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## ICE BOUND, MISS FUNERAL OF HIS DAUGHTER

Captain Vanden Berg on Beaver  
Island May Be Unable to  
Reach Home

The death of Ruth E. Vanden Berg, a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harry Vanden Berg, 856 Harbor avenue, Grand Haven, occurred Monday at the Muskegon Sanatorium, where she had been confined for over a year. Although her hosts of friends and relatives realized her condition was serious, few were prepared for her passing and deep sorrow has been expressed by the many friends who gathered for the funeral.

She was born at Macatawa Park, Aug. 27, 1907, spent most of her school days in Grand Haven, graduating from the local high school in 1924. She would have graduated from the Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo in 1927 had her health permitted.

She was a great lover of nature and the outdoors and excellent in athletics. She spent much of her time developing this talent and in pursuing her love of the open. She was a member of the First Reformed Church and always was foremost in the societies there.

During her confinement at the sanatorium she was visited by hosts of friends who were saddened at the loss of one of such a splendid character. She was an unusual patient and loved by those who came in contact with her.

Word has been sent to her father, Capt. Harry Vanden Berg, who is stationed at Beaver Island Coast Guard Station. On account of the ice and weather conditions, he may be unable to attend the funeral which has been arranged for Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from the home and at 2:00 p. m. from the First Reformed Church. James Dekien, his fiancé, who lives at Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive for the funeral.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Frank DuShane, Esther and Harriet Vanden Berg and one brother, John L. Vanden Berg. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

The Vanden Bergs formerly came from Holland. Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Berg are the parents of Capt. Vanden Berg and William C. "Vandie" and Ben are brothers. Mr. Vanden Berg enlisted in the Coast Guard service at Holland many years ago.

## AIRPLANE STORIES

WERE NOT CONFIRMED

Reports were abroad today that an airplane would be sent through the Coast Guard headquarters to bring Harry Vanden Berg, captain of the Beaver Island crew, to attend the funeral here of his daughter, the late Miss Ruth Vanden Berg, Grand Haven. This was denied by Commander W. M. Wolff here.

Mrs. Vanden Berg had a message from her husband today saying he had tried to get away and had walked six miles over the ice in hopes of getting to a boat. With the storm last night his hopes of making the trip vanished.

## Lakewood Farm Tennessee Road Now Approved

One Holland Property Owner Must  
Pay \$2,000 For His Share

No objections were submitted at a hearing on benefits and apportionments, Dist. No. 17, known as the Tennessee Beach project, held at the Getz Farm Friday by the Ottawa County Road Commission. The project will go through as one of the early spring jobs of the commission.

Although B. P. Donnelly, who owns a large strip of Big Lake property north of Lakewood Farm, was to pay \$2,000 in taxes, he is so anxious to see improvement go through that he has made no attempt to suggest reapportionment. He introduced the motion to proceed with the formal requirements. The final hearing will conclude the preliminaries, but no date has been set yet.

The project includes three and three-quarters miles of cement highway near the Getz Farm and skirts resort property in that section. In some places a view of the lake will be had. It is a link in the scenic highway which will eventually stretch from Michigan City to Mackinaw. The Grand Haven Beach road and the scenic highway at Muskegon are lines which will form a part of this highway.

Much interest was evidenced in the development of the territory. There were 35 property owners present. Carl Bowen, county engineer, and William M. Connelly, attorney, and Austin Harrington, chairman of the County Board, presided.

## HOLLAND NEGRO IN TROUBLE IN GRAND RAPIDS

Harry Clark, 42, Negro, of Holland, was arraigned before Judge Frank A. Hess in police court, Grand Rapids, late Tuesday afternoon on a felonious assault charge. It was alleged he slashed a man with whom he was fighting. He was held under \$1,500 bail for hearing next week.

Holland police are holding John Rezey, said to be wanted in Flint, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek on check forging charges. He was arrested here this afternoon.

## HOLLAND MARKETS

Prices paid to farmers are: wheat, \$1.33 bu; rye, 90c; corn, \$1.05; oats, 45¢; potatoes, 40¢; hay, \$17.17; 18 ton; butterfat, 40¢ lb; eggs, 33¢ doz; beef, 12¢ 14 lb; steers and heifers, 16¢; veal, 15¢; pork, 10¢; 12; mutton, 14¢; 16¢; spring lambs, 24¢; chickens, 20¢ to 28¢.

## FISH CLUB WILL HOLD BIG BANQUET FEBRUARY 14TH

Joe Rhea, president of the Holland Fish and Game Club, states that the annual banquet of the club, is to be held Thursday night, February 14th at the Masonic Temple banquet hall. One of the big drawing cards, will be Walter Hastings, the official photographer of the Michigan Conservation commission. He has a great lecture and some wonderful pictures of outdoor life, fitting on an occasion of this kind. Paid up members are entitled to the banquet without charge, therefore the committee urges that all old members renew their membership and the new ones come in. Membership cards can be filled out at Deur and Zwemer Hardware, 16th street, Corner Hardware, Treasurer Van Dyke, at the Holland City State Bank and Superior and Ollies' Sport Shop.

A new arrangement for the coming fish banquet has been made. As a rule every cover is taken when its spread is put on. This year the gallery of the Masonic Temple will also be thrown open so citizens can at least listen to the program if banquet tickets are unavailable. The banquet is staged under the auspices of the Holland Game Club.

## Diekema Is Named on Bell Tele. Board

Is Serving With Many Big Eastern  
and Michigan Business Heads

Burch Foraker, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company today announced the election of Oscar Webber as a member of the company's board of directors. Mr. Webber is vice president and general manager of the J. L. Hudson Company and has for many years been prominent in Detroit business and financial circles.

The board of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company is made up of Mr. Foraker, Mr. Webber, Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust Company; Emory W. Clark, chairman of the board of the First National Bank in Detroit; Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, Michigan; Fred J. Fisher, vice president of the General Motors Corporation and president of Fisher & Company, Inc.; Walter S. Gifford, New York, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Bancroft Gherardi, New York, vice president, American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids, president of the Grand Rapids National Bank; G. M. Welch, vice president and general manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company; and Walter L. Mizner, secretary and treasurer, Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Webber succeeds Frank L. Curtis, assistant secretary of the Michigan Bell, as a member of the board.

## HOLLAND MOTHER PUT ON PROBATION TERMS

Mrs. Clara Wood Rosendahl of Holland was put on probation Friday by Judge James J. Danhof. She was charged with gross neglect of her five-year-old child, William J. Wood. The baby was born of another marriage and the stepfather was found to have treated the child kindly. Several witnesses testified as to the cruelty of the mother.

## COOPERSVILLE GETS A DEPOT DIRT CHEAP

The village of Coopersville now owns the interurban station and freight warehouse property on its main street. Property of the road all along the line was bid in by W. M. Connelly of Grand Haven, and others for the state. The question then arose who owned the property at Coopersville. County Clerk William Wilds and others brought suit against the village to quit claim to title. The deed on record in Grand Haven called for a reversion of the property to the village "for park purposes." This was declared by the court to be indefinite, but in Coopersville it was thought sufficient to establish a claim to the property. The case was to have been heard in circuit court at Grand Haven but was settled out of court by village authorities for the nominal sum of \$350. The property now belongs to the village and doubtless will be converted to a community building. The building is a brick structure and would cost several thousand dollars to build.

## ALLEGAN-OTTAWA GROUP HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties, was held in Streeter's opera house, Allegan, Thursday. Charles Ellis, Moline, was elected secretary to succeed Gordon L. Hicks, Allegan, who held the office 38 years, until his death, New Year's day. Mrs. Evert Mason, Moline, was appointed assistant secretary and was in charge of the office here.

Four directors elected are O. J. Atwater, Wyand; M. C. McVean, Martin; Gale Dugan, Otsego, and Harm Bouma, Lakewood.

The annual report showed the company to be in good financial condition. There are 4,207 members. J. C. Wiltenberg of Conklin, Ottawa county, is president and treasurer of the company and Will H. Dunn, Ganges township, Allegan county, is vice president.

The Holland Junior High school boys basketball team will play Muskegon Junior High this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Senior High school gymnasium.

Rev. Harry Hager, of Hope College, conducted services in the Third Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday morning.

## Man By Name of Fish Takes Daily Ice Bath

Has His Regular Winter Swim in  
Little Lake in Allegan County

We have heard much of freak bathing in different parts of the United States but not near Holland. Bill Connelly, of Spring Lake, some years ago was one of these winter lake swimmers but we haven't heard much along that line from the "concrete" man lately. But here we have a fellow by the name of Fish of Allegan County who takes his daily dip in what is known as Little John Lake near the city of Allegan. True to his name, Harold Fish is like a fish, in water, winter or summer.

Every day all summer long Mr. Fish leaves his work at the brickyard and goes to Little John for his daily swim. And when fall comes and other bathers drop the pastime until summer comes again, Fish keeps right on—through October, November, December, January. He quit last week Saturday, not because the water was too chilly but because he became chilled because of inadequate dressing room facilities. But he says he intends to resume when the weather moderates a bit.

Last Friday, for example, Fish walked briskly the 2½ miles to Little John. There was plenty of ice in the lake, open only where the ice cold springs flow into it. He was warm and full of vigor when he took off his clothing and walked through the snow into the icy water without a shiver. He was in the ice and water only a minute or two—swam around the diving stand, then walked back to the little shed nearby, gave himself a brisk rub-down, pulled on his clothes and struck the trail back to Allegan. Last Friday the temperature was 10 above.

Says a friend who knows Fish: "Harold is a great lover of the outdoors—the water especially, and he is a great lover of health and seeks it constantly. He lives sanely in order that his days may be many—with every day a happy day. He is past 40 in years. He is 20 in spirit and in activity. He works hard or night, in summer, keeping the fires burning in the big kilns at the brickyards. He eats sanely and regularly at all times. He is methodical in all things. During the winter months he reads and studies, not because he has to, but for pure enjoyment. In his home on Ely street he has a fine library and in his lounge room at the brickyards he always has a pile of the better sort of books."

Fish spent four years recently studying foreign languages. At present he is mastering Hebrew for he wants to read the old testament in the original. He has mastered Spanish, French, Italian and several other languages. In each of these he has studied and enjoyed some of the classics. It is the only way, he says, of getting the most and best of the finest literature from the original.

Harold Fish is the student who some 20 years ago went to Ann Arbor and showed Alexander Zewit, mathematic professor, a new way of proving the Pythagorean proposition. He was keen in all mathematical subjects and attracted attention. Always a student and a deliver into deeper things he keeps young and fit, mentally and physically.

## RABBIT SEASON CLOSES LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH

Definite figures covering the Michigan cottontail kill for the season which closes in both peninsulas Jan. 31 are not available at the Department of Conservation offices in Lansing, according to George R. Horzarth, conservation director. Reports, he said, seeming in from time to time indicate the kill in all sections away from the thickly populated centers, was large enough to make the sport interesting. There are now in the hands of Michigan hunters 305,000 small game licenses, according to the best available figures, most of which will automatically cease to be of use with the closing of the cottontail season.

## GROUNDHOG FOUND NOT ALWAYS A HIBERNATOR

Although the tradition still clings, the belief that the groundhog emerged from his hole promptly on February 2 each year has been long disproved. And now comes J. M. Nelson, who has made a study of the little rodent, to tell us that many of the species do not hibernate at all. Here is his account of their habits as published in the Farm Journal.

"There are some which burrow into the soft earth along streams and store their food for the winter months. These are never seen throughout the winter. They are real hibernators. But there also are groundhogs which make their homes in caves and sink-holes in which they store quantities of food. They may be seen most any time during the winter, when the weather is fair.

"The groundhogs along rivers often make winter homes in places which later are covered with water for days at a time. Sealed tunnels and air chambers give protection and, while the water may be running overhead, the groundhog will be enjoying his cache of food which he was wise enough to store before he was shut off from the world."

Grand Haven is going to the old fashioned sleigh parties. Several have already been had and more are scheduled for the future.

If there are any short comings in the News this week, please excuse, for your editor has been laid up at his home with illness for a week but will be back on the job within a few days.

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

### FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A fire department was organized in Zeeland for the first time.

On Sunday, last, J. R. Schepers, son of the late Rev. Schepers, was married to Jennie Schaap, second daughter of Mr. C. Schaap of Fillmore. Mr. Schepers has built a fine new house on his land two miles south of Holland.

The people of North Holland are fixing the almost impassable road to Holland. They went to work and filled up the holes with snow and then threw pails full of water over the fillings to settle it not alone, but so that the frost might make it hard, and thus the road was made level with very little labor. River and Eighth Street are even worse than this North road; now why can't that be done in town. Note: Hard to realize this condition with paved streets and trunk lines, tractors and ploughs of today.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Vernon F. King, Holland's socialist, has been lecturing on the streets of Holland. He has now hired De Grandwet Holland and will give lectures from time to time. The last lecture was given by Arie Van Doesburg on the subject "Socialism and What it Seeks to Accomplish."

James Weyer, who is to graduate from the Western Theological Seminary in May, has been extended a call to Ebenezer, south of Holland. Note: Rev. Weyer is now pastor of the First Reformed Church of Holland.

The Royal Neighbors were organized Thursday, Jan. 21, 1904, in Woodman Hall, by Miss Porter of Grand Rapids.

Prof. O. S. Reinold, formerly principal of Holland Schools, is now very successfully engaged in educational work for Uncle Sam in the Philippines. He is expected home in May.

The following High School students have entered the oratorical contest: Ray Hadden, Sears McLean, Tom Robinson, Roy Heath, Xisra Hooper and Gertrude Brower. The contest will be held in March and the winner is to represent the school in the district.

The following directors were elected at the annual First State Bank election: G. J. Diekema, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Jan W. Bosman, Dr. Henry Kremer, G. W. Mokema, Dr. G. J. Kollen, J. W. Garvelink, and Wm. J. Garrod. Note:—Time has made inroads on this group. Mr. Diekema is the only one of these living today.

Holland began to talk hospital

### CONNELLY "BIG DOG" WITH LINDBERGH

William M. Connelly, of Spring Lake, always a leader in community boosting affairs, has been given national recognition. He now possesses a certificate giving him credit for launching the local airport.

The document is of more than usual significance because it is signed by none other than Charles A. Lindbergh, greatest aviator of them all. Harry F. Guggenheim is the other official of the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics who signed the certificate.

The Harbor Commission recommended the honors for Connelly by unanimous vote. He was chairman of that body and the air committee of the Chamber of Commerce and did most of the work in bringing the project to a successful conclusion.

The certificate was presented at a meeting of the port body last week. Several matters of vital importance came before the board but no announcement was made.

### GRAND HAVEN NEW GOLF COURSE ASSUMING FORM

Work has been progressing at the Grand Haven Country Club grounds located adjacent to Holcomb Hills, Shore Acres and Highland Park just south of Sheldon road, for two weeks and a force of men are being employed to take out the shrubs, small trees and underbrush. This club was organized last fall for the benefit of summer and local residents. The course will be ready for the opening in June.

Something of great importance to Ladies. See Sec. 2—Page 2

## BOBBED HAIR PASSING OUT; 200 BARBERS CLOSE SHOPS

Detroit News:—Two hundred barber shops have closed in the last eight months because girls are letting their hair grow again.

Time was when the high school miss and the debutante, the young married woman and grandmother took their seats in the barber chair for a bob. Now 75 per cent of the girls and women of Detroit are letting their hair grow so they may "do it up," according to E. E. Gist, proprietor of a chain of barber shops.

Other barbers had similar opinions Saturday. Some of the barbers attributed the trend back to long hair to a new generation of high school and college girls who had never known long hair.

Gist's announcement followed a statement by Fred Miller, secretary of the Master Barbers Association, that the 200 shops had been forced to close and that others were losing money with the price of haircuts 50 cents and shaves at 25 cents. He said the association was considering

twenty-five years ago. A. F. Henken, formerly of the Netherlands, is here to interest this city in a project of that kind and at a meeting in Attorney A. Visscher's office committees were appointed to go into the matter. The following committees were appointed: A. C. Rink, Ninth Street Church; James A. Brouwer, Central Ave; Rev. D. R. Drukker, 14th Street Church Rev. Seth Vander Werf, First Reformed; Prof. Henry Boers, Hope; C. Verschure, Third Reformed; Rev. Wm. Johnson, Grace Church; James Whelan, St. Francis Catholic; H. E. Hinz, German Lutheran; Jacob Flieman, First Methodist; John Nies, Methodist Episcopal. A general committee was composed of Mayor C. J. De Roo, Dr. J. T. Bergen, A. Visscher, A. B. Bosman and John J. Cappon.

