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STATE SURVEYORS ARE SENT TO HOLLAND

WANT TO ESTABLISH LEVEL
FOR HOLLAND'S FISH
NURSERY

Henry Schull of Grand Rapids, state supervisor of rearing fish ponds, was in Holland yesterday with G. A. Hast, superintendent of State fish hatcheries, also of Grand Rapids.

They came with state surveyors to establish levels for Holland Game Fish rearing nursery east of the city.

Holland is the first city to take this question up seriously through the Holland Game Fish Protective association and this city is receiving some favorable advertising among sportsmen because it took the initial step and much money subscribed by citizens towards the building of the pond, and also the nursery through the moneys received from carp fishing.

The state is keeping an eye on Holland and the state conservation department is aiding this city in every way possible.

No charge is made to the local club for all the work done here by state men, President Joe Rhea says.

PUZZLE HISTORY

On page two, section one of this issue the News has a unique feature in the way of weekly puzzles.

For the youth it is an interesting history study beginning with the discovery of America by Columbus, the development of America up to the present day.

The puzzle part naturally will be interesting but the study of the picture cannot help but develop an interest in historic events as these relate to this country.

These pictures will appear from week to week.

SPORT NOTES

Fennville high defeated Saugatuck high Wednesday night at basketball, 19 to 14, in a game that was a real fight all the way. Watts starred for the winners, Bradley for the losers. In a game between the reserve teams of the two schools the visitors won, 5 to 4.

The Misses Jeanette Scholten and Katie Van Harn spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scholten in Holland.

Owl Perches on Radiator Cap

A representative of the News a few days ago entered the Holland Post Office for some mail and upon return found perched upon his radiator cap a small owl. It looked all the world like an ornament so commonly seen but a nearer approach showed that it was the real thing.

Former Deputy Game Warden Dick Humkes and Mr. Hopkins of the post office endeavored to land the bird but failed in the attempt.

MILD WEATHER SPOILS FISHING AT HOLLAND

The fishers' village on Black lake has disappeared. Most of the shanties were removed when the warm weather began and the few which remained have now sunk in the ice.

The warm weather has spurred lot owners at Ottawa Beach and Macatawa park to start building operations and many cottages are now going up. Cars are almost as numerous on the state loop at Ottawa beach as in summer, motorists coming down to see the icebergs.

"CO-OP" AT GRAND HAVEN QUITS

A business change was made within the week at Grand Haven when W. S. Bowman, owner of the Bowman Grocery Co., 534 Jackson street, bought out the stock and fixtures of the Grand Haven Merchandising Co., better known locally as the "Co-op."

Mr. Bowman is moving his stock of merchandise from his old location to the new one, corner of Fulton and Third streets, and will continue with the same line of fresh and reliable merchandise that has characterized both establishments.

The Misses Martha Vande Bunte-Violet Wasson, Dorothy Brooks of Holland, Jean Van Dam of Hudsonville, Hildreth Van Haisma of Vriesland, and Josephine Ver Hage, Hannah Mae Borst, and Mildred Davis were entertained by Miss Tony Van Koeveer at her home on North Centennial-st. Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Prins, the pastor's wife of Forest Grove, was taken ill and brought to the Holland Hospital by Dr. Wm. Reus and Rev. Prins. Late the following day she was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Vanden Brink, on West 15th-st., Holland, where she will remain for a time.

DEDICATION OF NEW HOSPITAL SATURDAY

MAYOR KAMMERAD WILL BE
CHAIRMAN OF THE
DAY

Many Local Speakers to Participate in Opening Program

While thousands visited Holland hospital on Thursday when this could be done without disturbing the patients, the real dedicatory services were postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock since this is the easiest period of the week, when the men of shops and factories can avail themselves of the opportunity to take a part in this program.

The municipal hospital was built largely in the mind, that such an institution should be available right at our door, for the rank and file could then be more easily taken care of, for the expense of going out of the city with a loved one is almost prohibited. The day of the exercise was therefore changed from Thursday to Saturday so that all may have an opportunity to attend these exercises.

The program starts promptly at 2 o'clock.

The program as arranged follows: Chairman, Mayor N. Kammeraad. Invocation, Dr. John E. Kuzenga.

Remarks—Arthur Van Duren, member of Board of Public Works. Remarks—G. M. Laepple, member of common council. Presentation of building to citizens of Holland, W. Lane, president of Board of Public Works.

Acceptance of building, the Mayor. Remarks—C. M. McLean, President hospital board. Remarks Hon. G. J. Diekema. Music—America, duet.

Meeting adjourns for inspection of hospital. Hospital open from 5 o'clock P. M. to 11 o'clock P. M. The members of the hospital board are the following: C. M. McLean, president; Mrs. G. W. Browning, Mrs. W. J. Olive, G. J. Diekema, Isaac Kow, Ex-officio, N. Kammeraad, C. H. McBride. Superintendent, Miss Mabel Miller.

A compilation of the cost of the building and grounds has also been made public by the building committee of the hospital.

General Contract with extras \$112,880.00 Heating and Ventilating 14,494.50 Plumbing 14,842.58 Water Softener 1,918.00 Electric Wiring 6,773.00 Elevator 5,180.00 Hardware 1,454.00 Window Weather Stripping and Screens 2,248.00 Architect's Fee 9,084.40

Total Cost of Building \$168,874.48 Land \$ 7,000.00 Improvements to Land 8,008.48

Grand Total \$183,882.96 The members of the hospital building commission are: James De Young, Walter Lane, Gerhardt M. Laepple, Gerrit J. Diekema, Arthur Van Duren, Charles Dykstra, Charles McLean and August H. Landwehr.

Five out of the eleven high school teachers of Zeeland, Michigan, are Hope graduates. They are: Mrs. De Cook, '27, Gladys Moeke, '27, Ruth Van Kersen, '27, Marian Van Vessem, '26, and Chris De Jonge, '20. Miss Isla Pruim, '24, who is teaching music is also a Hope alumna.

FOREMAN ON P. M. AT VRIESLAND HURT

Andrew Kooienza, foreman of section C-1 of the P. M. railroad, was quite seriously injured at the Vriesland station, while unloading tile from a box car early in the week. Mr. Kooienza, in some way, fell and struck on his side, injuring his hip and leg. He was taken to his home at Vriesland where medical aid was given. Richard Van Zoon was appointed foreman until Mr. Kooienza will be able to take charge again.

REV. JOHN POST OF CUTLIVILLE FATALLY INJURED TUESDAY

Rev. John Post, 77, pastor at Christian Presbyterian hospital at Cutlerville, was fatally injured at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when struck and dragged 100 feet by an automobile in charge of Harry Hendrixson, who was driving to his home in Wayland. He died within a few moments after the accident.

The minister was returning to his home and was walking west across Division rd. when the automobile, headed south, knocked him down. The pastor resided on Dutton rd., three houses west of Division rd., and was returning home from the hospital when injured.

Besides the widow he is survived by one son, Egbert Post of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Stena Post and Mrs. Walter DeLeeuw, both of this city, and Mrs. M. Schans, wife of a pastor in Redlands, Calif. He leaves a brother, Egbert Post of Holland and two sisters, Mrs. O. Vanderploeg of Muskegon and Mrs. J. Hofmeyer of Allendale.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at Cutlerville Christian Reformed church and at 1 o'clock at Neland Avenue Christian Reformed church. Burial will be at Lamont.

Rev. John De Haan of the Ninth Street Church of Holland will have charge of the services at the North Street Chr. Reformed Zeeland church next Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Oostendorp, will preach in the Beaverdam Christian Reformed church.

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

Introducing John J. Rutgers and Family



The picture above was when John J. Rutgers the local clothier and family were first camping at Central Park. This was at the time when there was not much to Central Park.

Since that time a veritable young city has grown up. Besides Mrs. Rutgers, the boys too were all there. Pick 'em out.

NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM— FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Among the outstanding local events this week was the installation of Rev. Daniel Van Pelt as pastor of Hope church. Rev. J. W. Beardslee of Constantine, Mich., gave the invocation. Chant by Hope church choir, hymn by Rev. J. De Spelder of Mason, Mich.; sermon by Prof. Charles Scott D. D., Hope College. Installation by Rev. A. H. Van Vranken of Centreville, Mich.; charge by Rev. P. H. Phelps D. D. Prayer by Rev. H. Uiterwyk. Hymn, Rev. W. M. Coplin, M. E. church. Benediction, Rev. D. Van Pelt, the new pastor.

Columbia Fire Co. No. 2 enjoyed a sleigh ride to Drenthe and Zeeland.

Jacob Den Herder has opened a private bank in the village of Zeeland. We expect it will prove a great convenience to the business men of that thriving community.

Editor's note:—Several years later this bank was converted into a state bank and is now conducted by the son, C. J. Den Herder, father of Assistant Prosecutor Jay Den Herder of Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman of Hamilton—a daughter who is now Mrs. Henry Meengs of the Holland Dry Cleaners.

A large new brick school house will be built on the main street at Zeeland, located nearly opposite Wichers Mill.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

H. J. Fisher formerly of Hamilton, now living on 13th street, sold his farm of 80 acres to Geo. Boerichter and J. Andy for \$5,000. Of this land 45 acres are used as vineyard, peach and cherry orchards as fine as anything around Hamilton.

The Michigan Bell has connected Saugatuck up with a telephone system.

Representative Nick Whelan of Holland gave notice in the legislature that he would introduce a bill to amend the Holland city charter, relative to assessments for street improvements. The bill was approved by the Holland Common Council.

Very few of the directors of the two local banks chosen 25 years ago live today. First State Bank: J. W. Bosman, J. W. Beardslee, Dr. Henry Kremers, Dr. G. Kollen (president of Hope College) G. W. Garvelink, G. W. Mokema (cashier), Isaac Marsilje, W. J. Garrod and G. J. Diekema. "Dick" is the

only one living. Holland City State: D. B. K. Van Raalte, C. Verschuere, G. Van Putten, W. B. Griem, P. H. McBride, J. C. Post, R. Veneklaasen, and W. H. Beach. Mr. Beach is the only director living today. The Peoples bank was organized later.

Mrs. J. O. Doesburg, mother of Harry Doesburg, passed away 25 years ago.

Mr. Solosth has written the Board of Trade that he wants to locate in Holland with a factory that makes steel ceilings. The factory came, stayed a few years, but in several ceilings in local stores when Mr. Solosth died and the plant died with him. It was located near the Ottawa Furniture Co.

Holland will soon vote on a gas plant again.

Mrs. W. Brouwer, the mother of Jas. A. Brouwer, celebrated her 80th birthday today.

Dan Ten Cate was awarded first prize at a progressive flinch party at the Ladies Guild of Grace church. There were 40 guests present.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk is directing a chorus of Hope college singers who will render a cantata "David, the Shepherd Boy," J. Dinkelo, a wonderful tenor, will take the part of David, while Miss Amy Dosker, of Abigail; Miss Vanderploeg will take the part of Michael, James De Pree will sing Saul. Prof. Nykerk will be a Samuel.

The dedication of the new Wesleyan Methodist church took place. The church was recently built at Pine Ave. and 17th street. Rev. M. Badder is pastor.

Martin Dykema, piano salesman and Dr. Albert Knothuisen of the Holland Furniture Company were seriously injured in a Holland interurban wreck at Wyoming Park. Fred Shaw, the motorman, had one of his legs cut off because of the collision.

Dr. Ame Vennema will be installed as president of Hope College in February.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Paul P. Cheff, Zeeland, a son.

The fifth ward was divided into two wards, making it the fifth and sixth.

Rev. Drukker of Zeeland received a call from Grand Haven.

The Women's Literary club is planning to build a club house. They have purchased a lot on Central Ave. and 10th street. The plans were carried out and the building is there today.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The common council of near that date indicates that more than \$2,000 was paid out of the general fund to the diggers of snow.

Telephone service was also put out of commission and Holland was isolated as far as the outside world goes.

The perfected radio was not in general use at that time.

Strange to say that a week after the storm a January thaw set in and within four or five days there was little or no snow remaining and Holland was practically without snow the balance of the winter.

The winter is young yet during 1928, ten years later, but it does not have the ear marks of a tough winter. It rather looks as if it might be an iceless winter like in 1921, when no ice was cut that was marketable.

The Superior Pure Ice Company was compelled to double its capacity for the manufacturing of artificial ice and that in measure "iced the city and vicinity over during the hot summer months.

The aldermen who assisted Mayor Vander Sluis during the storm period at that time were Aldermen Ver Schure and Prins of the first ward; Aldermen Brieve and Drinkwater of the second ward; Aldermen Nick Kammeraad and Frank Conjetion of the third ward; Aldermen Brink and Lawrence of the fourth ward; Aldermen Dykstra and of the fifth ward and Aldermen Wiersma and Vander Leest of the sixth ward.

BIGGEST STORM IN CITY'S HISTORY 10 YEARS AGO

HOLLAND SIMPLY HAD TO BE
SHOVELED OUT, AND NOT
PLOUGHED OUT

Factories Closed for Lack of Coal.
No Newspapers for Three Days

On January 12, it was the 10th anniversary of the biggest snow storm that anyone can remember. For three days business in Holland was suspended, there were no railroad trains running and even the faithful Holland interurban was stumped for once. And what is more, there was a war coal famine and the terrible storm prevented cars from moving at all for more than a week and consequently many of the shops closed down and the streets were full of idle men.

The storm started on Saturday, January 12, 1918, and continued until Tuesday morning. All the snow ploughs were put into commission, but these could make no impression even with four horses pulling and six men to a plough. The city simply had to be dug out and John Vander Sluis who was mayor at that time, called a public meeting at the city hall asking idle shop men to meet there taking with them shovels, and when the storm had abated at least 100 responded and they marched to the center of the city and gangs were sent in every direction clearing out 8th street and River ave. first.

The mayor sent out another call asking each home owner to shovel off his walk and do it immediately. There was no business, so everyone had time to do some shoveling. After three days of hard work the city was cleaned but it was rather a strange sight to walk between pyramids of snow higher than a man's head.

In order to get rid of the heavy pack the city teams and all other available disposed of the snow in Centennial park in large heaps and some of it still remained until along in May of that year.

The only paper delivered in the city was the Holland Sentinel and one of the newboys nearly succumbed in a snow bank in the southeast part of the city.

It was two weeks before farmers came to town and it was several days before an outside newspaper reached this city.

After the sidewalks had been cleaned the city engineer endeavored to make the center of the street passable by ploughing and digging. Automobiles were out of the question, the city fire department temporarily put some of its fire apparatus on big bob sleds, but as luck would have it, there were no fires.

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COUNCIL NOTES

One of the shortest meetings of the Common Council took place Wednesday evening. Less than a half hour was consumed to do all business.

Rev. Heimestra, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church opened the meeting with prayer and as usual the aldermen saluted the American flag.

City Attorney McBride reported progress on gasoline prices and quality a matter that is to be taken in consideration by the council.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson asked that he be given the privilege to get out a new check book system, one that will be more convenient and up-to-date and more easily handled. He states that the old system is way behind the times and therefore the Council gave him full power to provide the city with the latest system and after completed shall refer it back to the Council.

Alex Van Zaten, chairman of the poor committee, brought in a report that \$123.00 was necessary to take care of the needy in this city during the past two weeks.

Rev. C. P. Dame of Trinity church will preach another sermon of the Sunday evening series on the subject "Preparedness." On next Sunday evening the subject will be, "Are you Ready for Eternity?"

Three Injured As Fire Call Result

As a result of a small fire Saturday afternoon at Allegan three persons were badly injured.

Assistant Fire Chief Will Falk, riding to a fire on the running board of the Ellsworth Clark coupe, was the first to be injured. The coupe collided with a sedan owned by Ira C. Montague at Trowbridge and Cedar sts. Falk suffered a bad right hip injury, his right knee was badly jammed, the left hand was injured and he suffered a cut in the scalp six inches long. He was taken to John Robinson hospital, where an X-ray showed no internal injuries.

The Montague car was driven by Frederick Littlejohn and his mother, Mrs. Ira C. Montague, was injured were painful but not of a serious nature.

Both cars were wrecked and an electric light pole was broken in two by the colliding cars.

The third victim was Frank Ladue, fireman. He was on the running board of the fire truck returning from the fire. He lost his balance, fell off and the right rear wheel ran over his left ankle. A bad fracture of the bones above the ankle was the result. He also is in John Robinson hospital.

YOUNG LADIES MISSION CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the business meeting of the Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Fourteenth Street Christian Ref. Church, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Agnes Dorgier; Vice President, Miss Wilma Beukema; Secretary, Miss Althea Brat; Treasurer, Miss Theda Van Otterloo; Vice Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nelle Breen. During the year the society raised \$780.44. Of this amount \$675.00 was disbursed as follows: Nathaniel Institute Building Fund, \$50.00; Nathaniel Institute Equipment Fund, \$50.00; General Home Mission, \$50.00; Deduct, \$75.00; General Home Mission, \$75.00; Helping Hand Mission, \$50.00; North River Ave. Mission, \$50.00; Miss Johanna Veenstra, \$75.00; Cutlerville Hospital, \$50.00; Bethesda Sanatorium, \$50.00; Tohatchi Mission, \$50.00; Star of Hope Mission, \$25.00; Gideons Band, \$25.00; Chicago Tract Society, \$25.00; Near East Relief, \$25.00.

PELLA BOY PROMINENT IN HOPE BAND

Mrs. Gosselink of Pella, Iowa, a sister of Rev. Bozard, and her son, Nicholas Gosselink, were visitors at the Reformed church paragonage at Beaverdam on Sunday. Mr. Gosselink has had considerable musical training, having graduated from the Central College Conservatory of music at Pella, Iowa. He presided at the organ during the afternoon services last Sunday. He is at present a student at Western Theological Seminary and also has charge of the seminary chorus which has recently been organized. He is also director of the Hope College band.

John Mulder and H. Bloemers of the Hope College Anchor staff motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. Henry Hoppers of Holland will conduct all the services at the First Reformed church of Zeeland next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Wesley Grill, 30, of Muskegon, who died early Thursday morning following the traffic accident at Bailey last night in which Mrs. George Householder, also of Muskegon, was instantly killed, is the third county traffic victim of this year. Mrs. Grill died five hours after she and her companion were run into from behind by William Peterman of Grand.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson is in Cleveland, Ohio on business.

Attorney G. J. Dulsema is on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. R. Ossewaarde, living near Zeeland, celebrated her 90th birthday this week.

