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Are you not overlooking something?

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Better come in today and join. Your first deposit makes you a member.

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2c Club pays	\$25.50	50c Club pays	\$25.00
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10c Club pays	\$127.50	2.00 Club pays	\$100.00
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## WYNGARDEN IS ACQUITTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

VINEGAR AND WATER SERVED UP TO YOUTHS AS BOOZE

Gerrit Wyngarden of Zeeland didn't take the stand as a witness in his own case just finished in circuit court and the jury after a short deliberation, decided that he wasn't guilty of furnishing intoxicating liquor to Zeeland high school boys as he was charged with doing. Several Zeeland lads came down to Gr. Haven on the day of the Grand Haven-Zeeland football game last fall and were roped in the tools of the law for the bad way in which they handled their gear.

Wyngarden was alleged to have furnished them with the "hooch" which made them sick but he denied this and at the first trial in November, the jury disagreed although the count is said to have stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. A new trial was ordered and Charles E. Mieser, defense attorney, laid the same case before the jury with the boys being the principal witnesses. The young men denied the booze was intoxicating, said that one of them was sick and that none were drunk. Wyngarden was not put upon the stand and the jury decided according to its verdict that the contentions of the defense, that the liquor served was nothing but vinegar and water with perhaps a little sugar, was the truth.

Wednesday morning the people versus John Vandenberg and E. Glenn Reade of Grand Rapids, charged with transportation and possession of liquor, was being tried by Roman Glochowski as the defense attorney. The case went to the jury at noon.

## REV. MUSTE SUCCEEDS REV. DAVIDSON

WILL CONTINUE TO REPRESENT HOPE COLLEGE IN THE EAST

Rev. C. B. Muste, son-in-law of J. B. Mulder of Holland, has accepted the charge extended to him by the Brooklyn Heights church where Dr. Davidson, now pastor at Hope served successfully for so many years.

At the same time he intends to continue to represent the interest of Hope college in the East, as financial secretary.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle prints the following relative to Mr. Muste and the new charge which he has accepted. "Announcement that the pulpit of the Reformed church on the Heights will be filled on Feb. 1 by the Rev. Cornelius B. Muste of the First Street Reformed church, Bayonne, N. J., was made yesterday prior to the special communion services held at the church, corner Pierpont and Henry sts. Mr. Muste will fill the place vacated September last by the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, who resigned to accept the pastorate of Hope church, Holland, Mich.

"The Rev. Dr. William I. Chamberlain of India and New York, who conducted the services, described Mr. Muste as 'one of the most powerful and successful preachers of our denomination.' After reading Mr. Muste's letter of acceptance, he said: 'Mr. Muste, with much interest upon a new chapter in the development of this historic church.'

"Dr. Chamberlain in his sermon dealt with the supremacy of Christ not only in religion but in the history of the world. Comparing Him with other great figures in history, he spoke of His ascendancy throughout the ages and His influence in all life's relationships. The study of Jesus Christ is spiritually stimulating," he said, "but the study of Jesus Christ is spiritually disturbing."

**MRS. GARDNER AVERY HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF COUNTY FOR 65 YEARS**

Mrs. Gardner Avery, 83, resident of Jamestown, Ottawa county, for 65 years and one of the oldest pioneers in this county, died Tuesday following an illness of three days. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. Hager officiating. Burial will be in the Jamestown cemetery.

Mrs. Avery is survived by a son, Arden Avery of Jamestown, and three daughters, Miss Ivetta Avery of Jamestown, Mrs. George Newport of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Cecil Perhar of Moline, Mich. Mrs. Avery was born in Oneida, N. Y., and came to Jamestown at the age of 18.

## BUNNY HAS SPEED

There are many hunters that think they can outrun a cottontail rabbit. Don't try it unless you can make a mile in 2:10, the official clocker's record of bunny's speed. They can make better time over the mile course than their greatest enemy, the fox, who requires 10 seconds more for the same distance.

## LOOK LIKE KLUKEIS

Hunters in Saskatchewan are required by law to wear white clothing as a protection from other hunters. Deer, moose and other game animals appear black against the snow swept cover, hence there is no excuse for shooting at a white object.

## THUMBS DOWN ON REQUEST FOR MISSION

COUNCIL DEFINITELY DECIDES NOT TO GIVE SITE FOR BUILDING

Committee Reports That It Would Be "Contrary To Good Public Policy"

By adopting a written report of the ways and means committee the common council Wednesday night definitely persevered in its action of two weeks ago in regard to the setting aside of a site for the proposed new mission building. The aldermen voted against such a proposal without debate and without a dissenting vote.

The matter was called to the council's attention two weeks ago by Mayor Kammeraad who asked that the aldermen set aside the lot next to the armory or some other suitable lot for the proposed mission building, the title to both lot and building to be vested in the city, with the understanding however that the building should be used by the city mission as long as this seemed necessary.

After much discussion two weeks ago a decision could not be reached and the matter was referred to the committee on ways and means for investigation. Alderman Laepple, chairman of the committee, Wednesday night submitted a written report in which the nature of the request was set forth and then the conclusion to which the committee had come after its deliberations was given as follows:

"The committee realizes the importance of the work and the great amount of good accomplished by the mission. It also recognizes the generosity of our public spirited citizens in endeavoring to make a new building possible. It believes that every member of the council appreciates this good work,—yet the committee is of the opinion that, aside from any legal objection that might obtain, it would be contrary to good public policy for a municipality to become a party to such an enterprise. The committee therefore recommends that no action be taken on this communication."

## NEW PUMPER IS APPROVED

BUT COUNCIL TURNS DOWN REQUEST FOR FEW ENGINE HOUSE

Some time ago the board of police and fire commissioners asked the council for the purchase of an additional pumping engine and for the erection of a new engine house. The matter was referred to the ways and means committee which made a report Wednesday night. The committee recommended that the new pumper be purchased but that no action be taken on the erection of the proposed engine house. The committee asked for the right to enter into negotiations with the board looking to the financing of the pumper. This report was adopted by the council.

## REV. C. P. DAME SAYS THE PRESENT HAS MUCH TO ITS CREDIT

The Longfellow P. T. club was called to order by Wm. E. Vander Hart, Peter Huyser, accompanied by Mrs. Dick Van Kolken, directed the community singing. The fourth grade children under Janice Barendreght's direction presented an entertaining and instructive playlet, "Citizenship in the Land of Health."

Rev. C. P. Dame in an eloquent address compared the past with the present time. "In the days when I was a boy the school days were shorter and there was more time for play. With no supervision the children developed their initiative in devising games. Doing of the daily chores trained him to take responsibility."

"But I prefer to live in the present. At no other period in history have men's lives been so attractive and healthful. Of recent date is the idea that fathers should be chums to their sons and explain life's problems. Women care for babies in a much more scientific and healthful manner. Due to rapid methods of communication broad-mindedness, in the good sense of the term is prevalent."

"However, our age, in its increased creature comforts, must not forget to inculcate the old-fashioned virtues of responsibility, initiative, and reverence. Also we should overcome a bad habit—that of trying to enjoy the pleasures of some other period of life than that to which we belong."

Mrs. P. Vanderveen and Mrs. Peter Huyser gave a very enjoyable Dutch dialogue, "Past and Present." Miss Lois Scott's room had the highest percentage of parents present.

## 1886 CLASSMATES WRITE EACH OTHER ONCE EVERY YEAR

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink of Holland, is one of a class of nine who have kept in touch with each other since they were graduated from Bowler college in Wisconsin, in 1886.

For 40 years each member of the class has written a letter each year and these have been mailed from one to the other in alphabetical order until the chain was completed.

One is a missionary in China, one a journalist in London and the others are scattered throughout the country.

## MERCHANTS HAVE UNLOOKED FOR SPEAKER

TELLS OF OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND NO PEOPLE LIKE US IN UNITED STATES

After a business session of the Holland Merchants' association is over, the members as a rule adjourn to Warm Friend Tavern Coffee house, "sip a mug of amber brew" and enjoy a piece of pie followed by a smoke. As a rule a few of the members spout a little before adjourning.

On this occasion however the members caught John N. Yonan, the young field manager for the Near East Relief in the lobby, invited him in for a bite, but soon afterward he was asked to make a speech. Mr. Yonan was on his way to Allegan to start a campaign there and did not know that he was slated for a speech in Holland, but the enthusiastic young man who gets wound up on his subject of saving the children of the Near East was asked to talk on anything that came to his mind. Well he said if I must talk about anything I want to talk about Holland, Michigan.

During my campaign here I have done much work thru your schools. I have been here a long time. I have watched the workings of your public educational institutions, and have never seen anything like it anywhere else. You have a wonderful self-governing student body, a teaching staff that is out of the ordinary and officials who have business capabilities as well as ability for teaching.

Your students are well mannered and I must say this is lamentably lacking in most communities in this country.

Mr. Yonan stated that Holland was wonderful, it gave liberal to the Near East Relief, more so in fact than any other city of its size anywhere. He stated that Mrs. G. J. Diekema, who was chairman of the Relief drive had stated that a substantial amount had been added to this fund even since the drive was closed. The amount from Holland was approximately eight thousand dollars. But says Mr. Yonan, you Hollanders are different than any class of citizens than I have ever met in my travels. You give big and never say anything about it. You find out whether a cause is good and then you go over the top. I have investigated Holland in other drives, and found that in every case it is the same. In real good causes there is a ready response and it is not followed by tooting of horns.

Young Yonan is a student at Davidson college, but at the request of John E. Mott, known the world over, he gave up a year's study to plead for the children of his country his sole earnings being his expenses.

Mr. Yonan is simply finishing the year and has been unusually successful with his plea, has given material aid to the children of his home land, and will go back to his studies in this country next fall.

He stated this was his first opportunity to gain knowledge, for at 15 he was already on the battle field.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN BUYS BUSINESS IN CALIF.

A letter to Holland brings the information that on January 1, the National Blue Print Co. of Oakland, Calif., has been purchased by Harris J. C. Bertsch, former manager of the plant, and from now on this business will be operated and owned solely by the former Holland man.

There is a large field for blue print work in Oakland, which is growing very rapidly, and also in San Francisco across the bay which means the making and furnishing of many blue prints to the trade.

Mr. Bertsch, is the son of Mrs. Lucy (Blom) Bertsch, River Ave., and is a graduate of Holland high school.

He left this city nearly four years ago, met a lovely young lady whom he married and then went into business with others making architects' blue prints, and the enterprise was a success from the start.

## EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF INTERURBAN TO DANCE

The Holland Interurban employees and officials have a 80c called the Good Fellows club and all along the line motormen, conductors and others connected with the road belong and have social gatherings from time to time.

The next one is to be a real affair held at I. O. O. F. hall at Grandville when there is to be a dance and a banquet besides a special feature program. The admission is to be 50 cents and that the Interurban folks will be present with their friends in large numbers goes without saying.

## PRAYER WEEK GREAT EVENT AT COLLEGE

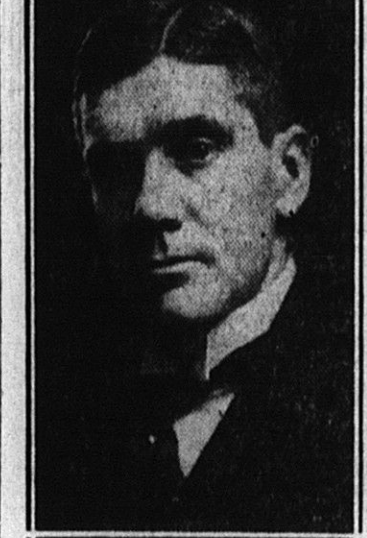
DR. SHANNON NOTED CHICAGO DIVINE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MEETINGS

Public is Also Welcome to Participate in Some of the Deliberations

The annual "week of prayer" at Hope college is always an eventful period of the year. The date was set several months later this year for the reason that the speaker who was to be in charge of the different deliberations could not be present, which was found out at the eleventh hour and made postponement necessary.

The committee immediately got in touch with Dr. Shannon of Central church Chicago, and he promised to come for the week beginning Sunday Jan. 24, which is next Sunday and will continue his work thruout the week.

The first prayer week meeting will be Sunday night in Wynants chapel and Dr. Pieters, the college



Dr. Shannon

pastor, will conduct the first meeting. Appropriate music will be provided at that time, and there will be other special features.

Dr. Shannon will be here Monday, and will hold prayer service at Carnegie hall from 11 o'clock until 12 o'clock every day. The public is also welcome at these meetings.

No doubt there will be several other meetings scheduled for the public during the week but these will be arranged to fall in with Dr. Shannon's plans.

It is known that Mr. Shannon will speak in Zeeland one evening, but further no definite arrangements have been made.

## HAMILTON RESIDENT DON'T BELIEVE IN FRANKLIN

DOUBTING THOMAS IS SHOWN HOWEVER THAT LIGHTNING IS A FACT

Says the Hamilton correspondent of the Allegan Gazette:

"It is quite likely that many residents of Hamilton are learning many things about the electric current these days. It is reported that one north side resident has learned at least one important fact. This resident had had his house wired and his fixtures placed and thought that everything was in readiness to turn on the current. He closed switch after switch in the house but not a lamp lighted. The same was done at the barn but no lights appeared there either. Then, as a matter of final test, he closed the switch in the hen house but not a lamp lighted, not a rooster crowed, nor a hen laid an egg. 'Just as I expected,' declared the puzzled resident to himself, 'I've been fooled again. I never did believe that Ben Franklin got lightning from a cloud to slide down that kite-string into a bottle, nor do I any longer believe that Dutchmen can get electric lights from Rabbit river.' The next morning a neighbor explaining to the puzzled resident that as soon as his circuit was connected with the circuit leading from the power plant, his lamps would light when he closed the switches, that hiddy would likely lay an early egg and cackle an early cackle, and air rooster would awaken and crow a sunrise crow."

## GRAND HAVEN TO HEAR LOCAL MOUTH ORGANS

Four Grand Rapids boys will go to Grand Haven Friday, Jan. 22, and give a mouth organ concert in connection with the Welfare Union Fund drive in that city. Mrs. Mary Bondy will come to Grand Rapids and carry the boys in her automobile. The boys who won honors in The Press mouth organ contest a year ago are Louis Ver Hage, John Petroski, Franklin Bell and John Peringa. Alternates are Ike and Ben Van Houten.

## NEW HOSPITAL GETS ITS FIRST MEMORIAL BED

IS DONATED BY CHAS. S. DUTTON IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE

Formal report of the Holland hospital commission was made to the common council that the Dutton property was purchased for a site for the sum of \$7,000. This was announced informally some weeks ago and last night the aldermen were asked to ratify it and to issue the check for the amount in exchange for the deed to the property which is ready for delivery. This was done without delay.

Mr. Van Duren, a member of the hospital commission, reported that Mr. Dutton, the owner from whom the property was purchased, has remitted \$500 of the purchase price to be used for a free bed in the new hospital as a memorial to his wife, the late Mrs. Charles S. Dutton. The council accepted the gift with thanks on behalf of the people of Holland.

## SAFETY COUNCIL HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN HOLLAND

A meeting was held in the city hall by members of the Safety Council of Holland, which is affiliated with the State National Safety Council.

Officers were elected, eleven men deputized to watch for auto drivers who violate the law. These eleven deputies will not make arrests, although they can, but they will point out to a violator that he is violating the law, and kindly inform him what the law is and to be more careful in the future.

If the violator becomes saasy the deputy reports him to Chief Van Ry and the local department will do the rest.

No one is supposed to know these eleven men and frequent changes will also be made in the list. This is done in order that motorists never will know that an officer of the law is watching him.

In extreme cases when an officer is not near any of the committee of the eleven is authorized to make an arrest. They are not there for that purpose, but to help the police department and motorists as well.

It is for the purpose of saving lives, and everyone must know that the auto is taking a terrible toll everywhere, and most of these deaths can be attributed to carelessness. Grand Rapids has 75 members belonging to the secret squad and other cities in proportion to population.

## CREAMERY MEN BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

FILLMORE AND EAST SAUGATUCK BUTTER MAKERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Henry Mannes, manager of the East Saugatuck Creamery was arraigned before Justice F. E. Fish, Allegan, charged with making adulterated butter. The state law requires not less than 80 per cent of milk fat and permits not to exceed 16 per cent of moisture in butter.

Carl Schultz, state chemist of Lansing was present at the hearing and swore that the sample taken by State Inspector William L. Waltman, contained but 78.01 per cent of fat and 18.67 per cent of moisture.

Mannes was bound over to circuit court under \$300 bonds which were furnished.

V. J. Barnes, manager and butter maker at the Fillmore Creamery was also arraigned before Judge Fish on the same charge. It is claimed in the evidence that the pound print weighed but 15 and 9-16 ounces. Barnes was also bound over under \$300 bonds and furnished it. Henry Mannes of East Saugatuck creamery is not the butter maker but is the manager.

## PHEASANTS ARE FRIENDS OF THE FARMER

Pheasants save farmers more in the value of the insects they destroy than they ever cost in the amount of grain they eat, according to a report received by the Idaho State Game department, of experiments conducted in Iowa. Farmers complain to the game department about the pheasants eating their grain, the report explained. Representatives of the game department and the farmer himself shot two birds in his corn field and conducted a post mortem. They found in the birds' crops not a single grain of corn, but 200 cut worms.

The Woman's Literary club presented a resolution to the common council Wednesday evening in favor of a full-time health officer for Holland. The resolution set forth the need of such an official in this city and the aldermen were respectfully asked to give the matter their careful attention. The document was placed on file without discussion.

The committee on claims and accounts of the council reported \$3,979.66 in claims against the city last two weeks, at the session of the common council Wednesday night. The committee on poor reported \$173 for temporary aid.

## NEW ZONING ORDINANCE IS PASSED

MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF LEGISLATION IN YEARS IS GIVEN O. K.

Council Gives Rising Vote Of Thanks To Members Of Commission

One of the biggest single pieces of legislation passed by this or any other council was finally put on the statute books of Holland Wednesday evening when the aldermen adopted the zoning ordinance that has been in preparation for two years. Nearly the whole session of the council was given to the reading of the ordinance and in the course of the session the committee of the whole a number of minor changes were incorporated in the document. But it was finally passed without materially altering the ordinance in any important way and it will become law 2 days after its passage.

The ordinance contains eight typewritten pages and a zoning map of the city of Holland. It provides for the division of the city into four districts—A, residential, B, residential, C, commercial, and D, commercial. Each district is defined in the ordinance, and lists of buildings are given that may be erected. The surroundings of buildings are also provided for, such as the amount of space on each side of a house, the amount of back lot, and so on. The ordinance goes into considerable detail both in making regulations and defining terms, all designed to prevent future complications.

The ordinance has been compared with the ordinances in 20 states, and Chairman Van Duren of the ordinance commission declared that he believed Holland had as good a zoning ordinance as was to be found anywhere in the United States today.

The ordinance was read last night by Wynand Wichers, who was chairman of the committee that drew up the document, and Alderman Oscar Peterson was in the chair while the council was in the committee of the whole.

After the ordinance had been passed, Alderman Laepple offered a resolution thanking the members of the zoning commission for their two years of hard work. He said the ordinance was a piece of legislation that would have a far-reaching effect, that it would make Holland a better place to live in and that it was only proper that the council should give the commission a rising vote of thanks. This was done with much enthusiasm.