While this first hospital venture was a flat failure it planted the thought nevertheless, and Holland Hospital today no doubt is the outgrowth of this first attempt. The hospital body was organized and this man, Henken, was placed at the head. The hospital was started in the old Boone residence that stood on the site of the Holland Army but was later burned. Henken, after a month, left the hospital flat and in debt and that was the end of the enterprise until several years later. Dr. Kremer's home on Twelfth Street and Central Avenue was turned into a hospital followed by the erection of the fine municipal hospital on the hill.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Tappan Shoe Co. was organized and a building built on the extreme west end of Twelfth Street. Note:—The building is still there but the enterprise proved a failure.

John Pauels, Holland's first miller, died at the age of 94 years. He was the head miller at the Pluggers Mill, located on the site now occupied by the West Michigan Furniture Co. He was also a Great Lakes Captain, sailing out of this port. The late Otto Pauels and Tony Pauels were sons.

The Marquette Club of Holland named the following officers: Pres., Dick Boter; Vice Pres., A. H. Landwehr; Secy., Jake Van Putten, Jr.; Treas., Tom Robinson. The Executive committee: Jack De Pree, Dr. A. Knoelhuizen, B. P. Donnelly, J. H. Houtman, T. H. Tilt, Chris Becker, Adrian Van Putten. Auditing committee: August Houer, Mr. Stebbins, Otto Kramer. Note:—This was Holland's first luncheon club, with rooms on the third floor of the Sentinel Building. Since that the Exchange, Rotary and Lions have been organized and the Marquette Club has passed out.

### BREAKING QUARANTINE A SERIOUS OFFENSE

Mrs. Margaret Corey, of Grand Haven, was arrested by the city police on a charge of breaking quarantine and was arraigned in Justice C. E. Burr's court, where she waived examination. She was bound over to Circuit Court where she will appear on Monday. She was placed on a \$2,000 bail which was not furnished.

A marriage license has been issued in Kent county for Gerrit VandenHeuvel, Holland, 56; Elizabeth DeGraaf, Grand Rapids, 45.

Mrs. Minnie Sargent of Holland suffered a broken leg and several fractured ribs today when she was knocked down by a car driven by Jhn Kievit.

### SEAL OF APPROVAL ON GAS APPLIANCES

Safeguarding the gas consumer. The American Gas Association has built a large laboratory in Cleveland for the sole use of testing the safety and efficiency of gas appliances before they are placed on the market.

It is stated that 50 per cent of the furnaces and water heaters, 60 per cent of the space heaters and 75 per cent of the gas ranges now produced bear the laboratory's seal of approval. In all, 11,000 different appliances have been so approved that it is expected that before another year has passed appliances without the approval seal will be conspicuous and difficult to market.

This is in line with the general progress that is being made by the gas industry.

## Graduate From Hope Murdered in Arab Desert

WHEN STUDENT HERE EDITED  
HOPE COLLEGE  
ANCHOR

Was Missionary in Arabia for  
Nearly Twelve Years

Holland was shocked Monday and this was especially felt in Hope College and Seminary circles, when dispatches in the morning papers conveyed the news that Rev. Henry A. Bilkert, a graduate of Hope, a student at the Western Theological Seminary, who for twelve years has been a missionary to Arabia, was shot to death by a band of desert rovers.

According to dispatches which have reached Holland, through the national press, Mr. Bilkert and Mr. Charles Crane of Chicago were in advance of a party who were making their way across the desert.

Charles R. Crane of Chicago, former American minister to China, and Mr. Bilkert were in a closed automobile in advance of the party which was going from Basra to Kuwait. As they passed through the desert scrub Mr. Crane noted there were no horses or camels near. Arab shepherds had been warned of the approach of the raiding tribesmen and had hurried their flocks to Zubeir, the last Irak town on the edge of the desert.

There was a sudden burst of rifle fire from the scrub and Mr. Bilkert slumped forward dead, a bullet having entered his shoulder and hit the spinal cord. Mr. Crane escaped injury.

A second automobile carrying J. O. Crane, a brother of Charles R. Crane, and Charles Jones, a valet, was not hit by any of the bullets. As the cars sped away from the scene occupants of the second car, which was open, saw about a dozen armed Wahabis on horseback. These tribesmen gave chase to the Americans but were soon outdistanced.

The Wahabis nominally are under the sway of Ibn Saud and their border raids have been a source of trouble to the British government, which holds a mandate over the kingdom of Irak. Last March tanks, armored cars and airplanes were concentrated along the frontier when it was rumored the desert tribes were about to launch a jihad or "holy war" against tribes in the British mandated territories. Efforts to settle questions concerning the border by diplomacy failed last August and since then various bases for the defense of the Irak frontier have been established.

Authorities believe that the killing of Bilkert was a mistake on the part of the tribe. That they mistook the party they were to waylay in their ambush.

State department records at Washington, D. C., show that Rev. Henry A. Bilkert, a missionary of the Reformed Church in America, had registered at the American consulate at Bagdad, in September, 1927.

He gave his birthplace as Kalamazoo, Mich. He left the United States in September, 1924, and has been assigned at Basra since October of that year.

The state department had received no official advice of the killing of the minister, but it received news of his death from the office of Charles R. Crane, of New York, former minister to China. The department has cabled to American Consul John Randolph at Bagdad for information.

Mr. Bilkert is well known in Holland, spending nearly eight years of his college life in this city. He became especially well acquainted in Holland since he contributed Hope College and Seminary news, both to the Holland Daily Sentinel and the Holland City News, and he was connected with the Hope College Anchor as assistant editor and in this newspaper capacity, the writer of this article became intimately acquainted with Mr. Bilkert.

Rev. Henry Bilkert, son of Mrs. George Bilkert, Kalamazoo, has been a Reformed church missionary in the Near East since 1917. He is the father of four children, Margaret, 9; Monteith, 7, and twins, Virginia Ruth and Barbara Ann, 3. His widow was Miss Anna Monteith of Martin, Allegan county.

The slain man was the only child of the late George Bilkert and Mrs. Bilkert. He was born in Kalamazoo June 24, 1892, and was graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1910 and from Hope College, Holland, Mich., in 1914. He also attended the New Brunswick Theological Seminary near Brunswick, N. J., in 1915 and was graduated from Western Seminary in Holland in 1917. His wife was a graduate of Mohr High school and Kalamazoo College.

Mr. Bilkert in 1917 was sent to Arabia, to learn the Arabian language and then was sent to Amara. From there he was sent to Bagdad. In 1922 he came home on furlough and two years later was returned to Basra.

The first intimation Dr. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland had of the murder of Rev. Henry A. Bilkert, missionary of the Reformed church in Arabia, came in a cablegram from Rev. John Van Ess, in Arabia, saying "Bilkert shot and killed by Ishkan on route to Kuwait."

The Ishkan, Dr. Van Kersen explained, at a fanatical sect of Mohammedans.

Dr. Van Kersen, who is secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church, immediately took steps to have the sad news conveyed to Mr. Bilkert's mother, in Kalamazoo. The dead missionary was her only child. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife and four children in Basrah, Arabia. His wife was formerly Miss Anna Monteith of Kalamazoo.

## WORN OUT LIGHTS CAUSE RADIO INTERFERENCE

Grand Haven Tribune:—The search for light interference goes on by the city light department and due to their diligence many causes of disturbance and annoyance to local radio fans have been located and remedied.

Among the peculiar cases for poor reception is the electric light bulb that is about shot. The wearing away of the filaments causes minute sparks to fly off and creates a roaring in the radio no matter whether it be a battery set or an electric one. Two such cases were definitely located with both types of radio in use.

An insulator in the ornamental lighting system in one section of the city was changed and a decided improvement noted among radio users there. Although nothing was discovered indicative of trouble in the insulator, there was evidently something not quite perfect and hence the trouble.

Wherever there is an arc of spark they mean trouble. The radio mechanism is the most delicate and search for disturbance has added to the knowledge of experienced electricians.

Household appliances run by electricity are among the most common causes of trouble. The connections should be checked frequently and not only the individual but those in the neighborhood, said Cornelius Wessies, city electrician.

## J. C. Penny Co. Is To Enlarge Holland Store

MANAGER DUHRKOPF TELLS  
OF BUILDING PROGRAM  
ALREADY STARTED

There is to be quite a change in one of Holland's large downtown stores. The J. C. Penny Co., occupying the Walsh building, on the corner of Eighth street and College avenue, through their manager, Frank Duhrkopf, states that the company has already started with a \$9000 remodeling program which is to give considerable added floor space to the J. C. Penny emporium. The company is now occupying the ground floor but the change will include the second floor, now used for apartments. The small one-story building at the rear will be built up to the full height of the building. The remodeled building will also contain a balcony which will not only be convenient but will add to the beauty of the interior when the upper and lower floors will be connected up into one large room.

The present floor space is 38 by 104. This will be augmented by a balcony 32 by 38 feet and the second floor will measure 38 by 60 feet. All of this space will be devoted to merchandise.

The contract for the work has been given to Van Dyke and Volkers and the cost of the change will not be less than \$9,000.

The Penny store first came to Holland in August of 1922 in a location on the site of the present De Vries and Dornbos building.

The Holland manager states that the enlargement was imperative because of the rapid growth of the business and not only will there be a larger stock in the completed building, but a larger sales force to meet the public. He states that the change will not only give an opportunity to show "oods to better advantage, but will be more convenient to the buying public and to the sales force as well. A new steam heating system will be installed, the lighting will be rearranged and brought up to the minute. In fact the J. C. Penny's store is to be a model of its kind.

### PETER VEREEKE SELLS INTEREST IN ZEELAND CONCERN

Zeeland Record:—During the past week a change was made in the personnel of one of Zeeland's oldest business firms when Peter Vereeke for many years associated with the firm of Van Hoven-Vereeke Company, sold his interests in the company to his associates, Messrs. Jacob, Leonard and Gilbert J. Van Hoven. The new company will be known as J. Van Hoven & Sons and will continue doing business at the old stand on Main Street near Maple, where they will continue in the line of hardware, heating plants and farm implements.

### ZEELAND MUST WIN ONE MORE DEBATE TO GET A PLACE IN ELIMINATIONS

The Zeeland High School debating team must win one more contest before it is assured of a place in the elimination debates. This contest is scheduled for Saturday, January 26th, at 7:45 P. M. in the high school assembly room. At that time Zeeland will meet Belding High School.

### TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TONIGHT-FRIDAY

Hope college and Holland High school basketball squads will be in action on home courts Friday evening when the collegians will meet Albion five in Carnegie gym and Benton Harbor High school five.

Both teams are in excellent condition for the games, although they will meet strong opponents. Benton Harbor has frequently nosed out a victory over Holland High school in previous seasons, but Hinga feels confident that the game will be close.

John



## Locals

Miss Jenie Grimes was injured about her head when she fell on River Ave. last week.

The local fire department was called to a fire last week from Box 21. It proved to be a small fire on a truck of the Lakeside Ice Co. from the north side. They were also called to the home of Tom Vanhulzen on 11th street. The blaze was not serious. The naphtha which was used for cleaning clothes ignited and started a fire.

Gospel services are being held at the First Baptist church each night. Rev. Leonard De Vries is in charge of the meetings. These meetings have been held for some time with a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid societies of Trinity and Third Reformed churches closed the year of 1928 with almost equal receipts. Trinity Church society cleared \$1888.97 and Third Church society reported \$1857.12. This is rather coincidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Taft have returned from Celma, Ohio, where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. F. C. Castelle, Mrs. Taft's mother.

Isaac Bezon died at his home last week Friday. He had been sick for a while. He is survived by twelve children: Mrs. Bertha McFall of Chicago, Mrs. Jane Nichols and Cornelius Bezon of Holland, Martin of Bangor, Henry and John of Holland, Mrs. Maud Hathaway of Flint, Mrs. Nelly Dekker of Merrill, Mich., Mrs. Gertrude Davidson of Central Park, Miss Kathryn Bezon of Chicago, and Mrs. Ann Hardy of Crystal Lake, Ill. Funeral services were held Monday at Central Park church.

A birthday anniversary was the cause of a pleasant surprise on Mrs. G. J. Deur, when a large company of near relatives and a few interested friends over-whelmed her home on 24th street Monday evening. Mrs. Deur was thoughtfully remembered with gifts by those near and dear to her. There was a short program, a light luncheon and a very pleasant social evening. Many of the children and near relatives were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Kraker and children, Mrs. Albert Lampen and children, Miss Cornelia Kurz and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Deur and daughter Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. William Deur, and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deur, and daughters, Maxine and Margaret, all of Holland and Mrs. John Brouwer, son Bobbie and daughter, Ruth, William Smits, Mr. and Mrs. George Deur and son Gale, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Fred Vanden Belt and son Elwin of Fremont.

Holland has some fine rifle shots according to the score the armory. Here are the records: Bill Wol-dring, 179; Elbert Parsons, 175; Shad Althuis, 169; Sam Althuis, 166; E. Leuw, 166; J. Vrieling, 156; Van Eetta, 159; J. Vrieling, 156; Ben Lanning, 156; H. Geertman, 153; M. Klomprens, 149 and J. Overbeek, 146.

A young girl under age has charged George Lawrence of Park township with rape, committed recently. The name of the little girl is not given and Lawrence is under bonds to stand trial at the next term of Circuit court. If charges are true, it will go hard with the man as the extreme penalty is life.

A syndicate has been formed, headed by Carl E. Swift who are taking over the garage building, on Central avenue, owned by Geo. Pardee and now occupied by the Row Motor Co. A lease has been made with the present occupants, the Oldsmobile agency, and they will continue in business in the same location. The syndicate is not concerned with the automobile agency, but has taken over the real estate property.

Trinity Church Sunday school will hold its annual teachers' and officers banquet this Friday evening at the church, at which time a varied program will be given.

A stereopticon lecture, "Nomads of the American Desert" is being given by Rev. J. Dolfin this evening at the Prospect Park church.

The Hope college basketball team was defeated by the Hillsdale college team at Hillsdale Tuesday evening by a 27 to 25 score.

Rev. J. M. Martin of the Third Reformed church will have charge of both services at the Sixth Reformed, Lincoln Avenue Church on Sunday.

Fire starting in a wooden container filled with ashes brought the Holland firemen out early Tuesday. Charles W. Emerson, 126 West 20th morning to the home occupied by street. Chief Blom and his men had the blaze under control in short order but not until there was a fire damage of at least \$500. Peter Kaashoek owns the building.

Attorney Charles E. Misner and Attorney Leo C. Lillie will debate at a meeting of the Community club at Grand Haven January 28th on "Resolved, That Prohibition is a Good Thing." Mr. Misner will have the affirmative.

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Next Sunday evening, the pastor of Trinity Church, Rev. C. P. Dame will preach the last sermon of the Sunday evening series entitled "New Year Choices." The subject for Sunday evening is: "A Happy or an Unhappy Home Life."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Breuker, 176 West 14th street named Viola Roselle; also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overweg, 195 West 14th street, named Barbara Arlene.

The Royal Bakery, East 8th St., is expanding its business with an innovation for this city in the way of house-to-house service. Two new trucks are to be used in this service, with Richard Klomprens and Albert Lamberts as drivers. A house-to-house survey is being made now with a view of working out the routes to the best advantage to serve Holland housewives. Deliveries has already started and will be continued each business day.

A University of Michigan library extension service exhibit of books that every child should know is being shown at the Washington school in Holland this week and a cordial invitation for the general public to inspect them is extended by the literature committee of that P. T. A. composed of Mrs. James McLean, Mrs. Frank Lieverse and Mrs. C. E. Ripley. A list of the books is contained in a folder, prepared by Miss Edith Thomas of the extension library. It surely is an interesting exhibit for parents to look over.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Nies at Holland hospital January 17th named Carol Anna. The parents make their home at Waukazoo.

Grand Haven police made 240 arrests in that city during 1928, it was shown in the annual report of Chief of Police A. Pippel. Arrests for drunkenness head the list, 22 arrests on this charge having been made during the year.

