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Large Building Will Appear On River Ave. Soon

EXCAVATION FOR TWO-STORY
STRUCTURE NORTH OF
COLONIAL THEATRE
HAS STARTED

Work has already started on the excavation of a large brick block on the vacant corner adjoining the Colonial Theatre on River Ave. and 10th St., and used cars as well as refreshment stands will be found in the area.

Peter Mass, in an interview yesterday afternoon, stated that the structure will occupy 140 feet along 10th St., and will all the corner along River Ave. some 60-odd feet. The building will be two stories high. The large store below has been leased, when the building is completed, by the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., a large food enterprise having stores in every important city or trade center. The company has three stores in this city, one on West 8th St., one on College and E. 8th St., and a third on Central Ave. and 17th St.

The second story will be used temporarily as a storing place for furniture, however, the River Ave. frontage will contain commodious business offices with a stairway on the Colonial Theatre side of the building.

There will be a full basement, and the building will be so built with extra steel beams that in later years, should the owner want to make smaller stores in the structure, the strong beams will make this possible. At the rear of the store a large opening will be built on the ground floor, making a wide entrance into the alley—a sort of an arcade as it were. The second floor, however, will continue on to the large Mass Furniture store on 10th St. and will connect up with that building. There will be a transverse connecting the two buildings and the surplus stock will be stored in the rear of the new building, and stock in the furniture store can be conveniently replenished from this furniture store room.

The building will be built of pressed brick of the most approved type with stone ornamentation. The interior will be tile. All the conveniences necessary in this type of food store, together with the very latest in lighting arrangement as well as heat facilities and ventilation, will be part of this building program. It is expected that the new building will be completed and ready for occupancy very early in May, with the opening of Spring.

The contractors are Holland men, namely, Van Dyke and Volkens. The excavation is being done by the West Michigan Construction Co., in which Harry Plaggenmeyer and Jake Hobeck, local road contractors, are interested. The big scoop-shovel has been busy for the last four days scooping out the earth and trucks are ready as fast as the excavating machine can fill them. About two or three scoops fills an entire truck. It is expected that within a few days the basement of the new structure will have been dug, and Mr. Mass states that the building of the foundation will begin immediately.

This building program will not alter in the least the activities at the Mass Furniture Co., where Mrs. Jack Bontekoe, and Henry Mass are in charge of the sale of the new building. When the building is completed it will add considerably to the facilities of the store, since plenty of storage room is a valuable attribute to any "going" concern.

FURTHER PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT'S BALL HERE

About 18 persons attended a meeting of the board of directors, and committee members of the local Lions club held Tuesday to make plans for the President's ball to be held Jan. 29. It was decided to use the lobby, dining room, and the ballroom, if necessary, for the dance to be held on the occasion at the Warm Friend Tavern. It was also announced that all funds collected will be sent to national headquarters for use in the fight against infantile paralysis. Money will be available in this locality, however, as it is needed. Present plans call for two dance orchestras and excellent entertainment from Chicago. Charles Sligh, Jr., general chairman of the event, announced. See added story elsewhere.

An automobile, registered in the name of John H. Schurman of rural route No. 6, caught fire twice at 10th St. and River Ave., where it was parked last Wednesday evening. A local fireman and policeman were instrumental in extinguishing the blaze.

This evening at 7:30, the Golden Bible Hour society of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church will meet at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Northouse of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northouse, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Northouse and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nuismer of Holland gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Northouse, on Cherry St., Zeeland, Saturday evening, in honor of their mother's birthday anniversary.

The Holland and Zeeland League of Young Women's Societies will meet in Third Ch. Ref. church of Zeeland, next Monday evening.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Old State bank, at Fennville, directors were elected as follows: M. C. Hutchinson, P. H. Broe, Marvin S. Hutchinson, L. E. Becher, W. J. Hutchinson.

Attorney Charles E. Mieser of Grand Haven has been named Ottawa county chairman of the drive sponsored by the Warm Springs foundation on infantile paralysis. Mieser will name community chairman who will promote entertainments to raise funds for the foundation.

ON TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwemer and son Lawrence are now on their way to California where they will remain for at least two months. Mr. Zwemer plans first to go to Texas where he has land and a grape fruit farm in the Rio Grande valley. Then they will take the southern route to the West Coast and see all the points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Don Zwemer have just returned from California after a delightful trip of 10,000 miles that lasted a month.

FATHER OF MONTGOMERY- WARD MANAGER, CRIT- ICALLY ILL

Mr. Harry Wieskamp, Holland manager of Montgomery-Ward store, received a wire Tuesday that his father, living at Oostburg, Wis., was critically ill with pneumonia. A later wire advised him of the seriousness of the illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wieskamp and daughter, Miss Doris, left the same day by motor car, taking the boat at Muskegon for Milwaukee and continuing on to Oostburg by automobile.

MUCH-BELOVED WOMAN DIES

Death came to Mrs. Helen S. Wing Saturday afternoon at 1:45 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frances Browning, 87 West 14th St. Mrs. Wing was the widow of the late Mr. William H. Wing, who, together with the late Mr. George W. Browning, his brother-in-law, conducted a lumber business in Vermontville, Mich. before they came to Holland some thirty-six years ago.

When the Brownings and Wings moved to this city, both became largely interested in the Ottawa Furniture Co., the first industrial plant of that kind in Holland. Mrs. Wing was born in Waupaca, Wis., where she spent her girlhood days. The Wing family became closely identified with Holland and loved this community almost from the day they came.

Mrs. Wing was a devout member of Hope church. She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Women's Bible class of Hope church. She was a charter member of the Century Club, as well as the Woman's Literary Club.

Funeral rites were held at the Browning home Monday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp being in charge. Dr. A. Leenhouts, Dr. Wm. M. Tappan, Supt. E. E. Fell, Andrew Steketee, Arthur A. Visscher, and Dr. G. Van Veen served as pall bearers with interment in the Browning-Wing plot in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Dr. E. D. Dimmet was in charge of service arrangements.

Two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lucas of Battle Creek, and Mrs. George W. Browning, a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Vign Guld of Chicago, and several nieces survive.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, from many friends from home and abroad, who held Mrs. Wing in the highest esteem. The funeral was in charge of the Dykstra Mortuary.

ZEELAND'S WEST END RESI- DENTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the West End Improvement Association was held on Tuesday night at the Zeeland city hall.

The meeting was called to order by president Gerald Schut and opened with prayer by Richard Walcott. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by secretary Al Marlink. John Volkens read the treasurer's report. Jake Geerts reported for the streets and sidewalks committee, showing that some streets were graveled and drains installed, ready for blacktopping next summer. P. Meusen reported for the street lighting committee.

Lunch was served to all present after which election officers took place for the year 1938. President, Gerald Schut; vice president, Richard Walcott; secretary, Al Marlink; treasurer, John Volkens, assistant secretary-treasurer, Ray Schaap; board members for two years, Peter Meuwisen and Harry Volkens.

W. De Vries, 157 East 18th St., and John Dykens, 172 East 13th St., paid court costs of \$4.15 each, when they pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in court of Justice of Peace Raymond Smith to charges of violating the city dumping ordinance. City Inspector Ben Wiersma swore complaints on the two men, since he alleged that they had been carrying on dumping activities in the restricted area near the Holland Furnace Co. Original complaints were reported at last week's court meeting by Alderman Jacob Bultman with whom complaints had been lodged.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today from Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home for James M. Ranger, 49, who died Tuesday afternoon in Holland hospital of a three-weeks' illness. Mr. Ranger was superintendent of the Holland Hitch Co. The Rev. William Van't Hof, pastor of Third Reformed church, will officiate at the services. Burial will take place Sunday afternoon in Fairmont, W. Va. The widow, his father, Marshall Ranger of this city; a sister, Mrs. William Cramer of Nova Scotia; and two brothers, Marshall Ranger, Jr. of Muskegon, and George W. Ranger of Holland, survive.

Muri Veneklasen, Zeeland, left Saturday for Detroit, where he will attend a barber school for several months. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. G. Veneklasen, who will visit relatives in Detroit.

Adrian Van Putten, Holland insurance agent, 339 River Ave., who is confined to Holland hospital with pneumonia, is in an improved condition today.

Dumping Refuse Is Becoming Real Problem

INSPECTOR WIERSMA IS
RIGHT "ON HIS TOES" EN-
DEAVORING TO STOP IT

Inspector Ben Wiersma is at his wits ends keeping track of the refuse which is being dumped carelessly or wilfully dump rubbish wherever they can find a place, and when people are not looking. The rubbish does not consist of tin cans, but some of it is indeed filthy and a hazard to general health. The inspector has just cleaned up a bad situation on 22nd St. near the Holland Furnace Co., pointed out by Ald. Bultman recently at the common council meeting. We understand that two arrests have been made and more are liable to follow.

There is a great deal of dumping done by a few folk living on unpaved streets, and some who live on improved streets, go to dump their filthy off-ways any way to get rid of it. Mr. Wiersma pointed out several dirt roads where a regular road bed had been made of ashes. Now ashes do make a hard road bed in time, but thoughtless people forget that ashes contain great many sharp nails from burned wood, hoops, boxes, and so forth, and naturally, these are deposited in the street together with the ashes. However, they play havoc with automobile tires when they are picked up from this improvised road bed.

It would be a surprise to know in what unusual hide-away places some Holland folk dump a load of cans and other things from their own property on to someone else's property. There are regular dumping places in the city where certain classes of rubbish can be dumped. Garbage is not for the rubbish heap, but for the city garbage mixer, but there is plenty of garbage mixed in with some of the dumpage of tin. Holland would be all right if it cultivated a herd of goats to dispose of a great deal of this stuff; but goats only eat tin cans in the joke books, so that would not help matters much.

Other violations in the disposing of garbage after dark is to go on a country highway and unload along the roadside. Any ride along the trunk lines or side roads will find unsightly spots in abundance. There is a state law against dumping along the highways in the rural districts, carrying a heavy penalty. There is also an ordinance in Holland regarding the disposition of garbage and the city of Holland is going to do something about it.

A certain person disposing of his own garbage, keeping his own property tidy, and dumping it to someone else's property is certainly displaying considerable "gall" in so doing; and anyone caught doing this either by the inspector, police, or an individual will receive the punishment which the law demands.

Inspector Ben Wiersma states that he cannot be in every quarter of the city at one and the same time, and therefore, asks all citizens to co-operate with him in disposing of their garbage so that it will not become a health menace and an annoyance to others. Holland is known the country over as a clean city. We even make an attempt to scrub streets at least once a year, in May, in order to "tell the world" that we are a clean city. Let not the careless and thoughtless make this slogan a misnomer.

HOLLAND AND ZEELAND BANKS ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The two local banks and the two Zeeland banks held election of directors and officers of the board of directors at their annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Peoples State bank, re-elected, included George B. Tinselt, Jay H. Den Herder, Clarence L. Jalving, H. S. Covell, A. C. Keppel, L. D. De Vries, and J. W. De Vries. Officers are Mr. Tinselt, president; Mr. Den Herder, vice president; Mr. Jalving, cashier; L. C. Dalman and C. Klaasen, assistant cashiers. Members of the depositors' committee are Mr. Tinselt, F. Beeuwkes, J. Vander Sluis, George Steffens and O. Peterson.

Members of the board of directors of the Holland State bank, re-elected, include Dick Boter, Edward D. Dimmet, J. Frank Duffy, John V. Hulst, Henry Idema, Charles Kirchen, Otto Kramer, Henry S. Maentz, Thomas H. Marisjle, Ben Steffens, Daniel Ten Cate, Cornelius Tiesenga, P. F. Verplank and Dr. Wynand Wichers. Officers are Mr. Kirchen, chairman of the board; Mr. Maentz, president; Mr. Kramer, senior vice president; Mr. J. C. Jolanda, cashier; William J. Westveer, assistant cashier; Mr. Kirchen, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Maentz and Mr. Marisjle, executive committee.

Directors of the State Commercial and Savings Bank at Zeeland are John Wichers, L. G. Stallkamp, H. Van Eenennaam, B. Kamps, P. F. Verplank, D. E. Smallegan and Fred Kieft. Officers are Mr. Wichers, president; Mr. Kieft, vice president and cashier. At the annual meeting of the Zeeland State bank, directors were elected as follows: Jay H. Den Herder, Edward Den Herder, A. C. Van den Bosch, Herman Miller, Henry Baron and David De Bruyn. Officers of the board are Jay H. Den Herder, chairman; Edward Den Herder, president; Mr. Van den Bosch, executive vice president and cashier; Mr. Miller and Mr. Baron, vice presidents. K. D. Van Loo is assistant cashier.

On Dec. 31, 1937, a total of \$7,881,204.22 was on deposit at the four banks.

Announcement has been made that Miss Marian T. Roller, Holland high school graduate who is now attending Western State, has been elected to Kappa Delta Pi, educational honorary fraternity.

News Items Taken From the Files of Holland City News Sixty, Fifty, Forty, Thirty, Twenty and Ten Years Ago Today

SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte will leave for Lansing Tuesday to take his seat as state legislator of Ottawa county. Note: He is a son of the founder of Holland and D. B. K., Jr., of Limbert Furniture Co. is his son. He was a one-armed veteran of the Civil War and was commander of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G.A.R., named after his famous father. After the war he went into the shoe business and built one of the first brick blocks in the city, still in existence, located directly east of Niss Hart-ware. Later he entered the lumbering business and banking. He helped to organize the Holland City State Bank and became the president. He lived in the old Van Raalte homestead, east of the city, near 8th St., a large rambling brick structure in which the founder also lived until his death. This building was at one time suggested as a place to be converted into a museum of Dutch lore and of Holland colony antiques. Mr. D. B. K. Van Raalte passed away a score of years ago.

English newspapers tell an amazing story of a sea captain arriving from Bombay, who saved his vessel during a hurricane of two days' duration in the Indian ocean. He filled two canvas bags with oil, puncturing each slightly, and towed these astern. Well, the ship sailed on. The oil spread slowly over the water and the huge waves spent their force at some distance from the ship and around the sailing vessel was a large space of calm water. Note: From that nautical incident must have sprung that old adage, "Pouring oil on the troubled waters."

We learn from the president of Hope college that the paragraph in last week's issue of the Holland City News, with reference to students in the college, was an error. No students were ever known to play leap-frog in any of the buildings, nor have any been suspended on that or any account whatever. Students do not play leap-frog at his institution, the president asserts. Note:—Horrors! Who would ever think that the students of any college—especially Hope—would jump around like frogs do—over toadstools, as depicted in "fairly books." It is evident that college athletics at Hope was "still out" in 1876 and how could the co-ed ever leap so agilely burdened with hoop skirt, anyway? So that shows conclusively that the story was not true. But let's see, were there co-eds at Hope then or was the college a stag?

Mr. Henry De Vries and Miss Dina Nibbelink were wed at the home of the bride's mother on 9th St. This was a social event of Christmas week, 1887. Rev. Dirk Creek, pastor of Third Reformed church, officiated. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and ornamental gifts as well as useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries left the same evening on a somewhat extended wedding trip. Note: Mrs. De Vries is still a resident of Holland, living on West 15th St. Mrs. Andrew Hyma, wife of the police commissioner, is a daughter, living on Pine Ave. John De Vries of the Home Furnace Co. is a son. Mr. De Vries passed away about four years ago.

Congressman Ford of Grand Rapids has recommended Dr. A. G. Marting of Graafschap as soldiers' pension examiner. Note: Mr. Ford was a Democrat who used as his campaign slogan a canal from Holland to Grand Rapids. It worked; that is to say, it won him the election and sent him to Washington, but the canal, 50 years later, is still in the "blue print" stage. Dr. Marting was a brother of M. G. Marting of Holland and an uncle of Preston and George Marting. He passed away several years ago. His one time beautiful home of brick, the finest building in Graafschap, was wrecked last year and converted into a cottage on the same site—the brick and material being used for that purpose.