Speaking for the zoning commission Chairman Van Duren replied that while the task of getting the ordinance into shape had meant a great deal of work, the commission members felt that they were under obligation to the council for the opportunity to do this work. They enjoyed the chance to do something for Holland that is of genuine value. They met every other week for nearly two years and so greatly were the members interested in the work that one was rarely absent from any session. He gave credit to Mr. Wichers for drafting the document, and for putting it into the correct technical form and he also called attention to the faithful work of the other members.

On motion of Alderman Peterson it was decided to name the members for the commission as the temporary board of appeals. These members will serve until next May when the first regular board of appeal will be named by the new council. After the meeting the zoning commission was entertained at the Green Mill Cafe.

The zoning commission had its inception about two years ago in a message of Mayor E. P. Stephan who recommended the appointment of such a commission, and who described the desirability of a zoning ordinance for the Holland. His suggestion was approved by the council that was then serving and he was given power to make the appointments. From the beginning it was known to be a long and arduous job. How much work was done does not at all appear on the face of it in the ordinance. R. B. Champlin had with him in the council chamber a stack of charts and drawings almost a foot high that were all made and used in the course of the commission's work.

## HOPE COLLEGE BAND WILL HAVE MUSIC BROADCASTED

Since the basketball season has opened at Hope college it has been instrumental in bringing a new pep into the games, and their work is really an added feature.

The band is under the leadership of Mr. Johnson, of Grand Rapids, who directs several other musical organizations in that city. Hope's band has been progressing rapidly, and because of this fact, Mr. Johnson has made arrangements to broadcast offerings by the college band from station W. O. O. D. Grand Rapids. Announcement of the broadcasting will be given later.

Besides a musical treat on an evening this feature will be a valuable advertising asset for the local institution. Hope's band has been making arrangements to stage a hand concert at Carnegie hall in latter part of next semester.



## MAKES REPORT ON A HALF YEAR'S WORK

Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles Monday made his semi-annual report of the prosecutor's office for the six months' period ending on December 31, 1925. Following is a record of the cases handled and their disposition:

Adultery: 1 prosecuted; one not prosecuted.

Assault and Battery: 14 prosecuted; 11 convicted, 30 days in jail; 1 \$7 costs and 30 days in jail; 1 \$50 costs; 1 \$25 costs; 1 \$10 costs; 1 \$5 costs; 1 \$4 costs; 1 \$2 costs; 3 dismissed on payment of costs.

Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder: 1 prosecuted; 1 convicted; 1 year in Detroit House of Correction and costs.

Bastardy: 1 prosecuted; 1 convicted; 1 filed bond.

Burglary: 7 prosecuted; 5 convicted, 2 dismissed on examination; 2 1 year in Reformatory, \$50 costs; 2 six months in Reformatory, \$25 costs; 1 bond returned.

Carrying concealed weapons: 1 prosecuted; 1 convicted; 1 two years probation.

Contributing to delinquency: 3 prosecuted; 3 convicted; 1 90 days in jail; 2 sixty days in jail.

Disorderly: 11 prosecuted; 11 convicted; 1 60 days in jail; 1 30 days in jail; 1 10 days in jail; 1 5 days in jail; 1 \$10 costs; 1 \$5 costs; 1 \$2 costs; 4 dismissed on payment of costs.

Disturbing religious meeting: 3 prosecuted; 3 convicted; 3 \$5 costs.

Drunkennes: 5 prosecuted; 5 convicted; 1 15 days in jail; 4 \$10 costs.

Forgery: 3 prosecuted; 3 convicted; 3 probation for 3 years.

Game Laws: 29 prosecuted; 20 convicted; 4 \$10 costs; 7 \$5 costs; 3 dismissed on payment of costs.

Larceny: 13 prosecuted; 11 convicted; 1 none prosecuted; 1 acquitted; 2 2 years in Reformatory; 1 6 months in Reformatory; 1 45 days in jail; 30 days in jail; 1 5 days in jail; 1 \$10 costs; 1 \$5 costs; 1 \$2 costs; 4 dismissed on payment of costs.

Malicious destruction of property: 4 prosecuted; 4 convicted; 1 \$100 costs; 30 days in jail; license revoked three months; 3 \$100 costs; 3 \$50 costs; license revoked three months; 1 30 days in jail; 1 \$100 costs; 1 \$50 costs; 1 \$25 costs; 1 \$20 costs; 6 \$10 costs; 3 \$5 costs; 3 dismissed on payment of costs.

Prohibitory liquor law: 33 prosecuted; 29 none prosecuted; 3 acquitted; 2 6 months in Reformatory; 1 \$500 costs; 1 6 months in the house of correction, \$500 costs; 3 6 months in Reformatory, \$100 costs; 1 6 months in the house of correction, \$100 costs; 1 6 months in jail; 1 \$100 costs; 1 30 days in jail; 1 \$100 costs; 1 probation for two years and costs; 2 bonds returned.

Receiving stolen property: one prosecuted; 1 convicted; 1 1 year in Reformatory, \$50 costs.

Shool law: 1 prosecuted; 1 convicted; 1 dismissed on payment of costs.

Wife desertion: 1 prosecuted; 1 convicted; 1 reformatory for one year.

The Sixth Reformed church Sunday school has 30 scholars who were not absent during the whole year of 1925. All those who were present every Sunday during the year were presented with a book Sunday. The average attendance of the school is 250, and 30 is the largest number that have made this record in any year since the church was organized.

There was one family out of which five persons received a book, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Houtte. There would have been about one child unavoidably missed next to the last Sunday. Peter Houtte was the oldest member of the school to receive a book.

Charles Cunningham was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Albert Beekman on the charge of selling liquor. The arrest was made in Holland. Cunningham was arraigned before Justice Bruner and demanded an examination. He was placed under \$500 bail. Evidence was secured through a person to whom the liquor is alleged to have been sold.

Holland motorists who drive in the city a great deal complain of the worry which is often caused them by persons who walk in the streets instead of on the sidewalks. One driver stated that he had several times narrowly missed hitting persons who were walking in the highway.

The most dangerous time, he states, is between 5 and 6 in the afternoon, just as the shops are closing. Many of the employees of the big shops in Holland, take to the roadway, instead of staying on the walk, presumably to make better time in getting home. At this time dusk renders visibility low, and drivers are almost upon people in front of them before they discover their presence. If other cars are approaching from the other direction, blinding lights make the escape of pedestrians almost a miracle.

President E. D. Dimmitt of Hope College is in New York for a week in the interest of the local institution.

## TWO YOUNG RUNAWAYS ARE CAUGHT HERE

Robert Belden, aged 14, and Guy Spaulding, aged 15, both of Muskegon, ran away from home Friday afternoon, and got as far as Grand Haven where they stole two wheels and rode on to Holland. Being out of funds they attempted to sell the wheels to passers by on the street for little or nothing, but the Hollanders wouldn't bite.

Officer Sweeting took the wheels pending investigation, and the local police kept a watch on the boys until information was received that the youngsters had run away, and that the wheels were stolen at Grand Haven.

Officer Kramer arrested the young lads as they were leaving Hotel Asselton, the proprietor just having ordered them out.

The pair were locked up in the detention room at the city hall until an officer of the Grand Haven police department arrived Monday morning to take back the boys and the wheels.

The high school auditorium Thursday evening was comfortably filled with an audience that came to hear Holland's debating team discuss the child labor question with a team sent to Holland from Union high, Grand Rapids. G. J. Diekema was in charge of the debate and in short preliminary remarks he told of the value these debates had in developing debating speaking. He said "these debates also call the public's attention to vital questions concerning the nation's well being and the fact that these debates were held in our public schools gave the younger generation, our girls and our boys, an early insight of these problems that must be settled sooner or later."

The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that the proposed child labor amendment to the national constitution should be adopted by the United States."

The young debaters sat around tables, the Union high being grouped on the left side of the stage and the Holland team on the right side. All during the debate the contestants were taking notes of their respective tables, and scores of pupils also had their notebooks handy, making the contest a study.

The Holland team was composed of Raymond Steketes, who spoke first, Stanley Ver Hey, who was second on the program, and Hendrik Nobel, who spoke third. The Grand Rapids Union high debaters were: Miss Eva Heling, who made a very favorable impression, Herman Pekarsky, a foreigner who surely demonstrated that "even though he came from Europe, the surely had arrived" and knew American politics and American subjects thoroughly. The third speaker was Abe Drasin.

The Holland speakers appeared to be more sure of themselves. Their delivery on the whole was superior and they had their subject well in hand.

The contest lasted for more than two hours, and shortly after the close the judges announced a two to one victory for the Holland team. In a statement made by the Grand Rapids team over to the tables of the Holland team and offered their congratulations to the three Holland winners, who as graciously responded with hand shaking and well wishes.

The decision of the judges brought prolonged high school yells from the pupils in the audience, after which an informal reception was held in one of the recreation rooms, where light refreshments were served to the members of both teams, to the judges, chairman, faculty and the invited guests. The judges were Mr. T. J. Gaul, of Muskegon; Mr. L. E. Crossman, Kalamazoo Normal school and Mr. Wynand Wichers of Holland.

The Holland team started out in this debate under the instruction of Coach Mayhew, taking the affirmative side of the child labor question. They won unanimously over the Otsego and the Allegan teams, and according to the rules of the contest, they must now take the negative side in two contests.

The first negative debate was held Thursday night and the records show three straight winnings by the Holland team.

Holland will have to take the negative side one more time in the very near future, the name of the school to be made known later.

After that the Holland team will have to go into the elimination contest and will have to try conclusions with the best schools outside of its respective district. These elimination contests will go on until the best school out of 200 schools in the Michigan high school debating league has been decided.

Holland is making a good start and most of the schools have already been eliminated, and the contest is narrowing down to the best ones left in each district.

This debating contest is being fostered not alone by the league, but by the Detroit Free Press. The schools selected to participate in the elimination series this year will receive a "Wall Plaque Trophy" as a testimonial of proficiency in debate.

Each member of the two teams participating in the final championship debate will receive a gold watch this award also being made possible through the cooperation of the Detroit Free Press.

The school winning the state championship debate will receive a smaller bronze trophy cup, which will remain in possession of the school.

Adrian Vander Sluis, aged 66 years, died Thursday at his home at 418 Maple avenue. He is survived by his wife and eight children: Leonard, Mimmie, Gertrude, Bertha, Martin, Reka, Adrian, and Albert. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at two o'clock at the 16th street Christian Reformed church. Rev. Mr. Keegstra officiating.

Monday night at her home in Heath township, Allegan county. Surviving are three daughters and one son. Burial will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Diamond Springs.

## PLAY GROUNDS FAVORED BY ROTARY CLUB

The Holland Rotary club is also getting back of the play-ground movement for Holland and at its luncheon at Warm Friend Tavern they invited George Woldring, the pioneer playground movement booster, to give the address of the day.

Mr. Woldring in his unique but nevertheless convincing manner told the members of the club the why and wherefore of the prospective play grounds. Mr. Woldring was the first volunteer to enlist when A. H. Landwehr asked for aid at the Lincoln school. This school in the first ward was the first to equip and now has the best equipment in the city.

Mr. Woldring stated he was interested in all civic development in Holland but that the playground movement was nearest his heart, because it had to do with the youth and their bringing up.

He stated that he coincided with Dick Bote's ideas on playgrounds, but said that more rapid advancement should be made, and while some plans were being developed by the zoning committee, there should be a start on this work, at least before the robins come again.

Said Mr. Woldring in part, "Playgrounds build up the best citizenship and this citizenship starts in youth among wholesome surroundings. You don't breed anarchists where there is green grass, bobbing brooks and stately trees."

"I have heard it said, let the young boys make their own skating ponds, let the young folks build their own playgrounds. I want to say right here that times have changed, pupils are too busy with their studies, and you old skating pond builders who used to walk to work, now ride in your automobiles, and if you fail to get up early enough Sunday morning in order to attend church services, you get your religious dose over the radio."

"Some of you older fellows formerly rode down College campus hill on a bob sleigh and enjoyed yourselves. The hill is still there, but a fence prevents the children from coasting. The open lot on River avenue and 15th street, and the large commons where our high school now stands, were meccas for the children of yesteryear. More schools were needed, which is fine, but centrally located playgrounds had to be sacrificed for the schools."

"I believe besides schools, suitable open air playgrounds are highly necessary. They go hand in hand with education, and I am a booster for the nation, state and city and love the flag with all my heart."

"How could it be otherwise? In the Netherlands father went to work and his dinner pail contained two carrots and at the end of his day's work 30 cents was the reward for his labor. There were eleven Woldrings in our family, reared in poverty across the water. Can you blame me for being wroth for the country of plenty, as we see it, and have been able to contrast it with the country of our birth?"

Mr. Woldring then went on to explain what he thought ought to be done to develop playgrounds more rapidly and add materially to the equipment of the playgrounds we now have.

The Rotary club then voted to have a committee appointed to go into the subject of playgrounds. This committee is Thomas N. Robinson, A. H. Landwehr and B. P. Donnelly.

The January meeting of Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, was held on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore on East 12th street.

The evening program was featured by the reading of the successful papers in the Holland high school historical essay contest for 1925. For several years Holland chapter has offered two prizes to Holland high school students for best essay on assigned subjects pertaining to early American history.

First prize for 1925 was won by Miss Helen Eberhardt, whose subject, "In Colonial Days," was handled in an exceptionally comprehensive and instructive manner. Second prize was won by Mr. Harvey J. Woltman who treated the subject, "Colonial Life During the Revolution," in a very masterly manner, showing much research and study. Both contestants were present at the chapter meeting and personally presented their papers which had been chosen by competent judges from a large number of contestants.

The increased interest amongst high school students each year in the subjects assigned to them is a source of great satisfaction to Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution in as much as one of the greatest objects of the society is the perpetuation of early colonial history. Many of the papers submitted were worthy of commendation showing keen competition, intensive study and historical research, proving also that for Miss Eberhardt and Mr. Woltman to win was no mere pastime.

A fire at Grand Haven Thursday morning at the residence of Jacob Jappinga, at 617 Monroe street, called out the fire department and gave the fire fighters quite a tussle for awhile. Damage was estimated at about a hundred dollars and fire was attributed to an overheated stove pipe.

Forty-six gallons of chemical fluid fire extinguisher from the new pumper were used in putting out the blaze.

Mrs. Mary Montague, 86, died Monday night at her home in Heath township, Allegan county. Surviving are three daughters and one son. Burial will be at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Diamond Springs.

## HOLLAND MAN IS ARRESTED ON HOLDUP CHARGE

Chief of Police Carroll of Grand Rapids called up Chief Van Ry of Holland early Thursday stating that a man by the name of Eugene E. Lyons, 24 years old, was wanted as a suspect in a holdup case. Patrolman Donteke was detailed on the case and arrested Lyons at his home on East 14th street, where he had arrived from Grand Rapids a short time before.

The holdup is alleged to have occurred Wednesday night at Grand Rapids when Clark Treat, druggist at 1591 Plainfield Ave. NE and Ira Edge, a customer, were held up in the store and robbed of two gold watches and more than \$100.00.

It is stated that Lyons is on parole from Jackson prison, where he was sent in 1920 for a five year term, the sentence handed out being from five to twenty years. At that time Lyons was also convicted on an assault and robbery charge.

Attorney Charles McBride of Holland went to Grand Rapids Thursday to take up the young man's case, Lyons contending that while he might have been implicated in other cases, he was not guilty of this one.

Detectives Figley and Breen, of the Grand Rapids Detective Bureau, came to Holland Thursday afternoon to take Lyons back who was being held by the Holland police.

Fifty-seven years ago Thursday a romance culminated in marriage in Holland that had its inception when a young soldier, just eighteen years old but already a veteran of the Civil war, met a girl in Centennial park while the people were holding a reception for the returned soldiers. The young war veteran was M. Notter and the girl afterwards became his wife. It was at the soldiers reception that they first met each other.

Thursday evening the members of the ladies' and men's Bible classes Sunday school teachers and librarian of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church staged a surprise at the church in honor of the 57th anniversary. It was a complete surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Notter in every way. About 150 were present. The reception was held in the church parlors and with a beautiful valentine loving cup, C. J. De Koster making the presentation speech and Mr. Notter responding.

Mr. Notter has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Maple Avenue church for 14 years and Mrs. Notter has long served as a teacher. Both have been very active in the church affairs. Mr. Notter is 79 and Mrs. Notter 75. They were married 57 years ago in a house that stood on the site where the city hall now stands.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, at that time pastor of Third Reformed church.

Mr. Notter, who came to this country with his parents at the age of three, has had an active life. He was the builder of the Holland Crystal Reamery and has long been identified with Holland business life.

The following program was given: prayer and remarks, Rev. Mr. Zwier; piano duet, Mrs. J. Markus and Mrs. J. Vander Hill; quartet, "Saved By Grace," C. J. De Koster, Albert Arens, Ben and Peter Veltman; life history, Mrs. J. Vander Hill; remarks, G. Vander Hill; quartet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; readings, C. J. De Koster; response, M. Notter; refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Notter's children were also present: Mrs. Mary Vanden Berg, Mrs. Nellie Vander Meulen, Peter, Mrs. John Vander Hill, and Miss Antoinette.

The first meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the year 1926 was held Wednesday evening in the city hall. Attendance was especially good and a lively interest prevailed throughout the business transacted. The annual report of the treasurer met with applause, then balances showed the amount of \$2,322.90 with a general fund of \$241 on hand. This does not mean that the local auxiliary has lessened its contributions to welfare work and aid for disabled veterans, for it has been commended often during the year for its generosity and material aid. Mrs. B. Geerds gave a very satisfactory report of the work social meetings held monthly and the historian for the society, Mrs. A. Leenhouts, read the history from the year 1921 to the year 1925, a most interesting and exceptional growth and accomplishments of the organization.

Announcement was made that the Holland unit is entertaining delegates of the 5th district next Wednesday, January 26th. An attendance of about 75 ladies from different districts of the district is expected and every effort is being made to put the armory in readiness for the meeting. Luncheon is to be served to all delegates and local members at 12:00 o'clock, the business meeting following directly.

The following officers were installed into office to assume their duties immediately: President, Mrs. H. Stanaway; First Vice President, Mrs. B. Bos; Second Vice President, Mrs. B. Geerds; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Bosman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Den Herder; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Elbers; Chaplain, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren; Historian, Mrs. A. Leenhouts; Publicity officer, Mrs. G. Pelgrim; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. B. P. Harris.

Following the installation Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented Mrs. H. Stanaway with a wall vase and flowers in appreciation of her splendid services during the past year. Mrs. Van Duren also presented the installing officer, Mrs. G. Pelgrim, with a corsage bouquet.

Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Bosman, accompanied by Miss Marjory Selby.

The funeral of Wm. Alofs, aged 40, who died Saturday, will be held Wednesday afternoon at East Saugatuck at 12:30 at the home. Interment will be at East Saugatuck.

## NEW SCHOOL IS PLANNED BY BOARD

ing has become practically assured by the action of the board of education. The board has taken an option on four parcels of property just east of the present Washington school building and that, together with the present site, will become the site of the new school. The plan is to sell the playground across the street and establish a playground on the new site. It has been found dangerous to the pupils to have the playground across the road from the school.

The plan is to erect a fine modern 12-room school building on the spot where the present building stands. The exact cost has not yet been ascertained because the plans have not gone far enough for that, but the school will be modern in every way and will take care of the needs of the pupils in that part of the city.

As soon as the necessary steps have been taken the board proposes to submit the bond issue that will be needed to build the school to the people of Holland. Legal by the board has the right to erect the building without submitting the question to the people, but the Holland school government has always been as democratic as possible and the board wishes to have the voters pass on the question.