Jacob Overisel, a resident of Byron, was found dead in his garage there yesterday from carbon monoxide gas poisoning. Coroner Gilbert Van De Water of Holland was called to investigate the death and found that Mr. Overisel had been working in the garage with the engine running for a period of nearly an hour and a half while the doors of the garage were shut. No inquest will be called.

A corporation franchise was granted by the secretary of state to the Garland Drilling company, Inc. of Holland with a capital of \$25,000. The purpose of the concern is to deal in real estate and drill for oil and gas. The incorporators are N. Garland, C. H. Landwehr and E. C. Landwehr.

The new board room in the northeast corner of the city hall, second floor has been finished by tearing out the partitions between the small offices connected with the city clerk's and treasurer's offices. The combined room measures 11 by 23 feet and contains a long table for meetings of the police and fire and park and cemetery boards.

The Allegan and Ottawa Farmers Insurance company were meeting so many losses that officials began to suspect there were many premiums not in proper condition as to fire risk and so have been making inspection of all insured property. Charles Ellis of Moline doing the work. He found about such a situation as the officials feared existed. In many cases there were serious faults as to measures of prevention of fire. Conditions of chimneys and pipe etc., besides general degeneracy of buildings. In cases where these faults exist the company will insist on restoration on penalty of cancellation of the risk.

Miss Katherine Rosbach, who was called to Holland because of the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. A. Diepenhorst, at Zeeland, returned Monday to Rehoboth, New Mexico, where she is a veteran employee at the Navaho Indian Mission school of the Christian Reformed church.

Residents of Hudsonville are pleased to learn of the appointment of their young townman, F. Grant McEachron, to a clerkship on the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. Grant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. La Mott McEachron, is a nephew of Representative Fred F. McEachron.

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, formerly in charge of the Red Cross production work in lower Ottawa, has resigned and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren is endeavoring to interest the ladies of the First Reformed church and suitable persons may be substituted. Mrs. Blekkink who is now in Florida with her husband was an able and a faithful worker. Coroner Gilbert Van De Water attended the meeting of coroners of the state which was held at Lansing Friday and was not only made a charter member of the organization but was also appointed as a member of the entertainment committee. Sixty coroners are enrolled in this organization in the state.

Advices from Louisville, Ky., state that Nicholas H. Dosker has been named executive vice president of a new \$85,000,000 bank through the merger of the Louisville National Bank and Trust Co. and the Louisville Trust Co. Dosker is a son of the late Rev. Henry E. Dosker, former pastor of Third Reformed church and former professor in Western seminary. Mr. Dosker who was well known in Holland and Hope College has many friends living here while his father lived, he visited the Doctor's summer home at Central Park. Mrs. Robert De Pree, formerly of Holland and Mrs. Harris Meyer of Kal-amazoo are sisters.

The progress council in the Reformed church in America has set forth financial goals with a total of \$250,000 in connection with three centenary anniversaries in the next four years. The boards and their centennial years are as follows: Board of education, 1928-1929, \$100,000; board of domestic missions, 1930-31, \$150,000; board of foreign missions, 1931-1932, \$100,000. The centennial of the Christian Intelligencer occurs 1929-1930. The budget for denominational benevolences this year is \$1,310,000, of which \$1,100,000 is needed for church and organizations for the regular current work of the board. Rev. Albertus T. Broek, son of a former Holland pastor, is president of the board of education and vice chairman of the progress council.

## American History Puzzle Picture



General Taylor directing the battle of Buena Vista, during the war with Mexico. Find a Mexican.

## OUT OF TEN DENOMINATIONS 75% OF PEOPLE BELONG TO REF. CHURCH

Grand Rapids Press.—Although Holland's church life is represented in 10 denominations, 75 per cent of its entire population is affiliated with the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches in America is represented by eight churches and the Christian Reformed Church in America by six. The significant fact, however is that these two denominations represent virtually the same strength.

Figures tabulated from the annual report of the synod of Chicago show that the total number of persons connected with the Reformed Church in America which includes communicants, baptized non-communicants and adherents, is 6,111. Figures taken from the 1929 year book of the Christian Reformed church in America credit that denomination with 5,813 souls or 298 less than represented in the Reformed denominations.

Statistics also show that with respect to communicant membership Third Reformed church is the largest in the Chicago synod, having a total of 998 and leading Central church, Grand Rapids, second largest, by 10, while the Christian Reformed church in America is represented here by one of the oldest churches in the denomination—Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, launched as First Reformed church in 1847 by Rev. A. C. Van Raalte but reorganized in 1885 under its present name following the secession movement.

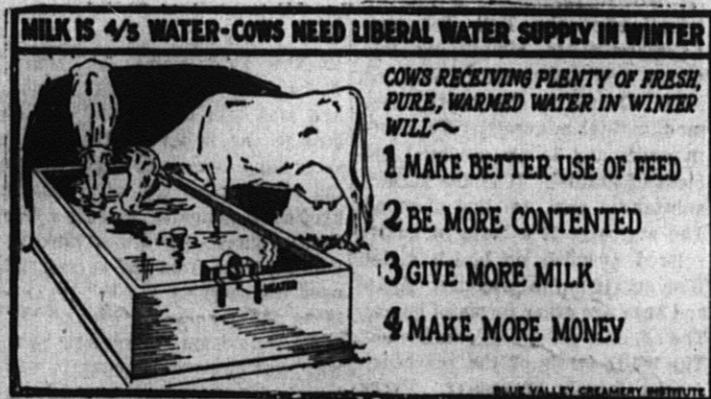
First Reformed is the oldest church in Holland. It retained its name after the secession movement, when the question of the ownership of the property was decided in the courts in favor of Ninth Street church. Its new edifice was dedicated in 1887. These two churches, formerly one, now occupy corners in the same block. Other denominations represented in Holland's church life include: Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Lutheran, Seventh Day Adventist, Baptist and Berean.

## FLOWERS FOR BIBLE FEDERATION CHAIRMAN

An interesting meeting of the board of the Federation of Ladies' Adult Bible Classes, was held in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church parlors Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. Mersen, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. B. Hakken of Arabia, as usual gave an interesting talk on teaching in the Orient. Vocal selections by Miss Ruth Ter Beck and Mrs. Richard Schadelee were well received. Mrs. Mersen was the recipient of beautiful flowers, presented by Mrs. Dick Boter in behalf of the board for untiring services rendered during the year. A program was arranged for the meeting to be held in the First Reformed church to-night, Friday. Mrs. Boter opened the meeting with prayer and before adjournment the ladies of the church served excellent refreshments.

Ben Mouw of Sioux City, Ia., is in Holland for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Straatsma, 327 East 8th street.

## Milk Flow Drops and Profits Shrink When Cows Do Not Drink Enough



Since milk is 80 per cent water, a milking cow must consume lots of it every day—about three pounds of water for every pound of milk she gives. While a liberal supply of fresh pure water is generally available on most farms in summer, this is not always true on these same farms in winter. When cows do not get enough water, the milk flow drops and profits shrink.

Cows cannot drink all the water they need when it is ice cold. In fact, they will drink as little as possible under such conditions. When ice cold water is taken into the cow's system, she must heat it up to body temperature before it can be used to make milk and do its work in the cow's body functions. Water has to be warmed to a temperature of at least 55 degrees F. before the cow can make use of it.

Albert Pyle returned Monday from his business trip to the western states.

Arthur Diepenhorst is the owner of a new truck.

Gerrit Vander Heuvel of Noordeloos motored to Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. Vander Heuvel will in the near future be married to a Grand Rapids girl.

Mrs. Andrew Riemersma, Gerald Geerts and Miss Anna Geerts visited the local church Sunday.

## ZEELAND

Randall Marion, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker of Zeeland while playing with his sled Saturday, so severely lacerated two fingers on his one hand that it required several stitches to close the wounds. It is not known how the accident came about, but it is probable that his hand was caught under a runner.

John Volkers, residing on Lindy St., two formerly held the position Weerd Auto Co. for several years, of bookkeeper for the Holleman-De has accepted a similar position with the Farm Bureau Garage at Ham-liton.

On next Sunday morning, Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg will preach on the topic, "Faith Inspired by the Word and the Sacraments," and his children's talk will be on "The Rocks for the Conies." In the evening he will speak on "Christ's Challenge to Youth." This topic is es-Societies in anticipation of Christ-pledged directed to the Endeavor-tian Endeavor Week which includes the dates of January 27th to Feb-3rd. The societies of the Second Reformed church will attend this service in a body, each organization grouped by itself. Endeavorers from other congregations are especially invited and the general public will also receive a most hearty welcome. The following Sunday, Rev. Vanden Berg will fill a classical appointment.

Mrs. Peter Wiersma passed away at her home, 24 South Jefferson street, Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. They are Henry Wiersma and Siede Wiersma of Zeeland, John Wiersma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Leonard Zweedyk of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ed. Dykema and Mrs. H. Kammeraad of Zeeland, Mrs. Gertrude Maatman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. George van Eden of Zeeland. Public funeral services was held at the home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was in Zeeland cemetery.

## HAMILTON

Rev. A. H. Strabbing delivered two inspiring sermons at the First Reformed church last Sunday. Rev. Strabbing is a former pastor of the church and is always greeted by a large number of friends.

Herman Brower is recovering rapidly from a serious attack of the flu.

Wm. Ten Brink has installed a new Holland furnace in his home this week. He now has a neat, up-to-date home and funeral parlors in connection with his home.

C. Lucase, proprietor of the local shoe and harness shop has a novel plan to present a rush later next spring. He has announced that during the month of February, the first pair of harnesses brought in on Mondays that month will be sold for free of charge.

John H. Mantman is visiting at the home of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Dyke in Holland for an indefinite period.

The regular annual business meeting of the First Church was held last Tuesday evening. The treasurer's report showed total receipts amounting to \$7626.00 of which \$4864.00 was received for local purposes and \$2762.00 for benevolences. Several matters of business were discussed and several committees reported. Extensive improvements have been made during the past year.

A poultry school was in session in this village last week Tuesday and Wednesday. A very large number of farmers were in attendance.

11865—Expires Feb. 9

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAN DERKS, Deceased

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

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

28th day of May, A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—  
CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate

11908—Exp. Feb. 9  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 22nd day of Jan. A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENDRIKA VAN KOOT, Deceased

Isaac Kouw having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

11th day of March A. D. 1929 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by 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.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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Dr. Alexander from the State Department of Health gave another instructive and interesting

lecture on Monday morning last. This was the third in a series of talks and dealt mainly with food

values and child psychology. A petition was sent in to the state authorities on health to have these classes continued.

## DU MEZ BROS. SEMI-ANNUAL

## Blue Tag Clearance Sale

Will Begin Tuesday, Jan. 2 th and Close on Saturday Evening, Feb. 16—17 Days of Extraordinary Bargains

This year marks the thirty-first anniversary of our store and during all these years our BLUE TAG CLEARANCE SALES which we hold twice a year, have been the great selling events of the season.

It is the money-saving sale of the year; and the fact that thousands of customers through our store on these occasions proves the high regard the buying public holds for our sales.

Our sale this year offers a fine opportunity to save money on many things in the line of—

## Dry Goods, Dresses, Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

As usual we are making extensive preparations and we are including a large stock of goods, and we are offering splendid discounts on dependable merchandise.

Every article which is included in this sale has a Blue Tag or Card attached.

Positively no goods will be sold or laid aside at sale prices before the opening day of the sale, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, so that everybody may have an equal opportunity to secure the choice bargains which are being offered. Remember the date of the Sale, Tuesday, Jan. 29th to Saturday, Feb. 16th.

## PLEASE

Do not ask us for credit during our Blue Tag Sale.  
Do not ask us to take back goods sold during our Blue Tag Sale.  
Do not ask us to take goods home on approval during our Blue Tag Sale.

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## G. VAN PUTTEN'S

204 River Avenue, Holland, Michigan

## CLEARANCE SALE

Monday, Jan. 28th, to Saturday, Feb. 9th

## 10% Discount

Lingerie Dimity and Voiles  
Muslins and Wide Sheetings  
Sunburst and Sateen Linings  
Challies and Cretonnes for Quilts  
Sateen, Muslin and Lingette Bloomers  
Underwear for Ladies and Children  
Art Linens 18, 36 and 45 inch widths  
Plain and Figured Crepes for Underwear  
Ladies Outing Fannel Gowns  
Baronet Satin for Slips—all colors  
Children's Sleepers, Dr. Denton's and Minneapolis  
Linen Towelling, Linen Lunch and Bridge Sets  
Outing Flannels—white and fancy colors  
Embroidered Towels and Turkish Towels  
Black and Colored Dress Velvets  
Corduroy and Bath Robe Material

## 20% Discount

Colored Brocaded Silks  
Radium and Foulard Printed Silks  
Colored Pongee Silks  
White Bed Spreads—Satin Finish  
Sateen and Lingette Slips

## SPECIAL BARGAINS

Plaid Taffeta Silk, \$2.50 quality, at ..... \$1.75 Yard  
Checked Taffeta Silk, \$2.00 quality, at ..... \$1.25 Yard  
Dark Brown and Gray Taffeta Silk, at ..... 75c. Yard  
Wool Tweeds. Printed Silks and Flannels  
Fancy Rubber Aprons at 1-2 price

Special Lot of Black and Colored Silk Hosiery, Sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2  
Regular \$2.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50 Sale Price ..... \$1.00  
Regular \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c. Sale Price ..... 50c.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

## Local News

The day old chick season opened in Holland Wednesday, with the first shipment being sent through the Holland postoffice by Brummer and Frederickson, Holland hatchery men.

A building permit was taken out by Henry E. Brink to remodel his house at 93 East 10th street, to cost \$2,200.

Prof. John R. Mulder, of the local seminary, and Rev. Clarence Dame, of Trinity Church, were speakers at Grand Rapids this week in Home Acres Reformed Church, where evangelistic services are being conducted for a week. Rev. Bert Brouwer, formerly of Holland, is the pastor. Rev. John J. Althuis, of Chicago, also formerly of Holland, was one of the pastors to speak.

Mrs. Hulbert Dunlevy of Chicago, a former resident of Spring Lake, died in Chicago this week. She was a sister of the editor of the Saturday Evening Post, George Horace Lorimer, and entertained him many times at their beautiful home on Spring Lake. Surviving are the brother and three children, Mrs. L. Sherwood, Chicago; Mrs. C. F. Haney, Chicago and Lorimer Dunlevy of Holland. Mrs. Lorimer Dunlevy is a sister of Mrs. Isabel Baker of Grand Haven.

Stockholders of the Fruit Growers State Bank, Spring Lake, have elected: President, D. Milton Gerber; vice president, Fred Wade; cashier, William R. Takken; directors are R. J. Walker, Fred Wade, William R. Takken, Ira Koning and D. Milton Gerber.

The Michigan Railway Co., the last of the interurbans in this state, is to be sold at auction on March 14 by order of the Federal Court. Holland Interurban was part of this company until it went into the financial doldrums three years ago. Grand Rapids, Allegan, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek were served by this road. The mortgages and interest amount to \$8,692,706. The mortgage was given January 1, 1923, as security for a bond issue of \$7,000,000.

Hope meets a strong rival in Al- putting his team through a stiff battle with Coach Schouten in drill. Albion has in past seasons ranked high in M. I. A. A. schedules and will be represented by a strong squad in its efforts to defeat Hope. Surely Holland will have plenty of basketball games for one night. It's a pity one can't attend both.

John Grevengood, assistant postmaster, requests on behalf of the rural carriers, that the patrons keep the snow cleared away from the mail boxes. It delays the carriers a great deal especially where large drifts throw up by snow plows are allowed to stand.

Two Holland High school students suffered injuries Wednesday from falls on the icy sidewalks. Miss Ruth Ver Schure fell while on her way to school and sustained a cut which required three stitches. Virginia Kordux sustained a badly sprained ankle.

Geo. Schilling, president of the Ottawa County Sunday School association is in Lansing, where he will serve two days on the committee meeting of the Michigan Council of Religious Education in their sessions there.

Prof. Egbert Winter of the department of education of Hope college met the 12-2 students of Holland High school Wednesday afternoon with the idea of inducing them to enroll in the local college at the opening of the new term in February.

About sixty parents and teachers attended the tea given at Washington school Wednesday afternoon. Many visited the school and also the book exhibit which is open all this week during the school hours. This display will be here the remainder of the week and any who desire to see it will be very welcome. The social afternoon was enjoyed by all and also proved very educational. Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. C. E. Ripley and Mrs. Frank Lieveens had charge of the tea.