Friday Messers. "Allie" C. Van Raalte, Bastian D. Keppel and "Carl" Van Raalte went hunting a few miles east of Holland. They returned in the evening with 25 squirrels, two rabbits and a few partridge. They say they killed 12 of the squirrel in 15 minutes. The news editor was furnished with the best game dinner he has ever enjoyed, thanks to these young hunters.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Peter De Boe has bought out the River street confectionery, which, since its opening last summer has been managed by "Willie" Blom, young newspaper boy. The stand will still be headquarters for candies, fruits and smoked. Note:—Peter De Boe later moved to Grand Haven and has been the leading confectioner of that city ever since. His father was a captain during the Civil war, a brave soldier. The De Boe home was located on part of the City Hall property site.

Chief of the Fire Department, Lane Kanters has had plates made designating which houses have keys for fire alarm boxes in the neighborhood of such boxes. These will be conspicuously placed on the dwellings. So all who pass can read and in case of fire can rush to such houses and secure the key to the box.

The Young Women's Christian Association of this city will hold a very significant meeting and great preparations are being made. The attraction will be an address by Miss Lizzie Cappon, a missionary from China, who by the way was the first president of the local organization. Note:—Miss Cappon was the daughter of the late Isaac Cappon, founder of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. Miss Cappon passed away a number of years ago.

"Abe" Stephan has connected his residence with the local telephone exchange well, that boy has got to do some talking sometime. Note:—We might add that his talking has generally been constructive common sense and his career shows that he has been a real asset to Holland as a city official in many capacities and as a manager of industry. Although a little grey-headed indeed, he has been a substantial citizen always.

The hen house of Mrs. Peter Pfantstiel on West 6th street was entered and in the morning it was found that 30 of her finest hens were stolen.

Ottawa County Board Approves Soil Blow Plan

WILL WORK WITH COUNTY
AGENT TO END SAND BLOWS
HOLLAND MAN FOSTERED IT

A soil conservation district for sand blow areas of Ottawa county with federal aid and the possibility of a CCC camp to aid in the fight on the shifting dunes, is a step nearer reality with unanimous approval of the project by the board of supervisors this week. The board's conservation committee and Leo R. Arnold, county agricultural agent who has worked for months on the project, are to seek approval of the state conservation commission before conducting a referendum among landowners in the proposed district.

Mr. Arnold said the project, first soil conservation district proposed in Michigan, might be well organized by fall if approval is obtained. He said E. C. Sackider of Benton Harbor, co-ordinator for the federal government, was interested and believed the government would look favorably upon the project. There are 42 districts in the United States.

The proposed district to be called the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District, includes the following townships, most along the lake shore, Crocker, Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Robinson, Port Sheldon, Olive and Park townships. The focal point for activity would be Dewey Hill, sand mountain bordering Grand Haven harbor.

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Lieutenant in the army corps. Without fog he says flying today is as easy as sailing a yacht on Macatawa Bay. He states that plane-flying is fascinating work.

The merchants of Holland in the past have kept their places of business open two nights each week. Namely Tuesday and Saturday. It has been decided to close Tuesdays and see how it works out. Note:—Apparently it has worked out on Saturday and most merchants have added Wednesday afternoon as a half holiday. "All work and no play," well you know the old adage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Thirty years ago Clarence E. Ripley was married to Miss Louise Caroline Damson and it took two divines to marry them, namely, Rev. John E. Kuizenga, now "Dr." at Princeton, and Rev. John Banninga brother-in-law, for more than 30 years missionary in India. The marriage was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Damson, on West Eighth street. There were 150 guests. Mr. Ripley is still the genial Gene and was identified with the Bell Telephone as he is 30 years later. There is one daughter in the family, namely, Miss Helen Ripley, now in Holland High.

Peter Dulyea, Dr. C. T. Sherman, two local sportsmen, and Calvin McKinley, of West Olive, have bought 80 acres of land in Lake county, near Edgett and will build a club house there. There is a fine trout stream near and good hunting. Note:—The hunting lodge was built and even to this day Holland hunters and fishers go there during the seasons. For many years a "Shorty Van Dort," a former Holland man, has lived there and gets everything prepared when the Holland sportsmen come. Peter Dulyea is the only one of the three, who established the lodge, who is now living.

A Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will organize this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles M. McLean, 19 West 12th street, by Mrs. James Brayton, Michigan State Regent of the D.A.R.

Rev. Henry J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church, was the recipient of a generous New Year's gift from the congregation also unanimously voted to raise his salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year. The amount of \$600 was also raised to support Miss Minnie Wilderink, one of the members as a missionary in Arabia.

Note:—Rev. Veldman recently retired and lives in Grand Rapids, after years of faithful service to the cause of religion in the Reformed church. Miss Wilderink has been an Arabian missionary ever since. Because of ill health Mr. Dykstra, two months ago took her to the Netherlands where she will stay until her health has improved.

Because the wages on a Grand Haven boat line were reduced from 20c to 17 1/2c per hour, longshoremen quit. Bad business the steamer owner says. Sailors say cutting pay is bad business too.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Vander Meulen were presented with a beautiful chest of silver by the members of his church, namely, Hope, showing their love and esteem for the happy couple.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Poel, Friday, Dec. 27th, a son. Note:—And his name is Russell, now interested with his father in the Superior Cigar and sporting goods store on River Ave.

At a meeting held Friday night the Citizens' Auxiliary Band elected the following officers for 1938:—President, George Kardux; vice-president, Frank Lievens; secretary, Mayo Hadden; director, John Van Vynen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Leon Mulder, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder, East 14th street, is now in San Antonio, Texas, serving the government as

WILL EAT 1,000-POUND MOOSE

Grand Haven Elks will be guests at a moose dinner this Friday evening given by Govert Van Zantwick who bagged a 1,000-pound moose in Canada this fall. Mr. Van Zantwick is donating a fore quarter for the occasion. Pictures of Canadian hunting and fishing trips taken by Mr. Van Zantwick and J. H. McCull of Grand Rapids, his companion on the trip, are to be shown. American Legion members are to be guests of the Elks January 24, following the meeting.

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE TO NEW HOME

The Grand Haven Daily Tribune is moving into its new building on Third St., the moving operation to be completed Monday. A public inspection day will be held later. E. J. McCall is publisher and managing editor, A. W. McCall is editor and J. Watson McCall is advertising manager.

The new building will house two new Associated Press automatic telegraph printers.

The three McCalls have been publishing a fine newspaper for several years now and deserve the appreciation of Grand Haven folk. The new building is the last word in print shops of that type.

SAUGATUCK MAN ILL

Charles W. Parrish, prominent druggist and business man of Saugatuck, is in a serious condition in Butterworth hospital. He was stricken last week while visiting at Grand Rapids at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce H. Masselink, 249 Eastern Ave., S. E.

FRANK BOLHUIS TO SHOW HIS HOUSE MODELS IN NEW YORK

Some time ago the Holland City News gave an interview with a local contractor and manufacturer, Frank Bolhuis, of the Bolhuis Lumber and Mfg. Co., showing model houses in miniature, how a house could be entirely changed in style without changing much of the floor plans, through addition and subtraction.

Well, these models are attracting considerable attention. Mr. Bolhuis is attending the National Service of Chicago was in Holland and was very much taken up with the plan. Now Mr. Bolhuis will leave Monday for Minneapolis, where he will attend the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association, and he is taking his models with him.

The week following he will go to New York City to attend the Northeastern Lumbermen's Association, and there he will show his models. This convention is attended by more than 3,000 lumbermen. It is the largest organization in the nation of that type. Instead of floor plans and blue prints, a person wanting a house built can see it built in small models as he waits. He can watch the operation from the side lines while Mr. Bolhuis erects a home on a large table through his models. Photographs and suggestions allow for changes and there are no houses of a stereotyped nature because of the many possibilities of change in style and architecture.

Anyways, people who know building see great possibilities in this new innovation, as this relates to building, and also a chance to get homes built at a more reasonable price. Holland folk will look forward with interest to see what the reaction will be at these two large conventions.

SOUTHERNER WHO LIVED HERE 30 YEARS PASSES

The remains of Ben T. James, who died Wednesday morning, lay in state at the Dykstra Funeral Home, where friends were privileged to pay their respects and show their esteem through floral tributes. Mr. James was 70 years old and was born in Louisville, Ky. However, 30 years of these 70 were spent in the city of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. James went back South every winter and for ten years he was hotel auditor at Hot Springs, Ark., where he took charge of that work at both the Arlington and the Eastman Hotels, large winter resort establishments, and world known. He was an expert in his line, and has been doing this work for years. For the last year he was confined to his bed, however, when he remained until death came yesterday at his home, 140 East 18th St.

Mrs. James is the only survivor. Funeral services will be held this Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral Home, and the services will be in charge of Rev. W. G. Flowerday, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The remains will be taken to Hot Springs today, while interment will take place on Monday after local services.

Mr. James was well known in Masonic circles here and was a member of the order in Chicago. He had been in ill health for nearly a decade.

George Heneveld, Park township supervisor, has announced that a WPA allotment has been granted for \$11,428 for the establishment of a community center in Park township. Mr. Heneveld announced that the money will be spent in building a race track and in general clean-up work across from Park township airport. It is planned to construct a grandstand and horse barns some time later. Approximately 30 men will begin work on the project immediately. The community recreation center building, also situated across from the airport, is almost completed.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed church of Zeeland held their annual business meeting last Monday night in their class room. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Gerald Post; vice president, Cyrus Mulder; secretary, Alvin Millard; treasurer, Wm. Bolman. After the meeting a social was enjoyed.

This afternoon at 2:30, a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of the Misses Nellie and Henrietta Zwemer on Central Ave.

Holland's First Postman Passes At Grand Rapids

POPULAR WILLIAM VANDER
HART SUCCUMBS AS HE WAS
ABOUT TO RETIRE

The many friends and postal associates of William Vander Hart were shocked when they heard of his death, which occurred Sunday morning at Blodgett hospital at Grand Rapids, where he had been confined the greater part of November, and until his death took place on January 9. He had been ill since early in the Fall and for some time physicians and friends felt that he was improving, but this complication of ailments sapped his vitality and finally he succumbed Sabbath morn., last.

Mr. Vander Hart was the first of four carriers to be selected when free delivery mail service was inaugurated in the city of Holland more than 30 years ago. His other associates at that time were Frank E. Doeseburg, better known to his friends as "Buttons," for a long time secretary of the late Senator William Alden Smith while he was Congressman and also while he was in the Senate. He now belongs to the government G-M station in California. The late Jacob Geerlings was the third. He died in 1936, having served until his retirement. Mr. Geerlings also was correspondent for the Grand Rapids Press for 30 years. Paul R. Coster was the fourth, he having served for about 15 years, then entering into the Photo Supply Co. and later into the auto sales and service business.

Mr. Vander Hart could have retired during December, and had this in mind. Postal regulations compel a man to retire at his 65th year, and Mr. Vander Hart, who was 63, could have continued on until that time, but he also could have retired after 30 years of service.

Wm. Vander Hart was born in Grand Haven on December 8, 1874, and was the son of a minister of the Gospel, the late Rev. Everett Vander Hart. He later moved to Grand Rapids with his parents where he received his fundamental education. He came to Holland to study at Hope College at the age of 20, and it was while at this institution that he met a girl who attracted him. He was a man of sunny disposition and radiant friendship wherever he went. He took a deep interest in church work, and was an accomplished reader, giving much of his time to home talent productions, school and church programs, and kindred efforts.

Private funeral services were held at 1:30 Wednesday at the Nibbelink-Notter Mortuary, where the family and a large number of the Holland post office were present. All his carrier associates were privileged to attend the early services. Some twenty-five from the post office, including Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg, attended. The rites at Third Reformed Church, as well as the other rites, were in charge of Rev. Wm. Van't Hof. The church edifice was well-filled despite the inclement weather. The church rostrum and the casket were covered with beautiful tributes from friends and dear ones, as well as from his fellow associates at the local post office.

The remains were in state at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, and many friends took this occasion to pay their respects.

The pallbearers were Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College; Prof. Clarence Kiehl, Prof. G. Vander Borgh, Prof. Albert Lampen, all of Hope College; Benjamin Du Mez, and G. John Koster, of this city. Honorary pallbearers were the membership of the church consistory and greater consistory.

Postmaster Louis Vanderburg and a score of post office employees, retired postal men from among the carriers, and clerks, also attended the church services.

Interment took place in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Vander Hart is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Gertrude De Vries, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Vries. They were married June 27, 1898. Other survivors are three children, Rev. Norman E. Vander Hart of Van Nuys, N. Y., Miss Margaret E. Vander Hart, both at home; and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Winters of Palm Beach, Calif.

HOLLAND QUINTET AT MUS- KEGON HEIGHTS THIS FRIDAY

The Holland cage team will travel to Muskegon Heights tonight, Friday, to engage in its third Southwestern conference game. Coaches Chasman and Weiss have coached the local attack.

Hope college will play its second league conference game this week on the Armory court. With the Olivet win, one of the highest scoring sprees in the conference, the 1936-37 champions displayed that they have a high scoring attack. They clash with Alma Friday.

Life sentence was passed Wednesday by Judge Fred T. Miles in the case of Clarence Walker, 43, Kalamazoo, after he had been judged guilty, under the habitual criminal act, of automobile larceny by conversion.

James Schukema, 27, of 432 E. Main St., Zeeland, was held by local police yesterday while the disappearance of his automobile from Eighth St. Wednesday night was being investigated. The car was found later, stripped of all accessories near the old airport north of the city.

This afternoon at 2:30, a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of the Misses Nellie and Henrietta Zwemer on Central Ave.

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LOCAL NEWS

Harriet Spyknoen, West 18th St., and Norma Palmbo, East 18th St., submitted to tonsillectomies recently at Holland hospital.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vredevoog at University hospital, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Vredevoog is the former Miss Verna A. Brower of this city, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brower.

Dr. A. J. Brower has just returned to Holland from a trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Ladies Aid of Third Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cecil Huntley, West 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boer and daughter of the North Side, have left Holland for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sketee, Mr. and Mrs. George Mooi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schuiling, all of this city, will leave Monday for a five-weeks' vacation motoring trip in Florida and other southern states.

January Clearance Sale

Foundation Garments

\$7.50 MODELS\$3.00 and \$4.00
\$5.00 MODELS\$3.00
\$3.50 MODELS\$2.00

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\$1.98 NOW \$1.39
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\$1.98 VALUES\$1.00

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or long

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Unpitted

Apricots Fancy Large lb. 20c
Dried Fruit

Peaches Finest Flavor Dried Fruit lb. 14c

RAISINS—
Fancy Seedless... 3 lbs. 22c
BARLEY—Pearllb. 5c
TAPIOCA—
Pearl, med, or fine8c
COCONUT—
Finest Long Thread lb. 23c
ROLLED OATS—7 lbs.25c

Coconut Bars 2 lbs. 19c
Oven Fresh—This Weeks Big Cookie Special

Oranges Sweet, Juicy Sunkist doz. 19c
Large Size

Celery Hearts Large Crisp Bunch 7c

Head Lettuce Large Size head 6c

TEA—Thomas Special Green ½ lb. 13c
COCOA—Ambrosia... 2-lb. can 15c
KARO—Syrup
Blue Label1½-lb. can 12c
CATSUP—Large 14-oz. bottle 10c
SALAD DRESSING—qt. jar 23c
SURE SET Gelatine—4 pkgs. 15c

PABST-ETT
Cheese Food 2 Pkgs 37c
Cheeseham—
2 - 4 oz. pkgs, 29c
Sunray—
Wheat— 23c
Select lge. pkg.

