, 1932:

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| 11:00—Sunday school. | |
| 2:00—Junior C. E. meets with all the Juniors at the First Reformed church. | |
| 6:00—Intermediate and senior C. E.'s meet at Trinity Reformed church. | |
| 7:30—Evening worship. Sermon, "Deposits that Are Safe; Returns that Are Sure. Special singing by the church choir. They will sing "Bring in the Sheaves." Jean Brandt will sing the solo part. | |

CENTRAL PARK
Choice books were presented to fifty-six pupils of the Central Park Sunday school for being present at every session during the year 1931. This represents 16 per cent of the enrollment.

The annual congregational meeting of the church was held Tuesday evening and there was a record attendance, more votes being cast than at any previous meeting held for this purpose. Elders Ralph Van Lente and Henry Van Huis, having served four consecutive years, were not eligible for re-election and in their places Dick Miles and Thomas De Vries were elected to that office. Deacon Jacob H. De Pree, having completed four years of service, was also ineligible and in his place William Apple-don was elected as deacon. Floyd Boerema and Bernard Rosendahl were re-elected to the office of deacon. Financial reports of the various organizations were given and showed that all were in a good financial condition. In spite of the present economic stress the reports showed that the contributions to the various causes were practically up to figures of the previous year. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed in the church parlors and refreshments were served by the wives of the constatory members.

The senior C. E. meeting will be in charge of Miss Joan Lugers, who will discuss the topic, "My Share in My Home." The Junior C. E. meeting will have John Hartorn for the leader and he will speak on "The Land Where Jesus Lived."

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| Clerk's Salary | \$ 141.65 |
| Office Supplies | 8.06 |
| Attendance Secretary | 100.00 |
| Telephone | 29.30 |
| Other Board expenses | 8.43 |
| Secretary | 20.85 |
| Teachers salaries | 16,356.20 |
| Text Books | 105.34 |
| Manual Training | 88.17 |
| Domestic Science | 61.10 |
| High School Clerks | 38.00 |
| Health | 112.50 |
| School Supplies | 258.93 |
| Printing | 59.77 |
| Library | 20.81 |
| Other instruction exp. | 6.63 |
| Janitors' salaries | 1705.00 |
| Janitor Supplies | 28.82 |
| Fuel | 18.25 |
| Other operating exp. | 25.06 |
| Repairs | 215.57 |
| Special Assessments | 2501.83 |
| Total | \$21,910.27 |

Moved by Trustee Arendshorst, supported by Trustee Brouwer, that the report be adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried, all members voting aye.

Trustees De Coster and Vander Hill reported for the month of December in visiting schools. Board adjourned.

HENRY GEERLINGS, Sec.

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NEWS ADVERTISING PAYS

Ottawa County
Sheriff Gives
Annual ReportTOTAL OF 361 ARRESTS MADE
BY COUNTY OFFICERS,
REPORT SAYS

The annual report of the Ottawa county sheriff's department has been made by Sheriff Cornelius Steketee for the year ending Jan. 1, 1932.

There were 361 arrests made and 324 held in the local jail. There were 3173 lodgers taken in and 16,067 given meals at the jail. Fines imposed totaled \$3,416.35 and costs charged totaled \$2,093.10.

There were 13 prisoners taken to Jackson prison, two women to the Detroit House of Correction, six to state hospitals, one boy sent to the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, 11 sent to the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, and one to the school for the feeble minded at Wahjamega.

Offenses Listed

Arrests were made for the following offenses:

Abduction, 1; alimony, 4; assault and battery, 23; assault with intent to rob, 1; arson, 3; board bill, 1; blue sky law, 1; bastardy, 1; bombing, 1; burglary, 12; carrying concealed weapon, 4; contempt court, 8; capias, 1; disorderly, 43; drunk, 48; driving auto drunk, 22; delinquent boy, 1; embezzlement, 1; forgery, 4; fugitives, 7; felonious assault, 3; grand larceny, 1; gambling, 2; game law, 3; gross indecency, 1; indecent liberties with female child, 1; insane, 12; indecent language, 1; investigation, 22; non-support, 2; negligent homicide, 2; malicious destruction property, 1; murder, 1; rape, 2; larceny auto, 4; larceny, 43; lewd and lascivious co-habitation, 2; traffic law, 14; leaving scene of accident, 4; runaway boy, 4; reckless driving, 9; robbery armed, 4; trespass, 1; weight and measure, 1; violation gun registry, 1; violation parole, 4; violation probation, 6; violation liquor law, 23.

The night lodgers about equalled that of 1930. Tramps and transit unemployed are given only one night's lodging with meals and told to move out of the city.

Despite lack of work to be done, the Grand Haven welfare department is keeping 109 men on the payroll at present. Each is given 16 hours work or four half days a week and payment is at the rate of 40 cents an hour in scrip.

THIEVES BUSY AT OVERISEL

Thieves were busy in Overisel recently; a wheel and flash light were taken from Sander Schipper's car during a basketball game at the community hall, and a tire was taken from Jud Dannenberg's car which was parked near the Reformed Church the same evening.

283 BOTTLES FREED TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF STRONG CURRENT IN LAKE

100 Returned Showing Average Drift Around 10 Miles Daily: Fishermen's Nets Suffer During Season

Reasons for the unusually strong current in Lake Michigan last year, are being sought by commercial fishermen in this section. The United States bureau of fisheries has also investigated through the activities of its research boat, Fulmar. The current issue of "The Fisherman," a monthly publication devoted to subjects of interest to commercial fishermen, says 283 bottles released from the Fulmar at various points in the lake.

Notes were made where the bottles were let go and a note enclosed in the bottle requesting return to the bureau headquarters in Ann Arbor. "The Fisherman" reports over 100 bottles have been returned and that one, released at St. Joseph, was found on the beach at Sleeping Bear Point, 20 days later. This was an average of 10 miles a day drift, something unusual. Others have been found at long distances in a short time, it was stated, and the possibility they might have remained several days on the beach before being picked up, mentioned.

It is reported gill nets set inside 15 fathoms depth, have been carried away by the strong current. When found they were filled with moss and dirt of unusual kind, giving appearance of having been through a several days' storm. Even nets set in the morning and lifted in the afternoon have been found in bad shape.

At times last summer, the current has been so strong, pound nets could not be lifted. The fishermen also report being hampered by a peculiar green slime, which unlike other slime, never settled to the bottom of the lake, but seemed to remain in suspension in the water.

When The Visual Telephone Arrives



GRAND HAVEN TANNERY IS IN NEW LEATHER FIELD

The Eagle-Ottawa Leather company of Grand Haven is striving to develop a market for a new, low-priced shoe leather which is being developed at the local plant to compete with other cheap leather of other companies, to make inexpensive shoes.

William Hutton, president of the company, says there is a large market for this leather and he is able to sell only five per cent of the total volume it could put both the Grand Haven and Whitehall plants to work on full time with all employees.