Baseball and Football Season to Start Soon

Baseball, track and football schedules in the M. L. A. A. league for 1928 are complete. The baseball season will open April 14, track on May 5 and football on Sept. 28. The schedules follow:

Track
May 5, Hillsdale and Olivet at Albion in triangular meet. Kalamazoo at Alma; May 12, Albion at Kalamazoo; May 17, Albion at Alma; May 26, Hillsdale at Kalamazoo; May 28, Kalamazoo at Hope.

The following city league teams played games on Wednesday night in the armory. Visscher Brooks vs. Holland Rust; Co. score 11-9 in favor of Visscher Brooks. Steketee Van Huys vs. East End Drives; score 27-12. Steketee Van Huys being in the lead. Bos Lumberjacks vs. National Guards, score 28-23 in favor of the former.

Fans who witnessed the Holland Furnace-Keystone game were surprised to see the men slip around on the south end of the court. This was caused by the dust settling on the floor after the extra bleachers had been put up. A good footing is promised for the rest of the games as the bleachers will be put up beforehand.

The Stalwart Van Huys team won over the Warren Bros. of Pennville, score 21-23.

Hope College basketball was defeated by Olivet, score 36-21.

JOHN DE BLY OF HOLLAND IS OUT OF LUCK

JACK FROST PLAYS LOCAL
MAN SHABBY TRICK

John De Bly, the man who put Holland on the map as a winter resort last year and was instrumental in bringing to Holland, with the help of civic organizations, a skating carnival of tremendous proportions, is out of luck this year. John is just as enthusiastic but Jack Frost simply will not show his hand and you can't have a skating carnival without ice backed by a little enthusiasm.

Last year there were prizes and many of them. Merchants got back of the project, individuals donated money and clubs backed the idea, not alone morally, but financially. It is very doubtful that Holland will see an ice carnival this year. The season is becoming too late and folks are beginning to think of the first robin and spring rather than ice skating.

Other cities were following Holland and were to put on big carnivals including Grand Haven, Muskegon, Traverse City, in fact nearly every place where a bay is available.

All carnivals have been called off and the latest dispatch from Lansing states that the iceless winter has wrecked the state Hockey team.

Coach John Kobs has just about given up hope of turning out a hockey team at Michigan State this year. The weather has proven altogether too whimsical. Already contests with Michigan and Michigan Tech have been postponed. There are no games scheduled for the coming week.

We are in hopes that Mr. De Bly of Holland will see up enough enthusiasm to tide over another summer and possibly next winter his hopes may again be realized.

DOZEN DELEGATES WILL REPRESENT PI KAPPA DELTA

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION HAVE
BEEN DECIDED BY
LEADERS

Local Pi Kappa Delta chapter plans to send an Orange and Blue delegation of twelve members to a national convention of the Pi Kappa Delta Society to compete with other colleges in the arts of debating, oratory, and extempore speaking. This meet is a real big event in the history of the Society and some excellent forensic talent will be displayed.

Final contests will be held at Heidelberg College of Tiffin, Ohio, April 3 to 6. Seventy chapters have already reported 300 prospective delegates for the convention coming from schools all over the country.

Hope representatives at a provincial convention of the Pi Kappa Delta last year returned with a first and second place in Men's and Women's oratory respectively, and second honors in debating. This meeting will be a bigger affair and the competition will be far keener, but Hope will meet her rivals in each kind of contest.

Questions and subjects have been submitted by all of the chapters and final choices are as follows: "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect, by armed force, capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." It arises out of the same situation as does the question which the debating squad is now arguing.

The extempore topics are, for men, "The Influence of the Press"; for women, "The American Home." Subjects for orations are, of course, a matter of personal choice. The convention is more than a forensic meet. It is an assembly of students from all sections of the country. Enthusiasm ought to run high. Topics will be discussed which are of universal interest and the interchange of opinions is bound to be beneficial.

—Hope College Anchor

ELIOT COMING PRAYER WEEK

As the spring term approaches, the students look forward with great expectations to the many college activities scheduled between now and June. At present the Hope basketball team, which with Alma is leading the M. L. A. A. circle, is in the spotlight.

In a short time, however, the spotlight will shift to another college activity, the week of prayer. Each year the students of Hope set aside one week, to be used in moral uplift.

At a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. cabinets, it was decided that the speaker for this year would be Dad Eliot. Many of the older students still remember the wonderful prayer week carried on under the well known evangelist, several years ago.

The week of prayer will be held either the second or third week in March, depending upon the choice of Central College. Both schools have invited Dad Eliot, but the Iowa school has the first choice.

—Hope College Anchor

The Pere Marquette station force of Grand Haven Wednesday moved into its new \$40,000 depot constructed by the Bolhuis Construction Co. of Holland.

The depot replaces a structure that had been used many years and which was partly destroyed by fire last year.

Part of the ground near the station has been given Grand Haven for a park.



CHRISTMAS CLUB BRINGS HAPPINESS!

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Troubles, like babies, grow larger when nursed.

Industry is born in a man, says Landwehr, but laziness is acquired.

Go to a friend for advice, a stranger for charity and to a relative for nothing.

A woman can keep a secret pertaining to anything of which she knows nothing.

Every time you avoid doing wrong you increase your inclination to do right might be an apt saying from Dr. Davidson.

Happy thought! You needn't even lock your car if you'll drive a nail in a tire when you park.

If fortune's wheel doesn't turn to suit you, put your shoulder to the wheel and give it another whirl.

Auto mechanics with whippers should keep away from the fan belt. No wonder Ed Leuw is clean shaven.

That "a fool and his money are soon parted" is disputed by Andy Klomp. A quicker way he contends is to watch a circus parade while "dips" are near.

Bill Olive says some men are born great and others just grate upon one.

The greatest water power known to man is woman's tears.

BIBLE CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

CENTRAL PARK ORGANIZATION HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The adult Bible class of the Central Park church held its annual meeting Monday night in the church parlors. The retiring president, Mr. Thos. Rosendahl, was re-elected, as was also the vice president, Mrs. Wm. Benedict, Mr. L. Van Regenmorter was elected secretary and Mrs. Thos. Rosendahl was made treasurer. The annual reports showed the class to be in a flourishing condition with a substantial balance in the treasury.

The following program was very favorably received: selections on the musical saw by Mr. Harold Cook, accompanied by Miss Frances Steketee; reading by Mrs. Wm. Benedict; vocal solo by Miss Georgianna Heneveld and a group of readings by Mrs. Cora Prince. Excellent refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. R. Van Lente was chairman. The rest of a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games under the direction of a committee in charge of Mrs. Geo. E. Heneveld.

Dormitory Annex At The Seminary Is Nearly Finished

STUDENTS MOVED INTO NEW ROOMS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Monday afternoon, Jan. 16th, the last of the group of seminary students without rooms moved into their new quarters. The new dormitory has not yet been completed but the work has progressed far enough to allow the students to take up their residence there.

The rapid growth of the local seminary in the last few years made it an absolute impossibility to take care of all the students in the old dormitory. When it became evident that the number of students would be increased again this school year it became imperative that a new section be added.

When the school term ended in May, 1927, there was hardly more than a rumor on foot to the effect that there would be an addition to the present dormitory. However, by the end of July the contracts had been let and the present building was begun. The new addition is constructed much along the lines of the old dormitory, each room being equipped to comfortably house one student. The seminary dormitory, after it is completed, which it is hoped will be in the next few weeks, will take care of fifty-six students.

Each room in the new building has been furnished by friends of the seminary. This furniture includes a bed, table, a straight-back chair, a rocker, blankets, pillows, rugs and a study lamp. Forty-five students call the seminary dormitory their home. The remaining eleven rooms would also be filled if all the local students and those who are married would decide to occupy one of the vacant rooms for a study. It is hoped however, that these fifty-six rooms will be adequate to take care of any increase the seminary may have in the next few years.

BUILDING & LOANS FINANCED 1,600 HOMES A DAY

THAT WAS THE RECORD ATTAINED FOR 1928, REPORT SHOWS

Building and loan totals for 1927 reflect a healthy condition in the affairs of average folks, according to officials of the Michigan Building & Loan league. Preliminary reports show eleven million, three hundred and five thousand members in building and loan associations throughout the country. Aggregate assets of 12,710 associations are seven billion, sixty-two million, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Average thrift fund per member figures at \$642.72. Building & Loan financed approximately sixteen hundred homes a day during the year, a total of six hundred thousand dwellings.

Seventy-eight Michigan associations will total assets of \$127,000,000 a gain of fifteen million dollars over the preceding year.

League officials believe that conditions for 1928 point to another year of impressive progress, both in regard to homes financed and earnings realized for investors.

—Holland Sentinel.

WORKER IS SEVERELY SCALDED AT HOLLAND

August Vandembosch, 55, was severely scalded about his face when a steam pipe burst in a local plant. The pipe became clogged and, while Vandembosch was cleaning it, he received the discharge on the side of his face. His body, however, was protected by a heavy coat. He will recover.—Holland Sentinel.

Third Church To Spend \$20000 For New Pipe Organ

OF THIS \$15,000 IS FOR THE INSTRUMENT AND \$5,000 FOR ALTERATIONS

Holland Sentinel — Third Reformed church made a progressive move Monday evening when, by an almost unanimous vote, the congregation authorized the consistory to sustain its action in the purchase of a new organ at an approximate cost of \$15,000 and an expenditure of \$5,000 additional for alteration essential for installing the instrument.

The report recommending the purchase of a new organ was thoroughly explained by Prof. Thomas E. Welmers, a member of the special music committee, of which John Vandersluijs was chairman. No special type of organ was advocated but the committee recommended that an instrument be purchased, the best the church could afford.

The new organ will replace the present instrument, which has rendered service for approximately 40 years and which was installed at that time at an expense of about \$1,500. The vote was by ballot and was adopted by 193 to 39.

The congregation also concurred in a resolution adopted by the consistory extending from one to two years the ineligibility period of members of the consistory who have served two terms. By this method the rotary system, adopted a few years ago, will become more effective and result in a larger accession of new officers in the consistorial body than has been the case in past years.

Officers re-elected are: Elders, W. Wichers, W. E. Van Dyke, P. Notier; elected Prof. A. E. Lampen and Henry Geerlings. Deacons re-elected: F. Beuwkes, Henry Ketel, W. C. Eby; elected, Henry Stekete and John Koelker.

Rendert Muller presented a report of the work at Gibson, which held has been under the supervision of Third church for the past few years. Those in charge of the field are Mr. and Mrs. R. Muller and Mr. and Mrs. J. De Koning. These young people have rendered excellent service and much good work has been accomplished. The attendance in the Sunday school has been as high as 60 and preaching services are held on alternate Sundays.

Rev. Jas. M. Martin, pastor of the church, presided at the meeting. Reports of the treasurers showed total collections during the year of \$30,638.49 of which \$12,858.54 was for benevolences. The budget for 1928 was placed at \$44,665, which makes provision for the new organ.

The meeting was the best in attendance in years.

FOUR HOME ECONOMICS MEETINGS IN OTTAWA

Four district council meetings for home demonstration work have been scheduled in Ottawa county during January. Mrs. Louise H. Campbell, state home economics leader, and her assistant, Miss Rosalind Jewitt, will discuss means of strengthening county organization. The project for next year will be outlined and two executive committee members will be elected from each district.

The schedule for the meetings follows:

Jan. 17, Georgetown, Jamestown, E. Blendon, E. Zealand townships at Jamestown.

Jan. 18, W. Blendon, W. Zealand, Holland, Park and Olive townships at Zealand high school.

Jan. 24, Polkton, Allendale, Chester, Wright, Tallmadge townships at Masonic hall, Coopersville.

Jan. 25, Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Crocker and Robinson townships at Grand Haven.

The meetings will be held from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. with a lunch at noon. Ruth D. Morley is demonstration agent for the county.

PIONEER OF HOLLAND VICINITY SUCCUMBS

J. William Tubergen, 69, a pioneer of this vicinity, died unexpectedly Tuesday from an attack of heart disease Tuesday at his home, 255 Lincoln ave. He had returned from work Monday evening feeling in good spirit.

Tubergen was born two miles south of Holland on a farm commonly known as Tubergen hill, in 1859, and has lived in Holland and vicinity for nearly 70 years. He has held a job as machinist in the West Michigan furniture factory for 42 years.

Tubergen is survived by the widow, 10 children, 19 grandchildren, 4 and 4 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubergen celebrated their golden wedding in 1927.

GIBSON HEARS FINE PROGRAM

At a meeting of the P-T association of Laketon District No. 4, at the Gibson church, Mrs. Maud Sundin chairman of the entertainment committee presided. Chas. Robinson sang "Those Golden Slippers," accompanied by John Froblom on the guitar and Robert Robinson on the violin. The songs by the audience were accompanied by Inez Prince.

Other numbers were: recitation, June Sundin; vocal solos, Jas. McCormick, accompanied by Mrs. McCormick; piano solos, Bernard Froblom; vocal duets, Lillian and Maud Sundin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Froblom with mandolin and guitar; play, "Waiting for the Train," V. Scholl, Harry Lee, Mrs. Lillian Sundin, George Hemwall, Mrs. Maud Sundin, Bob Robinson, Mrs. Ethel Scholl, Norman Hellessey, Mrs. Anna Wilner, Mrs. Emily Hemwall, Olaf Sundin, and Chas. Robinson; budget in the form of a Gibson newspaper by Harry Lee. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, which will be "Dads' Night."

Miss Ruth Van Coven of Grand Haven made a week end visit with Miss Beatrice Timmer at Holland.

News Condensed From Local and Neighborhood Papers

John F. Van Anrooy, formerly of Holland, was again named assessor in the city of Grand Haven.

A mechanical paper called "The American City" devotes considerable space to Holland and its sewage disposal plant recently built and adds to Holland's favorable publicity abroad.

Elizabeth Schuyler chapter of the local D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Martha Robbins Thursday of last week when girls from Hope college presented the "Kleptomaniac." The entire program was under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Durfee of Hope college. A box was sent to Ellis island, containing materials for fancywork to be used by the women detained there.

The Holland Merchants association Tuesday evening set Feb. 1 as the date for its annual banquet with Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids as speaker and Gerrit J. Diekema toastmaster. Officers elected are: President, Milo DeVries; vice president, T. Warner; secretary, Joe Kardux; treasurer, John Hulst. The association has 160 members. Committees appointed were: banquet ticket committee, George Steffens, Joe Kardux, Will Vander Schel, Fred Beuwkes, J. Rutgers, Jr., and John Hulst; reception committee, A. Harrington, Will Durr, Milo DeVries, Dick Boter, John Oler, and Henry Kraker; decorating committee, John Van Ploeg, Russell Rutgers, and J. Klinkenberg; auditing committee, Alex Van Zanten and J. Ter Beek; executive committee, Jacob Lokker, P. Beuwkes, D. Boter, Henry Kraker and C. A. French; road committee, D. Boter, Girard Cook and John Lokker.

Visitors to farmers' week activities at East Lansing on Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, will be granted a reduction in fare equivalent to one round trip ticket for one and one-half fair price, the Central Passenger association, involving all railroads in the lower peninsula has announced. The reduction will be allowed on fares of \$1 or more. Tickets will be available from any point to Lansing from Jan. 28 to Feb. 2, inclusive. They will provide for return not later than midnight, Feb. 4.

Holland now has a novelty factory. A new company has been formed in this city known as the Lake Novelty Co. It is making a novelty to take the place of the standard flag sets that were popular last year. Mr. A. B. Hulsebos, designer and originator of the new set, which consists of a miniature Uncle Sam all stamped and in the right colors with a beautiful flag in his hand, and ready to be clamped to the radiator cap, claims that orders are being taken fast, that they cannot be filled. Salesmen are already on the road all over the country and such companies as the Marshall Field Co. have put in large orders.

An order has been issued by the city treasurer that all dog owners must get their licenses before the first day of March.

Miss Isabel Larwell, woman member of the commission of labor and industry addressed the Women's Literary club Tuesday afternoon making one of the most interesting and outstanding talks of the year. This program was one of special interest to a club known for its activity along civic lines. "There are only four positions not held by women in industry," she said. "They are stoking engines, laying railroad ties and two very dangerous positions in underground mining. During the war women held the work of men." Miss Larwell is one of the only three women who ever served as commissioners in the United States and the only one who has ever served in Michigan. She is also president of the Woman's Republican Club of Michigan.

Judge O. S. Cross was in Grand Haven on Thursday to hear one of two cases which are still hanging over from the remarkably short January term of court. The major part of the work was completed during the time Kelly S. Searl of St. Johns was in Ottawa last week. Henry Lugers, convicted of embezzlement, will appear for sentence Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the W. L. C. Hall. As this is the anniversary week of the adoption of the 18th amendment, a suitable program will be given. There will be short talks by Mrs. McCoy, Miss Katherine Post and Mrs. George Pelgrim. Tea and a social time will follow.

The annual meeting of the Kent County Holstein Breeders club association will be held in Grand Rapids, March 9, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday.

A dual organ recital by John Groot, organist at Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids and by C. H. Kickert of Holland Christian high school, will be given in Zealand, Thursday, Jan. 26.

Identity of names once more gave a local man some undesirable notoriety. A certain Tome De Vries was fined in a local court for window peeping. There are more than one of this name. Tome De Vries of 103 E. 21st street rises to announce that he is not the person.

Miss Vander Poel and her committee had charge of a very interesting meeting of Longfellow P. T. A. The devotional hour, with Mrs. G. Kooyers as leader, and the short business session were followed by the fine program, "Courtesy and Good Manners." The subject was ably presented by Mrs. Ensfield, who discussed it from the standpoint of contact with associates. Mr. G. Schuiling talked on good manners and courtesy in the business world.

Gerrit Estie and George Jansen, interior decorators and painters, have formed a partnership. They will do interior and exterior work of all kinds. Mr. Estie has done contract work of this kind for ten years and Mr. Jansen has also been engaged in this kind of work for many years.

The dual organ recital by John Groot, organist at Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, and by C. H. Kickert of Holland Christian high school, announced erroneously for Jan. 19, will be given here Thursday, Jan. 26, instead.

The Van Raalte Parent-Teachers' club held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday evening and enjoyed a very good program, under the direction of Mrs. Markluer and other parents of fourth grade children. Reverend Edw. Tanis was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on the brain and its use. Doughnuts, coffee and pickles were served by Mrs. Hamelink and her committee during the social hour.

The why and wherefore of wit and humor were interestingly discussed Tuesday evening by Prof. Irwin Lubbers of Hope college at a meeting of the Social Progress club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, Graves Place. His subject was "Why Do We Laugh."