C. THOMAS STORES

32 West Eighth Street Holland, Michigan

"Murray" Wants Help to Secure New Twenty-one

LARGE REPRESENTATION OF BUSINESS MEN AND MANUFACTURERS FROM EVERY COMMUNITY ALONG THIS HIGHWAY WERE PRESENT

Van Wagoner Anxious to Build Holland-Grand Rapids Road—Hope Funds Will Become Available

A divided highway between Grand Rapids and Holland appeared likely last Thursday, following the appearance of Murray D. Van Wagoner, Michigan state highway commissioner, at a banquet held in his honor that evening at the Warm Friend Tavern. About 125 interested business men attended the meeting, which was called for 6 p. m. They were from Holland, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Zeeland, Wyoming Park, Roosevelt Park, Hamilton, Hudsonville, Allegan, Jamestown, and Vriesland. Also present were members of the Ottawa county road commission.

Dinner was served promptly at 6 o'clock. Group singing was led by Willis Diekmann of Holland. The invocation was pronounced by Mayor Henry Geerlings. William M. Connelly, manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, which is largely responsible for the holding of the banquet here, served as toastmaster of the evening. A spokesman was called on by Mr. Connelly from each group.

A. T. McFayden, secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, spoke first, and praised the work already done in the past by Mr. Van Wagoner's department. He stressed the need for a new highway between Holland and Grand Rapids. According to John Hekman, president of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, M-21 is the most traveled highway to and from Grand Rapids, since all Chicago traffic passes over this route. The fact that "M-21 is the gateway to the playground of America" was stated by Peter Feringa, president of the Roosevelt Park Boosters club. Hudsonville also has a definite interest in a new highway, asserted William Vander Laan, who is president of the Hudsonville Community club, in proof of which he cited the present building boom in Hudsonville, some 25 or 30 new homes being built there during the past year. Zeeland's support was pledged by Adrian Van Koeveering, editor of the Zeeland Record, who urged the building of a "good highway."

Mathias H. Pellegrom advocated the building of the new road, speaking on behalf of the Holland Furnace Co., which had two representatives present. He stated that the local concern shipped 10,570,000 pounds over the road during the past year. Henry Boersma of the furnace company spoke in favor of the new road. Others pledging their aid to the completion of the highway were Austin Harrington, "dean of county highway commissioners," Rep. Nelson A. Miles, and State Senator Ernest C. Brooks.

Mr. Van Wagoner flew to Grand Rapids from Lansing, but traveled the old M-21 route on purpose to find out its condition at the present time.

Mr. Connelly, in introducing Mr. Van Wagoner, called attention to the accomplishments of Mr. Van



MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER
State Highway Commissioner

Wagoner and his department in the past, and thanked him on behalf of those present for his loyalty to those who placed their faith in him at the polls.

Mr. Van Wagoner's address follows in part:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: Bill Connelly called me up last week, wished me a happy New Year and then said he would be looking for me at this M-21 meeting tonight. Now I can't see what an explanation of why M-21 is in such bad shape has to do with a happy New Year for a state highway commissioner.

I learned long ago, however, never to turn down any meeting that Bill Connelly had anything to do with. One just goes to such things in self-defense. So, I called upon our newspaper friend, John Pope, and told him to quote me as saying I would be here.

I am always glad to return to this section of the state where the name of Van Wagoner really means something. Some of your leading citizens gave over a good share of one evening's time during a recent election campaign to try to get me to pronounce my name correctly but I never could quite make the grade.

Seriously, it is a pleasure to be with you tonight not only to talk over the particular problem of M-21 which is of so much concern to you, but also general highway problems which may affect you far more than you realize.

This is a sturdy Dutch community. The people here are industrious and thrifty. You are proud that you have worked hard for the good things that have come your way and proud that you have had the ability to operate your business and personal affairs on a pay-as-you-go basis. You are proud that you have a balanced budget.

In recent weeks you have read and heard much about the state highway department's relationship to a balanced budget. I have been to Washington and to the governor's office in Lansing trying to make sure that we obtain sufficient funds to operate the state highway department, assure a reasonable construction program, and balance our budget. So, tonight, let me talk to you about a balanced budget.

It is well to take note that my efforts have been accompanied by both applause and criticism. For the first time I am most grateful to those who would criticize. I ask that they take the trouble to obtain all the facts.

At the outset, let me recall that the people of Michigan re-elected me last spring to a second four-year term as state highway commissioner. They expect me to do a good job of running the highway department. They expect me to do a vigorous job. That is just what I plan to do.

Mr. Van Wagoner called attention to the \$48,000,000 spent in highway construction through the aid of federal construction programs, state moneys being involved only amounting to \$8,000,000. As a result, Mr. Van Wagoner stated: "Michigan became the leading tourist state in the Union. This leadership brought a responsibility which your state highway department could not and did not wish to shirk. Without good highways, our tourist business will suffer immeasurable harm. With good highways, we can retain this national leadership."

"Highway revenues have too long been a grab-bag for every relief and tax scheme known to man. Once this evil has the upper hand, we can look to a collapse of our great highway system."

The commissioner called attention to our scandalous highway accident record. "To make our roads safer," he asserted, "we must continue to improve them—not call a holiday on road building. The speaker emphasized the willingness of his department and himself to build a new M-21, but stated that there were other roads in the state needing improvement. If funds only held out, improvement will be made, it appears. Mr. Van Wagoner quoted Mr. L. P. Scott, senior highway engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, assigned to Michigan, who said in part:

"When this project in Ottawa county between Grand Rapids and Holland was graded, little thought was given to soils or subdrainage. The road crosses a broad, level valley over a deposit of peat. The Pere Marquette Railroad had been constructed across this valley years before and for convenience the highway was located parallel and adjacent to the railroad. The established grade was approximately parallel with the railroad grade but only sufficiently above natural ground to utilize the excavated material from the ditches. It was, therefore, a simple case of plugging the dirt from the ditches and leveling it off for the road grade. An interesting feature of this operation was the contractor's resourcefulness in attaching pads to the horses' feet to keep them from sinking into the peat while grading in certain locations."

The speaker gave some idea as to the traffic traveling M-21 at present. "Any permanent plan must take into consideration the tremendous amount of traffic borne by this road. The average traffic count on M-21 between Zeeland and Jenison is 2,850 cars a day. This compares with a traffic count of only 2,640 on U.S.-16, east of Cascade, and 3,050 between Grand Rapids and Cascade."

The divided highway was advocated by Mr. Van Wagoner as the most modern type of road construction. In conclusion, he stated, "It hardly seems necessary for me to say that these plans depend altogether upon available finances. And, now, I have taken enough of your time. I hope the time won't be too far away when we will have a divided highway between Grand Rapids and Holland in which the entire state can take a great deal of pride."

THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS

BOARD OF EDUCATION SELLS BONDS; PAYS ITS DEBTS

A regular meeting of the board of education at 7 p. m. Monday in Holland high school resulted in the selection of E. E. Fell, superintendent of Holland public schools; J. J. Riemersma, principal of Holland high school; and Prof. A. E. Lampen, board member, as delegates to attend the annual convention of the National Education association to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 26 to March 2nd. Trustee Henry Geerlings made the motion to send the trio, which was seconded by Trustee Mool.

Upon suggestion of Trustee Geerlings, it was decided to sell \$100,000 worth of Muskegon bonds at \$101.00 and retire the board's own bonds. Bills to the amount of \$41,904.47 were approved. A communication from Miss Hannah G. Hoekje expressing her gratitude for flowers sent by the board at the recent death of her sister, Miss Emma Hoekje, teacher at Holland high, was read by Secretary Geerlings. Fred Beuwske, president of the board, was present, as were Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, Henry Geerlings, George Mooi, C. J. De Koster, John Olet, and A. E. Lampen, board members.

SALVATION ARMY BRINGS SUIT TO HAVE PROPERTY EXEMPT

Suit has been started in Ottawa county circuit court by the Salvation Army against the city of Holland to exempt its property there from taxation under the state law exempting places of worship. The property was purchased by the Salvation Army Nov. 12, 1935.

The declaration filed by counsel for the Salvation Army says taxes totaling \$2,500 were assessed for city, county, and schools for 1935, 1936 and 1937. It asks these taxes be set aside. The taxes are unpaid and for this reason, Frank Botje, register of deeds, is unable to register a warranty deed presented by the Salvation Army.

The property was turned over to the First State Bank of Holland by the former Rescue Mission and was sold to the Salvation Army. A decree giving the bank a clear title was granted in circuit court Feb. 14, 1936 and for sale for \$11,000 was made. The Salvation Army declares regular religious services have been held in the building since.

Salvation Army property in Grand Haven is exempt from taxation according to Assessor Peter J. Rycenga.

TWO PULLMAN MEN GET 20 DAYS FOR LARCENY

Leroy Grover, 22, and Frank M. Lee, 28, both of Pullman, Allegan county, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny before Justice H. H. Cook Monday and sentenced to 20 days in jail, fines of \$10 and costs of \$10.55 each. They were arrested by Claude Gibson, deputy sheriff.

ZEELAND

When he waived examination Tuesday in court of Justice John Galien on a charge of altering a check, Tony Ver Hoeven, 21, Zeeland township, was bound over to Ottawa circuit court. Since he was unable to furnish bond set at \$1,000, Ver Hoeven will be held in county jail pending court appearance, Jan. 24.

According to Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., a home at 74 East 14th St., Holland, the owner of which is Gerrit Etterbeek of Zeeland, suffered a damage amounting to about \$200 when it caught fire Tuesday about 11 a. m. Mr. Etterbeek was thawing out frozen pipes at the time of the fire. Loss was covered by insurance.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ZEELAND STATE BANK

OF ZEELAND, IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
a member of the Federal Reserve System
at the close of business on December 31, 1937

Published in accordance with calls made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank of this district on a date fixed by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act and the Federal Reserve Act respectively.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 851,877.98
Overdrafts	19.27
U. S. Government obligations direct, and/or fully guaranteed	418,800.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	584,007.11
Banking house, \$29,000; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500	32,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	303,408.15
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	210,065.00
Other assets	11,002.32
TOTAL	\$2,411,679.83

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 412,613.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,677,119.82
State, county, and municipal deposits	76,710.25
Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding	23,558.75

TOTAL OF ITEMS 14 TO 18, INCLUSIVE:	
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	\$ 10,500.00
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	2,179,502.34
Total Deposits	\$2,190,002.34
Other liabilities	11,002.32
Capital account:	
Common stock 1,000 shares, par \$100 per share	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided profits—net	20,675.17
Total Capital Account	210,675.17
TOTAL, INCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$2,411,679.83

MEMORANDUM: LOANS AND INVESTMENTS PLEDGED TO SECURE LIABILITIES

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	\$10,500.00
Total Pledged (excluding discounts)	\$10,500.00
Pledged: Against deposits of trust department	\$10,500.00
Total Pledged	\$10,500.00

I, A. C. VANDEN BOSCH, Executive 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.

A. C. VANDEN BOSCH, Executive Vice-president and Cashier.

Correct Attest:

E. M. Den Herder, H. Baron, David De Bruyn, Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1938.

JANET VANDER WERFF, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 8, 1941.

MRS. AUSTIN PHURMA FAIRBANKS PASSES AWAY AT HOLLAND HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Phurma Fairbanks, 66, wife of Austin Fairbanks, who died from a heart ailment about 1 a. m. Saturday, were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. from the Dykstra Funeral Home, and at 2 p. m. from the First Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. William G. Flowerday officiating. Interment took place in Graafschap cemetery. The rites were largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The Fairbanks lived on the Wings Mission farm, rural route No. 3. Mrs. Fairbanks was a member of the First M. E. church, a member of the Ladies Adult Bible Class, of which she was for many years a teacher, and of the Foreign Mission Society. She was a native of Branch county. The Fairbanks were married August 23, 1893, in Fillmore township.

Survivors are the husband; one sister, Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks of Grand Haven; 10 grandchildren, and five daughters, Miss Beatrice at home, Mrs. Olin Walker of Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. John La Huie of Allegan, Mrs. Frank Garverak of Laughton, and Mrs. Ralph Painter of Detroit.

Mention is made of the Old Wing Mission farm. That is the site of the first Indian trading post in these parts conducted by Isaac Fairbanks, grandfather of Austin Fairbanks. He was a government agent and aided Dr. Van Raalte with his Indian problems here, he being acquainted with their language and could also speak the Holland tongue. The house in which Mr. Austin Fairbanks lives is part of the old Wing Mission where Rev. George Smith gave spiritual ministry to the Indians. He was the first protestant missionary in these parts. All the Fairbanks family have lived in that vicinity and were reared there.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WICHERS OPEN HOME TO CENTURY CLUB

Paul Nettinga, Chicago tenor, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Nettinga, of Holland, presented a recital before the Century club at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers. Miss Helen Jensen served as accompanist at the piano. Mr. Nettinga was introduced to the club by Prof. E. P. McLean of Hope college. The program, which was well-received, contained, besides encores, four groups of numbers.

Songs in the first group were: "Where E'er You Walk," by Handel; "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," by Quilter; and "Care Mio Bien," by Pappina. Included in the second group were: Sigmund's Love Song from "Die Walkure" by Wagner; "Die Mainacht," by Brahms; "Wie Bist Du, Meine Konigin," by Hugo Wolfe. Songs in the next group were "Hills," by Frank La Forge; "At Parting," by Rogers; "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," by Robert McKinley; and "Less Than the Dust," by Finen, "Froggie Went A-

Courtin'; "I Gave My Love a Cherry"; "Methodist Pie"; and "I've Got a Gal in Sourwood Mountain" were songs in the final group. Several encores were presented. Applause and attention by the audience show that the recital was well-received.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth V. De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell, and Dr. and Mrs. R. Leenhouts were in charge of the social hour which followed. The passing of a charter member of the club, Mrs. W. H. Wing, on Saturday night, was announced, and a tribute was paid to her memory preceding the program.

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48c

Sale! Longwears

Lowest price in 12 months! Sturdy muslin sheets that will give 4½ years service! Hand-torn; strong selvage finish. 81" x 99"

79c

Sale! Thrift Pillow Cases!

Regularly 12½c! Fine count muslin with strongly stitched seams for extra service. Large 42"x36" size. Stock up at this sale price!

10c

Sale! 27" White Flannelette

Regularly 10c yd. Fleeced on both sides. Ideal for nightgowns, children's undergarments, diapers. Specially low priced!

8c

Sale! 36 Inch Broadcloth

Save 20% in Wards January White Sale! Lustrous, fine quality for all purposes. White and pastels. Don't delay! Buy now and save!

10c

36" COTTON REMNANTS

While they last! Limited group of percale, broadcloths, shirtings purchased for this sale 1 to 10 yard lengths.

8c

Sale! "Fleeceydown" Blankets

Regularly 65c! Made of fine American cotton in full bed size, 70"x80". Plaid, fleecy nap. Take advantage of this low sale price!

54c

10c Curtain Materials Reduced

Think of it—you get cushion or pin dot grenadine and colored figure materials for only 1c! Many colors! 35 in. wide!

7c

Washable Shades—45c Values

Cut to an amazing low! Made of washable fiber—a damp cloth keeps them spotless! Mounted on strong spring rollers. Assorted colors.

33c

Sale! "Economy" Muslin

Special 10 yds. for 65c! Wards regular low price is 8c yard. Serviceable 64"x60 count and unbleached! 32½" wide.

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Here's your chance to save! 2-penny to 60-penny... a size for every job. Wards superior quality at a "stock-up" price. Hurry! Save!

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LOCAL NEWS

Justice Nicholas Hoffman, Holland, had Dale Hancock, 19, of Grand Haven, committed to the county jail at Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon following the youth's failure to raise a fine and costs of \$14.15 after pleading guilty to charges of failure to stop for a through street.

Holland Christian will engage in the annual basketball game with Chicago Christian High School this Thursday at the Holland armory. The Windy City outfit is one of the strongest that the Chicago Christians have mustered together in many years. Coach Tuls will send an injured team into the game as several of his players are suffering from minor sprains and wrenched ankles received in the last two games. Van Faasen will again lead his team for the second time against the Chicago club.

