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BRIDE-ELECT WANTS LICENSE FEE BACK

GRAND HAVEN WOMEN TURNS DOWN WOULD BE HUSBAND AFTER SECOND THOUGHT

County Clerk Howard J. Bryan of Charlotte, Mich., who issues the marriage licenses for the county, does not promise satisfaction or your money back.

The very first marriage license issued by the county clerk's office this year was taken out by James A. Loe, 62, a farmer of Charlotte, to wed Mrs. Sarah J. Husted, 53, of Grand Haven. Now he finds he has no use for it. His bride-to-be turned him down, he says.

The application for the marriage license was the outcome of a short courtship. Upon securing it he left for Grand Haven and arrangements were made for the wedding to take place a few days later. Loe returned home and very soon afterward he received a letter from his prospective bride declining to carry out the marriage agreement.

Loe made application at the clerk's office for the license cancelled and his dollar refunded. The dollar was not forthcoming, and Loe is out that much for experience.

HOPE COLLEGE SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sibyl society elects the following officers:

President—Gladys Moeke.
Vice-president—Harriet De Groot.
Secretary—Madge Rocks.
Treasurer—Evelyn Hilarides.
Chorister—Anne C. Carrigan.
Keeper of Archives—Arlene Haan.

COOPERSVILLE MAN AGAIN HEADS CO-OPERATIVE

MANAGER PULL ORGANIZATION FROM FAILURE TO SUCCESS

The annual meeting of the Coopersville Co-operative Elevator company was held in the Odd Fellows hall at Coopersville yesterday, and officers and directors for the year were elected as follows: President, Wm. Riemersma; secretary, E. H. Collier; treasurer, Ellis Peck. Other directors are S. E. Elmhurst, T. E. Hubbell, Fred Meyer and Lewis Woodworth. More than 300 attended the meeting.

With an intent to arouse greater interest in these annual meetings the company offered prizes to farmers and their wives having the best exhibits in the following classes: Seed corn, oats, wheat, potatoes and bread. F. C. Hamblin was in charge of the exhibits.

The company was incorporated in 1918, with a capital stock of \$60,000, and began business January 1st, 1920. Until February, 1923, the organization fought a losing battle and several times was on the verge of bankruptcy.

It was at this juncture that William Riemersma of Lamont, one of the stockholders, was chosen manager and under his supervision not only has a loss of \$10,237.54, which the company's books showed at the time he assumed the management, been cleared, but today the Coopersville co-op is ranked as one of the most successful in the state.

TWO HOPE GLEE CLUBS SING OUT OF TOWN

The Hope college men's glee club will give the first of a series of concerts in Western Michigan on the evening of Friday, January 21, in the First Reformed church of Muskegon. The girls glee club will start on their eastern tour the later part of January. The young ladies will be in charge of Miss Metta Ross.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN WRITES ON OUT-OF-DOORS

ARTHUR BAUMGARTEL GIVES INTERESTING ARTICLE ON BIRD LIFE

Subject "A Survey of Upland Game Conditions Near Holland, Michigan"

(By Arthur G. Baumgartel)

In view of the widely divergent opinions as to the upland game situation, it has been suggested that the sportsmen at least would be interested in the results of a five-day survey made by me during the 1926 partridge and pheasant season the territory within a radius of 15 or 16 miles of my "old home town" of Holland. The bagging of game was made secondary to obtaining as thorough a knowledge of the game resources as could be secured in the time at my command. It should of course be understood that the observations made and the conclusions reached apply only to the limited territory surveyed; and further, that only fields and covers where the public is permitted to shoot were visited. The area of greatest abundance was usually, though not always, contiguous to posted ground, dependent upon the character of that ground. More and more ground is posted each year, some to preserve the shooting for individuals, some to prevent repetition of damage done by careless and thoughtless hunters.

Perhaps the Director of Conservation is now receiving from the wardens at stated intervals reports of game and fish conditions; if not, it would seem that the inauguration of a system of periodical reports would place in the hands of the conservation commission reliable data upon which to base orders and methods of control.

The Ruffed Grouse or Partridge, while not naturally abundant, the "pat" did not seem to be unusually scarce. In suitable cover it seems to be holding its own, and any seeming diminution in numbers is doubtless due to the cutting down of its favorite haunts, thereby restricting its range. It is therefore concluded that nothing would be gained by establishing a closed season of long duration, but that a short open season as at present and a very moderate bag limit will suffice for its protection, especially since the pheasant is diverting attention from it.

The Quail were extremely abundant, as they always are after a series of mild winters, and in my opinion an open season to run concurrently with the partridge and pheasant open dates should be provided. Hard winters are far more destructive than the mild ones. Closed seasons of a considerable period were formerly favored by me, but observation of the effect of weather conditions has caused a change. Many years ago, during a severe winter, the quail were nearly exterminated by starvation and a five-year closed season was arranged. Several mild winters ensued and the quail "came back." Following was a hard winter and again the birds were smothered beneath drifting snows and a cover of sleet. We could have had a year or two of fair shooting with the final result no different.

It must be borne in mind we have always with us a certain lawless element to whom game laws mean nothing, until caught in the act of violating them. It is possible to catch and prosecute only a small proportion of the violators. Why not permit the law-abiding sportsman to take a limited number and thus place him on a parity at least with the law-breaker.

In the days when shooting was permitted, after a hard winter had reduced the numbers, many sportsmen by banding together secured quail in more favored regions for planting in Michigan. Cannot the State do as much since we are now paying a license fee to hunt? True the quail is the friend of the farmer, but if

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MR DE BLY DREAMS OF A GREAT WINTER RESORT HERE

SAYS KOLLEN PARK COULD BE CONVERTED INTO A NATURAL SLIDE

Pictures Van Raalte looking down on City with Approval

John De Bly the promoter of ice skating in this vicinity and the ice carnival to be held here Saturday on Black Lake is much wrapped up in his subject and sees great possibilities for the winter sport here. Not alone does he say that ice skating could be the only diversion, but he states that Kollen park is so laid out that it could be turned into a wonderful winter toboggan slide at comparatively small expense.

The starting slide could top the crest of the hill for a good start, and the incline is ideal way to the lake level, and ice would continue the toboggan course for a long distance, in fact a more suitable location would be difficult to find.

Mr De Bly spoke about the contemplated changes in the charter of the city of Holland, and he hoped that the amendments would carry the allowance of appropriations with it, that would provide for ice sports, ski jumping and tobogganing for the young of Holland. He stated that it surely would be a more wholesome diversion than a great many things they now seek re-course in.

Mr De Bly pictured the satisfaction that Dr Van Raalte would feel if he beheld the Holland of today, the outgrowth of the colony that he founded.

He enumerated the strong church foundation, the numerous lofty spires, the beautiful parks, Hope college and other spots for which he donated the ground, our new hotel, our public buildings, our industrial growth, etc.

Mr De Bly felt however, that if Dr Van Raalte were alive he would help foster the art of skating, as he knew it in the Netherlands.

HOLLAND YOUTHS HELP CELEBRATE GRAND HAVEN PARTY

Grand Haven Tribune—Mr and Mrs J. J. Jones, 1410 1/2 street entertained on Tuesday evening for their daughter Esther in celebration of her young lady's 18th birthday. Games of various kinds were played and delightful refreshments served. The guests included Miss Constance Normal, Miss Dorothy Maedkensky, Marian Jones, Robert Hall, Bernard Vande Water, Stanley Longen, Henry Norlin, Raymond Clarks, of Holland, Cora De Witt, Elsie Behm, Fannie Jarvis, Elizabeth Kresk, Katherine Behm, Mrs Roy Moore, Mrs Al Monk, Paul Jarvis and Fred Behm of this city.

LOCAL FIRMS BEAT CONCERN FROM OHIO

THEY GIVE CITY A BETTER PRICE FOR PIPE DURING 1927

Two weeks ago a representative of a big Ohio tile company appeared before the city council and offered to sign a contract whereby that concern would furnish all the sewer pipe the city might need during 1927 at a stipulated price. In case the price went up the city would not have to pay more, in case it went down the city would get the benefit of the lower figure. Thus there would be no chance to lose.

The matter was referred to the streets and crosswalks committee and that body interviewed local dealers, asking them to submit bids on a similar basis. Last night the bids were opened, and the contract was awarded to T. Keppel's Sons, they being the lowest bidders. Moreover, by following this method the city saved \$200 as over against the price offered by the Ohio manufacturer.

Ald. Brieve, chairman of the committee, announced Wednesday night.

Athletics in Holland. Guards vs. Chrysler, score 21-20 in favor of the Chrysler. Referee Heasley.

Heinz vs. Steketee-Van Huls, score 20-16 in favor of Heinz. Referee Heasley.

Furnace vs. Y. M. C. A. team. Referee Heasley.

"What is the Greatest Folly Men Can Commit?" Next Sunday evening Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity Reformed church will answer this question in his sermon, "The Greatest Folly Committed." You are welcome.

Armory Lot To Be Occupied By Oil Station

The permit for the erection of an oil station on the so-called armory lot was finally granted by the common council Wednesday evening. The petition was submitted by the Vandenberg Bros Oil company some weeks ago and the committee took it under consideration. Wednesday night it reported that in view of the fact that the provisions of the zoning ordinance were complied with, the petition should be granted. There was no opposition.

The committee on claims and accounts reported \$3,092.25 in claims against the city for the past two weeks, at the meeting of the council Wednesday night. The committee on poor reported \$183 for temporary aid.

News Items taken from Files of Holland City, News Fifty, Twenty-five and Fifteen Years Ago Today

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

We are having too much snow for easy work in the woods—it is hard on horses and men.

J. C. Blom Jr. has moved his business into the old store of Kruijsen on Eighth street, in the first ward.

The Holland city cornet band has been ousted out of their old quarters over Howard & McBride's office.

L. T. Kanter's book store has the Moody and Sankey hymn books for sale, and if anybody wants to get one, we advise them to make haste, for they will soon be sold.

On Sunday last Rev. C. Vorst was installed as pastor of the True Dutch Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., by Rev. W. C. Wust of Lodi, N. J.

Work is still progressing on the Hope College printing office, and the building will soon be made available.

The evening school of H. Doesburg Esq. is growing more popular. Young men engaged during the day can receive tuition from him in the evening in almost any branch of study desired.

A child sat down on a hot stove hearth in Pittsburgh, and was permanently branded with the words "Base Burner."

We notice the name of Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte first on the list of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives of our State Legislature; and also as a member of the committee on military affairs.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. James Edger Seaver lost her pocket book Monday containing two five dollar bills and a columbian half dollar. Finder will please leave it with Otto Kramer, assistant cashier of the Holland City State bank and receive reward.

Anthony Rosback, proprietor of the confectionary store on River street, is going to retire from business.

George P. Hummer has been elected one of the trustees of all South Holland church of Grand Rapids.

The death of John P. Dogger occurred last Friday evening at his home in Graafschap.

The stockholders of the First State bank re-elected the following directors who will meet next Tuesday and elect officers: I. Cappon, J. W.

MACATAWA MAN WANTS HELP OF BOY SCOUTS

A program to make Boy Scouts active assistants in the work of protecting and propagating fish and game, is proposed by the West Michigan Game and Fish Protective association, and has been favorably received by the Scout council.

In commenting on the program H. W. Ten Broek, president of the association, who is well known in Holland as a resident of Macatawa, says: "The progress of civilization has reduced our animal life, and interfered with its protective cover. Development of motor transportation has brought the covers of game and fish within reach of every man. An intense effort must be made to conserve for ourselves and posterity a future supply."

"Gov. Green has said 'One live deer is worth more to look at than 1000 strapped on the running boards of automobiles.' The scouts can be instrumental in creating a public sentiment in favor of conservation, not only, but since they are but a few years removed from manhood themselves, will become active participants in the movement for preserving and regaining our wild life and natural beauty if only their interests are aroused now. An active program for enlisting the interest and co-operation of the scouts has been adopted by the West Michigan Game and Fish Protective association, which includes:

"Attendance of scoutmasters and Boy Scouts at the monthly meeting of the association. After the regular meeting, the scouts will be addressed for a half-hour on subjects of conservation and waste elimination in the handling of natural resources. 2. Slides or moving pictures of wild life, animals and birds, will be shown at every other monthly meeting. 3. Prominent men, including the conservation director, the governor and others will be asked to address a meeting of all Boy Scouts on the Birdhouse building contests among outdoors and its attractions. 4. Birdhouse Building contests among the scouts, together with an exhibition of their products, and suitable prizes. 5. The scouts' assistance will be asked in planting fish in the lakes and streams of Kent county. 6. Instruction in handling of firearms for older scouts by careful and experienced hunters who are members of the association. 7. Co-operation by the scouts in the matter of reporting game violations to the regular county game warden."

FENVILLE MAY HAVE A REST ROOM

Fenville Herald—As soon as the weather conditions will permit in the spring Guy Teed will move his blacksmith shop back from Main St. and turn it around so as to face South St. on the West and erect a filling station on the model of the Standard Oil stations. Mr. Teed has suggested to the village council that while he is building the oil station it would not cost much more to build it a little larger and include a rest room. Fenville village council is considering the proposal.

MUSKOGON FIRM TO AUDIT THE CITY'S BOOKS

SAME CONCERN DID THE WORK A YEAR AGO

The contract for auditing the city books was awarded Wednesday evening by the common council to Jonathan B. Cook Co., of Muskegon, the contract price being \$475. This firm also did the work last year and it was found very satisfactory, although it took longer than the council wished. This year a clause will be incorporated in the contract stipulating that the job must be finished within a given period.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 16—Renewal of attempts to find Henry Martin Gage, who was kidnapped by gypsies from his home in Holland, Mich., in 1871, was made here today. Ten years ago a gypsy on her deathbed confessed to the kidnapping of a young Gage and his identity was revealed to him immediately afterward he tried to find his kinsfolk but apparently without success. Then he dropped out of sight, as had advertised in Omaha newspapers asking information about his relatives, but it is said he received no response. The advertisement had been overlooked, it is believed.

Kinsmen of Gage, who are living here, assisted by old family friends took up the search for him today. Duple No. 2, 200-2000. List of pupils present in attendance for school month ending January 13, 1912. John Knoll, Louis Van Hoes, George Van Kester, Gerrit Kramer, Leo Doyle, Johnnie Elders, Teachers, Iva Stanton, Gertrude Neerken.

Born to Mr and Mrs Henry Van Tatenhove of Zeeland a daughter, to Mr and Mrs John Fris a daughter.

KILLS WHITE TAIL BUCK WITH HIS JACK KNIFE

Dave Pugh, an Idaho rancher near Grangeville of that state, killed a buck deer with a jack knife. Pugh saw a white tail buck standing in a pool of water near his ranch. The deer, startled, jumped away and crashed into a wire fence, entangling his horns. Pugh rushed forward and thrust his knife into the animal's throat.

Extremely heavy traffic on trunkline M-11 was found by members of the county highway department. A two mile 16-hour survey yesterday. Tellers stationed south of Muskegon Heights found 1,133 vehicles, only two of which were horse-drawn, passing the point in 16-hour surveys yesterday, while 525 vehicles passed workmen at Dalton, north of Muskegon. Four of which were horse-drawn.

Tellers stationed on M-46 near Morland corners reported 474 vehicles passing their station.

REPEALING OF LICENSE WON'T BE EFFECTIVE

One of the reasons advanced for calling for the repeal of a camp license for deer hunters is that it allows hunters, after they have killed their own deer, to keep on hunting until their companions in camp have filled their licenses. Perhaps it does, but repealing the camp license will not remedy this for the same hunters can be scouring the woods on the pretense of gunning for bear. The deer hunters license allows this.

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GOVERNOR GREEN MAY COME TO FISH BANQUET

The annual banquet of the members of the Holland Game and Fish Protective Association is to be held next week Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. In all probability Gov. Fred Green will be the principal speaker. Mr. Green will be in Muskegon during the day and may come to Holland from there.

Ben East, the prominent out-of-doors writer will also be a speaker. This banquet is the most popular affair general of any given during the year and this year will be no exception it appears.

HOLLAND MEN ATTEND BIG STATE FAIR MEET

JOHN ARENDSDORST IS VICE PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

Governor Green on hand to welcome Fair Secretaries

Austin Harrington and John Arendsdorst, president and secretary of the Holland Community fair, are in Detroit for two days attending the annual meeting of the Michigan association of fairs.

Governor Fred Green who also heads the Ionia fair and who put on the first fair in Michigan is the guest of honor.

All sessions have been held at the Fuller hotel.

The president of the association is Fred A. Chapman of Ionia and John Arendsdorst is Vice president. Both men were given the opportunity to preside at different sessions. There was a session Wednesday afternoon with a banquet last night. At this banquet Mayor John W. Smith of Detroit gave the address of welcome and Governor Fred W. Green gave the main discourse.