Plans and specifications for the new school are to be drawn up in the near future. It is hoped that all the steps can be taken in time so that as soon as school lets out in June the work of breaking down the old building can begin. The new school will be built as rapidly as possible but it is expected that the work will require most of the school year of 1926-27 and that the building will not be ready for occupancy until September, 1927.

Meanwhile next year the older pupils will be sent to Horace Mann school and the younger pupils will be taken care of in the houses that are now standing on the four premises purchased by the board.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zealand State Bank, held at the bank offices Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12th, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. J. Den Herder, D. N. Boonstra, D. De Vries, H. Miller, J. H. Moeke and Henry Baron.

The officers elected are as follows: C. J. Den Herder, president; D. N. Boonstra, vice president; Wm. D. Van Loo, cashier; Henry Baron, assistant cashier.

Over sixty members and guests of the D. A. R. assembled at the home of Mrs. J. M. Martin on Thursday afternoon for one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. The regent, Miss Katherine Post, presided and Mr. Martin led the opening devotions.

Mrs. C. M. McLean gave an interesting report of the supper given by the chapter to the children of the city mission just before the holidays. One hundred and seventy children were entertained with a good dinner, Christmas tree, apples, candy and crispettes at a total cost of \$112. Besides this there were donations of money, milk and apples from members and friends of the chapter. With Mrs. Robbins accompanying, Mrs. Vander Hart gave two numbers on the cello, "To the Evening Star," by Wagner, and "Luterinygo from Cavalierly Rusticano," by Mascagni, and as an encore "Cradle Song," by Plausner.

Mr. Wynand Wichers' paper, "The Battle of the Giants," dealt with Claude G. Bower's latest book, "Jefferson and Hamilton." The book covers the ten year struggle for political supremacy between these two "Giants" of the early days of the Republic which ended with the election of Jefferson to the presidency of the United States in 1800. The paper was unusually interesting and particularly so in this case as the local chapter is named for Hamilton's wife, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton. Mrs. Arthur Visscher, accompanied by Mrs. Robbins, closed the meeting with two vocal selections, "I'll be Macfadyen," and "When Birds Go North Again," by Willaby. As an encore Mrs. Visscher sang "The Snow Ball Bush," by Katharine Hazyard.

Mrs. Martin, who kindly opened her home for this meeting owing to the illness of Mrs. W. H. Beach, was assisted in serving by Mrs. Myrtle Beach and Mrs. Chester Beach.

A social evening was spent at the City Mission in honor of the re-elected officers of the Sunday school. Mr. Henry Looman, superintendent for the past eight years, was presented with a Sheaffer's fountain pen and Mr. Barnes, assistant superintendent, was given a Nelson Reference Bible. The secretary and treasurer, Mr. Ervin Harrington, was presented with a Sheaffer's Eversharp pencil.

The ladies adult Bible class, of which Mr. Van Lente is teacher, presented him with a beautiful Bible. About 175 were present. Talks were given by the officers of the Sunday school and by Miss Nellie Churchford. The mission band furnished the music for the evening. Refreshments, donated by Mrs. Henry Looman and Mrs. Gerrit Barnes, were chocolate milk, cookies and buns. All reported a good time. The meeting closed with prayer by Wm. Modders.

There is a considerable old style about this kind of a winter. It had its beginning in October with a six inch fall of snow and a 12 above zero drop in the thermometer. About every two weeks thereafter we got a little snow and during Christmas week we got about 15 inches of the beautiful. A very timely January thaw took about half of this but this week another 6 or 8 inches have been added. With it all the temperature has not been down to zero yet which really makes for a very fine winter so far.—Pennville Herald.

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## BIG FIGHTERS TO BE HERE ON MONDAY

Len Darcy, the western light heavyweight who meets Jimmy Nuss of Newberry in the feature event of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post's athletic show at the armory next Monday night, fought a draw last Friday night at Ottawa, Can., with Tommy Burns of Detroit. Burns outpointed Soldier King of Grand Rapids in an open air show at Ramona Athletic park a few weeks ago. Nuss and Darcy are slated for 10 rounds at 163 pounds.

The bout between Darcy and Nuss will be the main event of the biggest boxing card that the Legion has put on so far and it is announced by those in charge that it will be as good an entertainment as can be seen anywhere in the country.

Darcy and Nuss will box ten 3-minute rounds, weighing in at 165 pounds and this part of the entertainment has already drawn persons from various parts of the state and even from other states who have ordered tickets, showing the class of entertainment that is to be put on.

A new ring will be built that will compare well with the best rings used anywhere in the country. It will be the best made and is to be used permanently by the legion for such events.

There will be two semi-finals, one between Johnny Webber of Detroit and Sailor De Shane of Niles, weighing in at 170 pounds. They will box eight 3-minute rounds. The other semi-final is between Freddie Beal of Grand Rapids and Young Berlenbach of Detroit, at 128 pounds, also eight 3-minute rounds.

Finally, there will be a bout between two local men who have boxed here before, Martin Siegers and Young Krani. Emerson Dickerson will be referee. Tickets will go on sale at six o'clock tonight at Van Tongeren's. Reservations can be made by phone for people in the city or outside.

A little headwork has assured the success of the American Legion boxing contest next Monday evening at the armory. The Legion officials knew that about this time of year the Holland Furnace company representatives from all over the country would be here at their annual conference and so they set the date of the contest to coincide with the furnace men's meeting.

The sale of tickets opened at six o'clock Monday night and at 6:30 fourteen more ringside seats had been sold than were available for

## G. H. MAN PUT BEHIND BARS FOR DRIVING DRUNK

Otto Winkle Reid of Grand Haven, was arraigned before Justice Hugh Little Monday morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated and was given the alternative of 30 days in the county jail or a \$100 fine plus costs of \$4.65. He pleaded guilty but has not yet paid the fine and is still in the Ottawa county jail.

Reid was arrested by sheriff's officers Sunday night after he had run his automobile, an Overland touring car, into the draw bridge at Ferrysburg.

The furnace men know a good athletic contest when they see one and the way they grabbed the tickets shows that they consider this one something distinctly worth while. The newspapers almost every day print stories of contests in which Len Darcy and Jimmy Nuss, who will battle here, took part. Recently they appeared in Grand Rapids, and the Herald described the battle as follows: "Darcy, tall, broad shouldered and somewhat awkward in appearance, assumed the aggressive from the start and carried the fight throughout the 10 rounds of exciting milling, with Nuss always dead willing to mix at close quarters."

"Nuss packed a clever wallop in both hands and kept swinging with view of ending the event with a single punch, but could not get on over to the well known button. He landed hard and often, however, but the harder he was hit the more aggressive Darcy became. In the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds his knees seemed to click several times, but he came out of it fast and so strong each time that the crowd was won over by his fighting courage."

"Enough was shown by Darcy at times to lead to the belief that some day he may reach great heights in the profession. He hit hard and clean and two different times might have made life very miserable for Nuss had he followed up as veteran boxers do when they have an opponent going."

There was another man in this same show who will appear in Holland next Monday night, Johnny Webber of Detroit. His opponent was Al Massey of Muskegon, well known here. In Holland his opponent will be Sailor De Shane of Niles.

## LOCAL MEN NOT GUILTY THEY AFFIRM

Sixty-seven individual furniture manufacturers and 80 furniture corporations pleaded not guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust act at Chicago. Their trial was set for April 5th.

Judge Adam C. Cliffe fixed the individuals' bonds at \$1000 each. The names of two individuals were stricken because of death. The corporations involved previously had pleaded not guilty to original indictments naming 192 corporations engaged in the manufacture of bedroom and dining room furniture. More than 90 of them pleaded guilty and paid fines aggregating \$200,000. Those not pleading guilty to the original indictments were named in a new set of indictments, in which their officers also were named.

Two defendants who died were George C. Whitworth of Grand Rapids, president of the National Alliance of Furniture Manufacturers, and B. A. Hathaway, president of the Estate Manufacturing company, Owosso, Mich.

In the list of those pleading not guilty are E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture company, and Charles Kirchen, of the West Michigan Furniture company of Holland. In the list practically every furniture manufacturer of Grand Rapids appeared and many of the manufacturers in other cities of Michigan and outside of the state.

Mr. Stephan stated Tuesday that the local furniture men would fight the charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law to the bitter end. These furniture men said they did not knowingly or unknowingly violate the statute, and besides the Holland manufacturers implicated, 65 other manufacturers would stand trial rather than be accused of wrong doing. Mr. Stephan stated it was an easy matter to pay a fine, and possibly less expensive in the end, not alone in money and time but this would be an admission of guilt when there was no guilt.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Central Park Reformed church will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. Preceding the business session the choir will repeat the cantata, "The Everlasting Light," to which the general public is cordially invited. This cantata was given during the holidays but the attendance was small because of the stormy weather and so it was decided to repeat the cantata.

## REMEMBER THE BIRDS

With snow blanketing a good portion of the country, the American Nature association has appealed to the country to "remember the birds."

"Sweep off a place for them and put out a little food," said the association. "Some scientific men claim the balance between birds and insects is in great danger of being upset. Even the weather does not stop all insect activity."

Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry De Pree and daughters Evelyn and Charlotte and Mrs. James Cook left Zeeland Tuesday afternoon for Miami, Florida, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. De Pree and Arthur Cook.

The old-fashioned dance that Henry Ford revived arrived in Holland when Henry Kraker and a committee of the Masonic Temple planned to stage one Friday. There were at least 275 couples on the ball room floor, possibly the largest attendance at a dance in Holland for a good many years.

The old boys and girls were all on hand and how they did hop to those square dances. Alterman Art Drinkwater was present with his old reliable fiddle, and "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," the "Sidewinds of New York" and "After the Fall" were brought back to life Friday.

It reminded the old timers of thirty-five years ago when the square dances, waltz and polka were all the go at the Lyceum opera house on East Eighth street and at the Holland martial band skating rink on Seventh street.

Only the big smelly lamps were used, the time when when fiddlers Wm. Freeman, Arthur Goodrich and Art Drinkwater were kings of the bow. Art was still there with a voice as strong as ever and although at times the dancers in the square dance got mixed and stampeded a little, not knowing in which direction to go, Frank Smith, the floor manager, straightened them out.

The young folks also joined in the fun but it appeared that they preferred the two step, fox trot and Charleston. The grand march naturally was one of the features of the evening. Van Duren's orchestra, after playing at the Ex-Change club banquet at the Warm Friend Tavern, arrived in ample time for the Masonic ball and it was evident that this musical organization could fall right in with the musical score of thirty-five years ago.

## N. SPRIETSMA BOOMED FOR TREASURER

Nick Sprietsma for city treasurer—that is the first serious political boom that has been launched for the Holland city spring primaries. And how serious a boom it is shown by the fact that ten volunteer works, all of them business associates and friends of Mr. Sprietsma, started out Saturday, each of them with a petition in his hand for the signatures of voters.

These ten men have organized themselves into a volunteer company not only to secure the necessary petitions which will put Mr. Sprietsma's name on the spring primary ballot but to work for his nomination and election afterwards. Merely getting the necessary number of names on the petition is a small affair which any one man could do in an hour or two. But the friends of Mr. Sprietsma who have undertaken the campaign in his behalf are going to take their coats off and work for his nomination.

The city treasurer's job will change hands this spring by the terms of the city charter. Mr. Bowman, the present treasurer, has had the number of terms that the charter allows a city treasurer and he will hand over the office to some one else this year.

Mr. Sprietsma's friends have decided to do all in their power to secure his election. The signing of petitions began very briskly Saturday morning and the indications are that the number of signatures finally secured will be much larger than the charter requires.

So far Mr. Sprietsma's name is the only one that has been definitely announced as a candidate for this position. No definite announcements have been made in regard to candidates for any of the other offices.

As an expression of sincere interest in the welfare of its employees, the Holland Maid Co. has made arrangements with the Aetna Life Insurance Co., thru Frank M. Laveaux, the local "Aetna" agent, to insure not only the lives of its employees but also their families. In addition to protection given in event of death the full face value of the policy is paid if total disability occurs. The Aetna Affiliated companies constitute the largest and strongest multiple insurance houses in the world, so the energetic boosters of Holland Maid washers and ironing machines have permanent and sound protection.

Manager Carl E. Gschwind feels that all of a man's ambitions center around the establishment of a happy home and he wishes to extend all possible co-operation to his organization in helping to provide for and protect the home. This is but one of the many steps taken by this enterprising company to extend every possible benefit to its organization.

In connection with the above plan due mention should be made of the Employees' Welfare association of the Holland Maid Co., which not only makes it possible for executives and working force to get together for the discussion of problems but also provides social entertainment that makes life brighter and develops a happy, contented atmosphere thru the entire organization.

Mr. Bernard Coster was surprised Friday night in honor of his 70th birthday. Mr. Coster was presented with a beautiful silk shirt. A dainty two course luncheon was served. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Those present were: Mr. Herman Coster, Grand Haven, Mrs. J. W. Clemmons, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, Mrs. Peter De Young; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Veen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. Nick VanDyke, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coster. A prize was won by Mr. Henry Vander Veen as champion pie eater.

The final touches were given today to the program for the merchants' banquet on the evening of February 2nd when the musical part of the entertainment was engaged. The Colonial orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music during the banquet and in the course of the evening, and other numbers will be given by Clyde Geerlings and a quartet.

The tickets for the banquet are on sale at the following places: J. J. Rutgers Co., Jas. A. Brouwer Co., French Cloak Store, Deur & Zwemer, and Lawrence Drug store.

Members of the association will be given first chance at the tickets. They can buy tickets until January 26th. After that the sale of tickets will be open to the general public. No one will be asked to buy a ticket. Those who wish to attend the banquet are expected to do so without solicitation. But since last year some had to be turned away the committee advises all to secure their tickets soon.

A number of the students of the local seminary went to the Lacey studio on Saturday forenoon for the purpose of taking a group picture. The group comprised former Central college students who are now in attendance at the local institution. The purpose of the picture was that it might be entered into the next edition of Central's annual, "The Pelican." The names of the men who were formerly students of the Iowa school are: De Beer, Van Zante, Kulken, Gouloose, Steinkamp, Rozboom, Herman Rozendaal, Filkkema, Menninga, De Bruin, and Henry Rozendaal.



# Last Call!

OUR

## Christmas Savings Club

Is still Open and will be for a Little While yet

If you start now you won't wish you had next Christmas. There is no enrollment fee or any other cost incident to Club Membership.

### ANYONE CAN JOIN

Have a definite aim—save for a purpose.

Hundreds are using our Christmas Club as a means to accumulate money.

It is a splendid way to

1. Buy a new home.
2. Furnish your home.
3. Educate your children.
4. Start them in business.
5. Start yourself in business.
6. Make investments.
7. Pay vacation expenses.
8. Pay travel expenses.
9. Pay taxes or insurance.
10. Have money for any future use.

## Open Your Account This Week With

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

## Join Our 1926 Christmas Savings Club NOW!

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

### Savings Club now open for 1926

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

- CLASS 5** Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive..... \$ **63 75**
- CLASS 5 A.** Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive..... **63 75**
- CLASS 10.** Members paying 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive..... **127 50**
- CLASS 10 A.** Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive..... **127 50**
- CLASS 25.** Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **12 50**
- CLASS 50.** Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **25 00**
- CLASS 100** Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **50 00**
- CLASS 200** Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **100 00**
- Class 500** Members paying \$5.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **250 00**
- CLASS 1000** Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **500 00**
- CLASS 2000** Members paying \$20.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive..... **1000 00**

# First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1925, as called for by the Commissioners of the Banking Department.

### LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:

	Commercial	Savings
a Secured		
by collateral.....	\$30,144.00	\$363,177.00
b Unsecured.....	\$28,798.99	70,089.00
c Items in transit.....	306.58	
Totals.....	\$959,249.61	\$433,266.00
	\$1,392,515.61	

### BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:

a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$13,400.00	\$382,372.59
b Municipal Bonds in office.....	192,204.08	
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....	12,050.00	
d Other Bonds.....	\$5,800.00	170,382.50
Totals.....	\$99,200.00	\$757,009.17
	\$856,209.17	

### RESERVES, viz.:

	Commercial	Savings
Due from Banks in		
Reserve Cities.....	\$41,780.56	65,901.41
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as Legal Reserve in Savings Department only.....	80,000.00	
Exchanges for		
Clearing House.....	\$3,317.24	
Total Cash on Hand.....	60,956.90	12,000.00
Totals.....	\$186,054.70	\$157,901.41
	\$293,956.11	

### COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdrafts.....	\$1,945.08
Banking House.....	22,235.10
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,505.84
Other Real Estate.....	35,177.68
Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	15,850.00
Total.....	\$2,625,394.59

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	13,254.04
Dividends Unpaid.....	6,030.00
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.....	5,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits subject to check.....	\$884,213.54
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	339,618.39
Certified Checks.....	891.90
Totals.....	\$1,224,723.83

### SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$1,360,534.72
Totals.....	\$1,360,534.72
Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	15,850.00
Total.....	\$3,625,394.59

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss: I, Henry Winter, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

HENRY WINTER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.

Notary Public.

My commission expires July 13, 1928.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1925, as called for by the Commissioners of the Banking Department.

### LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:

	Commercial	Savings
a Secured		
by Collateral.....	\$219,812.75	\$219,812.75
b Unsecured.....	\$929,711.01	129,700.00
c Items in Transit.....	2,682.83	
Totals.....	\$932,393.84	\$349,512.75
	\$1,281,906.59	

### BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:

a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$992,701.20
b Municipal Bonds in office.....	3,000.00
c Municipal Bonds Pledged.....	2,000.00
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....	51,200.00
e Other Bonds.....	27,488.20
Totals.....	\$88,688.20
	\$1,323,868.01

### RESERVES, viz.:

	Commercial	Savings
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$98,690.57	52,000.00
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	478,347.04	
Exchanges for		
Clearing House.....	27,320.18	
Total Cash on Hand.....	53,165.13	11,863.25
Totals.....	\$657,522.92	\$63,863.25
	\$721,386.17	

### COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdrafts.....	\$749.37
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	23,766.20
Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	32,200.00
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and other Cash Items.....	832.60
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00
Totals.....	\$3,524,397.14

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	23,858.04
Dividends Unpaid.....	1,430.35
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:	
Subject to Check.....	\$1,141,262.46
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	359,683.79
Certified Checks.....	206.08
Cashier's Checks.....	18,004.85
State Monies on Deposit.....	5,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits.....	1,527.56
Totals.....	\$1,525,684.74

### SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	\$1,741,224.01
Totals.....	\$1,741,224.01
Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	32,200.00
Total.....	\$3,524,397.14

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss: I, Otto P. Kramer, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

OTTO P. KRAMER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.

Notary Public.

My commission expires March 25, 1928.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1925, as called for by the Commissioners of the Banking Department.

### LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:

	Commercial	Savings
a Secured		
by collateral.....	\$876,954.06	\$319,577.74
b Unsecured.....	\$876,954.06	31,565.92
c Items in transit.....	31,565.92	
Totals.....	\$908,520.58	\$319,577.74
	\$1,228,098.32	

### BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:

a Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$36,600.00	\$858,344.32
b Municipal Bonds in office.....	234,961.07	
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office.....	107,816.55	
d Other Bonds.....	503,564.98	
Totals.....	\$36,600.00	\$1,704,686.95
	\$1,741,286.95	

### RESERVES, viz.:

	Commercial	Savings
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$2,411.44	\$2,902.41
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	55,060.67	77,339.31
Exchanges for		
Clearing House.....	30,845.50	
Total Cash on Hand.....	45,712.23	70,481.35
Totals.....	\$183,131.41	\$231,568.57
	\$414,753.01	

### COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:

Overdraft.....	\$60.96
Banking House.....	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	9,000.00
Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....	33,650.00
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and other cash items.....	4,571.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$3,478,020.33

### LIABILITIES



# LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wel-  
ler, Friday morning, an 8 pound  
boy, Clayton B.

State Superintendent of Public  
Instruction T. E. Johnson an-  
nounces a teachers' institute will  
be held at Allegan, Feb. 11 and 12.  
The session will be held in the  
high school auditorium. Several  
outside speakers will talk.