Attorney and Mrs. J. Thomas Mahan, 90 West 11th St., spent last week end in Milwaukee, Wis. A daughter, Sherrill Lou, was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kragt, 38 West 22nd St., at Huizenga Memorial hospital, Zeeland.

American Legion Auxiliary members were present in a body this morning at 9:15 at Dykstra Funeral home to attend the funeral services for Ben James. Mrs. James, a gold star mother, is a member of the Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Keyser and daughter, Hilda, spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids with friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poppen and son, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Slooten and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisse of West Olive were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Goorman at their home on East Central Ave., Zeeland.

The Holland Music Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. Albert Diekema, W. 16th street. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Weller, who read a paper on the life and compositions of Ethelbert Nevin, with illustrations of his works, both vocal and instrumental by various members of the club. The program was as follows:—Scenes of Venice, Miss Jennie Karsten; "Oh That We Two Were Maying," Mrs. Weller and Mrs. C. V. Miller; "Mighty Lak's Rose," Mrs. Miller; "Narcissus," Mrs. Henry Masselink; "The Roseary," Violin solo, Miss Ruth Kenel; "Little Boy Blue," Mrs. Delbert Fogarty. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Diekema.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Nienhuis and children of Holland spent Sunday in Zeeland visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Schreiner, at their home on S. State St., Zeeland.

Mrs. Louise Landwehr of Hazelbank, and her daughter, Miss Norma Landwehr, who is attending school in Los Angeles, Calif., have returned from a vacation trip to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

The Misses Anna Root, 18 East 13th St., and Anna Dehn, 221 West 12th St., have returned to Holland from their recent vacation in New Orleans. They describe this southern city as most interesting spot.

Holland police are investigating two robberies committed Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The first robbery took place when the Brinkman filling station at the junction of US-31A at Virginia Park was ransacked. About \$2 in cash was taken at the second robbery at the Firestone Service Station, 77 East Eighth St. Leonard M. Steketee, manager, informed police.

Myra Jane Saunders, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Saunders, 571 Michigan Ave., is in a serious condition at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids from abscesses in the lung.

The Girls' League for Service of Fourth Reformed church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. Prins, 97 East 18th St.

Newly-elected officers of the Women's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church last Tuesday night, include the following: president, Mrs. A. De Roos; vice president, Mrs. C. Buurma; secretary, Mrs. John Van Zoeren; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Visscher; treasurer, Mrs. H. Mass; and assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. Knoll. Mrs. Fred Meyer, president, took charge of the election.

Members of the Holland Music club attended a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Diekema, West 16th St. A paper on Ethelbert Nevin was read by Mrs. H. B. Weller, who had general charge of the program. Musical numbers were presented as follows: a piano solo, "Scenes of Venice," by Miss Jennie Karsten;

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE STARTS TODAY

Because of the recent death of "Thad" Taft of the Rose Cloak store, 37 East Eighth St., Holland, an "Administratrix Sale" will start today, Friday. The store was closed Wednesday and Thursday to arrange the stock for the sale. The announcement elsewhere indicates that this is a Liquidation Sale of the entire stock of "Ladies' ready-to-wear" merchandise. Mrs. Anna Taft is administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Thaddeus Taft.

a vocal duet, "O That We Two Were Maying," by Mrs. C. V. Miller. A group of friends were entertained Monday night at their home by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Arnold, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. The Arnolds reside at 88 West 10th St. A two-course lunch was served, and gifts were presented to the couple. Mr. Watson, Mrs. Jay Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. S. Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Elia Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Aren Arnold and daughters were among those present at the affair.

A social will be held this evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church by the Young People's C.E. society of Sixth Reformed church.

ZEELAND

James C. De Pree and Len De Zwaan attended the furniture market in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. J. Bouwens will entertain the Zeeland Garden Club at her home on Cherry Street, Zeeland, next Tuesday evening. According to previous plans the program will consist of a report from each individual member on the description, history and cultivation of a flower, which was alphabetically assigned at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizenga and G.F. Huizenga of Zeeland called on their mother-in-law, Mrs. B. Huizenga at Holland on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Huizenga is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Cornelia De Young of Grand Rapids, who is missionary to the Belgian Congo, Africa, will tell about her work and probably show pictures of the field on next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Wiersma.

Mrs. Gerrit Nagelkerk, who resides about 1 and one half miles southeast of Zeeland, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Huizenga hospital, Saturday morning. She is recovering nicely. Chester and Marvin Van Tame, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Tamen of W. Central Ave., Zeeland, are spending a few weeks touring the western states. Marvin has accepted a position in Los Angeles, Calif.

The five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mannes Overweg is ill with pneumonia at her home in Borealis.

Adrian De Pree has returned from a business trip to Chicago. E. J. Ricard and Mrs. Daisy Howe of Detroit spent the first of the week here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. MacDermid. Miss Florence Spaulding of Detroit accompanied them and will spend a few weeks with the MacDermids.

Ottawa County Board Approves Soil Blow Plan

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bor which showers sand into the harbor.

The project was brought before the board in a resolution introduced by Hunter Hering of Crocker, member of the conservation committee. He called on Frank A. Hendrych of Grand Haven township and Frank Garbrielt of Port Sheldon, other members of the committee; William L. Stribley, Grand Haven chamber of commerce secretary; George E. Hendey, Park township supervisor; Glenn Taylor and D. H. S. Rymer, agricultural conservation committee officials and Mr. Arnold. All spoke in support of the project.

Large areas of farm land have been covered with sand, eroded by wind and several roads are in danger of destruction. Mr. Hendrych pointed to a beginning made by the county in sand blow control a year ago by which WPA labor was obtained to establish seed and beach grass beds for transplanting.

Expires Jan. 15
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

Henry Dozeman, Bankrupt No. 7460.
To the creditors of Henry Dozeman of Zeeland Township, County of Ottawa, and district aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1938, the said Henry Dozeman was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Suite 845, Michigan Trust building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said district, on the 31st day of January, 1938, at 10 a. m., eastern standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

CHARLES B. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy.
JARRETT N. CLARK, Zeeland, Michigan.
Attorney for Bankrupt.
Notice—No claim will be received for filing unless claim back is filled out, including name, complete address of claimant, together with amount claimed.

This project was favored by former supervisor, Peter G. Damstra of Holland, and he did a good job. At the time, the Holland City News devoted several columns to the venture.

NEXT MEETING OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE IN APRIL; BALLOTS EXPLAINED

The board of supervisors, meeting in January session Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon until the next regular meeting in April, following the annual spring elections. Some changes in the personnel of the board may be made.

William Wilds, county clerk, explained the new secret primary ballots which will be used for the first time this spring, as five of the townships now operate under a primary system. He said that each voter would be given ballots with a list of candidates. The voter selects his ticket and returns it marked to the election inspector, the remaining ballots deposited in a container.

The new law in township elections where there is a primary system, he stated, calls for larger number of ballots as ballots for the total number of voters for secretary of state at the last election plus 25 per cent of the number must be printed. Primary elections in the townships will be held March 1. Petitions from those desiring to run for office must be filed in the townships by Feb. 15.

A resolution was passed whereby all bills for care and treatment of tuberculosis must be signed by Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health officer, instead of by the judge of probate, according to a new state ruling. The resolution was recommended by the health committee, including Hunter Hering, Charles E. Misner, and Lester W. Martin.

Dr. Ten Have, through a resolution, was requested to get a signed statement from all welfare patients whereby they agree to reimburse the county for any money expended if in the future they are able to pay.

Want WPA Money
The board will request the WPA at Lansing for a requisition of 20 men to be hired for drain work in the county during the summer. The suggestion was made by Fred Van Wieren, county drain commissioner.

Charles Lowing, chairman of the board, Peter Van Ark, Holland, and Peter Ryenga of this city were appointed representatives of the board to attend the state supervisors convention which will be held in Lansing, Jan. 25-27. Other members able to go were urged to attend.

Reports of the county treasurer and county clerk, submitted yesterday, were taken from the table and approved.

Tuesday morning the special committee appointed to purchase an addressograph machine signed the contract. This committee will function to see the machine is properly installed and the new system in

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Gerrit Kooenga, Bankrupt No. 7180.
To the creditors of Gerrit Kooenga, of Jenison, County of Ottawa, and district aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, 1937, the said Gerrit Kooenga, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Suite 845, Michigan Trust building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said district, on the 31st day of January, 1938, at 10 a. m., eastern standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

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the county treasurer's office for recording tax rolls and payments is working properly.

Purchase of an addressograph to cost approximately \$4,000 was unanimously approved by the board of supervisors at the session Tuesday morning. The board acted on the recommendation of a special committee including Hunter Hering, Crocker township; Mayor Richard L. Cook and Dick E. Smallegan, Jamestown.

The machine with a complete card system will be installed in the courthouse for use of the officers over the county in mailing out tax rolls and receipts. Purchase of the machine will be a great convenience to the public, will save time and clerk hire in the treasurer's office and be of great assistance to the township officers, it was pointed out by Richard L. Cook, Mayor of Grand Haven.

It will probably take six months to install the new system so that supervisors were advised to proceed along the usual lines this spring.

The report of William Wilds, county clerk, showed receipts of \$1,338,494.70 in 1937 and disbursements of \$1,354,437.65 or \$15,942.95 more than was collected. The total disbursements from the general fund were \$184,793.10 and receipts were \$184,615.65 less delinquencies from taxation, plus \$40,065.99 from other sources. Expenditures which were more than the amount budgeted for hospitalization and sheriff's deputy fees. The former was assumed a \$13,098.55 item for care of tubercular patients. Deputy sheriff fees, budgeted at \$3,000, cost the county \$5,357.90.

The treasurer's report by Nicholas Sprietsma showed a \$17,834.31 debit in the general fund com-

pared to \$59,317.26 a year ago, a lessening of nearly \$42,000 in the overdraft for this fund. Both the clerk and treasurer's report were laid on the table for study.

Fred Van Wieren, Park township drain commissioner, was authorized to purchase shovels and boots needed to put WPA workmen on drain jobs being resumed because of additional labor available.

Those who attended from Holland are: Mayor Geerlings, attorney Elbern Parsons, supervisors Ray Nies, Wm. Brusse, city assessor Peter Van Ark.

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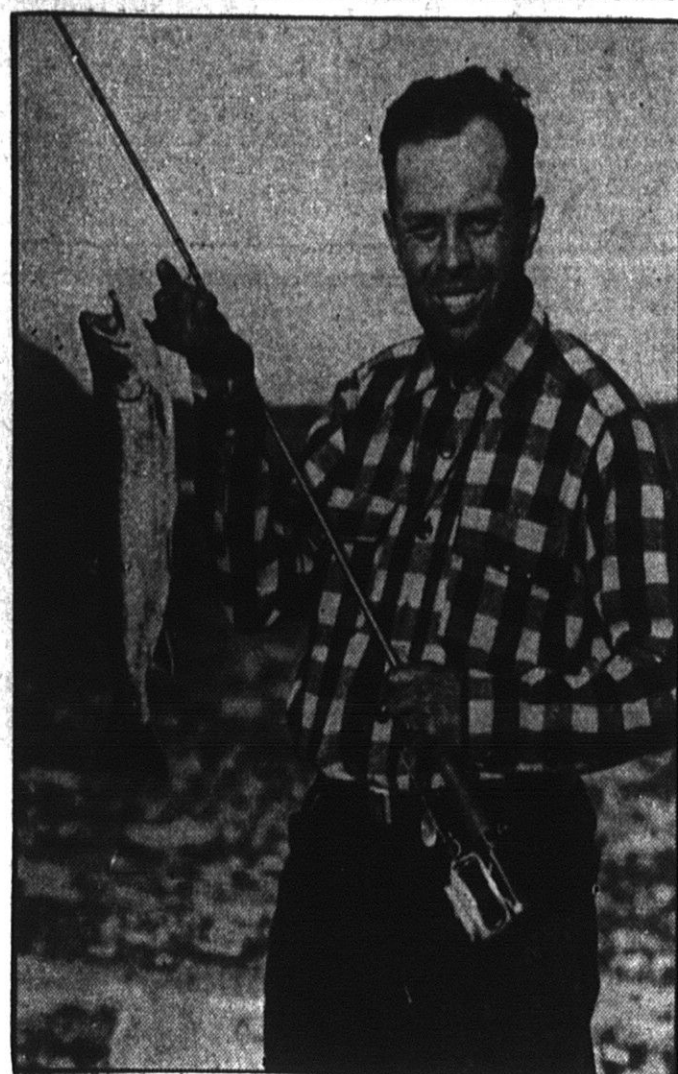
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LADIES' NIGHT TO BE MONDAY, JAN. 17, AT WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Judge William H. Beck, Jr., past national president of the National Exchange Club, and a prominent Griffin (Ga.) attorney, will come from his home in Georgia to be the principal speaker at the annual ladies' night meeting of the Exchange club here, Jan. 17, it was learned today from Vernon Ten Cate, the organization's program chairman and the subject of his speech will be "Fundamental Principles Dealing with Americanism."

The visiting speaker served as national president of Exchange clubs during their Silver Jubilee year in 1936. As a past national president, he continues in wide demand for speaking appearances throughout the United States. The southern service club leader is making a special trip to appear on this occasion.

Although only 39 years old, he is a veteran Exchangeite, having served in various local, state and national offices of the organization for the past fourteen years. He is one of the youngest men ever to hold the office of national president of the organization.

Besides being a charter member, he was elected the first secretary of the Griffin (Ga.) Exchange club in 1924. After serving two terms on the National Extension Committee, Judge Beck became national secretary in 1929, rose to national second vice-president for two consecutive terms and was elected national vice president in 1934. The following year the national convention in Dallas (Texas) elevated him



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to the national presidency. He also is a past president of Georgia State Exchange clubs.

At present the Georgian also holds a rank of Reserve Commissioner in the Coast Artillery of the United States army. During the World War he was stationed as officer at Fort Monroe (Va.), and today serves actively in the American Legion.

Following the receipt of his A.B. degree at the University of Georgia, Mr. Beck attended the Harvard law school for his legal education and then returned to his native Georgia. In addition, to a busy legal practice, he also serves as judge of the municipal court in Griffin. He is married and is the father of two children. His hobbies include Boston terriers and amateur photography.

SON OF FORMER MAYOR OCCUPIES RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN HOSPITAL

In an item in the Grand Rapids Press of Tuesday Dr. Harrison S. Collis was re-elected chief of staff of Butterworth Hospital. In the list it is also noticed that Dr. Leon C. Bosch is on the executive committee, and he also occupies the position of chief of obstetrics. Mr. Bosch is the oldest son of former Mayor and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, West 12th St., and he has made rapid strides in his profession.

Michigan Eskimos In Hudson Bay Waters



Here is another picture of Ben East, great outdoor sportsman, lecturer, and special newspaper scribe. Ben has been in the Arctic circle for some time in the Hudson Bay region and is coming to Holland on Tuesday, February 1st, and will bring with him two hours of mighty interesting films, which he has taken while on his Arctic expedition. What is more, the pictures are in technicolor, and the hunting pictures in regions where Northern wildlife still abounds as nature left it, will be shown, and Ben East will tell his actual experiences while on that memorable trip with his guides and eskimos.

16,000 persons saw these films in Grand Rapids at the Civic Auditorium in three shows, and still they are clamoring for more shows.

Mr. East has been receiving requests from all over Michigan and beyond asking him to show his films. The Holland Fish and Game Club have offered their good offices in presenting this picture, and what is more, the entire proceeds will go to the American Legion Band. It surely could go to no better cause. The Band fully appreciates this magnanimous gesture on the part of the Game Club, and are going on a ticket-soliciting campaign with horns blowing and drums beating. Well, here's a chance where they can toot their own horn for the benefit of their own organization.