Mrs. Marie De Ridder and John De Wit, both of this city were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the home of Justice De Kroyer, 37 West 1st street.

Charles Drew of the Holland Motor Co., returned yesterday from Detroit where he attended the auto show.

Daniel L. Reavey was returned to Flint Thursday by Detective Rabb where he will face a \$650 fraudulent check charge. Flint officials had been looking for him for some time and did not know his whereabouts until they received a wire from Frank Van der Vliet of Holland.

New Traffic direction signs have been put up in the business district marking M-21. The signs are triangular in shape and attached to the boulevard light poles high enough to be seen above parked cars. They were put up by the state highway department and will no doubt prove to be of great convenience to tourists.

Philip Brooks went into the ditch about three miles beyond the sinkhole yesterday while on his way to Grand Rapids. He is grateful to Driver Scholten of the Associated Truck lines who happen by and pulled him out—Holland Sentinel.

The Spencer Auto company of 25 West 9th street, will open a new branch Humble agency in South Haven Monday. Martin Van Harm of Zeeland, who has been connected with the Holland company for the past three months, will be made the manager there.

Mrs. J. C. Willits left yesterday for Winter Garden, Fla., where her daughter is teaching. She will make an indefinite stay there and then come home by way of Portsmouth, Va., to visit her son there.

The Federation of Ladies' Adult Bible classes will meet this evening at 7:30 P. M. at the First Reformed church. Rev. Hessel Bouma will be the speaker.

John Good of the Good Coal Co. had charge of the Rotary Club program and luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon.

Henry Winter, of the Peoples Bank, returned Thursday morning from Detroit where he has been the past two days on business.

There will be a rummage sale in the Parish Hall of Grace Episcopal church this week on Saturday from nine in the forenoon to five in the afternoon.

Attorney Louis H. Osterhaus of Grand Haven was in the city calling on friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Loo, 24 West 22nd street, a baby girl, named Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit L. Dornbos of Grand Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Derks, of Zeeland, left Saturday for Miami, Fla., and points enroute to be gone a month. Mrs. Derks is a sister of Mrs. Dornbos.

The school of instruction opened at the Company D armory Wednesday evening with 12 officers and non-commissioned men enrolled. The school was in charge of Capt. Doyle and Major Haze of Gr. Rapids. The first session was devoted to enrollment, assignment of regular signs used in map marking. The next lesson will be held a month from now and will deal with army map making and reading, following the approved methods of the regular army—Holland Sentinel.

Mrs. Ben Kapenga died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at the Hurly hospital, Flint, Mich., after a lingering illness. She was 30 years old at the time of her death. Mrs. Kapenga will be remembered here as Miss Grace Vande Water and for several years was a clerk in the Vander Sluis Dry Goods store. She is survived by her husband and Mrs. William Van De Water, 275 East 13th street, and one sister, Mrs. Leslie Willwer of Spring Lake. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dykstra Funeral home with Rev. C. F. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. Six cousins of the deceased acted as pall bearers. They are Russell Smith, Willis De Cook, Franklin De Cook, Louis B. Dalman, Bernard Van De Water and Edward Scheerhorn. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

There were 1,864,834 fish shipped from the Dwight Lydell hatchery during the year 1923, according to the report just made public by Arthur Host, supervisor. The report was prepared and given to members of the legislative committees when they visited the hatchery last week.

There were 716,374 brook trout shipped. Of this number, 712,000 were fingerlings, while 4,374 were eight months old. In the rainbow trout 481,500 were shipped. Of this number, 480,000 were fingerlings and 1,500 were eight months old.

There were 306,275 perch shipped. There were 217,500 fingerlings, 79,450 five months, 8,850 six months and 475 yearlings. A total of 81,000 small mouth bass were shipped. Of this number 30,000 were fingerlings, 4,500 two months old, 9,650 three months old, 15,650 four months old, 15,000 five months old and 6,200 six months old.

Large mouth bass shipments for the year totaled 120,810. Of this number 91,000 were one month old, 5,650 three months old, 11,250 four months old, 450 five months old, 11,800 one year old and 660 two years old.

There were 158,875 bluegills shipped. Of this number 44,475 were three months old, 81,650 were four months old and 32,750 were five months old.

It will be noticed from the report the trend toward the shipment of older fish. Fry are seldom shipped out. It has been found that the older fish have a better chance for life than do the fry.

**BANKERS HOLD SESSIONS DESPITE TERRIBLE STORM**

Grand Haven Tribune—Although the terrible condition of the roads and uncertainty of the weather kept the Holland, Zeeland and Jamestown members of the Ottawa County Bankers' Federation from attending the banquet at the Gildner Hotel Tuesday night, 40 members from this city, Spring Lake and Coopersville gathered in a fine meeting.

The speaker was Mylene Kenna, president of the Michigan State Safe Deposit Association and manager of the safe deposit department of the Wayne County Bank at Detroit, who told the bankers of the increase and importance of this phase of modern banking.

"Large banks," he said, "have from 7,000 to 40,000 boxes which hold millions of dollars worth of securities and valuables." He told of interesting situations growing out of joint rental of boxes and other points distinctly interesting to his audience.

The local banks have over 1,200 boxes. The State Bank has about 800 and the Peoples Bank has nearly 400. The State Bank is contemplating an increase in space which will be devoted to this department.

The committee in charge of the arrangement last night was A. E. Gale, Frank Scholten and F. C. Bolt.

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M. L. Noon, president of the state farm bureau and a member of the speakers committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation of the Ottawa County Farm is the principal speaker at the meeting of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association which is being held in Grand Haven today. A dinner was served at the Methodist church at 12:00 M. and a program followed. A business meeting with the election of officers was held in the morning at the Court House.

Mr. Noon has recently returned from Washington, D. C. where he was a witness on the sugar tariff hearing. He is a magnetic speaker alive to the needs of the American farmer. Ottawa County is fortunate in having a speaker of as wide a reputation and over 100 members of the association are expected.

David Woodman of Grand Rapids, a former agricultural agent, who is now engaged in organizing farm associations was another speaker and C. P. Milham, Ottawa County agent talked on the accomplishments and plans for Ottawa County. Maurice Luidens, president of the organization presided and beside the regular speakers, many were called on for short talks. Community singing and a social time followed. There was also a business session.

## GRAND HAVEN PIPE LINE BID FOR FRANCHISE WITHDRAWN

Objections made by William Hatton, president of the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co., have caused the Michigan Pipe Line Co. to withdraw its request for a franchise for a natural gas line, which was to have been voted on at a special election here Jan. 31.

Hatton opposed granting the pipe line company a franchise, he said, because it would tie the city up for a period of 30 years at too high a lease price. He expressed the opinion the city had not investigated thoroughly.

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There were 1,864,834 fish shipped from the Dwight Lydell hatchery during the year 1923, according to the report just made public by Arthur Host, supervisor. The report was prepared and given to members of the legislative committees when they visited the hatchery last week.

There were 716,374 brook trout shipped. Of this number, 712,000 were fingerlings, while 4,374 were eight months old. In the rainbow trout 481,500 were shipped. Of this number, 480,000 were fingerlings and 1,500 were eight months old.

There were 306,275 perch shipped. There were 217,500 fingerlings, 79,450 five months, 8,850 six months and 475 yearlings. A total of 81,000 small mouth bass were shipped. Of this number 30,000 were fingerlings, 4,500 two months old, 9,650 three months old, 15,650 four months old, 15,000 five months old and 6,200 six months old.

Large mouth bass shipments for the year totaled 120,810. Of this number 91,000 were one month old, 5,650 three months old, 11,250 four months old, 450 five months old, 11,800 one year old and 660 two years old.

There were 158,875 bluegills shipped. Of this number 44,475 were three months old, 81,650 were four months old and 32,750 were five months old.

It will be noticed from the report the trend toward the shipment of older fish. Fry are seldom shipped out. It has been found that the older fish have a better chance for life than do the fry.

## BANKERS HOLD SESSIONS DESPITE TERRIBLE STORM

Grand Haven Tribune—Although the terrible condition of the roads and uncertainty of the weather kept the Holland, Zeeland and Jamestown members of the Ottawa County Bankers' Federation from attending the banquet at the Gildner Hotel Tuesday night, 40 members from this city, Spring Lake and Coopersville gathered in a fine meeting.

The speaker was Mylene Kenna, president of the Michigan State Safe Deposit Association and manager of the safe deposit department of the Wayne County Bank at Detroit, who told the bankers of the increase and importance of this phase of modern banking.

"Large banks," he said, "have from 7,000 to 40,000 boxes which hold millions of dollars worth of securities and valuables." He told of interesting situations growing out of joint rental of boxes and other points distinctly interesting to his audience.

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## GASOLINE, CIGARETTE AND HORSE'S TAIL BRING DISASTER

We have heard many tales of the serious consequences wrought through the near proximity of gasoline and lighted cigarettes, but when a horse's tail enters the train of incidents, the effect apparently is overwhelming, judging from the story received from Evanston, Ill.

There, a milk truck driver, smoking a cigarette, parked in the dairy yard to refill on the gasoline tank. Fuel overflowed on the ground at the moment he flicked ashes from his cigarette. Instantly, the gasoline flared up and ignited his coat, which, in hastily removing, he threw on the tail of one of 12 horses in a nearby barn. This annoyed the animal so that he switched his burning tail, tossing the flaming coat onto a pile of hay.

Result: A policeman managed to lead out the frightened horses but the fire loss included the barn, five trucks and some wagons; damage, \$10,000. The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that careless use of matches—and smoking—caused fire losses of over \$29,000,000 in 1927, while petroleum and its products resulted in losses of more than \$12,500,000. It is well to treat these products with due care.

## Drama Class Play Feb. 12-13

This year the drama class, under the direction of Mrs. Durfee, will present as their public performance "The Amateur Detective," on February 12 and 13. The title role is played by Myra Ten Cate and the male lead by Bernard DePree.

The sources of comic effect are brought out by the French maid, Celeste, played by Wilhelmina Walvoord, and Susan Mrs. Delavan's maid, played by Ann Heyboer. Susan is of the crotch-hanging type of humanity, dotting on funerals, and very fittingly marries an undertaker. The villain, portrayed by Maurice Marcus, has a hectic time making love to three young ladies at once and is finally, as he puts it, "double-crossed" himself.

Other members of the cast of this very clever comedy are Verna Brower, Janet Yonkers, Gladys Huizenga, Marion Katte, Grace Duijkamp, Ruth Van Alsburg, Raymond Stokette and Alfred Bental.

## SAUGATUCK CHILD COASTER BREAKS LEG

Virginia Hedglin, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hedglin, Saugatuck, sustained a broken leg while coasting. She was going up the hill when a down going sled ran into her.

## HOLD RITES AT OAKLAND

John Vandenberg, 64, who died at the home of his parents at Oakland is survived by two brothers and the aged parents. The funeral was held Wednesday at Oakland church with interment in Oakland cemetery.

Cornelius Heyboer, 75, died at his home south of Zeeland Tuesday. He is survived by the widow, three sons and five daughters; John and Andrew of Zeeland, Peter of Holland, Mrs. A. Meraal of Borculo, Mrs. H. Volkers of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. Van Systeman of Moline, Mrs. G. Lampin and Mrs. D. Hoezee of Zeeland. A brother and one sister also survive. Funeral will be held at first Christian Reformed church at 1:30 Friday with interment in Zeeland cemetery.

## ALLEGAN ROADS BAD

Travel is greatly impeded on all roads in this section by the icy condition of the roads. Auto busses between Kalamazoo and Allegan and between Allegan and Grand Rapids are running but it requires an hour more to make the trip to the north and a half hour more to Kalamazoo.

## HOPE FROSH RESTS EASIER

Advices from Schenectady, N. Y. state that Arthur Schermerhorn, Hope freshman, still lies in an unconscious condition in a hospital in that city from a double fracture of his skull, sustained in an automobile accident nearly four weeks ago. The report states he is resting easier.

On Sunday night the Wesleyan Service Guild, a missionary organization of the First Methodist church will present the pageant, "Send Out the Light." There are 40 persons in this pageant and it promises to be a very high order. The pageant was written by Mrs. Frances Huntington Martin of Detroit and Ann Arbor. It is directed here by Mr. Sipp Houtman. The public is invited.

The board of education has taken out a building permit on behalf of Washington school for the erection of a brick two-story garage to cost about \$900.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beukema and family are leaving this week to make their home in Zeeland, where Mr. Beukema has purchased the Chevrolet garage from Anthony Kooman. He has been employed at the Thieleman Auto Co. and the Chevrolet garage here and is now embarking in business for himself.—Grand Haven Tribune.

## COMMUNICATION

Holland City News, Holland, Mich.

Dear Editor: In the Holland City News of Jan. 17th under happenings of 25 years ago was a note about Graafschap not getting down to "daylight savings time" yet. I would like to inform you that Graafschap has "daylight savings time" as well as Holland and all American cities. The old church bell rings at 7:00 o'clock "daylight savings time." Please correct this error. A Reader.

## REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

There will be a Republican City Caucus held in the court room of the City Hall on Monday, January 28th for the purpose of electing 32 delegates to the Ottawa County convention for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Republican state convention called at Lansing on Wednesday, February 20th, 1929 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By order: REPUBLICAN COUNTY COM.

## ADMIT TAKING OYSTERS, FOWL AND FISH FROM DORNBO'S WAREHOUSE

Charles Dusterwinkle, 25 years old, and William Wildorf, 22 years old, Grand Haven, were arrested by Sheriff Stokette Tuesday afternoon for simple larceny. They were accused of taking oysters, fish and two chickens from the Dornbos Fish Co.

On several occasions, Mr. Dornbos said, the doors leading into the warehouse were found open with evidences of petty thefts seen. Dusterwinkle, who has worked there for some time, has a key to the warehouse and confesses that he had gone in Sunday night between 1:00 A. M. and 2 A. M. while he and his companion took a quantity of merchandise.

They were arraigned Wednesday before C. E. Burr, justice of the peace, and waived examination. They were sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and made to pay the costs.

The Young Men's Bible class of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church will hold a social in the basement of the church.

## ZEELAND FOLKS GIVE TO THEIR HOSPITAL

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dr. Thos. G. Huizenga Memorial Hospital, at Zeeland, the superintendent reported that the following gifts had been received for hospital use:

From Mr. Gerrit Rooks, Zeeland, an electric heater.

From Mrs. Wm. D. De Pree, Zeeland, a quantity of fresh vegetables and canned goods.

From Mr. Peter Elenbass, Zeeland, twenty hours of labor and an additional cash donation of \$10.

From Mrs. J. J. De Pree, Zeeland, eleven glasses of jelly.

From Mrs. Delia Veneklasen, Zeeland, four jars of preserves.

From G. J. Boone & Co., Zeeland, twenty-one cans of fruits and vegetables.

From First Reformed church, Zeeland, fifty-six cans of fruits and vegetables and six jars of jelly.

From Second Reformed church, forty-five quarts of fruit and seventeen jars of jelly.

The members of the board were unanimous in their expression of appreciation of and thanks for these gifts and desired to make this public acknowledgment to the donors.—Zeeland Record.