The committee of the Spring  
Lake Country club, which has  
charge of the social affairs of the  
club met at the home of Mrs. J.  
Johnson of Grand Haven, to  
arrange for many lovely things  
which they will sponsor during the  
coming golf season. Nineteen com-  
mittee members were present, in-  
cluding Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Jr.  
of Holland.

A sleighride party was held  
Thursday evening to the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hulst, three  
miles south of Graafschap and a  
mile north of the W. C. Those  
present were the Misses Helen En-  
gling, Rosa Bover, Jene Postman,  
Saratine Bonselear, Henrietta H.  
Nyland, Katherine Knoll, Marie  
Van Singel, Kate Stenberg, Julia  
Hulst, Esther Ver Burg, Messrs.  
Arthur Boeve, Herbert Hoek, Ar-  
thur Schreiboer, Harry Ten  
Cate, George Markfluer, Eugene  
Ver Burg, John Stenberg, James  
Hulst, Martin Stenberg, Herman  
Bonselear and John E. Walters.  
Refreshments were served. Bud-  
gets were read and games were  
played.

The members of the Welcome  
Corner class were delightfully en-  
tertained at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben F. Harris, of W. 17th-st.  
Mr. Harris, president of the class,  
presided over the business meet-  
ing, after which a very enjoyable  
social hour was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Hol-  
land poultry association will be  
held next week Tuesday evening,  
Jan. 26, at the city hall, beginning  
at 7:45 o'clock. At this time the  
election of officers for the ensuing  
year takes place and such other  
business will be transacted as will  
properly come before the meeting.

Third Reformed church, Rev. J.  
M. Martin, pastor, has closed the  
banquet year in its history. Total  
collections aggregated \$21,814.38,  
an increase of \$7,442.85 over 1921.  
The church lists 428 families, 922  
communicant members, 1,087 Sun-  
day school scholars and supports  
three missionaries in the orient.

Ernie Crane of Fennville found  
a diamond in the sole of one of  
his shoes Sunday. He has worn  
the shoes at intervals for some  
time and is unable to remember  
any time he might have picked  
up the gem. The last time he wore  
the shoe was at the Woman's club  
banquet Friday night.

Andrew Sessions of Dorset town-  
ship, Allegan county, a cripple, was  
sentenced to serve one to two years  
in the Michigan reformatory, Ionia,  
by Judge O. S. Cross today in cir-  
cuit court. He was convicted of  
violating the liquor laws. In addi-  
tion to the prison term, he was re-  
quired to pay a fine of \$200 and  
\$15.00 costs.

Peter J. Van Anrooy of Lincoln,  
Neb., a former Holland man, has  
been calling on friends in this city  
and in Grand Haven. Mr. Van An-  
rooy, who has been in the furni-  
ture business in the late Wm. J.  
Bryan's home city for a number of  
years, is buying at the Grand Rap-  
ids furniture exposition. He is  
the son of John F. Van Anrooy of  
Grand Haven.

Mrs. L. Smith, residing on River  
avenue, entertained a party of  
friends at her home Tuesday af-  
ternoon. A two course luncheon  
was served and a pleasant time  
was enjoyed.

A merger of the Muskegon Celery  
Growers' association and the  
Co-operative Celery Growers of  
Muskegon was effected at a joint  
meeting of the two organizations  
last week, and officers were elected.  
The new body is composed of  
66 growers including all but six in  
the county.

Rev. and Mrs. Lambertus He-  
khus, India missionaries who have  
completed their first furlough,  
spending a great part of the time  
in Holland, were to have sailed  
this week for the orient, but their  
return trip has been indefinitely  
postponed owing to Mr. Hekhus's ill  
health. Mr. and Mrs. Hekhus were  
members of Hope's class of 1913.  
Hekhus is a son of Rev. G. J. He-  
khus of Grandville.

The Judson Grocer Co. of  
Grand Rapids, well known in this  
city, was sold to the Cady  
Grocery company of Detroit. Wm.  
Judson, the president who is also  
well known in Holland and is also  
many friends here, will retire from  
business. Lee and Cady, leading  
wholesale grocery distributors in  
Michigan, has branches at Eastern  
market, Detroit; Kalamazoo, Sag-  
inaw, Bay City and Flint.

Miss Evelyn Wise of Allegan has  
been honored with a place on the  
high scholarship list of Western  
State Normal college. In this list  
of 36 selected from over 2,000 stu-  
dents, there are named only those  
who received "A" averages in the  
class work for the term.

Many western Michigan students  
enrolled for the first time at West-  
ern Normal at the beginning of  
the winter term and among them  
75 new students are enrolled. In  
the number are J. Tien and Berle  
Van Dyke of Holland; John Whit-  
beck, Fennville and Mrs. Floy  
Ellis, Saugatuck.

W. G. Phelps was selected chair-  
man of the Pastmasters association  
of Saugatuck lodge, No. 328, F. &  
A. M., at the annual election last  
week. H. E. Kraeger was elected  
chairman and R. W. Clapp, secre-  
tary-treasurer.

A resolution was voted down by  
the Allegan county board of su-  
pervisors that called for paying  
the solons a \$1 a day extra for  
expense money.

Officials of the state highway de-  
partment have been in the vicin-  
ity of South Haven for the past  
week to map out a route for the  
proposed dunes highway. The  
route taken will be as close to the  
Lake Michigan edge as possible.  
Work will probably not begin this  
year, but the highway department  
desires to have the route deter-  
mined definitely in advance of any  
steps toward construction.

The Home Guards and the Junior  
League, two junior organizations  
of the Methodist church, are busy  
practising on a play entitled "The  
House of Friendship" to be given  
in the church auditorium, Friday  
evening, Feb. 5. Tickets will be  
placed on sale in the very near  
future, the proceeds of which will  
be used for missionary work. An  
excellent program has been ar-  
ranged and some very fine local  
talent has been secured.

Anson A. Paris, veteran rural  
letter carrier of Holland and Mrs.  
Mabel Lynch, who lives on the  
Plainfield-rd., Grand Rapids, have  
discovered they are cousins. Mrs.  
Lynch recently saw in The Grand  
Rapids Press an item about Paris  
losing his way in a snow storm.  
She wrote him asking if he ever  
had known her father, Isaac Paris,  
former blacksmith at Kalamazoo.  
Paris answered Isaac Paris was his  
uncle. The cousins are planning a  
visit.—Grand Rapids Press.

The students and faculty of the  
Western Theological seminary com-  
memorated the 6th anni-  
versary of the national adoption of  
prohibition with appropriate ex-  
ercises Saturday morning in  
chapel. Rev. J. E. Kuitenga, D. D.,  
president of the institution, presided  
and conducted the devotionals. Brief  
talks on the theory, practice  
and development of prohibition  
were given by three members of the  
student body. It was brought out  
that the preaching force of the  
nation is and will be a mighty  
factor in the enforcement of this  
national issue.

Prof. Thomas E. Welmers of  
Hope college conducted services at  
the Third Reformed church at  
Grand Rapids Sunday.

A marriage license was issued  
in Allegan county for Marvin Al-  
bers and Minnie Heerspink of  
Holland.

The Western Theological Semi-  
nary is now in full swing on the  
final stretch for this school year.  
Sessions will continue practically  
unbroken until the end of the  
year in May. At that time a class  
of eleven will graduate.

Mrs. Benjamin Bush of Lexing-  
ton, Ky., spent two days with her  
mother, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezen, en  
route to New York. Dr. and Mrs.  
Bush will sail for that port Sat-  
urday for two months' Mediter-  
ranean tour.

Jack Van Vliet of Holland, at-  
tending the basketball game here  
Friday night was arrested by  
Deputy Sheriff Forest Salisbury,  
charged with drunkenness. Van  
Vliet spent the night in the county  
jail and had not been arraigned  
here up to ten o'clock Saturday  
morning.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Zarah Barnaby of Holland  
has been engaged as substitute  
teacher for the second, third and  
fourth grades in the Hudsonville  
school during the absence of  
Mrs. Alberta Poppen of Grand  
Haven who is confined to her  
home because of illness.

Miss Tena Holkeboer, who was  
operated upon last week at Battle  
Creek, is doing as well as can be  
expected.

Winter fishermen who enjoy the  
sport of fishing through the ice are  
being warned about leaving holes,  
which they make in the ice, un-  
guarded. Recently, it has been re-  
ported that fishermen on Spring  
Lake have chopped holes in the  
ice for fishing. These holes have  
been left unprotected and the  
fishermen were through, endanger-  
ing persons crossing the ice later.  
Deputy State Game Warden Salis-  
bury stated today that this is con-  
trary to the state law and that of-  
fenders, if caught, would be ar-  
rested. What applies at Spring  
Lake holds good on Black Lake  
and the game warden's warning  
should be heeded.

Very quietly, George Brander-  
horst of Zeeland township, and  
Miss Marie Dekker, of Holland  
took their marriage vows on Jan.  
6th and Rev. Brugers of the 6th  
Reformed church tied the knot in  
the presence of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dekker at  
Zeeland. They are making their  
home on the Branderhorst farm  
north of Zeeland. Some of George's  
younger neighbors undertook to  
ring the wedding bells for them  
the next evening but he anticipat-  
ed them. They swear George  
proved to be a good suit and cer-  
tainly they both are. Mr. and Mrs.  
Branderhorst years of happiness  
fairly wish both Mr. and Mrs.  
in the community.—Zeeland Rec-  
ord.

The Belding high school basket-  
ball team meets Zeeland at Belding  
Friday. The Belding girls will  
play the Zeeland girls the same  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra are  
entertaining Rev. and Mrs. R. A.  
Fulden and two small sons of  
Lawrence, Kas.; also Mr. Eusden's  
brother, Dr. Ralph Eusden of Ta-  
coma, Washington.

C. H. Karsten and family have  
moved from Central Park to 28 E.  
8th, above the National Tea Co.  
Mr. Karsten will do watch and  
clock repairing at his home. He  
was formerly employed at Mr.  
Stevenson's store.

Louis E. Kennedy, giving his  
home as Grand Rapids, was ar-  
rested in Grand Haven by sheriff's  
officers in connection with a fire  
which destroyed the barn of Alda  
Bradish, North Conklin, Ottawa  
county. He was not charged with  
arson, but with negligence in  
leaving matches in the building  
after he had entered the building.

Next Sunday night Mr. D. B. K.  
Van Raalte, Jr., will sing at the 6th  
Reformed church. The following Sun-  
day evening, Jan. 21, the Perry  
Glee club, who were prevented  
from coming a few weeks ago on  
account of the severe snow storm  
are expected to sing at this church  
at the evening service.

Hope students will compete in  
three oratorical contests before the  
close of the school year. The  
Washington bust contest, in which  
the winner receives a bronze bust  
of Washington, is scheduled for  
May 21. The Raven contest, with  
\$30 and \$20 prizes to the winners,  
for March 19, and the Adelaide  
contest which determines Hope's  
woman representatives in the state  
contest for March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lam of Hol-  
land, celebrated their golden wed-  
ding anniversary Wednesday with  
a family reunion. They were mar-  
ried in the Netherlands and located  
here about 23 years ago. Lam  
spent his early career as a sailor on  
the Zuyder Zee and became a  
furniture worker when he came  
here. He still works every day. Mr.  
and Mrs. Lam are 79 and 72 years  
old, respectively, and are in the  
best of health.

Wm Koop returned Thursday  
night from Atlanta, Ga., where he  
spent three weeks in the interest  
of the Holland Furnace company.

Mrs. Hazel Wing Guild has re-  
turned to her home in Topeka,  
Kansas, after spending a few days  
as the guest of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Wing, 88 West 13th  
street.

At the annual parish meeting of  
Grace Episcopal church the re-  
ports of the various organizations  
were very satisfactory. The Wom-  
en's Guild reported about thirty  
per cent more collections than  
ever before in the history of the  
church and the vestry this year re-  
ported a surplus. Satisfactory re-  
ports were also made by the St.  
Agnes Guild and the Church  
school.

The following vestry members  
were elected: O. P. Kramer, O. P.  
Nyström, W. R. Stevenson, A. B.  
Ayres, John De Boy, W. R. Tardiff,  
and Wm. Slater. At a later meeting  
the vestry elected the following  
officers: senior warden, O. P. Kram-  
er; junior warden, O. P. Nyström;  
secretary, A. B. Ayres; treasurer, W.  
R. Stevenson; delegates to the di-  
ocesan conference, W. R. Stevenson  
and A. B. Ayres.

Mr. F. Arthur Hemphill, former  
advertising manager of the Hol-  
land Mail Co., who, with his  
brother, has been away for the  
past three months on a motor trip  
to the Pacific coast, has returned  
to Holland and has again become  
affiliated with the Holland Mail  
organization.

After touring thru eleven states,  
Mr. Hemphill says he found none  
of them had anything on Little old  
Michigan and that for scenery,  
business outlook and general living  
conditions he is convinced no bet-  
ter state exists than the Wolverine  
state and no town in any state is  
more happily situated than Hol-  
land.

In again taking up a connection  
with the Holland Mail Co., Arthur  
wishes to be quoted as being  
mighty happy to cast his lot with  
one of the liveliest and best concern-  
s of which this section can boast  
and one which is contributing to  
make the name of Michigan and  
the name of Holland symbols of  
prosperity.

Dr. F. N. Patterson, head of the  
biology department of Hope col-  
lege, was honored Tuesday evening  
by the members of the physiology  
and hygiene classes when the  
former presented him with a beau-  
tiful black leather portfolio and  
the latter with a purse of \$15 to be  
used for the purchase of books for  
himself that he may need in more  
effectively carrying on his work.

The two classes, 54 in all, were  
entertained at the home of  
Dr. and Mrs. Patterson on West  
12th street. Peter Prins, secretary  
of the Holland chamber of com-  
merce, gave an address in which  
he graphically told of his experi-  
ences during the three years that  
he spent in Turkey. One year he  
spent as coach at Roberts college  
and two years in Near East Relief  
work in Constantinople. The talk  
was vivid and full of interesting  
anecdotes that illustrated the  
characteristics of the Turks.

The sports committee of the  
Willard G. Leenhouts Post, Ameri-  
can Legion, has been very suc-  
cessful in getting the program ar-  
ranged for the big boxing event to  
be given on Monday, January 25,  
at the armory.

The boxes so far secured are  
Jimmy Nuss of Newberry, Mich-  
igan, and Lou Darcy of Detroit.  
Both are middleweights, weighing  
in at 165 and as good as any-  
thing we have had here.

Another headline will be Eddie  
Connors of Grand Rapids, a Hol-  
land favorite, and Al Meyer of  
Detroit. Both are bantam-weights  
tipping the scale at 102.

Another feature will be Freddy  
Beal of Grand Rapids and young  
Berendbach of Detroit, weighing in  
at 128.

There will surely be two events  
staged by Holland contestants, and  
possibly three. Anyone of the local  
armory is interested in a show of this  
kind is requested to go to Van  
Tongeren's Cigar store where ar-  
rangements can be made.

The big men in this contest will  
arrive in Holland Saturday, Jan.  
23rd, and will wrestle out in the  
armory this feature being in  
charge of Oscar Johnson.

No doubt the public will be  
shown just how these troupers are  
handled. Tickets will be on sale  
Monday night at Van Tongeren's  
cigar store.

Holland fans who really under-  
stand and know boxing are aware  
that the card thus far secured con-  
sists of men who understand the  
game, and the first sporting pro-  
gram will be one of unusual merit.

Gradus Garvelink, aged 65, liv-  
ing two miles south and a half a  
mile east of Holland suffered the  
loss of all the fingers and a part  
of the thumb of his right hand  
when it was caught in a corn  
screwdriver on his farm. Mr. Gar-  
velink was husking corn by ma-  
chine and the engine was in full  
operation. How his fingers were  
caught in the knives of the ma-  
chine he cannot explain and it is  
all the more remarkable because  
the shredder was equipped with a  
safety device designed to pre-  
vent such accidents.

# LOCAL GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS IN WRECK

Mrs. James Ossewaarde, who re-  
cently after five years' service re-  
signed as chairman of production  
of the Red Cross because of added  
household duties, has received  
eight cards and letters from U. S.  
sailors in Honolulu thanking her  
and the Red Cross for the Christ-  
mas bags that were sent from here.  
How grateful these service men  
are is illustrated by the following  
letter, which is a fair sample:  
"Dear Madam: I received your  
Christmas bag and must say I am  
certainly pleased with it. It con-  
tained several valuable presents.  
Thanking you for your kind ser-  
vice and wishing you a happy and  
prosperous New Year, I am yours  
in support of the work."

These bags had been meant for  
the Philippines but a railroad  
wreck delayed them and so they  
were sent to Honolulu in order to  
get to their destination on time.  
Curiously enough, Mrs. L. M. Thur-  
ber, formerly of the Holland Red  
Cross, happened to be on the scene  
and helped to get the boxes to  
their destination.

She tells about it in a letter to  
Mrs. Ossewaarde: "In response to  
a request for help in filling Christ-  
mas bags for the disabled soldiers  
I went to the civic auditorium in  
San Francisco last week. The lady  
in charge of the work told us of  
a railroad wreck in which some  
Red Cross boxes from the east had  
been broken. She said their por-  
ter had taken a load down for  
shipment and in the stuff taken  
from the car he had recognized  
some Red Cross Christmas bags.  
He called their attention to it and  
they were able to rescue those that  
had fallen out of the package."

"He brought the box to head-  
quarters here and they repacked  
them ready to be shipped. She  
said they were lovely bags and  
were from Holland, Mich. Of  
course, I became very interested  
and they took me to see them. I  
was proud to say they were from  
my home chapter. The watches  
were appreciated very much. I  
think all were secured. It was then  
too late to send them to China or  
the Philippines as first intended,  
so they sent them to Honolulu  
where they will be much appre-  
ciated. Wasn't it strange that I  
should happen to hear of the ac-  
cident and see your bags. It was a  
pleasure, I can assure you."

Predicting a big building year  
and general prosperity for 1922, A.  
H. Landwehr of Holland, speaking  
at a dinner meeting of about 200  
officials and clients of Stiles as-  
sociated yards in the Rowe hotel,  
Grand Rapids, Wednesday night  
urged builders to be men of char-  
acter and to build homes of char-  
acter.

"Sell goods of character and  
have character," said the speaker.  
"You must put good material into  
your goods. If you don't deliver  
value received you can't expect to  
prosper. Nothing can take the  
place in America of the American  
made goods filled with the right sort  
of people. They ought to have the  
best homes in every way that they  
can afford."

"Your mission should be doing  
your best work for your customers  
in order to make them better citi-  
zens. The kind of home a man  
has will determine what kind of a  
man he will be. I predict good  
business in home building in  
Grand Rapids because of the con-  
fidence shown by your downtown  
builders. For builders must give  
full value for value received.  
"Gain the confidence and co-  
operation of the men who work  
with you and let them know they  
will gain more. High wages for  
the man who produces the goods  
are the best means for prosperity."