Honorable W. F. Jahneke of Saginaw was toastmaster.

The closing sessions were held today with several speakers on the program.

Honorable Perry F. Powers of Cadillac, well known in Holland, spoke on the subject "Twenty Five Years of Fairs." Don V. Moore of Sioux City, Iowa, secretary of International fairs spoke on the "Advantages of a Good Fair to a Community."

H. J. Gallagher of the engineering department of Michigan State college, spoke on the subject, "Horse Pulling Contests at State fairs."

John Arendsdorst and Austin Harrington of Holland were also on the entertainment committee having to do with the banquet.

In his speech Governor Fred Green very aptly gave the following definition of "What is a fair?"

"Fairs of the proper kind provide a common annual meeting place on a clean wholesome basis of reunions of friendships and the showing of all that is good and worth while that any community produces. Your fair is the front show window of your county and district."

THE WORM TURNS AND COMMITTEE ANSWERS CRITICS

City Has Only One Scraper and Cannot Do More Than Is Being Done

The streets and crosswalks committee of the common council was in the position last night of the worm that finally turns. The committee has been subjected to a great deal of criticism the past week or so because of the fact that all the street intersections in the city were not cleared of ruts. Citizens bumping over these ruts did some cursing privately and later they cursed openly to the mayor or to the city engineer or to the members of the street committee. Why in the name of common sense weren't those curvings kept clear, they wanted to know.

Wednesday night, at the meeting of the common council, the worm turned and the committee decided it was its turn to ask some questions. It was pointed out that the city in this limit remains the city will be prevented from doing a foot of paving the present year because it will be impossible to sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment provides for removing this limitation so that the paving program for this year can be carried out. If the amendment does not carry, the paving plans will be dropped and no street paving will be done during 1927.

"The Larger Outlook" will be the sermon theme of the Rev F. J. Van Dyk at the Central Park Church next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Van Dyk will preach on the subject, "The Source of Life." There will be a duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente at the morning service, also special music in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship at Central Park.

PLAN AMENDMENT TO REMOVE BOND SELLING LIMIT

The people of Holland are to be given an opportunity to vote on an amendment to the city charter at the primary election in March. At present there is a \$50,000 limit for special assessment bonds in any given year and in this limit remains the city will be prevented from doing a foot of paving the present year because it will be impossible to sell the bonds.

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CONTRACT TO NET CARP IN BLACK LAKE GIVEN

PROTEST - IMMEDIATELY FILED AND GOVERNOR FRED GREEN TAKES A HAND

Fishermen State, Would Spoil the Sport of Entire Ice Fishing Colony

Word came to Holland early Tuesday that Ed Oswald of Spring Lake, prominent carp fisher and George Senter of Holland had been given the contract to net for carp in Black Lake.

It goes without saying that as soon as this was made known there was a general protest from the several hundred ice fishers from the fishing village on Black Lake.

A hurried meeting was also held of the Holland Game & Fish Protective association, and a committee was appointed to go to Lansing immediately to make a protest. Joe Rhea and Andrew Klomparsen were appointed to make the trip.

At this juncture former mayor E. P. Stephan stepped in and told those interested that before they did anything of that kind and went to any more expense, that he personally would like to take the matter up with Governor Fred Green.

The matter was delayed a few hours until Mr. Stephan got in touch with Mr. Green by long distance telephone, told him of the spontaneous protest, and the fight that was being made, and that it is understood that he instructed Mr. Young, head of the fish conservation department to send a reliable man to Holland immediately to make a thorough investigation, and that deputy is expected today, it is understood.

It is needless at this time to enumerate the many objections that have been repeatedly brot against netting for carp and gar fish in this lake.

Columns and columns have been printed on this matter, and there is nothing new to be said. Two things however are worth talking of that never came up before.

In the first place the ice fishers state that as soon as netting begins fishers might as well put their shanties off the ice, for fishing is done for that season.

Members of the local game club also say that fishing carp out of Black Lake will not help matters any for the reason that carp go in and out thru the channel. Fishermen have seen schools of them come in, and on other occasions have seen them go out between the piers. They also state that commercial fishermen along the shore of Lake Michigan net tons and tons of carp during a year's fishing which would indicate that the carp are all over, and while a few were taken out in nets from Black Lake the carp population will be augmented by other large schools swimming in from Lake Michigan, and there is no keeping them out unless the harbor's mouth is blocked, which of course is out of the question.

Fishermen also say that at certain times of the year there are very few carp in Black lake. It thus appears that during certain periods these fish go out into big lake for an indefinite period.

BEECHWOOD TO VOTE ON NEW \$127,000 SCHOOLHOUSE

PROPOSED BUILDING WILL CONTAIN TEN ROOMS AND LARGE RECREATION ROOM

The school board of what is known as the ninth fractional township school of Holland town, better known as Beechwood school on the northside, have decided to put a proposition for a

SPEWER THROWS NEW LIGHT ON J. K. POLK PERIOD

On Thursday afternoon the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was delighted to entertain at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beach and Miss Myrtle Beach.

The meeting opened with devotionals, the salute to the flag, and a piano solo by Mrs. Martha Robbins, "The Magic Fire Scene." Wagner Brassin.

Mr. Bruce Raymond gave a most interesting paper on President James Knox Polk, which was particularly appropriate at the present time on account of the strained relations between our government and that of Mexico.

It was during his term in office that the boundaries of the United States proper were established practically as they still remain. The southern boundary by the war with Mexico, the western purchase from Mexico and the northwestern by treaty with Canada.

The Walker tariff, which was not very high but fair, was put into effect resulting in a large increase in the revenue of the United States; and the federal banking system was established about as it remained until the World War. Polk died, some think, of a broken heart, three months after he had been elected.

Donations were received at this meeting for the box to be sent to Ellis Island.

The next meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. McLean and will be a guest day.

The board of the federation of women's societies of the churches of Holland held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. V. Gronow.

The annual meeting of the federation of women's societies of the churches of Holland will be held on March 9th, the place of meeting to be decided later on.

The men's and women's adult Bible classes of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church held a meeting Thursday evening at the church parlors in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter who were celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary.

The program consisted of selections by a mixed quartet, readings by Anna Westrate and Marjorie Stoltz, remarks by Mr. Notter and the pastor, Rev. Daniel Zwier. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was spent.

Thirty brave knights from Allegan faced the storm and snow-laden roads to pay a visit to Castle Lodge K. P. of this city Thursday night.

The evening was spent in conferring the rank of Knight on a large class of candidates, followed by a lunch and smokes and some very good talks by the Allegan brothers and by the Castle Lodge members.

Reports in regard to the progress of the 14th street Christian Reformed church were made at the annual meeting of the Michigan American Legion, it was learned here today.

Members of both houses are expected a lively fight on the appropriations. Several years ago, according to state-house records, the state turned over a \$298,000 patriotic fund to the legion for welfare work and as a result, there was much heated criticism in regard to the disposition of the money both from the veterans, themselves and the Legion posts of the state.

Of the \$298,000 to pay for the care of soldiers sent to the Battle Creek Legion hospital. This amount already has been spent, according to Legion officials and if the appropriation is granted, some of the money will be used to reimburse the Legion treasury.

A second appropriation, according to present plans, will be used to carry on welfare work among soldiers and their dependents. Welfare activities of the Legion, in the past have been curtailed through lack of funds and unless the legislature makes some provision, work on a state-wide basis will have to cease, Legion officials declared today.

"CYCLONE SALLY" TO BE PUT ON BY THE HAMILTONIANS

The dramatic club of Hamilton will present its play, "Cyclone Sally," at Community hall Jan. 27 and 28.

Miss Mary Weaver will play the title role and other leading parts will be taken by Mrs. Marvin Koolker, Merton Daugremond and Lyle Caswell.

The play is directed by Miss Alice Brown.

New "Sleighmobile" Serves Local Carrier

An automobile on runners is a new stunt that is being tried out by John Brinkman, a Holland rural mail carrier.

The machine has a Ford motor in front, instead of wheels, are two runners. In the rear are two wheels and behind them two other wheels, the two pair connected with a tractor chain. It is said that Brinkman can get through any drift with this curious machine.

It was put into use for the first time on Saturday and it worked very well. Brinkman expects to make trips in this sleighmobile during the winter months.

DeKraker & DeKoster, meat dealers, will open a new meat market within a few weeks and incidentally will celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of the firm's organization.

The market was opened in 1905 by Louis DeKraker, Civil War veteran, and although the names of his partners changed several times the name of DeKraker always has been associated with the firm. The business passed from father to son and from brother to brother upon the deaths of the senior members of the firm.

The new market replaces a landmark erected more than 50 years ago.

Installation of officers of the Daughters of Union Veterans was made by Department President Minnie Wigent of Jackson, at Coopersville Friday night.

The following officers were installed: president, Bessie Nixon; senior vice president, Lena Hutchings; junior vice president, Birdie King; secretary, Lillian Murray; treasurer, Sarah Slaughter; chaplain, Carrie Hogue; guide, Maude Streeter; members of council, Thos. Treat, Alta Reynolds; press correspondent, Jennie Young; press correspondent, Mrs. F. A. Hicks; assistant to guard, Persimmon McLean, Lydia Washburn; color bearers, Mary A. Bower; Vida Hicks, Emma Silliman and Josie Noble.

Dr. S. B. De Pree, many years ago a graduate of Hope college, has opened offices over the Model Drug store and will practice medicine here from now on.

Dr. De Pree is a graduate of Rush Medical college and in Iowa was considered a physician of unusual skill. He states that even while attending Hope college he always liked the city of Holland.

Grand Haven fishermen who have been having considerable sport in the past by spearing fish through the ice in the nearby bayous and inland lakes, will have to give up this fun.

Some time ago Ottawa and Muskegon counties have made exceptions in the general order of the conservation department against spearing fish. Now, however, these two counties have been included in the order prohibiting spearing fish of any kind, south of Range 20, which runs across the state in the neighborhood of Mason county.

Deputy Warden and Conservation officer Frank B. Salisbury, has given notice to all fishermen in these two counties, that they will be violating the law and subject to penalty, if they do any spearing hereafter. That means Black Lake and River is included.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bannings leave this evening for Hartford, Conn., after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Hartford and neighboring cities. At Hartford, Dr. Bannings will continue his lectures on India to classes in the Kennedy School of Missions (Hartford Seminary Foundation) and will also teach the course in the study of the life of Christ. His work there will be completed on May 18.

After that date Dr. and Mrs. Bannings will return to Michigan and after a few weeks' visit in this vicinity will sail from New York to India. While in Europe Dr. Bannings will attend the meetings of the world conference on faith and order. He has been appointed a member of the central committee of this conference because of the work he has done in connection with the negotiations for union among the churches of South India, and United Churches of South India.

Dr. and Mrs. Bannings will reach India about the middle of September where they will resume their work in connection with Union Theological Seminary at Poomalath. This seminary receives students from several different missions and churches in South India and prepares young men for evangelistic work as catechists in charge of village congregations and as ordained ministers in charge of churches. Their next period of service will be for seven and one half years and their furlough is due in the spring of 1935.

HOLLAND MEN TO REPRESENT CITY AT BIG MEETING

At Muskegon on January 27 a large convention is to be held, having to do with one of the greatest projects ever undertaken by the nation, namely the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

Delegations have been called from practically every city of importance in upper and lower Michigan and the Muskegon towns especially interested in this project will send large delegations to this convention next week Thursday.

Secretary of commerce Hoover, who recommended this waterway, is expected to be present but the Muskegon chamber of commerce has received word from Congressman J. C. McLaughlin of the Muskegon district stating that Mr. Hoover could not be present because of other pressing speaking engagements but that many other prominent men from six other states will be there to take part in these deliberations.

There will be a morning session beginning at 10:30, central standard time, at the college auditorium. The afternoon session will be a luncheon meeting convening at 12:30 o'clock at the college hall and in the evening a dinner meeting convening at 6:30 o'clock will be held at the Elks' temple. Registration will be at the Occidental hotel upon the arrival of the delegates.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association has sent a communication to Con. De Pree, president of the Holland chamber of commerce, asking him to name a delegation to represent that organization and a similar message was sent to Mayor Kammeraad asking him to appoint a delegation of city officials and other men interested vitally in this project.

The request also indicates that the mayor and the chairman of the chamber of commerce should also be included in those who are to attend. Mr. De Pree Monday morning named the following delegates: G. J. Diekmann, Austin Harrington, Charles E. Brider, Peter Prins and Ben Mulder. Mayor Kammeraad named the following delegation: R. B. Champion, Alderman Sears McLean, Alderman Jerry Laetzel, Alderman Alex Van Zaenpe, former mayor E. P. Stephan, Dick Potter, president of the Exchange club, John Van Tatenhove, president of the Holland Merchants' association, and Thos. Robinson, president of the Rotary club.

Mayor Kammeraad and President Con. De Pree will go in an ex-officio capacity, as requested by the convention heads.

Representatives from various organizations in six states have wired their reservations for the meeting. Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan, recently appointed chairman of the state labor commission, was among those whose reservations were received today. Harold G. Edwards, R. O. Dunn and E. C. Farmer were appointed today to represent the Merritt Lamb post, American Legion, by commander McCreas of Muskegon.

In short, the recommendation of this waterway by Mr. Hoover to president Coolidge, include the following: "First—The construction of the ship-way from the Great Lakes to the sea is imperative, both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area in the interior of the continent.

"Second—The ship-way should be constructed on the St. Lawrence route provided suitable agreement can be made for its joint undertaking with the dominion of Canada.

"Third—The development of the power resources of the St. Lawrence should be undertaken by appropriate agencies."

Mrs. A. De Kraker was very pleasantly surprised by her children Saturday evening in honor of her 76th birthday. A very delicious two-course dinner was served, after which the family enjoyed a very sociable evening, the party adjourning at a late hour.

Mrs. A. De Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. John De Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kraker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch, Mrs. J. Westbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Witte, Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Grand Rapids and Mr. James De Kraker, Muskegon, Mich.

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Last Friday night the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge of this city had a joint installation in their temple on Eighth street. The Noble Grand was presented with a beautiful jewel and the officers with a large bouquet of flowers. The new Noble Grand asked several grand officers for a few remarks, to which they responded. The installation was very impressive and was very much appreciated by the many friends and visitors invited.

After the installation a delicious oyster supper was served, after which the hall was cleared and dancing was enjoyed by the assembly. Music was furnished by the I. O. O. F. orchestra.

Kidnaping Is Quite the Thing In This City

It appears that the kidnaping of 'Andy Klomp' from his place of business via an ambulance is only the beginning of similar episodes. While Andy was a good sport and got into the game, he states that there are a dozen others along eighth street and state 'Are who need exercise for their health's sake' and if some of these good promises are not present tomorrow evening at five or seven o'clock, two ambulance corps may be pressed into service and the good health vigilantes will make unexpected calls upon unsuspecting businessmen.

Klomp says, 'What's good for the goose is good for the gander,' and it appears that the good health squad is going gander hunting.

It appears that kidnaping has become quite a craze among "Coffee Klompers." Alderman "Coffee Klomp" King, who was bound in the ice, a few days ago was summarily picked up from the street and whisked away in an automobile to the big bay where for six hours he warmed his feet on a cake of ice while dangling a string with hook attached in the frigid waters of Black Lake. The door of the fish shanty was well guarded in the meantime. Not so long ago Dugan Vyven was hauled out of his "Muskegon" and shortly found himself singing to "Coffee Klompers" during their 9:30 slip. There have been a half dozen more such instances. The capture of 'Andy Klomp' is but adding fuel to the fire. The big furnace man wishes to the big bay where for six hours he warmed his feet on a cake of ice while dangling a string with hook attached in the frigid waters of Black Lake. The door of the fish shanty was well guarded in the meantime. 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COURT TERM IS SET BACK FOR TWO WEEKS

Word was received by Sheriff Kamferbeek Sunday morning from Judge O. S. Gross in Allegan that the term of court which was to have opened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock would be postponed for two weeks.

No reason was given for this move but the small number of cases and the fact that the judge may have had a call to some other part of the state is probably the reason for the postponement order.

The jury were notified Monday morning and all those connected with the courts that would have been on hand notified. The prisoners awaiting trial and those coming up for sentence will have to spend two weeks longer in the county jail or under bond in consequence, which in the long run probably makes very little difference to them.