It is expected a part of the orders for this new product will be received to set the plant buzzing as early as February as more shoe companies are demanding cheaper leather for the uppers to enter shoes in the low price field. There has been a reduction in the demand for upholstery leather and it is expected the new process may take up some of the slack.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT ZEELAND FOR TOWNSPEOPLE

Each week on Monday and Thursday evenings there has been night school for the townspeople above high school age. The Zeeland high school commercial teacher, Miss L. Jablonski, teaches typing and short-hand and fourteen enrolled in the short classes from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock, twelve people enrolled in the typing by Caroline Hendricks. There are hand, assisted in the typing classes hand classes from 8:00 to 9:30. The night school was started November 22 and will continue for twenty weeks.

TOURIST FOLKS GET MORE LOCAL MONEY

An addition of \$200 to the \$400 appropriation made in October to the Michigan Tourist and Resort association was authorized. Hiring of a stenographer at \$400 a year by the home demonstration department and additional clerk hire in the county treasurer's office were authorized.

GRAND HAVEN TO DECORATE RIVER BANKS OF GRAND

A report made to the directors of the Grand Haven chamber of commerce last night by Bruno Pelter which states that agreement with the Kiddie Kover Co. and the Dake Engine Co. has been reached whereby each company will give permission to the city to beautify the banks of the south channel skirting their property. This report will be made to the city council.

The plan is to secure several feet that a road may be constructed along the bank, trees be planted and other beautifying measures taken to conform to the beauties of Memorial Bridge and Memorial Park, which plat was recently turned over by Grand Haven to the park board and state for beautifying.

The plan has been to remove the ugly boathouses from along the bank and clean up marsh grass and other unsightly accumulations there. Eventually it is planned to request the removal of the sign boards from privately owned property west of the Memorial drive so that on either side the entrance may be attractive.

HOLLAND FISH GROUP TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

The Holland Fish and Game club will hold its annual meeting this Thursday evening in the city hall. Winners in the contest for the largest fish caught during the year will be announced and plans for a membership drive will be discussed. Officers will be elected.

Present officers are: President, Andrew T. Kloparsens; vice president, J. C. Rhea; secretary, Jacob Lievense; treasurer, C. VanDyke.

Weatherman Wrecks Plans of Winter Sport Enthusiasts

Promoters of winter sports, owners of ice boats, hockey skates, skis, toboggans, sleds, sleds, motor sleds and last but not least, fishers thru the ice are wondering if the present temperatures are to continue to designate the season as the "iceless one," or whether Jack Frost will get in some of his "traditional stuff" before the melting winds of spring are due. John Van Bly of Holland, who started a real worth while skating tournament on the bay a few years ago is unable to foster such a feast because the waves are still rolling on the bosom of local waters.

Ice harvests on Black Lake are not watched with quite such interest as when the commercial companies depended upon the natural ice entirely. There are few private owners on the lake or river that put up ice and this, by the way, has destroyed another source of labor, which for a few weeks added considerably to the employment of Holland and vicinity. There were forty or 50 men employed to fill an ice house in about 10 days, and the ice saws buzzed and activity was pushed when the cutting was begun.

There are no pioneer residents who can recall a winter like this. Last year, a mild season, there was good skating around Thanksgiving and Christmas, with crystal clear ice at one time and little snow. This year there has been nothing except a few patches of ice in the marshes or along shore, which have disappeared with the above normal temperatures.

Miss Sophia Tanis of Hamilton is still in the Holland hospital receiving care for injuries received in an auto accident several weeks ago. She is slowly recovering but according to reports will not be able to return home for a few weeks.

Arthur W. Poister, Noted Organist
Will Present Chapel Recital Monday

Arthur W. Poister, professor of organ at the University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal., and outstanding pupil of Marcel Dupre, will give an organ recital at Hope Memorial chapel on Monday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock.

This is the second annual tour of Professor Poister, the previous itinerary including recitals in the University of Chicago, Cornell University, Eastman School of Music, Princeton University, and Wanamaker's, New York.

Beginning with a performance at Sioux City, Iowa, on Jan. 14, this year the tour will include the University of Chicago, Hope College, University of Michigan, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Christ Church, Cincinnati, Capital University, Columbus, O., and Wanamaker Auditorium, New York City.

Professor Poister has recently been honored by request programs before the National Association of Organists and the American Guild of Organists. On Dec. 10 he gave the premier performance of an original composition for the organ, a choral symphony in D minor with symphony orchestra, in the Memorial chapel of the University of Redlands, with high praise from many western critics.

A graduate of the American Conservatory, Mr. Poister has

MAY REOPEN SUGAR PLANT AT HOLLAND

The Holland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a movement to reopen the Holland sugar factory, which ceased operations a few years ago.

Plans are being laid for a joint meeting of beet growers and other persons interested. About one-fifth of the required 5,000 acreage has been subscribed.

Farmers desirous of resuming beet cultivation are requested to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce as to the number of acres they would agree to contract.

HOLLAND MAN TO REPRESENT COUNTY AT STATE MEET

Floyd Harrison, Peter Damstra, supervisor at Holland, and John F. Van Anrooy, chairman, will represent the board at the state meeting of supervisors at Lansing Jan. 26, 27 and 28. This is a very important meeting and much valuable information for our local supervisors can be gained from such a gathering of all-state supervisors.

HOLLAND PHONE MANAGER REBUILDING SPRING LAKE LINES

Engineers of the Bell Telephone Co. are directing the work of rehabilitating the telephone lines around east Spring Lake which were badly damaged in the sleet storm of a week ago. According to Gene Ripley of Holland, who was in the city Friday, the lines will be collected into a cable and the probability of a repetition of the occurrence will not be probable. There were 16 poles broken off, some of them blocking traffic. The wires were pulled to one side and left until arrangements could be made for the installation of the cable service. The residents on the lake will be deprived of telephone service for some time.

Birth Wins Out Over Grim Reaper At Zeeland

AGES FROM SIXTY TO SEVENTY SUFFER MOST; ONE IS AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Births outnumbered deaths in Zeeland more than two to one during 1931, the number being 67 to 33. Deaths also were fewer this last year than the one just previous, where there was a total of 35 deaths.

There were eight fewer births in Zeeland during 1931 than there were during 1930, the totals being 67 to 75, respectively. This is a birth rate of 24 per 1,000 population. The first baby to be born in 1931 was Miss Krystal Eileen Aronink on January 21, and the last to be born in 1931 was Ronald Bastian Schermer, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer, on December 28.

The age groups of persons who died are very remarkable in that very nearly one-half were over seventy years, and two of these were over ninety. The period between seventy and eighty years seems to be the critical time because 13, or more than a third of the deaths occurred in that period. The several periods for 1931 show as follows: Under 1 year, 4; from 1 to 5 years, 2; from 5 to 10 years, none; from 10 to 20 years, 1; from 20 to 30 years, 2; from 30 to 40 years, 1; from 40 to 50 years, none; from 50 to 60 years, 4; from 60 to 70 years, 4; from 70 to 80 years, 13; from 80 to 90 years, none; from 90 to 100 years, 2.

The death of a child, Lois Jean Walcott, was the only violent death she being killed by a passing automobile.