Holland merchants believe in all the roads they can get. They not only want to keep the Saugatuck road for that not only means one road into Holland, but they also want the new road into Fennville, exploited by Mr. Heckhuis of Fillmore township and advocated by the merchants years ago. The merchants felt that it would be foolish to object to a road to Holland no matter from where, especially when the road costs nothing.

Louis Reeverts, formerly a student of Hope college and at one time editor of "The Anchor," has gone into an unusual profession. Friends here have learned that he has adopted song publishing as his job and that he has become president of a new firm in New York known as the Tinn-Pann-Allee Publishers, Inc. The young man in his new vocation has plenty to do with jazz and late song hits.

Mr. Jacob Andringa was pleasantly surprised on his 50th birthday anniversary at his home, 342 W. 21st St. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bax, Mr. and Mrs. John Litvoet, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooi, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Veldman. A delicious two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Jacob Andringa and daughters, Misses Helen, Wilma, and Janet, and Marie Vander Wilk. The guests left after presenting Mr. Andringa with a gift in memory of the occasion.

Holland high plays the Western State Teachers quint of Kalamazoo here Friday night. The Holland reserves will play the W. S. T. reserves in the curtain raiser.

The Bennett Pumps and the Piston Ring quintets of Muskegon won "Y" Industrial league contest Tuesday night. The former won, 30-14, from the Pyle Patterns, mainly through the shooting of Hinken, forward, who counted 18 of his team's points. The Gordons fell before the Piston Rings, 29-12, after trailing 5-14 at half time.

Friends who entered the house today, discovered the dead body of Mrs. William C. Stewart, 58, in a gas-filled room of her home, 1457 Terrace st., Muskegon. It is believed that water in a teapot boiled over and extinguished the flames of a large burner. Mrs. Stewart was born in Ontario, coming here 48 years ago. She was a member of Wood Avenue M. E. church. Besides the husband, she is survived by a son, Russell, and her mother, Mrs. Emuel Taugher of Ontario.

Mrs. Ernest Weisse, 32, daughter of the late Supervisor August Kruback, murdered proprietor of the Three Lakes tavern, at Muskegon, died at the tavern, her mother's home, last night. Mrs. Weisse's father and a sister were killed nearly two years ago in the Blue Lake bombing tragedy at Muskegon, for which Asa K. Bartlett is now serving a life term in Marquette prison. The husband, clerk of the Blue Lake township board, four children, the mother and a sister survive.

Holland high seniors will present "The Admirable Crichton" by J. M. Barrie, as this year's climax to their high school career. The production will be coached by Miss Mable Anonhy of the school's public speaking department and will be staged some time in March. The main roles will be taken by Reo Manacate, Francis Van Hartesveldt, Watson Spoelstra, Roy Mooi, Marie Kleis, Vera Vanduren, Winona Peterson and Margaret Van Leuwen.

Allegan, Jan. 18.—According to a report made to the city council by W. L. Perkins of Flint, an expert bridge engineer, the three bridges in Allegan over the Kalamazoo river badly need repairing. Perkins told the aldermen the south side bridge was the worst off. This bridge is about 128 feet long and when built about 40 years ago was the longest single span bridge in the state. This bridge is on M-89, while others, on the north side, are on M-40. The estimate cost of the repairs was placed at \$19,000. The state is to be asked to aid in either repairing these bridges or constructing new ones.

Fire Chief Henry O. Maentz of Allegan was instructed to enforce the ordinance regarding drivers trailing fire trucks responding to calls. Had this ordinance not been disregarded an auto accident last Saturday afternoon would not have occurred, it is believed.

A Plainwell window peeper, Ival Crefts, 17, was sent to the Allegan county jail for 60 days when he appeared before Justice Fidus Fish, Allegan, charged with assault and battery. The young man was accused of accosting a Plainwell girl and of annoying women and girls by peeping into windows of homes in the village.

Mr. John Van Wieren paid a court fine for driving through a stalled funeral. Not realizing that it was a funeral until it was too late, Mr. Van Wieren learned that the procession had stopped to unload its passengers at the First Reformed church and had left an opening so as to let traffic pass down Central Avenue. He went thru the procession and his arrest followed.

A. H. Landwehr, of Holland, treasurer and general manager of the Holland Furnace company, was the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Muskegon Heights Board of Trade Tuesday.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church was the speaker at the P. T. meeting of the Lincoln school. He spoke of the subject "Thrift." A musical program was also given and questions in a question box were answered by the parents.

Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, chairman of the Republican state central committee, will not call that body together until the first part of February, he has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Loutit entertained with a delightful bridge dinner at their home on Saturday evening honoring their guest, Mrs. H. S. Burland, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, who are leaving on Tuesday to spend the balance of the winter in California. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton, Mrs. H. S. Burland and Guy S. Warren.—G. H. Tribune.

The district council, representing Polkton, Allendale, Chester, Wright and Tallmadge townships, will meet at Coopersville Jan. 24, the Home Economics club to be host. Among those who will attend are Mrs. Louise E. Campbell, state leader, and Miss Jewitt, her assistant.

Dan Junker, manager of the Fennville Canning company, underwent a serious operation in Holland and was later moved to his home in Fennville in Dykstra's ambulance. His condition is favorable.

Miss Hendrika Mass, of the Peter Mass Furniture Co., is in Chicago this week, attending the furniture market there. She will also attend an exhibit of window draperies and dressing at Marshall Field & Co.

John R. Bouws left Tuesday for a trip thru the western states to buy a carload of horses.

J. C. Ridenour, Andrew Klompars and Henry Wright left for Detroit Tuesday morning to drive in three 1928 Packard autos.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden, a son.

Fred Beuwkes, of the James A. Brouwer Co., attended the furniture exposition at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Tom DeVries paid a court fine of \$25.00 and costs for window peeping. Costs were \$4.15. This was De Vries' first offense.

Holland fire fighters were called to the home of Mr. Ralph Bos on the corner of College Ave. and 5th street Tuesday morning. Prompt arrival of the apparatus saved the house from great damage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 137 West 14th St., have been called to Kalamazoo on account of the serious illness and death of Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. George Greenfield.

"Sun-Up," a play of North Carolina mountaineers, has been chosen by the Allegan Community Players for production Feb. 6 and 7. The Business and Professional Women's club will have charge of the advance ticket sale.

The evangelistic meetings held in Zealand the past week were very well attended. The latter part of the week the services had to be held in two churches as the largest auditorium in the city could not seat all. A dual meeting was held at which time the evangelistic singer and speaker would conduct two services at the same time. This was done to care for the many persons who wanted to hear the messages but could not be cared for in the one building.

A banquet served by men for men was held at the Methodist church house Tuesday evening with Rev. Bert Edward Smith of Chicago as speaker.

An Ottawa activity in the Flint murder was the orders state police got at Grand Haven from Lansing. They received a list of all Dodge car registrations in the state with instruction to check them against the Schneider case.

The combined resources of the two banks at Zealand at the close of the year amounted to \$3,961,454.03, divided: Zealand Bank \$2,896,027.29; State Commercial & Savings bank, \$1,065,426.74. Jamestown State bank, located about six miles from Zealand, also closed a prosperous year with resources amounting to \$470,477.74.

Tentative plans for a midwinter frolic have faded away owing to the balmy weather which has prevailed here for the past two weeks. Ice conditions on Black lake have blasted the hopes of local leaders who had discussed plans for a winter ice festival.

The plan was tried out most successfully last winter and plans were maturing for the staging of a bigger festival this winter. Several fishermen have removed their shanties from the lake and some who failed to take that precaution found their shanties sunl in the ice.

Walter Kronberg, 40, suffered a fractured hip in a fall from the elevator to the floor in the Baker Furniture factory here late Monday afternoon. He was taken to emergency hospital where Dr. H. A. Nex and Dr. C. C. Flinn cared for his injuries.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender company officials of Muskegon announced that a car load of machinery has been shipped from Chicago to be placed in the Superior Motors company building, a subsidiary company at the Laketon ave. plant of the B-B-C units there. Work will be started in the new plant by March 1, it is expected. Most of the 350 employees to be needed in the plant will be found in Muskegon, officials say. The Chicago plant, employing that number of men, was permanently closed last week. Only executives and a few skilled workmen will be brought from the Windy City. The new company will manufacture all metal parts for Brunswick phonographs and panatrons, according to the announcement.

Chief of Police Arthur Smith of Muskegon Heights left Monday for Chicago seeking two Negroes, John Stratford and James Upton, wanted respectively for robbery, armed and desertion. Stratford is alleged to have been the colored "stick-up man" who operated somewhat extensively there two weeks ago.

Next Sunday evening the first special sermon on the wonderful book of Daniel will be given in the Berean Church at Holland, Mich. These services start at 7:30 and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Muskegon automobile dealer are going to hold an auto show at the army there on February 14-18. Seven dealers will display four models and nine others three models each.

The special committee of the board of supervisors of Muskegon recommended Monday afternoon that the Continental airport be accepted, that a committee be appointed to investigate the manner more thoroughly, including visiting other airports, and report at the May session of the board.

The airport was offered by Continental Motors corporation officials to the city and it was proposed the county be included.

The national convention of the Pi Kappa Delta will be held this year at Tiffin, Ohio. Hope college will be represented by Miss Hazel Albers and Mr. Jacob Pelon, winners in the school's oratorical contest last spring, who will represent Hope this year in the Michigan oratorical contest. Coach Lubbers also plans on sending some dozen debaters along to take part and to also enjoy the convention.

The annual banquet of the Fennville W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday evening in the Methodist church house.

Professor Harry Hager will give a lecture of the Holy Land using moving pictures and lantern slides Friday night at the Fourth Reformed church.

Self Stoppers

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A city doesn't just grow. It is built up—r torn down—by the people who form a part of it. We have all known to wns whose civic spirit was surly and suspicious. Every merchant there was afraid that his neighbor was going to get more out of it than he. Nobody ever seemed to worry about putting in.

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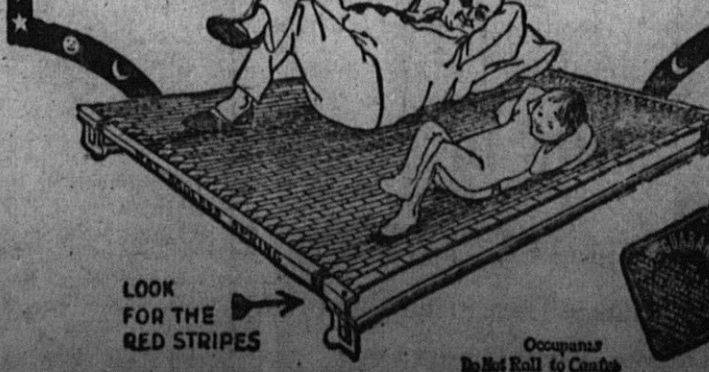
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News Condensed

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lillie of Coopersville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Lawton, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Geo. Klingenberg, residing on a farm at East Saugatuck, won the state litter contest held every year. It is the idea of the state to give a prize to the person who can raise most pounds per litter in six months. Mr. Klingenberg entered a litter of fourteen pigs and after twenty-eight days found his pigs had gained over 878 pounds, while at the same time another litter of seventeen pigs had gained only 232 pounds. It cost about \$7.50 cwt. for feed.

The Petoskey, freed from the slush ice field outside of Grand Haven after hours of hard work Friday, was safe at her dock at Muskegon Saturday, after a sharp scare in the ice off the Muskegon pier.

A small roof fire Saturday night called the department to the home of Joe Droomhoed on 19th street. Damage was estimated about \$25.

Fire Saturday destroyed the Pine Roost barque on US-31. It is not known how it started. The building is a total loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Baarmen, of Grand Rapids, a nine pound boy, Vernon Jay. Mrs. Baarmen was formerly Miss Katherine Aldering of Holland.

A good turn for motorists was performed by the boy scouts of Munsey, Ind., recently when they distributed warning placards to all garage owners in the city. The placards read: "Warning—Do not start or run your motor when the doors and windows of your garage are closed. Death from carbon monoxide is certain if this practice is continued. Open your garage before starting your motor."

The fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Conservation council will be held Monday, Feb. 6, at the Olds hotel in Lansing. It was announced here today by G. E. Bishop, secretary of the council.

The First Reformed church of Grand Haven was crowded to the doors Friday night to listen to Rev. D. Dykstra, a returned missionary, talk on his experiences of many years in Arabia. Rev. and Mrs. Dykstra were formerly of Holland. His talk was illustrated with colored slides, which showed the habits of the people, their customs and the interiors of their homes as well as many of the beautiful buildings there and scenes in the wildest parts of Mesopotamia. A small model of an Arabian house was exhibited which showed the arrangements necessary for the seclusion of the women.

A joint meeting of the Allegan County Pomona and Allegan Central granges was held in Odd Fellows hall Thursday with a potluck dinner at noon.

Frank Salisbury, 60, a lifelong resident of Allegan, died at his home Sunday morning. He had been employed at Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are the widow, two daughters and three sons. Funeral was held at the Benson chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Slayton Farr, 75, widow of George A. Farr of Grand Haven and at one time a teacher and official of the Grand Haven Women's club and a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star, is dead at San Diego, Calif. Burial will be at Grand Haven. Survivors include a son, George A. Farr, Jr., of San Diego, and five daughters, Mrs. Daniel Zimmerman of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Roy Ranney of Greenville, Mrs. A. McIntyre of San Diego, formerly of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Charles Cornell and Miss Leslie Farr of San Diego.

Hans Winterhalter of the Herman Miller clock factory of Zeeland and Howard Miller have gone to Germany to inspect Winterhalter clock factories at Schwenningen and Neckar. Miller will remain six months or a year. Winterhalter returning in May.

Mrs. A. Pieters, Mr. A. H. Landwehr and Mr. W. Wichers were the principal speakers at the morning worship of the Methodist church and at the Third Reformed church at the evening services on the subject "Prohibition."

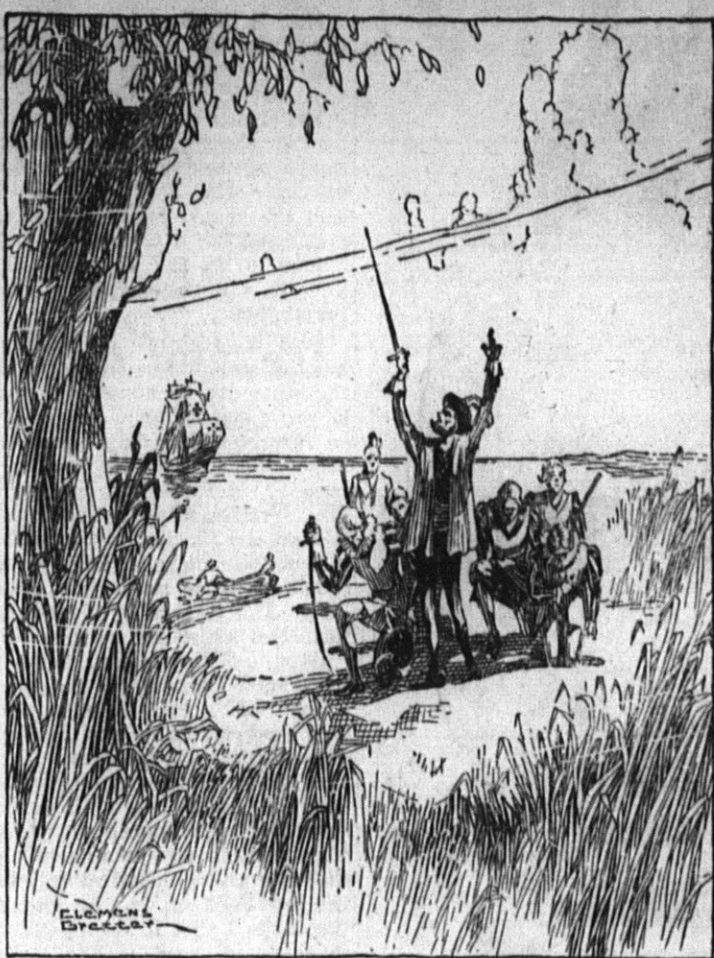
Mrs. John Lubbers of East Saugatuck, died at the age of 72 years as the result of a fall suffered about two weeks ago. She is survived by her husband and six children. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the East Saugatuck cemetery. Mr. Lubbers is a prominent grocer at East Saugatuck and a former Registrar of Deeds of Allegan.

Sheriff Kamferbeek freed the man arrested in Grand Haven on suspicion of being the murderer of little five-year-old Dorothy Schneider of Flint, Michigan, last week Thursday, after questioning him. Sheriff Frank A. Green of Flint, was also here to help the Ottawa county authorities.

The Allegan W. C. T. U. will observe the anniversary of national prohibition Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith. A dinner, musical program and a debate on the temperance question between Rev. George White, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Mrs. E. Fish will be the feature.

Lee H. Bierce, secretary of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, will be the principal speaker Feb. 11 at the annual meeting of the Fennville Fruit exchange, J. A. Barron, general manager, announced. A banquet will be held in connection with the meeting. All members and their families will be guests of the exchange at the feast. The business session and speaking will precede the banquet. The annual reports of the officers will reflect a more prosperous year in 1927 than in 1926, the manager predicted. Fennville lays claim to the apple capital of Michigan by virtue of its shipping more straight cars of this fruit than any other leading point in the state.

American History Puzzle Picture



Columbus discovering the New World in 1492. Find a native hidden in the illustration.

City Marshall Oscar Lemon, of Allegan, is disposing of a number of dogs that were allowed to run at large, which the owners evidently did not wish to keep. Two dogs were found afflicted with the rabies here and no chances are being taken.

The next edition of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. directory, distribution of which has been started, will list approximately 1,500 new telephones. The books will not be for use until Jan. 21 and will carry notations to that effect. The total number of telephones listed is 39,800.

H. Morton Heath of Tacoma, Wash., son of Mrs. Minnie Heath, was seriously injured. He is superintendent of an electrical concern and was to go to Gig Harbor by yacht and in getting the yacht ready to sail, his foot was caught in a propeller shaft and crushed. He was alone and crawled about one and a half blocks to his car and drove 12 miles before reaching a doctor, losing a great deal of blood which weakened him. Infection set in and he has been in a hospital most of the time since. Two toes and one joint of the third have been amputated and there is a hole through his foot which would not heal.

The year book of the Ref. Church of America has been issued for the first time. Statistics for the past year show: Churches, 735; ministers, 722; families, 8,728; received on confession, 7,341; in certificate, 4,275; lost by dismissal, 3,496; by discipline, 34; by death, 2,029; absent members, 24,027; adherents, 27,518; infants baptized, 5,887; adults, 1,159; non-communicants, 53,013; catechumens, 27,161; Bible schools, 763; enrollment, 141,293; received for denominational purposes, \$1,008,978; other objects, \$173,490; congregational objects, \$3,905,910.