## For Sale or Trade

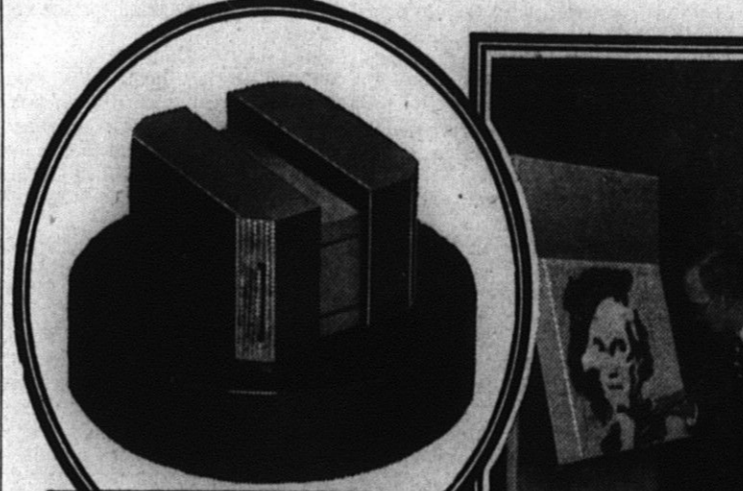
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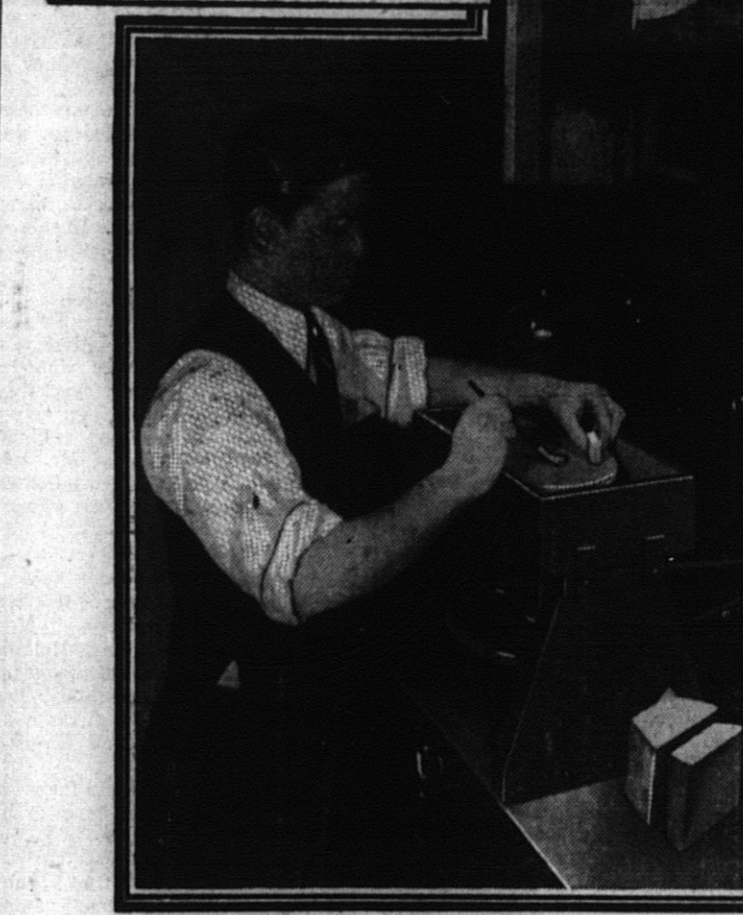
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## Quartz Crystals, Nature's Tuning Forks Used By Bell Laboratories to Simplify Television

When Introduced Into Vacuum Tube Oscillators They Hold Accurately the Frequency of Oscillation to Their Own Frequency.



Quartz Crystal Mounted for Insertion in Vacuum Tube Oscillator



Final Grinding of a Quartz Crystal

By J. O. PERRINE

A SMALL crystal of quartz, about the size and form of a small oblong pill box, represents the latest advances in the simplification of television systems by doing away with a complete telephone line or radio transmitting and receiving system. The use of this natural mineral, cut from its rather irregular crystal form to rectangular box shape, is the latest contribution of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in simplifying television. First demonstrated in April, 1927, Quartz is one of the common, natural minerals. It abounds in rocks and is an essential element of granite. It is the hardest substance, next to the diamond. The amethyst is a form of quartz colored purplish or bluish violet. Blue quartz is the sapphire. Agate and onyx are other forms of quartz. The chemist calls it silicon dioxide. The white sands of the sea beach consist largely of quartz. Pyrex glass contains much quartz.

Just how this piece of lifeless and adamant crystal plays a role in television will be explained later.

In practically all methods of television so far developed, it is necessary to have two rotating discs about two feet in diameter, one at the transmitting end and one at the receiving end. Each of these discs has about fifty small holes arranged in a single spiral near the edge. At the transmitting end the subject is "scanned," that is, light streaks across the image to be sent in a series of lines as it streams through the holes of the rotating disc. Then the artificial electrical eye, namely, a photo-electric cell, sees the subject and

### Your Newspaper Ad Can Make a Second Call

A great life insurance company recently made excellent use of this idea:

Just about the time one of its display advertisements appeared in magazines and newspapers, reprints (exact copies) of that ad were mailed as personal sales-pieces, by the local agent to his prospects. It's quite possible that you received one, Mr. Merchant.

This is a mighty good plan for you to adopt right here in your local business. After we have run your display ad in our paper, it is an easy matter for us to "lift" it from the page form and put it on a job press.

With only the small cost of paper and presswork, we can deliver you several hundred (or many thousand) circulars or folders. When you mail these to rural route patrons and folks here in town, you will get at least twice the publicity value from the same copy.

Ask us to explain this idea more fully. Just use your phone right now!

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A Demonstration of Television at Bell Telephone Laboratories

crystal oscillators at the transmitter and the receiver. When thus controlled the motor at the receiver requires seven days to get out of step with the motor at the sender by as much as one revolution.

Quartz is Piezo-Electric. By obviating the third telephone line the quartz crystal does its part. The question naturally arises, how does it do its part in an oscillator? To explain this, let us digress a little.

Electrical phenomena are on every hand. Electricity can be produced in various ways. The ordinary battery is one. The great whirling generators in the power stations are another. Rubbing one's amber beads on the coat-sleeve is another. But

quartz has an interesting and entirely different method of producing electricity. If one takes a crystal of quartz in his hands and gives it a sharp twist, then during the time of twisting, one side of the crystal will have positive electricity and the other side negative. This appearance of electricity when a crystal is given a sudden twist is common to a number of crystals, for example, rochelle salt. This method of getting electricity by twisting is called the piezo method, from the Greek word piezo, meaning to press. In passing, it is interesting to note that Madame Curie, discoverer of radium, were likewise discoverers of this piezo electric phenomenon in quartz.

Now a most interesting thing about this piezo electric phenomenon is that if you connect the two wires from a battery to the opposite faces of a quartz crystal, the crystal will twist. To be sure, the twist is not large, in fact it is too small to be seen by the naked eye. It is sufficient, however, to feel and a crystal held in one's hand gives a definite sense of motion. So if one has a method of connecting and reversing the connection of the battery to the faces of the crystal, the application and the reversal of the electricity will cause the crystal to vibrate.

The frequency of the mechanical vibrations of the crystal depends on its length, breadth and thickness just as the vibrations of a violin or piano string depend on their length, weight, or as those of a tuning fork on its dimensions. So a quartz crystal has a frequency of its own and the interesting thing is that it can be set in vibration by an alternating electric current instead of a blow by a hammer.

Despite these simplifications and improvements of the television system which represents a step well in advance of anything yet accomplished, engineers point out that it is still full of such complexities, that its field of application is quite restricted.

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## "City Fathers" Hear From Fritz In Netherlands

MAYOR BROOKS CONVEYS MESSAGE FROM ALDERMAN JONKMAN TO COLLEAGUES

Mayor Brooks was rather surprised and surprised the members of the common council in turn by reading a letter received from Ald. Fritz Jonkman, who is now visiting his old home in the Netherlands. Very thoughtful, the traveling alderman remembered his colleagues at home with an interesting review of his travels which the mayor read in an open meeting. Said Fritz in his letter to the "City Father":

"I am going to surprise you and the city council by writing a few lines from the land of dykes. Am taking this opportunity, while my brother is absent, for were he present I wouldn't be able to put my thoughts into writing. He is always plying me with questions about America, questions about our social, religious, and industrial life, our mode of living, about capital and labor, about protection and free trade, wages, transportation and what not, too many to enumerate. I like that. It shows that he is a reader, a thinker and a progressive citizen. The only thing I do not like about him is that after all his deductions have been made, his conclusions generally favor the credit side of the ledger, which in this case means in favor of Holland. Generally I humor him and take his puns and sometimes his darts good naturedly telling him that he should have been a lawyer instead of a country storekeeper."

"Speaking or rather writing in a serious vein for a moment, my observations have taught me that the European is very clannish, more jealous, and does not possess the broad American viewpoint of giving credit to whom credit is due. Knowing these characteristics as I do, I bear with their shortcomings, and their distorted views of anything foreign, and hence remain good friends with all."

"Our voyage was very agreeable considering the season of the year. Yours truly didn't miss a meal at any time, so you may conclude that I did not pay tribute to Neptune, God of the Sea. Some did, especially so in crossing the North Sea. The great Cunard liner Aquitania landed us at South Hampton in about six days. From there we took the Royal mail train to London."

"I was agreeably surprised at the beauty of southern England and its mild climate. Everywhere a green luster. The gardens richly covered with all kinds of vegetables, cattle lowing in the splendid green pastures, and the husbandmen busy ploughing their fields. Add to this the beautiful houses of a quaint and attractive architecture and you have a complete picture of pastoral life in southern England. Upon and after my arrival at the old home, instead of yore, this sentence occurred to me, (very forcibly so) namely: 'I was a stranger to my brethren.' All had changed, the city and its environs, the people and their mode of living, their dress and habits, all changed."

"I have noticed one change especially, which has been in the making for some time, and that is the ever growing less consumption of alcoholic spirits. I was told upon inquiry that this consumption is growing less and it will surely be a Godsend to the people of Holland after this has been carried to its final and successful conclusion. After this has been accomplished, then the people will rise up out of the depths of poverty and misery and they will then have more consideration for their fellows, of whatever their kin or nationally they may be. 'Am having a very good time here visiting then one, and then others, with the everlasting coffee, or tea, always ready to pour out its contents.' They sure have the Boston Koffee Kletz beat to a standstill."

"You may ask the question whether I would like to spend the remainder of my days here. Oh gentlemen, I answer in one short sentence. With most respect for the land whereon once my cradle

## OTTAWA COUNTY FARM REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET AT GRAND HAVEN

Former organizations of Ottawa County are sending representatives to Grand Haven, Monday, January 28th, at 9 A. M. to meet and outline a plan of action in co-operation with the agricultural agent, C. P. Milham. The program meeting is an annual affair to make extension work more efficient and effective in the county. Mr. R. G. Carr, assistant extension director from the State College, will represent that institution at the meeting.

A simplified system of farm accounting will be placed in the hands of Ottawa County progressive farmers at accounting schools to be held next week Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. E. B. Hall from the State College will conduct the schools arranged for those who are interested. Any farmer wishing to join this co-operative farm account project this year should secure information at once from the agricultural agent.

New poultry disease bulletins are available at the office of the county agricultural agent in Grand Haven and will be mailed to anyone desiring them. Poultry diseases, it has been said, are the greatest limiting factor affecting profits in poultry.

## RUSH NEW PLANS FOR ALLEGAN MEMORIAL

Rev. S. E. Kelley, secretary of the Marilla Griswold Memorial building fund at Allegan, states new plans and specifications now are nearing completion by the architects. It is hoped the new plans for the auditorium will be acceptable to the committee and city officials so that work on the proposed auditorium will be started early in the spring. No estimate of the cost of the structure has been announced but the committee hopes to have an endowment fund of \$50,000. The interest on the bequest of \$100,000 originally made by Mrs. Griswold now is in excess of \$60,000, it is stated, so it would seem the endowment fund named will be possible.

## CHRIS KOROSE MATCHMAKER FOR BIG HOLLAND FIGHT

The first of a series of elimination bouts with the Michigan welterweight boxing championship as its goal will be held at the Armory January 30th when Earl Wirth of Grand Rapids and Al Wolgast of Merly of Cadillac, meet in a 10-round clash.

Both Wirth and Wolgast are on the Michigan approved list for the welterweight belt. The bout, according to Chris Korose, matchmaker, has been accorded full sanction by the state athletic board of control. Tony Myska, Gr. Rapids heavyweight is also on the bill. It is possible that one even may be of the best local talent.

A building permit was applied for at the city clerk's office this morning by Gerrit A. Voss, 407 Central avenue for the remodeling of a store front, to cost about \$150.

The J. C. Westrate garage has just received a new Hudson-Exeter car shipment and they are now on display. They are beautiful, it is said.

"I wish you would convey my thanks to each and every member of the committee for his part of the work in showing the picture both the evening and the afternoon one hundred percent successful. It was very gratifying indeed to have it well organized and everything so well in hand as you gentlemen had it."

"I appreciate the kind expressions uttered by Mr. Diekema in the evening and you in the afternoon as the thoughts and sentiments of my friends in Holland. I only wish in some way express to you all my sincere appreciation for all that you have done for me, but I do want to express again my deep appreciation that Holland is giving me and my organization at Lake Farm at all times."

BLACK LAKE SEINERS MAKE LARGE HAUL OF SHEEPHEAD

Carp seiners in Black lake made their first big haul of sheephead. The net was lifted in Pine Creek bay and yielded about four tons. The fish were of various sizes and the smaller ones will be placed on the local market. About 250 lbs. of carp were included in the lift, but no game fish were enclosed. George Bender, in charge of carp fishing operations, has refrained from interference with local fishermen, but when these had removed their shanties to another location, he took a chance in the vacated spot and a good haul was made. Years ago many sheephead were caught in Black Lake and it is believed there are sections in the lake where these fish abound in large numbers. Bender and his men will make another attempt to seine for sheephead for which there is a large demand in the open market.

## REV. SAMUEL M. ZWEMER RETURNING FROM EGYPT

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, widely known missionary, is expected to reach New York city this week from Cairo, Egypt. He will make his headquarters in Princeton, N. J. where he is scheduled to deliver a course of lectures at the seminary. He will be special guest and speaker at the annual luncheon of the American Christian Literature Society for Moslems Saturday at Hotel Commodore, New York city. Dr. Zwemer is a graduate of Hope college, a native of Ottawa county, and a pioneer minister in the Holland colony, one of the founders of the Arabian mission and has been connected with missionary work in the Orient for nearly 40 years. Dr. Zwemer's sister, Miss Nellie Zwemer, plans to return this year from Amoy, China, where she has represented the Reformed church in America as missionary for 37 years. Dr. Zwemer probably will visit Holland, his old home before he returns to the Orient.

Something of great importance to Ladies.—See Sec. 2—Page 2

## The Bible Seen Through Oriental Eyes, With Special Reference to India

By Chris A. De Jonge



## "CAST THY BREAD UPON THE WATERS"

By C. A. De Jonge

The inevitable partnership of water and rice has given new meaning to the following passage found in Ecclesiastes: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." It is interesting to note that in the same chapter are several references to sowing. For example, we read, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not rice."

What is this "bread" which is cast upon the waters? Americans seldom pass a day without having had bread for at least one of their meals. To the Indian, a day without rice is not complete—to him, rice is the "bread" of life.

Rice, which has been cultivated in India since early antiquity, requires for its proper maturing, a moist climate and much water. The better qualities of rice are sown in seed beds of water, and transferred in the monsoon (rainy) season. "Broadcasted rice," says the Indian Year Book, "is grown generally in lowlying areas. Deep water rises, grow rapidly and to a great height." The picture shows some of this rice growing in water. Rice not only grows in water, it is generally sown in water. The farmer casts the rice (bread) upon the thin coat of water that covers the rich moist earth beneath. The rice lodges in the fertile soil which is under water, and there it grows and grows, and after many days the Indian farmer finds the bread which has been "cast away." He finds it in the rich harvest time, bringing thirty, sixty, yea, a hundred fold.

## GEORGE GETZ IS THANKFUL TO HOLLAND FOLKS

Wynand Wichers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from George F. Getz, in which he thanks Holland folks for their loyalty to him. George is a great fellow—thanking us when he has been doing all the giving and we are enjoying his hospitality winter and summer and directly and indirectly are receiving material benefits because Lake wood is here. But the spirit of appreciation fills Mr. Getz because he knows we appreciate all these things in the right way and are not slow in showing it. Anyway, the letter follows and is self-explanatory:

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking you and your association for the work you all did in connection with showing my African picture. Both the evening and the afternoon were extremely satisfactory showing for me and I felt that I had the interest of all my audience with me every minute."

"I was very glad indeed that the picture could be shown at the Holland Theatre on account of their facilities for showing pictures. It certainly brought them out as they should be shown."

"I wish you would convey my thanks to each and every member of the committee for his part of the work in showing the picture both the evening and the afternoon one hundred percent successful. It was very gratifying indeed to have it well organized and everything so well in hand as you gentlemen had it."