The names of those who passed away during 1931 at Zeeland follow:

Max J. Kraak, 9 days, January 4; Johanna Van Onnen, 26, January 11; Hendrik Kuit, 74, January 17; Anna Van de Velde, 87, January 20; Robert Schipper, 4, February 8; Hattie Wagenaar, 34, February 17; Melford A. Taylor, 80, March 3; Laverne Dale Kraak, 8 months, March 16; Della Vanden Berg, 78, March 22; Nellie Van Laven, 77, March 24; Henry Victor, 65, March 25; Gerrie P. Rooks, 91, April 20; Henry Derks, 73, April 23; Clarence J. King, 25, May 28; Egbert Hasselman, 93, June 8; Nanning Rozema, 67, June 17; Johanna B. Den Herder, 67, June 25; Mary Klenderman, 77, July 1; Evert Van Eden, 57, July 10; Martin Vanden Bosch, 55, July 19; Kate Dulmeyer, 71, July 19; Bertha Jean Muller, 1 day, August 7; Lois Jean Walcott, 4, Aug. 16; Bertha Marlink, 70, August 22; Mary Hyma Meens, 77, September 8; Sarah Dekker, 79, September 15; Mariah Myard, 19, September 16; Maggie Jekel, 75, September 21; Albert Northuis, 55, October 3; Heltze De Haan, 72, November 8; Caroline Zwagerman, 2 days, November 3; Minnie Ver Lee, 78, November 22; Dirk Huyser, 75, December 30.

MUSKOGEE MAN HURT IN CRASH AT ZEELAND

Roy W. Beyer of Muskegon received a fractured arm and lacerations of the back when his truck, owned by the Grand Rapids News Service, crashed into the car driven by Roy Bosch of R.F.D. No. 10, Holland, on M-21 just outside of the west limits of Zeeland.

Police found that Bosch failed to stop for the highway as he approached it from the north, but Beyer will not press the charge of failure to stop until he has conferred with officials of his company. Beyer's car was wrecked. Bosch was unhurt, but his car was damaged.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAX PERIOD IS EXTENDED

Charles Ellander, clerk of Holland Township, announces that taxes in Holland Township may be paid until February 10 without assessment of interest or penalties. The tax period in the city of Holland was extended from December 31 to February 1 by action of council last month.

George Leland of North Allegan county is a practical forester. He is setting out 3,000 spruce trees and elm on his twenty-four acre plot in the northern part of Fennville. This has been good weather for such work.

Conservation Officers Harry G. Plotts of Allegan and Kuite of Ottawa county arrested Martin O'Beck, a commercial fisherman of Grand Haven, last Saturday, charged with setting nets too near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river. He was arraigned before Justice S. L. Newman at Saugatuck and paid a fine and costs of \$16.85.

Morris Davis, 40, living about three miles north of Holland, was placed on probation for three months by Justice Samuel W. Miller on the charge of taking a sack of coal from the yards of Verbeck & Zoet. A special officer apprehended Davis and his nephew, who was with him. Davis related a pitiful story of poverty, saying he had only a couple armful of kindling to heat his home. When others heard of his plight one man ordered a ton of coal sent to his home. Justice Miller refused to sentence him. He merely placed him on probation. Davis' nephew, on probation, will be returned to the reform school. About two months ago Davis lost a 7-year-old daughter, Vina, who drank from a bottle containing poison. It was picked up from a junk pile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bangor and son visited Mr. and Mrs. George McClure in Chicago last week on Thursday.

Our Clearance Sale
Begins Friday, Jan. 15th, Closes Jan. 30th

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1 " 59c
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All lined Gloves and Mittens

20% Discount
All unlined **10% off**

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Kuppenheimer and Smith-
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Witt underwent an operation at Holland hospital last week on Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beyer on January 1, a daughter, Hope Marilyn.

Daniel Ten Cate was a Grand Haven business visitor Saturday.

Alvin Cook, teacher in Whitehall, spent the week-end with his father on East Fourteenth street.

Miss Caroline Cassidy had her tonsils removed at Holland hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jack Bontekoe and Mrs. L. W. Schoon attended the Chicago furniture and interior art and drapery class.

Roy B. Champion, who has been confined to his home here because of illness, is in an improved condition.

Miss Nita Van Haften, of Harper hospital, Detroit, has returned after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Christine Van Haften, 49 East Ninth street.

Mrs. J. Essenburg submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Holland hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Houtkamp of Wauwatosa, Wis., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosmann on College avenue.

David Van Dyke, age 22, of 272 West Seventeenth, was able to leave the hospital last week on Thursday, where he has been confined since New Year's Day when his car crashed into a concrete abutment at the railroad crossing on East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knoll of Graafschap entertained their nephews and nieces at dinner at their home Friday evening.

Jay Den Herder and Clarence Lokker were in Lansing on business last week on Thursday.

Word was received in Holland of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Meengs of Franklin, Indiana. Mrs. Meengs was formerly Miss Freda Heitland, instructor at Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks and family returned last week from a visit to southern Ohio and Kentucky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprong, 332 Lincoln avenue, a son, Donald Jay.

Russell Japinga of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japinga, of West Sixteenth street.

Bronze Bust Of Washington Is Oratory Prize

In the nation-wide program of tribute to Washington commemorating the bicentennial anniversary of his birth, Hope College will take a part. During the week of February 22, the college will observe several events in honor of George Washington, chief among which will be an oratorical contest known as the J. Ackerman Coles Foundation.

Patriotic orations will be delivered in the chapel some evening during the week of Washington's birthday. To the winner will be presented a life-sized bronze bust of Washington, modeled after the work of Houdon. The prize is purchased from Tiffany, the famous

New York jewelry concern. The bust is bestowed upon the orator at Commencement in June. Up to the present date five students have signed up with Dr. Nykerk, who is to coach the speakers. Among them are two freshmen and two girls. One may sign up with the Dean of Men any time before January 15.

Women Debaters Open Schedule Against W.S.T.C.

The affirmative team of the Women's debate squad of Hope College this year is composed of Edith Cummins, Beatrice Visser and Louise Kelt with Lucy Raider alternating. The speakers of the negative team are Evelyn Wierda, Edna Helmbolt and Nella De Haan with Marian Wray alternating. These members have been working on material relative to the national debate question: "Resolved, that the United States should offer to participate in the cancellation of intergovernmental World War debts including reparations."

Our affirmative team met the negative team of Western State Teachers' College Saturday, January 9 at Hope in the first practice debate of the season.

The debate schedule for the year stands:

Jan. 15 — Hope meets Albion College at Kalamazoo in a practice debate.
Jan. 26 — Hope's affirmative team meets Kalamazoo College here.
Jan. 29 — Hope's negative team meets Western State Teachers' College at Kalamazoo.
Feb. 12 — Hope's negative team meets Michigan State College here.
Feb. 12 — Hope's affirmative team meets Battle Creek College at Battle Creek.

Many Types of Animals
There are approximately 700,000 species of animal life which have been described up to the present time.