The American Legion auxiliary elected officers at their annual meeting. Mrs. J. H. Den Herder, the former president retiring and Mrs. Simon Meeuwse was elected to take up this task. Other officers installed were: first vice president, Miss Helene Pelgrim; second vice president, Mrs. Shud Althuis; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Boezemboom; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Bos; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Elbers; historian, Mrs. A. Leenhouts; chaplain, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren; Miss Martha Kasten of Zeeland was installing officer. There were 27 members present.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school held their January meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olinger on West Eleventh street. About forty-five members were present. A chop suey dinner was served at six-thirty. During the business meeting an auction sale was held for the purpose of raising money for furnishing the new class room which will soon be ready in the addition to the church. Tiny chairs were sold, each for three dollars, members buying a single chair, a pair, or a parlor set, consisting of three. Miss Zelma Fox made a very able auctioneer, selling fifty-seven chairs. Games and music completed a very enjoyable evening.

Adam Banasick, a Robinson township farmer, who pleaded guilty to liquor law violation, was given nine to eighteen months in Jackson prison for his offense, the second of this nature, by Judge Kelly S. Searle of St. Johns, sitting in the Ottawa court.

Klaas Vandenberg of Holland, 69, was granted a divorce from his 64-year-old wife in circuit court by Judge K. S. Searle yesterday. Vandenberg brought action against his wife, Renske, to whom he had been married since March, 1927. He alleged cruelty.

The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors closed its three day session and during the session they authorized a covert act project of \$195,000 to build 6 1/2 miles of concrete from Zeeland north of Borculo in the direction of Bridge street highway but will not connect with it. Fred Graham, chairman, James Chittick and Phillip H. Vinkemulder, Henry Marshall, Cornelius Roosenraad and Roy Lowing were delegated to attend the State Laving Feb. 7-10. The sinking fund commission bought \$1,500 worth of Ottawa County road bonds which makes \$28,500 held by them. Last year previous to the new law \$27,000 worth was purchased by William Connelly, Hugh Lillie and John Den Herder acting as a committee. This work will hereafter be handled by the sinking fund commission designated by the state law.

The Allegan W. C. T. U. observed the anniversary of national prohibition on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Smith.

Miss Anna Jongma and Mr. Gerrit Brouwer, both young people of Holland, were united in marriage Thursday at the First Reformed church parsonage, Rev. James Wayer performing the ceremony.

The Holland Musicians' club is planning to organize a junior section, as soon as the music lovers of the city have been united. The senior president is Mrs. Jeannette Brumbaugh, of Grand Rapids; vice president, Miss Martha Robbins; secretary, Miss Ruth Keppel.

The Zeeland American Legion auxiliary has installed: President, Miss Lena Veneklassen; vice presidents, Mrs. Della DenHerder and Mrs. Ethel Baar; secretary, Mrs. Julia Looker; treasurer, Mrs. Lois Matter.

SPORT NOTES

New officers of the Fennville A. C. have been elected as follows: President, George C. Duvall; secretary-treasurer, Marvin S. Hutchinson. It was decided that the two losing volleyball teams of the next series shall be host at a banquet to be held within the next two weeks.

On Friday night of this week the Hope basketball squad will meet Alma College at Carnegie Gymnasium in one of the most important games of the year. There is no doubt that the winner of this battle will be in first place in the M. I. A. race when the curtain goes down on basketball at the close of the season.

Allegan High quintets go to Hastings Saturday to play the high school teams of that city.

After doing away with two challenges for the right to the M. I. A. crown, Hope is ready to do its best to upset another aspirant. Hillsdale and Olivet have tested Schouten's men, but Alma is about the last word when it comes to pushing the Dutchmen hard. Albion and Kalamazoo also both remain to be played, but if Alma can be laylaid, Hope has a great chance of making a strong bid for the championship. Hope is feared and the Campbell men are just a bit anxious about how fast they will have to travel in Holland on Friday night.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Peoples State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1927, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:			
a Secured by collateral	Commercial	Savings	Dollars Cts.
b Unsecured	\$ 28,395.00	\$ 10,672.24	
	981,529.13	61,466.87	
Totals	\$1,009,924.13	\$ 175,138.91	\$1,185,063.04
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:			
a Real Estate and Mortgages	\$ 22,293.27	\$ 561,746.16	
b Real Estate Mortgages		168,102.04	
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office		11,200.00	
d Other Bonds	123,527.35	156,206.00	
Totals	\$ 155,820.62	\$ 891,248.20	\$1,047,168.82
RESERVES, viz:			
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 22,624.96	\$ 102,358.46	
Due from banks in Reserve Cities		117.23	
Carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only		60,000.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	50,356.79	22,000.00	
Total cash on hand	44,608.28		
Totals	\$ 117,591.02	\$ 184,356.46	\$ 301,947.49
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts		\$ 1,311.19	
Banking House		113,687.84	
Furniture and Fixtures		8,926.99	
Other Real Estate		117.23	
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		6,950.00	
Totals		\$2,965,185.02	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in		Dollars Cts.	
Surplus Fund		\$ 100,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net		25,805.59	
Dividends Unpaid		7,140.00	
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 576,359.28		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	439,718.56		
Certified Checks	1,705.05		
Totals	\$1,017,816.89	\$1,017,816.89	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$1,612,472.41		
Bills Payable		\$ 80,000.00	
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		6,950.00	
Totals	\$2,965,185.02		

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1928.
My Commission expires July 13, 1928.
Correct Attest: E. D. KEPPEL, RAYMOND VISSCHER, F. BOLHUIS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1927, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES			
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:			
a Secured by collateral	Commercial	Savings	Dollars Cts.
b Unsecured	\$ 1,029,491.95	\$ 436,985.28	
Items in Transit	39,955.55		
Totals	\$1,069,447.50	\$ 436,985.28	\$1,506,432.78
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:			
a Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 34,002.25	\$ 111,283.55	
b Municipal Bonds in Office		134,741.51	
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Pledged		44,756.75	
d Other Bonds	50,280.20	421,541.63	
Totals	\$ 84,282.45	\$ 1,112,323.44	\$1,900,765.89
RESERVES, viz:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 99,460.42	\$ 67,113.14	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	189,711.61	107,406.43	
Exchange for Clearing House	22,551.90	83,312.02	
Total cash on hand	46,203.44		
Totals	\$ 355,923.50	\$ 297,831.59	\$ 653,755.09
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts		\$ 1,503.21	
Banking House		25,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		15,000.00	
Other Real Estate		700.00	
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		16,850.00	
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and other Cash Items		11,228.42	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		6,000.00	
Totals		\$4,009,979.59	
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in		Dollars Cts.	
Surplus Fund		\$ 100,000.00	
Undivided Profits, net		155,895.34	
Dividends Unpaid		2,800.00	
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$ 783,745.93		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	484,995.93		
Certified Checks	950.00		
Cashier's Checks	6,773.09		
State Monies on Deposit	50,000.00		
Totals	\$1,276,374.01	\$1,276,374.01	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$2,295,060.24	\$2,295,060.24	
Bills Payable		\$ 63,000.00	
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		16,850.00	
Totals	\$2,295,060.24	\$2,295,060.24	

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1928.
My Commission expires Oct. 10, 1930.
Correct Attest: GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, EDWARD D. DIMMENT, CON DE PREE, Directors.

ANNOUNCEMENT DU MEZ BROS.

Semi-Annual BLUE TAG Clearance Sale

Will Begin Wed., Jan. 25th, and Close Sat. Evening, Feb. 11th
16 Days of Unusual Bargains

DU MEZ BROS.

HOLLAND, 31-33 East 8th St. MICH.

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

Holland Carriers Have Tough Jobs

RURAL POSTMEN PUT IN LONG HOURS COVERING ROUTES OVER SLUSHY ROADS

Several Holland rural letter carriers are finding it a tough job to cover their routes, due to poor roads. With the recent heavy snowfall, followed by moderate weather conditions, the roads went to pieces and the carriers were forced to drive through mud, clay and slush, in many places several inches deep.

Some of the carriers have been putting in from 12 to 14 hours a day, which includes the feeding and cleaning of horses, now used instead of automobiles. DeBoer and Kole, covering routes south of Holland, have been forced to use horses in relays in order to cover their routes.

Roads north of Holland are in better condition, although far from ideal for mail carriers. The routes of carriers have been extended owing to the elimination of two routes and the carriers are finding the present season by far the hardest of the entire year.

LOCAL PLANT IS SAVED FROM FIRE DESTRUCTION

Fire of undetermined origin started a blaze in the plant of the Burke Engineering Co. on Fifth st., Saturday night, but the flames were checked in time to prevent destruction of the plant.

The brick plant was filled with smoke, offering firemen difficulty in fighting the blaze, which was confined to the shipping and engine room. Most of the windows on the east side were cracked or broken. A large stock of burlap sacks smoldered and caused a smudge, which was very oppressive.

The loss was estimated at about \$6,000.

Neither the foundry nor the machine shop was damaged.—Holland Sentinel.

Registration Notice!

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

Saturday, January 28, 1928

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

FIRST WARD—Second Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East 8th St.

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

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

FOURTH WARD—Lawrence Drug Store, Cor. 13th and Maple Ave.

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

SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Sts.

By order of the Board of Registration,
OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., January 18, 1928.

Locals

A joint meeting of the Allegan County Pomona and Allegan County Granges was held in Odd Fellows hall today with a potluck dinner at noon.

C. Dornbos and Milo DeVries are attending the Furniture Market at Grand Rapids this week shopping for the trade.

Wm. Brouwer and Fred Beeukes of the James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. are spending the greater part of the week at the Furniture Market, Grand Rapids.

Gerry and John Terbeek of Vanderberg-Terbeek Furniture Store in Holland, have been spending most of their time between the Chicago and Grand Rapids Furniture Markets during the past week buying for the trade.

Mrs. Flora Lilly Luts, 80, lifelong resident of Allegan and prominent there for years, was found dead in her apartment Monday morning. She is survived by one son, Harry M. Luts of Allegan.

Milo De Vries and C. Dornbos of De Vries and Dornbos, have returned from a three days furniture buying trip to the Chicago market.

G. J. Bosch of Holland was fined \$10 in Grand Rapids traffic court for going 30 miles on the streets there.

The annual meeting of the Women's Aid Society of Hope Church was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Van Lendegend and committee were the hostesses.

Hope church members will hold a congregational meeting at the church parlors on Thursday evening, Jan. 26 at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of consistory members will also be held and the annual report will be presented by secretary, Henry Winter.

John Van Landegend of Muskegon was a week-end guest of his mother, 119 W. 11th street.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fourteenth Street Christian Ref. Church are as follows: President, Mrs. J. Ter Beek; Vice-President, Mrs. E. O. Holkeboer; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. Breen; Secretary, Mrs. J. Vander Vliet; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Kragt; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. Westing. The amount on hand on January 1, 1927, was \$381.65. Receipts for 1927 amounted to \$626.90, making a total of \$1,008.55. Of this amount \$628.26 was disbursed to various causes, leaving a balance on hand of \$380.29.

Thursday evening of this week the Harmony Singers of the Redpath Bureau rendered a program, consisting of harmony singing, costume song numbers and instrumental ensembles in the Christian High School. The program was given under the auspices of Young Men's Society Alliance and the Christian School Board and the offering was exceptionally fine.

The Zeeland local banks are also making a good showing. The Commercial and Savings Bank shows assets of \$1,065,426.74. Its savings accounts total \$532,605.19. The Zeeland State Bank, the oldest bank there, shows assets of \$2,896,027.29 including savings of \$1,507,211.19.

--Want Ads--

FOR SALE—A Michigan stock farm of 90 acres located 2 1/2 miles north of Borculo on good road. Will exchange for cash or city property. The land contains good home, barn 90 feet long, good grainery, young apple orchards, steel wind mill. Land is all cleared. 15 acres new seeding. HENRY COELINGH, Zeeland, Mich.

FOR SALE—1 Grade Guernsey Cow and 1 registered Jersey Cow and also a heifer. John Shoemaker, R. 2, Hudsonville, Mich. Phone Jamestown Exchange 17 F 23.

FOR SALE—Trombone. 514 Central Ave.

WANTED—Good man for poultry and fruit farm. Must be experienced in both lines and have good references; large brick residence and beautiful spot to live. Address answers to Poultry, care of News Office, Holland.

FOR SALE—9 x 12 Axminster rug and 9 x 12 Linoleum rug and a Combination Radio—Orthophonic, Victrola and Radio 20. Inquire, 300 North Ottawa St., Zeeland, Mich. 3 t p f 4

When you begin advertising in this paper you start on the road to more business. There is no better or cheaper medium for reaching the buyers. We can also provide Printing of every description.

FOR SALE—Farms from 5 to 120 acres close in, will trade for city or suburban property, prices are right, quick service. Phone F. Sandy, 717973.

FOR SALE—Electric light plant in good condition. Inquire C. Boven, Holland, R. 12. 3tP7

FOR RENT—Garage 47 Gravel Place, cement floor and electric light.

YOU are reading the want ads do do 6,000 other folks—they read them ALL every week. If you want to SELL, BUY, RENT or HIRE anything, use the WANT ADS. Telephone 5050.

Have You a Farm

To sell or Trade for City Property?

List it with

J. ARENDSHORST, Realtor

Cor. 8th & College Av.

Consumers Power Co. was authorized to extend its lines from the Allegan limits to the Allegan county farm, three and one-half miles, for \$4,100. The county is to receive rebates on rural connections. The line is to be built at once.

State papers mention Judge Owen S. Cross as being named director of the Allegan State Bank. This is an error since Mr. Cross is director in no Allegan bank, paying strict attention to his duties as jurist of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

John J. Boer, prominent Grand Haven merchant, with Mrs. Boer, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Elmore Hoek, and her son, Bobby, left Wednesday for New Orleans, where they will visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bickford. Mr. Boer will go on to Cuba. Mrs. Hoek is well known in Holland as the wife of Dr. Hoek formerly of this city.

Have you seen the first robin? If you have, do not think he has come up from his winter quarters in Louisiana, for a few of his kind always stay here throughout "the inclement season."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jurries and children of Holland spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bleeker at Diamond Springs, Allegan county.

Mrs. Henry A. VanDyke of Zeeland received cuts and bruises Saturday when the horse-drawn buggy she was driving was struck by an auto driven by John Holleman, Zeeland garage man. Mrs. VanDyke had turned suddenly onto the trunk line highway at the west end of town when the accident occurred, it was said. She was thrown from the vehicle by the crash. The horse was uninjured.

The Muskegon Navigation Co., owned by the Grand Trunk, has asked permission to build docks in Muskegon harbor. It is believed that the parent company plans on routing an occasional ship of its carryer fleet into that port to pick up freight originating there.

Plenty of perch are being pulled up from Black Lake through the ice, but reports from Fennville indicate that many large pickerel are being speared at Hutchins Lake.

The Hope College Dramatic club has selected "The Youngest," a three-act comedy, for its annual play to be staged under direction of Mrs. Winifred H. Durfee, dean of women.

The Pere Marquette train had a hard time, during the recent snow storm, to get through to Allegan from Holland. A wag from Heath, in that county, writes that since the recent thaw trains are again on schedule time.

Wm. J. Olive has just returned from Springfield, Ill., where he attended a convention of the agents of the Franklin Life Insurance Company, and was elected a chaplain member of the American College of Life Underwriters. Mr. Olive has been in the insurance business for 25 years.

Zeeland school authorities are asking mothers to impress upon the minds of their daughters the need of putting on their wraps while going from one school building to another for classes. During the recent cold spell, this disregard to put on warmer clothing brought much sickness and absences and an army of sneezers who can still attend school.

Bert Smith of Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Methodist board of education, addressed the men's meeting in the Methodist church parlor at Pennville Tuesday evening of this week. A banquet was served at 6:30 under direction of Jay E. Burch and James E. Bale. This was followed by a program in which many participated.

There were around 55,000 deer hunters in the woods last fall, an increase of about 9,000 over the year previous, according to a statement issued today by the state department of conservation.

Gerrit Gorman of Zeeland cut off one finger of his left hand in a machine at one of the factories there.

It is said that 727,000 purchasers are awaiting new Ford cars. Al De Weerd of the local service company also sent in a large list of prospective Ford drivers anxiously waiting to get at the wheel.

According to a report from Lansing the Zeeland Furniture Manufacturing Co. has filed notice of dissolution with Secretary of State John Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bergers of Grand Rapids are announcing their marriage on Dec. 3 at the Presbyterian Manse here by the Rev. Dr. James J. De Kraker. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Wagen of Ferrysburg. Mrs. Vander Wagen is a sister of the groom. Mrs. Bergers was formerly Miss Helene Lawrence of Holland and is well known there as she has been employed in the Boy Scout office for some time. Mr. Bergers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bergers of Grand Rapids and is employed there where they will make their home.

The Dual Corporation, 208 College avenue, has been incorporated to deal in household equipment, refrigerators, water softeners, etc., with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000, \$1,000 of which has been subscribed and paid in cash.

Charles Myers of Watson township and Carl A. Warner of Zeeland township, Allegan county, were elected delegates to attend the sessions of the state board of supervisors at Lansing Feb. 7, 8 and 9.

Supervisor Perry Wright of Ganges township at a recent meeting of the Allegan county board of supervisors, asked when the county would receive the \$40,000 due from the failed Allegan National bank. Supervisor Ira Thorpe stated he had been assured the claim was preferred and the county would be paid.

J. B. Mulder of De Groudwet motored to Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. De Pree at Zeeland fractured his right arm while at play on the school grounds there.

Allegan county will get quite a lump of gas money soon. Chairman Fred McOmber of the board of supervisors reported the estimated approximate amount of money the county would receive in 1928 from gas tax receipts would be \$55,638 and from weight tax between \$25,000 and \$26,000 more than in 1927.

Mrs. Clarkson Rollins of Spring Lake has joined her son, George P. Savidge in Chicago, where they have taken an apartment. Mr. Savidge is attending Chicago University.

In 1880 the first group of grapefruit was shipped out of the state of Florida and netted 50 cents a barrel.

Two tours from Chicago to California and return have been scheduled, Feb. 11 and March 10, according to Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Black of the Santa Fe railway. The entire journey will cover a distance of 6,000 miles by rail, several hundred miles by motor and will require 22 days. No doubt information relative to a trip of that kind can be received at the Holland P. M. depot.