The following is the list composing the January term jury: Leon Rosema, West Olive; H. D. Koster, Holland; Harold Anderson, Coopersville; Cornelius Goossens, Holland township; Richard Berg, Grand Haven; Frederick Tasche, Spring Lake; F. Cole, Marine; Wm. Roberts, Marne; Johannes De Vries, Zeeland; Baltus Pellegrom; Jacob Welling, Oerit Boiten, Janice Locke, Grand Haven; Frank Swift, Reindeer, Baral, Henry Eldrick, F. E. Daly, Leonard Tanis, Gert Bruken, Holland, and Angus De Kruif, Zeeland.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HOLDS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the young men's Bible class, taught by Dick Boter was held in the parlors of the First Reformed church Monday evening. The menu was elaborate and well served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Abel Smeenge. Her efforts were rewarded when Mr. Boter presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, accompanied with an appropriate presentation talk.

Jack Veldman was toastmaster of the evening and he introduced the several speakers, and announced the numbers as they appeared on the program.

The principal address was made by Professor H. Hager of Hope College, who spoke on the subject, "The Problem of Modern Amusements." Mr. Hager pleaded for clean pictures, a curbing of the movie trust and stated that clean amusements generally should be fostered by the church, and this could be helped along thru parish houses and other methods.

The Wolverine quartette, accompanied by Wm. Ritzema, was well received. The members of the Wolverine Four are, bass, Mr. Vanderbaritone, Mr. Reetberg, 1st tenor, Mr. Morris and 2nd tenor, Mr. Larink.

The Sunday school class in question is growing rapidly and now has a membership of nearly 100. The class meets every Sunday at 11:15 for a 50 minute session. Mr. Dick Boter has been the popular teacher for the past eight years and under his direction there has been a steady growth in the class. The program of Monday evening follows: opening prayer, Rev. J. Weyer. Introduction of toastmaster, Wm. Vining; toastmaster, Jack Veldman; selection, Wolverine Four; toast to men, Mr. A. Dogger, toast to ladies, Henry Vining; selection, Wolverine Four; address, Prof. H. Hager; selection, Wolverine Four; "America." Audience, closing prayer, Dick Boter.

LAYMEN'S BANQUET TO BE HELD HERE

Plans are being formulated for the holding of a laymen's banquet of the men of the Reformed churches in this city. Dr. S. M. Zwemer will be the principal speaker. A gathering of this nature was held in Grand Rapids some two months ago and it was very successful. There were about eight hundred present.

The banquet will be held in the armory the 22nd day of February at 6:30 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair consists of W. Wichers, Wm. J. Olive, S. Verburg, Geo. Schilling, I. Damstra, Ed. Lamm, B. Maatman, W. Douma and Henry Geerlings. It will be one of the most outstanding events of the year.

RETURNS HERE AFTER ABSENCE OF 38 YEARS

John Zwemer of Portland, Oregon is the guest of his brother, Henry P. Zwemer, 275 East 8th street. Mr. Zwemer left Saugatuck 38 years ago and hasn't been in this vicinity since. He states that he sees old landmarks here and there in Holland but that the city has grown way beyond him and he is surprised at the beauty of this city and vicinity. He still remembers several of his old friends, although many of them have long since passed away.

Mr. Zwemer is in the fish canning business in Portland and has done well in this line. He is 63 years old. His wife passed away sometime ago but he has two daughters left to him. There was a family reunion at the home of Henry P. Zwemer, the first in many years, when all were together. Those present were: John Zwemer of Portland, Cornelius Zwemer and Henry P. Zwemer and Mrs. Jennie Van Weelden of Holland, and William Zwemer of Grand Haven.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, secretary of the Red Cross society here, who has made an extended visit east, returned Monday from Philadelphia where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cox.

ZEELAND MEN PAY FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

JOHN ETTERBEEK, 23, AND CHESTER DE VRIES, 24, FINED \$100 PLUS

Two Zeeland young men pleaded guilty Monday morning to police

court charges of driving automobiles while intoxicated and were fined \$100 and costs each and lost their driving license for three months. Neither knew each other very well, they told Grand Rapids police. They were arrested at different times.

John Etterbeek, 23, was arrested by Patrolman Clifford Nevitt late Saturday after his car is alleged to have gone down the left side of Shelby-st., Grand Rapids.

Chester De Vries, 24, was taken into custody Sunday night by Patrolman LeRoy Charon, who said he has informed two intoxicated motorists had collided at Front-av. and Allen-st., Grand Rapids. When the officer reached the intersection, he said, both cars disappeared. DeVries was detained when he drove back to the corner a few moments later.

Both men told Judge Frank A. Hess of Grand Rapids they had not their driving licenses with them and the court ordered them to produce the licenses in court by Thursday or pay additional fines of \$100 and costs, the maximum for not having licenses while driving.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS APPEAR BEFORE COM. VAN DUREN

225 GALLONS ALCOHOL IS FOUND IN HOME OF EX-DRUGGIST, CHARGE

In one of the largest raids ever made by the Grand Rapids branch of the federal prohibition department, Acting Prohibition Agent Arthur Q. Scully and Deputy Glenn P. Thayer, Monday reported they obtained 225 gallons of grain alcohol and a quantity of synthetic gin in a raid on the home of Bernardus Schutte of 963 Floral ave., SE, in East Grand Rapids.

Schutte, a former wealthy st. druggist, was arrested about 2 P. M. as he drove his car down Lake dr. SE. A quantity of alcohol was found

in the car and it was confiscated by the officers, they asserted.

The raid culminated weeks of investigation by the department. Schutte was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Arthur Van Duren, of Holland, and waived examination on charges of transportation and possession. He was held over to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$2,000 which he furnished.

"A REGULAR SCOUT"

A new action feature, "A Regular Scout," by F. Burleigh Osgood, began in Monday's Sentinel, page 4. This exciting story, published by courtesy of the Film Booking Offices of America, Inc., and based on the movie, "A Regular Scout," starring Fred Thompson, is a movie in fiction form. It will appear in the Sentinel twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, until completed, running through about three months.

VANRAALTE MEANS MUCH MAKING OF GOOD FURNITURE

Grand Rapids Herald—"Van Raalte Craftsmen." You find that on the plate of the Limbert company, which shows in the Pantlind Exhibition building. Now, "Van Raalte Craftsmen" means something more than a mere slogan. It actually means just what it says, for "Van Raalte craftsmen" are of the stock of the best cabinet makers and carvers in the world.

Everybody knows, without a doubt, that the Holland Dutch cabinet makers and furniture makers have no superior in the world. For centuries they have been recognized as the cabinet makers, as hand carvers, as furniture makers. It has been a matter of greatest pride with the Holland Dutch of the old country that they knew how to handle tools, and to a nicety. Some of the finest furniture the world has ever seen

was made by these Holland Dutch craftsmen, and today some of their splendid work is still being shipped into America and into other countries of the world, there to be sold at a premium because made by Holland Dutch craftsmen and carved by the skilled hands of the Holland Dutch carvers.

The Dutch have always been artists, and, as everybody knows, some of the most valuable works of art have come from the minds and hands of the Holland Dutch. That artistic sense and that artistic skill is reflected in their work in wood. It has for centuries been a matter of greatest pride with them that the particular skill should be handed down through generation after generation in the same family. If a man were a skilled carver, it was his ambition that his son should be equally skilled, and so that skill has been inbred in these Holland Dutch craftsmen.

Now, the name of Van Raalte connected with these craftsmen adds to the picture. It was the grandfather of Dick Van Raalte who brought a colony of Holland Dutch craftsmen with their families to the shores of Lake Michigan. Here they

founded a city which they named for the mother country, Holland. Some of these craftsmen followed the trades of their fathers, and the grandsons kept the craftsmanship alive, and so on down through the generations. Today in Holland, Mich., are cabinet makers and carvers and other classes of woodworkers whose fathers and grandfathers and ancestors for centuries back have been carvers and cabinet makers, etc. Those now living in Holland are for the most part descendants of those original settlers who came here with the grandfather of Dick Van Raalte or of other craftsmen who followed in after years. In Holland today are probably more skilled Holland Dutch craftsmen than in any other city in America.

The head of the Limbert company today is Dick Van Raalte, young and earnest and active and progressive. Around him in the making of the Limbert line are the grandsons of those furniture makers who came here with his grandfather. They take a pride in the association, and they take a pride in turning out just as splendid furniture as did their fathers and grandfathers. That

is why the Limbert line is built as it is—substantially, accurately, every thing to a nicety. That is why "Van Raalte Craftsmen" means something vastly more than a mere slogan, vastly more than just good furniture workers.

ALLEGAN LOSES TRIO OF CITIZENS BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Sears, 73, died in the home of her brother, G. L. Hicks at Allegan Monday morning. The funeral was held in Benson chapel Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

William Lindsey, 78, died Monday morning in his home at Allegan. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Benson's chapel. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

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SAYS INFIRMARY INMATES DENIED THEIR TOBACCO

Mrs. E. Ives of Coopersville makes a protest against denying tobacco to the inmates at the Ottawa county infirmary.

"Why should the inmates of our county infirmary be denied the use of tobacco? Is the home for the unfortunate a reformatory?"

"Our critics have in prison not only have the privilege of using tobacco, but it is furnished by the state. Does the management of the home have the right to intercept packages sent through the mail and open them? We know it is done in our prisons and insane asylums, but it isn't likely these poor people would be receiving fire arms or bombs. Why take away the only comfort left these old men, who are entering the sunset of life?"

"China, supposed to be benighted, passed a law prohibiting the use of opium, but the old people, who had the habit can have it, and the government furnishes it. If it is a fire hazard, then our courthouses, colleges and all county, state and government buildings should thus be protected. Why pick on the weak?"

"The tobacco habit is a sign of lack of gray matter or of degeneracy. The brains of our country, are tobacco users."

"If our colleges can furnish a smoking room for our girls, why not our county furnish our old and dependent a smoking room? If caught smoking, they are locked up for punishment. Why not let them smoke openly."

"The fortunate, successful and affluent man knows not what is just around the bend in the road. He, too, through sickness, disaster, and misfortune, may be locked up in our county infirmary and perhaps would like the solace of his pipe."

COLLEGE DRAMA CLASS TO GIVE POPULAR PLAY

After lengthy consideration of a good many of the plays, the drama class of Hope college to be presented to the public. Already the cast is hard at work.

The determination shown by the cast plus that pleasing comedy of four acts, by Harry James Smith, can't help but develop into one of the finest productions ever presented in Holland.

The cast consists of twenty men and eight lady characters. Most of these have been seen before in the local high school senior plays. Their previous experience, rounded out by a very practical course in drama, together with the coaching of Mrs. Durfee assures the success of the play. It will be presented the ninth and tenth of February.

ZEELAND WINS OVER SPARTA IN DEBATE

Zeeland's negative debating team won a decision over Sparta's affirmative team Thursday night in the high school series. Prof. J. J. Lubbers of Hope college acted as judge.

The Zeeland team consisted of Walter Vos, Gertrude Berman, and Walton Wells, and on the Sparta team were Hazel Averill, Elmer Vallard and Stanley Pitsch.

This is the third time Zeeland has won. It defeated Wayland in the first debate and won by default over Marne the second time. M. Rogers, English teacher and principal of the high school, coached the team. C. C. Young is superintendent of the school.

On the furniture page of the Grand Rapids Herald of Monday morning a picture is shown of a fine piece of furniture manufactured by the furniture artists employed in the Ottawa Furniture company plant in this city. The paper states this is one of the beautiful pieces shown in the large line that the company has on exhibition at the furniture exposition.

ALLEGAN MAN CHOSEN 36 TIMES TO OFFICE

At the annual meeting of the Allegan and Ottawa Insurance company the following directors were elected: O. J. Atwater, Hopkins; J. C. Weldenberg, Hamilton; C. E. Ellis, Leighton; Miller C. McVane, Martin; Dale Dugan, Otego, and Harm Daws, Laketown.

G. L. Hicks of Allegan was elected secretary, his thirty-sixth year as secretary of the company. For many years Luke Lugert of Holland also was an officer of this company.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED BY THE FARMERS

The Grand River Farm Loan association, one of the most thriving organizations of Ottawa county farmers held its annual meeting Tuesday at the home of George C. Bork, one of its enthusiastic members and officers. A fine representation of the membership of the association was present and reports showed \$350,000 farm loans now being carried by members of the association in Ottawa county.

The organization is in excellent condition financially and its membership is enthusiastic. The Grand River Farm Loan association was organized in March, 1917, with 22 charter members. Now the membership has increased to 165 and still growing.

Directors named at the annual meeting this week are: Henry W. Harrington, Holland; John Goldberg, Grand Haven; Abe Any, West Olive; Geo. McCarthy, Grand Haven. The following officers have been re-elected: W. Harrington, president; John D. Goldberg, vice president; George C. Bork, Secy. and treasurer.

HOLLAND WINS IN DEBATE OVER GRAND HAVEN

Holland high school's debating team won a unanimous decision Thursday evening over the team representing Grand Haven high school, debating the question of the government ownership of coal mines. Holland for the first time in this year's series took the negative side, and all three judges gave Holland the decision.

The local debaters were Allice Boter, Harold Boone, and Jeannette Herman. Two of these were debating for the first time and they did very well. Grand Haven was represented by Ear Briggs, Seth Clay and James W. Wiegand. The judges were P. J. Gaul and L. McCurry of Muskegon, and E. E. Lett of Grand Rapids. Supt. E. F. Ell presented.

The next debate in which Holland high school will take part will be held about the middle of February, probably against Kalamazoo or Allegan. There will be an audience of about 200 present Thursday night and the debate was a very successful one.

JAMESTOWN MAN DIES WEDNESDAY

Jamestown township loses in the death of Lucas Kremers one of its most respected citizens. His end came on Wednesday at about one o'clock in the afternoon at the age of seventy years. He had been a resident of Forest Grove for a number of years.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at twelve o'clock at the home near town line crossing, and at the Forest Grove Reformed church at one o'clock.

He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters. The children are Martin Kremers of Forest Grove; Harry Kremers of Urbana, Ill.; Reuben Kremers of Seattle, Wash.; Lester at home; Mrs. P. Smallegan of Forest Grove; Mrs. Ren Nagelkerk, Dutton and Mrs. R. J. Struik of Jamestown; also two sisters, Mrs. Alice De Kline of Jamestown and Miss Jennie Kremers of St. Petersburg, Florida, and one brother, Harry Kremers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rev. J. A. Roggen of Hamilton was in charge of the services of Trinity Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Locals

E. H. Slagh, of Bert Slagh & Son, is on a short business trip to Detroit, Cleveland and points in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry Harrington left Monday for San Diego, Cal., called there by the illness of her father, Mr. C. C. Phillips.

Dr. John E. Kuizenga of Holland Sunday occupied the pulpit of the Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Kampen, at Holland hospital, an 8 lb. boy, Warren Allen.

George Burtaw was appointed supervisor for Allegan city at a special meeting of the council Wednesday evening to succeed Fred Edgell.

Mrs. Mary Metz, past commander of Lady Macabees, of Bangor, suffered a stroke of paralysis in her home and is in a serious condition. Mrs. Metz is well known among the Macabees in Holland.

W. J. Olive has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he attended a meeting of the general agents of the Franklin Life Insurance Co.

Mr. John Minnema, of the senior class at the seminary has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church at Vriesland, Mich.

Paul Gebhard, a graduate of Hope college last June, now with the Holland Furnace Co., in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is a visitor in Holland.

The tent and awning men of Michigan are meeting at the Occidental hotel at Muskegon today. Arnold Oostdyke of Grand Rapids is president of the organization.

Michigan is the third state in the Union in the manufacture of furniture and second in the number of workers in that employment. New York ranks first in the furniture industry and Illinois second.

Mr. Henry Korver has been asked to consider the pastorate of the new community church at Hopkins, Mich. This church is really Congregational in polity, but has been served by students of the local seminary for some time. Mr. Korver graduates next May.

At a recent meeting of officers and members of St. John's Lutheran church of Allegan it was decided to make extensive improvements to the parsonage and church building. The basement of the church is to be converted into a dining room and kitchen.

Sunday evening the Jelding Choral union, under direction of J. Jans Held, gave a mixed secular and sacred song service at the Trinity Community church of Grand Rapids. This organization numbers 35 voices, and has given 22 concerts during the past three years.

An additional coach has been placed in operation between Grand Rapids and Chicago by the Shore-Line Motor Coach Co., providing three daily trips to Chicago. Coaches leave Grand Rapids at 1:30, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Passengers leaving at 4 p. m. will be transferred at Michigan City to electrically operated trains of the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend railroad—Grand Rapids Herald.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Berg, of Detroit, at Holland hospital, a girl, Signa Jean. Mrs. Berg was formerly Miss Belle Koning.

Petitions are being circulated in Grand Haven for the city spring election. Charles Worsfold, associated with the Story & Clark Piano company for 29 years, is the first to present his name for nomination for city treasurer.