Council Gives New Official Wage Rate

UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE RECEIVES CARD OF THANKS FROM FAMILY IN DISTRESS

The official proceedings of the Common Council, which was held Thursday night, one night later than usual, is replete with interest giving the official wage scale and other important transactions taking place at this meeting.

The official proceedings as compiled by City Clerk Oscar Peterson follow:

Holland, Mich., Jan. 7, 1932.
The Common Council met in reg-

ular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Brooks; Aldermen Kleis, Woltman, Brive, Hyma, Habing, Steffens, Jonkman, Huyser, Veltman, Thomson and the clerk.

Devotions led by Alderman Ben Veltman.

Minutes considered read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts.
Clerk presented operating report of Holland Gas Co. for November, 1931. B. P. W. for reference and filing.

Clerk presented card of thanks from Mrs. C. W. and Ruth Nibbelink for expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement. Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners petitioning the Council to investigate the wage scale of 29c per hour that is being paid carpenters working for the Unemployment Committee. Referred to Unemployment Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Ben P. James, 27 W. 18th St., complaining about radio interference.

Referred to B. P. W.

Reports of Standing Committees.
Committee on Ways and Means reported recommending that the matter of securing an auditing firm to make the annual audit of the City's books and records including those of the B. P. W., be left in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means with power to act. Adopted.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$7,952.28 for extra pay rolls, and \$23,765.94 for regular claims, and recommended payment thereof. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office.) Allowed.

Welfare Committee reported poor orders in the amount of \$895.38 for regular aid and \$2,836.66 for temporary aid, total, \$3,732.04. Accepted and filed.

Sewer Committee to whom was referred the protest of Hendrick De Vegt making complaint against the order of the Council requiring him to connect his premises with the sanitary sewer, reported having investigated the matter and found that Mr. De Vegt's premises are the only one in that immediate neighborhood where sanitary sewers are available that is not connected.

Order of Council to stand and Clerk ordered to so notify Mr. De Vegt.

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$4,680.55; Park and Cemetery Board, \$4,050.61; Police and Fire Board, \$1,712.28; Board of Public Works, \$52,530.30, were ordered certified to the Council for payment. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.) Allowed.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$18,302.58; City Treasurer, \$2,336.48. Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged.

Clerk presented the minutes of

the informal Council meeting held December 30, 1931, as follows: "An informal meeting of the Common Council was held at the Council Chambers, December 30, 1931, at 7:30 p. m., called as provided in the rules. The Mayor appointed Alderman Veltman as temporary clerk. All present except Vandenberg.

"Alderman Kleis opened the meeting with prayer. Upon motion of Alderman Kleis, supported by Alderman Steffens, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that beginning on January 4, 1932, all relief labor employed by the City during the present winter, be paid for their services by checks drawn to the order of tradesmen to be designated by the employee, so that such wages will be used only for the necessities of life."

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Alderman Huyser, the following Resolution was adopted:

"In the future, no persons receiving aid from the City or receiving employment from the City as a relief measure, shall use their automobiles for other than emergency purposes, and that no such persons shall receive further aid or relief employment after they purchase their 1932 license plates."

"Upon motion of Alderman Kleis and supported by Alderman Jonkman, it was decided that the petition of the American Legion for the use of the old hospital building be denied. Carried.

"Upon motion of Alderman Kleis and seconded by Alderman Jonkman, the Council determined that the City of Holland would not join the Great Lakes Harbors Association for the year of 1932.

"Alderman Kleis advised the Council as to the financial condition of the City, and suggested that immediate consideration be now given this problem and particularly the relief which should be afforded the City by an immediate reduction of salaries and wages of City employees.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Brive, the following salaries were set for the year 1932, for the following City employees, said salaries to go into effect as of January 1, 1932:

"City Engineer, \$3,000; City Clerk, \$2,800; City Assessor, \$2,200; City Treasurer and assistant, \$2,500; City Attorney, \$1,000.

"Record was being called for, all the aldermen present voted in favor of the motion with the exception of Hyma.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive and seconded by Alderman Brive, the Health Officer's salary for the year of 1932 was set at \$1,200.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Alderman Brive, the City Inspector and Poor Commissioner's salary was set for \$1,400 for the calendar year of 1932.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, seconded by Thomson, the janitors at the City Hall are to receive 5 per cent less wages for 1932 than for 1931, which action is not to affect the money paid to former Janitor Jerry Boerma.

"Upon motion of Alderman Habing, supported by Jonkman, the assessor's clerk is to receive 40c per hour for work performed during the calendar year of 1932. The total to be paid for such work is not to exceed \$500 for that year.

"Upon motion of Alderman Habing, supported by Brive, the City Engineer's assistant will be paid a salary of \$1,500 for the calendar year of 1932.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, seconded by Habing, it was decided to dispense with the services of the Building Inspector, as there are practically no buildings to inspect, and the Mayor or Clerk were authorized to approve the building permits in the future.

"Upon motion of Alderman Habing, seconded by Jonkman, the City Clerk's Assistant will be paid a salary of \$1,300 for the calendar year of 1932.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Alderman Brive, the street department was ordered to adopt the following scale of wages for the calendar year 1932: Machinists and skilled labor, 60c per hour; truck drivers, 50c per hour; common labor, 40c per hour.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Jonkman, the following resolution was adopted:

"That a communication be sent to the Board of Park and Cemetery Commissioners requesting them to reduce the total salary paid to the Superintendent of Parks and caretaker of the cemetery to \$2,500; and that the wages paid their clerk

be reduced to \$200."

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Habing, it was resolved that a communication be forwarded to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners requesting that the salaries of the Police Officers and Fire Truck Drivers be reduced from \$35 to \$32.50 per week; that the salary of the Fire Chief and of the Police Chief remain as it is.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive and supported by Alderman Brive, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Hospital Board be requested to reduce all wages paid to employees of the Hospital to keep in line with the wage reductions made by the City, except that in their opinion, the wages paid the nurses should remain the same."

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive and supported by Brive, the Clerk was directed to send a communication to the Board of Public Works requesting that they establish a new salary and wage scale to apply to their executives, clerical help, skilled and common labor, which would be in line with the salary and wages to be paid to the city employees for 1932.

"Upon motion of Alderman Brive, supported by Woltman, the Clerk was directed to credit to the Welfare Fund the balance of the salaries due the Mayor and the Aldermen for the current fiscal year.

"Alderman Kleis called the Council's attention to a number of requests received by him from people in the City unable to meet their special assessment taxes. After due consideration the matter was tabled for the time being.

"There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p. m."

On motion of Alderman Brive, seconded by Huyser, the above minutes were amended so as to re-establish the office of Building Inspector without salary. Mr. Jonkman stated that his action was at the request of Mr. Blom, present Building Inspector, who expressed the desire to continue in this capacity without pay.

On motion of Alderman Kleis, seconded by Brive, the minutes of the informal meeting as amended were formally adopted.

Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

"At a regular meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held January 4, 1932, the Board put into effect a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of patrolmen and fire truck drivers. Also a reduction of 10 per cent was made in the salaries of the Police Chief and Fire Chief.

"The Board further put into effect a reduction of \$75 on the annual salary of each of the several volunteer firemen.