The Allegan City Treasurer, Roy Davison, has collected \$88,000 taxes, 10 per cent better than last year at this period. The tax roll is \$108,000.

P. P. Henderson of Coopersville celebrated his ninety-first birthday anniversary Saturday with his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren at his home here. He is a veteran of the Civil war.

Sheriff Ben Lugten of Allegan county up to this date has found no trace of the young burglars who stole \$120 from an Allegan Standard Oil station. Oil money thieves seem a slippery lot to land.

Circuit Judge Dunham has placed Adrian Frying, 19, of Home Acres, Grand Rapids, on probation. Frying pleaded guilty to a bogus check charge. The Frying family is well known in Holland.

A total of 1,472 alarms were responded to by firemen of Grand Rapids during 1927. The city is protected by 12 fire stations and 18 companies. Notwithstanding this efficient crew of "fire ladders" fire losses have increased from \$290,830 to \$312,000.

Michigan clergy opened war on cigarettes. The campaign will begin in the public schools of this state. The pupils will soon find out what a real camel is.

Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, and Mrs. Davidson are planning a trip to Europe next summer. No doubt Ireland will be in their itinerary.

Rev. J. D. Pickart, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at North Blendon for seven years, has declined a call to the church at Monarch, Ont.

A visiting night was held in Zeeland public schools Monday after the regular PTA meeting. At the PTA meeting talks were given by Miss Isla Primm, graduate of Hope College now head of the department of music in the Zeeland schools and by Mrs. E. Fairbanks, school librarian.

Rev. J. P. De Jong of Holland occupied the pulpit of Immanuel Reformed, Grand Rapids, Sunday. Rev. Wm. Wolvins, also of Holland, held services in the Seventh street church at Grand Rapids.

Wm. J. Olive and John Van Taten Hove, members of the Holland Exchange Club were officially elected as delegates to the state convention to be held in Benton Harbor January 22-23.

A dual organ recital was given last night in Third Christian Reformed church Zeeland, by C. Rickert of the Holland Christian school and J. Groot, organist of Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. A. French of Albion was a week-end guest at Warm Friend Tavern. She came to visit her husband who recently purchased the Holland Sentinel. Mr. and Mrs. French will soon move to Holland.

City Marshal Oscar Lemon of Allegan city is disposing of a number of dogs allowed to run at large, which the owners evidently did not wish to keep. Two dogs were found afflicted with the rabies and no chances are being taken.

The Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce has invited the supervisors of Allegan to attend the meeting of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association in that city Feb. 28. A number of the board members will attend.

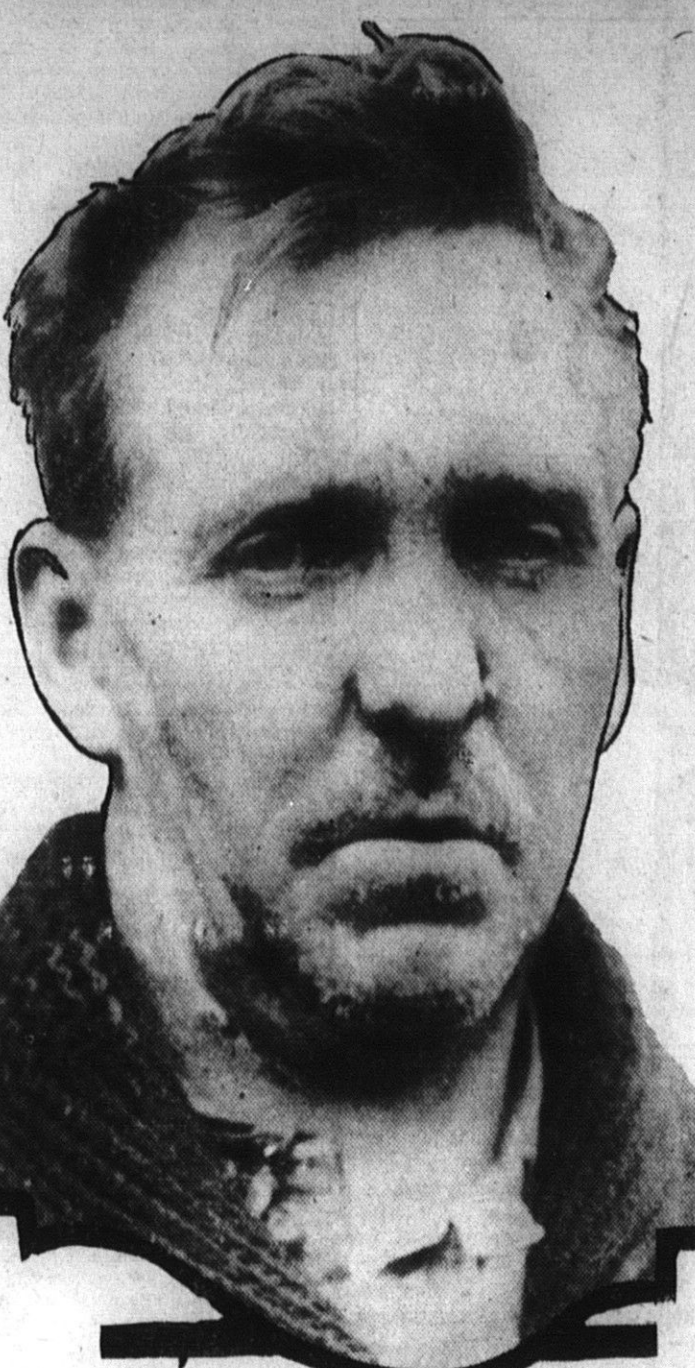
Last week Friday was also the 13th of the month. The worst that struck Holland was a beautiful spring day in January.

Among those who will spend the winter in California are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Sr., who leave Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Loutit are planning a trip to Hot Springs later in the year. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell are also planning a trip to several points in that state. Mr. Robbins is the father of Nathaniel Robbins of Holland.

The Allegan County farm bureau held its annual meeting in Allegan Friday night about 100 delegates present. Election of officers was held and the following were named: T. L. Gooding of Ganges was re-elected president. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Floyd Barden, Casco township; secretary, A. N. Larsen, Ganges township; treasurer, Mont Baird, Hopkins township, and directors, J. Poppen, Overisel township; J. D. Wedge, Cheshire township; Harry Barton, Otsego; Robert Montiegh, Martin, and Mrs. Dan Arnold, Allegan.

The financial statement showed a balance of \$154.64.

Goes to Prison for Life at Hard Labor



The above is the picture of Adolph Hotelling, a man who committed one of the most gruesome crimes in the annals of Michigan criminal history at Flint, Michigan. He enticed a pretty little golden haired 5 year old girl into his automobile as she was on her way home from school, drove her on a lone country road, there abused her, and then because she cried stabbed her with his jack-knife and cut up her body and threw the remains in a creek nearby.

The name of the little girl was Dorothy Schneider and yesterday Judge Fred W. Brennan of Genesee County in a terrible arraignment committed the murderer to Marquette Prison for life at hard labor. For more than a week every official in the State has been hunting for this man and he was finally landed at Owosso, Mich.

(This cut is printed thru the courtesy of the Grand Rapids Herald.)

William Ensing of Holland township near Borculo received slight injury to his nose while buzzing ship at the place of John A. Bos. He was cranking the gasoline engine and the crank struck him in the face.

Will Brouwer and Fred Beeukes of the Brouwer Furniture Company are in Chicago for the balance of the week attending the large furniture market there.

"Criminal Church Members" will be the timely subject to be considered by the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk at the Central Park Church next Sunday morning. At the evening service, beginning at 7:30 p. m., the sermon is entitled "Under the Fig Tree." Who was this guileless Israelite? What was he doing there under the fig tree? Are some of the questions to be considered at this evening service to which all are cordially invited. Come with us and we will do you good. There will be special music at both services and Mr. Henry Slager will play the pipe organ.

Word has been received in Holland of the death of Mrs. Wm. Zwiers of Hinckley, Minn., formerly Gertrude Vries of Holland. She is survived by her husband and six children, and three sisters, Mrs. Richard Kuysers, Mrs. Benj. Post, Jr., Mrs. Henry Steinfort, and one brother, Mr. Bernie De Vries of Holland.

Miss Helen Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Holland, attended the Holland-Grand Haven basketball game and remained over the week end with friends.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The ice field, which a week ago stretched as far as one could see, has almost disappeared. The boats on going to Western Michigan ports are not having any trouble and are all on schedule.

Bruno Tasson of Ishpeming, Mich., was brought to the Ottawa county jail to serve five months for a liquor violation. He was sentenced in the federal court recently. He was brought to Grand Haven by deputy Tony Johnson.

The Muskegon "Y" has adopted a special schedule of rates for non residents under which local men can get gym privileges at a reasonable rate there.

An item appearing in Grand Haven Tribune column of twenty years ago says:—"The Grand Haven State Bank elected the following directors: J. W. O'Brien G. J. Diekema, C. Ver Schure, Elbert Lynn, M. C. Sherwood, W. H. Beach, John Veneklasen, C. Van den Bosch and B. P. Sherwood."

John R. Bouws of Zeeland left yesterday for the Middle West and will bring back a carload of horses to be placed on sale when he returns.

Dr. Arthur G. Walker of Detroit spoke at the Exchange Club luncheon at Warm Friend Tavern, he being the guest of honor.

Steps toward organization of a Holland post of Veterans of Foreign Wars were taken Saturday when a group of officers and members of Charles E. Cunningham post, No. 830 of Grand Rapids, motored to this city for a conference with a group of prospective members. A meeting is to be held in Holland this week to further the plans.

Walter Groth, manager of the Holland Gas Company in an announcement elsewhere tells what the Secretary of Agriculture, Jardine, says in a recent report to President Coolidge as this relates to coal, coke and the smoke nuisance. It is rather an interesting announcement and found in this issue.

HAMILTON

Mrs. H. K. Boer returned from Grand Rapids last week Friday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in the city.

The annual congregational meeting of the American Reformed church was held last week Tuesday evening. The First Church will hold the annual business meeting next week Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sale a 9 1/2 lb. boy, Lester Walter. Congratulations.

Fred Wentzel, one of Hamilton baseball stars, surprised his friends the other day by announcing that he was a married man. They were so surprised that they would not believe him at first. He succeeded, however, in furnishing the proof. Mrs. Wentzel, whose maiden name is Margaret Callahan, is a popular girl of this village and the young couple intend to make their home here. The community extends to them best wishes for a happy life.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Yshes a son, Paul Walter.

John Edging and his men were busy last Saturday and Monday demonstrating the new Ford. More than 400 people have been given a ride and are loud in praising the new machine. During the brief demonstration the passengers are shown in a very definite way what the new Ford can do. As soon as the car is loaded it shoots out on to the main road with a speed which causes the passengers to gasp with surprise at the amazing pick-up of the machine. Before they are over the first surprise, they find themselves breezing along at a speed as high as 50 or even 60 miles an hour. The little machine, however, seems to take it easy. Thru ditches and plowed fields turning and twisting over bumps and thru holes, apparently indifferent to the steepest grades and back to the main road, a swift dash toward town and a surprisingly quick stop when the four brakes are applied—and the wonder car rested for a moment, while those who were converted stepped out and some more doubters clambered in.

Mr. and Mrs. L. VanderMeer have moved to Holland for a few weeks until the roads and weather become more favorable. Mr. VanderMeer fills a position in the Buss Machine Shops.

Mrs. John Lubbers of East Saugatuck, mother of Andrew Lubbers of this village passed away last Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at the East Saugatuck church Wednesday afternoon.

The Harvey Zeerip family and Mrs. Miscalten, mother of Mrs. Zeerip, motored to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit relatives.

The last shipments of celery are being sent to the market this week. Weather conditions have been very unfavorable this year so that yield and quality were far below normal. The growers, however, feel satisfied in as much as conditions were even worse in other localities.

Dena Brower spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hulsmann at Holland.

Arthur Ter Keurst led the C. E. society at the First Church last Sunday evening. He gave a very interesting talk on "The Study of the Bible."

A regular meeting of P. T. A. was held in the local school last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was present. The meeting was in charge of the ladies. Mrs. H. D. Strubbing presided and called upon Henry Hoffman to lead the community singing. The brief business session consisted almost entirely of reports of the various committees. Miss Kirtz then read the president's message. Piano solo was rendered by Beatrice Lugten, which was followed by a short address on "The P. T. A. at Work" by Mrs. Potter. A Home Talent play entitled "The Housewives' Chorus" was given by the Mesdames M. Brown, Herman Wyhoff, Harley Schutmaat, Henry Nyenhuis, M. Koofker and George Schutmaat. Gladys Lubbers rendered two violin numbers, Eunice Hagelskamp gave two readings. A social hour following was also greatly enjoyed. The meeting next month will be in the hands of the men. Jacob Drenth and Henry Schutmaat were chosen as a committee to visit the school. The wisdom of this appointment was doubted by several present in as much as their presence in school might encourage disobedience. When they promised to behave while visiting the rooms, the opponents yielded to the wishes of precedent's choice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. VanDyke, a daughter.

Marvin Kookier, the ace of the Hamilton mail carriers, is again on the job after having been confined to his home for several days as the result of illness.

The Hamilton Music Study club was organized some weeks ago. The members are the pupils of Hamilton, Dunningville, who take lessons of Prof. T. T. Gorder of School. The members are: Gladys Borgman, Eunice Hagelskamp, Beatrice Lugten, Pauline Potter, and Ella D. Roggen of Hamilton, and Lola Butler and Lucille Pegg.

Beatrice Lugten and Eunice Hagelskamp took charge of Miss Kurtz's room Monday forenoon, because Miss Kurtz was delayed at Allegan on account of the train of this city.

The following were elected to attend the state convention which will be held in Lansing during February: Henry Gerrits, Ale Kloooster, Peter Bowman with G. S. Potgeter and Mrs. Julia A. Lillie of Coopersville as alternates.

In the afternoon the meeting was addressed by Claude L. Nash, M. S. C. organization, man from the state farm bureau, who talked at the meeting on several matters pertaining to their organization.

WEST OLIVE

The annual convention of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday in the supervisors' room at the court house with representatives from many of the townships present. There are about 35 attending.

M. Lydens of Olive township was made president and Gerrit Idema of Jamestown vice president. The following were elected to the executive board: Ale Kloooster, Jamestown; G. S. Potgeter, Allendale; J. G. J. Van Zoeren, Zeeland and Charles Erhorn, Crocker.

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The total damage in Zeeland by fire during 1927 according to report was \$128.00. The fire department responded to 22 fires.

NORTH HOLLAND

Mr. Henry Lemmen is confined to his home with rheumatism. The "Loyal Workers" missionary society met at the chapel of our local church on last week Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns, followed by scripture reading by the president, Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen. Mrs. Peter Douma offered prayer. A short program which consisted of the following numbers was given:—vocal duet, Mrs. George Nienhuis and Miss Lina Lieverse, reading by Mrs. Peter Douma, a missionary letter was read by Miss Anna Looman, piano duet by Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar. Readings of missionary work in Japan were read by Miss Lina Lieverse and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen. After a social time the meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ed. Schilleman, our local merchant, had the misfortune of tipping over with his peddle wagon last week Tuesday morning. While attempting to back his wagon, the front wheel caught under the box of wagon, resulting in the above. The oil heater which was in the wagon might have done some damage but help being near prevented it. Fortunately, being the beginning of his route, there were but few eggs in the wagon, so the damage done was but slight.

Mr. L. Diepenhoist is making his home with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Diepenhorst near here.

Mr. Kass Weener is confined to his home with the "grip." The students of our local high school are busy preparing for their semester exams which they are planning on having next week.

Mr. James H. Nienhuis is employed for Mr. Ed Schilleman as helper in his store work, while Elmer Schilleman has secured employment in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boerman from Holland were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerret Van Dornink on last Sunday.

A post card shower was given on Miss Angeline Vinkemulder at Grand Rapids, where she is staying during the winter months. Several of her friends sent her cards, wishing her many happy returns of the day, it being her birthday on last week Saturday. It was not only an enjoyment, but a complete surprise. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinkemulder, reside north from here.

Mrs. Ben Ter Haar spent last week Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oliver J. De Jonge at Hudsonville.

The second parents and teachers' meeting of this year was held in the school house on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Missionary society will meet at the Chapel on Thursday afternoon commencing at 1:30 o'clock. On account of the illness of the president, Mrs. A. Maatman, the vice president, Mrs. A. Bosman, will have charge of the meeting.

The Grand Haven Drama club is putting on an ambitious production "Anna Christie," one of Eugene O'Neill's most popular plays. In the cast is found the name of Wm. Bosman, formerly of Holland, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman, East 13th street.

ZEELAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bos, Borculo, on Wednesday, a daughter. Gerrit W. Veneberg, residing two miles north of Zeeland has disposed of his farm.

Mrs. Martin Berkompas of West Olive submitted an application for the removal of her tonsils at the Emergency Ward at Zeeland, as also Mrs. Walter Naber of East Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker, East Main St., Zeeland, a son.

Zeeland school publishes more rolls of honor:

Junior High Honor—Third Period: Miriam Baehr, Ethelyn Schaap, Josephine Van den Bosch, Beulah Van der Wege, June Van Peurssem, Gerald Verhage, Harold Weersing. Grade Honor Roll—December: Sixth Grade: Donald De Pree, Earl Schaap, Esther Van den Bosch, Gladys Van Hattama, Laura May Van Kley. Fifth Grade: Winifred Boone, Bernice Bouwens, Dale De Koster, Robert Donia, Leon Faber, Elmer Hartgerink, June Kieft, Mary Plasman, Vernon Poest, Vesta Slabbeek, Jay Van Hoven, Laverne Van Kley, Velma Whitteet, Ethel Weersing, Dwight Wynyarden. Fourth Grade: Ida Mae Bouwman, Bernice Breen, Randall Claver, Joyce De Jonge, Laverne De Vries, Grace Grant, Martin Hietje, Allison Van den Berg, Marvin Van den Bosch, Jason Van der Weide, Robert Van Dragt, Esther Weersing, Joy Weersing.

VRIESLAND

The annual meeting of the Sewing Guild was held at the chapel Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Clara Osterhaven, president; Miss Jerome De Hoop, vice-president; Miss Johanna Van Herwynen, secretary; Mrs. Robert Tanis, treasurer.

Mr. Andrew Van Zoeren of Holland recently spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Den Herder motored to Holland Wednesday where they called on their daughter Grace, who was taken ill Monday evening with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Effie Sprik of Holland spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sprik and family.

Rev. J. Minnema, who has been confined to his home with illness, is again able to be out.