Twenty members of the C. E. of the Baptist church of Fennville went to Grand Rapids Sunday evening, where they conducted the young people's meeting in the Baptist church. The meeting was in charge of Lorenzo Carne, the 20 year old superintendent of the Fennville Baptist Sunday school.

The consumption of milk dropped off at Holland last year and that city lost its record for consuming more milk than any other city in the country for its size. Henry Bosch, milk inspector of Holland, believes that the drop in the consumption of milk is due to the automobile. The inspector says most folks own automobiles and they cannot buy milk and gasoline too. Naturally, a fellow can ride without milk, but he cannot ride without gasoline—C. D. M. in Muskegon Chronicle.

A wire received Sunday by Sheriff Covell of Muskegon county advised that Arthur Guston, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Edla Blomquist of Ravenna, 11, going held by authorities in Augusta, Ga., on a larceny charge. They ask that transportation charges be forwarded to return the lad to this county.

Roy Billings of Fennville, while at work in the Fennville Milling Co., was struck on the head by a falling trap door, rendering him unconscious. When picked up it was found that he was severely cut about the head and it took several stitches to bind up one large gash.

Rev. J. J. Pease who recently conducted a series of evangelistic meetings in the Benville Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of First Baptist church at Big Rapids. Mr. Pease's home is in Battle Creek. His ministry at Big Rapids will commence the last of February.

Miss Lois Kiel, 17 years old, of Hudsonville, died of paralysis in a hospital at Grand Rapids Thursday night while her father, Jacob Kiel, was receiving medical treatment in another room at the hospital. The father will be released to his home Saturday for the funeral of the daughter.

Mr. Faltbanks of the Superior ice company writes to state that if the men in charge of the ice carnivals wish to avoid themselves of the use of their ice snowplow the company is willing to do its share and clean a skating pond and can quickly be done with this ice plow which cleans an area of eight feet at once. The plow is attached to a small truck with spike wheels to insure traction and Mr. Faltbanks says that the company's snow plow can clean a large area within a very short time.

Joseph H. Brewer, banker and trust company head was in the city Friday the guest of G. J. Diekema and Con. De. Free. Mr. Brewer at one time was the owner of the Holland Gas Co., and president of the American Public Utilities Co.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Zeeland State Bank the following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: C. J. Den Herder, D. F. Boonstra, Herman Miller, David De Bruyn, John H. Moeke and Henry Zoren. The following officers were elected: C. J. Den Herder, president; D. F. Boonstra, vice president; Wm. D. Van Loo, cashier; Henry Baron, assistant cashier; Adrian C. Vander Bosch, assistant cashier.

A mock shower was held at the home of Miss Sadie Kulte in honor of Miss Henrietta Doorn Thursday evening. The evening was spent in

games and music. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: the Misses Henrietta Doorn, Jeannette Kiles, Frances Heyboer, Henrietta Driesenga, Helene Vander Hill, Adriana Vander Hill, Jennie Kobes, Sadie Kulte, Harriet Kiles and Julia Kiles.

The examination of Bernard Murphy of Muskegon allegedly connected with the robbery of the chicken farm of Dimitov Travick of Nunica was suddenly brought to a close when Justice Cook of Grand Haven dismissed this case as being without sufficient grounds on request of the prosecutor.

Molly Sanka was to have had his examination Thursday afternoon to answer to a charge of breaking and entering in regard to the same case. He decided to waive examination.

The evidence from the other five showed the car in which the party went to the farm, the bag in which the chickens were taken away to have belonged to Sanka, it is claimed.

Maxine Gertrude, seven months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brieve, 62 West First street, died suddenly Thursday evening. The parents noticed that the child did not seem very well and so they took her to a doctor's office for examination. In the office of the physician the little girl was selected with convulsions and died in spite of all efforts to relieve her.

The child is survived by her parents, and two brothers, Nelson and Frank. The funeral was held Saturday at two o'clock at the home Rev. L. Veltkamp officiating.

The Fennville Women's club held its annual banquet Friday evening and after the banquet the event was given over to dancing.

At a recent meeting of the club the following were elected as officers for the year: President, Mrs. Mar. Larson; vice presidents, Mrs. Kate Barton and Mrs. Minnie Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. Belle Northgrave; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Erna Basett; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Basett; and the following were elected as directors: Mesdames Nina DuVal, Mrs. E. Anna Crane, Mae McNutt and Hattie Erlewine.

The debate won by Holland high school over Grand Haven high school Thursday night was a contest of a series sponsored by the Michigan high school debating league and the remaining preliminary debate will be held on February 11th. 239 high schools have participated in these preliminary debates and the school which the most records will give the elimination series and successful debate, eliminating all the schools except two which will go to Ann Arbor for the championship debate in May.

Reports received from the first preliminary debates held in November 1917 and December 1917 in which the 239 high schools participated indicated an almost even contest between the affirmative and negative victories, throughout the state. These reports also indicate a greater interest in debating than in the past.

The Michigan high school debating league was organized by the board of regents of the University of Michigan in 1917 and this year begins its tenth year. It is the largest of its kind in the United States.

Announcements are out today announcing the marriage of Mr. Wendell Rawson Buss of Holland and Margaret Yost Stone of 419 Gladstone avenue, Grand Rapids. The marriage took place on Monday, Jan. 10, at La Porte, Indiana. The couple will be at home after February first in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Buss is now serving as recording secretary of the St. Cecilia Society. Mr. Buss is president of the Buss Machine Works.

After wandering for four days and nights in the northern woods of Robinson township, the famous fox and rabbit hound of Bill Woldring was returned and the legal sportsman wishes to thank the same wardens and all others who took part in recovering Bill's famous hound.

A delightful meeting was held in the W. B. C. hall last week Wednesday night when officers for the coming year were installed. A delicious cafeteria supper was served at 5 o'clock. Under the supervision of Mrs. M. J. Barnard and her committee, about 100 members and friends were present. Civil and Spanish American war veterans were guests of honor. Mr. M. J. Hiler was installing officer. Mr. G. E. Thompson conductor. The officers are: president, Mr. Elizabeth Van Zoren; senior vice, Mrs. Enrie Densen; junior vice, Mrs. Belle Wilton; secy, Mrs. Clara Effendink; treas, Mrs. Mae Hiler; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Lawver; conductor, Mrs. Kate Holstein; assistant, Mrs. Ruby Nibbelink; guard, Mrs. E. Fairbanks; assistant guard, Mrs. Hanna Vanden Berk; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Janet Tardiff; press correspondent, Mrs. M. Markham; musician, Mrs. L. Lett; color bearers, Mrs. Berta Dekker, Mrs. Mary Was, Mrs. Florence Hansen, Mrs. Hester Hadden.

Beautiful bouquets were presented to the installing officer, conductor, musician and chaplain in appreciation of their faithful and efficient service. A beautiful gift was presented to the president, Mrs. Van Zoren.

Game wardens everywhere are cautioning ice fishermen everywhere in Michigan who use an ice saw one way in taking fish through the ice, that they will be prosecuted if taken into custody on second offense. The officer says that while it is against the law to drop more than one line through a single ice-hole it is permissible to attach more than one hook to a line. Several offenders have been warned and arrests are expected to follow if the law is violated again. Holland ice fishermen are thus warned.

As neighbors, W. Adema and John G. Green, who reside east of Coopersville, have certainly had their misfortunes so far this new year. Mr. Adema had the misfortune of wrecking his auto on Christmas morning of 1926 and the following week Mr. Green drove to Grand Rapids, skidded on the icy streets and damaged his machine.

Wednesday, January 8th, when Mr. Green went to the barn at nine o'clock in the evening he found his best cow, which at milking appeared to be in good health, dead. During the same night one of Mr. Adema's good horses fell on a pitchfork. The tool penetrated the stomach of the animal, blood poisoning set in and the horse died Saturday.

These two neighbors are hoping that old man Jinx will shake them off pretty soon as they believe they have had their share of trouble so far in 1927.

HORSE RACE WILL BE NEW FEATURE AT ICE CARNIVAL

A new feature that was added to the ice carnival is a horse race. The carnival is to be staged on Black Lake next Saturday afternoon and one of the most exciting events will be a three-heat horse race. John Boone, who is taking an active interest in the carnival, is in charge of this event and he is making plans for it. Boone will enter with his own horses and he hopes to book a number of other fast-steppers so that the race will have plenty of thrills. He is confident that a horse race on the ice is something that will be absolutely new to the people here and something that they will enjoy. Incidentally he hopes to establish some records for this unique method of racing, something for managers of horse races at other ice carnivals to shoot at.

The work of getting the pond and race course into shape is progressing rapidly now and the work was completed Wednesday. This feature of the arrangements is in charge of John Boone, Peter Bly, J. Van Tatenhove, and John De Bly. These men are in active charge of the operations. In addition to the company, and the Superior Ice company, and the city of Holland, they will press several other scrapers into the service so that a pond can be cleared that will be of ample proportions for all the activities. The pond will be 150 feet wide and 440 yards long, a space big enough on which to hold a horse race and all the other ice events of the carnival.

When the snow has been removed from the pond it will be necessary to flood the ice so that there may be "snow" surface on Saturday for the race. The snow will be somewhat rough and this has to be remedied before the carnival can be held. But with the pond in shape by Wednesday night, there will be time enough to flood the ice and get it ready to race.

Several prizes will be hung up for the horse race in addition to the prizes offered in the skating events.

John De Bly, who is endeavoring to have Holland put its skates on and who is doing much towards the coming ice carnival, in an interesting and instructive talk to Rotary club members at their noon day luncheon meeting Thursday at the Grand Rapids Hotel, pointed out to the club members that while the Netherlands was ideal for winter skating because of canals and much cold water, Holland, Michigan, can make a name for itself in much the same way and can turn this vicinity into a winter resort as well as a summer one.

Mr. De Bly dwelt in detail on the ancient Dutch sport of skating and said that the coming carnival on Black Lake is a step in the right direction. The members of the Rotary club were so much impressed with the talk that Mr. Bly that they voted enthusiastically to give him moral and financial support to his proposed event.

Skating is a sport, according to Mr. De Bly, is of strictly Dutch origin. The Dutch love of excellence in all lines of endeavor and their constant contact with bodies of water resulted in this sport being developed in the Netherlands in a natural way and to a high degree.

Many of the champions who excel in speed and skill in the art of skating are Dutch. The benefits of skating in physical development and its artistic influence on the individual were clearly brought out by the speaker who also recited some amusing anecdotes and interesting experiences connected with the sport.

Mr. De Bly emphasized as of most importance just how to the community the proposed carnival. He pointed out that there are hundreds of enthusiasts among the Dutch people of Western Michigan who are eager and able to participate in the event on Black Lake, where the shore and water conditions are ideal for such a carnival. The community use of an attractive event, indicative of the fact that Holland is, as advertised, "a place where folks really live," was likewise stressed.

A lively discussion followed Mr. De Bly's talk and committees were authorized for the furnishing of active support to those in charge of the event. The Pathe news photograph company will be sought to give the event publicity.

It will be well advertised in Michigan and elsewhere and no effort will be spared to make it highly successful. Similar committees have already been authorized by the Exchange club, the chamber of commerce, the merchants association, the Friesian society and other organizations.

Unanimous backing is therefore assured from all of the people of Holland.

Mr. De Bly has been earnestly endeavoring for a number of years to revive interest in the art and sport of skating in this community. He said his persistence has been born of the fact that a complete community knowledge of the sport in all its phases will be a community asset.

A big boost was given to the ice carnival that is to be held on Black Lake next Saturday afternoon when it was announced that J. Schaafsma, of Grand Rapids, a member of the international skating society, will not only take part himself in the festival but will exert his influence to secure the participation of all the best skaters in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other places. Mr. Schaafsma knows most of the best skaters in Michigan intimately and he will encourage them to enter the contest here.

At a meeting in the chamber of commerce office Friday night the final arrangements for the carnival were made and the official program was drawn up. One of the more picturesque features will be a procession of 10 children of Holland on skates, carrying a pond that is one-fourth of a mile in length and 50 feet wide. The company is doing this free of charge and is furnishing the men and machinery without cost, as its contribution to the carnival. Many others are giving their services, and among them are the boy scouts who will play prominent part in preparing for the festival. Arrangements were being made today with the Pathe News for a movie record of this carnival.

Following is the official program:

adopted at the meeting on Friday night:

DUTCH SKATING CARNIVAL

January 22, 1927. One P. M., on Black Lake, Holland, Michigan. Chairman, Mr. John De Bly. Sec. and Treas.: Mr. Peter N. Prins. Committee Members: Mr. Frank Lieverse, A. W. Wrieden, Mr. J. Van Tatenhove. Program Committee: Mr. J. Schaafsma, Grand Rapids, Mr. Romkema, Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Holland, Mr. Zwearing, Holland. Pond Committee: Mr. Zwearing and Mr. De Bly.

1. Street parade.
2. Skating youth of Holland, fifty children with flags, led by Goddess of Liberty, to Throne of Snow. Tribute to Goddess by Flags.

3. Free for all races. First contest for men. Prizes: \$40-\$20-\$10, in gold. Second contest for men and women. Prizes: \$40, \$20, and \$10 in gold.

4. Races representing - factories. Prizes.
5. Prize to oldest man who skates 100 feet. Prize to oldest woman who skates 50 feet.

6. Fancy skating. Prizes.
7. Hockey game. Prizes.

Grand Haven Tribune—Grand Haven and Spring Lake ice skaters and any Friesian skaters who may now reside here have been asked to participate in the skating festival to be held on Black Lake at Holland on January 22. Those who desire to enter are asked to send their names and ages to John De Bly, in care of Brink's Bookstore at Holland.

Last Saturday night the Friesian society of Holland held a special meeting to arrange for their part in the program. The part the Friesians will play will only be one feature of the carnival and there will be many other acts, but without doubt this feature will be the most picturesque. Not only will the local Friesians take part themselves, but they will try to engage the interest of the Friesian of Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, so that a large representation of expert Dutch skaters will be present.

The interesting fact about these skaters will be the most picturesque Friesian costume. They will wear the clothes that Friesian skaters wear at the ice carnivals in the Netherlands. Most of the Friesians have those old costumes and this will add much to the interest of the festival here. Also it will add a touch of the picturesque to the Pathe pictures.

C. A. Keefer, oldest member of the Muskegon and East Shore Poultry and Rabbit Fanciers' association, took eight awards in the poultry judging at the annual show Friday night. A small crowd, due to the snow storm, attended the judging. Mr. Keefer is proprietor of the Edgemere Farms.

The Grand Champion Sweepstakes medal went to John Sas, 163 East 17th St., of Holland for a single comb Rhode Island Red. John Borgman of Muskegon Heights took honors for the best pair of homing pigeons.

Sas also took the Campbell, Wyant and Cannon trophy for the best cock, hen, pullet, and pen, as well as the association trophy for the best bird.

The M. Ray Thomas cup for the best rabbit, best senior buck and two best junior does, went to Henry Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heijte of Standford, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heijte, 245 East 11th St.

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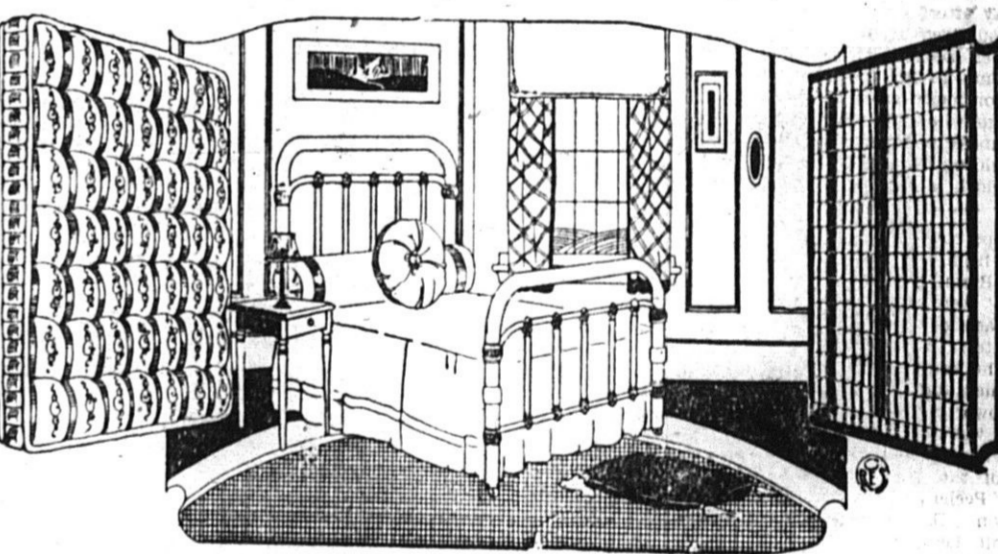
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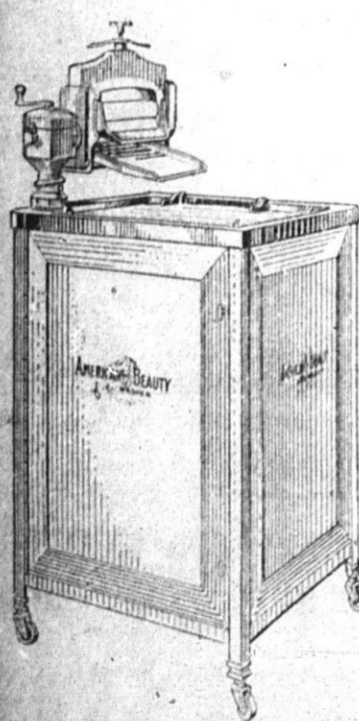
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IS RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL MERCHANTS

On Tuesday evening, according to the constitution and by-laws of the Holland Merchants' association, the annual meeting of the organization was scheduled. There was no speaker or set program as is the custom at regular meetings, but there was a great deal of business transacted.