On motion of Alderman Brive, committee on Ways and Means delegated to confer with the Police and Fire Board relative to reductions not recommended by the Council.

Clerk presented the following communication from the Park and Cemetery Board:

"At a regular meeting of the Board of Park and Cemetery trustees held January 4, 1932, the Board reduced the annual total salary of the Superintendent of Parks and Sexton of the Cemetery from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per year.

"A reduction of 10 per cent was also made on the labor of all park employees."

On motion of Alderman Kleis, seconded by Brive, committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees relative to reductions different from those recommended by Council. Mayor appointed Alderman Brive, Habing and Jonkman.

Clerk presented communication from the B. P. W. recommending the following transfers:

From Guarantee Deposit Fund to Light Fund, \$1,852.40; from Water Fund to Light Fund, \$2,000; from Compensation Insurance Fund to Light Fund, \$5,000; from Light Fund to Guarantee Deposit, \$220.

Approved and transfers ordered made.

Clerk presented communication from the B. P. W. expressing a willingness to take the responsibility of making the routine tests of gas furnished by the Michigan Gas and Electric Co., providing the Council will pay the expense of overhauling the equipment to be used and paying for the labor and material in connection with making the tests.

Motions and Resolutions.
On motion of Alderman Kleis, seconded by Brive:

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Ways and Means, together with the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to negotiate for a temporary loan of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual interest rate not more than 5 per cent for a period of six months or less.

Mayor reported that at a recent meeting of the Hospital Board the wages and salaries of all their employees, including the nurses' salaries, had been reduced 10 per cent.

Mayor reported that a representative of the State Highway department had been in the City and was negotiating for a strip of land on the corner of River avenue and First street, that was necessary to secure in order to widen and straighten out trunk line US-31 at this point. Mayor recommended

that the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to confer with the State's Representative and the property owner, providing such action is necessary in order for the State to secure the necessary right-of-way.

It was so ordered.

Alderman Kleis reported that the Unemployment Committee was in receipt of a card of thanks from a family that had received assistance and a Christmas basket, and made such an expression was like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day since the general tendency seemed to be constant criticism rather than praise. The Alderman stated that the Committee certainly appreciated expressions of this kind.

Adjusted.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

| | Commercial | Savings | Dollars Cts |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$469,453.14 | \$669,706.55 | |
| Items in transit | 3,292.49 | | |
| Totals | \$472,745.63 | \$669,706.55 | \$1,142,452.18 |
| Real Estate Mortgages | \$77,463.00 | \$1,164,817.23 | \$1,242,280.23 |

Bonds and Securities, viz.:
a Municipal Bonds in Office \$ 55,620.00
b Other Bonds 3,380.20 495,053.75

Totals \$ 3,380.20 \$648,673.75 \$ 652,053.95

Reserves, viz.:
Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$ 84,442.38 66,767.36
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities 78,538.91 101,929.51
Exchanges for clearing house 11,027.14

Totals \$112,981.29 \$169,724.01 \$282,705.30

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:
Overdrafts \$ 252.04
Banking House 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00
Other real estate 10,324.06
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 46,250.00
Outside Checks and Other Cash Items 586.16
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank 0.000.00

Total \$3,311,272.92

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 44,857.38

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check \$437,704.77
Demand Certificates of Deposit 205,869.32
Certified Checks 2,525.78
Cashier's Checks 9,950.41
State Monies on Deposit 25,000.00

Totals \$741,059.80 \$741,059.80

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:
Book Accounts, subject to savings by-laws \$2,179,103.65

Totals \$2,179,103.65 \$2,179,103.65

Customers' Bonds deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 46,250.00

Total \$3,311,272.92

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa, ss—
I, C. Vander Meulen, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

C. Vander Meulen, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1932.

Albert A. Nienhuis, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 10, 1934.

Correct Attest:
Edward D. Dimment,
Wynand Wiersma,
Thos. H. Marolje,
Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

At Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

| | Commercial | Savings | Dollars Cts |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$666,888.36 | \$469,773.79 | \$1,136,662.15 |
| Items in transit | 2,922.60 | | |
| Totals | \$669,810.96 | \$469,773.79 | \$1,139,584.75 |
| Real Estate Mortgages | \$1,051,832 | \$802,160.15 | \$1,853,992.15 |

Bonds and Securities, viz.:
a Other Bonds \$ 73,827.50 \$249,331.78

Totals \$ 73,827.50 \$249,331.78

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Reserves, viz.:
Cash and Due from Banks in reserve cities \$ 49,793.24 \$41,054.96
U. S. Securities carried as legal reserve in Savings Dept. only 31,600.00

Totals \$ 49,793.24 \$172,654.96 \$ 222,448.20

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:
Overdrafts \$ 46.78
Banking House \$150,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 37,845.82
Other real estate 32,310.37
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 3,100.00

Total \$2,589,385.37

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock Paid in \$150,000.00
Surplus Fund 150,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 6,951.82
Dividends unpaid 0.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc. 2,500.00

Totals \$303,951.82 \$303,951.82

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:
Commercial Deposits subject to check \$430,519.72
Demand Certificates of Deposit 164,994.88
Certified Checks 15.00
Cashier's Checks 2,541.16

Totals \$598,070.66 \$597,771.66

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings by-Laws \$1,417,050.19

Total \$1,417,050.19

Bills Payable \$ 200,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 3,100.00

Total \$2,020,150.19

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa, ss—
I, Henry Winter, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Henry Winter, Vice-President and Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1932.

Benjamin Browner, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 13, 1932.

Correct Attest:
Ernest C. Brooks,
John G. Tugers,
E. P. McLean,
Directors.

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CLASS 2A—Pay \$1 the first week, 98c the 2nd week, decrease 2c each week for 50 weeks and get \$25.50
CLASS 5—Pay 5c the first week, 10c the 2nd week, increase 5c each week for 50 weeks and get \$63.75
CLASS 5A—Pay \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the 2nd week, decrease 5c each week for 50 weeks and get \$63.75
CLASS 10—Pay 10c the first week, 20c the second week, increase 10c each week for 50 weeks and get \$127.50
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11908-Exp. Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
HENDRIKA VAN KOOT, Deceased
First State Bank, by C. Vander Meulen, Cashier, having filed in said court his final administration account, and its petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the appointment of Henry Geertlings to act in its place and stead.

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

13214-Exp. Jan. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
JOHN WEERING, Deceased
Bessie R. Weering having filed in said court her first and only account as administratrix, s. t. a. of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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

13206-Exp. Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 24th day of Dec. A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
JOHN WYMA, Deceased
Bouwke Wyma having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate; that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy—
Cora Vandewater,
Register of Probate.

Expires February 13
MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and given by William Cooper, a single man, as mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, as mortgagee, on December 24, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on December 27, 1927, in Liber 152 of mortgages on page 115, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$219.44 (Two hundred and nineteen and 44/100 dollars) and an attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein; at public auction to the highest bidder at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, on Monday the 15th day of February, A. D. 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date: the premises in said mortgage being described as follows:

That part of the Northwest fractional quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Town Five (5) North of Range fifteen (15) West, described as a parcel of land in the City of Holland, commencing thirty-one (31) rods East and ten (10) rods North from the West quarter post of Section twenty-nine (29), thence West five (5) rods, thence North eight (8) rods, thence East five (5) rods, thence South eight (8) rods to place of beginning.