Miss Harriet De Winter called on her sister, Miss Grace Den Herder, in Holland Friday evening.

Mr. Peter Kuiken, blind student at Western Theological Seminary, conducted the services here last Sunday.

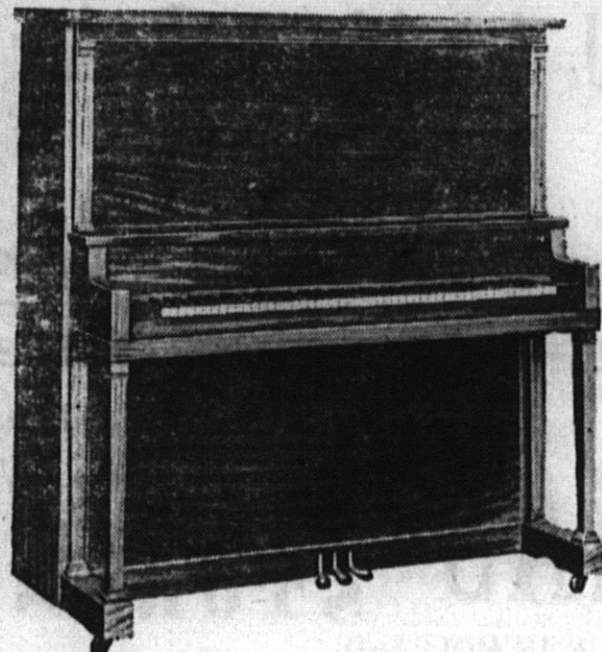
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lippenga motored to Holland Monday, and visited with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Mokma.

The following guests were

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EXPENSIVE SPORT
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SACRIFICED EACH
YEAR

Hunting has become one of the most expensive of all Michigan sports, with the payment being made in human lives.

In the season just closed 20 hunters were shot to death and as many seriously injured, some crippled or blinded.

Life in the woods or camp seems to have hung by a thread, a thread that often was severed because of a careless eye, nervous trigger finger, or that tragic combination of movement and chance we call accident. Added to this toll of rifle and shotgun are the lives of three ducks hunters drowned in Michigan lakes and rivers; the life of one who became lost in the trackless depths of the forest where, unskilled in the art of preserving life in the wild, he perished miserably; the life of another who died of excitement, and the lives of two men and a girl who were victims of hunters.

Statistics show that in 1925 a dozen hunters lost their lives. During the season of 1926 nine hunters were killed. The increase in the number of deaths this season is due, woodsman and experienced hunters say, to the fact there were more hunters than ever in the woods, a large percentage of whom never had hunted before; many never even had fired a shot.

CRUCIAL TEST
COMES FRIDAY
AGAINST ALMATHURSDAY MASS MEETING
MAY HELP IN FIGHT TO
"BEAT ALMA"

On Friday night of this week the Hope basketball squad will meet Alma College at Carnegie Gymnasium in one of the most important games of the year. There is no doubt that the winner of this battle will be in first place in the M. I. A. A. race when the curtain goes down on basketball at the close of the season.

The game Friday night will bring together two teams representative of two divisions of the Association. Alma has played one part of the M. I. A. A. and is generally conceded to have a good chance for the championship. Hope, on the other hand, is now ahead in the Association race and is fighting hard to stay there. Hope, too, is rated practically on a par with Alma. No doubt, the team which gets the "breaks" next Friday night will be ahead at the final whistle.

Alma has a team of individual stars this year while Hope has a five-man team. It will be interesting to note how these two types stack up against each other, how they compare, and which is the more desirable.

This week's practice should add a little more smoothness and polish to Hope's passing and team work. Although Hope was better in these two departments against Olivet than against Hillsdale, this week should round out the team in good shape.

The Orange and Blue men are in good condition now, and should be able to go at top speed through the game against the Up-Staters. The possibility of both Kleis and Klay being in the lineup has raised Hope's morale and increased the chances of winning.

Hope's pep should be all worked up for this game. A mass meeting is due the night before the game and all true Hopeites should be at both the mass meeting and the game. Let's come out and root for the Orange and Blue.

G. R. SECRETARY
LEADS Y. M. C. A."THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS" IS
TOPIC OF TUESDAY
MEETING

The first meeting of the Y. M. in the new year was very impressively led by Charles Mayne, general secretary of the Grand Rapids Y. Mr. Mayne had a large audience of men to speak to, and it is hoped that the remaining Y meetings will be as well attended or even better. Lester Kuiper acted as chorister and after Ralph Bielema had read the scripture Bob Ritchie introduced Mr. Mayne to us. "Charlie," as he wished us to call him, spoke to us last year and every fellow that heard him at that time surely took a lot of him.

Mr. Mayne used the blackboard and it added a great deal of interest. "The road to happiness" was very well illustrated by the side tracks and the main line. We often get on a side track and remain there in our search for happiness. Mr. Mayne used the letter "M" for the side track and the letter "S" for the main line. He explained the following side tracks, Muscle Development, Millinery, Money, Mind, Negative Morals. The road to happiness is on the main line, and that can only be reached through the following stations: Separateness, Sacrifice, Struggle, Service, and Song. The meeting was very interesting, and we hope that Mr. Mayne will come to speak to us again. Statesmen, men of high intelligence and great executive capacity."

The annual reports of the three Holland banks show that they are very progressive, each having a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus fund of \$100,000. The resources of the Peoples State bank are listed as \$2,965,185.02 and deposits of \$1,612,472.44; the First State bank—resources \$4,009,979.59, with deposits of \$2,295,060.24; Holland City State bank—resources \$3,874,823.42, with deposits of \$2,067,787.07.

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Year of 1927 in School Work

Records Remarkable Advance

That 1927 has been a year of achievement in many lines is proved by looking over the files of our school paper. The attendance at high school has increased 10 per cent. The honor roll contains only A and B students now, and still numbers only slightly fewer than in 1926. The student council has inaugurated several new movements, among which may be named the adoption of a standard schooling, the increase in the number of wards from six to seven, the awarding of a council service pin, and the choice of a school motto. The school paper has won honor points in three contests, and the Senior play has been more popular than ever before. Athletics have perhaps held their own, also.

Some of the outstanding events follow:

Jan. 17—Blue Triangle nad Hi-Y members hear Rev. H. Brumbaugh.

Jan. 27—Jean Gross Marionettes present. "Uncle Wiggly" and Huckleberry Finn.

Feb. 10—Tom Skehill lectures on "Mussolini and the Black Shirts."

March 16—Kipling motto is chosen by Holland High School.

"The strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack."

March 17—Holland wins first game of the basketball tournament over Grand Rapids Central, 24-13.

March 21, 22, 23, 24—Senior play "Bab" captivates large audiences for four nights.

March 17—Senior Day is observed with St. Patrick program.

March 22—Seniors win inter-class track meet.

April (Spring vacation)—Football team holds houseparty at Castle Park.

April—Conservation Exhibit.

April 29—Maroon and Orange staff publishes fun issue, "Macarons and Oranges."

April 27—Tillie Masselink wins first prize in the George E. Kollen public speaking contest.

May 21—Martin D. Bos dies unexpectedly.

May 27—Notier wins from Paulsen in tennis finals.

June 1—Teachers hold picnic at Allegan County park.

Sept. 23—Maybee resigns. Richardson and Carter become faculty members.

Sept. 30—Sophomores are given reception by upper classmen.

Sept. 30—Dr. Short speaks about "What For."

Oct. 14 and 15—State Federation of Teachers' Clubs hold convention at Bay City.

Oct. 22—Holland defeats South High football team, 12-6.

Nov. 7-13—American Federation Week is celebrated.

Nov. 12—Dinah High Frolic is initiated for new members.

Nov. 21 and 22—"Captain Crossbones" plays two nights successfully.

Nov. 25—Older Boys' Conference at Kalamazoo.

Dec. 23—Big Christmas program.

Port Seen Boon

to South Haven

Proposal to Make City Outlet for Fruit Belt Shippers, Up to U. S.

One of the most important projects of 1928 to the fruit belt and southwestern Michigan's great celery and peppermint producing district, is the proposed transversion of South Haven into an ocean port.

Congress has granted an appropriation for the building of large wharves that will accommodate ocean going vessels as well as the dredging of the harbor. With South Haven as an ocean port, lake ships and men of commerce in this district see a forecast of the successful promotion of the St. Lawrence deep waterways project.

Located on one of the finest harbors on Lake Michigan and easily accessible from a network of railroads, interurban lines and paved highways, South Haven, nationally known as a summer resort, has one great ambition—to become an ocean port as well as a lake port for the Kalamazoo valley and for the steadily developing fruit belt.

Within another decade, authorities predict, South Haven will become a port for established ocean traffic, quadruple its population, extend its resort district over an area triple its present size and expand its industries.

The city's claims for future growth are based upon accomplishment during the last five years. Located on the southeast coast of Lake Michigan, and bordered by miles of the finest sand beach, South Haven years ago began to attract resorters, particularly from Chicago. The city's population is about 7,000. During the resort season, the attendance of recreation seekers averages about 10,000.

The resorts cover about 25 square miles.

STOP ON ALL 4 SIDES
OF A TRAFFIC SIGNAL

Kansas City motorists are getting used to a new type of semaphore, designed to prevent intersection tangles when the direction of traffic is changed.

The semaphore consists of two separate signs, operated independently, in such a fashion that the operator can set "stop" signs in all directions when about to change the direction of traffic.

When the intersection is cleared, he flips the "go" signs into place and traffic moves in the new direction.

Songs Teach
Alien How to
Talk English

Joseph Chiro, 23-year-old proprietor of a shoe repair shop at Grand Rapids, who was recently admitted to citizenship, learned the English language by means of popular songs.

Arriving in Grand Rapids almost seven years ago, young Chiro, who was born near Palermo in the island of Sicily, soon managed, with the aid of acquaintances of his father, to obtain employment with a Syrian cobbler with whom he was unable to converse.

Popular airs had always appealed to him; they possessed the same appeal that the faraway land of America had for him as long ago as he can remember, he said the other day, and so his attention turned to the tunes which were prevailing at that time.

"Yes, we have no bananas," was an easy one to learn and he was not long in learning what the words meant. "It Ain't Going to Rain No More" was another that added a good many English words to his vocabulary. Many words were picked up by means of the phonograph.

In the Muskegon poultry show Holland winners were: single-combed white leghorn. Becker Bros., first; cockerel; white wyandottes. H. E. Windemuller, first and second cock.

LIBRARY OF
MICHIGAN WILL
BE 100 YEARS OLDEVENT WILL BE PROPERLY
CELEBRATED IN JUNE
1928

Michigan will have a centennial celebration this year, the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the state library, which now has on its shelves approximately 280,000 books in two departments—220,000 in the general library and 60,000 in the law library. The Michigan Library Association will convene the event at its annual meeting in Lansing, next October. Librarians of national prominence will be invited to attend.

It was on June 16, 1823, that the Michigan state library was established by an act approved by Lewis Cass, territorial Governor. The first librarian was William B. Hunt. His salary was \$100 a year and he was required to furnish a bond for \$1,000. The first catalogue printed in the Territorial Council Journal, June 23, 1828, listed 128 volumes. The Governor was authorized to exchange the laws of the territory with other states or territories expressing a desire for such an exchange. In 1830, a small appropriation was made for the purchase of books. For books relating to the history of North America \$148 was expended, and \$43 for a copy of Blunt's chart of the coast of North America. About \$4,000 seems to have been expended for books, periodicals, maps and charts during the territorial period.

Available To Public
Michigan, by the way, is one of the few states that had a territorial library before it was admitted to statehood.

In 1836 the library was changed by legislative act from a territorial to a state library and placed under the control of the secretary of state, "for the use of the Governor, officers of the State and members of the Legislature." Not until many years later was it made a general library and its privileges granted to the public.

GIVES SHOWER FOR
HER GRANDDAUGHTER

Zeeland Record:
Mrs. Gill Van Hoven entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Nelvina De Jonge, a bride-to-be, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. De Jonge of Grand Rapids, at her home on East Main street on last Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. John De Jonge and daughters, Oranthea, Nelvina, and Geleyn, Mrs. H. Rade-maker, Mrs. B. Van Ark and her two daughters, Anna and Alice of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. Ripperda of Wyoming Park, Mrs. W. Van der Veer, Miss Anna Van Hoven, Mrs. George Van Hoven, and Mrs. Kornejan, all of Zeeland. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Gill Van Hoven and a fine time was spent by all. The bride-to-be received several fine gifts.

COSTS KENT NO
MORE TO HOLD
FAIR OFFENDERSHERIFF PATTERSON SAYS
THIS COUNTY SPENDS NO
MORE ON WOMEN
THAN MEN

Women prisoners may cost the government exactly 10 times as much as men prisoners for the year but that situation doesn't exist in the Kent county jail, Sheriff Byron J. Patterson asserted. Recent reports from Washington placed the cost of keeping men incarcerated for one year at \$275—while the women inmates cost \$2,750.

"It doesn't take one penny more to keep women in the county jail than it does men," said Sheriff Patterson, commenting on the reports. "They are served the same food as the male prisoners get and there is no place in which extra costs creep in."

Can Have More Gifts
"There is one thing I always have allowed at the jail and that's giving the women a chance to eat better, providing friends or relatives bring in the dainty food. Relatives can bring anything they want to women inmates and we see that they get it."

"There have been some Sundays when three or four chickens were brought in already cooked and furnished the women. But that doesn't cost the county a cent more."

Sheriff Patterson declined to comment on what he thought of the increase as reported at Washington.

Miss Reka Bos and Miss Cathryn Nienhuis were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

Austin Harrington of the Ottawa county road commission has returned from Cleveland where he attended a national good roads show.

C. L. Seery and Philip Fleecer of Spring Lake figured in an automobile accident Saturday morning on the corner of River Avenue and 7th street, Holland. Both cars were damaged but nobody was hurt.—Holland Sentinel.

Rev. F. Fortuin a veteran minister of the Christian Reformed church, died at Whitinsville, Mass. He was ordained 50 years ago as pastor of the Church at Brunissee, the Netherlands, and had been active in the pulpit for 43 years. Mr. Fortuin served four churches in the Netherlands and accepted a call to North West Street church at Kalamazoo in 1898. He served the Whitinsville church for 17 years. He is the father of Rev. Fortuin, pastor of the Borculo church, which was destroyed by fire last summer and was rebuilt and the new one dedicated recently.

BETTER CHICKS IS
AIM OF M. S. C.
IN STATE DRIVEOTTAWA WILL BE ONE OF
TWENTY COUNTIES
VISITED

A "Grow Better Chicks" campaign, starting with the problem of brooder house construction and ending with county-wide poultry shows, will be conducted by the Michigan State College poultry extension service in 20 counties of the Lower Peninsula, beginning this month.

Meetings will be conducted in each county by college specialists for representative poultry breeders, who in turn, as local leaders, will hold neighborhood meetings, relaying the information to their respective communities. It is planned to have 15 to 20 local leaders in each county.

The January meetings will be for the purpose of organization. At the February meetings, to be held at the homes of the local leaders, brooder houses will be dealt with. The department of agricultural engineering will co-operate with the poultry department in building the brooder houses.

Early care of baby chicks will be the problem to be dealt with in the March meetings. Preparations for brooding, disease control and feeding and early care will be discussed. Development of the pullets will be the subject of the May meetings. This lesson will deal entirely with the care of the chicks after they have reached the age of 10 weeks, taking up such problems as ranges, shade, green feed and disease control on the range.

The last of the series of meetings will be held in July in the form of a county-wide poultry day at which a pullet show will be a feature. Leaders and members of the local groups are expected to exhibit six pullets each. Strong, vigorous, well-grown birds, showing the results of good rearing, will be a big factor in the judging of these birds. Prizes will be awarded for the best individual exhibit and for the best exhibits for a local group. The judging will take place in the morning. In the afternoon there will be a picnic dinner and a program of general poultry interest.

County meetings will be conducted by J. M. Moore and J. A. Hannah, poultry extension specialists. Mr. Moore's schedule will be as follows:

Huron County—Jan. 10, Feb. 8, March 13, May 8 and July 10. Tuscola County—Jan. 11, Feb. 9, Mar. 14, May 9 and July 11. Saginaw County—Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 15, May 10 and July 12. Genesee County—Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 16, May 11 and July 13. Allegan County—Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 27, May 22 and July 17. Van Buren County—Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 28, May 23 and July 18. Berrien County—Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 29, May 24 and July 19. Cass County—Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 30, May 25 and July 20. Ingham County—Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 20, May 15 and Aug. 21. Branch County—Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 21, May 16 and Aug. 22. Oakland County—Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 23, May 18 and Aug. 24. Macomb County—Jan. 28, Feb. 25, March 22, May 17 and Aug. 23.

Mr. Hannah is scheduled for the following meetings: Charlevoix County—Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 21, May 16 and July 25. Emmet County—Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 20, May 15 and July 24. Antrim County—Jan. 19, Feb. 16, March 22, May 17 and July 26. Mecosta County—Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 23, May 18 and July 27. Kent County—Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 27, May 22, Aug. 7. Ottawa County—Jan. 25, Feb. 20, March 28, May 24 and Aug. 8. Muskegon County—Jan. 26, Feb. 21, March 29, May 23 and Aug. 9. Newaygo County—Jan. 27, Mar. 2, Mar. 30, May 25 and Aug. 10.

MOTHERS TO HAVE
HELP AT M. S. C.
FARMERS' WEEK

The need for a place to park small children while their mother attends meetings during farmers week at Michigan State College, January 30 to February 3, is to be met this year by arranging for the care of the children at a nursery in the home economics building.

A supply of toys and the attention of attendants relieves the youngsters from the tedium of remaining quiet for long periods, and the mother is given a few hours vacation from her life-time job of watching over the "doings" of her children.

A display that will attract the attention of feminine visitors to the campus will be a part of the flower show in the horticultural building. Exhibits sent by commercial florists are to be arranged by students to show an effective arrangement for flowers at a formal wedding.

May Elliot Hobbs, whose home is in England, will speak at the women's sectional meetings on the home and gardens of her native country. Doctor Ada Arlett, University of Cincinnati, will meet the women at the sectional meetings and will also appear on the general program.

Special features all through the farmers' week will offer the fair visitors who come "along with" the men folks or "on their own" a program of their own. Increasing numbers of women have attended the annual conference in recent years and college authorities are predicting a new record this winter.

City Treasurer Roy Davison of Allegan, has collected \$88,000 taxes, 10 per cent better than last year at this period. The tax roll is \$108,000.

The ice on Black lake is practically gone and the winter fishermen who put their shanties out are much worried, thinking they may have to swim in order to save their fishing houses.