The price will be popular—25c, and there will be two shows, one starting at 7:00 o'clock sharp, and

the other at 9:00 o'clock sharp. It would be advisable for parents to take their children to the first show, for convenience's sake. Of course, they will not be barred from the second show. Come and see "The Land of the Midnight Sun" and actually see the sun travel around the horizon—if you wait long enough. All the same, you will see the sun anyway. Mark your calendar, Tuesday, February 1st, for Ben East's pictures and lecture. Enjoy a most interesting evening with your family, and aid thereby the American Legion Band—and that's saying enough. Put the Ben East pictures on your "must see list" as Jimmie Fidler would say.

IS HIT BY CAR: DEATH FOLLOWS

While repairing a flat tire on the Holland-Fennville road in front of the Herman De Swan farm Saturday evening, Chester Balavender, 22, was struck by a car driven by a neighbor boy, Willis De Boer, 20, Miss Mary Onken of Fennville was in the car but was unhurt.

The injured youth was brought by Mr. De Boer to the local physician's office and then taken by ambulance to Douglas hospital where he passed away Monday morning.

He suffered a fractured right arm and internal injuries. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balavender, who reside east of New Richmond, he is survived by a sister, Stella, of Chicago. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church in Douglas and burial was made in Fennville cemetery.

ZEELAND MAN ASKS COURT TO REVIEW LAND CONDEMNATION

Dick Hunderman of Zeeland has filed an appeal in Ottawa county circuit court asking a writ of certiorari to review condemnation of land in Zeeland township by the Ottawa county road commission. Mr. Hunderman claims the land is unnecessary for road improvement and the procedure condemning it was illegal. The road commission condemned the land last fall although Mr. Hunderman and others entered objections.

CATCHES BIG PIKE

Gerrit VanOordt of Spring Lake is a happy man today. He caught a 20-pound muskellunge measuring 41 inches while fishing through the ice on Spring Lake the other day.

GRAND HAVEN HOSPITAL ELECTS DIRECTORS

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of Hattori hospital held at the hospital last night the officers and members of the executive board were all re-elected: president, Julian Hatton; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Lee; secretary, Miss Catherine Harbeck; treasurer, A. E. Jacobson; directors, Frank Scholten, Mrs. William L. Phillips and Mayor Richard L. Cook.

Julian Hatton, president of the hospital for the last several years, gave his annual report, which showed the total amount of business for the last year was \$16,479.14 with a deficit of \$3,897.73, of which \$2,627.57 is charged to depreciation leaving \$1,429.10 in indebtedness. This is one of the best records made for a number of years.

There were 472 patients cared for within the hospital and 119 out-patients. Of the in-patients there were 128 major operations, 95 minor operations, 97 obstetrical cases, 97 medical cases and 55 accidents.

SANDWICH SHOP SOLD AT FENNVILLE

The Sandwich shop was sold this week by Mrs. Cora Purdy, Fennville, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Westveld. Mr. Westveld is an experienced cook, having been employed in big hotels in New York and Miami, and no doubt will give the same high grade service that has been enjoyed by the patrons of Mrs. Purdy.

FENNVILLE BOY SKIDS ON NOSE; IN HOSPITAL

Eugene Starring, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynna Starring of Fennville, fell while sliding last week and one side of his nose was nearly sliced off by the sharp ice. He was treated by a Fennville physician, who sent him to Blodgett hospital, where he remained all of last week. He was permitted to return home for Christmas, but had to return to the hospital Sunday evening, where he will be detained indefinitely. The wound will have to be healed before the operation of skin grafting can be attempted.

WILL PURCHASE FIRE EQUIPMENT AT SPRING LAKE

Plans will be continued for the purchase of fire equipment for Spring Lake township and the village, regardless of the protest as to the legality of the special election which was held in the township on Nov. 1, said Gerrit Bottema, Spring Lake township supervisor following a meeting of the township board last night.

The people voted by a large majority to purchase equipment up to \$5,000 and as the board has the money, he said, the board is determined to go ahead with the project in order that the resort areas outside of the village and rural homes be given fire protection next year.

COME TO SILVER WEDDING IN A CHARTERED BUS

In celebration of their silver wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. James Slagter of East 14th St., held open house at their home on Thursday evening, and presented a party for about 75 friends and relatives Friday evening. Tyde Warner served as master of ceremonies. Short speeches were presented by guests, and Simon Dykstra and A. Butler gave readings. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the honored couple. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten of Detroit, and 15 couples from Kalamazoo, who arrived in a chartered bus.

HOLLAND OIL FIRM GETS INJUNCTION AGAINST P. U. C.

Paul Scholten of Grand Rapids operated the Holland Oil Transportation Co. unhampered Saturday pending settling of his controversy with the Michigan public utilities commission.

A temporary injunction issued in Ingham circuit court Friday held in abeyance a commission order of Dec. 30 denying Scholten permission to truck without a contract carriers' permit on grounds he was not entitled to exemption provided in a 1933 state law.

Scholten, in his petition, contended that in hauling crude oil from Allegan county's Salem field near Burnips to Muskegon township he qualified for exemption because his operations did not extend more than 40 miles and he did not furnish service between two or more towns.

Their 57th wedding anniversary was observed last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Derk Warner, who have lived in Holland for the last 30 years. They now reside on Lincoln Ave. Mr. Warner, who is 81, was born on the site where the Miller hotel now stands and Mrs. Warner, the former Mary Van Domelen, 79, is a native of the Netherlands. The Rev. C. Bode officiated at their wedding ceremony, which took place Jan. 9, 1881, in Niekerk Christian Reformed church. Living children of the couple are T. O. Warner and Mrs. E. Westing. There are also five grandchildren.

Her 14th birthday anniversary was observed by Miss Marjorie Scholten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scholten, 9 West 19th St., with a surprise party in her honor by a group of friends on Thursday evening. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Thelma Henrietta Turkstra, and Mrs. J. Scholten. Those present besides those already mentioned were the following: Miss Corinne Scholten, Jay Scholten, Miss Marjorie Nye, Miss Gladys Wolrding, Harris Scholten, Miss Dorothy Van Loo, John Monson, Miss Mabel Plaggenmars, and Miss Jane Ash.

Other Florida visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke of State St. Mr. and Mrs. G. Estie, West 19th St., are spending a few weeks in Everett, Wash., with friends and relatives.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S BALL

Atty. Theodore H. Elferdink of Grand Rapids was notified by George E. Allen of Washington of his appointment as the chairman of the President's Ball to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Saturday night, January 29. These balls are held throughout the nation and the proceeds go to fight infantile paralysis sufferers.

Mr. Elferdink is a former Holland man and his wife is a fine Holland girl, namely, Miss Anna Kolyn. Miss Kolyn at one time wrote the script of a pageant for an anniversary of Hope College. It was a wonderful production and was staged on the campus a score of years ago. Mr. Elferdink is a successful attorney in the "furniture city."

BIRTHDAY BALL AND "WIRE TO PRESIDENT" COMMITTEE NAMED

Announcement has been made of the President's Birthday Ball to be held Jan. 29, under the sponsorship of the Holland Lions club. Charles Sligh, Jr., heads preparations for the event. Serving with him are William Nies, president of the local club, and Russell Haight. Proceeds of the party will go toward fighting infantile paralysis. About 70 per cent of the money collected will be used locally, the remainder going to the Warm Springs foundation. Not only party proceeds will be used for this purpose, but signatures on telegrams to the president, selling at 25 cents apiece, will also prove a source of revenue.

Harold Vanderbie heads the telegram committee. Ed Van Dyke, Bruce Graham, and Wally Stolp are also on this committee. The treasurer is Everett Spaulding. The committee is composed of Russ Rutters, chairman; George Speet, Russell Barnard, and Herbert Dyke. Gerald Bolhuis, chairman; Henry Ter Haar, Phil Vician, Ernie Post and Jerry Houtling compose the prize committee. Sub-committee chairmen are: Stoddard Hamilton, housing committee; Vernon Klomprens, loud speakers; Dr. James Cook, location; Dr. Titus Van Hattama, decorations, and Dr. Harold De Vries, checking.

ALLEGAN ATTORNEY TELLS ROTARIANS ABOUT CHINA

Mr. E. W. Stone, attorney at Allegan, presented an interesting travelogue at the regular meeting of the Holland Rotary club Thursday noon in Warm Friend Tavern. Mr. Stone told of his trip through the western part of the country, and his boarding of a Japanese ship to get to the orient.

The sorry plight of the Chinese and Japanese at the present day was recounted by the speaker. It was an appalling word picture. River life, and the economic existence of the Chinese people were stressed. Wage standards are very low. Mr. Stone stated in conclusion. Mr. Stone was the guest of Attorney Orien S. Cross of the firm of Diekema, Cross and Ten Cate, who is a member of the Rotary club.

FARMERS CAN GET SPECIAL LICENSE FOR THEIR TRUCKS, SAYS SLAGH

According to Bertal Slaght, manager of the local auto license bureau—located in the Slaght wallpaper store on East 8th St.—farmers who seek licenses for their trucks for the sole purpose of transporting produce from the farm to the city are required to pay but 50 cents per hundredweight for their plates. A special type of blank must be filled out in order to take advantage of this reduced rate. Blanks must be asked for at the local license bureau. If no specific request is made for the new type blank, Mr. Slaght said, the old forms will be supplied, and the old rates will be charged. Mr. Slaght and staff will give applicants every aid in these auto license matters.

Drivers of Cars Must Be Examined Getting New License

Since motorists are required to take written examinations if they apply for driver's licenses after Feb. 1, the state department, through Secretary of State Leon D. Case, and Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of Michigan State police, has published an illustrated booklet entitled, "What Every Driver Must Know." Contents of the book have been pronounced correct and accurate by Attorney General Raymond W. Starr.

PLANT TWO MILLION BLUEGILLS IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

Bluegills totaling 2,192,000 from the Plainview rearing pond of the state department of conservation, located just north of the Allegan city power dam in Valley township, were planted in the lakes of Allegan and Van Buren counties this fall, according to a report released this week by Harry Plotts, conservation officer.

Of the more than 2,000,000 fish taken from the rearing pond, each county received about half of the total. They were all fingerlings, ranging from three and one-half to four years of age, and weighing from 8 to 10 ounces per 1,000 fish. The number of fish available was surprising because wood ducks were numerous on the pond this year and it was thought they might have depleted the crop considerably.

Jamestown Host to Several Groups of Christian Endeavor Today

The Jamestown Christian Endeavor Society will be hosts at the Golden Chain Union on this Friday evening, January 14, in the Jamestown Reformed church.

Mr. Sherwin Hungerink of Beaverdam, the president, will preside and Mr. D. H. Vander Bunte of Hudsonville will be the song leader. The Rev. George Sweet, field missionary of the Indiana Union will speak and Ernest Marks of Detroit, Michigan's field secretary will show pictures of the C. E. convention held in Grand Rapids the past summer. Theodore Bowman will play a cornet solo, "Rock of Ages," by C. H. Barnehouse; and Marvin R. Lalmbos will give a trumpet solo.

The following Christian Endeavor Societies included are: Hudsonville, Grandville, Forest Grove, Vriesland, Byron Center, North Bend, South Bend, Beavertown, and the First and Second Reformed churches of Zeeland.

The silver cup will be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of members attending. A useful souvenir will be given to all who attend.

HOLLAND GIRL SELECTED TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Miss Beth Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marcus, 155 West 14th St., senior of Holland High school, was selected by a school faculty committee and her class last Thursday as a candidate for the annual daughters of the American Revolution "Good Citizenship Pilgrimage" to Washington, D. C. Choice was based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Miss Lida Rogers and Miss Maybelle Geiger, both on the faculty of Holland High and both members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, G.A.R., con-

Many Lodges Will Come to Holland for Big Installing Program

On January 22, the noted Wolverine Degree and Installing staff will install officers of Holland encampment, I.O.O.F., No. 79, and officers of staffs in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, South Haven and White Lake encampments, who have been invited to attend the meeting will be held in Oddfellows' hall. Announcement of the installation came to Holland from Grand Patriarch J. W. Beatty of Port Huron. All Oddfellows, Rebekahs and invited friends are invited to attend. It was through the efforts of B. Vanderhill, Grand Patriarch and member of the finance committee of Grand Encampment of Michigan that Holland has been granted this privilege. Newly-elected officers are: Fred Van Slooten, chief patriarch; Fred Schnase, senior warden; Martin Keller, high priest; Harlow Burrows, junior warden; George Vanderhill, scribe; James Buttles, treasurer; Mr. Vanderhill, representative to Grand Encampment; Charley Harris, alternate to Grand Encampment; James Crowle, district deputy grand patriarch. District Deputy W. S. Shaffer will examine all officers and be in charge.

THIRD CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY HEARS READING BY MRS. KOLLEN

"An Arab and a Christian Doctor," a monologue, was pleasingly given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Martha Kollen at the meeting of Third Reformed church missionary society. Mrs. C. H. Dubbink presided over the meeting, and Mrs. Gerrit J. Hakhuis led devotions. Several selections were sung by a trio of Hope college girls: the Misses Marian Waalkes, Harriet Lemkuil, and Inez Van Ins. It was announced at the meeting that Mrs. I. T. Schuppert had been made a life member of both Domestic and Foreign Mission boards of the Reformed Church in America. Mrs. A. Bosman and committees were in charge of a social hour which followed.

How Grand Haven Sizes Up Their Score of 29-28

GRAND HAVEN HIGH TEAM DROPS FIRST GAME OF SEASON, LOSING TO THEIR COMMON ENEMY

The following is the Grand Haven Tribune report of the basketball game played at the Holland armory Friday between the "county sears" and our local high school team. Of course, that is the opponent's point of view but it makes good reading.

(Grand Haven Tribune)

Grand Haven High's basketball winning streak was snapped at five straight Friday night before 1200 fans at the Holland armory when the maroon and gold tossers of Holland High school squeaked out a 29 to 28 decision over the Cohns-men in a Southwest conference game.

Holland and Grand Haven are now tied for second place in the league, each having two wins and one defeat. Grand Haven plays Benton Harbor next week on the Berrien city floor.

The teams battled back and forth for the lead during the entire game but at no time did either team enjoy more than a four-point lead. At one time in the second period Grand Haven led 14 to 10, and the score at half time was 15 to 12 in favor of the blue and gold. Grand Haven's eloquent center, was held in check during most of the game and made six points. Holland scoring honors went to Curly Cunningham, a corner shot artist, who slipped in five goals for 10 points. Grand Haven's best scorer was Felt with eight points.

Good at Free Throws
Grand Haven outplayed Holland in many departments of the game, especially in free throwing. The Cohns-coached team had 11 attempts and made good on eight while Holland made but three in 10 attempts.

A large crowd of Grand Haven rooters followed the team to the Tulip City and the armory was packed to capacity. The intense rivalry brought on several set-backs on the floor and time was called several times to cool off both the crowd and the players. The teams will meet again on the local floor in February. Holland loses four of its regulars by graduation at the end of the present term late this month.

Felt did not take long to ring up a free throw for the first point of the game but Esenberg of Holland soon matched it with a goal and Cunningham of Holland allowed one in from the right corner before Rycenga sank one from outcourt to make the score 4 to 3, Holland.

Felt made a short goal and Rycenga made a free throw but Van Dort goal to knot the count at 6-all. Cunningham's goal gave Holland the lead once more and Felt made a free shot on Van Dort's personal. The first quarter ended, 8 to 7, in Holland's favor.

Waskin's long shot from 'way out and DeWitt's dog shot gave Grand Haven an 11 to 8 lead. After Cunningham's goal Rycenga and Felt counted and gave Grand Haven a 14 to 10 lead. Deur made a corner shot and then fouled Waskin, who cashed in on the attempt. Grissen and Tappan missed free shots and Grand Haven led at half time, 16 to 12.