Also the West Eight (8) feet in width of that part of the Northwest fractional (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Town Five (5) North of Range fifteen (15) West, described as a parcel of land in the City of Holland, commencing thirty-one (31) rods East and ten (10) rods North from the West quarter post of Section twenty-nine (29), thence West five (5) rods, thence North ten (10) rods to place of beginning. It is hereby agreed and understood that said description is to be used as a passageway by all adjacent owners, severally and jointly, in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated: This 13th day of November, A. D. 1931.
PEOPLES STATE BANK,
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Lokker & DonHerder,
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HOPE COLLEGE NEWS

Vesper Service
Honors Memory
of Dr. Lutkin

A very appropriate organ recital was given Sunday afternoon. It was in memory of Dr. Peter Lutkin, who died Dec. 27, 1931. Dr. Lutkin was dean of music at Northwestern University for 43 years, and was one of the leading organists of the nation. This memorial was as follows:
Chorale Prelude—"Mit Fried und Freud Ich Fähr' Dahin".....Bach
Chorale—"O World I'E'en Must Leave Thee".....Brahms
"The Knight of Bethlehem".....Lutkin
Chapel Choir
"Adagio Espressivo".....Goodhart
"Piece Heroique".....Frank
"Sevenfold Amen".....Lutkin
Chapel Choir
"Lamentation".....Guilmont

Sorosio Makes
Use of Leap
Year Rights

The Sorosis Society held a leap year party Wednesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. During the evening the leap year theme was carried out. The program was opened by the society president, Miss Edith Drescher. A clever musical skit was given by Miss Arova Van Poussem and Miss Jeanette Herman. Miss Drescher read a humorous paper entitled "Leap Year Lizzie." Popular songs were sung with Miss Esther Koster at the piano.
Shuffle board, ping pong, lotto and other games were popular during the evening.
The couples receiving winning prizes were: Miss Virginia Koolker and Henry Kruizenga, first, and Miss Grace Hudson and Roger Voskuil, second. A delightful lunch was served.
Coach Hinga and Mrs. Hinga were the guests of the evening.

Debaters Hear
Dr. Dimment
On Capitalism

Last Thursday Dr. Dimment addressed the men's debating squad, which now meets regularly on Thursdays from 4 to 6, on the subject of Capitalism. A great deal of interest in debating has been shown this year, and the men's squad boast about eighteen members. Mr. Dwight Yntema has been kind enough to assist the men in regard to economic matters. Arthur Ter Keurst is the manager.
A number of practice debates are being arranged for. The one with Central State Teacher's College will probably take place at Mt. Pleasant. There will also be contests with Ferris Institute and the Alma Freshmen. In early February the squad will enter the Michigan Debating League tournament to be held at Albion College. This tournament is a new development this year which has been devised to save both money and time.

MRS. FENTON TO CONDUCT
VOCAL CONTEST

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, an audition will be held for senior girls of Holland High school. This audition will be conducted by Mrs. Fenton, who is giving a scholarship of a year's tuition in the vocal department to some senior

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girl in Holland High.

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AND HOPE HIGH WIN IN
INTER-FRAT ROUND

Monday night the inter-fraternity league got under way when the Knickerbockers defeated the Embersoniens, the Cosmos took down the Fraters and the Hope High team won from the Additions. The Knicks displayed a flashy brand of ball during the first half of their game and piled up a lead which the Embersoniens could not overcome. During the last period the losers hit the loop more consistently and the game developed into a real fight and proved to be highly interesting during this period. The final score was 27 to 9. The Cosmos took a hard-fought game from the Fraternals team. Both teams played a tight defensive game and the final score was only 13 to 9. Steffens for the winners was the outstanding man on the floor.

In the final game of the evening Coach Norlin's High School team defeated the Additions by the score of 21 to 16. This proved to be the most exciting game of the evening.

| Standings | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|
| Knicks | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Cosmos | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hope High | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Additions | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Embersoniens | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Fraters | 0 | 1 | .000 |

The Cause of It All
The women are crazy after the men. The men are crazy after the women. And that condition has caused 90 per cent of the tragedy of all history.—Acheson Globe

12418-Exp. Jan. 30
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 12th day of January, A. D. 1932.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
JAN HOP, Deceased
Matrice Luidens having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the
9th day of February, A. D. 1932
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

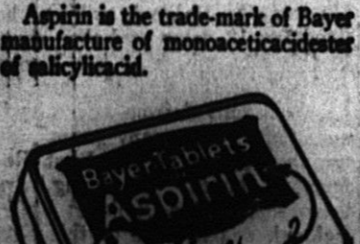
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy—
CORA VANDEWATER,
Register of Probate

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Boomerang in Action
The ordinary boomerang, the kind used as a weapon, does not return to the thrower. It is a surprisingly effective weapon in the hands of the blacks of Australia, revolving when it is thrown and striking with such force as to cut the flesh of the unlucky victim.

Post Needed
The word "job" is a bit of the shorter and uglier terminology which has crept into aeronautics via auto row. Flying, the poetry of motion, calls for a poet laureate instead of a lingo carpenter.

E. J. BACHELLER
D. C., Ph. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
Office: Holland City State Bank
Hours: 10-11:30 a.m. 1-5 & 7-8 p.m.

13220-Exp. Jan. 30
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 11th day of Jan. A. D. 1932.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
GEORGE SLAGHUIS, 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
18th day of May, A. D. 1932
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order 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

13199-Exp. Jan. 30
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 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1932.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
CASPER W. NIBBELINK, Deceased
LYDA NIBBELINK having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is Ordered, That the
9th day of February, A. D. 1932
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

13199-Exp. Jan. 16
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of
CASPER W. NIBBELINK, Deceased
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the
27th day of April, A. D. 1932
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
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**HOLLAND CITY
STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.**
C. H. McBride,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Expires February 6
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated August 10th A. D. 1926, executed and given by John Weering and wife Ida Weering, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to William H. Brat and Henry Brat of the same place, as mortgagees, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1926 in Liber 88 of Mortgages on page 387, and

WHEREAS, said mortgage was on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1929 duly assigned by the said William H. Brat and Henry Brat to the Holland City State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, by assignment recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1929 in Liber 77 of Mortgages on page 466, and the said mortgage is now owned by the said Holland City State Bank; and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Three Hundred sixty-five and sixty-one one-hundredths (\$365.61) Dollars for principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by virtue of the said powers of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, that said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1932 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in each and both of said mortgages as follows to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered Twelve (12) of Weering's First Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated This 11th day of November, A. D. 1931.

**HOLLAND CITY
STATE BANK,
Mortgagee.**
C. H. McBride,
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Holland, Michigan.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude Korver visited her sister, Miss Matilda Korver, in Ann Arbor.