"I appreciate the kind expressions uttered by Mr. Diekema in the evening and you in the afternoon as the thoughts and sentiments of my friends in Holland. I only wish in some way express to you all my sincere appreciation for all that you have done for me, but I do want to express again my deep appreciation that Holland is giving me and my organization at Lake Farm at all times."

BLACK LAKE SEINERS MAKE LARGE HAUL OF SHEEPHEAD

Carp seiners in Black lake made their first big haul of sheephead. The net was lifted in Pine Creek bay and yielded about four tons. The fish were of various sizes and the smaller ones will be placed on the local market. About 250 lbs. of carp were included in the lift, but no game fish were enclosed. George Bender, in charge of carp fishing operations, has refrained from interference with local fishermen, but when these had removed their shanties to another location, he took a chance in the vacated spot and a good haul was made. Years ago many sheephead were caught in Black Lake and it is believed there are sections in the lake where these fish abound in large numbers. Bender and his men will make another attempt to seine for sheephead for which there is a large demand in the open market.

## REV. SAMUEL M. ZWEMER RETURNING FROM EGYPT

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, widely known missionary, is expected to reach New York city this week from Cairo, Egypt. He will make his headquarters in Princeton, N. J. where he is scheduled to deliver a course of lectures at the seminary. He will be special guest and speaker at the annual luncheon of the American Christian Literature Society for Moslems Saturday at Hotel Commodore, New York city. Dr. Zwemer is a graduate of Hope college, a native of Ottawa county, and a pioneer minister in the Holland colony, one of the founders of the Arabian mission and has been connected with missionary work in the Orient for nearly 40 years. Dr. Zwemer's sister, Miss Nellie Zwemer, plans to return this year from Amoy, China, where she has represented the Reformed church in America as missionary for 37 years. Dr. Zwemer probably will visit Holland, his old home before he returns to the Orient.

Something of great importance to Ladies.—See Sec. 2—Page 2

## REV. HARRY HAGER LEAVES HOPE COLLEGE FOR CHICAGO

Rev. Harry J. Hager, professor of Biblical literature at Hope college for two years, has accepted a call to Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, recently vacated by Rev. John R. Mulder, now a member of the faculty in Western Theological seminary. Mr. Hager was graduated from Hope college in 1920 and completed his theological course at Western in 1923. He served the Reformed church at Jamestown 3 years and left his first charge in 1926 to become a member of Hope's faculty.

During his college course, Hager represented the institution in the state oratorical contest, was named president of the Y. M. C. A. and was awarded a bronze bust of George Washington in the Cole contest in oratory and was a member of Hope's debating teams.

Mr. Hager has made no definite announcement when he will sever his connection with Hope. The Bible chair, which he occupies is the foundation of the Consistorial Union of the Reformed churches of Holland.

## Holland Man Again Named Scout Head

CHESTER L. BEACH CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY, 800 IN SCOUT DISTRICT

Holland was well-represented at Grand Haven, when the scout officials of Allegan-Ottawa district met for the annual meeting and banquet at the Elgin Hotel in that city. E. L. Warner of Detroit, chairman of the Region No. 7 Camp Committee and Boy Scout national committeeman at large, was the principal speaker. He stressed the expansion of the Boy Scout movement as the only solution of the crime wave sweeping the country. "Scouting," he said, "is a process of making real men out of real boys by a character-developing program which works."

A Scout executive, George Miller of Grand Rapids, told the group that scouting is largely a camp program and that a boy cannot be a successful Scout until he is a thorough camper. He and Mr. Warner suggested a more suitable Boy Scout Camp for the two counties than is now employed.

William Hutton paid a fine tribute to the memory of the late Capt. Charles E. Belnap of Grand Rapids, who was long identified with Boy Scout movements and who on several occasions was brought here to talk to the boys. His fund of Indian stories and early pioneer life entertained groups many times.

He spoke of the incalculable value scouting plays in the life of a boy. "Scouting," said Mr. Hutton, "builds for today, tomorrow, for 20 years from now, for life. In behalf of the council he presented Scoutmaster Preston Bilz of Spring Lake with a badge in recognition of 10 years of service as scout."

B. P. Shurwood also stressed the value of scouting. He said the Northwestern and St. Paul Railroads were sponsoring the Scouts not from an altruistic standpoint, but on an economic one, choosing their employees from those who had scouting experience.

Scout Executive Francis J. Geiger reported more than 800 boys and men associated with the work in the two counties. He is planning an expansion program which he hopes will double the representation within the next year.

Other reports showed the excellent condition of the organization and high praise was given Executive Geiger for his untiring efforts. Chester L. Beach of Holland, president of the council, presided. He attributed much of the success of the cause to the wonderful support given by the county newspapers.

Mr. Beach said scouting was receiving support from all classes of citizens as it never had before, because it was becoming recognized as something of permanent need and value. "Scouting has been in process of development for a period of 19 years," he said, "and the total number of scouts and committeemen in the United States is nearly one million. The outlook for the coming year in this area is encouraging. I feel there should be a great development of troops especially in Allegan county, which is practically virgin territory."

The following were elected for the coming year: Chester L. Beach, Holland, president; B. P. Donnelly, Holland, and George Laug, Coopersville, vice presidents; Wynand Wichers, Holland, treasurer; Richard Van Hoven of this city succeeds U. T. Schubert as scout commissioner.

The trophy cup was re-awarded to Troop No. 1, Grand Haven. Bastion Van Woerkom sang two beautiful solos accompanied by Mrs. Van Woerkom and Scouts Husted, McCracken and Spangler assisted in many ways throughout the evening.

Joseph C. Rhea made the report for Holland. He was applauded in the midst of his report when he said the entire area could take pride in Holland's Sea Scout ship which is the largest in the state and third highest in the United States.

Skipper Andrew Hyma reported on the Sea Scouts and said the success was in a great way to President Beach and the pilot, Mr. Geiger.

Short talks were made by Prin. Chris. De Jonge of Zeeland.

The State Police, assisted by the Grand Haven city and county officers, arrested Joe Grimes, 73 years old, at his home on the River Road just within the city limits, Saturday night. He was arraigned in Grand Haven on a charge of sale and possession. Waiving examination he was bound on bail of \$1,500 which has not been furnished. A buy, made early in the evening, established the fact that the old man was selling liquor and when the raid was made, a pint of whisky was found on his hip and six gallons of alcohol in the house. He has told the officers he will plead guilty when arraigned in Circuit Court.

## A Prominent Zeeland Man Dies in Holland

PASSES AWAY AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

Was sitting in chair when death came.

William De Pree, a prominent Zeeland business man, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wynand Wichers, 89 W. 12th street, Thursday afternoon unexpectedly at the age of 76 years. Since the death of his wife a few weeks before, Mr. De Pree had left Zeeland in order to be with Mr. and Mrs. Wichers for the winter months. Quietly dying and resting in a large chair it was noticed by members of the family that something was amiss and a physician was hastily summoned and it was found that the grim reaper had taken the veteran hardware dealer, and foremost citizen of Zeeland.

Mr. De Pree was born in Zeeland and was the founder of the William De Pree Co., hardware merchants, 50 years ago. He had been an officer in both First and Second churches at Zeeland. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Mr. De Pree started in business in 1878 with his brother, Cornelius Bros., one of the first hardware dealers in Zeeland. William De Pree formerly had been in the employ of this firm. The little frame building was opened June 20 and inside of two years, this proved too small for the growing concern so an addition was made. After a few years another enlargement was added, November 21, 1881, Cornelius De Pree died and somewhat later Henry De Pree joined the firm, at that time known as William De Pree & Bros.

The frame building that served as a hardware home was moved to the east side of the city to make room for a new brick structure in 1889. The old brick building still is in use, forming the west half of the Zeeland State bank and the east side of the A. La Lue Co. store. The De Pree used this building until 1908, when they moved across the street into a new three-story building made of the same material adopting the name of William De Pree Co.

In all its many years of trading the owners of William De Pree Co. experienced only one real setback. In 1924 the firm suffered a disastrous fire that destroyed the stock and the entire building. Several hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of goods were lost. The present building was erected as soon as the ruins could be cleared away.

In all the days, Mr. De Pree has been in business he refused to handle firearms of any type.

Mr. De Pree was the second oldest hardware dealer in Michigan. Together with his son, John H. Mr. De Pree at the time of his death was conducting a big business that grew from a \$2,300 stock in 1878.

Mr. De Pree was also a prominent church worker. He was identified with the First Reformed church and later joined the Second Reformed of Zeeland as a charter member. During his career he also did much Sunday School work, both as a teacher and an official and most of the time he acted as a member of the consistories of the churches with which he was affiliated.

Mrs. De Pree is survived by his immediate family consisting of two daughters, Mrs. Wynand Wichers of Holland and Mrs. A. Ludens of New Brunswick, N. J., and two sons, John H. De Pree and James C. De Pree of Zeeland, and also one brother P. Henry De Pree.

The funeral of J. Wm. De Pree occurred on Monday afternoon. Rev. R. Vanden Berg, Rev. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland and Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of Louisville, Ky., took part in the services. Mrs. Gorden Van Eenam of Muskegon, formerly Miss Ella Pruim of Zeeland, was one of the largest funeral was one of the largest held in Zeeland for some time. The city folks attended in large numbers and many from the country side came to pay their last respects. Among those from other cities who were present were Rev. and Mrs. A. Ludens and son Edwin of New Brunswick, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers and children, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. De Pree, John De Pree, Mrs. Con De Pree, Mr. Jack De Pree, Mrs. M. Kohn, Mrs. Chaplain Osseward, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. Ludens, Miss Ludens, Mrs. Van Kersen, Mrs. Van Hartesveldt and Mrs. M. Feilgrim of Holland, John Van Broek and Mrs. Joe De Pree of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bert Pruim of Lansing, Mr. Wm. De Kruif of Levering and E. J. Pruim of Grand Haven.

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## Millinery

All Hats, mostly felts in all  
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**HALF  
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# MEAD & WESTRATE

15 West 8th Street Holland, Mich.

*This sale marks the inauguration of a Bargain Event unrivalled in the past history of this store as a value giving offering. Each and every item in this advertisement and many others have been cut to a point where buying for the future as well as the present is an economy.*

**We are discontinuing and closing out several lines at cost and less.**

*This surely is an incentive and an opportunity you should not miss. Practical people will patronize this sale liberally. Read every item. Sale begins Saturday, Jan. 26; continues to Sat. evening, Feb. 2.*

## Bath Towels

Heavy Quality 24x48 in.  
Size A, Regular 50c Value  
Sale Price each

**39c**

## UMBRELLAS

We are Closing Out these better Umbrellas at Less than Cost. All good shades and latest styles. A value you should not overlook—  
Pure Silk, Values up to \$12.00 at \$5.98 each.  
Silk and Linen, Values up to \$6.50 at \$3.98 each.

## BED PILLOWS

Size 18x25 Purified Feathers, covered with a good grade of ticking.....\$2.50 Value at \$2.19 pr.  
Size 21x27 \$3.50 Value at \$2.98 pr.  
Size 21x27 \$3.98 Value at \$3.19 pr.  
Size 21x27 Mixed with half Down and covered with Linen Ticking a \$7.50 Value at \$5.98 pr.

## SLIPS AND BLOOMERS

Silk and Rayon. Fancy colors—mostly the genuine Goldette—  
Bloomers, \$3.50 Value at \$1.48 pr.  
Slips.....\$3.50 Value at \$2.48 ea.

## LADIES' SWEATERS

All New Styles. To Close Out.  
\$3.50 Value at \$2.39 ea.

## PILLOW CASES

42 in. Bleached Pillow Cases.  
Good Heavy Weight  
35c Value, 29c ea. or 4 for \$1.00

## BLANKETS

Cotton, Part Wool and All Wool

### Buy Them Now!

Good weight genuine Nashua double Bed Blankets  
Size 68x80 at \$1.89 pr.  
Full Double Bed size. Colored Plaids and Stripes.  
Special at \$2.35 pr.  
Extra Heavy Fancy Double Bed Size.  
Size 66x80 Wool Mixed with China Cotton \$4.50 pr.  
Size 70x80 Wool Mixed with China Cotton \$5.00 pr.  
Our best All Wool Double Bed Blankets.  
\$12.50 Value at \$8.98 pr.  
Genuine Pendleton Single and Double Blankets at the following Bargains:  
\$10.00 Values, \$8.48 ea. \$13.50 Values, \$11.48 pr.  
\$11.50 Values, \$9.78 ea. \$15.00 Values, \$12.75 pr.  
\$12.50 Values, \$10.63 ea. \$16.50 Values, \$13.98 pr.  
\$19.50 Double Blankets at \$16.58 pr.

## SILKS

**Closing Out This Entire Line of Silks.** Beautiful assortment of all the wanted shades. This entire line placed in three different lots at a fraction of their real value for a quick clearance. Observe these rare values if interested in silks.

Lot 1—36-40 in. Silk Taffeta, Pongee, Marceline, Baronet Satin etc. —

Some sold up to \$2.50 per yard.  
Take Your Choice at 98c per yard.

Lot 2—36-40 in. Radium Silk, Georgette, Crepe De Chene, and Flat Crepes. Most of them Regular \$2.39 values at \$1.50 yd.

Lot 3—Satin-faced Crepe, Flat Crepe, Taffeta, Charmeuse, Plain and Figured Crepes. —39-40 in. widths. Values up to \$3.00, Sale price at \$1.89 yd.  
Come Early While the Assortment is Complete.

## Silk Mixed Drapery

To Close Out. These Charming Drapery Fabrics for Spring Decorations at prices that cannot be duplicated in the regular way. These exceedingly low prices will move this Lot at once. Be on hand when the sale opens if you need any of these materials.

36 in. Material.....\$1.25 Values at 79c yd.  
36 in. Material.....\$1.50 Values at 89c yd.  
50 in. Brocaded Material.....\$1.89 Value at \$1.29 yd.  
50 in. Silk Mixed Stripes.....\$2.25 Value at \$1.48 yd.

## VELVETEEN

Plain Colors and Fancy Plaids and Figured Designs. **Closing out.**

Plain Colors 36 in. wide

\$2.39 Value, \$1.69 yd.

\$3.50 Value, \$2.39 yd.

\$5.00 Value, \$3.50 yd.

Fig. Velveteen 27 in. wd.

\$2.95 Value, \$1.98 yd.

Fig. Velveteen 36 in. wd.

\$3.50 Value, \$2.39 yd.

## Wool Dress Goods

Closing Out Entire Line

Plain and fancy suitings. Fancy Plaid and Striped Materials, Flannels, Kasha Cloths, Wool Crepes, Wool Jersey, Challies, etc.

Nearly All at Cost or Less.

Do not fail to look up these Values.

39c Values.....25c yd.

\$1.00 Values.....79c yd.

\$1.25 Values.....95c yd.

\$2.59 Values.....\$1.95 yd.

\$2.69 Values.....\$1.98 yd.

\$2.95 Values.....\$2.29 yd.

\$3.50 Values.....\$2.50 yd.

\$4.50 Values.....\$3.19 yd.

## Ladies' Silk Hose

Special Clearance of our Regular Dollar Hose, including Modesty, Prim Points, Nightingale, and Chipman's Form Fashioned. All good shades. Never before have we offered these numbers at such a low price. You should buy several pairs while you have the opportunity—

Extra Special 79c pair.

## Cotton Goods Sale

The following numbers are the best standard makes of Cotton. All perfect goods. Excellent Qualities and Values—

81 in. or 9/4 Fort Mills Bleached Sheeting.....39c yd.

81 in. or 9/4 Lockwood Bleached Sheeting.....49c yd.

81 in. or 9/4 Pequot Bleached Sheeting.....51c yd.

81x90 Stanwear Bleached Sheets.....89c ea.

72x90 Fort Mills Bleached Sheets.....98c ea.

81x90 Fort Mills Bleached Sheets.....\$1.19 ea.

63x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets.....\$1.29 ea.

81x90 Mohawk Bleached Sheets.....\$1.39 ea.

81x99 Mohawk Bleached Sheets.....\$1.48 ea.

81x90 Pequot Bleached Sheets.....\$1.45 ea.

42 in. Bar None Pillow Ticking.....29c yd.

45 in. Bar None Pillow Ticking.....35c yd.

36 in. Hope Bleached Muslin.....13½c yd.

36 in. Black Rock Brown Muslin.....13½c yd.

36 in. Spartan Brown Muslin.....12½c yd.