Andrew Vander Tuuk, aged 49,  
died Monday at his home, 347  
First avenue. He is survived by  
his wife and children, Albert,  
Berth, Thelma Jane and Andrew, Jr.,  
also by his parents, three brothers  
and two sisters.

The funeral was held Thurs-  
day afternoon at 1:30 at the home  
and at two o'clock at the central  
avenue Christian Reformed church.  
Rev. H. L. Veltrop officiating. In-  
terment was in Pilgrim Home  
cemetery.

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Semi-  
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BLUE TAG

Clearance  
Sale

Will Begin Wed. Jan. 27 and Close Sat.  
Evening, Feb. 20

Sale Starts at 8:30 A. M.

22 DAYS OF UNUSUAL BARGAINS

We have held our SEMI-ANNUAL BLUE TAG CLEARANCE SALES for the  
past twenty-eight years, and our customers have found our sales to be a splendid opportu-  
nity to save money on many articles in Dry Goods, Ladies Coats, Dresses, Millinery and  
Ladies Ready-to-wear Garments. It is the great Money Saving Sale of the year and the  
fact that thousands of customers throng our store on these occasions proves the great popu-  
larity of our sales.

This year we have made great preparations to make this sale the best in the history of  
our business, in that we are including a very large stock of goods, and offering splendid  
discounts on dependable merchandise.

Every article which is included in this sale has a Blue Tag attached, and every Blue  
Tag means a bargain.

Positively no goods will be sold or laid aside at sale price before the opening day of  
the sale, Wednesday, Jan. 27. We hold to this rule so every body may have an equal op-  
portunity to secure the choice bargains which are waiting for them.

# PLEASE

Do not ask us for credit during our Blue Tag Sale.

Do not ask us to take back goods sold during our Blue Tag Sale.

Do not ask us to take goods home on approval during our B.T. Sale

Remember the date of the Sale Wed. Jan. 27; to Sat. Feb. 20

# DU MEZ BROTHERS

HOLLAND,

"What we say we do, we do do."

MICHIGAN

A cablegram has been received  
from Amoy, China, informing John  
N. Trompen, Grand Rapids busi-  
ness man, that his son-in-law, his  
daughter and their children were  
held up by bandits in China while  
they were traveling thru the  
orient.

The message states that nineteen  
bandits attacked Rev. Henry Pop-  
pen and family, American mis-  
sionaries of the Reformed church  
in America, traveling from Amoy  
to Lung Yen Chow, and robbed  
them of all clothing and valuables  
in their possession.

One servant was shot and  
wounded. The party otherwise was  
not harmed.

Mrs. Poppen is a daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. John N. Trompen, 437  
Lafayette-av., SE., Grand Rapids.  
After a furlough from the Chinese  
mission field, part of which was  
spent in Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Pop-  
pen, with their two children, Anna  
Ruth, 2, and Kenneth, 5, sailed  
Oct. 17 for China.

Mrs. Poppen formerly was Miss  
Dorothy Catherine Trompen. She  
was a member of Fifth Reformed  
church, Grand Rapids. Mr. Poppen  
represents a Sings Center, a  
church in the mission field. Both  
Mr. and Mrs. Poppen are graduates  
of Hope college. Mrs. Poppen has  
many relatives and friends living  
in Holland.

The trial of John Brunson, of  
Holland, took place at Grand Haven  
Monday. Brunson was con-  
victed by a jury and will come up  
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club with the motto "Unity for  
Service." Mr. Pelgrim, as might  
be expected, made a ready re-  
sponse when the pennant was  
turned over to the Holland Ex-  
change club.

Dr. Leenhouts was also present  
and he was presented with a golden  
service pin by Mr. Miller. These re-  
membrances were presented to Dr.  
Leenhouts, because he came  
to Zeeland often in order to get an  
Exchange club started. The pen-  
nant was given to the Holland Ex-  
change club because this or-  
ganization fostered and sponsored  
a new club in Zeeland.

At the meeting Monday night an  
elaborate banquet was given the  
members and their guests, Martin  
Ver Hage, president of the Zeeland  
club, being toastmaster.

Attorney Jarret N. Clark of Zeeland,  
Mr. Miller of Kalamazoo,  
President George Pelgrim, Dr. A.  
Leenhouts, Clarence J. J. J. J.  
Van Olive, all of Holland, were  
called upon for short talks.

Martin Ver Hage, the toastmas-  
ter, spoke of closer co-operation  
between Holland and Zeeland, and  
Mr. Olive of Holland pointed out  
how this could be done. Besides  
community singing a double male  
quartet gave several numbers  
enthusiastically received.

"Advancing Education and  
Changing of the Times" was the  
subject of an interesting and do-  
quent address delivered last even-  
ing by C. Vander Meulen at the  
meeting of the P-T club of the  
Van Raalte school. The program  
was in charge of the second grade  
room and Mr. Vander Meulen had  
been engaged to make the address  
of the evening.

Other numbers on the program  
were: reading, Mr. Hildner; sing-  
ing, Essenberg sisters; piano solo,  
Dorothy Reid; reading Mrs. Daug-  
erty. Refreshments were served  
and a social hour was spent.

Coach Bud Hinga's basketball  
warriors dropped a sensational  
game to the Grand Haven quint  
Friday night 27-24. The score at  
half time was 20-6. In the Cohr-  
sen favor and sensational basket  
shooting by Nettinga and Cook  
gave the locals a chance to tie the  
score at 24 all, necessitating an  
overtime period in which Nettinga,  
the Grand Haven ace gave his  
team the three



## NEW HEAD IS ELECTED BY MERCHANTS

Tuesday night was set for the annual meeting of the Holland Merchants' association. At that meeting the election of officers takes place, the retiring officers, if any, give their "swan song," and the newly elected ones tell of the accomplishments in prospect.

Before election was called, John Vandersluis, who had so faithfully served several terms as president, stated positively his name must not be considered again, that he was not a merchant anymore, and even though he had retired, he said he felt that he would still like to be affiliated with the organization if that was allowed. A unanimous vote immediately settled that question and Mr. Vandersluis will remain a member.

Mr. Van Tatenhove, who served as vice president for the past two years, was promoted to presidency. He personally insisted that his office be located upon, as this was the only democratic way to hold an election of this kind.

Mr. Van Tatenhove was named on the first ballot, receiving the majority out of 47 votes. Scattering votes were cast for Wm. Visser, Jake Lokker, Ted Warner, Alderman Bieve, Bert Sligh, Milo De Vries, Henry Kraker, John Vandersluis and John Vanderploeg.

Mr. Van Tatenhove, after his election, gave a short talk commending John Vandersluis and the organization upon a most successful year. He stated that merchants are taking more interest than they formerly did, they look at questions taken up at the association meetings more from the standpoint of how the entire community will benefit, making their personal benefits a secondary consideration.

He asked for the co-operation of the entire membership, for he stated that the officers could do little unless they received the aid of all members.

The next in line was the vice president, when John Vanderploeg, the flower man, seemed to have the pole in the race, receiving 15 votes on the first ballot.

At this juncture Bert Sligh supported a proposition that chairman John Vandersluis made earlier in the evening, when he said that he had often heard the rumor from back street merchants that River avenue and 8th street merchants were considered the merchants of the town and of the association. He stated that he knew that this impression was altogether wrong, that the merchants' association stood for all the merchants in Holland, representing all the districts and, not one particular district, and the sooner this idea was done away with the more satisfactory would be the workings of the organization.

Mr. Sligh immediately took his seat from this talk of Mr. Vandersluis and said that it is the case, why not elect a back street merchant to the second highest office in the organization. The ballot that followed gave T. Warner, of Westing & Warner, the place of vice president of the association.

Mr. Warner, after his election, stated that he was really surprised to be named to the office, that he did not believe in sectionalism and that the back street merchants and down town merchants had many things in common, and he felt that a friendly program followed whole heartedly and in a business like way could not help but work out successfully.

There was not much stir over the elections of John Rutgers, Jr., as treasurer and Fred Beeuwkes as secretary. These men have made such wonderful officers and are spending so much time in the interest of the association and in the interest of Holland that the members present would not take no for an answer and elected them unanimously in spite of the fact that the incumbents preferred to have the association pass the jobs along.

After his election John Rutgers, Jr., the treasurer, demanded that his books be audited by a committee and Mr. Vandersluis appointed Henry Luidens and Theodore Kuiper as the proper men to do this work. According to the treasurer's report, the organization is in fine financial condition, with all bills paid and \$500 in the bank.

The Michigan Railway is paralleling its lines with buses to meet bus competition. The latest move is a bus between Holland and Grand Rapids. Information from Jackson states that service between Grand Rapids, Holland and Saugatuck and possibly as far as Douglas may be established within 60 days, according to John F. Collins, general manager of the Michigan Railroad Co., who with William J. Courtney, general superintendent of the Western Michigan Transportation Co., which will operate the buses, visited Grand Rapids Tuesday in connection with inspection of the route.

Mr. Collins stated the state public utilities commission has approved the project as far as Saugatuck to date.

Mrs. G. J. McKenna entertained at dinner at her home the members of the Hope college orchestra. Twenty members of the organization, that is being conducted by Mr. John Lloyd Kollen were present and a very delightful time was spent.

The orchestra has been rapidly coming into public favor since it was organized some months ago. It has been furnishing the music at the lecture course entertainments, and a week or two ago it gave the program at the W. L. C. meeting. On Friday night of this week it has been engaged to play at the meeting of the Montello Park P-T club. In the spring the orchestra plans to give a public concert.

## Kuizenga To Give Address At The W. C. T. U. Meeting

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the W. L. C. hall, Mrs. G. Tyse will conduct the devotions. Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp will contribute a paper on the subject, "World News." An address will be given by Dr. J. E. Kuizenga on the theme, "Is America Fulfilling Her Mission?" Miss Geraldine Walypord will furnish the music.

Eugene E. Lyons of Holland, arrested on a charge of having held up Floyd H. Payne, 48, manager of a K & B chain store at 803 Cherry St., Grand Rapids, on the night of Jan. 9, pleaded guilty in superior court Tuesday.

Lyons is on parole after having served a sentence, it is said, following conviction in the court of former Circuit Judge McDonald where he was tried for larceny. Lyons was caught in Holland by Officer Bontekoe after Chief Carroll of Grand Rapids had asked the local police to look for the man in question. Mr. Bontekoe found Lyons at the home of his mother on West 14th street. Mr. Lyons at first protested, claiming mistaken identity, but it appears that he made a full confession afterwards. It is said that holding up folks is one of his weaknesses.

At the last regular meeting of Erutha Rebekah Lodge No. 29, the following officers were installed: N. G., Ada Johnson; V. G., Irene Blue; recording secretary, Ola Shank; financial secretary, Kate Herick; treasurer, Flora Tuttle; warder, Alice Curley; conductress, Gertrude Homfield; R. S. N. G., Clara St. John; L. S. N. G., Clara Hoffman; R. S. V. G., Rose Harris; L. S. V. G., Rena Kuyker; I. G., Garnet Knoll; O. G., Rena Glocum; chaplain, Pearl Kamerling; musician, Ella Drinkwater.

The installing officer, Lonia Haylett, was assisted by Belle Wilson as grand marshal and both were presented with beautiful bouquets.

The retiring N. G., Blanch Shaffer, was presented with a beautiful past noble grand's jewel by the lodge in recognition of her services for the past six months. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the January committee. Friday evening class of candidates will be given the Rebekah degree and a pot luck luncheon will be served.

Merchants did not do much with the skating pond issue as was decided at a meeting held about six weeks ago. Mr. Stielens and Mr. Woldring, who were appointed on the committee, had very little to report at the meeting. Tuesday night, Mr. Stielens stating it was too late in the season now to start and Mr. Woldring said that with the frequent thaws a swimming pool would be more appropriate than an ice pond at this time. It is doubtful if anything will come of a skating pond this winter.

Tuesday morning in the Ottawa circuit court, L. Kamhout of Grand Haven was convicted of liquor law violation. The trial lasted all the morning and attracted great attention as it was on the testimony and affidavits furnished by three Grand Haven young men who were alleged to have bought liquor of Mr. Kamhout, later being arrested at a West Olive dance for drunkenness, that caused the arrest and conviction of the defendant. Roman Glocumski of Grand Rapids was the defense attorney while Trosecurator Miles conducted a vigorous case for the people. Mr. Kamhout appeared as his only witness while the prosecution brought Herman Van Opynen, William Boyink and Frank Koates to the witness stand. O. J. Sluiter, county clerk, furnished information from the court records as a prosecution witness.

Kamhout has served time before after having been convicted of violating the liquor law. The dance in question, it will be remembered, was at the "Lily of the Valley" club, two men from Holland being president and treasurer, according to Prosecutor F. T. Miles. The club since the raid, in which the prosecutor took a hand, ceased to function.

Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks, one of the old residents of this city, passed away at her home three miles east of Holland at 9:25 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fairbanks, who was 73 years and five months old, was born in Brasher Falls, New York, and in 1865 settled in Waupaca, Pa. She came to Holland in 1869 and lived with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Boggs, the home being located directly east of the M. E. church. The fire of '71 destroyed the Boggs home, and Mrs. Fairbanks, who then was a young unmarried girl, sought refuge in the home of the late Isaac Fairbanks, directly east of the city and there met her husband, I. H. Fairbanks, whom she afterwards married.

Mrs. Fairbanks was a member of the first M. E. church in this city and has been an active worker in the Holland W. C. T. U. ever since its organization. Mrs. Fairbanks is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Baumgartel of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Howard Lane and Mrs. William C. Vanden Berg of Holland. Two sons also survive, Milo I. Fairbanks and Edson Fairbanks, both of Holland. The husband and all the children were present when Mrs. Fairbanks passed away Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fairbanks is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alice Smith of Sparta, Michigan, and Mrs. Edith Phillips of Bellingham, Washington; also a brother, E. G. Goodrick of Buffalo, New York.

## ADVISES A VISIT TO THE ATTIC

Advising the members of the Woman's Literary club to go up to their attics to look for valuable treasures there, Mrs. Edith Markle, of South Bend, Ind., gave a fascinating address Tuesday afternoon on "Antiques." Mrs. Markle declared that there are a great many attics that contain pieces of old furniture that are far more valuable than the best pieces in the rooms downstairs. Such pieces have perhaps descended from generation to generation and have been cast aside as worthless. But often they would bring a big price in the market as antiques and also would add greatly to a home's distinction if properly set off.

Mrs. Markle also advised collectors of antiques never to pass an abandoned house with doors and windows out without looking for treasure in the line of antiques. She told of some valuable things picked up in that way, an old Revolutionary war musket or some broken spinning wheel that was extremely valuable. Some of the most valuable antiques more-over are picked up in unlikely places for a very small price.

The questions that a collector always asks about antiques are: When made? Why made? Where made? Made for whom? What lives has it touched? The answers to those questions determine the value of the antique as an antique. Mrs. Markle had with her for display two coverlets that aroused the envy and admiration of all present. One was made in 1867 in Elkhart, Ind. It had a border of Boston houses woven into the fabric and birds and other objects also. The other was 105 years old and was made in Michigan. It was of three-ply tapestry and in spite of being over a century old looked as if it had been made recently.

These antiques were loaned to Mrs. Markle by a friend. The speaker described the home of this friend, not far from here, she said, which had many old pieces. In the old days, the speaker said, furniture was made by hand and made to order and on a material and workmanship were so good that the pieces are almost indestructible. She told of a home destroyed by the flood in Peru, Ind. It had mostly modern furniture and one antique piece. All the other furniture was ruined but the antique piece was unharmed.

Last Sunday morning Dr. E. D. Dinnert, president of Hope College, occupied the pulpit of the "Old First" church of Brooklyn, founded in 1654, and of which Rev. John W. VanZanten, formerly of Holland, is the pastor. Dr. Dinnert's sermon subject was "Present Aims in Christian Education." The church bulletin, a copy of which has been received here, says:

"We welcome to our pulpit, this morning, President Edward D. Dinnert, Litt. D., of Hope College, Holland, Mich. Dr. Dinnert has been identified with Hope college, since 1898, and is one of the outstanding leaders in the field of Christian education."

William T. Blake died Tuesday evening at his home, 61 W. 12th St., at the age of 39 years. He is survived by his wife and two children, his mother, one sister, Mrs. Henry Marshall, Wyoming Park, and two brothers, Claude and John Dunnwindt of Holland. The funeral will be held at the Adventist church Friday at 1:30 P. M.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Central Park Reformed church, of which Rev. F. J. Van Dyk is pastor, was held Tuesday evening. H. H. Cook was appointed clerk of the conference. R. Van Lente, church treasurer, and H. Vanden Berg, accountant.

The treasurer's report showed that the church is in a good financial condition. The current expenses increased by over \$1000 over last year but the benevolent side did not suffer but was large by a substantial amount than ever before in the church's history. The increased budget for 1926 was adopted and considerable enthusiasm was expressed for the purchase of a pipe organ. A vote of appreciation was extended to Dick Miles, the retiring treasurer.

Preceding the business session the choir rendered the cantata, "The Everlasting Light" to a large audience. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the church parlors.

David Damstra heads the list of Holland's large army of Sunday School workers for perfect attendance records.

Damstra has not missed a session in more than 900 weeks, equivalent to nearly 18 years. He is one of the charter members of Trinity Reformed church and has been superintendent of its Sunday School for ten years. His record includes three years in Third Reformed church and nearly 15 years in Trinity church Sunday schools.

Tuesday evening Miss Bernice Vanderploeg gave at her home on East Sixteenth street a miscellaneous surprise shower in honor of Miss Evelyn Verburg, who will be a bride on February 2nd. Miss Verburg was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Those who attended the shower were: Mrs. H. Berkel, Mrs. J. Bruggers, Mrs. B. Greengood, Mrs. P. Hoeksema, Mrs. B. Teerman, Mrs. J. Tummel, Mrs. B. Vanderploeg, Mrs. S. Verburg, and the Misses Marie Dalman, Bernice and Evelyn Vanderploeg, Frances Van Voorst, Lucy Van Voorst and Evelyn Verburg. Miss Vanderploeg had very artistically decorated the rooms in pink and green. During the evening games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Dalman, Mrs. Hoeksema, Mrs. Berkel and Mrs. Tummel. A two course luncheon was served.

## TIME LIMIT IS PLACED ON TICKET SALE

The committee in charge of annual banquet of the Holland Merchants' association, to be staged in the Masonic banquet hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, has practically all arrangements made. The tickets are now in the hands of John J. Rutgers, Jr., and he has placed them on sale at the J. J. Rutgers Clothing store, Jas. A. Brouwer Furniture store, Lawrence Drug Co., on 12 street and Maple Ave., and Deur and Zwerner's Hardware on 16th street.

Last year 326 tickets were sold to merchants and their wives and it is expected that even more will be sold this year. A time limit has been set when all sales must be made, and this will be Tuesday, January 26th. The committee must know far enough in advance in order that those in charge of the menu may prepare accordingly.

The Masonic banquet hall is to receive a special trim in the way of decorations, this matter having been left to John Vanderploeg of Shady Lawn, John Klinkenberg and Klaas Prins.

Austin Harrington has been placed on the reception committee and will select his aides, and the officers of the association, namely John Vandersluis, John Van Tatenhove, Fred Beeuwkes, and John J. Rutgers, Jr., will aid wherever they can.

Leslie Bieve, secretary of the Grand Rapids association of commerce, will be the principal speaker. Bert Hogan the funny Irish-Dutchman will be present. The Colonial orchestra will furnish the music and Clyde Geerlings and his musicians will furnish several special features.