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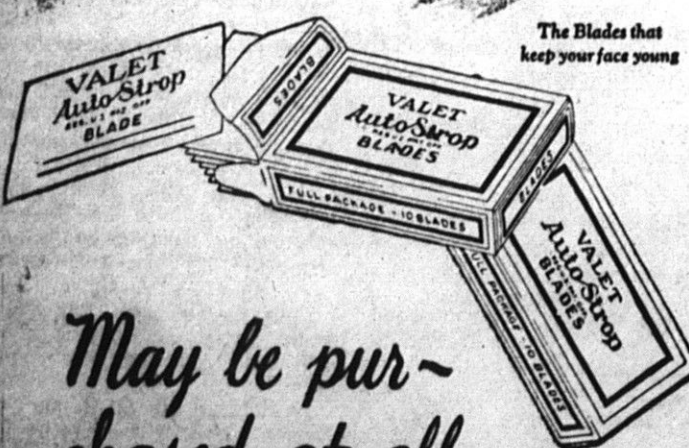
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RURAL LOANS MAKE RECORD IN OTTAWA

FARMERS ORGANIZATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING; ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Grand River National Farm Loan Association of Ottawa County was held at Grand Haven for the election of directors and officers for the coming year and to listen to reports of the secretary, George Bork, on the condition of the association.

The directors elected were Henry W. Harrington, Holland; A. Any, West Olive; George Bork, John D. Goldberg and George McCarthy of Grand Haven. The officers elected were chairman, Henry W. Harrington; vice chairman, John D. Goldberg; and secretary-treasurer, George Bork.

During the year \$79,100 was loaned to the farmers of this county, which was \$14,000 more than in any previous year. The total amount loaned during the 10 years it has been functioning here is \$350,000. There are now 104 members.

These loans are made at 5 percent through the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. There are 183 organizations in Michigan and 668 in the district which includes North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.—The Holland Sentinel.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES AT CHICKEN DINNER

Zeeland Record:

Mr. and Mrs. John Wichers and Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Pree entertained all their nieces with their respective families with a chicken supper at the Wichers home, one evening last week. Those present at the festive occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Angel of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Tiesinga and daughter Nellie Jean of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Tiesinga of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis and their children Dorothy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vander Schraaf, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ter Vree of Holland, and Arthur De Pree of Detroit.

Mrs. Wichers and Mrs. De Pree were remembered with a beautiful gift. Games, music, and a very sociable time was spent by all.

Tot Who Swallowed An Open Safety Pin Lets Medics Worry

Grand Rapids Herald:

While doctors are worrying and applying every known treatment in medical science to following the course of and eventually removing an open safety pin from his stomach, Leonard, Jr., 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stormzand, 927 Crosby ave., N.W., lies in apparent perfect baby health, worrying only when the next feeding is due.

Mrs. Stormzand was holding the open pin in her mouth while bathing the tot yesterday morning. The child reached up and picked the mother's chin with his hands, causing her to open her mouth. The pin fell directly into the baby's mouth and was swallowed before it could be extracted.

Doctors are watching the course of the pin through a fluoroscope but are not yet sure whether an operation will be necessary.

MUSKEGON YOUTH HELD AS A WINDOW PEEPER

Police Saturday arrested Barney Bowers, 20, Muskegon, who would give no address, on a charge of window peeping. He was apprehended at the residence of William Bruce, 552 West Muskegon ave., about 11 p. m., as he was peering through a lower window. Bruce and a neighbor seized the youth and called police. Reports a window peeper had been in the neighborhood the last five nights had been made to police.

Two Allegan Firemen Injured Going To Fire

Two accidents occurred Saturday when the Allegan fire department was called to the home of Jay Marshall, where there was a chimney blaze. The two fire trucks were on their way before Capt. William Falk reached the hall and he jumped on the running board of a car driven by Ellsworth Clark and was being taken to the scene of the fire, when the car collided with another owned by Ira Montague and driven by John Littlejohn. Both cars tipped over, injuring Capt. Falk, who is thought to have a fractured hip. He also received a scalp injury and his left hand was jammed.

Returning from the blaze, Fireman Frank LeDue fell from one of the trucks and his left ankle was fractured. LeDue is the oldest fireman in the department, being nearly 70 years old.

Another occupant of the Littlejohn car, Mrs. Ira Montague, was slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mellema, whose home is in the Netherlands after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellema living at 242 Pine ave., are on a motoring trip to California, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sondag of Grand Rapids. They are taking a southern route. After visiting there about three months, will return to their home in the Netherlands.

MATCH SPARKS CAUSE DESTRUCTION OF HOME

Grand Rapids Herald:

The two-story frame residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melis, 1110 Richmond St., N. W., was completely destroyed with loss of \$5,600, late last night when sparks from a match ignited lace curtains in a downstairs room. Mrs. Melis was attempting to light a gas jet at the time. She was burned about the hands in attempting to extinguish the blaze. Mr. Melis and a son, Tracey, 12, asleep at the time, were routed from their beds. The flames, which were visible from far points of the city, and attracted a large crowd, spread rapidly and were beyond control when fire apparatus arrived.

PHILOSOPHICAL PHIL

IT SURE IS APPROPRIATE WHEN A GUY'S INCLINATIONS RUN AS HIGH AS MINE, HE HAVE TO TAKE A THREE DOLLAR WEEK JOB



MUCH-SUED MUSKEGON MAN IS NOW CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO

Robert E. Boyle, former Muskegon real estate operator, who has been responsible for more litigation in the last three months than any score of other individuals, is in the toils again, this time at South Bend, Ind., on a warrant issued here this morning charging larceny of an automobile.

Boyle first was made defendant in a damage action following an automobile accident. The plaintiffs, Eugene and Marie Pearce, secured judgments against him, and since that time a veritable cloud of injunctions, executions and other legal instruments have been showered on him in an effort to collect.

Recently his activities as one of the partners in the Lakeside Development company have forced him into more trouble, and today Robert D. Smith, the other partner, secured a warrant charging Boyle with the theft of his car.

HEALTH HEAD OF MICHIGAN GIVES HOLLAND PRAISE

Holland Sentinel:

Holland won much recognition at the three day conference of health officers and public health nurses of the state held at Lansing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday when Dr. Guy L. Kiefer, state health commissioner, took this city as an example of what can be done and what should be done all over Michigan in the battle against scarlet fever.

"Holland has set the state an example," said Dr. Kiefer in an address Friday, and he called upon all the cities, in the state, large and small, to imitate Holland. It was naturally an interesting moment for the local delegates to the conference. Health Officer D. G. Cook, City Inspector Henry S. Bosch, City Nurse Miss Koertge, and County Nurse, Miss Lemmer.

Dr. Kiefer said that until the serum treatment had been discovered the only defense against scarlet fever was isolation, quarantine and disinfection, but now the people have a weapon in their hands that will give one hundred percent immunity if properly used and he gave it as his opinion that the immunity would be permanent.

Holland was the first city in the state that tried the immunization program on a large scale and for that reason the eyes of the whole state were on Holland. Dr. Kiefer reported that state health department officials had been present when the third "shot" was given here. He admitted frankly that the reaction had been more severe than expected but he gave the people of Holland high praise, declaring they took the affair better than could have been expected anywhere, feeling as most of them did that it was better to have discomfort for a day or two than to remain in danger of scarlet fever. He praised the people here for their forbearance and said the experiment in Holland has proven of statewide importance.

Dr. Kiefer expressed the opinion that if a Dick test were given to the pupils in Holland now who took the treatment a one hundred percent immunity would be found. And every reason to believe would be for life. A three year immunity has already been proved and there is no reason to believe that it will not be permanent.

The conference was the seventh annual meeting of health officers and public health nurses. About 275 from all parts of the state were present.

SAYS PORT ISN'T GETTING CREDIT FOR ITS SHIPPING

The Grand Haven harbor board will seek to have this port given credit for freight loaded here by the Milwaukee and Chicago boats. Coming in at night when the custom house here is closed these lines clear out of Muskegon. Thus Grand Haven, in government statistics, is only credited with Grand Trunk and gravel fleet tonnage.

Even under the daylight schedule giving Muskegon credit for all the freight of the two packet lines, the northern neighbor has about a third of the local tonnage. The local port commission will compile actual tonnage figures here to supplement the cleared tonnage records of the government. Actual figures will be taken from the local dock records. Just now the Robbins dock is taxed to capacity with Holland, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo shipments normally routed elsewhere headed to the only year round harbor. There were 14 trucks and four interurban freight cars at the dock at one time last week end.

There were 3,621 incoming steam vessels at this port in 1927 and 3,625 sailings. The year before there were 3,106 arrivals and 3,108 departures.—Holland Sentinel.

Mrs. Gerrit Vander Berg died at her home, 116 W. Ninth st., Thursday, at the age of 49 years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Tony, John, Dorothy, Bessie and Gerald. Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church, Rev. James Weyer officiating. Burial was in Holland township cemetery.

GR. HAVEN MAN TO HEAD OUTDOOR LIFE EXPOSITION

AILSE WHERE STATE HAS BOOTH AT CHICAGO TO BE CALLED "MICHIGAN AVE."

Michigan's outdoor life, recreational resources and vacation appeals will be a predominant feature of the sixth National Outdoor Life Exposition at Chicago next May as the result of a conference at Lansing recently when the Michigan Conservation Commission and representatives of the three tourist associations of the state discussed a collaborative exhibition program.

Space controlled by the three tourist bodies, including two booths leased by the Conservation Commission, will give Michigan an entire aisle, running virtually the complete length of the Coliseum, at which the exposition will be held, flanked on both sides with Michigan exhibits. The aisle will be named "Michigan Avenue." By virtue of the side wall which backs one side of the aisle, Michigan will have a dominant position in the Coliseum.

William H. Loutit, executive chairman of the Conservation Commission, stated that the commission will lease two booths at the exposition and will stage a comprehensive exhibit of live specimens of Michigan's outdoor life, including birds, fish and game.

Oil Land Leases Now Being Taken Up In Newaygo and Oceana

Within the next two weeks a new drilling rig will be placed over the second test well of the Muskegon Oil corporation at North Muskegon and the well drilled to a greater depth in the oil sand. The production of the well today, the twenty-third since oil sand was reached, dropped to 125 barrels.

An old well at the Central Paper company was opened today and a small quantity of oil flowed out. It is the second abandoned well to be opened in two days.

Lease seekers, satisfied that virtually every desirable property in the county has been taken up, have moved into Newaygo and Oceana counties, where large plots have been leased and filed this week.

ALLEGAN FARM BUREAU CO-OP HEAD IS RENAMED

About 100 delegates attended the annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm Bureau Co-operative association here Friday. The financial statement showed a balance of \$154.64.

T. L. Gooding of Ganges was re-elected president. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Floyd Barden, Caco township; secretary, A. N. Larsen, Ganges township; treasurer, Mont Baird, Hopkins township; and directors, J. Poppen, Overisel township; Harry Barton, Otsego; Robert Monteth, Martin, and Mrs. Dan Arnold, Allegan. C. L. Nash of the state farm bureau and County Agent Ralph Helm were speakers.—Grand Rapids Press.

3 Women Dry Law Breakers Must Go To Jail Before Probation

Friday, the 13th for most of the respondents who appeared before Circuit Judge John Vanderwerp of Muskegon, all but five of the 19 receiving prison sentences. Five liquor law violators received the regular probation terms, but three women arraigned on that count were sent to the county jail for 30 to 60 days periods before they can begin serving their probation.

Bert Elliott and George Sinen, charged with breaking and entering, go to Ionia for terms of from six months and one year to 15 years. Mrs. Eva Sharmetta, charged with abortion, must serve nine months in the Detroit House of Correction, and pay \$500 fine. Eighteen months in Ionia was recommended for Lawrence Lawton, convicted of embezzlement. Two years in the same institution for the same offense faces Clarence Fletcher, alias Patterson. Harold Brayton, prohibition violator, must serve two years in Ionia.

Judge Vanderwerp directed a verdict of no cause of action in the trespass suit of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts against Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bytwerk. The plaintiffs charged unlawful conversion of household property.

A jury disagreed in the damage suit of Thaddeus Critchfield against James S. Russell, in which \$10,000 was sought.

The board of supervisors was asked to appropriate \$2,500 to aid the county fair association in giving a free fair this year. A committee consisting of Joseph Mosier, Allegan, president; Charles Bassett, Fennville, vice president; and Swan Sequist, newly elected secretary, made the request. Mr. Sequist said the association is nearly \$10,000 in debt and the assistance asked is required if the association is to hold a free fair, which in his opinion, is desirable. The matter was referred to the special appropriations committee. The Consumers Power company was awarded a contract to light the county farm building at a cost of \$4,100. This includes extending their lines from the city to the farm, a distance of three and a fourth miles. A rebate to the county for each hook-up on this line is included in the contract terms.

Amicita Temple association of Allegan owner of the Odd Fellow building has elected as directors Floyd T. Parker, John E. Nichols, Guy Hurlbut, William E. Wilson, Charles Burnett and Mrs. Robert Kidwell.

Claus Borchers, 86 years old, died at his home in Crocker township Wednesday morning. He came here from Germany when a youth and lived in that township almost all his life. Surviving are his wife and two sons, Henry and George of Nunica and daughter, Mrs. Hugo Zoerner of Kenosha, Wis. Funeral was held on Friday at 2 P. M. by Rev. W. C. Koch, burial in Nunica cemetery.

Potter May Save Teachers' Pension

QUOTES JERSEY RULING TO CONTRAVERT LEGISLATIVE ACT

Retired school teachers whose pensions were halted by the inadvertent repealing of the retirement fund act by the last legislature, Attorney General W. H. Potter today advised Webster H. Pearce, superintendent of public instruction. The retirement fund act was repealed unintentionally by the new school code.

The attorney general cited an opinion by the supreme court of New Jersey, holding that the teacher's retirement fund, kept up by contributions by the working teachers, is a legal contract between the teacher and the retirement fund board and that it is beyond the power of the legislature to impair the obligation of the contract by subsequent legislation.

"If this statement is applicable to the statute in this state, it would seem the relation existing between the teacher and the retirement fund board constitutes a contract, the obligation of which cannot be impaired," Potter ruled.

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10c

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32c

11172—Exp. Feb. 4.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1928.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY VAN DOESBURG, Deceased.
Arie Van Doesburg 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 18th day of February, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

9969—Exp. Feb. 4.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1928.
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 and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate:
It is Ordered, That the 18th day of February, A. D. 1928, 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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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

7772—Exp. Feb. 4.
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. 1928.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of ENGERTUS VANDER VEEN, Deceased.
D. E. Vander Veen and J. A. Vander Veen, having filed in said court their final administration account, and their petition praying for the allowance of said account and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate:
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Lesson for January 22

JESUS AND THE LAW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 2:18-3:6.
GOLDEN TEXT—Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets. I am not come to destroy but to fulfill.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Good on the Lord's Day.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Use the Lord's Day.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Obedied the Law.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus declares the Higher Law.

1. Jesus and fasting (vv. 18-22).
The questions asked (v. 18).
The scribes and Pharisees seeing Jesus eating with the publicans and sinners, raised the question as to why He did so. When Jesus heard their questions He declared, "They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick." Another question was then asked as to why Christ's disciples did not fast when the disciples of John and the Pharisees did fast? John the Baptist was now in prison, therefore his disciples were mourning for him.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 19, 20).
In explanation he raised the question, "Can the children of the bridechamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?" He then declared that as long as they have the bridegroom with them they can not fast. The time will come, however, when they would fast. He is now away. Fasting, therefore, is appropriate.

3. New wine in old bottles (vv. 21, 22).

The bottles mentioned here were made of skins of animals. In the fermentation of the wine there was expansion which stretched the skin. To put new wine in the bottle after it was stretched would cause it to be rent asunder when fermentation took place. The same thing in principle would be realized if new cloth were used on old garments. The teaching designed was to show the foolishness of imposing old customs on the new age.

4. The disciples plucking ears of corn on the Sabbath (Mark 2:23-28).

1. The charge made against the disciples (vv. 23, 24).

Perhaps they were on their way to the synagogue to worship when they plucked the ears of corn. For this act the Pharisees accused them of lawlessness.

2. Jesus defends them against the charge (vv. 25-28).

(1) He cites a precedent (vv. 25, 26).

He showed them that the very law which they charged the disciples with breaking recorded the fact that David, the great king of Israel, had gone into the house of God and eaten the bread which should be eaten only by the priests.

(2) He showed the nature of a Sabbath law (v. 27).

The Sabbath was made for man, therefore its right use is to be determined by the good of man. The laws of honesty, truth, purity and love differ from the law of the Sabbath and there is no circumstance or condition under which they may be departed from.

(3) Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (v. 28).

It was He who instituted it when creation was finished, therefore He had a right to use it as it pleased Him for man's good.

III. Jesus Healing a Man's Withered Hand on the Sabbath (3:1-6).

1. The place—the synagogue (v. 7).

Jesus' example showed what He did on the Sabbath. He went to the place of worship. The presence of the man with a withered hand gave Jesus an opportunity to administer a rebuke to the Pharisees.

2. The Pharisees watching (v. 2).

They knew that Jesus would be interested in this helpless man. They surmised that some work would have to be performed to heal him.

3. The man made an example (v. 3).

Jesus wanted the case to be open to all, so He commanded the man to stand forth where all could see him.

4. The question asked (v. 4).

"Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or to do evil, to save life, or to kill?" He made the issue clear. He plainly showed them that to fall to do good, to show works of mercy, to save life, is to be guilty of wrong, even of murder.

5. The man healed (v. 5).

Christ healed him by speaking the Word, so they could not accuse Him.

6. The result (vv. 4, 6).

The Pharisees were silent. There was no ground upon which to accuse Him. But since their hearts were bent upon His destruction they sought how they might put Him to death.