36 in. Unum Brown Muslin.....10c yd.

## \$1. BARGAINS AT 79c EACH

All our odds and ends from our Dollar Table. Rayon Jersey Silk, Sateen Lingette and silk stripe Voile, Bloomers, Slips, Gowns, Combinations etc. Real \$1.00 Values at 79c each.

## KNIT UNDERWEAR

To close out this Entire Stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Now is the time to replenish your needs—

25c Values at.....19c ea.

35c Values at.....25c ea.

50c Values at.....39c ea.

\$1.00 Values at.....75c ea.

\$1.25 Values at.....98c ea.

\$1.50 Values at.....\$1.19 ea.

\$1.75 Values at.....\$1.29 ea.

\$2.50 Values at.....\$1.98 ea.

\$3.50 Values at.....\$2.89 ea.

\$5.00 Values at.....\$3.75 ea.

One Lot of Men's and Children's Underwear at JUST HALF PRICE

## OUTING FLANNEL

Best quality Amoskeag Outing Flannel. Colored stripes and checks. 36 in. wide. Extra special at 19c yd.

## KOTEX

39c Box or 3 Boxes for 95c

## MACHINE THREAD

J. P. Coats at 45c doz.

## Coats! Coats!

All Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coats reduced for a quick Clearance.

Every Winter Coat MUST GO!

All \$69.50 to \$79.50 Coats go at each.....\$45.00  
All \$50.00 to \$60.00 Coats go at each.....\$35.00  
All \$40.00 to \$49.50 Coats go at each.....\$30.00  
All \$30.00 to \$39.50 Coats go at each.....\$22.50  
All \$20.00 to \$29.50 Coats go at each.....\$16.95

All other Coats reduced 33½% to 50%.

One lot of fine Coats, Fur-trimmed, mostly sizes 14-16-18 and a few larger sizes. These coats were \$17.50 to \$30.00. While they last take your choice

**\$8.95**

One lot of Wool Velour Coats, Mandel Fur Collar.

Women's sizes at

**\$4.95**

All Children's Coats at

**1-3 to 1-2 off**

## Rain and Storm Coats

We have most all colors and sizes. Flannel Suede lined. The regular \$6.95 value, Clearance Sale price each

**\$4.95**

All other Raincoats at

**1-4 off price**

## Wash Frocks

Just received a shipment of the New Wash Frocks for Spring. Beautiful patterns. Fast Colors.

**\$1.95 or 2 for \$3.75**

## Dresses

Never before have you had the opportunity to buy good Dresses at such prices. Many of our Dresses are the new Spring numbers. All go in this Big Sale.

More than 100 Dresses in all sizes, 14 to 50, in light and dark shades and prints. Satins, Flat Crepe, Georgette, Foulard and Wool are the materials. All are \$9.95 to \$15.00 values. Clearance Sale price each

**\$5.95**

All our \$15.00 to \$20.00 Dresses are put in one price group for this Sale. All the new Spring Dresses included. Sizes 14 to 50. Satins, Flat Crepe Georgettes, Prints, etc. Sale price each

**\$14.85**

Choice of all our \$15.00 to \$20.00 Velvet and Wool Dresses for this Sale at

**\$12.85**

Odd lots in House Dresses, about 75 dresses in this group to close out each

**79c; 2 for \$1.50**

A few Odd Lots in Dresses at almost your own price.

## Children's Dresses

All our Children's Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Silks, Wool, Jersey, Wash Materials, during this Sale at

**1-4 off price**

## Bath Robes and Lounging Robes

Men's and Women's Beacon Blanket Robes, Women's Silk Quilted Robes, Corduroy Robes and Men's Silk Lounging Robes all go during this Sale at

**1-4 off price**

*We haven't space to mention the many good values we have, but we guarantee you real WORTHWHILE BARGAINS if you attend this sale. Everything will be marked in plain figures, and we will have extra help to take care of the crowds so you will not have to wait. This sale is for CASH ONLY. Nothing charged, laid away or sent out on approval at sale price.*

# Mead & Westrate

15 West Eighth Street

Holland, Michigan

ALL BUT MAYOR MUST  
BE NAMED AT HOLLAND

The spring primaries will call for a full slate of city officers, with the exception of Mayor E. C. Brooks, whose term expires in 1930. Nominations will include clerk, treasurer, supervisors, board members, aldermen and constables. City Clerk Oscar Peterson, who completes his first term and City Treasurer John Karreman, who is eligible for a fourth term, likely will not meet with opposition. Both have shown themselves very able and worthy officials.

Frank Brieve, veteran alderman of the council, this year will complete a service of 14 consecutive years as council member. Brieve has missed only two sessions of the council. As a member of the street committee he has been prominently identified with the improvement of Holland's streets, which now total about 30 miles of pavement. The tentative program for 1929 calls for an addition of between two and three miles and by next fall Holland will be nearly 100 percent paved.

HOPE FIVE TAKES  
ALMA INTO CAMP

Superior all around team play and basket shooting, especially from the foul line, gave Hope a 30 to 25 victory over Alma college cagers Friday night in an M. I. A. game. Hope quickly rolled up a score of 9 to 3 and while Alma played hope during the final three-quarters of the game it was not able to pull over the lead gained at the start. The game was played at Alma with few Holland or Hope rooters present.

One of Miss Lydia Rogers' biology classes of Holland High School discovered a bird which was never seen before in this section of the state. last week one of the pupils found a bird near the Heinz Pickle Factory and took it to school so it could be identified. Miss Rogers reported it was a Starling. The bird was wounded and died shortly after it was brought to the school.

Rev. Daniel Zwier attended the mission conference at Detroit last week.

Ira Hancock of New York City was a visitor in this city for a few days.

Miss Catheline Mersen has returned from Chicago where she spent the week end.

Mrs. John Van Huis submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital last week. She is improving as well as can be expected.

Miss Jennie Klein and Miss Jo Van Otterloo were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Masselink of Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooi have returned from Chicago where they spent a few days last week.

Frank Shepard of Saginaw has returned home after installing the new ovens in the Dutch Tea Rusk Building.

Mrs. J. A. Dittmar underwent an operation at the Holland hospital last week.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., January 16, 1929.

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

Present: Mayor Brooks, Ald. Kleis, Steffens, Brieve, Woltman, Hyma, Steffens, McLean, Postma, Vande Water and Scholten, and the Clerk. Devotions were led by Rev. Edw. Tanis.

Minutes considered read and approved.

## Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented communication from the Michigan Department of Health, calling attention to the annual conference of Sewage Treatment Plant Operators to be held at Lansing, on January 24th and 25th, 1929. Referred to B. P. W., with the recommendation that Mr. R. B. Champion attend conference.

Clerk presented communication from Damstra Bros. to the effect that, as per request from the Building Committee, they have had posted in the Boiler Room of the Old Hospital Building, the necessary rules to be followed in the successful operation of the Heating Plant. Filed.

Reports of Standing Committees

Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was given authority to advertise for bids on sewer pipe for the City's requirements during 1929, reported having received two bids, one from T. Keppel's Sons and one from John God Coal Co. The bid of Keppel's was the lowest, the Committee recommended they being awarded the contract.

Said Committee also reported for the information of the Council that they had received 5 bids on cement, but since all 5 were identical, the Committee asked for new bids.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$539.73, and recommended payment thereof. (for claims in detail, see claim sheet in City Clerk's office.) Allowed.

Committee on Welfare reported poor orders in the amount of \$112 as regular aid and \$339.18 as temporary aid, total of \$451.18. Accepted and filed.

## Communication from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the Library Board in the sum of \$472.47; Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees—\$325.25; Board of Police and Fire Comm.—\$242.73; Board of Public Works—\$613.17, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment. (Said claims on file in the Clerk's office for public inspection.) Allowed and vouchers ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported collection of \$12,774.57; City Treasurer, \$6,222.04. Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts. Clerk reported Albert Serne 5 months in arrears on house rent at 288 River Ave. at \$15 per mo.—\$75. Budd Eastman, 6 months in arrears for house rent at 29 W. 3rd St. also at \$15 per mo.—\$90. Referred to City Atty. for collection.

Clerk reported Interest Coupons due in the amount of \$238.75. Allowed and warrant ordered issued.

Clerk reported that in accordance with our City Charter the last day for Registration before the Spring Primaries would be on Saturday, January 26, but according to the State Election Laws the last day would be on Saturday, February 16, and requested authority to advertise said registration for the City in accordance with the State Law. Granted.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, RESOLVED, that all Registrations be taken care of in the Clerk's Office instead of having one day for Registrations in the various wards as is sometimes done.

City Attorney McBride reported having arrived at a settlement with the United Roads Construction Co., formerly the White Road Construction Co. and the American Surety Co. on paving suits filed for defective pavements on the following streets: 19th St. from Van Raalte Ave. to Columbia Ave. Settled for \$6596.10 plus costs of \$150, or a total of \$6746.10. 7th St.—River to Lincoln Aves., Lincoln Ave. from 7th to 8th Sts., and 17th St. from River to Central Aves. Settled for \$5290.65, plus costs of \$150 or a total of \$5440.65. Making a grand total of the two suits including costs of \$12,186.75. Report accepted and when checks for above amounts are received, they are to be credited to the General Street Fund.

City Inspector Bosch called the attention of the Council to one William Alexander, a tubercular patient, who at present is staying in this city, with his daughter, Mrs. Goldie Fox, having recently come to our City from Alleghen. There was considerable discussion in regard to whether the city of Holland or Alleghen County should take care of Mr. Alexander. On motion of Ald. Hyma, 2nd by Kleis, Resolved, that the City of Holland take charge of the case and try to collect from Alleghen county later. Said motion was lost. On motion of Ald. McLean, 2nd by Steffens, The matter was referred to the City Attorney and the Health Officer for disposition.

Mayor Brooks read an interesting communication from Ald. Jonkman, who is visiting in the Netherlands. Accepted and filed.

## Motions and Resolutions

Ald. McLean brought up the matter of Radio Interference in the different parts of the City, and on motion of Ald. McLean, The Board of Public Works was requested to delegate a man to spend at least a part of his time in assisting the citizens of Holland in locating whatever interference may develop.

Ald. Brieve brought up the matter of purchasing one and possibly two cars for the use of the City Engineer and his assistant. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Adjourned.

HEAR REV. LEONARD DE VRIES  
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Special offer this week on wedding invitations. Come in and see. Holland City News, 32 W. 2d St.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straatsma and son from Sioux City, Iowa are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Straatsma of this city for several weeks.

A. C. Koppel attended the brick merchants state convention last week.

Harold Lieverse of Niles visited his mother last week.

William Modders spent last week end at Paul Rader's tabernacle in Chicago.

Evelyn Hilarides, a teacher at Ravenna High School, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Geerds, who have been visitors in Holland for a few weeks have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Miss Marie Hilliard who was called to Holland because of the death of Henrietta Kuypers, has returned to her home in Chicago.

## SOCIETY

Miss Doris Woodall entertained her friends at a bridge party last week. Those present were Louise Bosman, Evelyn Wierda, Julia Vander Hill, Vivian Van Anrooy, Nella Westrate, Caroline Hilarides, Doris Woodall and Miss J. Forsythe. A dainty luncheon was served and a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. G. Van Lopic was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Tom White last week. Cards were played and a social afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. C. De Vries, wife of Evangelist Rev. Leonard De Vries, was surprised by the ladies of the First Baptist church last week, the celebration being her birthday. A delightful evening was reported and a dainty luncheon was served. The guests present at the party were as follows: Mrs. H. H. De Maat, Mrs. C. Riedma, Mrs. M. Nienhuis, Mrs. J. Hellenhal, Mrs. C. Brooks, Mrs. G. Backs, Mrs. P. Vande Lape, Mrs. J. Vande Lape, Mrs. G. Van Wyne, Mrs. Wm. Modders, Mrs. P. Stuit, Mrs. B. Hyink, Mrs. H. Houw, Mrs. L. Mac, Mrs. L. De Vries, Mrs. A. B. Hulsebos, Mrs. J. Lemmen, Mrs. A. Lemmen, Mrs. T. Van Dordt and Miss Mable De Vries.

Erutha Rebekah lodge held installation of officers last week. The installing officers were District Deputy Pres. Bell Wilson, Grand Marshal Leona Norlin, assisted by several other members, Noble Grand Margaret Lindberg, Vice Grand Lora Haight, Con. Celia Palmer, Warden, Bessie Seavers, Chaplain, Blanche Shaffer, Past Noble Grand Grace Urick, Sec. Nellie Haight, Fin. Sec. Nora Harris, Treas. Janie Annis, R. S. of N. G. Jennie Stauffer, R. S. of V. G. Clara St. Johns, L. S. of V. G. Ida Haring, Josephine Bender, Dist. Deputy Belle Wilson. The past noble grand and two installing officers were presented with beautiful bouquets. The relief committees were also appointed at this meeting.

## OLIVE CENTER

Harry Vander Zwaag, who was sick with the flu last week, is again working at the Holland Co-op Co. There was a real winter here last week for a few days with the mercury around zero.

Mrs. Andrew Sijdersema, who was formerly of this place, but lately of Holland, died at the home of her son, John, of Holland.

It was reported that Mrs. Jacob Kamphuis is improving slowly.

Chris Van Slooten has taken the place of Theron Stone, mailman who has been confined to his home with the flu.

## FENVILLE

Ice harvesting on Hutchins lake has been started and the ice is now being hauled to Fenville for storage. The ice has formed rapidly during the past week, during which the temperature has hovered around the zero mark, falling once to four below in the city and considerably lower in the neighboring sections.

The storm that started last Friday continued practically unabated until Monday when the mercury started rising until Wednesday afternoon it had climbed to thirty degrees above zero.

Storms and wet weather have no terrors for the winter fishermen of Fenville and vicinity and the colony enjoying the sport on Hutchins lake only laughs as Old Boreas rage around their shacks on the ice.

The fishing village at present consists of about a dozen shacks in which the sportsmen sit and fish. Those out during the last few days include Ross Haney, Slim Rirley, Cecil Schaeffer, Clifford Steinburg, Will Northgrave, Louis Johnson, John Geske, Dale Martin, Ward Post, Ival Wade and Elwin McGart. None of them have reported any great luck so far but keep on hoping as day after day they sit in the darkness of their shanties with a spear in hand waiting for a chance to plug a pickerel or perch as the fish rises to a decoy placed a few feet below the surface of the water. All agree with Bourne the Bard, that its great sport.

Most of the shanties have stoves in them and things inside are quite snug and warm. Spearfishing takes skill that only can be achieved with practice and it's a thrill to sit there in the gloom and see a big man-sized pike come slowly and cautiously into range, as he seeks to determine just what the decoy may have to offer in the way of food. Many of the spearsmen use decoys in the way of a big chub while others use a manufactured decoy.

## ZEELAND

James C. De Pree, who left for Florida with Mrs. De Pree, has telegraphed that he will arrive here Sunday.

Lester Volkers injured his ankle while playing basketball last week. The Junior class has decided to stage the play "Adam and Eve" as a comedy in three acts. Misses Marian Van Vessem and Ruth Van Kersen are to direct the play. Those taking part are George Van Peursen, Roger De Pree, Donald De Bruyn, Helen Clark, Winona Wells, Jack Plewes, Eileen Bridges, Earl Moordyk, Earl Vanden Bosch, Dick Van Dorp, Eather Hietje and Etta Post.

The local basketball team won the victory over the Grand Rapids Christian school with a score of

20-18.

John Vanden Heuvel of Zeeland, was severely injured in a Holland factory last week when he got struck in the left eye with a nail. He was taken to a doctor after the accident, but the optic could not be saved.

Mrs. Harry Cook, who has been at the local hospital for several weeks because of a serious illness, is improving.

Zeeland bank reports again show southeastern Ottawa county to be in a very prosperous condition. The resources total \$4,702,443.30 for three of the banks in this vicinity. Zeeland State bank leads with \$3,117,071.53. State Commercial & Savings ranks next with \$1,099,475.65 and the Jamestown bank has a total of \$485,896.12. Zeeland State bank has become a 100 per cent bank with its surplus equal to the issue of its capital. A total of \$3,712,468.57 now is being carried in savings accounts of the 3 banks. Although home building has been retarded within the past few months all local business concerns are operating full time with full crews. Building and road operations are scheduled to begin as soon as the weather opens.