The main object of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Upon a motion of alderman Brieve, the rules were suspended and John Van Tatenhove, who is now president of the association, was unanimously re-elected for a second term. Mr. Van Tatenhove has been a very active and successful executive officer of the association since its formation. He has been in the merchants' association service for many years, and he has preferred to be re-elected, but the fifty members present could not see it that way and Mr. Van Tatenhove was named.

Fred Beuwkes, who has been secretary as long as one can remember, was also re-elected unanimously, as was Vice President T. Warner and Treasurer John Rutgers, Jr., and the executive committee. Milo De Vries, Wm. Deur, Wm. Visser and Gerard Cook.

One member of the executive committee passed away during the year, namely Bert Slag, and upon motion of B. A. Mulder, Bert Slag, the son, was named to take his place and his father. This motion was unanimously carried.

Another matter that was decided was that the merchants entertain the sales force of all the stores in Holland on the first Tuesday evening in April. This matter was soon appointed and committees will soon be organized to make arrangements for a program, refreshments and a place to hold the meeting.

Treasurer John Rutgers, Jr., made a request that his books be audited by a special committee and Mr. Van Tatenhove appointed a committee, namely that committee Ted Warner and Milo De Vries.

Further arrangements have been made by the merchants' association for the annual banquet to be held on Tuesday, February 1, at the Masonic banquet hall. Tickets are out and are now in possession of the following committee: Wm. Deur, chairman, Wm. Visser, Fred Beuwkes, George Steffens, J. Rutgers, Jr., Andrew Klomparsen, and John Van Tatenhove.

Tickets can easily be obtained at the respective business places of these men. At least 25 tickets were ordered directly after the committee was named. It was the desire of the association that those merchants wishing to attend order tickets early in order that ample provision may be made before the banquet.

It is expected that at least 350 tickets will be sold. If past records are to be maintained, the committee said off-hand however that they would object strenuously to 11th hour reservations. The committee on decorations is composed of John Vander Ploeg, chairman, and Klaas Prins; the reception committee, Austin Harrington, chairman, Milo De Vries, John J. Rutgers Sr., Henry Kraker, and John Olet.

It was also decided that the sales forces of the different stores be invited to the banquet next month.

Death came for a second time in a few months to the home of former alderman Henry Wickerink when the little daughter of the family, Erma Marie, passed away at the home of her aunt in Lansing Sunday afternoon. On October sixth the former Holland alderman died at his home in Altona, Mich. Mrs. Wickerink and her children left Altona and made their home with Mrs. Wickerink's sister in Lansing. The little daughter, who was eight years old in December, developed a disease of the brain and after weeks of suffering the end came on Sunday afternoon.

She is survived by her mother and one brother, Donald. The family has many friends in Holland, having lived here for many years until a year or two ago when Mr. Wickerink entered business in Altona. The funeral will be held on Thursday forenoon at eleven o'clock in Altona, Mich.

The Hope college gospel team has returned from a three-day engagement at Byron Center. Two evening programs were devoted to stunts, music, readings and talks and Sunday the team took charge of services in the church, conducted meetings for high school boys and the meeting of Epworth league.

A hike was taken by the boys of Byron Center. Robert Ritchie was captain of the team, which included Will Peelen, Henry Burggraaf, Jack Pelon, Harvey Woltman, Herman Knoll, Leonard Hoogeboom and Russell Damstra.

Monday evening Mrs. Charlotte A. Hut was hostess at 6 o'clock dinner to a few of her immediate friends at her home in Montello Park. After a sumptuous repast, the evening was spent in discussing important questions of the day. Among those present were Jennie Kalkman, Mae Johnson, Janet Yonkman, Chetie Murphy, Bertha Michmerhuizen, Mary Hilarides, Estella Mohl and Jennette Kleis. Mrs. Hut leaves soon to assume her new duties in the office of The Temple Shoe Co., Wapum, Wisconsin.

John Vander Baan, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Baan, 22 East 15th street, had a narrow escape Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when a freight train going over the 8th street-Lincoln avenue crossing struck and partly demolished the Chevrolet touring car in which the boy was driving.

Vander Baan was badly cut about the face and body and naturally was very much upset by the shock, but otherwise is not seriously injured.

A peculiar incident connected with this collision was the fact that Vander Baan was so stunned when the impact came that he was still gripping onto the steering wheel when the car arrived. The back seat was cut away but it was fortunate that no passengers were in the car, or there certainly would have been fatalities. A doctor was immediately called who dressed the boy's wounds, and it is thought the boy will soon be out again.

Mr. Vander Baan is the proprietor of a grocery store located on 15th street and Columbia ave.

furnish the materials for bonfires on the ice on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of those who attend the ice carnival on Black Lake. Vanderschel's offer has been gratefully accepted by the committee and he will build fires about 50 to 75 feet apart, where the spectators can warm themselves from time to time and so watch the sports.

Manager John De Bly Tuesday advertised for five men to do shoveling on the ice. Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock there were more than 100 men present ready for work. Mr. De Bly engaged ten of them and they are hard at work today helping to clear the pond. The Superior Ice company's scraper and the city machines are also busy. It is expected that all the snow will have been removed by this evening and that by tomorrow the work of flooding the pond can be begun.

The Citizens Transfer company today offered the use of their trucks to scrapping purposes free of charge. This offer was also gratefully accepted.

Rool E. Sluiter, local agent for the National Cash Register Company, with offices in the new White building on River ave., leaves Thursday for New York from where he will sail next Sunday on the Holland American liner S. S. Volendam for Havana, Cuba, to attend a company's sales convention, returning in the early part of Feb. 1 N. Tazelaar, his assistant, will handle all sales work during his absence.

EGG FARMERS OF TWO COUNTIES TO COMBINE FORCES

The egg producers of Ottawa and Allegan counties have taken the first steps toward the formation of an organization that will have for its purpose advancing the interests of the farmers and other whose flocks produce the eggs for the market and for the hatcheries. A preliminary meeting was held in Zeeland Friday and plans were made for another meeting in the same city on January 28th. At that meeting it is expected that the machinery for the new organization will be perfected, officers elected and plans made for the future efforts to stabilize the price of eggs through national marketing organizations.

The producers held their first meeting last Friday with a view of feeling out the sentiment of the producers. There were a number of speakers and a very interesting program was the result. About 25 producers from Ottawa and Allegan counties were present and it is expected that this number will be greatly increased at the second meeting.

As the meeting was preliminary to the actual formation of an organization, no attempt was made to do anything of that nature. The problems of the farmers in connection with the marketing of eggs were discussed and there was a general sentiment to the effect that the producers of the egg supply in the greatest poultry center of the middle west ought to take steps to make their business yield as big legitimate returns as possible.

How this is to be done is a problem for the proposed organization to solve. A number of random suggestions have been made but nothing definite has been decided on or can be decided on until the work of organizing the egg producers has been completed. The next meeting in Zeeland will be in the nature of an adjourned meeting and all the egg producers in the two counties are invited to be present at this gathering and to take part in organizing the new association.

Giving the hatcherymen's side of the case in connection with the attempt of the farmers who raise eggs for the market and who are trying to solve the problem of price fluctuations because of the fluctuations in the demand for eggs at the hatcheries, the Zeeland Record says:

"The farmers are not the only ones confronted with this problem. The hatcherymen have for some time past realized this condition, as well as many others, that shall have to be solved before these matters can be satisfactorily settled.

"We are not familiar with the methods of all the hatcheries, but we know of some. Among these the fertile egg question has been eliminated because the eggs are received by the hatchery. When the time arrives that the hatchery cannot use the eggs, the hens discontinue producing fertile eggs. If all hatcheries followed this method that question would be solved.

"The hatcherymen have realized that in order to secure the necessary hatching eggs for the season it will be necessary to provide a satisfactory outlet for their egg customers during the off season, and this is going to be the most serious problem. During the hatching season the farmer receives a handsome premium for his eggs, and it is hard for him to take a reduction in the off season, and many are compelled to take it long before the end because of an over-abundance of eggs in May and June.

"Some have suggested an increase in the bonus paid for hatching eggs during the season to make up for the reduced prices later on. This would probably prove a fatal move because for one reason it only forms an endless chain of dissatisfaction. The slump would become greater in the next season with an augmented dissatisfaction for another reason, it is sure to 'kill the goose that laid the golden egg.' There is only a limited margin between gross receipts and gross expenditures. When this margin is reduced below a reasonable profit the only outcome can be a continuance of the business. This will ultimately result in the country losing its large poultry industry, or at least a falling off toward former conditions. It is very probably true that better conditions are necessary for the poultry farmer, but it is equally true that their prosperity is bough up with the prosperity of the hatchery. The killing of the one means death to the other. If this meeting is to accomplish a successful move it must be through co-operation between the sellers and buyers of hatching eggs."

Purchase of the Winslow Homer masterpiece, "The Home Signal," for \$75,000, to be hung in the permanent group at Hackley art gallery was authorized by the Muskegon board of education Tuesday night.

The Holland W. C. T. U. is making plans for a campaign for honorary members. The local organization

wants a large number of members and will take steps to this effect at the next meeting. The membership fees of one dollar will be used to finance an essay contest that the club expects to put on at Hope college to arouse interest in the work of the organization at that institution.

Following a meeting held at Fenville Tuesday evening for property holders on East Main-st., to learn their sentiments regarding paving that section of Fenville the council is planning to complete paving this street this year.

Pavement in the other residential district is 26 feet wide and the council would carry this width on through the east end.

A very short session of the Grand Haven common council was held Monday night at the council chamber due to the absence of John Lowe, called out of the city by a death in the family, and to the short time that alderman John Welch was able to stay on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The usual routine business was handled and the reappointment of John Van Anrooy, as city assessor, about comprised the bulk of the business accomplished by this official body.

The health conditions of Grand Haven were gone over and as there have been no newly reported cases in the typhoid situation it is the opinion of the doctors and city health departments that the peak of the situation has passed and the danger is about over.

Several cases of contagion exist about the city and much sickness reported from winter flu and colds, but on the whole the condition of the city is good for this time of the year.

Western Allegan county is to have a new \$500,000 summer hotel to be used exclusively by Jewish people. It is to be a unique hostelry of 500 rooms, operated on a strictly kosher basis.

The hotel is to be constructed by David Lipsey of Chicago from plans drawn by Cobb & Eisenberg, Chicago architects. It is to be located on M-11 just north of the Van Buren-Allegan county line on a site overlooking Lake Michigan. The building is to be five stories high on the lake side and three stories fronting the highway. There will be 12 wings built of brick and stucco in Spanish style.

Showers, dressing rooms and a beach grill for bathers will occupy the ground floor in the wing facing the lake. A children's playground overlooking the lake will be located on the second floor, as will also be the ballroom and the kosher kitchen.

Along the highway frontage there will be a Spanish patio opening into the main lobby, which will be a story

and a half in height. The hotel will be called "Hadassah," the name of the women's branch of the Zionist movement.

Another project which is under way for the western Allegan county resort section is a country club to be used exclusively by a group of Chicago lawyers. A clubhouse will be erected this season and a fine golf course laid out.

The regular meeting of the Women's Literary club was held on Tuesday afternoon. As Dr. Lillian Smith, the scheduled speaker of the afternoon, was unable to appear, Miss Ethyl Dykstra and Miss Katherine Post very creditably took charge of the program.

Miss Post reported for the legislative committee, the first half of her report being devoted to a summary of the president's last message to congress. The last half dealt with foreign affairs, namely China, disbandment, Mexico, Nicaragua, all of which was very interesting and instructive.

Miss Dykstra reviewed the book, "Little Pitchers," by Isa Glenn. Isa Glenn is a new writer, this being her second book published. The title of the book is taken from the old saying, "Small little pitchers have big ears." The book is a story of a young boy's admiration of his father, who lives in a very imaginative world. He believes he belongs to the moonlight. The locale of the story is laid in the tropics. The author clearly portrays the confused groping of a child mind, the apparent knowledge that this foreign country is not his home, his language is not his language. The domestic difficulties and his mother's restlessness coupled with her fondness for attention annoy him severely as he grows older. Isa Glenn shows a keen appreciation of a young boy's admiration of his father, she very clearly pictures the mother's fickleness and insincerity, which Michael is slow to understand, but when this side of his mother's character dawns upon him his whole world turns ugly. He has few friends, but these few are real friends and with them he shares his fancies and imaginations. His father's death begins a new phase in his life. Then his grandmother of whom he was very fond dies and Michael assumes greater responsibilities and finds that the word for which he was forever seeking from the moon then from God, is within himself. The character portrayal in this book is intensely interesting.

The theme of Author Glenn's story was interpreted most vividly by Miss Dykstra who gave to all present an appreciation of a book highly regarded for its literary merit.

It was announced that club's anniversary party will be held January 25th. On February 5th will be the annual dinner for the husbands of the club members. The speaker of

the evening will be Dr. Morris of Harvard University, of the French department.

Portraying Henry Ward Beecher as not only a great preacher but as a statesman in the pulpit, W. E. Vander Hart Tuesday evening gave a fascinating character sketch of the famous minister at the meeting of the Social Progress club. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winger.

Declaring that Beecher acquired his genius through heredity or that at least this heredity was favorable to the development of his genius, Mr. Vander Hart told of the immediate ancestors of the great man and of the influences that surrounded him in childhood. When still in the formative period of his life, left with his family, the New England home and moved to the new west. During the early years of his ministry he had charges in the west, small struggling churches that paid him only two or three hundred dollars a year and that were not able to keep him. Acquainted with poverty at first hand.

After this induction into his work, he returned to the east, taking charge of the Brooklyn church, which for nearly half a century he made the most famous church in America. Mr. Vander Hart paid particular attention to Mr. Beecher's part in the slavery struggle, describing Civil War scenes in New York in which Beecher had an active part. He was a staunch defender of the Union and of the anti-slavery movement.

Later he went to Europe for a time to make a permanent assignment. He is to appear here on the evening of Jan. 25 at Carnegie hall. Mr. Thomas has been a world traveler for the past ten or twelve years and he has personally met many of the great leaders of the world.

At nineteen he was a bachelor of arts at twenty, master of arts, Explorer in Alaska and the arctic, globe-trotting reporter on metropolitan news, literary free lance, magazine writer, both professor and student at a great college of law, and at Princeton university in quest of a degree of doctor of philosophy and

a member of the faculty—Lowell Thomas had been all these when he was twenty-five. Then the war.

It took him to Europe on a special mission with credentials from the president's cabinet and a colonel in the army as his aid. In the words of Lord Northcliffe, "he saw more of the world war than any other man." From Flanders to the Argonne and the Alps, from the Pave to Egypt, then to Arabia and Palestine, where he saw the brilliance of the Crescent and the splendor of the glory of the Cross. Allenby drove the flaming crescent of the Turk from the horizon of the Holy Land. Because of Allenby, the Christian need not ask permission of the Turk to visit the holy plains.

Lowell Thomas had the good fortune to be the only American observer who witnessed the reclaiming of the Holy Land, who saw the assembling of the 60,000 camels, the gathering of troops from many climes, and the final campaign in the desert and who was able to record these spectacles for the glory of the future generations through the lens of the motion picture camera. Mr. Thomas' subjects are "With Lawrence in Arabia"; "With Allenby in Palestine"; and "Mysterious India." His motion pictures are perhaps the finest ever made.



ATTENDS REGIONAL MEETING

District Commissioner Dick Van Hoven of the north district scouted down to Chicago last Wednesday and Thursday and attended the annual region Seven meeting at the Edgewater Beach hotel. Scout Commissioner Chester Beach also attended the annual banquet on Wednesday evening.