The first annual banquet of the woman's Bible class of the Third Reformed church was held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the church. The class, which has a membership of 133, staged this event as the first of a series, the plan being to hold a similar banquet once a year. It was most successful and was attended by 110 ladies and a few men guests.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America" and prayer by Mrs. Margaret Stegenga. A most delicious banquet was served by Mrs. N. Spritsma and her committee. Music during the banquet was furnished as follows: vocal solo, Miss Trixie Moore, accompanied by Miss Cooper, duet, the Misses Groeters of Hope College; violin and piano duet, Miss Ruth Keppel and Mr. John Lloyd Kollen.

A letter was read from Mrs. Henry Geerlings, president of the class, who was prevented by illness from attending. The early beginnings of the class were described by Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke, chairman of the program committee. The report of the secretary was read by Mrs. H. Kette. Mrs. Van Dyke presided and introduced Mrs. E. J. Blekkink who acted as toastmistress. The following responded to toasts: Supt. Wm. J. Westveer, on the relation of the woman's class to the Sunday School; Henry Geerlings who compared life to an automobile; Dr. E. J. Blekkink on "The Pipe of Peace"; Wynand Wichers on "The Ideal Woman." Remarks were also made by Rev. J. M. Martin and he closed with prayer.

The Montello Park school P-T meeting will be held Friday evening. The following program will be given: Music; Hope college orchestra, led by John Lloyd Kollen; devotionals—selection of Scripture; by Mrs. Vlein; prayer by the president; business meeting; music; orchestra; address, "A Good School," by Commissioner Gronewold; violin solo by William Miller; health talk by Miss N. R. Lemmer, county nurse; collection; music by orchestra during refreshments. A large attendance is desired.

A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnaby announcing the death of their little granddaughter, Marie Pasma, at Charleston, Miss. The little girl, who would have been four years old in May, died of diphtheria Tuesday afternoon and was buried in Charleston this afternoon. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry K. Pasma.

Mr. John S. Perry, grand secretary of the fraternal order of Eagles, a national figure in the organization, came to Holland from Kansas City to inspect the local lodge Monday and said that he was indeed surprised to see such a progressive aerie in a city the size of Holland.

The membership, its accomplishments and its prospective plans for a new temple were all gone into exhaustively, and Mr. Perry stated that he will use Holland as an example wherever he may go. He followed his praise with a discourse on what the order of Eagles stands for. He said the Eagles were responsible for mother's day, now recognized by the entire nation; the organization is responsible for the working men's compensation law, and the widows' pension act, and the lodges all over the United States are getting behind an old age pension act that will do away with the poorhouse and support the aged poor at their homes.

This method has been tried out in a small way in England and has proved so successful that an act embracing the entire country is being backed and is receiving the approval of all political parties.

The meeting Monday night was presided over by Wm. Wilson, the worthy president, while past worthy president Phil Hammel was master of ceremonies. One of the features of the evening was a theatre party, participated in by every member of the order, by their wives and children. This is an annual event and the Holland theatre was crowded to capacity, when manager Lane gave an exceptional program.

## SAYS THAT A HANDICAP IS OFTEN ASSET

In a paper on "Handicaps of Life," read Tuesday evening before the Social Progress club, A. H. Landwehr declared that there are two kinds of handicaps, real and unreal, but that far more are of the latter variety than of the former, and that often the real handicaps can be transformed from handicaps into assets. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westveer.

Under the head of real handicaps Mr. Landwehr placed physical and mental incapacity or inefficiency, accidents to body or to health that prevent a man from doing the things that engage the threefold interest of hand, heart and mind. But many of these handicaps have been overcome by will power, he said, and he gave as illustrations Stehmetz, the electrical wizard of Schenectady, N. Y.; Sutton, the great billiard player in spite of the fact that he has no hands; Helen Keller, who overcame as great handicaps as ever were imposed on a human being.

The real handicaps of life, the speaker declared, are the bridges we build and never cross, the troubles we borrow that never happen, the disasters we see that never come to pass, the fences of fear we build that make our progress slow.

Mr. Landwehr called the biggest man-made handicap of life a closed mind that refuses to see the other side for fear of losing its present point of view. Because of this millions never reach half of their possible stature in life.

The next biggest handicap is a narrow mind that will condemn others for thinking and doing for no better reason than that he disapproves of them. Other man-made handicaps are malice, envy, vengeance and hate. Unkindness to others in thought and deed and a refusal to accept the sermon on the Mount or the just law of compensation as the working basis or foundation of all our acts and thoughts will also greatly handicap any man. In closing Mr. Landwehr made a strong appeal for determination and optimism in meeting the battles of life.

The Grand Rapids scout band of 75 pieces will provide the chief entertainment at the charter presentation ceremony of the Ottawa county council, boys scouts of America, at Carnegie gymnasium, Hope college, Monday evening, February 1st. This band has the reputation of being one of the best boys' bands in America and the people of Ottawa county are fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing it on this occasion.

The national council of the boy scouts will be represented by Walter M. Klippinger, regional scout executive of region seven, which comprises the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Mr. Klippinger will present the charter to the county council and will deliver the principal address of the evening.

The committee in charge has sought to include in the program a maximum amount of action and a minimum amount of speaking. The action will be provided by the band, a demonstration patrol from Grand Rapids and inter-troop scoutcraft contests among the Ottawa county troops. The Grand Rapids patrol will be from Troop 34 in charge of Scoutmaster C. E. Westfall. The scoutmaster contests will consist of age first aid contest, two signaling contests, a dressing race and a patrol antelope race. The contests will be in charge of Scoutmaster Harry Kirk of Grand Haven. Articles of scout handcraft, badges and literature will also be on exhibit.

Everyone, old and young, is invited to attend and to welcome into official existence the new Ottawa county council.

## SPORT NOTES

After playing three hard games and losing them all by a small margin, Coach Hinga's warriors are laying plans to upset Kazoo Normal here Friday night. This is no easy task but it must be done and Normal is slated to be the goat. Fans will remember some of the Kazoo players who performed here last season against Holland. At the end of the first half the score stood Holland 0—Kazoo 20. Twelve of these points were scored by a forward named Sargeant and Mr. Sargeant will be on deck again Friday. But if he has any idea of repeating his actions of last year he had better change it as Mr. Hinga has settled upon a defense for him. Den Blyker, Godfrey and Anway were also on that great Normal outfit and they are playing under the same colors again. Wooden is the only ace who will be missed and Holland is lucky that this fellow got his sheep-skin last June.

Company F. of the Grand Haven National Guards sent a team over to Holland Thursday night and the players returned to the county seat fuming over a 49-22 defeat administered by the Holland Furnace five. The setto was featured by the constant roughness and beeping of nearly every performer and outside of a few brilliant field goals it was more like a football match.

Ineups and summary: Grand Haven.....Holland H. Westerhof.....L.F. Hinga C. Westerhof.....R.F. Japlinga Den Herder.....C. Miller C. Westerhof.....L.G. Spurgeon H. Fase.....L.G. Rimmers Field Goals: Hinga 3, Japlinga 6.

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Bulk Japan Tea.....37c	1 large can Pumpkin.....11c
Bulk Japan Tea, best.....62c	1 large can Hominy.....10c
Bulk Black Tea.....60c	Spaghetti, 3 lbs. for.....25c
Japan Tea Siftings.....18c	Rice, best quality, lb.....10c

2 lb. tender green peas.....12c	2 lb. pkg. Elgin Oleo.....29c-56c
2 lb. white beans.....14c	2 lb. pkg. Algood Oleo.....30c-59c
Compound lard.....17c	Van Camp's Milk.....3 for 29c
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Bacon, per lb.....30c	Peanut Butter, lb.....20c
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## A. STEKETEE & SONS HOLLAND WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST

Miller 7, Heasley 1, Spurgeon 5, found they were resting in first place as they had outscored the Warm Friends by a 10-7 margin. This battle for first honors was a tight affair with the Friends being ahead the first half 5-3. But and Walters stepped fast for the victors in the second period the former uncorking a long heave from mid court. Hietje played the best for the Furnace workers, here by Gerrit Van Antwerp, a man.



## GETS NEWS OF DEATH IN CHINA

A E Antisdel, of Macatawa, has received a cablegram announcing the death Saturday noon in Shanghai, China, of Mrs. E. R. Bradley as a result of a heart disease. Mrs. Bradley is a member of the party making a cruise around the world in the steamer "Belgenland," the party that includes Miss Jerre Antisdel, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, George Ryer and Miss Norma Hammond, niece of Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley is well known to almost everybody from Holland who makes it a practice to spend the winter in Palm Beach, Fla. She was the wife of E. R. Bradley, the famous race track owner who is reputed to be worth about \$35,000,000. Being a great friend of Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Bradley often came into contact with the friends of Mrs. Wheeler from Holland, and there will therefore be many in this city who will receive the news of her sudden death with a shock.

Because of Mrs. Bradley's prominence the party that she was conducting on the trip around the world received a great deal of attention wherever the "Belgenland" stopped. The San Francisco Examiner of Dec. 31 printed a large cut of Miss Antisdel and her friend Miss Hammond. The San Francisco Chronicle on the same date also printed a cut of the two girls. The Honolulu Advertiser on December 22 printed a group of pictures of people from the "Belgenland" in which the two girls from the Mrs. Bradley's party appeared three times out of five pictures printed of the vessel's guests.

When the guests from the boat visited the studios at Hollywood, Mrs. Bradley's party was the only one that had an opportunity to see an actual picture in the making by a famous star. The others were able to see the work specially staged for the boat's guests but the Bradley party penetrated to a studio where a real picture was being made.

George Getz, according to Miss Antisdel, is about the most popular man on the "Belgenland." He was recently chosen manager of a big Kentucky derby on the vessel in which famous Kentucky horses were impersonated by 35 girls, each of whom had the name of a favorite horse on which the boat's guests placed enormous bets just as they would at the actual derby.

Holland District No. 4 P-T club enjoyed a miscellaneous program. The men's bible class quartet of 3rd Chr. Ref. church of Zeeland rendered several selections. The quartet was composed of Kryn Baarman, Preston Wiersma, William Janssen, Herman N. Janssen, accompanied by Clarence Dykeman at the piano. The rest of the program was: violin solo, Wm. Janssen; recitation, Miss Alyda Mulder; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," and "Prisoner's Song," Mr. Herman Janssen; pantomime, "Old Black Joe," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb," K. Baarman and quartet; reading, Jacob Geerlings; guitar solo, Bernard Tania; vocal solo, "Mother of Mine," and "Asleep in the Deep," K. Baarman. Henry Geerlings was the speaker of the evening and took for his subject "Leadership." The Turkstra bakery donated the cookies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. Steinfert and committee.

On Friday, January 15, joint installation was held in the G. A. R. rooms at the city hall of Holland Camp No. 38 U. S. W. V. and Ladies auxiliary No. 22 of United Spanish War veterans. The installing officer was J. H. Van Lente. Officers installed in Camp No. 38 were:

Commander, Thomas P. Eastman; Sr. Vice Com., Frank Harbin; Jr. Vice Com., Herman De Boer; Adjutant, Herman R. Wolter; Quartermaster, Martinus Vande Water; Chaplain, Gerrit Klansen; Officer of the Day, Geo. W. Mooney; Officer of the Guard, Anthony Weststrate; Sr. Color Bearer, Oscar Wilms; Jr. Color Bearer, Herman De Boer; Chief Musician, Geo. W. Mooney; Historian and Press Correspondent, John Homfeld; Trustee for 3 years, J. H. Van Lente; Trustee for 1 year, E. F. Gourdeau.

Officers installed in the Ladies Auxiliary by Past Commander J. H. Van Lente were:

Pres., Blanch Harbin; Sr. Vice Pres., Gertrude Homfeld; Jr. Vice Pres., Anna Klansen; Conductor, Elizabeth Van Lente; Assistant Conductor, Anna Hamm; Guard, Jane Van Asselt; Assistant Guard, Hattie Hemink; Chaplain, Mary B. Wilms; Historian, Minnie Homfeld; Patriotic Instructor, Minnie Vande Water; Musician, Alice Haggars; Secretary, Edith Mooney; Treasurer, Evelyn Hamm.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilms, with some very appropriate remarks, presided over the installation of the new officers. A beautiful bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her services during the past year. Gifts were also received by retiring officers of the Ladies Auxiliary. A four course luncheon was served by a committee of the Auxiliary. Past commander E. F. Gourdeau acting as toastmaster. Short talks were given by Commander T. P. Eastman, Sr. Vice Com. Frank Harbin, Jr. Vice Com., Herman De Boer; also by the retiring president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Edith Mooney, and the present President Mrs. Blanch Harbin and others. The meeting closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Taps were sounded at 10:30, lights out and all wandered home having enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Ben Van Lente and Jacob Eschman returned from Chicago Friday night where they closed a deal for some valuable Lake Michigan frontage.

## AUXILIARY TO CHANGE DATES OF BENEFIT

At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening it was found that the movie benefit, scheduled by the Strand theater for the Auxiliary would fall on the same dates as those for the Legion minstrel show January 25th and 26th. As the Auxiliary pledges its support to all Legion affairs and is anxious to make this show a success, it has changed the date for its benefit movie to the first of March, with the kind cooperation of the Strand management. The picture scheduled for the Auxiliary was a "Man Without a Country," a picture this organization was anxious to sponsor and one that they urge all parents to see and to have their children see, as it is a lasting lesson in Americanism.

The new picture given the Auxiliary for a benefit, however, is equally commendable and one that the organization is most grateful to have come to Holland. It is Channing Pollock's "The Fool," which has had such a decided stage success and is of very high moral and religious tone.

The job of steering all sorts of romances falls to the lot of Mrs. G. Van Duren, of the local Red Cross. In her capacity as representative of the National Travelers' Aid society, some time ago Mrs. Van Duren became the go-between in a "picture bride" case. There was a man here who had become engaged to a girl in The Netherlands through an exchange of photographs. It was not quite a genuine picture bride case because the two had known each other as little children but they had not seen each other for 18 years.

When the bride arrived at Ellis Island Mrs. Van Duren was appealed to by telegraph to look up the prospective groom to see that he was O. K. and could support a wife. Mrs. Van Duren went to great pains to look up the groom's connections and sent the necessary assurance that he was all right and that the wedding could be held. Without this the bride would not have been admitted.

In another case Mrs. Van Duren's help was sought by the Travelers' Aid society in the case of a Slovakian couple. The man had come to America four years ago and had established a home here. Then he went for the woman and she arrived at Ellis Island. But the immigration officials are skeptical and they had to have assurance that there was actually a husband and a home waiting here for the woman. Mrs. Van Duren's investigation showed that the man had purchased a house and had furnished it, and so she could give the necessary assurance.

Cases like that are fairly common. Help is frequently sought from Mrs. Van Duren in putting foreigners who arrive in this country and who are bound for this country into touch with people of their own nationality or religious faith. Here are some of the things that are required of the Red Cross official who represents the Travelers' Aid: 1. Meet travelers by appointment at terminal stations; 2. Safeguard such travelers until they are established in the city, or make arrangements with proper social agencies to do it; 3. Make investigation at home conditions or secure or give such information as may be requested by a Travelers' Aid society; 4. To give prompt service, as travelers' aid is usually emergency call.

There are 11229 pleasure cars, 1581 commercial autos, 39 motorcycles, 42 licensed trailers and 36 automobile dealers in Ottawa county, according to the statewide automobile census released by Charles J. De Landt, secretary of state, for 1925. This county contributed a total of \$155,283 into the auto license and weight tax fund, of which \$69,900 was returned to the county as its share of state award money due on the basis of a six million dollar apportionment.

Total 1925 revenues in DeLandt's office mount to \$29,169,098. Ten months of the gas tax returned \$8,019,083. The corporation division earned \$6,529,235. In addition to handling almost 30 millions last year De Landt's force in December took in over two millions in auto license fees for 1926. John M. Hiler, chief of the title division in Secretary of State De Landt's office says there were 317,852 used automobiles sold in Michigan last year. He is the boy who keeps complete check on all title provisions of the auto laws. His 1925 report shows 259,600 new titles issued, a few of them being for cars brought in from other states.

Michigan auto owners last year carelessly laid away 24,831 titles and that means, says Secretary of State DeLandt, that it cost these careless folks \$24,831, plus the land says the title is to the automobile what the deed is to real estate and should be as carefully guarded.

Nick Cook, while hauling celery for a Chicago commission house, near Zeeland, was shot thru the left hand by a fellow workman, shattering one knuckle. The men were driving along the highway with a truck load and while Nick was driving his companion proceeded to show him his new gun. Cook felt the man was altogether too careless and requested him to put it away but the fellow did not heed the warning. As he again held the gun barrel in his direction Cook pushed it away and the injury resulted. When the fellow saw what he had done he jumped from the truck and left for parts unknown, deserting his job and truck.

Con De Pree and son, Herold, have returned from a western business trip in the interest of the De Pree Co.

## RALPH SURE SWATS SNAKE AT BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Holland Exchange club, to which the ladies were also invited, proved to be one of the most successful social functions of the season. Warm Friend Tavern dining hall was filled to capacity, more than 200 men and women taking part in the festivities.

After a most wonderful repast in which the handiwork of Langford Tyson was again seen, Mr. George Pelgrim, president of the Exchange, opened the afterdinner program in happy vein. He said "Will Olive, who is responsible for Mr. Parlette's coming said, 'That if Mr. Parlette wasn't up to par, Olive's office was to let.' Mr. Pelgrim complimented the ladies and welcomed them as guests, and then proceeded to give them a history of 'why the Exchange club.'"

He stated that the husbands in the Holland organization were also members of the national Exchange club, comprising 400 other organizations with a total membership of 16,000, and while the national Exchange club was the second civic organization to be organized, it was also second in size, and judging from the present rapid growth, it would be first shortly.

He said no doubt the ladies were interested in what the Holland Exchange club was doing. He stated the local organization was for the purpose of exchanging business ideas, fostering civic betterment, and closer social relations between Holland citizens.

He pointed out that the local Exchange club had many accomplishments to its credit. That two years ago the club brought up the great need of a better sewage system and thru a campaign of education the sewage disposal plant was the result.

The club played a very important part with other civic clubs in bringing about the building of Warm Friend Tavern. It is now taking up the matter of a full time health officer, also backed up by the Woman's Literary club, proper playground facilities, and a memorial hospital.

He asked the ladies to enlist in the good work and help the Exchange club to put over some of its projects and he also condemned the scoffers who contend that these luncheon clubs are a detriment to any community.

Mr. Pelgrim said that since these clubs have been created a closer relationship between all classes of citizens has been brought about and if Holland is any indication, there has been more doing in civic development than ever before within recent years, and much of it can be credited to these factors.

Mr. Pelgrim then turned the meeting over to the first president of the organization, Arthur Vischer, who said that the Exchange club started in a humble way, when he was named as president. Modestly he said that under the leadership of Sears McLean, Dr. Leenhouts, Wynand Wichers, E. P. Stephann and George Pelgrim, the presidents who followed, the work has been carried on very successfully and a material growth in membership and accomplishments today stands to the credit of these men and their aides.

Mr. Vischer then proceeded to introduce Ralph Parlette, who, he said, had been with the Redpath bureau for a number of years, had lectured at least 30 years, and was known from coast to coast. He stated that Parlette's books were read by millions, and his lecture magazine, personally edited by him, was a popular publication in which thousands were interested.