## CENTRAL PARK

Isaac Bezon, 84, a resident of this vicinity for 54 years, died Friday at Central Park west of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Bezon recently celebrated their fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. He is survived by 12 children. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Reformed church at Central Park. Rev. Van Dyke officiating.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSONBy Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D.  
Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago  
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## Lesson for January 27

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

LESSON TEXT—John 16:1-11; Romans 8:12-17, 26, 27.

GOLDEN TEXT—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, there are some of God.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Helper.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Holy Spirit Helps Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

1. The Personality of the Spirit (John 16:7, 8).

Personality is here implied by the use of the personal pronoun. In the original Scriptures, personal pronouns are used uniformly in speaking of the Spirit. Then, too, He is called the Comforter. The word "comforter" literally means one called to stand by the side of another as a helper, counselor and guide. While Jesus sojourned in the world He was such to His disciples. He assured them that upon His withdrawal the Holy Spirit would take His place as friend, helper and counselor. The personality of the Spirit is also proved by the fact that He performs acts only possible to persons. In John 14:26 He performs the function of a teacher. He not only teaches, but He speaks as a person giving direction to the disciples as in Acts 8:29 and 13:2. His personality is again proved by the fact that men act toward him as they could act only toward a person. In Isaiah 63:10 the prophet declared that men vexed the Holy Spirit. It would be manifestly improper to speak of vexing an influence; only a person can be vexed. In Matthew 12:31 Jesus speaks of men blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. It would be impossible to blaspheme against an influence. In Ephesians 4:30 Paul speaks of grieving the Spirit. Again, it would be manifestly improper to speak of grieving an influence. Further, in I Corinthians 12:11 Paul speaks of the function of the Holy Spirit exercising the characteristics of personality is that of volition. The Holy Spirit is represented as divine. He has the attributes of deity. In Psalm 139:7 He is declared to be omnipresent; in I Corinthians 2:9-11 omniscient. He also performs the works of God. He is the creator and renewer (Ps. 104:30). He is called God in Acts 5:3-4, and II Corinthians 3:18.

2. How Believers Are Related to the Holy Spirit. They are regenerated by Him (John 3:5-8); they are indwelt by Him (I Cor. 6:19; Gal. 4:6). He also fills (Eph. 5:18 and Acts 4:31). To be filled with the Holy Spirit is the duty of every believer. No one has the right to perform any work for Christ without this filling (Luke 24:48, 49; Acts 1:8). Even the temporalities of the church should be in the hands of the Spirit-filled men (Acts 6:3).

3. What the Holy Spirit Does (John 16:8-11).

1. Convicts the world of sin (v. 8).

The one awful sin of the world is unbelief. The Holy Spirit convicts the people of the world of their error concerning sin and shows their guilt before God.

2. He convicts the world of righteousness (v. 10).

The resurrection and ascension of Christ prove that He is the Righteous One, and that righteousness is only possible as He is accepted as Savior.

3. He convinces the world of judgment (v. 11).

To be convinced of the reality of judgment is the crying need of the world today. Sin unatoned for shall be punished. The sinner who refuses the righteousness which God provided in Jesus Christ also shall be judged.

4. The Spirit mortifies the deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12, 13).

The only way to get the victory over our carnal natures is to give the place of rulership to the Holy Spirit.

5. He leads the believer (v. 14).

The Spirit-filled believer lives the life of God.

6. He gives assurance to the believer (Rom. 8:15-17).

The Holy Spirit witnesses together with the human spirit to the reality of the new birth.

7. He enables the believer to pray according to the will of God (Rom. 8:26, 27).

While the believer does not know how to pray as he ought, the Holy Spirit helpeth his infirmity. All prayer which the Holy Spirit indites the Heavenly Father answers.

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7165—Exp. Feb. 2

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. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM VER MEULEN, Deceased.

Grietje Ver Meulen 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 18th Day of February, A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition:

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

11885—Exp. Jan. 26

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR R. BOWMASTER, Deceased.

Jeannette K. Bowmaster having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin H. Bowmaster or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th Day of February, A. D. 1929

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—CORA VANDEWATER, Register of Probate.

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 13th day of November, A. D. 1925, executed and given by John Joling and Jennie Joling as husband and wife, of the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as mortgagors, to John A. Van Kley and Mrs. Nellie Poest, executors of the Estate of Adrian Van Kley, deceased, of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagees, which said mortgage on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1926, was assigned to Nellie Poest of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, in Liber 140 of mortgages on page 314, and said assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds Office on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1926, in Liber 141 of mortgages on page 172, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this time the sum of Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-seven and 84-100 Dollars (\$2827.84), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00), being the legal attorney fee in said mortgage provided, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, on Monday the 4th Day of February, A. D. 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that date, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section numbered Twenty-eight (28) Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being forty (40) acres of land more or less according to government survey, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, excepting however, Lots numbered Seventy-three (73) and Seventy-four (74) of Lakewood Park Sub-division, a recorded plat now comprising part of said mortgaged premises.

Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1928.

Holland City State Bank, Mortgagee.

Chas. H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Mich. Expires February 12, 1929.

NELLIE POEST, Assignee of Mortgagee, Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for

Assignee of Mortgagee, Business Address: Holland, Mich. Expires March 9th.

11876—Exp. Feb. 2

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

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1929.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of EGBERT HARBERTON GOLD, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 14th day of May, A. D. 1929

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

Dickema-Kollen and Ten Cate

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Over the First State Bank

Cornelius De Keyser

Notary Public and Justice of Peace

### Local News

A. Roosten is to build a \$5,000 home on 17th street near Washington.

Miss Marie Elferink, South River Ave., is now in Boy Scout Headquarters at the City Hall in place of Mrs. Norman Cobb.

Allen J. Heeringa, 267 Central avenue, Holland, is one of a large class recently enrolled at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago in the courses of the winter term.

While Miss Martha Prakken was away from the Holland abstract office in the City Hall, Miss Gertrude Stroeve ably took care of affairs.

Miss Lillian Steketee and Thomas Beyer, both of Holland, were united in marriage on Saturday at Michigan City, Indiana.

Henry Goerlings of the First State Bank, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club dinner at the Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talmink at Holland hospital named Norma Mae, also to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greengood named Hazel Ann.

Miss Anna De Groot has been employed as a stenographer in the law office of Attorney Charles K. Van Duren with offices in the new Peoples Bank building.

Dr. O. Vander Velde is making his home at the Warm Friend Tavern while Mrs. Vander Velde and daughter, Miss Joan are sunning themselves on the beaches at Miami, Florida for the rest of the winter.

Something of great importance to Ladies.—See Sec. 2, Page 2.

The city council will not meet for three weeks this time or until Wednesday, February 6th.

Mrs. C. Osewaarde of Holland, entertained Mr. Albert Colth of Cincinnati over Sunday.

Friends in Holland have received word from Postmaster A. J. Westveer, H. R. Doesburg and D. J. Du Saar that they have arrived safely in Miami after a trip by way of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cobb have returned from Detroit where Mr. Cobb, manager of the Merchants' Credit bureau attended a three-day meeting of the credit bureau heads of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Luker was in Grand Haven Monday at the circuit court session at which time the jury was summoned for duty.

Holland police gathered in the following for traffic violations: George Essing, stop street, \$3; Jno. Sas, Jr., no parking lights, \$3; Harry Scott, no parking lights, \$3; Henry Van Dort, stop street, \$3; Donald Schaap, reckless driving, \$29.15; E. P. Seaver, hit and run driver, \$3; Arthur Van Arendonk, defective lights, \$3.

Dr. D. G. Cook, city health officer said this morning that the flu epidemic was practically abated in Holland and that the general health was otherwise very good.

Mrs. Frank S. Taylor died Saturday evening at her home, 56 W. 13th street, after a lingering illness. She was 56 years old at the time of her death. The body was taken to the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home. Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband, a mechanic at the Peoples garage. Funeral services were held at Manistee on Monday.

#### PERSONALS

L. T. Schaddelee was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

Mrs. Hub Boone was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the 3rd Reformed church that met on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. P. Huntley of Port Huron has been here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Allen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Timmer, Route 6, Holland, named Gene Kenneth.

Mrs. Charles Priest and L. Priest of Cedar Springs, Mich., spent Sunday in Holland visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Roseboom.

Martin Wiersma, Frank Weener, Harvey Ter Vree, Eugene Wiersma, John Woldring and son Lester of the Yocum place attended a banquet in Grand Rapids Friday evening given by the Sun Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bezon of Grand Rapids were in Holland Monday to attend the funeral services of Isaac Bezon at Central Park.

Mrs. E. E. Fell was called to Remus, Mich., Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey of La Porte, Indiana, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mead.

Supt. E. E. Fell has returned from Lansing where he spoke to the seniors and faculty of Michigan State college as part of a special course of seven lectures to be given by that many educators of Michigan.

Miss Marian Stowe who gave a program before the Century club at the home of Attorney Daniel Ten Cate, Monday night, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower during her stay in this city.

Mrs. D. Sherman of Fennville has been visiting Mrs. Bert Mead this week.

Mrs. Bessie Severance has returned from Zeeland where she has been visiting for some time with relatives.

Peter J. Bramse and Peter Westrate were in Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend a meeting of the National Fertilizer association in session in the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. J. Olive is in Springfield, Ill., attending a conference of district agents of the Franklin Insurance company at the home office there.

The quarterly meeting of the Adult Bible class of the Van Raalte Avenue Reformed church was held Monday evening at the church. The annual election of officers was held. They are: president, J. Wellings, vice president, Mrs. Schuitema; secretary, Mrs. P. Arnoldink; treasurer, H. Poppen; assistant secretary, H. Jurr. A program was given consisting of selections by the church orchestra, a xylophone solo by Peter Boter, vocal selections by the Sixth Reformed church male quartet, a solo by G. Van Wynen and an address by Dick Boter on the subject, "Why I Believe in the Church."

The Century club gathered Monday night at the home of Attorney Daniel Ten Cate and the entertainer of the evening was Miss Marian Stowe of the department of expression of the Teachers' College at Ypsilanti. The musical features were furnished by Mrs. Arthur Visscher, Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody and Mrs. Martha Robbins. Mrs. Dunwoody and Mrs. Visscher sang several duets and Mrs. Dunwoody sang a group of songs. Mrs. Robbins was an able accompanist. Miss Marian Stowe's program and the musical offerings were well received.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder of 309 College avenue left Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

William Selles, Jack Knoll, Milo De Vries, John Ter Beek and John and Will Arendshorst have returned from Chicago where they attended the Home Furnishers' convention in the Stevens hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Luidens of New York were in Holland to attend the funeral of Mrs. Luidens' father, William De Pree.

Miss La Verne Essenburgh spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

John Fox left for Grand Haven where he joined the United States Engineering department.

Anthony Nienhuis who has been ill for a few days returned to his duties at the post office.

Mrs. C. C. Wood entertained sixteen guests at a buffet supper and bridge party Saturday evening at her home, 24 West 13th street. Prizes were won by Mrs. B. Raymond and Marvin Lindeman.

The Holland Musicians' club met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Champion, 36 West 12th street Wednesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Buss. Modern Norwegian composers and music, centering on Grieg were the subjects of study. Mrs. Jeannette H. Brumbaugh and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte pleasingly rendered vocal selections while Mrs. Harold J. Karsten played compositions by Grieg, and Mrs. W. R. Buss gave a paper dealing with the life and works of this great composer.

#### OAKLAND NEWS

John Van Den Bosch, clerk of Overisel Township is very seriously ill, and at the point of death from tuberculosis of the lungs. He has suffered with this for at least 15 years. His mother, now 78 years old has had a most trying and sorrowful life. She was an only child, never enjoyed the love and companionship of a brother or sister. When about 18 years of age, she was married to Henry Boeskoel and one son was born to them who is still living and about 60 years old. Just a short married life and her husband died. Some time afterwards she again married, this time to Coop Groenhyde. They had three children. Then this husband died of lung trouble and shortly afterwards her mother died, this left her a widow with four children and an old father. She once more married and this time to her present husband, Driss Van Den Bosch. Shortly after that, her father died. This last marriage brought four children. Some 12 years ago, her youngest child, a daughter of about 16 years, died of tuberculosis and then some 2 years later a son of 19 years died from the same disease. Three years after this her oldest daughter of 40 years died also and three small children which had to be mothered a great deal by this grandmother. Some one and a half years ago, another son of 40 years died also of this same disease. He left a wife and three small children. Last fall another son of 50 died of tuberculosis, and he left a wife and several children and now said John Van Den Bosch is near death. He is about 44 years old. There are only two of all her children left. She lived to see two husbands, a father and mother and six grown-up children all die of a slow lingering illness, dying by inches. She certainly has the sincerest sympathy of the entire community for all the suffering and anxiety she endures during all these years. She is still strong for her age and who knows what more she must still witness. No other person in this section of the country went through so much suffering we think as this good mother.

Nicholas Howe made a business trip to Holland last Friday.

Harold Brower, son of Herman Brower while on a visit to his uncle in Chicago was suddenly taken ill with acute appendicitis. Dr. A. Brower of Holland was called to Chicago and the young man was at once operated in the home.

Mrs. John Ver Beek is confined to her bed with heart trouble.

Anthony Engelsman of Ypsilanti is staying a few days with his brother Henry.

Gerrit Klomp was in Chicago last Sunday.

#### ZEELAND

Rev. John M. Vander Meulen, president of the Presbyterian seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, was in Zeeland Monday and visited with relatives and friends. Mr. Vander Meulen has charge of the annual week of prayer at Hope College where he is speaking. Mrs. Vander Meulen was formerly Miss Mae Veneklasen of Zeeland.

The girls' basketball teams in Junior high have been chosen. The 7th grade team is as follows: forwards, Gladys Moerdyk, Evelyn Raterink and Laura Berghorst; centers, Josephine De Vries and Josephine Bouwens and Violet Winstrom; guards, Laura Mae Van Kley, Zelma Hendricks and Janet Raak. The 8th grade team is composed of the following: forwards, Ethelyn Schaap, Margaret Dornbos, and Albertha Vander Kooij; centers, Janet Wiersma, Marian Kammeraad and Sarah Schrottenboer; guards, Anna Van Hoven, Elizabeth Hoffman and Angeline Elzenbaas.

John Vander Sluis, old Holland director is training a chorus of 55 voices at the Third Christian Reformed church in Zeeland for special Easter music. The entire chorus is made up from the congregation of the one church and he says it promises to be one of the best choruses he has ever directed.

Health Officer Ryenga Saturday reported the number of measles cases in the city is on the increase. Attendance in the local schools has not been seriously affected as yet because of the disease attacking pre-school children mostly.

The annual junior class play, "Adam and Eva," will be given March 21 and 22. The leading character roles will be doubled. The leading lady role will be played by Helen Clark and Winona Wells with George Van Peursem and Roger De Pree playing opposite them. Other members of the cast are Etta Post, Esther Hietje, Lillian Bridges, Earl Moerdyk, Jack Flewes, Dick Van Dory, Earl Vanden Bosch and Donald De Bruyn. The production is under the direction of Miss Marian Van Vessem and Miss Ruth Van Kersen of the high school faculty.

Zeeland, although a city of less than 4,000 population, will have a representative in the graduating

class of the United States Military academy this year. Herbert Vander Heide will be the first boy from this city to be graduated from either of Uncle Sam's academies. Vander Heide enlisted in the regular army. Seeing that advancement was rather slow he studied hard when at Fort Sheridan in preparation for the chance to go to Uncle Sam's army school if possible. The officers in charge noticed the young man's application and gave him a chance in the competitive examinations for West Point. By mastering the entrance examinations Van-

der Heide won an appointment from President Coolidge. In his first three years, the local lad won various honors. Now as a first grade cadet he holds many distinctions. Vander Heide is vice president of the Gun Club, composed of the expert marksmen of the school. He is a member of the Howitzer staff, the West Point annual, and also is a member of the hop committee which makes all arrangements for social features at the academy. Vander Heide helped in designing

the class ring for this year's graduates. The local man is a member of the army lacrosse team, which was named out of a chance to participate in the Olympics by the Johns Hopkins university. He qualified with the highest honors in his class for expert pistol, rifle, anti-aircraft and field artillery, thus winning the coveted silver marksmanship badge. Upon graduation the local cadet plans on entering the flying service. Of his class of 462 that entered the academy the president record contains only 300 cadets.

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