Board of Reviews
The Boards of Review will hold sessions at the following times and places next week:
Grand Haven, Chamber of Commerce, Monday afternoon, second class at 3:45, first class at 4:15, merit judges at 4:45, and Sea Scouting at 5:15.
Coopersville, Monday evening at Prof. W. A. Conrad's residence, all tests at 7:00 P. M.

Holland, County Scout headquarters, Tuesday same hours as Grand Haven reviews on Monday.

Test cards, all written articles, and all transportable articles of hand-

craft, etc., must be produced.

Scoutmasters of the north district will meet in the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening at 7:30.

South district leaders will meet in the Holland City Hall, Friday evening the 28th.

Many important subjects are scheduled to be brought up, including anniversary week plans, the new inter troop contest, and plans in general for the seasons activities.

Troop 12 Committee Organizes
John Klassen was elected chairman of the new Troop 12 committee at a meeting of the committee in the Trinity Reformed Church in Holland a few days ago. John Post was elected promoter, M. Dyke inspector, Geo. Dalmont, instructor and John Klomparsen, activities man.

Scoutmaster Frank Fazakerly and Scout Executive F. J. Geiger also attended the meeting. The entire committee was present and spent the evening receiving instructions in the duties and laying plans.

Sixteen candidates presented themselves at the meeting of the troop last week. All the old timers in the troop are bubbling over with delight.

The troop meetings have been changed to Tuesday nights.

Troop 17 of the Holland Grace Episcopal church registered last week with ten Scouts of which seven are new, one a transfer, and two are former Scouts. The Scouts are: Robert Green, Sidney Jarvis, Richard Keeler, Joe Dykstra, Gerit Riphagen, Raymond Souter, Paul Turl, William De Mauriac, Donald Hamlin, and Ronald Hamlin.

The troop committee is composed of Allan B. Ayers, Otto Kramer and Pat Nordhof. Wm. Slater is Scoutmaster, and Arnold Kramer and Ray Tardiff are assistant Scoutmasters. The troop meets Monday evening in the Episcopal church on West 9th Street.

Executives Schedule
Thursday morning in headquarters office; afternoon in Coopersville with brief calls at Spring Lake and Grand Haven; conference with president in Grand Haven in evening.

Friday morning in Headquarters office, field work in Holland in afternoon. Brief visits to Troop 1, 8, and 16 at Grand Haven in evening.

Saturday morning in H. Q. office; afternoon will assist Holland leaders with Scout service with ice carnival on Black Lake.

Monday morning in H. Q. office, afternoon in Grand Haven and Spring Lake; test reviews at Coopersville at 3:45, test reviews at Coopersville at 7:00 P. M., meeting of Troop 4 Committee in Coopersville in evening.

Tuesday all day in H. Q. office, visitors invited in afternoon; test reviews at 3:45. Scoutleaders meet,

ing in Grand Haven in evening.

Wednesday morning in H. Q. office, afternoon field work in Holland. For appointments in Grand Haven call the Chamber of Commerce; in Coopersville, Little's store; and in Spring Lake, the State Bank.

TROOP NEWS

From Troop 11 Bugle Blasts, Sixth Reformed church, Holland.

We finished the year 1926 with a troop hike. Ten of us, each with one half pound of beefsteak, two potatoes and one half dozen sandwiches, started out.

We went east about two miles, crossing Black River at the Country Club, and then turned south, continuing for about a mile. There we had our dinner. We had our fire building test and also passed on the cooking tests. We also had a tryout on the Scout pace, but did not do so well at that.

We then continued south on our hike until we came near the East Holland School, where we turned back to Holland. The entire trip was about ten miles.

Several members of our Troop assisted the Church deacons by distributing the contribution envelopes, before the New Year.

Nearly all the members of our Troop attended prayer meeting on Tuesday evening of the week of This and That.

Camp savings cards will be sent out this week. Our organization for 1927 is about completed and will be announced soon.

Dr. Frank Ryan is back on the job as Scoutmaster of Troop 8 at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Holland. The troop membership is swelling already.

Scoutmaster Peter Van Eyck of Troop 11 has been honored by having been made an Elder in his church, the Holland Sixth Reformed.

Leo Peters of Ship 18, who was waterfront director at Camp last year was a caller at headquarters last Saturday. Peters is now attending Calvin College.

Claude Ver Duin, second assistant director at camp, also called last week. A letter was also received from Ed Strasma, first assistant, both men expect to be back in camp next summer.

The office will be closed next Saturday afternoon.

Many Grand Haven folks left for Manitowoc, Wis., where the launching of the new ferry, "Madison" took place at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A bottle of fresh milk was used to christen the ship, instead of wine, as has been the custom. Among those who went to Wisconsin were Carl Bowen, county engineer, and Wm. Pent of the Holland Monument Works.

DU MEZ BROS.

SEMI-ANNUAL BLUE TAG CLEARANCE SALE

Will Begin Wednesday, Jan. 26th, and Close Sat. Evening, Feb. 12th
SALE STARTS AT 8.30 A. M.

16 Days of Extraordinary Bargains

WE have held our SEMI-ANNUAL BLUE TAG CLEARANCE SALE for the past twenty-nine years, and during all these years our customers have found our sales to be a real opportunity to save money on many articles in Dry Goods, Ladies Coats, Dresses, Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments. It is the Money Saving Sale of the year, and the fact that thousands of Customers throng our store on these occasions proves the great popularity 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 in this sale has a Blue Tag attached, and every Blue Tag means a bargain.

Positively no goods will be laid aside or sold at sale price before the opening day of the sale WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26th. We hold to this rule so everybody may have an equal opportunity to secure the choice bargains which are waiting for them.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

This sale offers you an opportune time to supply your needs.

We sell McCall and Ladies Home Journal Patterns.

Remember the date of the Sale Wed. Jan. 26 to Sat. Feb. 12

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 Blue Tag Sale.

DU MEZ BROS.

Holland, 31-33 E. 8th St. Mich.

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

CHURCH HAD BEST YEAR DURING 1926 IN ITS HISTORY

The congregation of the Third Reformed church raised almost as much for benevolences and missions during 1926 as for home expenses. This was one of the facts brought out in reports at the annual congregational meeting held Monday evening in the church. The meeting was well attended and the audience was enthusiastic over the reports made. All in all, the reports showed that the church during 1926 has had the best year in its history.

The sum of \$31,760 was raised, of which \$16,304 was raised for home expenses and \$15,456 for missions and benevolences. A budget for the coming year was adopted, \$14,000 for home expenses and \$13,000 for missions and benevolences, making a total of \$27,000. Included in the budget is an item of \$1,000 to be divided equally between Hope college and the Western Theological seminary. Other items were: \$500 for church organ fund, \$500 for church building fund. The sum of \$2,000 was voted by the congregation for the installation of a new ventilating system. The congregation authorized the consistory to engage a part-time worker to help in the young people's and educational work.

A report was given of the work at Gibson, showing that preaching services have been established there during the past year and that the attendance in the Sunday school has increased more than 100 per cent. A report was also made of the new catechetical work opened at Beechwood. This is being conducted under joint auspices of the Third and First churches.

Talks were given by Dr. J. E. Kuzenka about the Western Theological seminary and by Dr. S. C. Nettings about loyalty to the church and the denomination.

The following officers were elected: elders, Ben J. Meek, Henry Peilgrim, W. E. Vander Hart, Jacob Geerlings, A. H. Meyer, deacons, M. Oudemool, De Vries, A. Faassen, J. Zuidema, and C. Van Dyke.

ALLEGAN CO. POOR FARM RECEIVES ATTENTION

The Allegan county board of supervisors has voted a new central heating plant for the county poor farm, new floors in all bathrooms and many other improvements. It has also ordered a new floor in a part of the Allegan court house basement and new water and steam pipes.

The board also adopted a resolution favoring the state legislature's increasing the gas tax and lowering or abolishing the weight tax on autos.

WRIGLEY OFFERS FATHERLY ADVICE TO CHANNEL HERO

William Wrigley, Jr., millionaire sponsor of the Wringley ocean marathon, Monday met the winner of the channel swim, George Young of Toronto, and in addition to promising the Canadian youth to deliver the \$25,000 first prize check tonight, offered a little fatherly advice.

"Don't invest your money in mining stocks, although I own a few mines myself," cautioned Wrigley, owner of Santa Catalina island, where the gruelling battle against the 22-mile stretch of cold currents and tide drifts began Saturday morning.

Young came to Wilmington, Cal., Monday morning from Santa Monica, where he is living with his manager, Henry O'Byrne, to meet Wrigley in the latter's office.

The race sponsor told Young that when he was 17, he "didn't know there was \$25,000 in the world."

He added a warning to the swimmer to beware of confidence men who promise to make him rich.

Wrigley said he was "starved out" when he left the mainland, when he heard that Young had landed at Point Vicente, a little after three o'clock Sunday morning after a struggle of nearly 16 hours, was on hand to congratulate the winner.

Meyer said he was "starved out" when he quit, having had nothing but tomato soup to sustain him in the last 12 miles of his swim.

TO GET CHANCE TO STATE THEIR "PET PEEVES"

Regardless of the amount of enthusiasm with which one goes about the daily grind of his profession, there are certain to arise some details that seem extremely irritating. The average school teacher, with all her idealism, proves no exception to this rule. If "confession is good for the soul," the opportunity to state publicly her "pet peeves" should greatly relieve the strain of her work.

Longfellow Parents-Teacher club believes that keeping the school's main good natured is entirely within the scope of its logical activities.

So at the monthly meeting tonight this feature is expected to prove the high spot on the program.

In its effort to keep the P-T programs out of the rut this club has been giving short plays at every meeting, to assist in membership whenever possible. These plays are up-to-date and high grade and to facilitate their production the school stage has been enlarged and new curtains and lights installed. The play for this evening is called "And There Was Light," by Gertrude Mahaffey. Ann Linden, Janice Barndrecht and Neal Houtman.

The program begins at 7:30 with songs and old time favorite selections on the accordion.

Henry Hidding of Holland paid \$3.00 in Grand Rapids traffic court for having too many passengers in the driver's seat, which is contrary to the new state law.

YOUNG CHAP OF 17 WINS EXCITING RACE CHANNEL

A young chap by the name of George Young, aged 17, a resident of Toronto, Canada, was the only swimmer of 102 to conquer the San Pedro channel from the Santa Catalina Islands to California, a distance of 22 miles, and because of this victory he now has a check in his pocket for \$25,000.00, a prize offered by Wrigley, the big gum manufacturer. It took Young 15 hours and 45 min. to make the grade and he was the only one to finish Sunday morning at 3:06 A. M.

One hundred and two others, most of them veteran swimmers, fell by the wayside, overcome by the cold water in the channel, which was near the 50 degree mark.

The fear of nearly all the old swimmers was not so much the current, choppy seas or sharks, but the degrees difference between the waters of the English Channel and the San Pedro channel, and it would appear that since all of them failed, many of them English channel swimmers, that crossing of the California waterway is the more difficult feat, and swimmer of the world is destined to become world famous as a swimmer. The English channel has been conquered so repeatedly.

George Young, the crawl stroke artist of Canada, is a poor boy and made his way to California on a motorcycle to assist in participating in the William Wrigley marathon swim. A few months ago he left Toronto where his widowed mother had just left the hospital, and with implicit faith in the ability of her son, believing that he would at least win one of the \$10,000 awards, she gave him \$135.00, all she had left in her savings account, and told him to do his best.

Now the mother is being sent to California to regain her health and the trip was made possible thru the \$25,000.00 reward won by her son.

SCOUTS TO HELP WITH CARNIVAL ON SATURDAY

Boy scouts will play quite a large part in connection with the ice carnival on Black lake next Saturday afternoon. All scouts in the city of Holland are requested to assist. There are two services to perform—the first on Friday evening, immediately after school, to assist in fixing the rink and making general preparations; and the second on Saturday afternoon to assist in many ways in connection with the events. On Friday the scouts should report immediately after school to the city scout commissioner, Edward S. Hilder, on the lake. On Saturday, report to Mr. Hilder at 12:30.

All scouts who have uniforms should wear them. Ordinary overcoats, sweaters, etc. may be worn, however; but the part of the uniform that shows from under must be fully regulated. In case of extremely cold weather the hat may be replaced by a warmer garment. The rule will otherwise be, full regulation uniform or complete ordinary clothes—none in between. Those violating this rule cannot be used.

A first aid station, lost and found department and general assistance bureau will be established in addition to the regular work assigned. City Scout Commissioner Edward S. Hilder of Holland is directing the scout services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crispell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Badger and daughter, Miss Ada, spent the week-end in Montague.

HOLLAND MAN TO ADDRESS SCOUT MOTHERS FRIDAY

The January meeting of the Boy Scout Mothers' club will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Pentland Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Arvey Thomas Robinson of Holland will be the speaker. Scout family reception will be held and families of every scout in the city are invited to attend the meeting. A program of music has been arranged.—Grand Rapids Herald.

SCHOOL PUPILS KNOW LITTLE OF THEIR COUNTY

Former Senator William Connelly addressed the Spring Lake high school on Friday night and greatly interested the students in the subject of Ottawa county. He pointed out the point that in his experience with school children their own county was perhaps the part of general geography that they know least about. It is surprising that the principal of the South America will come tripping forth the tongue of youngsters and yet few can tell the names of the townships, what such a division is, who are the officers of a county and the kind of soil, the character of the products and many intimate subjects that it would seem they should know.

He suggested that the teachers make use of the new pamphlet issued by the federal government and Michigan State college on the soil of this country and which not only deals with that subject but with the climatic conditions, topography and many statistics that should be known by those living in this county.

Monday Mr. Connelly came to Zeeland where he discussed "Capital Punishment, Its Abuses and Uses."

COUNTY SNOW EQUIPMENT IS GIVEN TEST

The Ottawa county road equipment was given its first test this season on the trunk lines and in the principal county roads last week and has succeeded in opening up all the roads leading to the cities and villages of the county and keeping them in excellent condition for travel by automobile or sleigh. Ninety miles in all have been opened and while there were no drifts to combat a heavy fall of snow made the work of fair proportions.

The snow fence is proving to be a splendid aid in the matter of drifts as even the slightest wind with the light snow, can soon cause much trouble. Due to the warmer weather of Sunday night and Monday the snow is becoming packed and heavier and there is less danger of its being easily blown about.

Eleven trucks are in the equipment and they were all out on Saturday, clearing the highways and making it possible to get to the main highways in any part of the county.

LOCAL PASTOR PRESENTED WITH A TYPEWRITER

Sixty members of the 14th St. church men's Bible class surprised their pastor and teacher at the parsonage Monday evening. The president of the class made the presentation speech. He briefly stated why the class was there and their purpose in coming; stating that the class felt that their teacher was entitled to a token of appreciation, the having taught the class faithfully and having taken an unusual lot of interest in the class. Dr. Masselink responded with a few fitting remarks, thanking the class for the co-operation shown and the general good will, feeling indeed grateful to the class for the very useful present received, a Royal typewriter.

Several members of the class contributed some very interesting readings and selections. There were several friendly inspirational debates on different topics, including the discussion of the value of the movies, card playing and boxing matches. These topics were discussed pro and con, and were very interesting.

A committee of three was appointed to confer with the board of the county infirmary with the board of the infirmary the use of tobacco by the inmates. The class felt that these people who have so little enjoyment of life remaining, should not be deprived of the comforts derived from smoking, to help pass away the time in their leisure moments. The class felt that perhaps some way might be arranged that these old people might again enjoy their pipe or cigar in a moderate way.

Light refreshments were served. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the president of the class called on the father of their teacher, Mr. Masselink, Sr. to close with prayer. Motion was then made to adjourn, each member having enjoyed the evening very much.

Death claimed another one of Zeeland's oldest citizens when Hendrickus Poest passed away at his home on Wednesday morning at the age of sixty-six years. He had been ill several months but last fall his condition became serious and it gradually became worse until death ended his suffering.

Mr. Poest was one of the pre-civil war children of Zeeland. He was born on the old Poest place, now a part of the thickly settled section just outside of Zeeland's west city limits, and the home was located where Q De Vries' beautiful new home now stands.

He was the second son of the old pioneer, Berend Poest and his wife, both of whom have departed this life many years ago. He is survived by his wife, who at this time is also quite ill; three sons, Bernard, Richard and Gerald, all at home; and four daughters, Mrs. Maggie Bos of Holland; Mrs. Nellie Belman of Hammond; Mrs. Minnie Van Parow of Zeeland; and Mrs. Henrietta Van Beuwerd, also by four brothers, Berend, John, Jacob and William, and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Zaarnman, all of Zeeland.