Miss Johanna Walters of 185 East Sixth street, had her tonsils removed Saturday morning.

John Kampen, 223 West Nineteenth street, has been granted a building permit for the erection of a double garage.

L. N. Reshel was on a business trip to Detroit and Toledo.

Rev. A. Keizer conducted services Sunday afternoon in the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters, 177 East Sixth street, on January 5, a son, Glenn Herbert.

Mrs. Dennis Boer has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Ploeg, of East Sixteenth street.

Leona and Florine Nykamp submitted to tonsil operations Saturday morning.

C. P. Bowker of Portland, Oregon, of the Holland Furnace Company, was in Holland on business Monday.

Mrs. Clara Bouwman submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Holland hospital Friday.

A building permit has been

granted to Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing Company for the installation of a glass front at 21 West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ormiston entertained a group of friends from Benton Harbor Sunday at their home, 11 East Fourteenth street.

Donna Lakker entertained twelve little guests at her home on Sixteenth street Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A delicious lunch was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry Prins, Miss Jean Brandt and Mrs. M. Brandt were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given Friday evening at the home of the latter on Lincoln avenue in honor of Miss Henrietta Terpstra, who will be a February bride. Games were played and prizes were awarded. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served. About twenty guests were present.

Miss Bernice Sholten led the devotions at the Christian Endeavor meeting of Sixth Reformed Church Sunday evening. Peter Wiersum gave an interesting discussion on the topic, "What Shall I Do with My Money." Russell Bouwman entertained with two guitar selections entitled "Silent Night" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. Edward Moore entertained the members of her bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at Warm Friend Tavern Friday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brouwer entertained with a farewell party last week on Tuesday evening at their home on East Fourteenth street in honor of Gerard Cook, who left Friday for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Koe, Miss Ruth Bolhuis and Alvin Cook.

Mrs. H. Van Ins entertained the Night Owls 500 Club Saturday night at her home in Hotel Bristol. Head prizes were awarded to Vern Guy and Mrs. H. Van Ins. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Pree of Montello Park announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to William Garvelink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garvelink. The couple were married on January 8 at South Bend, Indiana. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Henry B. Lemmen was pleasantly surprised at his home at 272 East Sixteenth street Friday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served. More than fifteen guests were present.

"How Shall We Use Our Money" was discussed by Herman Blok at the Christian Endeavor meeting of Bethel Reformed church Sunday evening. He also led the devotions. During the open meeting several members made a few remarks.

The society will join in the union meeting next Sunday at 6 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. tena, 117 West Eighteenth street,

on January 7, a daughter, Eleanor Mae.

Miss Evelyn Newhouse of Detroit and Clarence Wright of Pontiac were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newhouse of East Fifteenth street.

Peter Michael is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Beach, 125 West Eleventh street, will take part in the annual Oberlin college radio hour over the Columbia network Saturday, January 16. Miss Beach, a senior in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, plays in the college concert band.

Mrs. Ted Der Mez underwent a major operation at Holland hospital Monday.

The Girls' Mission circle of Third Reformed church will hold a meeting Wednesday evening, January 20.

Clarence Lokker was a Grand Haven business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Catts and sons, Lewis and John, attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. C. Davis at Lima, Ohio.

The annual get-together meeting of teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church will be held Friday, January 22, instead of January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brouwer, Jr., celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Tuesday at their home at 255 East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dangremont and children of St. Louis, Mo., are guests at the home of Miss Jennie Grootenhuys, 167 College avenue.

John R. Douma of Holland, native of The Netherlands, a resident of Holland and vicinity for 75 years, Civil war veteran, plans to celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary this month. He was a farmer in his younger years and caretaker at the Holland City State Bank 18 years before he retired. Douma is the sole survivor of the Twenty-fourth Michigan Infantry in the Civil war. He served as one of the guards at President Lincoln's funeral. He is sole survivor.

Harry Mulder of Grand Rapids paid costs of \$19.15 at Holland in Justice John Gaijen's court following his plea of guilty to receiving stolen property. The property represented a hound owned by Albert VanderYacht and taken by Mulder's father, who transferred the dog to his son. The dog later was recovered by VanderYacht and an officer at Mulder's home in Grand Rapids.

A number of Boy Scout troops in Ottawa and Allegan counties are planning window displays for Anniversary Week to be observed nationally from February 7 to 12. Peter H. Norg, Scout executive, said yesterday. Activities during the celebration will bring to close a series of events arranged for this month and the first part of February. The schedule includes the leaders' training class in Holland, the annual meeting in Zeeland January 12, a leaders' training course in Holland January 14, court of review in Spring Lake and Grand Haven January 15, court of review in Holland January 16, west central district jamboree and court of review in Holland January 18, jamboree and court of honor in Grand Haven January 19, review in Allegan January 20, jamboree and court of honor in Allegan January 22, court of review in Coopersville January 25, training class in Holland January 28, jamboree and court of honor in Coopersville January 29 and Sea Scout mid-winter cruise and jamboree in Detroit February 6 and 7.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Installation of officers was held at the meeting of the Erutha Rebekah lodge Friday evening. Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, district deputy, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Leona Norlin, grand marshal.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, noble grand; Mrs. Alice Smith, vice grand; Mrs. Amelia Brightwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lonia Haylett, financial secretary; Mrs. Gladys Burrows, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Lay, warden; Mrs. Anna Shaffer, conductor; Mrs. Blanche Shaffer, right support to the noble grand; Mrs. Mae Hiler, left support to the noble grand; Mrs. Nellie Haight, right support to the vice grand; Mrs. Ida Chapman, left support to the vice grand; Mrs. Alvin Palmer, inside guardian; Mrs. Mary Dabrowski, outside guardian; Mrs. Sarah Van Slooten, chaplain; and Mrs. Dora Haight, musician.

Following the installation Mrs. Martha Vander Hill, retiring noble grand, was presented a past noble grand jewel. Mrs. Vander Hill, Mrs. Shaffer and Mrs. Norlin were presented with flowers.

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At the close of the business Mrs. Archie Johnson and her committee served refreshments.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF HOLLAND DIES AT HOME OF SON

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Mrs. Japinga was a member of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

charge of Mrs. Rosa Haight and her committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Derk Warner, pioneers of Holland and vicinity, observed their fifty-first anniversary of their marriage Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Evert Westing. Besides the daughter, they have one son, Tyde D. Warner. Warner was born in Holland near the present site of the Pere Marquette station. Mrs. Warner is a native of The Netherlands. Their marriage was solemnized January 9, 1881, in the Christian Reformed church at Niekirk, three miles southeast of Holland. They lived on a farm 26 years and in 1906 located in Holland where Warner was identified with mercantile interests several years. Mr. and Mrs. Warner have been connected with Christian Reformed churches at Niekirk and Central Avenue, Holland, since their marriage. They are 75 and 73, respectively, and enjoy excellent health.

The Hope Church Men's Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday evening, January 20, at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Dinner will be served by Mrs. Dykhuizen's division of the Women's Aid society.