Mr. Parlette was to have lectured on "The University of Hard Knocks," but a request had been made to have him give his master lecture, namely, "Swat the Snake." Mr. Parlette began his discourse by complimenting Holland on its beautiful hotel, which was his first big surprise when he came to this city.

He said that he felt that he had before him an audience of real people, he could read that in their faces, and he said that he enjoyed to speak before a gathering of that kind, for he was tired of the artificial and the sham he often meets up with in other places.

He expressed the wish that the whole of Netherlands, including Queen Wilhelmina might sail over to this United States and make it a permanent home, for of all European nations Hollanders made for real fine citizenship for America.

Mr. Parlette's discourse was a laugh from beginning to end, but thru it all a vein of seriousness was always evident. Many of his comparisons brought side-splitting laughter one moment and serious faces the moment afterward.

Mr. Parlette began his lecture of "Swat the Snake" by reciting the fable of the head, the hands, the feet and the stomach.

The snake came daily, first to the head, then to the hands and then to the feet, stating that the stomach was getting the cream, and the other members of the body were doing all the work.

The virus from the snake brot a strike; the mind would not work; the hands would not carry, the feet would not go, and the stomach remained empty. In a few days the three members found that they needed the stomach to exist, that the mind was dizzy, the hands were trembling, and the feet were tottering. The strike was called off and the four members of the body, after eliminating the snake, were happy and healthy ever afterwards.

Mr. Parlette paralleled this fable with everyday life. As the body found it could not live without co-operation, that same holds true of a community as a body, a state as a body, and a nation as a body.

## JUNIOR HIGH PUPIES PLAN AN OPERETTA

A Chinese operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," is to be given by the Junior high school girls glee club and chorus in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The operetta will be under the direction of Miss Moore, teacher of music in the Junior high school.

The characters are: Princess Chan, a Chinese heiress, Gertrude Smeenge; Mai Ku, a Chinese juggler, Loreta Schilling; Wae Ming, maid to the princess, Wilma Kasten; Ow Long, stern governess of the princess, Margaret Sketee. The Junior high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Ruth Keppel, will assist. A matinee for grade pupils will be given on Jan. 26 at four o'clock in the high school auditorium.

These efforts the head of the snake jealously bobbed up often but Holland knew enough to swat it right over the head.

"I have often traveled about the country, over roads of mud, and most of the road stuck to the wheels of my vehicle, and the road had to be unwound and put back again in order that I could proceed. See what sort of roads the spirit of co-operation has built."

"The spirit of the times today is that two heads are better than one. That a collection of heads brings about the greatest results. Big business, live communities, progressive cities are built along these lines. We must have leaders naturally, but what would a leader be without faithful followers?"

"You often find men who are not satisfied with their associates and associations. They always feel that they can do things better and go it alone. Invariably they lose and we all lose with them. Co-operation is lacking the snake has crawled in and done his damage."

"We must remember that God has always broadcast the truth, but the static hindering God's truths has been too much snake interference."

"Our efforts in this world bring us three kinds of pay. God's pay, man's pay and money pay. I begin to think that money pay is only a tip, man's pay is co-operation, and God's pay in reality is the only pay."

At that juncture Mr. Parlette allowed the impression to go forth that he had in his possession and in his hand, untold wealth. He first brought forth the ruble, a bill which had printed on it one million rubles. Look at it he said, untold wealth, one million of them, but valueless brought about by a lack of co-operation, and where the snake of jealousy and race hatred entered in. The next bill to be presented was a one million mark, a dirty piece of paper, a lie, for the promise to pay could never be carried out. Money that was repudiated because of the snake.

He then said, "I have here in my hands, a \$1.00 bill with George Washington's picture on it. It is worth \$1, and since George never lived he believes it. Why is this one dollar bill worth 100 cents on the dollar?" Because this glorious United States is a country of co-operation. It is a nation where the snake is being swatted. It's money market is the standard of the world, it is the yard stick by which all money values are measured elsewhere. Where could a motto be more appropriately placed than to find "In God We Trust" on this nation's promises to pay?

It is co-operation that has brought our great railroads, Napoleon drove about in a golden carriage, and his heralds called out, step aside, the king is coming. Parlette drove in a finer carriage from Chicago to Holland, and thru co-operation and thru the heads of the road and the army of men, and the block system, they said, clear the track Parlette is coming. I own the road for \$5.50, why because I have all the conveniences of this road. I have all the safety that safeguards can bring. You cannot cut the road, or put it in your pocket. The only thing the road is good for is the pleasure and convenience that a round trip ticket affords. The spirit of co-operation and organization brought this about.

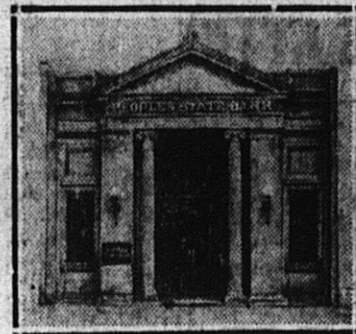
Mr. Parlette then stated that what was a treat of a railroad was true of a theatre, telephones, churches, public streets, public parks and any number of conveniences and pleasures that might be enumerated. He stated that the humble of today have pleasures and advantages that kings of 100 years ago would never have dreamed, and the well-to-do, and the mighty of yesterday would envy the more humble of today.

He stated that when he saw a town that remains at a standstill, in spite of natural advantages he made up his mind that the snake was the city manager. He said that in Holland, Michigan, the snake was pretty well obliterated if he was any judge of progress of progressive people and of civic development.

Another great treat at the banquet was the musical program given by Mr. Hilton Dressel, baritone, Marshall, Michigan, and Miss Brewster, accompanist, also of Marshall. The two artists were liberal, giving two groups of songs and responding to several encores for good measure. The numbers the "Australian Stock Riders" and the "Hounds and Huntsmen" were wonderful stories in song.

Chairman Pelgrim thanked the artists for their exceptional offerings and expressed the hope that Holland might hear them again at some future date.

John Van Vyven was all there with the community singing and so were the 200 guests. Van Duren's orchestra furnished excellent music during the repast.



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# Registration Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

# Saturday, Jan. 30, 1926

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the list of the qualified voters of the several wards of said city.

FIRST WARD--Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

SECOND WARD--Second Story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.

THIRD WARD --- City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th Street

FOURTH WARD--- Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

FIFTH WARD --- Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State Street

SIXTH WARD--Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Ave. between 19th and 20th Streets.

By order of the Board of Registration,

## Richard Overweg, City Clerk

Dated Holland, Mich., January 15, 1926.



## LANDWEHR ON PROGRAM OF IMPORTANT EASTERN MEET

Recently A. H. Landwehr was asked by the National Direct-Selling Conference of Philadelphia to deliver an address at Philadelphia. The conference has nothing to do specifically with selling, but is a national organization of direct-selling firms of all kinds. The success of the Holland Furnace Co. in direct selling had attracted the attention of the program committee and so Mr. Landwehr was asked to be present and give his views. On the program appeared many of the best known business men of the east.

Mr. Landwehr could not be present but he prepared a paper for the conference which was read by the secretary. As it is of general interest it is printed here:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—  
"It is with regret that I send this paper to be read in place of my coming and appearing before your august assembly, but continuing illness in the family and pressing business prevents my being with you.

"Salesmen, Turnover, has been assigned as my subject and before going into this proposition I want to explain briefly our line of business and methods of handling our men.

"Sales are the first requisite to make profits in our business possible, the same as in yours, but after sales are closed we have engineering problems, in that every job is distinctly a new problem in itself and as we also finance our sales on the installment plan, our branch managers must be sales leaders, engineers and business executives, which is a threefold combination, harder to find than men who can make specialty sales.

"Our business has the habit of doubling about every other year, and this we can attribute to but one thing—we hold our good men and through their enthusiasm and leadership we win the new 'go-getters' we need to take charge of the service we must give to please our ever increasing list of new customers.

"Our doing business is welcome in any city for we are the same as any local merchant and invest more money in the selling, drainage and installation of our heating plants several times over than we spend for labor in our factories.

"It would seem foolish for me to try to compare the upkeep of an elephant and a whale, both big propositions, but unlike in their needs and requirements. So I will let our whale swim and see what I can suggest to make your elephant do some new stunts.

"There is one common holder of good men and that is to let them make good money for the work they do. The wise employer will pay a little extra for extra good work, rather than to pay extra later for making poor work good, for customers must be pleased or there will never be a growing business.

"To hire a man who cannot sell is expensive but to lose a good salesman is much more so. If every man would do what he has talents for, we might turn our sales problems over to some psychoanalyst and all our troubles would be over, but few will do what they ought to do in this world of ours and a man might have the physical fitness of Jack Dempsey, the reliability of Abraham Lincoln and the knowledge of Socrates, and yet not be worth anything unless he also has ambition and enthusiasm to put his talents to work. Work is the one thing that must be done to win.

"Winning workers can only be won by enthusiastic leadership and while, no doubt, 50% of salesmen turnover is due to being Top, Dick and Harry, who are not capable of doing good sales work, the other 50%, Bill, John and Abe, who have the makings, too often also fail, because they are not shown how to do their work while they still hold the right attitude to win if only helped a little in the right way.

"To pay a successful, enthusiastic, go-getter to take a new man out, to show him how business is to be gotten, is the best investment that can be made to save from seventy to ninety per cent of the cost of turnover that is unnecessary, except where men are hired that are not capable.

"There are three kinds of failures—those who never attempt to succeed, those who make mistakes and repeat them without profiting by them, and those who do things right but do not finish the job—but there are also many earnest men who are willing to work with head, hand and heart to win, and these can be made into winners that never quit.

"A come-on-boys boss is the year that will raise many a pay check for an ordinary salesman who might easily have gone into the discard of turnover cost if left to his own resources before winning his own confidence and enthusiasm.

"Never in the history of man has business looked so safe and sane as now and with Locarno-Pact settled in Europe and the coming Income Tax reductions coupled with agricultural prosperity, we are bound to have good times continue for those who will go out and get their share. We are all competitors for the buyer's favor but we are also builders of business when and wherever we sell so long as we give value received—the article bought gave employment to someone in the making and vending and if it gives service or pleasure to the user, it is money well invested.

Slag. Habing and Son petitioned for permission to use the sidewalk on 8th street and River avenue at the northeast corner of same, and 8 ft. outside of the sidewalk on the River avenue side during the course of remodeling the store building at said location, and pedestrians to be protected by the building of a canopy over the sidewalk.

Referred to the committee on sidewalks with power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees. The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the petition of the Van Raalte Ave. Reformed church for the remission of their taxes, reported having denied the same.

Approved.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported as follows: Your committee recommends that crosswalks, feels that some paving should be done during the season of 1926.

We have spent considerable time in going over the streets which we thought should be paved and have decided to recommend to the Common Council the following streets for paving this year:

21st from Central to College Avenues.

23rd St. from College to Prospect Avenues.

Lawnside Court from Cherry to 26th streets.

Cherry St. from Central Ave. to Lawnside Court.

20th St. from First to Harrison Avenues.

16th street from River to Lincoln Avenues.

11th St. from River Avenue to Van Raalte Avenue.

The streets as listed above would make a total of about two miles to be paved, and would include the paving of four street intersections.

Your committee recommends that the streets as listed above be ordered paved, and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

Adopted.

The committee on Streets and Crosswalks further reported as follows:

"The proposed paving program for this year, as given in the report just submitted, was decided upon several weeks ago.

Since that time the Hospital committee has decided upon the corner of Michigan avenue and 25th street as the location of the new city hospital.

This brings a demand for the paving of Mich. Ave. past the site for the hospital.

Our committee therefore recommends that Michigan Ave. be paved from 19th St. to 28th St., and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks and the city engineer to whom was referred the plat of Eolhuis-Everett Sub-Division reported recommending that same be approved.

Adopted all voting aye.

The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

Holland Gas Co., gas 3.24  
City Treas., postage 3.00  
Yonker-Pig. Co. repairs 2.95  
A. Brinkman, freight, etc. 1.06  
Geerds Elec Co., sockets 1.44  
J. Zietlow labor 2.00  
Eng. News Record, adv. 17.60  
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., sup. 37.44  
Greights Chemical Co., do 19.95  
Gregory, Mayer and Thom, do 4.44  
Doubleday Bros., do 7.51  
Mrs. E. Annis, aid 20.00  
Mrs. J. Warner, aid 20.00  
Richard Overway, clerk 125.00  
Helen Klomparsen, asst 63.00  
Chas. McBride, atty 50.00  
M. Bowman, treas 63.88  
C. W. Nibbelink, assessor 116.67  
J. Boerma, janitor 55.00  
Ben Olgers, do 50.00  
H. S. Bosch, p. d. and inspc. 62.50  
Dr. G. C. Kalk, health officer 63.53  
Alma Koerte, nurse 104.16  
Teerman Van Dyk, coal 23.50  
A. Harrington, coal 18.75  
Commercial Letter Shop, printing 9.50  
B. P. W., coal, lamps 16.35  
L. Lanting, repairs 19.85  
Jac. Zuidema, city eng 125.00  
Remps and Galmeyer, casting 11.50  
De Pree Hdwe. supplies 9.49  
Scott-Lugers, lumber 9.98  
E. P. Stephan, rent 5.00  
Peoples Auto Sales Co., labor, supplies 2.95  
Lokker and Diepenhorst, coal 12.00  
Holland Fuel Co., coal 13.20  
A. Harrington, coal 14.00  
Holland-De Weerd supplies 5.10  
J. and H. De Jongh poor orders 50.00  
J. A. Van Putten, rent 7.00  
Jas. VerSchure, rent 3.00  
Wolverine Garage, gas 11.31  
R. H. Zagers, labor 3.40  
R. H. Nichols, services 1.00  
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber 36  
J. Hulst and Son, groceries etc., (Oldberg) 15.20  
Chas. Dykstra, supplies 7.5  
T. Keppel's Sons, lime 68  
Hollan Piz. Co., maps 2.50  
F. Lohuis, teamwork 44.10  
G. Van Haften, do 101.25  
E. Daenbergh, do 105.75  
F. Zagerhoeft, driver 62.10  
G. Kraat, do 18.00  
Wm. Bronkhorst, do 108.80  
G. Bronkhorst, do 23.40  
A. Van Raalte, labor 34.22  
B. Coester, do 34.22  
A. Harrington, coal 24.40  
Wm. Roelofs, do 19.56

G. Appledorn, do 34.22  
H. Nyboer, do 30.89  
C. Schuttinga, do 1.78  
P. De Neff, do 108.00  
G. Van Wieren, do 56.67  
M. Vander Meer, do 3.33  
Al Tilma, do 1.95  
City Treas., taxes 11278.82  
N. Kammeraad, shoes (Oldberg) 10.50  
Western Union, rent 1.50  
D. P. W., light 3.37  
H. Ten Brinke, freight 9.27  
D. J. Klomparsen, filing 3.35  
A. Westhof, labor 31.68  
C. Standaart, do 29.34  
J. Ver Houw, do 17.25  
Peoples State Bank, poor orders 155.00  
BPW., labor 44.46  
City Clerk, postage etc. 15.55  
A. P. Kleis, bury dogs 7.00  
W. Westrate, services (Oldberg) 15.00  
French Cloak Store, robe (De Wit) 7.50  
A. Harrington, coal 28.05  
Mrs. Hilda De Vries, labor 3.00  
Damstra Bros., stove (Oldberg) 20.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the three weeks ending Jan. 6, 1926, in the sum of \$242.00.

Accepted and filed.

The committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition and bond of Peter Lekas to conduct a pool room at 34 W. 8th St., reported recommending that the bond be approved license granted same to expire May 1, 1926.

Adopted.

Messages from the Mayor. The Mayor reported that the committee in charge of the collecting of funds for the construction of a City Rescue Mission had consulted him relative to constructing same on the vacant lot owned by the city at the southwest corner of Central Ave. and 9th street, the title of the property to remain in the name of the city of Holland, and referred the matter to the council for their consideration.

The matter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Communications from Boards and City Officers. The following claims approved by the Hospital Board, Jan. 2, 1926, were ordered certified to the common council for payment:

B. P. W., light, power \$ 37.89  
Gertrude Vanden Berg, mending 18.00  
Model Ldy., laundry 82.89  
Superior Ice Co., ice 8.96  
Fris Boud Co., box 1.00  
De Fouw Elec. Co., labor 8.19  
BPW., heater 31.35  
Holland City News, piz. 49.75  
Bomers and Sprenger, re pairs 18.75  
Johnson and Johnson, cotton 42.58  
Ann. Hospital Sup. Corp., supplies 42.38  
Mich. Bell Tel. rent 6.78  
McBride's Ins., ins. 24.65  
Damstra Bros., repairs 44.42  
De Pree Hdwe. supplies 11.34  
Du Mez Bros., dry goods 26.19  
Van Putten Grocery, groceries 122.84  
Robert Bros., fruits, meat 126.81  
Vaupeul's Pharm., drugs 60.75  
H. Bussies, milk 40.50  
H. J. Beltman, eggs 5.00  
Cert. Vanden Berg, mending 8.45  
Alicy Fry, cook 66.45  
Minnie Ensling, domestic 76.52  
Nettie Poul, laundress 91.35  
Mrs. P. Boel, rent 12.00  
A. Hoffman, janitor 75.00  
Ruth Hyman, office girl 20.00  
Johanna Vande Waude, cook 2.25  
Effe Nieboer, domestic 6.35  
Michele Bell, rent 15.00  
Renal Miller, supt. 150.00  
Mena Boven, asst. 125.00  
Johanna Boven, nurse 110.00  
Sena Beltman, do 100.00  
Anna Schermer, do 100.00  
Roseltha Sears, do 100.00  
Vischer-Brooks, ins. 34.66  
Holland Gas Co., gas 14.92  
Thos. Marsille, ins. 34.65

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the board of park and cemetery trustees, Jan. 4, 1926, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Wolverine Garage, gas, etc. 4.12  
City Treas., taxes 2089.47  
John Van Bragt, supt. 100.00  
A. Westhof, labor 53.86  
A. B. Kammeraad, do 3.44  
Vaughan's Seed Store, seed 8.49  
C. Vander Heuvel, filing .50  
Weller Nurseries, bulbs 5.40  
IXL Machine Shop, repairs .50  
De Pree Hdwe. supplies 11.52  
W. H. Vande Water, adv. supplies 12.10  
P. Mellema, teamwork, etc. 6.90  
W. H. Vande Water, sexton 115.00  
G. Van Schelven, supt. postage, etc. 56.73

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Comm., Jan. 4, 1926, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Mrs. M. Westrate, quilts 12.80  
City Treas., adv. fares 22.75  
Leonard Steketee, labor 7.50  
De Pree Co., veratex 5.00  
H. P. Knappe, labor, etc. 3.28  
Superior Cigar Co., batteries 1.50  
Yellow Cab Co., gas, supplies 4.78  
Cor. Steketee, patrolman 99.75  
P. Bontekoe, do 99.75  
B. Cramer, do 99.75  
O'Connor, do 99.75  
H. Swearingen, do 99.75  
F. Van Ry, chief 75.00  
Dick Homkes, special 9.00  
F. Zagerhoeft, driver 99.75  
S. Plaggenhoef, driver 99.75  
Ed De Feyter, do and janitor 102.25  
Joe Ten Brinke, do and mechanic 105.00  
A. Harrington, coal 24.40  
Holland Gas Co., gas 1.72

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$17,581.25 light, water and main sewer fund collections; Justice Van Schelven, \$18.48 ordinance fines; \$542.42 for cemetery purposes; city Treas.—\$2752.34 hospital fees, etc.