Holland soon gained a 16 to 15 lead in the third period when Grissen made two free shots and Cunningham batted in a goal from underneath. Weber tied the score with a free shot. Rycenga missed the first local free throw and Esenberg counted a free from the floor, as did Grissen of Holland and Weber of Grand Haven, making the score 20 to 18, Holland leading.

Deur made a short goal but DeWitt kept Grand Haven in the fight with a "long tom." Bolten threw and the quarter ended with Holland still leading, 22 to 21.

Van Dort made his third goal and Weber sank a short hooker from the side. Cunningham made the score 26 to 23. Deur made a free throw and Felt made a long shot, followed by side shots by Waskin and Van Dort.

On a double foul, Weber of Grand Haven made his shot but Grissen missed. It was Weber's fourth infringement and he was banished. A few seconds later the game ended.

AWARDED SERVICE PINS GO TO FENNVILLE

On Tuesday evening at the Colonial Hotel in Kalamazoo service pins were presented by the Consumers Power company to 165 employees of the Kalamazoo district who had been with the company for a period of ten years or more. Those working out of the Fennville office who received pins were Warren Duell of Fennville and Clarence Taylor of Lawrence. The presentations were made following a banquet, after which the guests viewed the service movie, "All in the Day's Work." Mr. and Mrs. Al Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Duell attended from Fennville.

SAUGATUCK POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

Postmaster A. G. O'Neal reports the volume of business transacted in the local post office for the past three months in the money order issues was 12½ per cent above that in the same period last year and the general receipts 15 per cent higher.

LOCAL NEWS

Funeral services were held Wednesday for John Egbert Olthoff, 51, who passed away Sunday at 1:15 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Rotman, 354 River ave.

Paul Rozeboom and Bernice Oatman, students at Holland high, were winners of awards in the annual contest sponsored by the Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution this year on the subject "Samuel Adams, the Promoter of the Revolution." As usual, the winners have been awarded \$5 each. C. C. Wood, Prof. E. P. McLean and Dr. Bruce M. Raymond served as contest judges.

THE MASS FURNITURE COMPANY OFFERS PERSONALIZED SERVICE

Mrs. Bontekoe returned from Chicago where she met the country's foremost drapery designers and converters of window fabrics. This is a very important convention since it sets the 1938 spring window fashions.

Women the country over are becoming more eager to know good and correct color treatments for their homes.

Mrs. Bontekoe devotes much of her time and makes special effort to get the very finest styles and the best prices for those who wish for something unique.

Both she and her assistant, Miss Van Kampen, cordially invite you to visit their department at any time.

According to Miss Margaret Van Vyven, teacher of Froebel school kindergarten, a hand-made Mexican doll has been sent to the kindergarten children by Mrs. Neal Mills, who was formerly Miss Jewell Huntley of this city, and who is a former kindergarten teacher at the school. The Mills are residing in Los Angeles, Calif.

Approximately \$400 worth of damage resulted to the car of Tony Vander Bie, 265 West 12th st., destroyed by fire. The blaze is believed to have been due to a short circuit connected to Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr. S. J. Meuwesen, neighbor of Vander Bie, discovered the fire, which occurred about 12:30.

Word has been sent to Holland that Mrs. Jeanette Horton, 86, former resident of this city, died Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids. Survivors are the husband; a son, J. William Horton; a daughter, Mrs. William F. Eardley; a grandson, William Eardley of Grand Rapids; the step-mother, Mrs. Jacob Schepers of Holland; three brothers, James Schepers of Natchez, Miss., Elmer Schepers, and Maurice Schepers of Holland; and three sisters, Mrs. T. W. Venhuizen, Mrs. A. Hoeksema, and Mrs. George Manting, all of Holland.

Fred Beeuwkes and William Brower of the James Brower Furniture Co., have returned after attending the winter Furniture market in Chicago.

Ruth De Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Witt, and

Casper M. Goff, Kalamazoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Goff of Muskegon, Mich., were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the Rev. W. G. Flowerday. The ceremony took place in the De Witt home. Attendees were William De Witt and Mrs. Anna Ressegue, brother and sister of the bride, Mrs. C. V. Miller sang "I Love You Truly" at the ceremony. Miss Josephine Aldinger, Louis Josephine, Jr., Mrs. Anna Ressegue and family, Peter Wiersum, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Witt; and Mr. and Mrs. William De Witt and family were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schippers, West 20th st., visited Mrs. Schippers' mother in Zeeland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Raalte of Holland were New Year's weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Raalte. — *Coopersville Observer.*

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the home of Mrs. Harvey Grover, 369 West 17th St., for Mrs. Anna Van Ingen, 325 West 14th St., who died at Holland hospital Friday morning from a three-day illness.

Two permits were filed last week by James H. Klomparsen with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to build two new homes in Holland. The one will be located at Maple Ave. and 24th St., and will be erected at a cost of \$3,400. The other is the C. J. Dregman home to be built on West 14th St., at a cost of \$4,500.

Mrs. Kate Herrick, West 12th St., played host to 21 members of the Past Noble Grand club of Erutha Rebekah lodge last Friday afternoon.

James A. Hoover, manager of the local plant of the H. J. Heinz Co., is spending several days in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is attending a meeting of company officials, which is an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Heidema, 245 East 9th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Jane.

Supt. J. J. Sweta, Maple Ave., were among those from Holland who traveled to Flint Friday night to see the Holland Christian-Flint St. Mary's basketball game.

Guest at the John Dykstra home, East 9th St., is Mrs. Dykstra's sister, Mrs. W. H. Wood, of Sandwich, Mass.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scholten, Rural Route No. 3, on Wednesday, were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scholten and daughter, Connie, of Chicago.

Ira A. Antles, conservation officer of Ottawa county, Mrs. Antles and daughter, Shirley Mae, have moved from Spring Lake, where they formerly resided, to 272 East 16th St. Mr. Antles is an excellent officer and Mr. Antles is glad to see him back. Much game warden work here compels him to be nearer to this locality.

A team of horses staged a runaway in Holland Friday morning after they had been struck by a car driven by Cornelius Moll of Zeeland. The team, property of the Meadowbrook Dairy, ran about a quarter of a mile before it was halted.

The P.T.A. of the local Christian schools met in the Christian high gymnasium Thursday evening. Group singing was led by Marvin Baas, music teacher at Christian High. More than 300 attended the meeting, which was presided over by Prof. Clarence De Graaf of Hope college. The main address of the evening was given by Richard Postma, editor of the Young Calvinist, member of the Banner editorial staff, and principal of Grandville Ave. Christian School of Grand Rapids, on the subject, "What Can Our Children Expect of Us as Parents and Teachers?" Bob and Earl Weener presented an instrumental duet, and a vocal solo was sung by Clarence Vogelzang. Miss Winnifred Westerhof accompanying. Refreshments were served, and parent-teacher conferences were held.

Scout Executive M. P. Russell spent the week-end in Muskegon, where he served as a judge in the merit badge display contest being held there by Boy Scouts of the vicinity.

Speaker at the Woman's Literary club meeting last Tuesday was William A. Frayer of the Cranbrook Foundation. He spoke on the subject, "What Is Happening to Us?" Mr. Frayer was for many years professor of Modern European History at the University of Michigan. Special music was in charge of the Tulip Male quartet, Jack Bos, Rein Vischer, Kelley Trapp and Jerry Houting. Accompanist was Mrs. Trapp.

Funeral services for Arthur Dozeman, 68, Benhime resident, who died at his home Thursday afternoon, were held Monday at 1 p. m. from the home and at 1:30 p. m. from Benhime Reformed church, by the Rev. A. van Harn officiating. The widow, a daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Kruitthof of Oakland; three sons, Tony of Holland, John of Oakland, and Harry of Wayland; ten grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Lahuus and Mrs. John Huizen of Zeeland, Mrs. Bert Hulst and Mrs. H. K. Hoeve of Oakland; and four brothers, Ralph of East Holland, Henry of Drenthe, and Jacob and John of Oakland, survive.

Gordon Kleinheksel, Rural Route No. 5, has returned to his home after having spent a few weeks in New Era with friends.

Miss Alberta Schumaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumaker of West Olive, became the bride Dec. 28 of Henry Vanden Bosch of Zeeland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. A buffet luncheon was served following the ceremony. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and son, Arkie; Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schumaker and family.

ALLEGAN COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Nelson Vickory of Fennville fell Friday night near her home on M-89, and was treated for a fractured wrist at Douglas hospital.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onken of Fennville during the past week. A boy was born at Douglas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartsulker.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the home in Saugatuck for Mrs. Elizabeth Heinze, 72, who died Sunday evening at her home. Burial was in Riverside cemetery, Saugatuck. Only the husband, Fred Heinze, survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lentens of Fennville entertained a group of relatives at their home Thursday evening. Harold Slenk, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Folkert and son, Glen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga and daughter, Muriel, and Miss Joan Lentens attended the affair.

Mrs. Walter Hicks, assisted by Mrs. James Michels, entertained 20 members of the Methodist Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at her home. Plans were made for the annual Farm Bureau dinner to be held at the Methodist church house on Thursday, January 20. Since the president, Mrs. John Van Deventer were absent, Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson took charge of the meeting. Committees for the dinner event selected by her follow:

Tables, Mrs. L. H. Bourne, Mrs. L. H. Sherman, Mrs. A. H. Pahl; dinner, Mrs. Elmer Knowlton, Mrs. W. Y. Pohly, Mrs. Walter Creason, Mrs. Sam Robinson, Mrs. Charles Tendick; dining room, Mrs. Warren Duell, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Robert Keag, Mrs. Art Pahl, Mrs. Walter Hicks, Mrs. Henry Lockman, Mrs. Leon Jackson, Elaine Tendick and Lois Creason; dessert, Mrs. J. E. Burch, Mrs. Clyde McNutt and Mrs. Frances Sheehan.

Allegan and surrounding vicinity's unemployed number approximately 550, according to figures released this week by Clair McOmber, local postmaster who checked the unemployment census in November. The total number is not so large, it was pointed out, when it was taken into consideration that part of those who filled out cards are partially employed and many are working at home. Nearly one hundred and fifty of the questionnaires returned to the post office were held as questionable, since many were incorrect. Allegan officials who checked the cards are of the opinion that the census was approximately accurate in this locality, and it is believed that most of those who are classed as unemployed returned cards to the office.

The Fennville Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting and dinner Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Methodist church.

The marriage of Norman Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson of Fennville, who are in Florida for the winter, and Miss Annette Johnson of Cadillac, Nov. 19, has been announced. The groom is a graduate of the local high school and University of Michigan and the bride was employed as beauty operator in Ann Arbor. They are at home in Hammond, Ind., where the groom is employed.

Two thrilling new mystery stories: The Case of the Lame Canary and Pierrot Looses a Client, have just been placed on the Fennville library shelves at the Woman's club. Other books also now available to the reading public are: Romance of Rosy Ridge, by McKinley Kantor; Fine to Look At, by Sophie Kerr; The Citadel, by A. J. Cronin; Katrina: This Is My Story, by Eleanor Roosevelt; Olesander River, by G. B. Stern; How to Win Friends and Influence People, Dale Carnegie; Storm Over Eden, by Helen Topping Miller.

Eleven candidates were initiated in the Fennville Odd Fellows' lodge Wednesday night, with an oyster supper afterwards, and winding up with cards and shuffleboard. Wednesday evening officers were installed.

The Sebeewa Camp Fire Girls of Saugatuck have elected the following officers: President, Mary Jane Troutman; vice president, Shirley Heuer; secretary, Ruth Whipple; treasurer, Tempest Alexander; flag bearer, Shirley Dunn.

Receipts of Allegan's post office amounted to \$39,026.83 during the year of 1937, according to Clair McOmber, postmaster, as a final check was made of the year's business this week. This represents a gain of \$3,182.42 over last year's receipts, when the total was \$35,844.41.

Martin Crowner, Fennville, has returned from Holland hospital, where he was confined with a broken leg, and is able to be about the house with aid of crutches.

Members of the consistory of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church and their wives were entertained Friday night by the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Blystra at the parsonage. About 35 were present. Following a social time, a gift was presented to the hostesses.

Funeral services for Ora Lantis, 27, Douglas, who was killed in an accident near South Haven Thursday afternoon, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the home, burial taking place at Denton.

U.S.-31, six miles north of South Haven last Thursday afternoon, Ora Lantis, 27, state highway employee of Douglas, was killed instantly. Joseph Watta, 24, Allegan, driver of the other truck, was uninjured. Allegan county coroner, Dr. E. D. Osmun, pronounced a verdict of accidental death.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Meengs last week Thursday were Mrs. Hattie Erdmans of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Peter Kass of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kass of California.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, and Veterans' Administration.

Associate word technologist, \$3,200 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Industrial classification analyst, and senior, associate and assistant classification analysts, \$2,600 to \$4,600 a year, Social Security Board.

Full information may be obtained from Mr. H. Klein, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Onk and daughter, Mary Joan, of Roslyn, Pa., were guests of honor last Thursday night at a party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Onk, 59 West 17th st. Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Onk, Miss Ruth Verhey, Albert Onk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Onk, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Kootsier, Mr. and Mrs. John Onk, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Onk, and Mr. and Mrs. John Onk, Sr., were among those attending the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, Coach and Mrs. Milton Hinga, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maentz entertained members of an afternoon social club and their husbands at dinner Saturday evening at the home of the latter. Dr. Bruce M. Raymond and Mrs. E. P. McLean won prizes at games. Eighteen were present, including Prof. and Mrs. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. DeWeese, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Raymond, Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs. R. D. Esten, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Klomparsen, and the hosts and hostesses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

January 16, 1938

Beginning a Life of Service Mark 1:14-28

Henry Geerlings

John the Baptist and Jesus preached alongside each other in southern Palestine for more than half a year. The former's groups became smaller while those of the latter steadily increased. John's work was suddenly cut short because he was bold enough to rebuke Herod Antipas, a ruler, who had enticed his brother's wife away from him and married her. Herod was offended at what John had said and he had him put in prison. Jesus, in order to avoid any difficulty with the official classes, decided to withdraw from Judea and go north into Galilee and continue his preaching there. At once he announced that a new order was to be set up, and that the hour had struck for the inauguration of the kingdom of God. The two conditions for entrance into the kingdom were repentance and faith, and these have never been changed. When our Lord changed his home from Nazareth to Capernaum, he located in one of the most populous centers in all that region. Capernaum was located at the northwest end of the Sea of Galilee. The people there were open-hearted and hospitable. This locality was the scene of his most fruitful labors. Eleven of his twelve apostles were from Galilee, and most of them had their homes by the lake. This was not the first time he had met the fishermen whom he was about to call to be his disciples.

It should not be forgotten that Jesus always took the initiative in calling men to follow him. The call had its foundation and reason in what he saw these men to be. They were all humble men, and for the most part, poor, but they were men of affairs and capable of being developed into stalwart believers and competent leaders. At the first they were loosely attached to him, remaining at home and continuing to ply their occupations. Then they became his disciples, following him from place to place, and then they were advanced to apostleship. His work was growing rapidly, and he was in need of helpers. Then, too, he knew the time was not far distant when he would be leaving this world and he would need trained men to carry on what he had begun. Their leaving their nets was not a sudden step.

Our Lord had many interesting experiences while he was preaching the gospel in the synagogues. At the time of our lesson there was a man present with an unclean spirit. Through the power of a person not himself, he cried out in protest against Jesus and what he had come to do. We know little of what is called demoniacal possession. But the belief in the strange power of demons was universally held in those days. Sometimes the influence was over the body, and sometimes over the mind and spirit, and sometimes over both. From the description we have of this condition at many places in the New Testament it must have been a dreadful malady. The distressing nature of the case brought immediate help from Jesus.