The funeral services will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at the First Reformed church at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Zeeland cemetery.

NEW PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN BY THE AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary elected the new year with the following officers, elected at its meeting Wednesday evening:

President, Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder; 1st vice president, Mrs. H. Stanaway; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. Van Tongeren; recording sec'y, Mrs. R. Soderburg; corresponding sec'y, Mrs. A. Bowmaster; treasurer, Mrs. E. Elbers; directors, Mrs. Milo De Vries, and Mrs. Wm. Westra.

That the organization has not lacked support nor worked in vain this past year was shown by reports of various officers and committees. A summary of the accomplishments in which the public are interested show the use of the organization. To the American Legion Hospital at Camp Custer were sent 42 pairs of pajamas, 2 dozen vases and 160 quarts of fruit. To the children of the hospital, a sum of \$44.00 was contributed. To the veterans' bureau were sent \$200 worth of clothing, 3 dozen vases and seven pictures.

Money has been raised for these projects and for the memorial fund by the sale of the "Poppy" sale, a large card party, a charity sale and a Christmas bazaar. The actual amount to which the memorial fund has been raised now lacks only \$65.00 of being \$3,000. Plans for the coming year already promise to raise the amount to over the \$3,000 mark, and the public is thanked for co-operation in the past and in the future.

Socially the Auxiliary has made itself felt through parties put on for the Legion, co-operation in the League of Women Voters, and parties for members and for the children of members as well as through its monthly social meetings.

FRUIT GROWERS ELECT EXCHANGE OFFICERS

The Saugatuck Fruit Exchange held its annual meeting Saturday and elected the following directors: Thor Schreiber, H. W. McIntosh, F. F. Atwood, J. N. Vander Kieft, R. Vander Kieft, H. J. Egelkamp, Clark Tillinghast, Henry Jager and J. W. Prentice.

The business of the Exchange was reported as very favorable. It now has 40 active members under the management of J. W. Prentice.

ALFALFA CAMPAIGN IN OTTAWA COUNTY PLAN

Clover seed of adapted origin is scarce this year and alfalfa seed is plentiful. For the first time in many years a bushel of clover seed will cost more than a bushel of Grimm alfalfa, which is considered the best variety by experts, says agricultural agent Milham.

Many farmers have studied the situation and have determined that this is the year to try and secure a seeding of that wonder plant, alfalfa. More lime was shipped into Ottawa county last year than ever before and this year will surpass last year's record. Farmers realize that in order to grow successful alfalfa on their farms, lime must first be applied to correct the acid condition. A large number have requested assistance of the agent in testing soils, in locating marl or a source of limestone and in advising as to procedure to insure a successful stand.

Plans are being made to hold another dairy-alfalfa campaign this year in order to hasten the time when more Ottawa county livestock have alfalfa hay every day.

IS LEADING BELL RINGER IN AMERICA

Jack Wood, organizer of Jack Wood's male quartet and bell ringers, who will appear here Thursday evening, Jan. 20, is a versatile and clever entertainer, long known as one of the leading bell ringers of the country. With him in his company are three other entertainers of experience and attainments.

The bell ringing selections are always wonderfully received by the audience. The numbers presented are unusually varied and the effect is novel and unique. A descriptive number, "Sunday Morning in London," is one of the favorites of the company's program.

All four members of the company are excellent singers and put into their songs an infectious enthusiasm and verve. A feature of the program is a group of ballads sung to the accompaniment of the bells.

Instrumental numbers played on violin, cello, banjo and piano, and humorous readings are also to be found on the big program given by this company.

TELEGRAPH CO. CO-OPERATES WITH AIR FANS

Grand Haven Tribune—After the Grand Haven radio experts traced the power leak, which was interfering with radio reception in Grand Haven to the motor generators at the Western Union, the telegraph company's local office got in touch with division headquarters. As a result a man was sent here immediately to fix up the trouble.

The company's radio interference electrician from Cleveland has been in the city for two days, and with the aid of local men interested in radio, he has located the trouble and remedied it in the Western Union office and the Grand Trunk telegraph office. Practically all trouble from this source has been done away with. Two small leaks remain to be sealed up and this will be done as soon as additional equipment can be rushed from Cleveland.

Rev. J. J. Roelke, pastor of the Allegan Lutheran church, conducted services Sunday afternoon in the schoolhouse at Bravo. He will continue to hold services there indefinitely, to serve a number of Lutherans in that section.

BIG CREW EMPLOYED ON GEN. MEADE THIS WINTER

The government dredge and sand sucker, General Meade, the boat that keeps the harbors open on the east end of Lake Michigan, is laying up for the season at Grand Haven. This winter there are many repairs and much overhauling to be accomplished and twenty men are being retained out of a crew of about 66 to make these repairs.

MR. BOTER SAYS ADVERTISING PAYS

Dick Boter, of the P. S. Boter Clothing company, says: "I was never so convinced that advertising pays as the past week since we have been putting on this gigantic sale. Last Saturday our store was packed to capacity and all week, even in spite of the snow storm, we have been doing a rushing business thru this sale."

Mr. Boter stated that the sale would continue for another week at least and stated further that the bargains shown could not help but sell the goods after the visitors had given the stock the once over.

TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR ON THURSDAY, JAN. 20 COOPERSVILLE CHURCH

The ordination and installation of Candidate Henry Vander Kieft, who has accepted the call to the Coopersville Christian Reformed church, will take place Thursday evening, January 20, at 7:30 in the church.

The ministers who expect to be present to participate in the service are the Revs. J. R. Blek, B. A. Hoekstra, J. N. Vander Kieft, R. Vander Kieft, all of Grand Rapids; H. Dykhouse, of Eastmanville, and J. Breuker, of Lamont.

The Allegan county finance committee reported all county funds are in excellent condition with more money on hand in the county treasury than a year ago.

DIES AT HER HOME NEAR ALLEGAN CITY

Mrs. G. B. Waanders, aged 58, died Sunday morning at her home near Allegan. She is survived by six children, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Staman, of Overisel and eight brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial was in Allegan.

ALLEGAN WOMAN SAVED FROM BURNING TO DEATH

Mrs. Emily Butler of Allegan was rescued by neighbors from her blazing residence there early Saturday morning and escaped with no serious burns.

The upper part of the residence, which is shared by the family of Sherman Thompson, son-in-law, was badly damaged. Loss is estimated at \$800.

Explosion of a kerosene lamp in Mrs. Butler's bedroom is believed responsible for the blaze.

TEN BROEK RENAMED HEAD OF GAME BODY

Grand Rapids Herald—H. W. Ten Broek was re-elected president of the West Michigan Game and Fish Protective association at the annual meeting held Thursday night. Ben Eastman was re-elected vice president, and Carl W. Zech elected secretary-treasurer. Charles Justin was selected delegate to the Michigan conservation congress.

In his message to the association, Mr. Ten Broek sketched the program for the new year, and held forth the goal of a home which, he said, should house the association in the near future. Dr. J. F. Pepper, representing the Rockford Rod and Gun club, notified the association that his club was calling the attention of the department of conservation to the excellent sites afforded by Rockford for rearing ponds.

Ice men say that never within their recollection has Black Lake furnished such pure, clean ice as this year. The Lakeside Ice company on the north side has filled its ice house to capacity, which includes a large new addition and some smaller sheds in the immediate neighborhood. The management states that the ice is all in and they are greatly pleased with the quality.

The Superior Pure Ice company at the foot of 8th street has also completed the harvest of natural ice and the two large ice houses at the west limits of the city are filled to capacity with 8,000 tons of the purest natural ice obtainable.

Mr. Fairbanks of the local company states that he has been in the ice business now for 17 years and the company has never put up so fine a quality before.

The ice is nearly a foot thick, a convenient size to handle. This same ice company also has its ice plant capable of turning out 25 tons a day.

With the stored product and the artificial ice plant always ready, Holland need fear no ice famine during the summer of 1927.

OTTAWA GEESE LIVE LONGER THAN OWNER

Henry Stark, 74, died Saturday at Zeeland after an illness of three months. Mr. Stark was known in poultry associations for raising wild geese and ducks as decoys for hunters. He started this work many years ago when he bought a flock of wild Canadian geese in Canada and brought them to this country long before the Civil war. These geese now are more than 80 years old and still on his farm and are continuing to breed. They are very tame and it was Mr. Stark's delight to exhibit them at poultry shows.

Two of the geese in question were on exhibit at a Holland poultry show about 10 years ago and attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Stark is survived by his wife and the following children: Flora Stark, Green Valley, Wis.; Walter Stark, Muskegon; Mrs. Ellen Capelle, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Myron and Alvin Stark, Detroit; Nettie, Josephine, Levi R., and Eugene Stark, Nunavut.

Funeral services were held in the family home today, with Rev. E. L. Prentice, Coopersville, officiating. Interment was in Spring Lake cemetery.

Fire nearly destroyed the home of Mrs. Carolina Johnson of Allegan early Tuesday morning. A loss of \$3,500, partly covered by insurance was sustained. This is the fourth call the fire department has had on that street in the last four days.



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Get the habit of putting aside a small sum each week out of your salary—you'll never miss it. Then you'll have money next Christmas—just when it will be so welcome. Ask right away for handsome circular that tells all about it. Time is getting short—don't wait.



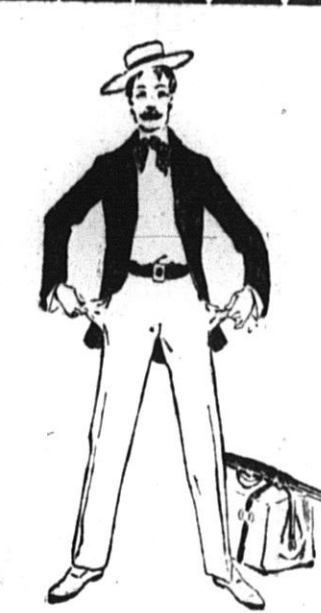
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CLASS 1A —Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will receive	\$12.75
CLASS 2 —Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$25.50
CLASS 2A —Members paying \$1.00 a week, 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$25.50
CLASS 10 —Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$ 5.00
CLASS 5 —Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$63.75
CLASS 5A —Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$63.75
CLASS 10A —Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$127.50
CLASS 10B —Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive	\$127.50
CLASS 25 —Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$12.50
CLASS 50 —Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$25.00
CLASS 100 —Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$50.00
CLASS 200 —Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$100.00
CLASS 1000 —Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$ 500.00
CLASS 2000 —Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$1000.00

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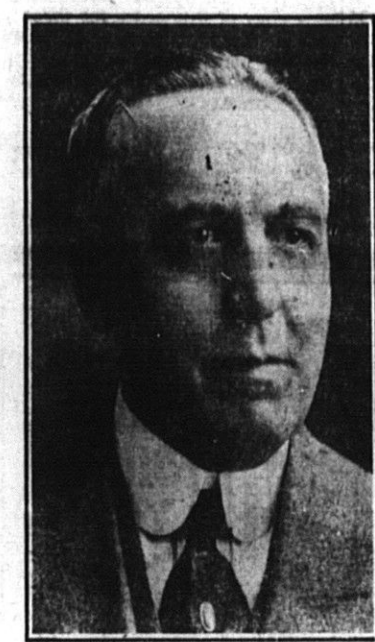
GLORY WILL COME TO FOUR FIGHTING FURNITURE MEN

The Grand Rapids Herald of Monday devotes several columns to the battle now being fought in federal court at Chicago between the furniture men and Uncle Sam over alleged price fixing charges. While some furniture manufacturers paid a nominal fine to "save time," a large number refused to be charged with something they were not guilty of.

The Grand Rapids Herald prints the pictures of four outstanding figures who are directing the legal battle at Chicago for the furniture manufacturers and former mayor, E. P. Stephan, is one of the four.

The Herald says: "Four names are going to stand out in furniture history one of these days. They are going to stand out as the names of four men who refused to admit criminality, who refused to permit either themselves or the industry in which they were engaged to be branded as anything but law abiding, loyal American business men and as an industry which, far from seeking to destroy the structure of government, has done more than any other toward the upbuilding of the foundation of that government—the home."

Four men were chosen by numerous other men equally good and true and respectable, equally honest and equally loyal and known as "The Fighting Committee." They are the men to whom has been delegated the task of fighting through to the bitter end the charges of criminality, not of their own names alone, but of the names of



all men engaged in the manufacture of furniture and incidentally to save from wreck the great industry in which they and so many others are engaged.

"It is of course known that at the present time the furniture industry—not merely 79 companies and 66 individuals but the whole furniture industry even those who have already, for reasons of their own, pleaded guilty and settled—is on trial in Chicago. The furniture industry is charged with a violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, is charged with a conspiracy to fix prices and to maintain prices in excess of what costs and conditions require. The action is a criminal action and is being brought by the United States government and tried in a federal court. The furniture industry has delegated to four men the duty of directing the fight for vindication—a vindication already theirs in reason and must be theirs in court. These four men are chosen are Robert W. Irwin, Charles R. Sligh, E. A. Wallace and E. P. Stephan. Three of them live in Grand Rapids and Mr. Stephan in Holland. They were chosen because they live near together to make conference easy and they were chosen because they are men of ability and men who know how to fight. They have got to win

this battle or the furniture industry will be wrecked for many a year to come. Every furniture manufacturer, whether he happens to be among the indicted ones or not, is directly and vitally interested.

If Uncle Sam wins the case now on trial it will mean the end of any sort of organization or association in the furniture industry. It will mean inability to tell one another of efficiency systems, by which furniture may be produced cheaper—not higher. It will mean the demoralization of cost systems by which, through exchange of experiences, etc., the manufacturer might learn actual costs and thus save himself from possible financial embarrassment and even bankruptcy. It will mean inability of manufacturers to group together to divide expense in making studies along the many lines in which study may prove beneficial. It will mean a mere go-as-you-please race with no scientific system of determining costs or conducting business except at great individual expense, and that always spells disaster. It will mean that no salesman dare write a letter informing his company of many conditions which he finds while on the road, for much of the government's evidence in this case consists of just such letters. It means that one officer of a company dare not write another officer his opinion as to the general trend of business and its probable effect upon his own, for some of the government's evidence in this case consists of just such letters.

This fighting committee has a job on its hands, a job which means everything to a great industry, a hard job and a thankless one. It takes these men away from their businesses days at a time and their time is valuable. It has taken these men away from their businesses now, right in the middle of a great furniture market. It has cost them money in many other ways and it has been just a big, hard job with many annoyances and many bitter experiences and they are the men who have been chosen by the furniture industry to direct the battle. Who are they?

Robert W. Irwin, head of the great company which bears his name, maker of two lines of furniture, one of which is as fine as any furniture made anywhere now or herebefore. The other a different type of furniture, a somewhat less high grade and price. It would be impossible for Mr. Irwin himself to fix prices between his own two lines on any sort of a comparative or relative scale.

Charles R. Sligh, 47 years manufacturing bed room furniture until his name is known around the world, a man who started with little more than a piano box for a factory, who weathered all the storms of the business and built up the largest factory in the world manufacturing bedroom furniture exclusively. A man against whom no breath of suspicion was ever heard, a man who entered the service of his country in the great war was commissioned major at a time in life when he was forced to fight his way into the service.

E. A. Wallace, head of Berkey & Gay Furniture company, probably the best known and best advertised furniture company in the world, a company which for decades has held so high a place in the industrial world as to have been the object of poems and jokes such as come to famous concerns. A man whom Grand Rapids folks who know him best, know to be an upright, honest citizen.

E. P. Stephan, a man of Holland Dutch birth, who came to this country as a boy, who worked for every penny he ever had, who was in the most humble of employments, worked in factories, finally for many years managed a retail furniture store; who because of his very merit and honesty was taken from a retail store and placed at the head of a great manufacturing plant in Grand Rapids, who has not a penny invested. E. P. Stephan, many times mayor of his city and the man more than any other who "made" the Holland Furniture company what it is today.

These are the men, the "Fighting Committee," who are fighting the battle of the furniture industry, who will never admit themselves guilty of any crime or criminal intent no matter what juries and courts may find and whose names will go down in the history of the furniture industry and no matter what the outcome of the battle may be, deserve all at the hands of the industry they serve.

And what is said of these four men is likewise true of all the others indicted and whom these four men represent. All of these furniture men are men of the highest caliber, respected in their several communities, of whom Grand Rapids happens to have the largest number in this present case. They are men who have not knowingly done wrong, indeed, what they have done was for the betterment of the industry and thus for the betterment of the American home. What they have done, too, was done at the suggestion of the United States government or of officials of it. They deserve greater consideration at the hands of that government.



LOWELL THOMAS

Many are becoming interested in the Lowell Thomas lecture and movie, picturing General Allenby's march thru Palestine and with Lawrence in Arabia.