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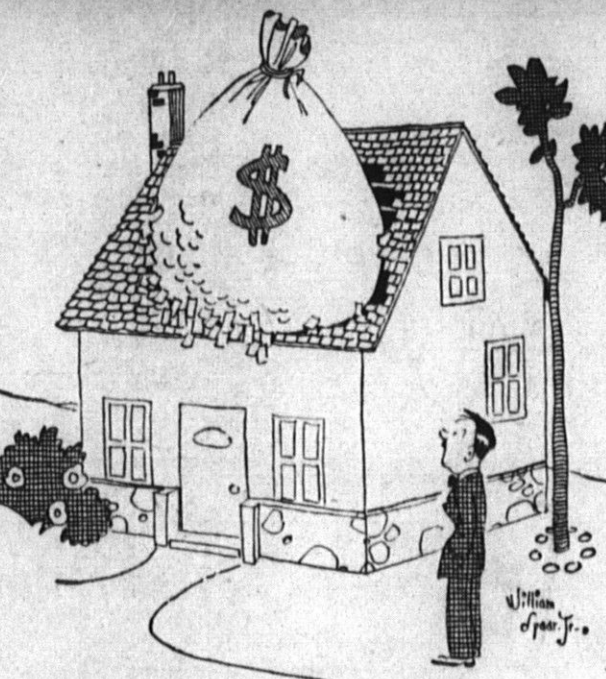
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WANT AD RHYMES



In nearly every attic
There's "junk" that could be sold;
If the owners would advertise,
This "junk" would turn to gold.

George F. Getz and Party On Way Back To The United States After Hunting Lions, Buffalo and Elephants in Africa

The George F. Getz party has started on the way back from the jungles of Africa to the United States, according to word received here. Loaded with a rich haul of big game that was bagged in the wilds of British East Africa, they will soon be back in the United States and Mr. Getz will probably have specimens of the hunt at Lakewood Farm next summer for the greater delight of the thousands who visit that place almost daily.

The party bagged the world's record buffalo cow and a number of lions and elephants. These were shot in the Lake Tanganyika district. This is a lake about 400 miles long and varying in width from 20 to 40 miles. It is bordered by British East Africa.

The Congo Free State, Tanganyika territory and Rhodesia. It is a famous hunting ground.

The Getz party includes, besides Mr. Getz, G. F. Getz, Jr., C. D. Caldwell, Harry Vissering and Dr. Metz of Chicago, and Roy Hagard of New York City.

The party of big game hunters had a good deal of trouble with natives that accompanied the expedition as guides and burden bearers, but in spite of that the hunters will return with a large number of trophies.

The Getz party left the United States immediately after the Tunney-Dempsey fight in Chicago last September, for which fight Mr. Getz was in charge of the local arrangements.

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L.V. Holland Daily Except Saturday
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SERVICE AT LOWEST RATES

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Our deliveries to Commission houses are the earliest thereby guaranteeing shippers the highest returns.

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Exp. March 8

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS John Knotterman made and executed a certain mortgage dated June 30, 1926, to Fred Van Wieren, and Clara Van Wieren, his wife, which was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 6th day of July, 1926, in Liber 122 of mortgages, at page 154, and whereas the amount claimed to be due at this date of this notice is Seven Hundred Sixty-five and 28-100 (\$765.28) Dollars, principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit at law having been instituted or any other proceedings to collect said sum now due, or any part thereof.

AND WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made, and provided that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, that the place of holding the circuit court in said county, on the 5th day of March, 1928, at two o'clock P. M.

The premises in the mortgage described are the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-one, township five north, of range sixteen west, Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan.

CLARA VAN WIENEN,
FRED VAN WIENEN,
Mortgagees.

Dated, December 3, 1927

FRED T. MILES,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Business Address—
Holland, Michigan.

PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER

Columbia Ave. from 4th to 5th Sts. and 4th St. East from Columbia Ave.

City of Holland, Michigan.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 6, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1928, adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that a lateral sewer be constructed in River Ave. between 27th and 28th Streets and 28th St. between River and Central Aves., that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Jan. 4, 1928, and now on file in the office of the Clerk, that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the General Sewer Fund of said City, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of said streets, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter named and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereof determined as follows:

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer: \$2,345.80.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received: \$2,345.80.

Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund: \$335.42.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the Common Council in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publication in the Holland City News for three weeks, and that Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1928, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.
HCN. 3 ins. Jan. 13, 19 and 26, 1928.

11459—Exp. Jan. 19

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. 1927.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles B. Vander Zwaag, Deceased.

Cornelia Douma Vander Zwaag, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court and entitled to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to John W. Nienhuis or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of January A. D. 1928, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy— Judge of Probate.
Cora Van der Water,
Register of Probate.

Expires March 4

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas Alex Papavasilou and Demitro Papavasilou, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage dated October 24, 1925, to Jennie Oppenheer, recorded on March 10, 1926 in Liber 140 on page 364 in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Whereas the amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice is One Thousand Thirty-Five Dollars principal and an attorney fee of fifty dollars as provided in said mortgage. No suit at law has been instituted, or any other proceedings, to collect said sum, now due, or any part thereof.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof, and of the statute in such case made, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the circuit court in said Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 27th day of February A. D. 1928 at two o'clock P. M.

The premises in the mortgage described are the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Sixteen, Township Five North of Range Fifteen West, in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

JENNIE OPPENHEER,
Mortgagee

Dated November 23, 1927.

Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Business Address—
Holland, Michigan.

11453—Exp. Jan. 19

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. 1928.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Henrietta Piasman, Deceased.

Fannie Van Dyk having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 8th day of February, A. D. 1928, 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 publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

Exp. 11252—Exp. Jan. 28

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 6th day of January, A. D. 1928.

Present: Hon. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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AN APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to thank the Holland Gas Company for the recognition accorded the new

HOLLAND VAPORAIRE

The public is invited to visit the office of the Gas Company at River Avenue and 9th street and to inspect the newest and most improved form of heating, obtainable only in the HOLLAND VAPORAIRE.

This new furnace, and every furnace we have ever manufactured, is guaranteed to burn coke or any other fuel, if properly fired, without injury to grates or castings.

Holland Furnace Company

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

STATE CONDUCTING OAK GROWTH TESTS

Growth of oak on jack pine plains of Michigan is being studied in an experiment conducted jointly by Michigan State College and the Federal Lake States Forest experiment station, according to Professor A. K. Chittenden, head of the forestry department.

Field work has been completed. A study indicates possibilities of growth.

ing oak on the pine plains for commercial purposes. Another study conducted by the station which is expected to be of great value to Michigan residents deals with growth of forest plantations. It will give precise information regarding the best trees to plant for various purposes, costs of planting and returns that can be expected. Work which has attracted considerable attention from lumber companies is a demonstration of selective logging in the upper peninsula, conducted by the station during the past year.

Read What Secretary of Agriculture W. M. Jardine, Said in a Recent Report to President Coolidge:

".... One-half of the inorganic nitrogen used in the United States today comes from coal. We could more than double this if we stopped our present barbarous methods of burning raw bituminous coal, with the resulting unnecessary smoke nuisance, and instead took the by products out of the coal and used the residue coke."

We are doing our part in conserving the Nation's resources.

Are You Doing Your Share?

HOLLAND GAS CO.

HARD LIQUOR IS GOOD FOR SOME PURPOSES

SHOULD HELP PENNIVILLE AND THE MICHIGAN FRUIT BELT

A Worm It Has Been Found Out is a Natural Topper

"Ruined by Hard Liquor." This might very well be the epitaph written on the tomb of the apple worm on the rule of feeding the hard liquor might be followed in the fruit belt of Michigan. Once this offspring of the codling moth was the bane of the apple-grower. Beautiful red apples, cut open, were found honeycombed with worm-holes, and in the worm-holes were worms. There were some seasons when the depredations of the apple worm were so extensive that a good apple was the exception rather than the rule.

Then, indeed, without fanfare of trumpets, the worm-apple disappeared. The story of its conquest is interesting from a human nature point of view as well as a scientific one. In eliminating the apple worm the growers violated, in a sense, the Volstead Act. They became bootleggers to the worms. This happened after they decided that their first method of doing away with the worm was not a complete success.

They used to spray the apple trees with poison, usually a solution of arsenate of lead. This was fatal to the caterpillar-like pest, five-eighths of an inch long, but it was not enough. Some parts of the trees were never sprayed. The new method proved highly effective. It consists in making the parent of the pest, the codling moth, "drunk" with hard cider, in which, being overcome, the moth is drowned.

It was discovered that the moth has an unconquerable weakness for "home brew." He is a natural born toper. For sweet cider he does not care at all, but is irresistibly attracted by the fermented brew, and the stronger its alcoholic content, the more the codling moth will like it. Recent experiments at the Washington State Agricultural College proved that the best way to use cider for catching the moths was to hang bowls of it up in the apple trees. Preferably graniteware mush bowls holding about a quart should be used. Fastened to the trunk with wire hoops, they draw the insects by the thousands.

Intoxicated by the alcohol fumes, they fall into the bowls and perish. In one experiment fifty-four bowls of cider caught 13,051 codling moths in six days. Ninety-three bowls in a six-acre orchard captured female moths with a total laying capacity of 400,000 eggs. If those eggs had been laid and hatched, they would have produced enough worms to provide every apple in the entire orchard with at least one of the nasty little caterpillars.

Codling moths do most of their flying in the tree-tops, and it is found that bowls of cider hung from the highest limbs prove as traps. There are usually more wormy apples at the top of a tree than on the lower branches, and it has been supposed that this was because the sprays did not reach so high to good advantage; but now it is believed that it is because more moths frequent the tree-tops.

The moths appear in Spring soon after the trees have burst into bloom. As soon as the blossom petals have fallen, the newly-hatched worm hunts about and seeks to enter the "only cup," which is the blossom end of the apple that is beginning to form. It is as yet no bigger than a pinhead. Boring its way into the embryo apple, it grows and eats as the apple grows.

It is when the petals have nearly all fallen that the wise grower does his first spraying, with what he calls a "spray gun," which distributes the fluid poison in a sort of mist. Every calyx cup gets its dose of poison.

Thirty Murders Every Night Is Broadway Score

New York is running true to form and of the 65 or 70 plays now in production those that are successful are highly successful, while the others are having a hard time struggling along. With all the discouragements, however, each week shows new names among the potential and probable producers. Next week, for example, 20 new plays are scheduled for Broadway more than some of the first class cities of the country get in a year. Those that seem to find greatest success are the crook and crime plays. Why this is no one has yet been able to tell. Probably, as some satirist has declared, it is because we are all crooks under the skin and have an admiration for those who practice what we fear to practice ourselves. At any rate, the town is filled with plays about murder. More than 30 murders are committed on the stages in New York every night, and at least twice during the week at matinees. Strange, too, the actors and actresses have a preference for playing these parts. This is due, probably, to the fact that it allows them a wider attitude for emotionalism. And your actress or actor loves to emote.

Rural Library Seen U. S. Need

The absence of rural library service is one of the most serious of Americans problems in the opinion of Samuel H. Ranck, municipal librarian, of Grand Rapids, who declares he has discerned an increasing antagonism between the inhabitants of the city and those of the country.

"From 40 to 45 per cent of the population of the United States, almost entirely rural, is without access to a public library," Ranck said. "City library service, on the other hand, has been very highly developed and in service is being extended beyond the some states, notably California, this city into the rural communities. At present 48 of the 58 counties of California have a county library service, usually operated in connection with the public library of the leading city or county seat."

"Unfortunately this movement has not gained such headway elsewhere. Of the more than 3,000 counties in the United States, only a few hundred have county-wide library service. Then, too, the people of the rural communities are raising boys and girls to the ages of 18 to 20 years and the cities are getting the results of this expense by using the labor they have not produced and for which the rural communities get little or no return. For this reason alone, cities have a vital interest, as well as a duty, in the proper financing of education in rural communities."

and thus, when the worms enter, they die.

The female moth deposits her eggs on leaves and twigs of the apple tree, and, later on, upon the fruit. There is a second generation of the insects during a season, and spraying must be repeatedly done. When a worm has attained full growth inside an apple, it tunnels to the surface, leaves the fruit, and seeks a place to spin its cocoon, under a rough piece of bark or in a crack in branch or trunk of a tree.

For codling moth "home brew," some sugar and yeast should be added to cider to hasten fermentation. Every grower has plenty of "cull" apples suitable for cider-making, in Autumn. If some of the cider is heated, put in sealed containers, and kept in a cool place, it will remain fairly sweet until Spring. Then the sugar and yeast may be added to make the home brew for moth-catching.

MUSKEGON TO BE DUBBED CELERY CITY HEREAFTER

PUSHES KALAMAZOO BACK WHEN IT COMES TO SHIPMENTS

Muskegon, once known as the "Celery City," is now better known as the "Celery City" city, but that was in the old lumbering days when saw and shingle mills were the chief industry.

But the old mill saws have long since ceased to buzz and new and diversified industries have taken their places. The low muck mounds near Muskegon have also been made fruitful and since celery is grown there in large quantities Muskegon continues to push Kalamazoo as the celery city of Michigan.

Muskegon celery growers enjoyed one of the best seasons in the history of the business here in 1927. The Muskegon Cooperative Celery Growers' Association shipped 422,334 crates. In addition, much celery was sold by individual growers. Total sales of the association exceeded \$600,000 while the net profit was more than \$100,000.

Kalamazoo, for years, held first place in the celery business in Michigan and that city came to be known as the Celery city. A few years ago, Muskegon replaced it as the largest producer of celery and since that time the two cities have been marketing the bulk of the crop in Michigan.

The celery is grown on the muck land in and near the city, and this property is considered the most valuable in the county. The bulk of the celery is grown by the Dutch-Americans there and at Kalamazoo.

At a recent meeting of the Muskegon association it was decided to accept no more members until after July 1. It was explained that much new land in Muskegon is being turned to celery resulting in some poor grades being placed on the market. A test will be made in June to determine whether the crop is at the standard required by the association. If so other members will be admitted. Muskegon located across the lake from Chicago has a ready market for its entire product.

That no Michigan city has been assured of air mail service beginning this summer as a result of the conference with Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover at Washington last Saturday was revealed Tuesday by John C. Beukema, of Muskegon, who returned last Monday from Washington.

Mr. Beukema, who was one of the delegation of more than 30 congressmen, chamber of commerce secretaries and interested citizens who crowded into Mr. Glover's office in Washington early Saturday, explained that what was assured by the postal department official was that a survey of the proposed Michigan air line to connect up with transcontinental lines at Detroit and Chicago would be made and bids would be called for within 60 days on a route to be determined by postal officials.

The Holland Christian High basketball team won over the Grand Rapids Christian High, score 27-14.

Do you realize how many interesting facts of history, geography, science, economics, music, art, drama, religion, natural history, famous sayings, sports and others

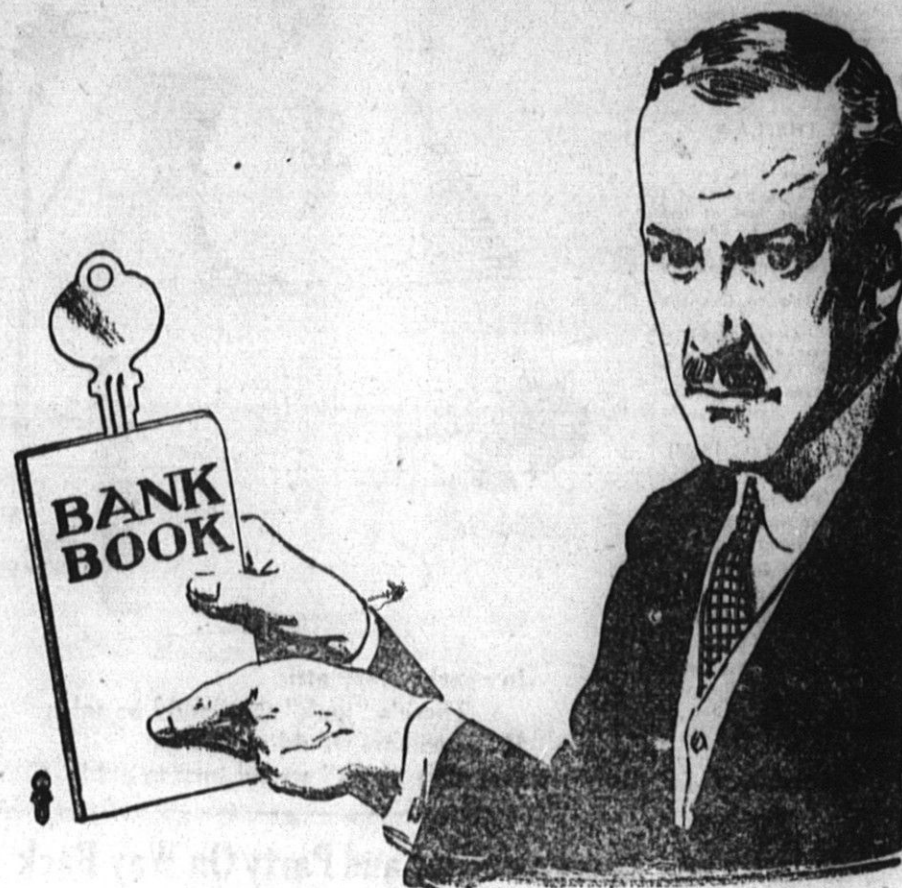
You may learn by trying to answer the "Do You Know" feature in each issue of this paper? An interesting pastime that will give you a host of facts that every person should

DO YOU KNOW?

Questions—1
1—Who discovered the Pacific ocean?
2—What is the oldest town in the United States and when was it settled?
3—What is the area of the earth's surface?
4—What is the average person's range of visibility?
5—How many times has St. Louis won the National league pennant?
6—What is the meaning of the Renaissance as applied to art?
7—What land is remarkable in that it has practically no drainage to the sea?
8—What is the oldest Greek letter college fraternity?
9—Who said, "I regret that I have but one life to give to my country?"
10—What industry is considered the barometer for general trade in the United States?

Answers—1
1—Balthus.
2—St. Augustine, Fla., 1565.
3—The area of the earth's surface is 197,000,000 square miles.
4—The average person's range of visibility is 2.96 miles at five feet above sea level.
5—Once in 1923.
6—Revival of the classic arts in Europe after the depressing influence of the Middle Ages.
7—Australia.
8—Phi Beta Kappa, organized in 1776.
9—Nathan Hale.
10—The steel and iron industry.

The Key to the Situation!



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

First State Bank

Covering of Fleas

The kindergarten school was having an open discussion about dogs. Jo was very eager to tell the class about his dog and after others in the room had told what they knew about dogs the teacher said, "Jo may tell us about the outside covering of the body of his dog."

American Olive Growing

The region in which the olive may be successfully grown for the commercial production of fruit in the United States is not as great as for most frost-hardy fruits, and has been confined to portions of California and Arizona, although the trees will live and bear some fruit in portions of all of the southern tier of states of this country.

Aged One Thousand Years

The durability of hardwood is excellently illustrated by a redwood log which has recently been cut up into lumber in California. This log, which had lain on the ground for a thousand years, as proved by the annual rings in a tree that had grown up astraddle of the log, was cut up into sound and useful lumber within the past few months.