Mrs. Ella Wise entertained the Merry 8 "500" Club Monday evening at her home on East Eighth street. Mrs. Bell Smith won head prize in the card game and Mrs. Estelle Brown received the consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church held a meeting Monday evening in Byrns parlors with Mrs. Lloyd Ketcham presiding. Mrs. Nina Daugherty gave a report on citizenship. The following program was given: Reading, "Tommy's Prayer," by Miss Ruth Ver Hey; solo, "Resignation," by Mrs. L. Ormiston, accompanied by Harvey Woltman at the piano; vocal solo, "The Holy City," by Charles Vander Ven. He also gave a violin selection. Mrs. Charles Barnard was in charge of the opening of the mite box. The program and social hour was in charge of Mrs. Charles Harris.

The annual meeting of the board of Federation of Women's Bible Classes was held in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Japinga, president; Mrs. H. Venhuizen, first vice president; Mrs. S. Nette, second vice president; Mrs. P. Slag, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Dregman, assistant secretary; Mrs. G. Ellander, treasurer; Mrs. M. Markham, assistant treasurer and Mrs. J. Beltman, press reporter.

The 1931 officers will be hostesses to the 1932 officers at a social meeting Friday afternoon, January 29, in the parlors of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Bible Class of Hope church held their annual meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. J. Leddick, president; Mrs. A. Leenhouts, first vice president; Mrs. C. J. Dregman, second vice president; Mrs. G. Van Landeghe, secretary; Mrs. W. Brusse, assistant secretary; Mrs. Joe Vischer, treasurer; Miss K. Doesburg, assistant treasurer; Mrs. S. Mersen, chairman of the home department; and Mrs. J. Post, assistant.

After the election a social hour was enjoyed and the following program was given:

Two violin selections by Miss Ruth Keppel, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. Keppel; Miss Ethelyn Metz entertained with two readings. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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OTTAWA COUNTY FARM NOTES

Cooperative elevators and creameries in Ottawa county are arranging now for annual meetings of stockholders and patrons. The Berlin Cooperative Co. meets January 18 at 1 p. m. at their plant. The Jamestown Farmers' Elevator Co., with elevators at Hudsonville, Vriesland and Jamestown, meets at the Y. M. C. A. in Jamestown at 10 a. m. on January 21.

A district meeting of cooperative elevator managers and directors for Kent, Allegan and Ottawa counties will meet in Grand Rapids on January 19. Agricultural Agent Milham will appear on the programs of each meeting to discuss agricultural and marketing problems.

About thirty farmers in Ottawa county are keeping a simple set of detailed farm accounts in cooperation with the agricultural agent and State College. On January 28 operators will bring their books in for final checking, by accounting specialists. Agricultural Agent Milham states that more farmers should keep accounts under the new system. He will explain the new books and the system to any farmer that is interested in starting accounts.

ALLEGAN COUNTY FARM NOTES

The cooperative managers, board of directors and employees are planning a series of meetings with the Economics Department from the Michigan State College. The Hamilton Farm Bureau Cooperative Co., Plainwell Farmer's Cooperative Co., the Allegan Farmer's Cooperative Co., and the Salem-Dorr Cooperative Association have asked for this series of meetings to discuss the extension program as applied to cooperative organizations, duties and responsibilities of managers, boards of directors and stockholders, trade practices, salesmanship, and any other problems that may seem advisable. Four organizations have asked for this work, but all organizations are welcome to attend. The dates of the meetings are as follows: January 21, 10 a. m.—Court-house, Allegan. February 24, 10 a. m.—Hamilton Co-op. March 23, 10 a. m.—Court-house, Allegan.

GRANDVILLE DEBATORS DEFEAT ZEELAND TEAM

Defeating Zeeland high school debaters 2 to 1 at Grandville last night, the Grandville team scored its third victory of the season. Grandville debaters were Margaret Boswith, Eugene Baker and Lewis DeKorne. Members of the Zeeland team were L. DeKoster, L. Woldring and K. Van Hattsema. Judges were Prof. B. Raymond of Hope College, R. Kyes of Allegan and Stanley Albers of Union High school.

MAY PURCHASE A SUITABLE AIRPORT LOCATION BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GRAND HAVEN

Looking to the purchase of suitable ground midway between Holland and Grand Haven for a landing field which will be kept up by the state, the board of supervisors today authorized a committee of five to obtain options on likely sites. The committee includes Peter Damstra, Holland; Philip Roschka, Grand Haven; Roy Lowing, Georgetown; Abe Any, Olive, and Albert Stengenga. Sites have been considered near West Olive.

A FORMER DENTHE PASTOR TO SPEAK OVER RADIO SATURDAY

Many Ottawa and Allegan county folks will be pleased to know that on Saturday, January 16, at one-thirty p. m., Chicago (Central Standard) time, the Rev. Benjamin Essenburg will deliver an address over radio station WMBI, Chicago, on the topic, "The Present Day Depression, An Evil in the City." Mr. Essenburg was formerly the pastor of the Drenthe Chr. Ref. Church.

Interest was shown by the Grand Haven council Tuesday in the price paid for milk by Grand Haven people. Mayor William Ver Duin suggesting inasmuch as prices had been reduced to eight and nine cents a quart in Holland, the same thing should be done by local dealers. He thought milk dealers there could work out the problem in joint meeting with the council at an early date, citing the case of Holland where no trouble was experienced by the city government in getting the dealers to agree on a lower price.

The legal aspects of the situation and the council's power to take action on the price of milk were referred to the city attorney with a request for report at the next meeting, January 18. Mr. Misner claimed producers of milk were being paid three and four cents a quart by distributing agents and that the cost of distribution should hardly exceed the cost of production. Milk is selling generally at 10 cents a quart at Grand Haven, a reduction having been made from 11 cents during the past year. The welfare department is buying milk in quantity at 7 cents a quart and 4 cents a pint, Mr. Ver Duin said.

Dick Roossien, 819 Franklin street, died at Hattson hospital after a few days' confinement there. The deceased was 81 years old and had been ill since the first of the year. He was taken seriously ill a few days ago and removed to the hospital. He was born in the Netherlands May 5, 1850, and lived there until he was 21 years old. He went to Holland, where he lived for 12 years and then came to this city, where he has been a resident for the past 48 years. He has been retired from active business for a great many years. He was a member of the First Reformed church. Surviving are three sons, Peter, Holland; Holly, Holland; and Richard of this city. Three brothers, Harm, Roossien, Henry and John, all of Grand Haven, and five grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held Monday at the home at 2 p. m. and from the First Reformed church at Grand Haven at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Henry Schipper officiated. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

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Men's Blue Chambray Two Oxen work shirts, formerly 89c., now **.69**
Men's regular 69c work shirt cut to **.49**
Men's Union Suits, 50% wool, formerly 2.79 now **2.29**
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Men's 15% wool suits, formerly 1.49 now **1.00**
Men's Cotton Ribbed Suits, formerly \$1. now **.75**
Men's Cotton Ribbed Suits, formerly 89c now **.69**
Men's Cotton Ribbed Suits, formerly 79c. now **.59**

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