We ought to note that there was nothing in common between Jesus and the unclean spirit. They stood at opposite poles of the moral world. Jesus had outraged himself into the realm of the unclean spirit regarded as his own, and the unclean spirit objected. He also knew that Jesus had power to destroy him and all his kind, and that certainly the Lord would remind him to the place where he had come. The leaders of Jesus' day may have denied his origin and his authority and his holiness, but the evil spirit recognized and acknowledged them all. He knew that Jesus was the Messiah.

It was not long until Jesus took charge of the situation. He would not permit the evil spirit to continue in control of one who had been made in the image of God and to whom that image could again be restored. With the authority he cleansed the lepers and healed the sick, and raised the dead, he commanded the spirit to come out of the man, and the command was obeyed.

EIGHT HUNDRED CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED BENEFITS FROM MUSEUM

By Willard Wichers

More than 800 school children have discovered that the Netherlands Museum is more than the depository for relics of a dead past. During the hour of entertainment each group is taken on a conducted tour of the Museum, that gives to each child some idea as to the hardships endured by their forefathers. Old food warmers, table stoves and dishes tell a mute story. They stand in sharp contrast to the central heating plant, elaborate dinner service, and glittering stoves in the today. Crude farming implements widen the innumerable eyes of youngsters accustomed to gasoline driven tractors and milking machines.

The story of artificial light is developed through the making of the first crude candles of tallow, to the present day electric bulb. They watch the making of a candle from the time the hot tallow is poured into a hundred-year-old mold, until it is taken out ready for use. They find two small Dutch children going to a small log church, to sit through a tedious three-hour service. They learn that it was proper one hundred years ago to stand up in church and stretch, to walk to the back of the room and drink from a common dipper, and to eat peppermints. The one inexcusable breach of church etiquette was to fall asleep, and sleepers were awakened by being tickled on the back of the neck with a squirrel's tail suspended from a long pole.

They are taken on a make believe trip to the Netherlands where puppet actors introduce them into a typical Dutch home. The puppets were made by Mrs. Chester Ver Meulen, who has become noted for her remarkable doll characters. Costumes designed and made by women on the WPA sewing project, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Steketee complete the life-like figures. Stage scenes were all painted by Junior high students, supervised by Mrs. Louise S. Krum. Their co-operation has made possible an authentic Dutch presentation.

Before this educational series of programs is over more than 4,000 school children will have become familiar with the exhibit, and in most of them there will have been developed a new appreciation and understanding of their heritage.

UNUSUAL BIRTH AT ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland are the proud parents of a daughter, Mardaan Jean, born on New Year's morning. The birth was on the exact anniversary of her uncle, Lawrence Vanden Bosch, who was born on New Year's Day 27 years ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vanden Bosch of Vriesland.

25% INCREASE IS REPORTED AT DEEDS OFFICE

Receipts at the county register of deeds office during the last year under Frank Bottle, the register, showed about 25 percent increase. Another barometer of improved business conditions here in 1937. Fees for filing legal papers during the past year totaled \$8,109.55, which was \$1,700.70 more than in 1936. A total of 12,317 conveyances were filed, a large increase over the 9,953 filed the year before.

Chattel mortgages comprised the largest number of transactions with 6,533 registered, totaling \$1,633.25 in fees, which is an indication of the loosening of credit to purchase cars. Part of the increase was also due to real estate transactions in which there was a marked revival. Banks and individuals also have taken up much of the slack following the decline in HOLC mortgages.

Rush for Leases
The discovery of gas and oil wells in the southern part of the county created a rush for leases on land for oil and gas development, thus adding greatly to the ordinary run of official documents filed during the closing months of the year.

There were 2061 deeds registered with fees at \$2,094.06, indicating a revival of real estate transactions. Following are some of the larger transactions and the fees attached: 598 mortgages at \$1,332.45; 547 oil and gas leases at \$1,092; 104 assignment of oil and gas leases.

Assisting the register is Miss Anna Bottle, deputy register Charlotte Bottle and Ruth Beukema, clerks.

FUR COAT TAKEN BY MISTAKE, RETURNED TO OWNER

The valuable fur coat owned by Mrs. R. G. Reid, 322 Franklin street, Grand Haven, and taken by mistake at a local New Year's eve party, was returned to its owner yesterday. It was taken to police headquarters by the possessor who discovered it was not her own.

OPPOSSUM IS SEEN IN OTTAWA COUNTY

A full grown opossum was recently seen along a gravel road, a few miles west of Eastmanville, Ottawa county, by J. M. Langston of Hastings.

According to Langston the animal trotted out of a vineyard onto the road and began a footrace ahead of his car. He slowed down to allow it to cross the road safely, whereupon it "played possum" in the track in front of the car. When Langston stopped his front wheel was only a few inches from the animal's head.

He shoved the opossum around in the road for several minutes but it continued to feign death. Nearby farmers were surprised to learn that these animals are now found in this district. Opossums have become fairly common throughout southwestern Michigan in the last ten years. Not often however, are they found foraging by day.

An application has been filed with Clerk Oscar Peterson by Martin Oudemool, 19 East Eighth St., for permission to remodel and plaster the upstairs of the building in which he resides at an estimated cost of \$200.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO FENNIVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. Edward (Eleanora) Lamoreaux, 73, Fennville, died at her home of a heart attack. She was a resident of this community for more than 60 years and active in church organizations and the American Legion auxiliary, which she served as president for five years. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Fennville.

Born in Pennsylvania Dec. 17, 1864, she went to Indiana with her parents at the age of one year and came to Fennville at the age of 11. Surviving are four sons, Claude of Grand Rapids, Floyd and Arthur of Palo Alto, Cal., and Lovell of

Fennville; three daughters, Hattie at home, Mrs. Joseph Skinner and Mrs. Orville Bohnstengel; two brothers, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in the Methodist Episcopal church in Fennville, with burial in Fennville cemetery.

A & P CONTRIBUTES 500 POUNDS BIRD FEED

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. has contributed 500 pounds of prepared bird feed to the West Michigan Conservation league to assist in the group's winter bird-feeding program. It is reported by C. A. Justin.



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Expires Jan. 22 IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

Conservation Commission by:
W. H. LOUITT,
Chairman.
WAYLAND OSGOOD,
Secretary.

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Report of Condition of THE HOLLAND STATE BANK

of Holland, in the State of Michigan, a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1937. Published in accordance with calls made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank of this district on a date fixed by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act and the Federal Reserve Act respectively.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$1,953,153.88
2. Overdrafts	291.73
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	675,428.14
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	145,439.42
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00. Furniture-fixtures, \$5,000.	45,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	486,837.29
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collections	100,193.83
13. Other assets	2,624.93
TOTAL	\$3,408,969.22
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,293,113.59
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,469,972.41
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	246,538.29
18. Deposits of other banks, certified and officers' checks outstanding, etc.	23,009.43
Total of Items 14 to 18 inclusive	
Secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	None
Not secured by the pledge of loans and/or investments	\$3,032,633.72
Total Deposits	\$3,032,633.72
23. Interest, taxes, Reserves	6,400.41
29. Dividends declared	7,500.00
31. Capital account:	
Common stock, 2,500 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$250,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits—net	10,202.34
Reserves for contingencies	27,232.75
Total Capital Account	\$362,435.09
TOTAL, including Capital Account	\$3,408,969.22
Total Pledged	No Assets Pledged

I, Alfred C. Joldersma, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED C. JOLDERSMA
Correct—Attest:
HENRY S. MAENTZ
THOMAS H. MARSHLE
OTTO P. KRAMER—Directors

State of Michigan, county of Ottawa, ss:
(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1938.

ALBERT A. NIENHUIS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Oct. 15, 1938.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

of Holland, in the State of Michigan, and a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on December 31, 1937. Published in accordance with calls made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank of this district on a date fixed by the Commissioner of the Banking Department and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act and the Federal Reserve Act respectively.

INSTALL NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY TO MOVE SAND AT PARK

A narrow gauge railway, whereon flat cars can run, has been installed at the Grand Haven state park to facilitate the sand removal from the north section of the park area for enlargement of the Oval.

The force of men has been increased to 85 and arrangements are being made by WPA officials to employ the men so they will be employed eight hours per day, six days a week, in order to push the work.

A steam shovel and a fleet of trucks have been engaged since the last of October to remove the quantities of sand but as the work progresses it was decided to put in the rail system.

Expires Jan. 10

TAX NOTICE—

PARK TOWNSHIP
Notice to Park Township Taxpayers:—

I will be at the People's State Bank, Holland Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16—First Week.

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23—Second Week.
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30—Third Week.
Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10—Last Week.

At Home Friday and Saturday.
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ZEELAND'S COUNCIL DECLINES BUILDING PERMIT

The Zealand city council Monday refused to grant a permit to Mrs. George De Jonge to remodel her property on Main St. until a decision has been made by Attorney J. N. Clark. Mayor Gerrit Yntema, Alderman Fred Langeland and Clark were appointed to attend the banquet in Holland Thursday in honor of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner. Health Officer Fred Bosma reported nine cases of scarlet fever for the year, four of whooping cough, three of measles, three of chicken pox and one case of infantile paralysis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John F. Beagle, 20, Fennville; Madeline Stedman, 16, Route 3, Fennville.

Milo James Beyer, 22, Burnips; Bernice Lillian Loew, 22, Burnips. Raymond Nyland, 20, Route 6, Holland; Josephine Aaldernik, 17, Route 6, Holland.

EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED FOR STUDENT FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of student fingerprint classifier in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The entrance salary is \$1,440 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, or must be senior students now in attendance in their last year of senior high school. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday but not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from Mr. Klein, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Joseph De Vries of West 15th St., and Mrs. Belle De Vries of Columbia Ave. are in Glendale, Cal., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bowman are the happy parents of a son born Sunday morning, January 9. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie De Groot from Olivet spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Wiele.

Miss Florence Redder returned home from the Zealand hospital Thursday evening where she underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Mrs. Fred Ter Haar of Vriesland called on Mrs. John Ter Haar Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Blake of Holland called on Mrs. L. Van Haften and family on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Ensing presented a reading entitled "The Picture in the Hospital" at the Vriesland C. C. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Myaard and Grada of Hudsonville visited Joe and Henry and Gertrude Leenhout on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Cooke of James-

town is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke of Byron Center road.

The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening. The topic for discussion was "What is Most Important in Daily Living." The leader was Mrs. Melvin Krommeyer.

Miss Myrtle Beek is again employed as domestic in Kelloggville after a few weeks of vacation.

Next Sunday morning, services will be held in the English language at the Second Reformed church. Rev. P. A. DeJonge will fill a classical appointment.

Mrs. Jeanella De Kline is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lansing have moved into the rooms just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Lammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmers are making their home with relatives until their new home is completed.

Raymond Huijenga was elected secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society at a special meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Zager and Mrs. Horace Hall were in Zealand Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 71, passed away at the St. Mary's hospital where she underwent an operation on Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Holy Name church.

OLIVE CENTER

Jacob DeJongh and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Der Zwaag attended the funeral of Phyllis Ann DeJongh, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal De Jongh at Grand Rapids Wednesday. Burial took place at Olive Center cemetery. Rev. Arthur Maatman officiated.

Jack Nieboer Jr., who is a student at Zealand high school, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer.

Benjamin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobsen, received the sacrament of Infant Baptism at the local church Sunday.

Bernard Bartels who is spending the winter months at the home of his grandparents, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levie Bartels at Muskegon.

Mrs. Harm Looman, who has been on the sick list, is somewhat improved at the time of this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder attended the funeral of Mrs. Sena Redder at Holland Tuesday. Mrs. Redder was 62 years old and had lived at Olive Center for many years.

Her husband, having a grocery store here for many years, was the late John Redder who passed away nine years ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Burial was in North Holland cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Veldheer and family of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraai Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Croton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks, Friday and Saturday.

David Van Vliet from Iowa is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis with the flu but is somewhat improved at the time of this writing.

Expires Jan. 15

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

Willis Bell, Bankrupt No. 7449. To the creditors of Willis Bell of Spring Lake, County of Ottawa, and district aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1937, the said Willis Bell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Suite 845, Michigan Trust building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said district, on the 21st day of January, 1938, at 2 p. m., eastern standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

CHARLES B. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy.
CHARLES E. MISNER, Grand Haven, Michigan, Attorney for Bankrupt.

Notice—No claim will be received for filing unless claim back is filed out, including name, complete address of claimant, together with amount claimed.

Expires Feb. 17

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

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

Dated: January 3, 1938.
OSBORNE RESEARCH FARM By M. R. Osborne, General Partner, Holland, Michigan, RFD. No. 1

LOCAL NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoll, 92 East 20th St., was the scene of a surprise farewell party Tuesday evening when their neighbors called at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Knoll will leave soon for Zealand, where Mr. Knoll will take over the radio shop, formerly run by the late Russell De Jonge of Zealand. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hertz were among those who attended.

Their silver wedding anniversary is being celebrated today by Mr. and Mrs. James Slager, 19 East 14th St., from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon and from 7 to 10 this evening. The couple came to Holland from Kalamazoo about ten years ago, and have the following children: Donald at home, Mrs. A. Woldring of this city, and Mrs. William De Does of Kalamazoo, and three grandchildren. The Slagers are members of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church, where Mr. Slager is an elder in the consistory.

About 11 p. m. Tuesday evening, a car driven by Eugene Teusink, rural route No. 1, and Simon Alofs, rural route No. 3, collided at Pine Ave. and 15th St. Teusink, Bob Marcus, West 19th St., and George and Ed Heneveld, rural route No. 1, were occupants of the Teusink car, while Alofs, George Van Dyke, and Lawrence Sneller, both of rural route No. 3, and Ben Rowan, East 25th St., occupied the Alofs vehicle.

Former Sheriff Ben H. Rosema celebrated his 53rd birthday Tuesday. There was no special celebration—he was simply doing farm work all day on his Ferryburg farm. The former sheriff was born in Grand Haven, January 4, 1885, and soon after the family moved to Ferryburg, across the river.

Fire, causing an estimated damage of \$6,000 or \$7,000, destroyed a large apartment house in Glenn Tuesday about 6 p. m. The house was occupied by Ernest Seymour and Eldon McCarty. Chimney sparks were blamed for the blaze. South Haven fire department prevented the blaze from going to other buildings, and aided in saving a part of the household goods. The building, situated on US-31 was at one time a hotel under operation of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty, parents of Eldon McCarty.

IN COASTING ACCIDENT

Donald Rutgers, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rutgers of Hopkins, Allegan county, received severe head injuries when he crashed into a galvanized tube while coasting on his sled. He was rushed to a Hamilton physician, who closed the scalp wound with six stitches. The boy is recovering.

TOYS ARRIVE TOO LATE TO BE USED

NEXT CHRISTMAS

Thoughtfulness by two former Ferryburg men, owners of a toy company, while too late to benefit Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferryburg needy children this Christmas, will add greatly to their next Christmas.

The two, Einer and Bert Anderson, raised in Ferryburg and former playmates of Everett Barnes, post adjutant of Charles A. Conklin Post No. 28, American Legion of Grand Haven, own the Junior Toy Manufacturing company in Hammond, Ind. They spent last summer at Spring Lake and exhibited interest in the Legion's annual toy drive.

Three cases, each containing eight tricycles and two cases, each with four doll buggies, were received by the Legion too late for distribution.

The committee in charge last night reported 406 Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferryburg children were presented with toys through efforts of the Legion.

NEW GRONINGEN

Mr. and Mrs. N. De Boer entertained a few friends Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hein Derks of Zealand who are leaving for Florida soon to spend the winter. Best wishes to the above mentioned Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Lier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mulder were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Westfield of Muskegon spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Riemersma and family.

Mrs. Henry Karsten and children of North Holland spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Vander Berg.

Doris Looman, who is making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middlehook while attending school, spent the holidays at home with her parents, in North Holland.

Expires Jan. 15—10696

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles L. Mulder, Mentally Incapacitated.

Jennie Ver Schure having filed in said Court her eleventh and twelfth annual, and final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof;

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

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

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 5, 1938.