Judging from the advance sale of seats many will be at Carnegie hall next Tuesday. All the holy places in these Bible lands will be shown. Thomas comes with two movie machines and a force of picture mechanics.

Joe White of Holland left for Chicago Tuesday on a business trip of two days.

Peter Weller of Weller's Nursery left Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago.

The Spring Lake Boat and Tennis club will present a two-act play, "Mr. Bob," at the city hall Thursday and Friday evenings. A special performance for school children was scheduled Wednesday evening.

Stephen Karsten attended a meeting and banquet Tuesday afternoon and evening of the Michigan agents of the Peninsula club in Grand Rapids.

The Royal Neighbors will give a pedro and 500 party Thursday evening, Jan. 26, at eight o'clock. The meeting will begin at 7:30. All are welcome.

Chairman Fred McOmber, Allegan road commissioner, reports there are nearly 250 miles of county road now being cared for and that all roads are practically free of snow and in excellent condition.

Installation of Rev. Henry Vande Kieft as pastor of the Christian Reformed church will take place at Coopersville at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. A reception for the new pastor will follow.

Chairman McAuley of the state boxing commission of Lansing was one of the prominent men at the boxing shows at Holland Monday. Mac has many friends in Holland and never fails to attend a go here.

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ALLEGAN WOMAN DIES AS RESULT OF FALL

Mrs. Paul Gebhardt, 68, a resident for many years of Mack's Landing community, died Tuesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Hoover, on the south shore of Lake Huchins near Fennville.

The immediate cause of her death was a fall a few days ago which broke her hip. She is survived by three sons, Rudolph, of Minneapolis; Garrett, of Chicago, and Harry, of Galesburg, Ill.; and two daughters, Mrs. Tula Hamlin, of Abington, Ill., and Mrs. Hoover. She will be buried from Mrs. Hoover's home Thursday afternoon, with interment in Fennville cemetery.

Star of Bethlehem O. E. S., Chapter No. 40, will give a card party at the Masonic temple on Thursday evening of this week. Tickets may be purchased at the door of the temple Thursday night by all those who have not secured them.

Austin Harrington, William Donnelly, C. Bowen and Benjamin Kops, members of the Ottawa county road commission, were guests at the meeting of the Zealand Exchange club, Monday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold its monthly tea party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. H. Steen, 158 West 14th street.

After notifying the Allegan county road commission, that the state would take over the Bee-line road between here and Plainville after Jan. 1, State Highway Commissioner Frank P. Rogers asked the county commissioners to keep the road clear. The supervisors decided the county would not pay for the work, and the last fall of snow is still unmoved. Two weeks ago the supervisors wired Rogers telling him that Allegan county would not clear roads belonging to the state.

Exp. Feb. 5—11081
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jane Hassevoort, Deceased.

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

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

17th day of May A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true Copy— Judge of Probate
Cora VanDe Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 5—9989
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hayes J. Fisher, Deceased.

The Michigan Trust Company having filed in said court its final administration account and its petition praying for the allowance thereof including a fee of \$200 for special service rendered, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of February, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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Register of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 5—11093
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Colan Kemp, Deceased.

Thos. H. Marslie having filed in said court be admitted to probate and certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of February, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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Exp. Feb. 7—11074
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN J. JACOBSON, Deceased.

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

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

Exp. Feb. 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN F. GRABO, Deceased.

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

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

3rd day of May, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy: JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora VanDe Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 22—10958
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNE VINSCHER, Deceased.

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

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

3rd day of May, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

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Cora VanDe Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 22—11077
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of REV. JOHN HOEKE, Deceased.

Hanna G. Hoeke having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of February, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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Exp. Feb. 7—10925
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTHONY VAN DYKE, Deceased.

Gerrit VanDyke, administrator, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of May, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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Exp. Jan. 22—10329
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE SERIER, Deceased.

John Serier having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

14th day of February, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927.

Exp. Jan. 22—10958
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN F. GRABO, Deceased.

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

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

3rd day of May, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of REV. JOHN HOEKE, Deceased.

Hanna G. Hoeke having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of REV. JOHN HOEKE, Deceased.

Hanna G. Hoeke having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE SERIER, Deceased.

John Serier having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE SERIER, Deceased.

John Serier having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

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Exp. Jan. 22—10329
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

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Locals

J. B. Mulder of De Grootend motorized to Allegan on business Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kragt living three miles East of Holland, a son.

Henry Derks living in Waverly is confined to his home with sciatic neuritis, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Thomas Kraal of Olive Center submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital, Friday morning.

On Tuesday January 11, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Tubbergen, 266 East 11th St.

Prof. M. J. Wyngaarden of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church last Sunday.

A congregational meeting of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church will be held Monday, February 7 at 7:30 o'clock, all members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. N. Jelles, a representative of the Bethesda Sanatorium at Denver, Colorado is visiting at the different houses in the city to solicit funds for the support of this institution.

The Allegan county auditing committee reports that the books of the ex-register of deed in that county are in excellent shape and the new register, Mr. Heneveld of Laketon, starts out with the books clear.

Those interested in co-operative marketing are planning to hold a meeting at Zeeland week after week next to consider plans for forming a co-operative marketing association in Ottawa.

Over 5,000 visitors are expected at Michigan State College, East Lansing during Farmers' Week, January 31 to February 5. Not a few farmers from the vicinity of Holland and Zeeland plan on going.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry "Luidens" are planning on a month's trip thru Florida. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Raap while at Miami. They expect to leave the latter part of January.

Little Miss Irene De Ridder of Zeeland, while at play in the school yards, fell striking her head against a brick wall rendering her unconscious. A physician was called to sew up a large gash in the little one's head.

The American Railway Express Company employees have been granted a wage increase of two and one-half cents an hour. Some of the men in Holland offices are affected together with 60,000 employees throughout the United States.

Allegan county is no different than many other counties in Michigan. The treasurer complains that he had not received all moneys due from justices of the peace. The board decided that next year the justices would be required to bring their dockets in for auditing.

Nathaniel Robbins, of Grand Haven, who has been in Los Angeles since December 15th has returned to Grand Haven for a few days to attend several important business meetings. Mrs. Robbins is not accompanying him and he will return to California shortly to be gone probably until spring.

Dairy and creamery men in the rural districts are busy this week cutting ice on Black Lake which is 14

inches thick. They state it is the finest ice they ever hauled from this local body of water. Bob sleds, for drawing purposes are coming in handy during the ice harvest.

A one-act play, "Suppressed Desires", is to be presented Feb. 4 at the history class's annual birthday banquet at the Presbyterian church at Allegan. The play will be presented under direction of Mrs. Malcolm Smith. The characters will be taken by Mrs. William Schmitz, Mrs. Earl Herman and Roscoe Myers.

At the annual business meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church the following officers were elected: Pres., Miss Gertrude Holkeboer; Vice-Pres., Miss Anne Straatsma; Sec., Miss Ella Klaassen; Treas., Miss Wilma Beukema; Asst. Sec-Treas., Miss Agnes Dogger. Distribution of funds were as follows: China Mission, \$30; General Jewish Missions, \$25; General Indian Mission, \$25; Helping Hand Mission, \$25; North River Ave. Mission, \$25; Miss Johanna Veenstra, \$25; Cuterville Psychopathic Hospital, \$25; Bethesda Sanatorium, \$25; Chicago Tract Society, \$10; Gideon Band, \$15; and Tohatchi Mission, \$25.

shooting is permitted who will interest himself most in its protection and propagation, the farmer, the sportsman, or the sentimentalist to whom all shooting is sin? The quail is right classed as a game bird not a song-bird, and its taking requires real skill.

The Pheasant

This bird has greater interest for me at this time than any other, perhaps because it was first introduced into the state by me in 1893, 1894 and 1895. It is now exceedingly abundant. Hardly a corner of the state is visited that did not show its tracks or birds themselves. They were especially numerous in the territory where first released for the reason that it is ideal cover for them—corn and other seeded fields, tall grass and weeds, and thickets in which to seek protection when unduly harassed. It was found in numerous places where they had roosted in the open grass in bunches of four, five and six.

Owing to its habits, it is not conceivable the pheasant can be shot out during the open season. On account of trusting to its legs rather than its wings when disturbed, unless actually searched for, it will not be seen even where abundant. It is very tenacious of life, requiring a center shot to bring it down, and being of large size and flying with great velocity and a tendency to shoot behind. Using a 16 gauge gun and No 6 chilled shot, the writer bagged two out of three shot at, and found it good practice to use the second barrel even though the bird seemed dead hit.

As the pheasant does not ordinarily lie well to the dog, it is to me the springer spaniel could be used successfully in its pursuit and hope to give it a trial next season.

We tried to use the horse in our search for the pheasant, thinking that striking birds could be seen from its back, but the cover was so scant, the birds scarce and fences so numerous. My companion, who rode the horse, thought the idea would work, provided the horse is not gun-shy.

Did you ever hear of the "blond" pheasant, a light-colored bird more commonly taken near the State game farm at Mason? My attention was called to one by the taxidermist and the predominance of its Chinese ancestry was very evident. It seems the State, having in mind keeping up the vitality of its stock, has been using to an extent the pure Chinese pheasant in its breeding pens. This of course produces a bird three-quarters Chinese or Mongolian—a bird much lighter in color than the common English Ringneck, which is one-half Mongolian. The three-quarters cross is a handsomer bird—if one prefers blonds.

The Jacksnipe

We found this bird in the wet cornfields and wonder if those who report no birds have searched for them there. They were not plentiful.

The Woodcock

No woodcock were observed. It has always been scarce in the territory surveyed, but perhaps the lateness of the open season accounts for its complete absence. However, it is the part of wisdom to have seasons for birds occupying the same locality run concurrently.

The Rabbit

The rabbit was abundant everywhere, but perhaps it would be wise to shorten the season somewhat so as to remove from our weaker brothers the temptation to shoot feathered game out of season.

One of my companions for a day is the "guest" sportsman one could find. Enclosed in plaster from his arm pits to his hips owing to three fractured vertebrae sustained in a fall of 50 feet, nevertheless he drove the car in making our various moves, and pagged four out of five rabbits kicked up in the grass by him, the fifth escaping in the brush before he could drop a rabbit he was carrying. My hat off to Les. Plagge-mars.

An interesting story was told me as true. It seems a Kent County game warden was suspicious of some youths hunting rabbits and finally decided to search them but found nothing. In the evening his telephone rang and one of the boys he had encountered said, "You would have found our ferret had you examined our Thermos bottle. The game warden has many problems."

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DOUGLAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrieber of Dakota are visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo Morgan and father Mr. T. Schrieber.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN WRITES ON OUT-OF-DOORS

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bourne school as well as the Christian school recently. Mr. Groenewoud is constantly on the job and makes an excellent school commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sietse Baron and son, of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra and family recently. They also spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barense.

OVERISEL

Mrs. Benj. Michmershuizen has had her tonsils removed last week. Student Prins who received a promise of a call from the Ref. church, conducted here last Sunday.

At the last congregational meeting of the Ref. church it was decided to build a new parsonage.

Mrs. J. H. Slotman received word from Allegan Sunday morning that her daughter, Mrs. Wanders died suddenly of heart trouble.

Mr. J. Beltman died Saturday night at the age of 93 years. Mr. Beltman was the oldest person in Overisel township. He is survived by his son John with whom he lived and also eight daughters. Interment Thursday at the Benheim church and cemetery.

Mr. Harry Vanderschraaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderschraaf returned home from Spokane, Wash.

EAST CRISP

Mrs. Henry Boes, Donald and Louise of Zeeland, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Looman.

Mr. Charley Rozema who was operated upon for appendicitis two weeks ago at his home is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. C. Slagh has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Thomas Kraal of Olive Center underwent an operation at the Holland Hospital and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slotman were pleasantly surprised at their home by their neighbors and friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. I. Slotman and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Den Heuvel, John and Hattie, Mr. and Mrs. George Niemhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Looman and Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kooyers, Jr., Mr. Allen Kooyers and Anna Looman.

Mr. Carl Comstock, a former teacher of the East Crisp school, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Looman for a short visit.

ZEELAND

Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Overweg, Burculo, a son, Sunday, Jan. 9th.

Rev. K. W. Fortuin of Burculo was in charge of the services in the First Chr. Reformed church last Sunday. Jean and Margaret Groeters, the twins from Hope College, sang at the Zeeland First Reformed church service on Sunday evening. Dr. Seba Nettings conducted the three services on that day.

Miss Martha Ossewaarde left Zeeland for Santa Barbara, California, where she has accepted a position as nurse at the Cottage Hospital.

The Zeeland Fire Department was called out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers on West Washington street. The roof had caught fire by sparks from the chimney. The damage was small owing to the timely arrival of a very efficient fire department.

Annual stockholders meeting of the State Commercial Bank, Neerken, J. N. Haan, J. N. Clark, H. Van Eenam and C. Rozenraad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Der Ven from Cuterville at Rochester, Minn., for a short time, visited at the home of Frank Huizinga recently.

Rev. B. Essenberg of Drenthe occupied the pulpit of the Third Chr. Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday at both services, morning and evening.

HAMILTON

The Dixie Jubilee Quartet, (Negro) will come here next Thursday evening, Jan. 20. Owing to an accident they were unable to reach Hamilton in time last week Monday evening.

Instruction in music at the local school was given Monday instead of last week Friday the usual time because of the illness of one of the teachers.

The roads in this neighborhood are blocked with snow. The main roads to Holland and Allegan, however have been kept open and are in excellent shape. But all off roads are impassable for cars. If it were not for the fine service given by the county, the "Bee" line would by this time also be closed and our village snowbound. After all it is worth some to have Uncle Sam give us service like this. Let's respect him a little more.

Harriet and Arthur Slikker, who live about 4 miles north east of town and attend the local school, unable to attend because of drifted roads.

Ella Roggen has returned to school after being absent for a few days because of illness.

The school reporters this week are Julia Alderink and Harriet Slikker.

Rev. H. J. Potter received word last week Friday that his brother, Rev. Leo Potter, had passed away. Rev. and Mrs. Potter left Monday to attend the funeral at Chicago. The sympathy of the community is extended to them.

Henry D. Strabbing and Marvin Koelker, rural mail carriers are using their snowmobiles every day. These men have very hard routes, regular hot-beds for snowdrifts. Without their snowmobiles it would be impossible to cover the route. But with these machines we see them return about at the usual time and in very good humor. This is the second year these men are using the machines and neither one of them would think of going back to the old way.

non Poest, Alvin Raak, Vesta Slabbe-korn, Jay Van Hoven, Muri Vene-klaas, Velma Whitvliet, Dwight Wynn-garden, Leon Faber, Lillian Bors, Jeanette Beukema, Dale De Koster, Myrte Vanden Bosch, Donald Vander-heuvel, LaVerne Van Kley, Caroline Van Loo and Virginia Blok.

Mr. Tim Pol, who several weeks ago was operated on for appendicitis and later became seriously ill, is recovering nicely.

The comedy "Cyclone Sally" to be given for Jan. 27 and 28 in the local com-munity hall. This play is a real comedy and promises an evening of clean entertainment. Interesting cover stories, and especially the blunders of the absent-minded Willie hold the interest thru-out. Cyclone Sally, who is supposed to be a terrible person and has everyone scared, turns out to be a 'peach' after all. The characters are: Mary Weaver, Hazel Flaher, Mrs. Marvin Koelker, John Brink, John Drenon, Martin Dangremond and Lyle Cas-well.

'Ted' Luidens of Holland was a visitor in Hamilton last week Sunday.

Exp. Feb. 7—11063

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of January A. D. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the estate of GERRIT GEBBEN Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 17th day of May A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appoint-ed for the examination and adjust-ment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

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Mr. Harris has added several professional actors, who are also living there, to the cast.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear brother John Henry Weaver who passed away January 11, 1927. A loving brother, true and kind. No friend on earth like him we'll find. For all of us he did his best. And God gave him eternal rest. Brothers and Sisters.

NOORDELOOS

William, Martin and Amy Vanden Bosch are confined to their home with yellow jaundice.

Miss Agnes Hiemstra, teacher in the grammar department of our local school, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schilleman for the winter months.

Mr. John Kemme and Mr. K. Vanden Bosch visited our local school last week Wednesday afternoon.

Janet and Pter Bloemans are ill with the whooping cough.

Miss Agnes Hiemstra and Bertha Smith spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kemme.

Henry Van Dyke's family moved to Zeeland last week. They are making their home with Mrs. Van Dyke's father, Mr. C. Van Loo.

BEAVERDAM

Gerrit G. Groenewoud, commis-sioner of schools, visited the Sher-

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