Accepted and the treas. ordered charged with the various amounts.

BPW. recommended the transfer of \$557.18 from the guarantee deposit to the light fund.

Adopted and the transfer ordered.

B. P. W. reported that at a meeting held Jan. 4, the action of the Supt. in placing an order for additional steel for the Fifth St. Station with the Grand Rapids Steel & Supply company, at \$1031.00 was approved subject to the approval of the council.

Approved.

Clerk reported having received a communication from Hon. G. J. Diekema stating that the State of Michigan has accepted the Public Park at Ottawa Beach according to terms provided for by the Board of Supervisors and the Council and the option of the property expires on the last day of December, 1925, and requested that arrangements be made to have the money ready to be turned over as soon as the deed and abstract have been received.

On motion of Ald. Laepple, The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to issue warrant for the above described property in the sum of \$10,000 upon delivery of the necessary documents for same subject to the approval of said documents by the city attorney.

General Order of the Day. On motion of Ald. Peterson, Resolved that consideration of the Zoning Ordinance, which at the last regular meeting of the council was placed on the General Order of the Day of the session to be held Jan. 6, 1926, be adjourned until the next regular meeting of the Common Council, Jan. 20, 1926.

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Adopted.

Richard Overway, City Clerk.

Exp. March 1.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marinus Komejan and Jennie Komejan his wife, and Christian Komejan, a single man, to Henry Coelingh, dated October 30, 1920, A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on November 4, 1920, A. D. in liber 103 of mortgages on page 59, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of forty thousand Six Hundred Seventy (\$46700.00) Dollars, and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1926, A. D., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned, will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so claimed, claimed to be due on said mortgage with five per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee to-wit: The South One-Half (1/2) of the Northwest fractional one-quarter (1/4) of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Six (6), North of Range Fourteen (14), West, all located in the Township of Blenden, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

HENRY COELINGH, Attorney for Mortgagee, Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Jan. 30.

MORTGAGE SALE. WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twelfth day of March, 1917, executed by George Brinks and Susie Brinks, his wife, to Gerrit Van Koevering and Elizabeth Van Koevering, his wife, with owner, a married survivor, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Ottawa in liber 112 of mortgages at page 108 on the second day of April, 1917;

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Four and 16-100 Dollars (\$9204.16) on principle and interest and the full sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage in addition to their legal costs, and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage including said attorney fee is the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 16-100 Dollars (\$9229.16) and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein by public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa on the 8th day of February, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

"A parcel of land situated in the Township of Zealand in the county of Ottawa and described as the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14) and the northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) and the north half of the northeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and the north half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14), all in the Township of Zealand, Range Five (5) north of Range Fourteen (14) west. Dated this Fifth day of November, 1925.

GERRIT VAN KOEVERING, Mortgages.

Exp. Jan. 23—10443.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mildred Cummins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th of January, A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 11th day of May, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 4, A. D. 1926.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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Dated Jan. 9, A. D. 1926.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mildred Cummins, Deceased.



## LOCALS

Harold Derks who has lived in Zeeland for some time has moved back to Holland with his family to make his home.

The 1925-26 compiled game laws have been issued at Lansing. This compilation includes both general laws and orders issued under the discretionary power act.

Miss Retta Pas of Holland, left last Tuesday to join the Christian Herald party that leaves New York, January 21st on a Mediterranean cruise and pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

The Hope college orchestra will play for the Parent-Teachers' association at Lugers crossing West of Holland Friday night. An elaborate program has been arranged by the P-T officers.

Mr. De Weerd, the blacksmith and H. Volbak, the garage man of Borculo, are making an ice cutting outfit to be motor driven. Their new invention seems to be working out.

George Peterson, for some time manager of the Olsen Insurance Agency at Grand Haven, will leave soon to take a position in Wisconsin with the National Carbon Co., manufacturers of Eveready products.

At the last meeting of the Drama class of Hope College, Marion Pennings was elected business manager and Lawrence Boerst and George Steketee were elected stage managers for the play "The Goose Hangs High."

By a mistake, it was inferred in the account of the circuit court case of Tuesday morning that Frank Koates of Grand Haven had been arrested at West Olive with two other young men on Dec. 19. Mr. Koates was not arrested but was merely brought in as a witness in the case.

Dick VanLente formerly of Holland, now representative of the Holland Furnace Co., in Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting in this city and taking in the salesmanship school put on by the Holland Furnace Co. at Warm Friend Tavern.

In reply to a request as to the length of time that our Michigan senators shall remain in office before they must again be elected: Woodbridge N. Ferris elected Nov. 7, 1922. His term of office extends from 1923 to 1929. James Couzens elected in 1924. His term of office extends from 1925 to 1931.

H. J. Vanden Belt of Morrison, Ill., representative of the Holland Furnace Co., is here taking in the school of instruction on salesmanship held in Warm Friend hall, at the Tavern. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kardux.

The great preponderance of "rah" in college yells has been explained by tests at the Bell Telephone laboratories. It was found that this sound was the most rich in volume and is easy to pronounce. For this reason it is found in practically every language.

It will require more than two years for the government to complete the new million dollar harbor at Frankfort, Mich.

At the last meeting of the Delphi society of Hope College, Miss Anna Westerhof presented the organization with a beautiful lamp shade. Miss Westerhof is the retiring chairman of the Delphi's and used this method to close her year's work.

Rev. John Van Peursem has succeeded in having Dr. F. Shannon of Chicago to address a Zeeland audience at the First Reformed church, Tuesday, Jan. 26. During that week Mr. Shannon will be in Holland most of the time conducting prayer week at Hope college.

The funeral services for Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks will be held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg, 27 West 13th St., on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Friends who will be unable to attend the funeral services will be permitted to view the remains between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Fairbanks passed away Wednesday morning at her home in West Thirteenth street is the old homestead of the Fairbanks family and it is therefore fitting that the funeral should be held from there.

There will be a Congregational and social meeting held tonight at Hope church parlors, called at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp. At this meeting the treasurer's annual report will be read by Mr. Van Schelven, and after a short business session a social hour will be enjoyed with a program arranged by the Woman's Aid society of the church. The 58 new members who joined a week ago will be entertained and all the members of Hope church are urged to be present.

The books of the city of Holland will be audited by Jonathan Cook of Muskegon at a cost of \$375.00. This report of the ways and means committee was adopted by the common council Wednesday night.

Miss Calor Walters of Fennville, is at Mt. Pleasant Normal for the remainder of the school year as acting director of the department of rural education. Miss Walters goes to fill a breach caused by the death in December, of Prof. John Kelley, one of the state's veteran educators and director of rural education at Mt. Pleasant for many years.

## SAUGATUCK MAN TOO ILL TO BEGIN SENTENCE

Rudolph Huntinghouse, owner of a summer home at Saugatuck who recently was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve from six months to one year at Ionia reformatory on an illegal liquor possession charge, is confined at his home in Chicago and cannot be moved.

This was a verified report to Sheriff Ben Lugten Wednesday after he had investigated conditions prior to having Huntinghouse start his sentence at Ionia. Mr. Huntinghouse, about 65 years old, who had shown much interest in welfare work, especially among children, and had been a respected summer resident at Saugatuck, is reported broken up over the reformatory sentence. Physicians have filed affidavits to the effect he is in too serious a condition to be moved. When his home at Saugatuck was raided, deputies report 900 gallons of wine were confiscated.

## DOUGLAS

Mr. George Baker's house was on fire last Friday evening about 7 o'clock, the fire department responded to the alarm quickly but the fire had gained considerable headway. The family have moved into the rooms in the Ellis building until their house can be repaired.

The community were shocked Monday morning when they learned of the death of Mr. Lester Heuser who passed away Sunday night after a three days' illness of pneumonia. He leaves a devoted wife and one son Edison of Lansing besides four grandchildren who have made their home with their grandparents since the death of their parents several years ago. Funeral services will be held Wednesday. Rebekah lodge held their in-

stallation last Wednesday as follows: N. G.—Cora Phillips; V. G.—Myra Chapman; Rec. Sec.—Stella Wieger; Fin. Sec.—Florence Berry; Treas.—Edith Baunell; R. S. to N. G.—Florence Cartwright; L. S. to N. G.—Jessie Perkins; War.—Edna Joyce; Conductor—Gladelle Bruner; Inside Guardian—Beatrice Wieger; Outside Guardian—Zelda Ridley; Chaplin—Mrs. Baunell.

Mrs. Orpha Drought and daughter Lillian spent a few days the latter part of the week with friends in Grand Rapids.

## ZEELAND

Mr. Ben Buekema student at the Kalamazoo Normal, called on friends in this vicinity to spend the week end.

Mrs. Dick Hoffman and baby of Nashville are spending a few days at the home of her mother Mrs. Nykamp on Lincoln street. Her baby became ill with pneumonia so Mr. Hoffman was called, but at this writing his condition is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seekman, well acquainted here, spent a few days with Mrs. Ed Boone and other relatives here.

Gerald, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Gelderen, who was struck by an auto last week Tuesday while returning home from Vriesland school, was taken to Blodgett hospital Saturday afternoon, and was operated on Sunday afternoon. He is still unconscious and is in a critical condition.

John Lokkers, the barber, has moved from the living rooms above Lokker's store into his new residence on West Central avenue, Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Meengs, Lincoln street, Zeeland, Monday, January 11th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldhuis, Zeeland city, a daughter; to Mrs. Bert Bazuin, Zeeland city, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Zeeland, a son.

The First Chr. Ref. church of Zeeland held their annual congregational meeting. The total receipts for the past year were \$12,000. Of this amount \$4,000 was donated towards missions and other causes.

On Monday, Jan. 11th, the American Legion Auxiliary held their first regular meeting of the year when the newly elected officers assumed their duties. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Cora Boonstra; 1st vice-president, Miss Martha Kaatzen; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Nellie Van Bree; secretary, Mrs. Martha Van Bree; treasurer, Mrs. Marguerite Den Herder; directors, Mrs. Lena Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Lopik and Miss Charlotte De Pree; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Veneklaas; historian, Mrs. Marietta Hoffman; publicity officer, Mrs. Anella Van Onnen; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Jennie Boes.

## WEST OLIVE

On account of the physical condition of Mr. James Knoll, the Olive township treasurer, Mrs. Jas Knoll had charge of the tax collecting and was assisted by Mr. Philip Vinkemulder, the supervisor of Olive township.

The Misses Gertrude Schout, Sadie Koop and Grace Overweg spent Jan. 5th in Holland.

## BORCULO

The honor roll for December: Miss Huizenga's room, 5th grade: Jeannette Brulink 91; fourth grade: Hattie Meppelink 92, Henrietta Walters 92, third grade, Wilhelmina De Vries 93, Alberta Morisink 91, Johnnie Essenburg 93, Miss Elzinga's room, second grade, Harold Bosch 93; 1st grade Edythe Mae Zylstra 92, Martin De Haan 93, Joan Wabeke 92.

Mr. Berend Blaauwkamp, a 79 year old resident, has spent part of the wintry days in making willow baskets of one and one-half bushel capacity.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Herman Ensing and Sophia Ensing, his wife, to Henry G. Ohlman and Martina Ohlman, his wife, dated April 26, 1922, A. D., and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on April 27, 1922, A. D. in Liber 130 of Mortgages on page 578, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Six Thousand, Six Hundred and fifty-six and no/100 (\$6556) Dollars and an attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the Statute in such case made and provided on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1926, A. D., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front door of the court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid claimed to be due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest on all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, said premises being described as follows: to-wit: "The Northwest fractional quarter (NW. fr. ¼) of the Northwest fractional quarter (NW. fr. ¼) of the South one-half (N½) of the South one-half (S½) of the Township fractional (NW. fr. ¼), all in Section four (4) of Township Five (5) North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all situated in the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan."

HENRY G. OHLMAN, MARTINA OHLMAN, Mortgages.

Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Mortgages Holland, Michigan.

## NORTH HOLLAND

The Home Demonstration meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Lawrence Slotman. On last week Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 1:30 o'clock some women from North Holland, Crisp and East Crisp gathered to see the dress form demonstrated. Twelve women were present, and the entire afternoon was taken up by the work. The men were invited to come in the evening for the women had prepared a dainty supper for them, which was enjoyed by all, as was the remaining part of the evening. All departed at a late hour.

The congregational meeting was held at the chapel of our local church on last week Wednesday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, followed by scripture reading by our local pastor, Rev. A. Maatman. Mr. Knoll, Mr. Vinkemulder and Mr. J. J. Slagh then led with prayer, after which the election of officers took place which resulted in, elders J. W. Bosman and George Brower, were re-elected, and H. J. Nienhuis and H. Bultema were re-elected as deacons. The election of the individual communion cups was then voted on which was also carried over. This will be a donation of The Ladies' Missionary Society. The two year term for the consistory members was voted on but not carried through. It was also decided to team gravel for the church yard, the work will be donated by the members. After the singing of Psalm 25, the second verse the meeting adjourned at about four o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Smith who has been ill for some time seems to be gradually falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersema and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bos from Holland motored to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Westrate from Holland spent several days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Westrate and family, Corrie being unable to work on account of an infection in the nose.

Mr. Sidney Stegenga, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegenga, is unable to resume his work at the Heinz Pickle company at Holland on account of blood poison in one of his fingers, being under the care of Dr. Winkels of Holland. He is at present staying at the home of his parents.

Several people in this vicinity have been ill with a sort of grip.

Among those who visited in this vicinity last Sunday were: Mr. Albert Bosch at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Veltner and children from Waverly, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veltner and family.

Consistory meeting was held at the chapel on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Esther Kooyers from Holland our local primary teacher was unable to teach her pupils last week on account of illness. She was back again on Monday morning and her pupils were very happy to meet with her again.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wyk is slowly improving.

The pupils of the eighth grade each received a card from Lewis Van Gelderen, a former classmate who is now located in Florida. Lewis states he is enjoying the climate which is 84 degrees as well as his bath which he takes in the ocean, and sometimes in a park.

A public auction was held on the farm of ohn Meijmans, located on the B line road of his farm implements and stock on this week Thursday. Mr. Meijmans expects to move to Holland in the near future.

Some of the farmers have started to haul gravel for the North Holland church yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sjoerdsma, who had the misfortune of losing their home by fire, are at present staying at the home of M. Vinkemulder north of Olive Center for a few days. They expect to go to Grand Haven next week to spend some time with the latter's parents.

Miss Nellie Slagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slagh and Mr. Henry Jipping were married on January 7th. They are residing in their new home in Holland.

## HAMILTON

J. H. Klomprens, who some weeks ago submitted to a serious operation in a hospital in Battle Creek, has so far recovered that he is again able to be on the street. A brother, Hiram Klomprens of Fillmore is seriously sick and hardly expected to recover. Both of these gentlemen are brothers of H. J. Klomprens of this village.

When told that a robin was recently seen in one of his shade trees, uncle Ben LaBarge, who knows some things about robins and a whole lot about Michigan winters, replied "Foolish robin, he better hurry south, for he can not be informed as to what is coming here."

One of the girl students from this village who is attending high school in Holland is having to depend more on herself to get up in the morning than she is accustomed to do, in her despair recently wrote home, "Send Big Ben, the alarm clock, quickly. Send him by parcel post." He was sent.

Gerrit Lampen now has charge of the school orchestra. He will continue in this capacity during the winter months and until Mr. Tienfenthal is able to get to Hamilton regularly.

"Watch Your Step" is the title of the high school play to be given within a few weeks.

This week will mark the end of the first semester and pupils are looking forward to semester examinations.

Tuesday evening of this week was the time for the regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. The committee provided a good programme.

A representative of the Holland Furnace company is making some changes in the size of the hot-air ducts that are expected to improve the heating capacity of the two furnaces.

In loving remembrance of our dear brother John Henry Weyen who left us 29 years ago January 21, 1906.

His brothers and sisters.

## EAST CRISP

Mr. John Groenewoud of Flint, visited with his brother Henry of this place.

Mr. William Kooyers is the owner of a radio which was installed by Mr. Edwin Heemstra.

Gerald Veldheer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schilleman and family at North Holland. The Farmers' institute held at Olive Center on Friday, Jan. 8, was well attended. Mr. Milham, the county agricultural agent, spoke about dairying, and the afternoon program was given by different ones of the township.

Mr. Cornel Slagh who has been sick with the gripe is again able to be out.

Mrs. Leonard Veldheer had the misfortune of spraining her ankle but is again limping about.

## NOORDELOOS

George Heyboer spent Saturday and Sunday in Holland with his brother, Matthew Heyboer.

Mr. Bert Diepenhorst spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Herman Bultema who has been sick with the gripe is again able to be out.

Mr. R. Bultema visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nienhuis.

The Messrs. Marvin Dozeman and Elmer Jekel, promising young respective friends, Misses Bessie Colegrove and Lulu Shug, motored from that city to the home of John Kemme, three miles north of Zeeland and visited with their friend, Metta, Katherine and Beryl Kemme last week Sunday afternoon. On account of the extreme cold wind and snow they arrived in a semi-frozen condition, and after warming up they spent the afternoon in singing community songs. Miss Colegrove is an accomplished pianist and Miss Shug a celebrated singer, noted especially in their own city, thus the singing was well led. After partaking of a good dinner, they again left for Grand Rapids with the assurance that they had a time that will long be remembered.

Miss Maggie Diepenhorst of Borculo spent last week visiting with relatives here.

Mr. Herman Janssen and sister Geneva visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerds last Friday evening.

Mr. John A. Vanden Bosch installed a radio in his home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerds visited with K. Timmerman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Brandt spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stekman of Georgetown.

Messrs. Benjamin Poest and Henry Geerds have again started sawing wood.

Mr. Almond Brandt recently sold a horse to Mrs. Blaauwkamp of Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Brandt made a business trip to Gr. Rapids last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerds and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geerds of Borculo Saturday.

Miss Alice Timmerman is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diepenhorst in Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman of Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Burg last Sunday.

Mr. Martin Jongekryg made a business trip to Zeeland last week Friday.

Miss Metta Kemme, teacher at the Waverly school entertained her pupils at her home here last Friday afternoon. The event participated of the nature of a sleighride party.

## EAST HOLLAND

The following names comprise last month's honor roll of the East Holland public school: Grades two and three: Margaret Barron, Gerald Boeve, Peter Petroelje, Stanley Pasma, Gilbert Bosch, Henry Petroelje and Ray Zeerip. Grades four to eight: Mae Petroelje, Harold Bondyk, Leona Pasma, Catherine Petroelje, Helen Zeerip, and Henry Bosch.

Mrs. Sam Bosch of East Holland, aged sixty-four years, died at her home, Dec. 31st, after an illness of one week. She became sick on Christmas day and died before the end of the year. The funeral services were held from the old Bosch homestead where she had lived with one of her sons, Dick Bosch. She is survived by three sons, Dick Bosch and Anthony Bosch of East Holland city. Also by four step-children, Mrs. Fred Brinkhuis of Overisel and John, Henry and Albert Bosch of Holland city.

## FILMORE

Mr. Joe Deters underwent an operation last Tuesday for appendicitis. Dr. Winters of Holland performed the operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof a baby girl.

Mr. Milton Timmerman is working for Joe Deters for a month. Mr. Gradus Garvelink had the misfortune of losing the fingers and thumb of his right hand last Saturday while he was husking corn with a corn husker. The stalks clogged up in front of the rollers and he tried to get it loose when his glove caught between the rollers drawing his hand in. He saved his life by throwing the rollers out of gear.

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