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

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Stefens, Huyser, Bultman, Smith, and the Clerk.

Devotions were said by Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk, Oscar Peterson, presented several applications for building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented operating report of Michigan Gas and Electric Co. for October.

Referred to Board of Public Works.

Clerk presented report from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspectors and Insurance Co. covering recent inspection of boiler at the Hospital. Report states no conditions were observed that require attention at this time.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from Willard C. Wichers, Executive Sec'y. of the Board of Trustees of the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation, requesting the Council to authorize the committee of the Foundation to secure without cost to the city, plans and estimate of cost for the erection of a joint library and museum building.

Granted.

Reports of Standing Committees
Committee on Ways and Means reported recommending that the City Clerk be requested to advertise for tenders on \$8,000.00 City of Holland Refunding Bonds of 1933, the tenders to be received by February 1, 1938.

Adopted.

Ways and Means Committee further reported having met with the Board of Public Works relative to a settlement of one Dena Spykman, a minor, who was injured in a sewer-cleaning machine operated by the Board of Public Works quite some time ago. Committee called upon City Atty. Parsons to outline the procedure that had been followed in this case. Mr. Parsons stated that the Board of Public Works had paid the doctor and hospital bill, incurred on account of this injury, and further that the Board of Public Works is interested in paying some claim, but inasmuch as she is a minor, it would be necessary to have a guardian appointed before this can be legally done. Since then, however, arrangements have been made for the appointment of a guardian and the Board of Public Works wishes to pay the sum of \$1,000.00 in full settlement of all claims that this child might have against the city in years to come.

It was the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee that the action of the Board of Public Works be approved and that the City Attorney be instructed to go ahead and draw up the necessary papers for a final settlement.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the amount of \$6,516.18.

Allowed.

Committee on Ways and Means reported having met with the Parks and Cemetery Board recently, and wished to report progress on the matter of funds for the development of the new proposed cemetery.

Alderman Brouwer reported on behalf of the Civic Improvement Committee that the City is ready to pay an amount of \$200.00 for preliminary plans for a proposed band shell.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Hospital Board in the sum of \$3,485.88; Cemetery Board, \$238.47; Parks and Fire Board, \$1,347.70; Police and Fire Board, \$1,999.67; Board of Public Works, \$10,476.86, were ordered certified to the Council for payment.

(Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$28,970.50; City Treasurer, \$6,478.21 for miscellaneous items, and \$37,026.15 for tax collections.

Accepted.

Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersma giving a resume of his activities during Dec.

Accepted and filed.

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Kleis reported that he has received several complaints relative to assessments being changed on properties throughout the city without the knowledge of the property owner, and because of this fact, it causes considerable dissatisfaction. Mr. Kleis suggested that the City Assessor be instructed to notify all property owners if he proposes to raise the assessment so that they may have an opportunity to appear before the Board of Review and present their side of the matter.

In this connection, City Attorney Parsons stated that he felt it might be good thing if Mr. Van Ark would call attention to any changes that he makes from year to year so that the owner would be aware of the matter before he receives his tax bill.

Mr. Parsons stated further, however, that frequently changes are made in the Board of Review, and it might be difficult to notify owners of changes that were made at that time. He stated, however, that it was his opinion that a good deal of the complaints would be overcome if the City Assessor would inform property owners of any contemplated raises, and recommended that this matter be referred to a committee for investigation.

Matter referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Alderman Bultman stated that every year he receives complaints about people dumping ashes and rubbish on E. 22nd St. near the Burns factory, and it seems that the Police Department has been unable to apprehend the guilty parties. It was stated that dumping is carried on to such an extent that the ashes and rubbish get away out into the street.

Referred to the City Inspector.

Unfinished Business
On motion of Alderman Prins, seconded by Kleis, The Council went into the Com-

mittee of the Whole to consider the proposal to purchase the so-called island in the swamp area west of US-31.

After considerable time spent therein, the Committee arose and it was moved by Alderman Stefens, seconded by Brouwer, That the City of Holland purchase this island at a price of \$2,000 contingent upon the Lyons Construction Co. receiving the contract to do the dredging in Lake Macatawa by the hydraulic system; and further that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary papers for the purchase of this property.

In this connection, it was brought out that this swamp land is being purchased so that the City would have a place to deposit the material that is to be dredged out of the turning basin in Lake Macatawa.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.
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Expires Jan. 15—17040

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 20th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna (Annie) Bontekoe, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the notice for publication 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., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 8

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa,

IN CHANCERY
ORDER.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

In Chancery, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1937.

Present: Honorable Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.

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

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

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

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

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

Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.
Examined, Entered and Countersigned by me, William Wilds, Clerk.

Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Petitioners.
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LOCAL NEWS

On Friday, about 7:10 p. m., a fire damaged a van and interior of the building of the Citizens Transfer and Storage Co., 68 West 8th St. Firemen were called by Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek, who discovered the flames. Damage was estimated at approximately \$500. The firemen were on the job quickly. No. 1 Fire Station is located directly across the street.

Dr. William Tappan was elected president of the Holland Pointer and Setter club at a recent meeting of the organization. Other officers are: Vice president, Cecil Seery; secretary-treasurer, Orrie Bishop; directors, L. J. Daley of

Holland, H. I. Stebbins of Jenison, Lew Murray of Grand Rapids and R. W. Murphy of Muskegon. The club report showed much activity in connection with the feeding of the game birds in heavy snowfalls. The condition of the birds is much better, it was reported by members of the club, than at any time previously in a winter season.

A daughter was born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Weerd, 34 East 16th St. A son, Robert Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Minnema, 141 West 16th St., at Holland hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knoll spent the early part of the week on a business trip to the Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

Since calico bass have begun to strike on Lake Macatawa, the lake offers western Michigan fishermen any type of pan fish they desire. The speckles are biting best at night. Catches of bluegills and perch continue to run limit size. As high as 1500 are often found on the ice at one time.

Last Wednesday at 3 p. m., the Holland Music club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Albert Diekema, West 16th St. Mrs. H. B. Weller discussed the subject, "The Life and Works of Ethelbert Nevin," at the meeting.

A group of friends were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Beatrice Geerlings, 35 East 12th St., on her birthday anniversary. Mrs. T. Kuiper and Mrs. Jacob

Geerlings were in charge of the three-course luncheon served at the affair. The Misses Dorothy Dalman, Lenore Dalman, Catherine Selles, Anne Selles, Hazel Oelen, Esther Van Alsburg, Edna Dalman, Barbara Lampen, Elizabeth Williamson, Beth Marcus and Alma Stegenga were among those present.

On their 40th wedding anniversary, celebrated last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmerman entertained their children and grandchildren at their home in Fillmore. Present at the affair were Henry Menken, James Bernard Bouws, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bouws, Mr. and Mrs. George Lohman, Bernard and Aletta Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Marilyn and Bernard Timmerman,

and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters and Harold, Harvey and Burton Peters.

Mrs. John Van Dyke, 502 State St., was guest of honor at a birthday party held Wednesday night at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elhart, Mrs. Peter Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Regenmortel, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Weerd, Mrs. Zuidema, J. Veenboer, Mr. Gerritsen, William Van Regenmortel, Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Visscher were among those attending the affair.

Mrs. O. A. Wolbrink was host to the Gaudy Home Missionary society at her home last week Tuesday. Mrs. Serene Chase assisted the hostess in dinner preparation. Mrs. Albert Nye presided at the meeting. The Rev. F. G. Wright was in charge of a devotional hour. Mrs. Roy Nye presented a reading, and Mrs. Broadway rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Alva Hoover was in charge of the program.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Isabel Van Stonebrink of Clifton, N. J., to Frederick Dirkse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirkse, rural route No. 4, was made at a Christmas Day dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Shull also of Clifton, N. J. The Shulls are brother-in-law and sister of Miss Stonebrink. Mr. Dirkse is an employee of the McKinney Spring and Wire Co., in Passaic, N. J.

BLUEGILLS "HITTING" ON BAYOU NEAR GRAND HAVEN

Bluegills are biting on Pottawotomie bayou this season, the best in many years and reports have come from within a short time a fisherman can get his limit.

The old bluegill fishing ground was Stearns bayou where the bluegills were to be found in plentiful numbers but this year the fish seem to have chosen the Pottawotomie bayou which is the first large bayou on the south side of the river.

There are several fishing shanties erected on Spring Lake and some good strings of perch have been reported.

Skating on the lake has been excellent for the past several weeks and there are a few iceboats that skim the surface like great white birds.

ZUTPHEN

The young people enjoyed a social evening on Friday evening. A business meeting was held when Miss Hilda Zwiers was elected secretary. Ruth Ensink, assistant secretary; John Albert Timmerman, treasurer; Elmer Bosch, assistant treasurer; Rosa Heyboer, Jeanette Kamps, Rosa Heyboer, Harris Zwier and Marvin Heyboer; accordeon selection by Henry Brink; Junior Meengs gave a reading entitled "When the Minister Comes to Tea." Also a dialogue "Such Ignorance," by Clarence Brinks and Henry Velthuis; Jacob Nyenhuis gave a reading and a dialogue, "Auntie's Missionary Tea" was given by Misses Hilda Zwiers, Ruth Ensink and Marian Looka. A two-course lunch was served and games were played. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. S. Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bosch, Misses Geneva Nyenhuis, Aileen Peuler, Gerrietta Looka, Ethel Brower, Lena Heyboer, Marian Looka, Jeanette Kamps, Ruth Ensink, Ethel Looka, Rosa Heyboer, Julia Ensink, Hilda Zwiers, Gertrude Van Noord, Ethel Ensink, Jeanette Van Ess, Dena Hoppen, Gertrude Meyer, Tena Van Ess, Theresa Veltema, Jessie De Vries, Kathryn Brink, Gladys Kamps, Angie Brinks, Gesina Van Haisma, and Jeanette Peuler and Messrs. Elmer Bosch, Arthur Nykamp, Jacob Nyenhuis, Harold Peuler, Stanley Brower, Martin Ver Hage, Marvin Heyboer, Albert Ensink, Harvey Ver Hage, Anson Heyboer, John Albert Timmerman, Marvin Zwiers, Fred Pohler, Herbert Heyboer, John Russel Timmer, Gerrit Pohler, Hubert Heyboer, Harris Zwiers, Wallace Albrecht, Henry A. Brink, Nicholas Cook, Clarence Brink, Sidney Venema, Gerald Brink, Edwin Albrecht, Henry J. Brink, Henry Velthuis, Melvin Dalman and Junior Meengs.

Local relatives were notified of the death of Betty Lila De Haan, who passed away last week Tuesday at the age of six years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan in Molino. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Thurston and Lawrence. The De Haan family is also mourning the loss of a nine-month-old son who passed away on Christmas Day. Both children died of pneumonia. Mrs. De Haan was Miss Jennie Haverman, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Den Bosch are the proud parents of a daughter, Mardean Jean, born Jan. 1.

The Ladies' Aid society met on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Bosch and Mrs. Ralph Brinks were hostesses.

OLIVE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedeven and family visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will De Zwaan at New Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraai were informed that their grandson at North Holland was very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles Risselada and sons, Sidney and Carl, and Mrs. Peter Kalkman and sons, Norman and Leon, called on Mrs. Jack Nieboer on Thursday afternoon.

John Meekie who purchased some wood land of Ben Manes has set up his saw mill and is very busy cutting lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper and family; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis and family attended the birthday party of Mrs. Henry Hop at Holland recently.

A dinner was given at the town hall Wednesday evening for the cast and directors of the play, "Toby Helps Out." The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white, the color scheme also being carried out in the table decorations. A short program followed the three-course dinner after which the

group engaged in playing games. Mrs. George Smeyers and daughters, Carolyn and Silinda, attended the funeral services for Wilma Mae Koetsier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koetsier in Fillmore township, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Vliet who spent the holidays at relatives here, returned to their home in Iowa.

OVERISEL

Mr. Harry Lampen led the Prayer Meeting Sunday evening on the topic: "The Aim and Method of Christian Life." Ruth Poppen sang a vocal selection.

Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, who has been living at the C. J. Voorhorst home, left last week Thursday noon for California. He plans to make his home in sunny Los Angeles with his children for a few months.

Mr. Derk Freye who has been seriously ill is slowly improving. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and son, Norman Wayne, spent last week end in Muskegon as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prins.

Miss Esther Albers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albers of Bellingham, Washington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Christina Albers and other relatives in Overisel and Holland this past week.

Mr. Morris Folkert, a senior at Hope college, is confined to his home with tonsillitis.

The Girls' League for Service of the Overisel Reformed church is going to sponsor a sacred musical program by the "Gospel Couriers" to be rendered on the 21st of January, at 8:00 o'clock. Our local orchestra will also render a few selections. A silver offering will be taken. All are welcome.

Holy Baptism was administered in the Reformed church, Sunday morning to Russell Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oldebeeking.

Mrs. Herman Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lankheet in Holland, Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Albers and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gerald Plasman.

The Girls' League for Service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A School Room Meeting, introducing the work of Mrs. Pyle.

The consistory members and their wives of the Overisel Reformed church were entertained by their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Pyle. Games were played. Prizes were won by Mr. Jack Kleinheksel, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Immink, and Mr. Ed Folkert.

A two-course luncheon was served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, assisted by Mrs. Dora Lampen, Mae and Hazel Lampen, and Florence Schipper. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folkert; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleinheksel; Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert; Mr. and Mrs. George Koopman; Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maatman; Mr. and Mrs. James Kollen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schipper; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Immink; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schipper; Mr. and Mrs. James Lubbers; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tellman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kigerink; Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinheksel and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters.

Mr. Ben Albers and daughter, Marian, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albers, Hamilton.

The members and associate members of the Christian Reformed Ladies' Aid society surprised Mrs. G. J. Van der Riet last Thursday afternoon with a grocery shower. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, games and refreshments adding to the enjoyment.

The teachers and board members of the Russcher school attended the funeral of Mrs. Austin Fairbanks on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fairbanks is a member of the school board, is a highly esteemed man in the community, and is assured of the heartfelt sympathy of all.

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Several 4-H club leaders, the Misses Maggie Lampen, Hazel

Lampen, Florence Vande Riet, Mrs. A. De Witt, and Albert Kraker, attended the meeting of the County 4-H club leaders held in Allegan on Monday afternoon and evening. Mr. Johnny Plasman and Miss Ruth Albers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers, Coit Road, Grand Rapids.

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Soda Crackers	2-lb. box	15c
Graham Crackers	2-lb. box	17c
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Karo Syrup	5-lb. pail	29c
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Ann Page Ketchup	2 14-oz. bottles	19c
Iona Salad Dressing	quart	25c
Mello Wheat	2 pags.	29c
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Iona Lima Beans	22-oz. cans	27c
Sultana Red Beans	22-oz. cans	27c
Sultana Red Kidney Beans	22-oz. cans	27c
Cream Style Corn WHITE AND GOLDEN BANTAM	No. 2 cans	29c
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Whitehouse Milk	6 tall cans	38c
Maxwell House Coffee	lb.	25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	4 cans	25c
Ajax Soap	10 bars	35c

California Oranges 250 SIZE SEEDLESS	2 doz.	25c
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Sweet Potatoes LARGE 80 SIZE TEXAS SEEDLESS	3 lbs.	10c
Grape Fruit	6 for	19c

Squares of Bacon LEAN, SUGAR CURED	lb.	15c
Dry Salt Bellies	lb.	13c
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Slab Bacon BY THE PIECE	lb.	23c
Sliced Bacon	2 1/2-lb. pags.	25c
Boiling Beef	2 lbs.	25c
Beef Roast ALL CUTS	lb.	14c
Steaks ROUND, SIRLOIN or SWISS	lb.	19c
Ocean Fillets NO BONE NO WASTE	lb.	10c
Ocean Fresh Oysters	pint	23c
Ground Beef	2 lbs.	25c
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